

Pacific Power & Lights offer tips

It doesn't take long after Christmas rush is over for thoughts to turn past winter toward longer days, warmer temperatures and yard work.

Even now, nurseries are beginning to stock up on new plants and shrubs for the upcoming growing season. In some areas, roses already show new growth and a faint hint of a bud can be seen on some flowering trees.

If planting a new tree seems like a good idea this year, a little advanced planning could save time, money and ultimately the inconvenience of being without electricity due to contact with overhead or underground power lines.

Pacific Power manager Bob McConnell says the operators of local nurseries generally can suggest the right tree for just about any location.

"At maturity, many trees will grow right into overhead wires,"

McConnell said. "Then, regular trimming is required to keep branches from causing service interruptions." Selecting a tree with a mature height of less than 20 feet is recommended for areas where overhead wires are nearby.

Thank you

To our special family & friends:

There are special people in Warm Springs, Wapato, and Toppenish who were willing to contribute towards the success of putting on a pow wow. These people are the winners. Courtney and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your generosity because without your support she would not have become the new Jr. Miss for Wapato Christmas pow wow. Thank you and may the Great Spirit hear and answer your prayers. Happy Valentines Day!

Courtney Jackson & Jana



Winter revisited Sunday, February 12 and made traveling hazardous, to say the least.

Help support search of Don Temarts Sampson

To the editor:

We the family of Don Temarts Sampson are presently selling raffle tickets to help pay for the Search and Rescue of Don. The search is scheduled to resume when the weather permits.

The raffle items are numerous and exceed over 50 items. The following people are selling the raffle tickets in the Warm Springs area: Jerry

Sampson, Kristina Sampson, Rosalind Sampson, Owen and Sandra Danzuka, Kimiko Mitchell, Crystal Winishut, and Millie Colwash.

The raffle drawing was originally set for March 11, 1995, but the family has rescheduled the drawing to March 28, 1995.

We appreciate all contributions and assistance you can give to help our cause.

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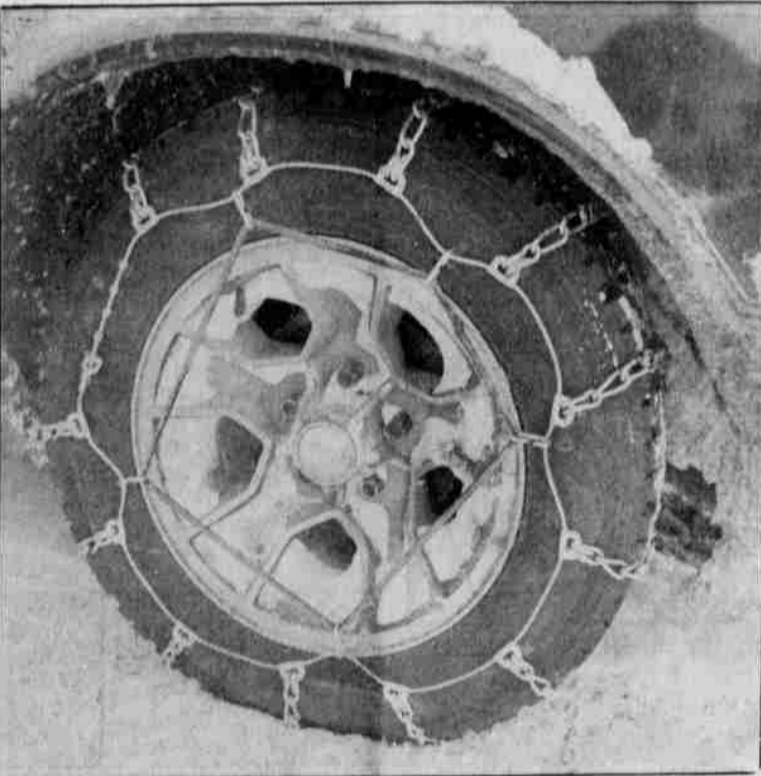
What parenting style do you practice?

Hello from Pastor Rick:

Parenting styles form hidden keys to loving relationships. There are four basic types of parenting styles. Dominating, Neglectful, Permissive, and Balanced. 1. What are the effects of a dominant parent? Teaches the child to engage in disruptive behavior in order to gain attention. Fosters a lack of self respect. Gives a child reason to withdraw and stop communicating. Promotes unwillingness to stick to rules or obey authority. Results in loud, aggressive and demanding behavior. 2. What are the effects of a neglectful parent? Teaches the child to view themselves as being burdens instead of blessings. Fosters insecurity. Gives a child the feeling of being alone and abandoned. Promotes rebelliousness and disruptive behavior in a desperate bid for attention. Results in very little motivation to succeed in school... or life. 3. What are the effects of a permissive parent? Teaches children to associate "softness" with "weakness", and they often begin acting out rough, harsh behavior in

search of a balance. Fosters insecurity. Gives children low self-esteem by teaching them a lack of self-control. Promotes manipulativeness. Results in children that are unable to take responsibility for their actions. 4. What are the effects of a balanced parent? Teaches a child self-respect. Fosters a healthy self-esteem. Gives a child a sense of security. Promotes open lines of communication. Soooo..... what does this mean???

Five basic symptoms of an unhealthy relationship? 1. Not allowed to think. 2. Not allowed to talk. 3. Not allowed to feel. 4. Not connected (alone). 5. Not allowed boundaries (privacy). How do I transform unhealthy behavior? Recognize mistakes and have wisdom to admit it. Possess the desire to change and enjoy a healthy relationship. Communicate your feelings and needs to your mate or a friend. Persevere through the process, change is not always easy or instant. See you in church. Warm Springs Presbyterian Church (on the campus). Rick R. Ribeiro



Chains were common, and necessary, on many vehicles.



A wheel barrow appeared to be poised for anything but snow.



To all our friends & relatives, We are announcing our marriage which took place February 17 at Reno, Nevada. We are having a reception/dinner on February 24 at the Agency Longhouse 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. Missy & Larry Scott



Happy 3rd Anniversary Mike & Mary



Happy 16th Birthday Charly! love, Marty, Morningstar, & Baby Boy



Happy Valentine's Day Ramone With Love, Mom & Dad



Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad (Louise & Al Langley) Love, your family



Happy 5th Birthday to Samantha Pennington February 17 Love you, Mom, Dad & Brother

Appreciation given

To the editor, We would like to take this time to THANK everybody that came to our reception. Thank you for all the gifts and for the nice words that were said. We greatly appreciate all the things that were done for us.

Love, David & Raynele Andrews

Happy Birthday Sister/Auntie Edna Rose David February 23, 15-years-old Love always, Byron, Missy and Larry

Tribal court system needs new guidelines

To the editor, I am writing this letter to express my concerns that have to do with the tribe's justice system. It is in bad need to be reformed.

You would think if a person wanted to practice law he or she would be required to pass the state bar exam. There are other tribes throughout the Pacific Northwest who require the judges, prosecutors and public defenders to be registered with the State Bar Association. As of now Warm Spring is the only tribe that does not require the judges, prosecutors and public defenders to be registered with the State Bar Association.

The Bar Exam is the final test to be past in order for a law student to practice law legally. When the Warm Springs tribe allows this to happen it not only threatens the tribes standing as a sovereign nation but it also hurts the people emotionally. The people's "Civil Rights" are being violated on a mass scale when they let the justice system operate under these conditions.

In the white man's world this is called "organized crime."

The people of this tribe have the power to make the changes that are needed to set the system right. Make it mandatory for the judges, prosecutors, be registered with the "Oregon State Bar Association," make the tribe hire lawyers who are registered with the Oregon State Bar Association to be public defenders so when a person is to stand trial you are given the civil right to adequate council, not just left with legal aide department.

If this tribe is truly to be a sovereign nation it needs to get caught up with the rest of the world.

A lot of the cases that are handled in the tribal court should be sent to the federal court in Portland. The Tribal Court wants to be recognized as a "Federal Court," but in the Federal Court system the judges, prosecutors and lawyers are all members of the Oregon State Bar Association. So if the Tribal Court wants to be a Federal Court than why not follow the Federal Court

guidelines too.

In this tribes court system a person is guilty until he or she proves themselves innocent. That is wrong to let this happen. When the justice system is run in this manner it will give the Government a reason to come in and take the power away from the tribe to govern itself freely. Because the tribe is allowing its people civil rights to be violated repeatedly.

The only way to keep this from happening is to reform the tribe's justice system, set similar guidelines as State and Federal Courts follow. By setting these guidelines the tribe would be protecting the civil rights of its strongest resource, "the people."

By protecting the people's "civil rights" it would be making this tribe a stronger nation. To allow further violations of the "civil rights" only weakens the tribes' powers of being a sovereign nation. Think about this it can be you looking out from the inside wondering why?

Thank you for your time and space! Bennie J. Martinez



Look at this cowboy! He's already "2" Happy Birthday Vernon Ray February 12th Love, Mom and Dad



Happy Birthday Son Love, Mom & Dad



Happy Valentine's Day Wilfred, Jr. With love, Mom & Dad