

Questions to pique one's imagination

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?
 Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?
 Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
 Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes?
 Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
 Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mine?
 Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?
 How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings?
 If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?
 If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
 If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan?
 If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?
 If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?

You know how most packages say "Open here"? What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else?"
 Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM?
 Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?
 Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?
 You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes, why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance?
 Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?
 Do you know who, in 1923, was:
 President of the largest steel company?
 President of the largest gas company?
 President of the New York Stock Exchange?
 The greatest wheat speculator?
 President of the Bank of International Settlement?
 The Great Bear of Wall Street?

These men would have been considered some of the world's most successful men. At least, they found the secret to making money. Now, more than 70 years later, do know what became of these men?
 The President of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a pauper.
 The president of the largest gas company, Edward Hopson, went insane.
 The president of the NYSE, Richard Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.
 The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cooger, died abroad, penniless.
 The president of the Bank of International Settlement shot himself.
 The great Bear of Wall Street, Cosabee Rivermore, committed suicide.
 The same year, 1923, the winner of the most important golf championship, Gene Sarazan, won the US Open and PGA Tournaments. He played golf avidly and remained solvent his entire life.
Conclusion: Stop worrying about business and start playing golf.



School's open!
 The Jefferson County Middle School opened its doors to students Tuesday, December 12. The ultra-modern facility houses all 509-J fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

**Celebrate Christmas Eve at the
 1910 Indian Shaker Church
 Dinner will be served Sunday at 5 p.m.
 Community is invited to attend
 and participate in the caroling and other festivities!
 Gifts and goodies will be given out.**

Early Childhood Education news

Four Kinds of Parent Participation in Head Start Programs:
 1. Participation in the process of making decisions about the nature and operation of the program.
 2. Participation in the classroom as paid employees, volunteers or observers.
 3. Activities for parents which they have helped to develop.
 4. Working with their children in cooperation with the staff of the center.
 Suggested ideas parents may want to use in carrying out these four kinds of participation are:
 1. Participation in the process of making decisions about the nature and operation of the program.
 A. Become an active member of the Head Start Center Committee.
 B. Talk with other parents and staff about the program and ways they can help.
 C. Share information about the program and ideas on ways to improve the program with other parents and staff.
 D. Keep up with what's happening in the program.
 E. Provide support and assistance to representatives to the Policy Committee or Council or serve as a representative.
 2. Participation in the classroom

as paid employees, volunteers or observers.
 A. Many parents have their first contact with Head Start when they are encouraged by other parents to visit the center and see how their child works and plays with other children.
 B. Soon after parents begin making contact with the center by visiting, they often volunteer to work with the children, help the staff prepare materials for the activities they are doing with the children, and become involved in planning sessions for the daily activities.
 C. Parents may want to assist in planning and making arrangements for activities for the children, which take place away from the center, such as field trips around the community and visits to the doctor and dentist.
 D. Parents must receive preference for employment as non-professionals in the center. It is important for parents to have a copy of the personnel policies for the Head Start program and become familiar with them. Personnel policies of Grantee and/or Delegate agencies must include the duties and responsibilities of policy committees and councils. Specific attention must be given to the involvement of the Council and/or Policy Committee in hiring, firing

and grievance procedures of Head Start staff.
 3. Activities for parents which they have helped to develop.
 A. Parents may plan educational programs in areas which are of interest to them. Parent coordinators should provide resources needed by parents to carry out these programs.
 B. Parents may also wish to work together on community problems which are of common concern, such as health, housing, education and welfare.
 C. Parent groups often may sponsor activities and programs which will be of benefit to the families in their community.
 D. Advance planning should be done by parents in order to include in the program budget a request for the funds needed to carry out parent-sponsored activities. The funds, when granted, should be placed in the parent activity fund.
 4. Working with their children in their own home in connection with the staff of the center.
 A. Parents can use the time when staff members visit their homes to:
 a. Get ideas from staff about things they can be doing with their children to help the children continue learning experience started at the center.
 b. Share ideas with the Head Start

staff for things a parent feels should be a part of the activities of the center.
 B. Most parents welcome Head Start staff into their homes. However, home visits are not a condition of the child's participation in Head Start. The Guidelines state that at least two visits should be made to each home during a Full Year Program. However, many parents and center staff feel that home visits should be made as often as once each month.
Apologies from Head Start.
 Head Start would like to offer their apologies for the head lice/nits letter sent to all Head Start families. The error was in the mailing list and the contents should have been limited to the information sheet only.
 Head Start has received numerous complaints from individuals and share your concern.
 Please use the information sheet if necessary and disregard the cover letter.
 ECE would like to thank the community for their donations food and coat drive. Thanks for taking the ornaments from the "Giving Tree" and purchasing special children gifts for those children to experience a better Christmas.

Warm Springs Elementary news

- Calendar Updates**
 December 20, 1995 through January 1, 1996-No school. Winter break
 January 2-Back to school
 January 3-School Council Meeting 5 p.m in the WSE library.
 January 15-No school, Martin Luther King Holiday
 January 25-End of 2nd quarter of 95-96 school year
 January 26-No school. Inservice day.
 February 1-Awards assembly. K-2 @ 8:50. 3rd/4th @ 9:30 a.m.
 February 7-School Council meeting 5 p.m., in WSE library
 February 8-No school. Inservice day.
 February 14-Valentine's Day
 February 19-No school. President's Day holiday.
 March 6-School Council meeting 5 p.m. in the WSE library
 March 7-Awards Assembly. K-2 @ 8:50. 3rd/4th @ 9:30 a.m.
 March 18 through 22-No school. Spring break

Donations for Senior Citizens
 Not just during the holiday season, but throughout the year, senior citizens across the country can use our support. May it be through the Meals-on-Wheels program, hospice, etc. WSE has set aside Monday, December 18th, as the day to bring donations of money to the WSE school office just for this reason. Our goal is to raise \$300 for a donation to a program which will benefit senior citizens. If we reach our goal, Mrs. Smith, the principal (for sure) and other participating staff will wear their pajamas to school all day on December 19th, the last school day before Christmas break.
Thank You!!!
 Congratulations for a job well done! Mike Craig, WSE Music Teacher, classroom teachers and other WSE staff did a wonderful job preparing the kids for the Winter Music Program.
 The WSE school staff would like

to specially thank the WS Hot Shot Crew and Fire Management, Luther Clements, Jabbar Davis, David LeClaire, Mark Stacona, Anthony Holliday and Temet Jajel for handing out candy during the Winter Program on December 6th.
November All-Star Students
 Mary Culps, Robert Bailey, Julia Stwyer, Shanda Culps, Katie Allen, Evelyn Aguilar, Jacoba Best, Bobby Thurby, Julia Simustus, Jessica Longknife, Jenni VanPelt, Cyrille Mitchell, Vance Brisbois, Aaron Hunt, Sharmayne Frank, Blaine Begay, Troy Kalama, Devenia Kenyon, Danni Lawrence, Eileen Dick and Marti Ann Crawford.
November Students of the Month
 Shayla Smith, Francisco Bethancorth, Ashley Aguilar, Tony Olea, Clinton Tohet, Manuel Greene, Robbie Bennett, Simon Jim, Dennis Doney, Martin Medina, Maureen Winishut, Ina Kaleak, Bernice Mitchell, Marlan Oakes, Galen Northrup, Daniel Arce, Albert Adams, Destrly Begay, Alexis Brunoe, Sean Cook, Georgianna Aguilar, Roberta Martinez, Yolanda Yallup, Cody Switzler, Addie Estimo, Eileen Dick, Rozylin Northrup, Candi Rhoan, Aaron Heath, Ida Frank, Tashayla Palmer, Martina Stwyer, Terron McDonald, Cody Lesina, Matthew Garcia, Perry Greene, Dorothy Howtopat, Elliott Cooper, Kip Culpus, Chantel Clements, Darleen Howtopat, Winona Tohet, Cody Miller, Cecilia Brunoe, Joseph Wahsise, Austin Smith, Jodene Greene, Natalie Fuiava, Melanie Polk, Anthony Torres, Julian Wallulatum, Bernadette Winishut, Steward Napyer, Donald Brisbois, Heather Johnson, Sallie Polk-Adams, Rachelle Herkshan, Brett Yahtin, Crystal Thomas, Kyle Smith, Paul Scott, Curtis Stacona and Maurica Cortez.



The annual Christmas Carnival drew many community members again this year. Many children opted for throwing wet sponges at principal Dawn Smith.

**We wish you all
 a very Merry
 Christmas & a
 Happy New
 Year!!
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Tribal Council Agenda

- Monday, January 1—Holiday Wishing you all a safe and happy New Year!**
Tuesday, January 2
 9 a.m. Invocation/Business/Minutes with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Executive Session (All Day)
Wednesday, January 3
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Tribal Council Goals
 1:30 p.m. Committee policy and procedures
 3:30 p.m. Job Description/Goals and Expectations
Monday, January 8
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Education Committee and Department with Education
 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 2:30 p.m. Unscheduled Business
Tuesday, January 9
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Warm Springs Power Enterprise with Jim Manion
 10:30 a.m. Warm Springs Composite Products with Terry Turner
 1:30 p.m. Warm Springs Forest Products with Rick Saunders
 3:30 p.m. Indian Head Gaming with Aurolyn Wattlamet
Wednesday, January 10
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Warm Springs Apparel Industry with Bob Finch
 10:30 a.m. Kah-Nee-Ta with Steve Whitaker
 1:30 p.m. Museum with Michael Hammond
 3:30 p.m. Unscheduled Business
Saturday, January 13
 10 to 11:30 a.m.—Middle School Opening Ceremonies
Monday, January 15
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Culture and Heritage Committee with Grant Waheneka
 10:30 a.m. Fish and Wildlife (On and Off) Reservation with Greene and Smith
 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 2 p.m. Health and Welfare Committee with Janice Clements
 3 p.m. Irrigation, Agriculture and Range with Evans Spino
Tuesday, January 16
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Land Use Planning Committee with Lee Tom
 10:30 a.m. Tribal Committee with Theron Johnson
 1:30 p.m. Waterboard with Leo Hellon
 3:30 p.m. Unscheduled Business
Wednesday, January 17
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Relicensing Update with Jim Manion
 11 a.m. 509-J Monthly Update with Phil Riley
 1:30 p.m. Economic Defense Fund with Zach Willey
Monday, January 22
 9 a.m. Business
 9:30 a.m. Financial Monthly Report with Miles King
 11 a.m. Tribal Court Report with Lola Schappy
 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 2 p.m. Indian Helath Service Monthly Report with Russ Alger
 3:30 p.m. BIA Mointhly Report with Gordon Cannon
Tuesday, January 23
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. February Agenda with Doris Miller
 10:30 a.m. Realty with Everett Patt
 3 p.m. Tribal Attorney's Update with Dennis Karnopp
Wednesday, January 24
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Jefferson County Commissioners with Dan Ahern
 1:30 p.m. Fishing Litigation/Rivers End Litigation; ESA Tribal Workshop with Howard Arnett
Monday, January 29
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Unscheduled Business
 10:30 a.m. Water Negotiations Update with Jim Noteboom
 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 2 p.m. Unscheduled Business
Tuesday, January 30
 9 a.m. Business with ASC Staff
 9:30 a.m. Unscheduled Business
 1:30 p.m. Unscheduled Business
Wednesday, January 31
 9:30 a.m. 509-J Tour of Warm Springs Elementary and Alternative Education
To be scheduled: Personnel Policy and Board Appointments