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**SPILYAY SPEAKS**

Why do gangs exist? What do they accomplish? Where do they go after being in a gang?

Let's take a little look at the situation of why gangs are formed today around the country. Many reports show where some guys who do not do well in school are usually the ones who start a gang. To take the attention away from his low IQ status he does things to make him look tough. And usually others follow suit because they think it is cool to be a tough guy and bully others around. Eventually they become dropouts of school and many times land in the slammer for a long period of time.

Yep! It all starts because one can't cut the mustard in school. Sometimes he starts pushing his friends around to join him in his cause. Well sooner or later a bunch of no count guys all get together, dress alike and feel they own the streets cause disrupt to the towns where they live. At the same time other guys are doing the same thing in other parts of the town and gang wars start and usually someone gets hurt. Most of the time it's usually the innocent who pay the price of the gangs. In all the troubles started from gang wars Some how the one who is really responsible for the whole thing usually gets out of everything and is as free as a bird.

Yep! Like I said, it usually starts from some one who can't cut school work, sort of like a "dumb bell." There must be some kind of solution to all of this, but what it is no one knows. Maybe give all these bullies kindergarten work in school so they will get good grades and wont feel so bad as to cause trouble and get themselves kicked out of school. Many people feel that there is a lack of recreational activity for the youth in a community like this. We might be able to make use of a movie theater, a swimming pool, not like the one by the bridge next to the Community center, but a real swimming pool. Well that swimming pool has been pretty well washed away from the flood recently. We could use a youth game room with some pool tables or a bowling alley.

What do gangs accomplish? Well they sure can cause a heck of a bunch of trouble to the innocent people in any community. Cause hard feelings between two races or multi racial activity. Like fights, stealing and doing things like a dare you to do things. Well I'm no expert at these gang activities but just what is said about what goes on among those kind of people.

**Track in School**

All school have a track team, the spring sport which is one of the oldest competitive sport in the world and goes way, way back to the Roman and Greek days. A sport where an individual does things on his own like run jump toss, yet he belongs to a team, but everything is done on an individual basis. Some people think it is a boring sport to watch but if you get into in its a very challenging sport. One that takes stamina rhythm. A lot of conditioning to be able to compete in the long distance races, or any event one wishes to compete in. There are the weights, the springs, long distance races. Jumping like the long jump, triple jump, high jump, the shot put and discus all have their impact in the sport.

Today you hardly see any local kids on the track team in school like we have had in the past. Some set records that still stand today. Well for one thing a person has to sacrifice a lot of things to be a good athlete especially for track. Self discipline and getting into shape takes a lot of concentration and hard work which is probably the reason the kids don't want to get into the track team. There is too much training to do where all the kids today are just lazy to do anything.

Some of the greatest track athletes have been Native Americans or of that decent like Jim Thorp, and his group. Billie Mills, who was the first American to ever win the 10,000 meter race in any Olympic competition. Those guys had a goal and saw to it that it was achieved. There are a lot of potential athletes around here but to get them interested is something else....AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON!!

**Toe Ness**

After returning from his first day at the club the Novice golfer was greeted by his wife. "Did you Win?" Golfer: "In a manner of speaking," he replied. "I hit the ball more than anyone else." YIKES

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Dale who had a splitting head ache went down to the bowling alley. His doctor told him to go and rest someplace where he could hear a pin drop. YIKES

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**Local artists wanted**

**To the editor,**  
Dear Community Artists:  
Warm Springs Elementary is currently looking for community artists to participate in the annual "Arts In Education" week which is scheduled May 6-10, 1996.

Arts In Education is a week for 3rd & 4th grade students to learn a craft from a community artist.

In the past, we have had artist come in to share their knowledge in tule mats, dream catchers, loom work, yarn bags, drumming, shawl fringing, artistry, beading and chain beading.

I would be interested in hearing from community members who would be willing to share their knowledge in the following:

**Dip Nets:** Instruct students in making a mini dipnet and also include the importance of water safety and the importance of salmon to our tribe.

**Featherwork:** Instruct students to make either a bustle or fan with artificial feathers. To include the importance of the eagle feather and explain the special ceremony at the Longhouse when an eagle feather is dropped.

**Chokers:** Instruct students how to make chokers.

**Cedar Basketry:** Instruct students how to make baskets out of cedar bark.

**Yarn Belts:** Instruct students how to make a yarn belt.

These are just a few ideas of new classes we would like to try this year. I would be very happy to hear from members of the community who would be willing to come and spend time with the kids and share their expertise.

Please call me at 553-1128 with your questions and concerns.

**Thank you.**  
**Helena Jackson**  
**School Liaison**

**Many more thanks to all**

**To the editor,**  
Thanks to everyone that made our 8th Annual Suicide Prevent Blackwolf Tournament a huge success. Fifteen teams out of sixteen isn't too bad considering that everything went wrong from the date on. Next year, we plan to have it scheduled at the regular time slot (second weekend of April). Special thanks to the Robert Wood Johnson Healthy Nations that paid our temporary help (referees, time & bookkeepers) and the gym fee. To Jennifer, Nonie and Tom for our awards, all our helpers

Following is the results of the raffle:

Item	won by
Baseball helmet w/easter candy	Willie Bagley
Easter Bunny	Etta Arthur
Purple Baby Board	Leminnie Smith
Hanging Weather Dial	Ellen Thompson
Baseball helmet w/easter candy	Tyrone Saludo
Easter Basket	Maureen Saludo
Spilyay mug	Jay Dean
Spilyay mug	Dena Thurby
Color Book	Justin ?
Color Book	Shanell Kalama
Homemade doll	Biff Johnson
Dream Catcher	Abe Hunt
Jelly Bean Candy	Leminnie Smith
Dream Catcher	Irene Towe
Bunny w/balloon	Ray Wells
Spilyay Date log	Abe Hunt
Spilyay Date log	Biff Johnson
Spilyay Date log	Colleen Kalama
Spilyay Date log	Irene Towe
Spilyay cap	Ryan Smith
Spilyay cap	Pebbles George
Stuffed Bunny	Irene Towe
Picture poster	Ray Wells
Gift Certificate	Pebbles George
Knt Wolf sweatshirt	Angie Mroczkowskie
Spilyay cap	Dena Thurby
Spilyay Dategog	Maureen Saludo
Erickson Gift Certificate	Irene Towe
Stuffed Teddy Bear	Ray Wells
Baby board hanging	Darylynne Scott
Silver earrings	Kanim Smith
Blond homemade doll	Ellen Thompson
Beaded key holder	Floyd Brown Sr.
Beaded Pen	Linda Meanus
Braids Boots Gift Cert.	Sam Wahsise
Knt Sweatshirt	Sam Wahsise
Museum tote bag	Bridgett Culpus
Knt Sweatshirt	Kanim Smith, Sr.
Macrame Lawn chair	Ellen Thompson
Mexican serape shawl	Tyrone Saludo
Blanket	Bobby Thurby, Jr.
12 pak pepsi	Vicky Brown
Blanket	Rick Minthorn
Indian Lady poster	Tonya Tewee
Avon Tale set	Willie Bagley
Elvis Quilt	Floyd Brown

in the kitchen, gym and babysitters. Also to the sponsors & persons donating to our raffle. But most of all, to our Lord Jesus Christ. He gives us the wisdom to live by His word and to listen to what He wants us to do. There are still many people being blinded by the darkness of this world but we pray one day soon that God's light will break through. For allowing us to go on another year, we praise you Lord.

**Until next year..Maranatha!**  
**Tina & Easton Aguilar**

**Thanks for all the help**

**To the editor,**  
April 5, 6, & 7, 1996, Blackwolf Suicide Prevention Basketball tourney drew fifteen teams from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

There were three different presentations given, Easton Aguilar who spoke about suicide, and how the effects had brought on the hurts in their lives, Tina Aguilar who had read a poem a tribal member wrote and who had been our main director this year. She had been working hard on everything that takes to put on a tournament. And also had presented the awards this year. Mr. & Mrs. Aguilar are into the ministry and both love to share their love of their spirituality to Christ and are always there when anyone individual or family is in need of a time sharing. The other presentation was that of Mr. Delson Suppah, whom I respect as a yiya. He had given the recognition of a Native American celebrity, Jonathan Takes Enemy. Thank you

**To the editor,**  
Speaking with Mr. Jonathan Takes Enemy, he spoke very highly of the tourney and would like to come back next year and would like to let the people know of our tourney from his home back in Crow Agency, Montana, because they love the game & to travel, they would most likely come.

Mr. Takes Enemy had brought his wife and two children with him and seemed to be very happy when introducing his family. The change different that of being a known celebrity in what he shied away from when being introduced, he was more happy to be photographed with his family.

I would like to also thank Roland & Verleen Kalama, Dan & Paula Brisbois, Sam Wahsise, Pebbles George, Dorothy & Waldon, Edith Wyena, Sam Kentura (Commish), Sterling Kalama, all the refs., Charlie G. for always being there for us, my son John, Etta, June A., Vera, Rachel, Avery & Flora, Roland III, Karla & Darylyn, Dena Thurby, Bridget & Em Culpus, Richard, Etta, Jeff, & Jay Brisbois and anyone I may have missed. All the sponsors and people that donated to the raffle and the tournament in some way. Without you all it couldn't have happened.

And over all, I would like to thank the Lord for everything and everyone and His rising to make everyone's life to look forward to.

**Foster Kalama**

**Guilt is reality**

**To the editor,**  
Hello from Pastor Rick. Hey, tomorrow night at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church we will have the Spring Water Presbyterian Church Choir to share music with Warm Springs. That is Saturday night, everyone welcome. Also on Saturday will be our Adopt-a-road day to clean-up the campus area. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. I want to talk a little about the issue called guilt. The dictionary gives the meaning GUILT-the fact of having committed an offense, a feeling of responsibility for wrongdoing, blame worthiness. For me as a Pastor, the "bottom line" of guilt is One. Guilt is a reality. We feel guilty, we become separated from God. (James 2:10)

Two. Humans tend toward evil and prefer to ponder evil rather than good. We play with guilt under the guise that it is keeping us from sin. Yet it makes us more vulnerable to sin. (Jer. 17:9, 10).

Three. God does not intend that we remain under the curse of guilt. He desires to release us from guilt. (John chap. 8)

Four. Guilt feelings and personal behavior must be evaluated in terms of the teachings of scripture. We must check ourselves to stay free and to be in truth. (1 Cor. 11:28) Also, this is the fourth step of A.A.

Guilt is one of the chains of life that comes to tie you up in mind and spirit. Spirituality; Jesus Christ is the breaker of chains. See you in church.

**Pastor Rick Ribeiro**  
**WS Presbyterian Church (on campus)**

For our daughter Jo Anna Francisca Arce Happy 12th birthday from Mom and Dad

There's no time to wonder why, and no time for regret. Life's too short to worry about, what hasn't happened yet. The past is best behind and who knows what life will give. Today is all that matters, Enjoy yourself and live.

**Info. requested**

**To whom it may concern,**  
I am writing in regards to anyone who has information on 19 stolen/missing compact disks. My name was written on each C.D. and case, with a permanent marker.

If you have seen, received, or know about any of them, I would very much appreciate it if you let me know.

Please call me any time before 9 p.m. at 553-5801 with any information. Thank you!!

**Eileen M. Frank**



Happy birthday to **Renso Mireno Rodriguez** April 24, 1996-14 yrs old From, Mom & brothers, Dabid & Sergio Also to **Iris Smith** on the 19th



Joseph Aaron Albert Squally was born on April 4, 1996 at 5:53 a.m. at St. Peter's Hospital in Olympia, Washington. He weighed in at 7 lbs 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Aaron R. Squally and Rose Stamper. He joins

two brothers, David and Renee' Jr. along with sister, Tina. Paternal grandparents are Tina & Easton Aguilar of Warm Springs, OR, Chief & JoAnn Squally of Olympia, WA. Maternal grandparents are Christine Stipp of Germany and the late Gunther Stipp.

Happy Birthday Laneda Thompson April 28 From, your cousins George, Tonya, Leanna, Jackson

**To my husband Chino Arce (Theo Arce, Sr.) Parte di tu Esposa Annette Arce**

**Happy Anniversary!**  
You never need to doubt my love, This heart is ever true. And in the hours we're apart I think of only you. Yours is the only smile I need To start my day off right. Yours are the only arms I want Around me through the night. I want to hold your hand and walk Through leaves of red and gold To sit beside you near the fire When winter winds blow cold. To splash through puddles in the rain. The world alive with spring. To picnic in a field of flowers And hear the bluebirds sing. I want to spend my life with you To know your love alone. For only you have won my heart It is your very own.

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