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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The Fire season is her and any little spark could cause quite a fire. The weather is hot and the plant life like the range grass is very dry and can burn real fast and could get real hot.

We just had a 1300 acre fire just south of the community known as the Kuck-up fire and the cause is still under investigation, but a lot of range land was burned out. The fire started just next to the Trailer courts on the south side of Warm Springs where the fire spread out in no time at all. It was a good thing the wind was in our favor and took the flames away from homes in that area. Many people were evacuated for a time until the fire was well out of range from the homes before it was safe to return home.

There were homes along highway 24 that faced danger and the highway was closed to travel at that time but the fire was controlled before it reached those homes in the Dry Hollow and other parts along the Jackson trail road. The highway 24 was closed long enough for the bomber to come in and drop retardant on the flames. Yep! it took Cat's, Planes, Tanker's and men to control the fire but not until after it consumed 1300 acres of land. The hotshot crew had a busy time fighting this fire.

The local Hot Shot Crew has been on the go pretty regular fighting fires across the west, southwest and just about where ever they were needed. They were even called to send a crew to Alaska, on that large fire near Anchorage. The Hot Shot Crews were in the southwest for quite a spell going from one fire to another and has spent a number of days away from home.

Just recently the Hot Shot crew just came off the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness fire which was located just out of the south boundary of the reservation in the Mt. Jefferson area. The fire was in very rough terrain and in dry bug infested timber which caused the fire to become a lot tougher to control and was very dangerous for falling dry trees in the area.

So far we've really not had real bad thunder storms here on the reservation and hopefully we won't have any at all. With the Dryness of the countryside it would be sure to burn quite a number of acres of land before it would be contained.

Well like Old Smokey the Bear said, "If you smoke in the woods. He'll Crush Your Butt."

What's happened in the NBA now days? What's happened to just plain basketball? Where have all the coaches and ballplayers gone?

As it appears nowadays when ever they blink an eye all you can see is \$ \$ signs. All these players receive so much money to play basketball and yet most of them can't even make a free shot. It's disgusting to watch a game on TV and see all these expensive players miss foul shots. Free shots can make a big difference in whether a team wins or loses a game.

Today you see games that are lost by one or two points, but the sticker is the team that lost by one or two points or so has missed 20 free shots during the game. A player that's worth that much money should be able to make his free shots. The Portland Trail Blazers have been in this position almost all year long where they lost games by one or two points but have missed a heck-of-a bunch of free shots. If they could just make one third of what they miss their win loss record would change drastically. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!



Member thankful to Tribe, family and friends

To: My people at Warm Springs:

My name is Yvette, my Family is very helpful in my consistency of being educated about my disease of alcoholism & drugs. For 17 years I've been obsessing on indulging several types of chemicals, several brands of beer & whiskey; the reasons are finally coming out of my mind, being able to verbalize to my peers threw communication, by sharing learning I'm not alone. I get comfort out of this.

Talking to other alcoholics help me by asserting myself enough to ask for help, by their listening, possible feedback, nurturing 1 another

Thanks to Range & Ag for help

To the editor,

We would like to take this time to thank the Range & Ag Crew and the Natural Resources for being there in the time of need. If you weren't there, we couldn't have done anything for Lydell's horse "Freckles" that got caught in the cattle guard on July 10th, early a.m. The crew had spent some hot hours out there freeing the horse.

w/unconditional love, real love. These we offer each other, living experiences, sharing them to keep what we have. I then have found out I have a choice which is not having to be alone. Yes I need to socially interact in the community properly, but in time.

I have lost my kids threw court, would like support of Tribal Court into letting me have my 3 children returned to me (Yvette), they are Yolanda, Tanner, Karlen Yallup. My other daughter was made a ward of the court in May. I believe she is Kamala Tewee, I would like to let her know I love her, and pray for her

We can't thank you all enough for your generosity and care. The horse lived only a few hours as the veterinarian had said would probably happen.

The horse will be greatly missed by Lydell as it was one of his pride and joys. He had purchased on his own and it was the first horse that he had owned.

Thank you all so much,
Pauline Allen & Lydell Suppah

safety morning & night. I need to cancel any courts I have for July & August!!!

I'm in NARA Treatment Center, I would appreciate any letters on support, I feel scared, but a healthy scared. I would like to thank my Tribe for paying for all the Treatment Centers I've been in since 1978. I learned consistency is where my experience strength & hope is a tool for today. All the people in jail, I pray for you all in the sweat, the alcoholics still out there also, and everybody there at home. I've alot of people I've known for several years. I need to be w/parents, alcohol & drug free people, then safety for self & kids is a comfort.

My friends, I love you ALL, but its time for Yvette to let go & let God, (I need to grow up) God bless you all, Dad, Mom, Brothers (3), sisters (2), kids (4), nephews, nieces, all my relations.

Yvette Picard
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P/S: I would like to ask if any tribal, non-tribal people have any of my belongings I hawked, please give me time to gather myself, I would greatly appreciate this. My discharge date is 8/16/96. Thanks

Business Association to meet July 22

The Warm Springs Small Business Development Center will be sponsoring the Warm Springs Business Association July breakfast meeting on July 22, @ 8 a.m. at the Indian Trail Restaurant (Warm Springs Plaza). Reservation business owners and individuals interested in discussing business issues are encouraged to attend. The guest speakers are Patrick Borunda/Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneurial & Clyde Stryke/Oregon Native American Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information or breakfast sign-up, please drop by the Small Business Development Center located at 2107 Wasco Street or call 553-3593.

Happy Birthday Donna!
From all the staff at Spilyay



Happy birthday to Bert. On the 21 of July. From the Suppah family and Deece.

Happy Anniversary to my mom and dad. On the 19th of July from their daughter Deece Suppah



Happy 16th birthday Taralee Suppah on the 18th of July. from Ronnie, Lilly, Amy, Billie, Myrtle, Deece Suppah Shamona C. and Alex B.

Blood drive makes quota

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. I have heard of some "big" winners locally from the casino. Did you know that boasting about winning and minimizing losses are prime signs of compulsive gambling. The amount of time spent out of our life gambling is a sign. Hidden funds, secret loans, hidden deals are signs of compulsive gambling. If you have these or other issues in your life because of gambling please call the Counseling Center for help.

Hey, Warm Springs, you did a great job. Last week during the Red Cross Blood drive we had a goal of 50 units. You gave 54 units. Thirteen

were first time donations. During the Powwow and blood drive, you put 50 people on the bone marrow transplant books. Great job Warm Springs.

My thanks to all who helped recruit people for appointments. Russell & Ruthie Smith, a great kitchen. IHS for volunteers who helped in running the show. To all the volunteers and again to Warm Springs, GREAT JOB.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him, above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. See you in church.

Rev. Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
-on campus

Special thanks to all

To the editor,

Thank you my wonderful friends of Headstart, all staff for the beautiful flowers, cards, dinner, cake and the wonderful gifts from all of you. I'll always cherish the special times I worked with you, everyone of you! I know who all cared.

Thank you all-God bless you all.
Love,
Rose (Tootsie) Holliday-Aly



Happy B-day to Sweet-C! From Amy and Deece SUPPAH

Thank you for support

To the editor,

Thanks for your help selling tickets, providing photos, taking messages, even though sometime not returning my calls. ... just to help anyway I can.

And to say thanks to the following people: Larissa Napyer, Louisa Tuckta, Chrissy Sanders, Sharondee Mitchell, Desirae Wells, Cassie Wolfe, Brittany Kalama, Shanda Culps, parents of the girls, Selena Boise, Donna and Bob Gump at the Spilyay, Donna at KWSO for doing the psa's, to Lori Suppah from the Museum, Bernice Mitchell, Nadine Mitchell, Cassie Katchia, Victoria and my family for letting me support

the celebration of 1855. To the people who provided information for the programs (yes there were programs available), To Kah-Nee-Ta for giving my family the opportunity to give in the parade-Scottie, Cinda, Wanni and Roma, the crew-Randy Robinson, Corine Thomas for their # job, and to our summer worker Jessie Wewa.

To anyone forgotten, apology! I have heard good things about our powwow this year, and some of the other events that took place. Congratulations to Evans and Trevor for winning the Endurance Race.

Watch out! Pi-Ume-Sha '97 is already here!

Longhouse Lucy

Happy Birthday Donna!
From Saphronia



Happy 19th Birthday "Cimmeron Tufti" (Cimmeron Tufti) Love, Denise, Edward & family Duncan & Maria Gibby, Patti & family Pete, Kathy & family



Happy birthday to Anna Suppah on the 19th of July! from a special daughter Deece R Suppah



Happy "27th" Birthday Pete Brunoe-July 26 Love Always, Kathy, Lexi & Krissy Mom, Dad, Sean, Dawn & Hawk Denise, Edward & family Naomi & family Duncan & Maria Commerone, Amy, Wisdom & Baby

Happy "19th" Birthday Daddy-July 14 Love Always, Mommy, Wisdom & Baby

Happy Birthday Lil Joe (3) We love you very much & wish you many more birthdays. July 31st. Love, Dad, Mom, & Bro. Elmer

Happy Birthday to our Dad, "Dempsey" We love you very much. From your kids, Mallory & Joshua Polk

Toe Ness

First Wife: "How would you describe Fathers Day?"
Second Wife: "Just like Mothers Day...only you don't spend as much money." YIKES

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Wife: Well, did KWSO hire You?
Husband: "N-n-n-no, they s-s-said I w-w-want t-t-t-tall enough!" YIKES

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Husband: You must admit, that men have better judgment than women.
Wife: Oh yes. You married me didn't you." YIKES

Yep! Marriage is like a Railroad sign—you see a girl and stop. Then you look. And after you're married you listen," YIKES

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Happy 5th Birthday to our "Mom" Joni David-July 25th With lots & lots of love from your loving children: Butch, Missy, Larry & Nerd

Happy Birthday Grandma Joni!! We love you with all our hearts and we know you enjoy every minute being with us. Love you lots!!! From Byron & Larry, Jr.

Happy Birthday Roy-Dan Brisbois July 25th From Larry, Missy, Byron, & Larry Jr.

Happy Birthday to my two "Rolands" Roland Kalama III Happy 15th July 29th, Roland Kalama Jr. Happy 35th August 7th Love you lots, from Mom, KK & Jarhead