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Can you imagine two Ice Rain storms in one month? Well it happened here causing hazardous driving conditions for local motorists, and causing school to cancel classes in the 509-J school district. Some high school athletic activities have been put on hold and re-scheduled for another date.



Yep! Never saw this much freezing rain in one season around here. The freezing rain followed a heavy snow storm over the last week-end where several inches of snow was dumped covering the whole countryside. Now can you imagine what might follow? Maybe a little flooding. Well lets hope it don't flood because we've already had our feet wet once this year.

Not only did the motorists have difficulty getting around, it was equally as bad for those afoot. Several spills by individuals on the slick icy surface on the sidewalks and pathways. Yep! we've all had our ups and downs slipping down. I've had my share of spills from the slick sidewalks. Yep! I really hit hard on my North end when I was going south.. I decided to look for chains for my shoes, fortunately I was lucky and found some at the Western Auto Store in madras. A pair of cleats that I buckle on my shoes, so now I can walk on any icy surface with out having to worry of slipping down.. Some of those spills I took hurt pretty bad, worst than being bucked off a bronc.

Well we still have a couple of months of Winter yet to go so this might just be a start. So be extra careful while out in this weather and I hope you don't bounce on your North Side.

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Prep basketball in the state is on the down ward trend toward the finals in each district before all the play-offs start, and the winners on to State. This year the 3-A class basketball tournament will be held in the Chiles Center at the University of Portland, in March.

As each week passes by all sports minded folks have their eye on the weekly rating polls. Just recently the Madras White Buffaloes were rated No. 4, and they worked their way up to No. 2, behind Douglas. Douglas was upset and lost a game and that put the Buffaloes in the No 1, spot in the state. And for two weeks now the Buffaloes have been rumbling over the state as the No. 1, team, as voted by the AP polls.

The Madras White Buffaloes earned their right to the No. 1, spot with convincing wins over The Dalles Indians by the score of 83-60, and rolling past the Gladstone Glasiators 81-58, to receive the No. 1, spot for the second week in a row now.

What does the No. 1, ranking do for a team? Well for sure all the schools will be looking for that big chance to knock off the No. 1, team in the state.

Yep! After hanging around long enough the White Buffaloes finally made it to the top in the weekly ratings. Being No. 1, can have its effects on a team. It puts pressure on the boys to hold that position each week, and all the school will be looking for that big chance to down the No. 1, team in the state.

Not every school has that chance to become the most voted for team in the state, which is a great honor for the players and the towns people and parents are proud of their team. "Good Luck" for the rest of the season Buffaloes!!

Toe Ness

There was this not so bright track star who missed the team plane to the Olympics, so he ran to the commercial counter and said. "I need a round trip ticked." The Clerk asked. "Where to?" Athlete: "Back here of course." YIKES

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Bob bumped into Luis at the golf course and asked, "Why you need two caddies?" Luis replied, "It's my wife's doing."

"Your Wife?" "Yeah. She feels I don't spend enough time with the kids." YIKES

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Tournament receives good response

To the editor, We received good response to fill a 10 team bracket. Neah Bay pulled out due to a funeral and Ethele, Wyoming got snowed in. Host team was the Ole Oregon Travelers, Burns Warriors, Yakima Chieftains, Satus Cowboys, Pendleton Wildhorse, Muckleshoot Casino, Sprague River Ducks, Nespelem Tribe and Indian Pride from Salem, OR were still able to make it. Our hats off to all the teams making this tournament possible. We were commended on the tournament and the awards and hope to make this an annual 40-Over tournament.

Our special appreciation goes out to all our sponsors for this one time, worthwhile event. Also to all those who assisted in the tournament, making it a success, along with the referees, and to Chas Mitchell, Jason Smith, Carlos Northrup who stayed behind and assisted clean up. Next year we decided to have Ole Oregon Travelers 40-Over. It will start on Thursday, Friday, Finals to be on Saturday afternoon with a one night powwow for participants and whoever gets interested. Giving Sunday as a traveling day for the teams. We were commended for giving the tournament that powwow surroundings. We're the first to do so in sometime.

A special comment was made by one of our elder committee members, Mr. Tom Begay. On how great it was to see all these teams playing 40-Over and keeping themselves in great condition. Because most tournaments are for young men and kids. That he was glad to put this memorial 40-Over Tourney on. So the par-

ticipants could play in their own age group. Even though some still play against the younger generation yet and is in favor of making this an annual event. A chance for everybody to get together each year, stacking up memories.

I'd like to say thanks a lot to my nephews, the Eagle Thunder Drum Group for showing up: Carlos Calica, Greg Arquette, Otis Johnson, Gary Switzler, Chips Kalama and Curt Jim. They sang first an Honor song for all our sponsors, participants, committee, Jeri Eaglestaff, Luana Macy, Veterans, elders, tribe, referees, and our precious resource, our children.

Their next son was to honor the wives, girlfriends, etc. for their great support during our activities. Some having to get permission to attend our activities from them. While we as the committee were going over the tournament results, Eagle Thunder kept the people occupied with some intertribal. Satus Cowboys chipped in some pop money for the drum, so did the committee, in appreciation of these good songs and time. After the

committee finished and presented all the awards, Eagle Thunder sang a final Honor song to all the recipients. After Mr. Tom Begay sang a song in Navajo and a prayer, wishing all a safe New Year and trip home.

I made a comment to the younger people, "knowing who you are, what your are, and where you come from, Indian Identity, along with the Creator in their lives, is 1/3 of their success towards their future." Being Indian first and proud of it. That they must start now preparing for their futures. For whether they believe it or not their our future leaders. Our next tournament will be the Girl's We B.A.A.A.D. 12-under and possibly the Boy's We B.A.A.A.D. 19-under Sheldon "Scooter" Kentura Memorial. Again, thank you very much to all our sponsors, may be above guide and watch over you all always, may we all have a better new year. God Bless you all!

Thanks. Tourney Directors, Big Rat & Lucy Suppah & committee

Special thank you to all

To the editor, A Special Thank You. It has been a long year since our mother Louise Johnson Delrose passed on and we miss her dearly. I would like to thank all the family and friends who made time to attend her memorial on January 18, 1997.

I would like to thank Maryann, Wilford and all the drummers for the wonderful Washat service.

Also, to the cooks, thank you for the outstanding meal that they prepared and served.

I would like to say thank you to some very special ladies, my nieces, the Johnson sisters, Pear, Carol, Rosie, Minnie, Nick-Nick, Nancy and Josephine. These young ladies stepped forward to offer their support and help during the funeral and memorial. Again, thank you for all the effort and hard work.

A very special thank you to Charles (Kirk) LittleLeaf for the beautiful music he played on his flute, thank you.

And I would like to thank my brothers and sisters-in-law, Tony, Reg, and Gloria Athina, Bonita and Duane Herman for all the help and traveling from Nespelem, WA to be with us on this special day to honor my mother. Again thank you to all the family and friends. Without everyone's help and support the memorial would not have been as successful.

Love you all, Pat, Virgil & Family

Forgiveness asked

To the editor, My dear relatives, I feel this is the right time to say what I feel to my people. I have gave my life to God and one day everyone will give their life to God. 1 John 1:9.

For my people who believe in Jesus Christ birth, and why he was born. Jesus is the real reason for giving thanks.

I have asked God in 1 John 1:9, forgive me, now I ask everyone that I hurt in anyway to forgive me for all my wrongs.

I believe in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Now a warning, Messiah is coming sooner than you think. My people it is time to wake up, we are in the Revelation's of Jesus Matthew Chapter 24, Mark Chapter 13, Luke Chapter 21.

I'm praying for all. I love you all. Wilbur Johnson, Sr.

Found:

Purse, If you lost one and can describe it and what's inside, call Trisha Sahme at 553-5735.

"Happy Birthday Cowgirls" Sheila, Cinda, Winona, Mariel

It's time to Cowboy up! Us cowboys and some of the family kin are sending and wishing you cowgals a very special day, along with a whole bunch of hugs, kisses and lotsa love...

Sign, Jacob Frank Stables & Broncs

Happy REAL birthday, Dawn! I'm proud of you! Keep it up! Love, Mom

Happy Birthday Hon! I love you very much Keep your smile, love and laughter in our company always. your wife, Selena

Happy Birthday Dad! February 2nd We love you always from, George, Tonya, Leanna and Jackson

Happy Birthday Blahn I love you! George



Paul Risser, president for Oregon State University visited Warm Springs, Thursday January 23. Risser spend some time at the Museum at Warm Springs inside the changing exhibit gallery. Risser, was one of the first few people to see the new exhibit, Indian Humor before the opening on Friday January 24. From left to right, Bodie Shaw, Michael Hammond, Urbana Manion, Paul Risser and Kevin McCann

Happy (belated) Birthday Ella & George Aguilar, Jr. 1/21 & 1/14 Marvin E. 1/29 Kendall & Becky 2/6 & 2/8 Love, Easton, Tina & kids

Happy Birthday Fly from you know who family

Happy anniversary Barbara and Cal

Announcement given

The proud parents, Richard M. Suppah & Andrea K. Tewee are announcing their engagement and the birth of Rick Lloyd Suppah born January 4, 1997 weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and 20 inches long.

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