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SPILYAY SPEAKS

There are people here on the Reservation wondering if we have any kind of dog ordinance that would take care of animals that run at large.

There are so many un-managed dogs that are infected with MANGE and are un-cared for. These dogs belong to people that don't seem to care what their dogs do.

These dogs have Mange which is not a sight to have, and they bother the neighborhood turning over trash cans, scattering garbage and making a mess in various neighborhoods. These Mangie dogs go into peoples garages

and make messes, and they lay around in peoples yards where children play, who knows these kids can contact some very bad disease from these dogs.

People complain that when they feed their pets these un-managed dogs take over and eat their pets food.

It was asked that perhaps someone from the Wellness Center may have ideas on what to do with situations like this where these infected dogs could start some kind of epidemic of some sort, that might be harmful to the small children that play in this area.

If people care enough for their animals they should take them to a Vet. and have them treated to clear up that Mange. It can easily spread to other animals very fast, spread to pets people care about that would cost them added expense taking care of their pets at a Vets.

Yep! The warm weather is around the corner and dogs with this disease could effect many animals through the fly population. Flies can carry germs and spread them all over in no time at all.

It's very unsanitary to see these animals suffer like they are. If the owners don't want to take care of their Mangy dogs, they should have them put to sleep so they won't be effecting other peoples pets, pets people care for.

At one time there was a program when you went through the Wellness Center there was a big discount on treatment for your animals at the vets. Who know there might still be some sort of aid a person could get for their animals only if they tried to seek aid.

This makes it hard on those families who have pets and they care for them, and to see these infected dogs running at large in the neighborhood.

The warmer weather is near

The weather has been pretty mild lately and the way things look it will soon be, "Green Up-Time," like they used to day in the olden days.

The days are getting longer and soon everyone will be out working in their yard. Or dutting off that fishing basket checking the tack box to see if all the necessary tackle are there that you need when you cast your ling into the Deschutes river. Some may be tuning up the motor for the boat so as they can do water skiing or fishing from the boat on Lake Billy Chinook, or the Pelton Lake.

On good days its good just to take the boat out for a long ride around the lake, a person can see many things just riding around in a boat. There is a lot of wilflife and just pretty country out there.

There are people who like to do gardening of all kinds vegetables and things that keep themselves busy. The farmers are also out from day break to dusk working on their fields growing feed for their livestock.

Than there are the sports fans who like to go the ball fields to watch their little tykes do their thing on the baseball field. There is something for every age group of kids like the Pee-wee league, Minor league, Little league, Babe Ruth for the older guys. And of course there is the softball for the girls also from the little girls to the older ones.

Yep! you will hear the shouts from the little tykes on the ball fields and the mits popping as they play catch warming up for a game. The popping of the baseball bat as the coach warns up the infield before the game, and finally the shout of, "Play Ball," by the Umpire.

There are some kids who look foward to the rodeo season where they are getting their horses ready to compete in either roping or barrel racing. The kids are very competitive in the rodeo game in all events. They compete against other school rodeo teams all spring just like any other sport. The only difference the parents have to pick up the travel for their kids as they travel to all the rodeos just like the the big guys in big time.

Toe Ness

Can you guess what happened to this not so bright guy who went to the driving range to hit a bucket of balls? He broke his driver on the bucket! Yikes



Hard work, dedication necessary for success

To the Editor,
I'd like to express my appreciation to the youth who participated in the round robin basketball games over the past weekend. The Warm Springs youth are rich with exceptional talent and potential. It was great to see the youth enjoy themselves playing basketball with their friends. It shows that you parents have spent a lot of time in keeping you involved with positive activities. I also would like to recognize the coaches who make it possible for all of the youth to be as prepared and participating with these types of activities.

I want to thank the community center for assisting our team and community by making the facility available. Although we did have some minor problems with vandalism, the utilities man on-call came to the rescue. The team would like to thank

Any Leonard for being there all weekend and helping us with all of our requests and needs.

Personally, I'd like to commend my team, the "Lil Lady Vols", for their great attitudes and ambition to hang in there all weekend. This group is probably the best I've had as far as participating with all of the team functions. They really worked hard to support themselves and that sure made it a lot easier for myself. I know that you kids got tired by having to work in the concession, sell 50/50 tickets, and clean up, but I also know that you'll all be better people in the long run. Nothing is free anymore and if we want to participate, we have to earn it.

Thanks to: Eagle Spirits-boys, coach, Reva Johnson; Eagle Spirits-girls, coach Deannie Johnson; Running Rebels-Boys and Girls, coach

Andy Leonard; Tigers-Boys, Coaches Brent and Rosa Graybael; TomCats-boys, Coach Tommy James; Deannie's Stars, Co-ed, Coach Deannie Johnson; Jay's Heroes Co-ed, Taralee and Billie Suppah; and the Lil Lady Vols-girls, coach Ron Suppah. You all made the weekend worth it by playing with good attitudes and sportsmanship. Keep up the excellent work!

A big thank you to the volunteer referees: Chaz Mitchell, Max Mitchell, Carlos Northrup, Taralee Suppah, Reina Estimo, Billie Suppah, Blanche Mitchell, Lilly Suppah and Tommy James. Thanks to all the people who helped out with the gate, books, score clock, floor sweeping, concessions and with the after-event clean up. It's people like you that make things work out for the better! We can never make it by our-

selves because we have to conduct can drives, seek sponsors, have concessions, 50/50 ticket sales, yard sales and have bake sales to help pay for all of the event expenses. We broke out about even for the weekend and that was due to all the efforts of Lilly Suppah, Joyce Suppah, Rosa Graybael and all the girls, good job! I know that sometimes we can get bothersome with our seemingly never ending fund raising activities, but think about it in a different sense that these kids are really out to change the WSIR by being involved and working for themselves. Well enough for now, but when you see us coming try not to run the other direction, but dig deep and help out a good cause.

We're sorry if we missed anyone and it wasn't intentional. Good health and long life to all.

Ron Suppah

Lent is to start Feb. 25

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. Here is a high point for your calendar. On February 25 the season of Lent began. WOW, you say...the season of Lent. Well, as some have said about the Winter Olympics - "Who cares!!!" History cares...for the last 2,000 years the 45 days before Easter called Lent, has been called the time of being in Spiritual Boot Camp. The purpose of Lent is for you to call into question all areas of your spirituality. To find the fat areas of your faith and put it to work.

To find the thin areas of your faith and strengthen and beef up. And for the greatest time of Lent is to find new areas in your life and add to your spiritual self. Do you pray everyday? If you don't - Start! Do you read the bible? If you don't - Start! Do you worship God? If you don't - Start! Do you let God have a hand in your life? If you don't - Let Him.

On March 5 there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in Warm Springs.

The time 1 to 6 p.m. The place: Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. The reason: to help those in need for their very lives. This drive will also be presented to honor Nadine Scott. Who, as of this letter is still at St. Charles Hospital.

We need a seat belt law...this is beyond culture, treaties or tribes. This is about the life of a child. Contact your tribal representative.

Worship at 11 a.m. Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, on the campus.
Pastor Rick. R. Ribeiro

Thanks to all

To the editor,
We would like to say thank you to Mike and all the speakers. We sure appreciate all of you guys for taking the time explain to the Seekseequa group your duties and what your work load consist of. Then taking the time to answer the many questions that were asked. We, the district representatives of Seekseequa sure appreciate the 'thought' put into your presentation.

Ever grateful & respectfully,
Vernon Henry,
Paute Chief

Birth announcement

Pete and Corina Brunoe would like to introduce their daughter, Alyssa Jaden Brunoe, born February 20, 1998 at 12:26 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.



Proud parents James & Paula Halliday wish to announce the birth of daughter Barbara Jean Halliday, born January 20, 1998, weighing 7 pounds 15.5 ounces and 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Francis Jean Thomas & James Halliday, Sr.; Great Grandparents June Louville, Harvey and Jean Halliday.

Maternal Grandparents are Barbara & Sam Starr, Terri Miller, Great Grandmother Edna "Teeter" Gonzales and Great-Great Grandmother Viola Kalama.



A Happy 1st Birthday to DeVontre' James Thomas February 22 with love from: Dad Ramone, Mom Melissa, all your grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles & cousins and playmates at ECE



Happy Birthday to Melissa Danielle Kibby March 10th, With love from your son, DeVontre', Ramone, Wilfred, Mary & Mike & the rest of the family

Happy 24th Birthday, Martha J. We hope you have a wonderful day. (February 23, 1998) Love Always, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday Julio (Robert) (February 24, 1998) Love always, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy 12th Birthday Joseph A. (February 25, 1998) Love your big sis & Nieces Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy 5th Birthday Nikki (February 26, 1998) Love, Jolene, Laurene & Alexis

Happy Birthday Grandpa Milton H. (February 27, 1998) Love always, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy 7th Birthday Jeremiah M. (February 27, 1998) Love, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis



Soloman and Esther Stewart invite friends and family to the celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary as they renew their vows at the He He Longhouse, March 6, at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for prayers

To the editor,
To family & friends, sorry about the delay in this letter. It is long overdue. But we, the Robinson family want to thank everyone who attended our mother's (Leggs) funeral. And for everyone's prayers while she was in the hospital. And for all the visits. Thanks to our aunts Cinda, Roma, Neda, Eliza for being there. And all the food donations. There was to many to thank. May God bless you all.

Joe & Terry Tuckta, Gidg, Tammy, Rex, Rhonda, Laura, & Amanda Robinson & all grandkids

Wanted:
Inexpensive, (Cheap) household appliances, I need a refrigerator, small freezer, microwave and a 19" T.V. and a washer. If you have one of these for sale, Please give me a call at 553-7021.

Also I am looking for a reliable, dependable, good auto mechanic to do some work on my car. ASAP. Please call me at 553-7021.

Happy Birthday to my ya-ya Darrin Love always, Douglas

Happy Birthday Bridget Rose Culpus (How old are you again?!) Love always, Paula, Dan, Darrin & Douglas

Happy Birthday Cousin/Uncle Clint Smith (Don't get too wild now!) Love, Paula, Dan, Darrin & Douglas

Happy Belated Birthday to Nephew Willis Anderson Happy Belated Birthday to Niece Jeanette Thompson Happy Belated Birthday to Granddaughter Norma Tainewasher Happy Belated Birthday to Sweet Daughter Dena Thurby Happy Belated Birthday to Niece Romelle Speakthunder Happy Birthday to Brother-In-Law Jamie Watlamet Happy Birthday to Favorite Son Clint Smith Happy Belated Valentine's Day wishes to all my family. Thanks to my children for beautiful beaded purse. Love you all. Thanks for the kind words from my sister Ante Pamperien. Love you.
From Norma Smith

Computer wanted

May I rent your computer with Wordperfect 6.0 (or higher version) from March to November, 1998? Please contact Tricia Sahme at 553-5735 or 553-4952 (Vocational Rehabilitation). I prefer a laptop but don't need a printer.

For Sale or Trade

For project or hobbie or drive as is, a 1972 Pontiac LeMans, brown in color with some body damage but not serious, new rebuild Pontiac 350 engine with less than 5,000 miles, has a new two barrel carburetor, new rebuild automatic transmission and a new windshield. A 1969 Pontiac LeMans with good Pontiac 400 engine and transmission, needs windshield and back window, has little body damage and could be used for parts or just to fix up. Must sell or trade, together or separate. In desperate need of a full size pickup that is in good running conditions. For more information about both vehicles please call Bob Medina at (541) 553-1351.



Happy 7th Birthday wish to our son Darrin Hunter Brisbois With lots of love always, Mom & Dad

Happy Belated Birthday Auntie Kiki We love & miss you, Darrin & Douglas Brisbois

Happy Belated Birthday to my favorite little sister, Kiki Kalama Love you always, Paula & Dan

Happy Birthday Auntie Jeannie from your two favorite Briz-boys: Darrin & Douglas

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