

A Look Back...



Faye Waheneka made these photographs available for publishing. A question for elders is how many of the people in these photographs do you recognize? And where and approximately when were the pictures taken? (Answers in the next edition of the Spilyay.)

More Letters

VFW Auxiliary

The Elder VFW Ladies Auxiliary 4217 are very saddened by the passing of another charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

I believe we have two charter members left. Since the change over to young members in charge we are drastically forgetting to honor our deceased with the memorial service they deserve. I wish to apologize to the families of charter member Bernice Mitchell and children. There should be grave-flag stands owed these deceased members.

The above mentioned made sacrifices in support of our Veterans of Foreign Wars. They diligently raised funds for many functions, including a donation towards the funerals of our Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary members. It was through their foresight, regular bi-monthly meetings all members over the age of

60 became lifetime members (1999).

The service should never be overlooked. It is in the Book of Rituals which was revised by our Auxiliary to befit our traditional and cultural ways. We as elders wish to remember the same. It takes little energy to keep up with the Rituals. There is also a special ceremony for a grave-side memorial. April is the month for the election of officers and we don't know who the new officers are and if we are still in compliance.

May is coming up much too fast when the old Auxiliary would be gathering flags to be distributed to the families of Veterans. Please don't let those persons who fought for our freedom down anymore and our devoted deceased Auxiliary member, Life is too short.

V.F.W. 4217 Ladies Auxiliary (since age 16), **Neda B. Wesley.**

Wishes...

Happy Sweet 16 to Miss Suppah. From Gramma Shash and Grammpa Donnie.

Happy Birthday, Thayliab, from Auntie D.

Happy Birthday, Fav. From Auntie Fav and Praisa.

Happy Birthday, Daddy Ray Jones & Michael Bobb. Love, Myrna and your kids.

Happy Birthday Duran. From Dad & Ron.

Memorial

Memorial for **Mary K. Calica-Bailey**

Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the Simnasho Longhouse

Stone-setting at 9 a.m. ~ Simnasho Cemetery Memorial, Meal & Give-away to follow.

All drummers appreciated.

Men's support group at VOCS

There will be a meeting of the Evening Men's Support Group at Victims of Crime Services on Wednesday, April 25, from 6-8 p.m.

This is a men's support group for men who are a victim of a person crime (not a batterers program).

The next meeting for Evening Men's Support Group will be on Wednesday May 2, from 6-8 p.m. at Victims of Crime Services office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call VOCS at 541-553-2293.

Over 130 library books long overdue

By **Craig Graham**
Library Director

The Warm Springs Community Library has many books that are long overdue.

The list of books is too long to print here, but will be published in the next Spilyay.

If you have overdue books,

please return them. Some are expensive, some are rare, and many are difficult to replace. Many other people would like to check these books out right now but they can't, not until you return them.

These books belong to everyone. Bring them back for others to enjoy.

The library does not charge for returning items late; however if any books have become lost or damaged under your care you must make arrangements to pay for them.

The library charges a \$5 non-refundable processing fee in addition to any lost or damaged fines to help cover the cost of

replacement materials.

The library only accepts money orders and cash in the exact amount. Again, we do not charge for late returns but we do charge for lost and damaged items.

If you have any questions you can reach the library at 541-553-1078.

Middle school students post perfect attendance

Jefferson County Middle School recently announced the Native American attendance rates for February and March.

In February, perfect attendance was as follows:

Eighth grade

Janae Adams, Julius Bagley, Christin Banda-Smith, Gavin Begay, Brittany Craig, Orrah David, Valerie Gonzales, Robert Hatlestad, Dalton Herkshan, Katysha Holliday, Dale Kaltsukis, Kyeowna Miller, Jasmyn Reese, Jordan Scott, Lana Shike, Roman Silva, Camisha Smith, Che Stiffarm, Leah Suppah, Ulyssa Suppah, Lauren Teal, Cloe Thomas, Allan Warner Jr, Rosebud Whipple, Kalan Wolfe, Vivian Yazzie.

Seventh grade

Rochelle Anderson, Cecelia Andy, Dahлана Antunez, Renee Arthur-Poitra, Terrell Bailey,

Nalani Brisbois, Thyrecia Chavez, Rhonda Clements-Poitra, Deon Culpus, Jerilynne Frank, Lupe Galicia, Riata Green, Kris Howtopat, Rodger Jack, Autumn Johnson, Garyson Johnson, Shirleen KillsFirst, Hunter Onstad, Jordan Patt, Marisol Perez, Scott Powell, Marisella Sanchez, Ostynn Schjoll, Charles Scott, James Smith III, Anessia Smith, Jade Smith, Kenneth Tuckta Jr, Blue Skyla WhitePlume, Aaron Winishut.

Sixth grade

Ashtin Boston, Justynne Briseno, Caramiah Charley, Kiley Florendo, Rianna Fuentes, Nakota Gray, James Greene Jr, Catalino Gregorio-LeClaire, Thomas Gregorio-LeClaire, James Hance, Blanche Howtopat, Silas Howtopat, Kaliyah Iverson, Michael Kaltsukis, Genesis Lucei, Izraii Mendez, Allayah Moran, Alyssa

Philibert, Colton Reese, Raymond Sam-Smith, Trevor Savok, Siryna Sloan, Kanim Smith III, JoyDee Smith, Olivia Smith, Stormy Spino, Israel Tapia Jr, Wynona Tewee, Chad Thurby, Tianny Tuckta, Lillian Tulee, Sophia Villogomez-Medina, Celeste White, Raghil Wolfe, Rosaleen Yahtin, Alvin Yazzie.

For March, the perfect attendance students were:

Eighth grade

Janae Adams, Julius Bagley, Christin Banda-Smith, Brittany Craig, Felix EagleSpeaker, Elvis Frank, Valerie Gonzales, Katysha Holliday, Dale Kaltsukis, Teagan Kerr, Soraya Mendez, Jasmyn Reese, Maricella Rodriguez, Lana Shike, Roman Silva, Camisha Smith, Che Stiffarm, Allen Warner Jr, Kalan Wolfe, Rheianna Wolfe, Vivian Yazzie.

Seventh grade

Amaya Adams, Renee Arthur-Poitra, Terrell Bailey, Thyrecia Chavez, Deon Culpus, Riata Green, Kris Howtopat, Brittony Ike, Aspen Johnson, Autumn Johnson, Celestine Morning Owl, Mascena Nava, Jordan Patt, Marisol Perez, Marisela Sanchez, Charles Scott.

Sixth grade

Kiersten Anderson, Ashtin Boston, Justynne Briseno, Jake Frank, James Greene Jr, Catalino Gregorio-LeClaire, Thomas Gregorio-LeClaire, James Hance, Blanche Howtopat, Marcus Johnson, Michael Kaltsukis, Genesis Lucei, Izraii Mendez, Alliyah Moran, Amaya Patt, Alyssa Philibert, William Shike, Jevin Smith, Nylanis Spino, Stormy Spino, Wynona Tewee, Jade Thomas, Chad Thurby, Lillian Tulee, Sophia Villogomez-Medina, Alvin Yazzie, George Yazzie.



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