

Looking Ahead to the New Year.....

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1993 has come to a close, leaving us with many projects in the works. The past year we have made progress, but in so many directions, sometimes it's difficult to put it all into perspective. In 1994 some of these projects will be completed. What are we looking forward to? This coming year construction will begin on the new service facility, the health clinic will be expanded, the Land Acquisition Bill will be reintroduced to Congress, hopefully the issue of the gaming center will be resolved, several parcels of land will be put into trust, the low income/elderly housing will be completed, and heaven only knows what other positive things will develop.

1993 was a year of planning for things yet to come. The effort put into making things happen isn't visible until the project is completed, but without the hours of planning, nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished. Tribal Council and tribal staff have worked hard this year to build those dreams, some which will become reality in 1994, some in 1995, and others which may never happen. Still the time and effort were expended, hoping to build a better future for us all.

Undoubtably 1994 will be an interesting year, hopefully one of growth, prosperity, and focus on the positive things we can all accomplish when we work together.

Looking Back 50 Years In the Year 1943

- In Washington, the Jefferson Memorial is dedicated.
- Pacific: John F. Kennedy, ex-ambassador's son, saves crew after Japanese destroyer splits PT boat in two.
- Washington: Shoe ration set at three pairs a year due to leather shortage.
- San Francisco: Joe DiMaggio, Yankee star, volunteers for Army.

Sports

- Navy shuts out Army 13-0.
- Chicago Bears win third football title in four years, 41-21 over Washington Redskins.

Arts & Entertainment

- "Casablanca" opens starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman; film is an Academy Award winner.
- Errol Flynn appears in "Northern Pursuit."
- Literature: William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy."
- Literature: Robert Frost's "A Witness Tree" Pulitzer for poetry.
- Music: Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma."
- Music: "Oh What a Beautiful Morning."
- Film: Orson Welles' "Jane Eyre."
- Jane Russell in "The Outlaw" is a big hit.
- Leslie Howard, Ashley Wilkes in "Gone With the Wind", was killed in a plane shot down by German raiders. He had served in World War I, rumored he was on a spy mission.

The Birth of

- Lech Walesa, Polish labor and Solidarity leader.
- Arthur Ashe, first black tennis player to win major title.



Norman & Mamie Strong - date unknown
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Happy New Year to Me and You

*The New Year comes and
the old year goes,
With hope we look ahead.
Will it bring riches,
Will it bring gold,
Only God alone knows.
We wish for this,
We wish for that,
But wishes sometimes go
for naught.
Only time will tell as the
New Year goes,
Have we learned to patient?
Have we taught someone love?
Only God alone knows.
Are we kind to our neighbors?
Do we say a friendly word?
Do we leave people smiling in
this sad old world?
Will someone remember you
you when you leave all
behind?
Will they remember your laugh
or will you leave a frown?
Do you wake up eager or do you
wake up down?
The New Year is here, let's begin
it anew,
Let's be glad we are here,
"Me & You"*

Shirley Strickler

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May January bring a year that dries the tears shed by so many this past December and ease the pain in their hearts.