

Spilyay Tymoo

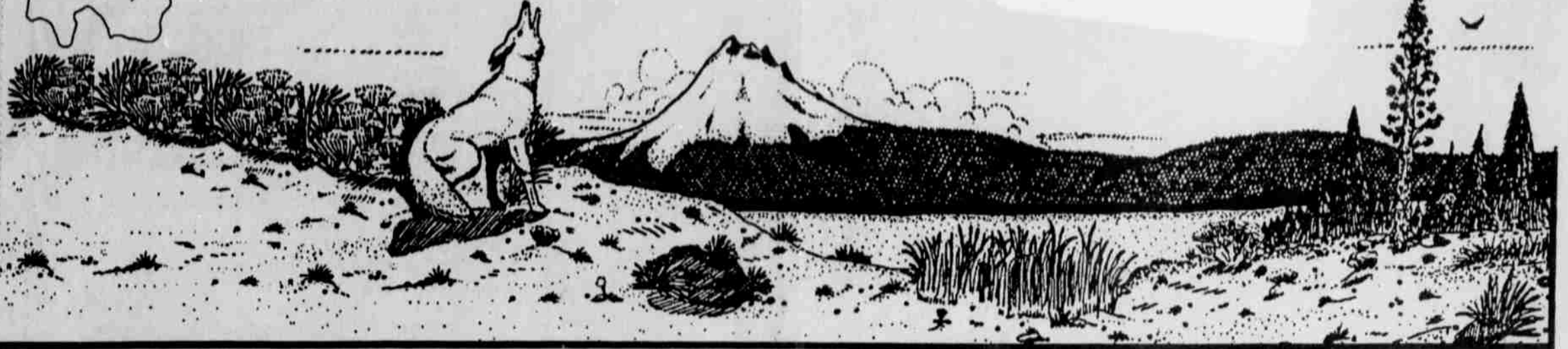
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Tournament royalty shown
Marie Kalama was named Junior Queen and Mavis Kirk was named Senior Queen at the 36th annual Holiday Indian Basketball Tournament. 3

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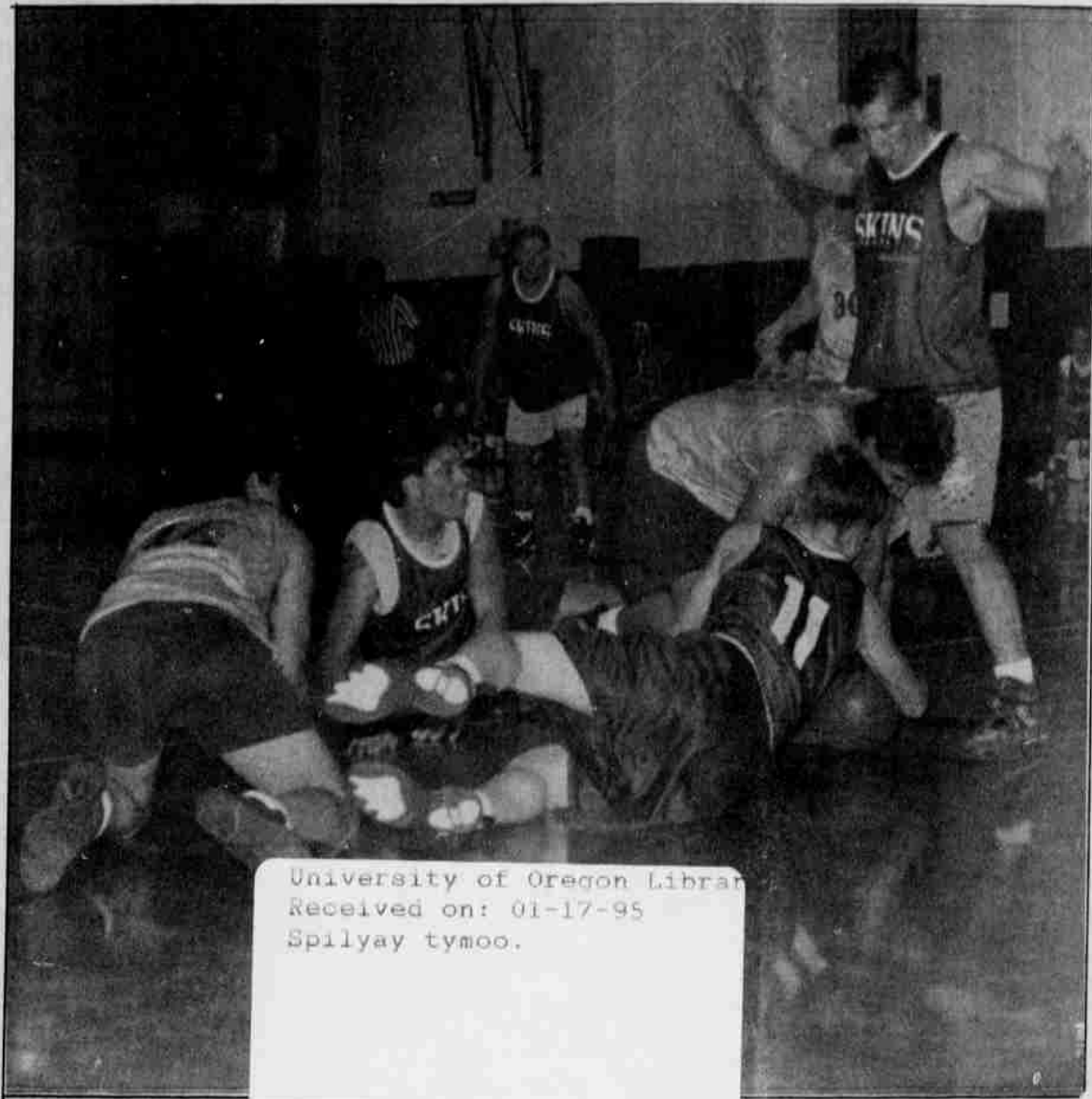
Keeping those resolutions
Advice is given on how to keep those well-meaning new year's resolutions. 7

Shingles painful but treatable
Shingles, an uncomfortable malady, is best treated with antiviral drugs. 7

Unfortunately, we have run out of the Spilyay calendars. We have ordered another batch and they should be here within a month or so. Thanks for your patience. We will announce the arrival of the calendars as soon as they are in.

Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, January 13, 1995

To make sure your car starts up on these cold mornings, check the fluid level in your car's battery.



Cal-Neva against the Skins Wednesday, December 28, turned out to be a rough game as players try to hang on to the game ball. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Bob Medina

Record turnout approves gaming referendum

In what has been termed a "record turnout", tribal member voters approved the proposed gaming facility referendum December 27. A total of 847 voters, or 47 percent of the eligible voters, turned out at the polls. The yes votes tallied up to 606 (71.55 percent) while 229 no votes (27.04 percent) were received. Twelve ballots were spoiled. Of the 440 absentee ballots mailed out, 197 were returned. Of those, 161 were in favor of the proposal and 35 were against. One spoiled ballot was received.

"The vote expressed the feeling of the people—why haven't we gotten into this business before now?" said Rudy Clements, public information director. "Our people wanted this before, this just confirmed it."

Clements said Governor Barbara Roberts will sign the required State Compact Friday, January 7 at the Capital. "The hurdles have been cleared to begin actual groundbreaking and construction," Clements added.

What's next? The Gaming Work Group will meet three days next week to get organized and finalize construction schedules so "we can open Memorial Day Weekend. We have a lot of things to get in place in order to do that," Clements commented. Tribal Council, last week, approved the Tribal Gaming Ordinance which details how the operation will be run.

Clements also added that District and General Council meetings will be held to discuss issues concerning the new venture.

The gaming facility will be considered another tribal enterprise and will operate under a board of directors and a board of commissioners.

As far as construction of the facility goes, Gaming Consultants International will provide general contractors' duties and sub-contract with as many local contractors as possible. Actual construction should begin within the next few weeks.

Community recycling project underway

Think before you toss it in the can

The Earth is our home. It is our tradition to respect and protect it. Do your part by recycling today. The community recycling program now being initiated will give community members the chance to recycle: White office paper and computer paper, scrap metal, including cans, and clear glass containers. Recycling old paper and used food and beverage containers enable us to conserve the natural resources that

they are made of, leaving more for the future and demanding less of our Earth. We are also sending less material to the landfill, extending its life into the future.

What can be recycled in the community program?

Clear glass—This includes food and beverage containers like bottles and jars. Glass containers to be recycled must be washed and have their tops removed (labels do not have to be removed). Glass form windows is not suitable for recycling.

Metal and cans—Scrap metal and non-aluminum "tin" cans from any kind of food. The scrap metal should

be bundled according to type (coppers, steels, etc.) and cans should be washed, labels removed and flattened.

White paper—All white office and computer paper. Paper should be stacked and office paper should be kept separate from computer paper.

Where can community members recycle materials? Old Roads Department on Hollywood Boulevard above Shitike Creek. All clear glass and metal can be delivered there.

Reservation office complexes will have central collection points for paper products. All white office and computer paper can be delivered there.

This recycling program is an opportunity for each of us to have a positive impact on our community and our world. It is time to give the Earth the respect it deserves.

For more information call Nancy Collins at 553-4943 or Tim Wojtusik at 553-3238.



There was a record turnout for the December 27 referendum election in which voters approved the \$6 million gaming facility to be built at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Seeking Miss Warm Springs... Pageant set for February 1

Young women between the ages of 18 and 25 are encouraged to participate in the Miss Warm Springs pageant, set for February 1, 1995. The pageant will be held at the Community Center Social Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. An informal reception will follow the pageant.

Contestants must be enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. They must be single and have no children. Contestants also must reside on the reservation. The young woman selected must present herself in a proper and responsible manner throughout her one-year reign.

Contestants should have knowledge of the reservation and tribes. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, beauty, speaking ability and appearance. Knowledge of traditional foods, ceremonies, clothing, crafts and social activities is important as is knowledge of tribal history. Participants should have limited knowledge of state and national government issues.

The winner of the pageant will receive a fully beaded crown, a shawl, a banner and a \$1,000 education scholarship. All trips are funded by the Tribe.

For further information concerning the pageant, contact Rhonda Smith at 553-3257 at the Tribal Council office.



Starla Green was selected Miss Warm Springs 1994. She had a busy and rewarding reign.

Resource management to be discussed

A series of four meetings has been scheduled to discuss the Integrated Resource Management Plan that is being formulated for non-forested and rural areas (IRMP II).

IRMP II has been outlined in a scoping document, mailed to tribal members and interested parties in early December. The January meetings will act as a vehicle to review the scoping document and take public comment, which the IRMP team will use to write a draft plan for non-forested and rural lands.

A meeting for the Seekseequa District is scheduled January 10 at Agency Longhouse and for Simnasho District January 11 at Simnasho Longhouse. Agency District meets January 17 at the Agency Longhouse. A General session is set for January 18 at the Agency Longhouse. All of the meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

The deadline for public comment has been extended to Feb. 3. Comments received prior to the deadline will be considered in developing a draft plan for IRMP II.

From time immemorial the tribes have been guided by wise stewardship in attempting to meet the needs of present and future generations. In

keeping with this tradition, the Warm Springs Tribal Council adopted Resolution 7410 in 1986, mandating the use of an integrated approach to resource planning and management.

The purpose of integrated resource management planning is to provide for a healthy environment and a prosperous society. As the local population grows and the community expands, greater demands are placed on natural resources.

To make certain the base of natural resources is not depleted, Tribal Council has laid the foundation for integrated resource planning. The process will guide the community's development and ensure that bountiful natural resources continue to be available for generations to come.

A total of 15 issues affecting natural resources have been identified and described in the IRMP II scoping document. The issues span a broad spectrum of environmental, cultural and economic subjects, including native plants, livestock grazing, water quality, wildlife habitat, residential housing and recreational opportunity. Some issues apply only to the non-forested area while others pertain to all reservation lands.

Following each of the issues is a

summary of present conditions, describing the current state of specific resources. Goals are listed to chart a course of action, which becomes more specific under the objectives heading. Finally, a description of the landscape anticipates conditions that would be brought about by the implementation of IRMP II.

The scoping document does not represent a final statement on the management of natural resources. It only outlines the steps that need to be taken in order to reach the most desirable goals.

After the public comment period, the IRMP II team will put together a draft plan with a range of alternatives that represent various degrees of resource management and their probable effects. The draft plan and environmental assessment is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1995.

A final IRMP II plan, establishing specific direction for implementation and monitoring of integrated resource management decisions, is also expected to be finished in 1995.

For more information on any of the upcoming meetings, or to receive a copy of the IRMP II Scoping Document, contact Robert Brunoe in the Range and Ag Department, 553-3362.