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Coyote News In Brief

Students aim for the future
Two Madras High School seniors advise their fellow students to aim high and stay in school. **2**

Land ownership to be discussed
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Elmer shares his sparkle and humor
Tribal elder Elmer Scott shares his recollection of the past in an interview. **3**

Selams to perform at Yakima Theater
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Students make the grade
District students making the honor roll are recognized. **6**

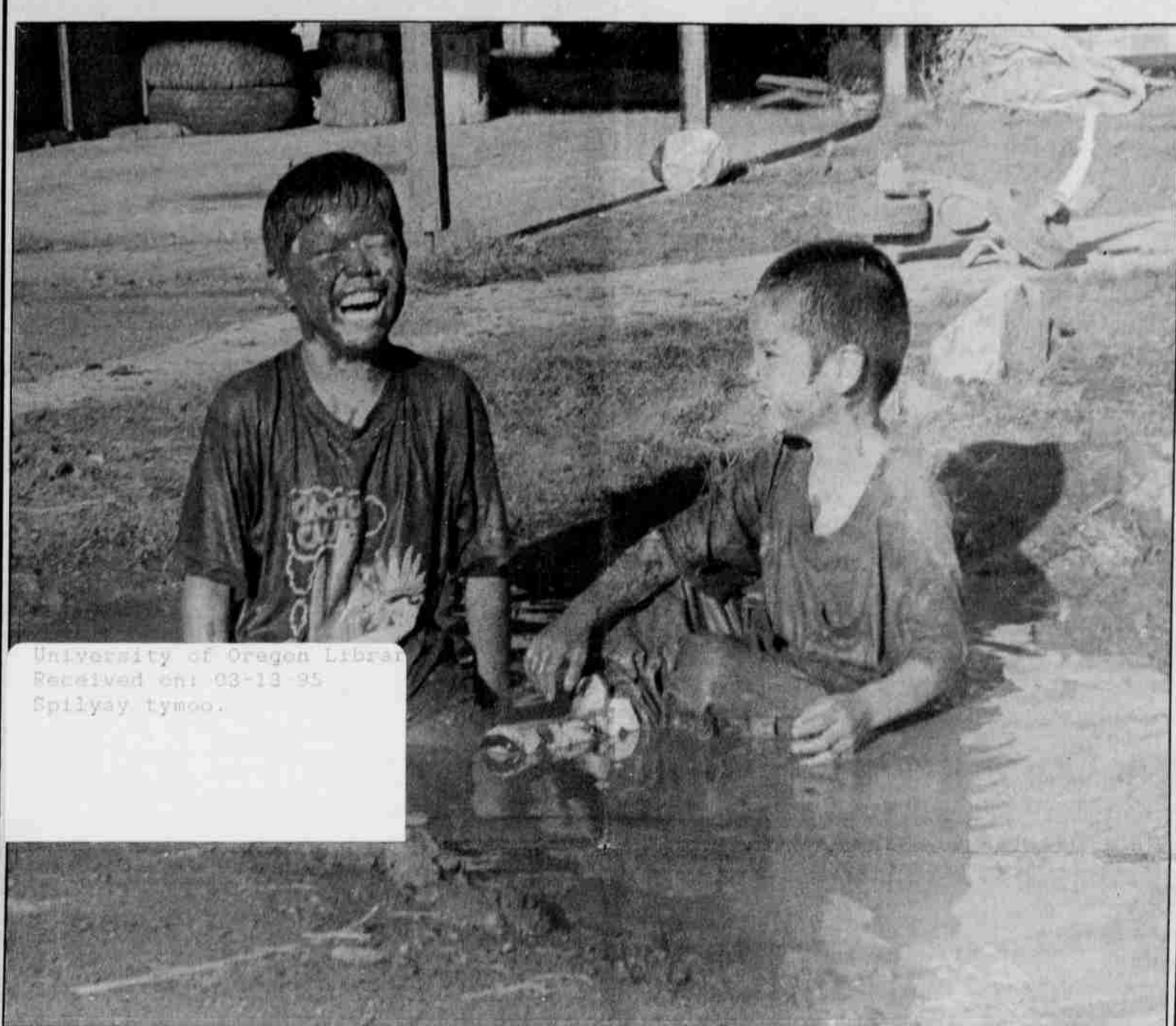
Employees leave
The husband and wife team, John Anderson and Normandie Phelps, have each resigned. They offer insight into their plans for the future. **7**

See a very "special" Spilyay
You can see Spilyay almost anywhere—this time he's sporting toe little bit basketball gear. **8**

Grazing group meets
The Mutton Mountain grazing group discussed range projects at a meeting February 15. **9**

Spilyay Tymoo calendars are finally here!
\$5 each
(Price increase is due to duplicate printing costs)
Call to reserve your copy.

Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, March 10, 1995



Ryan Thomas WindyBoy, left, and Stefan Sutterlee, take advantage of unseasonably warm weather recently by cavorting in a driveway mud puddle. A subsequent hosing down cleaned the pair up enough so they could go inside and take a bath, much to their chagrin.

Nominations draw out Council candidates

In less than a month, on Tuesday, March 28, a new Tribal Council will be elected. The 20th Tribal Council is scheduled to take office May 1, 1995. District meetings were held February 21, 22 and 23 during which nominations were made.

The Seekseequa District nomination meeting was held February 21 at the Agency Longhouse. Nominated were Wilson Wewa, Sr., Joe Moses and Theron Johnson. All three accepted their nominations. Seekseequa voters will vote for two candidates.

The Agency District nominations were held February 22. Nominated were Bruce Brunoe, Sr., John Katchia, Sr., Mike Clements, Irene Wells, Nathan Jim, Sr., Zane Jackson, Woodrow Smith, Sr., Levi Bobb,

Bernice Mitchell, Daisy Ike, Rita Squiemphen and Marie Calica. All except Rita Squiemphen accepted their nominations. Agency District voters will vote for three candidates.

The Simnasho District held nominations February 23. Nominated were Sal Sahme, Kathleen Heath, Delbert Frank, Sr., Olney Patt, Jr., Ray Calica, Pierson Mitchell, Jacob Frank, Bertson Simtustus and Ray Moody. Sahme and Patt were not present at the meeting to accept their nominations. All others did accept, with the exception of Ray Moody, who accepted out of respect of the nominator, Lawrence Squiemphen. Moody stated, that as a single parent, he would not have time to fulfill Council duties. Like Agency District

members, Simnasho voters will vote for three candidates.

All tribal members who are at least 21 years of age or are married are eligible to vote in the March 28 election. Polls at the Community Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Spilyay will run a special Council Election edition March 23 in which candidates will offer statements. All Council candidates are asked to have their statements in to the Spilyay office no later than March 17. Additionally, if Spilyay has not taken your photo for the special edition, please call 553-3274 to set up an appointment or to make arrangements.

Commissioners selected

The Warm Springs Tribal Council, on March 1, 1995, selected the three commissioners of the tribal gaming enterprise.

Tamera Coffee will serve as full-time commissioner while Orthelia Patt and Sandra Main will serve as part-time commissioners. Each is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes.

The Gaming Work Group, appointed last year by Tribal Council, reviewed the applications of nearly 20 tribal members seeking appointment. Following interviews with

numerous individuals, the work group settled on five. The group recommended the names of the five tribal members to Tribal Council to consider for appointment as commissioners. After much deliberation, part of which was in executive session, Council decided on the three. The commissioners will ensure compliance with all legal requirements associated with the gaming enterprise.

As of presstime, it was unknown exactly when the commissioners would begin work.

Children's art show set to begin March 17

Colorful masks, paper fish suspended in a dip net and handmade jewelry are just a few of the items that will be featured in the second annual Warm Springs Community Children's Art Show March 17 through May 5, 1995 in The Museum At Warm Springs Changing Exhibit Gallery.

Museum Exhibit Coordinator Roxanne Casey said there will be a lot more variety in this year's show that features Native American student artwork from schools in the 509-J School District.

The opening reception is scheduled Thursday, March 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Museum lobby where students, parents, teachers, the artists and community members are invited to attend and get a sneak preview of the event.

Barbara Williams, Madras Jr. High School art teacher said the annual event gives students an opportunity to showcase their art. She said items featured from the school include pottery and sculpture, along with drawings and shields.

Madras Jr. High seventh grader William Esquiro's personal shield is featured on the exhibit's invitation that features a salmon, warbonnet and other Native American symbolism.

The current show in the Museum's Changing Exhibit Gallery, "Sisters

of the Earth", ends March 10. The Museum's permanent exhibit featuring the culture, history and artifacts from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidate forum set

To all Tribal Council Candidates KWSO invites you to a **Community Hall Forum Thursday, March 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at the public relations trailer behind the old boy's dorm in Warm Springs. The forum will be taped for a program to be broadcast on KWSO before the March 28 election.

Tribal Council candidates will be asked to introduce themselves, their background, and state their objectives for their term in office if elected.

For more information call Sue Ryan at KWSO at 553-1968.



COO released

According to a memo distributed among tribal and BIA employees, Edward Henderson, Chief Operations Officer, was released from his position as of February 13. Henderson assumed the position in December 1993.

The memo, sent to all general managers, directors, BIA superintendent, WSFPI, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, WSPE, The Museum and WSCP, was signed by Tribal Council chairman Raymond Calica and Secretary-Treasurer Ken Smith.

Effective February 15, Ed Manion, Public Utilities general manager, was appointed the interim COO on a part-time basis. This will be a temporary assignment until the new Tribal Council appoints a permanent COO when they take office in May.

Don't forget to vote on March 7th

Timber proposals to be discussed

Learn about the proposed 1996 timber sales at district meetings scheduled for March 2 and 7.

March 2—Agency District
March 7—Seekseequa District
Two meetings each day: 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.
Evening sessions will begin with soup and sandwiches at 6 with meetings set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Name the gaming facility!

The tribal gaming enterprise needs a name. All tribal members are encouraged to submit their ideas for the facility. Winner will be awarded \$500.

Guidelines:

- * Must be a tribal member.*
- * Name can be based on history, tradition, culture or of a contemporary nature.
- * The word "casino" must not be used.*
- * Include a description of the name.*

Deadline is Friday, March 17.

Entries must include name, tribal enrollment number, address and phone.

Entries can be mailed to Kah-Nee-Ta Gaming, PO Box 720, Warm Springs, OR 97761 or can be taken to the gaming office at the old Kah-Nee-Ta golf pro shop just past the turn off to the Lodge.

Keep in mind, also, the logo contest. Deadline will be April 14.

The four top entries will receive cash awards. Guidelines will appear later.