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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Marijuana use on a rise: In a recent study Marijuana use among teenagers has nearly doubled, most feel that the drug isn't dangerous. Many say when they go to the dances using Marijuana is the big social kick. If you don't use it your not with the "In Gang." Yep! The thing today is do what the others do or be a social out cast. Use drugs, alcohol just to be with the gang. "Big Deal." Sometimes or all the time the people who push this kind of thing on other kids are not the most desirable kind of people to be seen with. But some how they have that knack to sway a persons thoughts that what they do is the best thing in the world.



If these kids think Marijuana is harmless to use, I don't know what ball park they are coming from. They don't realize how sapped up mind they can end up with. Some wont even be able to tell the time of the day it is. And to think of it, someday these kids will have the responsibility of running our affairs. Where are we going from here?

Even Smoking is considered a drug now days. if it were not a drug than perhaps people could take it or leave it with out any trouble. At one time I thought I was a big-shot and smoked cigarettes and the only thing I could see I got out of it was shortness of breath. Oh Yeah! and stink breath!!

There has been no one who has made any kind of report on the deaths caused by the use of drugs. When ever there is a fatal car accident they always blame drunk driving when in reality it could have just as well have been caused by the use of drugs. There should be a way to tell if drugs could have been the cause of a car accident as well as liquor. Guess its their way of getting out of investigating if it was drugs or alcohol, so they say, "he had and alcohol blood content of 0.5% alcohol and he was drunk There should be a method of seeing if drugs could have been the cause of the accident. Drugs and alcohol don't mix at any rate. Here we are trying to be the healthiest nation by the year 2000. People have no will power when once exposed to drugs. Its one excuse after another of why they turn to the use of drugs. Why don't they just admit it and say, "I'm a Dope Head," and be done with it and not make up one excuse after another. They should know that after a while no one believes them any way.

Oh Well! the more people talk against something like this the more those dope heads go for it any way. Like talking to a wall.

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Several years ago there must have been some Anti-Indian senators like Slate Gorton, who polished up a package to present to all the Native Americans. It must have come at a time when conditions were terrible living on a reservation. Dollar signs did most of the talking and in order to get those dollars they, the Indians would have to agree to "Termination."

They knew just when and where to present this package and it was to the very un-fortunate ones where the dollar signs really looked inviting. Yep! The times were hard and in order for some individuals to get out of their debts the quickest way was to accept what was offered to them. The thousands of dollars really looked inviting so they went along with terminating their reservations. Some Tribes saw right through what was being offered and declined to except the money in exchange for all the rights on the reservation.

Well, today the big problem is to balance the budget and cuts in the Federal funding is hurting many reservations. To get right down to the core of things its the dollar signs that is causing the problems at the reservation level. If all cuts are put into effect there will be a lot of un-employed people across the country.

"Self-Sufficiency," is another word that is dangerous because today as reservations are working toward self-sufficiency the senators are trying to find ways to drain all tribes of their Income as the tribes are striving for self-sufficiency. The Federal Government is not holding up to their Trust Responsibility when the senators want to tax the Indian Tribes for the income they receive from ventures they have under gone working toward self-sufficiency. They can't stand to see the Native Americans step foward and work toward self-sufficiency, earning their own income and getting ahead. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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A guy told his pal: "money isn't important, Henry Ford had millions and never owned a Cadillac." YIKES

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I Political Jokes, but sometimes they get elected. YIKES

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Before Columbus discovered America there were no taxes, no watergate, no Democrats, no Republicans, no energy crises, no TV Commericals, plenty of fish, no pollution and women did all the work. And now we have Politicians who want to improve on that. YIKES

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A man who runs for re-election is basically honest, which means he didn't get his hand in there the first time. YIKES

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Help at Pi-Ume-Sha time helpful; Thanks

To the editor,

This is an overdue Thank you letter. I know this should have been done right after the Pi-Ume-Sha Celebration was over, but when other obligations require immediate attention you have no other choice.

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the Pi-Ume-Sha Parade, without you there would be no parade. We would like to thank the people who donated vehicles, cash, time and energy to

make it possible to have a parade and that is: Richard, Alexander, Mary & Caroline Tohet, Jamasina, Rhonda, Michael, Gary, Joseph "Irkie" and Snuffy Smith, Ross Kalama, Jr., Jeannie Thomas (& her drivers), Liz Calderon and the Pi-Ume-Sha powwow committee.

Our precious niece, Elena Gonzalez, passed away in May and our families was not up to taking care of the parade, but with the wonderful

encouragement of Richard Tohet, Sarah & Jose Gonzalez, Caroline Tohet and the Pi-Ume-Sha committee members, we were able to pull ourselves together and coordinate the parade.

We want to thank Roscoe, Chris and Daniel Greene, Gary Conner and Gary Michael Smith for providing horses for some of the participants to parade.

And last but not least, we want to

thank Tim Greene for helping out by taking care of Mom while we were busy with the parade. Without his help both Geneva and I would not been able to do our job.

Again, "Thank you all" for making Pi-Ume-Sha Parade a success and we are inviting everyone to come and participate next year in 1996.

Sincerely,
Ramona A. Greene-Baez,
Geneva M. Charley

Sayers to be honored September 30

To the editor,

Dear Friends, family and all who are in our Circle of life,

Thank you family, friends

To the editor,

To our families and friends who were there for us.

Our Minister Russell Billy and Helen Totus and family for their help with the funeral services.

The cooks and hunters for the help at the church and our home. Willis Sweowat and all the Shaker members for the Prayer Services at the church and our home.

We thank each and every one of you for the support and understanding and being there for our family during the loss of our son Anthony Jr.

You will always have a place in our hearts and prayers. May God Bless You for the love and respect that you shown our family.

As we learn to live and adjust to this transition, we know the hurt and pain of our hearts, souls, mind, and body will need time to heal and mend.

So, we ask our Lord to please help comfort and guide each and every one of us, young and old, who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

Again, we thank you sincerely,
Irene, Sharon, Tashina,
Colleen and Anthony Johnson,
Sr.

We invite you to attend a special day of gathering and dinner at the WS Agency Longhouse on Saturday, September 30, 1995 at 3 p.m.

The day is to honor Ken Sayers and be part of a special day with all who know, worked with, and shared the path of life as friends and family of our beloved family member.

Ken has been diagnosed to have lung cancer and is in the middle of his chemotherapy treatments in his struggle to heal while surrounded by family and friends who love him.

Ken's beautiful life's trail has a great family of friends and relatives that started throughout the nations areas of Indian Country as the path was full with adventures. He was a Veteran, US Marine who served with Honor overseas, a retired BIA Criminal Investigator who served the many reservations during a full career, a full life of being an Attorney at Law that established a private

company that served the teaching of Criminal Justice to the many areas of our Indian people and neighboring agencies.

Throughout this life of Ken's, he traveled far and wide, always touching those around him with the brightness of his laughter, his love of the music he made and shared with us all.

We are blessed to meet those who are special in life and Ken is one of those. Please come join us at the Longhouse to say Ah-Hoe (Thank You).

For those who cannot be with us, we invite your words, letters and memory gifts of times shared with Ken.

If you have any questions, please call or write.

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Happy Birthday
Dillon Begay-Aug. 17
James "Hoddy" Walsey
Aug. 20
Love you very much
Grandma Anita Walsey, Ya-ya
Colby Walsey, Uncle Jay Hunt
Walsey, Nana Desba Walsey, Auntie
Virgilena Walsey

Annual Agricultural Symposium set for Oct. 8-11

The Ninth Annual National Indian Agriculture Symposium will be held in Billings, Montana, October 8, 9, 10, 11, at the Billings Sheraton Hotel and Radisson Northern Hotel. This year's Symposium is being hosted by the seven Billings Area Tribes: Blackfeet Nation, Chippewa Cree Tribes of the Rocky Boys' Reservation, Crow Tribe, Fort Belknap Indian Community, Fort Peck Tribes, Northern Cheyenne, and Shoshone-Arapaho Indian Tribes.

American Indian leaders, farmers and ranchers from across the continental United States and Alaska will be in attendance. This is as an informational conference on agricultural issues and services available to Indian communities. IAC Symposium attendees will have an opportunity to find out more about the various national and regional agricultural activities that occurred throughout the year, and how the organization's work assists them with

their own agricultural projects and enterprises. It also provides the Tribes an opportunity for input on the IAC's direction for the coming year.

This year's theme is, "Indian Agriculture Under the Big Sky," and the entire event will focus on this theme. The agenda includes workshops on Livestock, Marketing and the "Made by American Indians" Trademark, and USDA Agency Services to Indian Country plus an array of other important topics.

An Exhibit Session and Market is being held in conjunction with the Symposium and Tribes, tribal enterprises, agriculture related businesses, as well as American Indian artisans will be displaying their services and products. The hours are Monday, October 9, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and the Exhibit Session and Market is open to the public at no charge.

Each year the IAC produces a Symposium dedicated to the enhancement of Indian agriculture. The IAC is an organization, chartered in 1987, with 84 dues-paying member Tribes, who together control more than 80% of the 54 million acres owned by Indian people and Indian Tribes in the contiguous United States, and approximately half of the 44 million acres in Alaska. It is governed by a board of directors composed of elected tribal representatives from each of the twelve regions of Indian Country, reflecting the diverse character of Indian agriculture. The IAC is active primarily in promoting the conservation, development and use of Indian resources for the betterment of Indian people.

Information on this year's Symposium or the IAC may be obtained by contacting the IAC at 100 North 27th Street, Suite 500, Billings, Montana 59101, (406) 259-3525.

Pacific Power has new hours

Pacific Power has new office hours, they are: open 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., closed 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch, open 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Merle "Pa" Williams, Sr. October 6

We're believing there'll be many more blessings coming your way. Hope to see you all soon. Thanks for the prayers and encouragement to us.

Love, your family from
Warm Springs, OR
Tina, Easton & family

Happy Birthday Ronnie Lee Walsey September 1 Anita Walsey



Happy 4th Birthday to our Lil "Honey"
Nakia Marie Suppah
Love you always, Auntie Rosa,
Uncle "Babe Gary", Gramma Iva,
Uncle Toot, Sheila, "Sam",
& Drew
(and thank you for coming to my birthday party)
Nakia

Powwow calendar available

The many colorful Indian Powwows, rodeos, and celebrations held throughout the U.S.A. and Canada each year are fun for all, but sometimes very hard to know about.

The North American Native American Indian Information and Trade Center in Arizona will send you a quarterly calendar schedule in return for a priority mail \$3.00 self addressed stamped envelope (9"x12"). (Send four envelopes for the entire year with postage). Overseas should send \$9.00 U.S. funds for postage.

Note: Post office will not accept dated postal meter strips; leave date empty. No envelope, no reply!

Send to: Indian Calendar, NA IITC, P.O. Box 27626, Tucson, AZ 85726-7626, USA

Gallery offers many items

The Oregon Trail Gallery & Trading Post is offering brain tanned and commercial leather, deer, moose, elk, ermine, otter, shells, authentic trade beads. They also offer dresses, moccasins and accessories in stock and made to order.

They are located at Ivan's 2nd Hand and Flea Market, Main Street, Umatilla, Oregon. They are open seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Call Jim Carrico for an appointment at 503-922-5567 or 503-922-3013.

Thank you for help

To the editor,

To all our relatives & friends:

We want to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone that helped during the loss of our beloved elder, Florence Meanus. Thanks to Lizzie Rhoan & Wilson Wewa, Jr. for accompanying her to the hospital; the EMT's and Bannock Regional Medical Center of Pocatello, ID for their medical attention and care; Doug Kowaleski of Bel Air Colonial Funeral Home for guidance and support; the Tribal Council for air transportation expenses; Tribal Fish & Wildlife department for the salmon and deer; carpenters of Utilities for the casket & box and other duties performed; every drummer/singer/dancer with their songs, prayers & testimonies; cooks Neda Wesley, Nola Queahpama and their helpers for all the meals; all the monetary

donations that paid off the accounts; the many food donations, flower & cards; and each and everyone that attended, your presence helped in some way.

- May God Bless you all.
- Grant, Emily & Dolan Waheneka
- Harrison Davis, Sr. & family
- Melanie Colwash & Farren Minthorn
- Darrell Davis, Ramona White Plume & family
- Darren Tewee & family
- Tyrone Tewee & family
- Annie & Karen Tewee
- Florene Scott, Rissy & family
- Margaret Charley & family
- Kate Jackson & Richard Craig
- Carol Craig & family
- Barbara Jim & Rita Marchand

Fundraiser mini powwow scheduled

A mini powwow will be held September 30 as a fundraiser for the Thanksgiving Mini Powwow. The mini powwow will be held at the Elmer Quinn Memorial Park from noon until dark.

Days activities will include: dancing and games for the kids, cake walks, plenty of food concessions. All drumming groups are invited to participate.

Any girls interested in running for the Thanksgiving Mini Powwow Queen are encouraged to come and participate.

A mini raffle is being held also, raffle items are: Cut bead eagle bag, lil' girls shell dress, shawl, yarn bag, and many other miscellaneous items.

For more information contact Manny Jim at P.O. Box 1129, Warm Springs, OR 97761, (503) 553-1086 (no collect calls please).



Happy 15th Birthday Elsie Sam From the troops of Walsey Lane, Uncle Thomas and Aunt Lucy

Tires for sale

Used tires for sale, 15 and 16 inch. For more information contact Vehicle Pool at 553-3308.

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