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SPILYAY SPEAKS



If you have ever lived in a pile of rocks, or in a deep canyon with high walls or on a mountain covered with lush timber, well you must have lived in Warm Springs. Warm Springs, basically is a comfortable place to live. There is a little of everything for every one around here. The scenery is nice, the countryside is pretty this time of the year, when all the green grass is sprouting.

Just take a drive around the area and you can see that there is really a little of everything to offer for anyone. We have nice roads well maintained by the roads Department, we have an open range where stock roam at large, but with everyone driving

with care there is no danger of hitting any livestock along the roads. We have real nice streams to go fishing for trout and small game fish. This time of the year the steelhead are running and they give a good tussle for the anglers. Yep! I enjoy going down to the river banks and do some fishing, however I'm no Bill Dance of the TV fame, but once in a while I get a bite or two and when I catch them I don't throw them back like they do on TV.

Yep I'd say we have a pretty nice place to live even though it may be hilly and stuff like that. There is only one gripe, and that's about rubbish. Why do people drive along these roads and throw their trash out when they could just as easy go to the landfill to dump their trash. This is an eye sore for our roadside views. Take the Tenino valley where there are several homes and there are dumpsters set up along the roads for people to dispose of their trash. But I guess things are not as ugly for some people so they just dump their trash anywhere they want. Like I said, it would be closer for them to drive to the landfill and dump their trash than to go and dump them in the country and ruin the scenery.

Yep! In some places people who are caught dumping rubbish along the roads are fined up the \$500, for doing something like this. It is quite evident who does these things and maybe if a heavy fine was placed on them they would not dump their trash so freely.

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As they used to say in the Olden day's, "It's Greenup time," the time for all the farmers and stockmen to start working their fields planting feed for their live stock for the coming winter. The price of feed is outrageous when winter rolls around, especially when there is a shortage of feed around the country. Around here there are not too many irrigatable lands for repeating crops like alfalfa and stuff like that, so the best kind of crops are dry land farming

The recent floods have had quite an impact on some of the farm lands, especially land along the river bottoms. There are fields with huge wash outs and gullies running down the fields. There are some fields where silt has washed onto the alfalfa fields and it will take some time for the crops to become productive again. Yep! there sure was a lot of damage done to many tillable lands along the river bottoms. It will take some time to get these fields back into producing stages but with some hard work by the stockmen and farmers they can get their lands producing again. It does cut down a whole lot to raise ones own crops for feed for their livestock, or raising crops for market, like wheat and oats or other kinds of open market use. It's even fun to grow a garden for fresh vegetables during the summer months..

Toe Ness

Marriage Counselor: You say you and your husband are having problems.

Wife: "Yes, we've tried almost everything there is."

Counselor: "Maybe it's Church, does he go to Church regular?"

Wife: "Yes, He's never missed an Easter Sunday since we were married." YIKES!

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Golf: "A game of a lot of walking, broken up by disappointments and bad arithmetic." YIKES!

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The soldiers had been on the battle field for weeks when the sergeant said. "Men, I have some good news and some bad news for you. First the good news: Everybody will receive a change of socks. And now the bad news: Walters, you will change with Hanson...Hanson, you will change with Douglas...Douglas, you will change with Kroakes...Kroakes you will change with Padillia...Padillia...YIKES!

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Thanksgiving Mini Powwow rescheduled for February 1, 2, & 3

To the editor,
The annual Thanksgiving Mini Powwow was postponed from November 1995 and rescheduled for February 1-3, 1996 at the Agency Longhouse.

We would like to thank Tribal Council, WSFPI, Warm Springs Power Enterprise, Kah-Nee-Ta and everyone that bought tickets or donated their time and food. Thank you all.

There were contest winners in all events but they were not all written down. The results that were written down are:

Boy's team dance (17 & under): 1st place-Jasway Umtuch, Al Doublerunner, Jr., and Alex Meninick; 2nd place-Atcity Begay, Blaine Begay and Delsey Walsey; 3rd Place-James Walsey, Christopher George and Sparrow Hawk Walsey.

Girl's team dance (17 & under): 1st place-Lianna Tom, Candace Seelatsee and Susie Walsey; 2nd place-Larissa Bellanger, Farrellyn Bellanger and Angela Bellanger; 3rd place-Destry Begay, Christine Tom and Rochelle Herkshan.

Drumming contest (17 & under): 1st place-Eddie Winishut, Gene Harvey, Jr. and Simon Jim; 2nd

place-James Walsey, Jazz Umtuch and Tilda Walsey; 3rd place-Gary Villa, Preston Tom and Tim Kalama.

Girls 7-12: 1st place-Liana Tom; 2nd place-Candace Sahme; 3rd place-Julia Haskin.

Boys 7-12: 1st place-Alex Meninick; 2nd place-Justin Tomblee; 3rd place-Sparrow Hawk Walsey.

Girls 13-17: 1st place-Kathy Eaglespeaker; 2nd place-Susie Walsey; 3rd place-Bridgett Eaglespeaker.

Boys Fancy 13-17: 1st place-Gary Villa; 2nd place-Willis Umtuch; 3rd place-Charles Tailfeathers, Jr.

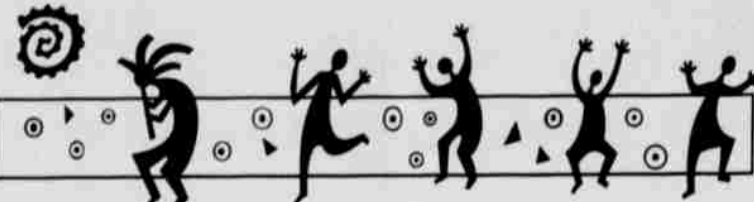
Boys Traditional 13-17: 1st place-James Walsey; 2nd place-Kristopher George.

Big Raffle: Nite at KNT won by Manette Kalama, mountain bike won by Emma Telekish, Captiva Camera won by Henrietta Kalama-Johnson, quilt won by Lizzy Rhoan, Pendleton blanket won by Charlotte Herkshan, \$50 won by Frank Lucio, shell dress won by Viola Govenor, shawl won by Janell Lamb, \$25 won by Herb Graybael, statue won by Geneva Charley and the mini raffle Indian hat was won by Charlotte Shike.

Thank you Manny Jim



Fancy dancer at the Thanksgiving Mini Powwow.



Not responsible

To whom it may concern,
As of January 23, 1995, I am not responsible for any debts as incurred by Frederick Merris Wallulatum, Sr.
Olivia Kirk Wallulatum



Happy Birthday
William Jim
We love you!
fr. Push'a & Ulla, ka ka's Frank, Curt & Max, & Ya ya Schnoz

Happy 4th Birthday
William A. Jim
March 21
With all our love & best wishes throughout the year.
Love, Mom, Bro Sampson, sisters Pearl and Nathana

William Suppah
March 10th
Happy Birthday! We love you from, Tilla, Kuti'la, Kakas, Frank, Max, Curt, & cuz Schnoz

Happy Birthday Bill
March 10th
from
Eagle Thunder Singers

Happy Birthday
Ay-ya-yush
from you know who

Tribal Vehicle Pool
has
used tires
for sale
15" and 16".
Call 553-3308

We have moved to first floor

To the editor,
Work Experience and Development Department is no longer located in the basement of the Education Services building. We have moved to the first floor of the same building. We do not have telephone service in the room we are in, but are trying to work something out so people can reach us by phone if they need to.

We ask that the community have patience with the situation we are in. We have no control of the reason why we have had to move out of the basement area. We wish Laura a healthy recovery. We are sorry for

all the inconvenience this situation has created because we know many, many people count on our daily services and team.

We are really proud of the entire team for pulling together to be able to quickly relocate their work stations to keep operating, and for getting along so well-being crammed into an even smaller work area.

Thank you so much WEDD team. We want to publicly thank our GM, Wendell Jim, for providing us the temporary space to move into because we know this means another operation was inconvenienced.

Marcia Soliz

Thanks for sticking with me

To my wife Myrna Ferguson
This is to let you know that I love you for sticking with me through all our troubles and will walk through whatever may come our way, side by side.
Things will get better.

*Loving you,
Your husband,
Sinte Hla Luta*

Happy 3rd Birthday
Charlene Chee
Love you,
Grandpa Charlie & Norma

Happy 4th Birthday
to my Grandson
Logan Craig
Love you lotz,
Grandma & Charlie

Happy Birthday Nana Vanessa
Love ya, Tee, Joe & Chandla

Thank you for a successful Stick Game Tournament

To the editor,
To the Tribal members, I would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone involved with our part in the grand opening of the "Indian Head Gaming Center".

We encountered some problems in developing our stick game tournament, but we did get some involvement from some visitors, Idaho, Utah, California, British Columbia, Washington and of course Warm Springs. Everything was conducted in a traditional form, in fact, they asked for a cultural game on our last day. Nobody wanted to take off their breech cloth or wing dress for betting.

Mother Earth and elements played a good part also. The Gaming Manager and her staff helped our cause tremendously. Without them, we might have failed. We had other options developing, but without our participants patience nothing would have been possible.

We're all looking forward to 1997 and another opportunity to demonstrate the generosity, kindness and patience of our tribal members.

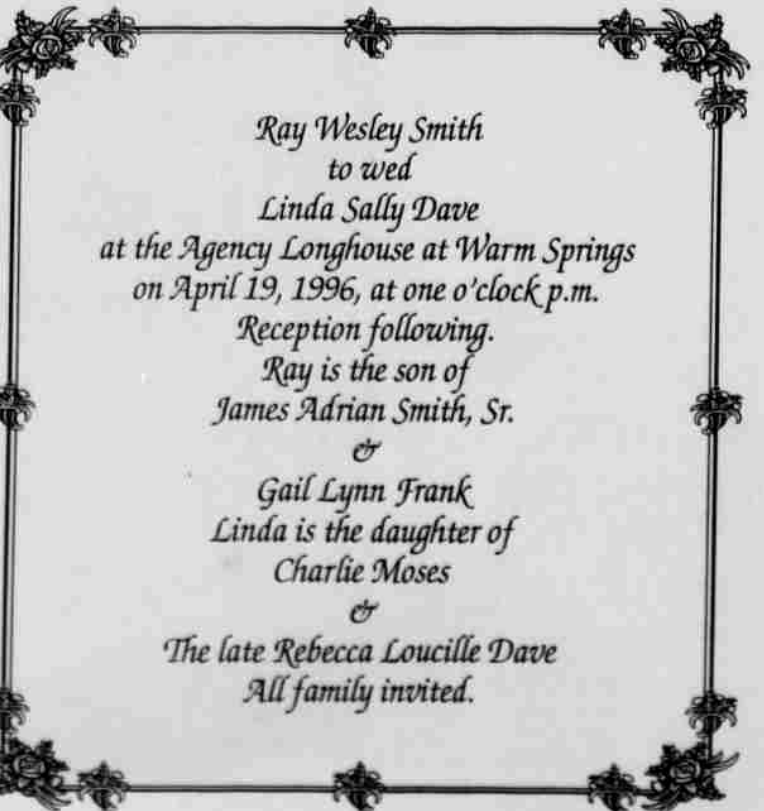
Some of the primary people who assisted in developing this ceremony were: Donna Torres, Nettie Dickson, Caroline Torres, Ramona Starr, Richard Tohet, Lenora & Orland Doney and Lizzie Rhoan. All of the personnel has some assistance from other resources, which helped with the "opening" at the salmon pit, the stick game shed and at the gambling itself. There was plenty to eat and drink. There were some restrictions at the end, but couldn't be helped. Of course without Zuanne Jarret, here supervisors and all of gaming staff we couldn't have had as much fun as we

did. Thanks to everyone from myself and our newly formed club "Starr Gaming Club".

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Stick Game Results: First place Vince Joe from Simnasho, Oregon; Second place Aldene Pevo team from Ft. Hall, Idaho and Third place Hamilton Bush team from Ft. Dechesne, Utah.
(Contact Sam Starr or Donna

Torres at the address above)
Stick Game Raffle results
Pendleton Blanket donated by Sam Starr won by Mary Ann Meanus; Pendleton Blanket donated by Sam Starr won by Kris Rees; Pendleton Blanket donated by Sam Starr won by Bill Lilze; Recliner donated by Sam Starr won by Lizzie Rhoan; Turquoise handled knife donated by Sam Starr won by Ante Pamperien; Small Beaded Bag donated by

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