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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The elections are coming up for the National, State and Local seats. There are some real important issues to be considered that all the candidates will be addressing. Some of the top priority ones are dealing with the Native American rights. This is something for each Tribal Member to be thinking about.

The Native American vote is just as important as anyone and it counts. We have to look out for what little we have left and even at that there are people out there trying to take it away. Everyone is out to get what ever they can especially our treaty

rights. We are being backed further and further into a corner, but we must hold fast and not give an inch in our treaty rights. Those promises made in the treaty of 1855, are binding and that's the only treaty we recognize with the United States Government.

Don't listen to sweet talk and big promises from people who would stab you in the back to get what he wants. Yep! He could make you feel real important with convincing words but watch that fine print, many, many people speak with the forked tongue. He will try to make you feel obligated to give up things in order to put you up on the pedestal. If a politician makes big promises that sounds good and at the present time he expects nothing; watch out for the future action from them. They can be pretty persuasive and convincing that where he could sell salt to a thirsty person in the middle of the desert even if he is about to die of thirst.

We've got to get away from this attitude of saying, "Why should I vote, they already have their minds made up and will do what they want anyway." That's a very poor attitude to have. Remember every vote counts no matter who it is. There are some good candidates who have lost by a very slim margin and if all Native Americans would pool together and vote, things might turn out differently. And there are some who are very Anti-Indian who seems to find ways to get elected, that's why I say we should all stick to geter, the Indian vote and never give up, remember we live in a democratic world. "A Government by the people for the people." And we are people. Would you want to lose our rights we have enjoyed all down through the years? The rights we have been enjoying of hunting, fishing gathering all foods at accustomed places as it was agreed upon in the treaty of 1855. And now we don't want the state legislators come in and change everything to suit themselves and we would lose what we rightfully have. We must get out and cast our votes, remember, if you don't vote you can't complain.

Remember now that there is this issue of the 1865, treaty floating around in the minds of the state legislators. This is something we don't want to be dealing with. Instead of them trying to make things right and do away with that treaty like Senator Mark Hatfield suggested, to make things right once and for all. But no, they want to deal with this fraudulent treaty. I'm sure you all know the issue that's in question.

The question of voting goes along with all issues the Confederated Tribes face today. We have special elections on certain issues of importance to all the tribal members and half the time most of the people don't get out to vote and everything is invalid. Each one of these special elections cost the Tribes a lot of dollars and when we don't all get out to vote, that's just money down the drain, and people talk about spending money foolishly, this is one good example where money is wasted when people don't take the time to get out and vote. So make it your duty to get out and vote.

Seems like everyone is only interested in pow-wows, a pow-wow for this and a pow-wow for that. If everyone would get out and vote and do what's right for the tribes and when good things comes out of that, than that might be the time to really have a big blow out of a pow-wow. Yep! That would be the time to have a real pow-wow.

Just remember, "Let's be on the winning team..." Winners never quit, and quitters never win." AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

An important politician called to visit a friend at an insane asylum and while there tried to call his office. His connections were constantly delayed, and in exasperation he said to the operator, "Young lady, do you know who I am?"

"No," she replied. "But I know where you are." YIKES

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Joe: "Do you like conceited politicians as much as the other kind?"
John: "What other kind?" YIKES

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Thanks for the wonderful Caribbean Cruise

To the editor,
This letter is to acknowledge and thank Indian Head Gaming for the wonderful Caribbean Cruise. We were treated like royalty on the cruise and had a wonderful time. We began our cruise after a complimentary overnight stay at Ft. Lauderdale on September 7, 1996. Bruce of the Juniper Travel provided a complimentary "\$25 starter package" at the Ship's Casino, which I won \$250 after spending \$5. It was hot during the entire cruise and we didn't encounter any hurricanes, except Harry's participation in every possible event. We spent all our free

time near the swimming pool. Harry entered several poolside contests, including a Mr. Macho contest which he places second and the Cruise Olympics. There was an abundance of activities, food, and wonderful hosts. We visited Jamaica and had eight hours to sight-see, shop and bargain with the local residents. Much of the bargaining was "saying no" because they were aggressively trying to peddle their goods; Grand Cayman Island where the blue water was clear and warm and the beautiful beaches were covered with snow-white sand; Cozumel, Mexico, where we spent the day shopping for souve-

nirs (which were wonderfully cheap) and had a fun-filled time at the local spots that catered to the cruise lines. After another day at sea, we arrived at Key West. It was on this part of the trip, that I received word of my mother's death, we were in the middle of the ocean waiting to port in Key West. I tried to get off the ship and find alternative transportation home, but it was impossible. At Key West, to keep occupied and my mind clear, we toured Ernest Hemingway's home (beautiful-I'm a writer too) and ate at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville Cafe. (My mother enjoyed Jimmy Buffet, so I stayed there as long as I could). The cruise was wonderful but ended with sorrow and the last day of the cruise was the longest, hardest day of my entire life.

Thanks everyone

To the editor,
We, the Lawrence family would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. There were greatly appreciated. We also want to thank Gladys Thompson and family, Larry Dick, Mona Starr, Evelyn Sam, Laura Stwyer and Margaret Boise. Special thanks to Daisy Ike. Also, would like to thank the cooks and the Spino family for the deer & elk meat they brought. Once again, thanks to everyone who showed up at the Longhouse. God Bless you all.
The Lawrence family

Services need upgrading

To the editor,
Dear Tribal members and community of Warm Springs. "Who Cares!" Just recently the department I work for was informed of a 13% cut in their budget, in excess of \$300,000!! This will put a drastic strain on a community already in need of more Police/Fire/Ambulance services.

We don't need these services cut to bare bones, we need them upgraded to meet the growing needs of this community.

Can we reasonably expect the already short staff of safety officers to protect us with one officer on duty covering an area the size of Warm Springs, who will go unattended? A domestic situation, a vehicle accident, a sick child, an elder, a home on fire, how will we set who is the priority? Can we reasonably expect the already short staff to protect us, to provide critical services without the support of equipment like vehicles and communication devices?

I won't want to tell a person in need of a fire or medical service that there is no one I can send to help. If an emergency resulting in the loss of

life occurs, please don't blame safety officers who truly care about your health and safety. Our hands will not only be tied but cut off by a budget decision made by managers who don't realize the terrible cost of lives, the welfare of the people, safety on the streets. And general protection of a community who don't need a sky box, who don't need to send managers to high priced meetings all over the states.

We don't want to be losers in a game designed for politicians. Our Fire & Safety Officers have worked long and hard to build a fine department of dedicated caring people. If we lose even one tiny part of the services they now offer, it could mean the loss of the life of one of our loved ones.

Please, my people, don't let this happen. Talk to your Tribal Council representative. Talk to each other. We have a right to be protected. We have already paid the price too many times, too many lives lost, too many members of this reservation at risk because someone got greedy. Take care my people. I care about you.
Billie Jo Bagley (McConville)

You're invited to attend fun filled day

You are personally invited to join us November 21 at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. David and Veronica Browneagle will be presenting "The Song My Grandchildren Will Hear, Begins in my Heart."

This will be all day fun filled, hands on, tickle your funny bone, story telling, jump up, jam down, laughing and crying experience. Just bring your heart and your mind.

- Why can't the song be heard?
 - How do we open our hearts?
 - Who do we open our hearts to?
 - When do we sing?
- For more information call Carol or Anson at 553-4922.
Early registration is encouraged, no fee administered. This is brought to you by C.H.E.T. and Healthy Nations.

Feliz Cupleanos
Andrianna Frank
Love all your homegirls
Angel, Evil, Guera, Shorti, Loca, Shadow, Sweepi, Knuckles,
*Tear-drop
(*Together no mater where we are)

Happy Belated Birthday to James (Oct. 4)
I love you nephew. Thank you for coming over to eat a birthday pie at my house on your birthday.
Love Auntie Bunnie

Happy Birthday Georgianna (Oct. 18):
From your friend Bunnie, I love you very much. Thank you for listening to me and encouraging me in my times of turmoil and distress, as well as laughing with me through my times of joy.

Happy Birthday Alex (Oct. 24):
To my nephew, with lot of love. I want to encourage you to strive for the best and to believe in yourself.
Good times to you.
Aunt Bunnie

Fundraiser!
October 31, Halloween
from 4:00 p.m. until ??
Spaghetti Feed and
Indian Tacos at the
Warm Springs
Community Center.

Thank you—

Dear friends of Lake Billy Chinook,
The Lake Billy Chinook Day Planning Team would like to thank you for your generous contribution supporting the third annual Lake Billy Chinook Day celebration on September 21, 1996. Your participation helped make this important annual event a success.

With your help, it was made clear that Lake Billy Chinook is indeed a resource worth celebrating. Once again, thank you very much for your support and participation.
Paul M. Patton
Visitor Services
The Cove Palisades State Park

Happy Birthday Harry Oct. 22:
Thank you for the many years you've shown me love and patience. Thank you for allowing me personal growth and for the support you've given me. I love you with all my heart. May your life be filled with an abundance of love that you deserve for being the best husband, father, and grandfather (and friend) in the whole wide world.
Love, Bunnie

Happy Birthday wish going out to our Mother/Grandmother Shirley Tufti November 11 From Jess/Jason



Happy Birthday Rose Oct. 22,
To a great mom, wife & grandma.
We love you.
Pierson, Larry, Bearcat, The 4 Kalamas, Williams & Gilberts

Walktoberfest well represented

Six members of the Health and Wellness Center staff joined the American diabetes Association's Walktoberfest in Bend on October 5. The purpose of the 8 mile walk was to raise money for diabetes care and research through pledges. The Warm Springs team raised a total of \$420!

It was a beautiful walk with a great purpose! A big thanks to the staff members who participated: Candace Dorough, Phyllis Michaels, Michele Gemelas, Linda Schrand, Judy Budd, and Renee Silversmith. Many thanks also to the Health and Wellness Center staff and other community members who made pledges to the walkers!

Happy Birthday to Mom & Brother,
Love you lots,
From Snug

Jayce Royce AKA SunShine
Geez, it's already been 4 years since you came into this world, bringing with you lots of laughs, joy and happiness. And that very wonderful smile that just makes my day. So have a wonderful 4th Birthday SunShine.
Much love, hugs & kisses,
Auntie Lee-Lee Tufti



Say just look who's turning 4 already
Jason Royce Tufti
October 19, 1992
A special wish going out to a special guy.
Happy 4th Birthday son.
Hugs & Kisses
Mom & Taylor

Happy Belated to Tiffney (Oct. 5)
I love you, quiet one. You are a beautiful person and I want you to know that I do care for you with all my heart.
Love, Auntie Bunnie

Happy Birthday Jolene (Oct. 21):
To my wonderful little girl (now grown woman). I love you with all my heart and wish you many more years of health and wealth and well-being. You are a wonderful mother. Keep praying and good things will happen.
The Creator always watches over those who believe.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Happy Birthday Bruce!
October 19
from Grandma & Grandpa Larry, Bearcat, Unc's Hodzie, David, Frankie & Aunt Betty

Happy Birthday Dad
October 22
Love, Tony, Selena, George, Tonya, Leanna, Jackson

Happy Birthday to Mother Shirley Tufti
Wishing you a wonderful year.
With all my love,
your daughter
Miss Andi



Happy 21st Birthday "Chips" Kalama
October 21, 1975
From your loving Mom & Dad and all your bro's!

Happy Birthday Mom!
October 31
You're a wonderful woman
Hope you have a great birthday!
Love you lots,
Sandra

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