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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The year 1996, sure has Zoomed by, it seems like and we will soon be ringing in 1977. But in the final days of 96, there was such storms around the northwest causing chaos all over the major cities,

A big ice storm hit the area crippling travel on most of the highways, knocking out power for more than 100,000 residents within the Portland area, as power poles tumbled down from the weight of the ice. Also trees falling over power lines causing such problems that it was announced that at least five days or more to restore all the power in the northwest. Yep! The weather was so bad that even the Portland Trail Blazers blew a big lead and lost a game to the Utah Jazz by the score of 99-94, "Ooop's." Where did that come from? Oh well! It dosn't take a catastrophe like this to cause the Trailblazers to lose. I bet even Big Rats team could give them a good go.

Well anyway back to the weather and the conditions of the ice storm that made such a hit here. Icy conditions were very bad on a lot of the major highways that closures were set up for short periods of time here and there. Some mud slides closed highways along the coast and a slide on highway 20 closed that highway between Sweet Home and Tombstone summit on Thursday afternoon.

Around here crews were out early Friday morning sanding the roadways around the Campus area, but in the rural areas the roads looked like someone had laid a merrior on the roadways as the ice covered the driving surface, it was pretty slick it's a wonder that there were not so many traffic accidents as it looked like it should have been. This was than and as the new year comes in the weather will not improve any at all. Yep! Winter is just starting and we will have about three months more yet to go, so I won't get too excited about the whole matter.

1996, was a year we might remember for a while as we suffered through a big flood that was devastating to our resort at the Kahneeta Village. The whole area was a total loss due to the high waters and today the village area is under complete reconstruction as the Neshas were a total loss. When it is completed there will be a new look at the whole area. The Cottages are located on higher ground and will be able to withstand any more high waters. The new face lift will have a better chance to stand up against anything like this again.

The whole reservation was in termoil as roadways were washed out and people stranded in the rural areas until crews could open the roadways. It took a lot of work to get some roads open for travel but when everything settled down and the cleanup started things looked pretty good.

Well during the summer months a small spark from a cigarette or something caused a fire which started near Simnasho and spread across the northeast corner of the reservation blackening nearly 120,000 acres of land and burning several structures along with it. This was one of the largest range and forest fires since the 1937 burn Some prime timber burned in the Mutton Mountain area and the entire livestock grazing area went up in smoke bringing in fire fighters from all parts of the U.S. to help fight the fire.. The highway 26, a major travel route was closed from time to time as flames swept along the roadways.

Well lets hope that the new year 1997, will be a better one for us and we wont have to face these problems again. "See you in the Huckleberry fields."

Toe Ness

Two Not-So-Bright guys were sitting at the super bowl game when one said, "you know if it were not so crowded, many more people would come! YIKES

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Then there was this not-so-bright guy who took iodine to training camp. He heard there was a chance the Coach might cut him! YIKES!!

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There's a new ailment circulating among gridiron fans; football elbow. It comes from watching too much football while leaning on a bar. YIKES

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Keep the "holiday spirit" everyday

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. It is just days into 1997. I wonder how many times I will write 1996 on letters??? Hey, how did you do on the Christmas presents? I got a beautiful cross, some work tools and candy. What a tough January to have three boxes of chocolate to eat. Maybe we need a January Fitness Challenge. Our church was well decorated and the Christmas Eve service was grand. We celebrated the Lord's Supper, the scriptures, renewed a young couple's wedding vows, and sang Silent Night to candle light.

Well, the holidays are behind us and now comes the time of the season of Winter. Now is the time for the spirit of the holidays to be played out in the everyday living of getting through winter safely and making sure your neighbor is doing OK. Here are some reminders: Make sure the kids eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. The cold weather will suck the heat and energy from the body. The elders also need to eat well. Have some children's medicine on hand when the kids get sick. Also, buy a thermometer to see if someone has a fever. Dress the kids warm even if they say no; have them wear an extra sweater. Watch your wood stoves for the wear and tear of everyday use. Also let some air into the house. We have a CO monitor in our house. CO is a gas than comes from burning wood, oil or propane. It has no smell, it can put you into a permanent sleep. Our monitor goes off with an alarm at a number of 50. One night when it was cold and wet outside, the number climbed to 26. Our house was too tight and needed air.

The Spirit of the Holidays is said in this short sentence, "Love and be Loved". Let us all get to work and live by the Spirit of Love. See you in church.

Rev. Rick R. Ribeiro
(WS Presbyterian Church-on the campus)

Love sent to family

To the editor,

To my family & community of WS: My love goes out to my aunt Blanche Williams for all her comforting words, for Eva is a great loss to us all.

My mother Josephine Walsey Starr, Eva and Blanche are sisters, is why my heart aches, for I never knew her at all. My aunt Eva, was the one who shed light on Josephine to me, who shared a lifetime of her with me so that I may know who she was.

It is hard to let go, even though I know who has gone home. I will miss her company where our grandpa & great-grandma lay, for her and I cleaned at the cemetery. I did not expect her to lay up there with my aunt and mother. Still, she is at peace.

To my uncle Douglas, keep the faith and pray hard. Do not lose your strength, please stay on the path you are on. She loves you with all her heart where she is. And we will all be there for you. Never give up hope, for we love you.

To my sisters Nettie, Thelma, Laura, I love you and will always be there. It is so hard for me to say I'm sorry that it took losing auntie to bring me closer to you. I feel the pain more for that than anything. You must forgive me, although I do not deserve such wonderful sisters.

To my brothers, Gary, Bill and Albert, you all make me proud. Your mom raised you to be such strong men, my heart is with you. Keep looking to God, He will never forsake us.

To Geraldine Jim, you are such a godsend, and Suzie Slockish and Kate J. just being there is all we needed. There is no room to add everyone's name but you know who you are. I thank you so much for the help, kind words, meals, prayer, handshake, or just for that smile. It carried me and my family a long way. Words cannot express the way I feel, but to let you all see a part of it. Thank you.

With love always,
Cherilyn Starr

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Items for sale

1993 Toyota 4 x 4, 4 cyl., 5-speed, 21,000 miles, AM/FM/cassette

$10,000 for more information call 475-2382 and ask for Jim Ennis

More items for sale

1983 Chevrolet van G-10; $2,500; rebuilt engine, studded tires, AC, Automatic, BP & PS.

1980 Chevy Luv Pickup $1,000; 4 speed; 2 wheel drive, longbed, new clutch.

1983 Dodge D-50; $2,000; 4x4 4 speed; PS & BP

1980 Chevy Luv $500 4x4, no engine, no cab, running gear all there.

1981 Dodge 1/2 ton $500 4x4 4 speed; no engine.

1985 Dodge D-50 $500 4x4 fire damage to body; engine & running gear in tact.

1967 Ford 4 door LTD $200 no engine, c 6 trans., running gear.

1972 Boat with mercury sterndrive, $1,000 4 cyln. volvo engine.

1976 Chevy Luv $200 4 speed, blown engine, no windshield.

1975 Lincoln continental $200 4 door, blown engine.

1974 Chevy Malibu $100 4 door, no engine

Interested parties can call 553-1960, leave message if not home.

Happy Birthday to Grandma
(Gladys Thompson)
January 1st
We love you
Tony, Selena and kids

Thanks to everyone

To the editor,

The Public Relations Department hopes everybody had happy holidays for the year of 1996, and wishes a prosperous happy new year!

During the rushed days of the holidays, there were some people who made an extra effort towards our community by selecting, delivering, and decorating the tree at the campus. This pleased the eyes of the community children, passer by commuters and workers of the campus area.

At this time a big thank you is due to all the people involved with arranging, delivering and setting up the Christmas tree at the campus area. Thank you to: Mark Jackson, Dennis Thompson, Tom Kathrerine from Warm Springs Forest Products Industries; Herb Graybael, Brian Lund, Cecil Brunoe, Edison Yazzie, Leevi Herkshan from Utilities; Ken Lydy from Fire Management; Max Mitchell and Kenny Aimes (Spike) from J.R. Smith Logging; Frank Hielman from BIA Forestry and Marie Calica from Public Relations. Anyone else involved with this project, thank you.

It's not easy setting up a tree, let alone a 40 foot high tree. The woods was muddy, weather was freezing, tree was big and heavy and time was short. All and all, it was a very pretty tree!

The Public Relations office

PS: Thanks to the BIA Roads guys, you are sure appreciated! (Especially this time of year)!

Thanks to all

To the editor,

To the tribal members, I would like to thank all of the people who voted us in for enrollment. We appreciate it very much. Thank you and God bless you all. Also have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone!

Deanna LameBear & kids
Christine, Juan, Matthew & Rafael

Happy 9th Birthday
Love, Mom, Dad & Michael & Grandma Marian Biss

Happy birthday
—Dad—
—Grandpa—
—Great-Grandpa—
Love,
Donna, Darci, Javier, Dawn,
little Zane and AshLee

Thankful for family & friends

To the editor,

I would like to extend the best to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Being so far from home causes me to be thankful for my family and friends. Please have understanding for the members who live off the reservation, we suffer emotional hardship, especially during this season.

This is a "good time" to let our hearts free and be thankful for the people and events that we have witnessed.

Confederated Tribes has been careful in decisions and directions they have chosen. Best wishes go out to all the leaders who play role in the well being of the people and to the people themselves. Merry Christmas to each one of you an special greetings to our families. May every joy and blessing be yours at Christmas time!

With love,
Ivan & Marjorie Gabriel
Sophie, Shawnrae, Elizabeth & Yvonne.

Announcement made

Congratulations to Eugene & Molly Kubista! They are proud parents to a son, **Chinook Cole** born on December 7, 1996, weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Birth announced

Tony and Susie (Boileau) Antekeier of Sechile, Italy, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Tyler Antekeier, on December 9, 1996. At birth, Brandon weighed 8 lb., 11 oz. and measurered 22 inches in length. He joins his sister Jeneva Ike.

Mickey and Arlene wish the family every happiness in the world.

God Bless you all and much love to all of you.

Love,
Dad and Mom

Laurainna Hintsala, Orthelia Patt, Direlle Calica, Jolene Atencio, Anita Jackson and Marie Calica, representing the Warm Springs Women's Resource Association, were among a group of local women to attend the Native American Women's Conference December 11 to 13 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The next scheduled meeting for WSRA is Tuesday, January 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Offered at the meeting will be a special workshop on commnication training based on personality types. A personality survey must be completed before particiating in the workshop. For more information, contact Jeanie Smith at 553-1712. All community women are encouraged to attend.

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