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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The Rose Festival is in full swing and with the Starlight parade passed, things really have stepped up with activities happening all over the place.

Back on May 31, the streets were lined with eager parade viewers as the Starlight parade was about to begin. The sky was overcast but not raining...YET! I was standing on the corner of 11th street when a group of people came up the street handing out plastic bags for the fans to put their litter in during the parade. The first thing came to my mind was, "Ah!" these bags are water proof, so I take a bag because I had no umbrella and I figured it might rain a little, as it would sprinkle a little

from time to time as the people were getting comfortable on the curbs waiting for the parade to begin.

Just before the parade got under way here came a group of motorcycle cops with their sirens on and their lights flashing and following them were the Starlight runners. A whole lot of runners came passing by. Where I was on 11th street the route was up hill and nearing the end of the parade, but the up hill climb made it a little tough for the runners at that stage of the parade route. There were a whole lot of runners perhaps hundreds of them when after a while a familiar face went passing by, that of Stan Kneelend, and after a while longer Leo Hellon went trodding by. I don't know if there were other local runners because there were so many passing by at the same time. It took quite a while for all the runners to pass by

Yep! there were men, boys girls women and even a lot of senior citizens in the run. Some dressed in costumes and groups of runners with the same kind of shirts. After all the runners went passing by here came the bus that picks up the stragglers and those who wish to discontinue running.

Well, every now and than a few drops of rain would hit the pavement, no real threat of a down pour at that point. The parade finally got underway following the Color Guard, there were floats, marching bands and groups of all sorts out doing their thing, while on the streets the fans were applauding and shouting to parade participants.

Yep! the parade was quite a sight and things were just great and suddenly it started to sprinkle a little, only this time it didn't let up but instead it came down heavier and heavier to a rapid down pour. At that point I didn't care because I had the plastic bag held over my head but the rain worsened to a real down pour. The Rose Festival Court passed and all the girls were wiping their faces from the rain, and even the drill teams and majorettes would take a couple of steps and wipe their faces as the rain came down and never let up.

About that time I said to myself, "You see one, you've seen-um all," and decided to take a powder and call it quits and started to walk to the parking lot where I was parked. By than the streets looked like little streams with rain water rushing down. I was one of the first to leave the block where I was watching the parade but when I reached the end of the block a whole lot of fans had passed me up. So I never knew how the rest of the parade turned out maybe I missed the best part of it, I won't know. Yep! it was typical Portland weather.

Next the Fleet Arrives in town and the sailors having a grand time. They sure cover a lot of the city because everywhere you go you see sailors on the streets. Yep! Like they say, "A Gal In Every Port." Maybe I'll have to ask Zane Jackson or Delbert Frank, they were in the Navy, or "Muff," Or Ken Man. Huh!

Well the Rose Festival is a fun place even if you are not in the Navy, because there is plenty to go around for everybody. Just like Leslie Salt, "When It Rains It Pours." So have a day at the Rose Festival. You'll Like It." Ahh-Nahh-Chi-Toon!!

Toe Ness

Roxie was berating her boy friend. "You bum." she cried. "you even forgot what day this is." "AWE," he said. "I didn't forget your birthday. I even went to the jewelry shop to get you something—but it was still open." YIKES

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When I was forty, my doctor advised me that a man in his forties shouldn't play tennis. I heeded his advice carefully and could hardly wait until I reached fifty to start again. YIKES

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Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Security guard . . . Treatment of juveniles concerns parents

To the Editor,

This letter is in regards to an incident that occurred at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Our 15-year-old son and two of his buddies were swimming at the Village pool Friday, May 30. When the pool closed at 9, the boys headed home. Before getting to far they decided to have something to eat at the Village Deli at the Lodge. On their way to the Lodge, our son and his two companions encountered three teen-aged girls alongside the road near Charley's Canyon. They appeared to be in need of assistance so our boy stopped to see if they could be of some help.

The girls were acting goofy and asking strange questions, leading the boys to believe they were joking around. The boys went along with the joke and after awhile, advised the girls to return to the Village because they shouldn't be walking around in the dark. The boys continued on their way to the Lodge.

After eating, the boys were pulled over by Kah-Nee-Ta Security guard John DeBiao at the Village parking lot. DeBiao told the boys that guests had called in a complaint that "locals in a pickup were harassing" them. Our boy tried to explain to DeBiao what had happened, but he failed to listen. DeBiao also failed to follow up on the complaint and never did locate the individual(s) who had called. DeBiao asked our son for his driver's license, but our son has none. DeBiao immediately arrested our son for no operator's license and arrested all three for juvenile in need of supervision. (It was not yet 10 p.m., before the tribal curfew.)

DeBiao brought the boys to the Warm Springs detention facility where all three were booked. Each of the boys contends that DeBiao was driving unnecessarily fast on the way into Warm Springs, passing other cars, speeding up on corners, squealing tires at speeds in excess of 70 mph.

Thomas admits and we, as parents, admit, that he does not have a license, not unlike most of the other teen-age drivers on the reservation. He has been employed at Kah-Nee-Ta the past two years and has been driving his own vehicle, that he bought, to work. He has never had a problem before.

DeBiao arrested Thomas and his two friends just minutes after talking to me at the Lodge. He knew where Kim and I were. It wouldn't have taken much effort on DeBiao's part to notify us of the incident. But, instead, he chose to exert his "authority" and take all three to jail. He also

threatened Thomas that he would "get him fired and banned" from Kah-Nee-Ta and that he would closely monitor Thomas' actions and arrest him whenever he saw him driving on Kah-Nee-Ta property.

Have the laws changed drastically over the last several years? Since when is it a jail offense for a juvenile to not have a driver's license? Why should three 15-year-old boys be subjected to this kind of harsh treatment? Was this action part of Kah-Nee-Ta law, tribal law or DeBiao law?

Thank you. Bob and Kim Medina

Is our Cattleguards in Jeopardy?

Received an article over the Fax Machine. The article appeared in the Billings, Montana Gazette. Goes as follows:

with ranchers' protests over his proposed grazing policies, he told U.S. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt to fire half the cattle guards immediately!

In the past we've felt that many times our government was ignorant of our lifestyles here in the West.

It wasn't until a recent article, written in the Billings (Mont.) Gazette, was brought to our attention, that we didn't realize how bad it really is.

According to the article, President Clinton learned there were 100,000 cattle guards in Colorado. Since he was upset

Before Babbitt could proceed with President's wishes, then-Colorado Congresswoman Pat Schroeder intervened with a request that before any cattle guards were fired, they would be given six months of retraining.

Yes, folks what you have read in true. Hilarious, depending on how you look at it, Scary, definitely!

How out-of-touch with reality can they be?

Special thanks to everyone

To our Friends and Relatives:

On behalf of our family, I would like to express appreciation and gratitude for the flowers, cards, kind words and your presence at the funerals and Stonesetting/Memorial.

Also, to those who came to the homes to perform the services, those in attendance offering moral support to the family;

Giving special thanks to Nelson Wallulatam for his traditional leadership; he has always been there for our family through "thick and thin," offering his time, assistance and words of encouragement.

To our aunts Bernice and Adeline for their love, guidance, patience and support in our time of need; To Charlotte Herkshan who was

always available to help members of the family during their time of grief.

To many others that contributed sincerely to the family, was much appreciated;

To a good friend, Howie Arnett, who opened his door to my family when things became unbearable;

To the speakers, the drummers, bell ringers and the beautiful prayers offered by many;

The cooks for their time and the delicious meals prepared and served to the people who came.

AGAIN, WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION, WE THANK ALL OF YOU.

Doris Teeney Miller, Norma Buttons Miller, and Tedi Tanewasha families

To The Gang at Culture & Heritage:

Wilson, Pat, Val, Anna, Suzie, Dallas, Myra, Alice's "Puhie", Rosie & Arlita,

Hemma mu ya ha'ne? What are you guys up to today? Nu mu wusoodya'a!! I miss you guys!! Mu poonedooa Sa'a..

See ya'll later.. Love, Strength & Prayers Always, Reynolds

"Peaches", Just wanted to say "hi"! And that I Love & Miss you more than I can say! Take care of you and your kids!! Remember that I'm always thing of you all!!

Lov'n you Always & Forever!! Love, "B" P.S. Are you Behavin' Better B...

Happy Birthday to my brother Leland, Jr. (June 3)

and to my niece Ashley Marie (June 13) Love, Selena

Congratulations niece! "Chele" Michelle Charley Love & Prayers, Foster, Sandra & family

Happy Belated Birthday to my Big Sis, RosaLynn My love & prayers, Sarah

Kw'Alani Wiyanawitpama'

Happy Birthday, to my dearest friends, Patricia Tulee, Francis Hoss Tulee, to all sisters and brothers in the 1910 Indian Shaker Religion. I love you all very much. Have a safe journey, no matter where you travel. You're doing good and going on the right path. May you be blessed for all the wonderful things that you do in your life. God Bless to all churches in Washington, Oregon, California and Canada.

A'ta'uwitamash Ta'aminwa From your friends, Rosie, Calvin, Dee & Ed



Koedy Ryan James Florendo

Congratulations to Alfredine and J.E. Florendo for the birth of their baby boy, Koedy Ryan James Florendo. He was born April 29, 1997. At birth he was 21 inches long and weighed 7lbs 13 oz.

Koedy Ryan James Florendo's grandparents are Eileen and Evans Spino, James Florendo, Wissy Smith and the late Patricia Smith. His great grandmother is Adeline Miller and the late Lucinda Smith.

Happy Birthday Ellona Jean! My prayers are with you always- Trust Him-He can and will if we allow Him to! Love your li'l sis, Sandra & family

Kw'Alani Wiyanawitpama' Happy Birthday to my daughter Deanna, Brother-In-Law Patrick RedDog,

Cousin William Alfred Esquiro, Nephew Trevor Tewece,

Everyone else that is having their birthday in June. We all love you with all our hearts. May God Bless you Always and watch over you, no matter what you do in your life. May He guide you in that right way and give you that understanding, right from wrong. I encourage you all to do the best that you can in your life. Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Pat & Minnie RedDog Love, Rosie

Esoo Menoo Tabea o Ummu ukamakunu u wooname da buakunu

This is the time of the Year to acknowledge the people you love.

To my dearest friend Valerie Aguilar, Your doing such a TERRIFIC JOB, have a good trip and safe one. Thank you for teching me a lot on the computer and with everything else.

God Bless, Rosie



Thanks for all the help

To the editor, We would like to thank everyone involved for the help we received in the planning of our wedding. Also, a very special Thank you to the parents

of the bride & groom...Roma David-Cartney & Tommy & Lori Fuentes. You are all appreciated very much.

Sincerely, Orlando & Lisa Stevens

Mobile home for sale by owner

For Sale by Owner Well maintained 1965 12' by 55' Great Lakes Mobile Home. Excellent for young couple starting out. Fully carpeted, two bedroom, full

bath, R & R, W/D hookup, drapes, electric heat plus wood stove. Asking \$4,000. Call Chuck McKay after 6 p.m. at 553-6015.



Congratulations Wayne Gilbert "Lil Bugs", It seems like yesterday that you were this little boy. Now you're a grown young man. We are very honored to have shared your growing up and we are very proud that you chose to finish your schooling.

end. But she is with you in your memories and heart and in the teachings and don't forget that.

We all love you Wayne, and pray for you to make it through the future yet to come.

Love, Plum & boys (Daniel, Elias, Douglas), Grandpa Butch, Susan & Ellen, Jessica & Lil Jess & Le'Vaughn

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