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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The 4th of July...the Declaration of Independence that was signed in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, laid down the principles which have been the foundation stones of human progress ever since...the truths which the Continental Congress declared to be self-evident, although, somehow, most of the world had failed to take notice of them. The Declaration established, and the world steadily followed the statement, "that all men are created equal and that they are endowed with such unalienable rights as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The Declaration of Independence did not merely signed the birth of American freedom and American self-government, it marked the birth of freedom as an international idea. It was the inspiration for democratic movements on other continents. It raised the torch of liberty and kindled an undying flame.

The American flag, the red white and blue, the stars and stripes, Old Glory. Men all across the nation are willing to put their lives on the line to protect our nation under these colors. The birth of a new nation and independence where a term used by Abraham Lincoln, "All men are created equal," there was thought that there could be some debate on that phrase. But Abraham Lincoln was the President who freed all the slaves.

Many times it appears that we take this day for granted without the thought of why it was set forth. We take the day as just a holiday, a day away from the office or work place.. A day of leisure, or a day just to do nothing. Yep! there is a great deal of meaning to this day of the 4th of July, if a person would only sit and think about it.

Around Indian country many look to going to pow-wows as a way to celebrate this day. Participate in contest dancing in all catagories of Indian dancing. On the fourth of July, there are all kinds of functions across the country. There are rodeos many travel to, where some do this for a living, traveling from rodeo to rodeo all summer long and way into the winter months.

In the olden days there used to be fireworks stands all around the country, where live fireworks were sold. In them days when it was legal there never seemed to be any fires because all the kids knew where to set off the fireworks. Today they proclaimed them illegal to use across the country here in Oregon but still live fireworks are available to the youngsters. Because they are illegal kids try to hide the use of them setting them off in dangerous places and that what starts fires.

On the day of the fourth of July here in Warm Springs there will be a parade on the Campus to the grounds behind the Community Center with a color guard made up of local Veterans. There will be people afoot, horseback, on bikes and floats. The parade will form near the grade school and make it's way through the campus area and finally ending at the grounds behind the Community Center.

After the parade there will be a Bear Bar-Be-Que, with all the trimmings, Umm, a mouth watering dish, although I've never tried the Bear Bar-Be-Que before, but it sounds good, Guess I'm just a Salmon eater. In the afternoon while the Bear is settling there will be games played on the field, fun games for everyone who wants to get into the action of things. There will be the Tug-Of-War, the Pole Race, Three legged race, and many other games like the egg toss and stuff.

It will be a fun packed after noon and as dusk fall all over the place there will be the big fireworks display.

This has been a tradition for years and years here in Warm Springs, the Bear Bar-Be-Que, a fireworks display and the fun games every fourth of July. Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon!!!!

Toe Ness

Doctor told his patient: He said, "you're going to live until you're sixty."
Patient: "I am sixty."
Doctor: "What did I tell you!" YIKES

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There was this lady who said, "don't think I'll ever live to be a hundred. I've been fifty for the last twenty years." YIKES

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If you look like your Passport photo, your to ill to travel." YIKES

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A teacher in the back woods school asked the kids: You get milk from Cows, bacon from pigs.
She asked Tom: do you get fur from Skunk->
Yep! he said, as fer as possible." YIKES

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Bike Rodeo Committee gives thanks

To the editor,

The Bike Rodeo Committee would like to thank the following individuals and/or business for their support of the 1997 Bike Rodeo. The rodeo gave out 290 helmets to children and adults and approximately 450-500 people attended the event that was held June 14th. Many thanks to all who attended and those that gave their time and energy.

Brent and Rosa Graybael for storing and bringing down the food when the event had to be canceled.

Tribal Utilities Department for bringing all the tables, benches, and grill down both days.

Rusty Marcum for helping to repair 168 bikes on the 14th, and 30 bikes on the 31st.

Bill Parsons for helping to repair 168 bikes on the 14th and offering your air compressor for use.

RoseMary Charley and crew for volunteering to face paint at each rodeo event that we have held.

Missy Scott for running the registration booth.

Warm Springs Market for the donation of 330 Pepsi cups and for participating in the follow-up incentive program.

To the editor,

Indian Trail Restaurant, Warm Springs Forest Products, Warm Springs Power Enterprise, Tribal Attorneys, and Mountain View Hospital for their monetary donations.

Kah-nee-ta Resort for their canteen donations.

Indian Head Gaming for their donation to Hutch's Bike shop for safety flags.

Carol Wewa for volunteering to announce the winners of the give-aways for helping to make the posters.

Coast to Coast for giving us numerous price breaks and for coming down on the 31st and donating your time.

Starla Greene for assisting with the obstacle course.

Greg Stinson for assisting with 168 bike repairs.

The Community Center for the use of the kitchen without charge.

If there are other people that inadvertently have forgotten to thank, please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

The Bike Rodeo Committee
Nancy Collins, Judy Charley,
David Allison & Lillian January

Birth announcement

Darryl Scott Sr. and Christina M. Wysguirre proudly announce the arrival of their son Anthony Rene' Wysguirre-Scott, who arrived on April 24, 1997 at 9:34 p.m. weighing in at 9 pound 12 ounces and 22 inches long.

Anthony joins four brothers, Darryl Jr., Michael, Nathaniel and Ryan and four sisters, Stacy, Adeva, Reina and Rachelle.

Welcome home

Welcome home Valerie Aguilar, I sure did learn a lot on the job while you were away. I guess you could say I really did need it. Thank you for everything. I hope things worked out OK for you while you were away. I pray that God will always be with you and your family. Thank a lot my dear friend. I missed you, glad you are back.

Your friend always,
Rosie Johnson

Grandfather is grateful

To the editor,

A grateful grandfather, my grandson Raymond Anderson, second oldest of my son Gifford Anderson. Who was chosen, I believe of his God gifted ability to do his best in whatever he attempts and this included sports. Those of you who know him I would say he has a great personality, good sense of humor and as far as I know, well-liked by many. His trip to the Republic of China has proven this. Our families with this Great Spirit, we are born with are capable of doing this. With your help, I am grateful.

Remembering all Respectfully,
Paul Temueus Anderson

Happy 2nd Birthday
Darrin Tapia
and
Happy Birthday
MorningStar Spino
Love Always,
Jolene, Alexis & Lauren

Happy Birthday
Mom/Wife/Grandma
Love Always



Happy 2nd Birthday
July 1st to our son
Darrin Tapia
Love Always,
Dad, Mom & Twins



Happy Birthday
Lisa June Smith, 33;
June 29
from the whole family



Happy Birthday
Sergio Rodriguez, 13;
July 3.
Love from the whole family

Moses family thanks everyone

To the editor,

We the family of Lily Ann Moses do appreciate all of the people who have supported us in this one year of mourning. The list is endless and if we forget anyone of those who supported us throughout this time of loss please forgive us. We definitely want to thank all of you who have taken the time or a part of this process. She will be greatly missed by all of the family and friends who have shared one or several memorable occasions with her and we know that she will always be in our hearts forever.

I want to thank all those people, elders, family members who have shared words of encouragement to us individually or as a whole. The preparation for this type of ceremony of memorial activity is very time consuming and does take much work and planning. I thank GOD for making this time available for all us to be appreciative for those who had taken the time to being there and those who couldn't make it for the memorial. I thank GOD for those people who have shared their songs, words that could soothe one's soul and keep all

of us to head in the right direction of life. We thank all of the people who have donated items for the give-away and especially the people who had prepared the wonderful, fulfilling meals.

This following list is only short and I know there were many others who had helped in this time of need and support, but we all appreciate these people for helping in every way.

Mr. Calvin Poncho, Mr. Alan Elston, Louise Hellon, Bernice Mitchell, the crew of the Baptist Church and Marie Tom, Georgina Suppah, Nola Queaphama, Barbara Poncho, Nancy Sooksoit, Wiggy Sooksoit, Marcus Sooksoit, Chubby Robinson, Richard Animal Tohet, Wilson Wewa, Wilford Jim, Willie Quinn, Nelson Zumont, Clifford & Betty Moses Sr., Nelson & Tillie Moses, Delvis Heath Sr., Frances, Leonard, Cecil, Pat, Marie, Loretta Tulee, and others who we may have forgotten.

Thank you for the memorial and all the help.

The Moses Family

Vacation Bible School starts July 7-11

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick, Well, my family and I just got back from our vacation. I have a big family in San Jose, CA. so vacation time for me is to honor family by heading south and visiting all of the aunts and uncles.

Family is family no matter what the culture or place. My background is Portuguese and Italian.

Family honor, family love, family commitment is required. But you know, to go see family is to eat really well...and they are great...

To one and all who will hear...Vacation Bible School - WILD FRONTIER BIBLE THEME PARK. July 7 through 11. At the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. From 9:00 am. to 12:00 noon. For ages 5 yrs. to 12 yrs of age. On Tuesday, July 8th, the Jr. & Sr. High with have an Extreme Ice Cream Day on the church lawn. The Smith Memorial

Presbyterian Church will once again lead the prgoram. So, for a time of music, arts, games, and some good bible study with a great bunch of senior high youth put July 7 to July 11 on your calendar. For info. call Pastor Rick at 553-1237.

Starting in July we are moving Monday Night Bible Study to Sunday Nights. 6:30 pm. begins the time with dessert snacks. 7:00 pm. Music, Prayer, and study of the book of Acts. Everyone Welcome.

And finally I will not be leading an AA meeting on Thursday for the summer months. But AA is alive and well on the Reservation. Call the counseling center of info. Also summer worship is 10:00 am. every Sunday. See you in church.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
On the Campus.

Birthday wishes sent

Kw' Alani Wiyanawitpama' (Happy Birthday) Inmi (my):
Isht (son) Edward, Nat'utas (father) Wilbur Johnson Sr., Tila (grandpa) Howard Jim, Nana (older sister) Melissa Johnson, Kal'a (grandmother) Louise Billy, Pacht (younger brother) Richard Wolfe & Shawn Culp, Pshi (Niece) Angeline Antone, Candace Allen, Katrina Ortiz, Mariah Slickpoo, Suzanne McConville, & Rittney Clements, A'la K'ala (grandma) Joyce Quinn, and (stepdad) John Bevis.

Everyone else that is having their birthday in July. We love you all 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 the right way and give you that understanding right from wrong. I encourage you all to do the best you can in your life.

A'tawuwishamash tmna' kni awata a'watawishaah "I love you from my heart"

Paxtwait Tmiinwa "Friendship forever"

Rosie, Christine, Calvin,
Dee, Ed, Isha

Acknowledgement made

Esoo Menoo Tabeba o Ummu ukamakunu u sooname da buakunu.

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

To my Dearest Friends in all these Departments: W.E.D.D. Language Program Culture & Heritage, Administration bldg., Tribal Court, Forestry, Management, Housing, IHS, Tribal Council, OSU Extension, WSPD, Community Center, CPS & Group Home, Community Counseling, Construction, Education, Fire Mgmt., Vehcle Pool, Vern Jackson Home, Especially the Spilyay Tymoo Staff, IH Gaming, Museum, ECE, GM, Sr. Citizen Center, Voc. Rehab, Printing, Realty, Personnel, Fire & Safety, DMJ, Kahneeta, To all people in Warm Springs, to all our summer youth workers, all the children who are on summer leave, enjoy. And good job for staying in school. Your education is important. Everyone is doing a good job. Keep up the good work. May God Bless you all.

From, Rosie, Calvin, Dee & Ed



Rose Lee "Telamiyu" Lucci, daughter of Norman and Janice Lucci of Warm Springs, Oregon and Jason Lee Rudder, son of Beverly Ann Rex of Madras, Oregon and Edward Rudder of Winston, New Mexico invite all friends and relatives to witness their wedding on July 19, 1997 at Pioneer Park, corner of Portland Street and N.W. Hill in Bend, Oregon.

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