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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Well we can sit back and relax for a few moments now that the new Tribal Council members have been installed into office. We have a new Chairmen, a new Vice Chairmen, and a new Secretary/Treasurer.

Let's hope things will work out the way we would like them to. It's a tough job to undertake loaded with heavy responsibilities. We must move on with what we have one thing at a time and not get left too far out of the modern world. Times change and new methods are

always coming in and we have to be ready to meet those things.

Yep! The days of the Ole Horse 'N' Buggy, have long gone out and we have to catch up with the new world.

We had a lot of promises made by all the candidates before election so now we must sit back and see if they will fall into place. I still say on that pile of priorities, our most important one is the protection of our treaty we have with the United States Government. The treaty of 1855, we have to continue to make progress in what ever venture we set out in. Improve our enterprises such as the Indian Head Gaming, WSFPI, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, and all the other programs we have going for us.

We still have many things of value that is worth working with and hopefully our Tribal Council will do well while in office.

Rodeo's, Rodeo's and more Rodeo's

It's May and a lot of things happen during the month of May. Mainly the out door sports as the weather warms up after that long winter. One of the biggest event all across the country is in the rodeo arena. The first rodeo for the Indian Cowboy's is the Tygh Ridge All-Indian rodeo. A replica of the old All-Indian rodeo of old in Tygh Valley, which was a big hit for years and years until just recently the committee disbanded or something.

This year a few good people got together and started planning an All Indian Rodeo, trying to bring back the rodeo in that area once again. The group that put on the rodeo disbanded and started fading away, but with the hard work of a few good people the rodeo might become a top draw once again.

"It's Rodeo time," As the grand entry comes into the arena and usually there is band music over the sound system, and with the horses in the bucking chutes for the first section of bareback riding you can hear the racket of horses kicking the chute gates with a big bang. The rider putting his rigging on the horse and the flank man putting the flank on the horse which spooks him and makes him jump and kick and really acts up.

Usually in the bareback a young cowboy maybe making his first rodeo, a little nervous when his horse acts up. As he sets his rigging his hand trembling a little with butter flies in his stomach, tries to swallow but there is nothing to swallow, just a big lump in his throat and his heart beating a lot harder than usual.

Finally the chute boss comes by and gives the command, "Alight men, chinch-um down." As soon as the grand entry clears the arena we will start at chute 8 and on down. Be ready when your turn comes or we'll turn your stock out. Even though the cowboy may have been practicing before the rodeo he is still a bit nervous as he watches the guys come out ahead of him.

Finally it's his turn and he straddles his mount in the chute, takes a deep breath and with a trembling hand he grabs hold of his rigging, a big lump in his throat, gets all set and shouts, "Let's have him men!" The chute gate files open and you can hear the horse grunt snort and as he jumps out and your high in the air you feel that sensation of greatness as you sit atop of the jumping, lunging bucking horse, you see the ground than the horse snaps your head and you see the blue sky, ground and sky, ground and sky, tiyr feet up over the points of the horses shoulders trying to make as many points to score high on that lusty mount hoping to get into some of that day money. On his first mount he usually gets bucked off or manages to hang on to make the ride. After he is on the ground and walking back to the chute, he thinks, "that was not bad at all." He is hooked on rodeos.

Some guys want to become rodeo cowboys but their rodeoing comes to a quick halt especially when they really get bucked off real hard and are injured. Rodeoing is one of the roughest sports in the world today and everyone must expect to get hurt in the rodeo game.

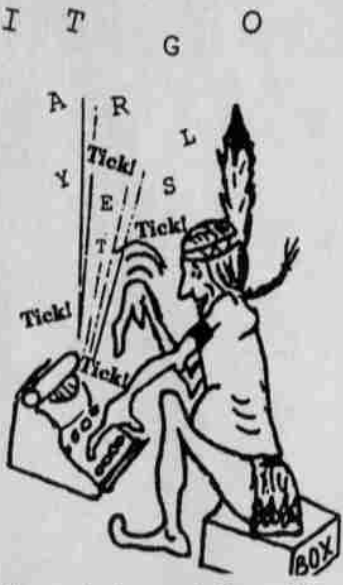
Yep! Everybody has bitten the dust at one time or another while rodeoing. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Bystander: "I see you are putting up a new building.
Forman: "This company has a strict policy. We never put up an old one." YIKES

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"Why did you leave your last Job?" asked the manager.
"Illness," said the job applicant.
"What kind of illness?"
"I don't know," the man said. "They just said they were sick of me." YIKES



Member unhappy over Jr. Rodeo

To the editor,
I'm writing this letter to tell you how we got the shaft from last year's Jr. Rodeo (I was the Jr. Rodeo secretary and the late Nadine Scott was the Treasurer). After we had the Rodeo, Sammi wouldn't call a meeting to tell us how much money we made. In a telephone conversation a month after the rodeo, Sammi said there is no Jr. Rodeo anymore, it's her & Clint's Rodeo Association. We know we made over a thousand dollars, I know that let alone late Nadine being the treasurer thought her name should be on there in a bank with both their names but Sammi dealt with all the money. She wouldn't give us a list who do-

nated money so we could write them thank-you notes. She was too busy with her movie last year, that me & Attwa Nadine did a lot of hard work.

We tried to ask Sammi for money to have a Kid's Rodeo during Huckleberry Feast. She told us we weren't getting none of that money, so we & attwa Nadine start planning for '98 saying we wanted to have 3 rodeos this year for kids to keep them out of trouble. From that we wanted to start planning to rebuild the HeHe corral or get another arena going for Jr. or Pee-wee rodeos, whatever you want to call it, Jr. Rodeo meaning wild colt race and Jr. bulls & bareback, Pee-wee is no rough stock.

Marla & Buddy Hicks

Thanks to all

To the editor,
I would like to take this time to say thank you to: Keith Moody & Victor Moses for their cash donation; Alvis Smith Sr., Effie Culpus, Rita Squiemphen, Kate Jackson, Noreen & Fern, Aurolyn Wahlamet, Hilda Culpus, Ursula Little, Lizzie Rhoan, Neda Wesley, Eliza Brown, Suzie Smith Moody, Charlotte Herkshan, Paulette Hawley & Toni Tail, Nola Queahpama, Crystal Scott, Mr. Elston & Juanita who made the flower boutonnières along with Vernita & Carmela, making boutonnières also.

My family & I appreciated all the gifts, help in the kitchen, cooks & servers; drummers, dancers and use of the Simnasho Longhouse. If I missed anyone it was intentional. Thank you for your prayers and being there for us when we needed you.
Love,
Delphine Scott & family

Happy Birthday to my NaNa
Marella Rose Sam
May 26, 1998
Love ya lots,
Itta & Albert

Happy Birthday to our Auntie
Marella Rose Sam
May 26, 1998

Happy Birthday to Yo'la
"Levi Larry VanPelt"
May 31, 1998
Thanks for helping us out with Sister Sisa, we love you & your family for being there for us.
Love ya,
Itta & Albert

"Congratulations"

"1998 College Graduates"
June A. Smith from University of Kansas on May 17, 1998 with Bachelor of Arts in Human Development & Family Life.

Bridget R. Kalama-Culpus from Central Oregon Community College June 12, 1998 with Associates of Applied Science Industrial Tech & Accounting.

Luanne Foltz from Arizona State University May 14, 1998 with Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.

Great job Ladies. We are very proud of you. Best wishes always.
From, JoAnn, Jocelyn, Juliane, Nona, Day-na-doo

There will be a headstone setting at the Simnasho Cemetery for the Queahpama family (4 total) on Memorial Day May 25, 1998.

Those receiving headstones will be **Calvin Queahpama, date of death 1909; Nancy Queahpama, date of death 1924; Emma Queahpama, date of death 1952 and Yolanda Edi Tappo, date of death 1976.** Lunch will follow at the Simnasho Longhouse at noon.

Raffle tickets on sale

Starr Stick Game Raffle to be held during Pi-Ume-Sha Weekend, June 26, 27, & 28, 1998. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win. Actual drawing will be June 28, 1998.

Prizes include: \$250 cash; Pendleton blanket; Pendleton Vest; \$50 Wal Mart Gift Certificate; \$50 cash; \$50 cash; Dream Catcher; \$100 cash; Quillow; \$50 cash; \$25 cash; \$50 cash; beaded buckle and other items.

You can purchase your tickets from the following committee members:

Nettie Dickson; Dempsey Polk; Donna & Caroline Torres; Sam, Barbara & Mona Starr; Lenora Starr Doney & Orlando Doney; Romagene Joe; Vanessa Knight; Nicole Clemens; Janice Gunshows; Lizzie Rhoan; Richard Tohet & Paula Halliday.

Thank you for your support.

Schedule for ID's

Vital Statistics Department has the following schedule for ID's: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 to 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Please, no credit or checks, cash only will be accepted. Senior citizens will not be charged. We will make exceptions to those who live out of the area, work schedule hours or attending school. Simnasho, Sidwalter, and Madras are considered local.

The cost is \$4 each for the first one of current year, \$6 each for second or more copies within the same year.

Note: We have a schedule to go by and we have other work to do during the day. If someone needs to take a drug test, make sure they come in for an ID card during our regular scheduled hours for making ID cards.

Happy Birthday
Uncle Levi VanPelt
May 31, 1998

Just want to say thanks uncle, when I needed you & your family you were there for me & grandma & mom.

Thanks again,
Eliza "Sisa" Kalama

Happy Birthday to
Uncle Levi VanPelt
May 31, 1998

We love you lots,
Tony "old Man", Rose Racks & Leonard

In memory of my Brother & Uncle who is no longer with us.
Gary Ju-Ju Hicks, Jr. 5/25/98
We miss you very much.
Itta, Albert, Liza, Tony, Marella & Leonard



Happy 9th Birthday Randy Switzler.

Love, Grandma & Grandpa & mom.

The Soggy Dog Salon is offering first time customers an introduction coupon for the month of May (please present this coupon). Can groom all size, species of dogs. Very reasonable rates. Senior discounts. Special prices for home shut-ins pick up & delivery service. Toenails done & shots, yearly boosters available at discounted prices. Please call for an appointment 475-5674 (leave message if not home).

May Coupon

Now Open-Eagle Head Sports
2130 Warm Springs Street
Warm Springs, OR 97761
Jackets are our specialty
Pendleton w/leather sleeves;
Pendleton w/wool sleeves; all Pendleton & Lettermen's jackets;
Satin w/ special embroidery designs
Special orders; tournaments- softball, baseball, basketball, etc.
Layaways only.
Eventually we will have more sports equipment
Lisa & Cirilo Garate

Happy 5th Birthday
Nathan Jim, May 20th
Love, Mom, Tonia & Greg

Happy Birthday/anniversary to:
May 4-Marilyn Williams
May 4-Merle & Rose Sr.
May 5-Debbie Kalama
May 5-Matt Aguilar
May 5-Etta Arthur
May 8-Paul Martinez
May 16-Glenn O. Smith
May 17-Wilma A. Picard
May 21-Eydie Switzler
May 29-JR Williams
God bless & lots of love,
Tina, Easton & kids



Happy 22nd Birthdy Bill & Gerri Switzler.

Love Mom

Happy Mother's Day to all my relatives:
Lavina Colwash, Ramona Whiteplume, Lillie Whiteplume, O.E. Colwash, Lynn Davis, my mom Pat Tanewasha, mother Lucille Sam, Annie Kalama, Marilyn Meanus, Ellen Colwash, Julie Sandoval, Jeanette Tanewasha, & Millie Colwash.
Have a good day.
Love Always, Nellie

Happy Mother's Day to Jennifer Alney, Aubrey Boynton, Angie Brunoe & Kim Binder.
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my son en-law
Have a great day on May 8th, and many more to come.
Mother en-law

Happy Birthday to my wonderful Dad
Have a happy day on May 8th.
Love you forever your only son,
Darrin Tapia

Happy Birthday to our Dad on May 8th
Many more happy days to come our way together forever.
Love you always,
Patti & Cassi

Happy Birthday to Miguel on May 8th
You're a wonderful husband and great dad. Happy Birthday & many more to spend with you.
Love Always your wife.

Happy Birthday & Mother's Day to my favorite auntie Marcy Sam.
Hope you had a great day & many more to come.
Love you always,
Nellie & kids

Happy Birthday (Baby Roy)
Larry Scott, Jr.
From the Brisbois, Paula, Dan, Darrin & Dougie

Happy Birthday to Bill & Gerri Switzler
From, Mom, Dad, sis, bro-in-law, Randy, Lawrence & Lil Lance

Happy Birthday to Sasha Winishut (aka) Bonehead Lucy
May 24, 1998
We love you very much & we hope you have a good day.
Love, Auntie Edna, Bern & Maureen Winishut



Love ya MOM!
Love, Laura

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