

A lot of excitement at Pendleton Round-Up

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The Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 15-18. Another famous round-up is here with all kinds of activities all week long in the round-up city, in northeastern corner of the state.

Top cowboys from all parts of the country come to the Pendleton Round-Up. The first round-up took place in 1910, according to records. The local farmers and ranchers gathered to celebrate the end of the harvest. From that time the Pendleton Round-Up was established.

Spilyay Speaks

There are seven major PRCA events each day, plus women barrel racing, Indian relay races, wild cow milking and other special events. There is something of interest going on every day and night. There are events going on from Saturday, Sept. 11 to Saturday, Sept. 18. On the 11th there is a dress up parade through downtown. On Monday and Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., the US Bank/Pendleton PBR Classic features the worlds best cowboys matched with the worlds meanest bulls, held in the Happy Canyon Arena.

On Wednesday through Saturday at 7:45 p.m. there is the Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and dance. On Wednesday, at 11:30 there is a children's rodeo and the first rodeo at 1:15 p.m. Thursday there is the Junior American Indian Beauty Pageant at Roy Raley Park. On Friday morning the big Westward Ho Parade passes through the downtown area. In this parade there are no motorized floats. Everything is horse or oxen drawn, people on horseback and individuals afoot.

Indian tribes from all parts of the Northwest set up their teepees at the large teepee encampment, which is open to the public to view Indian arts and crafts. Each morning there is a cowboy breakfast at Stillman Park. There are so many events taking place it's hard to mention them all.

It is one of the biggest shows in the country with all the beauty pageants, arena events, and dances. It's well worth attending.

How times and people change as life goes on from the past to the present. Remember how people respected others property in the olden days, as compared to the present day?

It was said that in the old days around here people respected one another and when an individual was away his home was not locked. One reason was, they thought someone might need shelter and a bite to eat. Everyone respected this rule and saw to it nothing happened to this person's home while he or she was away.

This applied to everything, even the livestock on the range. When horses were rounded up and while the stock was in the corral, and if a mare had a colt they would brand the colt for the owner. In them days there were no slicks, as they are referred to today. The only slicks came from the wide-open spaces where the horses were really wild and never handled by humans before. Those were typical slicks because they were hard to handle and mean.

Today there are no more wild horses, but still there are slicks being sold. Instead of branding the colt for the owner, they separate the colts from their mothers and make slicks out of them. This is just like stealing horses. In the olden days when a person stole horses, he was hanged at the nearest tree. Well today, people would not go that far, but would it be human if people would respect others' property.
AHH-Nah-Chi-TOON.

Happy birthday wishes...

To Grandpa "Muff," Happy 60th birthday September 22. Love ya lots, Jazmine, Lisa, Jennifer, and Anthony.

Happy birthday dad, September 22. Love, Rhonda.

Happy (belated) birthday Sandra, September 14. Love, Lisa, Jaz, Jen, Anthony J.

I want to wish my mother Deanna Lamebear a happy birthday. Enjoy your thirties, your still young. I love you, and take care. Christina.

To my lil sis, Cassandra Marie Ortiz. I hope you have a very happy birthday, and don't eat too much pazole. Much love, your sis Christina.

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Letters to the Editor

Vote for Ike

I would like to endorse Leona Ike in the November election for county commissioner, and I encourage every voter on the reservation to support her with your vote. Leona is running against incumbent county commissioner Bill Bellamy. I don't want to put down Bill Bellamy because he is a very experienced politician and county leader, having been a farmer, realtor and businessman.

However, by electing tribal member Leona Ike to the county commission, there would be a Native American perspective in county government that would be good for Jefferson County. To my knowledge there has never been an Indian on the Jefferson County commission. In making a rough comparison, the county commission to the county is the equivalent of what the Tribal Council is to this reservation, except there are only three county commissioners.

Leona would be able to educate county officials and employees about matters that are important to the reservation residents. I think that Leona has a good grasp of the current issues and concerns of the tribal community. I think Leona is "in touch" with the mainstream Warm Springs society, and it would be good for the while of Jefferson County to have her on the county commission.

I have worked for the tribal government twice for a combination of nine years. In the course of my past and present employment I have heard several dozens of complaints or comments from Warm Springs about how the white people in Madras, Jefferson County and the school district are not concerned about the people of Warm Springs.

Here is an opportunity for the tribal community to have a voice in county government that it has never had before. Please cast your vote for Leona Ike when you vote this fall for county commissioner. Sincerely,
Mark Matthews.

Pool tables

Community members, I have been working on a pool tournament for people who have passed on by cancer, one kind or another.

Our pool tournament is not connected to any other pool tournament that has been scheduled anywhere else.

We have had some snags and working on it, but our tournament has nothing to do with anyone else's.

I am still looking for pool tables to rent, if you have any please feel free to call me, at 553-3475 (work), or 553-1645 (home), or Ladonna Picard-Squiempfen at 553-3344.

We have much activities planned for this occasion, and if anyone has any questions please feel free to call me, or Ladonna. Thank you for your time and attention to this letter.
Barbara Jim

Election

This is an election year. We get the chance to voice our opinion on who our next President of the United States will be. As you are aware, Election Day is the first Tuesday of November. Nov. 2 this year.

We have two candidates to choose from: Democratic candidate John Kerry and Republican candidate George Bush, or you can choose another as a write in.

It is a right for all American citizens over 18 to vote. This right has been the backbone of democracy for centuries. I encourage you to register to vote in the upcoming presidential election. Voice your opinion.

Both candidates have their good and bad points. Kerry is running on the platform of the economy and healthcare. Bush is running on the platform of the security of our country and global terrorism.

Current history reflects that the majority of the Warm Springs tribal members are Democrat or Independent, with very few Republicans.

There are a ton of tribal members who are eligible to vote and, believe it or not, Oregon is a battleground state for the presidential election. In other words both candidates are vying for Oregon's votes. That is why we have seen both candidates and their parties in Oregon so much this year. They want our votes and they need our votes.

So remember, if you want to make a difference in our country's leadership, register to vote and let the candidates know who you support.

Demus Martinez.

25 years ago

How many of us remember where we were, and what we doing, twenty five years ago. I certainly didn't remember. My wife returned from a brief visit to Warm Springs Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29, with a copy of the Spilyay Tymoo dated August 5.

Upon returning home she left the paper on our kitchen table. I noticed it and as I hadn't seen a copy of the Spilyay Tymoo for over twenty years I picked it up and started reading. A very interesting article on the front page regarding forest planning in the Shitike Watershed caught my attention, and then I noticed a section on page two relating to fire suppression activity on August 5, 1979 near Kah-Nee-Ta village.

Further reading noted a few comments from fire boss Bob Bolton. Well, I'll be darned, what a coincidence. How about that? It's nice to be remembered.

That article brought back many memories of my activities at Warm Springs, and I recall them with pleasant thoughts.

It was really a great experience working on the reservation in the sixties, seventies and eighties. Thanks for the twenty-five year reminder. It made my day.

Bob Bolton, forester (retired), Madras.

At school

Hello everyone. I am here in Lawrence, Kansas at Haskell Indian Nations University. I just wanted to take this time to say thank you to those who helped me get here. It was a very long drive from home, but I made it. So a big thanks to my grandparents who are always there to help however they can, Marvin Meanus Sr. and Mary Ann Meanus; to my brother Adam Rubio and his family; Mickey and Arlene for helping me with travel expenses; all the staff and students of Warm Springs Elementary for the contributions and motivation; my friends here at home and also my friends in Boulder, Colo.; my auntie Adeline, uncle Mike and Richard in Grande Ronde; my teachers who never gave up on me and continue to push and believe in me, Mrs. Sue Young, Mr. and Mrs. Phil and Sharon

Comingore and Col. Mack B. Gardner; all my cousins at LDC and their families; but especially to my big sister and her family - Marta, I would not be here if it weren't for you. You really helped me financially, physically and most importantly, emotionally. I wasn't ready to leave in January, but you made sure I was in August. I owe you so much for helping me through a very confusing time in my life. Both you and Manuel have done more for me than I can ever repay, I only hope that God may bless your family for helping me the way you did and that one day, I will be able to repay you. I love you and miss you all and God bless each of you! Much love and respect,
Cecilia Herrera, 155 Indian Ave, Box 327, Lawrence, KS 66046.

4-H thanks

The following are letters from young people submitted to OSU Extension, thanking the Confederated Tribes for buying the young people's sheep at the Jefferson County Fair.

Dear Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, thank you for the bump up to \$4.90 a pound for my sheep. I greatly appreciate everyone who has helped in making this happen. Thank you again. Kristina Rootener.

Dear Confederated Tribes, thank you for supporting the Jefferson County Fair and all the exhibitors involved. Your contribution was and is greatly appreciated. Thank you ever so much

for your contribution to the 4-Hers and FFA exhibitors. I personally will use the extra money that you have generously supplied to me to go towards my college fund. I hope you will continue to support the fair and all the 4-H and FFA exhibitors in the future. Sincerely, Jessica Brown.

Dear Confederated Tribes, I would like to thank you for helping me on the buying of my 4-H project, a sheep. I appreciate your hospitality and hope she does well for you. I had lots of fun in 4-H this year. I hope to have as much fun as I had this year, next year. So thanks again for buying my sheep. Sincerely,
Delta Symons.

Dear Confederated Tribes, I would like to thank you for your support towards bumping prices for market sheep at the 2004 Jefferson County Fair. Your support is appreciated by the 4-H and FFA members. Sincerely,
Taurie Norris.

Dear Confederated Tribes, I would just like to say thank you so much for helping out buying my lamb. I plan on saving some of the money in the bank, and buying a camera for 4-H photography next year. Always,
Leah McCoy.

Apology

To the community of the Warm Springs reservation, I would like to apologize for my actions when I was picked up for a warrant and having drug paraphernalia in my presence at the time. Again I apologize. Sincerely,
E. Suppah.



Father of the bride Harvey Scott with Hester

Renewed wedding vows

Hester Scott and Morgan Taylor were married on July 30, 2003 in Norfolk, Virg. Hester and Morgan were both home on leave on August 10-24 this year. On August 13 they renewed their wedding vows, with family and friends present. Pastor Rick did the honor of doing the ceremony.

Harvey Scott, father of the bride, escorted her down the aisle. Bob Saylor, friend of the groom, was the best man. Raelynn Jim, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Sheryll Lopez, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Out of state family members of the groom were his granny Charlotte Thompson, his mother Anne Taylor, of Lexington, Ken.; and aunt Maren, uncle Justin, cousin Joy BzDek of Fort Collins, Colo. While here in Warm Springs the groom's family stayed at Kah-Nee-Ta and also visited the museum.

Now we would like to say a big special thank you to Maria Lopez, Mona Lopez, Sally Smith, James Sam and Sheryll Lopez for the wonderful dinner they prepared for everyone. You all did a wonderful job. Our out of town guests really enjoyed the meal. Thank you to Debbie

Allen Scott and girls for the huckleberry pies. Thank you to Mary Danzuka for blessing the food before we ate and thank you William "Taco" Sam for blessing the cake before the bride and groom cut it.

A big thank-you to the people for the gifts that Hester and Morgan received. Alice Scott, Max Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffith, Charlotte Thompson, Bob Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Justin BzDek and Joey, Anne Taylor.

Also thank you to Karen Klos for the wonderful music played at the church, and to the people who all attended the ceremony at the church and the dinner at the longhouse. Thank you James Greeley for the videos of the wedding. Hester and Morgan wanted to renew their vows because family and friends weren't in Virginia when they had gotten married, and she wanted her dad to walk her down the aisle.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Adam Merritt and family, and Melody Nida of Albany for making the trip for Hess and Morgan.

Harvey and Florene Scott.