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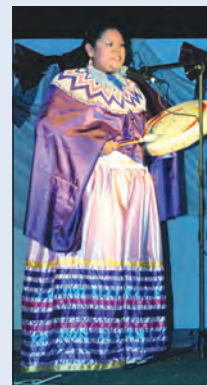
Miss Tarryn Villicaña is New Miss Quechan Nation

For the first time ever, the Miss Quechan Nation Pageant was held outdoors this fall in Evergreen Park, below Indian Hill and just north of the famous Ocean-To-Ocean Bridge.

A special stage was constructed by a Paradise Casinos crew, and a backdrop and lighting for the event was prepared by the Pageant Committee with help from the Casino workers, who also brought in a sound system.

The evening began shortly after 7:00 PM with a grand entry of Roland Golding and the contestants, as well as last years Miss Quechan Nation, Jessica Paddock, following the Quechan Post 802 color guard. Visiting Royalty included Miss CRIT and her first attendant, the Su Kutt Menyic Princess from Torres Martinez, California and Miss San Pasqual's High School Indian Princess, Marilyn Galindo.

With John Chrisman of Viejas in California acting as the evening's Emcee, Nancy Montague, Sr. stepped forward to offer an opening prayer. After a welcoming message from Quechan Tribe President Mike Jackson, Sr., Quechan Councilwoman (and Pageant liason) Cryselle Uribe gave her thanks to everyone who helped put this year's Pageant to-



Tarryn's talents included sewing the dress above for her little cousin and Bird Dancing. Her competition included Markea Barley (who was awarded First Runner Up) and Stella Iron Cloud, who sang a Hunkpapa Sioux song and also performed a Bird Dance as her talents.

gether and to the members of the audience who came to give their support.

Each of the three contestants demonstrated their poise and ability to "think on their feet" by answering a random, sealed question they each picked from a basket. They also modelled their traditional dresses on a runway that extended out from the stage, before engaging in the talent competition. All three girls performed a Bird Dance. Vernon Smith provided the song for Tarryn, who also showed her sewing talents with a dress she made for her cousin. Markea danced to the songs of John Crisman, and Stella sang a Sioux song while ac-

companying herself on a painted skin drum prior to performing her own Quechan Bird Dance.

Once the judges scores were tallied, Miss Tarryn Villicaña was the winner. The daughter of Florencia Villicaña and Rafina Escalanti-Villicaña, she is of Quechan and Mexican descent.

Markea Barley, the daughter of Marlowe Barley, Sr. and Marveen Brown was the first runner-up. Congratulations, ladies!



Tarryn with her crown, roses and Pendleton blanket meets her public at the conclusion of the Pageant.

INDIAN DAY PARADE WINNERS



Nancy Montague, Sr. served as the Grand Marshall for this year's Parade.

Photos by William Isbell

This year's Indian Day Parade saw many more entries from outside the community taking part, and a number of them were rewarded for their efforts by top prizes from the Judging Committee. With five different categories, there were plenty of chances to go home with a prize.

The novelty of unfamiliar dance groups paid off for the out-of-town entrants this year, with all three awards going to visiting tribes. The Aztecs from Baldwin Park took first place, the Hopi Water Dancers nabbed second, and their Second Mesa Buffalo Dance Group captured third.

In the Specialized Motor Vehicles Division, the Imperial County Fire Department proved the enduring popularity of a large, polished fire truck by taking first. The new Quechan Senior Center bus was spiffy enough to take second, followed by the Post 802 Women's Auxiliary in the American Legion's road-going locomotive.

A visiting veteran's group managed to edge out the perre-

nial favorites from Post 802 in the non-profit category. The Pi Paash Veterans from Laveen, Arizona marched into first place, with the local color guard falling back to second. The San Lucy Tohono O'odham Basket Dancers were awarded the third place trophy.

The Quechan Language Preservation group's replica of a traditional Kwat'san ramada was good enough for first place in the "Commercial" Division. The Senior Center float captured second, and the Quechan Head Start group got third place in the "Commercial" category.

Finally, for the school entries, the San Pasqual Native Royalty managed to win second place, with the Somerton Middle



The Aztec Dancers from Baldwin Park, California took First Place in the "Performance" category.

School Marching Band taking home top honors this year.



First place "Commercial" float went to the Quechan Language Program.



Visiting Pi Paash Veterans earned First Place for non-profit groups.

To The Quechan Community:

The Tribal Council is aware that our tribal membership is concerned about the latest news articles that have appeared in *The Yuma Sun*, stating that construction of our new Casino Resort will stop because we have no funds to complete it. The Tribal Council wants to inform our members that this is simply not true. We have secured the funds through bonds investors in the amount of \$155 million. However, we still have to go back to our investors for another \$25 million to complete our Casino Resort.

Our investors have also been affected by the current economic slowdown. The Fitch Ratings company has recently downgraded our bond status. This downgrade has temporarily impacted our ability to secure additional funding.

The Quechan Tribal Council is totally aware of the financial situation on Wall Street. Because of this, we have been looking at other resources to secure that funding. Mr. Espino, the Tribal

Comptroller has been in contact with other financial sources in search of additional funds to complete the construction of our new Casino. Mr. Espino has reported to the Tribal Council that funding is available.

There will be no shutdown of our Casino as reported in *The Yuma Sun*.

The Sun chose to print a very negative story on the construction status of our new Casino.

The Quechan Tribal Council wants to reassure our members that there will not be a halt to construction; we are currently ahead on our construction schedule. We are now looking at having our Grand Opening sooner than expected.

Both the United States and the World economy has affected our Tribal Nation. However, as always, we will get through this difficult time and strive to be more self sufficient in the future.

The Quechan Tribal Council

FORT YUMA INDIAN HEALTH CLINIC

Will hold a final

Influenza Vaccine Clinic

for Adults and Children currently registered at the Ft. Yuma Indian Health Center

At the

Public Health Nursing Office

Tuesday, October 28th

From 1:00pm — 7:00pm

Pneumonia and Tetanus vaccines will also be available.

Questions? Call Claudia Lorenz, RN/PHN at (760) 572-4225 or (800) 862-4911

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Have a story idea, or an event you want covered?

QUECHAN NEWS is here to cover the special events and everyday lives of Quechan Tribe Members, and the issues that affect you in the world today. This newsletter is here to keep the lines of communication open, to expand opportunities, and uplift the Native Spirit of the San Pasqual Valley. Your ideas and input are welcome!

Just call the QUECHAN NEWS office Monday through Friday at (760) 572-3912, or email your stories and story ideas to w.isbell@quechantribe.com. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!



Heritage & Culture

Bird Singing and Dancing Enliven Indian Day Celebrations



A large crowd gathered both in the stands and on the arena floor to both watch and take part in this year's Bird Singers and Dancers Competition at Quechan Indian Days. On the left, dozens of dancers from 4 to adulthood collect for the warm-up dance, while the singing groups are judged. In the center, Angel Townsend (front), Stella Iron Cloud and a Hualapai girl shout along as visiting singers perform. Finally, at the right, a tie-breaker dance-off was necessary for three of teen girls aged 12 to 17.

Photos by William Isbell, QUECHAN NEWS



Colorful dresses are an important part of the program. These girls are from Peach Springs.

An important part of every tribe's Indian Days Celebration is the native music and dance that accompanies the festivities.

Every tribe and language group has its own particular tradition, with brightly painted handmade gourd rattles among the Quechan taking the place of wooden and stretched animal skin drums so common among tribes to the east. This year, singers from as far away as the Hopi nation joined Emcee John Crisman and local Bird Singers in a

good-spirited song competition, while also providing live music for dozens of Bird Dancers in the arena on Saturday.

To make the competition a little tougher this time, Mr. Chrisman announced that singers would be permitted to throw a few two-steps and other songs into the mix from time-to-time. The dancers would have to truly be "on their toes" to avoid being caught "flat footed" when those songs popped up in the mix!

Competition was broken up

into age groups, with the little girls going first, followed by pre-teen girls and then the ladies. Two of the male singers also got into the act, as they stepped forward when the teen boys competition was announced.

But of course, one of the best things about the Bird Dance is the simple fact that it is a fun way to connect with your heritage. Not everyone wishes to compete - they are satisfied to simply dance. For those, the Dance Ramada was the answer.



Lorenzo Tahbo got a great reaction from the audience and judges with his dance jumps.



Jeryn and Jentry Go Forth, (on the left) only 5 and 4 years old, were often seen joining in with their gourds, doing their best to follow along. In the center, Bird Singers from Gila River, Parker and the Hualapai Reservation line up to the right of the arena stage with Ivan Bender, waiting to perform. For the dance contest, some two-steps and other songs were thrown-in to the mix, to literally keep the dancers "on their toes". The Roadrunners Singers were also joined by the Go Forth boys under the Dance Ramada on Friday night (right).

INDIAN DAYS Bar-B-Que Dinner



Everyone got the "Royal Treatment" at the Quechan Indian Days free bar-b-que dinner Saturday evening, as visiting tribal royalty stepped in alongside locals to volunteer their services in ladling out a delicious meal. Miss CRIT for 2008/09, Tayla Tahbo can be seen above, filling plates with fresh fried chicken. Angel Townsend (at left) joined her on the line once she finished her portion of the Bird Dance Competition.



"Come Play On Our Land" Event Being Organized For Diabetes Awareness

November is National Diabetes Awareness month and the staff at the Diabetes Special Projects Wellness Center is organizing an event to bring the community together through fun and fitness.

Scheduled for Saturday, November 15th, the first annual "Come Play on Our Land" day will take place at the San Pasqual High football field. Open to all ages from preschool to elders, the event will have activities for all ages and activity levels.

Lisa Ball of the Wellness Center is putting it all together, and asks for input from all Tribal Departments - fitness is for everybody! Right now she's got people from Parks and Rec-

reation, the Quechan Senior Center, ADAPP and Community Health Services all on board, holding organizing meetings in the Senior Center Conference Room. They'll meet again on Wednesday morning, October 29th at 10:00 AM. If you've got time and would like to contribute, you are welcome to attend.

The plan is use these games to demonstrate the community commitment to wellness, to increase our chances of success in securing a Nike grant.

Nike Shoes, makers of Nike (N7) Native American Fitness Shoes, is using profits from the sale of those shoes for Native American Community Projects to encourage athletics.

"We'd really like to convince

Nike to give us a grant to build a playground in the new housing area," says Lisa. "If we can put this together and make it a success, we're hoping they'll see the community's cooperation and commitment to everyone's health."

The staff at the Wellness Center was inspired to create this annual fun and games event for the entire community after attending the Native American Fitness Conference. While there, they attended "Functional Fun Training", "Tag You're Fit" and Hip Hop Dance for Fitness classes. "We were so impressed with the knowledge we obtained at the Fitness Conference, we want to share it with everyone here" says Lisa.

Do you transport children?

If so, you might be interested in:

Child Passenger Certification Training

**To be Held Tuesday thru Friday
November 18th thru the 21st
at the New Sub Community Center**

Has your CPS Certification expired?

**If so, then get it rectified in one day
on Monday, November 17th!**



**For more information, contact
Lisa Aguerro at the
Injury Prevention Office
(760)572-0437**

You can sign up for this training at:
<http://www.safekids.org/certification/>
(Don't forget to search "California"!)

The Elder's Swim Club Final Session This Season



The Elders Swim Club wrapped up the season with a barbeque on October 14th, a cool and blustery day that was a little too chilly to go in the pool! Lisa Aguerro, the Swim Club's leading light, handed out goodie bags to those involved, and presented Willis Hawkins with a Certificate of Appreciation. Willis runs the Quechan Rainbow Pool, and Lisa says he always had the pool sparkling clean and ready for the club before they even arrived.

Jack Bouts brought the steaks for the get together, and Robert Fitzherbert did the cooking. Also present were Louise Tannheimer, Leah Fitzherbert and Jamie Irizarry. The Club will re-form as the Elders Walking Club, meeting at the Diabetes Walking Park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning October 28th.

"Kids Games" Award Winners of all Ages



Raising his hand to show "I'm Done!", Jentry Go Forth signals his third place win in the 4, 5 and 6 year old's Cracker Eating Competition, above. Clockwise to the right, an older boy shows the strain of swallowing dry, salty crackers without the benefit of drinks in the 10 to 12 year olds Cracker "Race". Finally, at the bottom, River and Paris Montague laugh as they easily out distance their competitors in the 7 to 9 year olds Three Legged Race. Photos by William Isbell



The Annual Quechan Indian Days Celebration wouldn't be complete without giving all the kids a chance to burn off some energy and win cash prizes at the same time. This time, most of Friday afternoon was taken up by kids raising clouds of dust and laughing in good-natured competition, as running races and out-eating one another was the order of the day.

Here are the winners of various competitions:

50 Yard Dash: 4, 5 and 6

1st: Angel Ferrero
2nd: Anthony Dias
3rd: Angelo Palone

50 Yard Dash: 7, 8 and 9

1st: William Koteen
2nd: Maverick Carpio
3rd: Larry Rodriguez

50 Yard Dash: 10, 11 and 12

1st: Matthew Dresden
2nd: Bryton Capil
3rd: Alec Cachora

50 Yard Dash: 13, 14 and 15

1st: Deshayne Mills
2nd: Red Hawk Walsh
3rd: Andrew Lomestaiwa

Three Legged Race (7 to 9):

1st: River and Paris Montague
2nd: Maverick and Blake Carpio
3rd: Alec and Elijah Carpio

Three Legged Race (10 to 12):

1st: Alec Cachora and Bryton Carpio
2nd: Haley Talayumptewa and Partner (Unnamed)
3rd: Mariah and Shawna Mills

Three Legged Race (13 to 15):

1st: Andrew Lomestaiwa and Red Hawk Walsh
2nd: Abel and Deshayne Mills
3rd: Michael and Keanu Cachora

Cracker Eating: 4, 5 and 6

1st: Janessa Talayumptewa
2nd: Jerryn Go Forth
3rd: Jentry Go Forth

Cracker Eating: 7, 8 and 9

1st: Maverick Carpio
2nd: Gabriel Flores
3rd: Blake Carpio

Cracker Eating: 10, 11 and 12

1st: Esmerelda Serrano
2nd: Sadie Gonzalez
3rd: Abel Mills

Cracker Eating: 12, 13 and 14

1st: Michael Cachora
2nd: Keanu Cachora
3rd: Deshayne Mills

Soda Drinking: 4, 5 and 6

1st: Angel Ferrero
2nd: Noah Ferrero
3rd: Reagan Go Forth

Soda Drinking: 7, 8 and 9

1st: River Montague
2nd: Larry Rodriguez
3rd: Daniel Mills

Soda Drinking: 10, 11 and 12

1st: Matthew Dresden
2nd: Abel Mills
3rd: Sadie Gonzales

Soda Drinking: 12, 13 and 14

1st: Michael Cachora
2nd: Deshayne Mills
3rd: Andrew Lomestaiwa

At the end, the "adults" had to jump in and try their hand at soda guzzling, so here are the winners of that contest, too:

Soda Drinking: Adults

1st: Gilbert Mills
2nd: Letreace Tourtillot
3rd: Frasier Havatone

TRIBE MEMBER MEETS THE SUNS



Average sized Mike Sestiaga looks like a middle school student when standing next to Shaq!

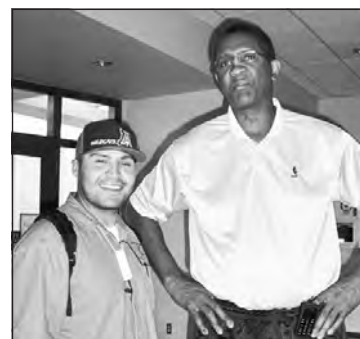
Mike Sestiaga, a Quechan Tribe member currently employed by the University of Arizona in Tucson was privileged to meet members of the Phoenix Suns at their recent training camp. Held at the McHale Center from September 29th to October 3rd, the Suns were using the facilities at U of A to put the final touches on their strategies for the upcoming NBA season that began on October 5th of this year.

Employed as a grounds crew member by the Facilities Department at the University, Mike was able to meet a number of the players and have his picture taken with them. In addition to Raja Bell, Shaq Diesel, Amaré Stoudemire, Boris Diaw,

Robin Lopez and Coach Terry Porter, Mike also shook hands and shared a few moments with the ex-Chicago Bulls Champion and NBA Hall of Fame Alumnus Bill Cartwright.

Mike says he enjoyed being able to watch them practice for three days straight while on his breaks and lunch hours, and of course, getting to talk to some of the players about their upcoming season. He also says their workout regimen is "brutal!"

Finally, he makes this observation about meeting such professionals: "It's weird knowing that when I used to play REZ ball at the Community Center we were no where near the shape these guys are in. To much Fry bread I guess!"



To Be Held at Pivot Point in November:

Quechan Senior Gathering Plans Move Ahead

Discussions continue between the Senior Center Pivot Point Committee and the marketing staff at Pivot Point the final details of this November's Senior Gathering. At a meeting held on October 9th at the Senior Center, Pivot Point Head Chef James Leach and Marketing Director Lorraine Cruz presented a suggested menu for both days.

Friday night will feature a choice of roast beef or chicken. With the Quechan seniors gathering on the same weekend as the Annual Quechan Thanksgiving Dinner, it had already been agreed to serve a traditional turkey dinner on Saturday.

At the same time, the majority of the Quechan Tribe will be meeting at the Quechan Community Center for their traditional get together.

Both days of the event will also feature a lunch break around 11:00 AM, with all meals provided free to event participants from the Quechan Nation.

Scheduled for November 21st and 22nd, both days will have vendors set up in the outdoors area around the new Pivot Point Conference Center. Those who wish to sell craft items are encouraged to apply for a space right away, since the public is encouraged to stop by and visit the outdoor displays. A Vendor Booth Application is printed on page 7 of this issue, and should be filled out and dropped off at the Quechan Senior Center no later than the close of business on Friday, November 14th.

If you know someone out of state who may wish to be a vendor offering native goods,

call Emmett Hartt at the Senior Center right away, so he can fax them an application to reserve a spot. His number is 572-0748.

The Conference Center will supply 32-inch wide tables for all vendors. The standard length is 6 feet, so if you need a larger table, or more than one, be sure to mark your needs on the application, as there is a very limited number of 8 foot tables available for the Rendevous.

Pivot Point and the Senior Center have arranged to have large golf cart style shuttles on hand from Park 'N' Ride Express, to shuttle participants to and from the Senior Center, a real service for those who want to save their energy for the various vendors and meetings!

The Rendevous (for local Tribe members 55 and over who

are frequent daily participants at the Senior Center) will feature informational workshops on both days, as well as the meals mentioned, local and professional entertainment and raffles and other prize drawings.

The opening of the Gathering at 10:00 AM on Friday will begin with a traditional blessing, the Post 802 Color Guard and local dance groups. Registration will begin at 11:00 AM, with a one-hour southwest-style brunch served at 11:30 AM.

There will be four one-hour seminars on Friday, with breaks for snacks and local dance groups to entertain in between. A one hour break at 4:00 PM will give everyone a chance to return home and dress for the buffet dinner, followed by live entertainment by legendary Country

singer Ray Price at 8 PM. Drawings will be held throughout the evening.

Saturday will be much the same, but with an earlier starting time of 9:00 AM. to allow those arriving late from out of town to register. A continental breakfast will be available. Seminars and workshops begin at 10:00 AM, with two breaks in between. On Saturday, lunch will be served at noon, and everyone will get a final chance to visit the vendors' booths during breaks.

Saturday will end with the traditional Thanksgiving dinner already mentioned, with entertainment by Todd Duran and Project 669 at 5:00 PM.

Indian comedian Drew Lacapa will entertain the Gathering beginning at 7:00 PM. Raffles will continue all evening.

FIRE PREVENTION 2008



Pearl Cowan, the Quechan Tribe Safety Officer, had to get a photo with Sparky the Fire Dog!

As part of National Fire Prevention Week (October 5th to the 11th), the Winterhaven Fire District invited children from the Quechan Education Complex to visit with Sparky the Firedog and the volunteer firefighters. The children also got a chance to climb on and explore the Fire Truck.

The main thing the Firemen



wanted to demonstrate was teaching the children how to "stop, drop and roll", should they ever catch on fire. Everyone, including their teachers, got a chance to practice that move.

The Fireman also discussed what to do in the event of a fire: How to call 911, and to never hide in the structure, which is the natural instinct of a child when

they are scared. They were told to take the safest route and exit the house or facility as quickly as possible.

To end their time with the Fire Department, they all toured the Fire Truck and were given goodie bags full of information about fire prevention.

Another great Community Outreach for our children!



Safety Improvements On Hill

A work crew from the Quechan Facilities Maintenance Department has been busy making incremental improvements to the area surrounding the Artists' Marketplace and Language preservation Department over the past few months. Their latest project was replacement of the safety rail that ran around the east side of the complex, atop the stone wall that runs next to the street alongside the Indian Health Service Clinic.

Years of exposure to the elements lead to a deterioration of the rail, with bolts rusting away and the mortar atop the wall crumbling into powder. Joel Smith, the Facilities Director had wanted to replace the rail for sometime, since it had become loose in spots and threatened to come off the wall completely in some areas.

With more children signing up to take part in art and language classes this year and an influx of visitors for per capita and Indian Days expected in early October, the Quechan Tribal Council moved to have the work done at the end of September.

Jeff Hagadus, Maintenance Supervisor, led a group of fellow facilities workers through the project over the first two



Wayne Chaipos, Jr. watches as Jeff Hagadus mixes concrete and Lonnie Gilmore checks the level of a fence post before the team pours the footing for it.

Photos by William Isbell, QUECHAN NEWS

days of October.

Joined by Lonnie Gilmore, Wayne Chaipos, Jr., Ernie Hudson and Jeffrey Tambor, Mr. Hagadus solved the crumbling mortar problem by placing the new fence inside of the stone wall, setting posts for a chain-link replacement in concrete footings at least 18 inches deep. Each post received almost sixty pounds of concrete, tying it firmly in place on the inner surface of the wall.

The new fencing is almost two feet higher than the old rail, which was removed once the

project was complete.

Another improvement was made earlier this spring, soon after Mr. Hagadus began his tenure at the Facilities Department.

The Artists' Marketplace had been running low on storage space for materials used to create their projects, and needed a more organized, roomy place to keep things. With years of experience in carpentry and construction, Jeff was able to design and build a 16 X 20 foot storeroom for them along the east side, just south of where the rail was just replaced.

Footing blocks were placed and leveled for each corner and along the outside edges, and a foundation of 2" X 12" boards on 18-inch centers was laid out. A 3/4-inch oriented strand board base was nailed in place for a floor, followed by framing and pitched roof rafters. The facilities crew also installed a weatherproof asphalt shingle roof and double doors on triple hinges along the south side of the new storage "barn", allowing easy access to the shelving system they also installed all the way around the inside.

The Marketplace has now organized additional materials storage in the new structure.



Another improvement made this spring is the new storage facility for the Artists' Marketplace on the east side of their main building.

The Quechan Education Complex would like to remind you that there is a 5 MPH speed limit within their area. **EVERYONE** - employees, visitors, and those dropping off employees or children **MUST** maintain a low rate of speed. Young children and their parents on site have to cross the parking lot to get to their buildings. Quechan Tribal Security is assisting us in our effort to keep the children, staff and parents safe. With the Fall season upon us, traffic on Picacho Road will increase. Enter and leave the front entrance slowly and use caution when pulling out into the traffic.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!

PIVOT POINT VENDOR BOOTH APPLICATION

The Pivot Point Team, Quechan Senior Center Program and The Quechan Indian Tribe will not be held responsible for any injuries, theft or any other incident occurring during the Pivot Point Celebration.

Pivot Point Conference Center will furnish power (if needed) plus tables and chairs. If you need to leave craft items overnight, the conference center has lockers available with 24 hour security.

Any damage occurring to the Pivot Point Conference Center within your booth area will be the total responsibility of the vendor to pay any and all costs for repairs.

I have read and understand the vendor's contract and I agree to the terms and will abide by this contract.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Vendors Description of Craft/Crafts for Sale:

Cc: Pivot Point Team Members
Juanita Flores, Senior Center Administrative Assistant

TRADITIONAL Dress Baby Contest



Ariaha Golding modelled a dress by Adeline Apany of the Senior Center.



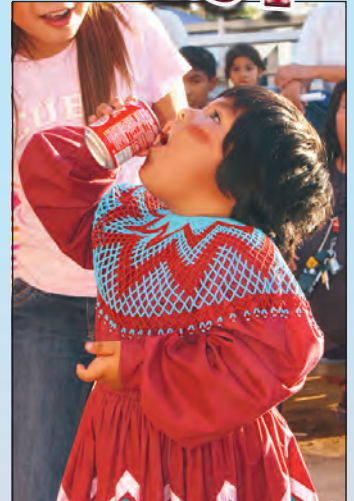
Henrietta Vasquez on the walkway.



Six week old Malynn Jonell Hill sits with Grandma after her time on stage.



Neva Lomentewa and her mom had fun.



Angelina Honga also tried for a win in the soda drinking contest!



Delila Taylor was escorted for the contest by her brother Deshane.



Janessa Talayumtewa waves hello.



The top three places for Girls and Boys were won by the group you see here: In the back, from the left are Delia Taylor (2nd Place: Girls), Leanne Talaswaima (3rd Place: Girls), Jentry Go Forth (1st Place: Boys) and Dondré Benson (3rd Place: Boys). In the front are the Boys 2nd Place, Demry Benson and the Girls 1st Place winner, Jovanni Amador. All very cute!

QUECHAN NEWS Photos by William Isbell



Demry Benson and his "Gourd Microphone".



Dondré Benson's favorite toys are dinosaurs and Transformers.



Leanne Talaswaima made her walk with Grandma Marsha Emerson.



Chlöe Clarise Short wore a beautiful havshu colored outfit without shoes.



Boys winner Jentry Go Forth took time to pose with Jovanni after the contest.



Sarah Mattias wore a dress from her Grandma, Judith Prietta.



Irie Marie Charles only turned one year old in September!