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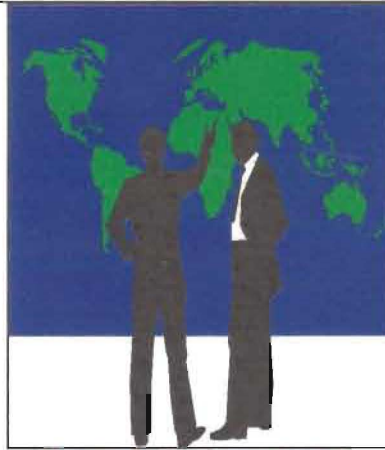
## The Flight Begins

Dr. Milhiem left Chinle Hospital May 29th without fanfare. While some may have been sorry to see him go, the majority appeared to be either indifferent or mildly pleased. Subsequent departures are viewed with less delight, as Dr. & Laurann Adams, Faye Finlay and others continue to pack.

Dr. Waldron II (alias Dr. Acevado) an OB locum finally left Chinle hospital to the relief of many of the staff. Her consistent lying and lack of attention made her less than popular with the surgery department.

Despite vocal complaints by the OB department to Ms. Taylor and Dr. Rand about Dr. Heath, Mr. Dick and Ms. Finlay being "unfriendly" towards their staff, no action has been taken against those individuals. Ms. Fulton, OR supervisor, was less than appreciative when Mr. Dick pointed out that the only three white members of the OR team were being singled out, smacking of discrimination (certainly not a new phenomena on the reservation).

*Chinle Water Strikes Again!* A broken water pipe in the main hospital complex caused the death of many white laundry loads for unwary individuals. Most clothes turned dark beige under the water assault. The water has subsequently reverted from dark brown to it's normal mild yellow tint.



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Cows and horses continue to enjoy a good year because of frequent showers, with plentiful weeds to chomp on despite hectic road activity as the Navaho tribe once again picked Tourist season to widen and re-pave route 7. This has caused a particularly copious accumulation of dirt inside the old houses facing the road and prolonged delays getting to the hospital in the late afternoon and early evenings.

*Wedding Bash for Dr. Poellot!*  
The OR threw a big bash May 30th for Dr. Poellot's last day before leaving to become Dr. Yeager. Ms. Preston provided a wedding cake and others contributed to a basin of goodies, including a Play-girl (labeled *coming attractions*), condoms, etc. "So she can be prepared". Dr. Poellot will be honeymooning in Estes Park.

## The Vote is In!

Mr. Cliff Dick has been voted **Min** as alternate shop steward for the new union for professionals at Chinle Hospital. Sandra, from the lab is to be the regular steward, having both previous experience and the appropriate bulldog personality for success. On being asked what he thought of his new position, Mr. Dick replied with a wicked grin "Connie doesn't even have a CLUE how much trouble this is going to be".

Dr. Heath finally broke down & became a fan of the X-files on their season finale. She is now trying to catch up on all the back episodes and having fun painting a portrait of David Duchovny. "I am working from an enlarged Cserve gif which I haven't tried before and it's coming out quite well" she stated with a smile.



*Obituary:* Mr. Cliff Dick's computer monitor finally gave up and died last month. When asked what happened, he simply muttered "The sound card, I'm *sure* it was the sound card." His replacement monitor (it was still under

warranty) is here, but Mr. Dick has not yet taken the time to hook it up. Some wonder if he is simply afraid he will have to send the entire computer back (a not unlikely possibility).

Dr. Heath's yellow rosebush was foully attacked by insects last weekend. "I don't know what they were" she said, "But they looked like little green leaves with legs on them". Mr. Dick came to the rescue with an environmentally unfriendly all purpose bug spray. "Ha!" she cried triumphantly "Take *that!*". The bugs were gone the next day.



America on Line is now offering a 28,8 baud service for downloads, which is causing many (for whom everything in existence is a long distance phone call) to seriously consider an upgrade on their Fax-Modems. Dr. Heath stated "Considering how many Avi's I download, it would probably pay itself off within a couple of months".



It was a quiet Memorial Day weekend in Chinle with work stopped on the road (to Dr. Heath's relief), and most of the graduation celebrations occurring out of town. The greatest excitement came from a large RV which tried to turn into the Chevron station a little too quickly and fell in the new drainage pipe ditch placed for the road construction. It's back right wheels were a good 3 feet down, making extrication difficult.

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**Babylon 5** continues to gain in popularity but there is no word as yet as to whether or not it will be renewed. **VR-5**, **Legend**, **Earth 2**, and **Sliders**, have been canceled, but **The Marshall** and the **X-Files** appear to have been renewed. According to **The Pyrdonian Renegade**, Amblin Television is continuing with work on producing a new **Dr. Who** series. There is still very little information about who would star in the role, though rumor has it that they are looking for a British actor. The new Fox pilot **White Dwarf** was a severe disappointment to many SF fans. "It stank", Ms. Finlay stated uncompromisingly "I couldn't even watch it."

Dr. Heath is considering joining Rug Buyers Anonymous after two purchases last week. One was a small perfect round rug for \$200 ("But I haven't ever seen one for sale before" she wailed) and the other a beautiful red runner, with a design reminiscent of Christmas ("and I needed cheering up" she suggested hopefully). So much for this year's Tax refund being all reinvested....

Rodeo season is here again and Gloria Fulton is in high spirits. "I like those *tight* blue jeans on those cowboys!" she explained. Juanita agreed, but has refused Mr. Dick's offer to "find her a man".

Mr. Ross was off to California for a two week vacation with his family. "That should cut down on our OR phone calls..." Ms Fulton commented. Frank Mendoza is also in California for a pediatric society dental meeting. "I would have been too embarrassed to go if I hadn't passed my boards" he

admitted. The OR is enjoying its brief break from all the crying dental restoration patients. Unfortunately the Plastics Hand Surgeons and ENT seem to keep trying to do their cases on the same one day every month, causing Ms. Fulton scheduling nightmares.

Mr. Dick has adopted another black Labrador. He found the dog huddled and lost in the rain on his last trip from Grand Junction. "I just couldn't leave it" he sighed. It brings his dog total up to 6.

Dr. Smith has announced that there will be no elective Ob-gyn surgery while they are down to one locum and one permanent staff, and that for periods that there is no locum the entire department will be shut down for deliveries and run as a clinic only. There has been no comment as yet from the nurse midwives.

Surprisingly both **Casper** and **Braveheart** have gotten good reviews, with many kind things being said about Mel Gibson's directing debut. Excitement builds as the June 14th release date for **Batman Forever** approaches.



**Movie Reviews:** **Die Hard with a Vengeance** may have no plot but the lead characters are so likable that the response is "who cares?" I give it \*\*\*. **Rob Roy** is tedious and bloody. Liam Neison is good but I found it a little too realistic. I give it \* 1/2. Kevin Kline definitely steals the show in **French Kiss**, a warm and amusing romantic comedy. I give it \*\*\*\*.

Life on the Res continues.