

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA: (The way it is) Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



A very hot and dry summer can be expected this year because of the lack of snow fall during this past winter. Even in the higher elevations the snow pack is far below normal at this time of the year. With out snow during the winter time many streams and springs will go dry real soon. Even at the present time there are prominent springs that have dried up last summer and haven't started to flow at all this year from the lack of snow. So you can see how important snow fall is each winter, and it not only effects the winter sports and recreation but the farming and agriculture as well and even the town water supply as well. The lack of water will create a high fire danger because everything will be drying up real soon. Caution will be a must while out in the woods this summer...So smokers you'd better watch your "BUTTS."



Work has resumed once again on the Tenino cut-off. That's one of the smartest things someone has done in planning that route. When that is complete it will really take off a lot of pressure of traffic congestion around the Post Office and store area. There won't be anymore logging trucks passing through the shopping area like it is at the present time. Its no wonder that there hasn't been any terrible accidents with all that traffic in that area, especially at work time and quitting time. The traffic gets so heavy at times its frustrating. Just when a person is in a hurry there is always a lot of backup of traffic in that area. The tourist season is once again upon us and that increases the traffic within the reservation. Even with this new added access to the community there still needs to be more ways to get into the area. This is one of the most mixed up communities as far as streets are concerned. There are hardly any four corner intersections. All the place streets run every direction, or every which way but loose. AHH-NAH-Chi-TOON!!

## Young girl dreams of no prejudice in life

To the editor,

The day kids were having their pictures taken, my daughter came home and said next year that she wasn't going to have her picture taken with her traditional clothes on. She wouldn't talk about it. Today she told me I had to look at her school work. She wrote:  
I have a dream  
Cruel and mean. Prejudice is sad, but true. People all over the world are prejudiced. I have experienced it. I am a Warm Springs Indian. People

sometimes laugh at me when I wear my Indian outfit. I feel like crying, or telling them to shut up.

I think there should be a law against prejudice because it makes people feel out of place and feel bad about themselves. People should stamp out prejudice and have campaigns all over the world to get others to stop being prejudice. It would make a better world. And people wouldn't think they're better than somebody else. People wouldn't feel bad about themselves because of something

someone said or did.

Maybe, if a group of people stopped being prejudiced against another group, then maybe that group would stop and so on. I think if people weren't so prejudiced, this world

would be great and people all over would feel like someone special. We wouldn't be mistreated or abused by any other group of people.

Olivia Kirk

## Commodities program impressive

To the editor,

As many of you know the Presbyterian Church operates the Emergency Food Box Program. Over the years my list of families that came once a month for a box of food stood at 230 families of Warm Springs.....Now, Warm Springs has its own commodities program.

I went up to the food warehouse and took a look at it. I looked at the sample box of food for one person. I wrote down all of the items in the box and went to Macy's Market to write down the value of the food from the store. What I found was if you bought the food in the box from the store it would cost you \$120.00. That is a lot of food for one person. Now, I have been told that the average food stamp amount for a family of five is \$300.00 a month. If this family took the food from the commodities program they

would be getting \$600.00 worth of food retail a month. A two for one difference tells me the best buy is the commodities.

I know a lot of people like the stamps, but for some having commodities will remove the temptation that stamps bring in sell them for money. This brings back some honor to their name. As Pastor I support this program not only with these words; The paper and soap goods we would get at the church on occasion will now be given out at the commodities program (first come, first served). Finally I ask that you be patient with the people who run the program. John, Patty, and Joel are doing their best to help everyone. They have their rules to follow, but they will go as far as they can without breaking the law to help you.

Reverend Rick Ribeiro

## Family extends thanks

To the editor,

We, the Aguilar family extend our thanks to those who became a part of aunt Dorothy's life while a wayfaring stranger on this earth. Special mention: Ms. Louise Jackson, a dear friend to auntie; Ed Manion and Brunoe family that took her in on family activities, Thanksgiving dinners, birthdays, etc.; Antoinette's concern for her neighbors well being; Levi Greene's many assistances; Ester Young and Ed Fortson of Madras.

The foundation of aunt Dorothy's and our belief is, The Judeo Christain Concept of the apostle's and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone. It was Auntie's expressed wish that this type of services be conducted upon her passing. We have honored this request with the best of our ability, although it being contrary to local customs and other rituals.

It is true that we probably violated

local traditional ceremony. It was however, somewhat perplexing for the received verbal scoldings for these violations. We have viewed this situation as sacrilegious and invasion of spiritual privacy. However, we hold no grudge or offense for those actions we can only conclude it to be ignorance to the Gospel of Jesus Christ the author and finisher of our faith.

In view of this recent revelation. We cannot cohere in any local customs and rituals, Longhouse funerals etc. Scripture expressly declare that we are not to be yoked together with unbelievers of the Gospel. We acknowledge and respect the elders, Nettie, Matilda and Sylvia for a display of a profound wisdom and concern on their part.

Godly love for our people.

George, Sr.

## VFW grill, tanks condemned

Dear VFW friends and family,

Recently the propane grill and two tanks in the VFW concession trailer have been condemned as too danger-

ous. They had been repaired too many times, and now have gone beyond anyone's help.

We have asked around about a used replacement, or the cost of a new grill. Regardless of which option we choose, we must find some way of earning the money to open the trailer by Pi-Ume-Sha. As we all know, that weekend provides a large part of our VFW treasury for every year.

I had planned on opening the VFW trailer as soon as the weather improved, throughout Pi-Ume-Sha and the summer including Huckleberry Feast. Big plans brought to a halt with the dangerous grill.

We could try raffles, bingo, or rummage sales, but I will need some help. If we all get together, young and old, we can meet this challenge with a smile. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help or donate, let me know as soon as possible. Raffle or bingo prizes, rummage treasures, or simply your help would be appreciated.

We don't have much time! Come to the next meeting, catch me around Springs, write Box 805, or leave a message.

Judy Kalama King

## Thank you

Dear friends,

Our sincere thank you for your expression of love, many prayers, and sympathy. Carl loved working in Warm Springs and held a high regard for your traditions. Carl was proud to be a member of WSPD. He especially enjoyed the young people in the Cadet program.

To his co-workers and Pastor Rick, thank you for the honor you bestowed to him. Carl will be greatly missed by all of us.

God Bless You  
Judith Bowden & family



Happy 8th Birthday  
Jerrod Kalama  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Karla and Roland III,  
David

Happy 22nd Anniversary  
to my ole lady, Phyllis Tohet,  
who has always picked me  
up when I fell down and  
thank you very much for  
being there when I need you  
the last 22 years.

Your ole man,  
Alex Tohet



Happy 4th Birthday, May 8th  
David B. LeClaire, Jr.  
from, G-ma-Phyllis, auntie  
Harvianne, and Bro Johnnie.

Happy 7th  
Anniversary  
Boone  
Love, from your wife



Juan Manuel Lame Bear  
April 26

To my son. I hope you have  
a Happy 6th Birthday. Sorry!  
I can't be there with you. I  
love you and miss you lots.  
Love, Mom



Happy 4th Birthday  
Truman Vuren Merrifield  
Love, Mom, Dad, Benita &  
Adrienne

Happy Birthday!!  
Naomi Winishut &  
Naomi Brisbois  
May 1 & 5, 1992  
Love Always,  
Sky, Saphronia & Victoria  
Katchia

Happy Birthday to the following Senior Citizens having birthdays in April and May:

- April  
1st — Allen Gilbert  
7th — Merris Wallulatum  
12th — Irene Towe  
13th — Elva Greene  
14th — Dorothy Simtustus and Bertson Simtustus  
15th — Geraldine Blodgett and Inez Calica  
19th — Iris Smith  
23rd — Aurelia Stacona  
24th — Dallas Winishut, Sr.  
29th — Olney Patt, Sr.  
30th — Maxine McKinley  
May  
1st — Larry Arthur and Naomi Winishut  
5th — Ronald Kalani  
6th — Myrtle Monroe  
7th — Ernest Hunt  
23rd — Louise Hellon  
24th — Lena Santos and Theda Whalawitsa  
30th — Lydia Murphy

Happy Birthday Laneda  
Love, George, Tonya &  
Leanna

Belated Birthday Wishes  
Vanessa and Virg.  
Love you all.



Happy 36th Birthday  
Anna Merle Polk  
5/28/56 Greenville  
I love, your oldest sis, Phyllis,  
niece Harvianne, Johnnie and  
rest of the family.

Happy Belated Birthdays  
for the month of April to:  
Richard Tohet—April 2  
Victoria Polk Muldrow—  
April 14  
Jamil Lopez—April 22  
Angela Polk and Mutsi  
Queahpama—April 23  
Johnnie LeClaire—April  
25  
Maxine McKinley—April  
30  
from, Phyllis, Harvianne  
Tohet and Johnnie  
LeClaire

Happy Birthday to a  
mother who is always  
standing at my side when I  
need her the most.  
Happy Birthday Mom,  
Maxine McKinley, April  
30th.  
From Alex Tohet.

## Toe Ness

Spilyay Sez: "A golfer is someone who talks about business on the golf course and golf in the office." YIKES

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There was this coach who was protesting the work of this not-so-bright Ref. Every time his player would get pushed or tripped, the Ref would shout out a name of a barnyard bird. So he said, "What do you think you're doing, my player gets elbowed, you yell chicken. My player gets tripped, you yell Hen." The not-so-bright Ref said, "What are you, stupid? I'm calling fowls." YIKES

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There was this guy who was trying to encourage his baseball-crazy son to be more responsible. He said, "When Babe Ruth was your age he stood on windy street corners selling newspapers for a penny each." Unimpressed, the son replied, "When he was your age, he was rich and famous." YIKES

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## Pickup for sale

1977 GMC 1/2 ton pickup. 2 wheel drive. 350 automatic. Built in air compressor, will run 1/2 inch or 1 inch air gun. Good rubber. Great service rig. \$1,950. Call 475-3768.

Happy birthday  
daughter, mother, sister  
Evelyn Gilbert  
With love from your whole  
family in Schoolie Flats!

## WHY ARE WE ENFORCING THE SEAT BELT LAW THIS SUMMER?

Because getting you to buckle up is the most effective thing we can do to protect you from harm!

Thousands of people suffer long-term disabilities — some die — because they thought they didn't need to wear their seat belts on a short trip to run a quick errand. Sure, most people wear seat belts on long trips, on freeways, or in bad weather. But you're most likely to get into a crash when you least expect it — on a familiar road, in decent weather, close to home.

Getting a ticket is a nuisance, but it's a small price to pay if it gets you to use your seat belt on every trip!

Remember, most states have a seat belt law, and all states have a child passenger safety law. Whenever you drive this summer, please

Buckle Up  
Avoid the summer-time blues