

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



Spilyay Speaks

On Memorial Day, it is a sacred day for the Indian people across the country, as many communities focus more on the war dead, the Indian race respects all who have passed on in their families. Every family member is honored on Memorial day from infant to the very old and are not forgotten.

However, special pride is paid to those who have fallen in battle during war time. Also since the end of the wars we have had many veterans who have passed on and we take pride in those men who were willing to put their lives on the line in time of war. The American flag flies on many graves here in Warm Springs, OR, for those who served their country during times of disrupt around the World

Decoration Day, as it was referred to in the olden day's, where everyone goes out and cleans, and prepare the graves for decorations. Yep! The Indian people take grate pride of all who have passed on. Visiting the Cemeteries and remembering all those days in the past once a year. Many visit cemeteries quite frequently when things are not going well. This sort of puts minds at ease.

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Yep! This June 6, 1994, marks the 50th anniversary of the Great Normandy Landing, on June 6, 1944, that put a cap on the World War II, so to speak.

A half a Century ago men invaded the shores at Normandy as men came by land, sea and air. Many, many young boys at that time gave up their lives and never knew what life was all about as they fell in battle. Now 50 years later many Veterans have returned to the site to pay tribute to all their buddies who died in battle and never came home. It was a hard situation for many to speak for their friends who died during that time of the war, a time that turned the tables of the war and made a faster ending of that horrible war.

As the big event got under way men storming the beaches there were Paratroopers who were being dropped behind the lines to cut off the Germans and supplies which played an important part of the whole operation. There were many Paratroopers who never came back alive, and some were killed before they hit the ground.

How horrible it must have been for all those young men to give up their lives for the rest of the world to go free. I can only imagine how it must have been in those dark dreary days of the World War II.

Today all the young folks only read in history books of the World War II, and never give it any thought of what everyone went through during those days. Yep! there are many small fellers who can remember being the only ones around with all the old fellers. Remembering a hit tune at that time when all the Women were singing, "They're either too young or too old." All the Women working in War Plants in the big cities wearing the pants while the guys are away.

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Spring time around here didn't give us that opportunity to greet the April showers, as a matter of fact we didn't have any April showers at all. Now things are looking pretty bad as for as greenery is concerned. We sure could have used a lot of April showers as a lot of the hills are already turning yellow with the dry grass. Soon there will be some wild fires all around the place.

Another big factor for a dry season and a low water content was because of the lack of snow this year. During the winter months there were no snow falls to speak of at all. What did fall melted away as soon as it hit the ground and they didn't last very long either and never dampened the ground at all. Yep! this dry season is being felt by all the farmers and those who depend on the water supply. Could be hard on the Marijuana plants, (Ayeee)!

Oh Well, it could be hard on any kind of vegetation as far as that goes. AAHH-NAH-CHI- TOON.

Toe Ness

There was this Not-So-Bright guy who went into a Casino. He said he won every time he played it, the only thing was it only Paid Off with Postage Stamps. YIKES

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There was this Moron who said he was going to get Rich Quick by making two dollar bills. His Friend: How are you going to do that? Moron: Take all twenty dollar bills and erase the Zeros.

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"Before Columbus discovered America there were no taxes, no Watergate, no Democrats, No Republicans, no energy crises, no TV Commercials, plenty Fish, no pollution, and Women did all the work. Now, we have Polititions who want to improve on that." YIKES

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Doctor to Patient: "What did you dream about last night?" Patient: "Baseball." Doctor: What did you dream about the night before? Patient: "Baseball." Doctor: "Don't you ever dream about anything else?" Patient: "What, and miss my tum at Bat." YIKES



Warm Springs Elder Walk a BIG success; Thanks!

To the editor, The Warm Springs Senior's Program staff wish to express the biggest of the "BIG NOTE OF APPRECIATION AND THANK YOU!" to each of the senior citizens and everyone else who participated in, and assisted with the Warm Springs Elder Walk on May 25th.

Some local programs and departments who really came through with flying colors on this excellent weather day to help with the elder's walk included the Warm Springs Fire/Safety Department, the Tribal Police Department, ECE staff & all of their young students, the Recreation Department, Spilyay Tymoo, our CHR's, IHS personnel, Social Service staff, Community Counseling representatives, the Community Health Education Team, KWSO Radio Station, and many representatives from the community and other programs.

When Joey Ortiz jumped out to lead the warm up calisthenics, and everyone was making all of that loud noise, curious bluebirds, magpies & meadowlarks came to investigate what was going on. Those inquisitive onlookers became a little nervous & concerned when our elders and the ECE kids started stomping the ground, and began to cause those Richter scale measured 3.3 earth tremors. More birds came to check out this happening, and they too, were becoming distressed. Wilson Wewa, Jr., of our staff, told them there was

no cause for alarm and that they were witness to a special local activity in observance of the "1994 National Senior Health & Fitness Day." Also, that we are looking to make this the first annual seniors community event for everyone to join in, and walk & smile a mile. Those birds all sang out with joy when they realized that this was an event to promote good health, and that there was no major threat to destruction of our planet. Mr. Wewa had originated this fitness activity idea for our Senior program.

At the onset of the walk, as the walkers left the Seniors Center to stroll down the long, winding, hillside trail in almost military precision to the walkway along Hollywood Blvd., the crickets & grasshoppers all stopped gossiping, fell silent, and watched in awe. Astonished dogs & cats at the homes along the route gladly welcomed the invasion of their privacy. The dogs wagged their tails to greet everyone, and the cats joined them as they waved & cheered when they saw George Schneider, Buck Jones, Ursula Little, Fannie & Faye Waheneka, Iris Smith, Prunice Williams (in her warm ups), Elizabeth Rhoan, Margaret & Dan Buckland, Edna Sanders and Thelma Coburn leading the fun walk for all of our other seniors and the long line of kids and young adults who had come to show their support.

Motorist and their passengers looked amazed to see the very large number of people (possibly 250 to

300) who had come to do the walk. This milestone occasion concluded with a pleasant picnic at Jurassic Park, the newly developed, still to be completed, park across the street from the community center. The food was prepared by our Senior Program cooks. One other acknowledgement: one of our elders who had been assisting with a family crisis when the walk was taking place, came in to

the Senior's Center late in the afternoon and volunteered to walk the prescribed course. After completing the walk, she came back to report that it was easy msh! This elder was Caroline Tohet. In all, we wish to thank the many people who supported this special activity.

Everyone, Thank You! With much appreciation, Elton Greeley

Are you a boss or a leader?

The Boss drives his people; The Leader coaches them. The Boss depends on authority; The Leader on goodwill. The Boss inspires fear; The Leader inspires enthusiasm. The Boss says "I"; The Leader says "We". The Boss says "get here on time"; The Leader gets there ahead of time. The Boss fixes blame for the breakdown; The Leader fixes the breakdown. The Boss knows how it is done; The Leader shows how. The Boss says "go"; The Leader says, "Lets go". The Boss uses people; The Leader develops them. The Boss sees today; The Leader also looks at tomorrow. The Boss commands; The Leader asks. The Boss never has enough time; The Leader makes time for things that count. The Boss is concerned with things; The Leader is concerned with people. The Boss lets his people know where he stands; The Leader lets his people know where they stand. The Boss works hard to produce; The Leader works hard to help his people produce. The Boss takes credit; The Leader gives it.

Tribal custom dictated by God

To the editor, RE: Customs of the Warm Springs People: Before time immemorial we've had a Columbia River Indian People Custom. Dictated by God, laws, coming from the spirit...not flesh.

See: Our Children...don't listen, moral ethic, traditional customs, purpose.

I am proposing we the people move for unity, and discipline ourselves. Make positive correction for our babies, children's benefit.

I'm asking for our little ones sake, and for spiritual growth, cleanse myself...this day.

Very truly yours, Martinez Eugene Charles PO Box 945 Warm Springs, OR 97761 (503)553-3593

Happy 9th Birthday on 6/10/94 Elish Roseann Squiemphen "Love ya Lots" Dad, Mom, lil sisters Joyce Lynn, Della Rae, & Big Bro Larry

Memorial for Levi Walsey on June 10, 1994 at the Satus Longhouse in Satus, Washington. Dinner and Giveaway starts at 10:00 a.m. This memorial will be by the families from Warm Springs, OR. Wilfred Jim, Sr. family Caroline Torres family Lillian Walsey family

Open the book of praise

To the editor, Hello once again. Well, it is mid-June and a few weeks from Pow Wow. At the time of writing this piece the loggers were out of the woods because of log prices...Another senior high class looks to its future in this world. With the right attitude you could think yourself into a pretty bad mood about life. Yeah, life looks tough and is not easy. Well, how about closing the book of attitudes and to open the book of praise? To believe other people are quite as sincere as you are and to treat them with respect? To ignore what life owes you and to think about what you owe life? To stop looking for friendship and start being friendly? To be content with

such things as you have and to stop whining for the things you have not? To enjoy the simpler blessings and to stop striving for the pleasures of the day? To forget what you have accomplished and to meditate on what others have done for you? To cease looking for someone to help you and to devote yourself to helping others? To accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and to let your life be an outlet for His love, joy and peace?

The Warm Springs Presbyterian Church has moved its worship times during the summer months of June, July and August. We will have worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Everyone welcome. See you in worship.

From Pastor Rick

Dad, Happy Father's Day, (and many more)

We know you love us, but please have patience, we're so little and still learning...we try! Just like you. Have a special day.

Love, ValRedStar, RedSkyWalker, and RoseyTwoStars

Write to us

For LilBullOwl Suppah: Since we never see you, we would like you to write us. Remember? your brother, sister, nephew...ask Dad, (do you ever see Dad?) for our address. We'll be waiting to hear from you.

Love, Cheryl, Leif, and Roderick

Clinton dictionary for health care

- Artery .....The study of paintings
Bacteria .....A Backroom of the cafeteria
Barium .....What doctors do when patients die
Bowel .....Letters like A, E, I, O, and U.
Caesarian .....A neighborhood in Rome
CAT Scan .....Searching for kitty
Cauterize .....To make eye contact with her
Colic .....A sheep dog
D & C .....The place where the White House is
Dilate .....To live long
Enema .....Someone who is not friendly
Fester .....Quicker
Fibula .....A small lie
Genital .....Someone who is not a Jew
G.I. Series .....A soldiers ball game
Hangnail .....A place to put your coat
Impotent .....Distinguished, well-known
Labor Pain .....Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff .....A doctor's cane
Morbid .....A higher bid, offer of more money
Nitrates .....Cheaper than day rates
Node .....Was aware of, past tense of know
Outpatient .....A person who fainted
Pap Smear .....To brutalize a father
Pelvis .....A cousin of Elvis
Post-Operative .....A letter carrier
Recovery room .....A place to do upholstery
Rectum .....Dang near killed 'em
Secretion .....Hiding something
Seizure .....A Roman emperor
Tablet .....A small table
Terminal Illness .....Getting sick at the airport
Tumor .....More than one
Urine .....Not mine, or opposite of "You're out"
Varicose .....Nearby

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We've had many good times and our share of bad times, but through it all...you're still our dad. Our one and only, "Tony Big Rat Suppah", we love you and miss you!!

Your #1 Stinker and #1 daughter Cheryl Mae Suppah and well behaved grandson Roderick Sam. And your #1 fan and #1 son, Leif John Suppah. We're hanging tough and sending you this special thought across the miles of land that separate us.

Stu-Yet Happy Birthday Love your eldest son.

Happy Birthday Mom & (grandma) We love you! Saphronia, Sky, Toya & baby John III

Craig offers messages

The Community Center and I are offering massages each Thursday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the room next to the Aerobics Room.

Who should receive a massage? Everyone!!

Massage is good for that aching back, stiff neck, sore muscles, and/or physical and mental fatigue. Anyone who is interested in maintaining good health and controlling stress should have a massage. It is the manipulation of muscles and tissues to produce effects of relaxation or increased vigor. Touch that is respectful, aware, non-sexual, caring and comforting can be a wonderful form of healing. Massage practitioners must be

licensed by the State of Oregon. I received my license in 1987 and have been practicing since then. I am a member of the OMTA (Oregon Massage Technician Association). I practice Swedish Massage with a little Sports massage thrown in with it. I am also a REIKI practitioner.

My fees are \$35 for an hour, \$17.50 for a half hour massage.

Schedule your lunch or break time so that you can receive a massage.

Call me at (503) 546-8675 for an appointment. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sally Craig LMT 414 E. "D" Street Culver, OR 97734

Happy 5th Birthday

Nicolas Katchia Love you always, Uncle Sky, Auntie Saphronia & your cousins Toya & III

Candidates needed

To the editor, Queen, Jr. Miss and Brave candidates are being sought for the 7th annual Mid Columbia River Powwow to be held October 28, 29 & 30, 1994 in Celilo, OR.

Applications, raffle tickets and more information are available from Gloria Jim 509-848-3461, Tina Antone 509-773-4020 PO Box 753, Goldendale, WA 98650 or Rod Begay 503-296-4068.

Committees are open to anyone to participate in planning this event. Thank you.

The Mid-Columbia River Powwow Committee Celilo, OR 900 W. 11th The Dalles, OR 97058

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