

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



SPILYAY SPEAKS

'Toon-Ush-Ah-Soon-Wit.' Well lets see, now that the elections are nearing it's time to start thinking of all the issues that will be put to the voters.

One that really needs attention is Ballot Measure 13, 'The Minority Status and Child Protection Act.'

There has been a flier floating around in Jefferson County on measure 13, which gives all the details of why you should vote yes on the measure 13.

Question: Shall constitution bar governments from creating classifications based on homosexuality or spending public funds in manner expressing approval of homosexuality?

Measure nonetheless allows adult library books addressing homosexuality with adult-only access. Public employees' private lawful sexual behaviors may be cause for personnel action, if those behaviors disrupt work place.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: ...The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section to be added and made a part of Article 1.

Section 41: MINORITY STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUALITY PROHIBITED

(1) In the State of Oregon, including all political subdivisions and government units, minority status shall not apply to homosexuality; therefore, affirmative action, quotas, special class status of special classifications such as 'sexual orientation'...

(2) Children, students and employees shall not be advised, instructed or taught by any government agency, department or political unit in the State of Oregon that homosexuality is the legal or social equivalent of race, color, religion, gender, age or national origin; nor shall public funds be expended in a manner that has the purpose of effect of promoting or expressing approval of homosexuality.

That is in part of information that has been floating around here in Central Oregon. It gives a clear picture why You Should Vote YES on Ballot Measure 13.

Yep! In the Olden Day's, being Gay was being happy, and a person who was Gay was called a Queer. But times change and there had to be some sophisticated added to those people

There sure has been a lot of break-ins, trespassing and stealing going on around here lately. It was quite bad around here in the Agency area, but when it starts getting out into the rural areas that's really sick.

Yep! It takes some people a long time and hard work to pay for things that are stolen from their homes. There are families that depend on these things for their entertainment, like the use of VCR's, TV's, Stereos, etc. Some people really sacrifice a lot to pay for some of the items for their families.

Some things to watchout for. Hopefully helpful 'Hints.' When someone comes around and wants to hock, or pawn something to you, make sure the items belong to them. Also never let them inside because they may just be sizing up your situation to see what they can steal from you.

While we are on the subject of helpful hints, how about suggesting to whom ever is planning on building a public rest room. Make sure you design the walls with Chalk Board and provide a lot of Chalk. This would be for those people that like to write on the walls. As it is said, 'Fools Names, like Fools Faces always appear in public places.' 'NUFF Now.'

Toe Ness

There are some families that think Sunday morning church is like a convention, each family sending one delegate. YIKES

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A County agent is a person who knows enough to tell others how to farm but is too smart to try it himself. YIKES

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It was said that most women could be cured of jealousy if they'd just take one good impartial look at their husbands. YIKES

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After a noisy argument, a wife snapped at her husband, 'Did you hear my last remark?' Husband: I certainly hope so. YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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By Sid Miller

Minister offers advice, warning of addiction

To the editor, Hello from Pastor Rick. Have you ever heard of 12 steps? It is suggested path to deal with addiction issues. Here are the first four: Step one: Admitting powerlessness. Not just you, but all who try to stand alone against a force in their lives.

Step two: Come to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. We believe in our powerlessness, so we come together to claim a power that is greater than ourselves to restore our sanity.

Step three: That not only there is the power to restore in our relationships from the group meetings and from our sponsors but from God who is the source of our sanity. The main reason why the group cares and why the sponsor care because the Lord (Higher Power) cares.

Step four: Making an inventory. Who am I? To regain life, to have some control of the sanity that comes back to you. You must look at yourself. To write down all that is bad and to write down all that is good will give us a clearer picture to begin to answer the question;

Who am I?

Along other issues of addiction. Quotes from Bob Stupak, Las Vegas casino owner, (U.S. News & World Report, March 14, 1994) on greed: We target everyone. Money's money. What's the difference if it's a social security check, a welfare check, a stock dividend check?

'On gambling entertainment: You can't disguise this industry. You can put clown uniforms on, you can have Streisand, but it is what it is. It's our duty to extract as much money from the customer as we can. And send them home with a smile on their face.

On alcohol; Benny Binion (late owner) used to say, 'Whiskey is the greatest gambling tonic in the world.' Everyone else was pouring a three-quarter shot, he said give them a shot and a half. He was right.'

See you in church Pastor Rick

Inmates seeking spiritual guidance

To the Editor,

I am writing in hopes that someone could help in locating a Medicine Man. We are in need of being able to correspond with him. Also, we need a person who has been in or has knowledge of the Sun Dance. We have some real strong warriors here who are interested and are preparing themselves for that day in their life to come.

I do appreciate all you can do for these men. Also, we like to thank all of you for the newspaper we receive from you.

A-Kah Brothers and Sisters Sincerely, Jacob Bruner #7232 Ellsworth Corrections Facility PO Box 107 Ellsworth, Kansas 67439

Get involved in Collage efforts

To the Editor, Members of the various committees who worked together to bring about the 'Collage of Cultures' celebration last may have already begun planning for 'Collage of Cultures 1995'. Your participation would make a big difference and your help would be gratefully accepted in any of the areas involved in a project of this size.

contributions made by each of us to Jefferson County. What better way to become friends than by joining efforts toward this very special day.

The arts and crafts committee will be having a meeting some time in the late two week of October. Please come and join us. Get involved and make some new friends. If you're interested, call Coralee Popp at COCC at 475-2136. For information on some of the other committees that you could join, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 475-2350.

Thank you for help

To the editor, I wish to thank Keith Baker and his 4-H Search and Rescue Team; also Stoney Miller and the other adults for their expertise in the quick recovery of Phillip Brooks on September 22, 1994 at the Fopiano Ranch near Mitchell, OR.

Otho Caldera Wheeler Co. Sheriff

Donations needed for study hall/tutor program

To the Warm Springs Community:

Would you like to donate something? For the after school study hall/tutoring program, which will soon start at the Community Center for all Warm Springs student?

Presently have on hand: 1-bookcase; 10-12 school desks; 2-dictionaries; paper; 2-scientific calculators; erasers; world map, & pencils. Things that are needed: U.S. map; globe; calculators; chalk board; 2-rulers; encyclopedia set; typewriter & computer.

To drop off your items contact: Andy Leonard 553-3243; Evaline Patt 553-3572; Shirley Sanders 553-1769.

Happy 31st Birthday Bro! (Party at your house?) Love, your lil sis

Happy Birthday Beulah, October 15, from Mom, Susan & family

Happy birthday Angie Frutos October 10 From Sheila

Happy Birthday! John 'Sky' Katchia, Jr. October 24th Love, Saphronia, Toya & baby John III

Happy Birthday BOB MEDINA Oct. 16 From your pals at Spilyay, Donna, Saphronia, Selena and Tina

Five-family Courtney Carport Sale, October 25, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pete and Myrna Courtney's house, 1526 W. Tenino Road. Toys, kitchenware, waterbed, endtables, bed, jewelry, clothes, shawls, picture frames and other kinds of neat stuff! Kitties too!

Happy Birthday Dougie Brisbois Love, Larry, Byron & Missy Happy 2nd Birthday Dougy! From Teachers Carolyn & Stacy & friends Drew, Tashina, Teola, Angela, Vernon, Kenny and Jay.

Dinner to be held October 21

An appreciation dinner will be held on October 21, 1994 at noon at the Agency Longhouse. People are special people who stepped forward in time of need. I want to say a big thank you in a special way and I am setting a grave marker (stone setting) for my infant son. I will have a giveaway and acknowledge those and all who helped and prayed for me and my family. Everyone welcome.

Eliza Patt Greene

Happy Birthday Mom Love, Marty & Morningstar October 7th Happy Birthday to my grandma Nellie Love, Vernon Ray

Happy Birthday Uncle Ooh! October 9th From, Vernon Ray

Tony, We've been together for five years and married for two and through it all I still love you! Happy Anniversary-October 17 Selena



Happy 3rd Birthday Leanna Boise on October 10 We love you very much! Dad, Mom, George, & Tonya

Happy Birthday Dad, Grampa 'Jack' With love, Tony, Selena, George, Tonya, & Leanna

Happy Birthday to my big brother Marcal Meanus, October 30, from your lil sis Lou-el (surprised!) Happy Birthday Dad!! October 22nd. Love you, Willie & Lou-el Happy birthday Grandpa Marvin!! Love JamieRae Happy birthday: Buzz Joe-October 3rd Billy Joe-October 13th and to Bobbi Jo up in Montana October 21-We miss ya!! Willie, Lou & JaimeRae



Happy Birthday Auntie Hot Dog from Theodore Stwyer-Greene & Curly Happy birthday. Life would not be the same without you! October 14, 1968 Eliza Patt Greene Love, Mom & Jimmy, Jamey Happy birthday Na-Na Hot Dog Jamey, Luci & Tina

Memorial for Clara Moody October 15, 1994 Agency Longhouse

Kitten wanted Wanted: Shiny, pure black, female kitten six to eight weeks old. Please call Erin at 553-3205.

Happy Belated Birthday Aurolyn Renee Stwyer September 18, & Auntie Elvina Switzler Love, Neda & Jim Wesley

Evette enjoys new bicycle

To the Editor, I'd love to let you all know that I was in the Eugene celebration parade on September 24.

I was very fortunate to ride my three-wheeler bicycle that I was able to buy for myself.

Geez, as for the weather, it was cool but after riding my three-wheeler bicycle in the parade, it was getting hot.

Lane Shelter Care is the new name for Eugene Emergency Housing.

Ceremonies set

The Mid-Columbia River people will be conducting memorials, giveaways and rejoining on October 28, 1994 starting at 10 a.m. in Celilo Longhouse at Celilo, OR. Everyone is invited to attend these services and powwow. Mid-Columbia River powwow will be held on October 28-30, 1994.

For information call (503) 296-4068 (509) 854-6334

Happy Anniversary babe! October 16th (Remember, I love you more!) Love always, your wife

Happy Birthday Roger Theodore Matthew Pipsher Stwyer October 14, 1960 Share your birthday with your lil sister love, Mother, Jimmy & Jamey

Happy birthday Ya Ya Roger thanks for sharing your birthday with me, love ya lots, your lil sis Txs-Na-Tm-Tiokt & Jesse

Happy Birthday Zillah Sister Kate & Richard, Sheila & family



Happy 5th Birthday to our Little Sweetheart Byron R. Scott Love you with all our hearts, Dad & Mom