

# E Coosh EEWA: The way it is



## SPILYAY SPEAKS

As Monday morning rolled around all the school kids were yelling, "Horray," school today. Aye!! The spring break came to a close and during the week of the spring break the weather was not cooperating at all. It was cold, snowing and rainy and miserable, where it wasn't very good for anykind of outing.



Yep! Usually families travel to the beach or do things like sight seeing and have a good time, but with the way the weather was there wasn't much families could do. For some, like sports enthusiasts went to Washington for the All-Indian basketball tournament and a All-Indian bowling tournament. The basketball tournament was held in the Wapato High School.

The bowling tournament was held in Union Gap, just on the outskirts of Yakima. Don't know if there were any Pow-Wows anywhere. It's too bad the spring break couldn't be held a little later when there is better weather. No matter what happens on things like this there will always be gripes of some kind.

Well lets see...now school has started up again in its final stretch we can look forward to school activities such as baseball, softball, track and tennis. Since Track is almost a natural trait for the Native Americans, you'd expect to see local athletes on the track team. Track in one of the greatest sport for an individual, where he doesn't have any one else to build up his points, they all come on the individual basis. Everything is done on his own. Take distance running where a person has himself to compete with. He has to get himself in shape to run those gruelling distance races. Those distance races are really competitive when a person has worked so hard to get himself in shape to compete with other who have also made the commitment of his own to get in condition for competition. The only contribution he gives to a team is the points he makes as an individual during competition. Yep! in the distance races a person has himself to compete with and it could be a lonely sport running all alone for meter after meter. To win in track events is sort of an individual triumph. Something a person accomplishes from hard work and training. Self discipline in order to be in shape to compete.

Yep! Just looking around a person could see a lot of kids who would do very well in Track if only they would apply the selves. Make up their minds they can do just as good as the other person or even better. There could be a lot of rewards from competing in Track. Although it does require a lot of sacrifices to be able to accomplish this but in the long run it would be well worth while. To see yourself stand on the top pedestal receiving a medal for winning the race is a great accomplishment for anyone, and a individual has done it on his own and not a team although the team compiles points for the individuals efforts. Its great to be able to provide points for the school.

Take Billy Mills, who ran himself right into fame for being the only American and a Native American at that to ever win the 10,000 meter race at the Olympic games in Tokyo, Japan.

Yep! Mills set his goal and accomplished it. Take Jim Thorpe, who was crowned the Greatest athlete in the world in Europe after winning medals at the Olympic games. He was stripped of his medals because they considered him a professional because he was paid to play baseball one summer during school vacation. But all this came from the love of the sport where a person really trains and gets himself in condition to compete.

Can't understand why we don't have any runners on the school track team. Too interested in gang junk probably. If you want to join a gang, go join a gang of runners on the track team, it will do you wonders. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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The Tribal Council elections are now over and the new members will be taking office to continue our Tribal business. i'm sure everyone has made carefuo consideration on who might do the best job for the Tribes for this term.

There shouldn't be any disagreements on anyone who has been elected. Its too late for any gripes on anyone of the newly elected Council members. One reason is because we never stick truly to our constitution on everything we do. If we would all take a look at what we do I'm sure we would all agree that there are a lot of things that are done against our constitution.

No matter what we do though we all stick behind one another as one group. One of my main concerns is the original treaty agreements that was signed into law many years ago. We should never, never alter any wording or give an inch on our treaty agreements. Today people are trying every way to get what little we have left. Our timber resources are depleting rapidly, so now we have turned to gaming as a source of income and we should address that as it is, income for the Tribes. There may be other means of income to be examined in the future bu for now we must do what we can with whats at hand. NIGH11

## Toe Ness

The reason they don't observe Washingtons birthday in D.C. is because: If a man can't tell a lie is not worth remembering. YIKES

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Know what's the most expensive thing in the world today? A girl who's free for the evening. YIKES

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## Humans are made different

**To the editor:**  
Hello from Pastor Rick. I read in a National Geographic magazine that after the earthquake in Los Angeles there was a period of time of a three hundred percent increase of domestic violence and rape. The writer asked local counselors what was going on. Their answer: People have lost their sense of having any control over their lives. They are angry, frustrated and hurt. So the response for some is to grab control over something or someone close to them.

I have heard the story and have seen it myself. To catch dungeoness crab and to hold on to them is to put them in a bucket. Each crab uses their pincer to hold onto another crab. I have had a bucket of five large males sitting on the beach without a lid. All five in a panic using their pincers to clamp down on each other to the point of cutting off legs or

other crabs. So, here is the good news/bad news. First the bad, we are not in control of everything in our lives. Now the good! Our Creator has control of everything in our lives.

STOP...I am not saying that the Lord puts the bad into our lives. Good and bad happens to every good and bad person. I am saying that the Creator can still create good within us as we are experiencing some bad times. We are not crabs, to strike out at each other, we are human beings made to be different.

We are made to love and be loved. So don't hurt someone who you love. Look into your own heart and see what the Lord has created to remove your anger and to heal your hurts. See you in church.

**Pastor Rick**  
Warm Springs Presbyterian  
PS Easter is in three Sundays...HE is risen...

## Tribal member shares twenty issues of the lighter side

**To the editor,**  
Hello you all once more who read the Warm Springs Spilyay Tymoo. I love to write as much as I can and have the time to write you all some pretty awesome, fascinating news about age I learned in my eight years of sobriety from alcohol.

You know you're growing old when:  
1) the toys you played with as a child are now in an antique store  
2) your favorite songs are on the oldies station  
3) most everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work  
4) your children begin to look middle aged  
5) you look forward to a dull evening  
6) you sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going  
7) the flame from your birthday candles sets off the smoke alarm  
8) your back goes out more than you do  
9) You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions  
10) you need glasses to find your glasses  
11) your knees buckle but your belt won't  
12) the gleam in your eye is from the sun heating your bifocals  
13) you have too much room in the house but not enough in the medicine chest.  
14) you sink your teeth in a steak and they stay there  
15) your Dr. looks younger than your children  
16) you remember how to cook

without a microwave  
17) you know the words to Elvis songs  
18) your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles  
19) your little black book contains only names ending in MD.  
20) you join a health club and don't go, uh-oh forgot.

I hope you all liked the twenty issues I wore about turning one year older. They're affirmative aren't they?  
Happy birthday to my dad, Ab Patt on April 3rd. I love you dad and have many, many more ok?

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## Thank you for your support

**To the editor,**  
I would like to take this time and thank the people who had helped our family in our time of need.

Nola & Rafield Queahpama, Rose & Pierson Mitchell, Evans Spino & family, Delbert & Velma Frank, Effie for the making our father's outfit which was really nice, my brother Larry Dick for the dressing. I am so sorry this is late but wanted to thank all those who helped and supported our family to the end.

I would like to say to the public, I've very disappointed in John Brown who gave us a bad time, when we asked for help from our tribe, which he denied to some of our family.

**Sincerely,**  
Roberta Williams

## Revival at Warm Springs Baptist Church April 9-16, 1995

Reverend Emerson Falls,  
Pastor of  
First Indian Baptist Church,  
Phoenix, Arizona



### All are welcome!

**Schedule:**  
April 9..... Potluck supper, 5:30 p.m.  
Services, 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. - Fri. .... "Brown-bag Luncheon"  
Bible Study, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Mon. - Sat. .... Services, 7:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday .... Sunrise Service and Breakfast  
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

## Thank you family & sponsors

On March 17, 18, 19, 1995 the Chinooks held their 6th annual basketball tourney. The theme of the Chinooks tourney: Don't Foul Out, Just Say No! Shoot hoops, not drugs.

This tournament was put on to encourage our youth to live in a drug and alcohol free environment in their future lives. To keep their lives busy in sports and other clean activities. To continue on with their education and remain clean of drugs and alcohol is the first step towards a successful future in their quest of a brighter future.

We would like to thank the following tournament help and sponsors: Grandma Edith Kalama, Grandma Winona Frank, The Kalama's: Patrick, Sterling, Roland & Verleen, Marissa, Marie, Dorothy, Jerod, Macklin, Karla and John, Edith Wyena, Susie Briseno, Dionne Tho-

mas, Jose Morales, Joe Wahsise, Farrell Lucei, Mark Johnson, Sonya Scott, Jamey Smith, Ben Holliday, Milton Holliday, Buckie Holliday, Dale Coresor, Aurolyn Stwyer, Charlie "The Ref" Gonzales, Ahern's Market, Video, Video, Les Schwab, Hatfields, Tonya Tewee, Vera Thomas, Rose Lynn Scott, and Daralynn Scott. Last but not least! Good job REF's, Charlie, Ricky and Carlos.

Putting on a tournament takes a lot of work, but with the help of the people mentioned, made the tournament a successful and worthwhile activity to keep our youth away from negative activity.

As our children grow older, they need more moral support in order to Just Say No!

**Thank you!**  
Melvin & Vanessa Tewee  
& The Chinooks



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## Happy Birthday!

**"Earthquake" Katchia**  
March 24, 1993  
Love, Sky, Saphronia, Jose,  
Toya & John III

**John Smieuk Katchia, III**  
Happy 1st Birthday Sonny!  
March 26, 1994  
Love, Dad, Mom, Jose & Toya

**Verbena "Beans" Greene**  
March 28  
Love, Sky, Saphronia, Jose,  
Toya & John III

## Happy Birthday!!

**"Freckles" Reese**  
April 7  
**Damion Katchia**  
April 8  
**John Katchia, Sr.**  
April 13  
Love, Sky, Saphronia, Jose,  
Toya & John III

Happy Birthday  
Betty Spino  
March 25  
From Mom,  
George & Jr.

## Otters are back

**To the editor,**  
The spring salmon is our Indian people's most sacred of all salmon. The Sacred Spring Salmon are now scarce, few and far between. Endangered by dam's which kill millions of juvenile salmon in the turbines and also in their rearing grounds in Canada and Alaska where thousands of tons are targeted and caught with huge nets by Sonar tracking fishing fleets and also in our home front.

The Otters are back! Their numbers have increased as expected from nine in 1993 to twelve in 1994 to about fifteen in 1995. I realize otters are native to the Warm Springs River "but" they are not native to our fish hatchery where they freely migrate in. Every evening until early morning when they get into the series of rearing pools, they eat and kill the baby spring salmon smolts. The juvenile spring salmon can and do die from the stress of being chased around all night.

What can be done if anything to stop the molestation of the juvenile spring salmon while at the Warm Springs Hatchery, the site located above the Warm Springs River.

Thank you for any time and consideration you take in this matter.  
**Anthony Kirk**

## Congratulations to the 20th Tribal Council members

**Will miss daily contact**

**Dear friends,**  
We appreciate the loving kindness you have shown us over the years. We are moving to our home at 20990 S.W. Anthony Ct., Aloha, Oregon 97006.

We will miss the daily contact but you will always be in our thoughts and hearts. We will be returning for special occasions and already we are committed to help with Honor Seniors Day 1996.

God bless each and everyone.  
**Elsie and Louis Reid**

## Thanks for helping

**To the editor,**  
I'm going public on this subject. I would like to thank Buzzie Scott and his corral hands for taking time to volunteer on short notice to come over to Seekseequa Creek to help work our cattle. They left before I got to thank them.

I had been trying for work release of my son but it seems the probation and judge have no compassion for an elderly person.

I also want to thank the tribal council for their consideration of my grievance I sent them.

**Thank you.**  
Viola Kalama

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## Happy Birthday to 3 very important people in my life:

**March 28-Aaron Renus Squally,** my baby son. Hope your day was a good one. I love & miss you every day.  
**April 2-Easton Aguilar,** 16 years together, each one better than the last. You're my lifeline & clown face!  
**April 8-Eraina Palmer,** my sister & confidante. Thanks for always being there for me.

I love you all because you're special to me. I pray the Lord will give us many more years together and that He bless each of you in more ways than you can count.

Love, Tina (Shanell, Colleen, III)