

# E Coosh EEWA: The way it is



## SPILYAY SPEAKS

Everyone in the world lives his life the way he wants to. Most have jobs they work at everyday, many are buying homes, buying new cars, clothes, etc. Making a living for their family. Some are pretty well off while others are, so, so, and there are some of the unfortunate who live from day to day with no real goal in life.

This is a cruel world we live in today, and it depends on how one has prepared himself for his future. When a child starts to make his way in life he is taught how to face daily problems. He is taught the good, the bad and the ugly. Throughout lie a person has to learn to choose from right and wrong.

For example: A father could ask his son, "If little Joey had two apples and he gave you one, how many would he have left? Reply, None, because I'm bigger than he is." Yikes, of course this was just an example of what the real world could be like.

Since childbirth people have to learn to work together, have respect for one another because we all have to live together. Communication is one of the biggest problems in the world today. Most of the time people who are together from day to day begin to take things for granted and sort of anticipate what's the next move. But from day one we all must learn how to follow rules. There are rules for everything we do and we don't just pick them up in a day or two. We live these things in our daily lives with out the thought that this is right or wrong because these things we do fall into place naturally. As a child we learn to get up in the morning get dressed, we learn to go to school everyday until we finish.

When we get a job we know we must be there on time and put in so many hours a day to fulfill our commitment to the boss or company. If we fail to comply with the rules of the company we can surely get fired for not following the rules. When we get married we know we have a family to look out for, we make a living and support that family make sure they are well taken care of. We go by rules everyday. Everything in life must fallow some sort of pattern that everyone must follow in order to get along. Yep! If you want to be a part of the family you must do what everyone else does to make it complete.

Well, what I'm really referring to is kids and athletics in school. The rule that all kids who want to participate in sports must comply with the rules which includes taking a drug test. If you want to be on the team you must follow the rules like anyone else. If the requirements are that you have to have a drug test so-be-it. Because if a kid refuses to take a drug test is like playing basketball and not wanting the referee to call fouls on him that he commits. He is not complying with the rules that all the other kids have followed in order to play athletics. A person cannot make his own rules of the team. What kind of a team do you think a coach would have if all the kids refused to do certain things with the team. He would have kids going every direction if they didn't obey the rules.

There was this kid in Vernonia, OR. James Acton, who refused to take the drug test, and challenged the Vernonia School District drug testing policy in 1991 and followed it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. If he refuses to take the drug test he shouldn't be allowed to play sports, and to look at him he probably wouldn't be missed either. Refusing to take the drug test shows he is un willing to go by the rules like the rest of the kids did on the team who went through this in order to play on the team.

We all had to sacrifice a thing or two during our life time in order to be able to participate with the rest of the population and it never hurt at all. Yep! we've lived with rules all our lives and we are still happy and a little drug test didn't hurt at all. AHH-NAH-Chi-TOON!!!

### Toe Ness

Any man who thinks he's more intelligent than his wife is married to a smart woman. YIKES

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Wife: There is a man at the door who wants to see you about a bill you owe him. He wouldn't give his name.

Husband: What does he look like?

Wife: He looks like you had better pay him. YIKES

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Husband: There's a man at the door who is collecting clothes for the Goodwill, do we have anything to give?

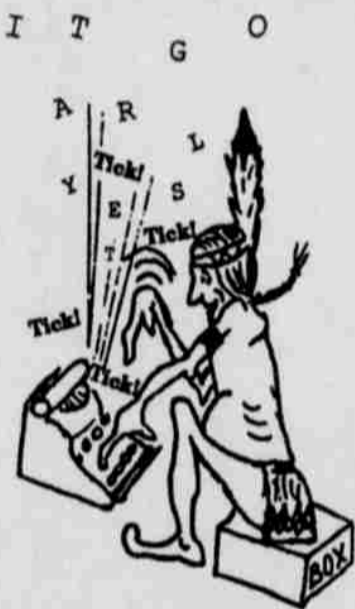
Wife: Yes, give him your suit we got married in 20 years ago and that dress I bought last week. YIKES

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There was this group of ladies who had gripes on how things were run at City Hall. They were all talking at once and you couldn't hear a thing, finally the chairman said, "Would the eldest of you ladies act as spokesperson for the group?"

All the ladies shut up and not a sound in the room. YIKES

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## Thanks for assisting with first year at school

**WSE community & students,**  
I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped me during my first year at Warm Springs Elementary. I have been involved in numerous activities throughout the year, all of which have been on behalf of Warm Springs Elementary staff & students.

I would like to give recognition to all the parents & guardians of students that attend WSE. You deserve thanks for sending your child/children to school, special effort to keep lunch money in their account, cooperation in meeting with teachers, signatures on necessary paperwork, or just being a chaperone on field trips. Special thanks to all the parents/guardians that attend the awards assemblies.

I would like to give special thanks to my supervisor, Dawn Smith for the patience she has given me during my first "learning" year on the job. I would also like to give her a big pat on the back for her first year as Principal, she did a great job.

I would like to thank the staff & students at WSE for making my first year a great learning experience, and I look forward to being with you and working with you next year. I would like to wish those students moving to Jefferson County Middle School the very best, we are going to miss you and we want you to do your best! Visit us to let us know how you are doing, we care about you!

The following Tribal Departments have also played a role in helping whenever called upon, even though we don't have daily contact you are on our list of "THANKS":

KWSO, thank you for all the

school news coverage on the "reservation station" and a special thank you for the special messages to our teachers during "Teacher Appreciation Week".

**Spilyay Tymoo,** thank you for including the school newsletter in the newspaper and all the wonderful pictures of various grade level activities here at the school.

**Public Relations,** thank you for the information you shared with me to educate the new teachers about our tribe & community. Thank you Nat & Sheila for the friendly smiles & waves I received whenever I see you.

**Museum At Warm Springs,** thank you for "everything" you are doing on behalf of education. The staff is to be commended for taking the lead in making the public aware of Education, as well as making the museum a place that we can all be proud of. I would like to thank you for hosting & planning the "Seeds of Discovery" 4th grade Science Fair. A big thank you to Jeanne Thomas who was the emcee at our End of the Year Powwow. **Thanks Jeanne, you did a great job!**

**Johnson O'Malley committee,** thank you for the funding for the various activities we have conducted here at school. Without your support, I don't know how we could have managed...THANKS!

**Fire & Safety,** thank you for "Fireman Bob"! I wish the community could see how popular he is here at school. Thank you for being a visible role-model Bob, and thank you Raneva for including me on the he Tribal Safety Committee. And I can't forget to thank you for all the

fire drills!

**WS Police Department,** thank you for your assistance during the school runs, and addressing my concerns regarding school bus safety.

**Healthy Nations,** thank you for your support and interest in WSE. Thank you for the Bar-B-Q at the end of the school year.

**IHS Dental Staff,** thank you for your support and interest in teaching the importance of dental care. I would also like to thank this department for being visible role-models, and always willing to come to the school to assist with school activities.

**Senior Citizen Center,** thank you for the honor of letting me help on behalf of WSE at the annual "Honor Seniors Day". I hope in the future that more of the community will assist with this important event. Special thanks to Lucille & Wilson for transporting the Senior Citizens to our End of the Year Powwow, their presence made us feel special.

**Tribal Sanitation,** thank you Nancy for your continuous effort to make our community aware of the importance of recycling. I would like to thank you for conducting the Annual Bike Rodeo, and teaching the importance of bike safety.

**Water & Soil,** thank you for including the school in Environmental Month and conducting the poster/essay contest.

**Work Experience,** thank you for the funding and use of Jessica Polk as an Educational Assistant, we enjoyed having Jessica.

**Mail & Reception,** thank you Patches for letting me advertise school activities as the Administration building. Now, if I could get a hold of your

microphone sometimes...THANKS PATCHES!

**Utilities,** thank you for loaning us your benches and your assistance whenever you are needed, even when I need loom boards without notice...THANKS!

**Early Childhood,** thank you for your assistance with the Girl Scout Brownie Troop and us of your facilities. You guys always make me feel good when I visit the Administration building, thanks for the hugs, smiles & kind words, you make me feel like you miss me!

I would like to THANK local businesses in Madras & Warm Springs (too many to name) for supporting WSE school with donations requested throughout the year. Without your support we would not have been able to honor students that truly deserve recognition for the efforts they put forth at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite the community to visit WSE this fall when the school starts, to possibly be involved in some type of school activity.

There are a number of ways our community can help, and we appreciate any kind of volunteer help you can provide. I would like to encourage community members to visit the school or playground just to say Hi. I think it would really mean a lot to the kids to have people in the community stopping by, even if it is just for a few minutes. Who knows? You might even get as popular as Fireman Bob.

Have a safe summer!  
Helena Jones  
WSE School  
Community Liaison

### Help after wreck appreciated

To the editor:

I am writing in regards to the accident I was unfortunately involved in May 19, 1995 in Madras. I was very fortunate that I only received a minor concussion and very sore muscles, besides being really scared. I am very thankful that my kids were not with me as they usually are. The Man upstairs definitely had his eye on me that night.

I would like to thank Irene and Marlana Atencio for coming to the emergency room to be with me as soon as they heard, beings it took my husband a long time to get through the accident scene from Warm Springs. It was a very scary time, and I am thankful to have friends like them.

Mom, I would very much like to thank you. You volunteered your van to us before I even had a chance to worry about how we were going to get around. And, for the truck the following week.

It was a long time without my car, due to the excessive damage to it. And I would also like to thank Tates and Tiger for loaning us their vehicles until I got my car back. I am so happy to have my car back.

I would also like to thank all my friends who called or just asked how I was. It meant a lot. I would also like to extend a thank you to Joe at Fenders by Endres for doing such a nice job on my car.

And please, if you know someone who is obviously too drunk to drive, take their keys, try your hardest to keep them off the road.

Very thankful,  
Saphronia Katchia

### Nice, 2-bedroom apartments for rent

Nice clean 2-bedroom apartments for rent at the American Village. No pets, gorgeous view of mountains & city, clean laundry facility on premises. Under new management. Starting from \$396 to \$415 per month. For more information call 475-6252.

### A million thanks given

We are taking this means of giving thanks to first of all the Great Creator and to you our wonderful friends and relatives who have offered prayers and kind thoughts to us during this time of crisis as our beloved daughter, sister, mother, cousin, niece, friend whatever kind of relation she is to you, you know, and you know who you are, beloved people. Words cannot express how grateful and thankful we are to you for all the kind words, financial assistance without which we would not have eaten or put gas in the car, thank you so much. To those of you who were so generous with your vehicles. We would have had to hitch hike other wise. We love you the more for it. We love you all anyway.

She still has a long way to go toward total healing but since there has been some improvement since last week we just couldn't let another day go by without letting you all know how very appreciative we are to all of you, as was mentioned earlier, all of you who have gone to visit her, to pray for her, called her or called to ask about her, truly God is in your heart. You know who you are, may God bless you with all good blessings.

Again, infinite thanks to all of you, our love, our thoughts and prayers go out to you too.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Ann Meanus,  
Children & grandchildren

### Son is doing just great!!!

To the editor,

This is to you from all of us.

Thank you to all the people that was here for us when our son was burned. JaimeRae was burned in January 1991, with second and third degree burns from grease. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone that lent a hand for support, a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen.

Thanks Range & Ag staff for your patience and support when our son was going through his surgeries and therapy the last seven months.

To all my former co-workers from IHS, for their support when this all began. Also, to Calvin & Roberta Queahpama for opening their home to us, during our two-week stay in

### Step into life

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. I have seen a new look in the community. Large wide eyes, a shaking body, not eating for days. Yep, it is the new "crank" look. It is the look of someone who is on a powerful drug; an upper. We now add this look to the alcohol look. We are getting to have quite the fashion statements. Here is my question. Why do people want to step away from life?

Jacob was a man who did some pretty bad things to his family, his people and to himself. Yet there came the time for Jacob to get back into life again. Jacob wrestled with God. That is how Jacob was brought back into life. After wrestling with God he got three things. One. He got a sore hip. Two. He was given a new name, Israel. Which means to struggle with God. Three. A blessing. The blessing was a reminder that the Lord was with him and that the Lord was for him.

Our Creator is with us in life and is with us when we step away from life. The difference being when we decide when to turn to God and not away from God. You see, the blessing of Jacob was given not only to him but to us, too. Don't step away, step into life.

See you in Church.  
Pastor Rick Ribeiro  
(WS Presbyterian Church)

### Wedding set for August

Janet Gibson and Frederick Duran Bobb will be married on August 12, 1995.

Contact PO Box 885, Warm Springs, OR 97761 for more information.



### Birthday wishes sent to Colorado

Happy 15th Birthday. Hope you're having fun in Colorado.

Terrific Super  
At Under  
Rebounding Pressure  
And Pure  
Loving At  
Everything Hustling  
Easy  
Basketball is life!

Luv your family,  
Dad & Mom, Sisters, Shamona  
Grandpa Riggs, Grandma,  
Grandpa

### Best wishes to all graduates

To the editor,

Greetings. I would like to congratulate all the High School graduates of the Warm Springs Tribe and all young native youth who have succeeded in completing high school. I would like to send a special congratulations to my daughter, Yvonne M. Earl. Yvonne graduated from Tigard High School, June 11, 1995. She has been accepted at the University of Oregon and will be working at the WS clinic this summer. Yvonne has chosen the medical field. I send her all my best wishes and my love to protect her in the year to come. Also, Elizabeth and Sophie are doing well. Beth has maintained a 3.7 and Sophie has great second grade marks. To all youth in school, we believe you have the skill and character to excel in the basic foundation of today's challenge, our love goes with all.

Sincerely,  
Margie and Ivan Gabriel

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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Happy Birthday  
Jeff Mitchell  
July 4th  
from your kids,  
Debra, Allen &  
Joseph Mitchell  
Sister Pat & grandkids

Happy Birthday  
Shmoo-June 25  
Albert K., Sr.,-June 30  
Leroy A., Sr.,-June 30  
from Randy & Reynelda

Happy Birthday  
Fred Johnson, Sr.  
June 30th  
From all your kids,  
Fred Jr., Sarah, Frank,  
Jeff, Eva, Blondie, Pat, Rose  
& all you grandchildren,  
great-grandchildren  
nieces & nephews

Happy Birthday to my  
babe  
Reynelda-June 30  
love you,  
Randy Robinson