



**E Coosh EEWA: The way it is**

**SPILYAY SPEAKS**

By Sid Miller

Veterans Day is nearing, a day set aside to honor all those young men who sacrificed their lives during war time. To honor all who served in the armed forces of the United States.

All veterans should take pride on this day as they were willing to put their lives on the line during hostilities around the world.

Many years ago this day was known as "Armistice Day," after the end of World War One. That's when the war ended in Europe, where war raged in the trenches, mud and behind the barbed wire, throw in some poison gas or chemicals. There are just a very few men left from that War which ended in 1917.

For several years the world was at peace but behind the scenes there was plans of war in the European countries, as the Nazis were on the move until the start of world war II, when Germany invaded Poland, in 1939. From there they went on to other countries, like Romania, the Netherlands and the war was spreading all over Europe. In the meantime in the far east the Japanese were stirring up a lot of commotion as they were invading small countries and parts of China.

The United States was pretty much natural all this time while things were building up all around the world.

Well the Japanese sided in with the Axis forces and really went on a rampage taking all the Island in the South Pacific. All the activities around the world and the United States was not involved in anyway.

But then on December 7, 1941, the Japanese Empire made a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, on Oahu, Hawaii. Their attack caught the Americans with their hands down and crippling most of the Fleet that was anchored at Pearl Harbor. Many many Americans lost their lives during that sneak attack which prompted the United States to declare war on the Japanese Empire and the Axis forces around the world. The sneak attack was planned to cripple the U. S. Fleet that was in the Pacific theater at that time.

Today as you visit Hawaii, you can still see the remains of all the battleships that was sunk during that attack. The memorial of the USS Arizona, where hundreds of sailors lost their lives with out a chance to get away. Yep! it was on a Sunday morning on a peaceful morning when the big attack arrived.

That put the United States of America into the war, and so the World War II was in full swing. Today we read of all those battles of the South Pacific and in Europe during WWII. The Fall of Bataan, Corregidor, Leyte, Mindanao, and the death march by the U. S. Prisoners of War.

When the U. S. finally made their aggressive move was the invasion of Guadalcanal, and from there it was a Island hopping job of retaking all those small Islands taken by the Japanese, the Gilbert Islands, the Marshall Islands the Marianas, where all those horrible battles at Tarawa, Sipan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Guam. The retaking of the Philippines.

In the mean time the U S forces landed on North Africa and were pushing their way up through Italy, and finally the big landing at Normandy. That took a lot out of the German army and they were being pushed right back to Germany. Finally the war was over in Europe, but there was still fierce fighting in the Pacific Theater with the Japanese.

As the troops were coming home from Europe and many were preparing to go on to the Pacific Theater it was decided to drop the A-Bomb, which really put the end of WWII. The unconditional Surrender by the Japanese forces ended the Big World War.



**Thank you for your help**

Dear Community members,

It is with great relief and gratitude that I write this letter to let special people know how grateful I am to have them in my life.

The frightening incident involved my fiancé, Dane Jackson who hadn't returned home from work on Saturday, October 14, 1995.

To make a long story short, Dane was returned home to me safely in the early morning on Monday. You cannot believe the relief I felt when I heard his footsteps come in the door.

Late Sunday evening I was advised by Dane's mother to contact the police department to see what we should do. I am very grateful that our community has a group of people such as the Search and Rescue Team who responded immediately when the incident was reported. I don't know who specifically involved, but **THANK YOU!** And also a big thank you to the WS Police department personnel who was involved.

I would like to thank Johnny Guerin & Tanya for their cooperation and support when I reported the incident to them, as Dan is employed by Johnny.

I would like to thank my two beautiful aunts, Eliza Brown & Neda Wesley for coming to my apartment

and being with me. They came and told crazy stories to make me laugh and keep my spirits up, and most of all for the faith they have in Dane and the prayer.

I would like to thank Regina Heath and Allee Jackson, my future in-laws for their love and support through the ordeal.

I would like to thank my friends, Angie Smith, Angie Spino and Deborah Jackson for their support and words of encouragement. I'm glad I have friends like you.

It just seems like words cannot express my deep appreciation, but I wanted to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart.

Respectfully,  
Helena M. Shike

**Raffle winners drawn**

Mini PowWow fundraiser September 30, 1995 winners.

Edith Kalama-Radio  
Wanda VanPelt-Shawl  
Marlene Kefee, Reno, NV-Shawl  
Douglas Jackson-Beaded Medalion

Becky Holmes-VCR Rewinder  
Douglas Jackson-Beaded moccasins  
Carol Swift, Sparks, NV-Witch/jam

Dave Warden-Blanket  
Caroline Torres-Blanket  
Gladys-Pogo stick  
Roger Simtustus-Little tike  
Mary Keith-Tape (Chipmunk tape)

Donna Torres-Grand prize, Beaded Eagle bag

**Life full of "laws"**

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Wow, my week has been full of "what's the use", "they don't care", "it doesn't matter": "why have a seat belt law..the police don't do anything anyway". "Why stop drinking, it's MY life".

You know there is a God. For me to put up with a week of anger, self-righteous, pity-pot, and brats. Why does an attitude that is filled with pessimism, and "ME" statements seem to fill the air?

Somewhere out in the world there is a law that says the world is to bend my way. The second law says if it will not bend my way then the world is to stand straight up. The third law says if the world will not bend my way and will not stand straight up, it will not be out of reach. Yep, somewhere out in the world these three laws are written. Yeah, right, if you believe that then come see me about some swamp land up on the flats I'll sell you cheap. There are no written laws, yet we carry the attitude as if they exist.

To be down on life or a part of it is not allow a living God to be a part of you. A bum attitude is a small window to the soul. You see what is truly a part of a person's life. You see images of the Lord or a poor reflection of the burden that a person carries inside of themselves. What is the written Law? First law, God is Love. Second law, Love your God. Third law, Love yourself and others. If the third law is too tough, go to the second. If the second is confusing, remember the first. A bum attitude or an attitude of love. See you in church.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro  
WS Presbyterian Church  
(on the campus)

**Raffle fund-raiser held in November**

Mini Raffle fund-raiser for Thanksgiving Mini Pow-Wow. Drawing to be held on November 8-9, 1995 at Simnasho, Or.

**Raffle items**  
1. Buckskin beaded gloves; 2. Shell dress; 3. Beaded wallet; 4. Sarapi Shawl; 5. Plain shawl; 6. Beaded moccasins; 7. Medallion; 8. Medallion; 9. Bareback pad for pony; 10. Gameboy; 11. \$20; 12. \$20; 13. Yarn bag; 14. Misc. item; 15. Misc. item; 16. Other misc. items;

This is a fund-raiser to raise funds for the Thanksgiving Mini Pow-Wow to be held on November 23, 24, 25, 1995 at Warm Springs, OR. The drawing will be held on November 8th or 9th at Simnasho, OR during a dinner held in honor of the Veterans who served for the United States of America (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and/or Reserves).

**For more information contact:**  
Manny Jim; POB 1129; WS OR 97761 (503)553-1986 no collect calls; Charlotte Herkshan; POB 294; WS OR 97761 (503)553-3206 no collect calls.

**World Series**

The World series are the highlights of the happenings around here today and the games are between the Cleveland Indians and the Atlanta Braves. Or should I have said the Cleveland Native Americans VS The Atlanta Native Americans?

To some folks who work for a living everyday think it's pathetic on how some people re-act to something like the Cleveland Indians, something that has been around here for years and years and no one has been hurt from that. The Name of the Cleveland Indians, The Atlanta Braves, for the majority of the real Indians who live and work for their living don't even pay any attention to the names. It's just people who have nothing to do but sit around and think up bad things they can do to stir up a fuss on petty things.

These names have been around so long that even the grand parents never gave it much thought at all. Like they say, its only a game.

Yep! The Working Native Americans can care less of what the teams are called. They are too busy taking care of their families and their jobs and not out looking for hand-outs. I've been a Cleveland Indian fan all my life and I'm sure not gonna change my ways now.

**Toe Ness**

After listening to a golfer boasting about his game, one caddy turned to another and remarked, "This is the game that turned the cows from the pasture and let in the bull." YIKES

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Ole Joe bumped into Tom on the golf course, "I say...what made you postpone your wedding day?"

Well, said Tom, I figured out that my silver anniversary would fall on a Sunday, and I always play golf on Sunday. YIKES

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Happy 17th Birthday Robyn Ike (October 25) We love you with all our hearts. Pat, Bob Speakthunder and Little Norma

Happy 17th Birthday Rob-Toes, Hope you have a good birthday. Miss ya. Romelle



To son Biff, Wishing you a very Happy Birthday on October 31, 1995! Love & prayers always, Mom

Happy Birthday Brother Biff! Love, Sis Beulah & Raymond

*Anthony Todd Wells-Guerin & Peggy Williams Poitra would like to invite family and friends to come and witness their marriage on October 28, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Shaker Church. Patricia Tanewasha will perform the wedding vows. Dinner (and baby shower for Wilona Poitra) will follow the ceremony.*

**For sale**

'87 Honda Accord XL 4-door, sunroof, AC, PS, PB, PW, power antenna, AM/FM Cassette, new paint.

Take over payments through your bank or credit union. Asking only serious inquiries to call: 553-1960; if not home, leave message on ans. machine.

**Memorial & name giving set**

Memorial for Julia Ike Wolfe will be held on Saturday, October 28, 1995 at the Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs, OR 9 am-Washout Services; 11 am-Memorial & rejoining; 12 noon-Memorial dinner served; 1:30-Memorial give away & name giving.

The family/children would like all our relatives to attend the name giving services. The following family names will be given: Julia Ike Wolfe, Charles Foster Wolfe and Minnie Tulallakus LeRock.

**Happy Birthday Dad We love you Tony and family**



Happy 12th Birthday Percy Winishut October 29, 1995 From, Barney, Nadine & brothers

Come join in the Revival at the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church November 2, 3, 4, 1995 Merle & Rose Williams, Sr. (will minister) & The Priestly Generation Choir (will sing nightly) starts at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! Need prayer? Come! For more information call 553-5913

**Church drive on**

Church building fund drive October 27, 1995 at the Yum Yum location Menu: Indian Burgers, Hot chili, fried bread & tortillas Also: Yard Sale. Many goodies!

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