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SPILYAY SPEAKS



Diversity, Hate Free, Prejudice, what do they mean? Are they just words kicked around in general conversation? So do people really mean what they say when they talk about prejudice? Where does prejudice begin? There are so many questions that are never answered directly. Everybody sort of scoots around the subject each time it is mentioned. Like, "Who, me, why I'm not prejudice."

Yep! Prejudice is present everywhere we go, no matter what the subject is everyone has his own feelings about things. Not everyone agrees upon everything. Most of the problems come from the color of the skin of individuals, just because some are darker than others they are the target of ridicule. Or it doesn't have to be the darker color of skin, it could be the opposite, or the more dominant color control the situation depending on what territory a person is in.

Just like that song a few years ago about Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy, of when they asked this little boy what Prejudice is, he says, "I think it's when some one's sick." There couldn't have been any better answer than what the little boy gave.

But no matter what the outcome is all the time I don't think that we should stop trying to find ways to get along in this world. Yep! those few words can sure make the world turn upside down. Prejudice doesn't come in just one race. It usually comes from the dominant race in the area at the time. If you are in China Town than you could be the minority, or if you are in Harlem, you are the minority. Just like being here in Warm Springs any other person is the minority and we have our own feelings about things just like anyone else in the world yet we try to get along with our neighbors the best we can.

Take the term, "Hate Free," I'm hate free, I don't hate to eat food, I don't hate to go to the movies, and again I am a hate person. I hate to get up to go to work, I hate the week-end to come to a close, or end. But that kind of hate is beside the point. The hate we are talking about is among people.

Why do people hate other people? Because of the color of the skin? Because the other has a better job? In the past a person would go to the city and see signs in the windows. No Coloreds Allowed. At one time in the South take for instance Savannah, Ga., a person could walk down main street and never see a black person anywhere. And in another part of town you would never see a White person in that section, that's how segregated it used to be.

Take this incidence at the Oregon State University just recently, at one time this was the most relaxed area for integrated students. But just like out of the blue this incident happened to one black student. What a shame.

Something for real, When I was a little boy I was always afraid to go to The Dalles, because this was the case where down town when we went into stores they expected to catch us stealing, as they followed us around where ever we went while shopping. And most of the Cafe's had signs in the windows, "No Indians or Coloreds Allowed," That's why I was always afraid to go to The Dalles. AH-HAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Wife To Marriage Councilor: "My husband and I are having problems and I don't know how to solve them."

Councilor: "Does he work all the time?"

Wife: "Yes."

Councilor: "Could it be going to Church? Does he go to Church with you?"

Wife: "Yes, He hasn't missed an Easter Sunday since we were married," YIKES

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Joe: "If you refuse to marry me I'll just die." He said in a Romantic way. And sure enough 50 years later he died, YIKES

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John: You must marry me...I love you, there can be no other... Nancy: But, John, I don't love you...you must find some other woman...some beautiful woman...

John: But I don't want a beautiful woman...I want you. YIKES

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Husband: You must admit, that men have better judgment than women.

Wife: Oh, yes. You married me, and I married you. YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Gossip has become a false God and a way of life

To the editor, Did you hear about what's her face? Shhh, let me tell you. Now that I have your attention, I'd like to enlighten you to the detrimental effects of gossip.

Gossip breaks down friendships, promotes divorce, encourages suicides, blemishes reputations, outlaws trust, induces feuds, role-models back-biters and backstabbers, et cetera, et cetera. Is it any wonder God, whose thoughts are higher than ours, made it a point to include it as one of his Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

If God was more blunt and said "Thou shalt not gossip," mankind

would probably have found a way to blot that commandment out, because gossip is so rewarding to man. Like the Pharisee addressing God saying, "Thank you God for not making me like that guy (publican, sinner, drunk, jailbird, etc.), a lot of self-righteous people speak condescendingly of relatives, friends, co-workers, and in-laws. What they rather should do is pray for that person and comments about a less fortunate person is "There walk I, if not for the grace of God," and truly be thankful circumstances were favorable toward them that they were not molded into that which they criticize.

Gossip has become such a false God and a way of life, I truly believe

Changing times foreseen

To the editor, Hello from Pastor Rick. So much is being talked about in the hallways of tribal government; at the parking lot of the post office; at a table of the restaurant. The talk is about tribal money spending, tribal decisions, who said what, who did what, who decided what. With a pastor's ear, I hear another message. The message I hear is anger, mistrust, fear, and a seeking spirit. From all the words said it may be safe to say that the future of Warm Springs is going to

change and then change again. The Bible has described how humankind has dealt with change. People have looked for supermen to save them. Magic to protect the. Power to stop a changing world. All of this has failed. Floods, famine, war and poverty all have come and gone through time. From the Bible come an answer for change. To face a changing world, you must first face yourself. Who do you see? Who else is with you? If you in with faith look into a mirror and see yourself and a smiling Jesus looking behind you, what changes of this world could harm you? In faith, you are ready. You are ready to love, trust, heal, forgive and move forward.

Easter is almost here, are you ready? Our Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, on the campus. A.A. meetings on Thursday 7 p.m. at the Counseling Center. See you in church.
Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro

Poem shared by tribal member

To the editor, Hello once more. Writing is one of my highest and talented abilities I have and can do through my sober years of almost eight years from alcohol on the 17th of March.

I'd like to share with you all a very neat poem a nice friend wrote to me. His name is Anthony Ireland Martinez. He's also a recovery alcoholic. You all can have and meet nicer people during the sober years from alcohol.

Thank you, Evette Patt
My Friend
By Anthony

To Evette I have a friend, That is proud of her race: Her people were here, Way before different countrys set foot, On this country, by boat. Her people knew of medicine, ways to clean, They were happy at the hunt, But were sad that they killed an animal. They would live with nature, Nature lived with the spirit, The spirit lived with them.

Memorial Inez (Sumpter) Calica 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 1996 1910 Shaker Church Warm Springs, OR

Happy Birthday Joe Buff March 25 Lots of Love, Auntie Girlie, Alex, Gerald Brian, Paulette, Vernon, Becky and Whiskers

WSRA announces raffle winners

Raffle Item	Donated By	Won By
TV/VCR Combo	JR Smith	Mike Clements
\$25 Cert./Indian Head	Edison/Priscilla Yazzie	Louie Bagley
\$25 gas/Rainbow Rafting	Edison/Priscilla Yazzie	Mickey Boileau
Pendleton Blanket	Earl/Rita Squiemphen	Jeanne Thomas
Pendleton Jacket	Earl/Rita Squiemphen	Colleen Roba
Pendleton Vest	Sammi Squiemphen	Challis Heath
\$50 Cash	Anson/CR Begay	Phillip Florendo
40 lbs. elk burger	Ricky Graybael	Jesse Adams
\$35 cert./Max's Beauty	Ginger Smith	Floyd Gibson
2 Blazer Tickets	Monica Smpson	Mike Clements
Cap/T-Shirt	Val Squiemphen	John Katchia Sr
Cap/T-Shirt	Charlie Gonzalez	Floyd Gibson
Head Stall	Charlie Gonzalez	Anna Clements
	Mickey Brunoe	

Congratulations to all the winners! Also, thank you to all of our sponsors and to those people who helped us out by buying the raffle tickets.

Happy Birthday to a very dear "Spiritual Mom" Rose Williams
Roses alone cannot express the love we feel, Of all the times you've prayed us thru, many times we kneel. Singing our praises & our love, to our God from heaven above. Even tho we never see each other as much, We ask God to keep us in touch. Lotsa love always, Tina, Easton & family

Recreation doing a great job!

To the Editor, I am writing to express appreciation, which is assuredly shared by many others, both tribal members and non-tribal members, for the exemplary efforts being put forth by our Recreation staff.

This fine group of people have made great strides for the community of Warm Springs, helping us all to improve our well-being, personal health and ensuring we have better tomorrows. Providing the community with extra hours and days and still being capable of greeting us with smiles and positive responses takes very special people.

So...MartiRae, Andy S., Merle, Carol, Shauna, Andy L., A.G. and Fran, thank you all for a job done very well! You all know who would be very, very proud to be reading these laurels!

Indebtedly,
One of your die-hard Sweat-Hogs

that is why our court system did away with slander, harassment, and defamation character. We'd probably have to add a new court system just to deal with those issues alone. As it stands, our sovereign nation condones these crimes, and it leaves it to vigilante measures such as assault, before a restraining order can be enforced. "We can't do anything to help you until you come we see a black eye" is what is being implied.

"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (James 3:8) I heard in church, a wise person used to say "You can talk about all you please, but when I talk about you I'll be on my knees."

Before you co-sign some rumor and then juice it up, consider why you feel the strong urge to be the source of a coyote tail.
RT "Shumlyce" Thompson

Family thankful to all

To the editor,

From the Family of Damion C. Katchia. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people in our community that offered their words of encouragement, love and prayers during Damion's recent hospitalization. Your support to the family was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

A special thanks to the following individuals: Irene Towe & JoAnne Smith, Thank you for being there; your prayers and love meant the world to the family.

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provide strength for all.

Tribal Council, Thank you for your financial support, which helped family members with travel expenses.

Employers, WSPFI's Rick Saunders, Bill Lilze, Jack Langley, Jim Hardman, and Tommy Fuentes; Community Counseling's Jim Quaid, ECE's Julie Quaid, Thank you for allowing family members to be away from their jobs. Your recognition for providing family support for Damion needs to be commended; as our presence meant a great deal to Damion.

To Co-workers from the Small Log Sawmill, WSPFI, and ECE, Thank you for the beautiful cards and the donations.

To Grandmother Prunice, A thank you cannot begin to express the feelings of gratitude we feel for your spiritual support you provided Damion. He will never forget your presence there with him and the strength your love and prayers gave him.

Most of all, to the Great Spirit, Damion's miracle of life, the discovering of the aneurysm, successful surgery, and a positive road to recovery could only be in your hands.

Our Love and Thanks, Carolyn, Nicolas & Larron Tates VanPelt & Family Danni Katchia John Katchia, Jr & Family Frankie Switzler & Family Grandmothers Margie & Wimpy Omar Winishut Rachel Winishut & Family

Heartfelt thanks to everyone

To the editor, A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the crews working swing shifts at Warm Springs Forest Products. Your love and caring nature is a big part of Mickey's healing and you will never be forgotten. This will be in our hearts forever.

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To our daughters, a super big THANK YOU for all the love and caring and help you have shown to your dad and I.
Both Mickey and Arlene want to thank all of you and the community for all the prayers & love you have shown us.

God bless you all, Mickey & Arlene Boileau

Poem offered

To the editor, Please print this for me. Thank you. Since the deadline has long gone by, this is a little bit late. But because you are so special it really doesn't matter.

February 14, 1996
TO MY TRUE LOVE: My Love for you will never die, Which is not a lie. As the days that have come and gone, My Love for you is growing strong. Even though we are so far apart, My Love for you will remain in my heart.

Always thinking of you! Girlie

Happy Birthday Louis Dean LeClaire March 17 Love, Marcie & Jason

Happy Birthday Curtis Stacona March 4 Love, Marcie & Jason

Items wanted

Wanted soap & shampoo for the Tribal Welfare Program. Tribal welfare & food stamps do not provide these items. We are asking employees that travel to collect and bring home soap and shampoo that you do not use. Give us a call at 553-3422 and we will pick up these items. Thanks for your help!



Happy 4th Birthday Jason Tyler Smartlowit March 13 Love, Mom