



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

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Priorities, priorities, as we have to make the decisions of what is needed the most when we are planning the coming year.

In the Communications branch we really need a building that would house the whole branch, which includes the radio station KWSO, The Print shop, the Public Relations office and the Spilyay Tymoo.

At the present time the branch is scattered all over the place in different locations. The radio station is located over at Kahneeta, the Public Relations office is housed in a modular trailer with space dwindling

away to other departments who share the same building. The Print shop is located in the basement of the old boys dorm. where people are always annoyed by the noise and fumes from the chemicals used in printing. And the Spilyay Tymoo has been moved from one place to another to make room for other departments and finally wound up in the basement of the old girls dorm. A place where no other department would move into. They put us way out of sight.

Well someday we might have some consideration and granted a huge building of our own and the whole branch can be housed under one roof together.

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The month of June is full of activities with graduation of all the high schools, the big annual Rose Festival, annual rodeos across the country and of course Indian pow-wows all over the place. There are more pow-wows than a person can shake a stick at.

The past week-end there was the Delta Park powwow in Portland. Yep! there are so many activities I had to cancel my wedding! Coming up is the annual treaty days celebration. Pi-um-Sha. Yep! We find anything to celebrate. Like the treaty signing of 1855, when we lost all of our land and were moved to live on a reservation...Is that something to celebrate? Well no matter what people find anything to have a pow-wow. There should also be a broken promise pow-wow as well, Huh?

Yep! A pow wow for this and a pow wow that, but if it were not for the pow-wows what would there be for the people to do? A chance for everyone to get together and pi-um-sha.

The Fourth of July celebration is just around the corner and there's some good plans on the drawing board for a nice day here in Warm Springs. No matter how big and impressive other places have we still manage to have the best time here with a parade, games in the afternoon along with a Bar-B-que of Bear and Venison. Also Hamburgers, Hot-dogs and what ever fits your liking. To round out a full day with the big fire works display in the evening.

We realize why the red, white and blue are observed here on the fourth of July, and many of the young men here were willing to put their lives on the line to preserve the freedom we have today. Where to many its just a day away from the job to lay around and do nothing special. Yep! to us the fourth is special. AAH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

A couple's happy marriage almost went on the rocks because of the presence in the house hold of Old Aunt Emma. For seven years she lived with them, always crotchty, always demanding. Finally the old girl died. On the way home from the cemetery, the husband confessed to his wife. "Darling, if I didn't love you so much. I don't think I would have put up with having your Aunt Emma in the house all these years."

His wife looked at him with a superized look. "My Aunt Emma!" she cried. "I thought she was your Aunt Emma!" YIKES

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Little Boy: "Dad, how much does it cost to et married?"
Dad: Son, I really don't know, I'm still paying for it." YIKES

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Joe: "My wife and I celebrated our "Tin" anniversary... Yep! 12 years of eating out of a can." YIKES

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Teacher: Tommy, your hand writing is terrible, you must learn to write better!

Tommy: "Well, if I do, you'd be finding fault with my spelling." YIKES!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Moses family appreciate support from family and friends

To the editor,

We, the family of our sister, mother, auntie do appreciate all the help and prayer during the family's time of loss of our loved one.

Lily Ann had many relatives across the miles and had many friends who had showed support of being there to see her departure and others who have not had the chance to make it. We thank everyone for their prayers and blessings they have shared and we know that she will be missed by many people of whose lives she had touched.

We thank all those who had taken the time to show us what to do and the planning of the funeral, for her death was sudden and shocking for all who knew her. If we forget some names of the list of people, we do apologize for it is very stressful at

this time and will take re-adjusting to think about all those we are thankful for helping.

Adeline Miller, Phyllis Strong, Eileen Spino, Barbara Poncho, Doris "Teeny" Miller, Tedi Tanewasha and Irene Wells for being there from the start soon after the accident. Louise Hellon, Bernice Mitchell, Prosanna Williams for the dressing and the watching and sitting with the body during the overnight services and throughout the duration of the funeral. Marie Tom for cooking and preparations of the meals and all those who had helped in the kitchen or food donations-Nola Queahpama, Nancy Sooksoit, Gina Martinez, Ellen Thompson, Leah Henry, the family of Pauline Allen, Charlotte Herkshan, Nina Danzuka. Mr. Allen Elston and Mr. Calvin Poncho of the

Warm Springs Baptist Church. Wilfred Jim, Wilson Wewa, Jr. and all the Seven Drum singers. The Tribal utilities department for the use of the back hoe and the pick-up truck. The Warm Springs Police Department for the escort and traffic control and the EMT's and Air Life for their response to the accident and to the hospital. Mr. Doug Kowaleski of the Bel-Air Funeral Home. The Shaker Church, Full-Gospel Church, Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church for all the songs, prayers, shared testimonies and words of comfort. All the friends and relatives who had shared comforting words of wisdom that will help the family at this time. All the youth, friends and classmates of Scott, Jake and Chasan, we thank them for being there throughout the funeral, their presence

seemed to touch the many people who had come near or far. The Tribe for the donations of the salmon and other foods and Paula Miller, Lucy and Crouch Smith for salmon. All the families who have donated food, baked goods, traditional foods, etc., and all the staff of the Education Department.

Although there are many trial and tribulations that seem to plague the passing of a loved one, we know that at sometimes along the way all things will come to the betterment of life. We, the family can only do what we can to make sure that we have taken all the right steps for our loved one.

We will miss our loved one but we will always remember the good things and times that we had spent with her, for she will live forever in our hearts. Thank you one and all.

The Moses family

Take out the ear plugs, take off the blinders—Wake up!

To the Editor,

First of all, I believe that you all need to know, that it is with hesitation that I write this letter of concern. My experience with crime happening at my residence seems to have been unsolvable, or nothing has been done about it, once it was reported to the Warm Springs Police Department. And, as I have continued concern, I wonder if this one will get dealt with in a fair way, or as in the past, not dealt with at all.

I am extremely concerned about the safety of myself and my family. It has gotten to the point that I'm afraid to leave my home unattended, and now I'm also afraid to stay in my home. I find myself jumping up nights and peering out my windows at any little sound that I hear outside. I'm not sure how many of you live in this type of situation, but it has become emotionally stressful. I will share some of the experience that I feel has contributed to my fears, and now is becoming an emotional situation for myself.

First incident was about a month ago. We had gone to a movie in Bend and when we returned, I found my car with a busted out rear window and my speakers removed (stolen). They had tried to pry my stereo out,

but weren't successful. This was reported to the WSPD and officers responded and took the report. No results on who was involved, and the speakers were never recovered. My insurance covered the damage, but I still have to pay the \$250 deductible.

The most recent incident is the one that has caused the most fear in my home. Early Saturday morning, June 1, someone shot my home from the hill across the road. We heard the shots hit our home, which was what woke us up. Shortly after that, we heard two more shots go off somewhere in the area. It wasn't until later that morning that we found where the bullets had hit. One had gone through my living room window and lodged in the wall next to my bedroom. The other bullet hits were in my carport area. Apparently this incident was a result of young people drinking and fighting in the West Hills area. My son was involved with the arguments and was picked up and lodged in jail to be detoxed. It was after he was picked up that the guns were fired toward my home.

Don Courtney responded to the call when I called this into the Police Department. I felt he did the best he could with what he had to work with. But here it is two weeks later and I

have not heard if any follow-up has occurred. In talking with other young people, I find that they themselves have ideas as to who was brazen enough to fire these shots at my home. They also feel that nothing will be done about this incident because of the parents of these young men and where they work.

The other incident that happened this last Sunday, also caused some concern. First of all, because I did report it to the Police Department and there has been no follow-up or call-back to reassure me that it was being dealt with. Sunday evening, my daughter was walking home, when an adult woman verbally attacked and threatened her. My daughter came home angry and upset. I confronted the woman and told her that if she had concerns about what I had done, then she needed to talk to me and not threaten my teenage child.

It is these types of incidents that make me wonder what is going on in our "Public Safety" department. Is there not a team effort to address what's going on in our community? What about the higher-ups in this department? Are their eyes closed to all the violence in the community? Or are they not aware of what's hap-

pening? And what about the people who are running the Police Department? Where are they in some of the community events? Do they even know the people of the community? How can they better serve a community that they don't know?

I know that there are those in the Police Department who do the best they can with what they have. I just wonder how much support or direction they get when trying to serve the community. The officers who I feel have the community at heart are Officer DeBasio and Don Courtney. Maybe some of the others can take the blinds off and take the ear plugs out and take some of the good things that are being done and follow that lead.

Again, I would like to stress that it is with a great concern that I write this letter. Our youth are thinking it is all right to continue to commit these crimes as long as no one is getting punished for them. And our community members are paying the price for these crimes. If not through the dollar amounts, then that (we) are paying an emotion price of what may be next.

Please, please, do not let this fall on deaf ears and blind eyes!

Myra Shawaway

Warning to Grand Parents..

About two years ago CPS called to ask if I would be willing to take care of my grand kids. At first I didn't want to get involved. Meanwhile my daughter was out drinking using drugs and what not.

I was really concerned about my grand daughter. She gave the daughter to us, this was while my wife was still alive and we kept her until my wife passed away. I couldn't take care of her and returned her to her mom. After a while the kids ended up in the Group Home.

CPS asked if I could take care of my grand kids, I was concerned about my grand daughter because of the life she had been living was hard to bare. I was taking good care of my grand children and I thought I was doing her a favor taking care of my grand children. You know it really costs to give a good home to children. It ranges up to \$600 per month per child and came up to \$1200 to \$1300.

Happy Birthday Clifford Tulee Sr. Francis Tulee & Patricia Tulee James from Rosie, Calvin, Dee, Ed.

To our sister Madeline"Model A" Baker, Happy Belated Mother's Day! We love you very much and dearly miss you.

Inez, Effie, Joyce & Iva

Happy Birthday Uncle Cubby June 21 From EE-Ja & Chub



Happy 28th Birthday & Happy Father's Day Leevi Herkshan June 29, 1996 From, Doots, Paul & the girls

I thought I was doing my daughter a favor but I was really hurt about getting a court order removing the children from me. My grand children were a big help to me. They kept my mind occupied since I have had problems from the war.

I was put down and it was time to give them back to their mother. It reminded me of my childhood as I grew up in the same situation. I used to wonder where my parents are, why don't they come and take care of me. I never knew where they were or what they were doing and I was always lonely. That's why I wanted to take care of my grand daughter. Things were going very good and all of a sudden here comes my daughter with a court order to take the kids and it hurt watching them being taken away, especially my grand daughter was crying after me say, "I love you grandpa."

This I would like to share with other grand parents to be aware what might happen if you don't have the proper documents on hand. I was also up set because they had a hearing on the case and I wasn't notified of what was going on, until I was served with the court order.

I feel I was treated bad and with out any appreciation of what I have done for my grand daughter. So grand parents, "Beware."

Chesley Yahtin



Congratulations! To my sister, accomplishing most important thing in her life. Her GED! Good job! Doots, Paul, Natasha, Nicole, Tianna, Shelly, Charlie & Leevi, Mom, Dad, & Grandma Gladys

Happy Belated Mother's Day Auntie Model A! Love from all nieces & nephews & Tippy!

To Aaron Eli Culp's Happy Birthday From MaMa Kat, Grandpa Eli, Uncle Roy & Aunties Ally & Antionette, plus all the family, uncle Jarrod



Happy Birthday Aaron Culp's June 24, 1996 From Suzie, Mom, brothers & sisters, big uncle William & all the rest of uncles & aunts

Welcome to our family Lorina Jade Surface! Born on February 16, 1996 to Blue Cloud Surface & Lisa Johnson Much love, Grandpa Joey & Grandma Dorina

Love to the new Surface family. From: the Surfaces & Surface-Weldens Dad, Mom, & Babes, Jim, Josiah & Ashley

Happy Father's Day George Steffay Love you from, Rebekah & Margarita Happy Father's Day even tho you're not my Dad! Charlie Love, Norma & family



Happy Father's Day to Norman Lucei From: Janice Lucei, Emily, JJ, Tony, Donald & Tammy Hoptowitz & Family, Edward & Denise Lucei & Family, David & Becky Lucei & Family, Roger, Jason, Rudder & Farrell We love you, from all of us.



Welcome to our family Lisa Marie Johnson! Blue Cloud & Lisa married on March 30, 1996 Congratulations & happiness to Mr. & Mrs. Blue Surface!!!!

Congratulations on your graduation Lisa Marie Surface! Graduated on June 7, 1996 All of our love, Blue & Lorina, Joey & Dorina, & your Dad Chris