



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

**SPILYAY SPEAKS**

As we drive into Madras, toward the grocery stores, bowling alley or McDonald's, have we turned a blind eye to those shapeless forms with the familiar faces and dazed eyes stumbling along the highway? We have all seen them. We can't ignore them. Ten years ago, homeless people in Warm Springs were unheard of. Now, they're a bitter and obvious reminder that all is not so well in our corner of the world. Perhaps the homeless have always existed. It's only within the last several years that they have become more visible—is it that there are more of them or is it our own awareness?



Being without a home, for some, is a choice. For others, homelessness is a forced situation. It is important to keep in mind that the reasons for homelessness differ from one individual to the next. Some have experienced severe personal losses, others are alcoholics or addicts, others cannot face the daily grind and pressure of jobs, families and a "normal" life. We must remember that we cannot lump all homeless people into one basket, throw a supposed cure at the lump and expect the problems and the lump to disappear. Nor will the lump disappear when we close our eyes.

Relatives of those who are homeless have no doubt tried to pull their loved one off the street, clean them up and help them out, only to have them return to their homeless lifestyle. It must be a truly frustrating and seemingly futile effort at trying to do something good for someone they love.

After working the last couple of months on the update of the 1983 Comprehensive Plan, I have a hard time figuring out where our less fortunate fit in with the plan for the future. By the time the revision of the Comp. Plan is complete, thousands of hours will have been spent trying to devise a document that provides a 20-year vision for the Tribe. Hopefully, when we all sit down to discuss the Plan before its completion in 1998, we will keep our senses keen and our minds open to what our community needs to help people help themselves. Let our vision include a suitable and nonjudgmental way to help those living under the bridges and walking our streets like orphans.

Keep in mind, our homeless people are not faceless strangers...they are people we know, they are part of our community family.

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Speaking of the Comp. Plan...Much work has already gone into updating the plan. General managers and directors, line staff and supervisors have been meeting quite regularly working on their parts of the Plan. What we've found in the Public Information Branch is that we're required to wear more than one hat. Not only do we have to contribute our own plan for the future, but we have to help all other branches communicate their parts of the Plan, as well. It's quite a challenge, but we're being gently, and ably, led by Comp. Plan coordinator Jolene Estimo-Atencio.

Jolene is a competent leader. She is fair, accurate and nonjudgmental in her presentations and assessment of input. She is well-versed in how to keep input flowing in a positive manner. She can take hold of what could become confrontive situations without being confrontive herself. Jolene's leadership style makes for focused participation without being forceful. She gives participants the feeling of purpose, always dangling a well-rounded finished product as the light at the end of the tunnel.

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Even though we have not yet begun to cook the turkey and mash the potatoes for Thanksgiving dinner, the recent weather has certainly given us the feeling that it is the dead of winter. What a surprise to awaken Monday to a two-inch layer of heavy, wet snow. Even more surprising was that the snow continued to fall throughout the day in Warm Springs when surrounding areas, such as Madras and Bend, experienced rain. The snow fell like so much slush and only got worse on Tuesday. Roads were rough and almost impassable, partly because of the deep snow and partly because of the many, many limbs that were broken from numerous trees around the community. Kids may have been disappointed when KWSO announced there would be school.

Weather is a fickle thing...If you don't like it now, wait a minute.

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MJF,  
Now you probably thought that I forgot.  
No way, Dear. You are the only one. Even when you're 90, I'll be scoping your Buns.  
Happy Belated Birthday and Happy Holidays "96-97".  
Love you lots,  
Ritchey

Happy Thanksgiving to all my dearest friends, brothers & sisters,  
Clifford Sr., Francis, Leonard, Patricia, Clifford Jr., Loretta, Cecil Sr., Marie, Jessie "Tulee"  
Love you all & God Bless  
Rosie & family

**Don't be conned by smooth talking Romeo**

*To the editor,*  
It is with much thought that I decided to write this letter to both inform and warn other women. I realize the embarrassment it may cause but I'm willing to risk that to prevent it from occurring again to someone else.

The problems began the day I married the wrong man. I later learned that the wife beater can be very charming in order to trap a new victim. He needs women to get what he needs so he can be charming until he succeeds in trapping someone then all hell breaks loose and the beatings begin. The fear to remain silent rather than turn him in just to prevent any more beatings becomes the rule of the day.

It wasn't just the beatings that pushed me into leaving but the drug addiction, womanizing, the cheating, the lies, the risk of getting STD or worse, AIDS, became reality because of the type of women he chose to cheat with. Then he had the nerve to accuse me of cheating to ease his conscience. The isolation from my children and family was very painful because I'm a very family oriented person but this is a ploy of the abuser.

I just thank God for a very supportive family and my loving

children who stood by me as I struggled to get through this nightmare. For the numerous support of friends and the Tribal Court who saw through the deception and saw the real person. Thank you for helping me I couldn't do it alone.

I've always thought of myself as a strong person and never, ever thought I would get pulled into such an abusive relationship but the abuser has perfected his technique into a fine art. I have a college education and studied every abuse imaginable but yet I was led to believe the lie and was blinded by love.

But he's already on the prowl for another victim and has already convinced another fool that she's the only one. But to her I want to say "there is no future with an abuser, only pain." He can't be satisfied with only one woman. He needs a harem of adoring victims so he can quarrel with you whenever he wants, beat the crap out of you and then run to #2, or 3 or 4, never believe you're the only one. He's no longer my problem but the next victim may not be so lucky. I watched a TV Program about women who killed their abusive husbands. I would never go that far. I divorced first but as I watched and listened I fully understood where

these women were coming from. There is indeed a thin line between love and hate. God helped me through all this trauma.

What really upsets me is the officers inside the jail allow this man to carry on inside the jail like some kind of Romeo. Writing love letters like a teenager, having sex in the kitchen and laundry room while having full rein of the place as a trustee. This other woman is allowed to stay out until the wee hours of the morning with him to do whatever they want. It's as if the staff enjoys this type of behavior because they are fully aware of it. The other prisoners have told them. So what's happening? I got a report from a former inmate that a few of the C.O.s are also romantically involved with a couple inmates. Isn't there a rule against this? Moral decay rumbles on. Just fair warning to any female who may be sentenced that things aren't always as they appear. You may be in for a world of hurt so please be careful and may God Bless you.

A belated debt of gratitude and thanks to Charlotte and Bunny who were there for me. Thanks and lots of love 242.

Sincerely Myrna Frank

**Thank you Irene Towe**

*To the editor,*  
In recognition of November, 1996, as Native American Heritage Month, the Jefferson County Farm Service Agency employees and county committee members wish to thank Irene Towe for serving as Minority Advisor and Committee Member to the Jefferson County FSA County Committee and for helping to build a bridge between the people of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and our office.

Jerry Zistel, COC Chairperson  
Lynn Carroll, Regular COC member  
Sam Brown, County Executive Director  
Judy Burchell, Program Assistant  
Jean Crandall, Program Assistant

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**Parent club seeks volunteers**

*To the editor,*

Jefferson County Middle School Parent Club is now in full swing. The last meeting on October 22, included an overview of the volunteer program. A program plan was presented by volunteer coordinator Terri Sullens. Anyone interested in volunteering can call Terri at 475-0181 to get more information, or attend the next meeting on November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School, room 233.

Three other committees which

include communications, curriculum and extra curricular activities meet at that same time and are currently addressing issues that need their attention.

Principal Scott Marquardt will be available for the first 15 minutes of the meeting to answer questions and bring us up to date on the latest news at the school.

Parents of children in grades 5-8 are urged to attend. We always have room for volunteers.

Julie Lundy, Co-Chair JCMS  
Parent Club 475-7432

**Would like a pen pal**

*To the editor,*

I found your address in a book called Insight Guides, Native America.

I wonder if there is anyone who would like to be my penpal. I'm 39 years old, married with five children. I enjoy many things. Some of them are reading, cooking, horse-riding, animals and nature, reading about medicine, history and geography, meeting people.

I am half English, half German, my husband and my children are English. We have recently moved to a small holding in France. We keep turkeys, geese, guinea fowl, a duck (which my eldest daughter won at the school fete and is allowed to keep as a pet) and many chickens. We also

have some rabbits that are for consumption rather than pets. We are hoping to keep some pigs and a goat at a later date. At the moment my husband is too busy renovating the old house we have bought.

I would love to hear from anyone who is interested in writing to me. In return, I will write about our life here. I do not expect my penpal to write every month, just maybe three or four letters a year.

I am hopefully awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully  
Ingrid Taylor  
Bilhaut.  
56490 Meneac.  
France.



Happy belated Birthday  
Ricky—August 11/Brent—Nov. 19/Tracy—Nov. 13  
Love ya all, Mom, Jody, Gladys & Kitty

Happy Birthday  
Ella Jean Jim  
from Bronsco Sr, B.J., Lisa & Hodge & family, Tina & Gilbert & family, Lorna, Susie & Mike & family,  
Joni, Dev & family, Teresa & Gerald & family, Elsi, Tiger & mom Louise

Happy Birthday  
"Hodge"  
from Lisa, Bluejay Dawn, Sweetheart, Mariah, Josh, Sunshine

**What's your definition of peace?**

*Hello from Pastor Rick,*

When you see the word Peace, what comes to your mind?

The biblical word "Peace" (Old Testaments—Shalom; New Testament—eirene) has a depth of meaning...The basic idea is completeness, soundness, wholeness. It also means friendship between companions and friendship with God through a covenant. It also refers to good health, prosperity and security (no war). WOW.

From one little word such a deep river of life that flows from it. All spiritual work; going to worship, working your AA steps, prayer and stewardship...All of this is to live a life of Peace. Yet, many we know are never at Peace with themselves. Always a troubled heart, a stressed and worried mind. Yes, even some who do their spiritual work have no Peace.

The key to having Peace in your life is the Peace which is from Christ, Jesus. The God of love who we turn away in our troubled and stressed lives is the God who can help us with our troubled and stressed lives. What is Peace—from (Thayer): The tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthy lot, of whatever sort that is. So relax, in the hands of God there is Peace...

November 24 will be the Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving potluck. Also December 1 will be communion and potluck. Everyone welcome. Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.

Warm Springs Presbyterian Church—On the Campus  
Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro



Happy belated birthday Direlle  
November 20!  
Love ya, Mom, Dad,  
Gladys and Kitty

Happy Birthday  
Perry Kuckup Kalama, JR.  
Love, your children, Shanell, Colleen, and Ill

Happy Birthday  
Perry Kuckup  
Kalama, Jr.  
Love, Tina and  
Easton

**Thank you Shirley Heath**

*To the editor,*  
Shirley Heath has represented Indian parents for many years on the Johnson O'Malley committee. Her concern for the education of Indian students, thoughtfulness when making hard decisions, and understanding of family responsibilities have contributed to the success of committee activities. Her personal contribution has been respectful, consistent and always conducted with great integrity. Thank you Shirley for generously giving your valuable time on behalf of parents and children.

Julie Quaid,  
Project Coordinator  
Johnson O'Malley committee

Happy Birthday  
Mom Onte,  
Love ya,  
from Trudy, Ron,  
Felecia, Robby & Wade

Happy Birthday  
"Ella Jean Jim"  
From Cynthia & Frank & kids,  
Rose anna & kids, Muk Muk & kids,  
Lindsey, Marcella & kids and Austin

Congratulations to Michael Bobb for Outstanding Attendance for the first quarter 1996.  
From mom & grandmother



I thank you for voting for us

*To the editor,*  
Thank you Tribal members for voting for us! May God Bless you!  
Charmaine & Kristen Billey

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