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The way it is



SPILYAY SPEAKS

Tis the season to be Jolly! The feeling of great Joy! The time when we all reflect back to remember all the things that have past during the year. Some good, some bad, and some so, so...sometimes things go beyond imagination and we all like to think of the good things that have filled our lives with joy. All the fun things where everyone had a good time. Trips on vacations and special trips around the country.

Yep! I believe we should be more thoughtful throughout the year and not wait until the Christmas season to keep in touch with loved ones and dear friends. Because as the world turns a person can never see whats in store for the future. Things can happen to upset things and there can be nothing a person can do to prevent it.

I guess things are the same all down through the years; just like in the olden days when Custer lost the battle at "Little Big Horn," it was a massacre, but if he would have won the battle it would have been a great Victory. Its been that way all down through the years to the Native Americans. They took all the prime lands for the settlers and stuck us (Native Americans) here on a pile of rocks, so to speak. That worthless land full of hills and covered with trees.

Just like on the great plains they killed off all the Buffalo so the Indians wouldn't have sufficient food and hides for clothing and shelter. Here in the northwest they took all the Columbia River tribes and put them on reservations. But in the treaty they agreed to let the Native Americans retain the right to hunt, fish, gather fruits and vegetation in all accustomed places.

At one time there was a canal that by-passed the Celilo Falls which made it navigatable to up stream shipping. They saw the Indians doing well with the fishing at the Celilo Falls, and they finally came up with the plan to build The Dalles Dam, in order to flood the Celilo Falls, and to generate more electricity. Of all the excuses because there are several other dams that could do just as well.

The gaming situation is in scrutiny as the tribes are doing well in some areas and now the states want to intervene and put their finger in the pie Anything the Indians do well at the states and non-Indians oppose the project, unless they can come into the success along with all the profits. The Native Americans try to become self sufficient and can if there is no interference by the states.

"Oh Well!!," I must be in my Ho-Humbug...Scrooge mood, to be writing all these true things. Guess I just can't help it...about the Native Americans have took on the chin all these years.

Well, I just can't help it...about the Native Americans and what they went through all down the years....So I shall change the scene a bit and start thinking of all the happy times and what a good Christmas season this could be. The Birth of our savior that took place many years ago in a manger in Bethlehem. I should be thinking of how all families will be gathering to share joy among each other. Remember all the good friends and the good things that happened as I listen to "Andy Williams singing, Chestnuts Roasting on an open fire." Kinda gives me the spirit of Christmas and try not to think of the bad things... So at this time I would like to say to ALL, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year....AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!

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The basketball season is here and around the country there will be tournaments all around the country. There have already been some played called back-door tournaments. To me those are cry baby tournaments. If beater once they are like crying to play again. A real tournament is a team never gets beat. If they get beat than the best they can do is play for consolation. Those are the only tournaments I'd be willing to cover.

The holiday tournament is scheduled to be played in the Warm Springs Community Center. there usually are 16 teams in this tournament. Teams from all over the western part of the country and at times they come from the mid-west.

California usually comes in full force with teams from Santa Clara, and other parts of the state. They really have the personnel on their teams.

Toe Ness

A Guy never wins! said ole Bill to Tom: When I was a teenager they used to tell me to listen to the elders. Now I'm an elder they say I should listen to the wisdom of the teenager. YIKES

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Christmas Shopping: This year my wife gave me a large check: Yep! it was all made out and ready to sign. YIKES

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My brother found a way to have money after Christmas shopping...he uses mine. YIKES

I T G O



Sincere thanks given to all

To the editor,
To my family, friends, relatives & community of WS:

I would like to take this time to express my sincere "Thank you" and appreciation to Carol, Austin, Fran and the entire community center staff for the memorial put on for my father (grandpa) Popeye & grandma Caroline. These two people raised me, during my time spent after school at the center. They raised a lot of children who went down there, and enjoyed their company.

My grandpa Popeye's birthday is on December 12, he shared it with my son Dallas. This is always a very hard time of the year, but still I thank the Lord for a big family and 3 staff members at the community center who will let his memory live on always. I thank each and everyone who attended. It makes my heart happy.
With love & happy holidays,
Cherlyn Starr & children

Happy Birthday to our nephew
You're "1" On
12/23/96
Love, the 6-pack Jacks

Happy Birthday
Linda Langley
your cuz, Tina & family



Kyle Queahpama played Pop Warner Football and was an All-Star in the Portland Inter-League for Marshall High School District. He played football offense, defense and tackle positions. Kyle was also an All-Star in Babe Ruth Baseball. He played first base and right field. His parents are very proud of his achievements and would like to share this with the community.
Calvin & Roberta Queahpama



My son Izaak J. Esquiro would very much appreciate hear from you. He is currently stationed at Bahrain (in the Persian Gulf) off the coast of Saudi Arabia for the next year to year and a half. So write and share with him what is happening back home. He'll be glad to hear from you.
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Thank you.
Eunice Esquiro, mom
Jessie Wolfe-Esquiro, sister
William Esquiro, brother

Thank you for all your help

To the editor,
Our thanks to Teresa Suppah and Laura Robinson for baking the pies, and running a game-booth. To Melissa Tanewasha for making our chili and helping Peggy in the snack bar. To the children for running our game booths for us.

Lanelle, Stephanie, Richard IV and Cameron Rowe at the dime toss, Elmer Sampson, Gloria Brown, Jenna Johnson, Cheri Spino, Stephanie Rowe, Tricia and Sheilina Charley for taking their time at the fish pond. Sean McConville for supervising at the fish pond.

Thank you Teresa Suppah, Peggy William-Guerin, Rosemary & Judith Charley for seeing this Carnival through with donations of prize items, snack bar foods and drinks. It took their time, effort and commitment. If anyone we forgot to mention, thank you!

Shaker Church
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Happy wishes sent to son, brother

To the editor,
To my son, Izaak: Happy Thanksgiving son, we missed you around the dinner table this year. It sure was different not having you here. But I'm thankful this day that you are doing something constructive and something that you really enjoy. I thank God for keeping you safe and healthy. As Well as those sons, husbands, cousins, & fathers there, that are away from their families too. I pray for all of you. Son take care and be good. Miss ya.

Happy Belated 21st Birthday (11-19-96), we miss you very much and are thinking alot of you and pray everyday that God is watching over you & keeping you safe. We love you lots son & brother.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love & miss you a whole lot. You're in my heart & mind and always praying for you.

Love, Hugs & kisses
Mom

Izaak-Big Bro.
I'm thankful today for having you as my brother. Someone that's always been there for me and looking out for me. So on this Thanksgiving, 1996. You are who I'm thankful for. Stand tall, chin up, look straight ahead, because you're my role model and this is what I learned from you.
Happy b-day "21" years yound

Happy Birthday Heny Andrews
We miss you at the office every morning!
Love the Fish & Wildlife Dept.



Happy 1st Birthday
Henry Jonathan Andrews
We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, Harley & Tashayla

Happy Birthday to my very Best Friend:

Pebbles, throughout the years you've been a friend so great. No words can describe just how much you rate!
Thru grade school, Jr High & Boading school too.
We've been real close friends, thru & thru.
God blessed me when I needed a true friend.
Sent me you, true friend to the end. My prayer for you is eternal life, riches & peace.
All your desire met, never to cease.
Lots of love forever & ever,
Tina, Easton, & kids

Happy Birthdy Lex!
We all love you from,
Lila, Danielle, Birdy, Haze
Amylee, Auntie Coreen, Jace
and Ducky

Jesus is the reason

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. Well, we are days from Christmas and for most it will be some singing, good food, and some packages to rip open for the goodies inside. Then it is over; College bowl games till New Years, left-overs for lunch, and back to work. Now if you want to feel the meaning of Christmas during Christmas go to Wal-Mart or Bi-Mart or any place that has a guy or gal ringing the little bell over a donation bucket. Now when you go by, take a quarter out of your pocket and put it into the bucket. Say "No thank you" at the little good saying card the person may offer you and then say "Merry Christmas". If you do this because you want to, and not because you feel you have to, then when you drop the quarter in, say no, and say "Merry Christmas", you will have a two to five second

feeling of Christmas. You will feel the warmth of an inside smile right inside your chest. The baby born of Christmas is the gift given for now reason except for love. It is the forever inside smile given by God. It is a gift of a few seconds that can change your life....

The Warm Springs Presbyterian church will be having our Sunday School Christmas Program of December 22 during worship. Christmas Caroling on December 22 starting at 4 p.m. Soup and sandwiches to follow.

Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. on December 24. This will be a candle light communion service. From all of our church we wish you a Merry Christmas. Jesus is the reason for the season.

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

Enjoyed interview

To the editor,
Congratulations! I enjoyed reading the Spilyay Tymoo article in the December 5, 1996 edition. A conversation with: George Aguilar, Sr. Most enjoyable was being able to see glimpses of our people's past as George's conversation was shared with his people. I look forward to perhaps the Senior Citizen's Corner in the Spilyay Tymoo where we young people can learn and treasure in our hearts these special shared memories of our elders. Thanks George for taking the time to share your knowledge, life and history of our people.

Garland Brunoe



Happy Birthday to Larry Scott
December 5, 1996
Sorry Honey, 1 year short for 30 & over, hah, hah.
Just wanted to let you know that we Love you with all our Hearts.
Love your wife & sweethearts,
Byron & Lil Larry

Happy Birthday
Dec. 1-Chanda Mo Robinson
Dec. 9-Jody Ray Miller
Dec. 21-Uncle Lamont Brown & Leslie Ray Robinson
Dec. 22-Amanda Me-Me Robinson
From Randy & Nelda

Happy Birthday Johnni
Love Mom Pebbles & Sam,
Dad Bruce, Tina, Easton & kids



Happy 11th Birthday George
Happy 1st Birthday Jackson
December 14
love, Mom, Dad and sisters

Happy Anniversay to:
George & Ella Aguilar, Sr
Love you lots,
Easton, Tina & Kids

Happy Anniversay to:
George, Jr. & Val
Love, Easton, Tina & Kids

Happy Big "1" Birthday
Love, Auntie Colleen

Thank you for voting

To the editor,
To the people of Warm Springs, we would like to thank all of the people who voted for us. Many thanks to our Uncle Tony "Big Rat" Suppah, who helped us get enrolled into the tribe.

Thanks again,
Joey & Jeremy Badoni

Happy Birthday Ezzz/Gabby
Sohappy
December 4, 1996. Enjoy your special day.
Love, The Scott's.

Happy 1st Birthday to
Lil Henry
Love, Grandma Edith & Darreck

Happy 1st Birthday
Grandson Henry J.
Andrews
Love Ya, Grandpa Moose & Grandma Mouse

Happy Birthday Mom!
from, Danielle, Roberta, Hazel & Amy
We all love you very much!
This is going to be a Birthday you will never forget!

Happy Belated Birthday
Deece
From Lila Danielle, Roberta, Hazel & Amy
We all love you!

Happy Belated Birthday Dad & Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!
I love you and miss you very much!
Danielle

Happy Belated Ala
(December 10.)
I love you very much,
Squiempt

Happy Birthday Michele!
Have fun brining in the New Year!!
Lila, Danielle, Roberta, Hazel & Amy

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