

E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

Yep! There's no getting I around it! Spring is springing up all around us, and once again the world is coming to life.

Like they used to say in, "The Olden Day's, It's Green-Up Time." That's when all the farmers would get out and work their fields to plant crops for the coming year.

Yep! After a pretty tough winter we had with snow, rain and freezing rain along with the cold sub-zero tempetures and floods it will be nice for a little change. A lot of roads have had extensive damage during the flooding we had and the Boy's from the Roads Department

have been working very hard getting them back in usable condition. They have a lot of work to catch up on and if you roadway is not up to standards, be real "Cool," they'll get there when they are catching up. There may be a lot of empty sacks, but eventually they will get cought up.

In the mean time the farmers are hard at it in their fields getting ready to plant crops. With the long cold winter the hay prices went sky high, as there was a real need for extra hay for the livestock. With the hay prices so high kinda makes one think of growing his own hay for next year. That would be a good solution for the shortage of hay, or would it? Considering the cost and time it takes to work the fields and to top it all many have full time jobs to keep and farming can be a full time job in it's self. There are a few part-time farmers around here who have everyday jobs, but they have all the good equipment that it takes to work fields beside holding a full time job. If a person does not have adequate equipment than it costs to hire out for someone to do partial jobs for the hay grower. So does it pay to be a part time farmer.

Again there some who just enjoy doing farm work because they did it with their fathers while growing up even if its profitable or not. It's just a good feeling to be out in the fields.

Speaking of saving in areas for feed and stuff, it would really pay if a person had all the necessary equipment he needs in order to save a couple of bucks. Yep! A real farmers day is from daylight to dark and even at that there isn't enough time for some farmers. "Well so much for farmers."

This is the time of the year when a lot of things take place, some peopledigout their golf clubs. Just like this lady after taking her first lesson in golf, she came home all proud of her self. She told her husband, after one day she could throw her club just as far as the Pros. Well it will be great to be able to do things out of doors again.

Dogs Need Licenses On The Res.

"Dog Gone," Well, information being sent out to all dog owners that the Tribes are going to start enforcing the dog ordinance (Ordinance 36) the first of May. What it means is that any dog over the age of 6 months must be licensed and must have a current rabies vaccination (current through October 31 of this year.) Dogs that are unlicensed will be removed from the Community.

There will be a vaccination clinic held April 5, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dogs can be licened on this date ore after this date, dogs can obtain their licensee tags form the police department. The Madras Animal Hospital is going to run a certification fro people with animals that are currently certified so that the information will be on hand on the 5th and also at the police department. So later if you dog does not have shots or licensee he may be "Dog Gone."

Toe Ness

The Hollywood version of the Seventh Commandment? "Thou Shalt not Omit Adultery!" YIKES

What's the best way for a man to sneak into the house late at

Stomping, slam the door, storm upstairs, throw open the door and yell, "OK, honey lets have some fun." (She'll surly pretend to be asleep.) YIKES

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There was this Not-So-Bright guy, who's wife was about to have their baby. She said I think it's time for the baby. He Call's the Pizza Parlor, because he saw a sign there "Free Deliveries." YIKES

Children learn by watching do's & don't's

To the editor, Hello from Pastor Rick, Last week my little girl riding the school bus to Madras looked across the isle out the windows. An older Indian girl thought she was looking at her. The older girl said to my daughter, "What are you looking at you white

!!!" Now what is interesting to me is that my daughter is a mix of Indian, Black, Turkish and 1/8 other. Her facial bone structure and skin color does not say "white". It says a woman of color. Now please be not too alarmed by this event, it happens off and on all the time to her and to other children. My question is who taught this older girl to look at someone else

Thank you for letter

To the editor.

We are writing this letter about a letter in your last Spilyay Tymoo that our Auntie/Grandmother Neda Wesley put in. We want to say "Thank

grandma and Aunt Neda. We do want to thank all our medicine people for all the help and love their prayers for Robert Jr. Robert really loves our medicine people. We do miss our teacher grandma (our kids called her randma) Prunie.

And to grandma Beans for openng her home and the Dry Creek Longhouse. Thank you to M/M Silas Williams, grandma Beans, Geri, MaryAnn, Lucinda, Daisy, Larry, Nelson, Sam, Manny and a big, big Thank you to Tom Begay for all your songs and the medicine pouch you made for Robert, Jr.

But we can't forget what he wants most and got it. Thanks to KWSO staff. You really did make our boy's dream come true. Thank you.

Robert & Marella Sam & family

Correspondants wanted

To the editor.

Hello! My name is David Priest. I'm a member of the Colville Tribe in Washington state. I am currently incarcerated in Federal prison. I would like to correspond with people searching for their identity. I had to come to prison to find my identity and I have learned very much. I want to share

my thoughts and beliefs with you. I am 28 years old, I love to hunt, fish, ride horses, very athletic and growing spiritually.

To the Heavens, David Priest #19786-086 **FCI Florence** PO Box 6000 Florence, CO 81226-6000

To all Warm Springs residents To whom this ad may concern:

Have you made your New Year's Resolution to lose that extra weight? Have you tried everything? Wanting to find extra energy at the end of your day or just trying to find ways to make a few extra dollars? Well, I got answers for "OMNITRITION". For more information or a free sample, call 475-7341 or 553-5722 and ask for Carrie your independent Omnitrition distributor. This is one phone call you will feel good about.

Weight bench for sale-

Spotterless weight bench with leg lift. 200lbs of cast iron weights. \$175.00 cash. Call 553-3274.

For sale:

1982 Nissan 4-door, 4-cyl. fivespeed. New snow tires, new cltch with CD player and amp and new speakers. Nice interior, runs great. Asking \$2,000 OBO. Call 553-6403 or 553-1351.

Happy Birthday Mom We love you and wish you well. Selena & family

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and to bring a judgment against them. Who is the teacher???

You know as adults on the reservation we all are the teachers of our youth. They learn from us by what we say or by what we don't say about an issue, they learn from us by what we do or by what we don't do. The learning never stops; there is no summer time break or after hour school time. When you say, "It servers them right!". What is the lesson that you give your child. I believe we as the teachers teach with a house paint brush and not with a fine small brush that gives detail. Is it right for an Indian child to have such anger inside of them? Is it right for an Indian child to become pregnant at the age of 13? Is it right for a child to learn that culture is to do opposite of another culture (a little girl told me the other day that Indians don't wear bike helmets).

Now, about this time you are agreeing with me or you are mad at me for talking about Indians...I'm sure if I lived in a Spanish community or Asian community, I would be seeing and hearing the same system. Again, who are the teachers? How do you teach? What do you teach? The future of Warm Springs is in your hands, not Tribal Council, not Tribal Management. The future is in the hands of any adult who can affect the life of a child.

Easter at Warm Springs Presbyterian Church: 6 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Agency Cemetery; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship and communion service; Potluck Bar-beque to follow worship. Also Egg hunt and piñatas to break open. See you in church (on the campus).

Reverend Rick R. Riberio

Happy Birthda to my #1 Uncle & big brother Thomas Sam From your #1 nephew,



Happy 6th Birthday to our Big Boy Thomas Chester Sam We love you son. From Dad & Mom Robert & Marella

Happy 6th Birthday Thomas Chester Sam from Albert, Itta & kids & Henry

Happy Birthday March 30, 1997 to our Dad & my husband Robert Charley, Sr. We would like to wish you the very best birthday ever & many more to come. We love you very much. You're the best in the world. From your loving children & wife, Robert Jr., Celestine, Jolene, Michelle& Nikki The Charley Family And again Happy Birthday we love you

May God bless &

walk with you always.

Dolan, Jr. I love you Stacy

Happy Birthday April 2nd to Candi "Lari" Rhoan From the Torres Family

Happy Birthday Brandon, Lance, Treyvon, Rachele, Joel, Liz, & Max From Stacy, Dolan & girls



Congratulations to Robert and Marci on the birth of their new baby girl Debra Alexis-6lbs 14 oz., 20.5 inches long, born March 14.

Community Education Summit

(Second of six sessions)

Wednesday, April 23

Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall

Plan to attend!

Sponsored by: - Committees - Education Branch -- 509-J School District -

Happy Birthday to a special little brother, Thomas Chester Sam love your sister Sadie Sam

Happy Birthday Thomas Sam Love you, miss you From Robert Jr., & Elsie, your big brother & sister

Happy Birthday April 7th Thomas Chester Sam Love you alot from grandma Eliza

Happy Birthday to our brother Thomas Sam, April 7th you will be 6 years old. We love you. From Neda & Jeleah

Happy Birthday April 7 Thomas Chester Sam We love you kid. From Tracy & Natalia

Happy Birthday Dawn Kenoras Love you, God Bless Rosie, Calvin, Dee, & Ed

Happy Birthday Josephine Johnson Love you lil Sis God Bless you Auntie, From Rosie, Calvin, Dee & Ed

Happy 9th Birthday April 4th Antone Torres From Grandma Caroline, Donna & David

Happy Birthday Ernie Tulee We all love you. God Bless. Peter, Pat, Hoss, Jessie, Cecil, Barney, Marie & Mom Loretta, Brother Squiggy, Friends Rosie, Calvin, Deanna & Edward

Happy Birthday to these very special people: March 28th-Aaron Renus Squally April 2nd-Easton Aguilar April 3rd-Bruce Smith April 4th-Lil Joseph Squally April 8th-Eraina Palmer April 19th-Iris Smith April 24th Shanell Kalama You all are loved. I pray for your happiness & blessings Love, Tina & family

Carpentry work wanted

Shekinah Enterprise does remodeling of homes, builds houses & garages, decks & porches, painting, along with any and all carpentry construction. If interested call (541) 553-1194 and ask for George Aguilar, Sr.

Happy Birthday April 2nd to Geri Jim & Wilson Wewa, Jr. from Caroline, Donna, David, Tony, Antone & Raymond Torres

Happy Birthday to a few up and outgoing individuals: Logan Craig, Douglas Williams #1, Nathan Craig and Leota Saunders. From Pat & Lamont

> Happy Birthday March 30th to Venus Strong from Caroline, Donna, David, Tony, Antone & Raymond Torres.

Happy Birthday Dawn Kenoras Love you. God Bless. From Bronsco & Ella Jim Sr., Mom Lisa & family Aunties & Uncles

Happy 9th Birthday April 4th to Antone Torres From Dad & Raymond

To my husband Robert Charley, Sr. I long to spend the time with you, In the shadow of the day When I can show you all my love, In each and every way. To feel the closeness of your mind. your body and your heart. How I love to feel this way. Before each morning starts. Our minds will penetrate the walls all lovers seem to build. Our mingled bodies lost in time, and passions all fulfilled. I need to feel your tender touch. the depths of conscious souls. The pleasure that is meant to be, When two halves are made one whole.

Excitement of my moistened limbs, And minds lost in desire. Concentrating on a point Where each can reach no higher. And when dawn breaks, we share the dreams, that thrive within our souls. But in the shadow of the day Once more, love is our only goal. From your wife Nikki Charley