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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Well the Indian fighter, Sen. Slate Gorten, R/Wash., has backed down on his proposal to Congress, the issues of allocating funds, and the sovereign status of Indian tribes across the country.

"Is he the only Indian fighter today?" Sometimes one wonders who is lurking in the dark shadows just waiting for a chance to pounce on his prey. And I'm sure there are more out there that would like to join Sen. Gorten.

Just recently Senator Wyden, was in Madras, Oregon, for a town Hall meeting and the first matter brought up was the proposals by Sen. Slate Gorten. Makes one wonder what our neighbors in Central Oregon are thinking.

There are so many things today's society don't understand and one of the most important one is the treaty of 1855, between the U.S. Government and the Warm Springs tribes. Most people only know that the Indians live on a reservation with out recourse. They feel the Indians live there and should remain there especially the population of today.

During the signing of the treaty of 1855, the Indian leaders made some wise decisions. The Indian leaders agreed to move on to the reservations only after reserving certain rights and privileges. The most important one was that millions of acres of prime land was ceded to the government but the tribes retained the rights to hunt, fish, and gather fruits and vegetation in all accustomed places, along with the mineral and water rights.

There are so many little things the general public don't understand about the American Indians. Many feel that we receive their tax money to live on, many think the government gives each tribal member a paycheck each month to live on.

The pile of rocks they put the Indians on have paid some dividends. Yep! they didn't want this forbidden land where they couldn't grow anything. The timber and the natural resources have done fare for the Warm Springs Tribes Enough to where we have a little bank account. And from our natural resources we have some income and from the surplus we get a little per-capita. Just because the checks are written on government checks the general public think the government pays us money.

Yep! Like I said, there are so many unseen ties which are bound by the treaty people are now trying every way to find a loop hole to break our treaties with the U. S. Government. And the Indian Fighter Sen. Slate Gorten, R/Wash. is one of the main leaders in that department. There must be some reason he has backed down. He must have another scheme on the drawing boards because he wouldn't back out if he didn't have something else on his mind. So we must watch every step he makes and I hope our leaders never give in on anything or promises made in the future. I feel that he is leading up to some kind of loop hole and will spring the trap when the time is right. Yep! I'm sure he is trying very hard to find that certain loop hole to break the treaty between the Indians and the U.S. Government.

His interpretations of allocating funds to the Indian reservations was really miss leading to the general public, and the media published the allocations to each reservation as though the funds were paid out in per-capita to each tribal member on that reservation. Some tribes who have no resources are in a bad situation but the allocation was not ment that way. There are several programs that operate under these appropriations on the reservations where the funds are ate up in no time at all.

Yep! We've got to watch everything we have pretty close or we will be losing what we have if we don't look out.

TOE NESS

In the judges chambers the judge told the opposing lawyers "I have been presented by both of you with a bribe." You Attorney Papa gave me \$15,000, and you attorney Peters gave me \$10,000.

The Judge reached into his Robe and pulled out a check and handed it to Papa. I'm returning \$5,000 and we're going to decide this case solely on its merits." YIKES

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After committing a daring bank robbery, the tow Not-So-Bright bandits peeled out of the Bank parking lot. The driver told his friend, look back, see if the cops are following us.

How will I know?

They'll have their flashers on.

After looking back for a few minutes, he answered, "Yes...No...Yes...No...yes...No..." YIKES

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Daughter sends birthday wishes

To the editor,

I would like to say "Hello" to all my family and friends.

Well, it's been a while since I've been to Warm Springs, but I often think about my family and long ago friends. I hope everyone is doing well and in good health.

I'm doing fine down here in Arizona. I mainly take care of my two boys, Roderick and Austin. Roderick is 7 years old and in the 2nd grade, Austin is 1 1/2 years old.

August 28th was a special day. It was my dad's birthday. Although I haven't spoken or seen you in a while, I think about you. I just want you to know I remember your birthday & father day & any other special day.

My dad is special to me. He taught me a lot, as I was growing up. Any hard times I may go through now in life. I know I will get through it because I am strong because of him.

My special dad is Tony "Big Rat" Suppah. Happy Belated Birthday!

To my friends, Hope you all are doing well and maybe one of you will drop me a line down here in Arizona.

God Bless everyone!

Love,

daughter, friend & relative,  
Cheryl M. Suppah  
PO Box 878  
Winslow, AZ 86047

Memorial & Stonesetting

Leonard I. Tomaskin Sr.

Date: October 18, 1997.

Place: Wapato Longhouse & Satus Point Cemetery.

Time: 7:00 AM Stonesetting at Satus Point Cemetery.

Time: 12:00 Noon Dinner at Wapato Longhouse Giveaway to follow dinner.

Everyone is invited!

Let's rise to higher ground

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. I went to the Open House at the High School the other night. WOW, I was very impressed by the teachers who talked about a more aggressive education. To get the job done and to understand why. To understand that excellence is the goal. To have our children be good communicators. And most of all, teachers who spoke of teaching children about life. Most of the teachers offered their home phone number.

To prepare for the great advantage called LIFE. Our teachers are calling our children to high levels. I ask that the community leaders of Warm Springs call us to higher levels.

Any sober alcoholic, and clean

Thanks mom, for all your encouragement

To the editor,

My name is Alvagene Charlie. I am writing to the young adults that are struggling through life. I struggled through life for quite some time. Until



I came to Job Corps in Curlew. I was going downhill for quite some time. Then I went to Work Experience to look up places I could go for Job Corps. When I got all the information I needed, I decided to leave.

I have been in Job Corps for five months. I got here December 3, 1996. It is really fun, you get to meet a lot of people with different cultures. You can do all kinds of activities like rock climbing, skiing, and a lot more. You can see all kinds of different places. One of the places I'm going to see is Kentucky. I am going to be going there for advanced training for one week. I will be leaving to Kentucky on June 22 until the 28th. The advanced training is going to be for Forestry.

Here at Curlew Job Corps, there is a Fire crew, camp crew, forestry, carpentry, construction, business and many more trades to choose from. You can also get your driver's license, GED, High School Diploma and also take college courses.

I would like to tell the young adult out there in Warm Springs that there is more out there in life than partying, doing drugs and getting into trouble. Think twice about what you're doing. Think more about your life, what you're going to do when you get older. I know it is hard to leave your friends and family. It was hard at first, but when you're away, it gets easier as the days go by.

I would also like to take this time to say thank you to Laura Switzer for helping me get into Job Corps. Thank you so much!

A special thanks to my mom Jeanette Meanus for encouraging me to leave and make something of my life. Also for helping me see what I was doing wrong. Mom, thanks for your support.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,  
Alvagene Charlie  
Dorm 5  
5 Campus Street  
Curlew, WA 99118

Pen-pals wanted

To the editor,

I am seeking pen-pals to write to on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. I'm from there on the reservation but I'm currently doing time in this Federal Prison here in Sheridan, OR. I would like to thank you for taking the time and consideration to read this short request. Thank again.

Sincerely,  
Rayfield Mitchell  
#60839-065  
PO Box 5000  
Sheridan, OR 97378-5000

Room for rent

Room for rent. No pets or kids, non-smoker, non-drinker. Must be working. Call 553-3308 8 a.m to 5 p.m.

Eagle Spirit seeking candidates

Eagle Spirit is seeking queen candidates, Lil Brave, Eagle Spirit Warrior for the Eagle Spirit Celebration on July 31, August 1, 2, 1998 in White Swan, WA. This is open to ALL Tribes. Jr. Queen candidates and Lil Brave ages are 12 and under. Sr. Queen candidates & Eagle Spirit Warrior ages are 13 and up. Ticket sales determine the new royalties. The ticket percentages are: 25% for 1000 and over tickets sold; 20% for 500 to 999 tickets sold; 15% for 499 and under tickets sold. The new royalty will receive a beaded crown, dress, shawl, banner and percentage. The Warrior and Lil Brave will receive a shield, gift, percentage and ????

15% to non candidates who are willing to sell tickets. If you know anyone who would like to run, please have them contact Darlene Thompson at 509-877-7811 for an application.

Dance party set

All youth and their family, friends and relatives are invited to "Streams In The Desert", a refreshing youth and family dance party.

The event will take place Sunday, September 28th from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Tambourine and dance will be performed by Gethsemane Dancers who have toured the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Door of Hope Dancers from Portland will give a free dance workshop where everyone is invited to participate as well as to learn, the culture and history of dances.

Don't miss the fun and culturally education event!!!

Event is sponsored by Lucie Brady of Portland, OR.

Congratulations to Marvin & Michele Edwards on their baby daughter, Alexia Larae, born September 20, 1997 at St. Charles Medical Center. We pray for many blessings to come your way.

Love & miss you,  
Mom, Dad, auntie Tina, uncle Easton & kids Shanell, Colleen & Perry III, Aaron & family

Happy 1st Birthday  
Shauquan  
From all of us

Happy Birthday to you  
You live in the zoo  
You look like a monkey  
And you smell like one too.  
Happy Birthday to you  
Albert "Sonny" Kalama, Jr.  
Love Always your cousins,  
Sallie, Ozzie, Tweety, Lil Victoria

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Happy 7th Birthday "Bosh"  
to my 1 and only lil guy in my life  
I miss you & your sister alot.  
Be home someday SOON.  
Have a good day.  
Love ya,  
G-pa Mario G. Lopez, Portland,  
OR

Happy 7th Birthday  
Albert Kuck-up Kalama, Jr  
"The Bosh" Sept. 21  
With lot of love to my lil guy  
I love you & glad to be a part of your 7 years and good luck in the 1st grade this year.  
Love your G-ma  
Anna M. Lopez

Happy 1st Birthday  
Leonard Dean Bryant  
September 30,  
Love ya lots,  
Mom & Dad

Mother proud of daughter

To the editor,

I'm so proud of my girl Alvagene Charlie, it takes a lot of encouragement on all parts of the family to change a person's mind of what they are doing to themselves (hurts). We look around us and see young people from 18 to 24 or 30 just doing nothing with their lives but looking for the next drink or high. Us elder people are the victims to them for money or to hock something too. We're all auntie or grandma then, how sad it is to watch all that of our young people. And only to pray for their safety and cry.

Love,  
Jeanette Meanus

Reward Offered!  
Lost: Trophy saddle  
won by late Matt  
Wewa. Horse got loose  
and showed up with no  
saddle on him. If found  
please return to  
Jazzy Wewa.

Happy Birthday!  
To our brother  
Lil' Azar Sept. 24th  
Love,  
Shelly & Bryson

To my sister Leona J. Tenorio  
Happy Birthday, Hope your  
day is fun!  
Love,  
Cari Ann

Happy 1st Birthday  
to our little brother  
Leonard Dean Bryant  
September 30,  
Liza, Tony, Roseracks  
& Grandmp

Happy 7th Birthday to  
Lil Boshman  
Albert Kalama, Jr.  
September 21  
Love Always,

G-ma Phyllis, G-pa Alex, auntie  
Laurene Sarceeman, Angel & Sena,  
Raul, Harvianne & Lupita, lil sis Ada  
J. Polk-Lopez (Tessie), David,  
Annette, Eric, Johnnie, Liza, David  
Jr., & Ellery LeClaire,



To my son,  
Albert Kalama, Jr.  
"Boshman"  
Happy 7th Birthday &  
I love you!  
Always,  
your mom Angela Polk

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