



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS



Spilyay Speaks and hopefully someone will get the drift of what's in the thoughts on this matter. We are always said to be a reservation of its own and run business the way it should be and all that stuff. We also have the Treaty Rights that we must protect....

Well, according to all the "Rucuss, ranting and raving that's been happening around here recently, people celebrating over an agreement between the Federal Government, the State and the

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

They say a milestone has been reached after a decade or so of meetings trying to come to some settlement over our water.

Yes! there has been a milestone reached and for who's benefit will it be? The picture looks real pretty at the present time where the dignitaries are praising the tribal leaders for taking this step...

We are tampering with our original treaty rights in this settlement and who's to stop them from digging further into our holdings and to stop them from trying to take other things they want of our treaty of 1855. No matter if it was stated that this will not hamper our treaty rights, what has it done?

I have always said, Legislators are very schrewd and can make statements that are very miss leading. They can build you up to make you feel like you own the world and than, "Ka-Boom!!!" Where will you land? "What have we done?"

Babbitt said, "We hope that this settlement will provide the catalyst to conclude other Indian Water rights settlements." It is innovative and reflects the efforts of the parties to do what is best for the tribes and all the citizens of Oregon.

They say they want to do what's best for the tribes, but no one has explained to the tribes what that is. There has been no mention on what makes the agreements conclusive.

And as far as other Indian Water rights, some tribes are not as fortunate as we are for natural resources and even at that our resources are not to promising as they were in the past. Something like this could wipe out other smaller tribes in taking their water.

Yes, the festivities went well where everyone got their pat on the back and they had their say of, I's and We's and Me. Everyone wanting to be in the spotlight, everyone wanting to grab the Mike to talk. Well it was a grand time for people who like to pow-wow and have a good time. If we keep messing around with things like this pretty soon we wont have any treaty rights left. The non Indian public has no idea what our treaty rights contain and why we so preciously protect. Yes we ceded millions of acres of land to the U.S. Government during the signing of the Treaty of 1855, and agreed to move to a reservation, but in the agreement we retained certain preveliges that are sacred to us.

Yes they say we are doing whats best for the tribes, yet the tribes have had no explanation on what took place in the agreements. There should have been a general council meeting just on what has taken place to come to these agreements.

All what I have written may sound useless and ignorant which is true because I'm not educated like all the Legislators and Lawyers, but I do feel we should never make any other agreements that will pick away at our original treaty of 1855. The only treaty that is in existence... In my books.

I have always said there is always someone trying to find a loop hole to pick our treaty rights apart, to me this could be a start. I say we should watch what happens in the future. AAHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Sadam Husane was watching this flyer who shot down an Iran plane, Sadam said, "Look at that ideot, shooting down planes in the natural zone, "Who does he think he is anyway...ME!!! YIKES

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While reading the paper, Jones came across an article about a beautiful actress marrying a football player who was not noted for his IQ.

"I'll never understand," he said to his wife, "Why the biggest jirks get the most attractive wives." His wife replied, "Why thak you dear." YIKES

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The angry wife met her husband at the door. There was alcohol on his breath, and lipstick on his cheek. "I assume," she snarled, "That there is a very good reason for you to come waltzing in at five O' clock in the morning!" There is, "he replied. "'Breakfest." YIKES

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We are called by God...

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. Today I am on my soap box standing on the corner. I saw a youth the other day who tried to hide his smoking. I started to ask myself and others how does a young person get the tobacco products. The answer from many was that parents or family buy for their kids. So I asked again, why? The answer was a fear of the kids getting laced tobacco products with drugs. The first thing I thought was why are parents giving the message to their kids that they are not smart enough to know their own friends.

The message is that your child who has grown up with most of their friends will not know who is the prankster in the group. The message is that your child trusts too much. So to protect our children we will give them a life long addiction to tobacco; and kill them. There comes a time when you are holding the seat of the bicycle when you must let go and let

your child ride a two wheeler on their own. And now for the commercial: It is Tribal Law that you must have a license to drive a four/wheeler, ATV or motorbike on the streets. Plus a helmet..It is not Tribal Law that the parent or child have the attitude of "Well, everyone does it".

We are called by God to uphold the Law of the land. This message brought to you by all the kids who sped by my house all summer and fall. We are not called to raise our children using the tools of fear, ignorance and half-truths. Well the soap box is starting to crumble under my feet. And now for the Public Service Announcement: Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. AA Meeting on Thursdays at 7 p.m. On Sundays: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. Youth Group at 3 p.m.. Evening Worship and Bible study at 7 p.m.. See you in church.

**Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
On the Campus**

Wanted:

Smoked, tanned hides.
Contact Susan Brunoe at 553-1948.

Thank you for all the comforting words

To the editor,
My name is Eva Irene George; this is a very heartfelt thank you to a few friends. First off I would like to say I love you Grama Truck (Eliza Brown) and to other Grama Neda Wesley for their support and comforting prayers. A special big warm thank you for their comforting prayers at all hours when called, they came and we very much appreciated everything they done for me.

I would also like to take this time to say thank you to Louie and my brothers Charlie, Louie Jr, Joseph for letting Mom spend a lot of time with me and taking care of me in my time of need.

I would also like to take this time to say thank you to my Grampa Nelson Wallulatum and to Larry Dick for their comforting prayers and words of encouragement's, I don't think I could have gone on without their support.

I would also like to thank Annie Meanus and the children for their love and prayers, I really appreciate

"Realize"

by Marissa R. Kalama
I finally realize, but it's to late
This bad part of my life I finally hate.

Realizing the pain and sorrow I cause

To my family. I deserve no applause.

I blame and blame I should not blame.

It's me myself, I should feel shame. I put myself through a lot of trouble I'm really glad my time has no double.

If I just straighten up and so some good.

Maybe I'll no longer be in a place that's no good.

Time and time I wonder how it would be

To be good once again but all I said was "maybe".

Tipping that no good bottle of unhappiness

Made me feel weak, sad, and very helpless.

I thought and thought I'm tearing apart.

When, why and where did I really start.

November 8, 1997
Happy Birthday
K-Lei Smith
with love,
Donte, Angie, Aaron

Happy Be-lated Birthday
Ralph Aguilar, Jr.!
November 11
Love. Your Mom,
your Bro Joe, Sisters
June & Myntora
Aguilar & Uncle Rod

November 17, 1997
Happy Birthday
Izaak Esquiro
with love,
Angie & Aaron

all the comforting words & prayers from the family also. I also would like to acknowledge Grama Millie Colwash for her comforting words and prayers. I really do miss our sweating we use to do.

I would also like to take this time to thank all the Shakers that prayed for us and they were a great help and comfort to my Mom and the rest of the family. To all the young men who came to the house (Annie's) for all three nights. The service went real well with all of you there and ringing bells it was a real comfort to all of the family and I really appreciate all the prayers and words of comfort from all of our family and friends.

Please do know I love all of the help & prayers from my Great Grandmother's Sylvia Wallulatum, Nettie Shawaway, Romagene Joe; please feel free to call and say hello.

I would also like to take this time to say thank you and love you Dad (Frank Lucio) for all our support and comfort, I know I don't tell you often. Love you. Please do not feel hurt or upset if I have left anyone out, all

Have you seen Lisa Briseno?



Lisa Pearl Briseno

Missing Tribal Member of Warm Springs Reservation

Lisa Pearl Briseno also known as Lolita Cynthia Carmen.

Mother: Joannie Selam Sisters & Brothers: John Kirk, Lolita, Emilio, Nano, & Albert Briseno.

Age: 28; Long straight dark brown hair with reddish streaks. Brown eyes. Has 3 inch scar on chin, 8 inch scar on right leg. About 5'4", slim, attractive. Resided in Upper Dry Creek in Warm Springs, OR during the summer.

Last seen August 20, 1997 in N.E. Portland.

Any information, please contact Portland Police Missing Persons, the Tribal Police 541-553-1171 or (503) 249-8345.

For Sale: older model but nice two bedroom trailer house, located near the Warm Springs area. Asking \$3,500 or best offer. For more information call 553-1351 leave name and number.

A memorial is set for January 8, 1998 for Alexzina "Goldie" Davis. This will be held at the Agency Longhouse starting at 8:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Happy 9th Birthday to my little man "**Kurtis Leonard Santanus**" Love your mommy, Jessie Polk

November 24, 1997
Happy Birthday
Kelli Danzuka-Palmer with love,
Donte, Angie, Aaron
Have a good & safe celebration

To our Family & Friends
Wishing you all the best this Thanksgiving Holiday!
Love, Donte, Angie, Aaron

November 17, 1997
Happy Birthday
Uncle Izaak Esquiro with love,
Donte Smith

November 21, 1997
Happy Birthday
Agnes Wolfe With love,
Donte, Angie, Aaron
Have a safe & good one!

Happy Belated Birthday
Auntie Blanche Williams
November 10
Curtis Dickson
November 19
LaVonne Boise
November 21
From Lenny, Mae, Tommy, Ty & family

Thank you for all your support

To the editor,
I wish to gratefully thank our Community members, friends, In-laws, cousins and family for the loving comfort and support in our time of sorrow. Your prayers, drumming and dancing, meals, hugs and smiles of love were greatly appreciated.

I will always remember the togetherness I felt from people whom I have never known. I ask that you keep my daughter and son-in-law in your prayers.

Thank you for your remembrances and strong spirit.

Respectfully,
Emma Mae Smith

Happy Belated Birthday
Mike Collins & Kirstie
From, Paula, Dan,
Darrin & Douglas

Happy Birthday
Grandma Carmen
in Nisqually, Washington
With lots of love,
Darrin & Douglas (Your Briz-brats!)

November 23, 1997
Happy Birthday
Sister Lillian Blackwolf with love,
Angie, Aaron
Have a good & safe celebration

Happy 17th Birthday
Nicole Elise Charley
your special day Nov. 8, 1980!
We all wish you a "Happy Birthday!"
across the miles from all the Charley's at Charley Canyon to you over in Milwaukie!
Love from your Grandma, Uncles, Aunties, Cousin's, Niece's, Nephew's, & your own Mom, Liah's, Tricia & Sheilina!!!

November 23, 1997
Happy Birthday Auntie
Lillian Blackwolf with love your nephew,
Donte Smith

my heartfelt thank you's, all my love and prayers to all.

I would like to take this time to say thank you also LaLovi "Lolly" Jackson to all of my daughter's friends who were there for her in her time of need and we appreciate all of your prayers and words of comfort. I would also like to say thank you to my supervisor Tammy Wells for letting me take time off from work to be with my daughter. I would also like to say thank you to my co-worker Barbara Ibrahim for her support and the fruit-basket she brought to our home. I would also like to thank ZuAnne Jarret for her help and for taking the time out to listen to an old friend cry on her shoulder. I would also like to thank another close friend Dora Goudy for her dried fish, which did make some pretty good luk-a-mean. To another close friend Joyce Charley, thank you for letting me talk your ear off on the phone. We could not have made it without such good friends and love from all our family.

Eva & Lolly

Happy Belated 5th Birthday
Douglas Brisbois
Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Darrin

November 5, 1997
Happy Birthday
Vernon Skytus Jackson Smith with love,
Donte, Angie, Aaron

Happy Birthday to someone that is always there when called upon, **Tina Aguilar!** Just want you to know you are loved and appreciated for all you do for us.
Love Always,
Paula, Dan, Darrin & Douglas
(Oh yeah, thanks for all your prayers, I know God is still there!)



Dann Chavez and Joie Simtustus were married on November 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the HeHe Longhouse. The wedding was a half western half formal theme with colors of teal, black and white. The groom's mother is Earlynne Squiemphen, grandparents are Earl

and Rita Squiemphen. The bride's mother is Marcia Simtustus, grandparents are Dorothy Simtustus and the late Amos Simtustus, Sr. They would like to thank all the family and friends who participated and helped throughout the planning and celebration of the wedding.

Editor's Note

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