



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

Been a "Bug", going around and many people have been "Under the Weather", as they say. It has hit this area quite severely and several employees have been absent from work because of illness.

I was mixed up with the "Bug," and had to stay home for a few days, and man it really hit hard. This was the first time I've been that sick in many a years, or in a Coons Age...I felt so terrible I cannot describe in words. At one time I thought I was going to die, and again at times I wished I would have, it was that bad.

To describe something like this for me would be like



comparing things like probably all of you have had that real bad hangover after that big New Years Party, and you thought the world was coming to an end. Well, that's the way I felt only add on the terrible sickness to go with it. I felt so sick that this bad hangover was a big relief in comparison.

Yep! I felt weak, feverish, and my bones ached and was just miserable. Tried laying on my back and seems like the room would go into a spin, tried laying on my side but things didn't help much either. My chest was all tight and coughing to the point where it hurt to cough after a while as my side became real sore, and at one point my nose started to run away and even if I went, "Sniff," my nose wouldn't stop from running. And those nice tears from all this is no pleasure also. Yep! I felt so bad that even if Bo Derek went walking by with out a stitch of clothes on I'd never have paid any attention, well, maybe I might have had a little peek.

I began to wonder, What did I do to deserve all this? Started making promises I'd never do bad things, never say bad things and just hope everyone is fine all the time. Anything to get rid of this bad cold I had. Even those things didn't help much it just took time to heal things over, but I thought it wouldn't pass and that better times were far out of reach. The end never looked so far away when a person is laying in bed hoping for all that unpleasant feeling to go away.

The doc told me at first, that I'd better go home and take it easy for a couple of days, boy I thought I'll get to watch TV 'N' Stuff like that, so I hurries home but after a while the TV about drove me out of my wits. Even food didn't set good or help much as anything I ate I had no taste of it at all, but today I feel pretty chipper and hope I can stay healthy cauz that feeling is nothing I want again for a long, long time again. I even had a flu shot this year.

War On Drugs

Today its possible for anyone to get his hands on drugs, even in the lower grade schools kids can get drugs reports show.

It seems like the more people talk against drugs the more the sales are around the country. People just don't learn or pay any attention to the drug laws across the country. There are all kinds of meetings against drugs on what it can do to people but still they want to use the stuff. What's with the youth of today, do they have consideration on what can happen to them for using drugs. Must make them feel like they are big shots using drugs.. Some dare others to use the stuff and if they don't they call them sissies and stuff like that. Even the drug dealers continue to distribute drugs to minor children even though they know how stiff the penalty is.

Read in a news paper once where in China they caught some drug dealers selling drugs to the public. They tried them and then executed them. Maybe thats what they should do around here when they catch drug dealers. Put them away for a long, long time. That might slow them down a little. Even here in Warm Springs I'm sure many know who the drug dealers are who should be punished for dealing with drugs, but no one will come forward to tell who it is that sells drugs., Maybe they should do like they did in China execute them..."Line them up and shoot them down like dogs." Heard that line in a movie one time about bad guys.

It is quite common now days for 6th and 7th graders to have drugs at school and can get drugs when ever they want to.

Yep! We need Drugs like we need a hole in the head. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

There was this guy who was having lunch with his friend and said: "My wife says either I give up Golf or she's leaving me." Friend: "What are you going to do?" "Well," he said, "At first I'll Miss He." YIKES

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It is said, "If you can smile when things go wrong, than you must have someone in mind to blame."

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Blood drive in honor of Nadine Scott to be held March 5

To the editor, Hello from Pastor Rick. This is going to be one of my little bit of everything letter to Warm Springs.

I went to the open forum meeting last week for members of the community. The issues were of leadership, jobs and the future of Warm Springs. After sitting in and listening, I want to ask the people of Warm Springs to get more involved in the planning of the future of the community. Sometimes this kind of meeting is seen as a political move of one person, one family, or clan to get what they want from tribal government. There are greater issues that will effect the community beyond the wants of one family. Issues that could change the direction of the three tribes. So Warm Springs, get involved.

On March 5, 1998, we will have a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. This

drive will be a blood drive to Honor Nadine Scott. Who, at this writing is still in the hospital. Friends in Admin., IHS, The Mill, Forestry and myself will take appointments for the blood drive. Watch for signs and radio for more information.

Mrs. ReNeve Dowty and myself have been doing a short Sunday Morning devotional on the KWSO at 7 a.m. If you have any opinions or suggestions, if you like it or dislike...please contact me or the radio manager.

I believe it is time to ask for a tribal law to have all children under 17 years of age to wear a seatbelt. Now is the time.

And finally. To deal with fear. A cowboy with his dog in his pickup pulling his horse in a trailer had a bad wreck on a country road. A state trooper pulled up who loved animals. He came to the horse and found him out of the trailer with broken

legs and in great pain. The officer pulled his gun and shot the horse. He came upon the dog up the road and found the dog in very bad shape so he also shot the dog. He went past the over turned truck and found the cowboy in the bushes. He was bloodied with a broken leg and hurt ribs and a cut head. The officer bent down to ask the cowboy how he was doing. Upon looking up and seeing the smoking gun, the cowboy said, "Oh, I am fine, never felt better".

See you in church. (WS Presbyterian Church on campus)

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro

Thanks Rodeo club

To the editor, To the Warm Springs Rodeo Association. I would like to take this time to thank you for the wonderful gifts in that huge Christmas stocking.

The Christmas stocking itself was marvelous and I have many plans for it as well.

Loye Ryan

Thanks to all that helped

To the editor, In-me-ma-ny-mo-ma, We, the immediate family of Sylvia Queahpama-Wallulatum would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those that helped us through the last days of our time with our mother.

It is infrequent that we choose to express our feelings publicly. Because of the tremendous outpouring of love shown to use and the coming to our aide, we feel obligated to express our respectful thanks.

The legacy our mother left to all of us is dignity, humility and the love of Na'-me-peahpt'. We remember her openness to different ways of thinking and other cultures, questioning change purely for change alone, always willing to give spiritual help, and sharing the little mate-



Kim, You're the one who makes hopes worth sharing, dreams worth daring, risks worth taking, plans worth making, life worth living and love worth giving. Happy birthday, (February 12) happy Valentine's Day, and happy Anniversary (Feb. 21) with love always from your husband.

Happy Birthday Freddy 2/4/98

Always, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis We hope you have a good one.

to princess Happy Birthday little baby girl xxx mom

Dear Arnetta, Happy Birthday Love your daughter, Martika

Happy 12th Birthday Shelly Raye!! 2-21-98 Love you, Shey

Happy Birthday Auntie Shelly! Love, Treyvon

Happy Birthday Dad!! I love you very much, Shey

Happy Birthday Grandpa! Love, "T"

Happy Birthday Auntie Hattie Love, Aaron, Chance, Cissy, Ida & Baby Dafly



Happy Birthday Sister Hattie Love, Nancy & Sam

Happy Birthday Auntie Hattie Love, Lil Man

Happy Birthday to Hattie from Auntie Margie, Sally & Julie

Happy Birthday Pepsi from Grandpa Bugs

Kw'Alani Wiyawipmas (Happy birthday) Leonard T. I would like to wish you a wonderful year, and many more birthdays to come. You take care of yourself now. I will always think of you as a very dear friend, and a person who understands how I feel. We have been thru a lot in the past, I hope things can work out for the best, for the both of us. You are a very nice guy and I thank you and your brothers and sisters for everything you have done for us. And how you made the kids feel, with just your presence.

From your friends in Warm Springs, The Johnsons

Alqalma Iyagmlglaya Palalal Yamgmluxwan

Happy 15th Birthday Larry Squiemphen III February 24, 1983 Lots of love, Mom & Dad Elish, Della, Joyce

Happy Birthday to Lavena Monica Ike You been a dear friend to me. I hope your have a wonderful day. Marena Florez & family

Happy Birthday Grandpa George "W" Aguilar, Sr. From Ralph & Daisy & Kids Love you! Best wishes.



Happy Birthday & Happy Valentine's Day to our beautiful daughter born on Valentine's Day, Romelle R. Speakthunder, We love you with all our heart. Mom Pat, Dad Robert T.

Happy Birthday to the best mom in the whole world, I love you very much. Keyshawn Robert Speakthunder

February 1998 Happy Birthday 2-Tavia L. Polk 6 years 12-Tonia N. Polk 28 years 15-Lupita Phyllis O'Campo 2 years 20-Eugene, Jr. 22-Liza Marie 11 years 28-Sallie Ann 11 years Happy Anniversary Fred & Gloria "Mutsi" Queahpama From: Tina Maria Polk; Eric, Isabelle, Erika, Mikel, Tina Q., Fred, Mutsi, LeAnthony, Tonia & Taria, Mike, Frances, Mikeyla, Tracy, Douglas



Feb. 14, 1998 Happy 9th Birthday Mom, Dad Brother Wesley, Grandma Marian, Aunt Renee, Aunt Beverly, Rosa, and Iva. Little Liz, Deverece

Akshkix Gladys Thompson, Kw'ankw'an Imi wigwa Ai It'ukdi wigwa, Tai itukdi imixmagapx. Daminwa Qiklaix Iyagmlk. It'ukdi wigwa, naika itshudiksh. Alqalma Ayagmlglaya. Palala'i Yamgmluxwan. (Iyashani) God Bless (Atauwishamash TaaminwaK) shkix....

Rosie, Calvin, Dee, Ed

Happy Birthday to one of my #1 Sons La-Pah Thompson/Spino 10 years old We believe in you! Be strong in the Lord! We love you with all our hearts. Love, Mom, Cheri, Crystal, James, Gloria & R.T.



February 22, 1998 Happy 11th Birthday to our granddaughter Liza Marie LeClaire, and wish you many more. Love Grandma Phyllis Tohet & Grandpa Alex Tohet, Mother Annettelucero LeClaire Father David Brian LeClaire, Sr. Bros Johnny, David Jr., Ellery & Eric LeClaire

"Inmi Paxax (Aunt) Lucille "Siyatut" Begay Jim, Inmi Pishi (my niece) Kelly Heemsah, I would like to wish the both of you, a Happy Birthday. May God bless you with many more to come. May He be with you and watch over you. I think of you everyday. Love ya both, you will always be in my prayers, take care now. Miss ya all a lot. Atauwishamash Iyashani Rosie, Calvin, Ed

Happy Birthday Dad Love Always Tera Wallulatum

February 14, 1998 Want to wish Auntie Laura Crowe tywer a Happy Birthday too.

Love, Phyllis, Alexander, Harivanne Tohet, Francisco & Lupita Ocampo. We all love you and take care.



February 15, 1998 Happy 2nd Birthday to our granddaughter Lupita Phyllis Ocampo and wish you many more to come. We love you.

Love, Grandma Phyllis Tohet Grandpa Alexander Tohet Mother Harivanne Tohet Father Francisco Ocampo

Kw'Alani Wiyawitpama' (Happy Birthday) Inmi Naimuma (my relatives) Nana's (sisters): Joni Jim Yustilimy Antone, Itskana Slickpoo, Patricia VanPelt, Patricia Miller, Margeret Hill, Angela Bellanger, Effie Culpus, Crystal Danzuka, Anita Jackson, Benita Merrifield, Dinah Merrifield, Iva Meanus, Barbara Poncho, Siyatut Begay Jim, Kelly Heemsah, Gladys Thompson. Yaiya's (brothers): Walter Wolfe, James RedFox Jr., Jay RedFox, Eugene Bill, Nathan Jim Sr., Alan LeClaire, Ellery LeClaire, George Aguilar, Jr., LP Tulee. "Iyashani" Atauwishamashimnaki awala Inxtwai. "God Bless" I love you from my heart my friends. Rosie, Calvin, Dee, Ed

Happy Birthday Snyder We Love You Always Annie Dee and Tera Lynn

Happy Birthday Febuary 22, to Tera Love Always your cousin Annie Dee.