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SPILYAY SPEAKS

This Century is labeled as the Warfare Century. We had the World War I, the World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and several small outbursts around the world.

There are just a very few people if any left that witnessed the World War one, where the Yanks went to France and Germany, in the teen years of the 20th Century. At the present time I don't believe there are any veterans alive from that great war, from around here, in fact there are just a very few across the whole country.

The way it is any war is "Hell," and men face the hardships during that time to bring peace around the world. The date set aside was November 11, and was known as "Armistice Day." For several years Armistice day was observed on Nov. 11, and when I was a small boy all it ment to me was, "Ah!" a day out of school never knowing the real meaning of what it stood for.

Soon after the end of W.W.I, Germany was preparing to strike again and rule the world. Italy and Japan sided in with them and had the whole world uneasy for a while. It all started when Germany invaded Poland in September, 1939. Hitler and company were on the rampage taking country after country at the beginning of World War II. Hitler took several of the small countries in Europe, finally taking France, and was bombing England all the time.

All this time the United States remained neutral and not getting into any kind of action. Than on December 7, 1941, the Japanese Empire made there daring surprise raid on Pearl Harbor, doing great damage to the U S Fleet that was tied up in the harbor. This prompted the United States to declare war on the Japanese Empire.

During the early months of the war the US was on the defensive as the Japanese were taking Island after Island in the South Pacific. One of the first encounters the US made with Japan was during the battles of Bataan, Corregidore and Mindanao, where the Japanese took the Philippines where Gen. McArthur left making the statement." I Shall Return."

The first drive against the Japanese and the start of the offensive the Marines took Guadalcanal, in the Solomon islands. The US army made their landing on North Africa and started the long drive to Sicily, and into Italy toward Europe.

Meanwhile the Marines were taking Island after island in fierce fighting on Islands as Tarawa, Truk, Peleliu, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinowa. The US regained the Phillipines once again where at the start of the war the prisoners of war had to make that death march to the prison camps.

The big landing at Normandy put the Germans really in a corner and the end looked near, still there was bitter fighting to take place. All the allied forces moving in on the German army, the Russians from the east, the British and US from the west and south drove the Germans back to all meet to end the war in Europe. Still in the Pacific heavy fighting was taking place where Marines were dying by the thousands taking those Islands back from the Japanese, who made the vow to fight to the death and not to surrender. Finally they dropped the A-Bomb on the mainland of Japan wiping out thousands of people the Japanese surrendered to end the W.W.II.

Well After a couple of peaceful years things started to brew up once again and Truman made the announcement he was sending troops into Korea to settle some differences between North Korea and South Korea, a little police action he said, not realizing an all out war was on the making and it coasted the US thousands of lives in three years. There were nearly 58000 men killed or missing from that war. After the war was ended the troops returned home with out any banners flying, no bands or parades down main street. Everything went unnoticed. Korea the Forgotten War. There were some tough battles fought in Korea that many guys will never for get, battles like the Frozen Changjin Reservoir, where the troops were surrounded and cut off from the rest of the allied forces and they had to fight their way out. One Marine Officer called in saying, there is enemy on our left flank, enemy on our right flank, enemy behind us and enemy in front of us, "By God They Won't Get Away This Time." All the big battles such as Pork Chop Hill, Heart Break Ridge, Bloody Ridge, Old Baldy, where the Chinese army out numbered the allied forces 10 and 20 to one most of the time. When the war ended it just faded right out of sight no one bothered to remember all those who fought in that campaign.

All along things were very uneasy in Indo China where Vietnam broke out where troops were sent in to where many people thought we had no right to be there yet we lost many many personnel in that war known as the 10,000 day war, where battles raged such as Kha Sanh, Hue, Da Nang, Chu Lai, Plaiku, Que Nhen, Da Lat, Saigon Bac Tieu and many other battle sites many guys will never forget.

Than came the Persian Gulf battle that didn't take much time to end but still it threatened the whole world.

The Century of Warfare, lets hope 2000 will be a better century. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!



Fall & winter schedule set

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. First off I would like to announce the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church fall/winter program. Starting Sunday September 6, Worship will be at 11 a.m., potluck will begin at 6 p.m. Christian Education will start at 7 p.m. This will be our weekly program for Sundays.

Women's group meets on Wednesday nights. Men's group will begin soon on Monday evenings. I read the article about the police stop finding the water gun. It was entertaining to read. I am also saddened to watch a cop show on T.V. about a L.A. youth who was killed robbing a store with a water gun. I guess the darkness of the hole down the barrel does not give an answer if it's steer or water/toy plastic. I understand in California, toy guns require an orange/yellow barrel to make it look different from real guns. I thank God our police followed their training in seeking a call about a gun. Even if the gun was a toy.

I want to thank Warm Springs for being yourselves with guests. Once again we had groups of young people coming here to do work for Tribal Housing and to visit the reservation. Each group returned home with great love and respect of the people of Warm Springs. Again, thank you. And finally it is time....School starts in four days. Have you had your child do some reading? A few math problems? Or is your child on a school day bedtime at night? It is time to know what education is the future.

See you in church.
Rev. Rick Ribeiro
(WS Presbyterian Church-on the campus)

4-H seeks leaders in livestock

To the editor,
Twenty years or so ago, tribal members who were part of George Schneiter's Rockin' 4-H club wanted to learn about livestock and agriculture.

Today, 4-H is different. Maybe not better, but different. Now, the Extension agents are directed to persuade adults to become volunteer leaders. That's different from the past, when George pretty much was the leader.

Now, the agents are directed toward other tasks. Maybe not more important, but other tasks just the same. For instance, we're helping tribal members develop farm business plans to increase their net worth. We're working with the Tribe to help establish new tribal enterprises to increase everyone's net worth. We're offering OSU credit courses to all tribal members who want to further their education.

Other tasks mean we now have to persuade adults to become 4-H volunteers. And yes, we depend a whole lot on the adult volunteer to help the youngsters through their projects.

This past year, the 4-H program provided technical support to youth in the community who raised livestock projects for the Jefferson County Fair. However, the youth did

not have a leader to help them in a club format. The Warm Springs 4-H program is still in need of adult leaders, especially for livestock projects. If someone from the community can step forward to claim that role of leadership it would be possible to once again involve more children and parents in livestock production as there once were in George Schneiter's day.

4-H livestock projects aren't intended to be get-rich-quick schemes. They are intended to help kids develop skills that will carry them through adult life. But the kids have to want to raise the animal in the first place, to be accountable, and to grow with their club. 4-H is there to teach kids about the Three R's: Responsibility, self Reliance, and Respect. Once kids learn the Three R's, they turn out to be pretty great kids.

Sincerely,
"Texas" Bob Pawelek
OSU Extension Agent
Livestock and Ag Production
P.S. Those adults interested in taking an active, positive role to make a difference in kid's lives in the community can contact the Warm Springs 4-H Program to get started. Our next basic leader training sessions are September 12th and September 23rd.

Thank you my friend

To the editor,
My Beloved Friend:
I think of you my friend,
But for me, I never told you.
All I ever wanted was to say
"Thank you" for your help and advice, during my crazy life.
And, yet your true love and understanding of my Boy & myself, Maybe you had more love in your heart for them than I, But, I love and respect you for that. "Oh Great Spirit help me now, for I feel as if I've lost a True Good Friend, For she has helped me thru thick & thin, to help us, gave us our freedom, And she is gone. For I know now, I have lost a good friend, And I never ever got a chance to say Thank you, I know now it is too late!
Grandfather, Bless her and make her journey a good way!"
Bless all the people in Warm Springs
Bring Peace & Love in their hearts.
Lizabeth Yaw-August 7, 1998

Reunion in progress

Hey Smith Loggers (oldies but goodies) Softball Team! There is plans being made for a Reunion, hopefully during the Labor Day weekend in September.

How many of you-all remember of days gone by?!
Anyone that is interested can call Cindy Bobb at (541) 553-1372 or Colleen (Smith) Roba at (541) 553-3214.

Happy 28th Birthday to the greatest Husband & Dad in the world on Sept. 1st
Ricky Smith
We love you lots!
Love, Jennifer & DeAndre

Happy Birthday Ricky from the family in The Dalles
Roy, Mabel, Laura, Lucy & BJ

Thank you

To the Editor,
I would like to thank: Human Services Branch (Willie and Tammy), Healthy Nations (Sheilah Wahnetah) and Monty Larson, who did an excellent job on the values of nutrition, the dangers of alcohol and drugs and the importance of education.
Andy Leonard
Warm Springs Wellness Center

Thanks to all

To the editor,
Family, Friends & Co-workers:
We would like to Thank each and everyone who took the time to stop by the hospital to visit with our mother during her stay along with the cards, flowers and prayers. We are very happy that she is home now and is doing great. Her quick recovery from her injuries. We (the family) believe couldn't have been possible without all the prayers & visits from the family and friends. Once again Thank you very much. God Bless each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Sheilah, Irma & Monica Wahnetah & Connie Daniels

Happy Birthday
Amy Tufti
Love, Mom, BJ, Lucy & grandma & grandpa

Happy Birthday to
Sheylene Greene-Boise
Randy Boise
Joseph Boise
Jodene Boise
Thinking of you always!
Tony, Selena, George, Tonya, Leanna, Jackson

Happy 1st Birthday
"Mr." DeAndre Jasper Smith on August 26,
Love,
Grandma Laura, Aunties Lucy & BJ, & Great-grandma Mabel & Great-grandpa Roy

Happy 1st Birthday
DeAndre
Love Uncle Cim, Aunt Amy & cousins Wisdom & Shauquan



Happy Birthday to my twin sons
Kurtis & Lance Boise
Happy Sweet 16
"Sonny don't be too mad, for my picture!!!
Love you "Guys" ALOT!
Love your ma, & sister Leslie

Happy 17th Lucinda
Love big bro Cim, sis-in-law Amy & munchkins Wisdom & Shauquan

Happy 17th Birthday
Lucy Tufti Sept. 7th
Love, Mom, BJ & grandma & grandpa

Happy Birthday
August 30th
to Amy Tufti
Love, Jenn, Ricky & DeAndre

Happy Birthday to my Ya-Ya
JaimeRae
From your lil Sis
Elyse-Love ya Lots!



Happy 1st Birthday on August 26th to the Bestest Son in the world.
DeAndre Jasper Smith
We love you very much. Your smile lights up our day. We don't know what we'd do without you!
Love your Daddy & Mommy
Ricky & Jennifer Smith

Happy 1st Birthday "Chubby boy"
DeAndre Smith on 8/26/97
Love,
Grandpa Ferman & Jolene

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Contact:
Lynn Davis 553-3257
Tribal Council Office Monday-Friday (8am-5pm)

Happy Birthday
Ricky
from Cim, Amy, Wisdom & Shauquan

Happy Birthday on Sept. 7th to
Lucinda Tufti
you're finally 17. One more year & you'll be an adult. Don't have to much fun. Love, your big sister Jennifer, bro-in-law Ricky & DeAndre Brat boy



Happy Belated 1st Birthday to my Angel
Demetria Raye Lynn
You made it Baby Girl!
Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday Nuisance
August 27
From your "2" big eyes
Too your "2" big toes
Even though you use a bubbas you're "2" years old!
(Now you have a reason to act the way you do)
Love,
KyeOwna & Mom



Happy Birthday to our Lil Man JaimeRae (can't believe it's been 9 years). You've been our Lil Man since the day you were born. always giving hugs & kisses and making sure we're all OK by telling us "It's OK, I'm here alright." Being the best big brother for Elyse. Doing your best to be a lil cowboy and ball player (T-ball & basketball).
Son, you're doing a great job, keep it up! The best to our tough Lil Man, who's been thru a lot in the past and is still hanging in there!
Love, Mom & Dad

Toe Ness

Lawyers sometimes tell the truth--they will do anything to win a case. YIKES

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Miss Hubbard, was called to the witness stand. She was very attractive but no longer young.
Judge: Let the witness state her age, "said the Judge, after which she may be sworn in." YIKES

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