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SPILYAY SPEAKS

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as the song goes. With the snow fall and that chill in the breeze it does feel that way.

Everyone putting up house lights, all the stores featuring Christmas sales causing all the shopping malls to become crowded as the Christmas shoppers are out in full force.

It's getting down to where its the last minute shopping. Everyone wondering, what can I get for dad? Can't get him a tie because he won't wear it. It's

those kind of decisions to be made and it seems there is no way you can please ole Dad, buy him a shirt and it's too small and he hates to go to exchange it for one that fits because the crowds are just as great as before Christmas, people exchanging gifts for something else. If you give a gift certificate than they feel there is no Christmas spirit to that.

Yep! It's a dog eat dog world and we have to be stuck right in the middle of the whole thing. Even with all the frills, joy and good times that happens during Christmas. I feel glad when its all over, "O'well," even with all the frustrations and hassle I know down deep we do care and enjoy the season. It's a time to reflect back to the day's past when we worked and had association with the general public and really appreciate all the things and all the good times we had during the past year. There are times when we would not like to remember some things that happened during the past year but as time passes on we cannot overlook any of those special events that took place during the year.

Every year plans are made to shop early but as usual it's always the last minute shopping. Tried to shop early once but it didn't seem Christmas like. Wonder why not, because Christmas advertising seems to be coming out earlier each year. Sometimes it appears that Christmas comes before Halloween the way the advertising goes, its earlier every year.

Many years ago when all the Senior Citizens were cute little tykes there used to be a boarding school here and they would always have the Christmas play where everyone in town would attend. Yep! It was the whole bit of the Christmas story of the birth of the Christ Child, and where he laid in the manger in Bethlehem. There was Mary and Joseph, the three Wise Men, and the shepherds and all the animals. All month long they would practice the play and a group would sing Christmas Carols along with the play.

Yep! The play covered the whole bit right from the birth of the Christ Child, and the Angles who brought good tidings to the Shepherds who watched over their flocks by night. The bright star in the East that guided the three Wisemen to visit the New born King.

In them days all the kids would have to make a list of three things they would like for Christmas, like a first choice the second choice and the third choice if everything didn't work on the first two choices.

Since it's the Christmas season and everyone is in a hurry going here and there I would like to take advantage of this time and on behalf of the Spilyay Tymoo Staff, we would like to Wish Everyonea Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous Happy New Year, and many, many more to come.

It's always one of the best seasons of the year when we all want to wish the best for everyone. NIGH!!!

Would like to say Congratulations to the Madras White Buffalo football team for making a big comeback to end up the No. 2 seed into the state play-offs this year from the Tri-Valley League.

This was one of the best seasons the Buffaloes have had in many years. In the past they were eliminated in the first round. This year they got by the first round and met head on to the No. 1, rated team in the state rankings, The Sisters Outlaws.

The two teams met two times this season, once in a non-league encounter and again in the play-offs and each time the Madras White Buffaloes came out on the short end.

The Buffs will loose 14 players through graduation. They do have 8 juniors and 6 Soph. and some Frosh who have seen varsity action this season who will be returning next year.

A good round of applause to the ones who made the all conference teams both on offense and the defensive team. Good luck to the seniors in the future and good luck to all the returning football players.

Toe Ness

"I enjoy giving people advice," said the consultant. "And if it works for them, I sometimes try it myself." YIKES

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Indian people are taught to respect the deceased

To the editor,

Respecting our people. I am writing this letter in regards to our people living and deceased. I hear a lot of talk about the Indian people on and off the reservation, concerning alcohol and drugs. Even though our Indian people die or get killed in an accident involving drugs and alcohol, we still show respect to our dead and let them rest in peace for a short time!

I do not hear this of the so-called religious white man, who says he follows his faith and has respect for the people and families of others and his own family.

I hear that our Indian people are used as examples in the court and other offices when our Indian people are hurt or killed in an accident, caused by alcohol or drugs.

I, myself heard these words from a court judge. Why do we, the Indian people have to be used as examples

for the court system? When all this alcoholism and drug addictions is being brought to the Indian people from the whiteman and other races.

Us Indian people use our faith to respect our people and we live by our laws that our Creator gave us from the beginning of time. We live by these laws every day of our lives. We are taught these things from a little child and we are taught with kind words and love. The elders of the Indian people teach the little children, not by getting mad or screaming at us. But talking with good words and kind feelings. We are taught to respect one another and show respect to others. If you want respect, show respect to others.

We are also taught to respect our dead and let them rest for a time set by our elders. It might be 6 months up to 5 years. During this time, we put all things away that belonged to the deceased person and we don't

talk about the person. We are taught that this is a time when it is the hardest for the deceased. As they are making a journey to that promised land. In each language, all over the world, each religion and people talk of the promised land that our Creator has made for us, we only live here on this earth for a short time. Then we go on to the other world, then we must stand before our Creator and justify all the things that we have done while we were on this earth, at that time we cannot hide anything that we may have done while we were living.

The Indian people of America love our people and our heritage, our lives have changed so much and continues to change. This is why we fight to hold on to what little we have.

Wilfred R. Jim Jr.
AKA Manny

Memorial Give Away

In Remembrance of Our beloved Mom, Laritta Sohappay Yallup George on Saturday, December 19, 1998 at the Wapato Longhouse, Wapato, Washington

We have never had a giveaway on behalf of our Mom and we feel it's time that we should do so. We would like to invite relatives, friends, the Drill Team of 1973 and the Drill Team of 1998.

Satellite dish for sale

8 ft. satellite dish. Paid \$1,800 new, asking \$1,000 or best offer. Located at 4462 Upper Dry Creek Road. Bring tools, you take apart & haul. For further information contact Jimmy Scott at 553-1581

Slander can be hurtful

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Let us do a word study. SLANDER-a stumbling block, a false report maliciously uttered and tending to injure the reputation of a person. O.K. now what does reputation mean? REPUTATION-the overall quality of character as seen or judged by people in general. So you put someone down with false info. The person you tell then looks at that person with less respect and with less honor. (The Merriam Webster Dictionary 1995)

I have noticed that more slander has been used in the community. Things said about the police, judges, medics, management, forestry, the mill, families, persons etc. Basically almost everyone has had their reputation pulled down by slander. Even the office humor for many people is full of slander.

What to do? First ask questions. Make it your duty to protect someone's reputation by asking the

slanderer their source of information and the truth of their information. If that person does not know or refuses then call it slander and walk away. If you find that you are receiving slander, do not walk away from it. Be truthful with yourselves and with others. Let people know of the lie and of the truth, remember it is your reputation. Two big lies are a part of slander. The first is that people who slander are talkative old women. The second is the statement of "I do not care what others think". All people can slander. We do care about the feelings of others. So Warm Springs, let us slow down slander. Let us shine the light of truth upon it.

See you in church. Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, Christian Education 10 a.m. Sundays; Worship 11 a.m. Sundays; Youth study 7 p.m. Tuesdays; Women's Group 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro
(On the campus)

Thanks from postmaster

To the editor,

With Thanksgiving recently behind us, I am once again reminded to express our thanks to the many community members who assisted us here at the Warm Spring Post Office. A thank you to all the members of the Job Training Program who did such a great job this summer and fall keeping our yard looking so nice. Thank you Marcia Soliz for setting up this program for us.

Thank you Phillip David for picking up the recycling from the Post Office on a regular basis. We really appreciate that.

As we wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season, we also remind you to please use box numbers on your local mailings. It really helps us get the mail out on a timely basis. Thank you.

If there are any questions regarding mailing or postal information, please call 553-1377.

Sincerely,
Judy Fetting, Postmaster
Pat Green, Postal Clerk

November 28th
A very special birthday wish
Grandma Flossie
Love you lots,
Kalan & Devon

Happy Birthday
Flossie
From Sam & Robyne

Happy Birthday
Pebbles!
Love, Linda & family



"Pebbles"

My best friend you will always be,
Vuru the years, good & bad times
you've been there for me.
I could always ask you anything
big or small,
It didn't matter you gave it your all.
From grade school to high school
our friendship withstood each plight,
I always pray it will be strong
each day, morning & night.
Your day has come & one more
year goes by.
Don't fret, nor worry, don't even cry.
You carry your age with class & grace.
Always seeing a smile on your face.
A true friend you have been to me.
I pray to God for blessings for thee.
Hoping & praying for your special day.
Wishing you a great big
Happy Birthday!
What more can I say?
Lotsa love & prayers,
Tina (Easton & Kids)



Happy 18th Birthday Deece!
Love from Mom & brother,
families across the river, Wash-
ton Canada & Oregon.

We love you lots
(whole bunch), Keep doing what
you're doing & you'll go far.

Happy 20th Birthday
to my cuz Kevin Williams!
May the Great Spirit be with
you on your day!!!
Love always your cuz,
Terry
P.S. Happy Thanksgiving

Thank you family & friends



Pearl Jack
Mid-Columbia River Princess

To the editor,

I'd like to thank all those who supported me by buying raffle tickets for the Mid-Columbia River Powwow.

And congratulations to those who won. I'm now the 1998-99 Jr. Miss Mid-Columbia Princess.

Again, thank you family, friends and community members for your support.
Sincerely, Pearl Jack

Canopy for sale

For sale, custom built canopy that looks like a camper. Fits '79 to '98 Chevrolet pickup. For more information call 553-1469.

Thanks Ali & crew

To the editor,

To Ali David & crew. I want to "Thank you" for coming to fix the turn around for the Madras school bus 24 at my turn off. It means so much to think of the safety of all the children that ride this bus to Madras school. And my great grandson has to commute to the Elementary School in Madras. Again, a heartfelt "Thank You".

Maxine McKinley

Thank you family and friends

To the editor,

We would like to thank all the family members and friends of our father David James Crowe, who attended the services and helped with the cooking and cleaning etc. We will miss him dearly and he will always be in our hearts.

Thank you very much.

Salina Regina Crowe
Shantai Ann Crowe
David Cody Victor Crowe
of Fort Hall, ID



Happy 23rd Birthday
to Sunmi Nov. 27th
Thanks for being a
wonderful daughter.
We love you & hope
all your dreams come true.
Mom, Dad, Grandma & bro's

For sale

1980 Thunderbird Turbo coupe. As is \$1,000. OBO. Leave message 553-1960

Nerf bars for sale

Smittybuilt chrome nerf bars to fit Ford Ex Cab pickups between 1987-1996. Brand new, never used. Asking \$280. Call 553-3274 ask for Selenia.

Looking for positive role models

To the editor,

I am searching for someone of great influence to come to speak to our community, young and old, during our basketball tourney on March 12, 13, 14, 1999. This is an All Indian Boys and Girls 15 & Under, Alcohol & Drug Prevention Parent Involvement Tourney. I am asking for you to donate 15 to 20 minutes of your time or make a special appearance so our will look forward to something other than just another tournament. We would like to have something special this year.

It our Tribe's goal to be the healthiest nation by the year 2000, if you could find it in your heart to help us by giving a speech or anything that will give our community an inspiration to better our reservation.

Thank you for your time & May God Bless you and us with your presence!

Reva Johnson &
The Chief Spirits Youth Team
Contact numbers:
(541)553-1831 (hm) 1654 (wk)
(541)553-9030 (Radine Johnson)
(541)553-3238 (work)

Fan club started

Hey, all you Elvis Presley fans, sign up and join the club now!!! We're known as "The Natives of the Northwest Elvis Fan Club". Please leave your name & number at the Small Business Office or I can be reached at 2493 Sunset Lane.

There is a \$25 membership fee with the choice of a t-shirt (sm, med, lg & Xlg) or a coffee cup mug! So come join the fun today!

Contact "Pebbles" at (541)553-3592 or fax (541)553-3593 #30 or write to: PO Box 1452; Warm Springs, OR 97761 (Attention: Pebbles George)

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