



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

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The year of 1998, is passing into history with many things of importance and happenings that has happened during the year.

The biggest thing that's going down in the history books is impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States. The debate is on impeachment or Censure of Clinton. His behavior at this tip position as commander of the U.S..

Many Republicans would clearly like to hear Clinton admit he lied to the grand jury, and at the present time he has refused to do so.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman suggested that there may be no reason to call witnesses of the likes of Monica Lewinsky and other figures in the scandal that led to Clintons impeachment.

It has been a 130 years since a president has been impeached. A trial could start as soon as the senate arranges for House "Manages" to make a official presentation of the articles of impeachment and sumomons Chief Justice William Dehanquist to preside over the trial. With so many questions and so much at stake, senators of both parties appeared to go out of their way to appear less partisan and combative than their House Counterparts were in impeaching Clinton earlier this month.

Former Spokesman, Mike McCurry said on "Meet the Press" The blot of impeachment will always be with Clinton no matter what course the senate takes. That is going to be with him for ever..

Some think the American people have said they want someplace where Bill Clinton can be held accountable where he can atone for what he has done.

Although some lawmakers have suggested a financial penalty as part of the censure, such as the cost of the Lewinski investigation.

What ever direction is taken it should be over and done with one way or the other. Lets look toward the next Century with ease.

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During the year it was suggested that we investigate in other options with our gaming situation here as the time draws near on what everyone has agreed on in the past, and that was to have another referendum on if we want gaming or not at the present site, or gaming as a whole..

Suggestions have risen to explore a more favorable location and that would be on trust land just out side of Hood River. That path so far has had some nasty bumps from radicals in that area opposing the gaming establishment.

Cascade Locks just a short distance west of Hood River, has had some positive reaction to a plan to build a gaming center there. It is quite likely they have a good foresight on what could happen with something like this. It would boost the economy sky high and create all kinds of things for Thai small community.

As for us here in Warm Springs, this could be just what we've been looking for. Near the Metropolitan area of the state and along a major freeway in or out of Portland.

Everyone looks at all the disadvantages it may cause, no one looks at the brighter side. For a small community like Cascade Locks, it could improve the whole area. They would never regret it if we were able to build our gaming Center in that community...AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Poetry contest offers \$1,000 grand prize

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, open to everyone. A whopping \$25,000 in prizes will be awarded during the coming year.

"Even if you have never entered a competition before," says Poetry Editor Michael Thomas, "this is an opportunity to win big. Even if you have written only one poem it deserves to be read and appreciated. Beginners are welcome."

To enter send one original poem on any subject, using any style, to: Free Poetry Contest, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., Suite 4, Ashland, OR 97520. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Be sure your poem is 21 lines or less and your name and address appear on the page with your poem. The deadline for entering is January 1, 1998. All entrants will be professionally affirmed.

Toe Ness

Now days one hasa to be very careful with political jokes because many times political jokes get elected. YIKES

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When as office holder in Wahsington died , a perennial office seeker hurried to the White House to tell the president that he'd like to "take the deceased man's place."

The president answered. "If it's all right with the undertaker, it's all right with me." YIKES

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Editor's Note

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Thank you for support of Hood To Coast team

To the editor,
First of all, sorry this is so late, but better late than never. I am writing this letter to thank my team and volunteers for our 1998 Co-ed Hood to Coast team, "We're Not Out of It...Yet!" Thanks to Sheila (Lewis) Danzuka for driving and letting us use her van for the race and Bo for getting the other van (sorry I forgot who loaned it to us). We really appreciate your support and willingness to help us out in a pinch. also, I want to thank our volunteers Doreen Danzuka, Kathy Crane and Doreen's friend who once again

volunteered for four hours at the finish at Seaside. Thanks ladies.

My running mates were Chester and Rebecca VanPelt, Gerald Danzuka, Orvie Danzuka, Andrew Smith, Robert Sam, Jr., Geraldine Brown, Raymond "Chip" Calica, Jr., Bo Gene Ortiz, Levi Blackwolf and Sarah Begay. We had three first time runners (Geraldine, Gerald and Bo) in Hood to Coast this year and they all did a great job. As usual our veteran runners pulled through with some awesome times also. Thanks to Levi and Sarah for their willingness to run on such short notice. Although

some runners were suffering from injuries they didn't give up and helped us get to the finish. I had a great time in this year's race, I think it has been our most successful. Congratulations everyone on a job well done.

I'd also like to congratulate the other walking and running teams that were out on the course! See y'all next year and keep up the pace.

P.S. If anyone wants to order a team picture please contact me so I can send you an order form.

*Laurie S. Danzuka
Team Captain*

Store approved for Simnasho

To the editor,
This is an open letter to the people of Simnasho. In the 1999 budget, one of the new initiatives approved by the Tribal Council is \$250,000 for construction and operation of a Simnasho Store. A work group lead by Ron Suppah consisting of Rafeal Queahpama, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Leslie Bill and Jay Suppah has started planning for a new Simnasho store.

The group held a meeting and are building off the work they've done over the last several years. In the near future Ron and Sal Sahme will be visiting with individuals/families from the Simnasho Community. We want to find out what kind of services, store hours and sale items, etc. are wanted.

As planning progresses we'll keep you informed. Should anyone have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact any work group member, Sal (ext. 3468) or Mitch Conley (ext. 3592).

*Neegh Pacwai,
Sal Sahme, BED Branch
Bus. Dev. Dir.
Mitch Conley, BED
Small Bus. Ctr. Dir.*

Thank you for your support

To the editor,
This is Louis Scott and I am speaking for myself and my children Samuel and Cigany Scott. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends that showed their support, kindness, prayers and genuine concern towards us after we had our apartment burned, the day before Thanksgiving.

We want to thank my mom for her prayers and help. The love you showed to me and my family has no bounds. We really love you and want to thank you for everything you've done for us. We wish to thank "The Family" who opened their homes and allowed us to stay with them during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Words cannot express how thankful we really are.

Also, we wish to thank victims assistance for all their support, concern and the food provided. We want to thank the Warm Springs Housing Department for their quick response in find us a new apartment. Good job Warm Springs Housing Department! Special thanks to the American Red Cross from Bend and Madras for their contributions to my family.

A very special thank you to all those who made donations of food

clothing, furniture, plus the many miscellaneous household items. Our appreciation is deep and wide. The show of concern, support and the help from the community is overwhelming! Again, words cannot express how truly thankful we are for everyone's help.

Thank you everyone! & May God Bless You!

*Louis Scott
Samuel Scott
Cigany Scott*

**Virginia Wyena
"Sap-Pacth'-Ah"
Memorial to be held at the
Priest Rapids Longhouse
February 19th, 1999
at 9 a.m.
Basketweavers, Family,
Friends, Relatives & Co-
workers invited.
Dinner following.**

For sale

1991 Honda Civic DX \$2,000 (firm). In good running condition. 553-1260 (home after 5 p.m.) 553-2106 (work before 3 p.m.) Ask for Joe.

Driver insensitive to family's feelings

To the editor,
I would like to send out a big Merry Christmas thank you to the very thoughtful person who hit and then ran over our family dog on December 16, 1998 between 5 and 5:20 p.m. on Wolfe Point Drive.

Thank you so much for stopping to see that the dog wasn't dead after being driven over by your car and another thank you Ho! Ho! Ho! for your lack of sensitivity in notifying us that you had been unable to keep from hitting the dog but it was injured and would need medical attention.

I realize our driveway is rather

To our mom Josie "Goofy" Happy Birthday-29. We want to thank you for always being there for us! We don't know what we would do without you! Thank you for understanding us, then standing behind us in the hard times! Your not only our mom but our best friend. We are lucky to have a mom like you!! Happy Birthday!!!!

*Love Always your little Angels
(not brats),
Sharondee, Benita & Adrienne*



A very Happy Birthday to our Mom Josie. We love you lots! We hope you have a good Birthday. We want you to know we love you with all our hearts!
Love You!!!!!!

*From, Jenny, Jay
& the Baby Jr.*

long, 75 or 100 feet however, considering you hit the animal in front of the house and didn't even bother to check on its condition, I should understand your inability to drive to the house and let us know.

Instead our children had to be traumatized as we hauled our battered, bloody family pet off the front porch and then to the vet.

If you have pets and children I hope that in similar circumstances this type of incident would be handled in a more sensitive and caring manner.

Chris Talifson & Family

*Happy Belated Birthday
to Pas ali Hazel Tewee
From Irma Ta-Tilxsh*



*Happy "1st Birthday Jare" Jeremy
Hope you have many more!!
Love, Kristi, Allan,
the girls Jamie Ray & AJ!!
Can't forget Grama Nelda*

*Happy 1st Birthday
Jeremy "Roosk-E"
From your favorite auntie
Kelli & Uncles Eric & Jody*

*Happy Birthday
to X-Mas Eve Baby
Jeremy Miller
Lotsa Love,
Gramma Mom Berta & Arch,
Lonnie, Will & Lil Arch*

*Happy 1st Birthday
Jeremy Miller
From Grama Teeney
& Gang*

*Happy 1st Birthday
Jeremy Miller!!!
From Buttons, Roosevelt
Craigal Bear & Buster*

Here's wishing all our family a wonderful and safe birthday on each of your special days:

Melissa Bryant, we miss you & love you.

Eileen Dick-10th
Angie Blackwolf-17th
Grandma Daisy-18th
Zelma Blackwolf-21st
Julie Begay-23rd
Lola Mae Dick-29th

All our love and God Bless each of you,

*James & Josie &
our little Red Fox'
& Sharondee Mitchell*

I want to wish my very special friend, my loving husband, a wonderful Birthday and may our Lord bless you always, James RedFox, Sr. You're loved very much.

Josie RedFox

This is a very special heart warming birthday wish to: John Y. Nelson; December 14th. Have a great Christmas day, and we hope to see you soon.

*James Sr. & Josie RedFox &
Family*

To my little brother John Y. Nelson in Portland, Happy Birthday-December 14th. Merry Christmas, Love you lots; Miss you and hope to see you soon.

*Your big sister,
Sharondee L. Mitchell*



*Happy Birthday
to my daughter
Jamie, Dec. 29,
whom we love very much.
Mom, Jim, Taw James,
Tia & Jake*

*Happy 15th Birthday
Margie Ann VanPelt
January 3rd
Love, Dad & Mom*

Racism

Makes me mad
But more than that,
It makes me sad.
If you sink to their level
and begin
If you are all alone
You can never win.
We have lasted many years
and so many tears.
Many deaths
and many ragged breaths.
If we can last
A little longer
Natives will soon unite
And we'll be stronger
Keep your mind clear
And your spectrum wide
In your heart always have
Native Pride!!!
by Rayfield Jeff Mitchell '97

To the editor,

I read your newspaper saying you all needed some poetry. I got some but I'll mail a few at a time ok. Can you put this in the Spilyay Tymoo, I want to see it. See if anybody will write me. I could sure use some pen pals now days. Thank you.

*Yours Truly,
Ricky-O Sampson.*

Loving A Convict

Loving a convict is not always gay
And loving me is a high price to pay
Its mostly loving with nothing to hold
It's being young, yet feeling so old
It's having me whisper my love to you
It's whispering back that you love me too
Then comes our kiss, and promise to wait
Knowing the parole board holds his faith
It's real painful letting me go
While your dying inside from needing me so
Watching me leave with your eyes filled with tears
Standing alone with hopes, dreams, and fears
It's hard for you my dear
Try to be strong, don't drift away
Because this lonely convict
will need you more each day
With hopes that tomorrow, will bring something my way
maybe a visit, or perhaps a letter
Or even a card, saying you do remember me
Yes, it is hard, but please try to see
you made your choice to love this Indian man
He is a convict, but a proud Indian breed of man
He is a convict, stay by his side, never leave
To love this man, one day will fully pay
A Indian's love is strong and true
He will soon be free and be with you
With all the love in his Indian heart
When his time is over, your life will start.
He'll Amend!!!
And happiness you shall see, my Darling-my freedom, you & me
God Bless our Love.

*Yours truly,
Ricky O Sampson
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Sheridan, OR 97378*

*To my father Harvey Scott
Happy Birthday, Jan. 1st
Thank you for being
understanding and forgiving me.
I thank God for bringing me into
your life. I love you.
Resie*

*Jay "Carter Jackson Knight"
Scott
Happy Birthday Bro
Guess who I see? I'll give you a
hint! It's not black, it's brown
eyes...
Have a good one Jan. 3rd
Resie, Trent, Jovon*

*Mom & Hester, I haven't forgot
about you two. Thank you for
being there for me, I appreciate
all you have done for me. Have a
Happy New Year, I love you.
Resie Trent Jovon*

*James Starr, Jr.
Thank you for keeping me in
your heart all these years. I will
cherish that thought forever.
Clarice "Resie" Tewee*

*Happy Belated Birthday, Mom
Viola & Mary
Love, Chat*

*Happy Birthday Deetz
From Chat*