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SPILYAY SPEAKS



The first rain for the pre-autumn came late Sunday night and early Monday morning to wet down the countryside. Hopefully it will help on keeping wild range fires down a bit. It was great for some things and bad for others. For others it was bad on the hay that was just cut and will have to set and dry out before it can be baled.

The Huckleberry season is not much to talk about this year as the berries are very scarce in all berry fields this year. Where there usually is a whole lot of berries there is none this year. The late season may have a great impact on the whole thing. As a matter of fact there is still some snow in some parts of the high country.

In the Olden day's before the Celilo Falls was flooded you could see Indian fishermen all over those rocks, of what I think they called "Big" Island, "Chief Island," and so on. From the view point where the cafe used to be it looked like ants moving around down there as the big fall salmon run was on. A person could almost catch a salmon in any little flow that ran down. Sometimes the waterway would be just wide enough for a salmon to swim up. The salmon would be jumping all over the place, it was a real sight to see, fishermen pulling fish out of the river one right after another.

Yep! it was real profitable for all the Indian fishermen in them days, some times a fishermen would come away from there with a brand new car, paid for in cash, while others would come away with a second hand car which he paid for in cash also. The tourists would be lined up on the banks by the thousands taking pictures of all the fishermen and even buying fish for their own locker. The big run came each year about this time of the year. There were fish buyers from all parts of the Northwest, Portland, Seattle, and so on. Locally there was the Suferts cannery which bought a lot of the fish, where their cannery used to be located near the "Big Eddy," about where The Dalles Dam is at the present time.

They used to run cable carts across to the "Big Island," which was a long way out there, and in the morning when all the fishermen would ride the box across it would be high over the water where you could look at all of the water falls as the cable crossed the river. But in the evening when all the fishing was done for the day and the salmon had to be hauled back to shore, riding that cable box cart used to get pretty spooky, when the box was full of salmon and a bunch of tired fishermen it would drag through the water on its way out. That was real scary riding that box back in the evening. Tons and tons of fish were hauled out each evening after a long day fishing, and big trucks waiting to be loaded and all iced down. A truck would back under the cable box and trip the gate and all the fish would fall into the truck and another would back right after the last, yep! there were trucks all lined up ready to be loaded with salmon.

Now days everybody almost craps in their pants when an Indian catches a few salmon, they say the Indians are catching all the fish, with out considering those commercial fishermen at the mouth of the Columbia River or the Japanese and Russian fishing boats that do a lot of fishing at sea.

It's always the Indians that are blamed for catching all the fish from the river endangering the salmon runs today. There are several Indians who never done any fishing at all in them days, I guess they just never had a hankering for fishing. Would like to tell of my experiences someday. The days of the famous "Salmon Head Beech," and other places like that.

YEP! Them days are gone but not forgotten for some people, while others will just read about in history books. AHH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

This kid was explaining why he preferred to sit in the rear seat of the last row in the classroom. "Sitting there I get last chance at a question. By then it's almost impossible to guess wrong." YIKES

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"That bulldog looks like Aunt Minnie."
"Don't say such things."
"Awe—the bulldog can't hear me." YIKES

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"Now, William, what do you know about Eskimos?"
William, "I eat their pies." YIKES

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Editor's Note

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Shekinah Ministries gives thanks to all

To the editor,
This letter is in regards to our tent meeting August 9-14 (Shekinah Ministries). We'd like to acknowledge the following people who helped us with the vision. "Without a vision the people perish": Willie Fuentes, Austin Greene, Brian Lund & his crew, Full Gospel Church & Pastor Hunt, Tribal Council, George Aguilar Sr. & Jr & family, Dave & Brenda, Esther & Solomon Stewart (for the good meals) & Viola, the musicians Ronnie Governor, Carlos Northrup, Karen Guerin, Ray & Dave, the singers, testimonies, all the visiting ministers, James "Bumper" & Esther Williams, Bill Whiz, Julie Looft, Merle & Rose Williams & family, and Larry & Linda Little Owl & family. Without the finger of God this meeting would not have been possible.

It was the finger of God in Exodus 8:18 "And the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they could not: so there were lice, upon man, and upon beast. Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: over the years we tried different magicians, but nothing can save and clean like the blood of Jesus.

In Exodus 31:18 "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon Mount Si-Nai, two tables of testi-

mony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God".

If it wasn't for someone praying for me, I would have been dead and buried 29 years ago. We were on our way to a funeral in White Rocks, Utah, we got in a wreck, when the EMT's found me, I didn't have a pulse, or breath of life, they said we can't do nothing for your son, he's gone! But my mom said, step aside, I know someone who can help, she laid her hands on me and said "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Lord, I ask that you give my son back to me. With that prayer, my heart started beating and I was breathing.

In Daniel 5:5 "In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of hand that wrote.

verse 24: Then was the part of the hand sent from him and this writing was written.

Verse 26: This is the interpretation of the thing.

Verse 27: Te'-Kel; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

I was found wanting in MacLaren, jail and prison.

In Luke 11:20 "But if I with the find of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

Education is very important

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. I want to talk about education. Long ago when I went to school, it was drilled into my head by my parents that getting an education and learning something would get me a good job. A job making better money than my parents were making at the time. Now in the ninety's I tell my kids that they have to get a good education and learn six different things so that they can be versatile enough to get a good job.

What I have seen in my own kids is that as they learn many things, they increase their independence from me and my wife. Knowledge and truth is the power of living in today's world. Yet, I see my kids growing apart from us. This increased distance, is it the fault of education? Is it the fault of my kids? Is it my fault? I believe the answer is that there is no fault, except the sin of pride, and the sin of not letting go as a parent. The test scores for the Warm Springs kids last year were not the best. Why? I believe that kids or parents or both discover distance happening in their life and begin to make decision to slow or stop the process from hap-

pening. As a man of Italian and Portuguese culture, I was raised that my job as a youth was to learn everything I could in the American world, the Italian world, and Portuguese world. That each was important to my life and my future. Forty seven years later I know who I am and where I am going. Yet, I also know home is still in my heart. I still have my people, my roots.

I have learned much and continued my education yet, I still know that my ground is still the love of God, the love of my family, and the love of my people. This is what I teach my kids to love and learn all of the worlds that are near them and they will not be far from home.

News of the Presbyterian church:
Education-Sunday morning 10 a.m.; Worship-Sunday morning 11 a.m.; Sunday evening study-7 p.m.; Youth study-Tuesday nights 7 p.m.; Presbyterian women Wednesday night-6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hug someone you love-Hug someone you don't love. Buckle-up the kids, keep alcohol and tobacco away from the kids. See you in church.

Rev. Rick Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
On the campus

Girl Scout troop forming events

Parents and Girls are invited to attend Girl Scout Troop forming events. All Jefferson County Schools will meet at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4-H Building on September 18, 1999 at 10 a.m. If any questions call 389-8146.

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September
5-Aaron Ray Caldera
8-Georgianne Aguilar
11-Lal lal (Raynele)
12-Margaret Switzler
14-Jay Switzler
17-Maybels Aguilar
28-Emily Palmer
love from All
the Aguilar's

Happy Belated
Birthday Debbie
Glad you're home
Best wishes,
Selena & family

Multi-Family Yard Sale
Friday, September 24, 1999
at Pete & Myrna Courtneys
West Tenino road
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

School picnic a success

To the editor,
Thanks to Tedi and Colleen-Education Committee. The Back To School Picnic/Party was a raging success. I heard a great deal of good comments from the many people who had attended. I was extremely impressed with the 509-J staff that was able to make it and had a chance to visit with the community of Warm Springs. Thanks also goes out to all who pitched in to help to make the event a success. Lolly, Connie, Lorraine, Teachers, Rick Riebero, and all that I may have forgotten, a big THANKS goes out to all of you. I, as a parent, grandparent, appreciate this type of activity that brings communities together to form successful open and positive communication.

Myra Shawaway, Manager
Culture & Heritage Dept.

Seeking to find siblings

To the editor,
I am living in Southern California and would like to hear from my brothers. I will be coming to Warm Springs the summer of 2000 and would like to visit my siblings while I am there. We have been scattered in the wind and don't know each other. I would like to ask the permanent care parents and foster parents to please contact me. We are family and should know each other, and where we are. I would appreciate hearing from any of you, and I will answer your letters

Thank you,
Sonja Stormbringer
PO Box 290234
Phelen, CA 92329

Special thanks given

To the editor,
I would like to give a special "Thank you" out to Kande Rhoan and Felicity VanPelt for being there supporting me during my father's death.

I would also like to say "Thanks" to everyone for being there for my family, my mom and grandma Eraina during my father's death and grandpa's death. Overall, Thank You everybody.

Love,
Tashayla Andrews

P.S. Thanks goes to Lindsay McCovey during my grandpa Henry Palmer's death.

Thanks to all

To the editor,
Thanks for all YOUR support! I would like to thank each and everyone for your support in the loss of our beloved daughter, I would like to thank the families (Johnson, Davis, etc.) that was there at the home to help out, cleaning, cooking, moving household items, etc.

And would like to thank the ones that came over during the three day services in our home, the ones that brought the fresh deer meat (Leroy and friends). I also would like to thank my co-workers for all their support to me and the Health & Welfare committee that approved for my family to have dinner at Kah-Nee-Ta, we really enjoyed the meal.

There is too many names to say that is why I THANK each and everyone that supported the Merrifield family in our time of need for your support and prayers. Our prayers also go out to you all, once again thank you!!!

The Merrifield Family
Wilbur Jr., Dinah,
Adrienne & Truman

Reward offered

Lost on August 31st, a 22 mag. Marlin rifle serial #05285549. Left at the rifle range by the dump. Offering a \$50 reward for it's return. Phone 553-1030 (message).

Sams announce birth of new daughter

Tracey and Natalia Sam and pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Anessia Marie Sam.

At birth Anessia weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Anessia's grandparents are Robert and Marella Sam, Sr. Her great-grandparents are Eliza Brown and the late Chester Van Pelt, Sr., the late William "Bill" and Evelyn Wesley Sam.

She also has a grandmother named Doris Oglesby, a grandfather named Fernando Lona.

Anessia great-grandmother is the late Wilma (Guardipee) Oglesby and her great-grandfather is the late John Oglesby.

Anessia has a whole bunch of uncles & aunts plus one proud "cuz" Woody Picard, Jr.



Anessia Marie Sam

Thanks to my family

To the editor,
To Aunt Melinda & Uncle Lester, Thank you for letting us spend summer vacation with you like the purple house.

To my In-laws Thelma & Janice, Thank you for inviting us to Idaho and Montana, we had a wonderful time.

To Lawrence Polk, Thank you for stopping by to visit. It was good to see you. We love you man!

To Alvita & Matt, Thank you for respecting my sobriety like your friendship, it means

a lot to me.
To Marena & Ken, Thank you for inviting us to your family gatherings. We enjoyed ourselves. Don't forget them ping-pong balls!

To Rich & Annie, Thank you for the movies, cook outs, Kah-Nee-Ta swims and allowing us to be the first to see "Dayleen" AKA Amy.

Happy Birthday September 2 Richard Matthew Supph K.I.T.
From Jessie, Kurtis,
Melinda Polk

Honoring All Tribal Elders

Mission Long House
Umatilla Reservation
Pendleton< Oregon
Sept. 10, 1999

Come celebrate thei with the Seniors

For more information Call:
Vicie Alexander (541) 276-0296

Registration begins
Dinner at 12:00 noonat: 10:00 a.m.

Car for sale

1984 Honda Prelude
4 clyn., A/C, 5-speed,
sunroof, low profile tires,
polished aluminum rims
\$2,800 firm
Contact Dan Brisbois, Jr.
at 553-2416 during the day.

Family seeks support in walk

In memory of Ellen Johnson, her family is walking in the fight against diabetes on September 25th in Bend, OR. On September 20th, we will be raising money for the American Diabetes Association. Watch for our signs. We are planning a rummage and bake sale between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Community Center and lunch items for sale between 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at the Community Center.

All proceeds will go to the American Diabetes Association. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to donate to the American Diabetes Association on behalf of our team, please contact Joe Henry, Laurain or Harry Hintsala, Colleen Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Theron or Judy Johnson, Althea Henry, Wally Lujan, Leah Henry, Tiffany Henry or Martha Winishut at message phone 553-1572. Checks made out to the American Diabetes Association can be mailed to PO Box 277, Warm Springs, OR 97761.