



# E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

## SPILYAY SPEAKS

Just a Rambling...From one thing to another!!

In the Presidents State to the Union the other night he is providing 10 billion dollars to the American Indian programs... "AAAAYeee!! Wouldn't that be something if he would make a statement like that or any one of the Presidents in their state to the union. It sure would be something but you never hear any mention of the Native Americans form any one of the Presidents. It's always the Blacks or other nationalities, but never the Indians. Of all the things that go on in the world today the U.S. is always giving away dollars to help other countries and our own people suffer.



Yep! They say Warm Springs is always No.1, in what ever they do and that's no exception as there was a study made in Central Oregon lately and would you believe that Warm Springs was leading in one category. Warm Springs has the highest poverty rate in central Oregon. Yep! we do lead in things, don't wwe. The All Indian Bowling tournament held in Reno just completed where all the fellow Tribesmen gather to show their skills on the bowling alleys. At this time there is no results of who won anything at the tourney from Warm Springs. No matter if you are a top bowler or not it's always good to go to Reno for the week-end, known as the biggest little city. All the bright glimmering lights flashing people playing the machines hoping to hit that big jack-pot. There is always a lot of excitement happening in Reno, NV.

Just waiting for Valentines day to roll around, with all the Valentines wishes sent out to the loved ones. Yep! Bet there are a lot of secret admirers out there sending Valentines messages... "Oh! Suger daddy, come to Mommy." and stuff like that... I can remember when I was just a cute little tyke, we used to cut out our own Valentines and past them together and send them to the girls... Every one sending Valentines to secret pals and to re-new old friendships. I remember getting a box of candy for my honey and when I gave it to her she began to get suspicious and was wondering if I had done something wrong. I had to explain that it was Valentines Day and she should be glad that I did buy her a box of candy, even though I ate it in the end.

The Gaming issue is a never ending story, as there will be meetings on the issue for the future of our venture since our prime spot was not approved by the Governor, that of the location at Cascade Locks.

Well we have trust land in Hood River, OR. where we could disrupt the beautiful Columbia River Goarge scenic area. Or we could build it along highway 26. Along a busy highway. The committee will have to come up with some good options for the tribal members to consider. No matter where we decide to build or if we decide to build at all, we need to consider a good gaming center where we can bring in some entertainment like other gaming centers where they bring in good entertainers, or TV Boxing.

We speak of gaming situation for income for the Tribes, is there any other source or field open for an investment that could bring in some funds to help the tribes? That's what we need to do is to discuss other possibilities of other income sources other than the gaming situation. Our timber and other sources are dwindling very rapedly and we need some back up income.

Oh, well! We'll just have to play it lik it is. Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon!!!

## Toe Ness

From The Housing Department

### The Bowlers:

Because Rudy works hard at the Housing Office and spends most evenings bowling or playing basketball at the community center, his wife thinks he is pushing himself too hard, so for his birthday she takes him to the local strip club in Bend. The doorman at the club greets them and says, "Hey, Rudy how ya doing?"

His Wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to this club before. "Oh no," says Rudy. "He's on my bowling team."

When they are seated, a waitress asks Rudy if he'd like his usual Budweiser. Rudy's Wife is becoming uncomfortable and says "you must come here a lot for that Women to know you drink Budweiser."

"No Honey, she's in the Ladies Bowling League. We share lanes with them."

A stripper comes over to their table and throws her arms around Rudy. "Hi Rudy George," she says. "Want your usual table dance?"

Rudy's Wife, now furious, grabs her purse and storms out of the club. Rudy follows and spots her getting into a cab. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her and she starts screaming at him.

The cabby turns his head and says, "looks like you picked up a real doozy this time, Rudy!" YIKES111

## Family sends thanks to all

To the editor,  
Happy New Years to everyone! On New Year's Day we had a Naming Ceremony for our daughter Matilda Wallulatum. She was given the name "Ti-Cash-Palu".

Atwai Matilda Mitchell was happy that we named our baby girl Matilda after her and said to give her Indian Name "Ti-Cash-Palu" to her sometime "ow-I-ya-uta" (after she passes away).

We would like to thank everyone who came to Simnasho Longhouse for New Year's Day to witness the event. also thank the drummers, the cooks, Nettie Shawaway, mom Freda, Auntie Darlou Foster, Patrick Mitchell and all the elders, relatives and friends.

From Fred, Olivia, Wamblee, Rose Kirk, Lutah, Matilda & Freddie Wallulatum



## Thank you everyone

To the editor,  
The family of Truman Lumpmouth Sr. give praise and glory to our heavenly father for all the years we shared with our husband/dad. Besides being a husband and dad, he was also a brother, uncle, cousin, grandfather, and friend whom will always be with us through memories and in a very special place within our hearts. How difficult to be diagnosed with a terminal disease and know that you may have one (1) year to eighteen (18) months to live. It was unbearable for us, however, he continued to be our protector, advisor, encouraging us as he had done for thirty-five (35) years especially to continue to living for God.

We thank the Warm Springs Full Gospel for all the months of being there. Brothers and sisters, we love each and every one of you; Pastor Hunt for carrying out our loved one's final request. The musicians, singers, testimonies and the word of God uplifted us, as a reminder to rejoice in the Lord.

We thank you family and friends for the contribution(s) of money, food, flowers, and cards so freely

given, the veterans (flag draping), Spud providing the Marine Corp. hymn. We want Bro. Marvin Meanus and Jimmy Wesley to know how much we appreciate you both; Captain and Keith Moody for giving assistance to the family especially at a time when grief engulfs one, you took care of the many details. Above all, your presence strengthened us, knowing that we were not alone. A special thank you to: Velma Holliday & Family, Ruth Smith, Mona Baez, Ralph and Jewel Minnick, Ed and Urbana Manion, Susan Forsting, Arlene Boileau, IHS staff, WSFP, cooks/helpers, Marceline LeClaire, Relatives from other states. The list is endless. God bless you.

You will be in our prayers,  
Agnes Greene Lumpmouth (Onte),  
Coleen F. Reed,  
Laurel N. Wheeler,  
Kim/Marlin LeClaire,  
Desmond (Rance) Wheeler,  
Francelia Wheeler/Davis Sohappay,  
Michelle Alvarez,  
Trudy/Ron Bennett,  
Truman Lumpmouth Jr./Carla Conner-Greene

## Don't trust anyone with your keepsakes

To whom it may concern:  
Over the last few years we lost two members of our immediate family. It hurts very much everyday, we pray for our kids and one another to be strong.

However, we experienced something different the other day. We discovered keepsake items had been stolen and hooked. Items such as fully beaded ladies traditional outfit, concho belt, and other miscellaneous items. We asked each other who could steal such items and why? We discovered it was our own family member and live in boyfriend who is now in jail for theft. We aren't sure if we retrieved all items, however if you received items from these two people that may be part of an outfit, please contact us.

This is a warning to all that you  
Happy 4th Birthday  
Lorina Jade!

February 16. You are such a brave and strong Little Girl. I'm so proud to have you as my daughter! Things have been rough the few months. And you've handled it like a trooper!  
We love you!  
Love, Mom, Jr, Lil Sis Alyssa

To our son,  
It has been two years and your growing too fast for us! (Feb 4) Keep dancing your way thru life for it will take you a long ways.  
Happy Birthday Quindon Jariah Calica. Love Mom and Dad

Adrienne Merrifield  
Another Birthday! Have a good day on your special day. And remember we will always be there for you. (Feb 10)

Kishna,  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday (Feb 6) and to let you know I Love You!  
And hope you have many more to come.  
Love, Carlos Calica

Tuesday, February 1, 2000  
Happy Birthday Uncle "Minch" Reynolds Allen.  
Love your nephew

Tuesday, February 1, 2000  
Happy Birthday "Minch" Reynolds Allen  
Love & Take Care,  
Aaron & Angie

Monday, February 7, 2000  
Happy 13th Birthday  
Kaylyn Wolfe  
We love you & enjoy your b-day  
Donte, Angie & Aaron

## Collector buys artifacts

Collector buys old Native American items: baskets, beadwork or ? I pay top dollar. If interested call: 1-503-297-2353

Happy Birthday to our Babbling, Lola Bunny!!  
Love, Shar, Salena, Mariah, Erickson & Brandon & family

Happy Birthday Snyder  
Love your NaNa Deb

## Mom's the greatest

To the editor,  
To the Greatest Mother in the world Norma M. Smith. Words could not express the love I feel for you. Thank you for all you've done for me and my children. Never in a million years could we ever begin to pay you back for everything you did for us, for all that you've taught us. We love you more than life itself. For it were not for you I wouldn't exist. Thanks for always believing in me, even when I didn't deserve it. You are truly the best. Here's a poem I found that I feel barely begins to express what I feel for you but it's close. I hope you enjoy it. I love you mom,

Love, Roni Smith  
Mitch Smith, Norma & Clinton Tainewasher  
My Mother

You've been the greatest blessing in my life, its clear to see. Words could never express, how dear you are to me I owe you more than money could buy, for all you've been and become. To repay you for your strength and love could simply never be done. You're faith, hope and love are things that I treasure; But I truly appreciate the love you give without measure My heart's full of pride for all that you've been... I'm glad you're my Mother; I'm glad you're my friend!

Author: Beverly Barnes

"Happy Birthday to my other granddaughter "Liza Marie LeClaire" who will turn "13" years old on February 22, 2000. An wish you many more too!  
Love your grandma Phyllis Tohet

Happy Anniversary to my sister and Brother-in-law "Mutsi & Fred Queahpama"  
How many years????  
An wish you guys many more, and have a good one onw. Your sis & sister-in-law from Warm Springs Phyllis Tohet  
Love you all

"Sallie Ann Polk-Adams"  
Wishing you a "Happy Birthday" Who will be 13 years old on February 28th, 2000  
Love always g-ma Phyllis Tohet

Look who turned 11!  
Happy Birthday  
February 16, 2000!  
You have come a long way this year. Already walking, talking and making our lives wonderful!  
We love you!  
Love Dad, Mom & Big sis Lorina

Happy Day on Feb. 13 to my sweetheart Colleen. I love you lots. my ballerena girl  
Love, Mom Deb

To Doriann Lynn on her 12th Birthday. Your momma

I would like to wish my granddaughter "Lupita Phyllis Ocampo" a Happy 4th Birthday on February 15, 00 a big hug & kiss to her and wish her many more.  
Love your grandma Phyllis Tohet

A "Happy Birthday" to my lil NaNa Lupita Ocampo who will be 4 years old on February 15, 2000. Have a goone one now "you spoiled Brat Pita"  
From your spoiled-brat YaYa, Johnnie James LeClaire  
Two of a kind em! (aye) I wouldn't tell, if you don't, OK?

February 12, 2000  
Happy Birthday to Liza LeClaire  
Hope you have a good one and Have a nice time Grandpa Alex Tohet

February 15, 2000  
Happy 4th birthday  
Lupita Phyllis Icampo  
Hope you have a good one and Grandpa loves you and misses you alot.  
Grandpa Alex Tohet

Happy Birthday to A.Y.M I LOVE YOU ALOT!  
I hope you have the best, 'cause thats what you deserve. I Love you Baby, 1111

February 10th  
Happy Birthday to Adrienne Merrifield Love Uncle Dixon, Auntie Bipse Liya and Delmer

February 18th  
Happy Birthday to Marvin T. Meanus Jr. "Shaniko"/"Bro" Love Delmer, Liya, Dixon and Bipse

Happy Birthday to M.G. Katchia may many more come your guys way Love Delmer, Liya, Dixon and Bipse

Happy Birthday to Tommy Lee Whiteplume February 17th We love you grandson very much!  
Grampa Dixon, Gramma Bipse Auntie Liya and Unlee Delmer

## Happy Birthday

Delmer Davis 2-1-00  
From: Auntie Marilyn and Curtis

Happy Birthday to my Grandson Delmer Davis! 2-1-00  
From Gramma Millie, BJ, Cedo, Liya, Levi

Happy Birthday to Tommy Lee White Pume 2-17-00  
From Gramma Millie, BJ, Cedo, Liya, Levi  
Happy Birthday to my lil' bro "Mitdin" (Feb 9)  
(Jose Calica) Hoping you have

To Trailer Court 2377 Oits Loop  
The Howtopats Happy 5th Anniversary  
L & N Shike

A very special Happy Birthday wish to Dena Thurby "The photo and polish gal"  
From Lorena & Nikki

To my Sugar,  
Happy 25th I will always love you.  
Spice

Happy Birthday Mom Eunice  
Love Jessie, Zach  
Cassandra

To Mom (AHP)  
We just want to wish you a "Happy Birthday" Remember we LOVE you. From your babies: Dionne (Lil "A"), Evey & Meredith Polk

To my Babe (AHP), "Happy Birthday" Babe. Wishing you many more. I love you & always will be forever yours. Love, Dixon (DLP)

February 3rd  
Happy Birthday and Valentines Day  
Lillie Jeanette Meanus "Tootsie"  
We love you & thinking of you Tootsie,  
Love Dixon, Bipse, Liya & Delmer

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