



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS



Just-A-Rambling!! This is a busy month as it is each year with the spring break coming up soon, and all the basketball tournaments going on like the 4-A tournament in Portland, and the 3-A, which Madras is entered this year and is being held in the Gill coliseum, on the Oregon State University campus, in Corvallis, OR.

This year Madras ended up in second place in the Tri-Valley League, behind The LaSalle Falcons. During the play-offs the Buffalo's had home court advantage when they hosted the third place team from the Greater Oregon League, that was Umatilla, on Saturday night March 4, 00,

Where they blasted the Umatilla Vikings 60-42. With the winner to go on to the State Tournament being held this week. The Madras White Buffaloes faced the Sweet Home in the very first game of the tournament.

Some very important meetings are on tap for all tribal members regarding the gaming situation and the power enterprises which the Tribes may purchase in a long term contract. Details can be heard at the public meetings, so it is very important for all to attend. There will be district meetings on these issues and it really is your duty to attend these meetings and express your views on matters on the floor. Don't wait until everything is over and done with and start to gripe because at that time it will be too late.

Everyone has that right to say what he thinks should take place on any issue set before us no matter what it may be. Either the gaming or the power enterprise. Everyone has an idea of what he would like to see, but no one knows that until the person speaks up, give his views on the matter. There might be some good ideas floating around out there but no one will know of them until a person speaks up.

The usual excuse people have is, "They already have their minds made up so why should I say anything." Maybe if everyone would speak up at these meetings these things wouldn't happen. Like Ole Jeff says, "We've all got to pull together." In order to get things done the way we'd like to see them.

The Power Enterprise can develop into something big in the future and we shouldn't ignore its position today. It may take a few years before we can realize the benefit it could have on the Tribes of today.

We are always saying that we need to find other means of a stable income for the Tribes for the future, as one of our main sources is dwindling away fast and that's our forest which we have depended upon for years now. Just about everything is on a down swing today even our fisheries in all the streams. They are being threatened toward extinction if we don't look out for them.

Speaking about fisheries, remember when the Celilo Falls was still here and when the big fall run would come, you could see salmon jumping all over the place. Those rocks at the Celilo Falls would be swarming with fishermen and it would look like ants buzzing around making a big haul in fishing.

All the fishermen making hundreds of dollars per day. People would leave in brand new cars after the big fall run. In them days you could see salmon going up any little stream over the falls and the tourists would gather by the hundreds to watch the Native Americans fish at Celilo.

Yep! All those who witnessed those days have quite a story to tell of what it was really like, and today it's just like a dream of the past. There are no more Celilo Falls, which was flooded under in the 50's, by The Dalles Dam.

Today the Indians have to use Gill Nets to fish and at set seasons which are not very long and it is not half as profitable as it used to be in the Olden Days. Everything is going down at the present time even our timber resources. There are not too many large trees any more. The logging has taken most of the timber along with the wild fires that occur each summer, even control burning got our of control destroying millions of board feet of timber this past season.

Let's hope we can work something out with our Gaming situation and make improvements where we need them. Keep it on the reservation where we won't have to dish out money and services to Madras. Even if it looks costly, it can pull its way out to be self sustaining in no time at all. Like I said before we won't have to negotiate on taxes because it will be on the reservation. "Just one thing more, put a machine in where I can win enough to get into the drawing." AHH-NAH-CHITOO!!!

Toe Ness

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

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Father saw a sign that said, "Drink Canada Dry"...so he went up there. YIKES

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Holliday family expresses "thanks"

To the Editor
My family would like to take the time to give thanks to the following people during our time of need in the loss of my brother, Ben Holliday, Jr. First, I would like to thank E. Hunt for use of the church; Fred Wallulatum and Alvis Smith for speaking on behalf of the family; JR Smith for his financial contribution and support to my family; Rita Squiempfen for all her help and information she provided to us; Buck Smith for his donation during the funeral, speaking on behalf of the family and his support; Peggy Guerin for helping cleaning our home and her prayers for us; Harvey, Jay and Florene Scott for supporting us during this difficult time; to the following pallbearers: Buck Smith, Harvey Scott, DW Hudson, Allen Warner, and to my grandsons Chico and Joel Holliday; Snuffy Smith, Ross Kalama, Johnny Holliday, Joel Holliday, Harvey Scott for helping at the dressing; Keith Baker, Gerald Danzuka and the veterans for the arrangements of the veterans honor guard at the burial; Herb Graybael

and staff for the casket and the transporting of my brother; and the Tribal Council for the program that they have established for helping families for funerals; I would like to thank the Warm Springs Fire & Safety personnel for responding to my home and attempting to help my brother; and my family would like to thank the following doctors: Tom Manning, Rachel Locker and Tom Creelman. Most of all I would like to thank all of my grandchildren for helping me out when I needed their help and support throughout this entire ordeal; and to the people that helped out and attended the dinner following the burial. I would like to thank everybody else I might have forgotten from the bottom of my heart for their help and support.

I would like to apologize for being unable to attend my brother's funeral due to medical circumstances. In my heart, I was there for Ben and my family. During this time, I was hurt deeply and tried as best as I could to take care of things according to Ben's wishes.

Milton Holliday

Lent season is upon us

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick, Hey, I have had some good discussions after my last article on gambling. Some asked me if my information was scientific. No, it is better than scientific, it is the people of the community telling me the truth. You see that's the problem with gambling, if someone has a problem with alcohol over time you see the changes in their life no matter how hard they try to cover it. With gambling the changes over time happen in ways that cannot be seen. Now if you want to know the effect of the gambling on our community this is what you do. Pick a couple of nights for a few weeks and go and sit and watch who is coming and going in and out of the casino. Talk to family who gamble and ask them why they gamble. After five PM go and watch the traffic of people at the pawn shop in Madras. Check out the tribal court civil calendar of debt action. Ask the local folks who do personal loans and their business load. Talk to casino staff on their views of watching people gamble. For even more scientific information

contact the Tribal Counseling Center. Or look up on the internet for the effects of gambling on people and a community.

Another big thank you to E.C.E for their effort in collecting a whole lot of food for the food bank. I guess they did not want to wear their P.J.'s to work. Thanks Again.

We are now into the season of Lent. This is the forty days before Easter to prepare our souls for the great celebration of Easter. One God who became human and still be God. One God who loved us and still loves us to even give us life by death. One God who loves us to die then to win over death. We as believers of Jesus Christ celebrate Easter for what was not found. The tomb of Jesus was empty. We prepare our souls to understand what an empty tomb means to our life. For information about the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church Program call and talk to Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro. 553-1237. See you in church.

Pastor Rick
WS Presbyterian Church-
On the Campus.

Tribal members shares school report

To the Editor
I'm writing this letter because I heard that my last letter had caused a lot of controversy. I do call the tribal offices to get some information and when I do call there is always someone asking me if there is anything being done about the letter that I wrote. I also need to clarify something about my last letter that was brought to my attention.

I haven't heard that anything has been done since I wrote that last letter, but that's okay. I have also heard a few comments, such as, that's not right how they're treating her, because there are a lot of us that are not tribal members of Warm Springs, and her tribe is paying for us to go to school. "Does that sound right?" I don't think so either, but that's okay too. I have found a different way to pay for my Junior and Senior years. I filled out this application for this scholarship program. This program is called the AISES Program.

In the last letter that had been written, I said that I gave up on asking the tribe for help. However, I didn't give up on my goals! I'm not sure when I will begin attending Humboldt State University for my Bachelor's Degree, but I will. I just had to clarify this because some people didn't like the way this was worded in my last letter.

To let you all know how I've been

doing in school, my first semester, which was six units (FULL-TIME), I received a 4.0 grade point average in keyboarding, and an easy English class. My second semester (which was twelve units), I received a 3.45 grade point average. I had "A's" in Word Processing, Word Processing Lab, Accounting, and World of Work. I received a "C" in English. So far, I only found that the Accounting class was most challenging to me. Someone asked me "what did you get a "C" in?" I said, "English" and he said, "well don't you know how to speak it?" I said "yeah but I guess I can't right it very well." If this letter were to be graded, I would receive and "F". However, this is my letter. This semester I am enrolled in 16 units. One of my classes I am already almost finished with and this semester just begun. The reason for this is because it just seems like most of the computer classes repeat. The only class I found challenging was my accounting class. I wanted to take the second half of this class, but in order to do this I had to change my major, so I did.

Some people wanted to find out any information about if the tribe is going to help me. I just wanted to say thank you to those people, but you don't have to waste your time-I'm not!

I have something to say to my Dad and Mom (Roy and Hazel). I know

we haven't talked much if any at all. I know our parent daughter relationship hasn't been very good. I know at times you wanted to mend this broken relationship, and I wouldn't expect it. I guess when I moved away I thought it would make it easier for you and me to be apart. What I'm trying to say is I thought it would be easier for you to forget about me. But it was obvious to me that this didn't happen when I received these birthday cards and presents. Thank you. I know when I talked to you last you both had mentioned how differently you are being treated now because of my letter, but you don't care anyway. I don't think anyone should be treating you differently, because you didn't write the letter. You didn't even know I was writing it. Someone that works here at the College of the Redwoods said that I could probably finish my AA degree in one more semester. I'll invite you to my graduation next year. I hope you can come.

I have one more thing to say. Thanks to Emerson Squiempfen for his letter of encouragement. You still are the smartest lost man I know. Don't forget that I am the smartest. Thanks again to my friends and family for the encouragement to excel.

Rosanna Jackson

Member expresses thanks

To the Editor
I Beatrice Holliday, of Pasco WA, wish to express all of our Thanks to all attending the funeral of Benjamin Holliday, Jr.; who was my uncle, brother of Milton Holliday, Sherman Holliday. Thanks to all pallbearers, The Full Gospel Church and Mr. Hunt, Buck Smith and other speakers: Also to Thanks Shaker's of the Shaker Church for coming to the Holliday residence to bless the house and all members.

Thank You All
The Holliday family
and Beatrice

P.S. Also thanks to all for the beautiful flowers received and The Veteran's Unit.

Collector buys old
Native American items:
Baskets, beadwork or
?? I pay top dollar.
(503) 297-2353.

Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

-T. S. Eliot

Appreciation given to Police staff

To the Editor
I recently called Dave Malkin, the Director of Public Safety and acting Chief of Police. I wanted to compliment him on his community policing staff, as they have been a very real help to me as a minister in Warm Springs. I was set to tell him of the great work Lt. Miller and his officers do in keeping the line of communications open between Law Enforcement and the community. How they are able to make us feel that we are all on the same team. I don't know why it always surprises

me when the head knows what the body is doing in government, but it does. In this case I was pleasantly surprised that Dave was not only aware but on top of things. His appreciation for this department surpassed mine and left me feeling more like I was the one who received the call. It is good to see professionalism throughout the ranks of our police department.

Dr. Cliff Billing
Pastor Warm Springs
Baptist Church

Congratulations to Kanim Smith, Jr and Rena Adams on their wedding February 3rd, 2000 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The happy occasion was attended by family and friends.

Lauren Toya Anne Holliday
You brought light in my life the day you were born 3/7/93.
I love you with all my heart.
"Pumpkin nose"
Your Mommy

Happy Birthday
NaNa Lauren
Love you always,
your baby sister
Alexis Stwyer



Happy 5th Birthday
To my loving sonny
Trevon Black
03-12-2000
I love you very much,
Mom

Happy Birthday T-Man Black
On your special day March 12th
We love you very very much
Azar, Angie, Mush, Lil Azar,
Bryson the Cole & Jimmy



To: Our Chubby Bear
Wishing you a long distance
7th Happy B-day!
In Harrah, WA. Have fun!
Love Always,
Mama, Papa, and Sister Autumn

Happy 7th Birthday Charley,
my #1 nephew, seems like you
were a little baby now you're
turning 7, have fun and
stay away from girls!
Your Aunt,
Ellie & cousin Chantel

Happy Birthday
to my daughters
and son. Wish you
many more.
Lori Ann Suppah 3-23
Mary Frances Suppah
3-24
Francis Atlas Suppah
3-27
Love you Dad,
Franny

A very, very Happy Birthday to
my son Magdaleno "Chico" Colaro
Holliday on March 27th.
From, Your Mom Beatrice
and Jose, Love You Son!



Happy Birthday
Lauren Toya Anne Holliday
The Little Turtle.
Born March 7, 1993. We were
there. Keep your dreams and goal
high (future veterinarian) We love
you so very much. You are as
pretty and happy as your mother
and have your dad's smile &
eyelashes. We love you
so...much. We are proud of you &
sister Alexis Stwyer & cousin
Janeisha Hintsala.
Love, Grandma Bunnie &
Grandpa Harry

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