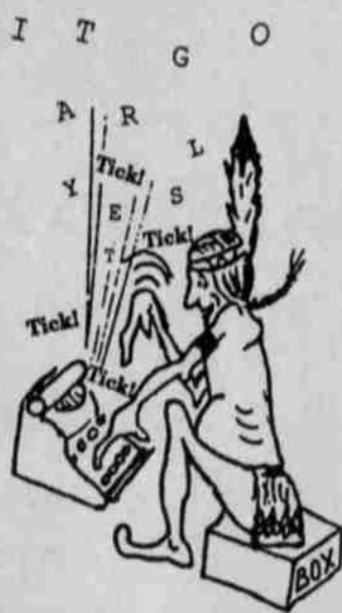


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## SPILYAY SPEAKS



The fiftieth anniversary of the Korean war came on June 25, 2000. Where all Korean war veterans set aside a day of observance. They all remembered that day many years ago on a Sunday morning around 4 am, the North Koreans started shelling the South Koreans and a full scale attack, and the big push was underway as they started their move south advancing to Seoul, the Capitol of South Korea. Where they took control of that city in just three days after invasion.

In the earlier stages of the war the Republic of Korea (ROK), asked the United Nations for assistance and the United States, was the first to respond sending occupational forces in from Japan. The inexperienced troops also with substandard equipment were no match for the strong North Korean forces who were moving right down the continent with out much opposition. The United States forces were in for more than they thought and that the North Koreans much stronger than they expected.

The United States forces got their first taste of battle with the North Koreans at Suwon, South Korea. The green troops with out any combat experience were no match for the North Koreans as they were being pushed back right with the South Koreans. The equipment out dated and half the time would not work, like the bazooka shells, most of them would misfire and when they did they did very little damage to the Russian made tanks. The North Korean forces made their way to the out skirts of Pusan, South Korea.

At that point the US forces made their stand until more help could arrive and the invasion at Enchon, where they cut off the supply line to the North Korean forces. By that time more help from the US was arriving and the push started back up north and things were looking pretty good as they recaptured Seoul and turned it back to the South Koreans. They didn't stop there but they went right across the 38th parallel and soon took the city of Pyongyang, the capitol of North Korea. The push was on to the north for the allied troops as they neared the Yalu River, the northern border of Korea. Winter comes early in Korea, and in the mountains of North Korea the cold started to take its toll. Just as things were looking good and all the troops had Thanksgiving dinner along the front lines, it appeared they might be home for the holidays, as they kept moving up north pushing the North Korean troops back.

Than wham, China made their move entering the war as they came down by the thousands out numbering the UN forces as much as 10 to one. They came in full force cutting off troops in North Korea, and they surrounded the troops at Changjin Reservoir where they had to fight their way out to the sea, one of the toughest battles of the war where the cold was just as bad as there were many men lost by freezing to death. The troops battled their way out to the sea and made it to Hamhung on the East coast of Korea where thousands of American troops boarded evacuation ships. The story was different as the Chinese entered the war with their psychological war fare, that of yelling, banging on the gas drums, blowing of bugles, horns and just anything that would make a big sound, with all that racket just before they would come storming over the hills would make anyone a little scared and some of those young green troops were a little uneasy. The big seesaw battles of all those famous battles of "Heart Break Ridge, Pork Chop Hill, Sniper Ridge, Old Baldy, the Punch Bowl, The Castle, T-Bone, to name a few of the big battles during the Korean battle front.

Korea, known as the forgotten war and was never acknowledged until July 27, 1996, when President Clinton signed a proclamation declaring that the conflict in Korea was a War. After the Korean conflict all the boys returned home without any banners, or bands playing, or no recognition of any kind even though the Communist aggression was halted during the Korean War.

## Toe Ness

A diplomat is a man who always remembers his wife's birthday but never remembers her age. YIKES

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The key to success is always remembering where you came from—and how much you dread going back. YIKES!!

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Visiting her Uncle in the hospital the Niece took the Nurse aside and asked, "Tell me truthfully, is he making any progress?" "None at all," replied the pretty Nurse...I guess I'm just not his type! YIKES!!

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### Editor's Note

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## Member shares thoughts on the Treaty signing

For so many years we never gave the Treaty Signing much thought, where we ceded millions of acres of land to the United States Government. During the signing there were stipulations that we observe today and those were agreements many non-Indians don't understand.

When the treaty was signed, as I said there were million of acres of land ceded to the government, and we agreed to move on to a reservation to live, because the it was the land that the white settlers wanted for farming and such, however we agreed to several things that was asked but we retained the right to hunt, fish, and gather fruits and vegetables in all accustomed places. The government agreed to build homes, to furnish medical aid, build a school, furnish livestock and some acres of land for farmers to start to make a new life. Today many non-Indians wonder why the Indian people can hunt and fish as we do today. We gather roots and fruits in all accustomed places each year.

As time passed the tribes began to make some headway in life. Being educated in the white mans world in boarding schools. The nearest one to Warm Springs was in Salem, Oregon, Chemawa Indian boarding school. Here in Warm Springs we had a boarding school where all the kids stayed during the school year. Today the boarding schools are the thing of the past as

the children integrated into the 509-J school system and all attend school in Madras, OR.

Today the tribes are operating the best as they can with the limited resources that remain on the reservation. We went into the timber and lumber business several years ago and today we are running low in that area and are always in search of some way to supplement our income. At first the lumber business was very successful and it turned out that each Tribal member received a per-capita check each month. Some non-Indians would say, "You don't have to work because you get a check from the government each month. They don't realize the funds come from tribal funds and not the government. Just because we live on the reservation that doesn't mean the government takes care of our funding.

We went into the resort business at Kahneta, which in reality didn't pan out as well as expected. I've said it before and I'll say it again our plans were to fancy and expensive and the cost to build those fancy buildings were outrageous. Today it's hard to break even with all that fancy buildings where we have to jack up the prices to pay for the construction of those buildings, when in reality we should have built a Super 8, or a Motel 6, type of structures. That would have been more for the middle class group of individuals and what is affordable

for them.

What do we want, fancy unaffordable places for the middle class or something simple where all families can enjoy on a vacation. It's the middle class people who plan vacations for their families each summer and they usually want to go where they can afford as a family to enjoy themselves. They are not out to impress anyone but to have a nice summer vacation.

What we need is the simple Super 8, or the Motel 6, type of structures where the entire family can enjoy and afford on a vacation, also what we need is a simple café like a Denny's where the whole family can eat out and not the out rages prices like they are at the Kahneta Lodge today.

If we had the simple structures where the middle class could afford we'd be in the money and have a long waiting list to get into the resort, but with all that fancy expensive stuff we will always have room for someone if they can afford to bring the whole family to enjoy the vacation at outrageous prices.

As you travel along the highways today and on the weekends the motels with the "No Vacancy," signs first are always the Super 8, or the Motel 6, and that's where the money is. Even the Best Western motels are not that fancy but they have a very good drawing all the time.

Sid Miller

## Sorry for the loss

To the editor,

Dear Family, Charleys, Boises and other family members,

I want to say I'm sorry for being where I am and sorry for not being where I was suppose to be with my family in this time of grief. I want to say I'm sorry from the bottom of my heart I missed my brother's funeral. I should have been there. All I can say is I send my love and comfort to my family. May my brother Thomas Charley and my nephew rest in peace all I can say to my family is that my bro and my nephew is in a better place. May my God be with them both on their journey. We will all be together once again some day one day. The Great Grandfather will call our family together. Have a pleasant journey together.

Yours truly

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## Feel free to write to me

To the editor,

Well, hello once again. This is Rayfield Jeff Mitchell. I'm in the United States Penitentiary here in Leavenworth, Kansas. I just thought I'd drop a few lines to all my family members back in Warm Springs just to let them know I'm doing alright these 5 years. I'm gonna let you all know now, Don't be afraid to write me. Don't think of me different cause I'm here in prison. Don't let that stop you all. But anyways I'd also like to holla at my brotha George Picard Sr. What's up bro? and to Allison Mitchell If she's still there on the "Rez" I want you to write soon if you ain't busy. I'd like to holla at my

dog Casey Smith What's up bro? Stay strong out there.

Well if anybody else want to write me they can. I want all my family members to know they can send photos as long as they ain't Polaroid. This letter is also to Carla Rose Pedraza to let her know I still think about her and our daughter Alicia. Well I'm out 4-now. Here's my address below.

Respectfully,  
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## Parents announce arrival of twins



Justin and Marissa are proud parents of newborn twins. Their twins, Justina Pearl Trevino and Della Ann Trevino were born June 7, 2000. Della's weight was 4 pounds 8 ounces, and she was 17.5 inches in length, while Justina weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce and 17 inches in length. Justina and Della Ann join two brothers Ulysses and Valdimire.

## Raffle tickets for sale

Lost In Pace, A women's walking team from the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center will be selling raffle tickets so we can participate in the Portland to Coast Relay August 25 - 26, 2000.

Prizes: Bird carving by Royce Embanks; Embroidered sweatshirt, T-shirt, travel mug & coffee mug from the WS Museum; dream catcher, beaded eye glass strap, coasters, crystal potpourri set, bag, earring holder and more.

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Drawing will be held August 1, 2000 at noon.

Tickets can be purchased from team members listed:

Judy Budd, Joy Harvey, Becky Hunt-Lucei, Shari Marrazo, Sharon Miller (team captain), Michelle Najera (team co-captain), Coleen Reed, Earlynne Squiemphen, Sara Thomas

## Moses discusses TC issues

To the editor,

After hearing what Tribal Members said at the open General Council meeting on May 24, 2000, you think anything will be done? Were our leaders really listening, or just letting everybody vent their complaints? I feel they were all legitimate complaints and questions. With their lack of action, our leaders, seem to be saying, "So What?" From what I've been told, there are a lot of complaints in writing, about different managers and departments. So far nobody in management has said a word, for or against, about all that has happened these past few months. Maybe they can't talk until the Apple Dumplings pull the old puppet strings. Is it a requirement to not have a mind of their own when people get into these positions? Their silence shows to me that all the written complaints, must be true. They "must" be just Good Ole Boys. Why won't our leaders give members any answers? Have they let everything build up so deep that they don't know how to answer and still save face?

What I hear now is that the Apple Dumpling Gang is back to business as usual. Sounds like they are still trying to find a way to save face with their White brothers and sisters. Like maybe even siding them a Million bucks under the table, again without Tribal members being told why. From what I've been told the Apple Dumplings won't even discuss moving the casino. Are they going to try and punish the Tribal members for having the AUDACITY to tell them no? I

believe that is why they won't tell the people what they are doing. Why won't the rest of Council stand up to them, and get the ball rolling in the direction that the majority of the people voted for? According to the Kah-Nee-Ta General Manager, on KWSO, he is pretty confident that the casino and the resort; will be merged by next year. Remember, they are two separate enterprises, our Council doesn't seem to have any kind of control over. Also, remembers boys and girls, a couple of the Apple Dumpling Gang, on Tribal Council, put themselves on the Kah-Nee-Ta board. Isn't that a conflict of interest? If this bunch is above all the rules and regulations of this reservation and feel tribal members are too low on the totem pole to deserve a response from them, why don't they just put it in writing. Then maybe I'll quit asking.

I wonder if the negotiators, and experts, grumbled about sitting in traffic or about trying to get across the highway lately. If their minds weren't focused only on Madras, maybe they would have noticed, that traffic is like this year round. Instead of trying to impress the non-Indian, and actually listening to the people who put them there, I think the Tribes could have been getting somewhere. But because of a few big egos, it looks like the Indians will be put on hold. While our elite take care of themselves and their white brothers and sisters.

Victor Moses  
Tribal member

## Trailer for sale

1996 Chev 4 X 4 Dually pickup 454 Engine, Extended cab, Dual Fuel tanks, excellent condition, 70,000 miles, Has a hidden ball for goose-neck hitch trailer. Ready for pulling/hauling. Price 21,000. Contact Police Officer W. Morehouse.

RimRock Festival  
Crooked River Ranch  
9 a.m. July 1 & 2  
Parade,  
Helicopter rides  
Beer Garden, Midway  
Vendors,  
Aces High Band  
Fun for all ages  
Free admission  
548-7940



Happy Birthday to the Firecracker!  
Our Son  
Redskywalker  
Suppah  
July 4th!!!  
Have many more  
& love you Always  
Dad & Mom

Happy Birthday to my Lupa  
The Bubbs Man  
Redsky Suppay  
4th of July!  
Love Sister,  
Ballery (Aye)

Happy Burfday YaYa!  
I know you want to take me to Kah nee ta and swim!  
Love the best lil sis around  
Rosey, "Baby Girl"

Happy Birthday to our big Bro:  
Have a good one & many more!  
"Lil Bull"  
Love, Val,  
Redsky & Rosey

To my #1 son  
Have a Happy Birthday  
Lil Bull Owl Suppah  
Love, Dad & Lucy

## For sale

3-year old stud, mother two time race winner; sire Leo bred, halter broke, gentle. Has a son on ground, msr. 10,200. Used for breeding a couple of mares. Regular Quarter horse and Thoroughbred. Price \$2,495.00.

2-year old filly, Mother two time race winner. Sire Leo bred. Halter broke, gentle. Regular Quarter horse and Thorough bred. Price \$2,495.00. If interested call pager 475-4040 or contact bailiff.