

# E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

## SPILYAY SPEAKS



The fourth of July, the day that made history in this country so many year ago. Well today we still observe that day, remembering the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and to be free. The activities that take place like picnics, community gatherings where everyone has a great time during the day.

The big fire works that take place in the evening shows the rockets bursting reminds everyone of the battle

for freedom and how the Star Spangled Banner, was written, for our National Anthem. The bombs bursting in air gave proof that our flag was still there. This has been evident in all wars where bombs were bursting in air to show that our flag was still there.

There have been no wars to speak of since the Vietnam War, and today many of the younger generation don't understand why we honor our veterans, because they were there fighting to protect our freedom. We respect our National Anthem, when it's played during ball games and rodeos and other activities. We are a proud nation living free, and we should be respectful to all veterans who have faced hardships during war.

Many of our veterans are passing on now and are thinning down real fast. But in their day they saw plenty of action where real bullets were being shot at them.

When ever I hear the National Anthem I get a lump in my throat, as I am reminded of many friends and class mates who never came home from overseas, from the combat zone. It is they who are honored and they will never be forgotten. Lets hope that there will never be any wars for some time to come.

Well, today we are working on a veterans memorial which will be erected down by the Museum. We have plans and drawings of the memorial and now we are waiting on figures of the cost to build the memorial. When ever we get that information we will be ready to proceed with the project and hopefully we will dedicate that on Veterans day in November.

A list of all the veterans was published in the last Spilyay Tymoo, and the intent was to have public input to remind us if there are any names that may have been left off, or some that are not to be listed. If there are any names someone knows of please call Spilyay Tymoo, (541) 553-3274, so we can complete the list before the engraving starts because we want everyone to be on the memorial.

So don't get angry with me if I never mentioned someone's name, as I didn't intend to do so but it is for you to remind us who we left off.

This project has been long overdue and we can be proud of our veterans who served our country in time of unrest.

Well the weather has finally cleared up and the sun is shinning with the temperature up in the high 90's. This is the time of the year for a good vacation from the job, for relaxation and rest. Travel to the mountains or along the coast, or to pow-wows and rodeos, or just sight seeing across the country like in dry creek. Well, dry creek might be pretty good but there are other places that might be better to go to. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

### Toe Ness

My Uncle went to see his doctor. The doctor gave him six months to live. But my Uncle coldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him six more months. YIKES!!

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Lawyers sometimes tell the truth—they will do anything to win a case. YIKES

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### Editor's Note

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## Tribal member speaks of Pi-Ume-Sha

**To the editor,**  
My name is Sandra Brunoe, I am an enrolled member of The Confederated Tribes here in Warm Springs. I wanted to have a food concession stand at this year's Pi-Ume-Sha celebration, and I was told that I had to have an "APPROVED MENU" by the Pi-Ume-Sha Committee. My menu was going to be Indian tacos, fried bread, hamburgers, pop and coffee. I was turned down for this menu and was told to pick some other food items. They also informed me that the charge for a concession stand was \$50.00 per day. This is overwhelming. Why is it that only the Pi-Ume-Sha committee is the only one permitted to have Indian tacos and fried bread and others that put up stands are dictated to not be able to have these items on their menu? I did write a letter to the Tribal Council regarding my concern, and I have not received a response yet. The Tribal Council does contribute to this committee (about 2/3 of their

powwow budget). I would like to let others in the community know what had happened to me. If others agree with the decision made, or they don't, would you please speak up?  
I would of liked to put up a stand and be able to serve what I had planned out, but instead I didn't have a stand at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds this year, because of the above reasons I have stated.  
Another observance, where were all the bead vendors? I only saw a few of them. Or were only a few of them selected as well? Where were their competitors? No competitors, no new selections of new beads and a set price. I would like to look and buy all different kinds of beads, but this year there was little selection.  
Thank you for letting me voice my opinion, I hope that other tribal members will speak to their council representative about this committee. We need to voice our concerns, and hope that the Tribal Council will hear us and respond to us.  
**Sandra Brunoe**

## Thank you Warm Springs

**To the editor,**  
I wanted to take this time to thank the community of Warm Springs for the warm welcome you have given me. I moved to Central Oregon from Northern Arizona in March last year to fill the position as your Public Health Educator. Not soon after my arrival I was delegated acting director for Community Health Services. Working for the community has been a true pleasure, and has allowed me to meet such wonderful people. Over the past year I have developed many wonderful relationships and have been adopted into so many families. This truly has been a place that I can call home.  
Today, I begin a new journey, a journey that will allow me to be a stronger voice for American Indian's throughout the United States. I will

be attending the University of Arizona to pursue my Doctoral degree in American Indian Studies. It is my dream to become an advocate for the American Indian population.  
Unfortunately, my stay has been short lived, however, it seems as though I have been here forever. You truly have been my support system and have contributed to my well-being. Thank you Warm Springs and the Confederated Tribes for the friendships that will last me a lifetime. I know our paths will cross again, but until then-you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.  
**Sincerely,  
Diana Fisher-DeLeon  
Colorado River Indian  
Tribes-Chemehuevi  
Parker, Arizona**

## Leadership not acceptable, recruit new leaders

**To the editor,**  
I am a Veteran of the Korean War and in our war experience we do not send a private to handle tactics that he may not be qualified for. Another member of higher rank and more knowledge would be sent to assure the job would be handled correctly and properly.  
I have been hearing about the financial situation of our tribe and that we are in the hole. I feel that if we were to bring in new leaders for our tribe that would be a good thing. We do not need a "yes" man in our leadership. Our people will go down the tube if we continue with the leaders that we have now.  
If the people we have as leaders now are not qualified to provide the leadership this tribe needs, why not replace them with other members who are? Just like the private would be replaced.  
Thank you for listening.  
**Chesley Yahtin  
Tribal member**

## For sale

3-year old stud, mother two time race winner; sire Leo bred, halter broke, gentle. Has a son on ground, msr. 10,2000. 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 Thoroughbred. Price \$2,495.00.  
If interested call pager 475-4040 or contact bailiff.

## T-shirts 4 sale

Kalama Family Reunion June 2000 Tee-shirts are now on sale for \$15 each. See Moses Kalama or call 553-1547 for information.

## Clarinet for sale

Yamaha clarinet for sale. \$300 firm. Excellent condition. Call Lucy at printing if you are interested 553-3222.

## Take care of yourselves

**To the editor,**  
Hello rez, all my family and friends, the elders, my best buds, the little giants who ran circles around me, made me dizzy. Yes, I miss you. I'll be back soon. Some are wondering how I'm doing. Not bad, kinda tough hanging in there. Been going to AA regularly, not funny, it's a good start. I just want you to know to take care of yourselves. The kids and elders, your families, keep up the good work. And I know we all lost someone in our families through the years and today, bless them. My thoughts and prayers go out to you newborns. Hope for a good future and your community too from the hospital or alone maybe far away but nearest in your heart. Bless them and take care everybody.  
**Eric O. Frank**

July 9th  
Have a Happy 18th Birthday Vera S. aka Ver-pie  
Hope you get everything you want on your special day.  
Sorry I can't be there.  
Have a good one!  
Love your sis-Nicole J.

## You are in my thoughts & prayers

**To the editor,**  
This letter is to my true homies and to my family back on the rez and most certainly to the ladies also! On the "rez" I got nothin' but love and respect for ya'll just keep the str8ight attitude, stay strong and don't ever let no one get you down. Be proud of being a true N8tiv. I just wanted to say all my true doggs and family I've never forgotten you. Even though I'm behind these walls ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers. Keep your head up. I got 5 years in and got 5 years left on this bid. I'm trying to stay sane and strong.  
It's our strength that will keep the Warm Springs "rez" strong and forever looking to the future for our people. I've learned so much about myself and what a place like prison can do to the strongest and weakest of people and especially the Indians of this world. What we don't realize is the true strength comes within our hearts. So brotha's and sista's out there, please listen carefully to the Creator and follow your own hearts and continue to keep on learning as someday you will pass on what you've learned to the next generation our children and their children. Listen to the elders as they know what they're talking about. People wake

## Thanks to all who helped

**To the editor,**  
Thanks given to community members. I would like to take this time to thank the following individuals and families for helping Kenny Scabbyrobe in their family emergency over in Minnesota: Captain Moody & family, Norene Greene Family, Fern Begay Family, Rudy & Anna Clements, Anson Begay Family, Mackie Begay Family, Austin Greene Family, Evaline Patt, Sharon Katchia, Frances Allen, Millie Colwash, Lyle & Arlita Rhoan Family, Raymond & Beulah Tsumpti, Mike & Cecelia Collins, Leona Ike, Daisy Ike, Marcia Soliz, Oliver Kirk, Bridget Culpus, Merle Kirk, Cassie Katchia, Louise K. Jackson and the Pi-Ume-Sha Committee. It was a spur of the moment decision for me to seek monetary donations and prayers for the family after their tragic accident.  
A total of \$1,348.00 was taken to the family to help them out while over in Minnesota during the hospitalization of their grandson, it sure

meant a lot to Kenny for all of you to step forward and share to his family and show how much you all care for one another when a crisis takes place. I cannot express the feelings the family has for you all but words really cannot express what you have done for the child who is in the hospital. I would like for you all to keep the young one and family in your hearts and prayers because it was our Pusha who has saved him.  
Being so far away from home and having an accident such the one that took place can take it's toll on a family: food, lodging, gas, etc. With a family of 25 members being over in Minnesota, the Scabbyrobe family have contributed so much into our Indian People all over Indian country and it makes me feel so good that we can do the same for them. So my thanks and appreciation goes out to all that have come together to help the family.  
**Respectfully submitted,  
Carlos & Charmaine Calica**

## Jam Fest begins August 26, 2000

**To tribal member artists and vendors,**  
You are invited to participate in the 1st Annual Jam Fest 2000. Jam Fest is designed to share your talent and skills with the community by expressing your talent through the arts. We encourage you to participate with other tribal members on this fun and unique day.  
Showcase your skills through various forms of traditional and contemporary dance, music and drama as well as fine Arts and Crafts. Share the feeling of accomplishment displaying your completed, finely detailed beadwork; or by demonstrating your skills in making your crafts.

By joining other tribal members, you will give the community youth and other adults a chance to realize they too can be creative. The day we have selected for you to showcase your talent is August 26th. Spaces will be designated for craft vendors, craft demonstrations and a schedule arranged groups doing performance exhibitions.  
There are limited food vendor spaces available you must be signed up by June 30th. For more information about Jam Fest 2000, or to register your booth or vendor space, contact the Community Health Education Team at 553-4922. As time approaches look for more information in the Spilyay Tymoo news.



July 26, 2000  
Happy Birthday  
To my Daddoo  
Aaron Smith  
Love you lots Dad,  
Your Lil'Tan Super Man  
Donte D. Smith

July-2000  
Happy Birthday to the following family members and friends: Hope you all enjoy your birthdays  
3<sup>rd</sup>-John Bevis of Pendleton, Oregon  
3<sup>rd</sup>-Kalan Wolfe  
5<sup>th</sup>-Toby Patrick of Pendleton, Oregon  
6<sup>th</sup>-Eli Smith and Fabian Sutterlee, Jr.  
7<sup>th</sup>-Mav Scott  
8<sup>th</sup>-Donna Sutterlee  
9<sup>th</sup>-Zelda Bronson of Pendleton, Oregon  
and Edward Williams of Pendleton, Oregon  
10<sup>th</sup>-Linda Allen, to one of our favorite Grandma's  
14<sup>th</sup>-Candice Allen of Pendleton, Oregon,  
Ryan Florendo, Donnell Frank  
15<sup>th</sup>-Virgil "Bird" Windyboy  
16<sup>th</sup>-Joy Soto-Mendez and Cassandra Wolfe  
18<sup>th</sup>-Missy Wolfe, Virgil Culpus, Cheryl Stinnett of Salem, Oregon  
21<sup>st</sup>-Lashawna Wolfe of California  
31<sup>st</sup>-Alfredine Smith and Austin Smith, Jr.  
Love always, Donte, Angie and Aaron

July 4th  
Happy 24th Birthday to Louisa T.  
Have a great day from your friend  
Nicole J.

Happy "???" Birthday Mom & Grandma  
Joni David-July 25  
We love you so very much. We don't know what we'd do with out you.  
With love, your favorite daughter  
(Edna), Doug, Tyrece

up and represent for our tribe before it's to late like I said before, stay strong, proud and real.  
This goes out especially to them gang bangin' brotha's on the "Rez" always have n8tiv Pride for Life. I ran with a gang, but I was about getting paid not sprayed. "NDN" Mafia Posse. You know even the "rez" is a prison to keep us Warm Springs at bay. The Government bribed us. I'm also talking about the Tribal Government and Tribal Council. They'll put us in prison one way or another, the greedy will get their way. Why should we help the greedy? One less native for the government and tribal government. And also! Tribal Council to supply food, home, etc tribal courts, tribal council get paid by the federal government to put us in a federal penitentiary. They get paid to us tribal members to prison. Well thats all I got to say 4-now!  
**Respectfully,  
Rayfield Mitchell #60839-065  
U.S.P. Leavenworth  
PO Box #1000  
Leavenworth, KS 66048-1000**  
P.S. If ya'll got anything to say about my letter, write to me at this address, send your opinions to this address.

Congratulations  
Keith Charley Jr & Marissa Kalama  
on your new Baby Girl!  
Keilani Kaneni Charley  
7 lbs 9 oz 6/20/2000  
With lots of love your sister  
Louisa T.  
Congratulations  
Helen & Spencer  
on your Wedding. God Bless  
Louisa T.  
2nd Birthday Brennan  
Matthew July 15th  
Hope it's a good one  
The Holliday's  
Voshoun,  
Geez, Happy 3rd Birthday  
Big Boy July 8th  
The Holliday's  
July 11th  
Happy 18th Birthday  
Have a good one Reggie G.  
From Nicole J.