

# E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

## SPILYAY SPEAKS

I T G O

Prejudice: A word that will never be set aside in any society. No matter how one looks at the subject it will always prevail in one way or the other.

In each race there is prejudice of some sort and the minority always seems to get the bad side of it all the time. Even in our own community there is prejudice if one would take a good look around. In our neighboring cities there is prejudice. Every town has their problems. Madras is on the high percent if rated on a scale from 1-10.

There has been a long rough tough road of inter-grating students into the 509-J school system, there still seem to be that problem, like name calling with words like, dumb, stupid, dirty etc. It is present and has been witnessed among some kids.

You cannot blame kids for action such as that as little kids have no problems like adults. And when you hear things come out from kids, this clearly shows that it comes from the parents or adults, and the kids pick these words up that changes their feelings toward other kids. When you see small kids playing there is no problems as they have no idea of the race problems, and they all have a good time. But when the parents start talking about other races and run them down than their kids learn from them.

These problems can be used from either side, or it can be used as an excuse of some sort to defend ones feelings toward other people. If a person is exceptionally popular in some activity especially sports or is a prominent leader he may be accepted by all. But no matter how great a person is there will always be that shadow over his head.

Everyone makes mistakes and blunders all the time and no one is perfect, but because of ones race most of the time things are over looked.

Not so long ago during some time in the service back East, things were clearly evident of prejudice on the bus lines where just the White folks rode on the front end of the bus, while the other race had to move clear to the back of the bus. Martin Luther King made some big headway while he was alive. "He had a dream." That some day everything would work out for everyone. The days are changing at the present time where it's not so bad anymore on the public bus system. Down South the colored people had their own section of town and you never saw any colored on the main street. But, today that is, all changing. It was pathetic of how they were treated in public, also it was not long ago until the colored athletes were allowed to mix with the other races. Robinson was one of the first black players to make the major league as he played with the Brooklyn Dodgers. After that other black athletes started to inter grate into the pro leagues.

Someday and I don't think anyone knows if we will ever over come this problem of prejudice, but until that day comes lets hope everyone will live a normal life.



## Tribal member shares concern, time to team up

To the editor,

To our Warm Springs families, time to Warm Springs up. I don't know too much but I do know when we are being ripped off, big time. Our own worst enemies wouldn't be able to hurt our own people the way we hurt each other. We are our own worst enemy by the way we continue to hold bad feelings, grudges, seemingly endless grudges, that in these times of change there are more important issues besides money, greed, oppressions....

What I'm trying to say is that is time we Paiute, Warm Springs, Wasco, Simnasho, Agency, Sidwalter, Jackson Trail, Kah-Nee-Ta, Seekseekqua, West Hills, Miller Heights etc. All of us

realize that it is time to team us.

Distinguish business from personal. We don't have to get along 100% of the time to create a vibrant economically stable, wholesome, community, school, businesses, etc. We are taught through our elders to be generous, unselfish, contributors to the continual existence of our indigenous peoples. Lets try to put aside selfish desires in order to keep what little we have left here in good ole Springs. The days of our lives in Warm Springs, OR. This is the most freedom we will ever, EVER experience and we are losing what little freedom we negotiated with Uncle Sam for!? Think about thing....

We must come together as never before. All our families rely upon

this piece of land, Warm Springs, HOME, for our existence! Protect what we have. REGROUP. Think things (economy, social, mental) over and offer all our people a voice, choice about our lives, where we are going, do we want to continue to allow a few of our people to dictate, monopolize, hustle, steal from their own people !! Too sick, evil, wicked for me & I think I can safely say almost all our people do not get strung out on money. In today's society money is a necessary evil. But don't allow the evil of money get the better of you, us, our people. We are losing what little we have left.

Warm Springs Rez. 3000!! If this is to be real then we must start now!! These are crucial times, things are

out of control here in Warm Springs. All our resources are being funneled off our WS rez. We, WS Tribal people created this glutinous monster that is eating away on the very fabric of our people, community, devouring the honest realities of life that connect us all.... we can vote o uncreate this monster and place the decision making back into the hearts, minds, spirits, souls of our WS tribal peoples.

Let's start today to really think about what dominate socitys motives are. The only good Indian is a dead Indian mentality still exists. Ask those 8-5'ers that come into our home everyday to steal all they can then run back to their haven while we wade through our people's blood.

Bobby EagleHeart

## Jesus is a God of Agape Love

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Here at the Presbyterian Church we have had work groups come and stay at the church and provide help for homes under the leadership of Tribal Housing. One group who came to paint homes also sent out into the community prayers teams to just ask folks for their prayer requests. Three teams each day for three days into the community of Warm Springs. The two biggest requests were for health issues and for relationships. Issues of the body and issues of the heart. The prayers for health were for healing of long time health problems. The prayers for relationships were for forgiveness and the power of God to bring together people who had bad feelings for a long time toward each other.

Don't you think that Jesus Christ is a God of Agape Love. Agape is Bible Greek word for gift given with no strings attached. And what power is the ointment of Love to rub it on a health problem or a relationship. In the hands of God, it is not a question of if it will work but how it will work to the glory of Jesus and to our benefit.

Hey, do you know about the Warm

Springs Commodity Program? It is our very own Safeway Store on the Reservation. Instead of the food stamp debt card, you get over one hundred pounds of food per person per month. And you get to pick the food you want to take home. Plus the requirements to get the food are different then the food stamp program. That means you can be working and still get food from the Commodity Program. So go and check it out at the Social Service Center in the Industrial Park.

Well, we all had a good time at the Powwow. We survived the effects of the 4th of July. Summer Academy is almost over. On to Summer!! But First. Get ready, get set.... Hug someone you love. Hug someone you dislike. No alcohol or tobacco for children. One day at a time. Buckle up the kids and yourselves. Don't hit or beat on yourself. Pay your bills before gambling then stay home. Read the Bible for it's effect on your heart. Pray to God to the point of hearing Him. Honor someone. Love yourself. Like yourself. See you in church.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro  
WS Presbyterian Church  
On the campus

## Thank you for all the hard work

To the editor,

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the young ladies who ran for this year's 2000-2001 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow. Each year we look for young ladies in the community that are willing and capable to run for the court.

This year the senior court candidates that vied for the Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Queen title were: Pearl Jack and Tia Bean. Tia Bean was crowned to be 2000-2001 Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Queen and Pearl Jack was 1st runner-up. Great job ladies! Blanche Mitchell sold tickets as part of the senior court, but due to a death of a family member, dropped out of the contention for queen. However, Blanche continued to sell tickets on behalf of the Pi-Ume-Sha committee and I would just like thank her for doing that.

This year the junior court candidates that vied for the Jr. Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Queen title were: Sadie Johnson, Sasha Robinson, Nathena Jim and Teryl Florendo. Teryl Florendo was crowned to be 2000-2001 Jr. Miss Pi-Ume-Sha

Queen, Nathena Jim was 1st runner-up, Sadie Johnson was 2nd runner-up and Sasha Robinson was 3rd runner-up. Good Job Girls!!!

It takes a lot of hard work and determination to run for Pi-Ume-Sha Queen or for that matter any court. Each of these girls had to apply themselves to the community. Each of them gave their best effort and I thank each of them for that.

I would like to send a BIG thank the out-going 1999-2000 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen's Valerie Suppah and Mystina Spino-McCormack. You both did a great job in representing Pi-Ume-Sha and the community during your reign.

I would also like to ask that the members of the community give each of these girls a word of encouragement for they are representing the people of Warm Springs. Let them know that they are doing a good job or just take a minute to shake their hand. These words of encouragement will help them achieve their best and help them to be proud of our community.

Danni R. Katchia  
Pi-Ume-Sha Committee Member

## Remembering "uncle"

To the editor,

The family of Raymond Shike Sr., I would like to express my feelings of the loss of my Dear Uncle Ray. I have always held my uncle close to my heart. He has always meant so much to me. He is the one who named me "Hot Dog". We have been through so much. As a child growing up at Cascade Lock, OR (along the Columbia River), I remember my uncle always was always there. One time I stole his Salem cigs and I went to the trail overlooking the river and sparked up a cig. My uncle woke up and noticed his cigs were gone. He started to walk from camp to the restrooms and he seen me sitting on the ground puffing away. He walked up to me and scared me. He yelled "What you doing? (I was around 6 or 7 years old).

When I grew up and he seen I smoked Marlboro, he said "You changed your brand, huh?"

I always tried to keep in touch with my uncle on my trips. I traveled

all over the United States racing horses and I would write to my uncle and let him know I loved him.

When I heard of his passing away I was alone. I'm hurting not only for myself but his children, grandchildren, brothers and my Dear Aunt Charlotte. My prayers are with you always.

We must be strong and glad that uncle is no longer in pain. I'm so sorry I missed the funeral, I live in Battle Mountain, NV. It's hard to get the funds to travel back and forth.

I love you all, Helena, Dino, Sharon & RB; Ray Shike Jr., Mina, Reina, Alfredo & Alfred; Lawrence, Lil Lawrence, Lana & Baby William Ray; Sandra, Owen & Lil Owen and Lana, Andy, Patch & Albert.

Aunt Charlotte, never forget I love you and I'll keep you in my daily prayers.

Love,  
Eliza "Hot Dog" Crutcher  
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## 4th of July was beautiful

To the editor,

The 4th of July down this way in Eugene, Ore. was just so beautiful! I went to the Lane county fairgrounds to watch all the beautiful red and green fireworks being shot into the dark sky during the night.

There were alot of ewes and awes! It was just so beautiful, it brought the kid out in me! I loved it all!

I hope everyone in Warm Springs had a wonderful 4th of July this year. We should all rejoice for the independence we all have in the USA! It's great, just fun! Thank you.

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## 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.

## 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.

## Clarinet for sale

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

## Toe Ness

Did you hear about the man on the flying trapeze, who caught his wife in the act?

## Editor's Note

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## Logo changed?

To the editor,

Hey People! Did you know that your Indian Head Casino Logo has been changed? From the Indian Head to a feather. I asked about this and a non-tribal person stated it was done so that the logo would be more streamlined and simpler. What do you think?

Shirley Sanders

## Thanks for the past support

To the editor,

Hello, I'm one of Jefferson County's 4-H youth. I would like to take a moment to say thank you for your support of our 4-H program in the past by purchasing an animal from the livestock auction. The money you spent I'm sure was used to promote more 4-H activity by the recipient. I know the money that I make, after paying back expenses, is used to purchase an animal. That way I can continue participating in the 4-H program. It has taught me leadership skills, working as a team member, and discipline to achieve a goal. I would also like to make sure to invite you to the Jefferson County fair and Livestock Auction this year on Saturday night. Stop by and talk to me at the swine barn if you like. Thank you.

Country Cousins 4-H group,  
Jake Laughlin

## Birth announcement

Rachel and LeRoy Smith Jr. are proud to announce the arrival of their son Lorenzo LeRoy Smith who was born on June 6, 2000 at 2:59 p.m.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and LeRoy Smith Sr. of Warm Springs, OR and Joyce and Lloyd Pinkham of Wapato, WA. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Vivian Macy of Warm Springs, OR and Carrie Mae Jackson of Klamath Falls, OR and the Late Robert Townsend of Ft. Bidwell, CA.

Great-Grandparents are Clarence and Lucille Carlton of Junction City, Kansas and Myona Wilson of Ft. Klamath, OR.

Welcome to the family Lorenzo! Lorenzo joins sisters LaTonia Kay, age 10, Mariah Lynne age 8 and proud brother LeRoy III, age 3.

## Happy Birthday Bone!

From the Boise family of Sunnyside

I just want to wish my brother Sonny a happy belated birthday July 25th. You said that you were going to stop in and visit around your birthday so if you do, we'll see you then. I hope your staying out of trouble. From your little sis, Rosanna

## Happy Birthday to these special people:

- July
- 22nd-Henrietta Johnson, Jasmine Cladera & Robert Lopez
- 25th-Dances with Little Doe
- 27th-Bisquit Lady
- 28th-Ralph Aguilar
- 30th-Myrna Walking Eagle

## August

- 1st-Lucy Gadberry, Sterling Kalama & Nadine Williams
- 2nd-Valerie Aguilar
- 6th-Regan Calica
- 7th-Roland Jr., Ronald Palmer
- Happy Anniversary to Debbie & Merle Williams Jr on August 7th.
- Lotsa love & prayers, Tina, Easton, & Kids

