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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



In the sports section of the Oregonian just recently a couple of basketball players were fined for causing a Ruckus on the court. The fines were \$12,000.00, and \$10,000.00. Of course the one with the biggest fine has been in a situation like this before and is known for dirty tactics while playing the game.

These are professional athletes and should have self discipline and serve as role models to all the youth across the country. Basketball known as a non-contact, hands-off sport is getting pretty rough now day's. In the olden days it used to be clean and everything seemed to be under control. As time passes things change and there's all kinds of pushing, holding and everything imaginable taking place and all the athletes are at each others throats. Yep! Its getting worse and worse. Soon all the basketball players will need uniforms like Hockey players, all padded and face guards.

One of the biggest instigators to the whole problems and is never mentioned in any of the scuffles, or fined for letting things get out of hand is the game officials. Things happen right in front of them, they see it, but turn their backs on the incident, and each time this goes on it gets a little worse until a fight starts. If a player complains to the ref, he gets a big "T". It appears some officials have a grudge against certain teams or players and call all kinds of fouls on them while the other side get away with a lot. Just because they wear the black and white stripes doesn't make them the almighty. There are some players who get away with the whole shabang, fouling holding, pushing right in front of the officials and just because they are Barkley or Jordan, or some other hotshot they think they can get away with everything and when there is a foul called on them they act like the world is coming to an end like if there is no fouls supposed to be called on them. This is where a lot of the trouble starts from a little shove and it gets worse each time it happens. Of course if you are the guy that favors the same team as the officials then it doesn't bother. Well all these things I write can be challenged if there is a disagreement, and if there is it's pleasing to know people read these things. I'm not always right or wrong, just opinions of things, for people to think about.



Now that the warm weather is, here? or coming? Well take your pick because some day's its just fine out of doors, just nice and warm to where you couldn't ask for a better day. But when plans are made to do things outside it never fails. There is an overcast, and it gets windy, just ruins all the fun things that were planned. This happens, especially on the weekends when the whole gang plans outings and the weather never cooperates. If a person goes out fishing on days like this usually all he catches is a cold.

Almost all of the outdoor activities are always spoiled because of the weather. Baseball games, softball, rodeos, fishing trips and picnics, makes a person wonder, "Where did I go wrong to deserve this kind of weather?" And when there are no kinds of plans made and a person plans to stay home and get glued to the tube, the weather couldn't be any better. Even now to go out to dig roots it would get pretty windy and cold. "Umm-mm-Chi! and on Monday morning another time it never fails, when its time to go to work and you wake up look out the window, there isn't a cloud in the sky, no breeze of any kind, "Shucks," we have to work today. Maybe we should have our weekends on Sunday and Monday. "Well, "If we did that then Saturday would probably be the perfect day. I guess we just can't win them all and live with it like or not. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!

TOE NESS

Ole John asked to be excused from Jury Duty, he said, "I owe this guy \$100, and he's leaving town for a long time and I'd like to catch him at the Airport before he leaves."

Judge: "Your excused, I don't want anybody on the Jury who can lie like you." YIKES

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This Guy said, "Your honor, I don't think I can serve on the Jury. One look at that man convinces me that he's guilty."

Judge: "That's the District Attorney." YIKES

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Guy in Court said, "Your Honor, I don't know what to do."

Judge: "Why is that?"

Guy: "I swore to tell the truth, when I try to tell the truth some lawyer jumps up and objects." YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from it's readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the author's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

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Events set for May 22 at OSU

To the editor,

Some of you may have noticed the flyers around for the 17th Annual Spring Powwow, "Wisdom of the Storyteller", which will take place at Oregon State University in Corvallis, May 22, 1993.

The schedule for the days events is as follows: 1-5 p.m. — Storytelling at Gill Coliseum; 5-6:30 p.m. —



Happy 10th Birthday
-May 5, 1983-
To Our Baby
Love, Mom & Dad, Crespin,
& Julie Sandoval



Remember how cute you
USED to be?
Happy 21st B-day
Mackie!
Love, Mom, Dad, Win,
Atcitty and Fawn

The Post Office lobby will be
closed all day Memorial Day
(5-31-93) all day so that the
floors can be stripped. No one
will be allowed to enter.

Happy Anniversary!
Mom & Dad
Love,
Valerie & Red Skywalker
Suppah

Happy Anniversary
Curtis & Sarah
Roland & Verleen
from Foster & Family

Ceremonies set

Namegiving and stonsetting ceremonies will be scheduled in conjunction with Pi-Ume-Sha in June for Tony Nejal (stonsetting), son of Inez Stacona and nephew of Elvina Switzer; and, Indian namegiving to Tony's daughters Paisley and Sweetwater and Tony's sister Charmayne Wilhelm. Donations or assistance is very much welcome. Contact Beulah Calica at 553-3331 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Happy 6th Anniversary
Foster
love from your wife Sandra

Dinner (free) at Gill; 1-11:30 p.m. — Native Craft Vendors; 7:00 p.m. — Grand Entry - drumming and dancing until 11:30 p.m.

Set up for vendors is at 12:00 noonish. The cost per table, (not per space) is \$20 plus a donation for our drawing. Drawing tickets will be sold that day for \$1 each. If you are interested in reserving craft tables for native crafts and supplies, please phone NASA at the Native America Longhouse, OSU, (503) 737-2738. I would like to extend an open invitation to all tribal elders, drummers, and dancers to join us for the big day. We look forward to seeing many of our native, and non-native friends here.

Jeremy Scott,
Public Relations Officer,
NASA

Slanderous rumors dispelled

To the Editor,

Funk and Wagnalls defines rumors as:

1. "An unverified or unfounded report, story, etc., circulated from person to person.

2. Common gossip; hearsay, to tell or spread as a rumor; noise about."

We live in a small community and rumors are part of our everyday lives. Just about everywhere we go, to work, to the store, post office, and restaurant, we gossip with friends, family and other community members. The problem with rumors are that, in just about every case, they are not true, and accusations are made to individuals of something that would be hurtful to them in different ways. Some people start rumors just for the purpose of hurting that particular

individual that the rumor is directed to. Under the law this can be called SLANDER and could be litigated in court as criminal and/or civil.

We will probably never stop being part of a rumor, but we can try and remember not to consider it as true until proven, and not continue to spread it around.

In writing this letter to my community, it is my hope to dispel rumors that many of you have probably heard. I do not use illegal drugs.

I have never been busted for selling illegal drugs.

As a person who takes great pride in the position I have been blessed with, and appointed to, I would never partake in any activities that would disrespect our Tribes.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter "Spud" Langnese III
ComComly

Continued support appreciated

To the editor,

We would like to take this time to express our thanks to the Roadrunners for their support and hard basketball "Hoop Shootin" talents. To those who traveled and won this tourney with and for us, and most important, for yourself (and families) we support the cause, "Suicide Prevention". It was a level competitive bracket, our congratulations go out of Foster, J'Dean, Kalama & family and to Easton & Tina Aguilar, and the supporters of this 1993 tournament. Thank you for letting us participate and most of all our sponsors who made it possible.

Coach Big Rat & Lucy
Suppah
Northwest Roadrunner
Champions of the tourney
1993

Thank you

To the editor,

I'd like to thank the Tribal Council for enrolling my two daughters Mary & Joy Hoptowit.

I'd like to thank my mom Perthina White, my husband Gerald Hoptowit, Sr., and my sister Vanessa George who all stood by me, and gave me hope, support when I had doubt, and got frustrated.

I also want to thank Myra Johnson for being understanding, and letting us buy her trailer & with paying her.

I want to thank the Reality Dept. and Construction Dept. for helping get our trailer set up. I apologize for all the inconvenience we gave you. Thank you all for helping us move home.

Sincerely,
Deborah Hoptowit & Family



Happy 10th Birthday
Kalejamae Castilleja
-April 19, 1993-
From, your mom (Juleigh)
Greg, and Wak Wak kid's your
sister, Dyamelle

Evette sends message to family, friends

To the editor,

Hello, I just thought and wanted to share with you all that there really is an upper higher very mysterious power up above us, I now have an apt. of my own in the wet quacker backer city in Eugene, Oregon.

It may be hard to keep a place of your own clean at times, but is very rewarding in the end.

It's been pouring down a lot of rain lately where I now stay, other than that it's very cool, all the way over this way in the eastern part of Oregon.

The name of the apt. I now stay in is called the Uhlhorn apt. and that is pronounced like "you'll horn." Pretty awesome huh?

I'm very grateful that I now can walk with an assistance of a tuckush, an I now can go out and catch and ride the downtown bus to take me wherever I'd like to go to.

It's very nice to have a place of my own now. Life is worth the living
Baby-sitter needed

Wanted! Reliable baby-sitter for one month old baby girl. Monday through Friday from 8 - 5 p.m. Dependability a must. For more information call 553-5658.

I'm sorry!

To the editor,

I Dixon Davis do apologize for driving under influence of alcohol. Please accept my apology.

Dixon Davis



Happy 1st Birthday
Jillisa Lauren Suppah
-May 1, 1993-
Love U always,
Mom



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
MOM (May 1st)
&
BABY BEAR (May 5)
We love you!
The family

To Big Rat Suppah
Our First Anniversary!
How Sweet!!
Ready for some more?
You Bet!
Love,
your wife Lucy F. Suppah