

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Back to the drawing boards: When ever you pick up a news paper all there is in there are killings, rape, beatings, robberies and harrassments. There is nothing good of anyone. On a visit to the Oregonian News paper building in Portland, one day we asked about if they ever put anything good about people in the news. Their answer was that something like that wasn't any news.

I guess if you want to make the news now days you have to go down town and get killed. Rape, there is always stories of women being raped and abducted, Harassment, I guess the only good thing is being robbed, that's if you are not shot.

It's even unsafe to go out on the streets for fear of being beaten up by some tough guys. They say it isn't racial involvement, that's full of bologna!!! Anytime any group gets turned down because of their race they all yell, "prejudice," and go around trying to find someone to take it out on. Like that feller in Portland who was standing with his girl friend minding his own business waiting for a ride, than here comes these Black Boys and beat him up. All because they were turned away from a school dance at Benson High school. And the Cops said it wasn't racially motivated. What do they think when something like this happens? When ever I'm down town and see a bunch of Black Boys coming I'm not sticking around to see if they are not racially mad at someone. "No Sirrrreeee!!!" Man, I'm gonna be out of there as fast as I can. Faster than you can say the declaration of independence... YEP!! I'm not sticking around.

There are all kinds of murders today, girls killing other girls, boys killing other boys, where do they get all these ideas? Maybe from the shoot-um-up Rambo movies or all those gang shows they have on TV. The way they glorify these kind of movies could be where all these ideas come from. "Never Know, Huh!"

If we don't watch out things will be happening around here in our little towns. Like these drive by shootings, or is it happening all ready. Like they say over in Madras, We never pick on the Minorities, but as soon as a car load of Native Americans leave the city those white cars all know they are heading out of town. Or if it is a Hispanic car they are all over them, pulling them over for no reason at all, perhaps because they are a minority group. Why wouldn't any group get mad at the cops and start a gang. Like they say there's gangs forming in Madras. Just because some Hispanics can't speak English and can't communicate with the general public so they stick to themselves and they say they are forming a gang. I'll always say that prejudice is present all the time and it will never be overlooked no matter what anyone says. There are those who say, I'm not prejudice, but just as soon as the backs are turned they are stabbing them in the back. It's the truth!! YEP! Things are really in a mess now day's. I know I'm not going to say, "I'm not Prejudice," because I can't. I've been exposed to it too many times to know it is always present, no matter what anyone say's...It's the truth. AAAH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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A businessmen sat down with his friend and said, "I know you're upset with your divorce." There's a lot of fish in the sea.

"I know, his friend said, but my ex-wife took all my bait." YIKES

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There was this gorgeous blond sitting at the bar, and a guy struck up a conversation with her. After a while he asked her if she could like him. She said, "I'm sorry but my heart belongs to someone else." The guy starts to walk away, but she grabs him and said, "But the rest of me is not." YIKES

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What goes, "tap-tap-tap-BOOM!"
A blind man in a mine field. YIKES

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A Black ball player was signed by a major league franchise and was assigned to a farm team in Mississippi. As he pulls into town he approached some white guys and said, "Hey, where do all the Black dudes hang out in this town?"

One White guy looked at him and pointed, "See that big branch on the tree over yonder." YIKES

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Hear about the Pollock Olympic Athlete who wrapped himself in barbed wire?

He wanted to try out for fencing. YIKES

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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Local vandalism costing thousands

To the editor,

I would like to take this time to express my anger, sadness, and grief, that I have experienced during the construction of our new home that has been in the process for almost a year. During that time people have

broken out windows, partied in the home, threw hard boiled eggs all over the inside of the house during Easter time, and the latest incident was on September 21, 1993, someone had gone into the home and used black spray paint on the living room

walls which caused a lot of damage. Why would anyone be so cruel? This is costing us thousands of dollars to have this home built. We were so happy that our new home was almost done and we could move in within a couple of weeks, and now this has to be delayed due to vandalism. These people are trespassing on private land. What can be done to stop this from happening? I'm sure this is happening to other new homes that are being built.

A concerned tribal member

Buster Clarence
Happy Birthday
Have lots of fun but be good.
Remember education is the way!
Believe in yourself, we believe in you.
Always, "Us"

Open house set

The Small Business Center will be having an Open House October 6, 7, & 8, 1993 at 2107 Wasco Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

They would like to show you the Small Business Center and it's benefits and services. Snacks will be provided. See you there!



Happy 2nd Birthday
Leanna Elsie Boise
- October 10, 1993 -
We wish you the very best to come in your future.
We all love you very much
Mom, Dad, na-na Tonya, &
ye-ya George

Happy 2nd Birthday
Trevor Ryan Suppah
Best wishes to you on your birthday.
from Grampa Tony
and family



Happy Birthday
Bobby Maass

Happy Birthday to our
Grandpa and Grandma
Chuck and Susan
from
Leona Margaret Maass
Robert Leroy Maass

Happy late birthday
Uck-Ka Bobby Maass
September 27
Love,
Uck-Ka and Grandpa and
Sister Leona Maass



Black spray paint was used on wall of new home by vandals.

Spare heaters demand special caution

To the editor,

Now that we are getting into the low temperatures of winter, families throughout the community are using all types of methods to keep the control of the chill. Since the fuel crisis of the 1970s, fireplaces, wood stoves, and space heaters have become popular alternatives to central heating.

On the plus side, these alternate heating sources are less expensive to buy, and easier to install and run than central heating systems. On the minus side, they cause fires which cost hundreds of millions of dollars in property loss each year.

According to officials across the nation, most of these fires are caused by human error, not mechanical failure. Here are some suggestions for

those who use space heaters and wood stoves:

- Use only safety listed equipment. Look for the UL label on oil and electrical heaters a UL or AGA label on gas appliances.
- Never use fuel-burning appliances without proper vents to the outside. Burning fuels (kerosene, coal or propane, for example) produce deadly fumes.
- Always use the proper fuel for your particular type of heater. When refueling an oil unit, avoid overfilling it. And never fill your heater while it is burning.
- If you use an electric heater, be sure your house wiring is adequate.
- Maintain adequate clearance in all directions around heaters and stoves — away from walls and

combustibles such as curtains, beds or other furniture. Use a screen around heaters with open flames.

Prevention Officer Bob Sjolund offers these tips for making sure your fireplace is safe this winter:

- Never use flammable liquids to start or quicken fire. Never burn charcoal in your fireplace; it gives off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- Use a metal screen in front of your fireplace to keep burning embers inside.
- Keep the size of your fire manageable. It is possible to ignite soot in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- Keep flammable materials off your mantle and well away from the fireplace.

By remembering and practicing the use of these tips, we can all become involved in preventing unnecessary fires that create damage to the lives and property of the community.

Fire & Safety

Apology extended

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to apologize for driving under the influence on August 19, 1993.

I endangered other people who share the road, this was a stupid and uncalled for on my part. Please accept my apology. Thank you.

Marvin L. Arquette

Happy Anniversary
Tony & Selena

Marsha

Taco sale very successful

Incentive award taco sale held September 27 was successful with a big thank you to all the customers who came to eat with us in the 4-H kitchen area. Your patronage to this worthy cause is very much appreciated. We all work hard throughout the year to raise funds to help purchase items for the care packages. We have given out 21 care packages to our higher education students who earn a 3.00 grade point average or higher with 12 credit hours or more the end of each term (19 packages during the 1992-93 school year, plus 2 for summer 93 term). So if your son or daughter, or grandson/daughter, niece or nephew, etc., has worked hard to earn a 2.00 or a 3.00 gpa tell them they did a good job, give them a hug, let them know you care.

The Education Services Program will accept any can food item, paper product, or cash for our Incentive Award projects. They can use any and all help offered.

Artwork available

Jim Scott has beadwork drawings available. See then at 4462 Upper Dry Creek (last house at end of pavement on right) or call 553-1847. Prices run between \$25 for small wallet-size drawings and \$55 for large pieces.



Elm, poplar and other species of trees have been removed from alongside campus streets to make way for improved infrastructure. Along with the work has come slower traffic and clogged streets. Motorists can expect another four or so months of roadwork on the campus.