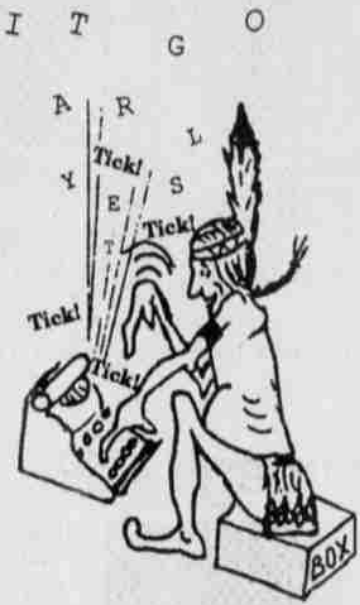




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SPILYAY SPEAKS



Speed limit 55 or 75? There is a lot of controversy over the speed limit today since there was a bill passed to raise the speed limits across the country. Well no matter what the law says there will always be those who travel 85 mph, especially on the freeways.

Oregon's speed laws differ, depending on where you are driving and the type of vehicle you are driving. The Oregon law says, "If you drive at a speed that is unsafe for existing conditions in any area, you may be given a ticket for violating the basic rule. The basic rule says you must drive at a speed that is reasonable and prudent at all times. The basic rule applies on all streets and highways. To obey the basic

rule, you need to think about the other traffic, the surface and width of the road, dangers at intersections, weather, visibility and any other conditions that could effect safety and your driving speed. You can violate the basic rule even though you are driving slower than a designated speed or posted speed if a lower speed is needed for safety.

The federal maximum speed limit is 55 mph. This limit applies on the urban interstate and in other rural locations except on the rural interstate I-84 and I-5. On the rural interstate, the limit is 65 miles per hour unless a sign is posted for a lower speed.

At all indications Oregon will stick with the 55 mph unless otherwise posted along the highways where the basic rule applies. So if a person drives at 60 or 65 and has his vehicle at a controllable state and obeys all the basic rule conditions he is not liable for a speeding ticket. But if he drives 60 or 65 mph recklessly and not watching other traffic he is in violation of the basic rule.

Around here those big 18 wheeler rigs are a big problem and have caused many car accidents in the past. They travel a such high rate of speed and get away with it here on Highway 26. When an Indian drives to Madras he sure is watched and is stopped for any excuse there is. And now that the Hispanics are coming into the area they are a big target for the cops around here in Central Oregon.

At diversity meetings I've heard cops say they don't really know who is driving a vehicle when they stop them and claim that they are not stopping a car because it is a Native American or a Hispanic. You drive along with someone who has a scanner you can hear the cops in town, "Here comes a car load of Native Americans, better keep an eye on that car. It's a ...so and ...so kind of car. Or if a car load of Hispanics are on the road they keep an eye out for them.

Yep! The only way they can be truthful is they don't know who the Native American is or who the Hispanic is but yet they know its a minority car.

What we need is a freeway from the top of the grade west of Warm Springs clear through Bend, this would include Madras and Redmond. The traffic sure has improved since they put a freeway between Redmond and Bend. Just think what the traffic would be like if they didn't improve that stretch of road.

The speed signs should be increased between Bend and Burns because there isn't anything there at all and a driver is able to keep his car under control at all times with out hampering other motorists.

The traffic sure gets heavy from Portland on highway 26, and is getting worse all the time. Especially on holidays when people go out for weekend trips. By the year 2010 we will really need freeways around here and that's not very long way off.

Well in the mean time we will just have to sit back and watch what goes on especially since the Republican Party has taken control of the reigns of the country. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOO!!!

Toe Ness

This Boy said to his girl friend. "We're going to have a terrific time tonight. I have three tickets to the concert."
His Girl: "Three?" Why do we need three tickets?"
Boy: "They're for your mom, dad and your sister." YIKES

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The Accountant told his client, "There's good news and there's bad news."
Client: Give me the bad news first.
Accountant: The bad news is that your business is flat on its back."
Client: "What's the good news?"
Accountant: "It's looking up." YIKES

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He's the family doctor, Ole tom told his friend. "He treats mine and I support his." YIKES

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Sincere apologies given

To the editor,

There are a lot of things that I am sorry for doing last year. And I suppose, to be very honest with myself and others, I must admit those things publicly if I ever expect myself to believe that I really am sorry for doing these things.

I'm sorry that I haven't stood by my mother's side when she needed somebody there for her; she was always there for me when I had trouble and I'm just glad that, for once, I was able to be there for her. I promise to be a more understanding and human son.

I'm sorry that I haven't tried to understand my wife's feelings. It's hard for me to see things from another person's eyes, because I'm new

at this game. But I know that there is love there, and that's the thing that is going to teach me. Someday, I'm sure we'll be finishing each other's sentences all the time and communicating in silence, my love.

I'm sorry that I haven't been going to church as much as I should have. I'm sorry if I've blurted anything out to anybody that made them very angry with me. I'm also sorry for breaking any laws in 1995.

I'm also sorry that I haven't hit any jackpots lately. But that's another story, isn't it? I would be very happy if my apologies were accepted. Happy New Year everybody.

Sincerely,
Frederick Bobb
(AKA: The News Guru)

Appreciation given to current tenants

To the editor,

The Warm Springs Housing Authority would like to take this time to thank the following tenants for starting the New Year with a current account.

Tribal Housing: Joe Badoni, Salli Blacketer, John Brown III, Mary Bryant, Carlos Calica, Mark Coffee, Lavina Colwash, Elton Greeley, Tonia Hall, Milton Holliday, Ray E. Holliday, Donald Hoptowitz, Abraham Hunt, Pauline Igoe, Tyrone Ike, Katherine Jackson, Shawna Jackson, Delford Johnson, Roland Kalama Jr., Beverly Kaleak, Anthony Kirk, Gale Lawrence Jr., David Lucei, Bryan Lund, Robinson "Gorky" Mitchell, Richard Moody, Dawn Osmond, Shawna Queahpama-Mehlberg, Kristina Sampson, Julie Sandovol, Lewis Selam, Raymond Shike Jr., Lawrence Shike, Mariann Smith, Richard "Reemo" Smith, Marcia Soliz, Emerson Squiemphen, Anthony Stacona, Joseph Starr Sr., Davis Stwyer, Amelia Tewee, Dena Thurby, Olivia Wallulatum, Yvonne

Washington, Denys White, Dallas Winshut Jr., Jesse Yallup

Low Rent Housing: Laura Ascencio, Francisco Bethancorth, Nancy Blackwolfe, Margaret Boise, Josepha Crowe, Marjorie George, Althea Henry, Andrea Kalama, Foster Kalama, Judith Kalama, Anna Lopez, Shari Macy, Sally Medina, Dempsena Polk, Jessica Polk, Matilda Salas, Evelyn Sam, Lucille Schuster, Alvis Smith Sr., Iris Smith, Bethany Sohapp, Alice Stewart, Vernon/Lani Tias, Alexander Tohet, Elizabeth Yaw

Mutual Help: Joann Bryant, Elaine Clements, Esther Culpus, Brent Graybael, Austin Greene, Kirby Heath, Leah Henry, Theresa Howe, Leona Ike, John Katchia Jr., Lupita Katchia, Estelle Lawson, Lois Lesarley, Wilbur Merrifield, Britton Metrokin, Irwina Mitchell, Minnie RedDog, Larry/Missy Scott, Ed Spino Jr., Ron Suppah Sr., Amos Switzler Jr., Florene Tewee, Lawrence Tufti, Jessie Wallulatum
The WS Housing Staff

Addiction is form of terminal illness

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Wow. The middle of January already. Hey, I was listening to this great tape the other day. It said that any addiction, any addiction was a terminal disease. That means if you don't stop using and abusing you will DIE. Yet addiction is one of the few terminal diseases that has a path to healing. You will die yet you will live. It sounds a little like the Bible. What is the path to life?? The path from addiction is a team effort of you and your counselor, you and your pastor, you and your support group, you and you, you and your God. Some miracles are just plain hard work. The team is here in Warm Springs. Come get a miracle and discover life.

I have been pastor of the Warm

Springs Presbyterian Church for ten years. As near as I can tell the longer I stay the more people say they are members of the Presbyterian Church. Well, we are going to float a list of names to see who is truly a member of the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. If you are a member, or want to be, call me 553-1237.

Easter is coming. Our church will have a Easter play that will be a part of our Sunday School. Our Sunday School is a place to learn Bible stories, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and to make good friends. It starts at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Worship at 11 a.m. I am sure we will have room for you at church. See you at Church on the campus.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church

Make, keep your resolutions

To the Editor,

Hello you all who read the Spilyay Tymoo from the Indian Reservation in Warm Springs.

I hope you all had a wonderful new year.

Mine was OK way down this way in the Duck City, Eugene, Oregon.

It's that time of the year to make resolutions for ourselves. We should also give many thanks for all the good that has happened to us in the year that has passed.

We should all look at the positive side in our life. I know there were many DUI's this past year in 1995, but you should all be thankful that you live through it and didn't have an alcohol related automobile accident.

There may be many who are in jails locked up for something that has to do with alcohol but look at the positive side of it: You're not buried under the ground six feet or so.

We should all make a resolution for ourselves in our new year of 1996.

We, who are alive, should be very grateful that we live through the year of 1995.

We can have our new year be good for us if we all make and have resolutions for ourselves.

Hope our new year 1996 will be great for all you. Thank you.
Evette Patt
689 W. 13th Ave. #5
Eugene, OR 97402

Thank you for help

To the Editor,

The Warm Springs Health and Welfare Committee members would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Hot Shot Crew for helping deliver the Christmas baskets to the Senior Citizens.

The Committee would like to express their thanks to Gerald Hoptowitz for helping put the baskets together.

The Committee would also like to express their thanks to Mary Ann Meanus for cutting and drying fish for the Senior Citizen Christmas Baskets.

Health and Welfare Committee members

Holiday support appreciated

To the Editor,

The secret of success is to find a need and fill it. Warm Springs Children's Protective Service would like to give the following community projects a huge thank you for including CPS foster children in the spirit of giving.

Wayne Schjoll and Tawnya Pete from the Rialto Tavern of Madras were very thoughtful and generous with their plan to help fulfill a child's need.

Versa Smith from Early Childhood Education was very thoughtful to include our children in the Giving tree Project.

We greatly appreciate the many people who supported these projects by purchasing gifts and food and making donations. These efforts helped make the children's Christmas special.

Thank you,
Warm Springs Children's Protective Services

Memorial dinner for
Matthew J. Clements
Simnasho Longhouse
Saturday, February 3
10 a.m.
Namegiving to Matt's
sons Matt Jr. and
George
will follow the
memorial



Happy 2nd Birthday
James RedFox, Jr.
January 29, 1996
With all our love,
Dad, Mom & sisters
Sharondee Mithcell, &
Jenny RedFox, brother Jay
RedFox,
The Esquiro's Eunice,
Izaak, Jessie & William

Thanks for help

To the editor,

To Friends, relatives & community of Warm Springs. This is a letter of appreciation for each & everyone that had pulled together to help me and my children from the loss of our home. We are all each grateful to God and all who had come forward to offer donations of food, clothing, furniture, etc. Which was really needed.

To the community of Warm Springs, who I already know are good people in times of need. To family & friends who are so understanding with good hearts to come forward and listen and go out of their way to help.

I'd like to thank Housing who located us a home the next day. To Fire & Safety, WSPD, Presbyterian Church, Community Counseling and Kah-Nee-Ta, to respond so quickly in our time of need.

Thanks to staff & coworkers of WS Health & Wellness Center. And to all others. It was a scary experience but to all of you & the Creator, we're all doing well. Again, we thank you.

Sincerely,
Tonia R. Hall & children
Sampson, Pearl,
William & Nathena

Satellite dish for sale

Complete satellite dish for sale. \$500 call 553-1092 or Sr. Center for more information.

Happy 13th Birthday
Sampson T. Price
January 25, 1995
Love you always,
from your mom, sisters
Pearl & Nathena & lil bro
William

Happy Birthday
Mary Brown
January 19th
and
Patches
January 20
Love you much
Pat & Lamont



Proud parents, Anthony Lance and Selena Boise welcomed Jackson Earl Boise, on December 14, 1995 at 8 p.m. Jackson was born at Mt. View Hospital, weighing 9 lbs 7 oz and measured 21 inches long. He joins sisters Tonya Leigh, Leanna Elsie, and Latasha Boise, Sheylene & Shelly Greene-Boise. Two brothers George Enos and Lance Boise. Grandparents are Jack & Irene Towe and Deanna & Leland Thompson, Sr.

Congratulations given to couple

To the editor,

A happy & proud Kuthla announces Vena Badroad & Chester Tia's first child born on January 7, 1996. Her name is Marlene Ruth Tias, also I'm so proud of both of you Vena & Chet. I love you both and congratulations!

Love,
Mom Marlene

Help needed

I am missing a black briefcase that was either misplaced or taken from the Spilyay office approximately the last few work days in December. I need the papers that are in the briefcase. If "found" please call Saphronia at 553-3419. No questions asked! I just need my papers back! Thank you.

Happy Birthday Tre
2 years 1/13/96
Love,
Mom Candra &
Jonathan



Happy 3rd Birthday
Jay Ellery RedFox
January 30, 1996
With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Sisters
Sharondee
Mitchell, Jenny RedFox,
brother
James RedFox, Jr., The
Esquiro's Eunice,
Izaak, Jessie & William

Happy Birthday
Jenna Jodie Johnson
We love you!
Mom, Dad & BooBoo

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to these December Babies!
Dec. 13-Steve Stewart, Andy Leonard
Dec. 15-Gerald "Uncle Jug" Danzuka
Dec. 20-Lil Rella VanPelt, Rudy Clements
Dec. 22-Chet VanPelt, Jr.-because we "feel proud when dad comes home"
Dec. 23-Lawrence "Egghead" Miller
Also these January birthdays coming soon:
Jan. 3-Margie VanPelt, Lillie "Itta" VanPelt, Arnold "Pooh Bear" Aleck
Jan. 4-Kathleen "Gramma" Heath
Jan. 5-Patrina VanPelt
Jan. 8-Doreen Danzuka
Jan. 14-Bo Ortiz
Jan. 16-Marcus Sooksoit
Jan. 19-Lucinda Heath
Jan. 15-Raymond Shke, Jr.
Jan. 27-Jenny VanPelt
Wishing you all the best in the year to come, we love you!
The VanPelt Boys: Mychal, Chester & Kenny

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