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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Central Oregon needs a freeway on highway 26, from just west of Warm Springs to Madras, Oregon. And on highway 97 south from Madras to Redmond. The present freeway from Redmond to Bend, Oregon, really takes the pressure off the traffic conditions in that area, from points north of Redmond, OR., is another problem and hazardous.

A very bad traffic hazard now since the population has increased the Central Oregon area. The main accidents happen nearly are all head-on collisions, as there are some drivers who hold up traffic and there are those who are very impatient and try to pass a line of cars and the results are a traffic accident. Most of the time it's the innocent who suffer the most and usually get the most damage done to them. The results are several bad injuries and sometimes fatal. Usually the impatient driver gets away with out a scratch

A person driving along and knows he is holding up traffic should have the courtesy to pull over and let traffic pass, but instead of doing so he just keeps going along like if he was the only one on the highway. Also the slow driver comes to a passing lane, it never fails where he speeds up to where no one can pass and went he passes the passing land he slows up once again and here we go again the same old traffic line.

Another thing that is very frustrating is when a bunch of these 18 wheelers get together and travel down the highway, it is very impossible to pass a whole fleet of trucks like this. To make things even worse as these trucks are all lined up than here comes a bunch of campers who get behind these 18 wheelers to really add salt to the wound.

It would be a safer place to travel if we had freeways in central Oregon, to make things even better we should have a freeway right from Portland, Ore., right through Central Oregon. Yep! It would put Central Oregon right down town Portland if there was a freeway all the way over Mt. Hood.

Now that school has let out for the summer there are many people who like to get out and do some camping and fishing and where else is there to go but to the great Central Oregon with all the high lakes and streams flowing freely. On Friday of each week there is a constant flow of traffic leaving Portland, OR, where all are going out camping and fishing. Than on Sunday evening the traffic is going the other way, back to the city for another week. But even with all the metro area people home for the week we still have traffic problems here in Central Oregon that need attention.

Student Employment

Students are being dismissed for the summer months and will be working around the Community at all types of jobs for the summer.

Each year all tribal department try to provide a job for students. This can be very valuable to a student where he/she can see what it's really like on the job during the summer months. It gives them a chance to see if this is what they would like to train for in the future. Sometimes things look real good until they try it and find it isn't what it appears to be.

Yep! The kids have it real easy now days where in the Olden day's jobs were hard to come by and the students had to work where ever they could and 96 per-cent of the time it was in the berry fields or other farm labor. The kids really had to earn their money in them days. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!

Toe Ness

Ole Joe said to his friend: "You know that people who cough a lot never seem to go to a doctor. They go to Movies, banquets, concerts and church. YIKES

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A Committee: A group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary! YIKES

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Patient: "Doctor, am I getting better?"

Doctor: "I don't know, let me see your purse." YIKES

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Nurse: Doctor, there's a man in the waiting room who claims he's invisible.

Doctor: "Well, tell him I can't see him." YIKES

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Love and prayers appreciated during the loss of beloved father

To the editor,

First off, please accept my apology for taking long at getting this letter of love and support from all of the people who extended their help and prayers.

I would like to thank "Hee-Kah" (Gale Lawrence, Sr.). Because he was the person who brought message for our father, Charles Cleveland Jackson, having his stroke/coronary on April 10.

I would give all my love and support to my cousin who was our Father's caregiver for these last 23 years, Faye Jabeth Compo, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Cutfinger, Jr., Vesta-my niece, loved by us all, and their daughter Michele and one of the many adopted young men that loved and spent time with our father, Richard Mad Man.

One of the first people that I called was our two grandmothers, Nettie Shawaway and Sylvia Wallulatum and they told me whatever I needed they would do to help us. We could not have made it without the love and support from my two loving aunts, whom I can call on and they are there for us, Eliza P. Brown and Neda Wesley.

One thing that I would like to mention is that I know this was hard on our two elders because it wasn't long ago that they lost their sister and yet they were with us in our time of need and we very much appreciate all their love, support, prayers and words of encouragement that they gave us. They came to Lewiston, Idaho to make our Father's outfit and sing such beautiful songs which I know was hard for them and we love and thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Eliza is more like a mom to me everyday, because I can call on her for just about anything, she's there for my children when they need a Kuthlas loving touch and embrace.

Eagle Spirit Celebration set for June 14-16

The Eagle Spirit Celebration will be held at the Pavilion in White Swan, Washington on June 14, 15, 16, 1996.

The Celebration will start with memorials, name givings, joiners, rejoining and a dinner on Thursday the 13, at the Pavilion.

Camp day is Wednesday and Thursday. Some teepee poles will be available. Dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday afternoon and evening there will be two specials by the outgoing royalty Angela Picard from Lapwai, Idaho and Nicole Spencer from White Swan, Washington, who will be giving up their crowns.

Angela will have a fancy dance endurance special ages, 13-17. First place plus consolations.

Van for sale--

For sale--take over payments or refinance (equity for owner) 1994 Dodge B250 full size van, fully loaded. TV with VCR, AC (front and rear), Power everything, AM/FM stereo w/cassette. Call Norma at 553-2477 Monday through Friday, or see at 2460 Kuckup St.

Well maintained, original owner. All offers considered.

Water is inexpensive and healthy

To the editor,

Hello, you all once more. I'm learning a lot more where I now am about life that I'd love to share with you all some very importance of summer weather.

It's summer and we should all drink plenty of water through it.

Water is a very healthy drink. Look at it, it's also not so expensive.

It drains all the bad that may be inside of us by urinating it out.

In the summer drink plenty of ice water, it's cool and very healthy.

Thank you.

Evette Patt
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My children call her Grandma Truck when we talk on the phone. I especially would like to thank her for helping us and her words of encouragement and for bringing out father's coffin and outer box to us.

And a huge thank you goes out to my cousin Daniel Lawrence for driving my aunt up to Lewiston, Idaho. At this time I would like to thank my other aunt whom would do whatever she could for us and that is Neda Wesley and my Uncle Jimmy for ordering the coffin and outer box. I know they wanted to be with us but they couldn't.

I would also like to thank my cousin Agnes (dime) Lawrence for taking time to spend with us and Daniel and Lil Danny at St. Joseph's Hospital. Please be patient with me because I'm not even half way on my list of thank you's.

I would like to thank my very understanding manager at work for giving me the time I needed to be with my father, Aurolyn Watlamet, GM, and my immediate manager, Sandra Rolene.

For those who don't know our Father was given 48 hours to live, but he lingered and passed away on May 3rd, 1996 at 3:45 p.m.

We had a traditional funeral for him. I would like to thank my fellow co-workers for the collection they sent to us. I would also like to thank John Brown for his help and support. Thank you to Carlos Calica, my nephew, and the Credit Department for acting fast on my application. Thank you to my Auntie Verbena (Beans) Greene and her family for sending prayers and calling to see how we were doing because they wanted to be with us and they could not.

I would like to take this time to thank Armond Minthorn for making his trip from Pendleton, Oregon and

bringing his singers to sing during our fathers dressing at Brauer one in Lewiston, Idaho.

A huge thank you to the Kicking Women Singers and the families that traveled from Montana to dedicate a song to the family and for the services we had at the hospital. I would also like to thank the Scabby Robe family for their prayers and words of encouragement.

The hospital staff was very supportive and understanding while we had services for our Father. One thing I would also like to mention is the other patients at the hospital were so sweet and understanding that the first night of services we had at the hospital before his passing. We would start at 7:00 p.m. and people would come in different groups because it would be open service. The other patients could hear our prayer services and ministries from the different church, so I would make sure that they, along with family and friends shared a midnight snack with us and they were so happy to meet us and thanked us for sharing with them.

At this time I would like to send a thank you to my aunt Millie Colwash and her daughter's for sending the feathers, which made beautiful boutonnieres and for sharing a bundle for the giveaway after the funeral. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Lee WhitePlume for opening their home to the family.

I would also like to thank my extended family in Lapwai, Idaho: Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer, Loretta and Wendell Antell, Jane VanPelt and Faye's Shaker ladies who sang beautifully at the hospital and at the house.

I would at this time like to take the time to say thank you to the Pi-Nee-Wahs staff for opening the Community Center and for keeping it open and clean. For the good cooks

from the Senior Center and for their help during the funeral.

I would also like to thank all the drummers and singers who held a beautiful service.

Again please forgive me for taking so long, getting this letter out as some of you may know it has now been two years since we lost our beloved mother, which was during my little Betty Lou's Birthday (who just turned 17) and is still my baby girl, although she is a beautiful young lady.

At this time I would like to thank my Dad, Frank C. Lucio and my sister Esther Lucio for their love and support and prayers. I would also like to take this time to thank my sister- and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holum. I would also like to thank Levi, Chet, Tiger and Marella & Robert and Lillie (Ittah) for their love and prayers and for sharing their picture of the original Maggie Basketball players picture. I would like to thank my daughters for being patient with me, Eva (Babes) and Betty Lou (Boopers) and for being helpful and caring for their brothers Charles Ralph, and Louis Frank and for Joseph Queahpama Tewee, whom I love and appreciate trying to understand what was going on.

Louis Frank Tewee, Sr. for being supportive and understanding why I just loaded-up all my children and left, little knowing at how long I would be gone.

Again, please forgive me for taking so long at getting this letter out.

If I have forgotten or left someone out please try and understand I will remember you during our fathers memorial, which I will acknowledge you then. Again, please accept this letter with love and respect to all.

Wat-Kith
Lalovi "Lolly" Jackson

Go ahead with adoption election

To the editor,

First of all that article by Mr. Wallulatum was his own and not the Tribal Council's and I cannot agree with any of his views except that his questioning of the Constitution and By-Laws. However, as long as I have sat in this chamber, I have never seen the residence clause work on the automatic enrollments except in some cases.

The Tribal Council role is to call for the vote of the people and let the people decide who should be enrolled. His opinion should have been in the editorial page with Big Rat or Big Rat's opinion should have been on the front page. My personal opinion is to go ahead with this election then see if the people want to change. I have other ideas but they are too long to into now.

On our officers of the Council, the chairman took over the job/ responsibility for what the Constitution and By-Laws call for and I would like to point out that he was appointed to the Vice Chairman by acclamation.

The Council did not look at the Vice Chairman by sex but as a person we were comfortable with and felt that she would be responsible to Tribal Council should the Chairman be tardy or absent.

Vernon Henry



Happy Birthday Jr.
June 3
from, Mom, Dad, Laneda

Happy Birthday Ashley
June 13
We love you and miss you
Grandma, Grandpa, Laneda,
Dad

Happy Birthday Dad
June 3
Love, Brandon

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Sportsmanship is very important

To the editor,

I would like to say to our team, Thanks for a great basketball season. We all laughed, cried, laughed and became a close little family.

Deidra, Shawndell, Monique, Sharice, Robert & Preston Johnson, Tamara Bryant, White Dove & Miko Cooper, Tianna & Justin Greene, Irene & Randy Boise Jr., Melanie Reddog, Rose Sanchez, Dino Jones,

Thanks, EMTs

To the Editor,

We, the Quinn family, would like to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to our EMTs, which include Danny Martinez, Rick Ribeiro and Jerry Huff, for helping our mother Joyce in a time of great need.

We were a very worried family and with your (EMTs) help and prayers from the community, things came out great.

Once again, thanks.

The Quinns

Thank you for support

To the Editor,

The Parra family wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who offered their support during the loss of their loved one. Pedro Parra also wishes to express his special thanks to WSFPI, morning shift, swing shift, plainer, power house, small log mill and the Utilities crew for all the help and support. We thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts. Pedro also wishes to give special thanks to all his sisters-in-law and especially his father-in-law who helped a great deal. If it wasn't for him I don't know what we would have done.

All my love and respect goes out to Delbert Frank Sr.

Pedro Parra and family

Tana Chris Lawrence is a big 4 year old. Congratulations Binky!! With all my love, Mom, Tera, Danni & Candra, grandma & grandpa & auntie Snyder, Auntie Val & uncle Frank & kids, Uncle Gale & Auntie Marva & kids, Uncle Daniel & DJ, Auntie Agnes & Uncle Kendrick, Auntie Beck & Uncle David & kids, Auntie Debbie & Uncle Perry & kids