

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



The tribal operating budget for 1986, has been challenged by a petition circulated by two tribal members. This is the first time in the history of our reservation that a referendum has been called on an operating budget. The first time the people have made a stand to be heard on their concerns. There are several reasons why the budget has been opposed and needs some clarification.



Some of the main concerns are: there are too many managers in the organization, drawing too much money; The Tribal Council makes decisions and approves things without consulting the people; Tribal members unemployed; the Justice Service Center; the new jail and its working staff, they treat us like kids or criminals, never in a protective manner. What it all boils down to is the people feel they don't have

any input in making up the yearly budgets. All their gripes are legitimate and true.

It was a long night for the Tribal Council members on the night of November 20, at the General Council meeting where the meeting was turned over to the petitioners. The Tribal Council members sat and listened to all the tribal members who expressed their interests or uncertainty as to various aspects of the budget with an attitude of solicitous concern.

Negotiations could be a key word, which is something they are trying to do, exchange ideas with the intention of changing relationships and this conference was for agreement and understanding. Negotiating with your boss for a raise is one thing; negotiating with a peer over details of some projects is quite another where an ideal negotiating session will have a, I win-you win, conclusion. We must consider what is it we want. What are our objectives: could it be merely wanting some answers, raises, less money or special consideration. These are steps in the right direction. To be able to communicate with everyone concerned with the tribal affairs is very important.

Let's take a look at things at present and the past. At a general meeting just recently a member spoke of how it was in the past where just one person ran the whole thing. Our people should all have jobs. The Tribes employ a great number of people in this county, especially at the mill, both members and non members. It does appear that a lot of our dollars are leaving the reservation one way. There are individuals who couldn't care less what would happen to the reservation if all our resources were depleted. It's true, in the past there was one man who ran the whole show and saw that things were carried out on a daily basis. But, you must realize how much the organization has grown since. There is just too much responsibility for one man to handle and keep good health. This is a tough old world we live in and it would be interesting to see that one man who could run the whole show today without delegating various duties. We need people in those positions to have a smooth operating organization.

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Teacher to students, "From cows we get milk don't we? and from Skunks we get fur, right?" A kid from the back of the room said, "Your right, as fer as possible." YIKES

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One employee asked the other, "How long have you been working here?" The other said, "Ever since the boss threatened to fire me." YIKES

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Employee to the boss: Sir, my wife...er...told me I must ask for a raise. The Boss, "Well I'll ask my wife if I can give you one." YIKES

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Going out of business has been so profitable for one merchant that he's opening up a chain of going-out-of-business stores. YIKES

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The Boss: I'm planning a salary increase for you, young man. "When does it become effective?" "Just as soon as you do." YIKES

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Employer: "How's your spelling? Let me hear you spell Mississippi." Secretary: "The river or the state." YIKES

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Chairman commends student

To the Editor,

As Chairman of the Title IV Education Committee, I would like to congratulate George Ike for being selected to the National Honor Society for his Scholastic achievement. He is the son of Marvin Ike, Sr.

In the past twenty years, a small number of Indians have earned the right to belong to this society and would encourage the community to support George.

Tribal members and peers of

the Warm Springs community should support his efforts, I'm sure he would appreciate it. It's an honor that is worth being recognized. Presently, George is voluntarily tutoring other high school students.

The Warm Springs community has other talented and capable students for this honor. Anyway keep up the good work George.

Thanks,
Jerry Sampson

Vets honored at Longhouse

Like many cities across the country, the community of Warm Springs took time off to honor all veterans on November 11.

There are no major speeches, no parade but members of the local VFW Post No. 4217 and the Ladies Auxiliary put on a noon meal at the longhouse. This day is one that is well observed and to pay tribute to all men and women who so willingly served our country in time of disrupt.

There was a program planned but because of weather conditions and equipment failure the program was abandoned. A special table was set for all the veterans at the head of the room where all the veterans who were present sat and enjoyed a delicious meal.

The Indian race are proud people and pay high respect for anyone who has served in the armed forces. A list of all veterans was posted from as far back as the Indian Scouts, on to World War I, WWII, the occupational forces of the Korean era and the Vietnam conflict. The Indian people have honored their boys who have served in Vietnam, unlike the rest of the world who just now realize the sacrifice the boys have made during the Vietnam war.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank Alexander Tohet and Jerry Polk for providing the meat for the veterans meal, also the Tribal Council for the fish, and all the people who came to join in on the meal with them. The turnout was good despite the bad weather conditions.

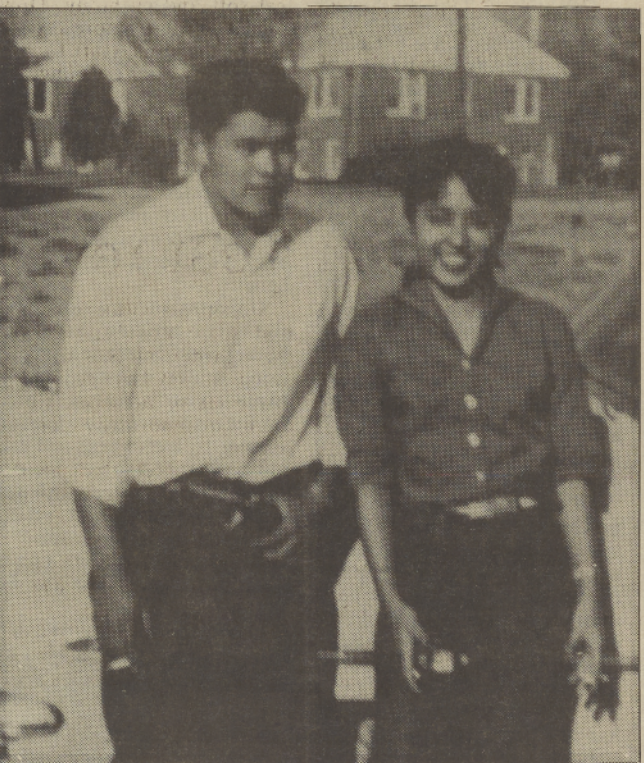
Items for sale

For Sale: AKC Male Siberian Husky, 3½ months, black, gray and white. \$200 negotiable. Call 553-1325.

For Sale: Horses—two thoroughbreds: both four-year-olds

a filly and a stallion; a two-year-old quarter horse (easy jet blood-line). Asking \$500 each or best offer. Jerry McLain, Seaside, Oregon. Phone 738-6020 anytime before 10 p.m.

Happy 25th wedding anniversary



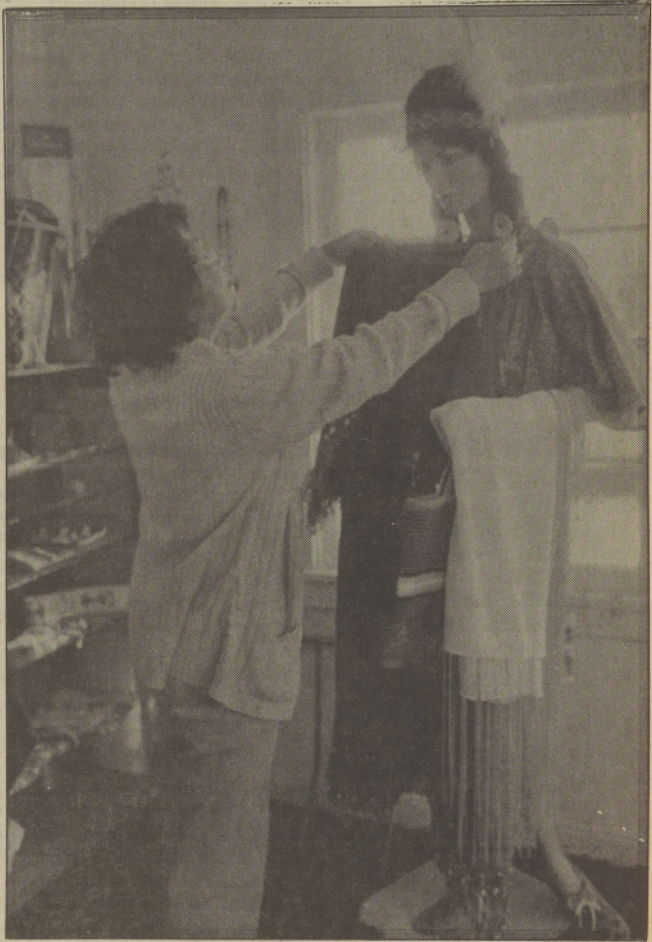
With love from all the kids

Craft sale Dec. 7

The Jefferson County craftsman's ninth annual arts and crafts sale will be held Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County fairgrounds.

The Madras TOPS club will serve chili, pies and beverages at their baked potatoe bar.

Quilts, dolls, doll clothes, leather crafts, wood crafts, baked goods and many other crafts will be on sale.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

NEW SHOP—Maxine Switzler works in her recently opened shop where her own work and the work of others is displayed.

Shop opens

Beadwork, wing dresses and imported abalone necklaces are only a few of the many items available at the recently opened shop at the home of Maxine Switzler.

To display the variety of items hand-crafted by herself and other community members, Maxine has added a shop on to her home.

She accepts consignment merchandise from anyone who would like to display his or her work and sell it. Her own work will continue to be offered at the tribal Information Center as well as in her own shop. She says, prices at either location

will be approximately the same.

Items available in the shop will increase as Christmas approaches. Currently displayed are barrettes, key chains, wallets, vests, buckles, watch bands, shawls, wing dresses, earrings, doll cradleboards, turquoise necklaces, dance necklaces and chokers and Hoopa abalone necklaces.

Maxine is home most of the time. However, because of the distance to her house, she recommends a telephone call before coming to the shop. Her telephone number is 553-1033.

B.P. tests given

Blood pressure tests are given the last Thursday of every month. However, this month, due to the Thanksgiving holiday the tests will be administered on Wednesday, November 27.

A record is kept of each person's blood pressure taking the test so a comparison can be

made on a monthly basis for personal use.

No appointment is necessary. The testing is conducted by a Wellness Program representative and Fire and Safety department personnel from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. at the administration building.

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