

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor—



## "Spilyay Speaks"



Once a year everyone gets all duded up and goes out for a night on the town to let out all their frustrations and also to ring in the new year.

Now that all of the new years resolutions have been made and the old year kissed away, we must settle down and continue our daily tasks and hope that 1986 will be a better year where we can fulfill our dreams of a successful one.

If I had to do it over again, I don't think I would like to see another 1985. It started out a "Bummer," early last spring when all the departments started working on the 1986, operating budget. With instruction of working on a tight budget with no kind of a raise was like trying to squeeze blood out a Fig Tree. The reason I use the term "Fig Tree," is because it is so far fetched from this area.



It has been a few years since anyone has gotten any kind of a raise. Frustration came from staff members on the thought of no kind of a raise, not even just a small one for living conditions. Though there are no raises for the employees we can still look back to a very successful year working for the Tribes, which is one of the largest employers in Central Oregon. We can look back with pride of our accomplishments even though there was much criticism for a thankless job well done.

For the first time in history of the reservation a petition was circulated challenging the 1986 operating budget. Tribal members wanted answers on various expenditures and procedures followed by the Tribal Organization. The intention was a good one because in the past questions have been raised and there was no response on settling the issues that were in question.

At a general council meeting the petitioners issued questionnaires to those who were present at the meeting of what they thought of the operation at its present stage and also asked for any suggestions on what should be done on various segments of the operating budget. All these statements were published in the Spilyay Tymoo, at the petitioners request.

There were many issues addressed, mainly on the management and its function in the organization. Some opinions seemed to be far out in left field and in the last inning or the wrong game, but these are things that have to be answered by the Tribal Council. After these statements appeared in Spilyay Tymoo, other statements started to show up. All the other statements had a lot of research behind them but the reason they were not published is because the author did not sign the article.

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Two ladies were talkin when one said, "All of my married friends quit telling me I should settle down. . . They're all divorced now!" YIKES

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Tom and Don were talking, Tom said, "If your girl friend told you to go out and find a job before she would marry you, what would you look for?" Don. . . "Another girl." YIKES

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She: You see more in a big city."  
He: True, true, but you sure can hear more in a small town." YIKES

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There was this guy who came home in the wee hours in the morning carrying a rolling pin, thinking of himself, "This time I'm going to fight back." YIKES

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Two women were talking as one said, "No doubt about it, the best ten years of Ellie Mae's life were those between 39 and 40." YIKES

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Doctors keep telling us to get lots of fresh air, but they never tell us where to find it...YIKES

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## Despondent? There are people who care

My dear friend,

I have been thinking real hard these past two months of the reason(s) that may have brought on the taking of your life. Though I cannot understand it and pretend that I have felt the same as you did before this act was done, I know that alcohol and drugs have had a lot to do with the distorted thinking that this was "the easy way out."

I know how you felt about your family. . . you had great love for each and every one of them. I know you loved life and you loved the friends that you had. I cried for all of us who were left here, you had so many people who cared! After everything was all over and done with, the funeral and give-away (I know you wouldn't have wanted a fuss but. . .), I was real tired and just thought about what I could have done to help you.

### Session to begin Jan. 14

A series of Chemical Substance Education classes are scheduled for young people 12-20 years of age.

The five classes will be offered twice, the first session begins January 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. The second session begins February 18.

The five classes will include an introduction, testing and knowledge of drugs; chemical substance information, part I; chemical substance information, part II; A family disease enabling denial, refusal skills; and, youth and the law in Warm Springs.

The class is conducted by alcohol and drug prevention Caroline Cruz with one class conducted by juvenile coordinator Sondra Weston. For more information and registration call Cruz at 553-1161, ext. 205.

### IHS Director reinstated

RHOADES REINSTATED AS DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES:

Dr. Everett Rhoades, suspended June 21 as director of the Indian Health Services in the Department of Health and Human Services, was reinstated December 10, with a reprimand. The Washington Post reported that Donald I. MacDonald, acting assistant secretary for health, made the announcement.

Rhoades, the first Indian to head the IHS, was charged with condoning favoritism by subordinates in the awarding of some \$33,000 in grants to his daughter under the IHS college scholarship program. MacDonald said Rhoades was reprimanded for failing to exercise due care to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest.

### Shike, Miss Warm Springs

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Estimo and Sandra Danzuka.

She is presently attending Linn-Benton Community College at Albany, Oregon where she is a freshman. Shike received a scholarship in basketball and is a starting guard on the college team.

Competing for the titles is not totally new to the 18 year-old miss who has earned a number of titles in sports as well as queens' contest. She was a member of the class of 1985 at Madras High School where she was active in basketball and volleyball. She also served as the homecoming queen during her senior year and the Holiday BB tournament queen here in Warm Springs.

As these days go by I am more determined to strive on for the Lord and do His work. I would like to be able to reach more of my friends and relatives, including the younger generation to tell them that alcohol and drugs aren't doing them any favors except make them look older, act like fools. Their problems will still be there when they sober up or come down from their "high."

In the Bible it says that we are not fighting against flesh but spirits. I believe that if more

people understood this they will be able to get a better understanding of their feelings when they are sad, depressed, jealous, bitter, angry, suicidal etc., etc.. By getting stoned or drunk they don't understand that they are "opening" the door to these spirits and are inviting them in (to their body.) They cannot get by in life by "just being good" they should be told that they need Jesus to help them thru.

My friend, I am going to miss you terribly, especially when your birthday has come and

gone and now the holidays are upon us. . . I pray that your loved ones will have people to share and care for them during what is suppose to be "family-time" and the season to be jolly.

I cannot judge because I don't know what was in your heart, only God knows that. But I want you to know that you will be a part of a lot of people's hearts for a long time to come.

Love your friend,  
Tina Aguilar

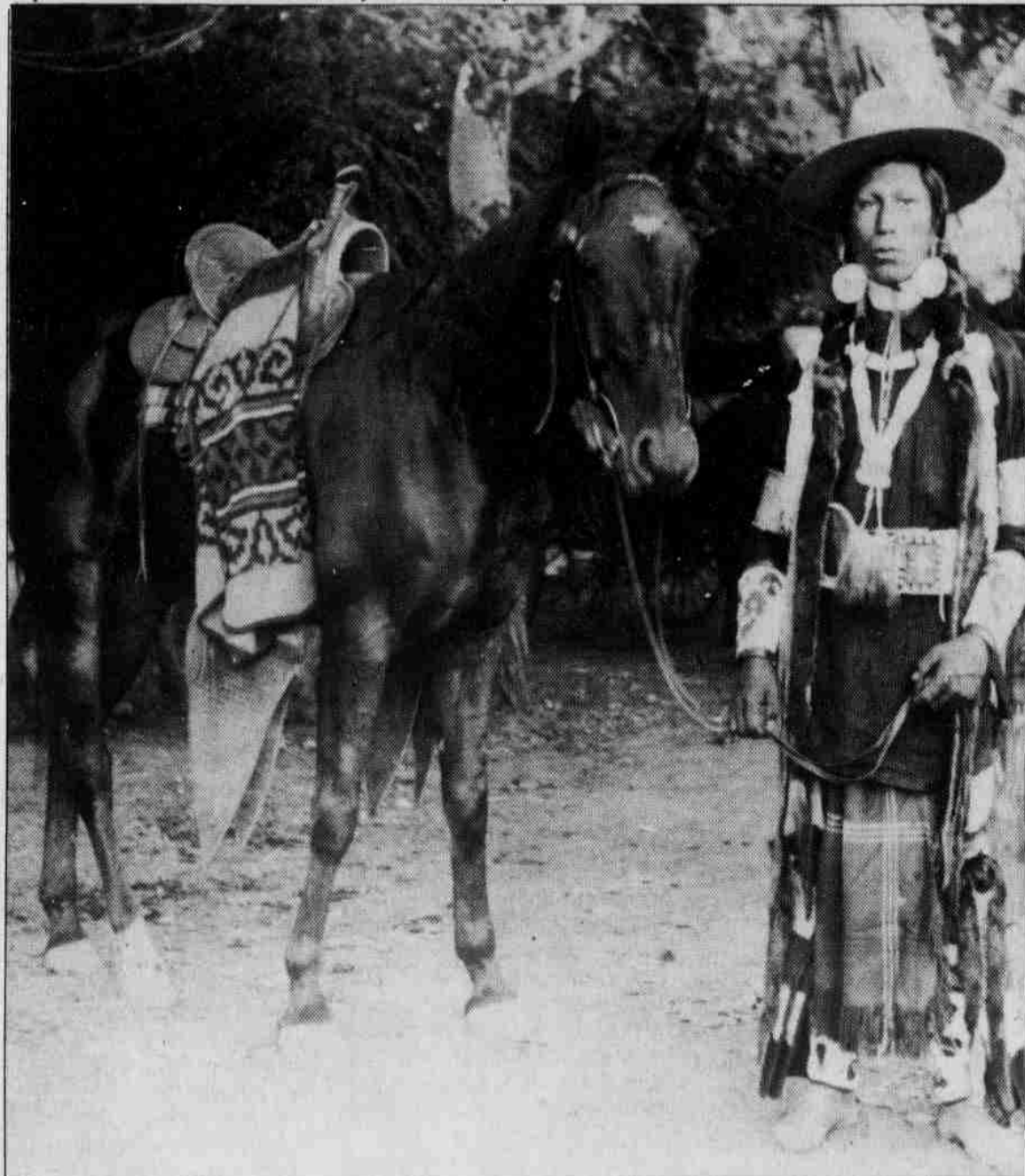


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