

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



There is never an end to all problems here in the Spilyay office, well, it seems that way. Just when we think we have everything all squared away and under control, someone moves away and leaves no forwarding address. What makes it worse is when they don't receive their copy of Spilyay Tymoo, they call us and give us heck about it when it's their own fault. If they would take the time and leave a forwarding address this would be the ideal thing to do, they wouldn't miss their copy of the newspaper and everybody would be happy.



Another thing that happens sometimes for reasons unknown is the computer kicks out the name and address while the labels are being made and just to go over the list no one would know that a name is missing. In the meantime the person who's name is missing or ejected makes no attempt to contact us until months have gone by before they same something. And by that time they think we are doing this on purpose, but just to look at a list of names it's hard to see that one is missing. So in the future if you don't receive your copy of the newspaper be sure to let us know immediately so we can correct the error. Anyone who has paid for something has the right to know what's happening. We hope to please our readers as much as possible by keeping you posted on the latest of what's happening in Indian Country. We have a forum for our readers where they can express their concerns on tribal matters as long as it is not libelous or slanderous and damaging to any individual. When it comes down to name calling this should be handled in court and not by public knowledge through the newspaper.

One stipulation on letters to the editor. They should all be signed by the writer, so if there are any questions a person can contact the writer. There have been some good letters received but without the signature they were filed away.

## Youth Services makes changes

There has been quite a few changes that have taken place in the last year for our department, but they are nice changes. We are offering several different classes/groups for the community people.

Beginning Monday, October 9, there is a Victims of Sexual Abuse group for children for various ages; and a new group was developed for Women who have been victims of physical, emotional, mental, sexual abuse and mothers of victims. This support group will help women begin to heal from various abuse.

On Wednesdays, there is a Group for children who have experienced physical abuse or neglect. This is also a newly formed group. Sessions are held during days. On Wednesday nights are Parenting Classes which have been very successful.

In the future, the Youth Services department will be forming a Men's support group that will help start a healing process for the various abuses they have been through.

For more information on these groups, you are welcome to call our department during working hours at 553-1161, ext. 216/209.

Della Smith has accepted a position with the Police department as the Juvenile Investigator. Her transfer became effective on October 12th. All abuse referrals will now be made to Della at ext. 414 instead of Youth Services. Getting directly in contact with Della will expedite the procedures.

We would also like to welcome Mariam Souers, tribal member, as the new counselor trainee for the tribal group home. We are happy to have her with our department.

## Toe Ness

Confucius Say: "Sudden entrance of wife force stenographer to change position." YIKES

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A bus driver asked one of his regular passengers, "did you get home alright last night?" The Passenger: "Yeah Why?" Because when you got up to offer the lady your seat you were the only one on the bus." YIKES

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Why is it Insurance people always talk about death benefits?" YIKES

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from its 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.

All letters are the opinion of the author and do not reflect in any way the opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any material that may contain libelous statements.

## College student appreciates family support

To the Editor,

I would like to take time to express thanks to my family and relatives for respecting and supporting me on my decision to attend private Oklahoma Christian College.

Campus life is so alive and the people so unbelievably friendly! I've met people from all over the world here at OCC. Sometimes, I get so psyched-out just knowing I'm sitting in the same classroom as some of the world's most elite student's. Cross-country seems to keep me going though, and I guess it helps me maintain in my studies. At first, to be honest, I just came to OCC because of the cross-country scholarship, but as time has passed my reasons have changed. So happy to be part of OCC, my new christian friends have taught me so much, for one thing not to be so judgmental of others, and to accept people as they are. They've taught me how to laugh...how to cry...and for the most part to live a little.

I would like to give a big thanks to Chinn and Mom Suppah for letting me make a decision on my own for a change and for not treating

me like a baby anymore, thanks love you for it! A special thanks to Char for inspiring me in a way nobody else can, and for simply caring. Coach Enos, thanks for the brilliant strategies on cross-country running and the worldly advice on people. Lorraine, thanks for being my best friend. Lisa, thanks for

seemingly being the only person who truly understands me. Ronnie, thanks for helping me through some hard times. Captain, thanks for the pep-talks, sometimes I really need them! Aunt Lydia, thanks for brightening my days with your kind words and big smile, "thinking of you in my prayers." Wanda,

thanks for motivating me to stick to my studies, and not to give up. And to all my other "thousand" relatives thanks for caring, thinking of you.

God Bless You All,  
Loren R. Suppah  
Oklahoma Christian College

## Abuse, neglect groups begin

Youth Services is starting two treatment groups for children. The groups are geared especially for children who have experienced physical abuse or neglect and will include: play therapy and structured group activities. A snack will be provided.

The groups are broken down by age and will meet weekly: Group I will include children ages 4-7 years old and will meet on Wednesdays,

starting September 30, 1987 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Group II will focus on children ages 8-11 years old and will meet Wednesdays starting September 30, 1987 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Parents will be responsible for transportation and picking up their own children.

Please contact Youth Services for more information 553-1161, ext. 216.

## Parenting classes continue

Youth Services is proud to announce the start of its third series of Parenting Classes.

By popular demand, Parenting Classes will continue to be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Beginning Wednesday September 30, 1987 the third series will begin and will run for two hours weekly. Child care will be provided.

Topics to be covered include: 1. communication with your child; 2. child development; 3. discipline; 4. traditional methods of child rearing; 5. personal development-relaxation, managing finances; 6. child

abuse, education and prevention.

Classes will be led by Della Smith and Chris Jansen-Yee. Guest speakers will be invited. Classes will run for approximately ten weeks before repeating.

Parents who have concerns with their children are invited. Parents with identified problems in neglect or child abuse may be required to attend. Upon completion any referring agency will be notified.

Referrals may be made by contacting Youth Services, 553-1161, ext. 216.



Thank you Spilyay!

Warm Springs Elementary

## Impact Aid to be discussed

Discussion of Impact Aid fund uses will be the first item on the agenda for the November 9, 509-J school board meeting. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be held at the Warm Springs Elementary Library.

## Scott to compete in national pageant

Lyda Scott, 24, daughter of Leroy and Delphine Scott of Warm Springs, will travel to Washington, D.C. to

represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in the Miss Indian USA pageant held November 16-

21. The pageant is sponsored by the American Indian Heritage Foundation.

The contest is open to all single Indian women, ages 18-26 years of age who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. Scott, Miss Warm Springs IX in 1982 is being sponsored by the Confederated Tribes and merchants from Madras, Redmond and Bend. She is the first Warm Springs woman to enter the pageant to represent the Tribes.

Two fund raising events, a October 23 luncheon and a November 10 dinner, are planned to be held in the Agency Longhouse. The spaghetti and stew luncheon will be held on Friday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a money tree and donation bucket. The November 10 dinner will be a "going away and good luck" meal with donations to be given to Scott. She extends an invitation to all her friends and family and the Warm Springs community to attend both meals.

Scott is presently working at the Tribal Council office as a receptionist. The granddaughter of Clara Moody, Scott stated she will be judged at the pageant on personality, appearance, poise, traditional dress, knowledge of current Indian issues, talent and speaking ability. She stated that she would appreciate any support the community can give her. "I entered the pageant because I want to set an example for the young people of Warm Springs, to let them know there no limits to what they can do," said Scott.

She will travel to the pageant by herself but she said that Marie Calica will also be there as she is an assistant director of the pageant. Princess Pale Moon is the director of the pageant.



Lyda Scott will compete for Miss Indian USA title next month.

Halloween Carnival  
October 30, 6:30 p.m.  
Community Center

Women's group  
to meet

The Women's Support Group will meet every Monday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Youth Services conference room.

This is a healing process open for adult women who are or have been victims of abuse: physical, emotional, domestic, sexual, and mothers of victims.

Topics to be covered in addition to others: being believed, group agreements-support, responsibility, guilt/fear/shame, flashbacks and dreams, brainwashing, movie "Breaking silence," boundaries and limits, trust, loss and new beginnings. Babysitting will be provided.

## Tribal Council Agenda

Friday, October 23, 1987 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 6:00 a.m. Outing/ Meeting with COCC

Monday, October 26, 1987 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business

2. 10:00 a.m. Superintendent's Monthly Report

3. 1:30 p.m. Economic Development—Tribal Enterprises

Tuesday, October 27, 1987 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business

2. 10:00 a.m. Enrollments

3. 1:30 p.m. Realty

Wednesday, October 28, 1987 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business

2. 9:30 a.m. Ken Smith Monthly Report—Economic Development Task Force

3. 1:30 p.m. Oregon State University Committee

Thursday, October 29, 1987 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Financial Forecast Workshop, Portland, Oregon

## Safety campaign set for November

The fifth annual American Indian and Alaska Native Safety Campaign will be held during the month of November, 1987. Dr. Everrett R. Rhoades, Director of the Indian Health Service, the sponsor, announced.

"The campaign is being held to promote increased awareness of the tragically high rate of accidental deaths and injuries among Native Americans," said Dr. Rhoades. "Accidents are the leading cause of death among Native Americans aged 1 to 44."

A safety poster competition will be held again this year for youngsters living on or near Indian reservations and enrolled in the 1st through 12th grades.

In 1986 about 30,000 youngsters in 26 states entered the poster competition. The winners were honored in Washington, D.C., by Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen.

Other events planned to mark the occasion include essay competitions, health fairs and tribal and community sponsored safety programs.

Additional information about the campaign may be obtained from IHS area offices, health facilities or tribal administrative offices.

The Indian Health Services is part of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Dr. David N. Sundwall, Administrator.

## Attention MHS athletes

Madras High School athletes and parents are invited to attend an information meeting regarding winter sports on Tuesday, October 27 at the Madras High School cafeteria. Sports to be discussed are wrestling, girl's and boy's basketball and cheerleading.