

Tickets, tickets and more tickets...

# Four girls selected for queen candidates



Rowena Begay



Lena Ike



Lillie VanPelt



Dorothy Yahtin

The annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow committee has chosen four local young ladies to serve on the Pi-Ume-Sha court. The four selected to seek the queen's title are Rowena Begay, Lena Ike, Lillie Van Pelt and Dorothy Yahtin. The queen and three princesses will reign during the three-day celebration.

**Rowena Begay**, age 17, is the daughter of Tom and Fern Begay of Simnasho. She is a graduating senior of Madras High School this year. She has

been active in high school Indian Club serving as the treasurer and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. Rowena enjoys reading, dancing and traveling to the many different powwows, making friends during her travels. She is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and of Warm Springs and Navajo descent. She plans to attend Mt. Hood Community College this fall and major in the field of business. Rowena is granddaughter of the late

Hartman and Edith Queahpama of Simnasho and the late John and Ruth Begay of Shiprock, New Mexico.

**Lena Kim Ike**, whose Indian name is Bi-yow-nish, is the daughter of Daisy Mae Ike of Warm Springs and Fred Ike, Sr. of Yakima, Washington. The 18-year-old Lena is attending Chemawa All-Indian school Salem, Oregon where she will be a senior next fall. She is a "B" average student and active in the school's varsity cheerleader squad, a volleyball player, assistant manager for the student snack bar, Jr. class treasurer, assistant kayaking teacher for 1982, dorm president, Indian Club and powwow committee member. She lists as her hobbies and special interests: beading; cooking; powwow traveling and dancing; attending concerts and movies; and shopping for clothes. Lena is of Warm Springs, Wasco and Rock Creek descent. She expressed thanks for those people who have purchased tickets from her, for each sale will help to make the Pi-Ume-Sha powwow a success.

**Lillie VanPelt**, age 18, of the "Class of 83" at Madras High

School is the daughter of Eliza Brown and the late Chester Van Pelt, Sr. Being a part of the Pi-Ume-Sha court will give Lillie a chance to meet people and represent her tribe. She expressed that she has had a great interest in Indian dancing but due to deaths in her family has not always been able to participate. She has received a great deal of encouragement from her grandmother Lizzie Rhoan and feels this may be a new start for her. Lillie was active in the high school Indian Club as secretary and a representative for the Title IV education committee. She enjoys beadwork and sketching as hobbies. She is the granddaughter of the late Tom and Sadie Brown of Simnasho, Oregon and the late Dorothy George and Levi Van Pelt of Umatilla, Oregon.

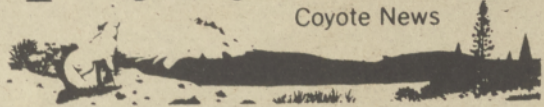
**Dorothy Yahtin**, age 16, of Warm Springs is the daughter of Chesley and Ameila Yahtin and the granddaughter of Wilfred Yallup of Yakima, Washington and Hazel Tewee of Warm Springs. She attends Madras High School and is a sophomore. Dorothy is presently active in the high school Indian Club. She has

held the Miss Celilo Wy-am for 1979-80 and 1982-83. She is currently the 1983 Jr. Miss Warm Springs princess. Dorothy enjoys meeting new people, traveling to different powwows and making friends. This summer she hopes to attend powwows in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota and Idaho.

The young ladies will be in the community selling tickets for raffles which will be held during the Pi-Ume-Sha celebration. This year, the powwow will feature the 14th annual individual and team championship dances. A traditional dress parade will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m. Indian stick games will start on Friday, June 24. A stick game tournament will be held at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds. A ladies and men's slow pitch softball tournament sponsored by the Inter-Tribal Sports Shop will be held during the weekend of the powwow. Two runs, a six-and-one-half and a two-point-two, will also be held on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 8 a.m.

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## Resort robbed of \$200

A Kah-Nee-Ta employee reported to the Warm Springs Police Department last Saturday morning that an unidentified person holding a gun robbed the Kah-Nee-Ta village entrance gate of \$200.

Night auditor Dave Pischke called the police department at 12:10 a.m. reporting the robbery. The dispatcher in turn

contacted special agency officer Jerome Main who, along with tribal officers responded to the call and conducted a thorough search of the area. The search turned up nothing.

Pischke could not give a description of the armed robber nor the type of car in

which he was traveling. Pischke said he was instructed not to turn around, but to just hand over the money. The only thing he saw, according to Main, was the barrel of a gun, which is thought to be a small-caliber pistol.

The incident is still under investigation.