

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

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Letters to the Editor—



Miss Pi-Ume-Sha...  
Travels have been many



Miss Pi-Ume-Sha, Dorothy Yahtin, with Hopi Chairman Ivan Sidney.

Hello Friends and Relatives,

As Miss Pi-Ume-Sha, 1983, I'd like to take this time to share with my people the places where I represented Pi-Ume-Sha during this past summer. I'd also like to thank the committee for their support and their concern about my schooling.

During my travels to Arizona and New Mexico I've been well received. I've been traveling since my reign began in June and I returned October 13.

There are many, many people who have expressed the desire to attend Pi-Ume-Sha in the future.

During my travels, I felt very honored and proud to represent my people at the different powwows. Most powwows had an honor dance for all the visiting royalties, and in some places, I was even asked to judge the dancing.

Here is a list of the places that I've been and competitions in which I've placed:

- \*Window Rock 4th of July Powwow, Arizona-2nd place Women's Buckskin
- \*Isleta Lakes Benefit Powwow
- \*Dulcu, New Mexico Little Beaver Powwow-1st place team dancing
- \*Burnt Corn, Arizona-2nd place, Jr's girls traditional
- \*Sawmill, Arizona (no contest)
- \*Gallup, New Mexico Physicians Powwow
- \*Shiprock, New Mexico-Sun Eagle Benefit
- \*Fort Hall, Idaho
- \*Hogback 1st Annual

### Note From The Editor

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- Powwow
- \*Isleta Lakes 1st Annual Powwow
- Day Powwow
- \*Navajo Nation Fair powwow September 7-11
- \*Ignacio, Colorado-3rd place parade
- \*Gallup, New Mexico Inter-Tribal Powwow
- \*Northern Navajo Fair Shiprock, New Mexico-2nd place women's cloth
- \*Holbrook, Arizona AHOOHII Finals-2nd place women's cloth.

I was given wonderful recognition during the Navajo Nation Fair in September. I was one of the royalty who was recognized by Navajo Chairman Peterson Zah and I received a carnation and a very hospitable welcome. I also got to meet the Tribal Chairman for the Hopi people, Ivan Sidney.

During the last two weeks that we were in Arizona, we stayed with one of the Councilmen for the Navajo Nation, Ambrose Shepard and his family. Thanks go to him and his family for all they did for me and my family during our stay.

I hope that I can continue, representing my tribe in other powwows, wherever they may be.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Mae Yahtin  
"Its"  
Miss Pi-Ume-Sha, 83-84

## Thanksgiving Powwow planned

The annual Thanksgiving Mini Powwow will be held on November 24, 25 and 26 at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse. The annual event is a powwow held for young people, 17 years and under. In 1982 the powwow was held at the Simnasho Longhouse.

The powwow will feature dance contests for the young people, drumming contest and two raffles. One of the raffles will consist of prizes for young people. The toy raffle will feature a Smurf mobile, trike bike, beanbag chair and ottoman, baby in a basket, a doll and accessories, a Talking Sylvester, Bring-Along-A-Song cassette recorder and many other toys for the youngsters. Cost for the tickets for the toy raffle will be two for \$1.00.

Another raffle to be held will feature a surprise box, beaded belt and bag, a shawl, Pendleton blanket, beaded

medallion, a hand tooled belt, 12 jars of huckleberries and numerous other items. Tickets for that raffle will be sold for \$1.00 each.

Tickets for both raffles can be purchased from young people in the community. Those selling tickets are Danielle Gabrielle, Becky Soliz, Angie Polk, Ike Johnson, Jose Calica, Curt Jim

and Jonas Miller. Any other young people interested in selling tickets can contact Geraldine or Wilfred Jim.

Persons interested in more information concerning the powwow can contact Mini Powwow, P.O. Box 432, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761.

An appreciation dinner will be held November, 1983 for the annual powwow.

## Thanks for support

To the Editor,

We know that it's been two months since we lost our daughter Martina. It's been rough on the family but then we know that a lot of us have had our share of losing a loved one.

We're writing this letter so that our people will know they were not forgotten.

We'd like to take this time to thank everyone who shared our sorrow and gave us the support we needed. We thank all the

people for the food they sent, the flowers and material things.

A special thanks to the people who sent cards and wrote the beautiful messages about our girl, Martina. We know she truly was a special person to everyone.

Thank you again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvis Heath, Sr.  
Bob, Shari, Tracy, Cindi,  
Delvis, and Lillian

## Artist willing to preserve past



Do you have any old, worn-out or precious photographs of your relatives, certain tribal functions such as dancing, ceremonies or fishing scenes that make up the Warm Springs heritage? I would be interested in reviewing any photos that date back to the 1800's and through current generations to tell if there is a possibility to reclaim them in a painting.

I am also quite interested in photographing and painting contemporary portraits of elders; traditional dancers; other tribal people; legends or social perspectives.

Although I am still a maturing artist, I am extremely serious and committed to recapturing the historic and cultural aspects of various tribes for our artistic and spiritual values. On this note I wish these works to eventually

become part of our people's archives.

For your benefit, there will be no charge for this service if one comes to an agreement that this work will be for historic preservation. To ensure this protection, I will, as an artist, maintain a certain degree of rights to these works.

For your information I am working privately, independent from any funding source.

Sincerely,  
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## Tribal Council Agenda

- October 24 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge**
  1. 10:00 a.m. Meeting with WSFPI Board at their invitation
- October 25 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
  1. 10:00 a.m. Artifacts Purchase Policy-MOIHS Board
  2. 2:00 p.m. Sr. Citizens Home Repair Policy/Amended-Health and Welfare Committee
- October 26 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
  1. 10:00 a.m. Pension Plan-Doug McClelland
  2. 2:00 p.m. Realty