



**Warm Springs Gift Shop  
and  
Information Center**

At the Deschutes River Bridge on Highway 26

Savings from  
**20% to 40%**

Selected Beaded Bags—Wallets and other Items

Sale good from December 20, 1983 to January 31, 1984

Free raffle ticket with purchase of S-A-L-E items, drawing for surprise gifts Saturday, January 31, 1984.

No Lay-aways Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Warm Springs Gift Shop—Information Center  
P.O. Box "C"  
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DECORATIONS GALORE—Tribal court administrator Marcia Soliz brightened the court offices with a Merry Christmas banner.

## Community Center Calendar

December 22 Movie, Where The Red Fern Grows, 6:30 p.m.  
December 27-31 Holiday Basketball tournament

### Program still on—later

The Community Awareness Program was postponed, not cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused the public. We attempted to notify the local papers not to advertise our program originally scheduled for December 6, 1983.

The tentative date we have rescheduled is Tuesday, February 21, 1983. Starting at 6 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse with supper, we will then present our program during

and after the supper. Everyone in the community is welcome, come share with us. We have an organized panel that is more than willing to answer any and all questions the community may have regarding the awareness.

We are confident that everyone who attends will enjoy the program See you there! This will be a fun night for everyone. This will involve many community people in the skit presentations.



GIFT GIVING—Christmas spirit includes giving gifts. Many people spend much time wrapping packages in brightly colored paper.

## Space heaters cut costs safely

When shopping for an electric space heater, keep your specific heating needs in mind and consider the safety, convenience and performance of the various types and models.

A portable electric heater can help you curb energy costs when used wisely. Such a heater allows you to turn down the central thermostat while providing heat only when and where it's needed.

Several portable radiant heater models are available with a reflector that beams out heat from the heating elements without heating the air itself. These usually work best as localized heaters to heat people or objects directly, rather than heating an entire room.

Most heaters are unlikely to cause serious burns when touched on the outside. In households with children, chose a heater with a finely

meshed grill and sealed heating elements, which resist curious fingers and penetration by objects.

Safety is a very important consideration when shopping for a portable heater. Fire, burn and electrical hazards are all important safety factors that should be considered by portable electric heater

shoppers. Check for a warning label on the heater. Most of the newer models present no ignition hazard when in contact with flammable fabrics, but care should still be taken with all portable heaters. Never dry laundry on an electric heater when hot because the element becomes brittle when heated, creating a greater risk of breakage.

## A pat on the back for kids

To the Editor,

I would like to thank the people who took the time to help make our Warm Springs PTA table a success at the Christmas Bazaar. Whether it was your time you donated to help, or items made, it was greatly appreciated and for an excellent purpose.

Also, the Warm Springs Elementary Christmas

Program was terrific. The behavior of the young people is something to be proud of. The courtesy and respect given to my Aunt and Uncle by some teenage ladies was a beautiful thing to see. I see many outstanding children and I hope the people in their lives allow them to realize how great they are.

Parrline Macy  
Warm Springs PTA Parent

## Use decorations carefully this season

While fire safety is a year round practice, it must be in the forefront during the Christmas holiday season. These are some important tips to consider:

1. Christmas tree lights should be inspected for frayed wires before placing on the tree.
2. Never leave open sockets on tree lights. Replace broken lights or cover sockets. Unplug lights before going to bed or leaving home.
3. Keep tree in a sugar water solution to avoid drying.
4. Avoid the use of candles except where completely safe.
5. Do not overload electrical outlets.
6. Inspect chair and sofa cushions for cigarette butts after guests leave.
7. Install smoke detectors or make sure your existing smoke detectors are working properly.
8. Buy an ABC fire extinguisher. Where Fire extinguishers are used, they put out 97 percent of all fires.
9. Do not burn Christmas wrapping in wood stove, burn only dry seasoned fire wood.

Avoid a tragedy in your home this holiday season. Please follow the above tips and have a blessed and Merry Christmas. Please call us at Fire and Safety (553-1634) for more information and/or a free

inspection. Think about how an inspection of your home just might save a life of one of your loved ones. Smoke detectors save lives, but only if they're working.

## Pageant December 27

This year will mark the eleventh year for the Miss Warm Springs Pageant. The pageant will be held on Tuesday, December 27 at 7 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

The pageant will honor 1983 Miss Warm Springs, Lenora Starr who will end her reign with the crowning of Miss Warm Springs 1984. Other planned events of the evening pageant will be the judging of contestants, performances by Lil Miss Warm Springs 1983 representatives, introduction of former Miss Warm Springs', and special recognition will be given to individuals, organizations, business establishments and committees (who have

donated and helped with the pageant). The highlight of the evening will be the selection of the new Miss Warm Springs. The Pinegrove Jrs. will provide the drum for the pageant.

Contestants for the pageant must be members of the Confederated Tribes. These young ladies will be judged on beauty, poise, personality, appearance, speaking ability, traditional knowledge, tribal historical knowledge, and talent. Young ladies interested in competing for the title of Miss Warm Springs 1984 should contact Anna Clements, telephone 553-1161, ext. 290 or Rosie Tom, telephone 553-1161, ext. 258.