



Baby girl Casandra Ann Lopez born January 1, 1983, at 8:27 a.m. to Fruto Lopez and Angie Sanders of Warm Springs, giving her the title of "New Year's Baby '83," here in Jefferson County.

The grandparents are Bob and Shirley Sanders of Warm Springs and Francisco and Maria Lopez of Mexico. Casandra's great grandmother is Edna Sanders of Warm Springs. Being the New Year's baby here in Jefferson County has added bonuses of numerous gifts donated by merchants throughout Jefferson County.

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Other royalty begins with the new year as during the month of January, Lenora Kim Starr was chosen to reign as Miss Warm Springs, 1983. Miss Starr was chosen from a field of three. Others who were seeking the title were Vesta Johnson and Carrol Johnson. Carrol was selected as first runner-up and would fill in for Lenora if she were unable to make any appearance.

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Sports provided a lot of excitement and entertainment during the year. In basketball Jerome Davis and Roman Suppah led the White Buffaloes to the conference title and on to the state tournament in Eugene, where they managed to win the consolation after losing a heart breaker to Rainier. Davis set a individual tournament scoring record of 43 points in a single game surpassing the old record



set in 1981, by Henley's Dean Andretta who scored 41 points.

The bad weather doesn't bother the runners who participated in the annual Simnasho Mini Marathon run. Over 150 entries braved the rain, wind and cold temperatures during the event this year.

The Warm Springs 4-H boys basketball team participated in the regionals in Yakima. The girls had a very good year. During the summer months golf, rodeos, baseball, softball took the spotlight. Even the Tribal Organization got in on a piece of the action as each department organized a softball team for what was known as "Ruin your

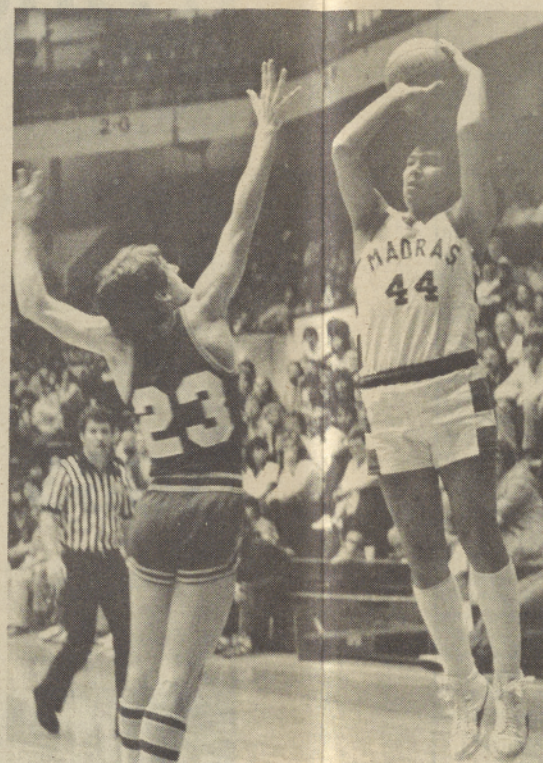
nooner league." The Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo, the Treaty Days Rodeo are just two of the fine all-Indian Rodeos that were staged locally, sanctioned by the Wester States All Indian Rodeo Association. At the end of the year the high point winners vie in the National Indian Finals held each year in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Two locals qualified for the Nationals this year, a brother and sister to represent the WSIRA. Terry and C.R. Squiemphen qualified in the saddle bronc and barrel racing respectively. After the gruelling event was over C.R. Squiemphen placed third. Terry didn't do too well.

Pi-Ume-Sha, always a grand spectacle that draws participants from all over the western half of the nation, pleasing crowds with spectacular Indian dance competition. Each year Warm Springs has a visitor from the State Capitol. Victor Atiyeh, the Governor of our great state makes a special effort to attend the festivities during his annual vacation.

Along with all the gaiety we must accept sadness as death took its toll in 1983. The Tribes lost its oldest member, Annie Smith, who just celebrated her 100th birthday in June prior. Annie's life was a full, busy life. She raised eight children, six of whom are still living.

As we move on in time we will always have a place in our memory of those who have passed on during the year. Edwin Jay Thomas, Michael Melchor Santos, Fabian Sutterlee, Alex Edward LaMere, Jr., Curtis Stacona, Lewis Henry, Sr.,



Arnold C. Stwyer, Jr., Bertha Kalama Mack, Keith Yallup, Kip Culpus, Faye Chase, Ernest Tom, Martina Ann Heath, Cecil D. Brunoe, Fred "Buddy" Kalama, Edna Winishut, Ruby Smith Coone, Joe B. Calica, Gilbert Jim Yahtin, Juanita Francis Bourland, Francis Eva Patt, Troy Victor Smith, Clarence McKinley and Kenneth Evans Calica.

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A new term for the Tribal Council took office in '83, some new, some re-elected from over 60 percent of eligible voters who went to the polls April 1, 1983, voting on Tribal Council positions. The results were as follows: The Agency District re-elected Zane Jackson, Michael Clements and Bernice Mitchell for a second term. The Simnasho district re-elected Delbert Frank,

Sr., newly elected Larry Calica and Jacob Frank. In the Seekseequa district Ellen Johnson was elected to fill one seat and there was a tie between Geraldine Jim and Vernon Henry for the other. After the run off, Vernon Henry was elected to fill the other seat. The new council was sworn in during the month of May.

Each year acres and acres of forest and range land go up in smoke during the fire season. This year, the largest fire, 9,254 acres of range land were blackened by flames that raged out of control closing through traffic for hours on highway 26 to and from Portland. Traffic was routed through Bear Springs, Maupin through highway 226 to 97. It took four helicopters, two



bombers, twenty four tankers, bulldozers and 350 firefighters from the Forest Service, state, BLM, WSFPI, BIA, North Unit Volunteer, Warm Springs Fire and Safety and the Fire Control to contain the blaze.

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The Jobs Bill provided temporary employment during the summer months for several locals working for the forestry and Land Operations doing various jobs in the forest, clearing trails, marking the boundry, building heliports and other odd jobs in the forest. Repairing stock watering holes, repairing corrals, repairing

fences and building boundry fences for the Land Operations.

The old fashioned fourth of July was celebrated here in Warm Springs as people rode on floats, horseback and afoot parade through the streets of Warm Springs. Huckleberry Feast in August attracted many from far away for the festival of worshipping, feasting and Indian dancing at He He Mill.

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The finalization of the tribal re-organization went into effect on September 1. All changes most of which were promotions involved tribal members. Tribal members effected by the reorganization were Ray Calica,