

## Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor—



### Selfless effort profits all

To the Editor,

I would just like to take some time to compliment Anne Kirkwood, Evelyn Uyegi, and all of the community counseling center staff, for taking the initiative to save the organization thousands of dollars.

What they did was to redesign our health branch contact slips, which will save the tribes not only thousands of dollars this coming year, 1984, but these changes will save even more thousands in the future, because of the "snowballing" effect.

I'm proud to say that I'm glad to be working with these

types of individuals that put forth extra effort, and energy, directed toward making our organization better. . . People who want to contribute something to our organization.

This is an excellent example of unselfish effort, put forth to strengthen our organization; these are the types of individuals that the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes are lucky to employ. These are the individuals who will enable the Confederated Tribes to contribute to our central Oregon economy for many more years.

We, the citizens of Oregon, Central Oregon, Madras, Warm Springs, must realize

that we are the very ones responsible for our national, state and local economy. Our economy is a direct reflection of our efforts to utilize our resources. Wise use of our resources will be reflected, for years to come, in our community, our county, state and our nation.

I'm sure I speak for everybody when I say, "Thanks a million Anne and Evelyn" for taking the extra time and effort to make things more efficient and effective for everybody concerned. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Bobby Eagleheart

### Donations, encouragment appreciated

To the Editor,

We'd like to take this time to Thank all who helped sponsor our trip back to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Indian Nationals Finals Rodeo last November.

Whether through generous donations or helping out at the bake and rummage sales through purchases or what have you, every little bit helped and was very much appreciated.

A big thank you to the following organizations and individuals: Warm Springs

Barrel Racing Association, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Law firm of: Johnson, Marceau, Karnopp and Peterson, The following Tribal Council members who gave their own personal contributions: Jacob Frank Sr., Bernice Mitchell, Zane Jackson, Mike Clements, The McConville family, Pat Smith, Roscoe Smith, Gloria Warner, Vesta Johnson, Val, Monica and Gary, ET and Percy, Herb and Earlynne, and Ken Goddard.

A special thanks to Dad (Earl), Mom (Rita) Gladys,

Sammi and last but not least Phillip for putting up with the two worst traveling companions all the way to Albuquerque and back; for being there when the going got rough; for giving words of encouragement at all the right times and for just being there to cheer us on.

Thank you all!

If anyone was forgotten, it wasn't intentional, until next time!

Terry Squiemphen  
C.R. Squiemphen

### South Dakota team deserves recognition

To the Editor,

I'm writing this in reference to the article about the 25th Annual Holiday Tournament which was won by the Sioux Nation.

If the South Dakota team didn't have the dominance this year as they have had in the past, how did they manage to win this tournament?

I don't feel they "had to reach to the bottom of their magic bag to pull out the win." As everybody recalls they were behind in both games at half time and they came back and won. What it comes right down to is that this Dakota simply just outplayed the Travelers and the Magpies, not because certain players were not present to provide their services.

Maybe the Magpies wouldn't have been in the championship game either if they hadn't had the services they received from California.

You can't speculate that a certain team is going to win just because they have certain players play for their team. Basketball isn't a one man game, it's team work and the Dakota players have this.

The Dakota team has a very

good team and I feel they deserve the recognition of winning this tournament, without saying they "won by the skin of their teeth."

A Concerned Spectator,  
Barbara Moschetti

### Shower appreciated

Letter of thanks,

We would like to take this time to give a special thanks to Neda Wesley, Jewell Van Pelt, Lilie Van Pelt and Betty Lucio for the lovely baby shower which was held for our newborn daughter, and granddaughter, Marjorie Ann Van Pelt. The shower was held at the home of Neda Wesley.

A door prize (a yard woven bag and belt) was won by Mrs. Shag Smith; a penny packing game was won by the new Mrs. Roscoe (Barbara) Green and

Wanona Sohappay Van Pelt; and the ring toss was won by Eliza Greene's team (Wanda Holum, Lillie Van Pelt, Mrs. Shag, Wanona and Terry Sandoval). Making babies out of paper that was held behind the participant's back was won by Mrs. Shag Smith with the best one made.

We wish to thank Rhonda (Mrs. Dennis) for serving the cake and Jewell Van Pelt for her part as the gift attendant. A warm and special thank you to all the women who showered our baby Marjorie with all the greatly appreciated gifts.

Thank you to everyone for their thoughtfulness and love.

Tiger and Terri  
Marg Ann Van Pelt  
Eliza Patt Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Munson Sandoval



What better day to turn 60  
than on Friday the 13th  
Happy Birthday Zane!

### Attention pageant participants

Li'l Miss Warm Springs practice for all boys and girls participating in the pageant will be held at the Community Center beginning at 6:30, January 23. This is a learning session regarding the serving of traditional food for the Tuesday night dinner.

Washat service begins at 5:00 p.m. preceding the 7:00 p.m.

traditional dinner at the Community Center on January 24. All people bringing food are asked to have their food at the Community Center by 12 noon, January 24.

All young men planning to drum for the Washat service are asked to come early. Everyone planning to attend is asked to dress in a traditional manner. All are invited.

### Writers requested

To Whom It may Concern:

I recently saw a film about America, the Indian people and the Office of Indian Affairs, and because I feel a friendship for the American Indian people, I would like to write to an Indian woman and an Indian man. I would like to write to people between the ages of 18-38 years old.

I am an author, singer and painter. I am very interested in Indian people, their folklore, history, music, and musical instruments. I would like

to know about the plants and wildlife found on your reservation. I would just like to know as much about your way of life as possible.

I am looking forward to hearing from someone from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Thank you,  
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### Tribal Council Agenda

January 23 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. JSA Charter

January 26-27 Meeting with Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

January 30 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Budget Ordinance

2. 2:00 p.m. Enrollments

January 31 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Chief Judge

2. 2:00 p.m. Realty

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