

# Tournament royalty titles sought by ten

## SR. COURT



**Beckv Danzuka**

Eighteen-year-old Beckv Danzuka, daughter of Kathleen Foltz of Warm Springs, is of Wasco and Paiute descent. She lists as her interests volleyball, reading and traveling. She is looking forward to the tournament queen court as a new experience and a time for her to meet new people. She will be one of the girls in the community selling tickets to the tournament.



**Lana Shike**

Raymond and Charlotte Shike of Warm Springs are the parents of Lana Shike. Lana is a senior at Madras High School where she is a member of the girls varsity basketball team. The seventeen-year-old Lana enjoys basketball, volleyball and bowling. She also enjoys doing beadwork. She is participating in the Holiday Queens court because she enjoys basketball and she feels she can help the tournament with her ticket sales. She plans to attend a nursing school after she graduates from high school.

go to college at Portland Community College to take a business management course, then to travel to Germany and return to major in law.



**Tammy Smith**

Seeing the court experience as a chance to meet new people, a chance to represent her people and also a time of excitement and challenge, Tammy Smith, age 17, is the daughter of Warren and Mary Smith of Warm Springs. She is of Warm Springs and Cherokee descent. She lists tennis, volleyball and attending powwows as her special interests. Tammy plans to finish high school and then go to college where she plans to obtain a Master's in business administration.

Saphronia is an eighth grader at Madras Junior High School. She lists as her special interests and hobbies volleyball, basketball and softball. She looks at being on the Junior court as an opportunity and privilege. She is of Warm Springs, Wasco, Hopi, Hoopa and Yakima descent. Her future plans are to finish school and attend college.



**Louella Heath**

Eighth grader Louella Heath, age 13, is the daughter of Nola Queahpama of Warm Springs. Louella attends Madras Junior High School. She enjoys roller skating and horse back riding. Being on the court will give her a great opportunity to watch basketball a sport she enjoys playing as well as watching. She feels she can do a good job in representing her people as a member of the court. She is of Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute descent. Her plans for the future are to attend college when she finishes high school.

A Warm Springs/Wasco/Yakima descendant, thirteen-year-old Christel Leonard is the daughter of Uren and Gwen Leonard of Warm Springs. She attends Madras Junior High School and is in the eighth grade. Christel enjoys basketball, volleyball, softball and breaking. She also enjoys playing her clarinet. She is looking forward to the experience of being a part of the junior court and hopes to win the title of queen so she can win a tournament jacket. She plans to attend college and major in computer science.

at Madras Junior High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Rosalind Sampson. Special interests of Kristina's are sports and Indian dancing. The is of Yakima, Colville and Warm Springs descent.



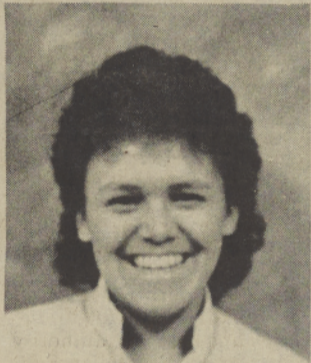
**Lynn Tanewasha**

Lynn Tanewasha, age 13, is the daughter of Ramona Tanewasha of Warm Springs. Her special interests are basketball, softball and volleyball. Lynn is an eighth grader at Madras Junior High School. She is of Yakima, Warm Springs and Wasco descent. She is looking forward to watching the tournament games. She plans to finish school and attend college.



**Sonya Heath**

A senior at Madras High School, Sonya Heath is the daughter of Catherine Wahatah and Sanders Heath of Warm Springs. The seventeen-year-old Sonya is interested in rodeos, softball, volleyball and "anything that has to do with horses." She is looking forward to being out in the community selling tickets so she will be able to talk with people. She plans to enter the Marines after she finishes high school plus to go into rodeo more at that time. She is of Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute descent.



**Andrea Smith**

Andrea Smith, age 18, is a senior at Madras High School and is the daughter of LeRoy and Chris Smith. Andrea is of Warm Springs and Yakima descent. She is viewing her participation as a part of the court as an experience in meeting people and a chance to gain new experience. She lists volleyball and rodeo as her special interests. Her plans for the future are to

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**Saphronia Coochise**

Thirteen-year-old Saphronia Coochise is the daughter of Elizabeth Chase of Warm Springs.



**Christel Leonard**



**Kristina Rae Sampson**

Thirteen-year-old Kristina Rae Sampson is an eighth grader

The 26th Annual Holiday Basketball tournament will host teams from throughout the West. The defending championship team, North Dakota will be back for the tournament play. Satch Miller, director of the tournament stated that 12 to 15 teams are expected to participate in the tournament which will be held December 26-29.

The tournament will start with the first game on Wednesday, December 26 at 2 p.m. the second game will start at 3:30 p.m. Evening games that same day will be at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The queen candidates will be in the community selling tickets for the games plus tickets for the annual raffle. Offered in the raffle will again be a first prize of \$750. Fifteen to sixteen prizes will be offered, the total prize monies offered will be a grand total of \$2,500.

## Indian populations concentrated on reservations

Slightly more than one-third of the nation's 1.4 million American Indians were living on Indian lands in 1980, according to a report from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

It states that 486,460 American Indians lived on reservations, tribal trust lands, and the historic Indian areas of Oklahoma covered by the 1980 census. Another 880,216 lived outside these areas including 8,023 who lived in Alaska Native Villages.

The census shows that 339,836 American Indians, or 70 percent of those living in Indian areas, were on reservations. Another 116,359 lived in Oklahoma historic Indian areas, and 30,265 were on tribal trust lands.

The 1980 census was the first to identify separately and provide population and housing counts for the Oklahoma historic Indian areas, tribal trust lands and Alaska Native regional

corporations. The historic Indian areas of Oklahoma exclude urbanized portions.

The report notes that American Indians were only about half of the total reservation population of 691,070. On some reservations, nearly all of the population was American Indian, while on others the proportion of American Indians was very small.

Of the nation's 278 identified reservations, 214 had fewer than 1,000 Indians and 162 had totals under 500. The largest reservation was Navajo, with 104,978 and next largest was Pine Ridge with 11,946. Eight others had more than 5,000.

Other highlights from the report were:

\* The West had the highest proportion, 42 percent, of Indians living in Indian areas and Alaska Native villages.

\* Indians were heavily concentrated on page 3

## Programs offer assistance to low income homes

Central Oregon Council on Aging (COCOA) began taking appointments for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) on December 3, 1984. Funds to assist low-income households in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties are being made possible by the Crude Oil Windfall Profits Act of 1980 as determined by Congress, with a total this year of \$964,776 being allocated for the Central Oregon area.

The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to low income-eligible households to offset the rising costs of home energy, specifically winter heating costs, that are in excessive relation to household income. Highest priority will be given to the elderly and the handicapped. The funds will be available to

households where income is 125 percent of the poverty level, or below. A one-person household, for instance, will be eligible when income is no higher than \$6,225 per year after medical deductions, if any; a two-person household, \$8,400 per year; three-person household \$10,575 per year, etc.

Since LIEAP is not intended to meet the entire energy burden of a household, or to relieve persons to their responsibilities, it is important for all applicants to continue to make monthly payments on their fuel bills. Applicants must furnish proof of income for the household; Social Security numbers for members of the household where applicable; one electric bill; proof of medical and health insurance payments, if applicable; Food

Stamp notification; and other information which may be required in certain instances.

In conjunction with the LIEAP program, COCOA will also administer PROJECT HELP and PROJECT RELIEF. PROJECT HELP funds come from donations by Pacific Power and Light customers and shareholders, which are then matched by the company. PROJECT RELIEF funds come from donations by Mid-State Electric customers. Financial assistance from PROJECT HELP will go to PP & L customers to help pay for electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, wood or liquid gas used to heat a residence. PROJECT RELIEF funds will go to Mid-State customers for electric bills only.

Households where income falls between 125 percent and 135 percent of poverty level may be eligible for PROJECT HELP or PROJECT RELIEF. All funds will be dispersed only in the form of a check made payable to fuel dealers delivering fuels, or to the utility company providing services.

Following are the area numbers to call for an appointment: Bend Armory, 104 NW Kansas, 389-2089; LaPine Community

Park, 536-3207; Redmond Senior Center, 835 E. Highway 126, 548-8817; Sisters I and R, 301 S. Elm, 549-4112, Fridays only!

No appointments are necessary for the following areas: Prineville Senior Center, 180 N. Belknap, 447-6835; Madras, Mud Springs Grange Hall, 3rd and Old Culver Highway, 475-3503; Warm Springs, Vern Jackson Home; 553-1161, ext. 291.

Households qualifying for any one of these programs will receive help on a one-time basis only.

Please do not contact the Social Security office for verification of income.

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**Safety is Awesome**

In accordance with National Indian Safety Week, Fire and Safety and Indian Health Service presented slide presentations, films, talks and a poster contest with the theme of safety at the Warm Springs Elementary School. IHS provided \$15 awards to 12 first-place winners in the poster contest. Students also received honorable mention awards and ribbons plus each student who entered the contest received a cap with the logo, "Safety is Awesome." The first place posters will be entered in the regional contest in Portland. Pictured are the first place winners (front row, left to right) first grade-Erica Fuller, Mavis Kirk; second grade-William Switzler, Geraldine Switzler, Yvonne Earl; third grade-Freddy Colozo; (second row, left to right) fourth grade-Preston Eagleheart, Gary Wahpat; fifth grade-Jolene Soto, Jerome Lagars, Michael Lagars; sixth grade-Grant Clements. Fire Chief Jerry Huff (back row) assisted in safety program.