

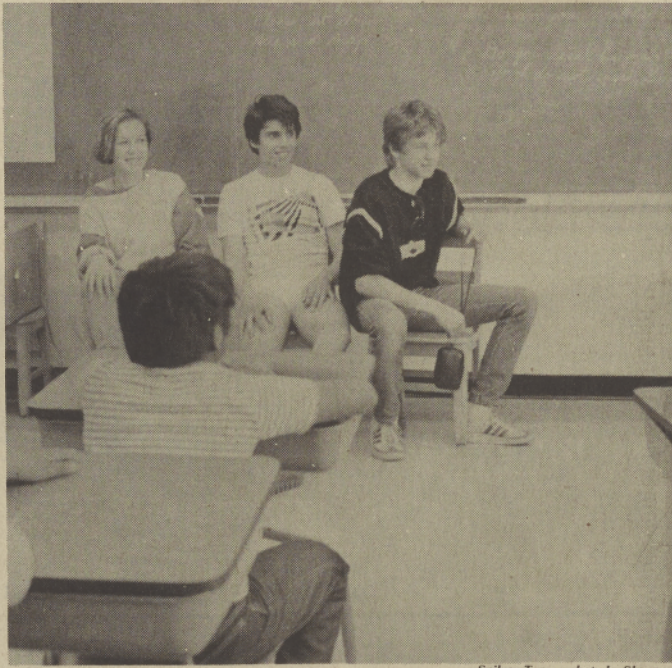
## Germans visit reservation

A visit to Warm Springs was the high point of a tour by previous German exchange students so once again a tour of Warm Springs was arranged.

"When they see that Indians are ordinary people it sometimes shocks the students," relayed Dale Canaday, Springfield High School representative and leader of the German exchange tour group. A visit to Warm Springs shows them that Indians cannot be stereotyped to be feathered aborigines riding across the plateaus of the west.

Warm Springs elementary students helped to change their image of the Indian population by asking the German students if they knew how to breakdance and if they were familiar with some popular slang terms. The youngsters also asked them how to say certain phrases in German and inquired about their country.

The group of high school age students are spending four weeks in the western United States in an exchange with Springfield High School students through



German exchange students (from left to right) Carolin Gommel, Ronald Verhoeven and Martin Weber visited Warm Springs elementary classrooms during their tour on the reservation. The students were among those selected for the cultural exchange with Springfield High School through the German-American Partnership Program.

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Besides touring Warm Springs the group will be visiting San Francisco. They will engage in activities they have never done

before during their stay including horseback riding and camping out. The students visit to the United States will end April 22 when they will return home.

## Paiutes to celebrate restoration

The Paiute Indian tribe of Utah will hold their annual Paiute Restoration Gathering and Powwow '85 celebration June 19-23 at Cedar City, Utah. The Paiute tribe extends an invitation to Native American tribes to participate in the five day celebration.

Events scheduled for the celebration will be the Miss Paiute Indian Tribe pageant, traditional arts and crafts workshops, an honor banquet, a co-ed softball tournament, card games, stick games, powwow grand entries, a parade, a horseshoe tournament, a stick game tournament, competition dancing and feasts.

Prize monies totaling \$4,000 will be offered for competition dancing and drum groups. The powwow will be held three days, June 21, 22 and 23. Registration for dancers and drums will start Friday, June 21.

Concession stands for Native American arts and crafts sales are welcomed. Booth space for the arts and crafts will be available but must be reserved in

advance.

For more information contact the Paiute Gathering and Powwow '85 chairpersons: Pat

Wash or Alex O. Shepard at 600 N. 100 E., Cedar City, Utah or telephone (801) 586-1112 or 586-5914.

## Volunteers needed for powwow

Community members are invited to participate in the Warm Springs Elementary mini-powwow to be held April 25. Drummers and dancers are needed.

Indian dancing instructors to assist physical education teacher

Dave Jordan are also needed. Instruction will begin the week of April 15.

Please call Warm Springs Elementary at 553-1128 and ask to speak to Mr. Jordan or Ms. Jane Westergaard-Nimocks.

## Kindergarten registration begins

Now is the time to begin registering children for kindergarten 1985-86 school year. Children must be five years of age by October 1, 1985 for admission.

Bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record to the school office. Mrs. Souers or Ms. Keane will be available to answer questions and help fill out forms.

## Gardening ranks first

A poll by the Gallup organization shows gardening ranks as the number one outdoor leisure activity for all U.S. households, topping golf, jogging, biking, tennis and swimming. During the year just past eight

out of ten American households were involved in at least one form of gardening—the most popular activities being flower and landscape gardening, vegetable gardening, indoor houseplants and lawns.

## Orientations set

There will be two more summer youth employee orientations in April. These sessions will be on Saturdays, April 13 and 20. Both sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Both sessions will be held at the training service office above the Day Care.

All 14 to 17 year olds are required to have work permits. Applications will be available at the orientations.

## Governor takes first

Madras High School forestry instructor Bill Wysham recently informed Spilyay Tymoo that Mervin Governor took first place in tree identification at the Western Forestry Center Skills Contest held April 4. Approximately 150 students from nine

high schools throughout Oregon competed in the contest. Wysham stated that there were 25 species to identify on the test and that Governor missed only one. Wysham said that the judges stated that it was the "best they had seen in a while."

## Members sent registration forms

All tribal members 18 years of age and older were recently mailed voter registration forms. However, the Bureau of Indian Affairs mistakenly forgot to include in the mailings an informational sheet explaining the purpose of the registration.

The upcoming vote on tribal council compensation is a secretarial election, one that is ordained by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary requires that all tribal members of eligible age register, even if they previously registered for other elections.

The Wednesday, May 8, 1985 vote will "decide whether or not Article III of the By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation should be amended to read as follows: Council members shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$26,250, provided that the Tribal Council shall establish rules to reduce a Council member's compensation proportionately for unauthorized absence from Council sessions.

"In addition to salary, Council members shall receive mileage from their homes to the place of meeting and return, to be paid at the rate established by the tribal budget. Compensation and expenses shall be paid from available tribal funds. The Tribal Council may fix salaries of officers or committee members."

If the registration forms mailed were inadvertently discarded, the form appearing on this page can be returned to the Superintendent's office. Tribal members residing off the reservation will be mailed absentee ballots once their registration

## Newborn to see dentist

One-week-old Sascha Dawn Sixkiller has to pay a visit to the dentist. Born with her two lower front teeth, her doctor recommended that dental care begin early in her life.

Lisa Sixkiller gave birth to Sascha at 10:21 a.m. March 27 at Mt. View Hospital in Madras. Sascha weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz and measured 21½ inches.

Grandparents are Grover and Kay Sixkiller. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson of Roosevelt, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sixkiller, Sr., Roosevelt, Utah. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Sixkiller, Miami, Oklahoma.



Sascha Dawn Sixkiller

## Church work fulfilling

As a young Native American woman, JoAnn Smith has found many parallels in her life and her work with the Presbyterian Church. She has found that there are similarities in explaining her church work to friends and relatives here and relating her reservation life to church co-workers. Each group of people wants to know what she's up to.

JoAnn has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since she was a child and she has remained an active member throughout her adult life. She has raised her family in the church and has always been available to assist when needed.

But in 1972, the scope of her involvement changed from local to national. Each year, the Presbyterian church holds General Assembly meetings to state the goals of the church as a whole and to discuss the following year's budget. Smaller churches, those with membership under 200, have, on a rotating basis, a commissioner to attend the General Assembly. JoAnn was the first ever from Warm Springs to attend the meeting. That meeting was just the first of many national meetings JoAnn was to attend in the following years.

JoAnn has attended four General Assemblies as a com-

missioner and as a member of the Native American Consulting Committee. She is currently a member of the Third World Women Coordinating Committee (TWWCC). This committee meets twice a year and is comprised of members from each ethnic group, the Asian, Hispanic, Black, Native American and Anglo. She is also involved with Women and Economic Justice, a group of women that helps representatives of the House and Senate to determine the needs of women. The women in turn learn how they can be tools to improve the conditions for women.

JoAnn says that the overall experience has been one of "learning, and caring." As well, JoAnn has "learned my family teachings" and her relationship to "our land, religion and culture." And because JoAnn is often one of the few Native Americans to attend national meetings, she is often asked to answer all questions about Indian life.

JoAnn's involvement in the church has taken her away from home often, but her involvement has been rewarding and stimulating. JoAnn has put much effort and time into creating better understanding between the Indian and non-Indian cultures. "Whatever you're truly interested in is where you put your time and energy."



JoAnn Smith

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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) Tribe and that I am at least 18 years of age or will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the election May 8, 1985 (Name of Tribe) (election date) or will be such age within 150 days (180 days for Alaska tribes) from the date the election is authorized

February 14, 1985 (authorization date)

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(Signature) (Date)

Completion of and return of this registration form is necessary if you desire to become qualified to vote in the forthcoming constitutional or charter election as required by Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81.11.

This form, upon completion and return to the election board, shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot.

Completion and return of this form is voluntary.

forms have been received. Those tribal members living on the reservation must return the registration forms to the Agency office before May 8. Absentee ballots will also be mailed to reservation residents who will not be present to vote in person. Unlike other elections, the polls will be open only from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. as per Bureau regulations.