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## ISSUES AFFECTING INDIANS - 1986

Just hours after the opening of two new \$500,000 casinos the federal government filed suit to stop the Keewenaw Bay Indian community and the Sault Saint Marie tribe of Chippewas from operating gambling casinos on trust land, claiming that they violated state and federal gambling laws. Although these two had most of the attention the government also named the Grand Traverse Indian Band and the Bay Mills Indian Community in their suit.

U.S. attorney John Smietanka said "The U.S. Attorneys' office cannot and will not ignore the burgeoning casino gambling businesses upon Federal Indian Reservations." A spokesman for the Sault Ste. Marie Indian Tribe said that they felt that they were legal in their endeavors and added that they hoped they would not have to go to court on the issue. The possibility of this as well as the eventual outcome may well depend on the passage of two Bills currently being debated by the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The first is Bill No. 1920 or the Indian Gaming Control Act which says it will "establish federal standards and regulations for the conduct of gaming activities on Indian reservations and lands" Although its' aim is not to prohibit gaming on reserves it would force them to comply with state and local laws. In Michigan this would mean that Bingo, Blackjack, Roullette, and other forms of gambling would have to be curtailed.

The second Bill, which was introduced by congressman Doug Bereuter (R.Nebraska) would "prohibit the granting of trust lands to Indians for the purpose of gambling" When trust status is extended to land then that land is legally recognised as reservation land and until now the reserve which claims is free to set up gambling operations without reprisal from the courts. This arrangement is essential to reserves which are far away from the population centres to which they hope to cater to.

The stakes in the forthcoming battle were made apparent in a recent survey by the BIA which found that there were 108 gambling facilities on Indian land,

Of these, 104 had bingo, 93 had pull tab or punch cards, 15 had card games 4 had casino gaming and 15 had other types of activities. For 12 Tribes the gross receipts were in excess of 1 million dollars with one reporting an income of 15 million dollars. These are strictly regulated by Federal and Tribal guidelines and the revenue is used for the benefit of the reserves. It should also be noted that these are often the only revenue, other than Federal aid for many of these reserves.

In addition there currently 16 requests for land to be taken into trust for the purpose of gambling since they are closer to highways and population centers

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND ALMOST GONE, AND WE HAVE LOST SOME MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO THE SPIRIT WORLD, BUT WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS THEY HELPED SET.

NOW, I THINK WE HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR, INSPITE OF THE GOVERNMENT CUTBACKS WE'VE HAD. I SINCERLY WANT TO THANK ALL THE CHAIRPERSONS AND THEIR COMMITTEES FOR DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS. WE WOULD NEVER HAD ACCOMPLISHED ALL WE DID WITHOUT THEIR HARD WORK.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE D.A.I.C. STAFF AND THE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE COME AND GONE TO TAKE OTHER EMPLOYMENT-FOR A JOB WELL DONE. IT TAKES DEDICATION TO TAKE A LITTLE AND DO ALOT WITH IT-AND THAT IS WHAT OUR CENTER STAFF DOES. THANK YOU AGAIN

NOW, TO THE N.A.I.A. MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY- WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY THREE(3) GIFTS OF MONEY, AFTER EACH MEMBERSHIP MEETING. WE'LL HAVE THE DRAWINGS STARTING JANUARY 5th, 1986 MEETING. BUT, REMEMBER WE NEED 15 MEMBERS TO HAVE A MEETING, SO PASS THE WORD, AND LET'S MAKE 1986 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 100% FOR A CHANGE. WE HAVE A VERY ACTIVE BOARD, FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR BEING CONCERNED ENOUGH TO MAKE A QUORUM AT THE D.A. I.A. BOARD MEETINGS, THANK ALL OF YOU AGAIN. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SINCERELY,

JIM REVELS

N.A.I.A.

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The newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month, or should the deadline fall on the weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the following work day.

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## Administrative News

A big "THANK YOU" to the staff and volunteers for working and making the annual Childrens Christmas party a success. Over 400 children attended.

"THANK YOU" to those who donated time and food to the Xmas baskets. This kept the social services department especially busy. Carrie Beaver, Nancy Hall, Cheryl Marion and Joe Petosky prepared food baskets for 60 needy individuals, families as well as fruit baskets for the seniors. I hope the fruit baskets brightened up the holidays for those who received them.

In the new year of 1986 there will be several new changes occurring for the center. The major change is the move to a new location. We are currently negotiating for the Campbell Building, located on Michigan and Wyoming. As well, funding through the Community Services Block Grant (C.S.B.G.) has made it possible for us to begin a new business, to wit, a Delicatessen. We will be needing a manager and trainees to work in the shop so keep your eye on the employment section in the newsletter.

This was made possible by the donation of a store-front house on Davieson, which will house the business.

Once we are settled in our new location, look for the opening of our new Art Gallery.

Michigan Indian Day is being planned for September 26, 1986. The next meeting is on Jan. 8, 1986 at 11:00 a.m.

Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs is meeting at the Center on January 9, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to meet the new commissioners.

Jan Deer Director of Programs



Irene Lowry Executive Director

### NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates Must:

1. Be at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian Blood Quantum and be able to substantiate it by a Tribal Membership or Roll Number.
2. Be sixteen or older to vote.
3. Pay a minimum fee.
4. Be accepted by the Membership committee.

#### MEMBERSHIP FEE PER YEAR

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Regular Member      | \$5.00 |
| Senior Citizen      | \$1.00 |
| Student 17 or Under | \$2.50 |

Make check payable to:  
North American Indian Association  
of Detroit, Inc.

Mail to:  
Mr. Elmer Sebastian  
8760 Troy  
Royal Oak, MI 48237

**RAFFLES**

**ANNOUNCING**

**LAS VEGAS NITE**

**at the**

**Bishop Murphy**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

**22040 Ryan Rd.**

**Warren, Michigan**

**March 1, 1986**

**4 p.m. to 1 a.m.**



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Detroit American Indian Center**

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To generate additional funds, a "Basket of Cheer" and non-cheer will be raffled off. The Basket of Cheer will contain \$300 to \$500 dollars of alcoholic-type beverages. Also, 50/50 tickets will be sold with the draw for both to take place on March 1st (Las Vegas Nite) Tickets will be available by January 15.

Donations for the basket of cheer will be gratefully accepted- Call Carmen Garcia for donations and tickets at 963-0126. 50/50 tickets will be available from Jan Deer at 963-1991. (931

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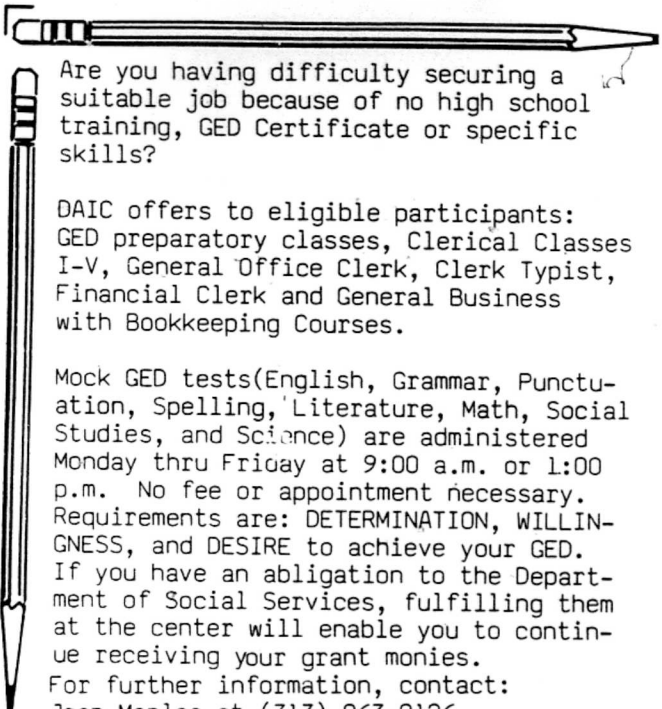
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# EMPLOYMENT

## Help Wanted



Are you having difficulty securing a suitable job because of no high school training, GED Certificate or specific skills?

DAIC offers to eligible participants: GED preparatory classes, Clerical Classes I-V, General Office Clerk, Clerk Typist, Financial Clerk and General Business with Bookkeeping Courses.

Mock GED tests(English, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, Literature, Math, Social Studies, and Science) are administered Monday thru Friday at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. No fee or appointment necessary. Requirements are: DETERMINATION, WILLINGNESS, and DESIRE to achieve your GED. If you have an obligation to the Department of Social Services, fulfilling them at the center will enable you to continue receiving your grant monies.

For further information, contact:  
Jean Maples at (313) 963-0126.  
All materials furnished.

### Gifted Indian Students Program

American Indian Research and Development of Norman, Oklahoma will sponsor a 4-week summer session "Explorations in Creativity" open to gifted Indian Students from grades 9-12.

For more information contact;  
American Indian Research Development  
Incorporated  
1634 Halley Drive  
Bldg. 801  
Norman OK. 13069.  
(Phone) 405 364-0656

Two (2) positions, one male, one female, are available for coordinator/counselors.

They will be working with American Indian youths ages five to twenty years.

Preference will be given to American-Indian Applicants.

Salary; \$14,400 - \$15,600

Qualifications; Applicant must have had at least some professionally supervised training or formal education in counseling.

Responsibilities; Must be able to develop and implement planned and structured youth activities with youth input. Activities will include indoor and outdoor sports, preventive education and must be able to collect and assimilate service activity and psychological data.

Send a typewritten resume' no more than two pages long to

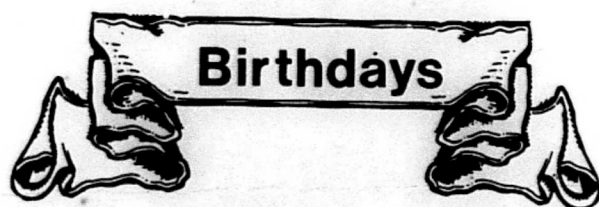
American Indian Services  
13340 Michigan Avenue  
Dearborn, MI. 48126  
Attn. Executive Director

Closing date- Dec. 27/85  
Start-up date- Jan. 6/86

### Junior Secretary

This position is to function as part of the clerical pool; perform general clerical duties which include, but are not limited to: typing, filing, telephone duties, copying and to assist in assignments and training of other clerical staff and perform receptionist duties when necessary.

Required Skills; Must have basic typing skills (40 wpm) must be willing to learn copy machines, pleasant phone manner, and legible handwriting. G.E.D. or High School diploma REQUIRED.



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| Anna      | Johnson    | January 1  |
| Mac       | Wavcaush   | January 1  |
| Julia     | Price      | January 5  |
| Ruby      | Bivens     | January 6  |
| Edith     | Beaulieu   | January 7  |
| Jim       | Paul       | January 7  |
| Matt      | Stacey     | January 7  |
| Tim       | Taylor     | January 7  |
| Dorothy   | Morgan     | January 8  |
| Richard   | Csokasy    | January 8  |
| Karl      | Dodge      | January 10 |
| BARB      | REED       | January 11 |
| Coreen    | Csokasy    | January 12 |
| NANCY     | HALL       | January 13 |
| Doris     | Lickers    | January 15 |
| Costa     | Kapelas    | January 15 |
| Brian     | Csokasy    | January 18 |
| Frank     | Shipman    | January 18 |
| Kathleen  | Ladd       | January 19 |
| Sandy     | Diabo      | January 22 |
| Roxanne   | Jones      | January 22 |
| Elaine    | Morris     | January 23 |
| Aquello   | Garcia Jr. | January 25 |
| CARMEN    | GARCIA     | January 28 |
| Gary      | Alchin     | January 29 |
| Bubby     | Oga        | January 29 |
| Josephine | Belleau    | January 31 |

Belated Birthday Wishes to  
John Leclair (Dec. 29)

## PERSONALS

Happy Birthday to our Papa-san on Walpole Island for January 10th from your No.1,2,3,4, and 5 children.

Happy New Year to my Big Brother in Tucson Arizona. Will be glad to see you for the holidays.  
Love,  
Karen

The Detroit American Indian Center receives many newspapers and newsletters from all over the country. If you would like to receive a publication from a certain area of the U.S., give us a call and we will try to track one down for you.

Tony; It was a pleasure working with you!

Karen D.

## Coming Events

NATIVE AMERICAN  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
SHOW

at the  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
515 Stevens St. Flint, MI 48502  
Fri., Jan 24 9-6 p.m. Sat., Jan 25 11-6p.m.  
TRADERS WELCOME  
Traders fee \$10.00 daily or \$15.00 for both.  
Traders pre-registration required by Jan.-10, 1986.

DANCERS WELCOME  
Overnight lodging available upon request prior to Jan. 11, 1986. (No on site lodging available) Contact Dan at (313)239-6621  
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1986 WINTER OUTDOOR  
SURVIVAL WORKSHOP  
CAMP TAMARAK  
ORTONVILLE, MICHIGAN  
313-627-2821

JANUARY 17, 18, & 19 1986  
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Registration deadline January 10, 1986  
Registration fee: \$60.00 per person  
For students grade 4th through 8th.



ANNUAL SNOWSNAKE TOURNAMENT  
East China School District  
1585 Miesner Road  
Marine City, MI 48039  
JANUARY 25, 1986

Contact: Nila Young  
(313)765-4998  
765-8104

LUNCH, DRUM, TRADERS WELCOME

# Events in the Detroit Area

## Seniors...

The seniors are currently taking names for the Focus:Hope Food For Seniors. Please remember that the only criteria that must be met is that you be 60 years of age or older, and are eligible for, or are receiving any form of Federal, State, or local Health or Welfare assistance. For further information contact; Nancy Hall - 963-1711

Seniors... don't forget to attend the centers' lunch program held here every weekday. Hot lunches served for a \$50 donation every day at noon on a first come first served basis. The charge is voluntary and you will enjoy meeting a lot of old friends and making new ones.

If transportation is a problem then call Nancy Hall, the seniors co-ordinator at; 963-1711

The senior program is funded by the Detroit Area Agency for the Aging.

Check the back page for a calendar of Seniors Activities for January.

## Contests

If you are a female between the ages of 16 and 24, are unmarried and have no children, then you are eligible to run for the title of Miss N.A.I.A. 1986.

BEING PRINCESS DOESN'T MEAN JUST RIDING ON THE FLOAT.

You are expected to attend N.A.I.A. functions and other special events where you will be expected to represent the Detroit Indian community in a pleasant, commendable manner.

If you fit the bill, then send your name, age, a little bit about yourself, including your tribe and how you could represent Detroit Indians the best to:

Karen Deleary  
North American Indian Assbc.  
360 John R  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

## Fund-raisers

MLHAMMADS MOSQUE #1

presents

A FUND RAISING DINNER  
TO AID OUR INDIAN BROTHERS

14880 WYOMING  
Detroit, MI 48213  
January 4, 1986 6p.m. - 8p.m.

Donation: \$6.00

"We were one in the beginning.

We shall be one in the end"

Proceeds from this fund raiser will go toward expenses for the Hopi-Navaho dispute.

## Warehouse Club

ATTENTION ALL N.A.I.A. MEMBERS AND  
SOON-TO-BE MEMBERS

The North American Indian Association has joined a WAREHOUSE CLUB. The WAREHOUSE CLUB is a membership cash and carry wholesaler selling a wide selection of quality name brand merchandise on a wholesale basis to MEMBERS ONLY.

IF YOU ARE A N.A.I.A. MEMBER, YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP NOW. To obtain your FREE membership, go to one of the two locations of the Warehouse Club and present your current N.A.I.A. membership card at the front desk to receive your Warehouse card.

24400 Plymouth Road  
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532-2623

400 Enterprise Drive  
Allen Park, MI  
271-1741

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# - - - OF INTEREST TO WOMEN - - -

## PRENATAL CARE

Pregnant women and their babies need special care and attention. To be certain that every woman is able to get the special care she needs, funds are available from the Michigan Department of Public Health to pay for prenatal health care. The funds are especially for low income or pregnant women who do not have the insurance to pay for their prenatal visits.

When pregnant women enroll in this program, they receive low cost or free prenatal care right up to the trip to the hospital. In addition to routine prenatal care, education on nutrition, childbirth, and infant care is provided. One check up after the baby is born is also provided.

For more information about these services call the statewide toll-free number 1-800-253-BABY, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Reprinted from the Center Link, a publication of the Harper-Gratiot Multi-Service Center Community Council.

## FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK

The Senate has passed S.J. Res. 189, which would designate the week of January 12, 1985, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week". Companion legislation is pending in the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

## WOMEN...

- °ARE 1/2 THE WORLD'S PEOPLE
- °CONSTITUTE 1/3 OF THE WORLD'S LABOR FORCE
- °WORK 2/3 OF THE WORLD'S WORKING HOURS
- °RECEIVE 1/10 OF THE WORLD'S INCOME
- °OWN 1/100 OF THE WORLD'S PROPERTY.

## "Protecting Our Children"

4th ANNUAL  
NATION AMERICAN INDIAN CONFERENCE  
ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
May 5 - 7, 1986  
Radisson Hotel  
Denver, Colorado

Join with Indian people from many tribes and from all over the United States and Canada to focus minds, hearts, and attention on the problem of child abuse and neglect from a Native North American perspective.

Our goal, as we learn and share together, is to acquire the information and insights that will assist us in our work to remove the problem of child abuse and neglect forever from our midst. We must protect our children. They are our future.

The cost for the conference is \$115 per person, which includes all conference sessions, hand-outs/resource materials, a banquet, and a copy of the 1986 conference proceedings book.

For more information, contact:  
Anita Chisholm, Associate Director  
American Indian Institute  
University of Oklahoma  
555 Constitution Avenue  
Norman, OK 73037



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - The Hidden Signs

## A SHORT OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF VICTIMS

- Withdrawal from social activities
- Loss of self-esteem
- Depression
- Unable to go anywhere or do anything without the intimate partner
- Physical signs of injury; bruises, cuts, stiffness, broken bones
- Anxiety, stress
- Abuse of drugs or alcohol
- Unable to keep appointments
- Never given access to money, transportation, telephone
- Inaccurate physical self-image
- May take frustrations out on children
- Thinks of suicide, history of suicide attempts
- Strongly believes in sex-role stereotypes
- History of family violence

### SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF ABUSERS

- History of family violence
- Displays violence publicly
- Plays with guns, knives and uses them to protect himself against others
- Loses his temper frequently and easily
- Abuse of drugs or alcohol
- Commits acts of violence against objects and things
- Displays an unusual amount of jealousy when his partner does not listen to his advice
- Requires knowledge of partners whereabouts, use of partners free time
- Becomes enraged when his partner does not listen to his advice
- Appears to have a dual personality at times
- There is a sense of overkill in his cruelty and his kindness
- Strongly believes in sex-role stereotypes

### SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN FROM VIOLENT FAMILIES

- Stress
- Abuse of drugs or alcohol
- Running away from home
- Excessive concern about parents location, well-being.
- Guilt
- Sudden drop in grades/achievement

(Abuse, continued...)

- Hanging around the school/church; not wanting to go home
- Uses violence to resolve problems with peers
- Develops low frustration level
- Bargains with parents
- Abusive towards animals
- Suicide attempts or thoughts of killing parents
- High absentee rate from school

Taken from "Battered Woman", Lenore Walker. Family Advocates, Inc.

## Another Perspective

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, discussing things as they are said to be. Said one to the others, now listen you two there's a certain rumor that can't be true that man descended from our noble race - the very idea is a downright disgrace!

NO monkey ever deserted his wife, walked out on his children and ruined their life; and you've never known another monk to leave her babies with others to bunk, or pass them on from one to another till they scarcely knew just who was their mother.

And another thing, you'll never see - another monkey build a fence around a coconut tree, and let the coconuts go to waste forbidding all other monks even a taste.

Why if I'd put a fence 'round a tree, starvation would force you to steal from me.

And here's another thing a monk won't do - stay out at night and get on a stew, or use a gun or club or a knife to take some other poor monkey's life.

Yes, man descended - the ornery cuss, but, brother, he didn't descend from us.

Mary Lou Prohaska  
Portland, Tennessee

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An alternative Bill has been proposed by the Secretary of the Interior, which administers the Bureau of Indian Affairs, consisting of two main points:

1) Bingo would not be subject to State regulation but would be regulated by a commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

2) All other forms of gambling would be subject to state regulation.

The purpose of the commission would be to ensure that the profits would be only used for the benefit of the Tribe would require audits, employee investigations and could only be carried out on land where the tribe resides or on trust land.



The following is a summary of views which were expressed by various authorities and organizations present at the hearings:

Congressmen Doug Bereuter (R. Nebraska) :

"I absolutely do not believe that gambling should be considered an appropriate activity to justify an extension of trust status to land non-contiguous to a reservation"

United Indian Nations of Oklahoma :

The "real issue of Indian gaming is not one of lawlessness but rather one of state regulation versus tribal regulation."

Southern Pueblo Governors Council :

The Governors wanted a bill that would "reduce the need for administrative interpretation of Congressional intent ... which we understand is to have high stakes reservation gaming foster tribal economic development and over-all reservation well being."

The United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. :

The legislation "merely recognizes the sovereign rights of tribes to regulate their own gaming activities if such activities are not otherwise prohibited by state law." - They also noted that although the states oppose gaming by tribes, they actively promote their own gaming operations.

An Interesting note to end this opinion was found in the sound-off section of the Detroit Free Press:

The Detroit Free Press Readers Opinion Poll -

Taken from the Dec. 17 issue, this is a non-scientific readers opinion poll which was based on the question, "Do you think the Indians should be allowed to keep their casinos?"

Yes - 88% No - 12%

This was based on 221 calls received by the paper.

It should be noted that these Bills, No. 1920 and No. 3130 have not yet become law. The eventual outcome of the government suit may depend on their passage or defeat, which is the way a free and democratic society should operate. However, a democratic society is only as good as the people which it represents. Our constitution say "We, the people" This means that we not only have the right, but the responsibility to see that our government operates as we see fit. A letter to your congressmen is a powerful tool. Pro or con, this is not an issue which should be ignored. If it is, the people have only themselves to blame for their own inaction.

(UPDATE)

The House Interior Committee passed the alternative bill on Dec. 11 which gives the Federal government regulatory powers over dice, card games, and racing. The bill is expected to be brought to the full House for action in early 1986.

For more information on how to write your representative, contact the D.A.I.C.

This story was compiled from several news releases given out by: Bureau of Indian Affairs; American Indian Report and the TIP information line of the Detroit Public Library.

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SENIOR CITIZENS DAILY CALENDER - INFO. -963-1711

# January 1986

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED            | THUR | FRI                                | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------|------|------------------------------------|-----|
|     |     |     | New Year's Day | 2    | 3<br>Field Trip<br>Autorama-2-5pm. | 4   |

|   |                                       |   |   |    |    |
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| 6 | 7<br>Grocery shopping<br>Farmer Jacks | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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Lunch is served daily from 12:00 to 12:30 daily Mon.-Fri. FUNDED BY DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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| 19 | 20 | 21<br>Grocery Shopping<br>Farmer Jacks | 22 | 23 | 24<br>Taco, Bake Sale<br>White elephant<br>sale | 25 |
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# Thoughts for The New Year

## WHEN THE EARTH WAS YOUNG

1

Seeds fell burned  
Falling dung  
flamed into blossom  
Quakes tore the meadows  
Demons turned fierce  
ate cyotes drank blood  
sucked thick grasses  
from their stomachs

2

Mountains drowned  
left lime of bones  
where they huddled together  
The earth groaned  
Conches were sounded  
Many perished in houses  
like rats in falling trees

3

The cactus and sand  
stood upright in sun  
The north night fell  
Monsters of prey  
shrivelled to rock  
We will wear bats  
on our foreheads strung  
on silver chains

4

We will talk to each other  
again in ancient tongues  
long forgotten  
and we will set out  
at dawn like flames  
to burn our own  
message into memory

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