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THE NEW YEAR was ushered in by a fresh snowfall moments after midnight, delighting many. Fluffs of snow perched in trees such as this Ponderosa Pine along Tenino Road, creating an atmosphere of beauty.

Warm Springs baby scampers to Derby win First in 1977 . . .

As if with the intent of being Jefferson County's first baby of 1977, Grascila Estrada made a special appearance at 11:21 p.m. on January 2—a month earlier than expected.

The 5lb. 5 oz. infant girl was born to Marlene and Carlos Estrada of Warm Springs and is this year's Stork Derby winner.

Grascila spent the better

part of her first 36 hours in an incubator, but by Tuesday the pretty and robust newborn was with her mother and on Wednesday they both went home.

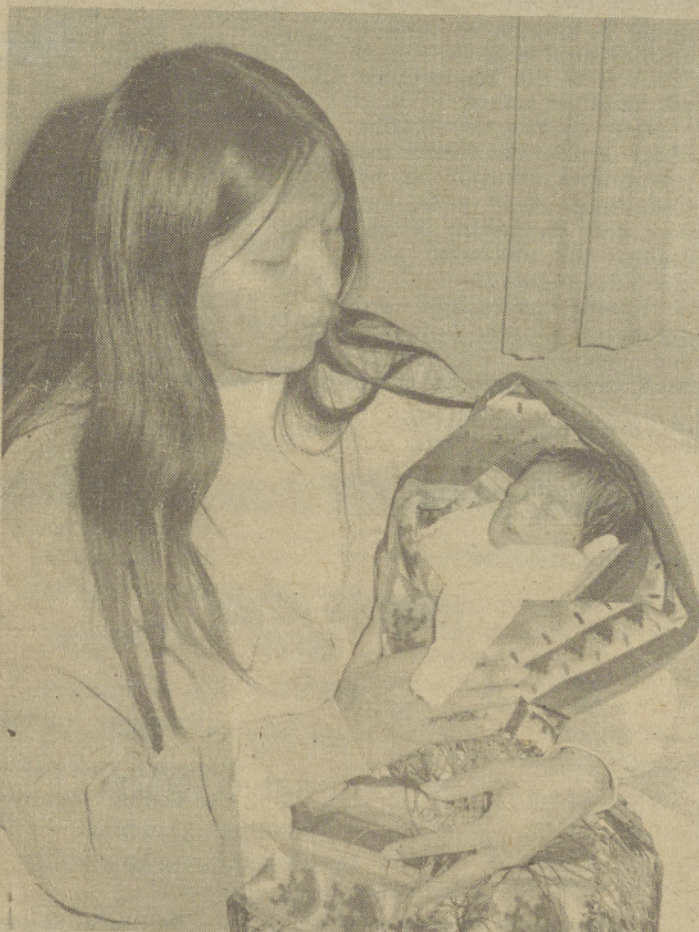
The new family will be living with Marlene's father Delbert Frank in Warm Springs. They plan to stay in the area to be near Dr. Fisher, who delivered the baby.

Grascila is the couple's first child. Although Marlene admitted she was a little "scared" about the prospect of being a new mother, she said she felt "pretty good" about it. The usual maternal pride was evident as she held and spoke about her baby in her Mt. View Hospital room.

Of course, Marlene was a bit surprised at the early arrival. And even more surprised to have had the first baby of 1977. She expected another woman, who was at the hospital for her fourth child, to deliver first but Marlene beat her by a couple of hours.

Jefferson County merchants are making sure that Grascila and her folks enjoy the Stork Derby honor. Among the 51 prizes are a dozen jars of baby food from Macy's, a pair of baby mocs from Olsen's Saddle Shop, a free family portrait from the Morrison Studio, a silver baby cup from Satterlee Jewelers and gift certificates from many local restaurants, shops and businesses.

Congratulations to the Estradas!



TINY GRASCILA ESTRADA, winner of the 1977 Stork Derby in Jefferson County, is held by her mother Marlene at Mt. View Hospital. Shown here at the tender age of 40 hours, Grascila sports a healthy head of hair and a great fondness for sleeping.

(Photo by Cynthia Stowell)

Winter Term - 1977 Central Oregon Community College at Warm Springs

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WHEN CLASSES BEGIN:

All classes will begin the week of January 10 unless otherwise noted.

REGISTRATION:

Register at Adult Learning Center in the Community Services Building or at the first class.

MINIMUM ENROLLMENT:

To insure that a class operates on an economical basis, a minimum of seven (7) persons are required for a class to be offered. Any class that does not have 7 students by the second class session will be cancelled.

REFUND POLICY:

If a class is cancelled, students may transfer to another class or receive full refund. No refunds are made after the second class meeting. Written and dated refund requests must be made to Marlin Reimer's office prior to the second class meeting.

TUITION FEE POLICY:

All students must pay when they register. For Tribal members of the Confederated Tribes, through the Education Department, an agreement has been made to refund tuition upon successful completion of the course. This request is to be made to Marlin Reimer's office at the conclusion of the course.

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Learn to do your taxes

To keep us on our toes, the Internal Revenue Service has changed the 1976 income tax forms in a few significant ways. And to help us interpret the forms, the Tribe and its accountants in cooperation with COCC will sponsor two Income

Tax Preparation Sessions on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

WSFPI and Tribal employees will receive their W-2 forms on January 10. Those tribal members who would like to learn how to file their taxes or would like assistance in filling out their forms will be given the opportunity to consult with experts in the field.

Available at the Adult Learning Center from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 20th, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the 21st will be two Certified Public Accountants and two Licensed Tax Examiners. In addition, the Learning Center staff will be on hand to provide income tax instruction and guidance.

Individuals, families and businesses can all receive assistance with their taxes. With plenty of coffee and sufficient privacy, the atmosphere of the free sessions should be relaxed and comfortable.

Tribal members planning to attend the tax preparation sessions should bring with them their 1976 W-2 forms, their 1975 tax statement, and all pertinent financial information relating to the past year.

PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Shopping Center Location

The Tribal Council has called a public meeting regarding site selection for the proposed Warm Springs shopping center. The public meeting slated for Monday, January 24, was set up during the Council's December 13th meeting.

Both the Tribal Council and the Land Use Planning Committee wish to gain the input of tribal members on this important matter, as the location of the shopping center will greatly affect its success, according to a market and feasibility study conducted for the tribes.