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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

SLEEPING SHOPPER

Two fires strike homes

Two separate fires in Warm Springs completely destroyed one home and heavily damaged another late Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning, December 14 and 15.

The Warm Springs Fire and Safety department and volunteers were called to the first fire at the home of Harry and Mary Hisatake, 3½ miles up the Tenino road, at 10:21 p.m. The Histake family was returning from the Warm Springs Elementary School Christmas program and when they opened the door, smoked rolled out.

The Hisatakes rushed to a neighbor's house to phone for help. According to Jerry Huff, Fire and Safety Chief, the two-level home was "completely and fully involved" upon the crew's arrival. "We made a real good attempt to stop the fire," but to no avail.

The only "family member" home at the time of the fire was the family's dog. Huff said the dog came out of the flaming house "on fire. We extinguished the dog and made arrangements with a vet to take care of him. Apparently, he's doing all right." There were no other injuries.

Cause of the fire has not been positively determined, said Huff. However, "from all reports...it was a portable heater. It will be difficult to determine because of all the rubble."

The Hisatakes lost everything in the fire. According to Mary, the family needs everything, dishes, pots and

pans and clothing. There are six children in the family. One daughter wears size 9 Jr., a son wears size 7 regular and one other daughter wears a size 5 regular.

The Hisatakes also have two foster sons who wear boys size 3 regular and 18 or 24 month size. A niece also living with them wears size 13-14 misses pants and medium tops. Mary wears size 18-20 pants and extra-large tops and Harry wears 31 or 32 waist, 29-31 length pants and medium size shirts. All donations to the Hisatake family can be taken to the Baptist Church in Warm Springs.

At 2:48 a.m. December 15, firemen responded to yet another fire—this time at the home of Alfred and Doris Wolfe on Foster Street in West Hills. According to Huff, the fire was reported by a passing patrol officer who tried to awaken the sleeping Wolfe family. Six people were at home when the fire broke out.

Upon the arrival of the fire crew, people were still inside and the home was considered "fully involved," said Huff. One man, Lowell Thompson attempted to rescue Alfred Wolfe from the second floor and "cut his arm pretty bad," on broken glass Huff reported. He was taken to Mt. View Hospital and treated and later released. Doris suffered burns on her feet and eyes.

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Comp Plan ready for review

Seven meetings have been scheduled during January and February to review the draft Comprehensive Plan. The Land Use Planning Committee and planning staff will summarize highlights of the plan and ask for reactions from tribal members.

In March the Tribal Council will review the input from the community meetings before adopting the plan. The schedule is as follows:

I. Senior Citizens

- A. Simnasho Longhouse 9:00 a.m., January 6, 1983
- B. Agency Senior Center 9:00 a.m., January 13, 1983

II. Committees and Employees

- A. Agency Longhouse 1:30 p.m., January 20, 1983
- B. Agency Longhouse 1:30 p.m., January 27, 1983

III. District Meetings

- A. Simnasho Longhouse 6:00 p.m., February 3, 1983
- B. Agency Longhouse 6:00 p.m., February 10, 1983
- C. Agency Longhouse 6:00 p.m., February 17, 1983

Weather

DEC.	HIGH	LOW	PCP.
1	47	27	0
2	38	30	.10
3	59	34	0
4	53	39	.03
5	42	33	.25
6	45	33	.01
7	38	26	0
8	30	18	0
9	28	20	0
10	29	26	0
11	32	28	0
12	32	29	.05
13	40	26	0
14	47	35	.11
15	48	43	.27
16	51	43	.33

Accident claims W.S. man

A one car accident claimed the life of a Warm Springs man, David John Greene, age 43 on December 16. The accident occurred on highway 26 at milepost 108.5 near the Pelton Dam turnoff at 9:50 p.m.

According to Oregon State Police Sgt. Dotson of the Bend District 5 office the car was traveling westbound when it went into the eastbound lane, left the highway, went down a 150 foot embankment and rolled numerous times. Three occupants identified as Floyd

Tewee Sr., Floyd Tewee Jr. and Green all Warm Springs residents were all thrown out of the vehicle.

Tewee Sr. was treated and released. Tewee Jr. was transported to Mountain View hospital where he was kept overnight for observation and released. Greene died enroute to St. Charles Medical Center.

According to Mike Sullivan, Jefferson County District Attorney the matter is still under investigation and no citations have been issued.