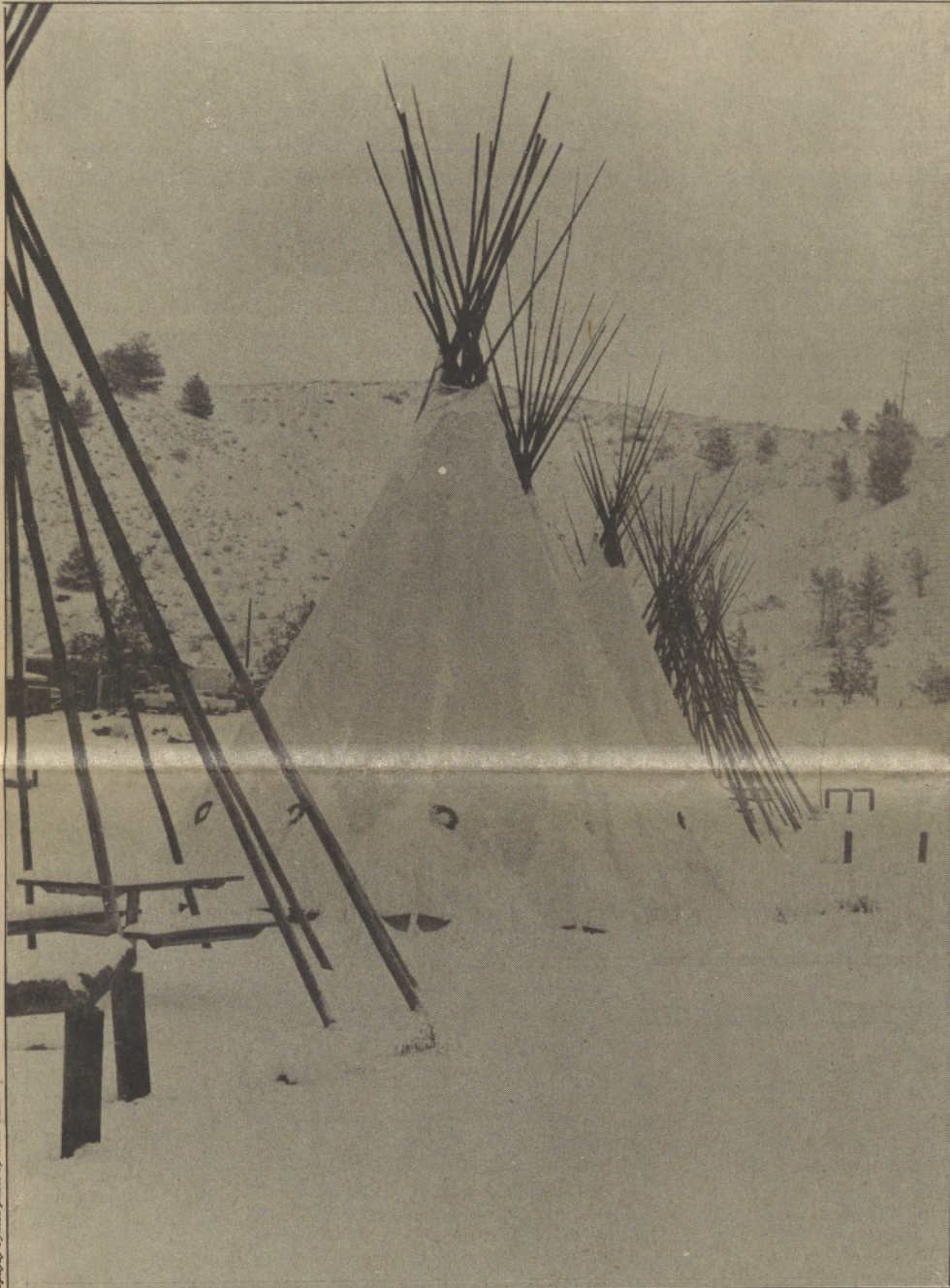




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The teepees at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village were the image of desolation. The snow adds a touch of coldness to the scene.

Items for needy being collected

Boxes for donated food, clothing and toys have been placed at Inter Tribal Sports and at the administration building for the needy. Donated items will be distributed Christmas Eve. Any-

one who wishes to donate or help distribute baskets is encouraged to contact MayAnn Gabriel, Madeline Queahpama or Antoinette Pamperien.

Christmas safety message

by Jerry Huff

During last year's Christmas holidays, a house fire started when boughs on a fireplace mantle were ignited by a candle which had burned down. The boughs were dry and the candle had been left burning all night.

In another incident, a five-year-old boy was killed in a house fire caused by a Christmas tree whose lights had been a left on all night. Luckily for us, these events were not at Warm Springs.

The holiday season is one of the most dangerous times of the year for house fires. So, follow these important fire safety tips from Warm Springs Fire and Safety.

*Make sure your electrical cords used for decorations are in perfect condition.

*Keep trees fresh by mounting them in water.

*Use flame resistant decorations.

*Be especially careful with candles.

*Test your smoke detector! (A smoke detector is a very practical gift idea, a gift from the heart.)

If you hear the patter of feet on your roof on Christmas Eve, will it be Santa's reindeer or some firefighters ventilating your house?

Merry Christmas

WEATHER

DEC.	HI	LOW
6	40	29
7	32	28
8	30	27
9	35	18
10	29	12
11	25	4
12	28	5
13	34	9
14	30	10
15	35	12
16	34	10
17	34	12

Special Christmas programs scheduled

Special Christmas programs have been scheduled in many of Warm Springs' churches.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church will begin their program at 11:00 a.m., December 22. The program will be followed by a potluck dinner. Children will be participating in the traditional Christmas story program. Also, individual families

will be performing skits. All are encouraged to be there to participate in the informal sharing time, says Baptist minister Allen Elston.

The Bless Kateri Tekakwitha will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass Christmas morning.

The Warm Springs Shaker Church will have a dinner Christmas Eve beginning at 6:30

p.m., with services following. They will also have their annual Christmas tree.

The Warm Springs Presbyterian Church will have special Christmas services December 22 beginning at 10 a.m. Services will be followed by a potluck dinner and a birthday cake for baby Jesus. There will also be Christmas Eve services beginning at 7 p.m.

Tourney action to begin Dec. 26

The fast action of the 27th Annual Holiday Tournament will begin Thursday, December 26 at 10:30 a.m. as teams from Lapwai, Idaho and Crow, Montana hit the hardwood at the Warm Springs Community Center. The three-day tournament is an annual affair spon-

sored by the Center and various other community businesses. The tournament is directed by Satch Miller.

Teams from Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oklahoma, California, North and South Dakota will join various teams from Oregon including the Warm Springs Magpies. Twelve teams have been confirmed for this year's action.

As with tournaments in years past, junior and senior courts have been selected to sell raffle tickets and session and season passes. Cynthia Caldera, Lav-

ina Colwash and Stacy Leonard are selling season and session tickets for the senior court. Danni Katchia, Nellie Sam, Regan Smith, Desiree Allen, Masami Danzuka, Nikki Courtney and Dorothy Kalama are selling tickets for the junior court. Season tickets are \$13 each, morning and evening session tickets are \$7 each. The raffle tickets are selling for \$2 each. Over \$2,000 will be awarded in the raffle.

For exact game times, check the bracket posted at the Community Center.

Man, 20, dies in stabbing

Elarrio Antone Medina died December 12, 1985 after being stabbed in the chest with a butcher knife.

Medina, 20, reportedly attempted to break up a fight between Marvinna Meanus and the alleged suspect, Anthony Darrell Lesina, age 24. The incident occurred at 1724 Workington Street in West Hills at approximately 6 p.m. December 12.

Medina was transported to Mt. View Hospital in Madras where he died at 7:25 p.m. The findings of an autopsy, which was performed in Portland, were not available.

Lesina, an enrolled Siletz, was lodged in the tribal justice services center on tribal assault and battery and recklessly endangering charges. The case was presented to a federal grand jury December 17. The jury will determine whether federal charges will be filed against Lesina.

Nine-month budget to be posted

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has directed that a nine month proposed budget be prepared for posting which covers the months from April to December, 1986.

The proposed budget will be posted in three public places for 30 days and must be posted at least 90 days before its effective date. A public hearing will be held on the posted proposed budget.

After the public hearing, the Tribal Council will appropriate tribal dollars which may not

exceed the total amount of the posted proposed budget. It is expected that the Tribal Council shall take into consideration those tribal members concerns before it takes action to appropriate tribal dollars.

The first three months of 1986 is expected to be supported by available funds, 1985 savings, and tribal dollars under the \$25,000 authority of the Tribal Council. Tribal government operations are expected to continue at normal levels during the first three months.

Attention hunters! Please drop off tags

The Natural Resources Department is requesting deer and elk hunt information. Please drop your reservation and Ceded Area

hunting tags off at their office. Notice, they are now located in the old white Commissary Building.



We are the world. . .

Jane Westergaard-Nimochs (left) presented a large poster designed by Warm Springs first grade teachers to tribal education committee member Irene Towe. The poster is composed of photos of each

Warm Springs Elementary school student and the words "We are the world, we are your children. . ." The poster is currently on display at the administration building.