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## Coyote News in brief

**Skidtrails workshop held**  
Local agency personnel and loggers attended an OSU Extension Service/Forestry department sponsored workshop on designated skidtrails. The two-day workshop focused on resource protection and logging efficiency.

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**Crossword puzzle offered**  
Satisfactorily solve the safety and health crossword puzzle and you may win a holiday health basket from the Wellness office.

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**W.S. women in Washington, D.C.**  
Two Warm Springs women are currently involved in an intern program in Washington, D.C. Alfredine Smith and Lisa Briseno will be working at the nation's capitol until spring.

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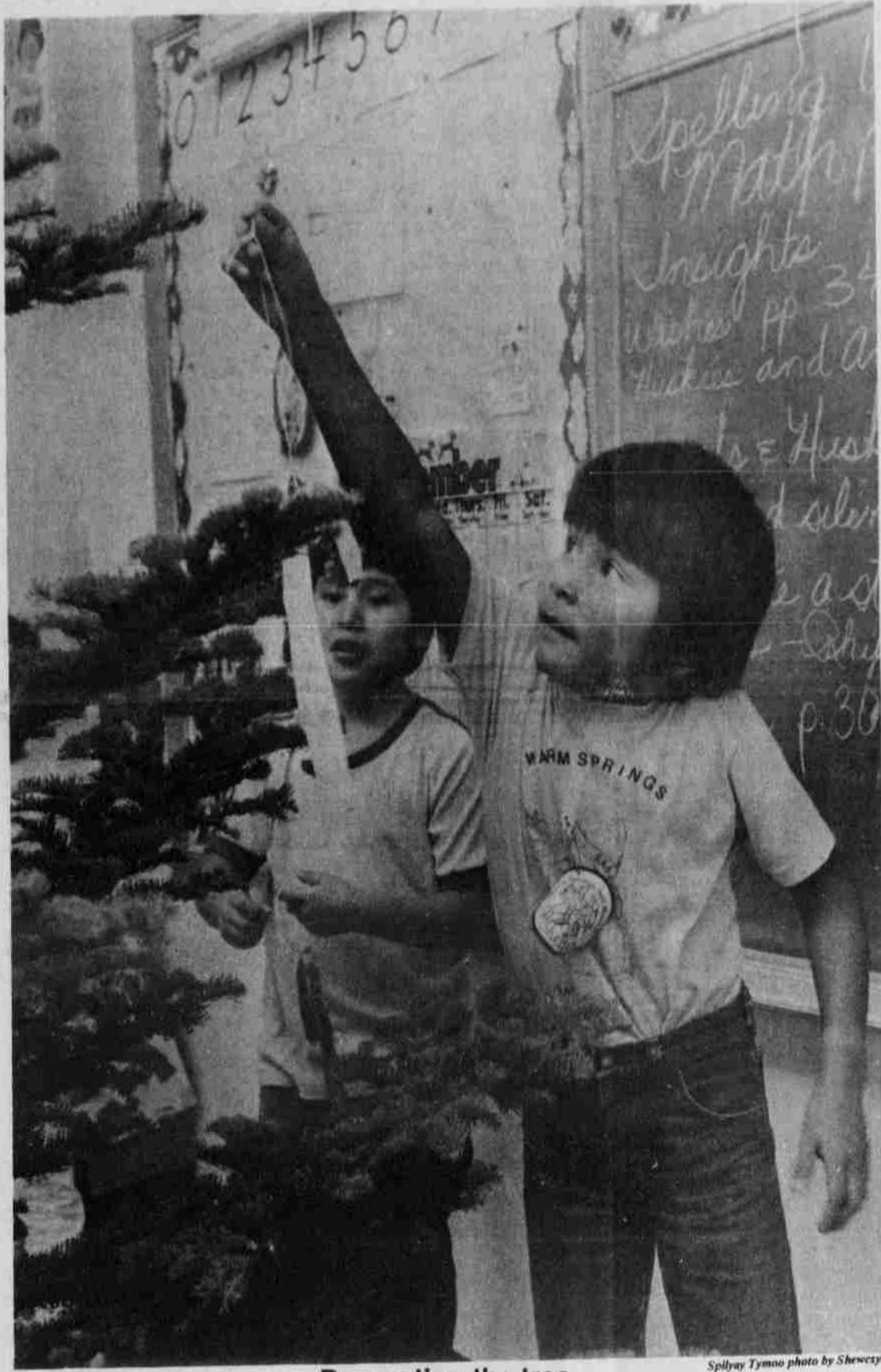
**Students heading to Munich**  
Madras High School students Jabbar Davis and David Hoaglin will be leaving for Munich at the end of December to participate in the annual New Year's Eve Olympic Run.

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**Indian New Year's will be observed Monday, Dec. 21 at the Simnasho Longhouse beginning at 6:00 a.m.**



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Decorating the tree

Trimming the class Christmas tree with handmade ornaments, Warm Springs Elementary third grade student Shelton Kentura reaches for a high branch. Gabriel Jack helps with the trimming ceremony.

## Christmas tree has German origin

As you struggle with your Christmas tree each year, do you ever wonder who introduced the custom?

According to the Encyclopedia

Britannica, the Christmas tree was of German origin dating from Boniface, an English missionary to Germany in the eighth century. The tree replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree

adorned in tribute to the Christ child.

As for the lights, history credits that custom to Martin Luther who introduced the tree lighted with candles. Soon after his marriage to Queen Victoria, the German prince Albert introduced the tree to England and German immigrants brought the custom to the United States.

## Woman found murdered

A Warm Springs woman, Margaret Still, 23, was bludgeoned to death in Live Oak, California a small town north of Yuba City, California according to assistant

Sheriff of Sutter County Seth Reynolds. According to police reports, a young Mexican male notified authorities December 4 that there were two people injured at 2017 Pennington Road in Live Oak.

Upon investigation the police found the body of a Mexican male and a woman. The woman was identified as going by the name of Margaret. The assistant sheriff stated it was just a matter of tracing back to find the identity of the woman. The male has not been positively identified. Both individuals had been beaten with a blunt instrument according to the medical examiner's report. Cause of death has been listed as massive head injuries.

At this time a motive has not been established and the murder weapon has not been found, stated Reynolds. Police do have suspects and a five-man detective team has been assigned to the case.

## Weather

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1	51	33
2	52	35
3	54	40
4	45	39
5	57	39
6	56	39
7	57	36
8	47	35
9	62	44
	47	37
	45	28
	41	25
	37	20
	42	27

## Conditional go-ahead given to shopping center location

The Tribal Council has given a conditional go-ahead for the "East Campus" location for the shopping center. Conditions correspond to several concerns voiced at recent community meetings, including needs associated with traffic circulation, community and Hwy. 26 accessibility, visibility from the highways, parking and expansion space.

The "Shitike Creek" and "West

Campus" sites were also looked at favorably, but insurance and traffic safety issues related to the flood plan and elementary school would need to be remedied before commercial development could occur.

Another community meeting is planned during the winter to review more detailed plans with tribal members.

## Pictures from past featured in 1988 calendar

"From out of the past" describes the Spilyay Tymoo 1988 calendars. The annual calendars will be on sale Monday, December 21 at the Spilyay office for \$2.00.

The 1988 calendars feature photographs taken of Indian people of the Warm Springs reservation. Twelve pictures provided by the Middle Oregon Historical Society taken from the Ida McKinley col-

lection have been used. Also featured on the calendars are special holidays, dates, events and the deadline dates for the Spilyay.

The Spilyay Tymoo office is located in the Old Girls' dorm basement, now known as the Community Counseling Center at 1115 Wasco Street. Entrance to the office is located on Autumn Street at the back of the building, facing west.

## Dances set to celebrate New Year

All are invited to dance the old year out and the new year in at a dance scheduled for the Warm Springs Elementary gym Thursday, December 31. In addition to the dance on New Year's Eve, there will be dances Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2. The dances are sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association and are being coordinated by Shirley and Alvis Smith, Sr.

Music will be provided by The Savage Resurrection, an Indian

rock and country rock band from Klamath Falls.

Admission will be \$6 single or \$10 per couple. Proceeds will go to youth projects and the proposed announcement board at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The New Year's Eve dance will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. The dances on Friday and Saturday will run from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. There will be contest dancing Saturday evening.

## Timber appeal settled

The seven parties involved in the appeal of the Wizard Timber Sale near the Metolius River and bordering the Warm Springs Reservation have agreed to a settlement on the appeal, according to Paul Dewey, President of the Sisters Forest Planning Committee. Along with the Deschutes Forest Supervisor, six recreational, timber, environmental and homeowners associations are parties to the settlement. The Regional forester is expected to approve the agreement.

The appeal of the proposed Wizard Timber Sale was filed with the Forest Service in January, 1987, by the Sisters Forest Planning Committee, a group which review all timber sales in the Sisters District for possible conflicts with recreation resources and environmental concerns. Joining in the appeal as intervenors were the Western Forest Industries Association, the Northwest Forestry Association, the Metolius Recreation Association, Trout Unlimited of Oregon and the Metolius River Summer Homeowners Association.

"As the number of parties to the appeal kept growing, it looked like

there would be quite a battle," said Paul Dewey. "We prepared hundreds of pages of exhibits in anticipation of going to federal court. We were determined that the decline in character of the Metolius Basin Forest and rivers had to be checked."

But instead of battle lines being drawn, all seven parties cooperated in a compromise effort that many in Central Oregon now hope will set a precedent for resolving future conflicts.

"A lot of credit should go to Deschutes Forest Supervisor Norm Arenault and the other Forest Service people who helped make this compromise happen," said Dewey. "At a time when some people are saying that timber sale appeals are just obstructionist, the Forest Service was still willing to listen to us and recognized our valid concerns. So, too, was the timber industry which played a very constructive role in setting the appeal."

Dewey recalled, "On one tour of the Basin we had the Northwest

## Bah Hum Bug contest on

The OTS/Employment department is sponsoring a "Bah Hum Bug" contest once again. We will be accepting ballots in a plain envelope for a person or your choice who you feel should have this honor. Please submit your candidate no later December 22, 1987 to Employment services department. Prizes will be awarded and announced December 24, 1987.

Categories for both male and female: Three qualifications for Hum Bug runners.

1. Must state reason for selecting this person.
2. Person must be a world class humbugger.
3. Reason must be a good "sport", if possible.

## 1988 Miss Warm Springs Pageant Tuesday, December 29, 1987 Agency Longhouse

6 p.m. Dinner to honor Sara Scott  
1987 Miss Warm Springs  
7 p.m. Giveaway for Sara  
7:30 p.m. 1988 Miss Warm Springs  
Competition to begin

The public is invited to attend to honor Sara and watch the selection of the 1988 Miss Warm Springs.