

# Howlak Tichum

**Fern Queahpama Begay**  
May 23, 1937-  
December 11, 2006.

Fern Queahpama Begay of Simnasho passed away December 11, 2006. She was 69.

Mrs. Queahpama Begay was born May 23, 1937 at Simnasho to parents Hartman and Edith (Quinn) Queahpama.

She was married to Tom Begay Sr. on December 5,

1964 at Warm Springs. Tom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Queahpama Begay was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs.

She was a member of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow Committee and the election board. In her spare time she enjoyed beadwork and reading. Mrs. Queahpama Begay also liked to attend powwows and rodeos. She enjoyed watching sporting events.

Mrs. Queahpama Begay is

survived by her sons Anson Begay of Simnasho, and Tom Begay of Warm Springs; brother Calvin Queahpama of Simnasho; sisters Norene Greene of Simnasho, Anna Clements of Warm Springs, Nancy Tailfeathers of Simnasho, and Grace Queahpama of Warm Springs. She was preceded in death by her husband Tom and two children, Roman and Rowena, and a brother.

## Birth

*Sophia Marie Medina*

Thomas Medina and Margaret Switzler of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sophia Marie Medina, born December 5, 2006.

Sophia joins sister Alison, 2. The father's parents are Kim and Robert Medina.

The mother's parents are Alison Mitchell, and Wendell Switzler. Great grandparents are Alvin Schuster, and Ramone Schuster.

## Toy drive at Fire Management

Warm Springs Fire Management is conducting a toy drive for Christmas.

The gifts will be given away to children of low income families on the reservation. Anyone wishing to

make a contribution can stop by Fire Management at the Industrial Park. The toys need not be wrapped for donation. Items may be donated between now and Christmas.

## Timber study available for public review

A local study is now available to the public regarding the Lookout Butte East 2006 timber sale on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The study found no significant impact.

The study is available by contacting Bill Reynolds, acting environment coordinator with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, at P.O. Box 1239, Warm Springs, OR 97761 or by phone at 553-2422.

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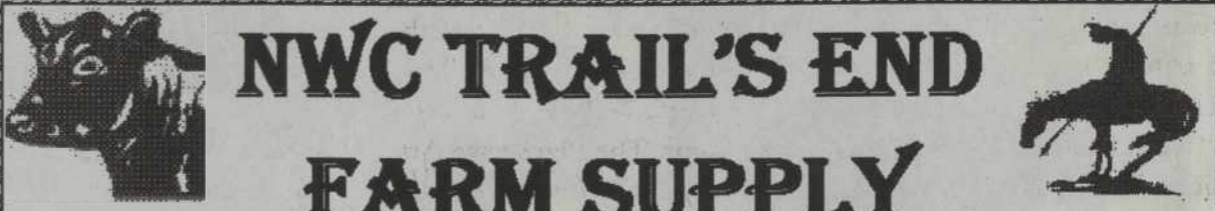
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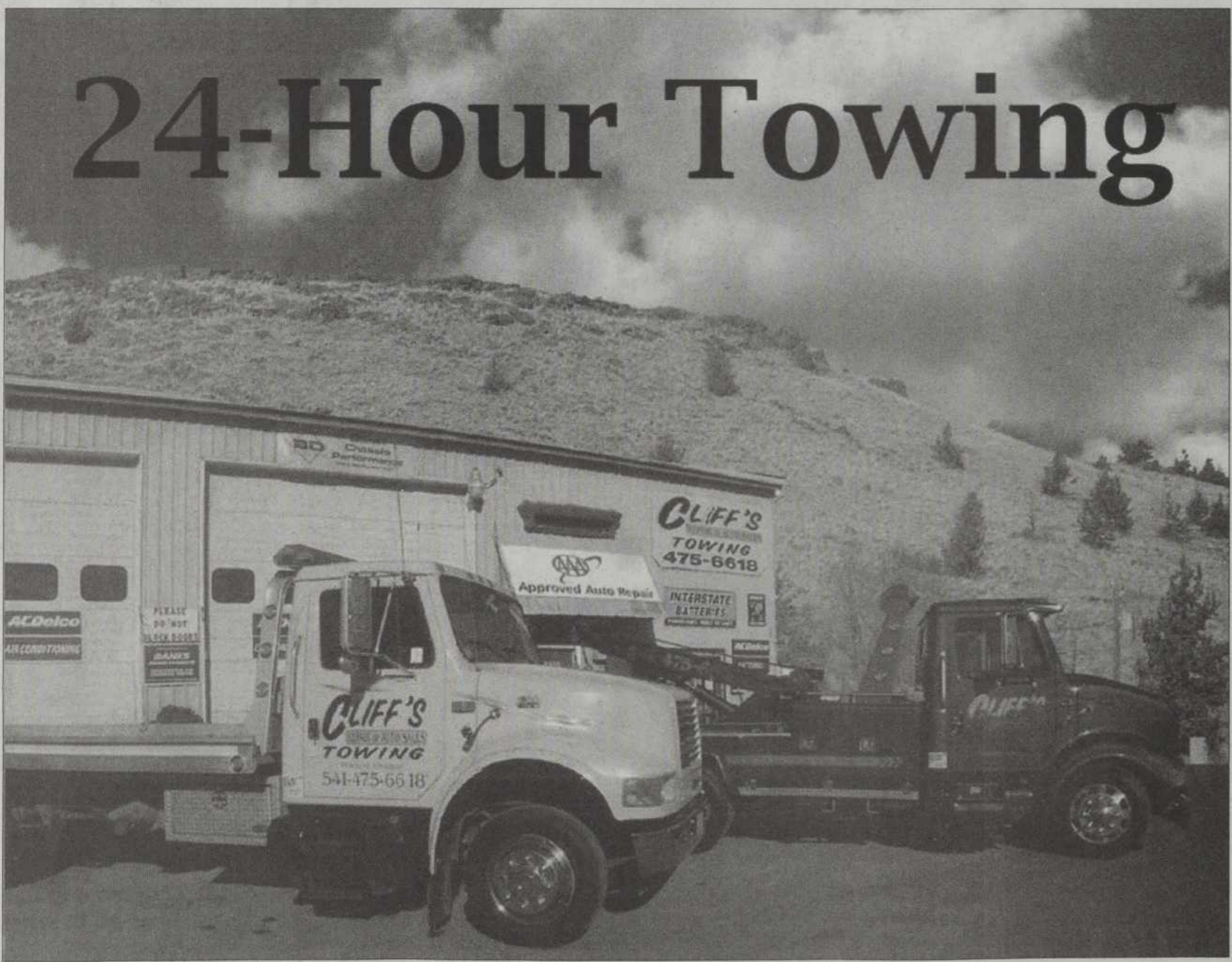
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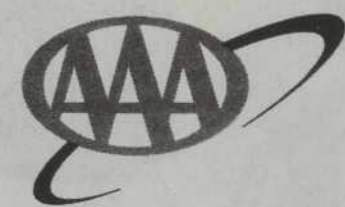
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