



BUTCH HURTADO clings grimly to this furious, angry bull to win the championship in the bull riding event at the Root Feast Rodeo last weekend.

Photo by Sandy Rangila

Studyhall at the WSCC

The Warm Springs Community Center is not interested in jocks and card sharks alone; these days you can see the midnight oil burning for bookworms too. For the past month teenagers have been gathering on weeknights to tackle their homework in a study hall sponsored by the Madras Junior High.

The conference room at the Center has been reserved from 7 to 10:00 Monday through Thursday nights for the use of any kids who need a relaxed but supervised place to study. Five tutors are available, usually two or three at a time, to help out on those especially tough homework assignments, or to work more intensively on a one-to-one basis with students.

All teens are welcome, but there are those who are required to attend. Kids who participate in Community Center sports must maintain good grade averages at school or they will lose their privilege to play. Certain other students have been recommended by junior high staff for one-to-one tutoring. These kids must at-

tend regularly.

If you have teenagers who might benefit from this opportunity to keep up with their studies, send them over. The tutors are starving for com-

pany: And if you have a child who you think might need special attention, call Mike Clements at the Junior High (475-3131), and talk it over with him.

150 gathered at Simnasho

An estimated 150 people gathered at the Simnasho Longhouse Sunday afternoon for a smaller and quieter root feast.

Although the meal was prepared and served in the customary way, a significant tradition was broken. Because of the religious nature of the feast, visual and aural recording of the ceremonies has been traditionally forbidden. However, Sunday found the Washat worshippers face to face with a film crew which had been granted permission to record the services.

Spilyay Tymoo spoke with Rudy Clements about the presence of these filmers. He explained that the Tribes have

received a grant through the Oregon Bicentennial Commission to develop a film portraying the story of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. The film will be the property of the Tribes and will be used as a learning tool for a variety of purposes, in particular for youngsters wanting to learn the language and ways of the Tribes.

Permission was granted by the Longhouse Elders with the understanding that they would be given the opportunity to view the film and assist in editing before the film is finalized. And also there will be other future filming of various Indian activities of the tribe.

Students Host Pow Wow Here

The students of the Madras High School Indian Club will be hosting an Indian Pow-Wow on April 29-30, 1976. This will be the first one of this type and will include High Schools from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

This is the first attempt in the Northwest to hold an interschool Indian dance competition. Both boys and girls team and individual contests will be

held, in addition to that all schools will be competing for the Northwest High School Indian dance competition trophy.

It is hoped at this gathering that the students assembled can begin discussion on affiliating Northwest High School Indian Clubs to plan and coordinate future activities. If this Pow-Wow works out as expected perhaps a rotation system can be ar-

Root Feast Rodeo

The Root Feast Rodeo drew a record crowd over the past weekend of Apr. 10-11, as the action was fast and exciting. Cowboys came from throughout the Northwest to participate for the prize money and trophy belt buckles. The results of the regular rodeo events are: bareback, John Hammack of Sisters, Or., his score 63 points; Ed Fisher, also, with the score of 63 points, gave them tie for first place. The prize money was split equally; but for the belt buckle which Hammack won on a toss of a coin. Leland Tom of Warm Springs, 2nd, score 61; Dan York was 3rd, score 60. Saddle bronc champion was Gene Jordan of Mitchell, Or., score 66 points and a belt buckle; 2nd Ed Fisher of Warm Springs, score 63 points; 3rd, Lonnie Shumaker, The Dalles, Or., score 59 points and 4th to Joe Scott of Warm Springs, score 58. The results of the Bull Riding: 1st place, Butch Hurtado of Warm Springs, with the score of 64 points and the belt buckle; 2nd Phillip Winnier, White Swan, Wa., score 63 points. 3rd place was split by Alfred Flett of Fruitland, Wa. and Ricky Graybael of Warm Springs, as each scored 62 points. 4th went to Gary McClovey, 62 points. Barrel Race: 1st, Kris Bushnell, Bend, Or., time of 40.7 sec. on two runs; 2nd, Priscilla Squiemphen of Warm Springs, 40.8 sec. on two runs; 3rd,

Marita Johnson of Warm Springs, 40.9 sec. on two runs. Calf roping: Mel Sampson of White Swan, Wa., was 1st, his time 22.3; 2nd, Herman Anderson, Klamath Falls, Or., 23.3; 3rd, Claude Inman of Rufus, Or., 27.5; 4th, Crosby Garcia, Klamath Falls, Or., 28.9. Cow Milking: 1st, Arlan Moses (buckle) White Swan, Wa., 18.0 Sec.; 2nd, Jr. Adams, also of White Swan, 25.2 Sec.; 3rd, John Fahlencamp, 29.8; 4th, Tinker Kirk, Klamath Falls, 30.5; 5th, Herman Anderson, Klamath Falls, 35.0; 6th, Bryon Patt, Warm Springs, 38.2. Team Roping: 1st, Eddie Richardson and Tom Norton of Madras, 10.7 seconds, each received a buckle; 2nd, Claude Inman and Steve Sheppherd, 11.0; 3rd, Fred Herrera and Jack Plumlee, 11.3; 4th, Arlan Moses and Joe Moses, 11.7; 5th, Dale Clark and Tom Norton, 12.4; 6th, Bill Herrera and John Plainfeather, 12.9. The all around cowboy was Arlan Moses of White Swan, Wa. The Quarter horse drawing was won by George Picard. There were added attractions this year. A Girls Wild Cow Riding, which was won by Carmela Scott of Warm Springs with a score of 60 pts.; 2nd, Valerie Klotzpah of Bend, 59; Snuffy Herrera of White Swan, Wa., 55 pts., and Annie Atchley, Klamath Falls, 55 points. The other event was the Kids Chicken Scramble for kids 12 years and under. There were special prizes for the winners.

Indian Rodeo

The All Indian Rodeo will be held on the weekend of May 15-16, 1976, at Tygh Valley All Indian Rodeo Arena. This has become an annual event sponsored by Tywama Saddle Club is usually held about the same time, the 2nd or 3rd week in May.

The rodeo will features saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, wild cow milking and team roping, all entry fees for these events will be \$25.00 per man except for the team roping which will be \$50.00 per team, purse added. For the girls barrel race the entry fee will be \$15.00 purse added. In the wild horse race there is no fee but limited to the first eight entries.

Special event will be the top six (6) saddle bronc riders in a ride off for an extra prize. There will be a one go-round if over 30 entries per roping event.

There will be a western dance 9:00 p.m. Sat. nite, a buckaroo breakfast Sunday 6:30 to 10:30 a.m., Indian arts and crafts fair, Indian War dance also Sat. evening starting at 6:30 p.m.; free camper parking.

Entry deadline will be Wed. May 12 mail entries to: Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 87, Wamic, Or. 97063, entry fees must be enclosed.

Phone entries will be accepted with a current W.S.I.R.A card number only. Phone will be open between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. only until May 12, 1976. The phone number is (503) 544-2611.

Events open to all Indian contestants, amateurs or professional. Reservation card, or other satisfactory proof, Indian status must be shown to the rodeo Committee.

The bucking horses will be furnished by the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Campbell Entertains

Central Oregon singer entertains at the Root Feast Rodeo held on April 10-11; Monty Campbell of Redmond, Oregon, sang songs that he has written himself but first he sang the National Anthem, which the Warm Springs Rodeo Association felt that this would be more appropriate rather than using a record as rest of the local area rodeos. Monte has just recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where he had cut some records that should be ready in the near future, the songs he recorded will appear on the Juniper label records and the titles to them are Rodeo, Rodeo Days and on the flip side he has the song Seven Year Drought.

Monte stated that if everything goes well, he will go back to Nashville again to do some more records. At the present time he entertains in the Central Oregon area.

upcoming events

Tues., April 20 - "Home Budgetting" Workshop. Simnasho Longhouse - 7:00 p.m.

Thur., April 22 - "Home Budgetting" Workshop. Agency - 4-H Center 7:00 p.m.

Tues., April 27 - Outdoor Gardening. Simnasho Longhouse - 7:00 p.m.

Thur., April 29 - Outdoor Gardening. Agency - 4-H Center - 7:00 p.m.