

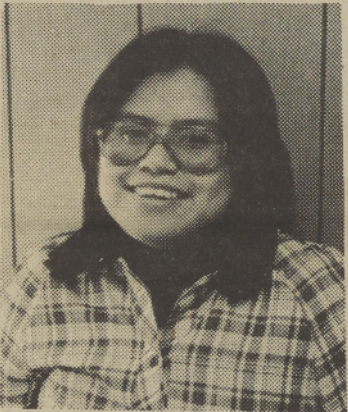
Four-day Tourney Will Begin December 27

by Donna Behrend

The Warm Springs Athletic Association's 20th annual Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held December 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1978 at the Community Center gym. Five Warm Springs girls are running for tournament



JACKIE ESTIMO who was 1978 Miss Warm Springs is a 1978 Madras high school graduate. Jackie enjoys art, outdoor activities and various sports. Jackie plans to attend art school in California to pursue her art career plans. Jackie has two brothers, two sisters and is the daughter of Tom and Della Estimo.



VALERIE LAWRENCE is a senior at Madras High School and has four brothers and four sisters. Her favorite subjects in school are mythology and P.E. Val is the guard on the girls high school basketball team. In addition to basketball, Val also likes to play softball and to bowl whenever she has the time. Val's parents are Gale and Marilyn Lawrence.



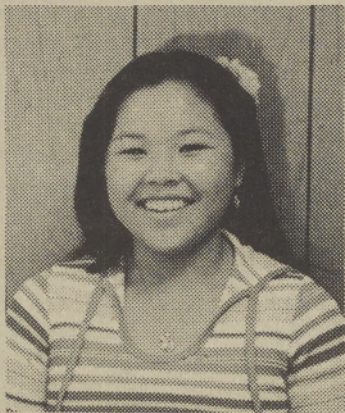
MARIAM TIAS is one of seven children and is a senior at Madras High. She enjoys disco dancing, playing pool and cooking. Her favorite subject in school is typing and she plans to attend business college in Portland after graduation. Mariam is the daughter of Carol Craig.



queen this year and the one who sells the most admission tickets will be crowned queen.

By the time the tournament begins, the girls will have spent four weeks or more selling tickets. Each girl will receive ten percent of her total ticket sales plus various gifts. In January, the queen and her court will stay at the Portland Hilton and spend a couple of days shopping.

All the girls are selling admission tickets, which cost \$1.50 per two game session of \$8.00 for the 15 game season. Proceeds will go into the WSAA treasury to help purchase trophies, concessions and sponsor annual projects of the association.



FAY HURTADO is the daughter of Ned and Anna Hurtado and a senior at Madras High School. She enjoys volleyball, softball, rodeo, swimming, skiing, bowling and photography. Fay was crowned first princess of the Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo and Queen of the Chiloquin All-Indian Rodeo this year. Most recently she entered the Jefferson County Junior Miss contest winning in the poise and appearance division.



REVA JOHNSON enjoys beadwork in her spare time. She also likes to play basketball and softball. Reva's favorite subjects in school are social studies and math and after graduation she plans to attend junior college. This is Reva's first attempt at ticket selling. Reva has two brothers and three sisters and is the daughter of Rick and Marcia Minthorn.

Calendar Of Events

December 17	Bill Walker Jackpot Roping 11 a.m. Madras Fairgrounds
December 18	Any Clubs or organizations interested in forming an annual rodeo and powwow meet at Community Center 7 p.m.
December 20	Last Day of school until Jan 2
December 25	Christmas Day; BIA, PHS and Tribal holiday
December 27-30	Warm Springs Holiday Basketball Tourney C.C. Ten teams from Northwest will be participating.
December 30, Jan. 1	Annual Holiday Bowling tourney Pelton Lanes, Madras
January 1, 1979	New Year's Day; BIA, PHS and Tribal Holiday See Christmas Calendar Page 12 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Mitchell Scores 18 Points

LaSalle Hands Buffs First Defeat

The Buffs had their glory in the early minutes of their game against LaSalle December 12, as they jumped out to the lead. But that lasted for a short time. The highly ranked LaSalle Falcons in the AA Class in the state came to Central Oregon to hand the Buffs their first defeat in basketball by the score of 77-63.

Rod Mitchell of Warm Springs outscored the field during the night as he scored a total of 18 points, and his teammate Mike Fiala had 15, but their efforts were not enough to overcome the well balanced and strong LaSalle team. The LaSalle Falcons dominated the backboards throughout the game with their superior height

and also good defensive play.

The Buffs were bottled up on offense as LaSalle put a tough defensive game to the shorter locals. Once the visitors overtook the Buffs, they were never really threatened the rest of the night. From time to time the Buffs had rallies but could not overtake the Falcons. There were four LaSalle players that scored in double figures to prove how well they played.

Height seemed to be one of the main obstacles for the Buffs as the Falcons seemed to have the edge in that department.

In scoring for the Buffs Rod Mitchell led with 18 points followed by Mike Fiala 15, Pat Earl 9, Ron Wilson 8, Runge and Leach 4 each, Souers and Linn 2 apiece

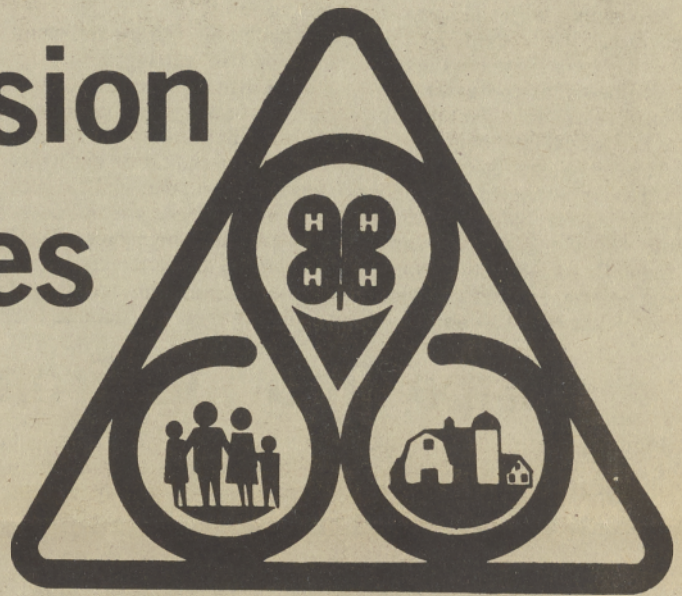
with Al Estimo adding 1. The Buffs as underdogs played a good and hard game against a superior talented Falcon team.

After such a game other opponents in the league should know that the Buffs are around and ready to give any team a game that they will remember for some time.

The next outing for the Buffs will be against the Henley Hornets at the Madras Invitational which will get underway December 15, matching Burns against Grant Union. The winners of each game will meet the following night for the championship.

The Buffs are slated to meet the LaSalle Falcons on their home floor prior to regular league play in Milwaukie.

Extension Notes



Christmas Tree Care and Safety

If you buy your Christmas tree make sure the tree is fresh. One of the easiest ways to check freshness on a cut tree is to lift it a foot or so, then drop it so the butt of the tree hits the ground. If green needles fall from the branches, the tree has probably been cut for some time. Practically all trees will shed some brown needles from the inner part, but the green needles are

the ones to be concerned about.

When you get the tree home, cut an inch off from the bottom trunk to remove dried and dead cells and expose live cells that will take in water. Put the tree in water. If the tree is to remain outside for a while before moving inside place the tree in a bucket of water.

Water, which the tree ab-

sorbs, will keep the tree fresh longer and act as a fire retardant. A fresh tree may use several gallons of water so don't forget to replace. Keep the tree away from furnace vents, warm radiators, base board heaters, wood stoves and open fireplaces. Do not use candles or other flame decorations. Check the lights, electrical connections and cords to ensure their safety.

Take Care With Live Christmas Trees

Chances are poor that living Christmas trees will survive the move indoors and then out again. But moving containerized trees indoors and out again gradually will help.

Trees that were grown in their containers with well-developed root systems are harder than those recently transplanted. Before buying ask how

the tree was grown.

Moving the tree into the house in two or three stages will allow the tree to adjust to warmer inside temperatures. Start with a cool garage then move to a warmer spot before moving the tree inside. Four or five days each stage will help.

The tree should be kept indoors for no more than 4 to 5 days. At indoor temperatures

It may be a good idea to put the tree where sawdust or bark dust can be heaped around it to protect the roots from freezing.

the tree will start to grow. Make sure water is added to the container daily.

When it comes time to make the move outside, move it to successively cooler locations before placing it out of doors.

Horse and Beef Classes Expanded

Horse Care and Beef Production are two classes being offered winter term by joint efforts of COCC and Warm Springs Extension.

Both classes have been successful during the last two years and are being modified to include additional information. Horse Care will be taught by Dr. Mark McFarland, the new Madras Veterinarian, and will cover conformation, diseases, parasites, reproduction and nutrition of horses.

Beef Production will be taught by Jay Binder, Ron Mobley, Clint Jacks and Dr. Mark McFarland and will include feeding, diseases and prevention, and herd management.

The Horse Care class will begin Tuesday January 9, 1979 and run 10 weeks. Beef Production will start Monday January 15, 1979 and run 9 weeks. Registration will take place on December 30 and the week of January 2 at the Adult Learning Center.