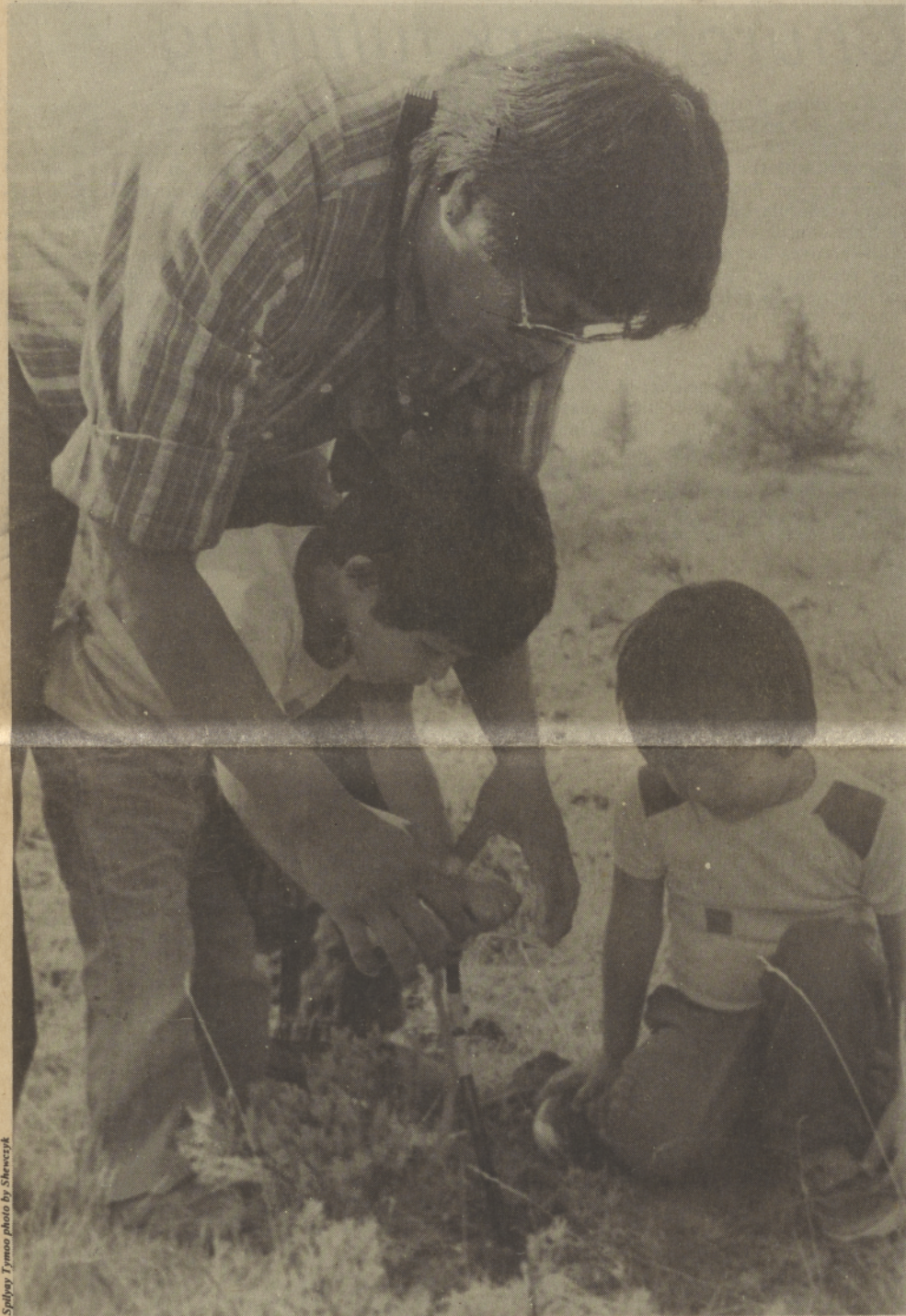




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Digging for roots

Headstart students dig roots for the Little Diggers Celebration. Parent Ivan Gabriel helps son Shawnrae use the ku'pan while Joseph Martinez waits to see the treasured luksh root.

Driving course offered

Beginning Monday, April 22, 1985, a drivers course will be offered and will continue until at least 16 hours of class instruction are completed. Classes will be held two nights per week (Monday and Thursday) from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday's classes will be held at the Alternative Education Room and Thursday's classes will be held at the EDD Train-

ing Room (upstairs above Daycare).

This class is designed to aid a person in passing the written test for an Oregon State Drivers License. The classes are open to anyone. No individuals will be

allowed to join the class after the second session. This class will be limited to twenty (20) people due to space limitation.

Enroll by calling Toni at 553-1172 during weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COCC classes open

Openings are still available in some Central Oregon Community College community education classes.

International Travel helps you prepare for vacation travel. Tuition is \$12.00. Instructed by Joe Silence the class is held from April 15 to May 20, 7-9:00 p.m. in room 1 at Madras High School.

First Aid is offered from April 15 to May 6, 7-9:00 p.m. at Buff Elementary. Tuition is \$8.00.

Auto Tuneup and Maintenance meets at the Warm Springs Tribal Garage from April 9 to May 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ken Lydy is the instructor. Tuition is \$24.00.

Les Uyeji is offering Tennis instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 7 to

May 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Madras High School tennis courts. tuition is \$12.00.

Openings are still available in the Clogging class. Tuition is \$16.25. The class meets at Culver High School from April 9 to May 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Write Your Life Story meets from April 9 to April 30, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 213 3rd St. Tuition is \$8.00.

Beekeeping is scheduled from May 8 to May 29, 7-8:30 p.m. The class meets at Madras High School. Tuition is \$7.50. A field trip is included.

Early Days in Madras meets April 11-May 16, 7-9:00 p.m. at Madras High school. Tuition is \$15.00. Instructor is Helen Hering.

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Root Feast rodeo begins Saturday

The 1985 Root Feast Rodeo in Warm Springs is scheduled for April 13 and 14. Daily performances will begin at 1 p.m.

Events include: Saddle Bronc, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Bareback, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Calf roping, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Barrel race, no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Team Roping (two loops,

enter twice), no limit, \$30.00 entry fee, \$100.00 purse; Wild Horse race, limit eight, Entry fee, \$75 per team, \$100.00 purse; Jr. Barrel racing (12 and under), no limit, \$15.00 entry fee, no purse; Calf scramble (12 and under), no limit, no entry fee, prize given.

Books open from April 8 to April 11 with office hours between 5:30-8:00 p.m. only.

Mailed entries must be in by 5:00 p.m. on April 11 with no exceptions. No personal checks are accepted. Only cash/ money orders/ cashier's checks made payable to: Warm Springs Rodeo Association, will be accepted. Send fees to Ginger Johnson, Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 541, Warm Springs, Oregon, 97761; Rodeo office phone is (503) 553-1750.

Man convicted in death

Ray Yazzie, 23, Pendleton was convicted of second degree murder in U.S. District Court in Portland, Friday, April 15. A jury found the Pendleton man guilty in the death of Stephanie Centre, 24, Pendleton which occurred at a residence in Dry Creek December 30.

Prosecuting attorney assistant U.S. attorney Bill Youngman presented the testimony of 20 witnesses. The only witness for the defense was Yazzie U.S. District Judge Owen Panner set sentencing for Yazzie May 20.

Yazzie had been charged in the stabbing death of Centre

following a reported fight between the two individuals with Centre pronounced dead at Mt. View Hospital in Madras. At that time Yazzie was also admitted to the hospital for stab wounds. Following an investi-

gation by Bureau of Indian Affairs investigators and Federal Bureau of Investigators agents Yazzie was charged with second degree murder. Yazzie remained in custody in Portland until his trial April 2.

General Council Meeting April 16, 1985 Agency Longhouse Re: Council Compensation

Hearing held to discuss Longhouse

A public hearing, was held April 9, 1985 to discuss the supplemental budget. Such a hearing was necessary because the supplemental budget, like the tribal operating budget requires a public meeting.

The estimated cost for improvements, additions and equipment for the Longhouse totals \$598,000. Tribal Council approved that amount through resolution 6818 on February 12, 1985. The expenditure is justified, as stated in the resolution, because of projected revenues of \$24,650,000 for 1985 from Round Butte and Pelton Dams.

An enlarged Simnasho Longhouse "is long overdue," stated Tribal Council chairman Zane Jackson at the hearing. "Even those who don't live in the area will also enjoy it." Jackson added, "The council was unanimous in agreeing it was time to go ahead with it."

The new addition to the east side of the current longhouse will add 10,560 square feet to the already existing 7,000 square foot longhouse, according to Warm Springs community services manager Ed Manion. Seating for 400 people will be included with space for additional seating.

The construction will consist of post and beam, 2 x 6 walls and beam ceiling. Cedar shakes will be used for outside siding and inside paneling. Except for storage areas and entry ways the floor will be oak.

A removable floor will be installed in the stage area for use during funerals allowing the casket to be placed on the ground.

Fire hazards will be reduced with the use of sheetrock throughout both existing and new building. A fire exit door will be placed at each end of the building.

Insulation will be added to the existing walls and ceilings.

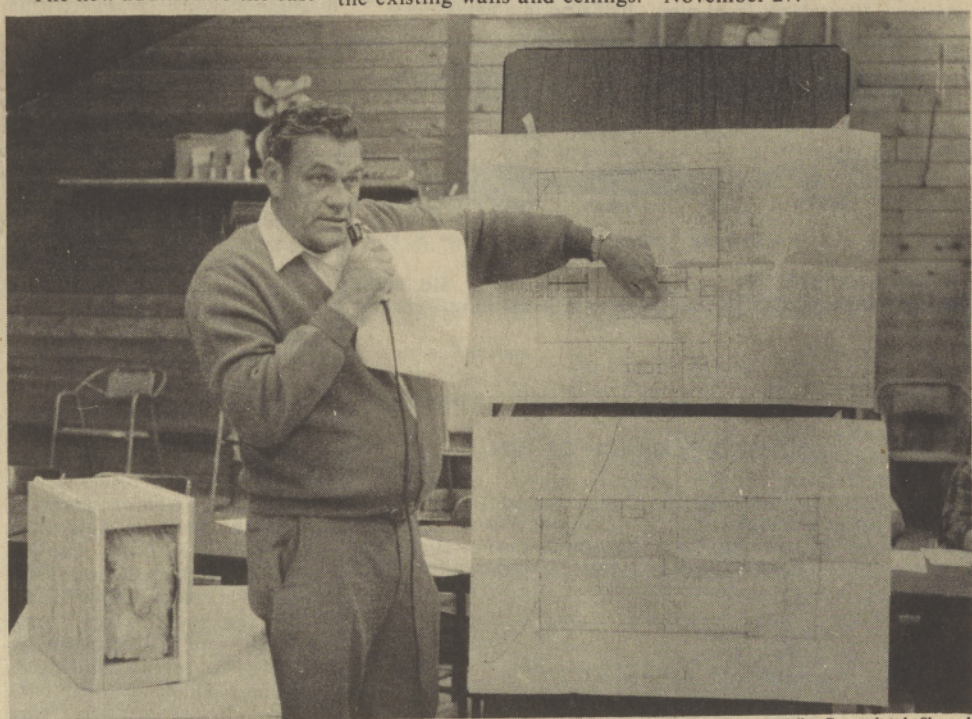
Three inch insulation is included in plans for the addition. This added insulation should cut heating costs in half, explained Manion.

The kitchen area will be completely remodeled. Sheetrock covered with paint will be installed. Numerous cabinets for storage are included in the design along with a heavy vinyl floor, additional sinks, a dishwasher and a walk-in cooler. A ramp at the door will enable easier food delivery.

The parking area will be enlarged to accommodate 400 cars. Flag poles will be erected with lights directed at them.

Comments after the plans were shown were few. Tribal Council member Bernice Mitchell spoke for the Simnasho people present, "They're happy, really happy."

Longhouse construction is scheduled to begin June 3 with completion date set for November 27.



Simnasho Longhouse plans are explained by Warm Springs community services manager Ed Manion during budget hearing April 9.

WEATHER

March	HIGH	LOW
29	28	26
30	61	36
31	64	36
April		
1	76	42
2	74	38
3	59	41
4	64	36
5	74	36
6	73	34
7	72	40
8	76	34
9	82	37
10	76	42