

Feast celebrates root season



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Army offers local residents substantial money for college

The Army has announced that it has begun to enroll local students in its new college aid program, the largest veteran's education benefits package ever offered.

The program, the result of the New GI Bill Plus New Army College Fund signed into law last year, provides more than \$25,000 for college expenses for those who enlist in the Army for four years beginning July 1, 1985, and who meet certain qualifications. The \$25,000 includes special educational benefits for those who train in one of a number of critical Army skills, ranging from Metal Worker to Operations and Intelligence Assistant.

The college funds are available to those who enlist for two and three years, as well as for four-year tours of duty. A two-year enlistee can leave the service with up to \$17,000; a three-

year enlistee, \$22,800; and a four-year-enlistee, \$25,200. Enlistees contribute a smaller portion of their salaries than in the past, and they get larger government contributions. There is an initial \$1,200 personal contribution made by the soldier; upgraded government education benefits, which are available to qualified members of all the military services; and the New Army College Fund supplemental package, which can exceed \$14,000.

The program also offers substantial flexibility. Money is available to those enlisting in the Army Reserve, as well as recruits who already have two years of college.

More information is available over the phone by calling your local Army recruiter. Look for the number in the yellow pages under "Recruiting."

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Betty Cook will conduct a class on Wild Plants and Flowers from May 9 to May 23, 7-9:00 p.m. Classes will be held at 213 3rd St. Two 4-hour field trips will be arranged. Tuition is \$14.00.

Yoga is offered from April 11 to May 16, 7-8:30 p.m. at Madras High School. Tuition for the class is \$9.00. Instructor is Jai Hari K. Khalsa.

One space is remaining in Massage Techniques. Debbie Cordes conducts the class from April 25 to May 30, 7-9:00 p.m. at Madras Jr. High. Tuition is \$12.00.

Lunch and Learn Series if tuition-free. The series includes: Thursday, May 2-Looking to-

ward the 21st century by Don Laws; Thursday, May 9-Nicaragua after Somoza by Annis Henson; Wednesday, May 15-Discovery of Two Chinas by Dan Early. The lectures take place from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at Sonny's restaurant. Call 475-2136 to make reservations.

Indian Beadwork is offered

by Caroline Tohet. Tuition is \$12.00. The class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May 11 and May 18 at 213 3rd St. A \$5.00 lab fee will be charged.

Call the Madras Community Education office to register at 475-2136 or stop by the office at 213 3rd St, Madras.

Warm Springs Elementary news

- April 13** Jefferson County School District Art Fair at Madras Jr. High from 1-4 p.m. Activities will include a cake walk, talent show and demonstrations from local arts and crafts people.
- April 22** Friends puppet show for Warm Springs Elementary students will discuss the problem of sexual abuse and will attempt to make children aware of it.
- April 23** "I wish I was a superstar" is the Friends Puppet Show for parents and students to attend together. The show begins at 3:45 p.m. and deals with students learning to feel good about their talents.
- April 25** Mini-powwow will begin at 1:15 p.m. Anyone interested in participating please contact the school at 553-1128.



Change tires

Studded snow tires are to be removed by April 15. Bail for violation is set at \$26.00 according to the Oregon State Police Department.