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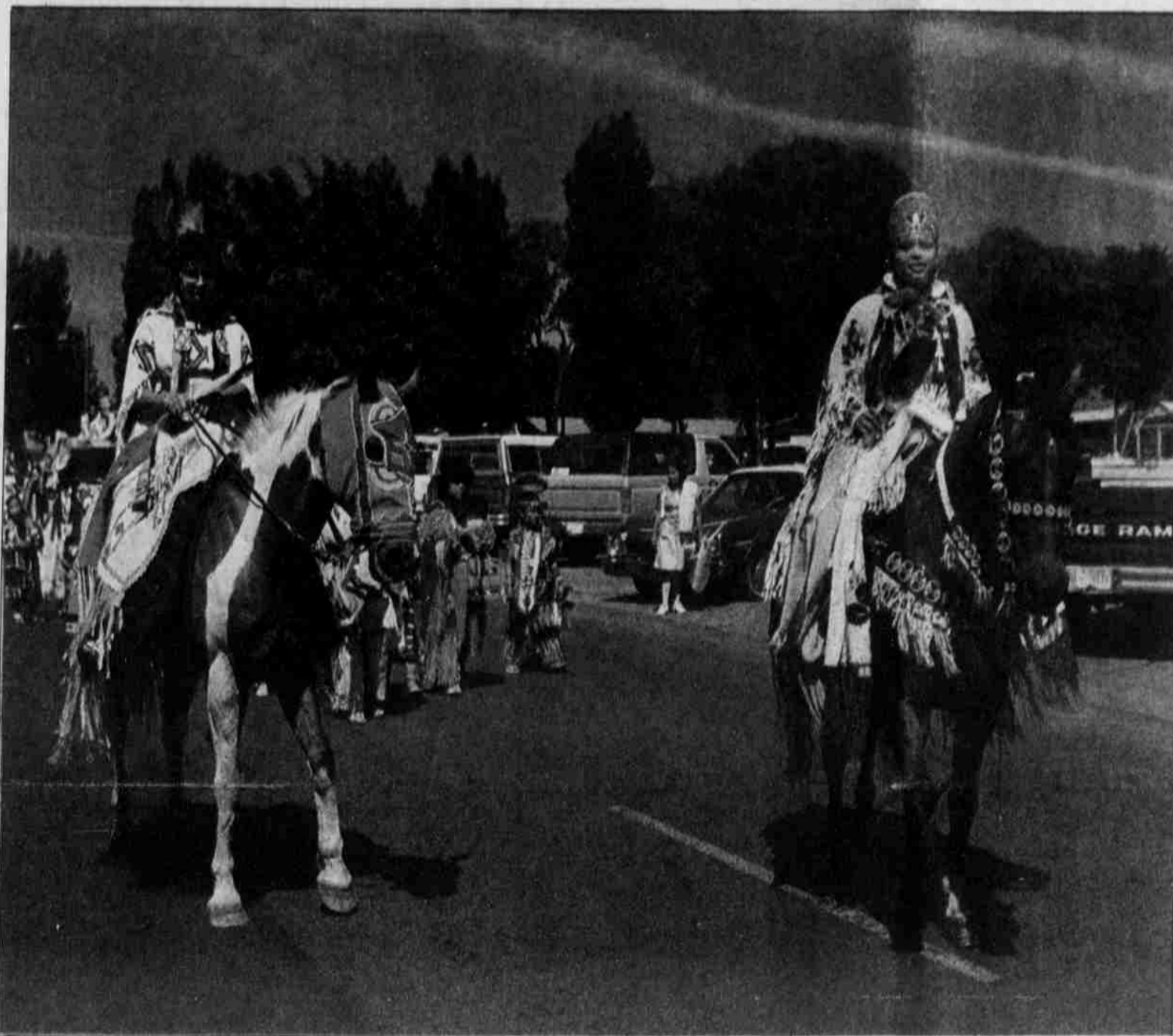
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Spring Tyumo photo by Behrend

The Pi-Ume-Sha court graced the parade that wound its way through the campus area toward the powwow grounds.

Warm Springs gearing up for celebration

As the hectic Pi-Ume-Sha pace slows, Warm Springs is already gearing up for yet another good old-fashioned Fourth of July. Unlike neighboring central Oregon communities, Warm Springs' activities won't begin until the heat of the day is past, says event coordinator Elton Greeley.

There is no parade planned this year, Greeley stated, but community members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Madras parade which begins at 11 a.m. The parade will be followed by an "Afternoon in the Park" which will include food booths, live music, bed races, kid's games, baby contests, lip sync contest, beer garden and volunteer volleyball.

Warm Springs' activities will begin with a barbeque behind the Community Center. Everett Miller will coordinate the event and is seeking volunteers to help cook and serve the meal. Miller and volunteers will decide the menu and price per plate.

Following the barbeque will be the ever-popular family games for children and adults alike. Games, such as the sack race, three-legged race, watermelon eating contest and egg throw, will be featured.

At 9:15 p.m. or so, the annual fireworks display will begin. Jerry Sampson will coordinate the setting-off and is also seeking volunteers. The display is expected to last 30 minutes to 45 minutes.

Madras to "Sparkle" on 4th

Madras, along with thousands of other rural twons across America, will be celebrating the Fourth of July with flare and panache.

Friday's activities will begin with a 10K run at 8 a.m. at Sahalee Park. There will also be a fun run beginning at the same time. Also beginning at 8 a.m. will be a breakfast sponsored by Alpha Omicron. Price will be \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

The theme of this year's parade will be "75 Years of Patriotism". Entrants are to gather near Kollen Hall on 8th street beginning at 9 a.m. for judging. The Madras Jaycees will award ribbons to winning entries and an overall trophy to the best entry.

Sahalee Park will be the site of "Afternoon in the Park". Visitors to the park will be able to enjoy various food booths, live music, bed races, kid's games, baby contests, lip sync contest and a beer garden. For the more sports-minded there will be a volunteer volleyball competition as well as volunteer softball games. The softball games will occur at the Buff Elementary field beginning at 5 p.m. and run until dark. Also beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until dark will be drag races at the COMA dragway

at the airport. Time trials will begin at 2 p.m.

Madras will also have a fireworks display scheduled to begin at 9:45 p.m.

Safety stressed

The 4th of July is a time for picnics, celebrations and family fun. Don't let fireworks turn your holiday into tragedy. Last year we had several fires caused by illegal and uncontrolled fireworks.

By Tribal Council Resolution #6492 dated 6/28/83, only fireworks sponsored by the Fourth of July Committee and those approved by the Fire and Safety Chief are allowed.

Only sparklers, caps, snakes and other small smoke producing devices are allowed. No other fireworks are approved. The approved type must be used under adult supervision and must be used in a "Fire Safe" area (pavement, sand, gravel, bare-ground, green grass or other places cleaned of burnable materials). Unauthorized use will result in confiscation of the fireworks and may result in prosecution.

We are approaching a critical, high fire danger period. Please do all you can to make this Fourth of July season safe for everyone!

Reward offered for saws

The Warm Springs Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry department is offering a \$1,500 reward leading to the arrest of the individual or individuals responsible for the thefts of 24 chainsaws valued at a total of nearly \$11,000.

According to Ben Richards, acting Agency Special Officer, the thefts occurred on three separate nights,

May 6, during which three chainsaws were stolen, May 28, in which five chainsaws were taken and June 10 in which 16 chainsaws were taken. Each saw was valued at \$450.

Richards stated that there are no leads or suspects at this time. Anyone with information can contact Richards at his office at 553-1121, ext. 414.

Garment factory to be studied again

The Warm Springs Tribal Council has appointed a committee of three—Janice Clements, Tribal Council member, Ken Smith, Tribal Council consultant and Russ Winslow garment industry consultant to undertake a new study of the feasibility of a garment factory in Warm Springs.

A new approach is being taken to a sewing factory, instead of undertaking a joint venture with a company the Tribe would be the sole proprietor. The size of the factory would be 30 machines instead of the 50 as was proposed in the last referendum.

It is expected that by early July the report would be presented to Tribal Council on the findings of the study. At that time the Council will consider another referendum on a sewing factory.

It is estimated that financing costs of such a venture would be scaled back to approximately \$500,000. A block grant from HUD would still be anticipated to assist with funding, according to the Tribal planning department.

Levy passes, track fails

The 509-J Jefferson County school district operating levy was passed by voters June 24 but the serial levy, asking for \$108,174 to finance an all-weather track, was defeated.

The \$108,812 levy was passed by Jefferson County voters 931 to 739. The track levy was defeated 508 yes, and 732 no.

Foltz named commander

Jim Foltz, was named the District 10, Commander, at the state convention in Medford, Oregon, just recently. The District covers the entire Central Oregon, Eric Cross of the Prineville post was named the Quarter Master. The district covers the entire Central Oregon area from Warm Springs to Burns, to the east and Gilchrist to the south.

The District 10, of the State VFW organization will host the 1988, state convention here in Bend,

Oregon. Commander Foltz, will be busy working on that agenda. The 1987, convention will be held in Baker.

A real accomplishment for Jim Foltz to be named District Commander. There is a lot of responsibility in that office, especially now since they will host the 87 convention.

Exhibit care with fireworks

Warm Springs Fire Management has a few suggestions for Fourth of July fireworks activities.

When celebrating the Fourth of July this year, use only those fireworks purchased locally. Before using any firework, read and follow all the warning instructions on the label.

Fireworks should be used outdoors, away from buildings and dry grass. Some good places to light fireworks are cement driveways and patios, or green, wet lawns. Fireworks should not be thrown in the air, as they may land where they can start a fire or burn someone. If a fire is accidentally started while using fireworks, call the Fire Department without delay.

All fireworks can be dangerous if not used with caution. Small children should not be allowed to use fireworks, since they cannot

appreciate the danger involved and may not act correctly in an emergency. If older children are allowed to

use fireworks, they should be supervised very closely. Running and horseplay should not be allowed.

Burning permits required

Fire Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs announces the 1986 Fire Season will be in affect as of June 6, 1986 and will continue until this fall. We urge that all activities such as logging, camping, picnicing, branding, and others be done with fire safety in mind. Please be extra careful and help make the summer of 1986 a fun and safe one.

Burning permits are required for trash barrels, sweat house fires, debris burning and others. Permits are available at Fire Management, 4205 Holliday Lane, seven days 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WEATHER

JUNE	HI	LOW
19	76	40
20	77	44
21	83	50
22	94	52
23	102	58
24	96	62
25	98	59
26	90	59
27	93	61
28	88	66
29	80	54



During a visit to Kah-Nee-Ta June 30 republican senator Mark Hatfield made himself available to Radio KWSI and to area residents to answer questions on educational issues and other subjects.