



Madras High Forestry student Frank Brunoe practices for speed climbing contest which is part of the upcoming Madras High School Forestry Skills Competition, February 16.

MHS Forestry Skills Contest set

The first regional forestry skills contest to be held at Madras High School is set for Saturday, February 16, 1991. Forestry students are organizing and funding the event which offers competition in forestry technical skills and logging sports.

Students from regional schools will be participating in contest including tool identification, tree

identification, first aid, wire rope splicing, fire hose laying, log roll, speed climbing, choker setting, axe throw, power bucking and cross-cut bucking.

The public is invited to observe as contestants participate in both classroom and field events. Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. at the field north of the MHS football stadium.

Editor's note: The following letter was recently received by Dale Parker of the Tribal Planning Department.

Dear Dale,

This letter is to express appreciation for your part in helping to preserve for the community the fossils from the "Deschutes Fossil Flora" site on the Campbell grade between Warm Springs and Madras, Oregon.

Last fall it became apparent that excavation work on the highway would unearth an unknown number of specimens of fossil leaves. In a large measure because of your help, more than forty fossil leaf covered boulders ranging in size from two to seven feet in diameter have been set aside. Not only are these boulders of intense general interest, but these are fossils of great significance to the study of past climates and the development of modern floras. Some of the stones should be considered world class museum pieces.

Fifteen fine slabs were hauled to the site of the Indian museum that is to be built at Warm Springs, Oregon by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The landscape architect for the project plans to display them on the grounds.

Three nice fossiliferous boulders sit presently in the state highway



Fossil slabs are removed from excavation site between Warm Springs and Madras.

aggregate storage area at the top of the Warm Springs grade. Plans are under way to use them in creating an interpretive display there nearby.

Two specimens are at the new Jefferson County Library.

One magnificent rock sits now at the entrance to the fairgrounds. Others will be added there, and

also displayed at more sites in the community.

The fossil leaves will be studied by paleobotanists for years to come. And you know, in human terms, rocks are forever. It seems likely that the eyes of our descendants hundreds or a thousand years from now will still be probing the shapes of ancient leaves on rock

that we find fascinating today.

Your generous help in this project was essential to its successful completion. I believe I can speak for the entire extended community when I thank you.

Melvin S. Ashwill
Madras, Oregon

Columbia River Compact adopts winter treaty gillnet season

The Columbia River Compact adopted the following winter treaty gillnet season: Noon February 1 to Noon March 21. Area Zone 6 (Bonnaville, The Dalles, and John Day pools). No mesh restrictions. Allowable sales are salmon including steelhead, sturgeon, shad, and walleye. All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries apply with the exception of Spring Creek Hatchery, which is not necessary at this time of year. All scaffolds will remain open.

The treaty setline fishery is scheduled to end January 31, 1991. A tribal/state Sturgeon Management Task Force meeting is sched-

uled for mid-March to determine if an April setline fishery will occur.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, OR, (503) 386-6363.

NOTE: All fishing dates for Columbia River commercial fisheries are set by the Oregon/Washington Columbia River Compact which considers proposals from the tribes as well as from the federal government, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and the public. Please consult your tribal Fish

and Wildlife Committee for details on your tribe's regulations.

Please wear your lifejackets for safety.

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during the 40s, 50s and 60s, the suicidal death rate began to increase during the seventies and has continued to do so through the 1980s. During the past ten years the rate was 63 per 100,000. Suicide rates for Indian tribes in the northwest have been reported to range from 13 to 133 per 100,000.

The information contained in this report is generally positive and indicates a substantial change in health behavior and improvement in the medical and social services

available in the community. Except for suicide mortality, which will require a more detailed analysis to pinpoint areas for social and medical intervention, it is clear concentrated community and government action can positively effect these trends and reduce mortality related to these causes of death.

Anyone wishing a copy of the full report can call Megan at 553-3205 or stop by the Counseling Center offices.

Bids accepted for construction of Early Childhood Education Center

Owner: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, PO Box 1188, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761.

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Early Childhood Education Center consisting of eight interlocking structures on a sloping site in Warm Springs, Oregon. Project, consisting of architectural/structural, mechanical and electrical, landscape and irrigation work, will be received by owner at the office of the Tribal Administration Building, Warm Springs, Oregon until 1:00 pm Daylight Savings time, March 7, 1991, then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Daily Journal of Commerce
2014 NW 24th
Portland, OR 97210

Construction Data News
925 NW 12th
Portland, OR 97209

Plans Center Northwest
1125 SE Madison, Room 200
Portland, OR 97214

Salem Contractor's Exchange
2256 Judson Street SE
Salem, OR 97302

Eugene Builder's Exchange
135 Silver Lane
Eugene, OR 97404

Oregon Builder's Exchange
15555 SW Bangy Road
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Central Oregon Builder's Exchange
707 NW Hill Street
Bend, OR 97701

Tri-Cities Construction Council
34 Vista Way
Kennewick, WA 99336

The owner has selected and limited the list of General Contractors to the following:

Voice FAX
Chambers Construction 687-9445 687-9451

Baugh Construction, Inc. 641-2500 643-0646

Brockamp and Jaeger, Inc. 655-9151 656-5344

C. Schiewe and Assoc., Inc. 234-6617 236-9679

Koll Construction 626-6994 641-6804

Emerick Construction 777-5531 771-2933

SM Anderson Co., Inc. 223-5883 283-3607

Pacific Construction and Development, Inc. 683-8177 687-1356

Tribal Construction 553-3207 553-1924

John Hyland Construction, Inc. 345-8100 741-0896

Elliot Jochimsen Construction, Inc. 362-1164 399-9673

At this time, the present selected list of Kitchen Equipment Bidders has been limited to the following:

J & F Industries 659-8121 659-2203
North Star 682-1301 682-0378

Holland Steel Fabricators, Inc. 581-1408 364-9917

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of Moreland Christopher Myles Architects located at 1022 SW Salmon Street, Suite 350, Portland, Oregon 97205, upon payment of \$200.00 for each set. Contractor will be issued a maximum of three (3) sets.

Partial contract document sets and prints will be available at Willamette Print and Blueprint Co., 510 NW 15th, Portland, Oregon 97209 and may be purchased by Sub Contractors, suppliers, etc. The cost will not be refundable and will be proportionate to documentation requested.

Any general contractor, upon returning the contract documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment and

any non-bidder upon so returning the contract documents will be refunded the full amount.

Bids must be on the bid form which will be provided to prospective bidders and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check drawn on a United States bank or a bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the total amount bid.

A Site Orientation meeting to discuss the particulars related to the site, utilities, etc., will be held at 1:00 p.m., February 14, 1991 in the

Tribal Community Center, North Hollywood Blvd., Warm Springs, Oregon.

A Prebid Conference to discuss all phases of the work will be held at 1:00 p.m., February 21, 1991 in the Tribal Community Center, North Hollywood Blvd., Warm

Spring. Attendance at the site and prebid meetings is mandatory for contractors to continue their participation in this program.

Please direct technical questions to the Project Architects, Max Koerper and/or Mark Finlayson, at (503) 222-5757.

Wasco Street closes

Warm Springs Elementary would like to announce that Wasco Street, in front of the school buildings, will be closed from 11:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily, to insure student safety during noon recess

and crossing the road for the cafeteria.

We are sorry if this causes an inconvenience to the community, but have concern for the safety of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Teachers, parents learn exercise methods

Parents, children and teachers joined with John Taylor in a workshop January 25 which demonstrated the use of movement to reinforce positive concepts in children.

Taylor developed the KinderCise Movement Program to help child-

ren from three years of age to preschool learn basic skills in a more active way. Children practice math sequencing, color knowledge and other basic skills accompanied by music and play. Learning becomes much more fun.

According to Warm Springs

director of Education Julie Mitchell, teachers and parents learned the new method and saw how to integrate it into teaching. Teachers are expected to incorporate the method into classroom learning with the use of activity books and tapes.

KNT seeks help

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort would like to thank all of the salmon bake cooks and dancers for their participation and effort during our 1990 season.

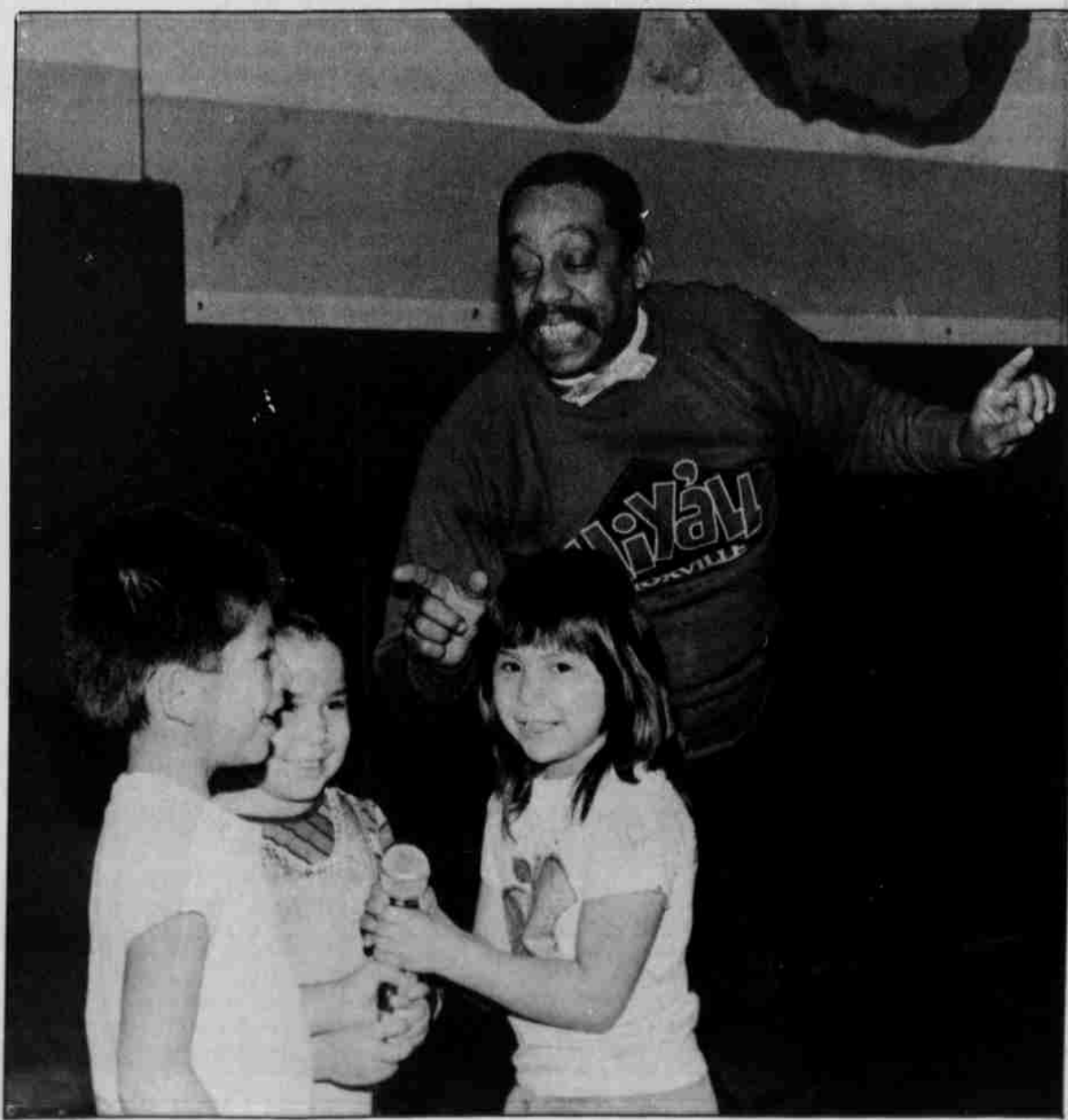
The salmon bake and Native American dancing generates interest and great enjoyment for our guests. The performances provide a glimpse into the customs and the heritage that is such an important part of the Warm Springs Reservation.

Kah-Nee-Ta is now preparing for the 1991 summer season. We are asking anyone interested as cooks or dancers to mail to Kah-Nee-Ta the name of the group, along with the address and phone number of the person responsible. Please note the area in which you are interested. Please feel free to give your comments so that between us we can make 1991 a special year.

Information regarding the general meeting date along with the 1991 salmon bake/dancers season schedule will be mailed to all parties that are interested in participating.

Calica selected

The executive Board of The International Police Management Association is proud to announce those selected as Outstanding Law Enforcement Professionals of America for 1990. From our own community, Appellate Judge Raymond F. Calica, Sr. was selected.



John Taylor demonstrates innovative methods used in his KinderCise Movement Program. Rhythms, chants and dances are utilized to reinforce positive concepts.

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