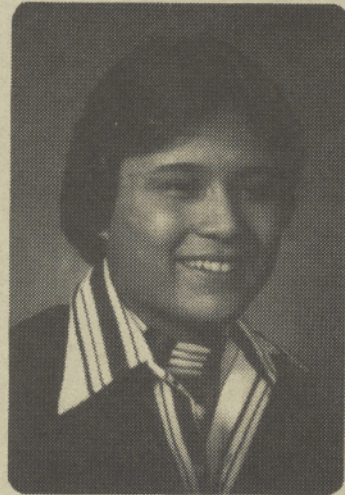
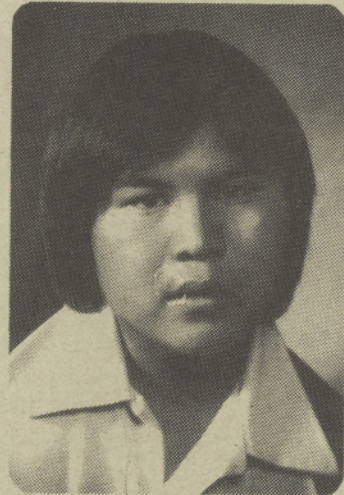


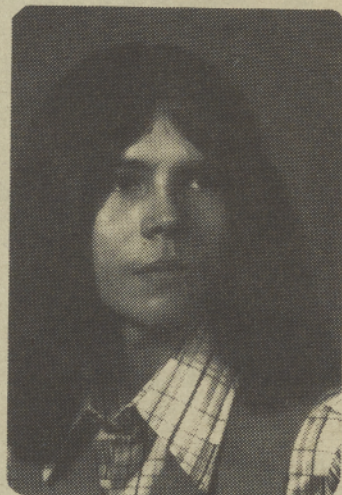
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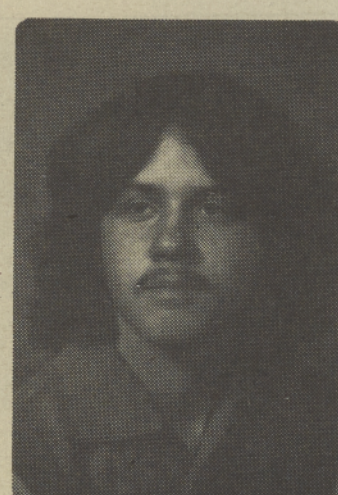
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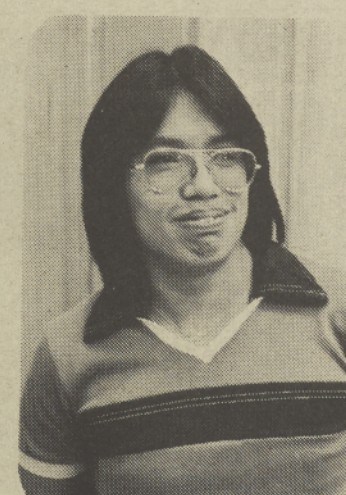
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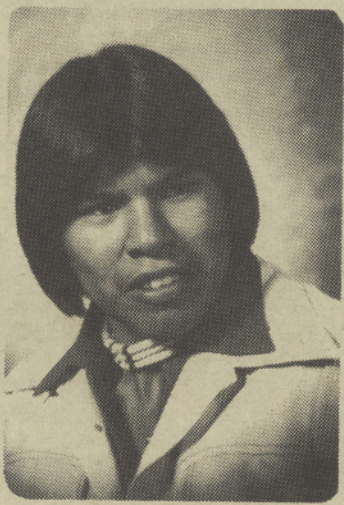
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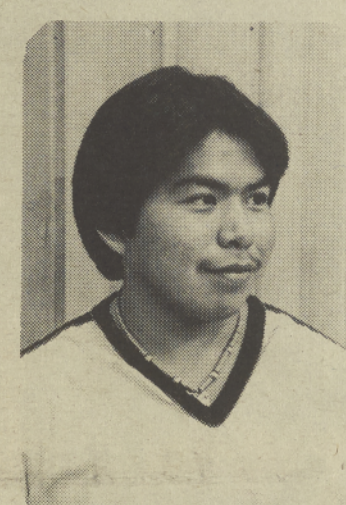
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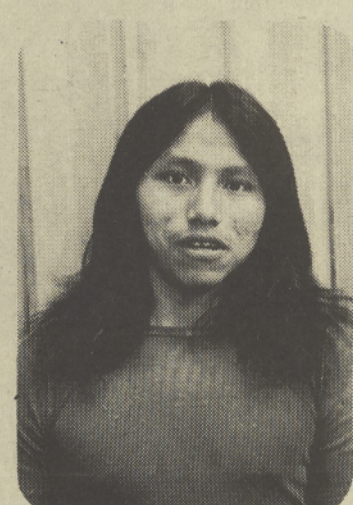
Chester VanPelt



Elmer Ward



Frank Charley



Jacob Frank, Jr.

Senior Profiles

Peco Courtney
Parents: Pete and Myrna Courtney
Activities: Peco's involvement in school was mainly in sports. He played freshman basketball, sophomore baseball, and varsity baseball. In his junior year he was member of the cross country team.

Plans: This summer he plans on working with the police department and he would like to attend the Oregon Institute of Technology this fall, majoring in small arms processing. He says the number of years he goes to school depends on the job conditions.

On the importance of education: "It's really important to me to finish school," said Peco. "I'm after a high school diploma for several reasons, mainly for a higher education."

"It is very important for Indian students to graduate because of job competition and the benefit of their future."

Todd Danzuka
Parents: Kathleen Moses
Activities: Todd participated in the Warm Springs Boxing Club while attending Madras High School.
Plans: At the present time, Todd has no plans as to furthering his education. He would like to get a job as a

logger or at the sawmill.
On the importance of education: Todd feels it's important to have a diploma to "find jobs better and easier" and "to help the Tribes in the future."

Brent Graybael
Parents: Charles and Marie Calica

Activities: One of the main activities Brent was involved in during his high school years was boxing for the Warm Springs boxing club.
Plans: Although uncertain as to what the future has in store for him, Brent hopes to get a job in the woods for a while, maybe on a tree thinning crew, he says, and return to school after a year.

Leona Ike
Parent: Daisy Ike
Activities: Leona played volleyball as a freshman and was also a member of the Indian Club at Madras.

Jim Manion
Parents: Ed and Urbana Manion
Activities: Jim was active in football and motocross racing throughout high school. "Raising all kinds of hell," was another activity Jim listed.
Plans: Jim plans to attend Central Oregon Community College in Bend.

On the importance of education: "I think it will help us someday when we will be making important decisions on our reservation."

Ray "Captain" Moody
Parents: Enos and Charlotte Herkshan

Activities: "Captain," as he is most commonly known, was very involved in the Indian Club his junior and senior years. He is the student member of the Tribal Education Committee and was active in the Johnson-O'Malley and Title IV-A parent committees.

Plans: Captain's future plans are to work this summer with the hope of making enough money to attend Portland State University or Oregon State University, majoring in business administration.

On the importance of education: "I believe it is very important for Indian youth to finish high school and carry on their education far enough so that when they complete their education they may return to this reservation and become leaders (administrators) who will help and guide the people in our community."

Carmel "CR" Squiemphen
Parents: Earl and Rita Squiemphen
Activities: Carmel was involved in the future Farmers of America (FFA) for three years; varsity volleyball her freshman,

sophomore, and junior years; and the Madras High School Rodeo team. She is also the female student member of the Tribal Education Committee.

Plans: She plans on working this summer for "rodeo money" and possibly go to school this fall to learn saddle and tack making.

On the importance of education: Carmel says it's important to finish school because "Indian students are just as capable or even more so than any other student. If they gave half a try, they would probably have better than average grades. The reservation needs educated Indians to fill key jobs on the reservation."

"Indians need more incentive which would need to start at a younger age than high school - stressing education and telling them where jobs are available (giving Tribal members priority) - even if it means on-the-job training."

Mariam Tias
Parents: Carol and Dan Craig

Plans: At the present time Mary says she is undecided as to her future plans.

On the importance of education: Mariam feels it was important for her to finish school "so I can get a good job."

Oswald F. Tias
Parents: Dan and Carol Craig
Activities: Oswald played

football and baseball while at Madras.

Plans: He plans to stay home and work for a year before pursuing a career in forestry.

On the importance of education: "Long time ago I did not think school was important. But now something you were to have learned came to use and I knew them, and it made things easier if you finish school."

Lupe Torres
Parents: Caroline and Tony Torres

Activities: Lupe was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); Future Homemakers of America (FHA); and was also on the volleyball team her freshman and sophomore years.
Plans: She plans to work for one year before returning to school and hopes to attend Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

On the importance of education: Lupe feels it's important to finish school to "to get into the world with a better life so we're not known as just dumb Indians so we can get good jobs and not just leftovers."

Chester Curtis VanPelt
Parent: Eliza Brown
Activities: Chester played football, basketball, and baseball all four years in high school and was in the Pied Typers Club. In the Greater Oregon League in

football, Chester was all-conference defensive back and all-conference honorable mention on the offensive unit in the split end position.

Plans: He would like to attend Chemeketa Community College in Salem majoring in Visual Communications.

On the importance of education: "It's important for everyone to finish high school whether Indian or not - to maybe get a good job and be successful and not just go out and have fun."

Elmer Ward
Parents: Egbert B. and Frances O. Ward

Activities: In his senior year Elmer was the assistant editor of the White Buffalo newspaper. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America.

Plans: Next year he plans to attend Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts and major in either political science or history.

On the importance of education: "It is important to finish school because one needs to know certain skills in order to live. Education gives an individual a singular perspective of reality which is not found anywhere else."



...and more graduates

Madras High School

Roxanne Spino
 Ellen Gilbert
 Bobby Brunoe
 Faye Hurtado
 Lois Wewa
 Brenda George
 Mary Ross
 Jim Souers
 Donna Elston

Boarding and other Schools

Felicia Rhoan - Intermountain Indian School, Brigham City, Utah
 Martina Heath - Intermountain Indian School, Brigham City, Utah
 Omar Winishut - Stuart Indian School
 Elmer Schuster Jr. - Intermountain Indian School, Brigham City, Utah
 Vincent Simtustus - Coulee Dam, Washington

College

Janice White Clemmer - Ph.D. in Cultural Foundations of Education, University of Utah.
 Agnes Lumpmouth, University of Oklahoma, B.S. in Nursing
 Rosella Phillips, University of Oregon, Master of Education
 Arlene Boileau, Mt. Hood Community College, Associate of Arts of Mental Health.
 Cheryl Kennedy, Mt. Hood Community College, Associate of Arts of Mental Health.
 Prosanna Williams, Mt. Hood Community College, Associate of Arts of Mental Health.



Hooray for the G.E.D.'s!

CETA and the Personnel department hosted a luncheon at Kah-Nee-Ta's River Room June 8 in honor of the Tribal members who recently completed the difficult task of obtaining their G.E.D. Pictured above, front row left to right, (Margie Earl), Danny Martinez, Valerie Switzer, Donna Wainanwit and (Lloyd Smith). Second Row, (Reba Powell), Natalie Yallup, Meleah Fuentes, Sandra Clements and Jeanine Kalama. Third row, Paula Smith, Patricia Gabriel and Sarah Mitchell and in the back are (Benson Heath) and Kennedy Smith. GED recipients not pictured are CC Suppah, MayAnn Gabriel, Byron Frank, Valerie Lawrence, Wiggie Sooksoit, Lorraine Culpus, Angie Boise, Gladys Tufti, Lois Knight, and Nadine Calica. (Names in parentheses are staff.)