

# Budget election Sept. 15 New counselor at W.S.

The school budget will once again come before voters on September 15. Failure to pass this budget would result in a shorter school year for 509-J district students. This would bring the district below standard, according to 509-J school superintendent Darrell Wright.

Many cuts in expenditures have been made in an effort to lower the tax rate from the original proposed \$16.27 per thousand presented on the first ballot. The proposed levy calls for a tax rate of \$10.78. "For those who were concerned about dollars and cents," the budget has been revised to meet that concern, says Wright.

Getting voters to the polls is important now, Wright feels. "The negative voters are sure to get out," Wright says. Those voters who support the budget must get out and vote.

Elimination of some school activities and sports due to cuts has resulted in students enrolling in other sports according to Madras Jr. High principal Jan Dobry. Football participation has increased along with volleyball.

Many other items that were cut from the budget this year may be presented to voters again next year. Budget cuts this year "did not decimate the quality of the schools' programs," says Wright but "if this happens three years in a row we may sacrifice quality."

### Facts about the district.

- 7 schools
- 2347 students
- 149 teachers
- 138 classified employees
- 12 administrators
- 23 bus routes covering 1600 miles per day

	1980/81	1981/82
Budget	\$6,756,483	\$7,034,391
Levy amount	\$1,832,663	\$2,048,391

Ratio of students to teachers per class		
Sr. High	14:1	17:1
Jr. High	17:1	19:1

There has been only one smaller percentage increase since 1964.

Q. How much is the "B" ballot?

A. There is no "B" ballot. Budget committee action eliminated the "B" ballot and helped reduce the "A" ballot by more than \$800,000.

Q. What is the percent of increase in the budget?

A. 4.1 percent

Q. What are some specific things eliminated by the budget committee?

A. Personnel:  
1.00 administrative position  
8.75 teaching positions  
4.37 aide positions  
.38 bus driving position

### Athletics:

Sr. high-golf, tennis, baseball, supplies.

Jr. High-wrestling, gymnastics, and sports travel

Maintenance:  
Repair of tennis, repair of senior high carpet

Programs:  
Title I reading, senior high, Buff construction, Driver education.

### 1981-82 Budget Summary

Total budget-\$7,034,391

Anticipated non-tax revenue \$5,187,897

Levy required to balance \$2,048,391

Dollar/Thousand cost of homes is \$10.78 per thousand.

Last year's dollar/ thousand cost on homes was \$9.79 per thousand

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

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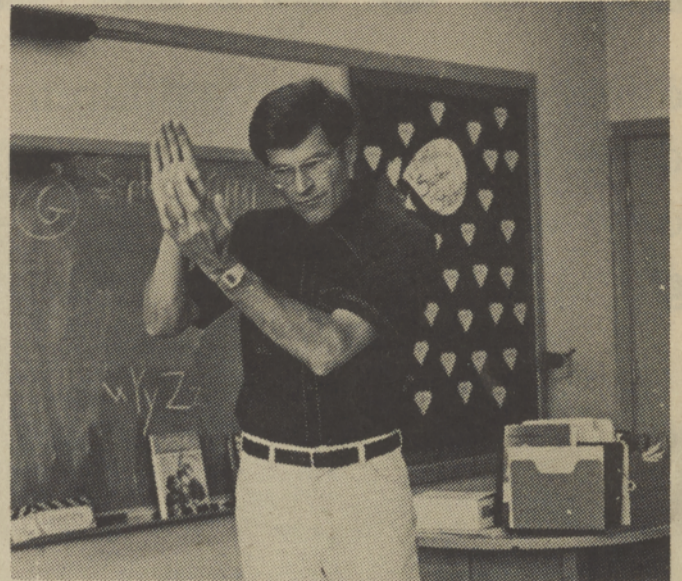
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### Administrators:

Darell Wright, Supt.—475-6192



"I intend to get a counseling program going with the help of the staff and the students." Warm Springs Elementary's new student counselor commented. "A counseling program is not just dealing with kids who misbehave."

Ed Roley has been counseling students for the past seven years. He has definite ideas about a counseling program and intends to try his methods out at Warm Springs Elementary. His main effort will be in making it known to students that he is available to them. He says, "Hopefully as the students get to know me they will trust me. Most of what I do is show kids I am a person they can trust."

One method Roley intends to use in getting to know the students and in gaining their confidence is a puppet theatre. The puppet character will be able to show students what they should do if another student on the playground needs a friend

or if there is a bully bothering the. The puppet will help students with the problems they have in growing up and going to school.

Prior to his counseling position in Warm Springs Roley was counselor at Crooked River School in Prineville. He taught for eleven years before that at Madras, Redmond and Glide, Oregon schools at the fourth, fifth and sixth grade levels.

Roley's home for the past 14 years has been in Madras. His spare time is taken up with running and horses.

Coming into a new school Roley says he gets "a good feeling from the staff and this group of people" at Warm Springs Elementary. "It is a positive feeling." He looks forward to the year ahead being confident that he will be able to establish a good relationship with both staff and students for the benefit of the students.

## One new teacher at W.S.



Warm Springs elementary has only one new teacher for the 1981-82 school year. Mary Huey is replacing Laura Fuentes as second grade teacher.

Mary made a quick move from Eugene the week before school started. She was notified of her appointment at the last minute.

For the past fourteen years Mary has resided in Eugene, Oregon but she has not been involved in teaching. She has served as a medical receptionist, veterinary assistant and has been raising two children.

Mary decided to go back into teaching but realized she needed some refresher courses. She says, "I felt I had to update

my teaching skills. Now the emphasis is on individual students." She's been attending the University of Oregon the last year-and-a-half during which time she acquired a handicap teaching credential.

Mary had originally been a third grade teacher but second grade is the level she wants to teach now. She says, "I like young students. I enjoy working with this age group."

Although Warm Springs is a long way from Eugene, Mary accepted the position at Warm Springs Elementary because she felt it was "the right thing to do at this time. She says, "It was time to grow." A new job and a new location gives her that opportunity.

## Junior High—New teachers

**New Staff**—The following teachers are new faculty at MJHS

**Sandy Rogers**-Title I Reading, Miss Rogers taught in the Title I reading lab at Madras High School for two years.

**Barry Morrison**-English and 8th grade Social Studies, Mr. Morrison taught English and Social Studies at Madras High School.

**Deane Jolstead**-Choir, Mr. Jolstead's responsibilities have been extended to include high school music and junior high choir.

**Julie Melver**-Physical Education, Mrs. Melver is moving into our community from Halfway, Oregon. She comes with teaching and coaching experience.

**Grant Levens**—Math I and Education Resource Center,

Mr. Levens is a new teacher, moving to Madras from the Tacoma, Washington area.

**Gene Barclay**-English, Mrs. Barclay is a veteran teacher who substituted at the junior high last spring.

**Parents are encouraged to arrange conferences with teachers to check on student progress. This may be done by calling the school office at 475-7253.**

## New teachers at Madras High School

**Fred Blackman** was a Jr. high teacher in Madras. He's now teacher science at the High school.

**Bobby Fortson** is a foreign language teacher.

**Bonnie Souers** is the new physical education teacher. She taught last year at Warm Springs elementary.

**Chuck Roberts** holds a counseling position at Madras

Senior High.

**Rob Hastings** teaches at the alternative education school in Warm Springs.

**Gerald Graham** replaces Paul Bender as ERC teacher.

## Warm Springs elementary staff

**Principal:** John Trujillo

**Teachers:** Kindergarten—Lavina Short, Arlene Graham; First grade—Donna Rodgers, Dawn Squiemphen; Lilly Ann Suppah; Second grade—Mary Huey, Gloria Keene, Mary Soliz; Third grade—Linda Henry, Deborah Wolfe; Fourth grade—Jeff Henry, William Huff, Fifth grade—Earl Lawson, Michael McGinnis, Denver Sensi-

baugh; Sixth grade—Earlene Anderson, Harry Phillips; Reading—Janet Holcomb; Music—George Klos; Physical Education—Dave Jordan; ERC—Patricia Croker; Indian Language—Amelia Colwash; Counselor—Ed Roley; Community Liaison—Delson Suppah; Librarian—Darlene Linch.

**Other staff members:** Secretaries, Judy Keane, Dorothy Souers; Aids—

Shirley Heath, Shirley Hileman, Nola Huff, Luana Macy, Lorraine Lavenik, Rosalind Sampson, Jeri Smith, Annette White, Karen D. Young; Cooks—Donna Spencer, Arlene Nichols, Janice Brown, Custodians—Robert Van Winkle, Sebastian Tinkler, Loren Faubian.

**Simnasho elementary staff:** Rich Little, Aide—Nancy Tailfeathers; Cook and Custodian—Dale Spencer.