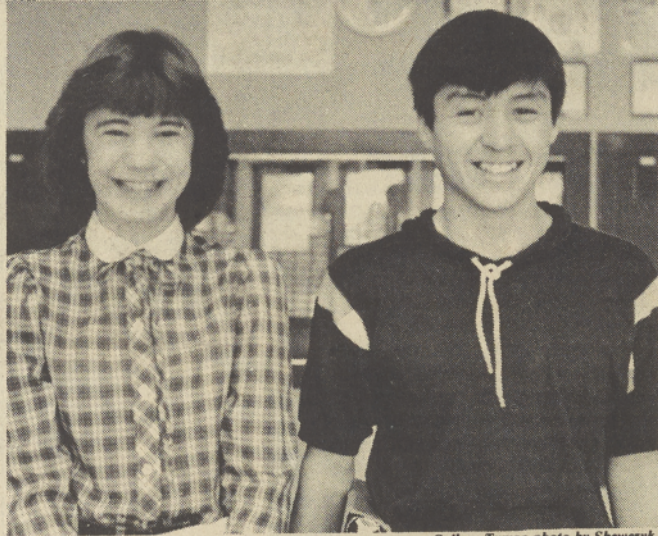


**Culture Club officers**

Culture Club officers were recently elected at Madras Jr. High. They include: (left to right) sergeant of arms Tony Ramirez and Larry Short, treasurer Joe Roley, secretary Tana Sixkiller, vice-president Annette Archer, and president Melissa David.

The Culture Club strives to promote general welfare to all students and to develop good leaders; it promotes activities which will promote cultural awareness, pride and unity; and, it promotes good public relations in the community. Twenty-four Indian tribes and numerous other national cultures have been identified at Madras Jr. High with over 120 students involved in the club.

**MJH students of the month**

Students of the month for November at Madras Jr. High are Kris Delemarter and Delton Trimble. Students are nominated by students and faculty and are chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of citizenship, leadership qualities, involvement in school and community activities and outstanding achievements.

Publications available

The Extension office has several new free publications available. Just stop by and take home any publication that interests you. Some of the booklets available are: A Checklist for Buying a Used Car, Cooking Without A Spoonful of Sugar, Holiday Crackers, Dips, and Spreads, Assembling A Layette; Patterns and Directions for a Baby Seat Cover and Baby Bunting.

The Extension office also has purchased several new reference books anyone can come in and read. The new books are: Life Insurance, A

Guide To Planning and Buying The Protection You need (published by Consumers Union); 1984 Consumer Reports Buying Guide; The Food Additives Book (explains the functions and possible health risks associated with over 120 different food additives. There is also an inventory of brand name products and the food additives found in each); Cooking Without Your Salt Shaker (a recipe book published by The American Heart Association); The Art of Cooking For the Diabetic (300 recipes based on the Food Exchange System).

Community program Dec.20

"Anyone who doesn't come, will miss a lot of fun," explains Ann Kirkwood, committee member for the upcoming Christmas program scheduled for December 20.

Besides a "side-splitting" skit with the theme, "I'm Dreaming of a 'Tight' Christmas," door prizes will be awarded, surprises presented and fun will be had. Santa Claus will also make an appearance.

Ten departments have been presented the challenge of organizing a choir to perform. The winner of the choir

challenge, chosen by audience applause, will be presented a trophy to be displayed in their department until the next challenge.

Tribal employees are organizing the Christmas program "in thanks to the Tribe for what they've done throughout the year," says Kirkwood.

Committee members include Levi Bobb, Carol Jenkin, Pinky Beymer, Anita Jackson, Debbie Jackson, John Thomas and Ann Kirkwood.

Ribbon shirt class offered

Central Oregon Community College Community Education is offering a class in making Ribbon Shirts beginning Tuesday, December 6, 7-9 p.m.

The class will run four weeks. Students will learn to make a ribbon shirt including measuring, cutting and sewing. Some sewing machines will be available for student use.

Registration is at the Community Center C.O.C.C. Community Ed office. For

more information call 553-1428. Registration is necessary before December 6 for this class.

Plan to take part in this class and make someone a ribbon shirt for Christmas.

Let C.O.C.C. know what your interests are for future community ed classes. Nancy Garrison, C.O.C.C. coordinator, would like to hear from people in the community so she can put together classes that will interest local people.

Attendance rewarded

School is a full-time job for students and those achieving perfect attendance deserve recognition. Indian students with perfect attendance for the month of October include: Kenneth Allen, Annette Archer, Buzzy Berry, Roy Belagody, Melvin Brisbois, Denise Brunoe, Peter Brunoe, Donovan Burns and Shawna Chickenoff.

Other perfect attendance students are: Shauna Craig, Debra Doney, Joel Florendo, Isabel Flores, Evelyn Gilbert, Tommy Gilbert, Jackson Heath, Louella Heath, David Hoaglen, Richard Hoaglen,

Larry Holliday, Elmona Johnson, Julia Johnson, Nancy Johnson and Della Martinez.

Included also are: Jamie McKinley, Ramona Meanus, Sheldon Minnick, Irwina Mitchell, Denise Picard, Willard Poitra, Carnella Quam, Tacie Quam, Carol Saludo, Tana Sixkiller, Craig Smith, Gary Smith, Gabrielle Sohapp, Dorian Soliz, Marcelena Stacona, Roscoe Stewart, Julie Suppah, Lois Tewee, Delton Trimble, Yvonne Washington and Peart Wyman.

School Christmas program Dec. 14

by George Klos

'Tis the season to be jolly... and 'tis also the season for the Warm Springs Elementary School Christmas program. The school presentation will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

This year the theme is "Christmas Is..." reflecting many of the meanings that the season has. Christmas is a time of sharing with friends. Christmas is when Santa Claus visits, leaving toys for girls and boys. Christmas is a time for gathering and singing carols. Christmas is the story of baby Jesus in the manger. These and other customs of Christmas will be shared in song and music at the program.

One of the highlights this year will be the beginning band.

Numbering 30 students, this band is the largest at the school in many years. While they have all just started this fall, they are progressing rapidly and sounding good.

Another feature planned is a combined fourth, fifth and sixth grade choir. This group of students is meeting at 8:00 in the morning twice a week to prepare their music. It is open to students interested in singing and able to learn harmony parts.

The kindergarten will again be entertaining this year. One planned song is "The Angel Band" which will feature a rhythm band section. The students will play drums, sticks, cymbals and triangles. If you can imagine 50, five-year-olds, each with an instrument, you can see that it promises to be an interesting experience.

Third and fourth grade

classes will be singing two songs show casing vocal talents. Many students have been conditioning for the solo parts in these songs, and at the program those picked will be singing into microphones as soloist. From the high quality of those auditioning, the singers picked promise to be excellent.

There are many other things to also look forward to in the program. All grades have been working very hard at learning their songs and instrumental parts, as nearly every instrument in the music room will be in use by some grade level. We at the school are very proud of the students, and how they are growing musically.

A warm welcome and invitation is extended to the community to come and enjoy the program and we wish you all a happy holiday season.

**Honor Roll students**

Academic achievement identifies those students who work hard. Gaining top honors with a grade point average between 3.49-4.00 for the first nine week period of the 1983-84 school year are: (left to right) Carla Tewee, Annette Archer, George Ike, Shana Johnson, Tracie Quam, Nicole Yaw, Laurie Danzuka, (front row) Denys White and Tana Sixkiller.