



Warm Springs Elementary students in early 1950's class pose for picture.

## Madras Junior High students recognized

Madras Junior High School students on the 1st semester honor roll 1990-91 are as follows:

### 8th Grade 4.00 Honor Roll

Jennifer Broker, Emmalee Brown, DeAnn Cordes, Betsy Cordill, Nicole Dexter, Brandon Durette, John Gervais, Kristina Granby, Douglas Green, Rebecca Grote, Crystal Guiney, Erika Harris, Becky Harris, Holly Jasa, Marie Long, Lisa Matheny, Amy McNamee, Gary Richards, Eric Samsel, Norma Thompson, Tiffany Thornton.

### 8th Grade Top Honor Roll

Michah Anderson, Odessa Baker, **Darci Behrend**, Rachelle Battega, Jennifer Cooke, Gina Cox, Nichole Dodson, Krystal Filbert, Tatiana Fisher, Kristina Gregg, Loretta Hall, Jeremy Jacks, Jamie Johnson, Melissa Lindley, Rurik Lindner, Brook Luther, Angela McConnell, Shawna McConnell, Stephanie Merritt, Phillip Miller, Robert Norton, Kristin Samson, Allison Sites, Heather Springer, Ryan Stewart, Christopher Stradley, Kelly Thomas, Julie Utter,

Adriana Ward, Jodi Wilson, Gary Zemke.

### 8th Grade Honor Roll

Joseph Brown, Travis Buermann, Alvagene Charlie, **Thomas Cochran**, Clifton Ennis, Corey Hale, Brent Harrison, William Hastings, Samuel Hill, Matthew Junge, Thomas McDonald, Jodie McWhorter, Jesus Rena, David Rivas, **Eli Smith, Jake Suppah, Little Fawn Suppah**, Mildred Unive, Irma Villa, Charles Williams.

### 7th Grade 4.00 Honor Roll

Seth Johnson, Christopher Lieuallen, Shalynn Morlan, Timothy Neilson, Liberty Taylor, Minta Woll.

### 7th Grade Top Honor Roll

Jeremy Armstrong, Shannon Autrey, Christopher Carpenter, Leah Candland, Kristina Cavalli, Melissa Cavender, Jessica Cox, Samuel Crow, Erica Fuller, Jonathan Gregg, Kevin Guiney, Somer Hamrick, Shaela Hicken, Nathan

Continued on page 8

## MHS honor roll students listed

The following Madras High School students received 4.00 GPA:

### FRESHMAN

Sarah Badten, Annette Dickey, John Gallup, Stephanie Harris, Erin Potampa, Jody Roff, Todd Vibbert, Rafe Wysham.

### SOPHOMORE

Bradley Collins, Scott Delamarter, Spencer Gerke, Jessica Jacks, Jeremy Jasa, Heather Martin, Christine Orcutt, Jason Potampa, Emily Ray, James Sites.

### JUNIOR

Margie Durette, Shahin Henrikson, Joel Neilson, Jennifer Samsel, Juanita Wickham.

### SENIOR

Eldo Badten, Scott Hurley, Karen Stevenson.

The following Madras High School students received All Star Honor Roll awards:

### FRESHMAN

Marcella Brunoe, Teresa Campbell, Christina Candland, Benjamin Christensen, Brooke Earnest, Angela Gervais, Edward Hagedorn, Randall Harvey, Kelly Jasa, Jennifer Marston, Amanda Nasset, Leon Osterbaan, Melania Schulz, Rachel Ward, Tammy Williams, Daniel Wright.

### SOPHOMORE

Carrie Burtis, Chad Casady, **Teri Courtney**, Darin Earnest, Krista Galen, Nathaniel Johnson, Gary King, **Alyssa Macy**, Nathan Pollard, Jennifer Runge.

### JUNIOR

Ryan Boyle, Kimi Buslach, Melinda Casady, Veronica Gonzalaz, Jennifer Kane, Erika Luce, Susan Marston, Misty Summerhalter, Richard Weston, Brad Wright.

### SENIOR

Justin Chester, Alan Chung, Jorn Gopel, Kenneth Hart, Kristine King, Deanna Lawson, Canon McDonald, Todd Mobley, Arno Muckenhausen, Monica Telfer, Christa Vibbert, Allen Wickham.

## Wright continues community visits

School District 509-J superintendent Darrel Wright visits Warm Springs once each week to meet with community members who are interested in meeting with him to discuss school issues.

Wright is at the Administration Building from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Call the administration office at 553-3214 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Bonnie Morgan, Manda Neilson, Tiffany Obenhaus, Florence Petock, Jamie Rask, Karen Riley, Jason Kane, Wade Simmons, Daniel Sexton, Lindsay Sundberg, Jason Thomas, **Chet VanPelt**.

### SOPHOMORE

Kathryn Bozarth, Diana Cavalli, Chandra Chard, Heather Clowers, Bridgett Elliot, Russell Graham, Kevin Hopps, Laura Jones, Jason Kane, Audra Lyon, Julie Morse, Tom Norton, Sara Olsen, Tami Rask, Armando Rios, Ofelia Santos, Susan Skavlan, Raelynn Waldow.

### JUNIOR

Kevin Abendschein, Heather Alford, **Leslie Cochran**, Eric Creelman, Rebekah Dodson, Arlinda Duff, Amanda Fine, **Luanne Foltz**, Jonathan Gandy, Michele Gregg, Ryan Grote, Angela Hagedorn, Krista Hill, Ebb

Huggins, Anne Jasa, Kristina Johnson, Donald Long, Cecilia Madrigal, Jennifer Michel, Troy Phifer, Cole Rattliff, **Jarrold Sampson**, Michele Simmelink, Jennifer Sinnaeve, Daphne Tingle, Palmira Veloz, Nikki Werner.

### SENIORS

Emmett Ashley, Garen Ballard, Susan Boatman, Jeff Broker, Phyllis Crask, Robert Galyen, Tina Garcia, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Bryan Hopps, Michele Huntington, Oliver Hyder, **Rhonda Ike**, Tracy Miller, Lance Mitchell, Ronald Nelson, Eric Petersen, Michael Richardson, Derek Rogers, Aaron Runge, Cory Spofford, Danny Story, Todd Sullivan, Jeremy Symons.

### SPECIAL ED HONOR ROLL

Donni Farley, senior; **Elissa Patt**, senior.

The following Madras High School students with perfect attendance are:

### FRESHMAN

Scott Cavender, Benjamin Christensen, Jim DeVaere, Stacy Long, Jacob McDonald, Jessica Mooney, Leon Osterbaan, Melanie Schulz, Rafe Wysham.

### SOPHOMORE

Annette Applehans, Rosalee Applehans, Jose Baza, Chad Casady, Bradley Collins, Obed Moody, Christine Oreutt, Heidi Stephens, **Leif Suppah**.

### JUNIORS

Kimi Buslach, Sandra Carroll, Krista Hill, Susan Marston, Ronald Palmer, **Jarrold Sampson**, Richard Weston, Juanita Wickham.

### SENIORS

Oliver Hyder, Todd Mobley.

## Students look forward to college

Madras High school senior Kebecca (Becky) Janell Soliz is 17 years of age and she is the daughter of Marcia Soliz of Warm Springs and Marcy Soliz of Portland, Oregon. Her grandparents are Roscoe Smith and Rosemary Smith of Warm Springs. Aurora Soliz of Nyssa, Oregon and the late Marcello Soliz, also of Nyssa. She has one brother, Dorian age 20 of Warm Springs, and a five year old sister McKalee of Bend. Soliz is of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Shasta and Rogue River descent.

She is involved with the high school H.O.T. Board (Healthy Options for Teens), OSSOM, (Oregon Student Safety on the Move) from 1987-1988, and the Jefferson County Community Youth Council beginning in 1990. Her special interests include running, accounting, dancing, and socializing. She has been actively involved in sports throughout high school; she participated in Cross Country for four years; Basketball for four years; Track her first three years of high school and is now involved with Softball for her first year. She feels her favorite sport is basketball because she likes the competitiveness and teamwork. Her favorite classes include Business Law with Larry Larson and Math 5 with Jack Gallagher.

Soliz has received awards throughout high school such as honor roll, during her freshman and sophomore years. She was also selected for the scholastic honor roll for being involved in sports while maintaining at least a 3.00 Grade Point Average. She was also selected as an all-star for the Madras Holiday Tournament along with Honorable Mention for basketball during her junior year.

Her outlook of the past school years she felt, went by slow for the first three years of high school and is now going by fast. She feels happy to be getting out of high school. She feels scared but excited about college. When asked what she will miss most about high school she mentioned, sports, and her Business Law class.

Soliz feels her career choice is

Law Enforcement for her major and Accounting for her minor. Her college preference is Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, Oregon.

She would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen; "Stay in school, it will pay when you're out of school."

In five to ten years from now Soliz sees herself successful in college.

Jacob (Jake) Stanford Coochise is an 18-year-old senior at Madras High School. He is the son of Elizabeth (Libby) Chase of Warm Springs, and Elbridge Coochise of Edmonds, Washington. His grandparents are Beulah Coochise of Pollaco, Arizona, and the late Jacob Coochise of Pollaco, the late Guy Chase of Hoopa, California, who died in March of 1982, Roy Heath, Sr. of Warm Springs who passed away February 8, 1984, and Delilah Thomas Heath of Warm Springs, who passed away October 8, 1975. He has two brothers, Frank Reese, Jr. age 14, a fresh-

man at MHS, and Jesse Reese, age 10, a fifth grader at Warm Springs Elementary. He has one sister, Saphronia Coochise, age 19, a 1989 graduate of MHS. Coochise is of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Hoopa, Hopi, and Yakima descent.

Special activities he has taken part in include sports, and attending the American Indian Upward Bound Program in Boulder, Colorado for two years. He also enjoys socializing, dancing and math. He has been actively involved in sports throughout high school including football for four years, basketball during his freshman, junior and senior years, Track for two years, and baseball during the summer of his freshman/sophomore years for the Redmond All-stars. His favorite sport is football because it is a contact sport. His favorite classes and teachers include: Business Law with Larry Larson, Accounting, Math 5 with Jack Gallagher, and Rod Chester.

Continued on page 8



Becky Soliz



Jake Coochise

## The old days—

During the early days on the Reservation the Indian Agent at each Reservation was required to submit both monthly and annual reports detailing Reservation activities. Those reports are now contained in the National Archives. This column contains the annual report for 1874. The report was written by John Smith. Smith served as the Indian Agent at Warm Springs during two periods. The first was from November 4, 1865 to June 20, 1869. Smith was removed in 1869 as a result of a change in Indian policy resulting in the replacement of Indian Agents by regular Army personnel. Smith was replaced by Captain WW Mitchell who served as the Indian Agent from August 1, 1869 to October 31, 1870. At the end of that time Smith was reinstated and served an additional 14 years as Indian Agent from October 31, 1870 to January 18, 1884. Altogether, Smith served longer at Warm Springs than any other agent in the history of the Reservation. Much of the early record of the Reservation was written by Smith. Future columns will contain a number of John Smith's reports. If any of you have any oral history regarding John Smith I would appreciate it if you would give me a call.

\*\*\*\*\*

ANNUAL REPORT OF WARM SPRINGS INDIAN AGENT  
SEPTEMBER 8, 1874

(Copied from the Seattle Branch of the National Archives  
Record Group No. 75

Warm Springs—Letters sent 1878-79, 1882-89  
Box 10, Letter Book C-2)

Warm Springs Indian Agency, Oregon

September 8, 1874

Sir,

I have the honor to present the following statement of the progress, condition of the Indians, &c, at this Agency for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1874; also the accompanying Statistical Returns. Last fall I instructed the Physician in rounds to enumerate the Indians actually residing on the reservation as nearly accurately as predictable. Partly by this means, and partly from information obtained from the Head men and others, he reported the number as follows.

Males 256, Females 209, Children 215, Total 680. The number by tribes or bands was not positively determined but is estimated as follows Wascoes 320, Teninoes 56, Warm Springs 304. The number is greater than I had expected to find, but it correct, of which I am not so sure, though the Physician is positive of it, shows a decided increase, which he is also confident from his own observation is the case.

Among these there are but few half breeds and so far as I can ascertain this class are not increasing any, and have not in the last few years. The position taken by the Government in regard to Indians absent from their reservations without leave, caused some little stir and feeling among those belonging to this Agency, but mainly, so I have been informed on account of the meddling of certain white men, nothing has as yet resulted from it. There are rumors that they intend to come in this fall, and some individuals have been in, ostensibly to ascertain what feelings were entertained towards them by the Agent and his employees, and obtain some ideal of the treatment they might expect, and the regulations they would have to submit to.

As a class the Wascoes and Teninoes are making greater progress toward civilized manners and law abiding habits than the Warm Springs band, who with more of the traditional independence of the Indian race adhere more pertinaciously to their heredity beliefs and customs, and savage habits and propensities. There is also a clannish antipathy against submitting to the guidance of rules established by another band; also the apparent necessity is presented to them of yielding up the free exercise of their peculiar religious tenets and practices, which they appear to believe in as sincerely and earnestly as any people could do.

It is my opinion that the stern logic of facts and experience has taught them that it is useless to attempt to resist the government, and that they could all be brought back to the reservation without trouble by a sufficient show of force, but whether such a course would be advisable unless absolutely necessary is doubtful, as it might seem to them a species of persecution on account of their religion and arouse a still more determined persistence in it, and a greater antipathy against Christianity, for I hold that the only true policy is first, last, and always to imbue them with the spirit of the christian religion, and all other steps of progress will follow as a natural sequence.

I have also succeeded in getting into operation, though not as yet fully to the extent contemplated, a boarding and Industrial school, where the girls are being instructed a portion of each day, in such practical arts as will be necessary in the manner of living which they may fairly be expected to maintain when they grow up. Provision is also made for partially boarding the scholars, and as soon as the necessary articles are procured for furnishing sleeping rooms, as many of the children living too far away to attend school, as can be persuaded to attend, and can be accommodated will be boarded altogether. In this enterprise I have not been at all aided or encouraged by any religious body or aid society, but everything has been done by myself and employees, the Government furnishing a teacher or matron.

The progress made by those attending school has been noticable and creditable, but the older persons seem generally either indifferent, or else the task is too discouraging, about trying to learn to read.

Efforts are constantly made to keep apprentices in the shops and mills all the time, but owing to various reasons, principally no provision being made for their subsistence, their unwillingness to work a sufficient length of time without pay, and their natural propensities for roving and changing, difficulty being experienced in even getting them to work steadily when they are paid for it.

Information for this column is researched and provided by Warm Springs tribal attorney Jim Noteboom.