



At Madras Sr. High School the 1993-94 Student Body officers were elected for next year. They are pictured above as follows; L to R, back row: Secretary-Stephanie Harris, School Board Rep.-Lindsay Sundberg, "Mr. President"-Jode Goudy, Treasurer-Jennifer Butler, and Co-Concessions Teresa Campbell. Front row: Co-Ads-Sarah Vibbert, and Erin Poiampa, Vice-President-Sunmiel Minnick, and Co-Concessions Rachel Ward. Not pictured is Parliamentarian-Eric Samsel.

Senior class of '93 planning for party

The parents of the Madras High School 1993 senior class are now in the process of planning the annual drug and alcohol free graduation party. This party is an outgrowth of Oregon's Project Graduation and,

Powwow set for March 27

The United Inter-Tribal Dancing Club of Salem will present the Early Spring Powwow honoring the "Year of the Indigenous Peoples" March 27 at the Polk County Fair Grounds in Rickreal, Oregon (12 miles west of Salem). Grand entry will be at 6:00

p.m. Raffle prizes will be offered as will craft tables, concessions, dancing and drumming. All invited to attend.

For powwow information call Cookie at 623-8971. For craft tables information call Tim at 581-4900.

since its introduction to our community in 1984, has benefited a large percentage of Madras High School seniors. The purpose of this important and meaningful event is to provide our students with a fun, memorable and safe graduation celebration.

Since 1984, our community has been very generous in its financial support of parent's efforts to organize a party that almost all seniors will want to attend. Our business people can be very proud of this ongoing commitment to the youth of Jefferson County. This commitment sends a message of support for a high standard of behavior and restraint for everyone.

Each year efforts are made to partially finance the party through various fund-raisers, and this effort continues. But we do need help and we are asking for help from you. Donations can be in the form of cash, gifts, gift certificates, food, or work or enhancements for the car that will be raffled. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Throughout February and March members of the donations committee will be visiting or phoning Jefferson County area businesses to ask for donations.

If you would prefer to mail a donation you may do so. Checks should be made to Senior Graduation Party and sent in c/o either: Barbara Jasa, 547 SW Bear Drive, Madras, Oregon 97741-475-3441; or Caree King, 2009 SW Columbia Drive, Madras, Oregon 97741.

Honor Seniors Day March 19

LIEAP funds available

The Oregon Legislative Emergency Board (E-Board) has approved an appropriation of 3.5 million of state emergency funds to supplement the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). As a result funding levels are now 1991-92 levels.

Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network (COCAAN) will be receiving approximately \$162,000 to further assist low income Central Oregonians with their winter heating bills. This translates to approximately 700 more households receiving assistance.

Sharon Miller, Executive Director of COCAAN stated "We have had to turn away approximately 300 households seeking assistance. With these funds we will be able to serve these households along with others who are struggling to meet their high energy bills brought on by extreme weather conditions."

Households must have a total gross income at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level to be eligible for the one-time energy assistance payment, which averages approximately \$200. The poverty guideline is established by the Federal Government and takes into consideration household size and income. For example, a household of one would be eligible for LIEAP with an annual income at or below \$8,572 or \$709 per month. The income level increases by \$2,975 per year, or \$248 per month for each additional household member.

Interested households can call for an appointment at 1-800-245-4748.

Happy Birthday wishes for Senior's born in January and February

- January
 1st—Effie Culpus & Gladly Thompson
 3rd—Alvis Smith, Sr.
 4th—Kathleen Heath Foltz
 7th—Wesley Charley
 8th—Ada Sooksoit
 9th—Evangeline Trimble
 12th—Delores Burns and Ann Kirkwood
 13th—Zane Jackson
 14th—Victoria Smith
 16th—Laura Grabner
 29th—Kathleen Moses
 February
 6th—Albert Comedown and Charles Reed
 9th—Ruthie Smith
 11th—Emily Waheneka
 14th—Beatrice Scott and Laura C. Stwyer
 15th—Mary Ann Meanus and Fanny Waheneka
 19th—Margaret Charley
 22nd—George Aguilar, Sr.
 23rd—Elmer Scott, Sr.
 27th—Milton Holliday, Clara Moody and Nelson Wallulatam

The Museum at Warm Springs Grand Opening Saturday, March 13

10 a.m. Traditional Dedication by the Warm Springs Tribe
 Opening Statement
 Circle Museum singing sacred prayer song
 Closing Prayer song
 Inspirational Statement and closing

10:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Wasco Chief-Nelson Wallulatam
 Warm Springs Chief-Delvis Heath, Sr.
 Paiute Chief-Vernon Henry

11 a.m. Welcome Ceremony by the Wasco Tribe
 Opening Statement
 Wasco Welcome Dance
 Wasco Class Statement and Prayer
 Farewell Exit Dance

11:30 a.m. Main Program
 Opening Remarks
 Museum Board Chairman
 CEO/Secretary/Treasurer
 Keynote Address

12 Noon Closing Ceremony by the Paiute Tribe
 Opening Statement
 Paiute Circle Dance
 Inspirational Statement
 Closing

12:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 12:40 p.m. Reception
 Buffet luncheon, tours, exhibitions, demonstrations and performances

Saturday's activities for tribal members and invited guests only.

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Goudy to travel to Washington D.C.



Jode Goudy

diplomatic corps, and visit different monuments in Washington, D.C.

Highlights of the program will include welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Students will also visit foreign embassies and receive a policy briefing from senior government officials. In addition, scholars will meet with staff members from their senators' and representative's offices to discuss important issues facing their communities and the nation.

Goudy feels he will benefit from this event because of the experience it will give by teaching him how the system works and expand his leadership skill even farther. He has done various fundraising events such as a dance in Warm Springs to earn the money he needs to attend this trip.

Goudy has shown his leadership skill by attending numerous conferences, mediated at one held at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, and put on a couple of conferences for leadership skills. He was chosen to be a speaker at Siletz Jr. High as well as Madras Jr. High. Goudy is involved with Futures For Children also. In August of 1992 he traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend leadership training and learned public speaking. He has been selected the last two years for Who's Who Among High School Students, which is the top 5% of high school students across the nation. The second year he was chosen he was in the top 1% of the previous 5%. References of chosen students are given to various colleges in the nation.

Upon his return from Washington D.C. he will be traveling to Albuquerque, New Mexico for training for Futures For Children. Then off to Newport to mediate for the Oregon Indian Youth Conference, and finally up to the Washington area to attend a Northwest Indian Youth Conference.

Students to learn crafts

Warm Springs Elementary students will be busy during the last two weeks of February learning cultural crafts from local artists. The kindergarten, first and second graders are making chokers and felt bags in the afternoon February 16 through 19.

The third, fourth and fifth grade students will be signing up for the art form their most interested in learning. They will be offered shawl fringing, beading, tule mat construction, yarn and grass bag weaving and dip net construction. They will be learning these skills in the afternoon, February 22 through 26.

We are hoping that interested parents and community members will come visit and lend a helping hand. Each local artist will be teaching 20-25 children and volunteer help will be appreciated.

The funds for these activities come from grants given to Warm Springs Elementary by the Oregon Arts Commission and Oregon Community Foundation under the direction of Central Oregon Arts in Education. Also money raised at last years cake walk during the Art Fair was used to help buy materials.

Students look forward to bright future ahead

Madras High School senior, Vangelique Catherine Jack is seventeen years old. She is the daughter of Relda Jack and the late Chris Jack Jr. Her grandparents are Evangeline Trimble of Warm Springs, Gabe and Noreen Jack of Saanich BC Canada, and the late Chris Jack Sr. and the late Catherine Jack. She has five brothers, Christopher III who is 18, Cameron age 14, Gabriel who is 13,

Fredrick age 10 and eight year old Greysun. Her descent is of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Yakima, Nisqually, Pitt River Tribes and Penelakiat Bands of Canada.

Jack was involved with Future Farmers of America her freshman through junior year, and Future Homemakers of America her freshman and sophomore years. She enjoys beadworking and babysitting during her free time. She played volleyball her freshman and sophomore year and softball her freshman year. Her favorite sport is volleyball she feels because it is fun and she liked her coach who was Marsha Armstrong. Math with Jack Gallagher is her favorite class and teacher. Her outlook of the past school years she states, "I could have done better." She feels both happy and sad that she will be leaving at the end of her last year in high school. Walking the halls with her friends is what she will miss most about high school. She would like to be a nanny for a few years and then attend college to become a math teacher. She would like to first attend college at Central Oregon Community College and then transfer somewhere else. Jack would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "Try your hardest, stay in school!" In five to ten years she sees herself being a nanny for a while and then starting her own family.

Seventeen year old Rain Circle is the son of Bernyce Courtney and Austin Smith of Warm Springs. His grandparents are Catherine K. Courtney of Warm Springs and Terrance Elsworth Courtney of the PUGIT SOUND area. Circle is of the Wasco, Snokwamish, Tlingkat and Yakima descent.

He was involved with the Warm Springs-Jefferson County Search & Rescue his sophomore and junior years. His hobbies and special interests include; driving, shooting guns, hiking, rafting, splinking (exploring caves), rock climbing and other mountain activities. He played baseball his freshman and sophomore years, which he liked because he felt it was fun. His favorite classes are civics with Jim Avino, and 12 English with Barry Morrison. Special awards he has received include a Congressional Award for his search and rescue activities, and an enlistment certificate for the U.S. Army.

His outlook of the past school years he states, "Were fun, but I goofed off way to much". He feels good about this being his last year at Madras, he stated, "It's good knowing I'm going to leave here". What his will miss about MHS is not being able to see his best friends everyday. Circle would like to be a United

Outgoing queen honors family, tribes at powwow

The 1992 Lincoln's Powwow queen was Arlissa M. Rhoan. Her Indian name is Coon-wich, a name given to her January 1, 1993 by her great-grandmother Lizzie Rhoan, wife of the late Amiel Rhoan. Coon-wich, from the Miwok Tribe of California, was Arlissa's great-grandfather's mother's name.

Arlissa's outgoing ceremony was held Saturday, February 13, at this year's Lincoln's Birthday powwow.

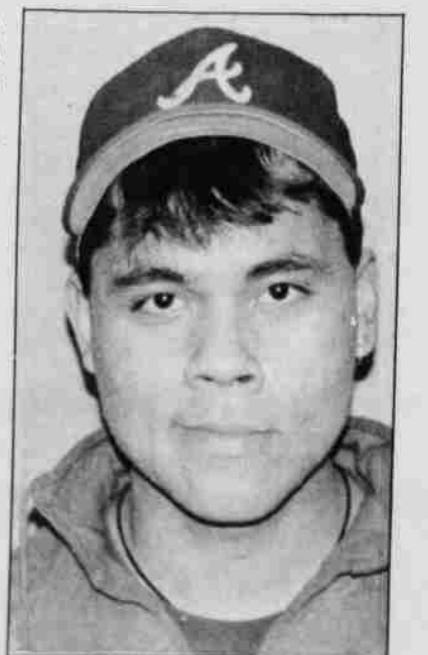
Arlissa invited the Siletz Tribe to perform one of their restored dances to entertain at the powwow. Arlissa is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and has Siletz blood from her mother, Bonnie Brown Peterson. Arlissa participated with the group.

Arlissa's mother beaded a crown for the incoming 1993 Lincoln's Powwow queen. The main pattern on the crown is the carving of the four presidents at Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota—one of the presidents is President Lincoln.

The drum to perform for Arlissa's last dance as queen was selected from among those present at the powwow. They received a monetary gift from Arlissa and her family.



Arlissa Rhoan



Rain Circle

States Calvary Scout in the Army and study Criminology for his career. He wishes to attend either Oregon State University or Southern Oregon State College. He comments to the remaining lower class, "Don't worry what anybody thinks about you, do it for yourself". In five to ten years he sees himself as a platoon Sergeant or a rookie detective.

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