

## With highest honors

### Candice Miller is planning to be a doctor

By Dave McMechan  
Spilyay Tymoo staff

Candice Miller is graduating from Madras High School with highest honors. She has a grade point average of 4.05.

Miller plans to become a doctor. In the fall she will be attending the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Penn. Her main focus of study will be biology.

Miller grew up in Warm Springs, and is the daughter of Vesta Johnson and Whitney Miller.

Asked recently what has helped her most to succeed at school, she said, "My family is always there for me, and they have helped me to have a relationship with God."

She added, "My teachers have also been very supportive and motivating."

Besides excelling in her



Candice Miller

school classes, Miller has participated in many student clubs and other extracurricular activities.

These include SMILE (the Science and Math Investigative Learning Experience), National Honor Society, Mock

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Trial, the Multicultural Youth Fair, and the American Indian Youth Council of the Presbyterian Church.

This past semester she participated in a job-shadow program at Mountain View Hospital. This summer she will be participating in the weeklong Med Stars program at Oregon Health Sciences University.

She will also be taking a trip to Hawaii with her family, and she will be visiting her new school in Philadelphia.

Candice has two sisters, Adelle, 3, and Chelsie, 12; and one brother, Sonny, 5.

The Warm Springs community wishes its sincere congratulations to Candice Miller for her achievements at Madras High School.

### Tribal members graduating from Madras High School

Over 30 tribal members are graduating this year from Madras High School.

As of last week, the list of tribal member graduates included the following names.

Up to six more names may be added to the list. As of press deadline, the list was as follows:

Antonia Lynn Alonso, Martha Alvarez, Joseph Carl Anderson.

Luis Rey Baez, Jasmine Sheyleene Caldera, Azeul T. Charley.

Leonard Youngeagle Charley, Ellen Renee Courtney, Louisa Elizabeth Fuentes.

Jefferson Grant Greene,

Tianna Lynn Greene, Julia Heath.

Lee Wilkins Hellon (COIC), Cody Oitz Johnson, Karla Kim Kalama.

Michelle Elizabeth Manion, Candice Bryne Miller, Natalie Joy Mitchell.

Armina Ann Moody, Wilfred Joseph Sando, Gordon Lee Scott.

Louis Donald Smith, Amelia Maryanne Spino, Kodiak Stormbringer.

Remo Stormbringer, Janelle Tailfeathers, Lutah Avis Wallulatum.

Willard John White, James Lee Wolfe, Trevern Deshaun Yazzie.

### Graduation day is Saturday

Madras High School seniors will be graduating on Saturday, June 1.

The graduation ceremonies start at 3 p.m., and will last about one hour.

School awards will be presented on Thursday, May 30, at 2 p.m. at the school.

Scholarship awards ceremony is Thursday evening, May 30 at 7 p.m.

### From the archive

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Forest fires at this time of year are not the rule, but unseasonably dry conditions set the stage for a blaze on Sidwalter Butte May that destroyed 16 acres of recently thinned timber.

The combination of dryness and a strong, shifting wind was enough to sweep the flames over the tract of Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir on the southern exposure of Sidwalter Butte, causing an estimated loss of 10,000 board feet of timber.

In other news: Peter's Pasture will be the site of a two-day encampment this summer that will feature sessions in Sahaptin language, crafts, religion, dancing and traditional recreation.

Currently being planned by

the Sahaptin River Tribes Consortium, the encampment will be held July 30-31 for the purpose of bringing together those members of the Columbia River tribes who are interested in preserving their shared cultural traditions.

And elsewhere: The treasury of the Confederated Tribes is richer by \$454,452, thanks to a dividend policy approved by the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Board of Directors. At its annual meeting, the WSPFI board adopted a policy to pay 25 percent of the mill net profit to the tribes as a dividend.

And this: A mini quilt show will be held at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall June 15.

## Jordan retires after thirty years

By Selena Boise  
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From intern to PE teacher, and then add basketball and soccer coach, Dave Jordan has had 30 years of joy and bonding relationships with students, and is now ready to retire and become Mr. Mom. He is currently a PE teacher at Jefferson County Middle School, where his last day teaching will be June 7.

Jordan interned at Hermiston before he arrived in Central Oregon to teach PE classes. He taught PE for Jefferson County School District part-time and full-time since his arrival.

The only time he had a substitute was when he had surgery for a heart valve. He was always there for the students.

In addition to teaching he coached fifth and sixth grade

basketball teams at Warm Springs Elementary, girls soccer at the Madras Junior High School, and seventh and eighth grade girls basketball for 20 years. "The Warm Springs students were fun to teach because they were kidders and teasers," says Jordan.

Jordan attended Lane Community College for two years, then Eastern Oregon for three years. He continued at Southern Oregon to receive his Masters in 1980 in Elementary Education.

Throughout his years of working at the school district he attended summer classes, and PE workshops to broaden his knowledge, to improve his classes.

Jordan leaves with mixed emotions. His job has been the best he could have had, because he likes the outdoors and fresh air.

Helping students individually, developing a relationship, and seeing improvement in individuals will be missed because it was the most interesting part of his job.

"I have coached some good basketball teams," says Jordan. He stated also that some of the players that he has coached are currently coaching basketball teams now. "They are outstanding," he added.

Another interesting aspect about his time at the school district is that he taught students years ago whose children are currently in his classes now, or have been.

Jordan looks forward to his retirement and taking care of his daughter, who is in the first grade.

His fiancé was supportive in his career as a PE teacher and now he supports her in her goal to become a teacher for



Dave Jordan

Kindergarten or first grade. She was attending school part-time, now she plans to become a full-time student. "I'm going to be Mr. Mom," says Jordan.

Jordan will be asked to come back and be a substitute from time to time, but for now he will get a break.

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## Police mistakenly cite fishermen

After reviewing a complaint by a Forest Grove fisherman, tribal officials initiated a series of actions, including an apology.

On Tuesday, May 21, two Warm Springs police officers issued citations to several men fishing on islands of the Deschutes River near Warm Springs.

One of those cited, fishermen, Scott Rogers, an avid fisherman who had fished the area for many years, felt he and an-

other fisherman were fishing in legal waters.

Frustrated by the situation, and after checking with a number of state and federal agencies, Rogers filed a complaint via e-mail with the Confederated Tribes.

Tribal officials met Friday morning, May 24, to review the complaint. The officials determined that the island where Rogers was cited was east of the middle of the channel of the Deschutes River,

where the Confederated Tribes do not have jurisdiction.

Don Courtney, Warm Springs Police Chief, telephoned Rogers in Forest Grove, and explained his review of the incident and apologized. Courtney dispatched a policeman to Forest Grove to return the confiscated fishing equipment, and offer a verbal apology.

Courtney said he would schedule a meeting between the Confederated Tribes, the

Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Police, county officials and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, to review and update any Memorandums of Understanding that exist.

Courtney said, "This incident has brought to light the fact that we may have to review our communication process within the tribal organization. Because of the turnover rate, and promotion of new supervisors within the police department, not all information is being shared."

Terry Luther, the tribes' fish and wildlife manager, is in the process of developing a map illustrating islands under tribal jurisdiction and closed to fishing.

This map will be posted on the information bulletin board at the boat launch site across from the Rainbow Market on the Deschutes River. The tribes will take further steps to assist the fishing public in awareness of posted land. Courtney said the police department regrets the incident, and hopes it doesn't cast a shadow on the tribe's traditional effort to be a good neighbor to those off reservation.

### Wreck at the crossing



One man was injured, though not seriously, in this accident that happened last Friday afternoon near the Deschutes River Bridge, on the Warm Springs side of the river. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured. The injured man was transported by ambulance to Mountain View Hospital.

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