

# Class of 2014



The Madras High School Class of 2014 graduation day is Saturday, June 7 at the Jefferson County Middle School.

Courtesy of 509-J district.

## Schools project focuses on tribal histories, sovereignty

The Oregon Indian Education Association and Lewis & Clark College have received funding to support the Oregon Tribal Histories and Sovereignty Curriculum Design Project. The project will develop a state-wide Indian histories and sovereignty curricula aligned to Oregon curriculum standards common core standards. Funding comes from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Meyer Memorial Trust. The Indian Education Association (OIEA) and Lewis & Clark plan to hold a series of three regionally based summits and three working group meetings in order to draft educational content for fourth-, eighth- and tenth-grade curriculum units that will guide the writing and completion of the curriculum.

## Viola: third eldest member of the tribes

(Continued from page 1) Her mother was Ida Palmer and her father was Custer Wallulatum. Growing up Viola lived on the reservation and at the Columbia River, where she learned from her grandmother Susan Palmer, Indian name Youdel. That name is now the Indian name of Viola's granddaughter Brigitte Scott. From her grandmother Viola learned the Wasco language, and traditional basketry skills such as cedar and willow basketry. Growing up at the Columbia she helped with the fishing, and dried and canned the salmon. Later as a young woman, Viola attended technical college in Corvallis, at what is

now Oregon State University. She studied for a year at the University of Illinois. She lived for a year at Yakama, but has spent most of her adult life on the reservation. She and her husband Nick were ranchers. They raised cows and horses. After her husband's passing, the work was too much for one person, so she sold the ranch but still has some horses. Viola is the third eldest tribal member. At Honor Seniors Day last week, she was named the Warm Springs Senior of the Year. She received a Pendleton blanket from the Senior Program, and a putlapa from Noree's Plume. Viola's brothers are atwai Chief Nelson, Felix and

Merris Wallulatum. She had one sister, Veronica Wannassay. All three of her brothers were in the service, two in the Navy and one in the Army. Viola has 13 grand children, 25 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Her Indian name A-tumani. Viola served six terms on the Culture and Heritage Committee, and was active in the Language program with atwai Gladys Thompson and Madeline McInturff. She is an Agency Longhouse elder, and keeps active by gathering roots and other traditional foods, and beading. With her ninety-third birthday coming up Viola still gets around

pretty good, driving herself when she needs to go somewhere.

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(Continued from page 1) K a - N e e - T a , GeoVisions, Composite Products and the Warm Springs Telecom can potentially benefit by bringing the UAV industry to Warm Springs. Search and rescue, commercial delivery, agriculture applications, and fire suppression are among the many potential

uses. UAV technology is seen as a major technology of the future. Research, testing and development are needed to make the UAVs safe for use in the general air space, an aspect of the energy that the tribes are now part of. "The flights on the reservation will be confined to small operational areas, and

under strict FAA requirements that focus on safety and privacy" Anspach added. Ventures and the tribes were successful in the FAA application test-site application in part because of the geographic diversity of the reservation. Another benefit of testing on the reservation is the relatively open air space.

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