

### Indian Law conference set

On October 17-18, 1997, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College and the Indian Law Section of the Oregon State Bar will host an Indian law conference of considerable significance. Inspired by the 10th anniversary of the 1987 book by Charles F. Wilkinson, American Indians, Time, and the Law, the conference will focus on the status of tribal sovereignty. In his book, Professor Wilkinson provided a spirited defense of tribal sovereignty and the status of tribes as separate governmental and territorial entities in the U.S. constitutional system. Based on a detail study of Supreme Court decisions, he concluded that tribes had achieved at least some stability in their "historic task of creating workable islands of Inianness within the larger society."

The conference will also feature many other leading scholars, practitioners, and tribal leaders, including Kathryn Harrison, Chair Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde; Kriss Olson, U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon; Howard Arnett, Kamopp, Petersen; Professor Michael Blumm, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, and Dean Rennard Strickland, University of Oregon School of Law.

Conference Title: Native Americans, Time and the Law: A Forum on the Status of Tribal Sovereignty  
 Conference Date: October 17-18, 1997; Location: Council Chamber, Lewis & Clark College Portland Oregon; Cost: CLE Credit: \$275; \$175 government and non-profit lawyers. Non-lawyers (no CLE credit desired): \$75  
 For more information and a brochure, please contact Nancy Curran at (503) 768-6672.

### Land consolidation workshop set for October 5-8 in Yakima

The Indian Land Working Group and the Yakama Indian Nation will co-host the seventh annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium on October 5 through 8 at the Doubletree Hotel in Yakima, Washington. The four-day symposium will begin October 5 with a series of workshops to include topics such as developing a comprehensive land date base; fee to trust land status issues; land consolidation and exchange techniques; estate planning and the ILWG draft legislation to address fractionated title. Panel topics will include land restoration techniques; legal decisions and regulations impacting Indian land

policy; models for land use and management; current legislation impacting land restoration and reorganization efforts impacting Indian affairs. Special focus will be given to issues related to the use and control of allotted lands by tribes and Indian landowners such as the current federal foreclosure policy and CFR restrictions which impact real estate transactions on Indian land. Call the Doubletree Hotel at (509) 248-7850 to reserve a room at the conference hotel, (single-\$64; double-\$74). To receive this rate, reservations must be made by September 19, 1997.

### Drinking & guns don't mix

**To the editor,**  
 Hello from Pastor Rick. We sit on the edge of summer and wait upon the winds of fall to appear. I want to speak about the issue of drinking and guns. This summer, was a time of guns. Guns have always been a tool of the reservation. A good hunter knows his gun and how to use it and care for it. A gun is the ultimate way to throw a rock at a deer for winter meat. Yet what purpose is a gun to a person who is drinking and is having drunk thoughts of anger, power, jealousy. What purpose is it to throw the ultimate rock down the barrel of a gun at a moving car, into a house or just up in the air. Where will the rock come to rest? Is the anger given final satisfaction? Is power fed enough? Is the fire of jealousy put out and moped up?

The answer to these three questions is NO. The emotions of a human being can never be satisfied with the use of a gun or a can of beer. This is temporary act that pulls down a human being and not helps in any way to build up. As a pastor/counselor I am a student of understanding human beings and of God. I also know after 16 years as a pastor/counselor that when all ways of positive actions seem to not help and negative actions seem to be more inviting, it is time to let the Creator create in me the new and better parts of being a human being that will allow positive actions to have positive effects on my life. That is the definition of Spirituality: To let God be God in my life...Let God be God for you...see you in church.  
**Rev. Rick R. Ribeiro**  
 WS Presbyterian Church  
 (On the Campus)

**!! REWARD !!**  
**No questions asked for the return of a Motorola MT1000 Radio**  
**Last seen at the Payphone outside Warm Springs Market on Sunday, August 24 6:30 a.m.**  
**Please return to Warm Springs Fire and Safety 553-1634**

Ha oo Mu? Ya'a Umu "September Cuties"  
 Meoo Nu Umu Nea'A! Pesa Namabetsana  
 Ono Mu Munawe Yowkwe! Pesa Soonamena  
 Ka Mume Tabeno!!  
 How are you! Here are the September Cuties, that's what I call them. Take care of yourselves and you'll be with us a long time! Be happy on your special day!!  
 Harry D. Miller, Denise Miller, Adeline Miller, Phyllis Strong, Mary Sam, and to my very special sister in Burns, OR Roberta Kay Teeman! Also to anyone else having a birthday this month!  
**With love from, Patricia T. Miller & family**

Happy Birthday **MOMMY 9/9/61**  
 All our love/prayers  
 Gibby, Faron, Scott, Tatum, Levi & Hero

**To Adrianna Rae Frank on September 15,**  
 Happy Birthday Adj from your aunty Myrna & cousins Bobbi, Duran, Travis & Amy  
 Also Michael & Kcnall, Have a good one Adj and Have fun at the Circus!  
 You're still my baby and you're something special and "all that".  
**Love, Myrna & family**

Happy Birthday **Getts-9/9/61**  
 Our love & prayers to you, Angela, Farrellyn, Laurissa, Lovey & Tiny

Happy Birthday **Grandpa Squeaky 9/9/38**  
 Our love & prayers to you, Gibby, Faron, Scott, Tatum, Levi & Hero

### Mid Columbia River Powwow

Oct. 24, 25, 26- 1997  
 Seeking Royalty Candidates  
 The annual powwow held at Celilo, Oregon has the following categories: Sr. Queen- 13 yrs. and up, Jr. Queen- 12 yrs. and under, and Lil' Brave- no age limit. Winner is determined by most big raffle tickets sold. Winners in each category will receive a traveling silver crown (except Lil' Brave), a jacket, a banner, a 20% payback on total raffle ticket sales, plus other prizes. Runner ups will receive a 20% payback, and other prizes. Interested candidates and raffle ticket sellers can contact: Gloria Jim (509) 848-3461 or (541) 796-8816.

### Child advocates needed in counties

Crook and Jefferson counties Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, a joint venture between Crook and Jefferson counties, is recruiting for volunteer. As a volunteer, you would receive 30 hours of training to be an advocate for one to three abused and neglected children under the custody of the State Circuit Court. You will be joining 32 other CASA volunteers who presently serve more than 70 abused and neglected children in both counties. Presently, we have more than 100 children needing a Court Appointed Special Advocate. The training is scheduled for September 26 to 28, 1997. Once trained, your role would be to:  
 A. Investigate all relevant information about the case. This will include interview and gathering information and records from a variety of sources, i.e., Children Service Division, County Juvenile Departments, Mental Health Departments, police departments, doctors psychologists, lawyers, schools, hospitals, etc.  
 B. Advocate for the children, assuring that all relevant facts are brought before the court:  
 1. Visiting the child as often as necessary to assure that the child is safe and his or her needs are being met.  
 2. Having regular contact parties of the case State Office for Services for Children and Families case-worker, foster parents, parents, child's attorney and other persons with knowledge of the current status of the child's situation.  
 3. Participating in developing recommendations to the court, treatment plans and service agreements.  
 4. Participating in other meetings concerning the case, Citizen Review Board Meetings, Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings, pre-trial conferences, etc.  
 5. Making independent recommendations to the court, when they differ from other parties of the proceeding.  
 C. Monitoring all court orders to ensure compliance and bring to the court's attention any change in circumstances that may require a modification of the court's order.  
 For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer, call Charles D. Vawter in Madras at 475-9426 or Prineville at 447-7220.

### Ft. Sill Indian School reunion set

The Ft. Sill Indian School Alumni Association has set the date for their 1997 Reunion to be held at the Ft. Sill Indian School on September 12 & 13, 1997. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the Reunion. If you wish to volunteer, please call: Lorene Kerchee at 405-492-3776 or John Aunko at 405-795-9080 or Richard Beard at 405-631-6740. We have received many inquiries about the reunion and we are happy to announce the date and location. We

look forward to working together with everyone to get the "Reunion Ball" rolling!! Former students in Arizona and New Mexico are anxious to get the news!  
 So list to KRPT, "Indians for Indians" and read your local paper for the above announcement for those who do not receive a flyer or maybe you can be a good volunteer by just getting the word out. Thanks to all of you who will be a part of this special occasion!

**Braids and Boots Hair Saloon**  
 is offering a  
**Back-to-School special for students only!!**  
**30% off**  
 Haircuts, perms, color, full set of nails by Di and Marcia  
 Monday through Friday  
 Saturday by appointment only with Marcia  
**553-6434**

**Home Security**  
  
**Invest in it now**

### Neighborhood Watch can be helpful

Crime and fear of crime threaten a community's well-being, people become afraid to use streets and parks, suspicious erupts between young and old. Crime in turn feeds on the social isolation it creates. Today's lifestyles, many homes where both parents work, more single parent families, and greater job mobility, can contribute to this isolation and weaken communities. You and your neighbors can prevent or break this vicious cycle, and in the process, build your community into a safer, friendlier, and more caring place to live. Statistics tell the story. Police and sheriffs' departments throughout the country report substantial decreases in crime and fear due to local crime prevention efforts. Start with a Neighborhood Watch to address immediate crime problems, focus on home security, prop-

erty identification and build neighborhood cohesion. Explore circumstances in the community that might contribute to crime. The physical design of buildings, traffic patterns, drug trafficking, few jobs or recreational opportunities for teenagers, and look for long-range solutions. Let's join together and work to become a more healthier and safer community. You don't have to stay up at night to watch your property. A Neighborhood Watch program may be starting within your community. Neighborhood Watch is a program which will decrease the crime rate immensely. For more information regarding Neighborhood Watch or if you want to be a part of Neighborhood Watch, please contact your Community Policing Officer Starla Green at the Warm Springs Police Department at 553-1171/3272.



**Healthy Indian women are the backbone of healthy Indian Families.**

**Take Care of Yourself!**  
 Women are the backbone of the family! What does that mean for your family? This special "saying" was developed to let the women in our Indian communities know how important they are to their families and to our communities. It is also a way to let women know that we appreciate all the time and energy they put into taking care of their families. And as part of a family I want to thank my mother, sister, aunt and grandmother for all that they have done for me. I also want to tell them that it is "OK" to take time for themselves. Part of taking time for yourself means taking care of your health. Think about the last time you went to the clinic for your own health. I know you have spent a lot of time taking the kids to the clinic. Now it is time for you. Go to the clinic and get a physical, get your women's health check, get your teeth checked. I want you to be healthy for a long time. So go ahead - Take Care of Yourself!

**Code of the Gun Show**  
 Gun, Knife Collectible Show & Sale  
 September 2-5  
 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-4  
 Buy\*Sell\*Trade  
 Bend Arm 875 SW Sim  
 For information call 541-476  
 Support the

Kw'Alani Wiyanaawitpama' (Happy Birthday)  
 Inini Naimuma (my relatives)  
 Yaiya (older Brother): Steven Smith  
 Lpa's (younger brother): Roy Tulee, William Stockish  
 Itsh (nephews): Buzz Reddog  
 Asip (younger sister): Julia Johhson, ts will have a A'tauwishamash Lia "Iyashani"; dge of the use Lucy (Te'alahumi) Begay, n office envi- A'tauwishamash Lia "Iyashani" sed good ad-Sharondee (Wapsasluut) Mitchell, ubleshooting Atauwishamash Lia "Iyashani" work effec-  
 Inxtwai (my friends): Everyone y will need to else that is having their birthday in ing of DOS September. We love you all with all comfortable our hearts. May God bless you al- ents. Know- ways and watch over you, no matter what you do in your life. May He guide you in that right way and give you that understanding right from wrong. I encourage you all to do the best that you can in your life.  
 Atauwishamash tmnaki awata awatawishash "I love you from my heart"  
 Paxtwai Tamiinwa "Friendship forever"  
**Rosie, Christine, Calvin, Dee, Ed, Isha**

**OIS looking for support technician**  
 edge of products such as Microsoft Office, WordPerfect, Lotus 123 and Harvard Graphics is needed. Applications for this positions must be willing to be trained through classes and/or independent study to become Certified Compaq Technician and Certified Netware Administrator (CNA). Salary will be negotiated based on applicable experience within a starting range of \$20,429 to \$23,400. Tribal members who have a good understanding of microcomputers and have a solid work record should consider applying for this position. Please submit applications to the Personnel Office. Closing date is September 19, 1997.

### COBRA offers support

The Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance will be offering a support group for survivors of incest or sexual assault. Group will be September 24 through December 3 on Wednesdays. Anyone interested needs to call our office to make an appointment. For more information and registration, call 382-9227. All COBRA services are free and confidential. For further information contact Joyce Davis (541)382-9227.



Happy 3rd Birthday to my precious daughter **Michaela Adams on September 22**  
 You are my life and you make me very proud! your ever-loving mother, Alicia

Happy Birthday **Squeaky 9/9/38**  
 Our love & prayers to you, Tiny, Lovey, Millie, Annie, OE, DI, & Bipsey

Happy Birthday **Getts-9/9/61**  
 Our love/prayers to you, Tommy Lee, Cynthia, AJ, Mona & Lee

Happy Birthday **Annie 9/9/61**  
 We wish you many more Mom, BJ, Liya, Mousie-sha, & Ricky Bill

Happy Birthday **Grandpa Squeaky 9/9/38**  
 Our love & prayers to you Sneeze, Kakes, Henny-Penny

Happy Birthday **Getts-9/9/61**  
 Our love/prayers to you Annie, Gibby, Faron, Scott, Tatum, Levi & Hero

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Happy Birthday **Getts 9/9/61**  
 Our love & prayers to you Grandma Millie, BJ, Cedo, Liya, & Delmer

Happy Birthday **Annie 9/9/61**  
 All our love/prayers to you, Tommy Lee, Cynthia, AJ, Mona & Lee

Happy Birthday **Grandpa Squeaky**  
 & many more  
 Our love/prayers to you, Lizzy, Tootsi & Jake