

### Job openings

The following job openings as of July 12 are currently being advertised by the Human Resources department. If interested call Amelia Tewee at 553-3262. If you want job details, call the contact person listed.

**Education Coordinator;** ECE Nancy Seyler 553-3241

**School Age Teacher;** ECE; Sue Matters 553-3241

**Diabetes Exercise Coordinator;** CHS; Tammy Wells 553-2460

**Fisheries Technician I;** Fish & Wildlife; Patricia O'Toole 553-1851

**Forest Crew Member (seasonal);** Fire Mgmt.; Luther Clements 553-1146

**Fire Fighter;** Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias 553-1146

**Engine Operator;** Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias 553-1146

**Children Mental Health Specialist;** Community Couns. Ctr; Jim Quaid 553-3205

**Adolescent Substance Abuse Tx Specialist;** Com. Couns. Ctr.; Jim Quaid 553-3205

**Maintenance;** Utilities; Cecil D. Brunoe Jr. 553-4962

**Federal/State Budget Coordinator;** Sec./Treas.; Jamie Burleigh 553-3497

**Executive Director;** Museum; Michael Hammond 553-3331

**Maintenance;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112

**Gift Shop Manager;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112

**Accounting clerk;** Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-4880

**Security Officer;** Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-4880

**Housekeeper;** Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-4880

**Snackbar Attendant;** Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-4880

**Jefferson County School District 509-1**

School Bus Driver in the transportation department; Secretary II at the Jefferson County Middle School. Interested candidates should contact: Jefferson Co. Sch. dist. 509-J; 445 SE Buff St.; Madras, OR 97741 (541)475-6192

**Madras Employment Department**

House Supervisor/RN; CNA Instructor; Speech/Lang. specialists; A.R.T.; Float RN/LPN; Surgical Svcs RN Mngtr; Spanish Teacher; Math

Teacher; Home Arts Teacher; Language Arts Teacher; Special Ed. Teacher; Special Ed. Teacher; Special Ed. Teacher; Special Ed. Teacher; Elementary Teachers; 6th Grade Teacher; Migrant Resource Teacher; Executive Director; Educational Assistant; Admin. Coordinator; On-Call Interpreter; Office Assist.; Bartender; Line Cook; Line Cook; Dishwasher; Certified Nurses Aide; Shop Hand; Line Service; Irrigator; Windo Repairer J+; Auto Mech. Helper JP; Fence Builder; Bldg. Maint./Landscape; Truck Driver; Yard Delivery person; Cutter/Finger Jointer all in Madras.

Mental Health Specialist; Sub. Abuse Specialist; Elementary Teachers; Waiter/Waitress; Line Cook; Jockey/Horse Trainer; Water Plant Engineer; Engineer Tech.; Exterior Painter; Maintenance in Warm Springs.

Waiter/Waitress & Truck Driver in Culver.

Truck Driver at Lower Bridge.

Journey electrician in Central Oregon.

Interested parties should contact the Madras employment office at 475-2392.



**Camp Sap-Si-Kwat '99**  
at the Elmer Quinn Park  
will be held August 23-27th  
Monday through Friday from  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
For more information call:  
Charlotte Herkshan 553-3205

### Reward offered for return of items

**To the editor,**

For the responsible party who has been finding the need to break into our home, steal our VCR, CD player, compact CD player and my sons laser light kit, I hope you are finding a good use for the items I BOUGHT for my children and family.

Now, you find it necessary to steal my wedding gift of, eagle feathers off my car, a necklace with wampum, blue glass beads and a eagle claw attached. A old time glass necklace with wampum and Indian head nickels. Not to mention the green dream catcher my daughter received as a gift. I suppose you will try to get money for these items, but I would like to mention, I will recognize MY necklaces and is illegal to sell EAGLE feathers. Not to mention the bad luck, the feathers were blessed with good medicine.

What you will do with a cars ash tray, or a trucks ash tray, or better yet, a glove box that was removed, I hope you got a thrill from stealing

these items.

If anyone can find the need to return these items to us, we are offering a reward. Our name was written on the VCR, and CD player and compact CD player.

I am thankful to our friend Chuck who remained at our home over the 4th, for we were in fear of our house being broken in again. Only to be home sleeping and this incident happens.

It's to bad you have to do these bad things, then to top it off, you have beat our dogs with a whip, for when we came home, our dogs have whip marks across their nose.

We are also missing our small dog, did you need to harm her, too?

If you would like to return the items, that would be great. No questions asked. But, it could all be avoided, if you hadn't found the need to steal anyhow.

**The Suppahs**  
**Big Rat, Lucy, Valerie, Redsky and Rosey Suppah, Killer, Tiger, Patches, Brown Dog and George.**

### Help offered

Attention Tribal Members

1. Have you been taken to Tribal Court for an Informal Hearing?
2. Was there a warrant issued for your arrest for an Informal Hearing?
3. Did you spend time in jail on a warrant issued by the Tribal Court for an Informal Hearing?
4. Did you or do you have a garnishment of wages from an Informal Hearing Judgment order from the Tribal Court?

If the answers to the above mentioned statements is "Yes", your rights were violated by invalid procedures of the court. If you want more information regarding these issues, you can contact me at Bruce and Barbara Jim residence, 6608 Wolf Point Road, Warm Springs, OR.

Please note: All appointments to be made after 5 p.m. or any time during the weekend.

### Redbird's Journal joins membership

A small newspaper called Redbird's Journal has passed the screening process for Associated Press membership. The paper, appearing across Oregon since last fall, is published by Kristy Offineer. Kristy is a Cherokee Indian originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma and who currently lives in Ashland, where she publishes the newspaper.

By becoming a member of the Associated Press, the newspaper can access any story put on the "wire" for newspapers to reprint which would bring current news about Native Americans and tribes within each issue.

Stories are written about Natives, according to Kristy, but many mainstream newspapers do not have the space or interest to reprint them. Becoming a member of the Associated Press has been a serious goal for me and represents a major step in expanding Redbird's Journal and cre-

ating a true Native American newspaper in this state, she said.

Because thousands of stories are written every day, the AP has numerous subdivisions to find stories by subject or interest group. The Associated Press is responding to the rise in Native newspapers by creating a Native subdivision for these stories so newspapers can quickly access them.

Interest in Redbird's Journal grows every day, according to Kristy, who has started a subscription drive to raise the AP membership fee. The fee amount is high, over a thousand dollars, because it is a yearly subscription fee and Redbird's Journal is a new newspaper.

But only ten members if the nine major tribes of Oregon bought a subscription for \$14, the membership fee would be realized.

The newspaper is free but subscriptions are needed to meet the

goal of 100 subscriptions before the end of August.

According to Ms. Offineer, with this AP membership the newspaper can grow to a twice-monthly publication and eventually to a weekly. Every major minority group in Oregon has their own weekly newspaper except for Native Americans, said Kristy, and I think it is time we joined them.

You can purchase a subscription for \$14, your name, address and phone number and by mailing it to: Visionary Press, PO Box 731, Ashland, OR 97520. Call for more information at 541/552-1744. Advertising is available and Native business owners have special rates plus Visionary Press is always looking for freelance writers/photographers and people willing to distribute the free newspaper at their place of business.

### Positive changes seen within the Fire & Safety

**To the editor,**

I have been a Fire & Safety volunteer since 1995 and I have volunteered at the last four Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow weekends. I believe this last Pi-Ume-Sha had the best organization by the Fire & Safety Department.

I believe this was due in part to some of the changes initiated by last year's Public Safety Referendum, part due to the leadership of the Director of Public Safety, Dave Malkin, and Fire Chief Dan Martinez and part due to the professionalism of the fire medics.

One of some of the changes initiated by last year's Public Safety Referendum was the hiring of three new full-time and four part-time fire medics. Luckily, two of the new full-time fire medics, Jerry Hochderfer and Steve DeHart are experienced EMT-Paramedics. Paramedics can provide the most advanced pre-hospital emergency medical life support of the three type of EMTs. When I started volunteering in 1995, Warm Springs Fire & Safety only had one para-

medic EMT, and now there are five EMT-Paramedics on the staff.

Before these new positions were created, it was common for just one EMT fire medic to respond to an ambulance tone-out or medical emergency. Sometimes there would have to be a second or third tone-out for a driver since the solo EMT could not give emergency first aid to the patient in the back of the ambulance and also drive at the same time.

Because of the increased personnel this was the first Pi-Ume-Sha weekend I can remember where we did not have the Jefferson County Ambulance at the Powwow grounds. It was a busy weekend where there were 19 ambulance transports to Mt. View Hospital between Friday afternoon and Monday morning. On Saturday morning June 26th at one time there were three separate ambulance off the Reservation taking Tribal Members to the Madras hospital. Everyone was assigned a specific job assignment.

Luckily there was not a structure fire or a major accident or disaster

during this year's Pi-Ume-Sha. However, the Fire & Safety Department had the available personnel to respond to a big medical emergency or fire.

Director Dave Malkin and Chief Dan Martinez were wise in delegating the day-to-day weekend operations to Captain Phil Johnston. Johnston organized the team assignments and gave additional directions when there was a duty assignment question. Even the high school cadets were helping at the Powwow and in the parade. Dana Smith, the newest volunteer at Fire & Safety, was helping with special projects as was Bear Springs volunteer Tom Rodhouse. Secretary Carol Stevens drove one of the ambulances on Saturday morning when it was real busy.

Everybody at Fire & Safety should be thanked for helping making this year's Treaty Days Pi-Ume-Sha celebration a safe weekend for the Tribal Members and their guests.

**Sincerely yours,**  
**Mark Matthews**

### Court notices

**Linda David**  
Petitioner  
vs.  
**Mark Stacona & Angela Stacona**  
Respondent  
Summons For Publication  
Case No. DO35-99/DO36-99

**To Angela & Mark Stacona;**  
You are hereby notified that a petition for Conservator/Guardianship has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on the 18th day of August, 1999, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Linda David, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Conservator/Guardianship.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 1st day of July, 1999.

**John M. Copenhaver**  
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

**Linda David**  
Petitioner  
vs.  
**Mark Stacona**  
Respondent  
Summons For Publication  
Case No. DO23-91

**To Angela & Mark Stacona;**  
You are hereby notified that a Modification has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on the 18th day of August, 1999, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

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Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 1st day of July, 1999.

**John M. Copenhaver**  
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

**Tammy Robinson**  
Petitioner  
vs.  
**Luana Robinson/Lorna LeClaire**  
Respondent  
Case No. JV98-95

**To Tammy, Luana Robinson & Lorna LeClaire;**  
You are hereby notified that the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of August, 1999.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charge(s). You may be represented by yourself,

by an attorney, or by a spokesman, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this cause, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the Court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial; failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the tribal court may enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest.

Dated at Warm Springs, on this 2nd day of July 1999.

**Lola Sebappy**  
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

**Prayers sent**

**To my People & Friends,**

I am writing this note to the families who have lost their loved ones. I felt a hurt inside for my friends whom I will never see again on this earth. I am at a treatment center in Portland and could not make any of the funerals. All my prayers go out to the families & friends.

May God watch over all.

**Thank you,**  
**Israel Toba Scott**

**Howlak Tichum**

At this time, the obituaries of Tony Stacona, Greg Jackson, Willis Looney, Bonita Merrieffield and Lance Thomas was unavailable for print. They will be in the next issue.

### Member writes "The actions of one can affect many," apologies sent to family

**To the editor,**

To my family and the people of Warm Springs. The actions of one can affect many. Please let me explain. There was a time approximately two year ago I had started something that was to be the solidification of a career. The only career that I had wanted for a very long time. It was something I had been afraid to even attempt for simple fear of failure-for a great many years. But with a little effort, a little moxie, and a lot of support and encouragement from my family, I got my foot in the door so to speak, and was embarking on a four year program that would result in the end a respected, comfortable life which I could live and be very happy for the rest of my days. Instead, inconsistency, erratic performance and ultimately being dismissed from the program started a slide that would ultimately land me in jail.

The loss of the job was the least of it, actually I could be happy doing many other jobs, but the real loss was the loss of my respect (self-respect also) my home, and most of all, the loss of the love of the family a person could want.

After being dismissed, my first mistake was going on unemployment and actually being comfortable with that. Instead of picking myself up, dusting myself off, and getting my job back, or at least attempting to, I was satisfied with the short end money, that sort of behavior carried over into other aspects of my life. Before, I would give of myself to my

children, go do things with them, take care of my yard, cook, clean, things of that nature. Things a real man, a family man would do. After the unny money ran out, I continued in my laziness by happily accepting a two day a week job, part time, to support my family. Once again being happy with 80 to 90 hours a month (I was hired to do sports for KWSO radio, which I really enjoyed. To the station managers, I apologize for leaving under the terms I did. When I return, I will come out to the radio station and apologize in person.)

This moves me to a different situation. My wife had undertaken a major responsibility in a full time position of caring for her father who had recently lost the second leg to diabetes. She was not only the only one of the immediate family who could move in but the only physically able to do this-which I feel demands and deserves the respect of the whole family. I realize in my position my opinion may not in fact I know it doesn't hold any weight. I still feel that not only myself but everyone, yes everyone, has taken her for granted. She is not your maid, your lunch time cook, your anytime baby-sitter, she's your dad's, my dad's, full-time caregiver. I am the most guilty of this. I accept full responsibility for my actions. I am ready and willing to help her shoulder the burdens of helping around the house to accommodate her full-time caretaking. Please think about this for one moment. HIS full-time caregiver. It's actually an honor, he

has gave of himself for a lifetime, as well as his wife-being the rock of this family. Please respect this and act accordingly. I know I will. I respect him as much-more than my biological father for the very reason. He also was not so quick-as others were and are- to condemn me. He respected his daughter enough to respect her choice-Thank you Ray. Everybody messes up. But people can change. I'm about to prove that very point.

Now to the real reason I write this letter today. First off, to the community of Warm Springs. I apologize for laxing into mediocrity with ultimately cost me my career. I have let down a great many people. To Kahneeta Resort, to the Confederated Tribes and to the people who were temporarily proud of what I was doing. I am truly sorry. I will make amends in time.

To my children, Reina and Alfred Jr.; I cannot begin to say how sorry I am for being such a bad role model that it has actually steered you in the right direction by showing you how not to be! For not being there for you to unload any problems-basically someone to talk to-I am truly sorry (and I apologize!). For not being there to see that you are well-fed, clothed, having everything basic it takes to be a well-adjusted teen-age kid. You have done great. I couldn't be more proud of the young adults you are becoming. I hope I can be like you when I grow up! (Oh yes, thank you OD, for being the role model for Alfred Jr. while I've been temporarily insane!)

And to my dearest Mina, it seems like we've live a couple different lives, doesn't it? We didn't have it, we had it, and somehow we lost it. (my French is coming out again, isn't it? Saying we too much!) I apologize for not being the man I promised you I'd be in the very beginning. I guess I felt I had plenty of time to get it right when in fact, time is running way too short. For me at least. You could have any man you wanted, you're beautiful, smart, intelligent, soft-spoken and incredibly committed to anything you undertake. Thank you for being you. I want you as well as everyone in the family-as well as the community-to know how much I love and respect you. My whole world revolves around you. You've given me the greatest gifts any man could wand and deserve.

To my beautiful Reina Lyn, you're headstrong (perhaps too headstrong on the basketball court-evidence being the "T's"-that's my fault), confident, leadership skills which I know can only lead to bigger and better things. I'm so proud of you honey!

And my baby, Alfred Jr., no longer little Alfred-young Alfred now! You're strong, silent, calculating demeanor-not to mention your incredibly handsome looks-you get that from your mom-I'm so proud of you! Everything he does, he does incredibly well-it makes me feel confident for the future when I look at you, I know you'll be an asset to the Tribe as well as the community. You'll be a great father as well as a leader. Thank you son.

And most of all you, my Beloved Mina; if you had never came along

(even though you cut me off a couple of times!), I wouldn't have the beautiful children I have now or the times we've shared-good as well as bad-I pledge my Love to you-for you-and promise to do right by you and Honor you the way you so richly deserve. I cannot wait for the moment we are reunited; so that we can get along with our lives-together-forever. I Love you.

I would like to thank the Spilyay Tymoo Tribal newspaper for indulging me by printing this letter for everyone to read. It is the Indian way to get up and speak when something is bothering you-and this was eating away at me and tearing me up in the worst way. Thank you.

**With all respect and Love,**  
**Alfred Glenn Estimo, Sr.**  
Tribal Member

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