### Legal Aid offers help in Warm Springs

Legal Aid Services of Oregon is now providing services in Warm Springs once each month

A Legal Aid Services lawyer is available in Warm Springs the first Monday of the month.

The service is free of charge to people whose income qualifics.

The service in Warm Springs is available from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Family Resources Center.

Monday, October 3, is the

first day of this new service, which is provided on a firstcome first-serve basis.

Legal Aid Services continues serving in Madras on the second and fourth Wednesdays, also from 1 to 4 p.m.

Legal Aid Services provides free legal advice on a wide range of subjects, and if necessary, a Legal Aid attorney would go to court with the client.

Family law, landlord-tenant, welfare benefits, Social Security,

consumer law, debtor-creditor are some of the areas of law where Legal Aid can offer advice

However, advice in criminal cases is not available through Legal Aid.

For information, call Legal Aid Services, based in Bend, at 385-6944.

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### Drunk driver sentenced for fatal crash Beer cans littered the

YAKIMA (AP) - A former Warm Springs resident with at least two drunken driving convictions in Oregon has been sentenced to two and a half years in prison, a month below the bottom end of the standard range, for a fatal crash near Wapato, Wash.

Relatives of Richard Goucher, 53, who died in the crash, said in Yakima County Superior Court the sentence for Lonnie Jack, 33, who pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide, was inadequate given Jack's record and the standard range of 31 to 41 months.

"I just don't feel 30 months is correct," said Mike Goucher, the dead man's brother. "I miss my brother. There's no healing of this scar."

lack, who also agreed to pay nearly \$7,000 in restitution and faces 18 months of probation after his release from prison, wept as he apologized to the Goucher family in court.

"I'm sorry for all I have troubled you," Jack said.

Richard Goucher died when he and Jack were thrown from a car after Jack pulled out in front of another car at an intersection Jan. 27.

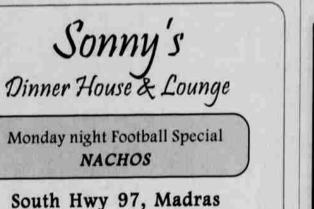
Everyone in the other car escaped injury.

scene, and investigators said lack was intoxicated and driving without a license or insurance. "The greatest punishment," Judge Michael E.

Schwab told Jack, "is this cloud that will follow you the rest of your life."

Jack, who was living in Wapato at the time, admitted that he had a problem with alcohol and promised never to drink again.

"Do you think you will be able to overcome this problem?" the judge asked. "Yes," Jack replied.



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Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases.

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Or come see us in person on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Madras Employment Department, 257 SW Third.

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