

## Day of Appreciation honors veterans

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Flags lined the paths at Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond as soldiers greeted old friends during the Veterans Appreciation Day events.

Harvey Jim served in the army from 1969-1971 and was sent to Germany and Vietnam.

In Jim's opinion, celebrating appreciation for soldiers is something that should happen regularly.

"This is way overdue," Jim said. "This should have been done a long time ago."

"I am glad all us brothers are together at this one time and this specific purpose," Jim said.

Marvin Ike served in the Navy from 1962-1966 and was sent to Vietnam.

Ike spoke out against anti-war protesters, and said, "I think this is really needed."

"This goes to show that not everyone is like the protesters," Ike added.

As for those currently serving in Iraq, Ike said, "I just hope they make it safe."

Ike added, "We'll be here when they come back here to show our support."

Ike and Jim met up with fellow veteran Robert



Bruce Jim, Robert McHaney and Marvin Ike (from left) attended Veterans Appreciation Day on March 23.

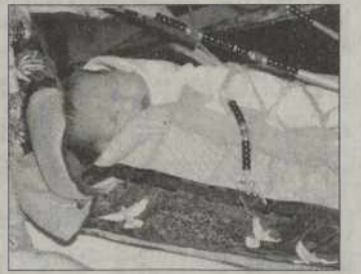
McHaney, who said, "I think that it's an honor that they recognize all of the veterans of all the wars."

"We get to meet up with old friends that we might have fought with," McHaney added. Central Oregon military vet-

erans, Oregon National Guard reserve and active duty service members attended the day-long event, with workshops offered

throughout the day on topics of sports, health, fishing, state and federal veterans benefits, and more.

## Births



Eva Dove Newsom

Melissa Meltingtallow and Eric Newsom are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Eva Dove Newsom, born March 19, 2007, weighing 7 pounds and having a height of 19 inches. Grandmother is Maria Godines, and Grandfather Angel Godines. Great grandmother is Lolita Greeley. The family is very excited about the newest family member.

Leonard Night Wolf Charley Jr.

Leonard Young Eagle Charley and Sabrina Kathryn Leach of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Leonard Night Wolf Charley Jr., born March 9, 2007. Grandparent on the father's side is Minnie Charley of Warm Springs. Grandparents on the mother's side are Edward A. Leach and Emily Leach of Brookings.

### Stone setting and Memorial

There will be a stone-setting and memorial for Anna Halfmoon in May.

Stonesetting: Thursday, May 10 at 9 a.m. at the Agency Cemetery. Services to follow at longhouse.

Memorial Service: Saturday, May 12 at 9 a.m. at the Nez Perce Longhouse in Nespelem, Wash.

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## Root Feast Rodeo in April

The Root Feast Jackpot Rodeo Family Fun Day will be Saturday, April 28 starting at noon at the Warm Springs Rodeo Arena.

Adult events include the wild horse race, wild ride with saddle, barrel racing. Youth events are the rescue race, the wild colt race, calf riding, and mutton busting.

Fun events for free are the women's boot

race, the calf scramble, and the stick horse race.

Entry dates are April 16-18 from 6 to 8

p.m. only. Entry phone number is 553-1208.

Walk in entry day of rodeo from 9 to 11 a.m. only. All entries must be paid by 11 a.m. on April 28, no exceptions.

Admission is \$3, under 3 years free.

### Historical Society Annual Fundraiser Dinner

The Jefferson County Historical Society will host its annual fundraiser dinner on Saturday, April 14 at the Culver Christian Church Annex. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30. The speaker will be Dr. Alice Parman.

There will be entertainment, a silent auction, raffle, door prizes. Dinner tickets are \$40.

For more information or for dinner tickets call Evaline Patt at 553-3331, or 553-5605.

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