



Duran Bobb/Spilyay

Three people were transported to Mountain View Hospital on Nov. 24 following this two-vehicle accident on Upper Dry Creek Road at the intersection with Holliday Street, near the Natural Resources Branch compound. None of the injuries appeared to be critical, said Dan Martinez, Fire and Safety chief.

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James Leslie Waley Sr., 1939-2009

James Leslie Waley Sr. of Newport, passed away on Nov. 17 at his home after a short-lived battle with cancer.

Mr. Waley was born Feb. 17, 1939 in Eureka, Calif. to mother Clara-Mae Barry and father George Waley.

He was a high school graduate who was raised, along with seven other half brothers and sisters, by his mother Clara, and adoptive Yurok grandmother Aileen Figueroa, who taught him the language, cooking, and crafts of the Yurok people.

James grew up in California, then moved to Idaho, where he met his wife, Marjorie Pierce. He eventually moved to Oregon in 1981, where he and his eventual family of eight chose to remain.

Mr. Waley served in the military during the Korean war from 1956 to 1963, with two years served in the Navy, and then 5 years served as a Merchant Marine. After end-

ing his service with the Merchant Marines with honorable discharge, he worked as a night shift security guard at a mill in Toledo, Oregon for eight years, and then worked as a gas station attendant for Siletz's only Chevron station for 12 years.

Mr. Waley never became an official member of any local church, but one fine day in the Spring of 2005 asked Jesus into his life as Lord and Savior, and in 2006 began attending the Siletz Assembly of God in 2006.

Mr. Waley is survived by former wife Marjorie Waley; three sons, James Jr., Vernon and Raymond Waley, all of Newport; three daughters, Amee Waley and Amanda Waley of Newport, and Terri (Waley) Gano of Madras.

He was also survived by four grandsons, and four granddaughters. He will be sorely missed by many who have been blessed to have known him.

To tribal employees: Comp & Benefits will hold the year-end group benefits meetings on Dec. 3-4 to review group benefits, discuss important updates and changes to the 401(k) Pension Plan, sched-

ule enrollment for Colonial supplemental insurance and to sign up those who are interested in the Flexible Spending Plan. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Tom at 553-3327.

Benefit for injured soldier

The Jefferson County Fire District and the Madras Elks Lodge will host a benefit breakfast for Army Pfc. Alex Johnson of Madras, who was seriously injured in Afghanistan.

The benefit breakfast will be from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Jefferson County Fire Station in Madras, at J Street and South Adams Dr. A donation of \$5 is requested.

Breakfast will include eggs,

sausage, pancakes, coffee and juice—all you can eat!

Pfc. Johnson is a 2008 Madras High School graduate. He joined the Army after graduating. He was seriously injured by a roadside bomb on Oct. 23. He is at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Proceeds from this benefit will help his parents, Becky and James, travel to the hospital to see Alex over the next year.

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