

HISTORIC CAMPAIGN

Joseph Shangaretta was a Kalapuya Chief, a soldier in the Cayuse Wars, and he signed the Treaty of 1855. He was president of the first Indian Council and held many of his elected offices in the Grand Ronde community over the course of his lifetime.

This prominent tribal leader is buried in the Holmes family cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Recently, his descendants organized a campaign to gather funds for a headstone to mark this site for future generations. The goal is to raise approximately \$3,000 by Memorial Day. Special thanks to the initial contributors: Cheryl Brooks, Daniel Haller, Linda Murphy, and Bud Davidson, husband of Marion Haller Davidson.

If you would like to make a financial pledge or to obtain further information contact June Olson at 1-800-422-0232 or 897-2279.

Luncheon Held

The Wellness Component of the Health Department held an Elder's Luncheon on Saturday, March 13, at the Community Center.

Those who attended heard the progress reports concerning the Elder's opinions expressed at a special brunch held January 24 about emergency health services. Several tribal employees provided them with information.

The main topic of the afternoon was the plan to move the Senior Mealsite to the Community Center. Jim Willis, Executive Officer, explained to the Elders that the grant extended to the tribes by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to build the Community Center was bound by several conditions. One of those conditions was that the senior meals be served at the Community Center. If the Tribe does not adhere to the conditions, HUD may overlook any further requests for construction project grants.

The Senior Services program is also assisted through a Title VI grant, The Older Americans Act. One of the conditions of this grant is that the program serves a minimum of 50 meals per day. With the larger dining area in the Community Center, these types of numbers can be handled.

Once again, Wellness would like to thank all of the staff that worked on March 13. The volunteers were: Kitchen Boss Kathy Aicher, Patty Martin, Jon George, Chip Tom, Bonnie Martin, Cheryle Kennedy, Donna Breneman, Darlene Aaron, Barbara Steere, Teri Holsclaw, Mary Brickell, James Holmes, and a very special thank-you to Tracy Hubbell.

SPECIAL ELDERS' LUNCHEON

April 6, 1993 ---Noon
Tribal Community Center
All Tribal Elders Welcome

Elders' Spotlight On Norma Lewis

Norma Mercier Lewis is in the Elders' Spotlight for the month of April. One of five daughters by Gertrude and Julius Mercier, Norma's family lived in Grand Ronde during her entire childhood. In fact, she was raised in the house where she was born. Her grandparents were John B. Hudson and Hattie Hudson and Francis Mercier.

"I went to the old Grand Ronde school," she said. "Then they started bussing us to Wilamina High School, pretty much the way they do now."

When Norma was 18, she married Delbert Lewis, and left the Grand Ronde area. She and her husband raised five children together and were married for 51 years before he passed away last year.

Explained Norma, "Delbert and I traveled all over.

He loved long trips. We've been to every state in the Union, and about four years before he got sick, we visited Europe. We had fun."

During her life Norma has held many different jobs; from restaurant work to driving a school bus. Now she spends a lot of her time involved with the Tribe, mostly Elders' functions.

For instance, Norma lives in Salem and eats at the Mealsite a couple of days per week. She plays Bingo, and attends outings with some of the other Elders.

"I don't have a problem driving," she said. "But I don't like long distances or driving at night."



Norma Lewis in her Keizer home.

Sometimes the Senior Services Van picks me up for certain occasions."

I asked Norma for opinion regarding the change in Mealsite location.

"Many people feel the old house is more private," she answered. "Some just want to be reassured that activities and things won't change. One good thing is that maybe if meals were served at the Community Center, more tribal employees would eat lunch there. We could use the money."

Norma has very strong roots in the Grand Ronde community. Like many Elders, she has expressed interest in housing, a may want to live in Grand Ronde again some day.

"I may not be able to drive in the future. I'm okay now, but who knows? It would be nice to live a little closer to all the tribal services."

Norma has ten grandchildren, all on the tribal enrollment list, and she wants her family to be involved with the Tribe, too.

Her four sisters are Marion Forster, Nadine McNutt, and Dorothy Forster and Barbara Thomas who have both passed away.

Her children are: Karen McKutcheson, Gary Lewis, Deborah Cuthart, Larry Lewis, and Thomas Lewis. Her granddaughter, Tammy Bovee, wrote a poem about her grandfather that appeared in last month's *Smoke Signals*.

Legal Notice

ORDER CHANGING NAME

NO. C-92-12-006-LJM

KODY LAWRENCE GOLLON, Applicant

RANDALL L. LENO, Petitioner

Based on the allegations set forth in the petition for change of name and new birth certificate be filed by the petitioner in the above entitled case, THE COURT FINDS;

1. the petitioner is over 18 years of age;
2. the petitioner is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
3. the petitioner is the natural father of the applicant, KODY LAWRENCE GOLLON;
4. the applicant is a minor child;
5. the petitioner has not petitioned and been granted a change of name for the applicant by the Tribal Court within the last twelve (12) months;
6. all persons entitled to notice have been properly served with the copy of the Notice for Name Change;
7. proof of the publication of the Order to Show Cause Re: Name Change of Minor has been filed with the Court;
8. a hearing was held on February 18, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. to allow any relative of Kody Lawrence Gollon of the first degree that had an interest in this matter to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted. No one appeared at the hearing to oppose granting of the petition.

Based on the foregoing findings, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. that the name of the applicant can be changed from Kody Lawrence Gollon to KODY LAWRENCE LENO;
2. that the Clerk of Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;
3. that the Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of the Order to the Tribal Enrollment office;
4. that the petitioner shall submit a certified copy of the Order to the registrar of Vital Statistics, in the state where the applicant was born;
5. that the petitioner shall pay the \$38.00 fee to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for a new birth certificate if a new birth certificate is desired;
6. that upon receipt of the certified copy of the Order, the Registrar shall change the birth certificate of the applicant to reflect the new name of the applicant as stated in this Order;
7. that the petitioner shall surrender all old Tribal Identification Cards bearing applicant's former name to the Tribal Enrollment office prior to the Enrollment office issuing the applicant new Identification Cards bearing applicant's new name; and
8. that within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order the Tribal Enrollment staff and if necessary the Tribal Enrollment Committee shall cause new Tribal Identification cards to be issued to petitioner showing new name of applicant and shall change the official membership roll and all official records to reflect applicant's new name.

Lester J. Marston, Tribal Court Judge
March 16, 1993