

Tribal Life

Edna L. Bobb Raya passes away

Edna L. Bobb Raya, 73 of Toppenish, WA., passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at the Providence Hospital in Toppenish. She was born in Grand Ronde, OR. the daughter of Wilson and Anne (Thompson) Bobb, Sr.

Edna attended Chemawa Indian School in Salem, OR. She went on to Haskell Junior College and received her A.A. degree from Big Ben Junior College. She entered Gonzaga University and then received her degree in Business Administration from Eastern Washington University at Cheney. After her graduation she continued to work at the University. Edna served on the Lineal Board for the Cowlitz Tribe Eastern Side for 12 years. She has lived in the Valley for about 32 years. While here she was very active and a strong advocate of Indian issues for both the Yakama and the Cowlitz Indian Nations. She was a story teller for Camp Chapporal and represented the area for Senior Citizens of the Yakama Indian Nation at many functions. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Indian Nation and will be missed a great deal by her people.

Edna enjoyed playing bingo and could hardly wait until the Yakama Nation got their casino.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph G. and Phillip T. Raya both of Toppenish, WA. and Sequoia B. Raya of Salem, OR.; four

daughters, Rosemary Tanewasha of Granger, WA., Rebecca J. Cocker of Salem, OR., Angella D. Vaile of Toppenish, WA. and Ann K. Lewis of Eagle Point, OR.; one brother, Isaac Bobb of Harrah, WA., two sisters, Caroline Strong of Wapato, WA. and Vera Larsen of Grand Ronde, OR.; nineteen grandchildren, Corrina Cantu, Robert Cantu, Christina Cantu, Conrad Cantu, Daniel Rene Cantu, Michael L. Roybal, Joseph Gale Raya, Jr., Peter T. Roybal, Tony De La Garza, Paula De La Garza, Tracy Howerton, Brian Howerton, Marcella Raya, Victoria Raya, Robin Raya, Shawn Vaile, Rayanna Lewis, Felicia Lewis and Phil Ray Garcia; also thirteen great grandchildren. Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Wilson and Anne Bobb; one daughter, Marcella Raya-De La Garza; four brothers, Joseph Gale, Russell Bobb, Emmerson Bobb and Wilson Bobb, Jr.; one sister, Lavine Valdez.

Recitation of the Rosary was on Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Toppenish, WA. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated on Friday, March 17, at 8:15 a.m. at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Toppenish, WA. Burial and concluding services were in the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery in Grand Ronde, OR. on March 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Royalty information

By Camille Mercier

For all girls interested in running for Honorary, Junior, and Senior Miss Grand Ronde, there will be a mandatory meeting on April 20 at the Tribal Community Center. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you or your child is interested, you both must attend this informal meeting to register. There will be no late registration, so both sponsor/parent and child must be present.

Age categories are as follows; 6-10 for Honorary Court; 11-14 for Junior; and 15-19 for Senior.

This meeting will be an excellent way for you to ask questions about what to expect during the next few months, and to meet the Pow-wow Committee.

Miss Grand Ronde 1994 will be there to meet you and share her experiences in running, and representing the Tribe throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you on April 20.

Pow-wow Dance Class

Come join the fun on Thursday, April 27th at the Tribal Community Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Small children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call Tammy Cook or Cindy Martin-Butler at 879-5211.

Tribal news and announcements

LOOK WHO'S 10!!!



April, I hope your birthday is as special as you are! Always remember how much you are loved!

Keep Smilin',
Mychal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our beautiful industrious Bee! We love you, Deb! --mom, dad, kiddies and your many bothers and sisters!!!

Birth announcement

A baby boy was born to Cynthia Butler and Lonnie Hogan on March 18, 1995. They named him Kelly James Hogan. He weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 inches long. The grandparents are Jim and Wilma Butler of Monmouth, and Jim and Jerry Hogan of Salem.

Natural Resources has moved

To make room for Spirit Mountain Resort on Highway 18, the Natural Resources Division of the Tribe has been relocated. Their new address is 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Highway 22 in Grand Ronde. The phone numbers are still the same.

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

To obtain a permanent Hunting & Fishing License, please call Karen Larsen at 879-2376 to schedule an appointment.



Karen Larsen and Connie Holmes at the new Natural Resources location.

Luncheon Thank-yous

I would like to thank everyone that brought food and the ones who helped in the kitchen for the Edna Marie Logan luncheon. A special thank you to Jim Butler, Elaine Smith, Tammy Garrison, Shawn Hostler, Violet Zimbrick, Laura Fazundes, Diane Lane, Penny De Loe, Glen Olson, Shelly Kent, Jane Bele Bainter, Julie Reghettini, Louise Smith, Val Grout, Yvonne Grout, Marion Mercier, Coletta Gier, Sharon Hutton, Tracy Biery and Julie Jeffers.

Also, I would like to thank the ones who helped me for the Edna Bobb Raya luncheon. They are Jim Butler, Buddy Haskins, Marion Mercier, Vivian De May and Linda Olson.

So a great big thank you, you were just great.

Wilmadene Butler

CORRECTION

Narcotics Anon meetings at A & D building

Narcotic Anonymous meets every Tuesday at the Alcohol and Drug (Riley Porter building) at 6 p.m. (not 6:30 p.m. as we printed in the last newsletter, sorry). All tribal members and community members are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

News Wolf and Timber Wolf...

*Enjoy your new life together.
Best wishes to Tracy and Tim,
from all your friends at the Tribe.
Also...Happy Birthday, Tracy*



Club seeks members

Would you like to help your community be a better place to live? The Willamina West Valley Lions Club has worked the past ten years helping people in Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde. They have purchased glasses for needy students and adults, purchased a braille typewriter and talking wrist watch for a blind boy, helped elderly people have cataracts removed, and many other worthy projects.

The Lions are the largest service organization in the world. Lions are found through out most of the world in 121 nations.

Members of the Confederated Tribe of Grand Ronde are all invited to join the Willamina West Valley Lions Club, or if you desire, we could help you start a Confederated Tribes Lions Club.

For more information about serving others through the Lions Club, contact Merle Olsen, P.O. Box 394, Willamina, OR 97396 or phone at 876-3145.

This is an opportunity to:

- Enhance the quality of life in our community.

- Improve leadership skills.
- Help others who are less fortunate.
- Organize and motivate others.
- Network with people who share your interests.
- Set an outstanding example for your community.

As a LION, you can do it all. Today, with more than 1.4 million men and women members in nearly 180 countries, Lions Club International is the largest organization in the world.