

## — Tribal Life —

### Notes of thanks

#### Health survey participants

Thank you to all tribal members who participated in the Health Assessment Survey. The Health Program will use the data from this survey to build the health services for our members.

The winners of the \$50 certificates were Nancy Renfrow and Kevin Schultz.

#### Tribal home remodeled

We would like to thank Eagle Feather Construction, BIA, Lonnie Leno, Linda Layden, and Tribal Council for the remodeling of our home to make it a safer place to live.

We appreciate and thank you so much. Richard and Vivian McKnight

#### Funeral appreciation

We would like to thank the Tribe for the contribution regarding the burial and food fund. It was very nice to have help with the food at the reception following the funeral.

We also appreciate the sincere concerns of sympathy from tribal and community members.

Alan and Timothy Ham and family

*To my husband  
Richard McKnight,  
thanks for a wonderful  
25 years together.*

*Happy 25th Anniversary  
Love, Viv*

### B A B Y S H O W E R

~ ATTENTION PLEASE ~

John and Camille are expecting...  
Baby Mercier will make his (or her)  
arrival sometime in February.

**Baby shower to be held at the  
Community Center  
January 27 at 1 p.m.**

Love to see all family and friends!

For more information contact:  
Sheila Elting (503) 255-1228

### Elder of the Month

#### Elsie Cummings: a letter from her



My name is Elsie Cummings. I'm 83 years young. I live in Gig Harbor, Washington, which is a little fisherman town across the Narrows Bridge from Tacoma, Washington. We moved here in 1956 when we didn't like living in a larger place.

I belong to "Eastern Star." I am a past "Royal Matron" of Holly Court. I also belonged to the Amateur Garden Club, but don't go anymore, as we spend our winters in Arizona. While there, I learned to tap dance and do the hula. My hobbies include painting, crafts and bowling. I also like to crochet afghans, bedspreads and tablecloths. I love to work in the garden with flowers.

I live in a mobile home court. We have a small swimming pool and a recreation hall. It's not a big mobile court.

My mother and father are Walter Lampard and Grace Jones Lampard. I have a brother Ralph Lampard and sister Florence Lampard.

I just lost my husband on June 8, 1995. Don't know what I will be doing this winter. Both of my daughters live close by, so they are a big help to me now.

Sincerely,  
Elsie M. Cummings

#### Lack of federal funds delays energy assistance program

Due to the uncertainty of federal funding, the general Low Income Energy Assistance Program will not start until January 2, 1996. In accordance with federal guidelines giving first preference to seniors and to disabled clients, the very limited existing funds have been allocated and exhausted. While additional funds are anticipated, amounts are unknown and severe cuts expected.

After January 2, 1996 appointments may be scheduled by calling the office in the area where the applicants live.

WOODBURN 982-8212 •• SILVERTON 873-8330

STAYTON 769-3173 •• DALLAS 623-8429

INDEPENDENCE 838-0531 •• SALEM 588-9016

Appointments will also be made on a walk-in basis.

The Community Action Agency suggests that individuals affected by the delay contact their utility company to work out payment arrangements.

#### ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

*Just a reminder from the  
Vocational Rehabilitation Staff...  
Our program is operational and we are  
available to see people.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Substance abuse and/or Alcoholism can qualify you for vocational services. If you have any questions about eligibility please call 879-2026 or 1-800-775-0095, we are here to assist you as much as possible.

### Outreach Office

We have an outreach office in Portland. This office is staffed on Tuesdays; there are Chemical Dependency, General Assistance, and JOBS program workers in the office on that day. You still need to call 1-800-775-0095 in Grand Ronde to schedule an appointment.

**Portland Outreach**

1110 SE Alder

1-800-775-0095

Ext. 5 — Chemical Dependency and General Assistance.

Ext. 3 — JOBS Program and Assistance Program.

### Computer Training Schedule

- Advanced Word --  
Tuesday, December 26
- Beginning Excel --  
Thursday, December 28
- Intro to PC's and  
Beginning Windows --  
Tuesday, January 9
- Beginning Excel --  
Thursday, January 11
- Intermediate Windows I --  
Tuesday, January 16
- Intermediate Excel --  
Thursday, January 18
- Printshop --  
Tuesday, January 23
- Intermediate Windows II --  
Thursday, January 25
- Intro to PC's and  
Beginning Windows --  
Tuesday, January 30

All computer classes are held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the days indicated. Computer training classes are FREE to Grand Ronde tribal members; \$10 fee for non-tribal members. Class size is limited to five students. We will consider special training sessions, but need an enrollment of at least three students.

All classes are held at the Computer Lab, which is located at 28840 Salmon River Highway.

If you have any questions or to make your reservation, please call Penny at 879-2476 or Sam at 879-2487 or 1-800-422-0232.