Update on one of our soldiers

PFC. Micky Herron (son of Sharon Herron) is currently in the Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas. His proud grandmother wants to let everyone know he'll be stationed in Bosnia for 6 months at the end of March. Micky will be part of Delta Company while in Bosnia. He has been undergoing intensive training for the past 2-3 months, before shipping out. He is excited to be going, probably because he hates Kansas (ha,ha).

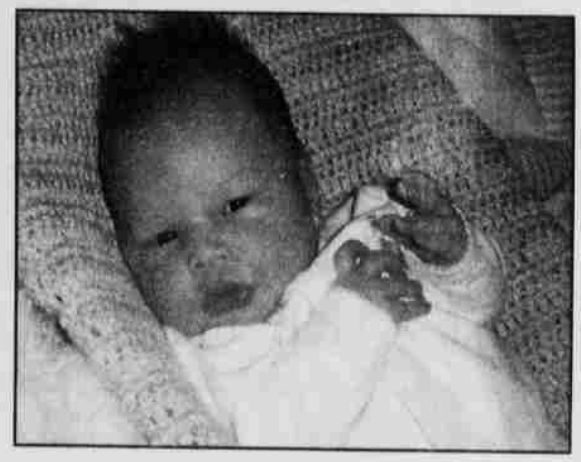
We'll all miss being able to talk to him as often as we like (phone calls are $1.50 per minute). Our prayers will be with him for his safety and well being.

Love you lots,
Gramma McAbee and
Mowitch Klootchman
Singing Bird Mom

"Happy Birthday
Grandma Lynda Jones"

Love...
Blake, Jaimee, Myranda, Reschele, & family!

Welcome to my baby brother
Caden Christopher Leno



Love you, Kiana

If you have any claims questions about your ODS PLAN, call Risk Management at 1-800-442-0346 or 879-2490.

Voc Rehab visit Salem; Portland

To better serve tribal membership, the Tribe's Vocational Rehabilitation program will be visiting Salem and Portland. Staff will be at the Salem office at **Chemawa on March 17-21,** and the **Portland area office on March 24-28.**

Please call if you are not sure you are eligible, or have any questions concerning the program. The Voc Rehab staff is Tim Holmes at 879-2003; Patti Tom Martin at 879-3098; or Peggy Biery at 879-3095; or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232.

Elder quilt project

A big thank you should go to all the Elders who have been donating copies of historic photographs to the tribal archive. Program staff would also like any Elder wanting their family represented in the tribal quilt to contact June Olson at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2249 by **April 30.**

Cultural donations appreciated

The Cultural Resources Protection staff would like to thank **Larrie Franklin,** a friend of the Victor and Sandy LaBonte family and Tribal Council member **Eugene LaBonte** for their donations of Native American artifacts.

Also very appreciated is the antique whiskey flask, beaded by Don Haller in 1975, and on loan for display by **Betty Haller-Garrett.**

Another thank you goes to **JoAnn Colton** of Bend, Oregon, who is the granddaughter of Clara Riggs for her donation of photographs and tribal records.

The Cultural Resources Protection Division is a new program that has been collecting and documenting Grand Ronde items for the tribal archives. If you have any tribal history or tribal items you would like to share please contact June Olson at 879-2249 or 1-800-422-0232.

Thank you to all the readers who wrote or called attempting to identify the photograph recently published in *Smoke Signals* of the unknown Grand Ronde police officer (left). We believe the policeman is Joseph Shangaretta. It was pointed out Joseph is also pictured in a group photograph taken in front of the same building (sitting at right). Very probably the photographs were taken around the same time period.

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