



Happy 2nd Birthday
to my Sissy!
We love you, Nah-na!!
Hugs and kisses ~ XXXOOO
Caden, Mommy and Daddy, too!

**HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY,
RICK**
**LOVE ~ MOM, DAD,
SHARON, JANELL, PENNY,
BOON AND FAMILIES**

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SALEM — Jan. 5: 3 to 8 p.m.
Jan. 6: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Jan. 7: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SILETZ — Jan. 20, 21, 22: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lois Butler passes away

Tribal Elder Lois Marcia Butler, 63, a lifelong resident of Grand Ronde, died November 13 at her home. Lois was born March 18, 1934 to Gus and Mildred Issac Leno. She married Alton "Nat" Butler in 1950. She had been active on tribal committees. Lois enjoyed traveling and bingo.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Alton Jr. of Sheridan, Gary, Elvin and Josh, all of Grand Ronde, and Randall of Salem; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Vera Lash; and brother, Reg Leno.

Services were held at the Nazarene Church in Grand Ronde with interment following at the Tribal Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Health Dynamics in care of Bollman Funeral Home, Dallas, Oregon.

My get-up-and-go has got up and went

How do I know that my youth is all spent?

Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went.
But in spite of it all I am able to grin

When I think where my get-up-and-go has been.
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup.

My eyes on the table until I wake up.

As sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself

Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?

I'm happy to say as I close my door,

My friends are the same, only perhaps even more.

When I was young my slippers were red;

I could kick my heels right over my head.

When I grew older my slippers were blue;

But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now I am old, my slippers are black;

I walk to the store, and puff my way back.

Since I've retired from life's competition,

I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits.

Pick up the paper and read the "obits."

If my name is missing I know I'm not dead.

So, I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Author unknown. Submitted by Diane Lane.

Enrollment notice

The Enrollment office will be CLOSED the day after Christmas, December 26, 1997. We will resume hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1997.

Start New Year with good job!

Spirit Mountain Casino is recruiting tribal members for employment. To set up an employment screening appointment please contact Sarah Harvey or Camille Mercier at Human Resources, (503) 879-2350. You may also request to receive the current job postings in the mail each week by contacting Sarah or Camille.

Leonette's

Holiday Happening

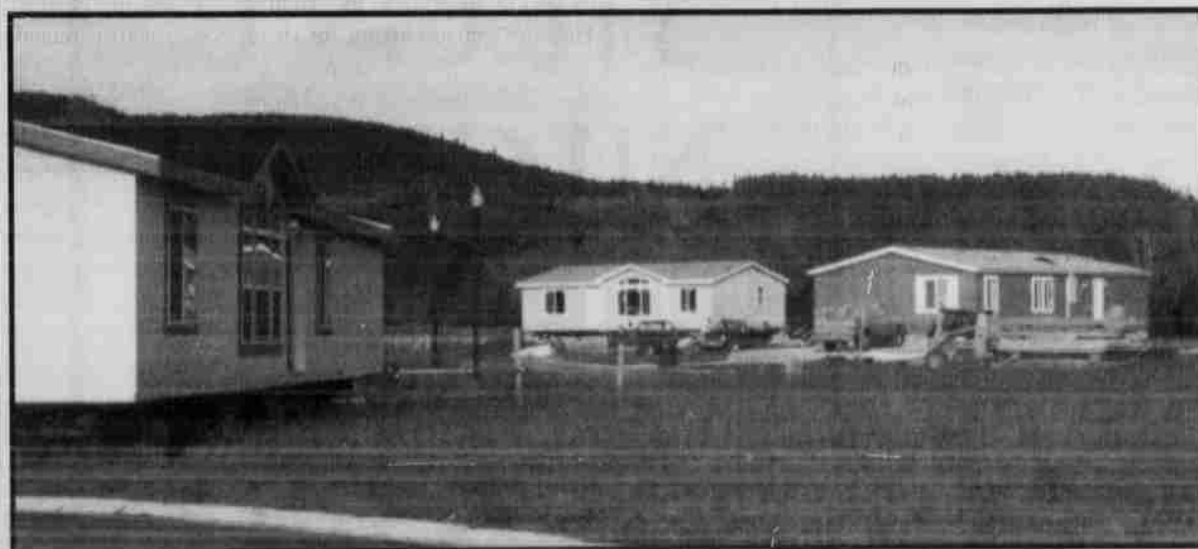
A rustic house of holiday florals, greenery, wreaths, baskets, unique decor and gifts made with homespun warmth.

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until Christmas.

Across from Ft. Hill Texaco.



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



ACTION AT GRAND MEADOWS. Several new homes are now arriving into the Grand Meadows subdivision each week, and homeowners are closing their loans with Norwest Mortgage. A few residents will be living in their new homes in time to celebrate the Christmas holidays! There are still lots available in the subdivision, so interested applicants can call Bryan Langley at the Housing Authority at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2467 or 879-2467.

Housing Authority recruits Board Commissioners

The Housing Authority is recruiting persons interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners. Two positions will expire as of March 28, 1998. The term of office is three years. These two positions are open to both tribal and non-tribal members. One or both of the two Commissioners is expected to re-apply.

Anyone who is interested in serving on the Board should have a **demonstrated interest** in housing and **experience in the housing field** in some capacity such as: affordable housing development, property management, residential building construction, housing financing, housing planning, or other related areas.

The Board oversees all housing management and operations for the Tribe, and is responsible for policy-making decisions. The Board currently meets approximately every three weeks on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Community Center in Grand Ronde.

Interested applicants should send a letter outlining their interest and qualifications to Linda Layden, Director, Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, 97347. All letters need to be received by **January 5** to be considered. Applicants will be contacted after that date.