

Foster care relief

The Community Resource is looking for providers to give Foster Care parents a well deserved break. Experienced people are needed 4 times a month which may include weekends and/or weekdays. The Respite Care providers will receive \$18 a day per child. For more information, please call Josie at (503) 879-2034.

Praise of a poet

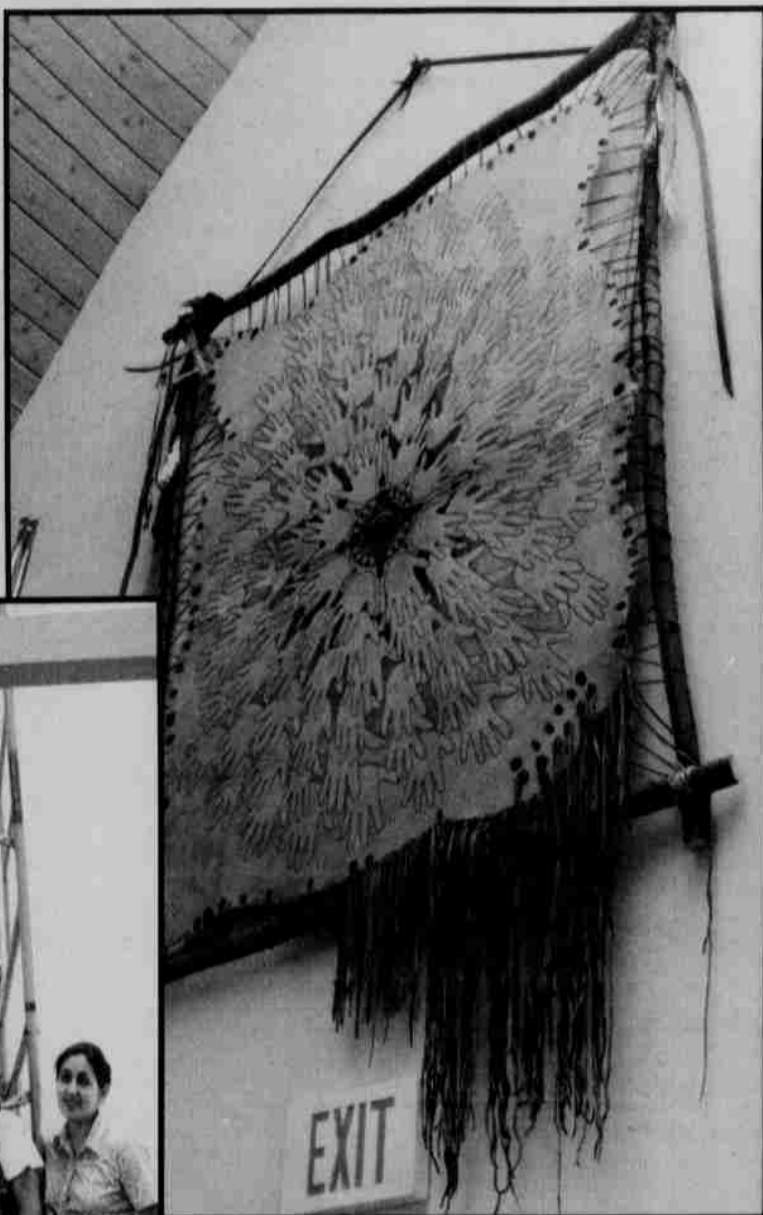
Congratulations to tribal member VERONICA GASTON who for the second year in a row has been invited to have her poetry published in a poetry anthology by the National Library of Poetry. Her poem, *Forever In Your Heart*, will be published in December. She dedicated the poem to her father, Oren George Pichette. Congratulations Veronica.

Great "Deal!"


Congratulations to ROGER HARRISON for graduating from Dealer School! Your hard work paid off and we are proud of you! Love, Mom, Alan, Diane, Tim, Sarah, Gage, Paul, Karen, Darian, Desirae, Jeanne, and Jim.


Sacred Hide displayed


The Sacred Hide with Elders' hand prints created by tribal member Jon George, was put on display in the conference room of the Health and Wellness Center — the only room large enough for the Hide to hang. Jon said he will create a "map" of all the Elders' hands, so visitors to the clinic will be able to tell who is who. The hand prints of 103 Grand Ronde Elders are featured on the Hide.



Birthday Wishes

 Happy birthday to my sister KATHY COLEY on August 1. Have a great one... Karen

 Happy 30th birthday to my gorgeous husband PAUL ASKINS. I love you very much! You're wonderful! Love, Karen.

 Happy birthday DAD! Love, the kids — Darian and Desirae.

Happy 40th Birthday BUTCH!

With all our love,
Mom, Grandma, Maria,
Jessica, Jasper, Jennifer,
Shane, Daniel, and the rest of
the kids. And all your aunts
and uncles.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Please call phone numbers listed to verify exact dates and locations of these events to be held in Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho. Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- AUG. 1-2:** KITSAP INDIAN CENTER POW-WOW. Erlands Point Road. BREMERTON, WA. (360) 692-7460.
- AUG. 1-2:** NORTH FORK POW-WOW. Recreation Center. NORTH FORK, CA. (209) 877-2115.
- AUG. 6-9:** OMAK STAMPEDE INDIAN ENCAMPMENT. OMAK, WA. 1-800-933-6625 or (509) 826-4218.
- AUG. 7-9:** NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW & RODEO. 402 Park Way Government Hill. SILETZ, OR. 1-800-922-1399 or (541) 444-2532.
- AUG. 7-9:** FOUR WINDS LODGE MULTI-CULTURAL SUMMER YOUTH POW-WOW. REEDLEY, CA. Contact: One Hawk at (209) 338-3119.
- AUG. 11-13:** HOOPA SOVEREIGNTY DAY CELEBRATION. HOOPA, CA. (916) 625-4211.
- AUG. 14-16:** GRAND RONDE CONTEST POW-WOW. Pow-wow Grounds. Grand Ronde, OR. Grand Entries: Fri. at 7 p.m.; Sat. at 1 and 7 p.m. Parade: Sat. at 11 a.m. Contact: (503) 879-5211 or 1-800-422-0232.
- AUG. 15-16:** SACRAMENTO SKINS POW-WOW. O'Neil Park. 6th & Broadway. SACRAMENTO, CA. Contact: Marcia at (916) 421-0657.
- AUG. 21-23:** SKOPABSH CELEBRATION & POW-WOW. Muckleshoot Tribal School. AUBURN, WA. Contact: Tammy or Walter at (206) 939-3311, ext. 259.
- AUG. 21-23:** CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS. SUQUAMISH, WA. (206) 598-3311.
- AUG. 21-23:** SPOKANE FALLS POW-WOW. Riverfront Park. SPOKANE, WA. Contact: Linda Stromberg at (509) 535-0886.
- AUG. 21-23:** CHIEF LOOKING GLASS POW-WOW. KAMIAH, ID. (208) 935-2502.
- AUG. 22-23:** AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE POW-WOW. Sonoma County Fairgrounds. SANTA ROSA, CA. Contact: Anita at (707) 571-0233.
- AUG. 22-23:** SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE POW-WOW. Sonoma County Fairgrounds. SANTA ROSA, CA. (707) 869-8233.
- AUG. 28-30:** MAKAH DAYS. NEAH BAY, WA. (360) 645-2205.
- AUG. 29-31:** TITLE IX POW-WOW. Amos Alonzo Stagg High School. 1621 Brookside Rd. STOCKTON, CA. (209) 946-4350 OR (209) 469-9071.
- SEPT. 4-6:** GOLDEN EAGLE SENIOR POW-WOW. Yakama Nation Community Center. TOPPENISH, WA. (509) 865-5121.
- SEPT. 4-7:** SPOKANE DAYS. Pow-wow grounds. WELLPINIT, WA. Contact: Robin at (509) 258-4581. INDIAN ART AUCTION. Contact: George Flett at (509) 258-7846.
- SEPT. 4-7:** KLA HOW YA DAYS. Tulalip Tribal Grounds. MARYSVILLE, WA. (360) 653-4585.
- SEPT. 4-7:** PACIFIC COAST INDIAN CLUB POW-WOW. Barona Indian Reservation. LAKESIDE, CA. Contact: Lori Phoenix at (619) 443-6612.
- SEPT. 4-7:** CALIFORNIA INDIAN MARKET. Mission. SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CA. Contact: Sonny or Elaine Reyna at (408) 623-2379.
- SEPT. 11-12:** BOB EAGLE STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL MEMORIAL POW-WOW. Indian Heritage School. 1330 N. 90th. SEATTLE, WA. (206) 725-8830 or (206) 721-0499.

Happy 1st Birthday Dakota Anthony Rock!



WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

Love, Mom, Dad, Gram, Gramp, Gigi, Ken, Uncle Joel, Uncle Julian, big brother Anthony, and big sister Micayla.

Birth Announcement



CHELSEA ANNE ARCHULETA was born July 1, 1998 to tribal member Baxter Archuleta and Berna Winsor at Providence Medical Center in Portland. Chelsea weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Chelsea's grandmother is Bernadine Shriver. Congratulations to the whole family.