

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

In loving memory of my brother, David Alan Jackson-Chambers, Roll #293. He passed away May 18 at the age of 68. I would like to thank all the family and friends for all the love and support they have shown during our time of grief. My heart is sad. David, you will be missed by all of us.

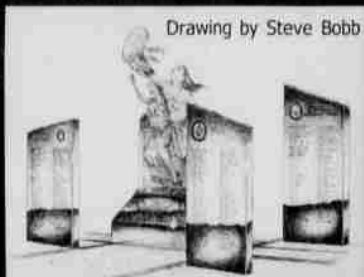
Thank you,
Robert A. Jackson
 Roll #296

To *Smoke Signals*...

As Chairman for the Elders' Mother's Day Tea, I want to thank you for the beautiful ad. It was just gorgeous. It contributed much to the Tea's success.

A special Thank You to Kim (Campbell) for the extra work she put in on the sheet music. When "Peachie" (Tribal Elder Annabelle Hamm) sang the room was very hushed. The faces of all showed thoughts of love, memories, happiness and even some tears. It was very special and I think all had a special moment with their mother.

My deep appreciation,
Wilma Fenwick



Veterans' Memorial Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
 June 25 — 6:30 p.m.
 Governance Center



Photo by Peta Tinda

Pride In Their Work — *Smoke Signal's* new newspaper machines can now be found locally throughout Grand Ronde (and soon in Willamina and Sheridan) and in Salem (currently at Chemeketa Community College). Public Information staffers and Tribal members Justin Phillips (left) and Willie Mercier show off the new machines that sport the Tribal logo.

Corrections:

- Positions on the Tribe's Housing Board are not paid positions as previously reported in the Committee Feature in the May 15 edition.
- Joe Kirk works for the Social Services program and not the Adult Vocational Rehabilitation program as indicated in the photo outline in the June 1 edition.
- The amount of money given by Boyd's Coffee to the Tribe's Rodeo Committee was \$7,500 and not \$5,000 as reported in the June 1 edition. Boyd's has been a sponsor since 1996 and will unveil a new logo at this year's rodeo on June 22 and 23.

Annual Candidate Election Forum

July 6 at the Community Center in Grand Ronde
 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 Please submit questions to:
 Election Board
 P.O. Box 99
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
 Come and get to know your candidates.



2nd Annual Community Garage Sale

Grand Meadows Home Park and Ilip Tilixam (Elder's Housing) residents will be hosting individual garage sales.
Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29
From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 For more information, contact the Housing Authority Office at 503-879-2401.

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- Subject to existing editorial policies regarding libel, personal attacks and unsubstantiated facts,
- 1. Letters in support of candidates will **NOT** be published in regular editions of the **SMOKE SIGNALS**.
- 2. Statements from candidates will be published in a special election edition of **SMOKE SIGNALS**, currently scheduled for July 1, 2002.
- 3. Letters to the editor from candidates will **NOT** be published during the time period from nominations to the conclusion of the Tribal Council Election.
- 4. Feature articles and spotlights involving candidates will be suspended during the time period from nominations to the conclusion of the Tribal Council Election.

This policy is intended to ensure an equal forum for all candidates.



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