

Walking On...

Mary Edith Arriaga

Sept. 25, 1921 — Feb. 4, 2008

Tribal member Mary Edith Arriaga, 86, of Oregon City passed away on Feb. 4, 2008, due to natural causes.

She was born to Earl Graham Gregg and Eva LaChance Gregg on Sept. 25, 1921, in Grass Valley, Ore. She grew up in Bend with her four brothers. She was kind-hearted and a hard-working woman, quick to laugh and willing to help others.

On a bartender's wage, sometimes working two jobs, she raised three children — Donald L. Thomas of Oregon City, Candace L. Diehl of Colton and David G. Thomas of Gladstone (none of which is in jail, are drunks or a bane to any community) — and always with a sense of humor.

She is also survived by a brother, Carl Robert Gregg of Grand Ronde; three grandsons, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

She traveled to and lived in many small towns in Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon with her last husband, John Arriaga, of 25 years. From cooking for firefighters, raising a bobcat and 11 years ago losing her eyesight to macular degeneration, she took it all in stride.

Living a full life: Mary, or Edith, "Eddie" or "Auntie Babe," "Mom," "Grandma" and "Granny," you are missed and we all love you.

Rest in peace.

**Mark Russell White**

May 13, 1973 — April 15, 2008

Funeral services were held for Tribal member Mark Russell White on April 22, 2008, at Mount Scott Funeral Home in Portland.

Mark passed away at his home in Portland on April 15 at age 34.

He was born May 13, 1973, in Portland. He graduated from Franklin High School and worked in the shipyards.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Dougherty of Portland; father, Murch Russell White of Sunriver; sister, Amy Gier; brothers, Craig Gier and Chris White; and grandmother, Marian Perry.

NOTICE

All requests for members of the Grand Ronde Honor Guard are to be made in writing and sent to Steve Rife, Chairman, Veterans' Special Event Board, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. For questions, call Rife at 503-917-1084.

TIMBER SALE

**TIMBER SALE SEALED BID OPENING
ON THE GRAND RONDE RESERVATION**

The "Bulldog Thin Logging Unit," located in S 1/2 Section 13, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian, on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in Yamhill County, Oregon will be open for public, sealed-bid, followed by oral bidding. This logging unit is comprised of one 87.229 acre Cutting Block containing an estimated 882,000 board feet (net) of Douglas-fir and other Conifers to be thinned. The only bid item will be the estimated 882,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs. The minimum bid rate for Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs is \$332.25 per thousand board feet net scale. Red Alder and Other Hardwoods — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs will be sold at the predetermined rate of \$465.58 per thousand board feet net scale. All Species Wood Logs and Other Wood Products will be sold at the predetermined rate of \$119.08 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$18.32 per ton, as applicable. The stated volumes for the above timber sale are estimates and are not guaranteed. Opening of sealed bids will take place at the Grand Ronde Natural Resources Office located at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, May 29, 2008. Full information concerning the timber, sample timber sale contract, conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, telephone 503-879-2424.

Considering the future



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal descendant Robbie Rife, left, a junior at Willamina High School, obtains information while visiting the U.S. Forest Service table at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's annual College & Career Fair held in the Tribal gymnasium on Wednesday, April 30. More than 250 students and 42 vendors participated in the event.

Cultural education
slates June classes

The Grand Ronde Cultural Education Department is holding the following classes in June:

- ◆ In Grand Ronde: Maple Bark Skirts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 14, in Education Building Room 126 with a limit of 25 students; and Parfleche Bags, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and 24, in Education Building Room 207 with a limit of 10 students.
- ◆ In Portland: Beading, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 with no attendance limit; carving and Chinuk Wawa classes, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25; and Cedar Plated Hats, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, with a limit of 10 attendees.
- ◆ In Eugene: Cattail Bags and Cordage, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, with no attendance limit; and Chinuk Wawa language classes all day on Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26.

For more information on any of the classes, contact Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or mistythorsgard@grandronde.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ Cultural Site Monitor

(32 hrs./week)

Cultural Resources

Grade: 5

Closing date: May 27

■ Maintenance Tech I

Maintenance

Grade: 5

Closing date: May 29

■ Law Clerk Intern

(Tribal member only)

Legal

Grade: 6

Open until filled

*Application materials must be received in Human Resources by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

■ Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.

■ All pre-employment offers.

■ When there is reasonable suspicion.

■ Post accident.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,

2. Grand Ronde Tribal members

3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or

4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members

a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end

2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

3. Current regular employees