

Walking On...

Gregg G. Norwest Sr.

Feb. 22, 1948 – Oct. 7, 2008

Tribal Elder Gregg G. Norwest Sr., 60, of Grand Ronde died on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1948, in Klamath County, the son of Leo and Mary Duvall Norwest. Gregg attended St. Michael's Catholic School in Grand Ronde. He later lived in Klamath Falls, Salem and Portland before recently settling in Grand Ronde. He had worked in Portland at Oregon Steel Mill as a forklift operator.

Gregg enjoyed cars. He liked Dodge Chargers and had a 1955 Chevy at one time. He really enjoyed the outdoors and fishing.

He is survived by his sons, Shawn of Omak, Wash., Gregg Jr. of Tillamook, Ore., and Damion of Redmond, Ore.; companion Ardith Cavanaugh; brother Marce Norwest of Grand Ronde; sisters Marilee Norwest-Davis and Marcella Selwyn of Grand Ronde; five grandchildren and godfather Darrell Mercier.

Services were held Oct. 11 at the Grand Ronde Tribal gymnasium and visitation was held Oct. 10 in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Interment was at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.dallastribute.com.



Elders' Christmas Party set for Dec. 20

The Elders' Christmas Party will be held beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, in the new Elders' Activity Center.

The party will begin with a happy hour and virgin bar, as well as visiting, games and gift exchange.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Cherie Butler at 503-879-6371 or Violet Folden at 503-879-3386 or 971-218-3750. ■

Gaston wins pie-making contest

Tribal member Veronica Gaston defended her title as the best pie maker among the congregation of McMinnville Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Gaston, 39, won first with her cinnamon Graham apple pie and also took second with her cranberry caramel pecan pumpkin pie. She said more than 25 pies were entered in the contest, which awarded ribbons to the top finishers.

In 2007, Gaston also took first with her cinnamon Graham apple pie in the first pie-making contest she ever entered.

"My mother is Donna Casey and she is a good pie maker, so I think it runs in the family," Gaston said.

Will she try for a three-peat in 2009?

"I'll be a judge next year," Gaston said. "So I'll remain undefeated." ■

New pharmacy hours

The current operating hours of the pharmacy are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the windows are open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., except on Thursdays when the window does not open until 10 a.m. Due to current staff shortages, the pharmacy hours are now changed.

The window opening hours will remain the same, except on Thursday when the window will now open in the morning at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, the prescription drop-off windows will now close at 5 p.m., so any prescriptions received after this time will not be filled until the following day. However, prescriptions can still be picked up until 5:30 p.m. Also, there is now a prescription drop-off box located outside the clinic in the drive around. This drop box is checked daily at 2 p.m. and anything received in the box should be filled that day.

As always, we will do everything we can to accommodate emergencies. ■

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

■ Caregiver

Adult Foster Care

Grade: 5

Opened until filled

■ Caregiver

(part-time/24 hours)

Adult Foster Care

Grade: 5

Opened until filled

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

www.grandronde.org

2010 Census job opportunities

The Census Bureau is recruiting now for the 2010 Census and you can be a part of it. Data gathered during the census is essential to determining how federal monies are spent on the things that matter most to you. The Census Bureau offers great pay, flexible hours, paid training and an amazing opportunity for you to further your career and improve your community.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Adult Education Room 126

Field positions

Lister/Address Canvasser — \$15.25/hr

Crew Leader — \$16.75/hr

Crew Leader Assistant — \$15.25/hr

Recruiting Assistant — \$16.75/hr

Field Operations Supervisor — \$18.25/hr

Office positions

Office Clerk — \$11.50/hr

Office Operations Supervisor — \$15.75/hr

The U.S. Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. www.census.gov/rosea/www/employ.html. Call 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

For applications and more information about testing, call Denise Harvey at 503-879-2112.



New!
Tribal Energy Efficiency Program

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority announces an Energy Program to provide energy savings for Tribal members.

To be placed on an interest list call 800-422-0232 x 2445.

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