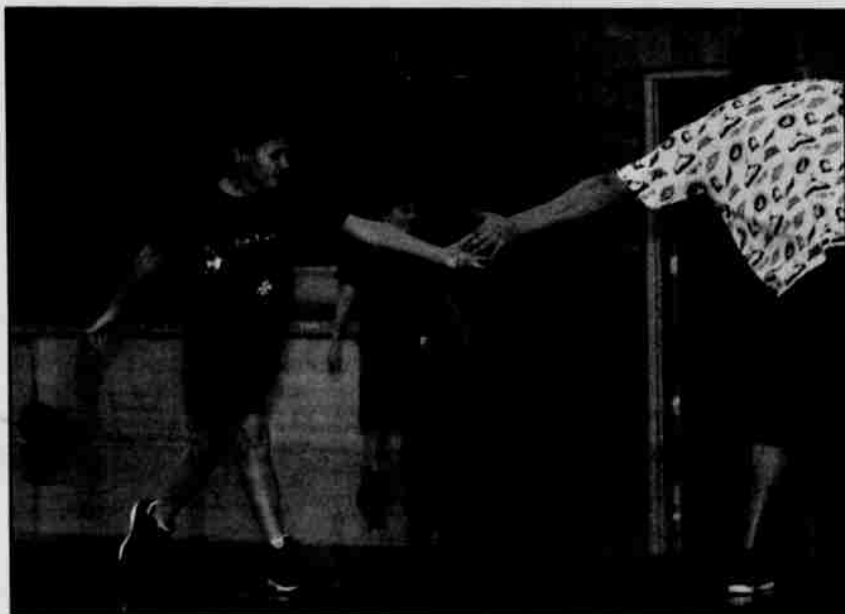


Basket makers



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Tribal member Nicholas Larsen, above right, dribbles around Leann Rogers while practicing a pick and roll drill during the Youth Basketball Camp held at the Tribal gymnasium on Thursday, June 18. Reece Ebensteiner gets a hand slap from Tribal member Matt Zimbrick, Youth Education middle school lead, after making a basket. Zimbrick was the instructor of the camp that ran from June 16-18.



Big driver

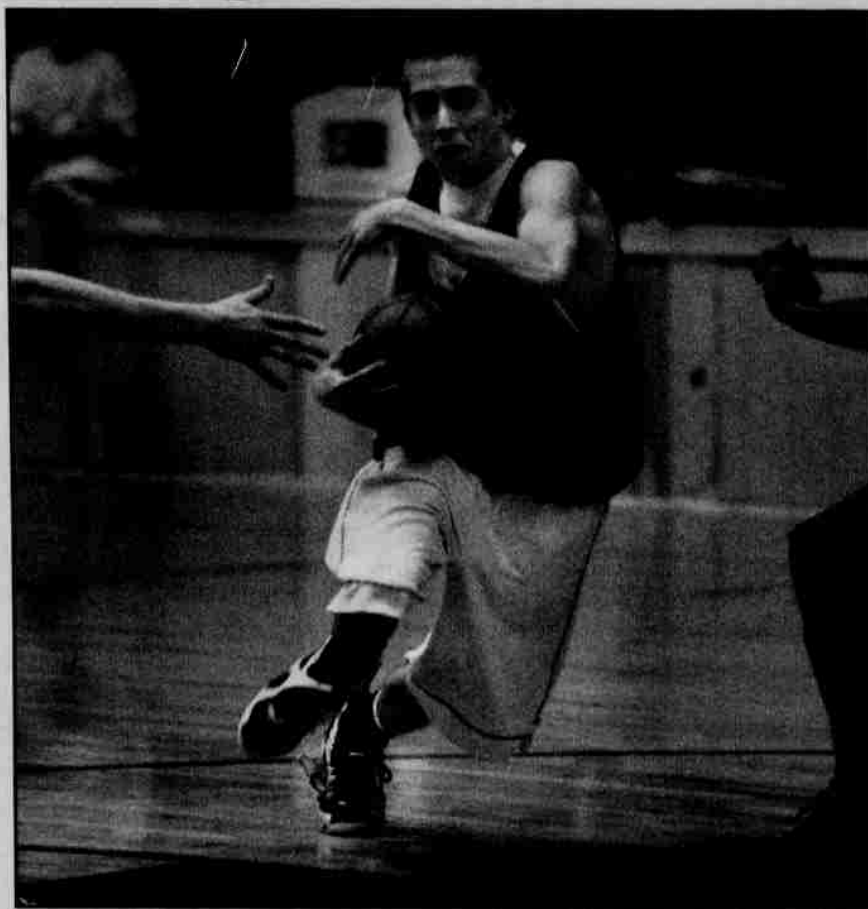


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Tribal descendant Greg Butler, playing on the Grand Ronde 2 team, passes through two Grand Ronde Eagles defenders during a game in the Youth Basketball Tournament in the Tribal gymnasium on Friday, June 26.

Unmarked grave sites

We need your help — If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager, at 503-879-2407. ■

Committee to give out baseball-type caps to all veterans

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the teepee" and "Nick (Sixkiller, alias 'Simon,') says."

"He's pretty good," Tinney says of Sixkiller's game-leading talents. "He wipes people out pretty quick."

During Grand Entries, the Veterans Committee will give out baseball-type caps to all veterans. There will be a choice of legends that say Native Vet or specify the service branch or the theater of war.

More vendors have booked more spaces for the powwow than in the past, Tinney says. "We've been working with them since January," he says.

On Friday night, Tribal member and Young Warrior Peter Nelson will conduct a youth giveaway as he ends his service to the Grand Ronde Veterans Honor Guard.

Family giveaways also will be a part of this year's Veterans' Powwow.

On Saturday night, during the dinner break, the family of Tribal Elder Tom Bean will hold a giveaway in his honor. Bean walked on



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Also on Saturday night, as tradition dictates, Tribal member Dietz Peters and his wife, Rose, who are

Headman and Headwoman dancers for the Veterans Powwow, will hold a Traditional Men's Special dance and Women's Special dance. ■

Grand Entry at the 2008 Grand Ronde Veterans' Powwow, which was the first powwow held at the new Uyxat Powwow Grounds.