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SPILYAY SPEAKS

The Grand Ronde tribes have contributed more than \$1 million to arts, education and Public Safety, from profits from their gaming establishment.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs may persuade the tribes to give up \$1.03 million in federal subsidies next year. Mark Phillips, lobbyist in Washington, D.C., who represents the Warm Springs, Umatilla, Coquille and Grand Ronde tribes, said, Perhaps because of the casino's success, the Grand Ronde were the only tribes in Oregon to give up their federal assistance.

The Bureau wants to redistribute the subsidies to less prosperous tribes around the country. The subsidies, known

as tribal priority allocation funds, help pay for forest management, child welfare, vocational training, scholarships for higher education and other social services for tribal members. The Bureau of Indian Affairs' request comes amid growing scrutiny of the federal government's role in allocating funds to tribes. The U.S. government distributed about \$757 million last year to tribes for a range of services, including welfare, law enforcement and land management.

The Grand Ronde say the subsidies represent the government's obligation to help take care of the tribes. The Bureau's plan is similar to a proposal introduced last year by Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.

It would have stripped half the federal funding headed to the richest 10 percent of tribes and redirected the savings—estimated at \$12 million—to the poorest 20 percent.

Phillips said \$10 million to \$12 million in savings would be a pittance if it were redistributed to the 450 or so tribes in need. The other problem with Bureau of Indian Affairs' plan, Phillips said, is determining which tribes qualify as poor.

The nation's poorest tribes are being shortchanged by the federal government, and Sen. Gorton's out to change that," said Gorton's spokeswoman, Cynthia Bergman. "Unfortunately, the poorest tribes are going to continue to be shortchanged until the Bureau of Indian Affairs decides to do something about it."

Even among the wealthier tribes, combined revenues from gaming and federal assistance amount to about \$10,000 per person, he said.

"Define 'Poor' amongst people who are very poor in general," said Phillips.

Phillips said the bureau's plan appears to be dying in committee as Congress crafts the federal budget for the next fiscal year. Only a dozen or so tribes, out of about 500 from across the nation, have agreed to give back some or all of their federal subsidies, he said.

The President is looking on re-calling reserviasts back into uniform during the Crises in Kosovo. Will this be another Vietnam, or something like it a war with out end? We are always ready to fight but if it rally is necessary. We are ready to protect our country and the freedom we enjoy today.

AT the begenining of world war II, we were caught flat footed so lets be prepared to face any test that may occur in the hot spots of the world today. We've come out of Korea, in pretty fair shape and handled the Vietnam War as well as could be expected.

It's like a never ending story where the Americans are involved in some way trying to be the good guy to settle things in apeaceful manner. Just like the Korean War, wherre everyone referred to it as just a little police action to streighten things out, which turned out to be one of the bloodiest battlefields in the world, as there were battles fought that equaled any other major battle in any war.

"A Marine officer said, We have enemy in front of us, enemy in the rear, enemy on our right flank and enemy on our left flank, by God, They won't get away this time."The Korean War where no one knew when the boys came home or who they were supposed to be fighting, so there were no marching bands and parades to greet all the troops from the Korean War.

All the big battles in the South Pacific where the Japanese were sworn to die rather than give up, and that costed many many lives taking Island after Island. with Tarawa, Siapan, Iwo Jima, and Okinowa.

Well, Let's hope we won't get into anything with in the near future.



Tournament director would like to show his appreciation for all who helped along the way

I would like to take this time to Thank all the people who helped out During the Blackhaws 1999 "Slam and Jam" Tournament during the Weekend of April 9, 10, and 11, 1999. I would like to Thank Roland and Verleen Kalama for doing the scorebook and clock, and I would like to Thank the referees for coming down to do the games, Donnie Winishut, Wanda Jiminez, Chaz Mitchell and Rick Minthorn. I especially would like to Thank Max and Kimiko Mitchell for coming down on short notice and Helping us out on Sunday when I really needed help. All of you did a Good job and it

is really appreciated, and thanks to J'Dean Kalama for the Concessions stand. All of your help is really appreciated and the tournament Would not have run so smoothly without all your help.

I also want to thank all who came down to cheer on your favorite team or Player, and to the teams who came down for the tournament; I was hoping for more teams but I felt the tournament was a success as all teams had a chance to win the championship on Sunday and their was good competition Throughout the weekend; a lot of good games.

Last but not least I would like to

thank all the sponsors who donated to the tournament, Warm Springs Forest Products, Warm Springs Market, The Cable Man, Edgom Oil Co., Erickson's Sentry, Fred Blodgett, Madras Produce; the donation's were appreciated. All in all the tournament was a Success, and I appreciated seeing the 7th Grade and under teams competing and having a good time; hope to see all of you in future tournaments.

Again thanks to all and we look forward to hosting the Blackhaws 1999 "Slam and Jam" Tournament for the 21 and Under Men on April 30, May 1, and 2, 1999.

Samuel J. Kentura

Reward offered

Stolen: Family Puppy/Dog
Type: 1/2 Malamute /German Shepard
Color: Gray/White with fluffy hair
Size: Large as a regular dog
Age: 8 months old
Reward upon return call 553-1196 X2466
8-5 pm Monday through Friday

Raffle tickets still good

The Thanksgiving mini pow wow wasn't canceled, it was just postponed for 6 months. Buy your raffle tickets from Kristy Olney or Robinson Mitchell's daughter. Raffle tickets that were purchased before are still good and will be used during the coming Thanksgivings pow-wow Memorial Day weekend.

Pastor Rick offers some people issues to think about

Hello from Pastor Rick.

Well, here are some people issues to think about. If you have the time go and visit the class room of your children at school. I have been visiting and I must say there are some kids that need to be hung up on a coat rack until they calm down. To go fourth, and fifth grade teachers- we do not pay you enough... So, mom, or dad go spend some time at school. To all the folks who are hitting their mates and causing me to get out of my warm bed at two am. to be a medic or to give aid as a pastor. Stop hitting. Stop your drinking booze, and beer

that is causing you to get to the point of hitting someone quicker. And if are being hit call the police quicker, and yes, get me out of bed. Finally if you hit or take hits go get help for your head. News of medicine: Using tobacco is a disease accelerator. If you have high blood pressure it goes higher, If you have blood sugar problems, tobacco keeps it stirred up. Don't let your kids smoke or chew... Please buckle up your kids in your cars or trucks.

A quick tip to tune-up your marriage. Pray with each other. It doesn't have to be out loud or in old

King James English. It just has to come from the heart. It really is miracle stuff for a marriage. Remember love is a fabric which never fades, no matter how often it is washed in the water of adversity and grief.

Finally look for poster about a video course on parenting teens at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church of Sunday Nights. See you in church.

Rick R. Ribeiro
Warm Springs Presbyterian Church- on the campus.

To those who stood by me

Hello to all my friends and relatives,

I would just like to take this time to give my love and respect to all the people who have stood by me, while I've been doing this bid. It has shown me who is really down with me. The true colors have come to the surface. I would also like to send a smoke signal to all my brothers in these iron houses; keep representin, stay strong & stay on the red road. I'm now in Cali. & it's all good! I'll holla when I see you, till then keep in touch!

Much love & Respect,

Casey D. Smith

P.S. To all you youngsters out there; quit faking you ain't gonna ever be a chamucklee, Creator made you red for a reason!!

I want to wish a very Special 21st Birthday to Ronald McKinley on April 29. I want to be with you on your birthday and all of the ones to come. I love you with all my heart and more. I hope that I can give you everything you want on this day. Happy Birthday Baby. Love Always, Jolena Warner.

Would like to hear from friend

To the Editor:

Hi. My name is Mark McLoud, and I'm an old friend if Ina Anderson, a member of the Warm Springs tribe. Ina it has been at least 12 years since I last seen you, I would really like to hear from you.

Mark McLoud #5919224
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Happy Belated Birthday to Lil George from all your uncles & aunties & cousins Trent & Jovon, Brandon, H.D., Tony, Daffy, James, Wishbone, Adrian, Leanne, Lena & Tash



April 14th, 1999
Happy Birthday to 'Kwe'na'a Natse'

Lil George Clements, you are the sunshine of our lives, there is never a dull moment when you are there! We love you very much and we will always be here for you. 'U pesa 'yoo e moatse'e nume unu u supedyu'

Love you lots,
Grandpa Harry & Grandma Pat

Grandpa April 20th
"Happy Birthday"
Thanks for all you do for me.
Love, Yazzie

Kahneeta looking for cooks/dancers

We are putting together the list for Salmon Bake Cooks and Tribal Dancers for the 1999 season at Kah-Nee-Ta. If you are interested in finding out more about these cultural programs, please call Cindy Schmidt at 553-1112 ext. 3436. We have Public Salmon Bakes at 6pm every Saturday from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and Dance performances at 1pm every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day, plus frequent private Salmon Bakes or Dance Performances from April 15- October 15. We need lots of people to keep up with the demand for these services, so we welcome your participation!

Auntie Tasheena, for our adorable & inspiring auntie on your 16th birthday! You are always in our thoughts & prayers!
With love your niece & nephews,
NorimaFaye, Logi & Nathaniel

Uncle WinnerJoe,
You are truly an enthusiastic & lovable big brother we can look up to. Happy 15th Birthday!
Always your niece & nephews,
NorimaFaye, Logi, & NayNay

Tasheena & WinnerJoe:
Have a great day! You have many adventures ahead. Choose your path wisely. Happy Birthday!

Always, Thomas

Happy belated Birthday to Mommy's question monster whose smiles lights up my life. Love you forever.
Denise, Bruce & Big bro Matt

April 15th
Aunt Girlie
Happy Birthday
Love,
Trevern, Paul & Jeremiah



April 23, 1999
"Happy ? Birthday" to a niece, cousin, auntie from: Phyllis & Alexander Tohet Harvianne & Lupita; David & Annette LeClaire & all rest of the rug-rats Eric, Johnnie, Liza, Jr., Burger & Ellery LeClaire

Excess property for sale

The Confederated Tribes has the equipment listed below for sale to tribal members on a bid process. This equipment is not in working condition and is being offered for salvage only. Minimum bid for items is \$300.00. Items are as follows:
Catapiller D4 Dozer
1954 REO 2-1/2 TON 6x6 Truck with Crane & Drag Line
Several vending machines to be sold as a group
Bid sheets may be picked up at the tribal warehouse in the industrial park. Place bid form in envelope and turn in at the purchasing department in the administration building by 4-30-99. Mark envelope "Property Sale Bid"

The highest bidders will be notified on 5-3-99.



April 14, 1999
"Happy ??? Birthday" to Vicky "Packy" Polk Muldrow From your sis Phyllis Tohet, your bro-in-law Alex, your niece: Harvianne & Lupita Ocampo

April 20th
Happy Birthday
Grandpa
Love you
Paul & Jeremiah

Happy Birthday
Samuel Scott 4/23
from the one who shares your Birthday.

Happy Birthday to Miss Pretty Brat
Love Uncle Paul

Theyliah,
I love you
Happy Birthday
Jeremiah

Theyliah,
Be happy
Have a Happy Birthday
Love Uncle Yaz

Dad
Happy Birthday
with love always,
Leah



April 23, 1999
"Happy Birthday Mutsi"
(Gloria Queahpama)
And wish you many more to come. How old are you now???
From your sis, Phillis & Bro-in-law Alexander; your niece Harvianne, granddaughter Lupita Ocampo, your nephew David LeClaire Sr. & Annette, Eric, Johnnie, Liza, Jr. & Ellery LeClaire

Happy Birthday April 28
Laneda
Thinking of you always
Auntie Selena and family



Small Tiny hands coming into my life
Small Tiny toes walking in to my heart
You're so precious to me
Sweetheart!
"I'll love you Always" my heart is yours
Grandma Leah

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ated Tribes Construction Department estimate that the cost to construct these projects is approximately \$775,000.

The Resolution passed on March 16, 1999 with 5 Tribal Council members voting yes, with the Chairman not voting.

*Resolution No. 9687 amended Resolution No. 6231, passed June 8, 1982. The Resolution was passed for the limited purpose of the 1999 ceremonial fishing season to authorize more than one fishing crew to simultaneously conduct ceremonial fisheries for the 1999 Tribal Root Feast.

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