

Mask by Lillian Pitt

Photo courtesy of Bonnie Kahn's Wild West Gallery

Artist work on display at Portland gallery

Work by Warm Springs artist Lillian Pitt is featured in an exhibit this month at Bonnie Kahn's Wild West Gallery in Portland.

The works on display by Pitt include cast glass, monotypes, lithographs, clay masks and jewelry.

The exhibit runs from Dec. 7-31. The artist's reception is this evening, Thursday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The gallery is located at 1524 N.W. 23rd Ave., Portland. The gallery can be reached at (503) 293-9414.

Casino team sees bright 2007

The Bridge of the Gods casino communications team met in Portland recently, to chart out the path for the coming year.

The group is optimistic that 2007 is the year when the casino environmental impact statement (EIS) will be approved for siting of the casino, said Greg Leo, a consultant on the project.

Part of the reason for the optimism is the recent re-election of Gov. Kulongoski, and the election of local officials at Cascade Locks and Hood River County who support the tribes, said Leo.

"And we believe that what the opponents are saying is not credible," he said. Opponents have circulated a document that says the tribes' Hood River property is not a viable casino site; but the document is "dishonest and a misrepresentation of the tribes' rights as related to that site," said Leo.

The casino communications team includes Leo; tribal government affairs director Louie Pitt; Michael Margie, government affairs; Floyd Calica, special projects manager; Lena Ike, community outreach; administrator of the communications effort; attorneys Howie Arnett and Dennis Karnopp; Jeff Ford, casino chief executive officer; Len Bergstein, state affairs consultant.

Also attending the recent communications team meeting were Ken Smith, chairman of the gaming board; and Ed Manion, vice chair and EIS manager.

"It was an optimistic meeting and the prospects are good for the coming year," said Leo.

Correction

An article in the previous paper, regarding the veterans assembly at the middle school, stated that Chesley Yahtin Sr. is a veteran of World War II. Mr. Yahtin is a veteran of the Korean War. The Spilyay apologizes for the error.

25 years ago this week

(From the December 11, 1981 edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.)

The monthly magazine America Illustrated, printed in the Russian language, is planning a story on the Warm Springs Indians based upon National Geographic's April, 1979 article about the reservation.

The magazine is published by the U.S. International Communication Agency, Washington, D.C., for distribution in the Soviet Union. Elsewhere:

Nearly 200 people gathered at the Agency Longhouse to discuss the 1982 tribal operating budget. Due to the absence of Tribal Council Chairman Delbert Frank, vice-chairman Zane Jackson chaired the meeting.

Councilman Mike Clements told the group that "Council has taken time to make hard decisions." He said that last year many questions were raised about the court and police departments. "We took tribal member input from last year's meeting into consideration" when making decisions.

The Council directed management to limit the 1982 budget to a maximum of 5 percent increase because of revenue projection and the current economic trend. Management met the objectives, but with capital improvements, such as a new water system for Elliott Heights, the 1982 budget is 6 percent over the 1981 budget.

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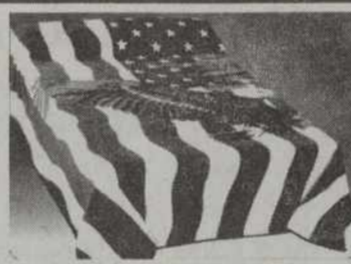
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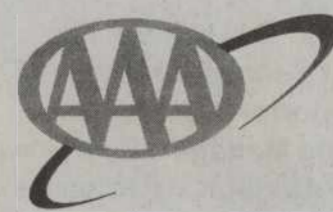
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