

## Indian veterans bill goes to president

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — A measure that would help American Indian veterans buried in veterans cemeteries on tribal land has gone to President Bush for his signature to become law.

The Native American Veterans Cemetery Act, sponsored by Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., passed Congress on Saturday.

It allows tribes to apply for grants to establish, expand or improve tribal veterans' cemeteries on Indian trust land, putting tribes on the same level as states. Tribes currently are not eligible for cemetery grant funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Native American soldiers who have served or perished protecting our country in the line of duty deserve to be honored and buried at home," Udall said.

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Nearly 20,000 American Indians or Alaskan Natives currently serve in the military, according to the Defense Department. The VA says that by the end of 2006, there will be an estimated 181,361 American Indian veterans.

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Leslie Mitts/Spilyay

Santa Claus helped kick the holiday season into gear by posing for photographs (with a few helpers) at the Annual Christmas Bazaar. The Community Center was packed as people shopped for gifts on Dec. 9. The center also held a Last-Minute Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 20.

### Jr. Miss Warm Springs Pageant

**Junior Miss Warm Springs workshop—Dec. 21**

Workshops will teach girls how to make shawls, crowns and other traditional materials in order to prepare them for the Junior Miss Warm Springs pageant in January.

Each workshop will begin at noon and last until 1 p.m. **Junior Miss Warm Springs Pageant—Jan. 26**

A local girl will be crowned the next Junior Miss Warm Springs in this annual pageant on Jan. 26.

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