

Tribes are eligible for foreign assistance

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The Turkish Ambassador, Namik Tan in November presented the very first development assistance grant given by the Turkish Agency for Cooperation and Collaboration to an American Indian tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The Turkish Ambassador talked about the kinship the Turkish people feel they have with American Indians based

on an ancient connection in Central Asia.

Representing the Confederated Tribes, Paiute Chief Joseph Moses thanked the Turkish Government for giving \$200,000 to the tribe to pay for a water tank at a new elementary school that the tribe has been asking the Bureau of Indian Education/Bureau of Indian Affairs to build for the past 20 years.

Chief Moses talked about children spending 80 minutes a day on a school bus to be

able to attend elementary school. This new school will reduce the need for long commutes and help the parents in the local community to participate in the education of their children.

This small grant from a foreign country is a sign that tribes should seek out international development assistance. If the tribes are truly sovereign nations, then there is no reason that they cannot accept foreign economic assistance.

Venezuela's Citgo petroleum has been providing free heating oil for the past nine years to over 60 American Indian tribes.

There is no reason for the tribes to wait around for Washington to help meet the needs of their citizens.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs budget has remained about the same as during the Bush Administration as under the Obama Administration, despite Obama's willingness to consult with the tribes.

Enrollment dispute reported among the Grand Ronde

(AP) — A dispute over enrollment has divided members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, which operates Oregon's largest tribal casino.

The Salem Statesman Journal reports a tribal leader has said some might not be Native American.

The tribe has grown by almost 50 percent since it opened its casino nearly two decades ago about 30 miles west of Salem in the Coast Range.

The tribal council has moved to drop 13 members from enrollment. Officials say there's a four-step removal process, including appeals. The council also sent the cases of 17 people back to a committee reviewing the tribal roll. One member has challenged the audit in tribal court.

Losing membership means losing shares of tribal income, now \$3,600 a year, as well as housing, health and education benefits.

Horse slaughter plants gearing up for business

After months of legal wrangling and false starts in a more than two-year battle to resume domestic horse slaughter, plants in New Mexico and Missouri were working last week to begin processing equine meat for human consumption.

The efforts come on the heels of an order earlier in the month by a federal appeals court that lifted an emergency stay on the companies' plans.

"They are pushing full steam ahead to be ready

to go as soon as possible," said Blair Dunn, an Albuquerque attorney who represents Valley Meat Co. of Roswell and Rains Natural Meats of Gallatin, Mo.

Rains Natural Meats, he said, even had horses on site. But it was unclear whether the plants would open before Christmas or wait until after the holidays.

A third company, Responsible Transportation of Sigourney, Iowa, was reviewing its options, having already converted to beef.

Founder and CEO Keaton

Walker said the company's beef operation was struggling against better-established competitors and he planned to sell the plant unless he knew for sure that he could process horses. He said he expected to make a decision by early January.

"We're continuing to process cattle and will for the foreseeable future," Walker said. "We're still trying to understand what this all means right now. Honestly, I'm not really sure what we're going to do."

It was the third time in

five months that the horse plants were scrambling to open.

Valley, which led the effort to resume domestic horse slaughter two years ago after Congress lifted its ban on the practice, along with Rains and Responsible, was preparing to open in August when The Humane Society of the United States and other animal protection groups sued to contest the Department of Agriculture's permitting process.



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Kirstin Hisatake - 553-3242.

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Tammy Wilson - 553-2459.

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

IVA MCKINLEY, Petitioner, vs. REBECCA ADAMS, Respondent (AKA BECKY RHOAN); Case No. DO152-13. TO: REBECCA ADAMS (AKA BECKY RHOAN):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION ORDER

has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 13th day of JANUARY, 2014 @ 3 PM, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

NELSON ZOMONT, Petitioner, vs. REBECCA ADAMS, Respondent, (AKA BECKY RHOAN); Case No. DO153-13. TO: REBECCA ADAMS (AKA BECKY RHOAN):

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BRUCE SMITH, Petitioner, vs. JOHNNIE SMITH / JARED WILSON, Respondent; Case No. DO123-13. TO: JOHNNIE SMITH / JARED WILSON:

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CHANGE has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 27th day of JANUARY 2014 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

VALENA SARGENT, Petitioner, vs. DOROTHY YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. RO54-13. TO: VALENA SARGENT / DOROTHY YAHTIN:

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RALPH'S FURNITURE, Petitioner, vs. WANDA VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. CCO20-13. TO: WANDA VANPELT:

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Minnie Yahtin, Petitioner, vs. Julia Cloud-Yahtin / Billy Joe Berry Jr., Respondent; Case No. JV114-10. TO: Julia Cloud-Yahtin / Billy Joe Berry Jr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Modification of custody has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 16th day of January 2014 @ 3:00 pm, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Olivia Gleason / Delvis George, Respondent; Case No. JV68-13. TO: Olivia Gleason / Delvis George:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRELIMINARY HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 29th day of January 2014 @ 2:00 pm, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Sonja Stormbringer / Alroy Teeman-Zacarias, Respondent; Case No. JV. TO: Sonja Stormbringer / Alroy Teeman-Zacarias:

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CRITFC Employment Opportunities

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Full-Time Patrol Officer located in Hood River, Oregon. Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisher-

ies Enforcement (CRITFE) Patrol Officers are directly responsible for carrying out all enforcement and protective patrols by foot, vehicle and boat on the main stem Columbia River (Oregon and Washington shores) and its environs and its environs and also patrol at the In-lieu and Treaty Fishing Access sites (TFAS). Visit: www.critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/ for a full job description and instructions on how to apply. The announcement closing

date is **January 3.**

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