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THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON - FEBRUARY 1990



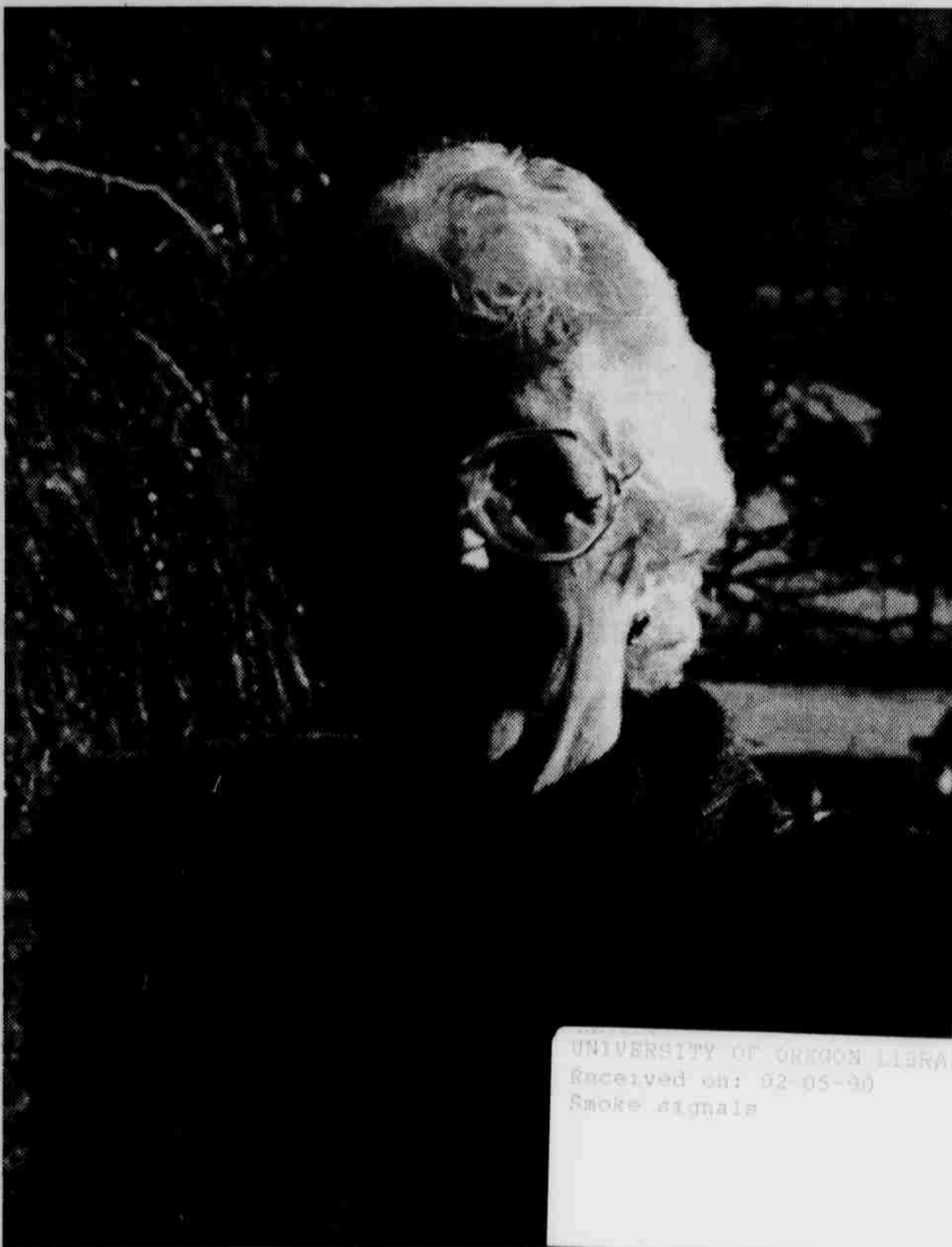
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT BY MARK MERCIER

In February of 1989, the Tribal Council began preparation of an annual budget for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. This was necessary with the acquisition of the reservation, and the revenues earned from it. Any revenues earned from the reservation are automatically subject to a 10% BIA administration deduction. This 10% administrative fee is held in trust for the Tribe by the BIA, and will be used for timber related activities on the reservation such as re-forestation (tree planting), road maintenance, and fire control. The reservation act also mandates the Tribe to commit 30% of all revenues earned from the reservation to economic development for a period of twenty years of when the reservation act became public law. Under the current timber market prices, the Tribe earns approximately \$1,200,000.00 Annually.

With the 10% administrative fee, and the 30% economic development set aside, the Tribes annual budget was designed for the Tribe to put the remaining funds where the Tribal Council felt the revenues would be used for priorities as set forth by the Tribal Council. On July 8th, 1989, a special edition of "Smoke Signals" was published containing the Tribes proposed annual budget for fiscal year 1990, which runs from October 1, to September 30th, of every calendar year. On the evening of August 25th, 1989, the Council held a public hearing at the Grand Ronde Elementary School. The purpose of the hearing was to receive comment and input from Tribal Members, about the Tribes' annual budget. Two Tribal members attended the hearing.

After the hearing, the Council waited for a period of thirty days, to receive written comments regarding the Tribes' annual budget. The proposed Tribal budget was fairly extensive, showing the many different categories where the revenues were to be expended.

On the third of December, 1989, a General Council member requested the floor and told the assembly that he is coaching "little guy" wrestling here in the local area. He told the General Council funds were needed to assist him and Tribal member youth to be used for travel tournaments, and to purchase shoes and pads for those kids who needed them. After a lengthy discussion, the General Council voted to allocate \$100.00 dollars (Continued on page 3.)



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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde announced that Jo Anna Rogers will be taking the job as the Program Director of the Tribes' Youth Residential Treatment Center - "Nanitch Sahallie" - in Keizer, Oregon.

## TRIBE WELCOMES NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is proud to welcome Jo Anna Rogers as the new Program Director of the Nanitch Sahallie Youth residential treatment center in Keizer, Oregon. Rogers, who comes to this area from a Community Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, is enthusiastic about her Appointment to what she considers a "very important position working with some very important people. I'm very excited to be here because this is what I've always wanted to do." (Continued on page 6.)

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