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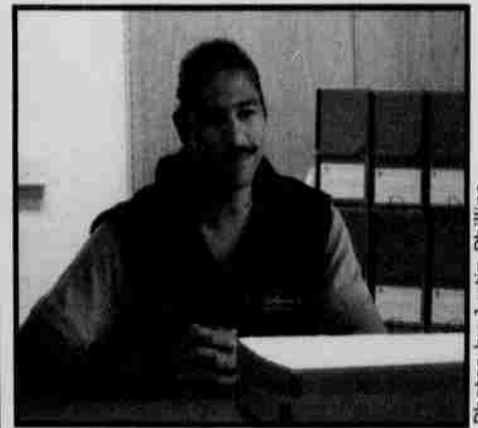
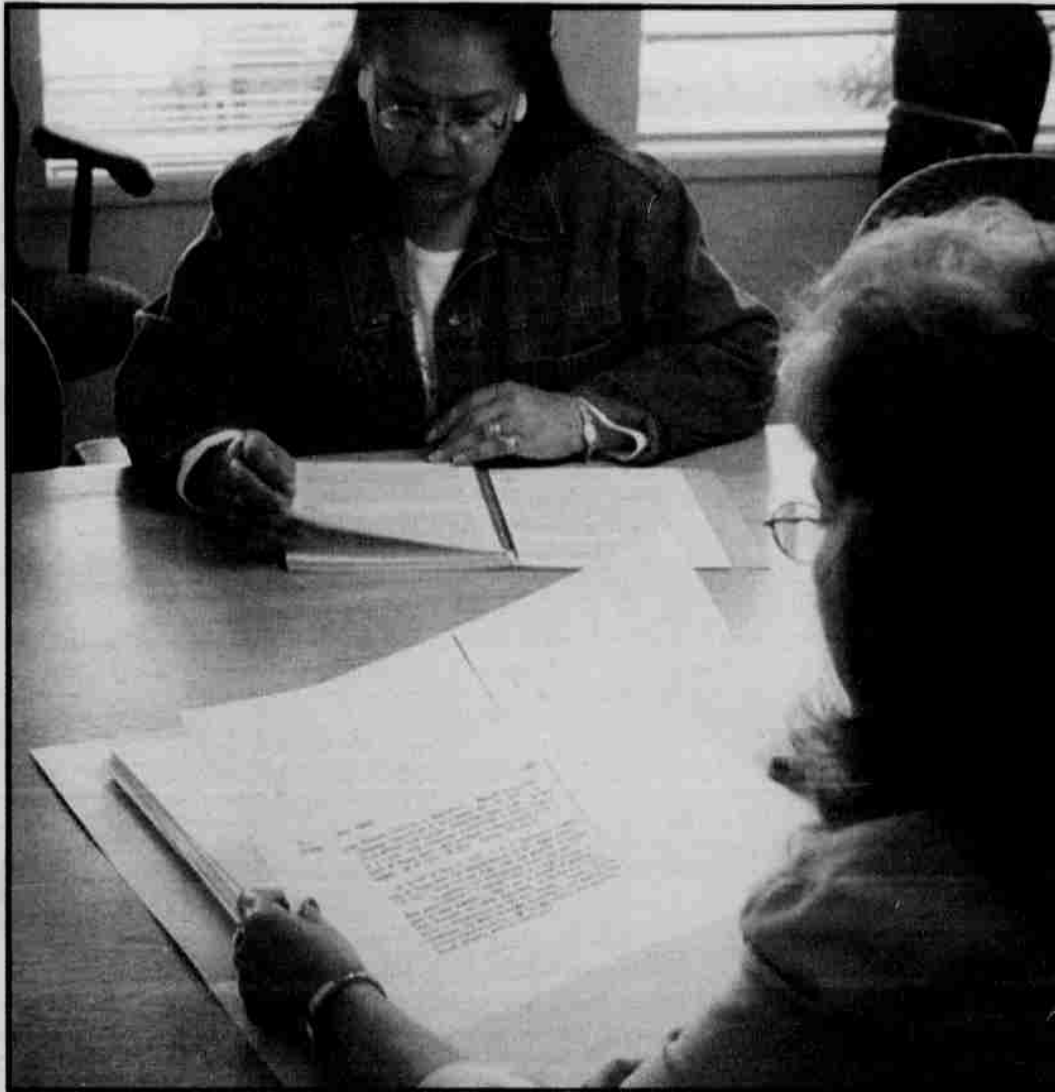
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Photos by Justin Phillips

Historic — Tribal Chair Cheryle Kennedy is joined by fellow council members June Sell-Sherer (right) and Val Grout (not pictured) while they look over some of the 50,000 historic documents shared with the Grand Ronde Tribe through a concerted effort by the Coquille Tribe and the University of Oregon. Jason Younker, the Culture Committee Chair for the Coquille Indian Tribe, delivered the documents on Tuesday, April 23. The materials were copies of important Tribal-related information (maps, treaties and pictures) from Tribes from all over the Northwest. "We wanted the Grand Rondes to have these documents because we felt it was the right thing to do," said Younker.



Photo by Justin Phillips

Fashionable — Tribal Youth Morgan Hofenbredl shows off her Milton safari outfit to the crowd at the first annual Spirit Mountain Spring Fashion Show held at the casino and hosted by Spirit Mountain Clothing on Friday, April 12. Hofenbredl, the daughter of Tribal member Kevin Hofenbredl and his wife Marta and the grandchild of Tribal Elder Priscilla Hofenbredl and her husband Larry, was part of a group of casino employees and their children who displayed their fashion sense at the event.

COWBOY TIME IN INDIAN COUNTRY

■ Country Music Star Collin Raye appears at Spirit Mountain.



Photo by Peta Tinda

No Sequins For This Star — Casually dressed country music star Collin Raye performed at Spirit Mountain Casino on Thursday, April 11 to a loud and appreciative crowd. Raye, a Texas native, has nine best-selling albums to his credit so far and won the 1999 Gospel Music Association Country Song of the Year Award and the 1997 Academy of Country Music Video of the Year Award for his hit single "I Think About You."

By Peta Tinda

Country music superstar Collin Raye had the crowd on its feet during his March 20 show at Spirit Mountain Casino. Cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats were the order of the day as Raye rocked the house with his signature blend of country rhythms and socially conscious lyrics. The crowd loved it and cheered Raye to an encore performance as a finale to the show. Raye, who has had eight number one country music singles as well as four platinum albums, is no stranger to Spirit Mountain, this being his second show at the casino.

Raye is one of just eight country artists to have his first four albums reach
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