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Still Nearby —

The Tribe's Procurement Department recently moved to the building that used to be home to the Tribal Housing Authority on Grand Ronde Road across from the new housing development. Bryan Langley (right), Kevin Mueller (center), Nathan Rolston (left) and Kelly Herber (not pictured) are still close by and their phone extensions are the same.



Photo by Willie Mercier

◀ **Baby Makes Three** — Tribal Attorney Steve Kelly and his wife Jennifer recently welcomed son Evan to the family and employees at the Governance Center held a baby shower for Steve and his wife on Thursday, January 16. Evan, 7lbs 12 ounces, was born on December 16 at 7 p.m.

▶ **Hey Baby** — A baby shower was held at the Tribal Wellness center for Tribal Dental Director Eric Webster and his wife, Jennifer. They are the proud parents of Rylan Vaughn Webster, born January 27 at 10:38 p.m. Rylan weighed a healthy 8 lbs, 7 ounces, and was delivered at Salem hospital.



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Western Oregon University Pow-wow



Indians Gather In Monmouth — This year's 10th Annual Native American Pow-wow "Bridging the Gap Between Tradition and Today" was held at the campus of Western Oregon University in Monmouth on Saturday, February 1. The pow-wow was presented by WOU's Multicultural Student Union and may have been the biggest yet. Many Grand Ronde Tribal members like Rose Starr (right) and the Grand Ronde Tribal Royalty attended this year's event. The Grand Ronde Color Guard presented the colors to open the event. Eagle Valley Singers were the host drum and there were about a dozen drums and several hundred dancers and spectators.

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