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Tribe Celebrates 21 Years Of Restoration

Photo by Peta Tinda

Very Helpful — Grand Ronde Tribal member and Little Miss Grand Ronde Melissa Biery, age 9, smiles as she serves guests at the 21st Annual Tribal Restoration Day Celebration on Sunday, November 21, a time when the Tribe remembers the broken treaties that led to termination in 1954, honors the hard work to restore the Tribe in 1983 and brings back the old traditions. Afterwards, Melissa volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the pow-wow to raise money for the family of a hospitalized Tribal member. Melissa is the daughter of Brad and Tracy Biery of Dallas. **See story and more photos on page 7.**



Photo by Toby McClary

Good Stuff — The Grand Ronde Tribal Elders hosted a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on November, 12-13 at the Community Center. Pictured here is Iris Barr who was invited by Tribal Elders attend the bazaar to sell her arts and crafts.

Circle Of Weaving

■ Tribal members gather to learn Tribal traditions.

By Toby McClary

The Circle of Weaving gathering was held on the weekend of October, 29-31 in the Grand Ronde Community Center. This event was organized by Tribal member and Tribal Tourism Project Coordinator

Elaine LaBonte.

"The intent of this gathering was to get our Tribal members familiar

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Photo by Toby McClary

Art Of Our Ancestors — On the weekend of October 29-31, about a hundred people came as the Tribe hosted the Circle of Weaving gathering in the community center organized by Tribal member Elaine LaBonte. There were many finished baskets (above) on display from Tribal members.



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