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## Tribal phone company awaits loan, pleads patience

Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. has received a \$1.8 million letter of interim financing from the Rural Electrification Administration, and negotiations to purchase U.S. West equipment on the reservation are nearing completion, GRTI chairman Cecil F. Antone said.

Both the REA loan and the

purchase of U.S. West equipment are necessary before construction of the GRTI phone system can begin in earnest, Antone said.

But both tasks should be complete within two or three months, he said.

GRTI was created last year to take over operation and maintenance of the reservation's current phone

system.

In addition, GRTI plans to provide cellular mobile telephone service, cable TV, and a two-way interactive video service that will provide a means for tribal members to participate in council meetings, committee meetings and instructional courses without leaving their

districts.

One block to completing negotiations with U.S. West has been the tribal company's desire to purchase only the equipment it will use, while U.S. West has insisted that GRTI purchase the entire system.

GRTI won't be able to use the entire system because it doesn't meet REA standards, Antone said.

But as negotiations with U.S. West are nearing completion, it seems likely that the tribal telephone company will purchase the entire system at its depreciated cost or book value of between \$1.8 to \$2 million, he said.

Yet, both Antone and Bill Trower, operations manager for GRTI, say this is still a good purchase price.

"It's a good deal. I've seen them (phone systems) sell for as much as three times book value. If they were selling to someone else it would be three times as much," Trower said.

The letter of interim financing is another step in the right direction because it will allow GRTI to go to a bank and obtain financing while it waits for its full REA loan to be approved.

Loan monies will be used to begin construction of the new telephone system.

GRTI has asked the Rural Electrification Administration for a total loan of \$9.2 million for construction and the purchase of the U.S. West system, Antone said.

It will likely take another two or three months before that loan is approved, he said.

In the meantime, the company is receiving many calls for service and is asking that reservation residents be patient while GRTI "moves as quickly

as possible to get phone service started," Antone said.

He also noted that there will be no interruption in current phone service when GRTI takes over the U.S. West system.

A transition team has already been set up to ensure a problem-free takeover, he said.



**WELCOME ABOARD**—Community members who won terms on the Gila River Tribal Council during the May election were sworn into office June 7 before the start of a regular tribal council meeting. Those who took the oath

of office, from left to right in photo, Sally Pablo of District 6, Dorinda L. James of District 2, John A. Flores of District 4, Roderick Sunn of District 7, Gary Cooper of District 3. Not pictured is Lucius S. Kyyitan of District 5.

## Tribe seeks money for study of reservation's water supply

The Gila River Indian Community has applied for a \$291,000 Environmental Protection Agency grant to conduct a study of the tribe's domestic water supply during fiscal-year 1990, tribal comprehensive planner Dorothy Hallock said.

As the first step toward obtaining this grant, the tribe has also applied for treatment as a state government in its dealings with the EPA.

This past year, the EPA drafted regulations that allow tribes to be treated "as states," that is to be

treated as sovereigns with a government to government relationship with the federal agency and to obtain funding directly from the agency.

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# Money sought by tribe to study Gila River's drinking water supply

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treatment as a state is necessary to obtain grant funds.

Such treatment, however, isn't

automatic. Tribes must submit applications demonstrating an ability to assume responsibility for EPA monitoring and enforcement

activities, Hallock said.

Currently grant funding is available to tribes in only one area—water pollution control, and this money may be used for planning only, rather than for construction of new facilities, Hallock said.

The purpose of the grant is to identify problems and to document needs so that there is a rational basis for the next step, which is applying for funds to build facilities such as water treatment plants, she said.

Grant funds will be used to conduct a baseline study of the Gila River

Indian Community's drinking water supply.

The study will give the tribe information needed to protect its good aquifers and draft a water management code, she said.

A water code is essential because it will allow the tribe to "protect as well as regulate" its water resources, she said.

Such a code would set up water quality standards and be a basis for enforcing laws against those who pollute tribal water, she said.

## Community Calendar

- JULY 11** — Sacaton School District special meeting, Governing Board, 5 PM, Sacaton School District Board Room. Open to the public.
- JULY 11** — Gila River Tribal Council's Health/Social Standing Committee meets, 9 AM, Sacaton tribal building, Lewis Room.
- JULY 11** — Gila River Tribal Council's Natural Resources Standing Committee meets, 9 AM, Sacaton tribal building, Azule Room.
- JULY 12** — Youth Council community forum, Sacaton tribal council chamber, 1 PM. Call 562-3334.
- JULY 12** — Gila River Tribal Council's Gov. & Mgmt. Standing Committee meets, 1 PM, Sacaton tribal building, Azule Room.
- JULY 19** — Gila River Tribal Council meeting, 9 AM, Sacaton tribal council chamber.
- JULY 21** — District 1 food sale.
- JULY 24** — District 1 community meeting, district Service Center.
- JULY 26** — District 2 community meeting, district Service Center.
- JULY 26** — Youth Council community forum, Sacaton tribal council chamber, 1 PM. Call 562-3334.
- AUGUST 11** — Poster Contest deadline, Pima-Maricopa Arts Festival. Call 562-3311, ext. 211, 212.

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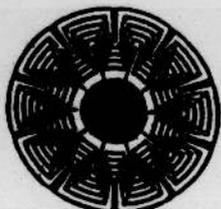
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## Housing Authority director resigns amid rumored staff and board discord

Gila River Indian Community Housing Authority Director Steve Jones resigned this month, effective July 7, amidst persistent but unconfirmed rumors of conflict between the authority's staff and board members.

According to a staff member who asked not to be identified, an acting director hasn't yet been appointed.

Housing Authority board member

Marion Miles declined to comment on the rumors of conflict and the resignation saying it was up to the board as a whole to issue a statement, and it wasn't appropriate for board members to comment as individuals.

Other board members couldn't be reached for comment.

According to Miles, the next Housing Authority Board meeting is set for July 18.

## Students complete training programs

Seven students completed office training programs in May at the Gila River Career Center operated by Central Arizona College.

Receiving certificates of completion in the general secretary program May 25 were: Carole Ann Dixon, Zelda Hernandez, and

Ramona Sabori all of Sacaton. Dorcas Espinoza of Sacaton received a general secretary certificate in April.

Receiving certificates in the clerk typist program in May were: Olga Terry of Sacaton, Grace Johns of Coolidge, Janice Pedro of Maricopa.

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## Annual Youth Conference is Aug. 10 and 11 at Sacaton Middle School

Promoting leadership skills, communication, interaction and cultural awareness among Gila River youth is the aim of The Third Annual Akimel O'odham/ Pee Posh Youth Conference scheduled Aug. 10 and 11 at Sacaton Middle School.

With the theme, "Let Our Voices Be Heard," the conference will feature guest speakers and workshops geared toward developing leadership skills, bettering self-image, learning to communicate and interact with others, and learning more about motivation, and decision-making.

The importance of cultural

### Youth Council election set for August 11

Gila River youth will go to the polls Aug. 11 to elect seven representatives—one from each district—to the Akimel O'odham Pee Posh Youth Council.

The election will take place during the youth council's third annual conference scheduled Aug. 10 and 11 at Sacaton Middle School.

Candidates may be nominated by their respective districts beginning July 10.

Youth may also declare their own candidacy. Nominations and declarations of candidacy must be submitted to the Akimel O'odham/ Pee Posh Youth Council Election Chairperson by Aug. 7.

Candidates must be residents of the district they are running to represent and have lived in the district for at least five months prior to the election.

Also to be a candidate or voter, a person's name must appear on the official tribal roll of the Gila River Indian Community, and youth must be in high school, college, or vocational school, and be 14 to 25 years old.

Those youth council representatives whose terms are up this summer are Mary Marrietta, District 1; Maraya Acunia, District 2; Donald Williams, District 4; Loren Johns, District 5; and Brennagean Evans, District 7. There are currently vacancies in District 3 and District 6 and representatives for these seats will also be elected.

The oath of office will be administered Oct. 14 to those winning seats during the August election and the president and vice president of the youth council will be elected in October.

There will be an Aug. 9 orientation for office seekers.

For more information call Greg Mendoza or Melissa Gomez at 562-3334.

All written requests for election information should be addressed to Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council, Election Committee, P.O. Box F, Sacaton, Ariz. 85247.

awareness and making use of education opportunities will also be among the topics discussed.

Recreational activities will include basketball, volleyball, swimming, a cook-out, a talent show, a banquet and teen dance.

Election of district representatives to the Akimel O'odham/ Pee Posh Youth Council is scheduled to take place during the conference. Representatives will be elected from each of the Gila River Community's seven districts.

The conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. on both days. For more information about the conference or election, call Greg Mendoza or Melissa Gomez at 562-3334.



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## Free GED test preparation offered

Free GED test preparation will be offered by the Gila River Career Center in July and August.

Students in the open-entry program may begin their studies any weekday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with individual tutoring scheduled at the student's convenience.

Students are pretested to determine their readiness to begin state GED testing.

State tests are given at 8 a.m.

Wednesdays at the career center.

A \$10 fee is charged for the first examinations and a \$7 fee is charged for each additional retest.

Fees must be paid in the front office at the GRCC prior to the first state test and students must present photo identification to qualify for state testing.

For more information on test preparation classes and testing appointments, call Lupe Gastelum at the GRCC at 562-3349, or 964-8786.

## Twice-a-week trash pick up offered by Water and Sanitation Department

Trash— it's a problem we all must deal with in one form or other, but if you've been hauling your own trash to dump sites or worse yet burning it during these hot and dry summer months, you might consider an easier, safer, and more environmentally sound option.

For just \$4.95 a month for residential customers, the Gila River Water and Sanitation department will pick up your trash twice a week.

Both residential and commercial customers receive 90-gallon plastic, lidded trash receptacles as part of the service.

Commercial customers pay a little bit more for the same service— \$9.90 per month, and larger trash receptacles are available with a small fee increase, according to William Talbow of the tribe's Physical Resources Department.

Gila River residents may also haul their own trash to two approved dump sites. The sanitation department provides two 30-gallon metal garbage containers to new residents.

But for many old habits are hard to break. Many residents still dump trash at illegal dump sites which could cost them up to a \$1,000 in fines, Talbow said.

Still others opt not to haul their trash. Instead they take care of the trash at home by digging a pit and then burning it there.

But this method is dangerous because it creates pollution both in the air and on the ground. Ash residue may contain PCB and TCE, or other dangerous chemicals that could leach into the soil and pollute groundwater, Talbow said.

Illegal dump sites also draw flies and other insects, as well as mice and rats, which can spread disease, he said.

So if you tally up the potential hazards and fines, as well as the inconvenience and hard work involved in getting rid of your trash on your own, you just might want to call the Sanitation Department and give your trashy problem to them.

## Summer school for Sacaton students turns out to be fun and productive

While for most children summer fun means keeping thoughts of school out of mind, for some students school was part of the season's fun and for parents now is the time to start thinking about registering new students for school in the fall.

Seventy-five students in the Sacaton Public School District just finished a June summer school session for grades 3-8. For some it meant the difference between staying back a grade or going on to the next one in the fall.

For others it was just a way to improve their reading and math skills, school superintendent Jacob Garcia said.

What may come as a surprise is that the students seemed to enjoy the classes. "Their attitude was very positive and attendance was very good," Garcia said.

This attitude may not be surprising if you consider that some more traditional summer fun was also part of the school session. Students went to the Ringling Bros. Circus in Phoenix and they also had the opportunity to use computers in their studies, Garcia said.

Eight "very dedicated" teachers and teacher aides also made the program a success, he said.

For parents with children ready to attend the Sacaton School District for the first time in the fall, now is the time to begin thinking about registering your child.

New students may be registered at the school district's administrative offices in Sacaton in July, or at school sites beginning in August.

It's particularly important for parents with children who have special needs due physical, mental, or emotional difficulties, to register their children early.

Early registration means the district will have time to develop appropriate programs for the students and that any needed testing or screening can be accomplished before school begins, Garcia said.

To register their children, parents should bring birth or baptismal certificates, up-to-date health or immunization records, school records, such as grades, and any achievement test score records they may have.

## Candidates for outstanding youth are being sought by Youth Council

Candidates are being sought for the Gila River Indian Community Outstanding Youth of the Year Award offered by the Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council.

The award recognizes two outstanding young people, under the age of 25 (one male, one female), for achievements in service to others through school, church and community groups.

Candidates must be 14 to 25 years old and submit the following: proof of tribal membership, a two-page statement of educational commit-

ment, a list of youth accomplishments (documentation may include news clippings, certificates, etc.), two letters of recommendation, one from a community leader and one from either a school advisor, teacher, or Indian parent committee member.

Both winners will receive plaques and be honored at the Third Annual Youth Conference Awards Banquet, Friday, Aug. 11 at the District 3 Service Center in Sacaton.

For more information contact Greg Medoza at the youth council office, 562-3334.

## Community forums July 12 and 26 are scheduled by local Youth Council

The Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council Program has scheduled community forums July 12 and 26 to gather oral and written opinions from the community regarding the youth council's programs.

Broad public participation in the meetings will assist the council in developing a 1989-90 plan of operation and management that reflects community priorities.

Discussion topics will include: background of the youth council program, the image of the youth council program in the community, the effectiveness of the youth council program, youth council concerns regarding the community and youth, and implementation of the national agenda for American Indian youth.

The forums are scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers in Sacaton. For more information contact Greg Mendoza at 562-3334.

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**Election for district representatives to the Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council is AUGUST 11. For information about the election, or about the Youth Council, call 562-3334.**

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## A good diet can be as simple as choosing the right supermarket aisles

Developing a healthy diet for you and your family may be simply a matter of learning which supermarket aisles to spend the most time in while grocery shopping, and arming yourself with a few basic nutrition facts.

Here are some suggestions to follow when buying groceries:

1.) For a healthy diet, your family should eat a wide variety of foods. By varying your food choices you'll have a wider range of nutrients and vitamins in your diet.

Even if you think you eat a wide range of foods you may be surprised at how many foods you have never eaten.

Take a walk down the produce aisle and see how many fruits and vegetables are new to you. Pick one each week that you've never eaten and try it.

Most vegetables can be steamed—a good way to conserve nutrients and keep from adding fat. Eat a sampling of four or five vegetables.

You'll get a wider range of vitamins and nutrients by eating a salad packed with broccoli, cauliflower,

spinach etc., or a soup full of different vegetables.

Varying your diet will prevent you from getting bored and you may even find a new favorite food.

2.) Read labels. You should eat natural foods whenever possible.

Processed foods remove some of the vitamins and minerals so it is healthier to eat naturally occurring foods whenever you can.

With that in mind, it's very important to read labels carefully.

For example, when you are buying bread that looks like whole grain, you may want to double check its ingredients.

Ingredients are listed in decreasing order of percentage of weight. That is, the most abundant ingredients are listed first.

If your whole grain bread label lists enriched flour, enriched wheat flour, or unbleached flour as the first ingredient, it's really white bread with whole grains and added coloring.

The bread must say 100% whole wheat or 100% whole grain to be whole.

3.) Before you stock up on canned

goods, including sodas, look at their labels for hidden fats and high percentages of sugar.

To eat healthy you must decrease sugar, salt and fats. By decreasing your intake of processed foods you'll most likely also decrease sugar, salt and fat too.

If you're concerned about added sugar in your diet, you may be surprised to learn that the major brands of colas have about 16 teaspoons of sugar per 12-ounce serving.

Tuna packed in water is 35 calories per ounce, or 220 calories for a six ounce can.

But tuna packed in oil may have as many a 500 to 600 calories in the same

six ounce can.

4.) Spend more time in the produce section. Eating healthy means decreasing fats and increasing complex carbohydrates.

By decreasing fats and increasing complex carbohydrates, you'll increase the volume of food in your diet and improve your overall nutrition.

Fats at nine calories per gram contain more than twice the calories of proteins and carbohydrates at four calories a gram. Fruits and vegetables range from 20 to 60 calories per cup.

So when looking to buy low-fat foods, your best bet is to spend more time in the produce section.

By Joanne S. Hurley

## Sixty-one community members diet and end up losing over 600 pounds

The pounds just keep coming off...

On June 5, sixty-one Gila River Community members started the HMR fasting program at HuHukam Memorial Hospital and in just three weeks they've lost 658 pounds.

Healthy means strong and lean and, according to group organizers, the program can help almost anyone with weight to lose become healthier.

Participants stay on a liquid diet for

three months and are closely supervised by medical personnel.

Success in the program depends on attending weekly classes, increasing energy expenditures through exercise, and controlling intake of calories.

Another group is planned soon, so it's time to get your name on the registration list. Call 562-3321, ext. 373, for more information.

## Participants for local support groups are sought by Behavioral Health Clinic

The Gila River Indian Community Behavioral Health Clinic at the Huhukam Memorial Hospital is seeking members for two support groups—one for women, the other for teens.

The women's support group focuses on issues that concern victims of domestic violence and those who are seeking help with a troubled relationship.

The women's group meets

Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. For information call Annie Brayboy, at 562-3321, ext. 207.

The adolescent rap group focuses on learning to communicate with peers and parents. It meets on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call Gloria Johns or Steve Fair at 562-3321, ext. 207.

## New employees join tribe in June

The Gila River Indian Community welcomed the following new employees in June.

Violet Ojeda, Probation Officer, Juvenile Detention Center; Marvin Pablo, Probation Officer, Juvenile Detention Center; Christopher Lowe, Medical Van Driver/EMT Trainee, Medical Transportation.

Linda Seplovada, Secretary II, Student Services; Donald Osife, Cook, Elderly Nutrition; Jackie Sue Martin, EMT Para-Medic, Medical Transportation.

## Community jobs are announced

The Gila River Indian Community Personnel Services Office has announced the following job openings.

Employment application forms are available at District Service Centers and the tribal personnel office.

•Program Evaluator, Office of Planning and Evaluation, No. 071, \$23,559 to \$30,067 per year, closing date July 20.

•Youth Rehabilitation Staff (male), Juvenile Detention Center, No. 072, \$12,800 to \$15,500 per year, closing date July 10.



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## District 1

- A District 1 community meeting is scheduled July 24.
- The district's Recreation Committee will have a bingo and food sale on July 21 to raise funds to take youth enrolled in the summer recreation program to Golfland and Sun Splash in Mesa.

## District 2

- A community meeting is scheduled in District 2 on July 26 at 7 p.m.

## District 3

- District 3 is looking for community members who are interested in serving on the Recreation Committee. Please call Service Center Coordinator Doris Rhodes at 562-3334.
- The District Resident Board is planning to schedule an open house for the service center building. Look for posters announcing the date and time later this month.

### SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

- The District 3 swimming pool opened on July 3. Pool hours are 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Admission fees are as follows:

- Ages 7 to 11 - 50¢
- Ages 12 to 17 - 75¢
- Ages 18 and up - \$1

Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Since only one lifeguard is on duty in the afternoon hours (1 to 5 p.m.) only 50

swimmers will be admitted. There will be no limit on swimmers admitted in the evening hours (6 to 9 p.m.).

The private swimming party fee is \$80 for groups such as teams, programs, or families.

Swimming parties must have a certified lifeguard and will be responsible for paying for a guard. For more information contact the District 3 office, 562-3334, or 562-3335.

## District 6

- Fourteen senior citizens enjoyed the Annual Senior Festival held in the White Mountains June 29.

•The first Summer Youth Program session ended July 7. The District Service Center staff already misses participants Audrey Walker, Michelle Lopez, Brian Thurman, and Waylon Acunia. These students provided valuable services to our community and the district wishes them success in their schooling.

## District 7

- The Summer Recreation Program sponsored by the Save The Children Federation and the district community is now underway. The program is offered to youth age 2 to 14 and consists of planned activities, including arts and crafts, video movies, and field trips.

Hours of operation are noon to 5 p.m. and the program will continue through the end of August.

•Intake workers for the tribal Social Services Department will be in the district office every Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- The District Resident Board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Community Meetings for the district are scheduled July 10 and 25 at 4 p.m.
- The Well Elderly Clinic will be held July 11 and July 25, beginning at 10 a.m.
- AA Meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m.
- The local Housing Committee is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on July

12.

•The tribal Planning and Zoning Committee will give their third presentation to the district on July 13 at 7 p.m.

•Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. USDA Bread will be available to district residents.

•A special joint committee meeting between members of the Pee Posh Water Committee and the community is planned for Saturday, July 15 at 8 a.m. in the service center facility.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Pee Posh by-laws and articles of association to the community for approval.

## LETTERS & COMMENTS

### Rodeo Queen Committee apologizes for problems

Dear Editor:

The Mul-Chu-Tha Rodeo Queen Committee wishes to express their apologies to Rainee Thomas and her parents, Tyrone and Lorna Thomas, and to Rebecca Walker and her parent, Carmalita Walker for any problems and misunderstandings that occurred during the 1989 Annual Rodeo Queen Contest.

Respectfully,  
Mul-Chu-Tha Rodeo Queen Committee

### In appreciation

Dear Editor:

The family of Dorothy Mae Andrews would like to express our

appreciation and gratitude to the following for the sympathy, flowers, food, and money given after the passing of our mother on June 11, 1989: Bunker Garden Chapels Mortuaries in Mesa, Ariz., which handled funeral arrangements; Clayton Williams of Blackwater, Ariz.; and to the Rev. Kennard B. Johns.

Also to Mr. & Mrs. William Joaquin; Mr. & Mrs. Val Rodriguez of Coolidge, Ariz.; all the gospel singing groups, the ladies of Southfull Gospel Church, Casa Blanca, Ariz. who prepared the meal following the funeral services June 17.

And to family, relatives and friends for their concern during our time of need.

Thank you,  
Leander Marrietta



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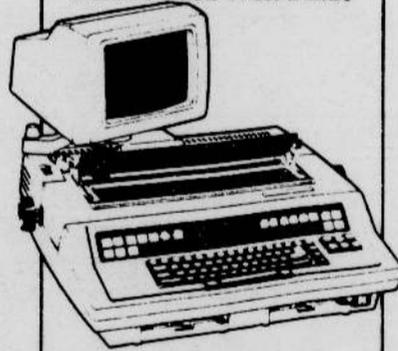
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