

# Narragansett Chief seeks legislation

By John E. Mulligan  
Providence Journal

WASHINGTON — Narragansett Indian Chief Sachem Matthew Thomas is in Washington to lobby officials in Congress and at the White House for enactment of the so-called "Carcieri fix" -- legislation that would make it easier for certain tribes to secure a special federal trust status for their lands.

allies of Native American groups are anxious to pass legislation that would reverse a 2009 Supreme Court decision that effectively prevented the Narragansetts -- and by implication, other tribes -- from getting the special trust status, which would put certain land beyond the reach of local and state taxes and regulations.

The Narragansetts have long argued that they seek the legislation

to protect tribal sovereignty over land in Charlestown that they acquired years ago for a housing project.

But many state and local officials, including Governor Carcieri, argue that the tribe could use the trust status to open a high-stakes gambling enterprise that would not be available to other classes of citizens. The Supreme Court agreed last year in a decision that bears the governor's name. Indian

tribes around the country have since sought the "fix" bill to undo the high court's decision.

President Obama supports the tribes in this effort, as do a number of leading legislators, including the outgoing chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.,

But so far, Dorgan and his allies have been unable to secure passage of the legislation.

# U.S. Senate finally passes Cobell settlement

By Alex Sakariassen  
Missoula News

MISSOULA, Mont. — Sen. Max Baucus' office announced late this afternoon that the U.S. Senate has unanimously approved the \$3.4 billion settlement in Cobell v. Salazar, the 15-year-old class action lawsuit that sought reimbursement for federal mismanagement of Individual Indian Money accounts. The case was settled early last December, but has experienced repeated hang-ups on the path to congressional approval this year. The Senate's vote today will

ultimately benefit more than 300,000 Native Americans nationwide.

"For too long, our American Indian brothers and sisters have waited for a resolution to an embarrassing example of government irresponsibility," Baucus said in his release. "Now it's time to keep fighting for good paying jobs and investment in education in Indian Country."

Lead plaintiff Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe and founder of the Native American Community Development Corporation in Browning, spent much of 2010 negotiat-

ing with various congressmen in Washington, D.C., in a desperate attempt to see the settlement passed. Had the Senate not approved it in the current lame-duck session, the case would have returned to litigation in early 2011.

"I want to thank Senators Baucus and Tester for leading the fight in the Senate to provide a long-overdue conclusion to this settlement," Cobell stated in Baucus' release. "Too many Native Americans have died waiting for justice. My greatest optimism lies ahead hoping that today's news gives way

to permanent reform in the way the Departments of Interior and Treasury account for and manage Individual Indian Money accounts."

## Multi-billion suit



Associated Press

In this Dec. 17, 2009, file photo, Elouise Cobell watches a Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearing on the multi-billion dollar Cobell v Salazar law suit regarding decades of mismanagement of Indian lands in Washington. The Senate has approved almost \$4.6 billion to settle long-standing claims brought by American Indians and black farmers against the government. Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe from Browning, Mont. and the lead plaintiff in the Indian case, said Friday that it took her breath away when she found out the Senate had passed the bill.

# Ashland High racial tensions

By Sandy Drag  
WDIO-TV

ASHLAND, Ore. — A tense situation for some at the Ashland High School. Police officers spent Thursday there, after some racial threats were found on the social networking site, Facebook.

Officials said it all started with a female student, who was dating a American Indian boy. That led to two fights at the school last week, and a flurry of threats, rumors, and gossip on facebook.

Superintendent Keith Hilts said there were hundreds of postings.

We found one that said, "I heard that there is suppose to be some kind of 'race fight' at the Ashland High School today."

Parents who read the postings called the school and the police with their

concerns.

Captain Jim Gergoire said they decided they needed officers at the school after seeing a posting about a student bringing a gun to school for protection.

The department brought in their entire shift today, and one officer who had the day off.

Even the chief of police was at the building.

In addition, the chairman of the Bad River Tribe and two of his officers were at the school.

They walked through the halls and spoke with students to make sure everyone was safe.

The superintendent said there were no problems. Parents in the district will be received a letter Thursday night, addressing the situation.

Officers were onsite on Friday as well.

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**04. Help Wanted**

Resilient tile installers needed on an ongoing project in Chinle, AZ. Please apply with Ray's Flooring Specialists, Albuquerque. Call 505-220-1879. Preference will be given to Navajo Native American applicants.

**MOSAIC**  
LPN,SLP and on call DSA's needed.  
Applications can be picked up at:  
920 Lobo Canyon Rd.  
Grants, NM 87020  
Attn: Dede Thorne  
or call 505-287-7333 ext.34

T&R Tax Service is now accepting applications for data entry and all other support staff positions for the upcoming tax season. Individuals interested need to apply at T&R Tax Service in the Rio West Mall between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. Positions available are limited and only applications submitted by November 30th will be considered.

Commerical Sale Rep Needed- Must have 5yrs Experience In Sales Email Questions And Resumes To: cindy@opcteam.com

Coastal Transport is now hiring day and night shift class A CDL drivers and offering a \$2000 sign on bonus. Must have tanker & hazmat endorsements and 1 year truck-driving experience. Apply in person at 3800 W. Hwy. 66 Gallup. 1 800 366 3785

**10. Babysitting**

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406 W. HWY 66  
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**13. Miscellaneous For Sale**

Broyhill white-wash china cabinet (2 pc) \$200 (505-879 0620 or (505) 722-5010.

Butterfly music over-head projector swing \$100.00 very good condition call 879-3247.

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**THREE BEDROOM,**  
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**31. House For Sale**

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**35. Mobile Home Lots**

15 acres: \$150 monthly rent to park your RV/MH. Gallup, Pre-witt or Crownpoint.  
480-699-1946.

**36. Mobile Home For Rent**

**For Rent.**  
3 bed, 2 bath Mobile Home  
Call 505 722 5109  
Ask for Esther

**45. Autos & Trucks For Sale**

2004 Toyota Corolla LE  
505-553-4499 after 5:00 weekdays  
All day weekend.

1985 Camero \$500 No engine or transmission Body is straight one dent on the door. Interior is still nice. Don't have a title. Call (505) 879-3875 if interested.

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## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>                           | 35 Shopper's delight            | 45 Longhorn                       |
| 1 Like some short-term committees                         | 1 Coupe                               | 37 Persistence                  | 46 Hundred bucks                  |
| 5 I love a lot of music is recorded                       | 3 Coalite                             | 38 Norma                        | 47 Wake almonds (for)             |
| 10 Narrow-necked peacocks                                 | 4 "I'm a Greener Um"                  | 39 Pierre downloads             | 48 Texas Rangers' president: Ryan |
| 14 Museum with many Spanish masterpieces                  | 5 Julie                               | 41 Wirehead "Star Wars" guru    | 49 Often sarcastic: joke response |
| 15 Fight, in Spain  | 6 Tubal sound                         | 42 Interstate speed limit often | 52 Mafkerzy                       |
| 16 Figure skating jump                                    | 7 March Madness                       | 43 Unicorn                      | 53 V e , in Madrid                |
| 17 Consumed   | 8 Facial feature with a cleft perhaps | 44 razor-logic simplicity rule  | 54 Lxpto lative type              |
| 18 Postal delivery  | 9 Distributed snoring y               |                                 | 55 Swiss capital                  |
| 19 Knish seller   | 10 No-goodnik                         |                                 | 59 Abu Dhabi's fed.               |
| 20 Hermit, for one  | 11 Daisy variety                      |                                 |                                   |
| 21 Tokyo monetary unit                                    | 12 Tom's great Monica                 |                                 |                                   |
| 24 Hawaii's coffee capital                                | 13 Fastwood of City Harry films       |                                 |                                   |
| 25 Reader's magazine                                      | 22 Perform with the choir             |                                 |                                   |
| 26 1982 Lionel Richie #1 song                             | 24 Common scrape sto for a kid        |                                 |                                   |
| 31 French city where Joan of Arc died                     | 26 Woody's son                        |                                 |                                   |
| 32 Wooden corks, e.g.                                     | 27 Bircher's cut                      |                                 |                                   |
| 33 Milk units: Abcr.                                      | 28 Enrico                             |                                 |                                   |
| 36 Old Italian money                                      | 29 var the terrible et al.            |                                 |                                   |
| 37 Parcel of land   | 30 Partners' ega entity: Abcr.        |                                 |                                   |
| 39 New Age y emanation                                    | 33 Jo re sars                         |                                 |                                   |
| 40 Single   | 34 Cyclo-enc ng                       |                                 |                                   |
| 41 Wine village   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 42 Throat holster   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 43 Desolate litte tree in a 1936 London/MacMurray Western |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 48 It's north of the border                               |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 49 Ole hoosiers   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 50 TUMS target  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 53 Long sandwich  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 54 Vailler's rest   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 57 "Today, man" stereotypical bar drink                   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 58 Hospital staffer                                       |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 60 even keel  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 61 Shoemaker VisAn  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 62 Spic   |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 63 Darning sutur  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 64 Talks and talks  |                                       |                                 |                                   |
| 66 Hanker and a synonym for the ones of 21, 26.           |                                       |                                 |                                   |

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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