

Law and Order meeting

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reason, Sanders felt the meeting accomplished very little. He said, "It was not positive and not productive."

Issues of concern to community members:

—Concern for the civil rights of prisoners was expressed by Dale Tewee. He was denied the privilege of visiting a friend because of "judges orders," he said. Prunie Williams interjected an additional comment about someone who came from the jail with a broken hand. She felt that the things happening at the jail cause more turmoil than necessary.

Police Chief Sanders stated at a later date that this person was arrested after an automobile accident. He had a broken hand from the accident and refused medical treatment. When he was released he still had a broken hand.

—An issue receiving much input concerned the responsibilities of policeman. George Clements was involved in an incident where a man was arrested. The policeman at the scene handed George the keys and told him to park the arrested man's car next to his service station. George felt the responsibility for that man's car should not be his.

Asked later to comment on the incident, Sanders said the man had almost hit three children and the police department's concern was more for the safety of others, the automobile was secondary.

—Basic respect was cited as lacking in most policemen. An example was used where a citizen came upon the scene of a policeman dragging a young man around during an arrest. Lizzie Rhoan said, "Tell the officers to learn some manners."

—The use of mace as a weapon was of concern. Susan Moses felt mace should be used "only after all other possibilities to affect the arrest had been exhausted." Citizen expressed a need to find out the medical facts about, make certain its use does not incur permanent

damage to those on whom it is used.

—Many citizens were concerned with the "morals of our police chief." They felt that he was not a good influence for the children of the community.

Sanders commented later that "personal things were brought up at the meeting that shouldn't have been brought up."

—The necessity of policemen carrying any weapons at all was questioned. Guns only aggravate the situation, one man felt.

Sanders comment to this was that times have changed. Values have changed and respect is lacking. He said, "We come in contact with people who are not good citizens."

—Caucasian (non-Indian) police officers were a cause for concern. Many Indian citizens felt the white officers had a bad attitude towards Indians and did not adequately understand the Indian way. Lizzie stated she was approached by a white policeman and he immediately said, "Are you drunk?"

"I too would like to see more enrolled members apply for jobs," commented Sanders.

—A judge's ability to arrive at a just and impartial verdict was questioned. Many people are asking for jury trials. There must be a reason.

—Grievances against police officers are not being taken care of. One person complained that he had never heard anything about his complaint.

Sanders said later that grievances are written down and investigated. He went on to say that "we put our findings down on the same sheet of paper as the grievance and forward it to the Municipal Branch Manager." Action is then taken. If the person filing the grievance is not happy he has the right to go to the Municipal Branch Manager.

—It was brought up during the meeting that the policy manual of the police department is compiled by Jeff Sanders and has been approved by only one other person, the Municipal Branch Manager.

The policy manual, according to Sanders, is "put together by the department

head and the branch manager. "We're service-oriented," Sanders said.

—Ordinance 33 concerning livestock trespass was mentioned only briefly. The amended ordinance and approved maps was passed on March 3, 1981. Concerned citizens expressed hope that there were no legal loopholes.

—The traffic code on the reservation needs to be looked at, several people noted. Pierson Mitchell and others felt a good example was the speed trap existing on Highway 3 approaching the highway at Warm Springs.

—Claude Smith, Sr. was concerned over the destruction of public signs by disrespectful hunters. It has cost \$30 to \$40,000 a year to replace these signs. He stated, "There is also a \$300 fine for abusing public property."

—Ordinance 55 regarding the amendments enabling natural resources people and the police department to act in ridding the reservation of Equine Infectious Anemia received only one comment. Matilda Mitchell said long ago "when a horse got sick people would find a root and steam it up and give it to the horse. It would bring out all the sickness."

—Religious freedom being denied to some was a concern of Henry Martinez.

—Several citizens expressed concern over having a husband and wife working in the same department. Prosecutor Murry MacNeil works in the legal aide department with wife Angie Delatorie.

MacNeil commented on the issue stating that administration is working on the problem now. Neither he nor his wife is in favor of the present situation.

—One community member felt that the Law and Order Code should be introduced to children in school while they are young for it to be most effective.

—Getting people to come to these important public meetings is a concern of Lyle Rhoan. He suggested having the meeting during working hours or even closing the Community Center to activities if necessary.

Quai Quai Powwow a good trip for Minnie

With her yearlong reign as Miss Warm Springs nearly over, Minnie Yahtin is still actively representing the Tribes and making friends for both herself and the people here.

Over the weekend of March 6, 7, and 8, she traveled to the Quai Quai Powwow for the elderly at Missoula, Montana. She was invited by Miss N.C.A.I., Margaret Sanchez, who is also the recent Miss Flathead.

"At first she didn't know whether or not to go," said her father, Chesley Yahtin. But she dug into her trust fund and financed the trip for herself and the entire family. "It turned out great for the whole family, especially Minnie," her father said.

"It feels good to be appreciated by somebody," Minnie said upon her return. "They appreciated her for her efforts and people shook her hand, thanking her for coming," said her dad. "The people were really happy to see Miss Warm Springs coming out there."

Minnie was obviously well-

received. Doug Allard of the Flathead Indian Museum presented her with a beaded hair pin (clip) and Minnie and her sister Dorothy each received an eagle feather.

Thomas "Bearhead" Swaney took the whole family out to breakfast one morning. "I didn't realize he was buying us breakfast so I told all the kids to order what they wanted," said Chesley. He added that it was a huge bill—"about \$40 or \$50!"

Minnie, in an expression of generosity, gave a keepsake, to Margaret Sanchez, Miss N.C.A.I.

Reflecting back on the past year, Minnie's father said, "Minnie could have done more as Miss Warm Springs if she'd had Tribal Council backup." All the Miss Warm Springs have had that trouble—lack of support from the Tribal Council and the Confederated Tribes, it has been said.

"Our whole family was affected and touched by the appreciation people showed us at Missoula," said Yahtin. "It was a great trip."

Kah-Nee-Ta Restaurant Hours

River Room

Open every day from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pinto Coffee Shop

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days a week

Juniper Dining Room

Monday, Closed
Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Last reservation taken for 8:00 p.m.

Friday through Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Last reservation taken for 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Tribal Council Agenda

March 19 Bid Opening — Power Project

2:00 p.m. - Tribal Council Office

March 21 Tribal Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Annual Report Presentation-Rolf Glerum

2. 2:00 p.m. Committee Reports:
Evaluation of Recreation Committee (by Council)
Report of Committee and ORB

March 24 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 9:30 a.m. Evaluation of Law & Order Committee (by Council) Committee report

2. 10:30 a.m. Evaluation of Timber Committee (by Council) Committee report

3. 1:30 p.m. Evaluation of Health & Welfare Committee—Committee report

4. 2:30 p.m. Evaluation of Water Board — Board Report

5. 3:30 pm. Council evaluation of Land Use Committee — Committee Report

March 27 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Comprehensive Plan-Planning Dept/Land Use Committee

2. 1:30 p.m. Council evaluation of Culture/Heritage Committee-Report of Committee

3. 2:30 p.m. Council evaluation of Fish & Wildlife Committee-report of committee

4. 3:30 p.m. Council evaluation of Ag/Irrig/Range committee-report of committee

7:00 p.m. Dinner with Al Ullman at KNT lodge

March 30 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Evaluation of Education committee-report of committee

2. 2:00 p.m. Position Review-Ralph Minnick

March 31 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. 1982 Tribal Budget Management Reports - Housing Surveys



Taking Samples

State of Oregon veterinarian, Lee Wallace visits Warm Springs three times a week to administer Coggins tests to the area's horses. The ride bosses have been responsible for lining the horses up. Extension agent Clint Jacks said, "The program wouldn't work without them. They are taking the responsibility and the leadership." "In the year 1981 as of March 15 615 samples have been taken with 108 of those proving positive.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Martha Shewczyk