



Photo by Larry Fuhrman of the BIA

Pedestrian Safety Plan Unveiled... Tribal Engineer Eric Scott discusses the conceptual design for the Grand Ronde Road Pedestrian Safety Improvements with local residents and county officials at a May 20 public meeting.

**Candidates Statements
Coming July 1**

**Candidate's Forum
Sunday, July 20
New Gym ■ 11 a.m.**



Photo by Willie Mercier

Almost Time To Pow-wow — The Tribal Pow-wow grounds are undergoing improvements during preparation for the upcoming pow-wow season. Excess fill dirt from the Tribe's new housing complex was used for the project. The entire area is being leveled for better drainage and re-seeded with new grass. The Veterans' Pow-wow is set for July 11, 12 and 13 and the Tribe's Annual Pow-wow is August 15, 16 and 17

Letters

Dear Tribal Council and Tribal members,
I am not a Tribal member but my wife Jessie is and we live in Grand Meadows across from the Tribal Cemetery.

I just want to say that I hope everyone appreciates, as I do, how beautiful our cemetery looks. It is mostly due to the efforts of Russ, Gene and the rest of the cemetery crew.

Of course it is their job, but from what I have observed it goes beyond what is required of them.

So, when we get a chance, let's let them know that we care and appreciate their hard work.

Keep up the good work fellows.

Denny Brann,
Spouse of Jessie Brann,
Roll # 3722

Dear Education Department,

Words cannot begin to express our appreciation and gratitude for the assistance the Tribal Education Department has been to our daughter, Kelsey, through her four years of college. Not only did we receive financial assistance, but much needed guidance and words of encouragement as we walked upon this new path. We can't believe that four years have passed so quickly. A special, heartfelt thank you to Marion Mercier and April Campbell! Thank you for being there every step of the way for Kelsey as well as for our family!

Very sincerely,

Michael and Tammy Mercier



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