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Photo by Ron Karten

MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER...Right behind the new Elder Foster homes stood, until last Monday, the old Porter House, seen above being torn down. Built in the 1920s, the building served as a home, as the Tribe's alcohol and drug rehabilitation center, as an AA meeting hall, and most recently as an office for the crew building the foster homes. The Elder Activity Center is expected to be completed after January, 2008.

2007 Tribal Council Nominations

Sunday, June 24, 2007

11 a.m.

Community Center



Tribal Elder Feature

Family Is What's Important

■ Tribal Elder Judy Olsen says she hasn't done anything worth writing about, except being part of a loving family.

By Ron Karten

With nine brothers and sisters, Tribal Elder Judy Olsen, the second youngest, was well taken care of as a child, and as five have passed on in the last six years,

she has often returned the favor.

A few generations down from Chief Lepasank (Judy's grandmother, Mary Catherine Quinelle, was his grand-

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Far flung relatives get together for a celebratory dinner at the Spirit Mountain Buffet as Tribal Elder Judy Olsen prepares to move south and be with family. From left is daughter Lisa Robison and her son, Kyle, 10, son and Tribal member Larry Olsen, Judy herself, brother and Tribal Elder Richard McKnight, his son, Tribal member Tommy McKnight, Rick's wife, Vivian, and long time friend Pat Royal.

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