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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Jack Carson

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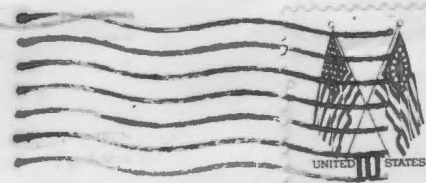
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Jack Carson



Jack Carso
Box 128
Horton, Kansas 66439



The President

The White House

Washington, D. C.





~~Asst~~ Director ..
Charles James

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take care of a building
in Horton Kansas -

The Indians are causing
the Federal Marshall &
the Attorney General of the
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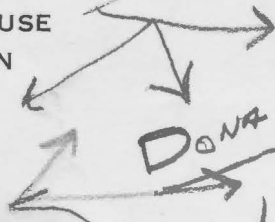


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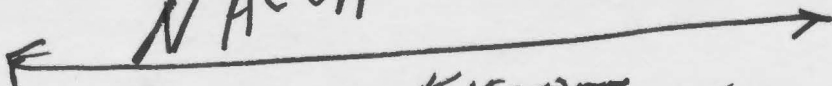
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Dear Mr. Ross,

Enclosed are various bits of information concerning the take over of the B.I.A. Building in Horton, Kansas on Wednesday April 9, 1975.

Please be advised that many many people are very disturbed and upset at this flagrant demonstration by a handful of militants, some of whom are charter members of A.I.M.

In a recent trip to Washington a month or so ago, we, duly elected members of the Kickapoo Tribal Council, along with other elected officials from the other tribes here in Northeast Kansas met with Commissioner Thompson. At that meeting we expressed our concern, not only for ourselves, but for all people here in this area. We also had documented evidence to support our statements and charges. He chose at that time to do nothing about it although he made statements saying he would certainly look into it. We feel he lied to us.

In conversations with other concerned Native Americans from other parts of the country, we were informed that since the take over by these militants was permitted by a signed statement from the Area Director, that there is danger of the same thing happening elsewhere. He has set a precedent here by his actions and subsequent decision.

If Mr. Charles James is the Indians Self Determination advocate, we must fear for all our people everywhere. The take over was a staged demonstration indicative of not what is right but might. The flag being flown upside down is a horrendous example of the militants actions to get their demands met. Our concern is this, if it takes this type of action to get noticed and action taken, then the law-abiding citizen, one by one will begin to join forces with these militants.

In a meeting on the morning following the take over, we met with Mr. James to demand an explanation. He made statements that some ninny would be expected to make. Example: He is going to recognize the illegal council members who were elected in an illegal election if it would keep things going or use whatever illegal methods are necessary. Then a statement not more than five minutes later, to wit: He was going to recognize the four (4) duly elected members of the October 7, 1974 election. What are we to believe? Whom do we turn to for help? Certainly not Mr. Thompson. He promised us when we were in Washington that something would be done and the charges we made would be given consideration. What must we do to get an investigation started?

I send this as an individual concerned about the state of affairs that we have fallen to.

GOD HELP US!

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Tepico Daily Capital 33
Friday, April 11, 1975

State official criticizes BLA action at Horton



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Virginia Pfeider	Horton - Ks.
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Bob Sanderson	Hawatha Ks.
Robert Edd	HORTON KS
Bob Waffin Jr.	Horton Ks.
Marcia Lutz	
June Worley	Horton Ks.
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Jay Gostee	Horton Ks.
Marian Schlaegel	Whiting, Ks.
Harold Schlaegel	Whiting, Ks.
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Mary V. Coffman	Horton, Ks.
June Brown	Horton Ks.
Frankie Bechtold	Horton Kansas
Don Bugler	Horton KANS
Dolores Armstrong	Horton, Kansas
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1020 E. 8th Horton Ks.

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Horton, Kansas

Mrs. Ralph Hartley

Horton, Kansas

Mike McFee

Horton, Kansas

John M. Jaegle

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Horton, Kansas

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J. O. Hensel

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Percy Thomas

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Louise Barnhouse

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Ronald L. Hodges	Horton, Kansas
Irma L. Ervin	Horton, Kansas
Harold E. Scott	Horton, Kansas
Eugene M. Wapford	" "
Dele E. Scott	Horton, Kansas
Mary E. Arnold	Horton, Kansas
Janet K. Couley	Horton, Kansas
Gary Patterson	Horton, Kansas
John Buckner	Mayetta, Kansas
Elizabeth Munnis	Mayetta, Kansas
Bernice Ogden	Horton, Kansas
Leonard M. Oakes	Horton, Ks.
Richard Drapler	Horton, Ks.
Bill Barnhart	Horton, Kansas
Thos. J. Dexter	Horton, Ks.
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Mrs. Lela C. Montes	Horton Ks
Mr. Jose H. Montes	Horton, Kansas
Mrs. John W. Poston	Horton, Kansas
John D. Poston	Horton Kansas
Joseph D. Montes - President of Horton Chamber of Commerce	
Mr. Michael Richard	Horton, Ks
Herbert E. Herbert - ^{Heavathen Daily} newspaper publisher	Heavathen, Kans
Delores Buttr	Horton Kansas
Suppl. Stally	Horton Kan.
Stanley R. Castro	Horton, Ks.
John R. Sullivan	Horton, Ks
Lela M. Cashman	" "
Levin Earlywine	Horton Ks.
Mrs. Lloyd Sullivan	Ernest, Ks
Mrs. Charles L. May	Horton, Ks
Angela J. Wanner	Horton Ks
Robert G. Gresh	Horton, Ks.
Frank R. Schen	Horton Ks
Thomas A. Clift	Horton Kansas
Virgil Allen	Horton Kansas
Donald R. Kern	Horton Kansas.
Charles H. Small	Horton Kansas
Billy Matthe	Horton Kansas
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John A. McClair	Horton, Kansas
Bruce Miller	Ernest, Ks.
Larry T. Jerome	Horton Kansas

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Lawrence R. Barton	Horton, Ks
W. V. C.	" "
Charles E. Maple	" "
Phyllis E. Maple	" "
Pat Gish	" "
Stan Kaelliker	" "
Kevin Lingle	" "
David D. Buckler	" "
Karen J. Buckler	" "
John Sakuma Amie	" "
Lloyd Tollefson	Everest, KS
Ray K. Puderbaugh	Horton, Kansas
George H. McAfee (Beauty Park)	Horton, Ks
Al Hammersmith	
Stanley Coover	Horton, Ks
Beverly A. Wilson	Horton, Ks
Lyle H. Gibson	Horton, Ks
Dennis C. Casman	Horton, Ks
John M. Smith	" "
Shirley Wilson	" "
Carol Barton	" "
Wesley Martue	Horton, Ks
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<u>Donna Gifford</u>	<u>Reserve Area</u>
<u>Lois R. Bailey</u>	<u>Shawnee, Kansas</u>
<u>Stephen H. R. Hadd</u>	<u>Horton KS</u>
<u>Allison Brown</u>	<u>Horton, Ks</u>
<u>Evan Wood</u>	<u>Horton, Kansas</u>
<u>Barbara Gutierrez</u>	<u>Horton, Ks.</u>
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<u>Bernice Ogden</u>	<u>66105</u>
<u>Conrad Castro</u>	<u>Horton Kansas. Box 193</u>
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<u>Jerry King</u>	<u>Atchison, Kansas 66002</u>
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Charles J. Morris	White Cloud Kans.	Iowa Visitation
Jo Walters		Iowa Comm.
George L. Hall		Dwango Colo.
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Frank W. W. W. W.	Kansas	Horton, Kansas



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Frank Schaefer

Horton, Kansas
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Carolyn L. Fredrick

Horton, Kansas

Beverly M. Auer

Horton, Kansas



April 9, 1975

I, Charles James, Area Director of the Anadarko Bureau of Indian Affairs, do hereby grant permission for members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas and Prairie Band Pottawatomie to remain in the Horton Agency B.I.A. Office until the problem of removing Jack Carson, Superintendent, and recognizing of the Kickapoo Tribal Council that was duly elected on March 25, 1975 is resolved.

And further agree to number 1., extension of time for this group to remain here, number 2., telephone communications and utilities and facilities after 5:00 P.M., and number 3., notify law enforcement about this extension of time.

Signed,

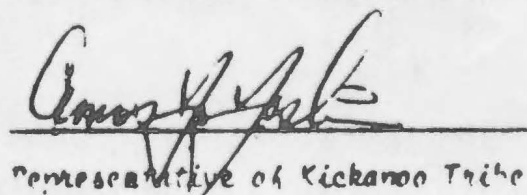


Charles James
Area Director
B.I.A. Office, Anadarko, Okla.

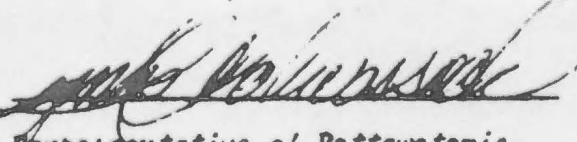
Witnessed by:
Officer of Community Relations Service

John Perez
Regional Director
Central Region
Kansas City, Missouri

Signature



Representative of Kickapoo Tribe



Representative of Pottawatomie
Tribe



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

MORRIS THOMPSON

FROM:

NORM ROSS

SUBJECT:

Take Over of the BIA
Building in Horton, Kansas

Attached is provided per our conversation. Please provide your recommendations on how to proceed from here.

Many thanks.





United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20245

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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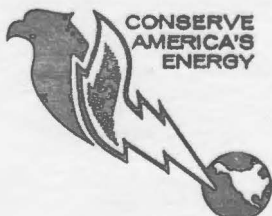
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Morris Thompson



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PREAMBLE OF THE UNITED TRIBES

BECAUSE: THERE IS STRENGTH IN UNITY,

We, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi of Kansas, and the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri of the Sac and Fox Reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, being numbered among the Native People of the United States of America and desiring to establish an organization to represent our united interest and promote our common welfare and benefit, do of our own free will in Council assembled, affirm our membership in the organization to be known from this day forward as the United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska and proclaimed the following objectives and declare our purposes to be:

- a. To promote Indian leadership in order to move forward the ultimate, desirable goal of Indian involvement and responsibility to all levels in Indian affairs.
- b. To lift the bitter yoke of poverty from our people through cooperative efforts;
- c. To promote better understanding between Indians and other Americans;
- d. To negotiate for more effective use of existing local, State and Federal resources for programs that benefit all member tribes;
- e. To provide a forum for exchange of ideas;
- f. To combine our four voices so our one strong voice can be heard clearly;
- g. To dedicate ourselves to improvement of health and housing;
- h. To obtain for ourselves and our descendants the highest level of education;
- i. To reaffirm the individual commitments of we four Tribes to the Treaties and agreements heretofore entered into with the Federal Government;
- j. To preserve and maintain our heritage and culture.

The articles adopted work to fulfill each one of the Preamble's goals, and is a prime example of the American Indian's ability to draft a treaty that they mean to keep.

The Kickapoo Tribe in subsequent action decided to separate itself from the United Tribes, and chose to "go it along" on their path of Self-Determination. History will determine whether or not they made the right decision in this instance. The remaining tribes have kept open a place at the council tables in the event they choose to return in the future and services of all United Tribes programs are available to Kickapoo Tribal members.

The offices of Government are receiving increased participation and assistance from the contracting effected by the United Tribes, with the Inter-Tribal Council guiding the direction and true needs for additional programs. A vacant building in the city of Newton, Kansas, was purchased and attractively refurbished and rehabilitated, to provide office space for the various contracted programs. In addition to this convenient consolidation, the building provides a business like atmosphere for conferences, tribal meetings, and an excellent addendum to the community. Close contact by the tribal leaders to those administering the various programs is possible and the success of program planning is becoming increasingly effective.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

The Community Development and Health Services program is continuing to function as the Administrative section for the United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska Health and Community program. The staff includes Janis Edwards, Director, (Cherokee), Judi Feist, Fiscal Officer, and Jerry King, Assistant Fiscal Officer.

The program responsibilities include obtaining health and community programs for the United Tribes and administering the programs obtained. At the present time eight programs are being administered by the Community Development program and five others have been proposed.

The fiscal office was established to insure that funds were handled according to federal guidelines and that proper accounting records were maintained. An Audit of all programs is conducted each year as well as individual program audits periodically.

Management by Objectives principles are applied to all programs and both fiscal management systems were received by the Department of Health Education and Welfare and given full approval March 1974.

Programs administered by the Community Development and Health Services program include:

Community Development and Health Services	Nurses Aide Training Program
Community Health Representative	Mobile Health Unit
Indian Senior Citizen	Health Career
Public Employment Program	Needs Assessment

Programs approved for funding but not yet operational include CHR training program, Board Management Training program, and Indian Tourism program.

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The ongoing program funded by the Indian Health Service to provide a liaison between the Indian patient and the health professional. The United Tribes presently employed three Community Health Representatives who provide a variety of paraprofessional health services to persons of Indian descent in Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska. The CHR serving the Northern area of Jackson County is Elizabeth Maines, (Potawatomi); Jane Puckkee (Potawatomi), serves the Southern area, and the Iowa and Sac & Fox CHR is Jean Farley.

The CHR's have been active in a number of projects. In addition, they're becoming better trained to provide health services for Indian people. They are now qualified to perform urine sugar tests, take blood pressures, temperatures, pulse and respiration, as well as provide basic patient education regarding nutrition and bodily functions and a wide variety of other community services.

The CHR is no health professional and must always work under the supervision of and in harmony with the Indian Health Service professional nurses and physicians.

The CHR's now have available several types of health education equipment obtained for use by the Mobile Health Clinic and the CHR's. A 16 mm projector, a film strip projector, a slide camera, a slide projector and a tape cassette player is available for use. The CHR's are presently becoming accustomed to the equipment and are planning several educational programs at a later date.

The CHR's have also assisted with several special clinics such as the rabies clinic, the well child clinic, and the pre-school round-up.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CLINIC

CLINIC DEDICATION WAS HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1975

The feast ended, and the area cleared for traditional dancing. The conveted and drum appeared, along with the drummers and singers, and then, in traditional dress, the dancers started their rhythmic movements to the age old songs and drum beats.

As is the custom with Indian people, great achievements give cause for celebration. This is just what happened at the close of last month when members of the United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska gathered for the grand opening of the Indian Health Clinic located at 100 West Sixth Street in Holton, Kansas.

Prior to the grand opening and dedication, a banquet was held in the Hiawatha Elks Lodge, Friday evening, March 14. Following the dinner ceremonial dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom of the Lodge, until another band was set up and ready to provide music for ballroom dancing the balance of the evening.

On hand Friday night were John Davis, Area Director of Indian Health from Oklahoma City, Okalhoma, and Sy Henard, Area Public Health Office, Oklahoma City. Forrest Fee, Chairman of the United Tribes was Master of Ceremonies for the program, and introduced the visiting dignitaries, as well as the local representatives of the Indian health program.

Saturday the program opened at the Holton National Guard Armory with a welcome address by Ed Dunn. The history of the Indian Health Clinic was presented by Vestina Durham.

The American flag raising ceremony, ribbon cutting, open house and reception at the Clinic building concluded the afternoon program. The dedication marked another great milestone for the United Tribes. Progress made by members of the organization has been a great help to the Indian people.

The staff members of the Health Clinic consist of:

- Dr. Waymer Strahm, Physician
- Merle Milburn, Pharmacist
- Vestina Durham, Administrative Officer, (Potawatomi)
- Diane O'Connor, Assistant Administrative Officer, (Kickapoo)
- Laura Bickerstaff, Public Health Nurse Supervisor, (Chippewa)
- Phyllis Vega, Clinical Nurse, (Potawatomi)
- Patty Lockwood, Contract Health Medical Record Clerk, (Chippewa)
- Dr. James Bonner, Psychiatrist
- Barbara Ramirez, Mental Health Technician, (Chippewa)
- Isaac O'Bennick, Custodian, (Potawatomi)

RESTAURANT MUSEUM BOUTIQUE

The fund of Renewal of the American Baptist Church is planning to assist the United Tribes to establish an Indian American Restaurant and Museum as a profitable business operation.

The development of donations and funds is just now beginning, but funds for operation should become available soon. The restaurant planned will serve both "Anglo" and "Indian" foods and will include an area for show and sale of Indian artifacts.

Much planning and work remains to be done but establishment of a profitable business to provide funds for Indian projects should be a reality in the near future. We all look forward to eating together in an Indian Restaurant.

INDIAN NURSES AIDES

The United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska Nurses Aide program is a 4 month basic nursing course which includes basic nursing aide skill, general anatomy, physiology and basic nutrition. The nutrition, anatomy, and physiology sections are included in the basic nursing care units. The course is divided between practical experience and in-class time. We are affiliated with Horton Community Hospital and Hiawatha Community Hospital.

Each student is tested at the end of each chapter by written examination. Each student is evaluated halfway through the course and at the end of the course. These evaluations include the personal qualities, attitudes, as well as performance in the hospital area and in class. This is done on a one to one basis, and counseling is done if necessary.

Fifteen women started this course in December, 1974, and on May 9, 1975 twelve will be graduated. Ten women have been under the WIN program and two women have been under the CETA program. General objectives of these programs and of United Tribes is to equip the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to function as efficient and effective members of the Health Team. Special emphasis has been placed on concepts of good study habits, good work habits, appearance and dependability.

During this period seven women were involved in GED classes and took the test in Horton in March. Four of the women passed the GED exam. The remaining women will be taking the test again in April.

The class instructor is Rebecca Manning, R.N. and assistant instructor Rose Owens, R.N., (Cherokee). The students are: Irene Cashman (Kickapoo), Cynthia Switch (Potawatomi), Roselle Green (Kickapoo), Vivian Green (Kickapoo), Kathy Beston (Grosventre), "Goffy" Wabaunsee (Potawatomi), Lucille Lenzini (Winnebago), Ramona Wahwassuck (Kickapoo), Sarah Jessepe (Menominee), and Nadine Masquat (Potawatomi).

This has been the first nurses aide class sponsored by the United Tribes, WIN, and CETA programs, and we feel that it has been very successful. This class has set an example for succeeding classes in proving to themselves and others that they are members of a very motivated group. Two women have been admitted to Haskell for LPN training and two have been hired by health care institutions even before completing the training. WIBW-TV, Topeka, has filmed the class and their work for a presentation on Channel 13.

We are very proud of these Indian people and feel that they will have much to contribute to health care and to the Indian people.

TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA:

I will be leaving the employment of the United Tribes May 9, 1975 and I wish to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to me during my brief residence in Kansas. Thank you to the members of the United Tribes of Kansas & Southeast Nebraska for providing me with the opportunity to meet and serve the Indian people of Kansas.

I will not soon forget any of the people or experiences I encountered here and I hope you will continue to prosper and grow in unity.

Very truly yours,

Janis Edwards

Janis Edwards, R.N.
Community Development, Director

MOBILE HEALTH UNIT PROGRAM

The Mobile Health Unit is staffed by Marian Schlaegel RN, Nurse Coordinator; Kitty Talawym RN (Creek) Nurse Clinician; and Monica Waller (Potawatomi & Sac & Fox), laboratory assistant and secretary.

The program in no way affects the services offered by the Holton Clinic except to enhance them and to help the physician to have more time for people who are sick. Free services are provided by the Mobile Health Unit Program as follows:

Physical assessment by a registered nurse to determine your state of health; Dental Assessment; complete medical history; Immunizations: Immunizations available are Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Oral Polio, Measles-Rubella, Mumps, and Tetanus Toxoid. Tuberculin skin tests are also available; vision screening; hearing screening; Denver Development Screening Test (a test to determine language and motor co-ordination abilities between birth and 6 years of age); Diagnostic Tests as follows: Urinalysis; blood tests-including complete blood count, blood sugar, blood cholesterol, blood bilirubin, blood creatinine and serology; Pap smear-a test for early detection of cervical cancer; Electrocardiogram-a heart tracing; Tonometry-Glaucoma test; Throat cultures-test for strep throat; Health education-group or individuals; Referral services-any abnormality that is found by the staff is referred to Indian Health Service Physician or their own private physician.

From February of 1974, to December 31, 1974, 583 people were seen on the Mobile Health Unit. This year January 1, 1975, through March 31, 1975, we saw 134 people. Also, health education programs have been held at the Senior Citizens mealsites and at the Diabetic Clinic once each month. A total of 313 have participated in the health education programs.

The Mobile Health Unit Van reserves one week for each reservation area (Iowa, Sac & Fox, Potawatomi, and Kickapoo) and travels to the homes of the people for their health assessment.

The program has been enthusiastically welcomed by the people and appreciated immensely.

WHITE CLOUD SATELLITE CLINIC

The White Cloud Clinic staffed by Doris Bailey (Iowa), Dr. Strahm, Holton and Mrs. Phyllis Vega (Potawatomi) is closer to the patients and the Iowa housing project. Clinic will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month by the Indian Health Service Staff.

DIABETIC CLINIC

A Diabetic Clinic is held every fourth Wednesday at the Indian Health Clinic in Holton, Kansas. Starting at 7:30 A.M. the patients arrive to have their blood drawn for a fasting blood sugar.

While waiting for the laboratory results the patients eat breakfast. The menu is kept simple and easy to prepare. To cover the cost of the food, sixty cents is charged to the patient. After breakfast we have in-service education. This has been very informative to both the patients and staff. In the past we have had films pertaining to diabetes, diet, medication, and foot care.

We have not been very successful in getting the patients involved, such as preparing of food, cleaning up or just rap. At this time the patients return to the clinic to see the Doctor or Nurse.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen program has been in operation for a year. It is one program from which every one of our Senior Citizens benefit. It not only provides them with one hot nutritious meal a day but also gives them a chance to visit each other and to work together on their craft days. A health program with films and speakers is provided at least once a month. Once a week our Senior Citizens go bowling and are learning to bowl for physical fitness. We have a lot of potential pros here.

Each one of our three meal sites(Potawatomi) Mayetta, White Cloud(Iowa), and Kickapoo in Horton, have their own business committees who solve their own problems and have suggestions for the betterment of their own program.

Our craft days have been very productive. Beautiful shawls of every color have been made by our ladies and they are anxious to show them off. Besides shawls, they have made God's eyes, beadwork and now everyone is working on ceramics. We are planning a crafts show in the near future.

Our three site directors are, Coralene Potts (Potawatomi), Mayetta: Hazel McKinney (Kickapoo), Horton: and Mary Louise Rhodd (Iowa), White Cloud. These women do a very good job of serving all our elderly people at the congregate meal site.

INDIAN HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

We, the Indian Health Careers Staff, Coordinator, Camilla Wishkeno, (Potawatomi), Counselor, Peggy Nioce, (Potawatomi), Secretary, Ruth Ann Jesseppe, (Potawatomi) Rose Parker, R.N., (Cherokee), and Bus Chauffeur, Lorenzo Mattwaoshshe, (Potawatomi), all hired for the purpose of recruiting and motivating Junior and Senior High School Indian students of Northeast Kansas And of any tribe.

Since the program has been in operation we have made 65 presentations, contacted 300 Indian students, 800 Indian Medicine Makers Coloring Books, and 500 "There is a Need" brochures.

With the creative ideas of the Indian Health Careers Staff we have a "Poster Contest" in progress, and approximately 40 Indian students have entered the contest, so far. These winning posters will be viewed at County Fairs and hopefully at Mid-America Fair, Topeka, Kansas.

We also have a summer program planned and approved for 40 Health Careers students, 5 sponsors, at Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. The week of June 23 through June 27, 1975, which will consist of lectures and activities for the students.

We are proud that two of our speakers will be Ms. Dee Ann De Roin, Iowa, (Medical Practitioner), Mrs. Gloria Keesis Holder, Potawatomi, (Health Administration, and Mr. Ted Lonewolf, Kiowa, (Teacher Corp.). It gives us a personal satisfaction, as Indian people to bring service to all Indian students.

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We feel this is of convenience for the individual and will help in making them independent and profitable for themselves.

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Due to Inter-Tribal problems not involving the United Tribes, the Potawatomi tribe is not presently represented to the United Tribes by duly elected Business Committee members. At the time of the dissolution of the Potawatomi tribal business committee, Mr. Louis Bruce, Commissioner of Indian Affairs at the time acted upon the recommendation of Mr. Ralph Simon, Kickapoo Tribal Chairman in appointing Mr. Joe Nioce to represent the Potawatomi tribe until such date as the Inter-Tribal conflicts were resolved and a representative body elected. Mr. Nioce has represented the Potawatomi tribe well to the organization and at this time, 66.67 percentage of employees are Potawatomi, and the largest numbers of services are provided to the Potawatomi Tribe. The policy of the United Tribes is to benefit all Indian people in Kansas regardless of corporate affiliation.

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