



April 10, 1985

Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska  
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Dear Tribal Member;

Attached is the second edition of the Tribal Newsletter.

It is a little off schedule, but there were some items we were waiting to hear the outcome on before we finalized the letter.

We received some letters from Tribal Members concerning the first edition and how they appreciated hearing from the Tribe. We also appreciate hearing from Tribal Members expressing their thoughts and concerns.

- Members have been sending in addresses that we have requested through the newsletter and also have been reporting a number of address changes. Thanks for the help in this matter. It really helps!

Sincerely,

IOWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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## WATERLINE

The waterline being constructed on the Reservation is near completion.

There were three temporary employees hired for the construction: Willie Ogden, Vernon Rhodd Jr., and Norman Campbell. Upon completion of the project, these jobs will come to an end. It is anticipated it will take 3 to 4 weeks to finish.

The tank company has to paint the water tower and put the lettering on it, then it will be completed.

The well houses are to be built shortly, and after these are completed, the lines will be flushed and ready for use.

## HEARING HELD IN DENVER 10TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

The Executive Committee attended the hearing involving the case between the Iowa Tribe and the State of Kansas, held in Denver, involving jurisdiction issue. A decision would be handed down in about 60 days.

## NEMAHA RESERVE PROPERTY

The Iowa Tribe along with 5 other tribes, are planning to meet at the Horton Agency on April 11th, concerning the possibility of oil testing on the Nemaha Reserve Property located 7 miles north of Falls City, NE, in Richardson County.

The Iowa Tribe has 1/4 interest in this property, which is located in an oil producing area. It is a 40 acre tract of land.

## BURIAL ASSISTANCE

We extend our Sincere Sympathy to the families of the deceased Tribal Members.

John R. Murphy	2-19-85
Delphine M. Keller	3-24-85
Joseph L. Morris	3-8-85

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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It was reported in the last newsletter that we submitted a proposal for an extension to the waterline for service to the present housing facilities in White Cloud, KS. A portion of the grant was for a proposed Convenience Store and Service Station also.

This past week we received word from H.U.D. informing the Tribe that our proposal didn't rate high enough to be funded.

The competition involved 31 tribes in the region and the Iowa Tribe's application rated 14th. Only 10 tribes were funded.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT, HORTON AGENCY

Julia Langan came to Horton Agency from the Dept. of H.U.D. She has had several years of experience working with the Indian Tribes through the Dept. of H.U.D. Indian Programs. Julia is a Creek Indian.

## TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

The Executive Committee has developed and adopted new Enrollment Policies and Procedures. Applications for enrollment should be requested from the Iowa Tribal Office. We now require a completed application, affidavit of paternity for proof of lienal descendency, and a copy of a Certified Birth Certificate. The Birth Certificate will be returned.

The Tribal Secretary is serving as Enrollment Officer. If you have any questions, contact Aquila Tilton, Enrollment Officer or Lisa Simmonds, Enrollment Clerk at the Tribal Office.

## FARM OPERATION

Spring field work has begun in preparation for spring planting.

The cows have begun having calves. We presently have 4 calves born at this time, and so far no bad luck.



### CORN DRYING

This Spring we are going to plant some sweet corn in hopes of drying some.

There have been some ideas as to a corn drying operation, so we thought we would give it a trial run. We hope we will have some to sell in the Fall. Wish us luck!

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

At the General Council Meeting there was some concern about the money spent for Executive Committee meetings held weekly.

In spite of the reduction of federal dollars to the Tribe, we have maintained and continue to maintain our stability and growth as a Tribe. We have used the meetings to develop policies, procedures, organizational tactics to best utilize time and expense throughout the organization.

We wish to announce that we have reduced our Executive Committee meetings from every Wednesday night to every other Wednesday night. The bi-weekly meetings are necessary for the Executive Committee to conduct business and monitor the Tribal programs in an efficient and timely manner. The reduction will cause some savings for the Tribe and still get the jobs done.

### SENIOR CITIZEN VAN DRIVER

Tony Mendez, who has been the Senior Citizen Van driver for 4 years, has submitted his resignation. Tony has done a good job working with the Senior Citizens and we regret losing him, but he is taking other employment.

### FARM MACHINERY DONATED

Glenn Richey, a retired farmer and a resident of the Reservation, has given the Tribe a six row rotary hoe, a hay baler, and a grain elevator. This is only one of several good deeds that Glenn has done for the Iowa Reservation and its people, and we sincerely appreciate them all.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Iowa Tribal Executive Committee has presently adopted a new Financial Management System, Personnel Policies, and Property Management System. These were prepared by C.W. Johnson and Company Inc. We were funded through our FY/84 Aid to Tribal Government Contract to pay for these new Management Systems.

The Finance Department is presently working the new Financial Management System and Personnel Policies. The Property Management System is being worked on at this time, such as preparing a filing and record system on each various piece of equipment.

The Finance Department is funded through our FY/85 Core Management Grant to work and put into effect those new Management Systems along with every day bookkeeping procedures.

The Tribe has just had a Federal Management Circular A-102 Audit, which is a more in depth audit than we have had in the past years. We are waiting for the results of our audit, which will be presented as soon as auditors are completed with it.



## HEALTH BOARD REPORT

Health Report Representatives:  
Aquila Tilton, George Ogden Sr.,  
Georgia Rhodd.

The Holton Health facility is open to see patients by appointment. They also see emergency patients as walk-ins.

We have the Satellite Clinic at White Cloud the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. We have a lot of patients seen on these days due to the convenience of it being closer to the Iowa and Sac & Fox Reservations.

We must report that there will be some changes in the amount of Contract Care to be received by patients. We have been using the "cap" method for funding which allowed up to \$5000 per patient per illness. The "cap" has been removed due to orders from Area Indian Health Service, Contract Care will be authorized according to eligibility until funds are exhausted. When the funds are exhausted, there will be no more Contract Care authorized for that quarter. Major medical expenses could cause the funds to be spent in a very short time leaving no Contract Care coverage for other eligible patients until the next quarter. The un-met needs will be documented and reported to Congress to justify adequate funding requests in the future to cover the needs of our people for Contract Care.

## BINGO ENTERPRISES

The Bingo Operation is running smoothly. The crowds are increasing again. We purchased a new 15 passenger Dodge van that transports players from Pawnee City, NE to all sessions. The van will be paid for from the profits generated by the passengers. We have very few Tribal members playing bingo. We would appreciate more support from Tribal members and local residents.

## J.T.P.A.

The Iowa Tribe has 11 employees that are paid through a grant which United Tribes at Horton administers. Jobs Training Partnership Act is funded by the Department of Labor. Its primary function is to provide job opportunities and training to low income and unemployed.

Requirements are that a person is limited to 1000 hours on these jobs, but due to the fact of the unemployment rate on reservations, we are able to operate on a waiver which exempts us from the 1000 hour limitation. This waiver must be requested each year.

We are pleased to announce that 3 of these employees are signed up to transfer to classroom training for the Fall courses. They are: Dan Kreitzer, Bill Jensen, and Keith Simmonds. They will be going to trade school.

## IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Iowa Housing Authority has had their Table "A's" approved by H.U.D. We had twenty (20) applications approved. There is still a possibility of five (5) additional homes being built if we can get the applications in and approved before the final contract is accepted by the Housing Authority. These are brick and metal siding three (3) bedroom homes. Two (2) bedrooms upstairs and one (1) bedroom in the partially finished basement. The basement has a walk out door, and is wood stove adaptable. The Iowa Housing Authority office has designs for three (3) different homes which may be chosen from. The Iowa Housing Authority still has some two (2) bedrooms and one (1) bedroom units for rent, which have been all renovated for immediate occupancy.

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# LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Dear Tribal Members,

Spring is here and things are beginning to come to life. The buds on the trees are beginning to break open and the grass is coming up so beautiful and green. Farmers are preparing their fields for planting and new born baby calves are running and playing with new life. So it is with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, your church on the Reservation. It is still growing and full of new life. We are getting ready to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This Saturday, April 6th we will be planting shrubs and flowers and putting up fence plus beautifying the outside.

June 30th, Sunday before July 4th, we will be celebrating Independence Day. We will have our new flag poles up and we are going to raise the flag donated by the Jake Nanomantube Family as a memorial to Jake as a World War One veteran. We will have a memorial service for all World War One veterans of the Iowa and Sac & Fox Tribes. We are going to give recognition to all disabled veterans, so if you are a disabled veteran, and plan to be here, please send me your name and address. We are going to do the same for all POW veterans, so I need those names and addresses also.

The Army Band from Fort Riley, Kansas, plus the Honor Guard and Color Guard, will be here with us. Please come and help us celebrate! We will make this a day to remember here on the Iowa Reservation. When you come, dress in your Indian clothes if you desire.

We are working hard to build a church to the Glory of God and the Glory of Man. God bless you and keep you. If we can ever be of service to you, please feel free to call. We are here to serve, not to be served.

Sincerely,

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