



January 31, 1985

Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska  
Rt. 1 - Box 58A  
White Cloud, KS 66094

Dear Tribal Member;

Find attached, the first edition to the Quarterly Tribal Newsletter, as we promised you this past meeting of the General Council.

You will not find a whole lot of figures, or any type of financial report at this time. We plan to include all of this type of reporting in the last quarter edition.

The Committee hopes by supplying this information to you on a quarterly basis, will better inform you of what is happening on the Reservation. If someone has some ideas of what you would like to see in the newsletter, please feel free to make your comments and express your ideas to the Tribal Office. We will continue to update and pass on the information you would like to read about.

We hope that the New Year finds you all well and that it will be a prosperous one for each. Until the next edition of the Tribal Newsletter comes out, we hope you will find something in this edition that will interest you. Your comments and ideas are welcomed.

Also, please report to the Tribal Office change of names and addresses of yours and families. Send information to: Iowa Tribal Office, Rt. 1 - Box 58A, White Cloud, KS 66094.

Sincerely,

IOWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
Leon Campbell, Chairman  
John R. Kreitzer, Vice Chairman  
Aquila Tilton, Secretary  
George Ogden, Sr., Treasurer  
Georgia Rhodd, Member

### BINGO ENTERPRISE

The Executive Committee became dissatisfied with the way the Bingo Operation was managed. The Executive Committee broke the contract with Central Plains Management Co., Inc. The reason was we were not receiving our share of profits or a monthly report on time. They did not pay their bills causing the Tribe to be hassled by merchants trying to collect the bills. This caused the Tribe embarrassment and it began to hurt our credit standing in the surrounding communities. The Tribe paid the outstanding bills and assumed total management of the Bingo Operation. The crowds had dropped the last few months. We feel that we will be able to get the crowds back. We remodeled the kitchen and built new bathrooms. We hired Lulu B. Keller to manage the Operation. Lulu has worked there since it began 2½ years ago. The Bingo Operation is operating at a profit now and the kitchen is operating at a profit for the first time. We expect the Bingo Operation to make a nice profit this year although Bingo has become a highly competitive business. The Bingo Operation provides part-time employment for approximately 10 persons. 75% of the employees are Indian or spouses of Indians.

### FARM OPERATION

1984 grain has been sold. \$64,230.15 was deposited into the IIM Account at Horton Agency.

1985 Operation will consist of 420 acres, compared to 370 acres in 1984. These acres reflect row crop acres only, and not timber or waste land.

### COW/CALF OPERATION

The Tribe has purchased 14 head of bred cows. It is planned to bring the herd up to 15 head. This Operation was advanced \$10,000.00 from the Economic Development Plan, set up through the Bingo Operation. This will purchase the cattle, feed, vet supplies, and some bale feeders. This money will be paid back to the Economic Development Plan, as we want the Cattle Operation to support itself. If things work as planned, we would like to increase the herd each year until we have a herd of 80-100 head.

### ROAD PROJECT

The 3½ miles of road construction presently underway on the Reservation, will be completed during the summer. Most of the grading is completed. They started to lay the base for the seal coat, but due to the cold weather, they were forced to stop. It has been graveled for the winter months. The chip and seal will be put on as soon as weather permits.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

1984

The Tribe received a Community Development Block Grant through H.U.D. for the construction of a water system on the Reservation. This will serve the proposed new housing as well as the homes on the Reservation. This will be completed in the summer. The water tower has just been completed. It is located about ¾ of a mile north of the Tribal Office.

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1985

We have submitted a proposal for a Community Development Block Grant for the construction of a Convenience Store and additional waterline to serve the homes in the Complex at White Cloud. The Convenience Store, if funded, will be constructed on the Reservation. The waterline, if funded, will offer the sale of water to the City of White Cloud.

WHITE CLOUD PLACE

The initial construction of the White Cloud Place has been completed. There has been an interest in the dedication of the homesite. These plans are pending at the present time.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEAL SITE AND BUS

The Meal Site serves approximately 17 meals per day. The attendance at the site is very low at the present time due to several of our Senior Citizens being ill or not physically able to come to the site. We are able to deliver one meal per day to all the shut-in Senior Citizens. The bus provides transportation to and from the site. It also transports the Senior Citizens to Hiawatha on Tuesday and to Falls City on Friday for shopping trips, etc. The personnel at the site work very closely with the Senior Citizens to make sure that they get their groceries, medical supplies, etc.

BURIAL ASSISTANCE

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

Ramona C. Speers  
William Van Valkenburg  
Andrew William Curley

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

Jean Farley, our CHR, is now assisting with applications for Energy Assistance through United Tribes for Kansas residents. The Satellite Health Clinic is in White Cloud the 2nd Wednesday and the 4th Wednesday each month. Starting in February, if you plan to come to the Clinic, you must call Holton Health Clinic for your chart: 913-364-2176. The phone number for the CHR is: 913-595-6600.

UNITED TRIBES

United Tribes has deteriorated over the past few years. The cut back on Federal programs had a strong impact at United Tribes.

United Tribes is managed by 2 officers one day a week and a quarterly Board of Directors meeting composed of 7 members from the Iowa Tribe and 7 members from the Sac & Fox Tribe. At the quarterly meeting in November, Aquila Tilton was elected Chairperson. Nancy Keller was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Since November, the officers have hired a new Fiscal Officer and other staff as vacancies occurred. The Fiscal Officer is experienced in computer operation. All programs will be computerized. The officers have structured the organization with more responsibility on the Program Directors with emphasis on more open communication between the officers and all staff.

The response to this type of leadership has been noticeably positive. We are in the process of having a total agency audit.

IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Iowa Housing Authority would like to thank all the Mutual Help participants for your cooperation in making the Housing Authority a better operation.

Leonard M. Keller was hired as Executive Director on November 6, 1984, and has been approved by H.U.D.

We will be building 24 Mutual Help homes on the Reservation. The method of construction has been approved by H.U.D. When we applied for the new homes, we had enough applications. We need fifteen (15) qualified applicants before we can start construction. If anyone is interested, please contact the Iowa Housing Authority Office, Box 68, White Cloud, KS 66094. Phone: 913-595-3380 or 913-595-3332.

We have low rent units available for rent in White Cloud, KS.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
CHURCH

Great things are going on at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship (the Church on the Reservation). Our attendance is running between 180-200 on Sunday morning and 115 to 120 on Sunday night. Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. we have Bible Study for adults and we run around 80-90 during this time. We have children Bible Studies and programs; we run around 25-30 children in these services. They are 6th grade and under.

The Church on the Reservation brings more people to our Reservation than any other activity. We are proud of the Church and its facilities that bring pride and spiritual help to the people. We are holding rest home services and visit and call on people constantly. We do counseling and are on call around the clock.

Our only source of income is what people put in the box at Church. We haven't any other means than let the people do what they want to do. If any of our people would like to send a monthly donation, that is tax deductible, it would be appreciated. Make your check payable to Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, c/o Bill Campbell, 302 Comanche Drive, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

If at any time you need our service, all you have to do is call: 913-742-2264.

God bless and may you have a great 1985!

Reported by Rev. Bill Campbell

We are in the process of locating various individuals who have per capita monies on account including per capita payments which have remained unclaimed for over six years and are subject to restoration to tribal ownership pursuant to the provisions of PL 87-283, "Acting Governing Unclaimed Per Capita Shares". These are not new monies.

Before restoration to tribal ownership, we are required to make every effort to locate the owners of the per capita funds. We have a list of Tribal members who have per capita accounts.

Your assistance in locating these persons will be appreciated. We need to stress the importance of Tribal members keeping their names and addresses current. It could be beneficial to the Tribal members to receive mail from the Tribe or the Horton Agency.

Anyone knowing an address of someone on the list should contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency, P.O. Box 31, Horton, KS 66439 or telephone (913) 486-2161 Accounts, Nellie Keo.

Burger, Clinton A.  
Burr, Lhoran A  
Burr, Lorna K.  
Campbell, Gerald Clarence  
Campbell, Jesse J.  
Campbell, John Edward  
Campbell, Lajina M  
Campbell, William M  
Clinton, Cindy J  
Davis, Ethan D  
Dean, Celeste E  
DeRoin, Curtis  
DeRoin, Phillip  
Diggs, Jeffery D  
Erickson, Raegan A.  
Fohey, Sherry L  
Fritts, Sondra G.  
Frye, Thomas B.  
Galiegos, Delores Jean  
Gallegos, Ralph A.  
Green, Teresa L.  
Hall, Lani J.  
Harris, James C.  
Helms, Jeffry P.  
Henry, Cynthia L.  
Henry, Daniel C.

Howard, John D.  
Joslin, Mark D.  
Joslin, Timothy D.  
Kent, Charles E.  
Liberty, Russell W.  
Lorenzo, Robert L.  
Love, Angela M.  
Love, Charles E.  
Mays, Cathy S.  
Mays, Roscoe B.  
Murphy, Richard Raphael  
Norris, Barbara  
Pappan, Jubal L.  
Prater, Thomas L.  
Richey, Diana L.  
Robidoux, Trent D.  
Schroeter, Laina L.  
Terry, Christopher A.  
Walters, Deborah A.  
Walters, Emily J.  
Watson, Earl L.  
Webb, Troy E.  
Whalen, Bruce W.  
White, Jay W.  
Wilson, Lisa  
Willard, Patricia M.

