



Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Newsletter

1ST EDITION
JANUARY, 1987

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEON CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN
JOHN R. KREITZER, VICE CHAIRMAN
AQUILA TILTON, SECRETARY
GEORGE W. OGDEN SR, TREASURER
HARVEY FREDERICK, MEMBER

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTION

The Annual meeting of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska was held on October 18, 1986.

This also was the year that the election of the Executive Committee was held. The elected officials of the Executive Committee remain the same, with the exception of the Member position. Harvey Frederick was elected to fill the Member position. The Executive Committee consists of the following: Leon Campbell, Tribal Chairman, John R. Kreitzer, Vice Chairman, Aquila Tilton, Secretary, George W. Ogden Sr, Treasurer, and Harvey Frederick, Member.

The Executive Committee serves 3 year terms.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Printing Business proposed to The Tribe by David Bonjour of the Kansas City area is not going to happen.

Mr. Bonjour reported to the Executive Committee that he was not successful in putting the finances together.

Mr. Bonjour did put a tremendous amount of time and effort into this project. He reported that it appeared the new tax reform bill had some bearing on the project.

Investors were reluctant to invest in the project in relation to the Tax Reform Bill.

SERVICE STATION

We have signed a contract with Robert Sunderman to build a service station to be located in the industrial park next to the Tribal Office. We will construct a service station facility with three 4000 gallon storage tanks and a 16' X 22' building complete with pumps and concrete apron. We expect to have it open for business April 1, 1987.

Funds to be used for this project are from Bingo Plan Economic Development.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

We plan to submit a proposal for a 3 part grant. Each part will be graded on a point system. The C.D.B.G. are highly competitive with all the tribes in the area.

Propane Gas: We will request storage tanks, a delivery unit, and a building to house truck.

Fire truck and fire house

Community Facility Building: We are requesting a 30 ft. extension to the Community Center.

We are in the planning and discussion stage of other projects. We will keep you informed as projects develop.

SECOND ANNUAL RODEO

Planning for the Rodeo will begin later this month.

The Rodeo is scheduled for the first weekend in June again this year. We will be meeting with the Rodeo Contractor sometime this month.

Hopefully, we will begin putting the program and advertising together shortly after the meeting with the Contractor.

Employees have seeded the Rodeo grounds and will be building bleachers this winter.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your campers or tents and spend the weekend!

CLARENCE CAMPBELL ASSIGNMENT

Due to the death of Clarence (Cumps) Campbell, the assignment occupied by him will revert back to the Tribe.

March 1, 1987, the Tribe will begin farming this place.

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

Our CHR assists the medical staff at the White Cloud Clinic. She makes home visits, arranges medical appointments, works with young mothers to utilize the WIC Program, assists participants with applications for energy assistance, food programs and transports some patients to medical facilities if the patient has no other means of transportation. Her office is located at the Tribal Office.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen Nutrition Program and the Senior Citizen bus is funded with a Title VI Federal Grant under the Older American Act and the non Indian meals are reimbursed by Title III State Grant funds through Northeast Area Agency on Aging.

The Meal Site is located in White Cloud, Kansas at Low Rent Unit #41. The nutrition program provides one balanced meal per day, five days per week to Indian Senior Citizens 50 years and older or the spouse of. We also serve non Indian Senior Citizens 60 years and older. We serve an average of 22 meals per day. The meals are purchased from Northeast Central Kitchen, Highland, Kansas. Crafts, shopping, and recreational trips are provided for the social part of the program. Sharon Mooney is the Site Director.

The Senior Citizen Bus is used to transport persons to and from the Meal Site daily. The bus picks up the meals from the Central Kitchen daily. The bus provides an average of 180 units of service per week to the Senior Citizens. The bus provides the Senior Citizens one shopping trip to Hiawatha or Falls City weekly. Irene Henninger is the bus driver.

BURIAL ASSISTANCE

Burial Assistance in the amount of \$250.00 is provided through the Tribal Budget and \$500.00 is provided through the Bingo Plan account for a total of \$750.00.

This fiscal year checks have been issued to the beneficiary of the following deceased members:

Celeste Pappan	2-25-02	9-13-85
Harrison DeRoin	5-06-24	10-18-85
Harvey Simmonds	9-17-16	12-14-85
Acton Banks	2-19-11	12-21-85
Louise Albright	10-10-09	12-25-85
Lynn W. Roubidoux	11-22-21	1-18-86
Brenda Waggoner		
Higgins	3-10-47	5-12-86
Clarence Campbell	9-17-93	5-20-86
John Robidoux	5-31-21	8-11-86

FOUR TRIBES SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Virgil Free - Director
The Four Tribes Social Services Program is federal and state funded to provide social services to the four Tribes located in Kansas. They are responsible for Social Services and Child Welfare. They provide foster care, The Four Tribes license their own foster homes for child placement in the State of Kansas.

We need more licensed foster homes for our children. Anyone interested can contact the Central Office located in the basement of the Horton Agency, Horton, Kansas. Telephone: 913-486-2837.

EMPLOYEES & POSITIONS

Leon Campbell	Director/Farm Manager
Aquila Tilton	Contract-Grant Administrator Enrollment Officer
Harvey Frederick	Director/Roads
Diann Windmeyer	Finance Officer
Christine Tharp	Bookkeeper
Lisa Simmonds	Clerk/Typist
Joan Simmonds	Clerk/Timekeeper
Jean Farley	C.H.R.
Bill Fee	Laborer/Farm & Roads
Vernon Rhodd Jr.	Laborer/Roads
Robert Roberts	Laborer/Roads
Keith Simmonds	Laborer/Roads
George Keller Jr.	Nightwatchman
Sharon Mooney	Meal Site Director
Irene Henninger	Senior Citizen Bus Driver
Bill Jensen	Laborer/JTPA 1000 hr.
Delvin Campbell	Laborer/JTPA 1000 hr.
Bingo employees:	1 full time Director 8 part-time employees each session.

IOWA TRIBE CEREMONIAL HONOR GUARD

All Veterans of Military Service, Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Personnel that are interested in participating in organizing a Military Ceremonial Honor Guard are invited to attend a meeting February 23, 1987 at the Bingo Bldg. on the Reservation at 7:00 P.M.

For further information, contact: Larry Waggoner (913) 595-3248 or Dwight Fee (402) 245-4695.

IOWA HOUSING NEWS
HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

IN 1986, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY, THANKS TO YOUR HELP. ONE OF THE REASONS WE HAVE IMPROVED IS BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH US BY GETTING YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT IN ON TIME. IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, THERE ARE MANY FACTORS WHICH GO ALONG WITH HOUSE PAYMENTS BEING PAID BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH. THIS BEING THE COMPUTER AGE, IF A PAYMENT IS LATE, ALTHOUGH PAID DURING THE CURRENT MONTH, IT SHOWS UP DELINQUENT ON THE COMPUTER, WHICH EFFECTS OUR ABILITY TO RECEIVE C.I.A.P. MONIES. (THIS MONEY WAS USED LAST YEAR TO PURCHASE YOUR STORM WINDOWS). IF PAYMENTS ARE SHOWN LATE, H.U.D. COULD RAISE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, AND IF OUR RENT COLLECTIONS ARE CONSISTENTLY LATE, THIS CAN HAMPER THE TRIBE'S POSSIBILITY OF RECEIVING COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS, WHICH WOULD HELP OUR TRIBE GROW AND BENEFIT TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY. WE HOPE THIS HELPS EXPLAIN WHY WE ARE SUCH A PAIN WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT IN ON TIME. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT THIS LAST YEAR. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE MONIES ARE AVAILIABLE TO REPAIR THE HOMES HAVING DEFECTIVE WATER LINES. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL GET THIS PROJECT STARTED IN THE SPRING OR SOONER, WEATHER PERMITTING.

MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE SHOULD REMEMBER THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING NEW MUTUAL HELP HOMES. FIRST, WE NEED INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPLY SO THAT WE MAY SHOW A JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED TO BUILD MORE HOMES.

ANY MEMBERS INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY BECOMING A MUTUAL HOME BUYER IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE CALL OR WRITE THE IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY, BOX 68, WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS 66094 (913)595-3380 OR 595-3332 AND WE WILL SEND YOU APPLICATIONS TO FILL OUT AND RETURN TO PUT ON FILE FOR LIST OF NEW CONSTRUCTED HOMES. THERE ALSO IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESENT MUTUAL HELP HOME BECOMING AVAILABLE. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY.

IOWA HOUSING EMPLOYEES:

LEONARD M. KELLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BARBARA WILSON SECRETARY
ARNOLD JENSEN MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS:

MARVIN CAMPBELL - CHAIRMAN DWIGHT FEE - VICE-CHAIRMAN
TREASURER - GEORGE OGDEN, SR. TERRY CAMPBELL - SECRETARY
ROBERT ROBERTS - MEMBER

P.S. WE' STILL HAVE ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS (WITH REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR) AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN WHITE CLOUD. INTERESTED PARTIES CONTACT US AT THE IOWA HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE IN WHITE CLOUD, BOX 68, WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS 66094 (913) 595-3380. THESE APARTMENTS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE.

FROM HORTON AGENCY FILES
DECEMBER, 1943

laying the foundation for the rout of Rommel's forces that started later under the masterful assault of the British Eighth Army. Tahsequah's squadron was based at Palestine, Cairo, and later at Benghazi. According to a local news story published in Frederick, Oklahoma, where Captain Tahsequah's two-year-old son and wife reside, Tahsequah is reported as saying:

"Our action was in support of the British Eighth Army, first as it absorbed the drive through Tobruk and later as it launched the attack that drove Rommel all the way to Tunisia. We first began hitting Rommel's convoys headed for Benghazi and Tobruk. Then we went for his depots and supply centers. In our missions we bombed Tunis, Bizerte, Sousse and Sfax. We struck Palermo and Messina in Sicily and Naples. Crotona and Taranto Bay in Italy. We also hit the Rumanian oil fields . . . Some of our bombing was done as high as 24,000 feet. Other attacks were made as low as 20 feet. The height always varied. Most attacks were made by daylight. The only serious damage to the plane I was flying came when one engine was shot out completely, but we made it back all right."

Two members of Captain Tahsequah's crew were killed. Tahsequah himself received a minor wound when flying his ship through one of many deadly anti-aircraft barrages. On one mission he brought back his ship with 45 holes, six of them made by cannon shells. On another mission Captain Tahsequah had ships shot out of the sky on both sides of him in flying formations.

Winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Oak Leaf cluster, and the Purple Heart, Captain Tahsequah got in more than 300 hours of combat duty in the span of a few months. He has had more than 1,000 hours of flying time in all. He joined the Air Corps in February 1942 and went overseas in June 1942. He was promoted from a lieutenantcy to Captain while engaged in combat service. He returned to military duty after a 15-day furlough.

Captain Meech Tahsequah, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Komah, was born and reared in Walters, Oklahoma. He was graduated from high school at Wichita, Kansas, completed two years of junior college at Cameron in Lawton, Oklahoma, and attended the New Mexico Agricultural College for one year. He hopes to complete his education after the war.

The great grandson of the last hereditary chief of the Iowa Tribe, Pvt. Melvin White Cloud who was wounded as a scout on Attu has lived up to the illustrious traditions of his ancestor. Chief Jim White Cloud was famous as a scout for the Union forces in the Civil War while serving with the 14th Kansas cavalry.

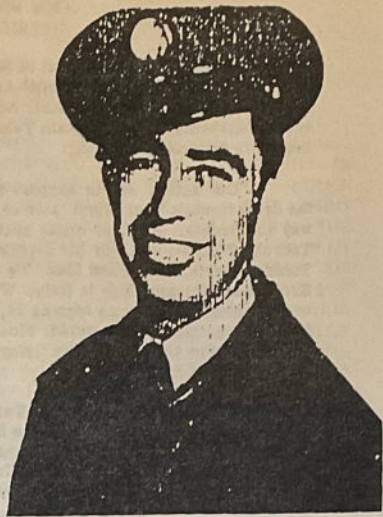
Chief White Cloud, who was more than 100 years of age when he died about two years ago, was highly respected by Indians and Whites alike throughout northeast Kansas. The old man would have smiled with pride over the tales of young Melvin White Cloud who came home on furlough in September with the scars of nine machine-gun wounds in his left wrist. Pvt. White Cloud bore worse scars on both thighs where skillful army surgeons peeled the hide away to graft skin over his wrist wounds. The skin grafting was a 100 per cent success.

Wounded on the eighth day of the battle for bleak, cold Attu, White Cloud and his buddy were about a mile ahead of U. S. lines, crawling on their bellies through snow and fog and nearing a Jap machine-gun position they knew to be there. A Jap

machine-gunner dug in on top of a snowy hill, and cut loose, hitting the two scouts. White Cloud was wounded in the wrist, his companion in the hip. A strapping big fellow, White Cloud carried his buddy about 150 yards down the hill and then they made their way back to the lines and a dressing station.

"They always sent us Indians out as scouts," White Cloud is quoted as saying in the September 8 Falls City Journal, Nebraska, "because they thought we knew more about it than the rest of the boys."

Shortly after White Cloud and his buddy fell, the American troops captured the machine-gun post at the top of the hill. White Cloud and his buddy had previously wiped out a machine-gun post before beginning this mission. They had crawled close enough to toss out a hand grenade which accounted for five Japs in the position. They killed four other Japs with their rifles.



Shade Large - Shoshone, won the Distinguished Flying Cross

Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan White Cloud, whose home is on the Iowa Reservation under the Potawatomi Agency, Horton, Kansas.

First soldier to win the Air Medal in the Horton, Kansas, area is an Indian, Staff Sergeant Edward Rice, full-blood Potawatomi who lived with his mother, Mrs. Maud Greene and her husband on a farm on the Kickapoo Indian Reservation before entering the Army. Twenty-one-year-old Rice is a gunner with the Army Air Forces in the South Pacific. A letter from Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, Commanding Officer of the Fifth Air Force, to Rice's mother states:

"Your son was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Sakar Island, New Guinea. This aircraft was on an armed reconnaissance mission when three armed enemy cargo vessels were sighted. Despite anti-aircraft fire, the leading vessel was attacked and two bombs were skip-bombed into the side of the vessel and it was also strafed with the aircraft's guns, with the result that the vessel sank. Strafing runs were then made on the second cargo vessel which was left in a damaged condition."

First Indian soldier from the Wind River jurisdiction, Wyoming, to win the Distinguished Flying Cross is Shadrack Large, also a member of the Fifth Air Force in the South Pacific. "Shade" Large is the son of Charles Large, enrolled Shoshone Indian, and Mrs. Effie Large, non-Indian. In a letter to Mrs. Large, Lt. General George C. Kenney states:

"Your son was decorated for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from October 14 to November 16, 1942. He took part in more than 50 missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre."



RICHARDSON
COUNTY
BANK & TRUST CO.

BOX 248
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA 68355
PHONE (402) 245-2486

December 11, 1986

Mr. Leon Campbell, Chairman
Iowa Executive Committee
The Horton Agency
Horton, Kansas 66439

RE: Annual Valuation Report
Iowa Trust for Minors

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In accordance with the terms of the trust agreement, I enclose ten verified copies of the annual valuation report as of November 30, 1986. This report is the form for any one of the individual beneficiaries, of which there are one hundred eighteen (118) according to our records.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please call upon me at any time.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Voegelé
Vice President and
Trust Officer

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARY
TRUST OF THE IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA
FOR PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

FOR THE YEAR FROM 11-30-85 TO 11-30-86

Principal Investment at 11-30-85.....	\$ 4,676.76
Interest Received.....	\$ 311.49
Less:	
Trustee Fee.....	\$ 9.36
Federal Income Tax Paid..	22.23
	<u>31.59</u>
Ending Balance at November 30, 1986.....	<u>4,956.66</u>

The above report is true and correct.

Vice President and Trust Officer



IN REPLY REFER TO:

913, 486-2161

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Horton Agency
908 First Avenue East
Horton, Kansas
66439

October 6, 1986

MINOR TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS
HELD IN TRUST BY THE
HORTON AGENCY

This letter is to provide you with instructions on how to apply for your Per Capita payment when you reach eighteen years of age. In order to have your Per Capita check sent to you, we need a letter of request for funds on account which includes (1) Your Birthdate, (2) Tribe Enrolled, (3) Current Address, (4) Your original signature.

Please Note! Request received for the release of funds other than the minor who is to receive the money cannot be accepted. An example being, a parent requesting release of money on behalf of their minor child.

For your convenience and information, we are attaching a sample letter which includes all of the above information needed by the Agency to process your request. If your letter of request has been sent to us prior to your birthday, we can immediately process the necessary paper work as soon as you become eighteen. You can expect to receive your check three to four days after Anadarko receives the Agency payment request. The paper work for release of money is performed by this Agency but the check will be written and sent to you from the Anadarko Area Office.

There are also funds on deposit for you at the Richardson Bank in Falls City, Nebraska. You must request those funds directly from the bank as the Bureau does not process those funds. Their address is:

Richardson County Bank
Box 248
Falls City, NE 68355

This process should avoid any delay in processing your request and timely receipt of your payment, after your eighteen birthday. If you should have further questions, please contact Cheryl Nagel, IIM, 913 486-2161.

Sincerely,

Julia M. Langan
Superintendent

Attachment

SAMPLE LETTER

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June 13, 1986

Superintendent
Horton Agency
P.O. Box 31
Horton, KS 66439

ATTENTION: IIM

Dear Superintendent:

I am hereby requesting my per capita payment for which I am entitled to when I reach 18 years of age.

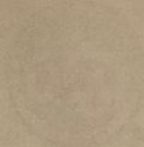
My date of birth is June 13, 1968 and I will turn 18 years of age on June 13, 1986.

I am enrolled with the (STATE YOUR TRIBE). My correct address is:

Your Address
City, State Zip Code

Sincerely,

Name



Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
R.R. 1, Box 58A
White Cloud, Kansas 66094