

THUNDER--Begins, And So On

The thunder were men, small men. Not tall

The wind is the breath of the thunder men.

The lightning is from them too.

The cyclone is a human with long hair. The length of their hair is how far it can destroy things.

Moon, the night sun. The Indians call the sun grand-father, and the moon. grandmother.

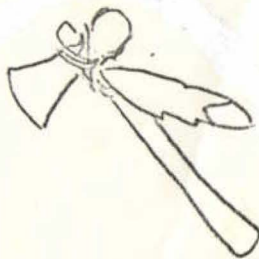


Pa pwa la quat, a star in the north. One that doesn't move. Kinda Kinda red lookin star.

There is another star, just on this side of that one. This other star always moved west. Sometimes during the day you can see it. The Shawnees call it the Day star, or Ki ci ki la(qua).

Grace Dixon, Rena Miller, Odastine McWaters and Nancy Gallenkamp attended a workshop held at the Townsman Restaurant. The workshop was to help the tribe learn more about grants and contracts.

Most of the pictures used in this newsletter were drawn by Glenda Clark. A good artist of this area.



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SHAWNEE INDIAN POW-WOW
JUNE 4-5
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Head Singer---

Head Man Dancer--Clifford Harris-Creek
Okmulgee, Okla.

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Everyone Welcome

From the Eastern Shawnee Tribe. This is our first edition of the SHOOTING STAR. We hope you enjoy reading it and find interesting information about the tribal business

EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE
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We are publishing a "POW WOW" book for the very first time. the beautiful cover pictures were painted by the Shawnee painter historian, Charles Goslin. The watercolor on the front was presented recently to our chief, Jim Greenfeather, and depicts the Old Shawnee Council House at Shawnee Mission. The painting on the back is thru the courtesy of the Shawnee State Bank and depicts of Tenskwatawa, a brother of the famous Indian warrior Chief, Tecumseh, who was considered a prophet by the Indians of his time. We are happy to announce that the ads obtained for this "Collector's Edition" is sufficient to pay for the printing of the book.

We are proud to report the Eastern Shawnee dinner was a huge success. (All proceeds went to the POWWOW fund.) The Chief would like to express his appreciation for the donations and all the volunteer help from the tribal members. He would also like to thank George McWatters and Willis Gallenkamp. Nancy Gallenkamp was in charge of the dinner with Maude Smith helping with the cooking. The food was very good.

We have been most fortunate to have had a beautiful shawl and Quilt to be raffled off on June 5. You can buy as many chances as you like on either or both items---ONLY 50¢ per chance.



We are happy to report to all the members of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe that we are in the process of getting a business started. It is an enterprise store. Joseph Clayberg & Associates are doing the feasibility study for a truck driving school which we hope will be forthcoming on our tribal land.

Chief Greenfeather and Cissy Nowlin are deep in the midst of applying for grants a CHR program and the food service at the Seneca Indian School. The business Committee has employed Joseph Clayberg & Assocs. to help with the obtaining of these programs.

Two of our tribal members, Lois Nowlin and Dorma Hollis, attended the Indian Claims Commission Hearings in Washington, they also met with ONAP personnel on official tribal business.

One of our tribal members, Jack Ross, Commerce, has perfect- ed a new type fireplace. It is possible for ducts to be installed, utilizing that good old fireplace heat by other rooms of the house.



The Chief and his wife, Paula, are very happy in their new home located in the new Indian development east of Quapaw near the Devil's Promenade.

Chief Greenfeather goes on record as being in support of individual tribal funding by ONAP. The Chief is kept quite busy with his many meetings. On May he met with Bob Cannon in Oklahoma City.

Our tribal office is functioning under a grant obtained to update our tribal rolls, strengthen our tribal government, and revise our constitution and by laws. The roll will be closed on-----



Remember that May 31 is the deadline on the application forms for the judgement fund awarded under docket 334-B. Get the forms in the mail so they will reach the Muskogee Area Office.

The next tribal meeting will be June 13, (Monday) at the Community Room of the Courthouse, Miami, at 7 p.m. We need the attendance of you tribal members!

Anyone having news items or suggestions for this newsletter, please let us know by telephone (918) 542-3518 or write us at 212 Robinson Building, Miami, Ok. 74354

The Arts and Crafts Dept will attend the Indian Art show held at the Plaza in Kansas City, at the Nelson Art Gallery.

Pattie Harjo is now teaching a class on how to make Indian moccasin's. This class end the 16th of May. Anyone intrested call 542-7703

