



# SHOOTING STAR

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FROM THE CHIEF

It's been said, "Time awaits no man", and I can believe it. It seems like a week ago I was writing about winter being on its way and now spring is here. Speaking of spring I was privileged to attend a birthday party for Chief Barlow, of the Ottawa Tribe. The Chief is 83 years young and going strong. The main dish for the party was wild onions and scrambled eggs in keeping with spring weather here.

The office is running smoothly with just the normal operating problems which pop up from time to time. In fact things are running so smoothly the staff has had time to plan some interesting things this summer, which are covered inside the news letter.

A grant has been applied for to expand the bingo hall and include a shopping area for handicrafts which should generate additional tribal funds. Also funds have been applied for in order to expand the Housing Improvement Program. The new funds we hope to receive will allow us to repair homes that had work done on them under the BIA, HIP program. So keep your fingers crossed.

Well that's about it for right now, oh yes don't forget the annual yearly tribal meeting is coming up again in July. Enjoy the spring weather and may sunshine fill your days.

*George J. Captain*

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DON'T FORGET IF YOU HAVE A NAME  
CHANGE OR ADDRESS CHANGE DROP US  
A NOTE. ALSO DON'T FORGET TO  
SEND US INFORMATION ON NEW  
ARRIVALS IN THE FAMILY SO WE CAN  
GET THEM ON THE ROLL.  
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#### EDITORIAL, sort of

Tis a shame nothings going on that would be of any interest to write about unless you want to talk politics. #\*@\$\*#&#&#, there, got that out of my system.

Yes indeed its a strang country we live in. People running around wearing plastic hats and buttons with catchy sayings like 'I'm behind BUSH' or 'Pat's the Robberson for me.'. Candidates here, cadidates there, one behind every Bush (Sorry).

They tell us they can save the U.S.A..

Just one question, since a majority of the candidates are already filling jobs in Congress, how come they haven't solved the problems already? I think they should stop a minute, take a deep breath, and look in a mirror. They'll see the problem. Thats my opinion anyway.

#### LIBRARY

The tribal library is coming along fine. We have two bookcases filled and just added two more which will get some books off the floor. Come on down and check it out and check out a book.

#### PARK

The park survied another winter with just minor water damage, and the bridge is in great condition. So, GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW IF YOU PLAN ON USING IT THIS SUMMER FOR A FAMILY REUNION OR FOR WHAT EVER. If you don't you might have to share.

#### NEWS RELEASE, ITC

#### FOOD, FOOD, FOOD, FOOD, FOOD

Having trouble making ends meet, maybe I.T.C. can help.

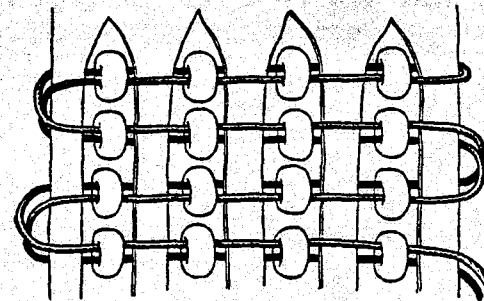
The Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., of Miami will be distributing commodities to eligible Indians in the Missouri counties of Barton, Jasper, Newton, and McDonald. In Kansas in the counties of Cherokee, and Labette.

The National Guard Armories will be site for distribution in Missouri. In Kansas, the Health Department in Columbus, Kansas will be used. Distribution will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..

For additional information or information on how to qualify contact I.T.C. at (918) 542-4486 and ask for the Commodity Program.

#### BEADING

The technique below was developed by the Osages to decorate the leather fringes on thier pouches.

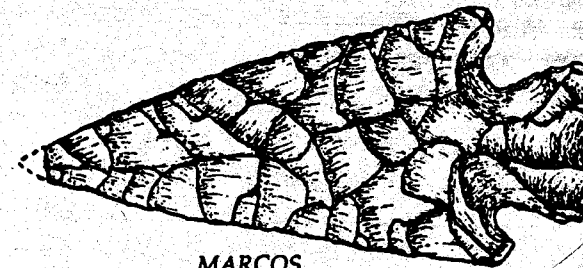


—Detail of a beaded panel inserted in the fringe of an Osage pipe-bag.

#### WATER - SEWER PROBLEMS?

Having problems with the old outhouse? Does your well run dry?

Contact Jean Anne Philps at (918) 542-1655. They may be able to solve your problems with I.H.S. funds.



MARCOS  
Grey-Red Oolitic Chert  
Taney Co., MO



GODAR  
Creamy White Chert  
Pike Co., MO

#### EMT IN TRIBES FUTURE

Tribal CHR, Karen Eby is attending a 12 week course in order to get her EMT certification.

#### \*\*\*\*\* TORNADO \*\*\*\*\*

Yes its that time of year again and your C.H.R. would like to remind you of the following:

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action could save your life.

-In homes, open some windows (but stay away from them), take shelter in the basement or under heavy furniture in the center of the house.

-In schools, move quickly (following advance plans) to shelter areas or to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

-In office buildings, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor or to a designated shelter area.

-In shopping malls, go to a designated area, DO NOT GO TO YOUR CAR!!!!

-Mobil homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during high winds and should be evacuated when strong winds are forecast. Damage can be minimized by securing trailers with cables to the ground. If no shelter is close, leave the park for protected ground.

-In open country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is time, lie flat in the nearest depression with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for flash floods. (U.S. Dept. of Comm.)



## 1st ANNUAL SHAWNEE FAMILY DAY FAIR

Mark your calendars, August 20, 1988.\*\*\*\*\* The tribe is sponsoring a Country Western Show, Crafts Fair, Childrens Carnival, Horse Shoe Contest, and several other events ranging from Black Powder Shooting to Domino's.

The event will be held in the open area behind the tribal office and will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the morning. All proceeds generated will be used to construct a Pow-wow facility for the tribe.

For additional details about booth space rental fees or the events themselves contact the tribal office.

## COST CUTTING

Eugene Dixon, a tribal member employed by the tribe, is attending a small engine repair class at Northeastern Vo-Tech, through the tribes T/TA Program.

Mr. Dixon's new skill will be used in maintaining the tribes lawn mowers, weed eaters, etc.. This should save the tribe several hundred dollars during the summer months.

## OLD INJUN SAYING

Brave who keeps buffalo in teepee, have few friends and large buffalo box.

LERMA  
Mottled Grey-Tan Flint  
Smith Co., TX

## \*\*ATTENTION I.H.S. RECIPIENTS\*\*

Recent I.H.S. regulation changes require you to have a tribal identification card along with your B.I.A. card. They are available at the tribal office free of charge, send a self addressed, stamped envelope along with your social security number and date of birth. We will get your card to you as soon as possible.

## POW - WOW

The Wah-Wah-Sa Intertribal Council has extended an invitation to all tribal members to attend their first pow-wow.

March 26, 1988

Teamsters Union Hall

1850 E. Division St.

Springfield, MO.

7:30 p.m. to ????????

For more information or if you want to set up a booth, call: (417)235-5082.

## SUMMER JOBS

Not looking forward to hanging around the house all summer with nothing to do? Would you like to have something in your pocket besides lint?

I.T.C. is now taking applications for The Summer Youth Job Program. For information contact I.T.C. at (918) 542-4486.



## recipe

Meatball Stew

1 lb. ground beef

1/2 tps. oregano

1 egg

1 clove minced garlic

2 tbps salad oil

1/4 cup water

3 medium potatoes, sliced

1 medium onion, sliced

1 can condensed Cambels Tomato Soup

1/4 cup cracker crumbs

Combine meat, egg, crumbs, oregano and garlic. Form into balls.

Place oil in skillet (10") and brown the meat balls on medium until all sides are brown.

Pour off grease. Pour soup and water into the skillet along with remaining ingredients. Heat to a boil, reduce heat to low and cover. Simmer for thirty minutes.

Per Serving: 469 calories and 694 mg. Sodium.

## WORD PICTURE

What is a word picture you ask? Why it is like a poem but doesn't follow the rules. It is just some words that make you think or remember.

the valleys  
and ridges of time  
were clear  
on the ancient one,  
showed the  
happiness and tears  
of the yesteryears.

## NINETEEN HUNDRED & TEN POUNDS!!!

It seems that things were so boring around Fort Bliss for tribal member Lance Ross that he started picking up jeeps and throwing them into dumpsters. As you can image the Army got tired of this rather quickly, so for punishment they put him on the weight team.

Since then he's been setting records all around the country. At a recent meet in New Mexico Mr. Ross set several records.

He deadlifted 700 and 50 pounds, yes 750 big ones, a new record in New Mexico. He then proceeded to bench press 455 pounds and squat lift 705 pounds. (You probably noticed I call him Mr. Ross, anyone who can pick up a ton of iron is definitely a MISTER.) Stay with it Mr. Ross, and watch the mail the tribes sending you a small present.

## PROFOUND THOUGHT

Apparently the first person to grow a mustache had a tender upper lip and it caused him pain. Why else would they combine two words, MUST and ACHE, to call it a mustache.

## CONGRADULATIONS CONGRADULATIONS

SHELLY CROSSLEY

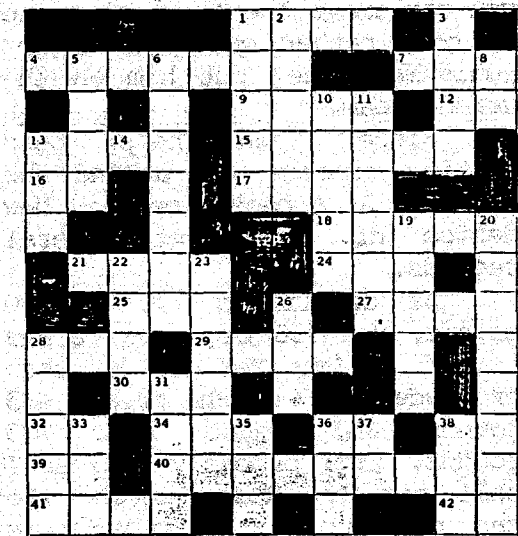
ON THE BIRTH OF EDDIE CROSSLEY II

Born: March 1, 1988

8 Pounds, 2 Ounces

PUZZLE, CROSSWORD TYPE

Yes the staff of the Shooting Star put together an original crossword puzzle for you.



ACROSS

- 1. Those
- 4. Favorite Indian
- 7. Wager
- 9. Church hall
- 12. Express wonder
- 13. Unbiased
- 15. Agreement
- 16. Near
- 17. Stairs (abbrev.)
- 18. Fastidious
- 21. Starting point
- 24. Ever (poetic)
- 25. 100 sq. meters
- 27. Doe's
- 28. According to
- 29. Saline fluid
- 30. Before
- 32. Knockout
- 34. Swedish penny
- 36. Observation post (abbrev.)
- 38. Titanium symbol
- 39. Half of em
- 40. Make certain
- 41. To rise high
- 42. Saints (abbrev.)

DOWN

- 1. Canvas shelters
- 2. Innermost part
- 3. Depend
- 5. Beer top
- 6. Expert fighter
- 8. Indicate direction
- 10. Jules \_\_\_\_\_ (author)
- 11. Not difficult
- 13. Craze
- 14. Me
- 19. Icon
- 20. Recolor
- 22. Red inside
- 23. Gauges
- 26. Make equal
- 28. Tightwad
- 31. Lion's meow
- 33. Less than two
- 35. French coin
- 36. Food scrap
- 37. Military boat
- 38. It is

FOR SALE

Baseball caps with tribal logo \$4.00 plus 50¢ postage and handling.

Liscense plates with tribal logo \$ 5.00 plus 50¢ postage and handling.

NEW TRIBAL MEMBER

Ronna Kristin Gehrig, born October 13, 1986, who is the daughter of tribal member Sherryl N. Gehrig.



ABASOLO, grainy, reddish brown, Ogalella Chert Smith Co., TX

QUOTE

There is one difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist-the taxidermist leaves the hide.

Mortimer Caplan

STAFF ATTENDS CLASSES

In preparation for the coming computer age (Yes the office is slightly behind). Norma Kraus and Shelly Crossley are attending Northeastern Vo-Tech. Both are enrolled in Computer Application classes, through the T/TA Program, funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Hopefully we will be able to put their new knowledge to work soon.

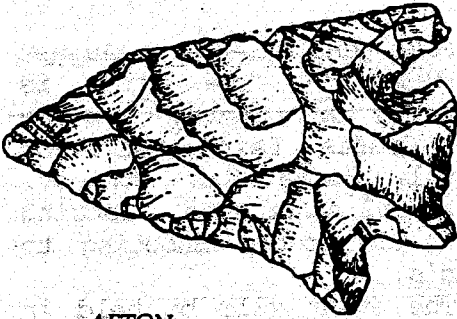


BEADS BEADS BEADS

The Tribe has recently sent off for a large quantity of supplies in order to produce items for sale to the general public.

Anyone interested in participating in the production of beaded items can do so. We anticipate production will get underway in approximately 2 weeks.

The Chief's wife has already volunteered to teach different techniques. Those participating can either make products for the Tribe or on a one for one basis. So if you want to get out of the house, enjoy some conversation and do a little work, give us a call at the office.



AFTON Mottled gray Jefferson City Chert Taney Co., MO

THE SUMMER OLYMPICS ARE COMING!

Yes tribal members the Summer Olympics are coming and in keeping with this old tradition all tribal members should be versed in it's history, especially how some of the games originated.

SHOT PUTTING

Shot putting originated in the 1600's in Ireland, by the Irish who also invented golf. It seems that back in 1610, two Irishmen were just finishing up putting on the 18th green when the British attacked.

A cannon ball struck O'Leary in the bagpipes, down he went. This made O'Brien mad and he picked up the cannon ball and threw it at the British. The British threw it back and so forth. When the British returned to England they took the game with them, they called it "O'Leary" but was soon changed to "Shot Putting" in honor of O'Leary.