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## Prairie Band Potawatomi

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**Pictured left to right: Frank Nioce, G. Don Noctonick, Vestina Durham, Stanley Speaks, Area Director, Kay Wahweotten, Camilla Wishkeno, Joe Hale, Will Wabaunsee and Don Loudner, Superintendent.**

## Wabaunsee, Nioce, Hale and Nocktonick Newly Elected PBP Tribal Council Members

POTAWATOMI RESERVATION - On May 1, 1978, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribe elected Will Wabaunsee, Treasurer, and Three Councilpersons, Frank B. Nioce, Joseph W. Hale,Sr., and G. Don Nocktonick. They officially took the Oath of Office Friday, May 5, 1978 at a ceremony attended by 200 persons, including Bureau of Indian Affairs officials, Stanley Speaks, Area Director, Anadarko Area Oklahoma and Donald Loudner, Supt., Horton Agency. Special guests were, Howard Simmons, Chairman, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and Dorothy Gilfillan, Secretary, Sac & Foxe of Missouri.

The present Tribal Council Members, Camilla Wishkeno, Chairperson, Ray Wahweotten, Vice-Chairperson, and Vestina Durham, Secretary welcomed the newly elected Tribal Council members to the decision and policy making on behalf of the entire membership of the Tribe.

The out going Tribal officials, John McDonald and Mary Jessepe, we thank you for the dedicated service the past two years of your terms.

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## Personal Property Tax Issue Confronts P B Potawatomi Tribe

POTAWATOMI RESERVATION - In a letter from the Kansas Department of Revenue the personal property exemption for Indians living on reservations was brought to the attention of the Kansas Tribes. Thus the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council on April 20 supported the (3) other Kansas federally reconized Tribes, Kickapoo, Iowa, and Sac & Fox by calling a news conference on the Kickapoo Reservation (see page 2, news release). At the present time, Jackson County Attorney has only agreed to cancell tax warrants, indefinitely. A list of (7) questions has been presented to the Tribal Council and Lance Burr, Attorney in order to solve the personal property tax issue. A copy of the questions will be posted at the Potawatomi Community Building, Potawatomi Adminstrative Office, Potawatomi Health Management Office.

The Tribal Council will be having a meeting with John Wabaunsee, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado, May 22, to consult with the governing body and County Officials and that all parties come to a agreement pact.

TAXATION CONTINUED

## P B P Fair To Be Held

POTAWATOMI RESERVATION - The Prairie Band Potawatomi Indians wishes to announce that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Fair will be held at the Potawatomi Community Grounds on 14, 15, 16, JULY, 1978. Upon the decision of the previous POW-WOW Committee not to participate in this year's event, the Tribal Employees has elected a five (5) member committee to develop this year's program. The committee has agreed that rather than continue with the terminology of "POW-WOW" the term would be changed to "Fair" with the hope of recreating a participation spirti of yesteryears. The final agenda has not been completed, but Fair advertisments will be distributed at a announced date. For further information please contact one or more of the following committee members:

Galen Hubbard, Chairperson, 913-364-2129
Marjorie Pahmahmie, Vice-Chairperson
Larene Thomas, Treasurer
Carol McGeer, Secretary
George Wahquahboshkuk, Member, 364-2151

## *Bulletin*

**The Potawatomi Administrative and Potawatomi Health Management Office will be closed Memorial Day, May 29, 1978.**

## Taxation

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PRESS RELEASE
KICKAPOO RESERVATION, APRIL 20, 1978

HORTON, KS. - As a tribal government leader it is one of our duties to protect the tribal members from undue, unjust and illegal actions by any outside agencies. It is our opinion that the counties have imposed illegal taxation on members of the four federal indian reservations in Kansas. We feel that the counties and state do not have this jurisdictional taxation authority and to remedy this illegal act we will file a lawsuit in U. S. Federal Court to seek relief of this unlawful act against our people. We have seeked opinions of the Kansas Department of Revenue and the U. S. Department of the Interior (Solictors Office), Washington, D.C. and Bureau of Indian Affairs and have been given assurance that the taxation by the counties are illegal according to law. It should be understood that this action is not merely the avoidance of taxation, but this illegal taxation is a tresspass on the sovereignty of the Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Iowa, Sac and Fox Government and Lands.

PRESS RELEASE: May 4, 1978

Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council, Bureau of Indian, Affairs officials from Horton Agency and Anadarko Area Office, Lance Burr, Attorney for the (4) Kansas federally recognized tribes met Thursday afternoon with Jackson County Attorney Richard Lake, on the personal property tax issue that's confronting all Indians on Kansas Reservations.

The County Attorney stated that no tax warrants will be issued as of April 1, 1978, to Indians or Non-Indians residing in Jackson County. Chairperson, Camilla Wishkeno, stated "The issue is the personal property tax, not the realty estate tax. No tax is imposed on federal trust or restricted property and never has been". County Attorneys from Jackson, Brown, and Doniphan Counties will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 1978 at Holton, Kansas, on the definitions of personal property tax issue. The Tribe's Attorney, Lance Burr, is researching the possibility of Indians, at the current time, paying their personal property tax "under protest" protest procedures. The tribal governing body will be advising local tribal members of his findings.

The Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council will announce a community meeting after the Tuesday, May 9, 1978, meeting of county officials to the tribal membership and general public.

## Election Results

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council appointed the following-named enrolled members to the election board: Drusa Wabaunsee, Chairman; Gary Mitchell and John LeClere, Members.

The first tribal election held under the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws adopted on February 19, 1976 and Election Ordinances adopted by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council, was held on May 1, 1978. There were 1796 election notices, with registration form, sent to the adult tribal members. There were 526 tribal members registrations received requesting mail ballots to vote in this election. There were a total of 368 eligible adult memberships voters who voted in this election from those registrations received.

Those eligible tribal members who filed their candidacy for Tribal Council Office and their names placed on the mail ballot were:

| TREASURER | COUNCIL PERSON |
|---|---|
| Mary Shipshee Jessepe | Ramona Horton |
| Stephen R. Mattwaoshshe | George L. Wahquahboshkuk |
| Wilburn(Will)Wabaunsee | Frank B. Nioce |
| John M. McDonald | Delores A. Gamino Miller |
| Marilyn Brewer | Edna J. Forster |
| Galen E. Hubbard | Carol DeWitt McGeer |
| | Nelson C. Sheppo |
| | G. Don(Shabbona)Nocktonick |
| | Leslie(Chick)Hale |
| | Joseph W. Hale |
| | Floyd Wamego |

The winners receiving the highest number of votes were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TREASURER: | Wilburn(Will)Wabaunsee | 93 |
| COUNCIL PERSON: | Frank B. Nioce | 177 |
| COUNCIL PERSON: | Joseph W. Hale | 160 |
| COUNCIL PERSON: | G. Don Nocktonick | 131 |

We wish to thank those candidates who filed for Tribal Council Office, and appreciate the interest shown your Tribal Government. We also wish to thank the Judge, Clerk and Teller, chosen by the Election Board, who counted the ballots for this election.

Tribal members registration for voting is still open and if you desire to file your registration to vote in future elections, please contact the Potawatomi Administrative Office, P.O. Box 8, Holton, Kansas, 66436.

## COMING POW-WOWS

**Albuquerque Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow June 9, 10 & 11, 1978**

**Prairie Band of Potawatomi Fair July 14, 15 & 16, 1978**

**Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas Pow-Wow July 21, 22 & 23**

**Kansas City [Lee's Summit] Pow-Wow July 21, 22 & 23**

## SQUARE DANCE

**General Public Is Welcome**

**DATE: May 20, 1978** **TIME: 9:00 p.m. - 1:00**

*Music by the "RAZOR STRAPS"*

**CALLER: Louie Spiellman** **(Saturday evening)**

**PLACE: Holton Fair Building** **Holton, Kansas**

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# Tribal Member Achievement

BATTESE PLUGS HOLE IN WASHINGTON DEFENSE, (article taken from the Tulsa Tribune, April 10, 1978).

Wahington High's Marty Battese watched from center field two weeks ago as East Central pounded his team 11-1 and the Hornets made 9 errors.

"I wanted to try playing in the infield after that, I got tired of watching all those balls go through the infield." Battese received a chance to play in the infield two games later when Washington Coach Tim O'Halloran moved him to shortstop. Battese helped cut down on the errors, and Washington has won four straight games.

"I think you should have your best athlete at shortstop," said O'Halloran, in his first year at Washington. "We have some other kids who are competent shortstops, but none of them has the experience or the cool that Battese has."

Battese is not surprised how easily he has adapted to the new position. " I played second base about six years ago, so I knew a little about what it was like," said Battese, who leads the Hornets in hitting with a .365 average. "I thought about playing shortstop before the season started, but I wanted to see if we could win with the shortstops we already had."

"I had a little trouble adjusting to the throwing but I'm getting that down now."

O'Halloran says the improvement of his defense led by Battese, third baseman Jeff Webster, and second baseman Shan Cox has been the biggest reason the Hornets are starting to come around after a slow start. Marty is the son of John Battese and they reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

# IAT Washington, D. C. Trip

BY
ROBERT C. HUBBARD

On our recent trip to D.C., we made several contacts with various Tribal Government people and also, BIA contacts.

The need for Tribal Council support was stressed. Only elected Tribal Officials can testify at Senate or House Hearings. Unity among Tribes was strong in support of IAP.

Through the testimony given, we stand a good chance of an increase in IAP Budgets. Congress recognizes that the IAP is a good sound program and positive results can be accomplished. Our testimony for the Senate was cancelled because of the Panama Canal vote.

Endorsement of a ITAC Chief was given by our Regional Director, John Thomas. We met with Wayne Chattin, candidate for ITAC Chief, and he made some strong commitments concerning the direction of IAP.

Tribal Council is urged to contact our Congressional Representative in support of FY-79 IAP Funding Level of $47,130,152,00. This funding level is for the growth of new IAP Programs for other Tribes.

Those attending: Robert C. Hubbard, Indian Action Team Director and Vestina Durham, Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Council Secretary.

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## Local Farmer Receive Award

Potawatomi Reservation-Each year a special service award is given to a Kansas Farmer. Mr. Robert Hahn, rural Holton, was presented, at the Oath of Office Ceremony, May 5, 1978, Potawatomi Reservation, Farmer of the Year Award. For the past 10 years Mr. Hahn has farmed and leased over 3,000 acres of individual and Tribal Indian land.

## Senior Citizen

## Pow-Wow 1978

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY BLDG. - Bad weather did not prevent the 1St. Annual Potawatomi Senior Citizens Pow-Wow on May 6. A crowd of (150) persons were in attendance. A delicious meal was served consisting of Corn Soup, Rice Soup, Fried Bread, and homemade pies. The Senior Citizens wishes to thank those whom donated generously. Proceeds will go Senior Citizens fund for community and recretional activities.

Prairie Band
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FAIR
July 14, 15, 16, 1978
Potawatomi Community Grounds
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# Tribal Councils Resolutions

PBP-97-77 A resolution to purchase of land for the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribe, through Investment Account Funds. The Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council elect to purchase #P-531 N/2, NW4, Sec. 34, T85, R14E; #P-527 SW/4, Sec. 27, T8S, R14E; and #P-533 S/2, NW/4, Sec. 27, T85, K14E; Jackson County, Kansas, 320 acres more or less, from Ketcheshawno property, for a purchase price of $92,000, mineral rights. 6 for and 0 against, Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-98-77 The Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council elect and request the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs Realty Branch, to advertise the Potawatomi Tribal Tracts #6, #7, and #8 for lease rental, for high bid purposes, negotiations for terms remain in the final decision of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council. That the proceeds from lease rentals be deposited in the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council. 5 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-99-77 A resolution recognizing the need to continue a burial assistance program to be paid from Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council account in the amount of $100.00 per member. The Tribal Chairperson and Tribal Treasurer will sign checks, in their absence the Tribal Vice-Chairperson is designated to sign checks. 5 for and 1 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-100-77 A resolution pursuant to Article V, Section 1, g, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council recognize the need to delegate authority and assist the local and state agencies in support funds to govern and regulate law and order in Jackson County, which includes the Potawatomi Reservation area. The law enforcement program will receive supervision and guidance under the jurisdiction of the Jackson County Sheriff, Holton, Kansas. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-101-77 A resolution recognizing the need to implement a Senior Citizen program. The tribal governing body desires to contract the Title VII, Senior Citizen Program, through the Old American Act for Aging, for FY-1978. The Director of the Potawatomi Administrative Office will negotiate and sign the contract for Title VII for the tribe. 6 for and 0 against, the Treasurer and Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-102-77 A reolution recognizing the need to contract the C.E.T.A. program, Title VI, Special Project for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe, due to high unemployment rate. The Director of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Administrative Office will negotiate and sign contract for implementation of the C.E.T.A. Program for the tribe. 6 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-103-77 A resolution pursuant to Article V, Section 1 q, of the Constitution and By-Laws, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council recognize the need to obtain advance contract funds through a loan from Holton Kansas State Bank. The Tribal Council elect to borrow advance funds of $5,600.00 under Formula Share Grant of Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination Act. Period of loan will be obtained for a 90 day period, payable upon due date with interest. 5 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-104-77 A resolution pursuant to Article V, Section 1 q, of the Constitution and By-Laws the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council recognize the need to obtain advance contract funds through a loan from Holton Kansas State Bank. The Tribal Council elect to borrow advance funds of $14,324.35 under Indian Health Service, Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination Act. Period of loan will be obtained for a 90 day period, payable upon due date with interest. 5 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-105-77 A resolution pursuant to Article V, 1 q, of the Constitution and By-Laws the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council recognize the need to obtain advance funds through a loan from Holton Kansas State Bank. The Tribal Council elect to borrow advance funds of $18,337.63 under C.E.T.A. Title VI, thru Kansas Balance-of-State. Period of loan will be obtained for 90 day period, payable upon due date with interest. 5 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-106-77 A resolution pursuant to Article V, Section 1 q, of the Constitution and By-Laws, the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council recognize the need to obtain advance funds through a loan from Holton Kansas State Bank. The Tribal Council elect to borrow advance funds of $20,000.00 under Community Development Block Grant H.U.D. Period of loan will be obtained for a 90 day period, payable upon due date with interest. 5 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-107-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to strengthen the administrative capacities of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians with particular regard to planning and management, with the implementation of the Office of Native American Program. Contract will be through Department of Health, Education and Welfare for FY-1978 and future fiscal years. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-108-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to create educational, recreational and social activities for the reservation. The governing body desires to obtain an Economic Development Administration Public Works II, grant to implement educational, recreational, social activities. Reservation area consists of approximately four-hundred four reservation residents and over two-thousand tribal enrolled members will benefit from such a program. Director of Administrative Office will negotiate and sign the contract for Office of Native American Program. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-109-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to amend Res. No. 109-77, Paragraphs 5 and 6, and the need to create a vocational training program and monitor the program for the Potawatomi reservation area. The governing body desires to obtain an Indian Action Team Contract through the Indian Self-Determination Act, P.L. 93-638 to implement training, construction, employment, benefits to Individual Indian families and tribes for work project. The Director of the Administrative Office will negotiate and sign the contract for Indian Action Team Contract. 3 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

# Tribal Councils Resolutions

PBP-110-77 The Tribal Council recongize the dire need to implement and manage their Community Health Representative Program for the Potawatomi reservation and Jackson County Kansas. The governing body desires to obtain a Community Health Representative contract through the Indian Health Service to implement and deliver preventive health services to individual Indian families to better the health condition of our Indian people for FY-1978 and future years. Director of the Administrative Office will negotiate and sign the contract for the Community Health Representative Contract. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-111-77 The Tribal Council elect to accept the 3-year lease bids as follows; PT#7, Robert Kennedy, $106.00 per year; PT#8, Larry Tessendorf, $400.00 per year. The governing body of tribal land desire to lease said tribal lands for income to be deposited to the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Unprogrammed Funds. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-112-77 The Tribal Council has elected to rent office space for the contract P.L. 93-638, Indian Self-Determintation Act. The Council elect to employ a Director, Program Analyst and Secretary for this P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act contract through the Indian Health Service with the Office located in Holton, Kan as. Such tribal employees shall be directly responsible to Director of the Potawatomi Administrative Office and to the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribal Council for the total of P.L. 93-638. The employees will perform their duties for the betterment of all tribal members. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-113-77 The Tribal Council has submitted a proposal requesting federal funds to contruct a neoghborhood facility building on tribal land in reservation area. The Council has elected Camilla Wishkeno, Chairperson to execute the funding agreement. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

PBP-114-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to establish housekeeping function at Anadarko Area Office to provide better quality services for the Western Oklahoma and Kansas tribes. The Council supports the interminable opening of the Anadarko Area Office as such headquarters provide a high degree of adequate services to the Western Oklahoma and Kansas tribes. 3 for and 0 against, Vice-Chairperson abstaining, Chairperson absent.

PBP-115-77 The Tribal Council of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians-Kansas Tribe hereby authorzes the Chairperson of the Tribe to secure Tribal Membership in NCAI for the tribe. Funds in the amount of $132.05 based on tribal membership dues schedule of the NCAI By-Laws to be paid for such Tribal Membership. 3 for and 0 against, Vice-Chairperson abstaining, the Chairperson absent.

PBP-116-77 The Tribal Council recongize the need to operate their own Indian Action Team Program. The Council have no desire to continue under the Indian Action Team Program through the United Tribes of Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska. The Tribal Council is the governing body of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribe of Indians and are oriented to operate the Indian Action Team Program for the tribe. 3 for and 0 against, Vice-Chairperson abstaining, the Chairperson absent.

PBP-117-77 The Tribal Council recongize the need for an operation and maintenance environmental health program for the Potawatomi Reservation area. Such as operation and maintenance program would be coordinated with the Sac and Fox tribes in Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska. 3 for and 0 against, the Vice-Chairperson abstaining, Chairperson absent.

PBP-118-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to establish a percentage indirect cost rate. The Anadarko Area Office will pay expenses to the Certified Public Accounting firm establishing the indirect cost rate for the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribe. Such indirect cost will help meet their administrative overhead. 3 for and 0 against, the Vice-Chairperson abstaining, the Chairperson absent.

PBP-119-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need and elect to train the maintenance personnal with training and technical funds. The Office of Environmental Health is coordinating the Operation and Maintenance seminar. 3 for and 0 against, the Vice-Chairperson abstaining, the Chairperson absent.

PBP-120-77 The Tribal Council recongize the need to strengthen the Tribal Administrative Financial management system. The National Indian Management Services Inc., at Philadelphia, Mississippi, has invited the financial management branch staff to review their system. The travel and per diem expenses will be paid through Bureau of Indian Affairs, Training and Technical Assistance funds. 3 for and 0 against, the Vice-Chairperson abstaining, Chairperson absent.

PBP-121-77 The Tribal Council recognize the need to train the secretaries toward better office skills for the Potawatomi Administrative Office. The National Indian Training Center on the Intermountain School Campus, Brigham City, Utah, has a course available for Better Office Skills and and Services. The travel and per diem expense will be paid through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Training and Technical Assistance funds. 4 for and 0 against, the Chairperson abstaining.

# Oath Of Office Ceremony

**Presentation of Gifts to new Tribal Council Members, Ah-Sha-Ni Wabaunsee, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wabaunsee makes presentation.**

**Councilperson, Frank B. Nioce addressing the people.**

**Crowd observing ceremony: left to right, John McDonald, Charles Delany, Anadarko Area Office, Sheriff Don Collins.**

**Councilperson, Joseph W. Hale, Sr., thanking the people.**

**Treasurer Will Wabaunsee stating Oath of Office.**

**Council person, G. Don Nocktonick making speech to crowd.**

# Conference Of The Medical Aspects Of Alcohol And Alcoholism

Prairie Band Potawatomi and I Care Recovery Home of Topeka jointly sponsored a workshop on the Medical Aspects of Alcoholism. Potawatomi Health Management Structure Program closed the office for the two day conference and all staff participated. The Administrative Office was kept open with a minimal staff and most employees also attended for two days. Staff members of several other organizations also participated as well as representatives of the Iowa and Sac & Fox Tribes. All together, more than 90 people attended and received certificates documenting their training, some participants received college credit for their efforts.

Dr. Jim Andre, M.D., M.P.H., conducted the entire seminar. His presentation included only the medical results of excessive drinking and did not intend to cover other areas of alcoholism. His manner of presenting the material was sometime humorous and he was certainly effective in making all participants understand some technical information. Some subject areas studied were: Knowledge and Attitude Assessment of Alcohol Use and Abuse, The Chemistry and Physiology of Alcohol, Antabuse, Alcohol Withdrawal Syndromes, Pathological Effects of Alcohol on Specific Organ Systems, and Evaluation and Presenting of Certificates.

Everyone felt they had learned a great deal about the effects of alcohol on the human body.

# Enrollment Up-Date

HOLTON, KS - The Enrollment Division has been processing membership enrollment applications in compliance with the deadline date of April 12, 1978 for filing payment applications.

At the present time, we are no longer processing enrollment applications for those received after April 12, 1978; however, these applications will be considered at a later date for membership purposes only, pursuant to the tribes constitutional provisions. Those who filed applications for enrollment after April 12, 1978 are too late to be considered in this per capita distribution of the Prairie Band of Potawatomi judgment funds.

The Enrollment Division is in the process of finalizing the Per Capita Membership Roll. We still have a few Tribal members who have not responded to our requests for information. If you have not sent us the information that we have requested, please do so immediately.

We would like to stress the importance of tribal members to keep us advised of address changes, name changes, and the membership applications for new-borns.

We greatly appreciate the tribal members patience and cooperation in helping us up-date our membership roll. Please feel free to call or visit with the Enrollment Division.

# Future Reservation Resident

This is Clint & Angela Wahquahboshkuk who are the children of Pete & Jackie Wahquahboshkuk. Clint is on the left and is 2 years old, and Angela, on the right, is 3 years old.

April 14, 1978 was the day Edna Forster received her GED (High School Equivalent), from Highland Junior College. In the photo, she is shown with her instructor, Mrs. Phyllis Muma from Holton.

Margaret Huss baked a cake for the occasion, which was quickly devoured and enjoyed by all the staff. Congratulations Edna.

## Tribal Council Selects New Law Enforcement Deputy

Jackson County, Kansas-Tom Janis, Oglala Sioux, from Yankton, South Dakota, was hired by the Tribal Council, April 10, 1978. Tom and his wife, Barbara, reside in Mayetta, Kansas. He works under contract with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and is supervisied by the Jackson County Sheriff. His prime partal areas will be the Reservation and Mayetta areas.

## News From The Potawatomi Health Management Structure Program Office, Holton, Kansas

The Health Management office staff are pleased to announce the new staff additions. Those new employees are Jeff Barber and George Wahquahboshkuk. Jeff Barber, who started on March 20th, is employed part-time through the CETA Title L, a sophomore here at Holton High School, will be conducting a surrounding-area high school survey in regard to health, and last but most important of all would like to announce that he needs a car to get him around the exciting Holton square a few times. George Wahquahboshkuk, who is starting today, will be the Youth Resource Development Assistant and will also be doing a similar survey on the reservation. George will be focusing on the "younger generation", as they were the least-represented participants at a Health Workshop conducted by our office staff last winter. He will be interviewing/rapping with the age group of 18-30 to enable them to have input in the future tribal health planning. Both guys are Potawatomies and will be working directly with John McDonald.

During the past weekend, John McDonald, Voncile Mitchell, and Doris Potts attended a conference at the Prairie View Mental Health Center, Newton, Kansas. The conference was entitled "Exploration Into Be-ing". The classes presented were the following: "Be-ing Together", "Life Crises:Natural or Invented?", "Experimental Workshop and Nature Walk", "Psychosynthesis: An Experience of Wholeness", "A New Look at Marriage", and "The New Ancients". Speakers were: Doug Boyd, Martin Chin (Indian), Richard Farson, Betty Fuller, Marilyn Kreigel, George Leonard, and June Singer. We attended sessions mainly that involved speakers such as Doug Boyd, Martin Chin, and Richard Farson. Mr. Boyd started out the session by introducing Martin "Marty" and telling of his own extensive work with American Indians, naming a few--Rolling Thunder and Mad Bear, great American Indian medicine men. He went on to say that American Indian religions, all of the ones he knew of, were the closest to being as one, meaning they were all so much alike. This we found out later to be very true by listening to Martie speak on his customs, beliefs, and religion. Martie explained that he was only 23 years old but was in the life-long process of learning the ways of the old Indians. We were all very impressed with his great ability to verbally express his learnings of the Indian ways, although he limited it in areas of sacredness as all Indians believe and we admired his willingness to extend his knowledge. Martie explained that he has been working with Mad Bear since he was 16 years old and learning many things from him. Martie was also sharing his knowledge with a group of young men/boys who shared his interest in learning of the ways. Their group was called "Messengers of Everlasting Peace." Voncile and Doris would like to announce they are setting up a Potawatomi Women's Fast-Pitch Softball Team -- anyone interested in playing, please get in touch with one of them at 364-2151 or Coach John McDonald at the same number.

## Wagon Train Encampment

**May 27 & 28, 1978**

**Potawatomi Community Grounds**

## Councils Talk About The Fiscal Year — 1978

HIAWATHA, KS. - On April 18, 1978, the Chairpersons of the four area tribes (Iowa, Sac & Fox, Kickapoo and the Potawatomi) met at the Nokomis Restuarant in Hiawatha, Kansas, with Anadarko Program Analyst - Gary Rogers and Horton Agency Superintendent Donald Loudner. The purpose of the meeting was to decide the proper Priority Needs or the Local Funding Priorities for the Fiscal Year of 1979.

The Iowa Tribe and the Potawatomi Tribe stated that they would use a portion of the money to gravel some of the reservation roads. This action would elevate some of the muddy and slippery roads and might help the overall travel to and from the reservations.

There are several other areas in which the money would be used for, such as: Education and Training - General, Informal Learning, Social Services, Law Enforcement, Credit and Financing, Estate Services, Agriculture, Facilities Operations, Program and Development and Budget, Administrative Services, Executive Direction, these are only a few of the forty-five (45) Line Codes/Priority Needs that are listed on the Band Analysis from the B.I.A. for the Fiscal Year 1979.

The Chairpersons still want to increase the target amount of $764,728 to more money for their respective tribal governments.

Providing the Agency and Tribes receive slight increases for some aspects of their priority needs, this should enable the agency to perform the required functions more adequately.

After a very fulfilling lunch prepared by the Nokomis Restuarant which was enjoyed by everyone who was there, they talked about the base budgeting involved with the tribes and agency.

Those persons representing their respective tribes were: Prairie Band of Potawatomi; Camilla Wishkeno, Galen Hubbard, Carol McGeer, Mary Jessepe, and Mike Clift - Photographer. The Kickapoos: Patti Negonsott and Vivian McKinney. The Iowa Tribe: Buddy Simmons, Mildred Hartman, Doris Bailey, and Mike Graf. Sac and Fox: Dorothy Gilifillan and Martha Morris.

## Change of Address

**All Prairie Band Potawatomi Indians**

If you have changed your address recently, please send this form to:

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