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Tribe To Vote On Constitution

THE CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma are hereby advised that an election will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 1985 for the purpose of voting on a revised Tribal Constitution. This election is being conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with Article XI of the tribe's constitution and regulations contained in Part 81 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations (25 CFR 81).

Pursuant to the requirements of 25 CFR 81, only adult tribal members who register to vote in this election shall be entitled to vote on the ratification or rejection of the proposed revision of the tribal constitution. A notice is being mailed to all members 18 years of age and older at the address listed on the current tribal membership roll with a voter registration form enclosed. Any member who does not receive such a form by mail should request one from the Shawnee Agency, Rt. 5, Box 148, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 74801.

THE REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SHAWNEE AGENCY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 5:00 p.m., MAY 3, 1985.

All voting in this referendum election on the proposed constitutional revision will be done by absentee balloting. The full text of the current constitution and the proposed revised constitution will be mailed with the absentee ballot to all who register to vote.

It is particularly important and is being emphasized and repeated that **only adult tribal members who register to vote in this election will be permitted to cast ballots on the ratification or rejection of the revised Tribal Constitution.**

Immediately after the ballots are counted the results of the election will be posted at the Shawnee Agency and the Citizen Band Potawatomi Ship-She-Wano Building.

Members of the election board are Nicki Peltier, Jerry Fox and Ed Herndon.



Leon Bruno, Chairman



Potawatomi
INDIANS
of OKLAHOMA

ROUTE 5 BOX 151 SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA 74801
PHONE 405 275-3121

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

I, _____, hereby certify that I am a member of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma and that I am at least 18 years of age or will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the election Wednesday, May 29, 1985. Please send me an absentee ballot:

Yes: _____ No: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SHAWNEE AGENCY
BY 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1985.**

Completion of and return of this registration form is necessary if you desire to become qualified to vote in the forthcoming constitutional election as required by Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81.11.

This form, upon completion and return to the election board, shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot.

Completion and return of this form is voluntary.

Dear Tribal Member:

Hopefully you have already received an envelope from the Bureau of Indian Affairs containing an election notice and a BIA 8302 Voter's Registration Form.

It is very important that you as a Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal member register to vote in the upcoming ratification of our Revised Tribal Constitution.

As it states in the election notice, your registration forms must be back at the Shawnee Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency no later than 5:00 p.m., May 3, 1985.

A registered qualified voters list will be posted at the Shawnee Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency and the Ship-She-Wano Building at the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Complex for 20 days starting May 8, 1985 and ending May 28, 1985.

All voting on the ratification of the Revised Constitution will be done by absentee ballot. The full text of the Revised Constitution will be mailed to all registered voters with an absentee ballot. Votes will be counted and results posted on May 29, 1985 at the Shawnee Agency of Bureau of Indian Affairs and at the Ship-She-Wano Building at the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Complex.

This is a very critical election for all Potawatomi Tribal members. It is of the very greatest importance that you register and vote in the ratification of the Revised Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Constitution.

Sincerely,

Leon Bruno

Leon Bruno, Chairman
Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians
of Oklahoma

Agency Reports:

A Tax Commission: Why It Is Needed

By **GEORGE D. CARTER**
Director, Potawatomi
Tax Commission

So why does the Tribe need a Tax Commission? What does the Commission do, anyway? Where do they get their money from, and just who pays what taxes, and when?

So why does the Tribe need a Tax Commissioner? Why does the Commission do, anyway? Where do they get their money from, and just who pays what taxes, and when?

As I sat mulling over the report of some recent decisions of IRS, I began to realize just how little I know about the tax systems of the governments that surround each of us and at times seem to overwhelm our existence. Well, I still don't know a whole lot about the state and federal systems, but as Tax Commission Director for the Potawatomi Tribe it seems only fair to impart some knowledge of the fledgling tax system and its Commission.

First, why a Tax Commission? The Potawatomi Tax Commission and the legislation that created it are a progression of several steps taken by federal and Tribal representatives toward the intended goals of economic self sufficiency, sovereignty, and self government for American Indian Tribes.

The most far reaching piece of legislation to date is the Indian Tribal Government Tax Status Act of 1984, which provides that Tribal governments be treated like states for specific purposes under the Internal Revenue Code.

Just what does this mean? It means that under certain circumstances, a tribe can legislate and transact business much as the individual states do; and have the authority to tax certain transactions within the Tribal Jurisdiction. This is why the Convenience Store can sell its products and charge tobacco taxes and a sales tax, and the Tribe collects these instead of the state of Oklahoma. The interpretations of Public Law 97-473, have been, so far, that a tribe may enact certain eligible legislation on its books. The terms do not have to be the same, just the basic Law. This is one reason why so many bingo parlors have sprung up in Indian Country. The state of Oklahoma has a law allowing the operation of bingo with certain restrictions. The Tribal governments are allowed to legislate bingo operations but are free to regulate these on their own terms.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission was established in order to control the Oklahoma tax system, and in much the same manner, the Potawatomi Tax Commission exists in order to administer and enforce all Tribal tax laws.

Now, what does this Tax Commission do? At this same time, the Tax Commission is refining the system by which our various taxes will be assessed, collected, and reported. The system will be formal but not cumbersome since one of the main purposes behind the creation of the Commission is to provide simple, fair, straightforward, and efficient procedures. In this, the Commission is designing application forms, licenses, permits, tax deposit forms, and tax report forms to be used by our present revenue ventures and those business that will locate within the Tribal Jurisdiction in the future.

NEXT MONTH: Sources of funds and the tax structure.

Kime Reunion

Dear Kime

Family Member:

We are planning a family reunion on July 4th, 1985, at the CCC Lake south of Perry, Okla., off of Highway 86. If you're a member of the Kim family that originated in the Macomb, Okla., area, please plan to attend this reunion. As far as we know, there has never been a Kime reunion. Please write and tell us if you plan to attend. We ask that you help us in notifying our Kime relatives of the event.

Sincerely,

Bruce Kime
Box 104
Morrison, Okla. 73061
405-724-3524

Fred Kime
Rt. 3
Perry, Okla. 73077
405-336-5993

Filing Period Now Open For Tribal Election

Points of Interest:

1. The regular election of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma for the election of the Chairman and two councilmen and the entire Grievance Committee consisting of 3 members.
2. Filing period opens at 8:00 a.m. May 1, 1985 and closes on May 30, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.
3. Method of filing: Written notice stating your name, office filing for, age, birthdate and place of actual residence. A filing fee of \$150.00 by cashier check made payable to the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma must accompany the filing notice.

Submit this to the Secretary of the tribe's office.

4. All persons filing for office will be required to sign a release of confidential information statement.
5. Candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.
6. Place of voting will be in the Long Room of the Ship-She-Wano Building from 7:00 a.m., June 29, 1985 to 2:00 p.m.
7. If you have any further questions please write: Election Committee, P.O. Box 3849, Shawnee, OK 74801.

Election Committee

From The Business Manager

There have been several new developments in the past month for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma.

We have progressed on all levels of tribal government and organization. We have enhanced our tribal demeanor politically, economically, and materially; from completing parking lots to being involved in Supreme Court decisions, to assisting in legislation that will enable all Indian tribes to acquire the capabilities to deal with the epidemic problem of alcohol and drug abuse among our teen-age Indian population.

We have upgraded tribal programs to enable the Tribe to deal more effectively with our responsibilities, and are currently coordinating efforts to provide better services under the provisions of our Federal grants and contracts.

It is often a very precarious situation that tribal governments are placed in to interface with city, county, and state government entities and maintain our tribal sovereignty. We are in hopes of being able to work with these governmental entities on a government to government basis. By opening lines of communication, and allowing other governments to see that we have far more to offer than just cultural and historic contributions.

Also, with the capabilities of absentee voting as proposed in the revised Constitution, we will be able to receive input from our Tribal members living outside the tribal service area, and allow these Tribal members a voice in their government.

These are very exciting and critical times for all Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, and we need the combined knowledge and support of our tribal population to plot a course to take the Potawatomi Tribe into the 21st century.

Stanley Richard Holder
Business Manager

Fire Lake Golf Course Survives Winter Nicely

It appears that the winter of 1984 was kind to Fire Lake Golf Course. Our bermuda grass fairways and tees are coming out for the spring very nicely. The bentgrass putting greens have had the spring aerification and top dressing and are in excellent condition. One of last year's major problems has hopefully been taken care of. Approximately 20 acres of rough has been disced and sprigged with bermuda grass. These areas should be greatly improved by mid-summer.

We have been getting more and more players from the Oklahoma City area as well as local areas. We are very encouraged by their

comments about Fire Lake. Our weekends are quickly filling up with tournaments and individuals expressing interest in our course. Group outings are being booked throughout the summer. Also, the Fire Lake Men's Golf Association has booked their schedule for this year, with the highlight being the Second Annual Fire Lake Golf Classic on August 3 and 4. League play is also being encouraged for weekday evenings.

For further information concerning any aspect of Fire Lake Golf Course, please feel free to call Mike Kimmel at (405) 275-4471 during business hours.

HOW-NI-KAN

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How Ni Kan is a publication of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma. The offices are located at 1900 Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The purpose of How Ni Kan is to act as the official publication of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe and to meet the needs of its members for dissemination of information.

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Change of address or address corrections should be mailed to How Ni Kan, Route 5, Box 151, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801, or called in to (405)275-3121.

Business Committee Members

Robert "Leon" Bruno, Chairman
Doyle Owens, Vice-President
Kenneth Peltier, Sec./Treas.
Richard Whitecotton
Max Wano

Business Manager

Stanley Richard Holder

More Agency Reports:

Geraldine Warledo Is New WIC Director

For information about the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe's WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children), call (405) 275-3121, extension 234. We have a new WIC director, Geraldine Warledo.

WIC locations are as follows: Potawatomi WIC. Program hours at the Tribal Office are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sac and Fox Tribal Office (five miles south of Stroud), Monday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Iowa Tribal Health Clinic (five miles south of Perkins), Tuesday, 1 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Kickapoo Tribal Complex, McLoud, Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wewoka Indian Health Clinic in Wewoka, Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. We also have a new CNW at Wewoka. Her name is Geraldine Harjo.

Our caseload for the month of March is a total of 1,159 participants. Also we have attended a Health Fair at Wewoka for the month of April.

Senior nursing students from OBU along with the CHR and WIC program participated in a variety of tasks, one being a car seat loan program to families with small

children and child development screening through medical certifications and application of commodities to special medical diets.

Potawatomi CHR program along with two student nurses from OBU presented to Community Health professionals and the general public a day of diet planning and sample menus for preparation and nutritional value of commodity foods. The presentation began with a review of basic nutrition followed by a taste test before lunch. Afterwards diet planning and sample menus were discussed along with nutrients contents versus name-brand products. The WIC program received technical assistance from the USDA office in Oklahoma City administered by Molly Martin, field representative, to provide a more thorough and application understanding of federal regulations and guidelines.

We will be going to Tahlequah to attend a workshop on nutrition education hosted by the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma WIC Program on May 1, 2 and 3.

Geraldine Warledo

CHR Report

1. Provided a Health Screening Clinic at Lexington and Konawa serving approximately 100 Senior Citizens (provided Blood Pressure check, occult blood screening, blood glucose-diabetes screening, anemia screening).

2. We provided a clinic experience for five (5) Oklahoma Baptist University Senior Nursing students for their extended role nursing class. These students were exposed not only to Indian Health Care programs but to a first-hand exposure to the current Indian culture. The projects worked on by these students were:

A. Infant Child Car Seat Program:
B. The application of Commodity foods to special medical diets.

C. Child Health Screening
3. A \$12,000.00 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) addition to our CHR Program was applied for. We intend to use this money to provide Emergency Medical

Services training to Tribal members in times of medical emergencies. Supplies for EMS will also be purchased.

□ Any Tribal members who are interested in First Aid Training (includes First Aid, CPR, First Responder, EMT or Paramedics): Please contact Ken Cadaret at 275-3121.

4. We continue to provide medical certification for WIC mothers and children.

5. Staff - continues to be:
• Health Service Director: 60% CHR, 40% Kimberly Nurses
• LPN: Full time
• Admin. Asst.: full time

6. We continue our association with Kimberly Nurses. Thru Kimberly Nurses we have applied for an Elderly American Grant of \$40,000.00. If the grant is approved we will be able to provide more cost effective Home Health Services to all.

New Parking Area Opens

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS MONTHLY REPORT For April, 1985

TRIBAL TRUST PROPERTY —
A total of 28,406 feet of new parking was completed during the month of April at the Food Distribution Building. This building is located north of the tribal complex on Hardesty Road. The people serviced by the Food Distribution Program will not have to park or walk in the mud any longer.

The parking area at the tribal store and smoke shop was also extended to accept the number of customers that stop there daily.

Dirt work will begin this month on 48 to 60 new parking spaces north of the administration building to better serve the people visiting the tribal office.

In the process are plans to improve the facilities at the pow-

wow grounds, add an Indian village, and gift shop. When the Indian village and gift shop projects are completed, they would remain open the year round to the public.

Assistance and advise will be needed on the above mentioned projects from all tribal members. The village needs to be as authentic as possible.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM —

This year only 18 applications are on our list for home improvements. Seven of those homes are under construction at the present time. If you know of anyone living in our service area that meets the qualifications, they are welcome to call or come by the tribal office and pick up an application for home improvement assistance.

Child Welfare Report

Indian Child Welfare report for March-April, 1985

1. Program activities for the month of March and April, 1985.

(a) Application was made for the FY-86 contract year in February of 1985.

(b) 17 referrals to other agencies i.e., IHS, BIA, WIC, Tribal enrollment Legal Aid, etc....

(c) Juvenile Behavior Committee as a member and other Human Services community workers whose main objective is to use other agencies, for any new law legislation concerning children/Foster care.

(d) Access for Family Oriented Services for At-Risk Families (one) referral this month, one professional worker was appointed to oversee and referral for clients who need in-depth psychiatric and therapeutic care.

(e) Three (3) court cases involving Child Abuse neglect, deprived, and sexual abuse evading leading to 7 children in foster care with extended families, family reunification sought.

(f) Housing Authority, ICW personnel, we work as a support group of problems in homes, counseling, termination, alcohol-related incident and families within their renters, how we are able to help for the referrals, to other community resource to help families in homes as a support group in helping clients.

(g) Selected by OICW Association to serve on the Baptist Ministries Board of Valley Forge for the reopening of Murrow Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. This is a placement for all Indian children at risk, hard to place, handicap, and as a placing agency. The Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe fully supported the OICW

Association members by a resolution which eventually led to the reopening of the Murrow home. The Citizen Band Potawatomi/ICW has made four (4) recommendation and written a service plan.
(h) Home study and placement procedure from other tribal agency. This is in cooperation with the Tribal Judges and for the best interest of the child.

Accepted clothing donation from Two Dumb Dames of Shawnee.

Fred Meta, OU Social Worker Student did a one-day intern requirement took him out on 3 cases.

CBP/ICW worker is on Steering Committee for the upcoming Child Conference in October, 1985. I oversee other committees to see that Speakers, Art & Crafts, Talent Search, etc., are being set up for the conference to be a success involving Indian children and families and Canadian people.

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Margaret C. Rosewitz, Tulsa, Ok.....	\$5.00
Mary K. Rosewitz Barnett, Tulsa, Ok.....	\$5.00
Douglas E. Rosewitz..... Mounds, Ok.....	\$5.00
A.J. and LaRuth Anderson, Midwest City, Ok.....	\$20.00
Joe and Barbara Dunn, Cypress, Tx.....	\$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Casida, Longview, Tx.....	\$10.00
Hester G. Brunt, El Paso, Tx.....	\$10.00
T.G. Swarb, Houston, Tx.....	\$50.00
Truman H. Edwards, San Diego, Ca., Cletius T. Edwards, Sacramento, Ca., and John C. Edwards, Folsom, Ca.....	\$100.00



Proposed Constitution:

CONSTITUTION OF THE CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIAN TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

PREAMBLE

We, the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, sometimes designated as the Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma, in furtherance of our inherent powers of self-government, in order to take advantage of the opportunities for economic independence and social advancement offered by the Thomas-Rogers Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967), do hereby adopt this Constitution pursuant to the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967) which shall supersede the constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 17, 1938, and ratified on December 12, 1938, and amended on September 27, 1956, December 27, 1960, April 24, 1961, September 21, 1970, and April 20, 1983, with ratification.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The official name of this Tribe shall be the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma in organizing under this Constitution shall be:

- (a) To promote the general welfare of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma and its members by exercising to the fullest extent the inherent powers of self-government vested in the Tribe since time immemorial and any additional powers of self-government vested in the Tribe by federal or state law.
- (b) To secure for the Tribe and its members the powers, benefits, rights, and privileges provided for in the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967).
- (c) To secure the powers, benefits, rights, and privileges as provided by any laws of the United States now or hereafter enacted for the benefit of Indians or other citizens of the United States.
- (d) To secure, for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, a charter of incorporation from the Secretary of the Interior that allows the Tribe to enjoy, those powers specifically mentioned in the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967).

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP OF TRIBE

Section 1. The membership of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma shall consist of the following persons:

- (a) All persons of Indian blood who were bona fide members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma and who were enrolled or were entitled to be enrolled on the official census roll of the band as of January 1, 1937.
- (b) Each child of Indian blood born since the date of said roll and prior to June 29, 1961, each of whose parents is or was a member of the Band.
- (c) Each child of Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma blood born prior to June 29, 1961, of a marriage between a member of the Band and any other person.
- (d) Each child who is of one-eighth or more Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma blood born on or after June 29, 1961, one or both of whose parents are members of the Band.
- (e) As used in this Article, the term "a member of the Band" means a member of the Band at the time of the child's birth, or, in the case of a posthumous child, if membership rights are claimed through the deceased parent, the parent was a member of the Band at the time of death.
- (f) The burden of proof as to eligibility for membership in the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma will be on the claimant for membership in each case.
- (g) The Business Committee shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, covering future membership including adoptions and the loss of membership.

ARTICLE 4 - TRIBAL JURISDICTION

Section 1. The jurisdiction and governmental powers of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall, consistent with applicable federal law, extend to all persons and to all real and personal property, including lands and natural resources, and to all waters and air space within the Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1151 or its successor, over which the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma has authority.

Section 2. The jurisdiction and governmental powers of the Citizen Band

Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall also, consistent with applicable federal law, extend outside the exterior boundaries of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Country to any persons or property which are, or as may hereafter be, included within the jurisdiction of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma under any laws of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, any State, or the United States.

Section 3. The jurisdiction and governmental powers of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall be exercised by appropriate legislation enacted by the Tribe, to establish or provide for a tribal judicial system, a tribal law enforcement agency, and other appropriate administrative agencies of the Tribe.

ARTICLE 5 - CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIAN COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council. The membership of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council shall be all Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians, 18 years of age or older who have not been adjudged incompetent by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. The Business Committee shall provide for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council rules of procedure, subject to this Constitution, by appropriate legislation, and the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council shall exercise such authority and powers as are delegated to it by this Constitution.

Section 3. There is reserved to the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council the authority to approve all actions of the Business Committee, or to delegate specific authority to the Business Committee to take particular actions, prior to any such action of the Business Committee becoming effective, which results in:

- (a) the appropriation and budgeting of available tribal funds held in a trust as the proceeds of any claim against the United States or from or as a result of any treaty obligation received from the United States including interest earned thereon for expenditure for the benefit of the tribe;
- (b) the sale of any land or interest in lands, and in connection with the purchase of lands or interest in lands, to authorize and cause to be executed a mortgage or encumbrance covering or extending to property not being purchased.
- (c) approval of any settlement of claim of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma against the United States.

ARTICLE 6 - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The Executive Officers of the Tribe shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary/Treasurer who shall serve for two year terms of office and until their successor shall be qualified and installed in office.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Council and the Business Committee and perform all duties appertaining to the office, and the Chairman shall see that the laws of the Tribe are faithfully enforced. The Chairman shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Council and of the Business Committee.

Section 3. The Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman in his absence or during his incapacity to act, and shall undertake such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chairman or by law. In case of vacancy, the Vice-Chairman shall succeed at once to the office of the Chairman until the next special or regular election for the office of Chairman.

Section 4. The Secretary/Treasurer shall correctly record the proceedings of all meetings. He shall make out the order of the business for the Chairman, shall notify all committees of their appointments, shall have custody of the records and all papers of the council, which records and papers shall be open to inspection during business hours, in his presence, by any member of the Council desiring to read them. He shall keep a correct list of all members of the Council and a correct list of all enrolled members of the Tribe, shall authenticate all accounts or orders of the council and in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, shall call the meetings to order until a chairman pro tem is selected. He shall render a written report at the annual meeting, and at the expiration of his term of office, the records and all papers in his possession shall be turned over to his successor. He shall issue notices of all meetings and conduct all general correspondence, as directed by the Council or the Business Committee.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Council and keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep all tribal moneys entrusted to his care in one or more tribal accounts as may be provided by legislation of the Business Committee, and all disbursements therefrom should be made by check. At any time that such account(s) shall amount to more than \$50.00, he shall file a bond satisfactory to the Business Committee and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The cost of such bond shall be paid out of tribal moneys.

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ARTICLE 7 - BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Business Committee which shall consist of the Executive Officers as provided in Article 6, and two Councilmen who shall serve for two year terms and until their successor be qualified and installed in office.

Section 2. Subject to any limitations in this Constitution, and except for those powers expressly reserved to the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council by this Constitution, or delegated to another tribal entity by this Constitution, the Business Committee is empowered to enact legislation, transact business, and otherwise speak or act on behalf of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma in all matters on which the Tribe is empowered to act now or in the future, including the authority to hire legal counsel to represent the Tribe, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior so long as such approval is required by Federal law.

ARTICLE 8 - RECALL

Section 1. The Business Committee shall enact a Recall and Removal Ordinance establishing the procedures to be followed in consideration of recall actions. Said Recall and Removal Ordinance shall contain the definitions of misconduct in office which shall subject a tribal officer to a recall election. Thereafter, this ordinance may be amended or repealed only by the Council at an election conducted pursuant to Articles 10 or 13 of this Constitution. Such Ordinance shall provide that not more than two recall proceedings may be pending in the court at any time. A recall proceeding shall not include more than one official, unless the court consolidates two or more actions for good cause shown.

(a) There shall be a Grievance Committee which shall consist of three members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council. The function of the Grievance Committee shall be to act as a fact finding body and to present the facts to the Courts of the Tribe in cases in which the Grievance Committee determines that there is probable cause to believe that misconduct in office has occurred.

(1) The Grievance Committee, pursuant to such procedures as shall be provided in the Recall and Removal Ordinance, shall hear complaints of misconduct in office by members of the Business Committee or Judicial Officers of the tribe. Upon a showing of probable cause that misconduct in office has occurred, the Grievance Committee shall file and prosecute a civil action in the Court of the Tribe to determine and act upon such complaints, and shall undertake such other duties as it may be assigned by appropriate tribal law.

(2) In any recall action filed by the Grievance Committee, the Court, pursuant to the rules of civil procedure, shall have power, to hear the evidence and to determine whether the act or acts of misconduct in office have been shown by clear and convincing evidence so that a recall election should be held. If the Court determines that a recall election should be held, a two-thirds majority of those voting in a special election held pursuant to Article 12 (f) shall be necessary to recall the officer from his office. Any appeal taken of the judgment of the Trial Court ordering a recall election shall be expedited by the Supreme Court.

(b) If the Grievance Committee refuses to bring the action in the Court after a complaint is brought before them, the complaining party may proceed individually pursuant to this subparagraph (B) of this Article if he so desires. In the alternative, a complaining party, in his discretion, may bring an immediate court action pursuant to this subparagraph (B) without previous action by the Grievance Committee.

(1) The Court, pursuant to the rules of civil procedure, shall hear complaints brought by any person alleging misconduct in office by members of the Business Committee or Judicial Officers of the tribe. The Court shall require, prior to hearing any such action, that the complaining party post a bond in such amount as the Court shall deem proper to guarantee the costs, damages, and attorneys fees of the person complained of in the event that the recall action was filed without probable cause to believe misconduct in office had occurred or that the recall action was otherwise filed in bad faith.

(2) In any such recall action, the Court shall have power, to hear the evidence of the complaining party or parties and to determine whether the act or acts of misconduct in office have been shown by clear and convincing evidence so that a recall election should be held. If the Court determines that a recall election should be held, a two-thirds majority of those voting in an election held pursuant to Article 12 (f) shall be necessary to recall the officer from his office. Any appeal taken of the judgment of the Trial Court ordering a recall election shall be expedited by the Supreme Court.

Section 2. No person may be recalled pursuant to this Article unless at least one hundred fifty (150) persons cast ballots in the recall election.

Section 3. Grievance Committee members may be recalled from office according to the same rules and procedures established in the Recall and Removal Ordinance except that the Business Committee shall act in the capacity of the Grievance Committee in such cases.

ARTICLE 9 - REMOVAL AND FORFEITURE

Section 1. Any elective body of the Tribe, and the Supreme Court in the case of any judicial officers, shall remove any of its members from office for misconduct in office, as defined in the Recall and Removal Ordinance, or upon conviction of such member by any Court of competent jurisdiction of a felony or other offense involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, or if such member becomes ineligible to hold his office under this constitution, by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of that body.

Section 2. Such removal action shall be taken only upon proof by clear and convincing evidence at a formal hearing during which a verbatim transcript and record of the proceeding is made, and at which the party complained of shall have the right to not less than thirty (30) days notice, the right to counsel at his own expense, the opportunity to cross examine witnesses against him, introduce any evidence in his favor, and to otherwise be accorded due process of law.

Section 3. A person removed in such a proceeding shall have the right to appeal the removal directly to the Supreme Court upon the record established at the hearing. During such appeal, which shall be expedited by the Court, the officer shall be deemed suspended but not removed from office until a final decision of the Court. For purposes of this Article, removal of an Executive Officer from the Business Committee shall also be deemed a removal from his Executive Office whether or not specifically stated in the removal action.

ARTICLE 10 - INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Section 1. The members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall have the authority to enact legislation consistent with this Constitution by petition to the Business Committee bearing the language of the proposed tribal law, the signatures, roll numbers, and current address of at least ten percent (10%) of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council, residing within the counties of Pottawatomie, Seminole, Pontotoc, McClain, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cleveland, Okfuskee, State of Oklahoma, **provided**, that in the general election upon such proposed legislation which shall be called by the Business Committee within ninety (90) days of the receipt of a valid petition, a majority of the voters who cast ballots in such election vote in favor of the proposed legislation. Notice of such referendum election shall be given to the registered voters at least fifteen (15) days prior to such election. The Business Committee shall be bound by a vote enacting such proposed legislation into law from the date of the election at which such legislation was enacted until it expires by its own terms or until changed by voters at a subsequent election.

Section 2. The members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall have the authority to reject any legislative action taken by the Business Committee by referendum petition to the Business Committee bearing the language of the tribal law sought to be rejected, the signatures, roll numbers, and current address of at least ten percent (10%) of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council, residing within the counties of Pottawatomie, Seminole, Pontotoc, McClain, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cleveland, Okfuskee, State of Oklahoma, **provided**, that in the general election upon such legislation which shall be called by the Business Committee within ninety (90) days of the receipt of a valid petition, a majority of the voters who cast ballots in such election vote against the legislation as enacted by the Business Committee. Notice of such initiative election shall be given to the registered voters at least fifteen (15) days prior to such election. If the legislation is rejected by such vote, that enactment is null and void as of the date of referendum.

ARTICLE 11 - COURTS

Section 1. The judicial power of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma is hereby vested in one Supreme Court consisting of seven justices and such inferior courts as may be established by Tribal law.

Section 2. The Courts of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall be courts of general jurisdiction and shall further have jurisdiction in all cases arising under the constitution, laws, and treaties of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe. The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in such cases as may be provided by law, and shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases.

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Section 3. The Tribal Courts, in any action brought before them, shall have the power of judicial review, in appropriate cases, in order to declare that legislative enactments of the Business Committee or the Council, are unconstitutional under this Constitution or prohibited by federal statutes and void. In such cases, the Court shall have the authority to declare such act void and to issue injunctive relief.

Section 4. The Supreme Court Justices and Tribal Court Judges shall be selected by the Business Committee and confirmed by the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council at a general election called for that purpose, and shall serve six (6) year terms and until their successor be duly confirmed and installed. At the expiration of such term, each Justice or Judge may, at his option, be considered for reconfirmation to a new term by the Council.

Section 5. Vacancies in Tribal Judicial Offices may be filled by appointment of the Business Committee for the remainder of the unexpired term. Such appointment shall be valid for not more than one hundred twenty (120) days unless the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council confirms the appointee to complete the remainder of the unexpired term. If no Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council election is called to act upon such appointment within the one hundred twenty day (120) period, the appointment of that person shall not be renewed.

Section 6. This Article shall be effective upon enactment of enabling legislation by the Business Committee, and the installation in office of the first Justices and Judges selected according to this Article. Until this Article becomes effective, the judicial power of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma shall be exercised by the Court of Indian Offenses for the Anadarko Area Office jurisdiction, provided, that the Business Committee shall have the authority, until the effective date of this Article, to contract for the operation of the Court of Indian Offenses either separately or in conjunction with any other tribe or tribes within the jurisdiction of that Court, or to establish an interim tribal judicial system by legislation pursuant to 25 C.F.R. & 11.1 (d) (1983) or its successor.

ARTICLE 12 — ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, two Councilmen, and members of the Grievance Committee shall be elected for a two year term of office and until their successors be qualified and installed in office by a majority vote at an election to be conducted by secret ballot, with absentee voting, on the date of the annual Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council meeting. All elections shall be conducted pursuant to an election ordinance adopted by appropriate legislation of the Citizen Band Business Committee. At the time of their election they shall be: a member of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council, not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, reside within the Counties of Pottawatomie, Seminole, Pontotoc, McClain, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cleveland, or Okfuskee, State of Oklahoma, and not have been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction within ten (10) years previous to the date of the election, unless pardoned.

Section 2. No person shall be allowed to run for, or hold, more than one elected tribal position at any one time.

Section 3. For the purpose of providing for staggered terms of office, the term of office for members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall continue in the same sequence as in effect at the time this Constitution is adopted. Elections for the Chairman, Councilmen, and Grievance Committee members shall be held as scheduled in June 1985, and in June of each odd numbered year thereafter. Elections for Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer shall be held in June 1986, and thereafter in June of each even numbered year.

Section 4. The newly elected officers shall be installed immediately upon their election or at such time as may be provided in the election ordinance approved by the Council, or as soon thereafter as any period provided by law for a challenge to the election has expired or as soon thereafter as any dispute regarding the election be finally resolved as provided by law.

Section 5: The incumbent officers as of the date of adoption of this Constitution shall continue to serve until the normal expiration of their terms as provided for in Section 3 of this article, and the election held upon expiration of those terms shall be the first regular election held pursuant to this Constitution.

Section 6. Special elections for the recall of tribal officials shall be conducted by an independent Election Board, to be established pursuant to an election ordinance prescribed by the Business Committee and concurred in by the council, on order of the court provided that at least one hundred fifty (150) persons must vote in order for the recall election to be valid. Other special elections shall be conducted by the Election Board as required in

Article 10 or Article 13, or upon request by resolution of the Business Committee.

ARTICLE 13 - MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council shall be held on the last Saturday of June of each year for receiving reports and any other business which may come regularly before the Council. The purpose of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Council meeting shall be to give information and to discuss any matter pertaining to the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma. Any actions taken with respect to the authority reserved to the Council by this Constitution shall be made only by a subsequent election held in accordance with, and within the time specified in, the election ordinance, which election shall be open to all members of the Council.

Section 2. Such meeting shall be held at the Tribal Office Building designated for that purpose at the Citizen Band Potawatomi Capital Complex south of Shawnee, Oklahoma, unless some other point under the jurisdiction of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma is specifically designated in the call.

Section 3. Special meetings of the council may be called at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be called by him upon the written request of the majority of the Business Committee or the written request of one hundred fifty (150) members of the Council.

Section 4. The principal object of the special meeting must be stated in the call for same and may include the words "and for the discussion of other business that may be presented." Unless these words are added, no other business can be discussed except for the object stated in the call. Any actions taken with respect to the authority reserved to the Council by this Constitution shall be made only by a subsequent election held in accordance with, and within the time specified in, the election ordinance, which election shall be open to all members of the Council.

Section 5. Notice of meetings of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma Council shall be given through all appropriate means by the Secretary of the Business Committee at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Section 6. The agenda for each meeting of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma Council shall be compiled by the Business Committee. Following completion of discussion on all agenda items other tribal business may be discussed, subject to the requirements of section 4 of this Article.

Section 7. As required, following the meetings of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma Council, the election board shall conduct an election pursuant to the election ordinance to decide the issues presented to the Council.

ARTICLE 14 - MEETINGS OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Business Committee shall be held the last Thursday in February, May, August, and November unless otherwise provided by resolution.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Business Committee may be called by the Chairman at his discretion, and shall be called by him upon the written request of three (3) members of the Business Committee.

ARTICLE 15 - VACANCIES

Section 1. Any elected officer of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe who, during the term for which he is elected, is convicted of any felony, shall automatically forfeit his office. Any elected officer found guilty of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, gross neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or misconduct reflecting on the dignity and integrity of the tribal government, may be removed from office by majority vote of the Business Committee. Before any such vote for removal from office is taken, such member or officer shall be given a written statement of the charges against him at least five (5) days before the meeting of the Business Committee before which he is to appear, and he shall be given an opportunity to answer any and all charges at the designated meeting.

Section 2. The Chairman, subject to the approval of the majority of the remaining members of the Business Committee, whether or not the number of remaining members would constitute a quorum shall have the authority to appoint persons to fill any vacancies in any elective office on an interim basis until the next regular election at which time a person shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term or for a new term in its regular order as the case may be.

Section 3. In case of vacancy in the office of Chairman, the Vice-Chairman

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shall succeed at once to the office of the Chairman until the next regular election at which the office of Chairman shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term or for a new term in its regular order as the case may be.

Section 4. During the period in which the Vice-Chairman serves as chairman under these circumstances, the Vice-Chairman's office shall not be considered vacant and he/she shall return to serve the unexpired portion of his/her own term of office (if any) upon election and installation of a Chairman. Should the Vice-Chairman be elected to the chairmanship, his vacancy shall be filled according to Article 12, Section 1.

ARTICLE 16 - RIGHTS OF PERSONS

Section 1. The Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma shall not:

- (a) Make or enforce any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble or to petition for a redress of grievances.
- (b) Violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, nor issue warrants, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized.
- (c) Subject any person for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy.
- (d) Compel any person in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.
- (e) Take any private property for a public use without just compensation.
- (f) Deny to any person in a criminal proceeding the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and at his own expense to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.
- (g) Require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel and unusual punishment.
- (h) Deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law.
- (i) Pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law.
- (j) Deny to any person accused of an offense punishable by imprisonment the right, upon request, to a trial by jury of not less than six (6) persons.

ARTICLE 17 - QUORUM

Section 1. Three members of the Business Committee constitutes a quorum at any meeting.

Section 2: One Hundred Fifty (150) members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Council shall constitute a quorum to transact business at a meeting. Should a quorum not be achieved at a duly-called meeting of the Council, the Business Committee may initiate a referendum election on any agenda items which require action by the Council under the authority reserved to it by this constitution. Such referendum election shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the election ordinance.

ARTICLE 18 - TRIBAL ENACTMENTS

Section 1. All final decisions of the Council on matters of temporary interest or matters relating to particular circumstances, officials, or individuals shall be embodied in resolutions. Every resolution of the Council shall begin with the words, "Now, therefore be it resolved by the Council of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma:"

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Section 3. All final decisions of the Council of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma upon ongoing matters necessary to the orderly administration of tribal affairs, or having general or continuing application

shall be embodied in ordinances, which may be called statutes. Every ordinance shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the Council of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma".

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ARTICLE 19 - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of the Business Committee or by a petition signed by thirty percent (30%) of the adult members of the Tribe, and if approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the Tribe, and shall be effective if ratified by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 20 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Any previous ordinances or resolutions enacted by the Tribe shall continue in full force and effect to the extent they are not in conflict with this Constitution unless revoked or amended in the future.

ARTICLE 21 - RATIFICATION

This Constitution, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, in which at least thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote shall cast their ballots, shall be effective from the date of ratification.

ARTICLE 22 - CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

I, /s/John W. Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs by virtue of the authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967), and redelegated to me by 209 D.M. 8.3, so hereby approve this Constitution of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. It shall become effective upon ratification by the qualified voters of the tribe in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote cast ballots; provided, that nothing in this approval shall be construed as authorizing any action under this document that would be contrary to Federal Law.

/s/John W. Fritz

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Indian Affairs

Washington, D.C.
Date: March 28, 1985

ARTICLE 23 - CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION

Pursuant to an order approved by _____, The Deputy Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs on _____, 1985, this Constitution of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe was submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma and was on _____, 1985, duly ratified/rejected by a vote of _____, for, and _____ against, in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of _____ entitled to vote cast their ballots in an election called for that purpose.

Chairman, Election Board

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Shawnee, Oklahoma
Date:

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Potawatomi Dictionary

The Potawatomi have a tendency to elude vowels and syllables, due to the rapidity with which the dialogue is spoken, as compared with that of the Ottawa and Chippewa. The vowels are: A, E, I, and O. The alphabets not used in this writing are as follows: C, D, F, G, J, L, P, R, U, V, X and Z, although some Potawatomi use a few of the alphabets above.

T is used in place of the letter D.

TT is pronounced like CH.

B is used in place of letter P.

Vowels

A, E, E, I, O
 Ba, Be, Bi, Bo
 Ta, Te, Ti, To
 Ka, Ke, Ki, Ko
 Sha, She, Shi, Sho
 Ma, Me, Mi, Mo
 Qa, Qe, Qi, Qo
 Sa, Si, Se, So
 Wa, We, Wi, Wo
 Ya, Ye, Yi, Yo
 Sa, Se, Si, So

Wait.....	BA MA OR BWITT KON
Rain.....	KMO WEN
Big Rain.....	KTTE KMO WEN
It's Snowing.....	BO NI ME KET
It's Warm (Material Things).....	BSE TE
Fight.....	MI KA TI
Laugh.....	YA YE NO
Runs Fast.....	KSHE KE
Necklace.....	NAB KO WA KEN
Tell Her/Him.....	WIT MOW
Ugly.....	MYAN SE
Tall.....	KNO SE
He/She's Short.....	TTKO SE YE
Corner.....	E WI QE YAK
Medicine.....	MESHKA KE
Door.....	SHQA TEM
Peanuts.....	BKA NEW SEN
Shawl.....	MOSH WE
It's Full.....	MOSHK NE
Empty.....	BEK SHAK SEN
Smoking Pipe.....	BO WA KEN
Needle.....	SHAB NE KEN
Thimble.....	KAT A QAS WEN
Yes.....	E E
Yes, I Heard.....	E E NKI.NO TA KE
No.....	TTO
Barber Shop.....	KASHK O WE WKA MAK
Crying.....	MO WAK
Church.....	NAM E O KA MAK
Letter.....	MSEN A KEN
Ket.....	KE TAB KA E KEN
Iron (Steel).....	BI WA BOK
Porch Steps.....	E TTE QE TA SIK
Roof.....	QET BAK
Razor.....	KASHK O WEN
Radio.....	NOTAK TTE KEN
Maybe.....	KNE BETT OR QE TAN
Outside.....	SA KETT
Talk.....	KIK TO
Oyster.....	A BE SI
Costume (Indian Regalia).....	MI SHAT SO WEN
Leader.....	NA KA NIT
Hay.....	MISH QEN
Helper.....	NA SHOK MA KET
Matches.....	SHKO TE SEN
Headband.....	YA SOT QEB SO WEN
Swing.....	WE WEB SO WEN
Sled.....	BIS TA BYAN
I'm Glad.....	NE TTI WEN MO
Hammer.....	BKETT KAS
Mirror.....	WA WAB MO WEN
Wheel.....	TET BE SE
Purse.....	SHON YA SHKA MOT



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We have a large display of turquoise and silver jewelry and rings, beaded keychains, earrings, gourd dance fans, dance rattles, beaded moccasins and beaded sash. Many more beaded items too numerous to mention.

Come in and see the changes made in the museum. Many new displays each month. Tours and lectures for school and civic groups provided. For more information, call or write David "Big Bear" Johnson, c/o Potawatomi Museum/Trading Post, Rt. 5, Box 151, Shawnee, Ok. 74801. Call (405) 275-3121, Ext. 226.

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Cooking Operations Have Finally Moved Into New Kitchen

Title VI cooking operations have finally moved into their new kitchen located in the Food Distribution Building. The facility is much more modern than the kitchen the program was previously using.

The program began having monthly Dinner Dances in February 1985 as a new social activity. The Dinner Dances are held on the first Friday of every month. Dinner is usually served at 6:00 p.m. with dancing afterward. Live music is provided by a local

band. Two members of the band are Title VI participants.

The Arts and Crafts program is starting to prepare for the annual June Pow-Wow. Title VI participants are busy working on Indian Crafts to sell at the annual event. Proceeds from the Title VI booth will be pumped back into the program to purchase more arts and craft supplies.

Information about the Title VI Elderly Feeding program can be obtained by calling (405) 275-3121.

John Shea
 Title VI Director

Tribe's JTPA Program Designated Native American Grantee, '85-'86

Great news arrived in the Tribe's JTPA office on March 11, 1985. The Tribe's JTPA Program was redesignated as a Native American Grantee for Program Years 1985 and 1986, by the Division of Native American Programs, U.S. Department of Labor. Both the 1985 Summer Youth and 1986 Title IV Program Plans have been submitted with funding occurring in June and July respectively.

With summer right around the corner, the JTPA staff is currently gearing up for the 1985 Summer Youth Employment Program. The Summer Program is designed to provide economically disadvantaged Indian Youth work

experience during the summer months. This year's program will provide 70 Indian Youth with employment opportunities with emphasis on continuing education at program's end.

Applicants must be of Indian Heritage, age 14-21, economically disadvantaged, and reside in the program's four-county service area. Some 45 work sites have been developed thus far and eager youth are beginning to apply daily. Program information can be obtained by calling the Citizen Band Potawatomi JTPA Office at (405) 275-3121.

John Shea
 JTPA Director