This office and staff attended the Self Governance Tribal Strategic Planning Session in Carlton, MN September 7th and 8th. The Self Governance Tribe’s meet annually to come up with a plan, on how they want to approach the new congressional delegates for the upcoming year. There were only a few Tribes in attendance, however the agenda had interesting topics and the panelists were knowledgeable on the issues.

Fee to Trust is still a very important topic; the Tribe’s were urged to stay informed on the “Carcieri Fix”. This is a case where the Narragansett Tribe filed suit against Governor Carcieri of Rhode Island and Ken Salazar the Secretary for the Department of the Interior for disallowing fee to trust applications. The panelists were adamant that Tribe’s keep up with this case as the outcome could be detrimental to the sovereignty of all Tribe’s.

There was also a push to move IHS under HHS instead of the Department of the Interior (DOI). The reasoning behind this was funding; HHS receives a larger annual increase than DOI; however the restrictions and oversight on the HHS funding is so overwhelming that the majority of the Tribe’s preferred to remain under the Department of the Interior. A position paper and the strategic plan will be compiled as a result of this meeting.

The Tribe selected Silver Star Construction as the contractor for the Harrah/Newalla (Brendle Corner) Project. Official notice to the engineer will go out this week. Construction should start within the next 30 to 90 days. The Tribe is waiting on the engineers estimate for Kings Road so we can move forward on that project. Both of these projects are fairly small. We have larger projects on the priority list; these projects will probably start after the first of the year.

I think I’ve mentioned before that the Tribe is going to enter into a contract with Cleveland County to resurface Franklin Road. I hope that project is started before the year end. If you have suggestions, or would like to identify a route for repairs please contact one of the elected officials and let them know. The route has to be on the Tribe’s inventory and must be for public use.

General Council will have come and gone by the time the next newsletter is out; I hope to see all of you at the meeting. In this economy it is hard for all businesses, governments and families. Even with all of the hurdles that are placed in front of us we are making progress. We can talk about all of this at the General Council meeting.

Respectfully,

/s/
Isaac Gibson, Jr.
Lt. Governor
Greetings Fellow Tribal Members,

This past month I had an opportunity to tour our new health care facility along with members of the health board. The grand opening is scheduled for April 2012 and they are working diligently to make this deadline. The building itself is very impressive and there will be ample space to provide most of the services that are needed by tribal members. They are using a lot of natural materials in the décor and construction, and I think you will be very proud of the finished product. This will be a great addition for our tribe and the community.

The first month of operations at the new Thunderbird Casino – Shawnee was a great success. We have received a lot of compliments from Tribal members and customers. With the new facility up and running, the TEC Board and casino management are looking forward to making some facility improvements at Thunderbird Casino – Norman. We will keep you updated on the continued progress and the future of the Tribe’s gaming operations.

There are more meetings in this position than just about any job I’ve ever had. Executive Committee Meetings, investment meetings, numerous board and committee meetings, department head meetings, and on, and on, and on. They are important and I’m learning a lot through attendance at these meetings, but it’s hard for me to stay still and seated for such a long period of time. Many of the committee’s will be seeking new members to join them in the coming months. If you are at least 18 years of age, have the time and interest in becoming a committee member, please complete the Notice of Interest Form printed in this newsletter. The application can be forwarded to me along with a resume, and I will submit it the appropriate committee when they have an opening that needs to be filled.

The phone system improvement team is beginning to wrap up on the phone system enhancements. More than 50% of the telephone calls coming into the complex are being routed directly to the called department, and it seems to be working well. We will continue to evaluate the new enhancements to make sure they are working effectively.

Our next project is to improve the Absentee Shawnee Tribe website (www.astribe.com). We’ve formed a project team, consisting of some experienced and talented MIS folks and others, to work on improving the website. We’ve had our initial meeting and know that we want a pretty major overhaul in the design and content of the website. We’ve solicited feedback from employees and tribal members to get us started in the right direction. We’re analyzing websites of other tribes, large businesses, and corporations to determine the design elements and menu options that we want to incorporate into our new website. The goal is have a very professional appearance, with updated and pertinent information that is easy to understand, and is easy to navigate through. We plan to complete this project by the end of the year. You can email us at website@astribe.com if you have suggestions for the project team.

I’m in the initial planning stages for a new project with Representative Gibson and the education department for naming an Absentee Shawnee High School Athlete of The Year Award for both a male and female high school athlete, and an annual Absentee Shawnee High School Academic Student of the Year Award for both a male and female high school student. Our plan is to appoint a committee of high school faculty members and/or interested community leaders to review the applicants and help us determine who should receive this award. This will be an excellent way to recognize students who go above and beyond in athletics and academics. We would like to have this program ready for implementation by the beginning of the new year and accepting applications by February 2012. I’m looking forward to working with Representative Gibson on this joint project. He is doing a great job in promoting our youth and education programs, and the inclusion of these new awards will be an excellent addition to his programs.

Our total enrollment is now 3,424 as of the end of August. This month, I’m providing a chart on the breakdown of tribal members by blood quantum. Each bar indicates the number of tribal members enrolled with the specified blood quantum amount noted below the bar.

If you plan to enroll a minor applicant, please include a photo with your enrollment application so we will have a picture on file. Pictures can be emailed to: Larry Buckley at larryb@astribe.com or Darrell Larney at dlarney@astribe.com.

Teri Reed – Secretary
teri@astribe.com
405-275-4030 Ext 104

An original Birth Certificate or a Certified State copy needs to be submitted along with the Enrollment Application. The application cannot be completed without one of the above.
Greetings Tribal Members,

Cooler weather is here!! Time to get our jackets, football, tailgate functions, and get your costume together for October festivities.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for ASED A new business, Absentee Shawnee Counseling Services, OKC, OK, Monday, October 3, 2011, time TBA. Congratulations are in order for Governor Blanchard and Mary Birdtail as they were selected for AARP Indian Elder Honorees for 2011 awards. So when you see them tell them congratulations. Special recognition reception planned for Tuesday, Oct 4, 2011, 6:30 pm, Cowboy Hall of Fame/National Western Cowboy & Heritage Museum. General Council will be Saturday, October 15th, 10am, along with Tribal Health Fair at 8am, various activities are planned such as healthy breakfast, health screenings, 3K Walk & 1 Mile fun Walk, T-shirts, door prizes. Office of Treasurer, ALLNATIONS Bank, and ASED A will be having a table with gifts and information to handout. So please stop by and pick up the latest information. Also, the AST Elders will be providing lunch that day and you know how seasoned and experienced cooks they are!!! Spread the word to AST members to come and enjoy the activities. Halloween carnival is planned by the Employee Committee of the AST on Friday, October 28, 2011, 7 to 9pm, at the AST Resource Center.

We continue to be busy with day to day functions here in the Office of Treasurer:

- Monthly Program Directors/Managers meeting here at Tribal Complex.
- Second time, the Executive Committee cooked and served Breakfast for the Elders and employees at both Title VI and Resource Ctr. two (2) Fridays on the following dates, August, 26th and September 2nd. Hope you got to eat with us and enjoyed the breakfast.
- Governor Blanchard, Sharrod Tabbytite (ASEDA), and I met with the Comanche Nation Transit and Transportation departments in Lawton, OK, to see how their operations work. To pursue developing a Department of Justice planning grant that provides transit and transportation services for our tribal members and others in surrounding areas, and we hope to accomplish this in the near future.
- ASED A Board Monthly meetings and ASED A Fleet Special meeting as Ad Hoc non-voting member.
- Executive Committee had a regular scheduled meeting and a special called meeting. See Resolutions Page.
- Congratulations to Executive Committee’s Employee of Month September Winner, Rachel Howell, Director of Realty Department.
- Monthly Redstone Investment meeting. Investments are continually growing considering the economy.
- Attended Greater Shawnee Chamber of Commerce program, “A Tasty Affair”, held at the Expo Conference Ctr, to meet with various businesses, programs, chamber and community members.
- Monthly Absentee Shawnee Health Authority, Li-Si-Wi-Nwi Health, Inc. Boards, and the Owners progress Meeting. Also, took a tour of the construction site of our new health facility.
- Monthly Elders meeting at the AST Resource Center.
- Governor Blanchard and I met with a group, called the Vinyard Indian Settlement, Karber Ridge, Herod, Illinois, website: http://vinyardindiansettlement.org They hosted a Reconnection Day Camp to remember and educate on the Shawnee traditions. Right now they are a non-profit organization with 501(c)3 tax status. Their plans are to get federally recognized.
- Evidence Based Sexual Assault Investigations Training, Thunderbird Casino, Norman, OK.
- Attended the Native American Finance Officers Association in Uncasville, Connecticut, topics discussed Capital and Credit; Economic Strategies; Tribal Assets; and Economic Challenges. Received updates concerning taxation, economic development, auditing requirements, health-care reform, investments, regulating on-line gaming, and opportunity to hear other tribal nations.

Sincere appreciation goes to the ladies of the Finance Department and the Controller, Belinda Collins, as they daily continue the never ending processes for the financial side of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Without their tireless dedication and commitment we could not keep the financial transactions processes flowing!

Also, would like to extend my appreciation to the Financial Consultant, Eddie Brokeshoulder, who continues to assist me with numerous projects, attend meetings where I cannot attend, and consulting decisions in the office of Treasurer!

We appreciate all your phone calls, emails, and visits. May God continue to bless you and yours! See below articles from AllNations Bank; ASED A (ASEDA FLEET), Financial Consultant, Eddie Brokeshoulder; and Finance Department.

Respectfully,
Kathy Deere, Treasurer

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2011

The Finance office continues our efforts in keeping the day to day activities flowing efficiently and effectively through communication between the Finance office and Programs. In working together, we have found the most time effective and cost effective processes for transacting business.

The Indirect Cost Proposal for 2012 has begun. Our rate is up from 17.74% for 2010 to 21.98% for 2011 and we look for a small increase; if any for 2012 rate.

We began the budget process for 2012. Revenues for 2012 are estimated from the first ¾ of the year. (Calculate revenues through September 30, 2011 divide this number by 3 then times it by 4 to get an
annual estimate based on actual revenues for three-quarters of the year). The estimate for expenses will be calculated the same. Then the budgets will be balanced to ensure the estimated expenses do not exceed the estimated revenues.

The finance department continues to complete accounting by the seventh day of the month and have been since August 2010; so that financial reports can be created for the Health Authority and Li Si Wi Nwi, Health Inc. boards for health programs both Shawnee and Little Axe. The Finance staff will begin August reconciliations for financial reporting on the first of September. It is imperative the accounting / bookkeeping continue to stay ahead of all of the accounting so that audits go smoothly so that Indirect Cost rates will stay up to date as well. Indirect cost proposals cannot be submitted without completed audits as the audits are used to calculate the proposal. We continue to explore avenues that will make accounting for the tribe’s finances a smooth process including billing package for health programs. There are many processes in place in your Tribe’s accounting department that ensure we keep accurate records of transactions. The Tribe’s accounting processes must be in compliance with GAAP; (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) and GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board).

The Tribe currently has compact funds of BIA and I H S, 51 Grants, and the new Clinic business.

The 2010 Audit was completed and submitted on June 28, 2011 to the Department of Interior and to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse as required. It included the MD&A (Management Discussion and Analysis). The MD&A report is an informative report within the 2010 Audit; which is a brief review and explanation of the Audit. The Audit is an “unqualified” audit; which when compared to an educational grading scale is A.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s Finance Department has very hard working group of people and it is an honor to work with them, the Treasurer’s office and at the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

This department, as always, would like to extend a special thanks and note of appreciation to the Executive Committee for providing the tools, resources and support to enable the finance staff to reach its accomplished goals and to continue with this effort. A special thanks and note of appreciation to Program Managers and Employees of the Tribe for their assistance and dedication in our group effort toward accomplishing our goal. Now that we are caught up, we are dedicated to continue our efforts in this direction.

If you have any questions or needs, please call 405-275-4030 ext 162 and I will be glad to assist you in any way I can.

Respectfully, Belinda Collins, Controller

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

Hello Tribal Members,

As financial consultant for office of Treasurer, I assist in management support, analyzing and evaluating Tribe’s fiscal performance. The process involves performing an analysis of budgets, financial reports and evaluating supporting documents of business ventures. Please visit Office of Treasurer booth at General Council, we will provide important financial information in form of hand-outs. Our office looks forward to meeting and discussing with you financial status of the Tribe.

The following activities I have been involved and participated:

General Fund: Reviewed and analyzed Treasurer’s monthly general fund encumbrance report.

Indirect Cost: Reviewed and analyzed Treasurer’s monthly Indirect Cost encumbrance report.

Absentee Shawnee Economic Development Authority, Inc. (ASEDA): Attended and participated in monthly board meeting discussing current business operations and future business strategies.

Redstone Investments: Attended monthly financial investment meeting, topics included investment strategies for the Tribe.

Greater Shawnee Chamber of Commerce: Attended Greater Shawnee Chamber program, “A Tasty Affair”, held Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Conference Center, various businesses, programs and community members. The event allowed Treasurer, Controller and I, to visit companies and chamber members.

Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Program: Submitted under the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) funding opportunity grant was not funded. Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Absentee Shawnee Tribe collaborated in a joint venture to secure this grant. Both tribes have another opportunity to apply for 2012 funding.

A.A.R.P.: Attended local AARP meeting in Shawnee, and met with Dr. John Edwards, AARP Executive Council member. The purpose of the meeting was to develop partnerships with local community for the betterment of all citizens. AARP is a non-profit, non-partisan organization with membership for citizens age 50 and over.

In closing, should you have any questions, please contact me at 405.275.4030 ext 148.

Respectfully,

Eddie Brokeshoulder
Financial Consultant
You and your spouse may have found your money frustrations with each other worsening. In a recent American Express poll, 61% of couples said discussions of household finances were turning to arguments. A year ago it was 45%.

Unfortunately, "money conflicts tend to be more negative than other kinds of fights," says Lauren Pap, a professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, who’s done research on the topic. And recent studies show a correlation between money disputes and marital discontent.

In an analysis of 4,500 couples, Jeffrey Dew of Utah State University found that those who disagreed about money once a week were twice as likely to divorce as those who differed less than once a month. Also a red flag, says Barbara Nusbaum, a New York psychologist specializing in money: You have the same fight again and again. Often money fights are about more than just money, notes Nusbaum. They are about differences in what money means to you. It is about understanding what the money represents to each individual which could be status and/ or security.

Each person in a relationship needs to have an understanding of how the other feels about money as well as other things in their every day life. Working together you can come to an understanding of what the problem is and what can be done to correct the problem. There are many things that can be done to alleviate the tension over money concerns. Set down and figure out what bills have to be paid each month and when they need to be paid so they will not be late and incur late fees and high interest rates. Working with what bills need to be paid and how much money comes in each month work out a budget.

Don’t go grocery shopping without a list. You will wind up buying things you did not intend to buy and half of it will be wasted. Make a plan and stick to the plan. Eat more meals at home. Eating out is expensive. Reserve that indulgence only for very special occasions. Check for coupons that can be used at the grocery store or restaurant you are planning to go to. Check the web sites for the business establishment you are going to and they usually have discounts or coupons listed that you can print out. Other sites to check are www.coolsavings.com; www.refundsweepers.com; or www.smartsource.com.

As we had discussed a few months ago your credit history is a very key element in getting lower interest rates and better terms. Fulfilling your financial obligations in a timely manner will build up your credit rating and enable you to do what you want to do when you want to do it.

ASEDA FLEET

This has been a very interesting and exciting summer for the ASEDA Inc. program. The ASEDAFLEET vehicle leasing and sales company is steadily moving forward and the small kinks that plague all startup companies are being taken care of by our hard working team. We are very close to an agreement with some lending institutions that will enable us to better serve individual Tribal members, and we hope to complete this very soon.

ASEDA Inc. has acquired and incorporated a drug counseling service that will be called Absentee Shawnee Counseling Service (ASCS). This project should start generating revenue in October. We are shooting for an October 1, 2011 opening. ASEDA Inc. has formed and incorporated a holding company called GOV CON Services which is a parent company that will be the parent company for several satellite companies that will allow us to bid on Federal contracts (8-A contracts). This is newly formed, but already has some companies interested in joining, and hopefully will generate some much needed jobs for Tribal members, and also generate some additional revenues.

We hope to have some positive news for everyone at the General Council meeting on Oct. 15, 2011

Dan Little Axe, President of the Board of Directors, ASEDA Inc.

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Employment Rights Office (AS-TERO) is accepting applications for positions pertaining to:

- Machinist (Manual and CNC)
- Commercial Drivers (Class B)
- Entry Level Labor (Landscaping/Construction/Moving and Material-Handling)
- Shipping and Receiving (packaging warehouse)
- Assembly/Production/Warehouse
- Hospitality (Banquets, Janitorial, Food Services)
- Oilfield Workers (must have experience)
• Office/ Clerical (Microsoft Applications, Web Design, Database Management)
• Security Officer (CLEET certified or unarmed)
• Carpenter (Framer, Siding, Drywall, Roofer and Remodel)
• Bus Drivers (CDL with P and S endorsement) *paid training
• Forklift Operator (certified) willing to be trained as Crane Operator
• Welder and Pipefitter (Journeyman)
• Heat and Air Tech (Journeyman)

Jobs pertain to the Shawnee, Oklahoma City Area and surrounding areas. Please have your certifications updated and a current license. All applicants will have interview with reference check, background clearance and drug testing.
Contact the TERO department if you currently have these qualifications and are looking for immediate employment. Update your application contact number or email if you currently have a file with TERO. Office hours are 8-5 Monday through Friday and applications are located at Resource Center in Little Axe or AST complex in Shawnee.

Randy Edge
T.E.R.O. Director

THUNDERBIRD CASINO

Thunderbird Entertainment Center, Inc. (TEC) was proud to open the Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s second gaming facility, Thunderbird Casino – Shawnee, last month. The development of the Thunderbird Casino-Shawnee started in September of 2010 with the signing of the funding agreement and ended with the tribal member invitational grand opening on August 10th, 2011. Many tribal members and their guests came out to support the new facility and enjoy offerings of free play, music and food. The new casino has an excellent mix of over 250 gaming machines and a dining area that serves a variety of delicious menu items. Now, with the two properties combined, TEC provides over 200 jobs that help support tribal members and members of the surrounding communities. This project has been a goal of current and former Executive Committee Members, TEC Board Members, and tribal members. Many employees and members of the Thunderbird team put in a lot of extra effort to ensure a smooth opening and it was a pleasure working with these individuals to make the new casino a reality. The first month of operations was tremendously successful and now we can turn our efforts to making sure that Thunderbird Casino – Shawnee continues to be an enterprise that all tribal members can be proud of.

Thunderbird Casino – Norman has been a cornerstone of the Tribe for over 24 years and we will continue to strive to ensure that it is reaching its maximum potential. For this reason, there are exciting changes coming for Thunderbird Casino – Norman in the near future. We are working on several projects to improve the facility and customer experience. Many people worried that the new casino may negatively affect the Norman casino, however early analysis shows that Thunderbird Casino – Norman has continued its year-over-year growth.

We would like to thank the outgoing board members who left their mark of success on the Casino over the last three years, and we welcome the new board members whose efforts will help to mold the future of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s gaming enterprises. The new board has three meetings under its belt, and consists of:

President - TR Kanuch
Vice President – Brian Bush
Secretary/ Treasurer – Briana Ponkilla
Member – Alecia Onzahwah
Member – Phillip Harris

We look forward to seeing all of you at this fall’s General Council Meeting. As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your Tribe’s casinos.

Kurt Williams – kurtw@tbecinc.com
Drew Word – drew@tbecinc.com
405-360-9270

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EXECUTIVE RESOLUTIONS:

E-AS-11-69  09/07/11

E-AS-11-71  09/07/11
Grants voluntary relinquishment of membership of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma to the above named minor, Tia Marissa Jim, provided she is accepted into the Oto Missouria Tribe.

E-AS-11-70  09/07/11
Grants membership relinquishment of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma to the above named minor, Tia Marissa Jim, provided she is accepted into the Oto Missouria Tribe.

E-AS-11-72  09/21/11
Establishes that the 68th Semi-Annual General Council Meeting for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma be set for October 21, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Little Axe Resource Center.

E-AS-11-73  09/21/11
Approves and accepts Ginger Leanne De La Campa, Cheyanne Panther, Cyerra Lynn Panther, Kyle Lee Smith, Ryan James Smith, Dakota Paul Spriggs, Raelynn White, Jordan LaShell Moore, Christian Glenn Moore, Kasia Lee Elsloo, Lyla Lee Elsloo and Victoria Nicolette Sanchez as enrolled members of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma as of the date of this resolution.

E-AS-11-74  09/21/11
Approves and accepts Hilo Tsotigh Johnson as an enrolled member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma as of the date of this resolution.

Wills Clinic

October 14, 2011
Absentee Shawnee Complex Building 1
Call OILS at:
(405) 943-6457 to make an appointment.

If anyone needs assistance with a will before then, call the same number to make arrangements for an appointment to meet with OILS attorney.

Due to a scheduling conflict at OILS the Wills Clinic has been changed to October 14. Those who have already made an appointment will receive a phone call from OILS regarding the date change. Anyone else wanting to make an appointment should call 943-6457 to do so.
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15TH ANNUAL VETERANS’ DAY POW WOW
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011
Noon-11pm, EXPO CENTER....off HWY 177 and Independence, Shawnee, OK

“CELEBRATING VETERANS’ DAY”

MC: TROY LITTLE AXE, SR (AST)

HEAD LADY DANCER: Twyla Blanchard, AST
HEAD MAN DANCER: Louis Paukei, Kiowa
HEAD GOURD DANCER: Jacob Tsotigh, Kiowa
LITTLE GIRL DANCER: Kalee Jones, Sac & Fox
LITTLE BOY DANCER: Mekathiwa Blanchard, AST
HEAD SINGER: Joseph Blanchard, Jr., AST

ADS: Sam Howell (Potawatomi) & Rich Birdtail (Cherokee)
COLOR GUARD: AST Veteran’s Honor Guard
CO-HOSTs: Comanche Indian Veterans Association, Lawton, OK
Young Buffalo Horse Singers, OKC, OK

SPECIAL GUEST: Ms. Indian Oklahoma, DEVON FRAZIER, AST

ALL DRUM GROUPS WELCOME

CONTESTS: TINY TOTS (GOV. GEORGE BLANCHARD & FAMILY)
GOLDEN AGE– MEN/WOMEN (LITTLE AXE FAMILY)
FANCY SHawl (MS. PARKER)
FANCY (FEATHER) DANCER (RICH AND MARY BIRDTAIL)

GOURD DANCE: 2PM
SUPPER: 5PM
GRAND ENTRY: 7PM

50/50 RAFFLES

FOOD CONCESSION AUCTION

ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

FOR BOOTH SPACE OR GENERAL INFO CALL:
GENE PARKER, 613-1139
SUE BLANCHARD, 312-4621
MARY BIRDTAIL, 386-7851

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED ON PREMISES!
Here are some words we all can use on a regular basis:

1. Look at it
   Wi pi ti no
2. Look at me
   Wi pi me lo
3. You’ll look at it
   Wi pi ti mo ko
4. Look at him or her
   Wi pi me
5. Look at me now
   Wi pi me ko
6. How are you?
   Hi ke howaso li si mi mo?
7. What have you been doing?
   Na he wa ke ti se ge li we?
8. See you again
   Si li no ke ka no la
9. Go with me
   Ka we ta me
10. Can you go with me?
    Hi ta pe ka we ta me?
11. Go with them
    Ka we ta mi ke
12. Let’s go with them
    Ka we ta mi pa

Governor George Blanchard

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

GAMING COMMISSION
- Surveillance Operator
- Internal Auditor

COURT/LEGAL/POLICE
- Supreme Court Tribal Judge

BUILDING BLOCKS
- Floater
- Director

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- PT Victim Advocate

HEALTH
- Staff Physician – Shawnee Clinic
- Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant
- LPN
- Supply Technician
- Facilities Manager
- Quality Improvement Officer/Electronic Health Records (EHR) Coordinator

AST COUNTRY KITCHEN
- Cook

Job descriptions will be available online:
http://www.astribe.com/Employment.html

If you have any questions about the job positions and their job descriptions you can also contact Briana Ponkilla or Tricia Dietrich in the Human Resources Department at the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma at: (405) 275-4030.
CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE MEETING

October 22, 2011
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LITTLE AXE RESOURCE CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BRIANA PONKILLA (405) 275-4030 x 131 or
bponkilla@astribe.com

REACH US and CATCH Training

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Community Health and Prevention Programs, Physical Activity staff provided training on the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) on September 24th with the AST Building Blocks staff. CATCH is an evidence-based, coordinated school health program designed to promote physical activity, healthy food choices, and to prevent tobacco use.

The program includes a fun and easy to use toolkit that allows improvement in the health of students and teaches lifelong health behaviors. It is a program that brings together school, families, and communities to teach children how to be healthy for life.

Why?

• Physical Activity and healthy eating benefit all people by improving the quality of their lives.
• Oklahoma ranks 50th in fruit and vegetable consumption in the United State that rates last place. 3
• 32% of Oklahomans are obese. 3
• By teaching children that eating healthy and being physically active every day can be fun, the CATCH Program has proven evidence that establishing healthy habits in childhood can promote behavior changes that last a lifetime. 1
• CATCH is the most cost-effective program that is a youth-focused initiative to reduce obesity. 4

http://www.catchinfo.org


THE FOSTER CARE LICENSING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The FCLC has two (2) member positions open and would like for you to join in making a difference in bringing smiles to tribal foster children.

If you are interested in serving on the FCLC, please send your resume along with a letter of interest to Secretary, Teri Reed’s office, located at

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
ATTN: Secretary Terri Reed
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
Abma, Meadow Elisa
Adams, James Michael
Aguinaga, Aaron Juan
Ahtone, Caylen Evreaux
Alford Jr., Elroy Raymond
Alford, Herbert Pear
Arndy, Wanda Marie
Ash, Earl James
Aspen, Andrew James
Atwood, Joseph Eugene
Bailey, Beverly Jean Lovins
Balch, Shannon Eugene
Barnett, Charles Wayne
Battise, Tara Christine
Bayliss, Jeanette Williams
Beach, Brodie Aaron
Beartusk, Jonah Edward
Belvin Jr, Jesse Lee
Bender, Jason Allen
Belvin, Michael Vincent
Bhandari, Dasan Krishna
Bittle Jr., James Carl
Blackbear, Jorey Rian
Blanchard Jr., George Melvin
Blanchard, Alex Gordon
Blanchard, Jared Dillon
Blanchard, Kevin Owen
Blood, Jennifer
Bond, Brandon Curtis
Bradley, Jimmie Lee
Bradley, Ronald Gene
Brady Jr., Cecil Edgar
Brady, Carlie Noelle
Breedlove, Cynthia Kay
Brittain, Shaye Dawn
Brokeshoulder, Aaron Dean
Brokeshoulder, Randall James
Brown, Kristopher Todd
Bui, Bennett Van
Byers, Sebastian Michael
Call, Kelly Edward
Campbell, Charlotte Lynn
Carlson, Harley Leann
Carpenter, Glenda Carol
Chapman, Atira Vonne
Chisholm, Candace Lauren
Chupp, Angela Marie
City, Dora Mae
Cochrane, Rachel D.
Coddington, Cameron Michael
Coddington, Hailey Elaine
Coleman, Janice Sue
Colunga, Khia Jayde
Corz, Benjamin Allen
Crottell, Steven Thomas
Crossley, Burton Jay
Crossley, Jeffery Mark
Cypret, Isaac Matthew
Dalitz, Christi Lynn
Daugherty, Steven Neil
Davis, Janice Laverne
Davis, Kimber Lee
Davis, Mary Louise
Davis, Ryan Kyle
Deardorff, Angela Dawn
Dees, Elizabeth Yvonne
DeLodge, Brendan Joseph
Dezelier, Joyce Fay
Dohwardt, Sherry Ann
Dossrett, Linda Sue
Dreessen, Laurie Dawn
Durmon, Ryland Ryder
Eckles, Erick Emmanuel
Eckles, Steven George
Edwards, Shawnee Dawn
Ellis, Allison Krista
Ellis, Henryetta (Blanchard)
Ellis, Kevin Mark
Ellis, Kimberly Marie
Ellis, Linda Jean
England, Connie Sue
Fife, Austin Scott
Fisher, Susan Renee
Foreman, Sidney Brian
Foreman, Wesley Josiah
Frazier, Anthony Lawrence
Gall, Rebecca Sue
Gibson, Bernice
Gibson, Collin Lane
Gibson, John Arnold
Gibson, Tyler Logan
Gillihan, Layton Douglas
Gilman Jr., Thomas Eugene
Gilman, Tomi-Lynn Sophia
Gonzalez, Kathrine Mary
Green, Shai Leigh
Green, Tristin Eamon
Gregory, Derek Ryan
Gregory, Jacob Samuel
Griffin, Craig Robert
Hardeman, Uriah Terez
Harjo, Bryleigh Marie
Harjo, Linda Marie
Harjo, Stathan Ray
Harjo, Dawn Nicole
Hayes, Jaeger Koen
Healy, Shawna Susan
Helvy, Camber Nicole
Herrera, Manuel Gustava
Herrera, Eian Anthony
Herrin, Susan Rena
Holderness, Nichole Ann
Holland, Tambi Dawn
Hood, Nova Dean
Hough, Marissa Louise
Houston, Thurman
Irvin, Timothy Logan
Jim, Angel Ann
Jimboy, Katie La Rae
Jimerson III, Robert E
Johnson, David Leroy
Johnson Sr., Josie Ed
Johnson, Chan Van Ness
Johnson, Emma Lee
Johnson, Jessica Lynn
Johnson, Manuel Steve
Johnson, Mark
Johnson, Dean Allen
Johnson, Shannon Renay
Johnson, Stevi Mahri
Jones, Kaya Damon
Jones, Zackery Dene
Kilmer, Brittany Michelle
Kilmer, Etham Allen
Kirby, Robert Micheal
Kleine, Elizabeth Ann
Kobs, Alexander Francis
Lasenberry, Lawrence Layton
Brooks
Lee, Cortney Raeanne
Leedom, Melanie Rochelle
Lewelling, Avis Jewel
Little Creek, Frank Dwight
Little Jim, Gabriel Clint
Little Jim, Justin Dale
Little Jr., David
Little, Freddie Don
Little, Michael Boyd
Little, Travis Shane
Littlebear, Anthony Karlin
Littlebear, Brett Cason
Littlebear, John
Littlebear, Lois Gwen
Littlecreek, Aaron Dale
Littlecreek, Dalton Dale
Littlecreek, Melissa Richelle
Littlehead, William Douglas
Littilejim, Gracey Lorene
Lockner, Isaac Joseph Leigh
Longacre, Thomas Andrew
Longhorn, Lance Calvin
Longhorn, Lydia Kye
Longhorn, Ryan Wade
Longhorn, Stephanie Lee
Longman, Ciara Lynn
Lossie, Colton Lewis Cain
Low, Kary Denise
Lucas Spybuck, Misty Rosileah
Mack, Dewayne George
Mack, Kailas Dail
MacK, Melissa Ann
Mack, Secote Vhloco
Martinez, Marina Cristine
Masquas, Katlyn Alexzandrea
Matthews, Anthony Edward
Scott
Mattingly, Erin Paige
Maxfield, Sky Colisa
Maxwell, Meagan Renee
McBride, Aaron Wayne
McGufin, Mary Bradley
Megehee, Shirley Louise
Megehee, William Sean
Miller, Anna Mae
Miller, Brody Scott Glenn
Miller, Kale Donovan
Miller, Scott Alan
Mohawk, Jimmie Ray
Monk, Jessica Rita
Morgan, Letitia Rhea
Morton, Rhianna Elizabeth
Motes, Christopher Cole
Myers, Rachel Johnnice
Neese, Branden Hunter
Odell, Edna May Armstrong
Onzahwah, Theodora Marie
Panther Sr., Donald Eric
Panther, Dakota Eric
Parker-Sexton, Queta Cara
Birthdays

Perryman, John Lewis
Perryman, Lillie D Blanchard
Peter, Terrance Nicholie
Petersen, Marsha Ann
Ponkilla, Brigette Nicole
Powell, David W
Ramirez, Antonio
Ramirez, Lillie D Blanchard
Rathbun, Nicholis Lee
Ressler, Linda Kay
Rickett, Janice Renee
Rivas, Becky Marie
Roach, Tanya Emma
Robison, Burtis Charles
Rock, Patricia Ann
Rolette, Robbin Louise
Rolette, Travis Anthony
Rudoff, Emma Leann
Salazar, Ellen Diesta
Sanchez, Airez Pete
Sanchez, Itzel Itzury
Schulenberg, Justin Michael
Schulenberg, Tina Yvette
Scaper, Benjamin Alexander
Self, Braydon Wayne
Serena, Barbara Jean
Shaffer, Nicholas Keith
Shields, Darian Alexandrea
Shirey, Caeden Carlsten
Sloan, Michael Ray
Sloat, Jeromi Wayne
Sloat, Zaurhea Elayne
Smith, Shannon Dana
Spoon Jr., John Wesley
Spoon, Canaan Lee
Spoon, Christina Ann
Spoon, Lois Fern
Spoon, Preston Gabriel
Spybuck, Brandi Christine
Squire, Gwendale Lynn
Stacey, Nils Greg
Starr, Eric Glen
Starr, Tricia Suzanne
Stewart, Wanda Louise
Sullivan, Pamela Kay
Sultska, George A
Surface, Ian Robert
Switch Jr., Douglas Vaughn
Switch Jr., Randy Carrol
Switch, Aaron Christopher
Switch, Sheryl Lynette
Switch, Valerie June
Tallchief, Bobby Eves
Tapia, Carlito Cruz
Taylor, James Robert
Taylor, Amanda Mae Alice
Taylor, Gail Anne
Taylor, Shelly Bennie
Thapa, Blake Lee
Thorpe Jr., George
Thorpe, Derrick James
Thorpe, Patricia Ann
Thorpe, Taj Robert
Tiger, Aaron Dewayne
Tiger, Anthony John
Tiger, Christy Danielle
Tiger, Cynthia Caylin
Tiger, John Charles
Tiger, Stormy Sky
Tolbert, Jaleigh Renee
Torbett, Lori Ann
Turner, Georige Ann
Tyner, Dwight A.
Upman, Ronald David
Vaughn, Nathan Michael
Voyles, Danielle Rose
Walker, Randall Dean
Warrior Jr., Lucian Jay
Warrior, Necon Andrew
Warrior, Watasha Nichole
Wasley, Lewis Daniel
Watkins III, Irvin Lee
Watson, Aaron Wayne
Watson, Katrina Dawn
Whiner, Rachel Elaine
White, Cynthia Diane
White, David Leroy
White, Evan James
White, Nicholas Clay
Wilerson, Amy Marie
Williams, Matthew Lee
Williams, Amber Ann
Williams, Charles Scott
Williams, Darlene Kaye
Williams, Timothy J.
Wilson, Bridgette Nicole
Wilson, Joseph Warren
Wilson, Tanya Ann
Wilson, Terrry Wayne
Wolf, Christian Seminole
Wolfe, Fanya Gayle
Wood, Darla Sue
Woody, Derek Wayne
Wright, Michael Roosevelt
Wright, Raven Roxanne
Wunderlin, Tyler Jay
Yandel, Paisley Alexis
Yates, Kaitlin Cheyenne

Happy Birthday
Kelly Edward!
love Larry & Lisa

Happy Birthday
Uncle Kelly
Love,
The Fab Five
Blanchard Girls

Happy Birthday
grandson Ryan Davis
We love you
Grandma Chelle,
Grandpa Greg, and Holly

To Sidney and Siah
Foreman
We wish you a great
birthday
love Chelle and
Rhonda

Happy 4th Birthday
-son-
Ryan Davis
we love you bunches
Mom, Dad,
and jellybean

Happy Birthday
Landon, Mallory
& Jordan
Love, Mom & Marv

Happy Birthday
Sidney & Josiah
Foreman
& Ryan Davis
From
Sherry & Marv
Happy Birthday to our daughters:
Tina Schulenberg
October 3
Laurie Dreessen
October 5
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday to our granddaughter
Rachel Whinery
October 3
Love always,
Mema & Papa

Happy Birthday to our grandson,
Justin Schulenberg
October 19

Happy 28th Birthday
Tara C. Battise
October 30th
Love, Tessa, Mom, Gina, Ray, Karla & Kyle

Happy 1st Birthday Bryleigh!

Happy 20th Birthday
Bridgette Wilson

Happy 25th Anniversary
September 24, 1986

Richard and Mary Birdtail
“Still crazy after all these years!”

Congratulations to our granddaughter, Michelle Whinery, RN. She earned her associates degree as a nurse at OCCC in Dec., 2010. She is on duty at the Midwest Regional Medical Center in ICU.

Congratulations to our granddaughter, Leigha Blackwell, upon graduating from the Southern Nazarene University.
May 14, 2011

Happy 20th Birthday
Momma and Daddy

Great job Jarett Geissler on a successful water drive donated to the Bethel Acres Fire Department. Good luck on reaching your goal of William Marshall. We are proud of you! Love Mom and Dad

Have a great day and pump it up!
Lots of Love,
Arlene Herrera

Thank You

The Family of tribal members Josephine Creek and Bessie Creek would like to “thank” everyone that helped in any way in the contribution of clothing, food, money and prayers when they recently lost all possessions in a recent house fire out by Shawnee Twin Lake area. All is greatly appreciated.
Captain Carolyn Stacy and without a doubt that Absentee Shawnee Tribe is fortunate to have Health Care. I can say without any hesitation that a large part of our success is a result of excellent example for other employees and is looked at as a leader in the Shawnee Ambulatory Health Care. As a Nurse Practitioner, she performs her professional duties in an outstanding and caring manner since November 2010. She continues to demonstrate a deep devotion and commitment to the principles, values, and mission of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and this Health Center. Her behavior, demeanor, and professionalism serve as a model for others to emulate and is a testimony to her leadership. She is insightful, honest, and empathetic with both clients and fellow staff members. Additionally, she is highly skilled, compassionate, sound critical thinker, and consistently displays the highest ethical standards. Her commitment to excellence in patient care combined with a marked spirit of teamwork make her an invaluable asset. She serves as a model for others to emulate and is a testimony to her leadership. She is insightful, honest, and empathetic with both clients and fellow staff members. Additionally, she is highly skilled, compassionate, sound critical thinker, and consistently displays the highest ethical standards. Her commitment to excellence in patient care combined with a marked spirit of teamwork make her an invaluable asset. She serves as a model for others to emulate and is a testimony to her leadership.

It is with the greatest honor and privilege that I nominate Captain Carolyn Stacy as the Absentee Shawnee Tribe “Employee of the Month”. As a Nurse Practitioner, she performs her professional duties in an outstanding and caring manner since November 2010. She continues to demonstrate a deep devotion and commitment to the principles, values, and mission of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and this Health Center. Her behavior, demeanor, and professionalism serve as a model for others to emulate and is a testimony to her leadership. She is insightful, honest, and empathetic with both clients and fellow staff members. Additionally, she is highly skilled, compassionate, sound critical thinker, and consistently displays the highest ethical standards. Her commitment to excellence in patient care combined with a marked spirit of teamwork make her an invaluable asset. She serves as a model for others to emulate and is a testimony to her leadership.

The family would like to thank everybody in the Tribal Complex for all their help and support. We would also like to thank the many relatives who came and helped during our time of need. It is greatly appreciated.

Mary Birdtail - Absentee Shawnee - is active in the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Elders Council and has held positions as President, Vice President and Secretary. She volunteers her time to make the Council successful during fund-raisers and community events.

She has worked for Cache (Okla.) Public Schools as a Secretary to the Principal and the Comanche Nation as an education clerk, where they sub-contracted from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Johnson O’Malley Program for Comanche and Cotton Counties. The office was instrumental in obtaining federal funding for 13 parent committees to serve Native American students in local schools in Southwest Oklahoma.

In 1980, she began working as a clerk for the Social Security Administration at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. While at the SSA, she was the claims clerk for claims representatives; mail clerk for the entire office; file clerk for all transmittals received; recorder for new Social Security cards requested; and secretary for 13 service representatives.

In 1988, she moved to Kansas City, Mo., where she began working for the National Archives and Records Administration where she was an archives aide and archives technician. She was the supervisor at the Federal Records Center in Lenexa, Kans., where she was quality control officer overseeing documents received for Social Security, Medicare, U.S. Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service. She trained 20-30 people during this time. She worked for the IRS briefly in 1996 before returning to Oklahoma.

In 1997, she returned to college and received an Associate of Arts degree from Seminole State College. In 2000, she attended East Central University in Ada and obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work while working as a college courier. While in college, she was the Vice President of the Native American Student Association and Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society.

In 2004, she began working for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe as a receptionist and moved up as Tribal Liaison at Thunderbird Casino. Currently, she is the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Election Commissioner #2 serving her third term.

She said the proudest moment in her life was attending college with her children and witnessing all four of her children receive Bachelor’s degrees in the respective fields of study. She is also the proud mother of two sons who served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force.
ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

Notice of Interest: Committee, Board, or Commission

To be considered to serve on a committee, board, or commission, tribal members (18 years of age or older) should complete the following contact information, attach a cover letter and resume, and submit to: AST Secretary, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801. Or, you may submit all documents by email to secretary@astribe.com.

Name: ___________________________ CDIB #: __________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State/Zip: _____________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Alt Phone: _________________________

Email: ___________________________ Date: ______________________________

I wish to be considered to serve on the following (check one):

☐ ASED A (Economic Development)  ☐ Health Commission
☐ Cultural Advisory Board  ☐ Housing Board
☐ Education Commission  ☐ Tax Commission
☐ Foster Care Commission  ☐ TEC (Thunderbird Entertainment)
☐ Gaming Commission  ☐ Other: __________________

Notice of Interest form should be updated annually. Number and frequency of vacancies vary by board/commission due to term limits, number of positions, resignations, etc.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma!
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The following are current programs administered by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe Education Department:

- **Academic (K-12) Program**: assists with academic related expenses, and a portion of funds can be used for school-related athletic program expenses. Program has a maximum funding limit for the academic year.
- **Zahn Program**: established from a trust fund, program can help with some graduation expenses, and awards two (2) incentives: one for GED recipients and one for High School graduates. Program has a maximum amount of funding for graduation expenses.
- **Job Training Adult Education Program**: funds for vocational training at accredited vocational institutions. Program has a maximum funding limit for the calendar year or per program.
- **Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program**: funds for undergraduate degrees, one associates or bachelors degree, at any accredited college or university. Funding levels are determined based upon grade point average and full-time or part-time status.
- **Graduate Scholarship Program**: funds for one master’s degree or one doctoral degree, and can fund for one graduate admissions test. This program has funding levels based upon full-time and part-time status.

All funding is based upon the availability of funds at the time of application.

Attention:

**Job Training Adult Education Program applicants**: You MUST submit your application documents at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the course to ensure funding is available and can be disbursed to the institution to allow your enrollment in upcoming courses.

Applications for the Higher Education: Education Incentive Award Program are due November 15, 2011 for the spring 2012 semester. Continuing students need to submit their spring 2012 class schedule by November 15, 2011.

All applications and guidelines are available at [www.astribe.com](http://www.astribe.com). Click on Services and select Education.

For more information, please call Tresha Spoon at (405) 275-4030 ext. 121 or 1-800-256-3341 or email to tresham@astribe.com.

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Come join us at the AST Resource Center!!!

- **Free Tutoring** in all subjects!
- Snacks!
- Games and activities!
- Field Trips!
- Delinquency Prevention!

And Much More!

**Open to all middle school and high school students**

Everything is offered with no charge....Little Axe bus will transport students to the Resource Center and parents are responsible for picking students up at 6:00pm

For more information and sign up please contact Jared Duroy at (405) 481-6050

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**Following in Our Footsteps**

“na ki ti ti hi ti le ka yi”

**Music Lessons**

Where: Little Axe Resource Center

When: Tuesday’s and Thursday’s 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call Phil Bradley at 405-370-5576 or 405-275-4030 ext:117

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**Middle School and High School Students:**

Come and join the Absentee Shawnee Youth Council...

All middle school and high school youth are welcome!

We will be meeting once every month to cover topic that interest our youth.

We will have volunteer opportunities.

We will also become involved with our communities through hands-on activities and projects.

**Our 3rd Meeting for the 2011-2012 school year will be October 22nd at 10:00 am in the basement of Building #3.**

**We will provide refreshments at each meeting!**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the AST Youth Council, please contact....

(405) 275–4030 Jared ext. 193 or Tresha ext. 121
Horse Shoe Bend After School Program has been very effective with the tutoring services that is offer to the school ages Kindergarten through 8th grade. Students are excited to do their homework and finish. At the end of tutoring session providing all are done with homework I then sit with them and quiz them on different events that may be going on in the world. But most of the time they like to count money and count back the change, and also be quizzed on telling time. When they earn 5 points I treat them with a piece of candy.

September 12, 2011 I met with the Education Department at Oklahoma Baptist University we are working together to get students from their program to provide some tutoring services for the after school program at Horse Shoe Bend. Right now I have three volunteers that come in to help with the students after school, Ms. Elaine Brown, Ms. Heather Capps , Ms. Chuck Edwards and myself.

Each month we are going to select a student from the after school program as a top achiever. This student selected will have had to turn in all completed assignments and with no misbehavior write ups at school and as will at the after school program.

Horse Shoe Bend After School Program Student of the Month of September is Ruben Wilson. Ruben is a third grader at North Rock Creek School. He is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, he has been attending the after school program since August 15, 2011. Ruben likes to read and work on the computer. He has not missed a spelling word in his class, on Thursdays of each week a trial test is given and he has made a 100 on his test and so he is not required to take the spelling test on Fridays. Every Monday I can always count on him to remind me of his prize that I give him for his spelling test the past week then he shows me his new spelling words for the week. We then go over them on Mondays and Wednesday. Here is little about Ruben Wilson:

What is your Favorite:
- Color? Blue
- Movie? GI Joe
- Class in school? Computers
- What do you like to do for fun? Likes to go fishing with his dad.
- Sport? Football
- College Football Team? OU
- Teacher? Ms. Rosenbaum
- Automobile? Mustang
- Animal? Dog
- Book? Big Foot
- Season? Fall
- Holiday? Christmas
- What do you want to be when you grow up? Be president of the United States
- TV Show? Family Guy
- Food? Cheese Pizza
- Soft drink? Root Beer
- Fruit? Apple
- Music Group? Black Eye Pea

Ruben is the son of Calvin and Annie Wilson. He has one sister Katie. Ruben will receive a $25.00 Gift Card from Wal-Mart donated by the White Turkey Band.

We had one Birthday in September and that is Brendan Winter he turned 5 years old. We celebrated with cup cakes and punch and gave him a card and gift. Brendan is our youngest student and everyone takes care of him to make sure he is okay. Brendan is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member and he is the son of Warren and Tammy Winter, he has one sister name Tara who is also enrolled in the after school program and is an Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member. Brendan works right along with the older students when counting money, he can identify his coins.

Students work really hard at the After School Program and all students get along with one another. Wednesdays are usually not so busy, younger students are not assigned any homework so once a month they watch a movie. I do not think they really like to watch movies they like to work on worksheets or play that quiz game we play. With the holidays approaching Wednesdays may be a craft day for us, like decorating the building inside and out.

If your child is struggling in any school subject please do not hesitate to call, I can help. I can find resources in your area for help with tutoring. Cell number is the best way to contact me, 405 481-0397.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director
Horse Shoe Bend After School Program
Absentee Shawnee Tribe
405- 481-0397 Cell number

WALKING GROUP
Andrea Ellis Harrison is organizing a walking group at the Horse Shoe Bend Community Center Monday thru Friday at 6:15 p.m., while the weather is nice.
Come out and be healthy.
Attention Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members!

You are invited to attend the

2011 Fall AST Tribal Health Fair

(In coordination with the AST General Council Meeting)

Saturday, October 15th, 2011

Little Axe Resource Center

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Free screenings include:

- Blood glucose
- Flu vaccine & Pneumovax vaccinations
- Eye glass cleaning & adjustments
- Medicare benefit assistance
- and more to be announced!

T-shirts for Participants!

2011 AST FITNESS
FALL 3K POKER RUN/
1 MILE FUN WALK
8:00 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AT 405-878-4702. THIS EVENT IS IN COORDINATION WITH THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING.
Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is an exciting time of year for kids, and to help ensure they have a safe holiday, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

ALL DRESSED UP:

- Plan costumes that are bright, reflective and flame resistant. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and Trick-or-Treat bags for greater visibility.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.
- If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child’s costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.
- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

CARVING A NICHE:

- Small children should never carve pumpkins. Children can draw a face with markers. Then parents can do the cutting.
- Consider using a flashlight or glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin. If you do use a candle, a votive candle is safest.
- Candlelit pumpkins should be placed on a sturdy table, away from curtains and other flammable objects, and should never be left unattended.

ON THE TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL:

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind Trick-or-Treaters:
  - Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
  - Carry a cell phone for quick communication.
  - Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
  - If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
  - Never cut across yards or use alleys.
  - Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom). Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.
  - Don’t assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn’t mean others will!

Happy Halloween
The 2nd annual “Walking for Life” walk-a-thon was held at the Shawnee Mall on Saturday, September 10, 2011. It was a success! There were a total of 71 participants as we started the walk at the food court. Each participant received a t-shirt, a bracelet and a bottle of water. After each participant walked, they also received a nutritious snack.

Our very own Phil Bradley performed as did Bree Bishop and Kenny Milam from Nashville of PMB Recording studio. Miss Indian Oklahoma 2011 Devon Frasier performed a beautiful rendition of the Lord’s Prayer and The Star Spangle Banner in sign language.

The purpose for the walk is to bring awareness of and promote prevention of drug use and suicide. Nationally, Oklahoma ranks #10 in suicides, including attempts and has the potential of increasing if we do not address the crisis. One of our goals is to bring hope to those that have contemplated or attempted suicide. Another goal is to reduce the prevalence of Methamphetamines in our service area. Methamphetamine use is a growing problem among youth and adults. Like many street drugs, it endangers the life and health of the user. The “Walking for Life” walk-a-thon was a great way to not only show the awareness of the growing problems of drugs and suicide and its effects in the community, but also how they can be prevented.

The MSPI (Meth & Suicide Prevention Initiative) program has held a number of events and activities that brings the awareness of and promotes the prevention of meth use and suicide. We plan to continue to do so in the coming months. On a daily basis the MSPI Program utilizes music to promote wellness. Mr. Phil Bradley is the lead music instructor of the Creative Arts Department. He can be found on the Absentee Shawnee Tribal campus just west of the main building. There he teaches guitar, bass and drum lessons. Any tribally affiliated person is welcome to join in learning how to play an instrument and read music. Being able to play an instrument can instill a sense of confidence and thus gives each developing musician the confidence to reach and attain other goals.

The MSPI program is and has been a helpful resource to the many tribes in the Shawnee area. Through events, activities and the Creative Arts department, MSPI promotes wellness in the area of mental health and gives each person a healthy option as an alternative to drug use and suicide. If you know of any children or adults that might benefit from the free music lessons that MSPI offers, please contact us and we’ll be glad to set up a schedule for music classes. Mr. Phil Bradley can be reached at (405)275-4030, ext. 117 or (405)370-5576. Any other questions regarding the MSPI Program or affiliated activities, please contact Ms. Jenifer Sloan at (405) 878-4702.
The AST Health System has made significant progress in many areas since my last report.

**Shawnee Health Center** – If you have not been to the Shawnee Health Center in a while you will be pleasantly surprised about the many changes. The Waiting Room/Reception Area has new waiting room chairs, paint and wallpaper. A wall has been placed in front of the Pharmacy window to protect your privacy and confidentiality. Four additional exam rooms have been added and there are a total of eight (8) rooms now for patient care. A Pediatric Physician has been added to the staff, Dr. James Gormley and he will begin on Monday, October 3, 2011. He will work every Monday and Tuesday from 7 AM to 6 PM so if you are in need of a Pediatrician for your children I would like to encourage you to make an appointment with him at your convenience. Also, we have added another Physician Assistant, Stacy Curtis and she will report for work on the 17th of October, 2011. This will give us a total of 3 and ½ Health Care Providers in the Medical Clinic. Previously we had only 1 Family Nurse Practitioner so it should be much easier to get an appointment and be seen than it has been in the past.

In addition we have increased our hours of operation and the Shawnee Clinic is open from 7 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday. Also the Pharmacy is open during the lunch time for your convenience.

**Li-Si-Wi-Nwi Health Center (Little Axe)** – The construction of the new comprehensive Ambulatory Health Care Center is going very well and continues to be on schedule to be completed by mid to late April 2012. The word has traveled fast throughout the medical community and inquiries are coming in on a regular basis regarding possible employment opportunities in the future, many of these have come from physicians and nurses. The current AST Tribal clinic in Little Axe is now open from 7 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday and the Pharmacy is also open during the lunch hour. The new opening time will be convenient for the patients that need and early morning appointment. The Clinic has added a third dentist which should make it easier to get a dental appointment. In addition we have contracted for a Pediatric Dentist, Dr. Heath Whitfield, D.D.S. He specializes in children’s oral surgery and he will be available one day a month at the clinic, so now would be a good time to make an appointment if you have children that need specialized dental services.

**Other News** –

The AST Health System will be conducting a comprehensive health fair on October 15th at the General Council Meeting. We will be serving breakfast and have many booths with prizes, important information and other services available.

Don’t forget that flu season is here and flu shots are now available at both Clinic locations please stop by and get your flu shots before the flu bug bites. Flu shots will be available at the Health Fair on October 15. As a reminder we now have a Podiatrist (Dr. Regina Smith) available on weekly basis at the clinic in Little Axe. Our Shawnee Optometry Clinic is now making appointments for Mondays also. Dr. Fred K. Lee has joined our medical team to better meet your vision needs.

In closing we continue to strive to provide our patients comprehensive high quality health care services in a respectful and culturally sensitive manner.
Visit your pharmacy and meet the new Pharmacists!
We are excited to meet you!

- Both Shawnee and Little Axe pharmacy locations are now filling prescriptions for members of all tribes, but outside prescription orders are still restricted to Absentee Shawnee Tribal citizens with established charts.
- The following are a few tips to help us be more efficient in our delivery of pharmacy services to you:
  - Present insurance cards each time you pick up or drop off a prescription
  - Keep us informed of changes in address, phone number and other contact information.
  - Let the Pharmacy staff know if the prescription is going to be picked up or needs to be delivered.
  - When requesting refills, please provide either the refill number, which is located above your name on the prescription label, or the names of your medication.
  - If you have any questions at any time, feel free to call the Pharmacy or stop by and speak with one of our Pharmacists. We are here to assist you with your pharmaceutical needs!

- New Hours of Operation for the Pharmacy:
  - **Shawnee:** 7am-6pm Monday-Friday
  - **Little Axe:** 7am-5:30pm Monday-Friday
  - We are open through the lunch hour!!

**Both pharmacy departments are closed the first Wednesday of each month to complete administrative duties**
To Whom It May Concern:

The dates for the OSU Native American High School Visitation Day, hosted by the Oklahoma State University chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and the Native American Student Association (NASA), has been set for November 4th 2011. High School Visitation Weekend is an opportunity for interested high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to spend a day on a college campus.

At High School Visitation Day, students will have many valuable opportunities which will introduce them to our college atmosphere, including: touring the campus of Oklahoma State, interacting with Native American college students, attending workshops covering college admissions as well as other subject areas, visiting with the college administrators on campus, and meeting other high school juniors and seniors from around the Oklahoma area.

The cost of the OSU Native American High School Visitation Day is a $10 registration fee which needs to be included with the registration forms. (Checks need to be made out to OSU-Native American Student Association) The registration fee and the registration forms must be postmarked by October 28th, 2011 (Fee includes: registration, t-shirt, and food) and sent to: (There will be a late fee of $15 for registration after October 28th or the day of this event.

Office of Multicultural Affairs
Native American Student Association
ATTN: Derek Davidson or Robin Williams
009 Classroom Building
Stillwater, OK 74078

*Note: We would like to request that students who wish to participate in the OSU Native American High School Visitation Day please bring an adult sponsor (parent, teacher, etc.) per group. Transportation to and from OSU NA High School Visitation Day not included.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Williams robin.starr.williams@okstate.edu at (405)744-0401 or Derek Davidson derek.davidson@okstate.edu

OSU Office of Admissions Event
Saturday, November 5, 2011
OSU vs. Kansas State
Register Online at: https://admissions.okstate.edu/events/experience

GO POKES!!

Oklahoma State University
EXPERIENCE AND FOOTBALL GAME!!!
Because our community deals with high rates of suicide the AST Behavioral Health Department would like to share statistics regarding suicide. According to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

Youth Statistics -

- Suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people 15-24 years old
- In 2000, 29 Oklahoma children under age 20 committed suicide – six were under age 15
- Suicide rates are slightly higher in rural counties
- One out of three suicides among youth 14 years or older involves alcohol
- Caucasians have the highest rate of suicide among children over age 15; for children younger than age 15, Native Americans have the highest suicide rate
- Between 1976-2000, suicides outnumbered homicides 72 percent of the time for Oklahoma youth ages 15-19

YOUTH SUICIDE: NATIONAL STATISTICS-

- In the U.S., roughly one young person age 24 or younger dies of suicide every two hours
- Although suicide among young children is rare, the dramatic increase in the rate among 10- to 14-year-olds underscores the urgent need for intensifying efforts to prevent suicide among this age group
- More than half of all young people who commit suicide abuse substances
- Males under age 25 are much more likely to commit suicide than their female counterparts, although females attempt suicide more often than males. In 1996, among youth ages 15-19, five males committed suicide for every female committing suicide. For young people ages 20-24, the rate was seven males to every one female.
- It is estimated that as many as 25 suicide attempts are made for every suicide completion
- Among those ages 15 to 19, firearm-related suicides accounted for 63 percent of the increase in the overall rate of suicide from 1980-1996

RISK FACTORS-

- Biological factors – mental health disorders, particularly mood disorders such as depression, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and certain personality disorders
- Substance abuse
- Psychosocial factors – poor interpersonal problem-solving ability, poor coping skills,
- impulsive and/or aggressive tendencies, legal/disciplinary problems, history of trauma or abuse, previous suicide attempt, and family history of suicide
- Environmental factors – difficulty in school, neither working nor going to school (drifting), relational or social loss, easy access to lethal means and local clusters of suicide that have a contagious influence
- Social factors – lack of social support and sense of isolation, stigma associated with help seeking behavior, barriers to accessing health care, certain cultural and religious beliefs (such as a belief that suicide is a noble resolution of a personal dilemma), and exposure to (including the media) and influence of others who have died by suicide

WARNING SIGNS-

- Change in eating and sleeping habits
- Withdrawal from friends, family and regular activities
- Violent actions, rebellious behavior or running away
- Drug and alcohol use
- Unusual neglect or personal appearance
- Marked personality change
- Persistent boredom, difficulty concentrating or a decline in the quality of schoolwork
- Frequent complaints about physical symptoms, often related to emotions, such as stomach aches, headaches, fatigue, etc.
- Loss of interest in pleasurable activities
- Not tolerating praise or awards
- Complaints of being a bad person or feeling “rotten inside”
- Giving verbal hints with statements such as, “I won’t be a problem for you much longer,”
- “Nothing matters,” “It’s no use” or “I won’t see you again.”
- Putting affairs in order, such as giving away favorite possessions, cleaning his or her room, throwing away important belongings, etc.
- Becoming suddenly cheerful after a period of depression
- Having signs of psychosis (hallucinations or bizarre thoughts)

We do offer free training to become a caregiver of those at risk for suicide. Please contact AST Behavioral Health @ 405-878-4716 for more details.
S.O.N.Y. Conference
Serving Our Native Youth

Oklahoma City University, Meinders School of Business
Friday, November 11, 2011
9:00 am – 1:30 pm

- Workshops on College Preparation & Leadership skills for College-Ready Juniors and Seniors.
- College fair will be provided with booths with OCU information as well as financial aid information.
- Tours of the OCU campus
- Lunch will be provided
- Open to 11th – 12th grade students
- Registration 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Program begins at 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
- Schools can PREREGISTER to attend BEFORE the conference.
- This event is FREE, but space is limited so register early!
- Registration Closes when full! Limited space available!
- Please send Registration forms by Friday, November 4, 2011

Scholarship Essay:
1st place ($25,000), 2nd ($15,000) place, and 3rd ($10,000) place!
Please see Scholarship Essay Rules for more details.

Sponsors: OCU-Multicultural Students Affairs, OCU-Undergraduate Admissions, OCU-Native American Society, & OCU-American Indian Scholarship Program & Oklahoma City University

For more information:
Christopher Roman Nose
cromannose@okcu.edu
Phone: (405) 208-5750
Fax: (405) 208-5529
Absenteet Shawnee Tribe
Domestic Violence/
Sexual Assault Program

Sexual Violence
is Not Ok.

For reporting crimes of sexual assault and victims
assistance contact,

Linda Gouge
Sexual Assault Advocate
lgouge@astribes.com
405-275-4030 ext 206

All calls will remain completely confidential!!

Pest Extermination/Spray Service

The Lt. Governors office will begin offering a spraying
service for the treatment of pest in residential dwell-
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The spraying service will be provided by Terminix.

Contact Andy Warrior, ext. 189, for more information
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October is
Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

The Absentee Shawnee Domestic Violence
Program Staff will be having some activities and
events during the month.

During the entire month of October –
The Shawl Display Project

The Shawl Display Project is a visual display
that bears witness to the violence against
victims. The Shawl Display Project comprises
of Native American shawls designed by
Tribal employees and survivors of abuse and
those who have lost love ones to it. The
shawls will be displayed around different
areas around the Tribal complex during the
month of October.

October 3, 2011 – 2:00 p.m.
Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex,
Building #1
Balloon Release and refreshments
Everyone is invited

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used
to establish power and control over another
person through the use of fear and intimidation,
often including the threat or use of violence.

Domestic violence may include emotional
abuse, economic abuse, sexual abuse, using
children, threats, using male privilege,
imidation, isolation, and a variety of other
behaviors used to maintain fear, intimidation,
power and control.

If you think you or a family member is
a victim of Domestic Violence and you
need help, please call (405) 275-4030
and ask to speak to a staff member of
the Domestic Violence Department.
### October 2011

**Halloween**

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**NOT GOING TO BE HOME CALL AND LET US KNOW AT 405-275-4030 EXT 169 OR NOTIFY YOUR DRIVER.**

**LUNCH SERVED MONDAY-THURSDAY 11AM TO 1PM**

**BREAKFAST SERVED ON FRIDAYS 9AM TO 11AM**

**SALAD BAR SERVED AT CONGREGATE SITES ONLY**

**Menu subject to change**
OEH personnel will provide and install smoke alarms and/or carbon monoxide detectors for enrolled Absentee Shawnee tribal members living in Pottawatomie, Cleveland, or Oklahoma County.

Please complete an application/short survey form and schedule a time and date for installation. Application/survey forms are available at the OEH office and at www.astribe.com.

Please contact OEH at 214-4235 for more information.
Are you out of work? Do you need a job? Come see AST TERO Randy Edge TERO Director for potential jobs in connection with the new AST casino being built in front of the tribal headquarters. Need folks for housekeeping, maintenance, security, player’s club, gaming techs, and servers. Come by TERO and fill out a TERO application, please bring picture photo ID, social security card, CDIB, and resume. We can help you prepare for that next job.

Foster Parents Needed!!!

Can you open your home and heart for a foster child? Foster parents provide a temporary, safe home for children in crisis. Foster parents are partners with child welfare workers, lawyers and judges. It is not for everyone but if you have it in your heart - we need you.

- Can you love and care for a child who comes from a difficult background?
- Can you help a child develop a sense of belonging?
- Are you secure in yourself & your parenting Skills?
- Can you maintain a positive attitude toward a child’s parents?
- Can you love with all your heart & then let go?

FOSTER PARENTS PROVIDE A TEMPORARY, SAFE HOME FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS. THEY ARE PARTNERS WITH WORKERS, LAWYERS, AND JUDGES. IT IS NOT FOR EVERYONE! CAN YOU OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART FOR A FOSTER CHILD?

Many children need a loving home and a family to help them through a very tough time. Please think about it and talk with your family before you become a foster home. They all need safe, supportive environments!

If you find yourself and your family interested in Foster Care, please contact J.R. Wind 405-275-4030 ext. 195.

AST COUNTRY KITCHEN

Early Bird Breakfast

$4.99
2 Eggs/Bacon or Sausage/Hash Browns
Biscuits & Gravy or Toast & Coffee
(Not valid on Saturday or Sunday. 1 coupon per customer. With coupon. No substitutions)

Open 7 Days A Week!

366-7220

(In Front of Thunderbird Entertainment Center Next to AST Smoke Shop)

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS
WE HAVE A PROMOTION JUST FOR YOU

Every Week Receive
$10 Free Slot Play

Just show your Absentee Shawnee Tribal CDIB Card, to take advantage of the offer.

See Player’s Club Desk for complete details

Management reserves the right to change or alter any promotion.
Office of Environmental Health & Engineering

- Tribal Housing Improvements Application

The Tribal Housing Improvement Program’s goal is providing sanitary, safe, and decent housing for its members by utilizing the following criteria to select the most “in need” tribal members with homes that are in disrepair but are still suitable for rehabilitation. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and criteria which is approved by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

THIP list all applicants by a priority list:

a. Handicapped/Disabled and Elderly
b. Income
c. Family Size/Overcrowded Living Conditions
d. Condition of Home

Other Programs available:
- Sanitation Facilities Assistance Program

Applications need to be completed and all necessary documents attached before the application will be processed.

Applications are available online on the website: www.astribe.com.
Submit completed application to:
Office of Environmental Health & Engineering
Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801

Absente Shawnee Tribe Complex
Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, Building 13
If you have any questions, you can reach us by phone at (405) 214-4235

PHARMACY NEWS
ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL PHARMACY
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Pharmacy (Shawnee Location) can fill prescriptions for enrolled tribal citizens only.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribal Clinic Pharmacy in Little Axe can fill prescriptions for tribal citizens written by Physicians not located a Tribal Clinic under the following circumstances:

1. The prescription is for an Absentee Shawnee Tribal citizen who has an established chart at the Little Axe Clinic.
2. The prescription is on the formulary of approved medications and stocked in the pharmacy.

The following are a few tips to help us deliver pharmacy services to you more efficiently:

- Present insurance cards each time you pick up or drop off a prescription.
- Keep us informed of all changes in address, phone number and other contact information.
- Let the Pharmacy staff know if the prescription is going to be picked up or needs to be delivered.
- If you have any questions concerning your prescription please feel free to call and talk to our Pharmacist. They are here to assist you with your pharmaceutical needs.
- Please provide the prescription number that is listed above your name on the prescription bottle.

If you’d like to submit an ad or article give us a call at (405) 275-4030 ext. 146 or send us an e-mail at mediadept@astribe.com

ALL ARTICLES WILL BE SUBMITTED AS RECEIVED.
## 2011 Tribal Phone Numbers

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