

Chief's Address To The Nation — From Page 1

Guillory, Project Manager at (509) 789-2646 or gloria.guillory@kauffmaninc.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Kauffman, President
Kauffman & Associates, Inc.

Initial Meeting with Maska Builders. On November 18th we conducted a meeting with Maska Builders and Larry Edmondson, Architect. It was the initial meeting with the contractors for the Cultural Building. The ICDBG team and Army Corp of Engineers also attended and meetings have been scheduled to discuss the Cultural Building after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Jim Thorpe Honored. The Sac and Fox Nation was invited to the November Native American Heritage Observance presented by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma, that remembered and honored Jim Thorpe. Assistant U.S. Attorney & Tribal Liaison Arvo Mikkanen extended this invitation to us. Jim Thorpe's son Bill Thorpe; Second Chief Orvena Gregory; Committeeperson Stella Nullake; Sac and Fox Princess Lyndee McClellan Tofpi; Executive Director Nathan Hart, Jim Thorpe Native American Games; Miss Indian Oklahoma Devon Frazier; Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Raven Morgan; and I attended and were speakers during the program, which brought recognition to our Sac and Fox Nation before the U.S. Probation Office, U.S. District Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Federal Public Defender's Office, and Federal Judges who attended.

New Treasurer Appointed. The Business Committee appointed Ms. Carla Reed as Treasurer during our recessed Special Business Committee meeting on November

21st. I welcome Carla to our team of tribal officials that will be moving our Nation forward now and in the future.

Tribal Leaders Meeting. The Sac and Fox Nation was invited to an organizational meeting of all 39 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma held at the American Indian Cultural Center & Museum in Oklahoma City. The November 14th meeting was informational only with the concept of revitalizing United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT). With the dissolution of the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, Oklahoma's Indian nations lack a common organization with which to deal with issues that may affect all of Indian Country, not only in our state of Oklahoma but within the area of all three states. The majority agreed to look at the UINOKT Constitution and By-laws and not recreate the wheel by forming an entirely new organization. The concept is not new but has not been successful in uniting all the Nations over the past years. I am entirely behind this concept of unifying all 44 tribes of the three states because this would become one of the most powerful tribal organizations by numbers alone in all of Indian Country. I will keep you informed as this movement unfolds. Our Sac and Fox Nation was a vital part of the former UINOKT, which certainly carried a lot of influence in Indian affairs, not only in our region but nationally.

I look forward to this next year of 2012 with much anticipation of announcements for economic growth for our Nation. I once more thank you for allowing me to represent you as Chief.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief



Jim Thorpe's son Bill and Sac and Fox Princess, LyndeeJon McClellan recently participated in the November Native American Heritage Observance. LyndeeJon was asked to speak at the meeting on November 16, hosted by the District Attorney's office. LyndeeJon greeted the 50+ attendees at the door, and greeted the audience with her introduction of herself, her title, and a description of her dress. (Submitted Photo)

Police Chief Keith Barkhimer Addresses Nation Concerning New Gun Range

As most of you already know the Sac and Fox Nation Gun Range has been open and training law enforcement officers from the surrounding areas. The Gun Range is operating during regular business hours Monday through Friday and occasionally on Saturdays. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department wants to assure everyone that the safety of all members and employees is a priority. While the Range is in use all members and employees are safe and in no danger. Unfortunately with the number of Offices that may shoot at any given time this can create substantial noise

and an echoing effect that can be heard across the Nation's capital and complex. We would hope that this is not too much of an inconvenience as this is an important training facility and directly impacts the safety and security of the Nation and its employees.

We appreciate your patience and understanding concerning this matter. If you have any questions or concerns you are encouraged to address those with the Chief of Police

Sincerely,
Keith Barkhimer, Chief of Police



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New Library Hours



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Effective Monday, April 4, the Sac and Fox National Library will be open until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. As usual, the library starts the day at 8 a.m. We have some new books on the shelves and plan to add more soon. Please call 918-968-3626, extension 1062 with questions and suggestions.

Happy December Birthday Elders!!

Mary Nancy Floyd
Barbara Lou Reeves
David Nelson Pennock
Mary Alice Wood
Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah
Howard Mike Barada
Barry Dan McAllister
Penny Lois Louise Failes
Yvonne Louise Gallagher
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Ricky Longshore
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Curtis Wakolee
Sharon Saulsberry
Delores Byford
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Shirley Ruth Wakole
Sharis Jean Myers
Donna Louise Merrell
Bert Wiley Gibbs
James Leon Walker
Frances Meshquekenock
John David Logan
Anthony Mack
Linda Mae Slick
Deborah Lee Primeaux
Clarene Spaid
Frances Jo Topaum
Shirley Ann Whittington
Ginger Arlene Woodall
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Emma Natoma Huffman
Jeffery Glenn Irons
Dennis R Jennings
Michael E Jennings
David Lee Jones
John Edward Jones
Helen Jane Littleton
Linda E Ellermann
Lee Roy Longshore
Donna K McAllister
George Henry Gibbs
James McDaniel Gokey
Samuel Grass
Tawana E Gutierrez
Carroll A Hahn
Sherman Wayne Brown
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Pinto Beans Spinach Cornbread Fruit Cocktail Cup	Chicken & Rice Carrots Crackers Banana
5	6	7	8	9
Tater Tot Casserole Salad Wheat Bread Pear Cup	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Squash Pineapple Cup Yeast Roll	Baked Chicken Yams Yeast Rolls Peach Cup	Butter Beans Green Beans Biscuits Apple Sauce	Boiled Eggs Sausage Patty Wheat Toast Fresh Fruit
12	13	14	15	16
Sauerkraut & Polish Sausage Carrots Yeast Rolls Fruit Cocktail Cup	Fish Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw White Bread Peach Cup	Hamburgers Fries Green Salad Jell-o w/pears	Black-eyed Peas Hash Browns (baked) Sliced Onion Cornbread Pineapple Cup	Tuna Sandwich Chips Celery Sticks Apple
19	20	21	22	23
Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit Cup	Vegetable Beef Stew Cornbread Apricot Cup	Chef Salad w/chicken Baby Carrots Crackers Chocolate Pudding	Oatmeal & Raisins Sausage Patties Orange Juice Wheat Toast	OFFICES CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30
OFFICES CLOSED	Hominy & Pork Carrots Frybread Peach Cup	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Yeast Rolls Fruit Cocktail	Chicken Pot Pie Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit-Banana	Chili Beans Corn Crackers Pear Cup

