The tribal princess represents the Otoe-Missouria Tribe and is chosen as a goodwill ambassador. Photographed here is Tribal Princess Claudia Verona Deer, sorority president, the 2014-2015 Missouria Encampment is ready to build a top-notch registered herd of Angus cattle. Our goal at 7C Land and Cattle is to create a future that will help us achieve this vision. We have already started the process of building our herd by acquiring and raising new calves. Our plans include expanding our herd over the next few years to meet the demands of the market. We are committed to providing the highest quality Angus cattle to our customers. We believe that by working together, we can create a sustainable future for our tribe and for the wider community. 

To learn more about the Missouria Encampment, please visit our website at www.otoe-missouriatribe.org. You can also follow us on social media or contact us directly at info@otoe-missouriatribe.org.

By Heather Payne
Pioneer Technology Center

Applications Due April 1

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Applications for the 2014-2015 Missouria Encampment are due to the Otoe-Missouria Princess Sorority the 2014-2015 Otoe-Missouria Tribal Princess contest has been awarded to Ms. Sylvia Urioste. On behalf of the Missouria Encampment Committee, I want to thank them for this recognition.

The process for selecting the tribal princess is an important one for our tribe. Applications are invited from all eligible candidates who meet the requirements specified in the contest rules. The criteria for selection include academic achievement, leadership potential, and a commitment to serve the tribe and the community. Any member of the tribe who is at least 18 years old and is a high school graduate or equivalent is eligible to apply.

To apply for the contest, interested candidates should submit an application to the Missouria Encampment Committee at PO Box 213, Ponca City, OK 74602. The deadline for applications is February 19, 2015.

The Missouria Encampment Committee will review all applications and announce the names of the finalists on or before March 15, 2015. Final selection will be made on March 31, 2015, and the winner will be announced at the tribal council meeting.

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In charge to govern our loan companies without external protection our sovereign rights as a federally recognized tribe. We have been working very hard with this on-going struggle to the Regulatory Commission. Our Tribal Chairman and attorneys This allows us to govern our tribally owned companies without or about $5.00 gallon. The propane to heat their homes. members who depend on Aho my relatives, I hope this letter finds you "Thank You" to our drivers, and It's not always an easy task for our drivers to be out delivering the Council would like to say "Thank You" to our drivers, and 2

New construction improvements to tribal complex

By Heather Payne

There is a flurry of new activity at the Enterprise complex taking place at the tribal office. The newest construction is the new lobby facilitated a change in the office setting to include the service desk for the lobby. The first building has been repurposed and expanded to the north side of the building. The construction of the new lobby is expected to be finished by the end of the year. The building had taken its toll. The new construction is a significant increase in the tribal's ability to manage their business operations. As it is, with the new addition, we are looking forward to the completion date coming soon.

By Darrell Kihega

The traffic in recent time was in the construction zone of Highway 177 in Black Rock. The construction is a partner project that is funded by the state and is expected to be finished by the end of March, but is dependent upon the weather.

By John R. Shotton

In the years, we've seen a decrease in the amount of traffic on the road. However, there is a significant impact on the number of accidents we see in the area. The project is part of a larger effort to make the highway safer for all travelers. This includes traffic merging into the highway from the on-ramp, and special commercial traffic. The funding for the project is provided by donations of individuals and organizations. The tribe has partnered with OSU, Missouria Transportation and the BIA in order to make the highway safer for all travelers. This includes traffic merging into the highway from the on-ramp, and special commercial traffic. The funding for the project is provided by donations of individuals and organizations. The tribe has partnered with OSU, Missouria Transportation and the BIA in order to make the highway safer for all travelers.

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From the Treasurer’s Desk

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we welcome in this season of the year and the beginning of the new year, there may be a few changes. With the hope the 1st quarter Per Capita does the same for you and your family.

Our fiscal year 2013 audit will be filed on time this year. This is due to the hard work and cooperation of our employees and our audit firm. As I mentioned in the last meeting, we are currently working and almost finalizing individual accounts for tribal members with tribal ID #001430 due to dual enrollment tribal member, Otoe-Missouria Tribal Members. The motion carried.

Resolution approving the budgets for the Great Plains Lending, Lender Tah Begay III Foundation. The motion carried.

Resolution to approve the Revised Tribal Assistance Program Request, Reaffirming Resolution OMTC#0107003FY2014. A Resolution approving the Otoe-Missouria Tribe to contribute $1,000,000 to a PLEN fund. The motion carried.

Resolution authorizing the Otoe-Missouria Tribe to contribute $158,634.00, from the General Fund, to the Senior Citizen Center. The motion carried.

Resolution granting authority to the Chairman of the Tribal Council to sign on behalf of the Tribe with a 1.3 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) effective April 30th – Fun Day in the Tribal Complex. The motion carried.

Resolution approving 42 loan applications in accordance with the Loan Program policies and procedures. The motion carried.

Resolution to approve Reaffirming Resolution OMTC#1205107 2013. The motion carried.

Resolution authorizing the Otoe-Missouria Tribe to provide Employee Christmas bonuses for FY2013. Resolution that was approved by voice. The motion carried.


Resolution to approve new tribal policies, or an urban Indian health program, for American Indian or Alaska Native, am I required to have health coverage? As an American Indian or Alaska Native, you may do so. Your client/employer can offer insurance through an employer for you and your family. The motion carried.

Resolution to approve Reaffirming Resolution OMTC#1206108FY2013. A Resolution to approve the purchase of three (3) new computers for the Tribal Day Care of the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Governmental Complex. The motion carried.


Resolution to approve Resolution OMTC#0226013FY2014. A Resolution approving the Otoe-Missouria Head Start Program, or an urban Indian health program, for American Indian or Alaska Native, are you required to have health coverage? As an American Indian or Alaska Native, you may do so. Your client/employer can offer insurance through an employer for you and your family. The motion carried.

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The language department unveils new website

By Sky Campbell

For the past several weeks, the Otoe-Missouria language department has been working to launch an innovative new website, omtribe.org, which is an anthorization project and work assignment procrastinators are going to regret if they try to work around the website. The Language Department is excited to have had the past few years to collect, analyze, and make language material public. The website will allow anyone that can learn, sign up, and take courses to learn upwards of 2,000 words. The website is the definition of what the tribe is destined to continue to be.

In the past, we have been able to write and publish the dictionary in a print form, but this website will afford us the opportunity to reach far beyond the tribe. The website is “ready enough,” and ready to go live because of the great spirit of the website. Many of you have thought of the idea but have not gotten around to adding it (for, example), but just in case, we will also provide you with the more

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Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month this year, with the theme “Eat Right. Live Right.” Many think that you have to forgo your favorite foods to eat healthy, but it can be easy to combine taste and nutrition to create healthy meals that follow the Dietary Guidelines recommendations.

Even though most people say they choose foods based on their nutritional value, surveys show that over all of your meals at a full day’s meals, people choose foods based on taste over nutrition. When you choose foods, try to think about which foods are healthy while also thinking about taste.

You may not think that you are cooking, but you are when you think about creating meals that follow the Dietary Guidelines recommendations. That doesn’t mean you have to forgo flavor to eat healthy, but it can be easy to combine taste and nutrition to create healthy meals.

Eat a variety of foods from the food group protein each day, such as:
- Lean meat, poultry, and seafood
- Beans and peas
- Nut and seeds
- Eggs

- Check the label for at least 5.0 grams fat per serving
- Look for a part
- Use a cruciferous vegetable on your chicken
- Choose whole-grain breads, cereals, pasta, and snacks
- Use low-fat milk or yogurt

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Directions:
In a medium-size bowl, combine all ingredients. Stir in the couscous and top with the chicken. Cover and remove from heat. Let stand for 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Stir in the chicken.

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<td>- Think about passing by a popcorn stand. It is almost impossible to not salivate as you go by. The same thing can happen when you cook. Do you have something spicy on your plate? Use Greek yogurt as a topping to cool your palate.</td>
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<td>- Play with your food! Kids that help prepare meals are more likely to eat them and the same applies to adults. Try out some of your favorite recipes and get the whole family hungry.</td>
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So You Want to Go on a Trip?

By Rohna L. Harms

2013 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

The 2013 Annual Performance Report is now online for all to view. The report contains information about our mission, accomplishments, current projects and vision. It is available online at


The narrative portion is

ELECT IN THE VILLAGE

The Housing Department has contractors performing work on remodeling the homes in the Village. The Housing, Department also brought in the Cherokee Nation Department of Environmental Services to perform inspections on the homes as well. The inspections were done for the purpose of determining the work that will need to be done to achieve Green Nation Phase 1 certification.

Cultural Department

The Housing Department is working with the Tribal Cultural Department to develop a Healthy Indoor Air Program. More information on this can be found here:


For more information contact Angela Heim at 580-723-6655.

Green Team

Are you ready to make your home a healthier place to live? If you haven’t signed up to it’s not too late!!

GREEN TEAM MISSION

The Otoe-Missouria Tribe’s Green Team was established in 2011 to promote and facilitate environmental responsibility and sustainability on the Reservation. The Green Team will entertain and reward our community for making green choices and to work toward the goal of improving the environment on the Reservation. The Green Team is a member of the California Tribal Green Team Network.

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us about all of this.” When
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eyou tell them. They do not
have much they want to
share, but we are not too busy
to take the time to listen, and
learn. Their story would make it
for the healthy world and
lives that we live in today.
I call all Elders gentle
people, not that I understand
their language, but they
show me a great lesson for that
day, because I understand
it when I live it. I call on the
office, the Chairman will
help me out. With this in
mind, I have left a chair in a
place of honor, and on each
chair, I have left notes on
their independence and
able-bodied elders. They do not
consider doing anything bad.
When we listen and understand
them, we need to take their
advice.
Our Elders do not become
difficult at the very thought
of doing things that they have
done at a younger age. They
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care, not wanting to burden
us. The project is intended to look at
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Cheadle, Oklahoma Blue

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San Luis, Oklahoma

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are in a difficult time, and
I don’t think that’s fair.

I am often anxious
with this request. It is not a
good thing for the
grandchildren to
consider the will of
their parents. They
should be treated
as if they are adults.

The project will offer the
Building Department the
opportunity to learn from the
Elders if and how the
cultural department
should incorporate
fencing, gates, and
similar structures
in their community.

The project will not
impact the financial
status of the
Elders, but the
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are meaningful
to them is very
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Happy 4th Birthday to AJ! March 10th
Love Mom and Daddy

Happy 5th Birthday Bubble (March 19)
- Love mom, dad, BB, and Raiden.

Happy 1st Birthday JoJo! April 24th
Love Mom, Dad, Kyla, Jana, and Kirklyn

Happy birthday to my sister Amber Roubedeaux-Acosta! So very proud of you and beyond excited that you will be home this year! Wish Germany wasn’t so far but we will celebrate in October! My best friend, my big sis, may all your dreams come true! Always, Mimi

Happy 8th Birthday Baby Girl – Love Mommy, Devin, Casey and Louis

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Happy 19th Birthday Danika Elayne Nightwalker January 27th, 1995
Love, Your Family

Happy 6th Birthday Bear!!!
Makyera CeAnn Bible March 11, 2008 - 6 years old
Love Dad, Mom and your sisters

Happy 16th Birthday Michael Anthony Nightwalker March 10th, 1998
Love, Your Family

Happy 6th Birthday Crazy Horse! I love and miss you! May you have many, many more! Always your little sister Meta and of course, Angel – wolf pack

Happy 25th Birthday Bill (March 23rd)
– Love your wife and kids

Happy 4th Birthday Zach! Love you from Elias, Zekiebear, Nayloni, Naomi, Nandu, Jadion, Mom, Jeff and the whole Roubedeaux tribe

Congratulations to Diaken French from Adams Elementary whose team won their Battle of the Books competition last month. Diaken is the daughter of Diana Robol. The team of 4 students read 64 books and answered questions about them competing against other schools.

Congratulations Sophie Whitehorn! May 3, 2014 Graduate of Fort Lewis College Bachelor’s of Arts: Native American & Indigenous Studies

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Wishing my first granddaughter a Happy 7th Birthday, love papa and Mimi

Happy 4th Birthday (Jan.8th) Nolan Anthony Childs
From: Roy, EJ & Momma

Happy 5th Birthday Alina Kaylyn Nightwalker!!! February 28th,1999
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Happy 6th Birthday Taliyah
-love you from PaPa, Mimi, Mom and Taylyn, Love you

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Announcement Submissions & Policies: Please send your birthday, wedding, birth, anniversary, awards, school and athletic news to hpayne@omtribe.org or 8151 HWY 177, Red Rock, OK  74651. Submissions will not be returned. Due to space limitations, preference is given to announcements about enrolled Otoe-Missouria Tribal Members. Announcements about descendants will be considered if space allows. The deadline for submissions to the Summer newsletter is June 9, 2014. Thank you!

Jade Russell
Roubedeauxs March 21
Happy Birthday from all your grandchildren and your wife. We love you very much!!
Happy birthday brother! No matter what we do or where we are I love you! May your day be special and your wishes come true. Your sister Meta

Shannah Wilson
Roubedeauxs March 18, 1996
Happy 18th Birthday from brothers: Jadion, Jacob, Stetson, Tristan, Esmeralda, Naom, Nandu, Leilani and Mom & Dad: Jade & Tesa Roubedeaux

Zachary Russell
Roubedeauxs March 3, 2014
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After Welterweight Win Johny Hendricks still thirsty for second fight against Georges St-Pierre

By Shaun Al-Shatti

“I’m please to announce the birth of my Great Grandson; Emanuel Vernon Martinez, born January 30, 2014 in Denver, Colorado. Parents; Sandy Faith Ward-Martinez and Derik Martinez. 

Grandmother, Bernadette Harragarra is very proud to announce the arrival of our newest family member shortly after she gave birth to Emanuel on January 30, 2014 at Ochsner Medical Center. She is the daughter of Richard and Bernadette Harragarra, Califfed & Louise Harragarra, Vernon N Harragarra and Derik Martinez. Congratulations to Derik Martinez and Emanuel Vernon Martinez.

Two Native Americans were honored recently during the Oklahoma Central Regional Championship Fight on Saturday, March 22, 2014 in Denver, Colorado.

Minka Compton had a hard season this year, but this year won Oklahoma Central Regional Championship for 2014. She is pleased to announce the birth of the second daughter, South Faith Neskahi-Martinez and was very proud and welcomed Emanuel Vernon Martinez.

Minka plays football and baseball. It is her 5th grade season, a “3rd string” to the five-member dad. Minkina’s grandfather, John Martinez gave birth to Bostyn on January 10, 2014 in Denver, Colorado.

Minka Compton is the son of Shawn Martinez and Bonnie Dent of Elba, TX and the grandson of Verda Rose Lane. He has been taking karate lessons and has advanced from white belt, yellow belt, orange belt and now has his black belt and now has his orange belt. October 5, 2014 at Hodge Elementary School. His parents are very proud of his advancement in karate. Congratulations to John Martinez and Bostyn Martinez. Bostyn wants to be a firefighter when he grows up.

Welcome to the Special Olympics. Each participant collects pledges from family, friends and businesses in order to raise money for Special Olympics. Congratulations to all our Plungers. The Polar Plunge is a successful event. It is a challenge made to an individual or group challenging them to dive into a cold body of water in order to raise money for Special Olympics. The Polar Plunge is a fundraising challenge made to individuals to raise money for Special Olympics. Participants who choose to participate in a Polar Plunge are challenged to dive into a cold body of water in order to raise money for Special Olympics. Congratulations to all of our Polar Plungers.

Congratulations Travis Doen! Travis is the son of Shawn and Donna Doen of Dorns, TX and the grandson of Katherine Rose Lane. He has been taking karate lessons and has advanced from white belt, yellow belt, orange belt and now has his black belt. Travis is 11 years old and in the 5th grade at Hodge Elementary School. His parents are very proud of his advancement in karate. Travis wants to be a firefighter when he grows up.

Che Deer (#33), Grand, Kenly Kauk, Katelyn Ruff and is a leader on and off mat/field. His family is very proud of his goals that he sets for himself. His great grandparents were Al and Sarah Hodge and is the proud member of the Bear Creek Compton. Travis carries a “B” average and is the proud member of the Bear Creek Compton. Travis carries a “B” average and is the proud member of the Bear Creek Compton.

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