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## Fashion show, hand games among happenings at FAM Grand Opening

By Kimberly Burk, C&ATT Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY – Citizens of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes showcase the sights, sounds and spirit of their cultures during a tribal demonstration on opening weekend at the First Americans Museum.

Tribal leaders were in teaching mode on Sept. 19 as they described for the audience gathered in the FAM courtyard what they were doing and why. Throughout opening weekend, tribes were invited to give cultural demonstrations including singing, dancing, storytelling, basketmaking, cooking, poetry and drumming.

Alan Fletcher, one of the Cheyenne chiefs, ignited cedar

and explained that “in the Bible it says to burn incense unto Me, that your prayers will be heard.”

Kendricks Sleeper, a leader of the Star Hawk Society Arapaho Gourd Clan, said the gourd dance demonstrated by members of the tribes “is a social dance, to honor our veterans and to make the motions and movements that our ancestors made.”

Master of Ceremonies and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Max Bear, who was often witty in his remarks, referred to his fellow tribal citizens as “some of the best singers and dancers in the world, and some of the best-looking singers and dancers in the world, not to mention the M.C.”

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White Eagle Watan was one of the officiators during a hand game demonstration by two teams from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. The tribes were invited to share their cultural knowledge and practices during opening weekend at the First Americans Museum.



Top: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes’ Gov. Reggie Wassana and Max Bear, Tribal Historic Preservation officer/MC, welcome guests to the grand opening of the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City.

Bottom: Models wearing fashion designed by Native American Notions by Nan B. (Blasingame) pose for a photo with Lil’ Mike and Funny Bone. (Submitted photos)

# Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Dept. of Health Receives COVID-19 Pandemic Response Award

Latoya Lonelodge, Staff Reporter

(CLINTON, OK) Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, frontline health care workers have become more than just essential, but have become an integral part to the global response to the pandemic.

While health care workers can be seen out in the field responding to COVID-19 positive cases while also administering COVID-19 testing and vaccines, their work has not gone unnoticed.

On September 13, the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service awarded the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Health with the Area Director's COVID-19 Pandemic Response Award at the Clinton Indian Health Center in Clinton, Okla., where several Indian Health Service (IHS) workers were recognized for their contribution to IHS health care system with peer awards, merit awards and area directors awards.

Chief Executive Officer at Clinton Indian Health Services, Capt. Joe Bryant said the leadership decided to postpone the awards ceremony last year in 2020 due to the pandemic.

"I'm so fortunate I get to be the leader of the service unit but really the leaders are you standing in front of me, because without you guys and the support that you guys provide, we wouldn't be the service unit that we are and so I truly believe that over the last several years, the service unit has really taken a swing toward the positive and that's a reflection of you again," Bryant said.

Director of the Oklahoma City Indian Health Service, Adm. Travis Watts said the committee made the decision to give out a pandemic response award to appreciate everybody, instead of giving out individual awards, with plans to initiate back to the full awards process in 2022.

"We'll give out all the individual awards and do it again that time of year, we just didn't feel right to single out any group of people for all they have to do," Watts said.

Watts said he'd never know the sacrifices that the health care workers have done.

"But at the end of the day I do know that this agency has integrity and that means the work that you do behind the scenes, the work that nobody will ever see, is the reason that we do well as well as we do," Watts said.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe's Department of Health, the Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Twila Ann Wilson was presented with the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Award, which displayed buffalo clan artwork by Harvey Pratt, renowned Cheyenne and Arapaho artist.

Bryant commented that the collaboration between IHS and the EMS team in outreach and doing testing and vaccines,



The Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service presented the Area Director's COVID-19 Pandemic Response Award to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Dept. of Health. The award featured artwork of Buffalo Clan by renowned Cheyenne and Arapaho Artist, Harvey Pratt. (Photos / Latoya Lonelodge)



Twila Ann Wilson, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes EMS director, accepts the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Award on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Dept. of Health presented by Adm. Travis Watts, Director of the Oklahoma City Indian Health Service, and Capt. Joe Bryant, Clinton Indian Health Services CEO.

and the overall collaboration in working with the Tribes, has been tremendous.

"A lot of that is just their willingness to work together and with us, we truly know that if we work together we're stronger and that couldn't be more real than with COVID, and I know that will continue as we move forward so thank you for all the efforts," Bryant said.

In being recognized for their efforts during the pandemic, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Department of Health Executive Director, Charlene Wassana said the department has worked with IHS Clinton Service Unit to address the COVID-19 pandemic through research, education, prevention, support and collaborations.

COVID RESPONSE AWARD / pg. 7

# First Native American Deputy in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma

Rosemary Stephens  
Editor-in-Chief

(ADA, OK) When Wyatt Candy, a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, crosses the stage at East Central University, he officially became the first Native American Deputy of Roger Mills County in Oklahoma.

On Sept. 7 Candy was among the 130 graduates to complete the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training's Basic Academy in Ada, Okla.

The law enforcement profession has one of the lowest percentages of Native American representation across the U.S., so much so that in 2016 the U.S. Dept. of Justice established a task force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing for the purpose of identifying the best means to provide an effective partnership between law enforcement and local communities that reduces crime and increases

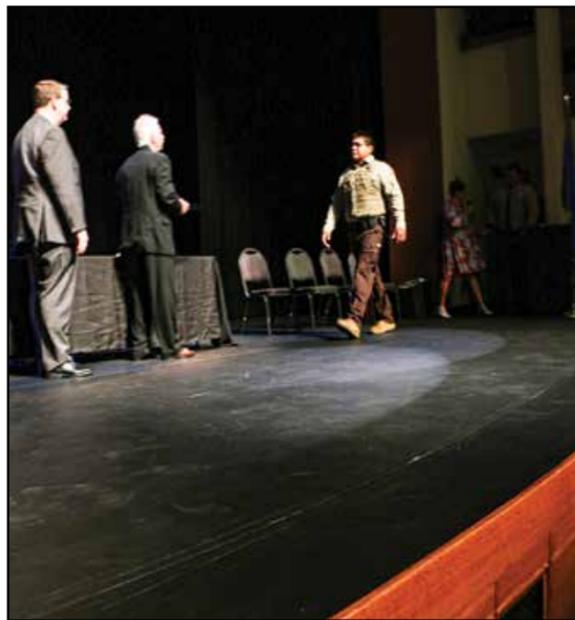
trust. One of its recommendations was increasing the diversity of the nation's law enforcement agencies as an important aspect in developing that trust.

"Thank you for accepting the call to join this profession, who has seen so many losses and challenges over the last few years. Thank you for stepping up to make a difference in your communities. Today marks the beginning of your calling of a noble guardian of your county, your state, your tribe ... thank you," Earl Morrison, interim assistant director of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, said to talking to each of the 130 graduates in the audience.

For Candy, it all led back to the U.S. Marine Corps and a duty to serve.

"It's not something I always wanted to do, it just became a calling for me, a duty to serve," Candy said.

Raised in Hammon,



Roger Mills County Deputy Wyatt Candy crosses the stage to be officially inducted into the profession of law enforcement on Sept. 7, 2021 in Ada, Okla. (Photos / Rosemary Stephens)

Okla., Candy graduated from Hammon High School in 2015, and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 2016. Although both of his parents were tribal law officers, Candy grew up in an area with a high population of Native

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# Legislature Approves Deadline Extension for \$2,500 COVID Assistance Relief

Latoya Lonelodge, Staff Reporter

(CONCHO, OK) On Sept. 23 a public hearing for the 29<sup>th</sup> Special Session of the Eighth Legislature was called by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Gov. Reggie Wassana in Concho, Okla.

The public hearing session was called to order at 10:08 a.m., with invocation given by C1 Legislator Bruce Whiteman. Present at roll call was A2 Kendrick Sleeper, C1 Bruce Whiteman, and C3 Darrell Flyingman, with A1 Billie Sutton, A3 Travis Ruiz, A4 Rector Candy present via ZOOM. C2 George Woods and C4 Byron Byrd later joined the public hearing.

On the agenda, three items were discussed and voted on:

A resolution to amend Resolution 8L-SS-2020-0826-001 that enacted the 2021 Annual Budget, now with modifications for, Tribal Council Branch, Legislative Branch, Executive Branch and Judicial Branch.

The resolution called to amend the adopted 2021 annual budget with semi-annual modifications for various departments under the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Semi-annual budget assessment requests were given by programs under the Dept. of Administration, Dept. of Education, Dept. of Enrollment, Dept. of Health, and Parks and Recreation.

Each program requesting budget modifications presented an overview of their semi-annual budgets to the legislature, along with an explanation of what the additional funds being requested would be used for. The 2021 revised total amount was approx-

imately \$2,093,322.37, with some programs choosing to lower the amounts they initially requested.

Resolution one passed with a vote of 7 yes.

A resolution to amend resolution 8L-SS-2021-0819-009, a resolution to appropriate CARES Act funds to pay for the vaccine incentive awards.

Through the CARES Act, the tribes determined it was necessary to appropriate and allocate a portion of the funds to pay for vaccine incentive awards to tribal citizens and employees.

"We had appropriated \$1 million and what we were wanting to do is break that up into incentives for the tribal members, incentives for employees and for casino employees, so that we can try to get more people vaccinated, we're just hopeful that we can bring some of those people in who aren't vaccinated," Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Gov. Reggie Wassana said.

As part of the Tribal Vaccine Incentive Award Program, Wassana stated there would be cash prizes and drawings for vaccinated tribal citizens, and employees of the Tribes and Lucky Star Casinos, to take part in.

Resolution two passed with a vote of 7 yes. A million or billion

A resolution to amend resolution 8L-SS-2021-0603-001 a resolution to appropriate American Rescue Plan Act funds for Tribal COVID-19 Disaster Assistance Program.

In response to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes receiving funds through the American Rescue Act earlier in the year, a portion of those funds were used for the COVID-19

Semi-Annual Budget Assessment Requests					
	2021 Approved Amount	ADDITIONAL GAMING	ADDITIONAL CARES	ADDITIONAL ARPA	2021 Revised Amount
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--ADMINISTRATION</b>					
COMIT	\$ 950,658.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 87,993.00	\$ 85,057.00	\$ 1,124,428.00
Elder Care	\$ 5,317,238.00	\$ -	\$ 609,900.00		\$ 5,927,138.00
GRANTS & RESEARCH	\$ 148,223.00	\$ 47,240.00			\$ 195,463.00
HOPE	\$ 1,382,168.00				\$ 1,382,168.00
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 1,809,169.00	\$ -	\$ 179,866.37		\$ 1,989,035.37
Property & Supply	\$ 468,392.00	\$ 50,160.00			\$ 518,552.00
RESPECT	\$ 821,182.00	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00		\$ 971,182.00
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--BUSINESS</b>					
Department of Business	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--EDUCATION</b>					
CATV	\$ 608,240.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 653,240.00
JOM	\$ 476,921.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 501,921.00
Culture	\$ 1,095,211.00	\$ -	\$ 57,000.00		\$ 1,062,211.00
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--ENROLLMENT</b>					
Enrollment & Burial	\$ 1,653,260.00	\$ -	\$ 567,877.00		\$ 2,221,137.00
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--HEALTH</b>					
Diabetes Wellness--Elders Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,759.00		\$ 12,759.00
Health Education	\$ 122,922.00	\$ -	\$ 12,300.00		\$ 135,222.00
Native Youth Coalition PFS	\$ 234,884.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 264,884.00
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>					
Department of Parks & Rec	\$ 1,024,911.00	\$ 40,200.00	\$ 63,000.00		\$ 1,128,111.00
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH--SOCIAL SERVICES</b>					
Domestic Violence--Sexual Assault	\$ 395,623.00	\$ -			\$ 395,623.00
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH</b>					
Judicial Branch	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
<b>LEGISLATIVE BRANCH</b>					
Cheyenne District 1	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 29,250.00			\$ 254,250.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING</b>		<b>\$ 187,570.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,820,695.37</b>	<b>\$ 85,057.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,093,322.37</b>

Disaster Assistance Program, where adult tribal citizens could complete applications to receive up to \$2,500 in assistance for themselves, as well as up to \$2,500 for each enrolled dependent child living in the home. Gov. Wassana stated this resolution, in part, is an extension of the assistance deadline to allow tribal citizens who didn't have the opportunity to apply, to submit applications.

"We had a cutoff date, we asked to extend

it, there are still people who didn't submit an application, we're just extending what we already asked of for that date of November 1, so people can have the next 45 days to apply and get it, some people don't have media, and some didn't know about it, there's some that didn't apply, it's just an extension on the day to November 1," Wassana said.

Resolution three passed with a vote of 7 yes.

## Lowering Blood Quantum Question on Primary Election Ballot: Yes or No?

Rosemary Stephens  
Editor-in-Chief

(CONCHO, OK) On Tuesday, Oct. 5, registered voters of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will head to the polls for the Primary Election to determine the top two candidates for governor, Lt. governor, Cheyenne district legislators, Arapaho district legislators and election commissioners, who will advance to the Nov. 2 General Election. In addition, registered voters will also be deciding on the issue of lowering the blood quantum requirement for enrollment into the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, with a yes or no vote on the ballot.

Currently the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes require a 1/4 blood quantum for enrollment. Quoting the 2006 Constitution, Article IV-Membership, Section 1. Requirements: "(a) All persons who names appear on the tribal membership roll prepared pursuant to the Act of October 31, 1967; provided that corrections may be made to the roll at any time, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. (b) Each person of 1/4 or more degree of blood of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, born after October 31, 1967, but prior to the effective date of the constitution and bylaws adopted in 1975, both of whose parents are members of the tribes. (c) Each person of 1/4 or more, degree of blood of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of

Oklahoma, born after October 31, 1967, but prior to the effective date of the constitution and bylaws adopted in 1975, if such is admitted to membership by a majority vote of the Legislature certifying compliance with this section. (d) Each person of 1/4 or more, degree of blood of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, born to a member of the tribes after the effective date of the constitution and bylaws adopted in 1975. (e) The Department of Enrollment shall keep the Membership Roll current by adding births and deleting deaths."

Section 2. Other Tribes: "Persons who possess blood of another Indian tribes shall not be enrolled if they have shared in any land or money by virtue of having been enrolled as a member of the other tribe."

Section 3. Blood Degree: "For purposes of determining degree of Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian blood possessed by applicants for membership, the degree of Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian blood shown on October 31, 1967 roll shall govern. Corrections may be made in degree of Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian blood shown on the roll if a request, in writing, is received from the enrollee or one of his descendants, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The burden of proof in establishing a degree of Indian blood other than that shown on the roll is on the party making the request."

Section 4. Future Membership: "The tribal council shall have the power to enact resolutions and/or ordinances, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, governing future membership and the adoption of new members."

The topic of lowering the blood quantum has sparked controversy among Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal citizens, with some adamantly against lowering the blood quantum citing fewer benefits and lower annual per capita payments, and others who are adamantly in favor of lowering the blood quantum citing more federal benefits due to larger tribal membership, Indian Child Welfare Act protections for children and access to millions of dollars of higher education scholarships for enrolled tribal students.

On July 12, 2021 the 8<sup>th</sup> Legislature approved Bill No. 8L-RS-2021-06-001, A 2021 bill to call for a special election to amend the 2006 Constitution of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Tribal Enrollment Requirements sponsored by Arapaho District 1 Legislator Billie Sutton and co-sponsored by Arapaho District 3 Legislator Travis Ruiz. The passing of the bill allowed the decision to lower the tribes' blood quantum to be made by registered voters of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

"It isn't about numbers, although we are on a downward path. It's about indi-

BLOOD QUANTUM / pg. 16

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## CHRIS PATTON



### Cheyenne District 2 Legislator

Hello tribal members of the Cheyenne 2 District. My name is Chris Patton and I am running for the position of Cheyenne 2 Legislator. Here's a little about myself. I graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1994. Joined the Army National Guard after graduation and served until 1999.

My wife and I met in high school and have been together since. We have now been married for over 20 years and have 4 children plus 1 granddaughter. My mother is Caroline Smith of Kingfisher. My maternal grandparents are the late George and Myrtle Woods.

I have been employed with the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes since 2005. First as an office aid to Robert Wilson C2 Legislator, then as an admin. assistant to Chester Whiteman, former director of Economic Development, then project coordinator for Nathan Hart, former director of Economic Development, and right now as project coordinator for Michael Lamebull the Direc-

tor of O&M.

Now that you know a little bit about me let me begin. I believe that I would make a good fit as the new C2 Legislator. First of all, I'm not going to start out by making a bunch of promises. It has always been my opinion that a legislator should have an open door policy. They should be working hand in hand with Elder Care, Education, Social Services and DREAMS. This will provide for our Elders, our children and you the tribal member. But this is always used to try and sway the tribal members to vote for them.

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# VOTE KENNY WILLIAMS

## ARAPAHO DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR

Hello,

My name is Kenny Ray Williams, I'm running for the Arapaho District 1 Legislative Seat, I was born and raised in the Canton Community. My parents are the late Kenneth and Ida Nibbs Williams. My paternal grandparents were the late Arapaho Chief Bill and Amanda Hoof Williams. My maternal grandparents were the late Cheyenne Chief Richard and Anna Tough Feathers Nibbs.

Growing up in the Canton Community, I remember alot of our People didn't have much and had hard times. Yet, they still managed to help each other out with what they could. That's how I was taught and raised to always help others.

My mother Ida was a hard worker and a very strong woman. She raised 13 of us. She would always tell me, "you have to work to get anywhere in this world."

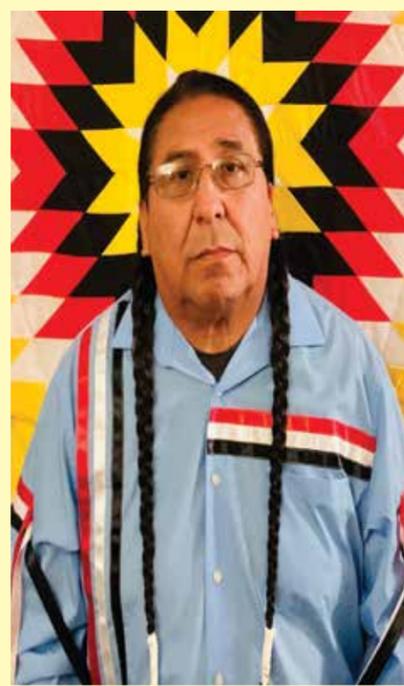
Most of my life, I've always worked no matter what kind of work it was. I went to college for a while but wasn't able to finish. I worked for 9 1/2 years for the State of Oklahoma Department of Libraries before coming to work for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. I currently work as a driver for the Transit Program.

I grew up around alcoholism and seen for myself what it was all about. I lost many close family, relatives and friends due to alcoholism. They were all good People. I realized that alcohol and drugs was not our way of life. I've been on the Red Road over 4 1/2 years now.

Today, I just want to do some good with my life while I'm here and help our Cheyenne and Arapaho People. Also, to set a better example to our younger generation.

I believe in our traditional ways, which helps me live a better way, for that I'm very thankful. I believe in equal treatment for everyone, I know no one is above or below anyone. I never look down at anyone, unless it's to help them up.

I am running for the Arapaho District 1



Legislator to make a difference and to add some of the good that has already been done. A few of my goals include working on getting the Marina going again and restoring the Cantonment area, provide more activities for the youth, create an Elder Nutrition Center, improve Substance Abuse Outreach, Re-Entry To Society Program for members being released from prison, and to support our Veterans.

I would like the opportunity to represent and serve our Arapaho District 1 community in a good respectful way and to make a positive change for the betterment of the Arapaho District 1 community.

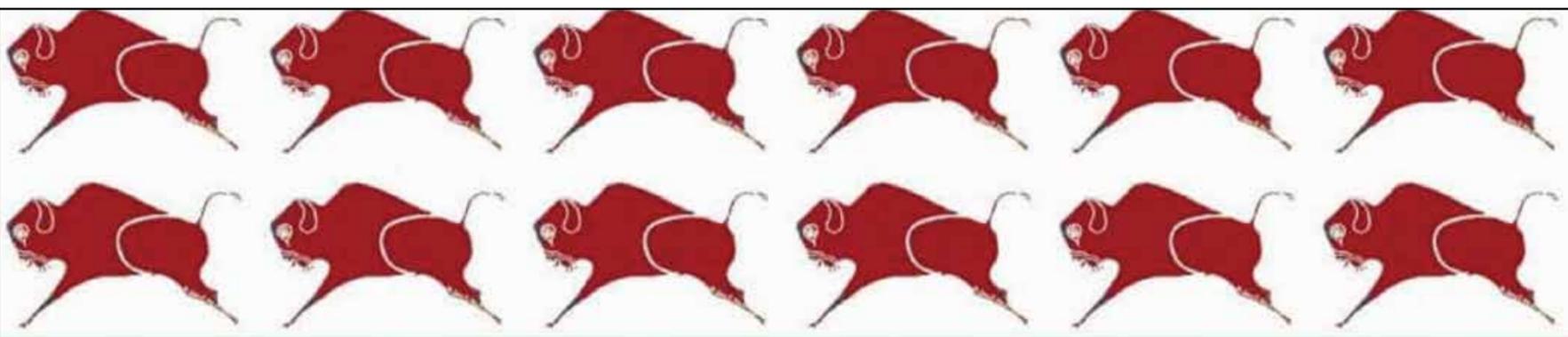
My Condolences to all who have lost loved ones to this Covid-19 virus & other illnesses. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

I can be contacted at 405-534-0649 or message me at 405-312-4684 if anyone has any questions for me.

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# VOTE FRANCES WHITE THUNDER

## CHEYENNE DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR

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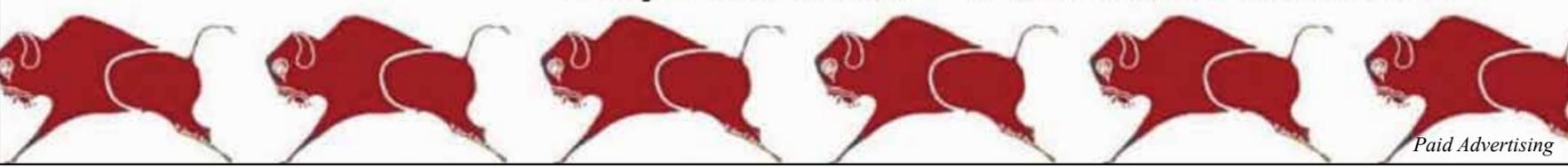
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## A Letter to Tribal Members

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Are you better off than you were four years ago? If your answer is Yes, then you are in the majority. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes have seen unprecedented growth and prosperity in the last four years. **Business is booming.**

When we were elected Governor and Lt. Governor in 2018, our Tribes' finances were in shambles, and that's putting it mildly. The National Indian Gaming Commission was predicting we would collapse into bankruptcy and end up closing down all of our casinos. It was a serious crisis that threatened our very existence. That crisis has been solved.

Additionally, we overcame the worst financial audits prior to our term. Despite the derogatory comments made by some, we took our fiscal responsibility serious. Our audits show the true picture of our Tribes' financial status. Our accountability shows proof and perfect audits. We overcame the adverse audit opinions. How did we do it? We can sum it up in three words: **Transparency, Oversight, and Accountability.** We overhauled our Tribal government with these principles in mind and the results speak for themselves.

- **We have received perfectly clean audits at all six of our casinos over the last three years.**
- We secured the Tribe's first-ever Casino's 50 Million Dollar year gaming distribution.
- We built the new Watonga Casino, Hotel & Convention Center creating more than 100 new jobs for Tribal members.
- We distributed record-setting per capita payments to Tribal members and more than \$31 million alone in Cares/ARP Assistance.
- We received the distinguished Oklahoma City Area IHS Director's Covid-19 Pandemic Response Award.

These are not just my accomplishments, these are our accomplishments, all of us working together toward a common good and securing for our children a more prosperous future than we ever dreamed possible.

It couldn't have been more evident than during the global pandemic. When Gib Miles and I took office, we never imagined half of our term would be spent leading our Tribes through such a devastating time in our country. Through it all, we are incredibly proud of how leadership and Tribal members all worked together to make sure our employees and tribal members were taken care of through such a trying time.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes have become a great nation -- but greatness can always be made greater. Our plans are to create more businesses, economic development, to provide more services in a better, more efficient manner and to create more employment for our communities. We have come so far in just four short years. We are overwhelmingly optimistic about our future, and we respectfully ask for your vote to continue the remarkable momentum we have created.

If you would like more information about what we have done for you the last four years, **please visit [wassana-miles.com](http://wassana-miles.com).**

Nea'ese! Houhou!

*Governor Reggie Wassana  
Lt. Governor Gib Miles*

# COVID RESPONSE AWARD

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“Our research efforts have included staying current on the emerging science of COVID prevention, screening, testing, treatments, and communicating these with our IHS leadership and learning from them in these same areas,” Wassana said.

Wassana said they have taken the best science and made it relatable to Tribal citizens and employees through their weekly COVID Task Force meetings with the Tribes, Lucky Star Casinos and IHS-CSU leadership.

“We have implemented daily screening assessments at all entry points to our Tribal facilities to assess current health status and COVID exposure risks of all employees and visitors, we have also implemented mandatory face mask policies in our Tribal facilities and enforced them,” Wassana said.

Policies for public use of tribal properties and facilities have also been adjusted as the pandemic has changed over time, to protect tribal citizens and the community at large. The Department of Health also conducted COVID testing at tribal facilities and drive-thru events in col-

laboration with IHS-CSU partners since RT-PCR, and then rapid antigen testing became available. Through their collaboration with IHS, they have been able to vaccinate tribal citizens, employees, and non IHS eligible members of the communities, including elders, first responders, and educators before vaccines were available to them through other means.

Wassana said the department has also delivered food and food cards to tribal citizens who have lost income due to the pandemic and housing assistance, including motel rooms for quarantine due to COVID cases and exposures in order to protect vulnerable household members.

“With the support of the IHS-CSU, we have advocated for tribal investments in our healthcare infrastructure throughout our service area, including renovations and new construction of Tribal Emergency Response Centers that are designed to provide support, housing, and care for our community members during the COVID pandemic and for future threats to the safety and health of our communities in the future,” Wassana said.

In moving forward with their efforts in the pandemic, the Department of Health, in collaboration with IHS, recently began utilizing their Mobile Medical Unit to provide healthcare to remote communities and those who have difficulty accessing IHS clinics. The department also plans to utilize the Emergency Response Centers in the communities for telehealth education, as well as daily station setups for EMTs and CHRs, so that they are available to the community on a routine basis.

Wassana said while the COVID pandemic has presented unique challenges, and tragically the Tribes have lost many tribal citizens to COVID, we have used this crisis to invest our health infrastructure, enhance our knowledge and capacity to provide meaningful care services to our people.

“The department is honored to have been considered, and chosen to be recognized during this pandemic for the efforts they have put forth in educating, testing and vaccinating to help reduce and prevent the effects of COVID 19,” Wassana said.



## Join the Fight Against Breast Cancer Walking Challenge

### October 2021

Health Education would like you to join our walking/running challenge. Here are the rules: Sign up by emailing [rotallbear@cheyenneandrapaho-nsn.gov](mailto:rotallbear@cheyenneandrapaho-nsn.gov), walk a mile everyday for the month of October, use your fitbit / smart watch to keep track, keep a log in sheet and email it to [rotallbear](mailto:rotallbear@cheyenneandrapaho-nsn.gov) at the end of October. Challenge will end October 31, 2021. HONOR SYSTEM Please. At the end of the Challenge you will receive an incentive. If you have any questions please email. Live, Love & Believe!



The Cheyenne and Arapaho Child Care Program announces its participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). All participants in attendance are served meals at no extra charge to the parents. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard

of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



June 11, 2021

Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes  
100 Red Moon Circle  
Concho, OK 73022  
(via email)

Dear Governor Wassana:

On May 3, 2021, the Oklahoma City Region Office of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) met with the Cheyenne & Arapaho Gaming Commission (Gaming Commission) to conduct an employee gaming license review. The purpose of the visit was to determine compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), NIGC Regulations, and the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes' Gaming Ordinance as well as to provide technical assistance where applicable. The remote site visit was conducted as part of an annual review of the Tribe's background and licensing program, including a sampling and review of licensing files for key employees and primary management officials. The authority to conduct a site visit is found in 25 U.S.C. § 2706(b), 25 C.F.R. §§ 571.5 and 571.6. The licensing file review was conducted in accordance with 25 C.F.R. §§ 556 and 558.

Upon completion of the review of the licensing program and files, it was determined that the Tribe is in material compliance with NIGC regulations and there were no deficiencies or findings found during the review.

Thank you again for the CAGC staff's time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
*Anthony J. Wheeler*  
Anthony Wheeler, Region Director  
National Indian Gaming Commission  
Anthony.Wheeler@nigc.gov  
Phone: (405) 609-8626  
Fax: (202) 410-9043

Cc: Bernice Youngbear, Gaming Commission Chair

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August 4, 2021

Reggie Wassana, Governor  
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes  
100 Red Moon Circle  
Concho, OK 73022

Dear Governor Wassana,

The purpose of this letter is to present the draft results of the April 8, 2021 Criminal Justice Information Services and Next Generation Identification (CJIS/NGI) audit<sup>1</sup> of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes by the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). The draft results are based on the assessment of requirements set forth in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) CJIS Security Policy, the Next Generation Identification policies and applicable laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures<sup>2</sup>.

The purpose of the audit was to verify Tribal Gaming Regulatory Agency (TGRA) and individual user compliance with the following:

- Applicable laws, regulations, and requirements of the NGI and the FBI CJIS Security Policy;
- The Tribe's Criminal History Record Information Memorandum of Understanding (CHRI MOU) with the NIGC; and
- All relevant NIGC specific policies and regulations including the NIGC Non-criminal Justice Manual, 25 C.F.R. §§ 502.14(a) – (c), 502.19(a) – (c), 522.2(b), and parts 556 and 558.

With respect to the CJIS Security Policy, a review of the controls (information systems' infrastructure and otherwise) safeguarding criminal history record information (CHRI) were examined, with focus on authorized access, use, retention and dissemination of CHRI, system administration, non-criminal justice functions administration; information protection; network infrastructure; and training. With respect to the NGI Audit, a review of compliance with National Fingerprint File (NFF) participation standards, federal laws and regulations associated with the use, dissemination, and security of CHRI and National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact rules and procedures was conducted with focus on the use and dissemination of CHRI, the purpose for

<sup>1</sup> Next Generation Identification or NGI was previously known as National Identity Services or NIS.  
<sup>2</sup> The FBI CJIS Advisory Policy Board (APB) is responsible for reviewing appropriate policy, technical, and operational issues related to CJIS Division programs at least twice each calendar year, and the NIGC may be required to change future assessments to ensure compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the FBI and NIGC concerning noncriminal justice fingerprint submissions.

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disclosure of CHRI, applicant notification and record challenge, and training.

This assessment was limited to the scope of the NIGC Fingerprint MOU / CJIS Checklist and was not designed to identify all areas of deficiencies. Therefore, deficiencies may exist that were not identified in this assessment. This assessment makes no representation on full compliance with the Noncriminal Justice Information Technology Security Audit (NCJITS) requirements in the CJIS Security Policy. Future NIGC assessments will evaluate various NCJITS Audit requirements.

The Audit resulted in no findings. Please consider this the final audit report.

The NIGC recognizes that Tribes are in various stages of complying with all CJIS requirements. The goal of this audit is to maximize the value of FBI CJIS information to TGRAs by providing best use practices, leveraging best business practices and technology to reduce the administrative cost of compliance activities, lowering TGRA risk of inappropriate system use and handling of CJI and preparing the TGRA and NIGC for future FBI CJIS audits. At a minimum per CJIS requirements, the NIGC will be audited by the FBI CJIS Audit Unit once every three years. These audits will review the NIGC's CJI policies, procedures, practices, and data, as well as a select sample of TGRAs audited by the NIGC for compliance.

The NIGC is available to provide any training or technical assistance that may assist the Tribe.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the audit process. If you should have any questions, please contact Region Director Anthony Wheeler at (405) 226-2429 or [Anthony.wheeler@nigc.gov](mailto:Anthony.wheeler@nigc.gov).

Sincerely,  
**JUN KIM**  
Jun M. Kim  
Chief Information Officer  
CJIS Systems Officer

cc: Sherry MacKay, CAGC Senior Director  
Tracey Hawk LASO

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Steven Harge  
Director

State of Oklahoma  
Office of Management and Enterprise Services

August 25, 2021

Compliance Review at The Lucky Star Casino – Clinton, Hammon, Canton, and Watonga facilities on August 25, 2021.

**Purpose:**

To determine if electronic gaming machines are properly inventoried and certified, if the casino is maintaining proper signs in accordance with compact standards, and if covered game employees are properly displaying their current, non-expired gaming licenses.

**Procedures:**

- Performed a physical inventory count of a sample of compacted gaming machines, agreeing the game themes and a sample of serial numbers to the inventory listing.
- Reconciled the total number of games per the inventory listing to most recent G-3 payment forms.
- Performed a walkthrough of the casino to determine if required signs and pamphlets with information on the rules of play, bet and prize claim procedures and assistance with problem gambling were posted and available.
- Selected a sample of employees and noted if they were properly displaying their current, non-expired gaming license.

**Findings and Recommendations:**

No exceptions were noted during the inspection at any facility.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*Johnathan Goldberry*  
Johnathan Goldberry  
Compliance Officer

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Steven Harge  
Director

State of Oklahoma  
Office of Management and Enterprise Services

August 24, 2021

Compliance Review at The Lucky Star Casino – Concho, and The Lucky Star Concho Travel Center facilities on August 24, 2021.

**Purpose:**

To determine if electronic gaming machines are properly inventoried and certified, if the casino is maintaining proper signs in accordance with compact standards, and if covered game employees are properly displaying their current, non-expired gaming licenses.

**Procedures:**

- Performed a physical inventory count of a sample of compacted gaming machines, agreeing the game themes and a sample of serial numbers to the inventory listing.
- Reconciled the total number of games per the inventory listing to most recent G-3 payment forms.
- Performed a walkthrough of the casino to determine if required signs and pamphlets with information on the rules of play, bet and prize claim procedures and assistance with problem gambling were posted and available.
- Selected a sample of employees and noted if they were properly displaying their current, non-expired gaming license.

**Findings and Recommendations:**

No exceptions were noted during the inspection at any facility.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*Johnathan Goldberry*  
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Steven Harge  
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August 24, 2021

Compliance Inspection conducted pursuant to Part 8(A) of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact ("Compact") at the Cheyenne-Arapaho Gaming Commission. The inspection was conducted on August 24, 2021. This report and the findings contained herein have been prepared and provided pursuant to Part 8(C) of the Compact.

**Purpose:**

To determine if employees and vendors are being properly licensed in accordance with compact standards.

**Procedures:**

- Selected a sample of employee and vendor files for review.
- Files selected were reviewed to determine that required information was maintained in the licensing files, specifically:
  - o Employee Name
  - o Driver's License
  - o Social Security number
  - o 5 year home and employment history
  - o Fingerprint
  - o Background Checks
  - o No Felony convictions
- Files were reviewed to determine if the employees and vendors were suitable for licensing under the Compact and if the licenses were being updated and renewed at least bi-annually.

**Findings:**

No exceptions were noted during this review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*Johnathan Goldberry*  
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Compliance Officer

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



On September 5th Ryder Lee Bearshield turned 7 years old! Happy Birthday baby boy, I hope you enjoyed your day! Many blessings & more to come! We love you so much, from all your little baby cousins, aunts, daddy, family, only baby sister & mama I love you son!



Happy 4th Birthday to my beautiful daughter Valkyria Sage-Amelia Bear Runner! May you forever sparkle & shine like the star you are Princess! We love you to the moon & back a thousand times

## OCTOBER VIRTUAL LANGUAGE CLASS CALENDAR

<b>6</b> <b>ARAPAHO</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CHEYENNE</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>13</b> <b>ARAPAHO</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>
<b>14</b> <b>CHEYENNE</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>		<b>20</b> <b>ARAPAHO</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>
<b>21</b> <b>CHEYENNE</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>27</b> <b>ARAPAHO</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CHEYENNE</b> Virtual Language Class Via Zoom <b>6:00PM</b>

Scan the QR Code to Register for Arapaho Class

Scan the QR Code to Register for Cheyenne Class

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA  
FILED SEP 22 2021  
IN THE TRIAL COURT  
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P.O. BOX 102  
CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022

IN THE MATTER OF: SENECA DOMIBO, Petitioner, VS. JERRY DOMIBO, JR., Respondent. Case No. CIV-2021-0051

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: **JERRY DOMIBO, JR.**

The above-styled case is hereby set for hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 20th day of **OCTOBER, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.** O'clock, in the Courtroom, 100 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR**, on the above date and time indicated for presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. Due to COVID guidelines, all cases are to appear through Zoom. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Your smart device will need a camera, microphone, and a stable internet connection. If you do not have access to a smart device, you can use a non-smartphone or traditional telephone.

Parties must use the following in order to log in or join the meeting:

- Video conferencing for smart device users:
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  - Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
  - Passcode: Court2021
- Phone conferencing for non-smartphone or traditional telephone users:
  - Telephone number: 1 (346) 245-7799
  - Meeting ID: 452 425 1494
  - Passcode: 854454251

Dated at the Trial Court this 22nd day of September, 2021.

*Paula Levi*  
Paula Levi, Deputy Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

## CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD 2021 MONTHLY MEETINGS

**October 12**  
**November 16**  
**December 14**

Meeting starts at 5pm in the LCR at the Complex

OR VIA ZOOM

OPEN THE ZOOM APP/WEBSITE ENTER THE FOLLOWING: MEETING: 879-3459-8980 PASSCODE: VABOARD

VABOARD@CHEYENNEANDARAPAHO-NSN.GOV

## CALLING ALL CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO VETERANS

READY FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION? BECOME A VA BOARD MEMBER

THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO VETERAN'S AFFAIRS BOARD IS SEEKING TO FILL THREE SEATS IMMEDIATELY.

QUALIFICATIONS:  
-HONORABLE SERVICE  
-SHALL BE A CITIZEN IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO COMMUNITY

FEMALE VETERANS ARE REQUESTED & ENCOURAGED TO JOIN. INTERESTED APPLICANTS EMAIL: VABOARD@CHEYENNEANDARAPAHO-NSN.GOV

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CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022

IN THE MATTER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OF: HINELLA A. SCRAPER, VS. RICHARD E. SCRAPER, II. Case No. JFD-2020-0020

**CIVIL SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: RICHARD E. SCRAPER, II ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER to the Petition which is filed in the Office of the above-named Court. A copy of the Petition is herewith served upon you and to file your Answer with the above-named Court within twenty (20) days of service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court, P.O. Box 102, Concho, OK, 73022.

AFTER THE TWENTY (20) days, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court shall set a date for a hearing of this cause, and you will be notified of the time and date.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR before the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court on the date set for hearing, a Judgment by Default can be entered and the Plaintiff shall be awarded the relief asked for, in the Petition.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY on any matter connected with this suit or your Answer at your own expense. Such Attorney should be consulted immediately so that an Answer may be filed within the time stated in the summons.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2021.

*Paula Levi*  
Paula Levi, Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

PETITIONER: Hinella A. Scaper

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P.O. BOX 102  
CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022

IN THE MATTER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OF: AMY R. BARRON, VS. CHEYENNE BEAVER. Case No. JFD-2021-0022

**CIVIL SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: CHEYENNE BEAVER

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER to the Petition of Dissolution of Marriage which is filed in the Office of the above-named Court. A copy of the Petition is available at the Courtroom and to file your Answer with the above-named Court within twenty (20) days of service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or mailed to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court P.O. Box 102 Concho, OK 73022.

AFTER THE TWENTY (20) days, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court shall set a date for a hearing of this cause, and you will be notified of the time and date.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR before the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court on the date set for hearing, a Judgment by Default can be entered and the Plaintiff shall be awarded the relief asked for, in the Petition.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY on any matter connected with this suit or your Answer at your own expense. Such Attorney should be consulted immediately so that an Answer may be filed within the time stated in the summons.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2021.

*Paula Levi*  
Paula Levi, Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

PETITIONER: Amy R. Barron

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: M.M.N. L.D.N. VS. Minor Children. Case No. PG-2021-0058

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: SHAWN NOLINE GARI LYNETTE BATES

You are hereby notified that Melvin and Angelina Bates have filed in this Court a Petition for Appointment of Guardianship of A Minor Child; and is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 100 W. Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of **OCTOBER, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.**, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said relief should not be granted.

Dated this 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

*Paula Levi*  
Paula Levi, Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

PETITIONER: Melvin and Angelina Bates

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: J.J.Y.E. A.A.Y.E. VS. Minor Children. Case No. PG-2021-0063

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: ASHLEY TURTLE JOHN LEONARD YELLOW EAGLE

You are hereby notified that Armando Ramos has filed in this Court a Petition for Appointment of Guardianship of A Minor Child; and is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 100 W. Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of **OCTOBER, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.**, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said relief should not be granted.

Dated this 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

*Paula Levi*  
Paula Levi, Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

PETITIONER: Armando Ramos

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IN THE MATTER OF: T.J.L. R.D.L. R.D.L. E.M.L. R.J.L. VS. Minor Children. Case No. PG-2019-0071

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: LEAH LITTLEHAWK

The above-styled case is hereby set for hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes on the 12th day of **OCTOBER, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.** O'clock, in the Courtroom, 100 W. Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR VIA ZOOM**, on the above date and time indicated for presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Your smart device will need a camera, microphone, and a stable internet connection. If you do not have access to a smart device, you can use a non-smartphone or traditional telephone.

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  - Passcode: 854454251

Dated at the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes this 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

*Kendall Charley*  
Kendall Charley, Deputy Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

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P.O. BOX 102  
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IN THE CIVIL MATTER OF: ANTHONY GOULD VS. ALEXANDER GOULD. Case No. CIV-2021-0063

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes to: ALEXANDER GOULD

The above-styled case is hereby set for hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes on the 12th day of **OCTOBER, 2021** at **10:00 A.M.** O'clock, in the Courtroom, 100 W. Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR VIA ZOOM**, on the above date and time indicated for presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Your smart device will need a camera, microphone, and a stable internet connection. If you do not have access to a smart device, you can use a non-smartphone or traditional telephone.

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  - Passcode: Court2021
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  - Passcode: 854454251

Dated at the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes this 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

*Kendall Charley*  
Kendall Charley, Deputy Court Clerk  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court



# Milan Roman Nose

## CHEYENNE DISTRICT 2

**YOUR**

**✓OTE**

**COUNTS**

**October 5, 2021 - Primary Election**

**November 2, 2021 - General Election**

### Hot Topics & Issues

#### *Blood Quantum*

(listen to our tribal member voices)

#### *HOPE Services*

(increase services to reflect cost of living)

#### *Education*

(give more funding for technology and higher education services such as at home and college services to help our People get a better education)

#### *Teaching History of Cheyenne and Arapaho People*

(provide more resources and funding to preserve our language and culture)

#### *Advocate for Employee Rights*

(listen to concerns of employees and provide support to make changes for a safe and healthy work environment)

#### *Elders*

(increase elder care services)

#### *Out of District/State Tribal Members*

(advocate for more resources and services)

#### *Veterans*

(increase more outreach and funding for our tribal veterans and families)

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# VOTE FOR KENDRICKS SLEEPER



ARAPAHO DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR  
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA

OCTOBER 5TH PRIMARY ELECTION AND  
NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION.

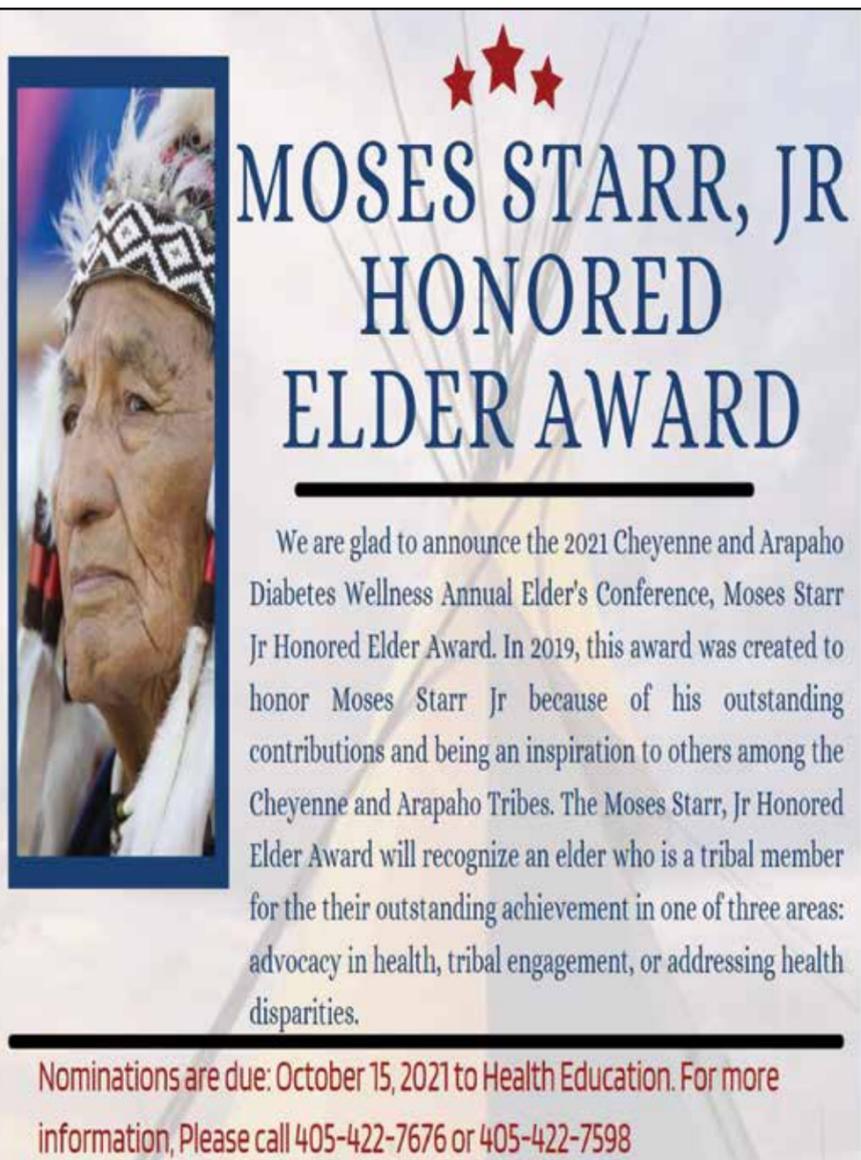
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# The Moses Starr Jr. Honored Elder Award Nominations Open

The Moses Starr Jr. Honored Elder Award was named in honor of the late Arapaho Chief and Tribal Health Board member Moses Starr Jr. The annual award will be presented at the 2021 Elders Conference on Nov. 4, 2021 in Clinton, Okla. at the Frisco Center.

In 2019, the Tribal Health Board selected Erma Brown of Clinton as the first awardee. The selection for this year's awardee will be recognized for excellence in their contribution in one of three areas: advocacy in health, tribal engagement, or addressing health disparities. Request for nominations are now open and will close on Oct. 15, 2021. Please send all nominations to Deborah Ellis by email, delis@cheyenneandrapaho-nsn.gov.

For more information, please call 405-422-7674.



**MOSES STARR, JR HONORED ELDER AWARD**

We are glad to announce the 2021 Cheyenne and Arapaho Diabetes Wellness Annual Elder's Conference, Moses Starr Jr Honored Elder Award. In 2019, this award was created to honor Moses Starr Jr because of his outstanding contributions and being an inspiration to others among the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. The Moses Starr, Jr Honored Elder Award will recognize an elder who is a tribal member for their outstanding achievement in one of three areas: advocacy in health, tribal engagement, or addressing health disparities.

**Nominations are due: October 15, 2021 to Health Education. For more information, Please call 405-422-7676 or 405-422-7598**

## "Get Involved"

HELP BUILD TOMORROW BY REINFORCING THE TRIBES' POSITION TODAY

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes recently kicked off an update to its long-range Master Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Plan that looks at the Tribes' best ways to invest money and resources to increase the number of jobs, manage land holdings, and provide much-needed services to tribal members. This process will be done over three phases, from May 2021 to May 2022, and a key player is you, our Tribal members.

We want to thank everyone who participated in Phase 1: to the knowledge holders for talking to us during one-on-one interviews, to the many individuals that attended a Listening Session across our Tribal lands, and to the many more who visited our Information Booths at the Oklahoma Indian Nation Pow-Wow and Summerfest Activities. For a summary of all these engagement activities, please visit [www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture](http://www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture).

We also want to invite you to continue participating in this process. Phase 2 will include a series of

online work sessions to discuss housing opportunities and how to build community in the Tribes' different land holdings, with special attention given to Concho, Clinton, and Canton. These sessions will be held the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>. For more details and to register, please visit [www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture](http://www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture). If you are unable to participate online, the next Tribal Tribune release (Oct 15) will include a questionnaire to replicate the online sessions. Whether you participate online or via the questionnaire, you can expect to receive some incentives!

To stay informed on project updates and future involvement opportunities, please visit the project website [www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture](http://www.bit.ly/ourtribesfuture), follow us on Facebook @CandAPandD, or use your phone's camera to scan this code.



## Message From Cheyenne District 3 Legislator Darrell Flyingman

Tribal Members:

Recently, I went to Albuquerque to attend a monthly meeting with the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members. Charlie Fletcher rode with me to pickup cooking supplies for his wife. We left at 4 am and arrived about 11:20 am to the meeting, a few minutes late for the meeting, on Saturday, September 4, 2021. It was good to see three groups of candidates running for Governor and two persons from Oklahoma who were present.



bers living outside of the district and out of state and **the money comes out of my pocket.**

The candidates gave their speeches then I was asked by the host of the meeting to answer some questions from the group. Right away, Sue Lansford, a C&A member from New Mexico, wanted to know about my house in Yukon that cost \$330,000. First of all, the information is personal about the cost of our house in Yukon, however, since I'm a transparent man and felt I needed to respond, I told her the cost was not \$330,000, it was \$283,000 and we owe \$230,000 on the house. I believed she was insinuating that the money for the house was tribal money. I explained to her and her group that my wife and I live a comfortable life with our retirement that we've received from our careers. In fact, I went on to say that I work today because I felt that I could contribute to my Tribe and me and my wife make enough money from our retirement and don't really need to work. **I should have informed her**, that I receive pay for being a 100% disabled veteran (Marine), I also receive pay for Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSP) and I also receive a Social Security payment. I ran for Cheyenne District Three or C-3, and won the Legislative position. The reason I ran for office is that many people in C-3 asked me to run. Yes, I do receive pay for my services as a Legislator in my District and many Cheyenne members in C-3 know that I help many of our people by paying for their utilities, travel and other necessary costs. In addition, I also help tribal mem-

Then, Ms. Lunsford complained about me hiring a worker, who she named in the meeting, which is none of her business. I hire a person into a position providing they meet the standards and requirements. I believe and was told that the person she named in the meeting was involved in a personal issue in her life. I told her in response to one of the hateful text messages sent to me, which she needed to handle this personal business in a legal manner, not like this. No answer! Today, I'm responding because of the inappropriate manner and accusations against me and others. I don't usually respond but I was at another meeting in Albuquerque in August where this same person spoke in the same manner that caused a disturbance to some of the attendees. When this happens, the members in attendance who have a need to be informed and have legitimate questions to ask the Tribes, may not be able to ask their questions due to these time-consuming and wasteful methods to sabotage a meeting. She was asked to leave the Hotel by the management.

Note: My grandparents taught and raised my sister and I, and we learned at a young age to be nice, kind and helpful to people. The most important teaching was to work and work hard for the greater good. They also taught us to be responsible for ourselves and to be a proud Cheyenne and act accordingly.

*Darrell Flyingman  
A Proud Cheyenne Warrior*



# SAVE *the* DATE

NOVEMBER 4TH 2021

18TH ANNUAL ELDER'S CONFERENCE

LIMITED TO 200 PARTICIPANTS MUST RSVP @

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**NO CHILDREN ALLOWED**

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**MASK PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED**

# SHERIFF'S DEPUTY

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Americans, but never seeing someone like him in law enforcement.

"It helps the county out a lot that I am Native. There are a whole lot more Natives around Hammon, and they are willing to talk to me more than they are the other deputies," Candy said. "Knowing how they act and what doesn't piss them off and what does, I know what will offend them and what I can or not say and that's a big tool for the Sheriff's office."

The Basic Academy was a 10-week program, with the first half online and the second half was hands on training in Ada, Okla.

The training included field sobriety tests, law enforcement driver training, simulation trainings of real-life scenarios and a week of firearms training.

"I enjoyed the firearms training the most because I was actually a firearms instructor in the Marine Corps for two years.

Candy joined the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Department Feb. 1, 2021 under Sheriff Brian Smith. Within his second week, being Native American would play a big role in executing a felony warrant.

"We had a dude in Hammon who had a felony warrant who was hiding out at my cousin's house in Hammon and we had to talk our way in

there and talk him out so he could be arrested. I was the main communicator and it being Native was a big help in that situation," Candy said.

Vonnie Houser, academy coordinator for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training and a reserve officer for 22 years, said in Candy's class there was a lot of veterans represented.

"We have a lot of veterans who join law enforcement and it is a sense of duty and pride for them," Houser said.

She said when they first decide to through the academy and join the law enforcement profession, the very first thing candidates have to go through is a physical agility test.

"Even before the first class starts they have to pass the physical agility test. We get some people who have very limited physical ability, not realizing they have to do all of this and it takes a toll on them. In Candy's case, he was flew through the physical agility test," Houser said.

Candy plans are to continue in the law enforcement profession wherever that may lead him to.

"I may stay 20 years, and I am probably going to be a canine officer in the next year or so," he said, but his big goal when he left the Marine Corps was to become a



state trooper.

"That's still my plan and I may go BIA, I'll just see where the plan leads us. For me, it all comes back to a sense of service to the community, the people around me and my family. And of the kids out there, especially the Native kids. I hope it's a big influence on them to see someone like them in an authority position, someone that looks like them."

Candy is 25 years old and has been married to Makayla Candy for three and a half years. They reside in Hammon, Okla.



Wyatt Candy's father, Rector Candy congratulates his son on becoming a Roger Mills County Deputy. Wyatt follows his father's footsteps joining the profession of law enforcement.

## VOTE DORIS THUNDERBULL Arapaho District 3 Election Commissioner

Hello, Arapaho District 3 Constituents!

My name is Doris (Wandrie) Thunderbull. I reside in the A3 district and have for many years now. Specifically speaking, an entire life time. Therefore, with much thought, I have chosen to run for A3 Election Commissioner.

My mother was the late Winnie Benton-Wandrie who was tragically killed in a car accident in the 1960s, and my father was the late Les Wandrie, a well respected businessman. I was lucky enough to have a step-mother, the late Frances Wandrie. I have eight siblings between our parents.

I believe that I am the ideal candidate for the A3 Election Commissioner position. I have the knowledge of how our government works by the Constitution, also known as the 'Law of the Land.'

I began working with the tribes in 1995 as the administrative assistant for the Personnel Department. We were not in compliance when I first began this position, but with a lot of hard work and perseverance upon leaving that office we

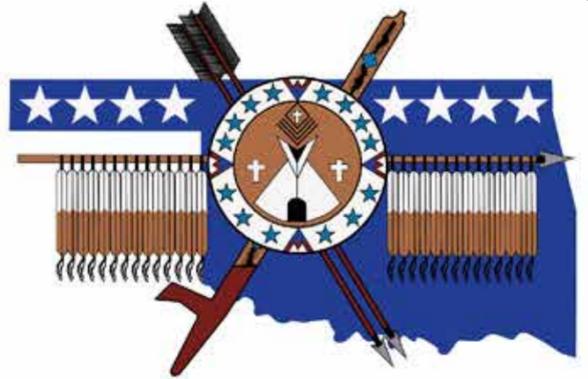


were out of the red. I later ventured into, what I presume is one of the most political positions with the tribes, which was the administrative assistant for the Business office. It was in this position that I learned first hand politics; and you must have thick skin to endure. I have worked other positions within the tribes and within our community and I do believe, all were very enriching.

If elected, I will give my very best for my A3 District to ensure fair elections. I will honor our people, our traditions, and our government.

**On Tuesday, October 5th, I ask for your vote and I thank you in advance! God Bless!**

# VOTE



## Debra Woolworth Arapaho District 1 Legislator



**Proven Leadership**



**Organizational Skills as Director & Executive Director in Various Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Programs**



**Positions requiring applying policies and procedures  
Creating program budgets, reports and supervising staff**



**Honest & Accountable**



**Representing YOU At the Table**



**RE-ELECT  
GOVERNOR REGGIE WASSANA AND LT. GOVERNOR GIB MILES**

## ENDORSEMENT FOR WASSANA/MILES FROM CHEYENNE DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR DARRELL FLYINGMAN

**My Support for Gov. Reggie Wassana and Lt. Gov. Gib Miles**

I was elected to the legislature two years ago. Since then, I have watched the Governor and Lt. Governor perform their duties and responsibilities admirably with honesty and integrity, standing on their commitment and mission to serve the Tribes.

Throughout the last two years, the legislators worked closely at the Administrative level in providing input to the leadership to strengthen the Districts we each support.

I am writing due to the lies and rumors about the Governor's office that we all hear and read on Social Media and the Internet. I have researched and thought through the decisions that the Governor's office has made and concluded that our Governor and Lt. Governor make decisions for the benefit and good of the people.

When an Administration sets goals based on the Tribes' Mission, it takes resources, such as time, funding, workers and a strategic plan, to guide the implementation and operations of achieving the goal.

Throughout this process, there are many steps and decisions to make in order that the goal be achieved. In so doing, some may not understand the decisions to make it happen includes all of the decisions to get it done.

For example, I saw Facebook posts that state that our leader is mispending Tribal funds. My initial thoughts are "where is the evidence and support to bring about such a bold accusation?" If there is no evidence, it is a lie to try to affect others thoughts about the leadership. In fact, the Constitution requires the Governor to have the approval of spending tribal funds after the legislature approves the funding request for contracts and expenditures. Indeed, this is always included in our meeting agendas.

Gov. Wassana and Lt. Gov. Miles have proven to be a successful leadership team of the great Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Gov. Wassana is an honest leader, with integrity, and loyalty to our Tribes.

**Darrell Flyingman  
C3 Legislator  
Proud Cheyenne Warrior**

# FAM GRAND OPENING

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Casey Levi models a design by Nan Blessingame of Native American Notions by Nan B. collection at the First Americans Museum fashion show during grand opening weekend.

Gov. Reggie Wassana told the crowd that the Cheyenne and Arapaho are two tribes.

"We have different languages and ceremonies and cultures," he said.

The 13,000-member tribes have a traditional side, with the chiefs, and a contemporary side with

himself as governor, Wassana said.

"The opening of the museum is a wonderful event," Wassana said. "It honors all the tribes in Oklahoma."

Two teams, Dove Town and Arapaho Nation, demonstrated the hand game, which Bear said traditionally was done for a purpose, accompanied by fasting and prayer on behalf of a returning veteran or an ill family member. Many tribes continue today to play the ancient game, with side-betting encouraged.

Hammon native Nan Blessingame, who now lives near Austin, Texas and works for the city's

only Native American non-profit, provided a fashion show of her Native-inspired designs for women. Some of the models wore traditional dance regalia, such as a stunning red jingle dress, while others showcased streetwear that incorporated traditional patterns, fabrics and accessories.

Blessingame's design company is called Native American Notions by Nan B., and she showcased her first collection a few years ago at the Intercultural Fashion Show in Austin. Since then, she has been interviewed by publications such as Art Today London Magazine and American Indian Arts Magazine, and in 2019 she was the first to present Native American fashion at a New York Fashion Week show.

Blessingame said she started sewing as a teen-



er by making her own jingle dresses for powwows.

"The opening of the mu-

seum is a long time coming," Wassana said. "We can look at how we began,

and at all those who came before us and made our lives possible."

## OBITUARIES

### Ella D. Akeen

Ella D. Akeen, 90, passed away on Sept. 18, 2021 in Chickasha, Okla. after an extended illness with her family at her side. She was born on Dec. 15, 1930 in Canton, Okla. to Minerva (Lefthand) and Elmer White Eagle. She grew up in the Canton area before moving to the Gracemont area at the age of 17.

She met the love of her life, George Akeen, and they were married on March 12, 1946 in Dewey County, Okla. She loved life to the fullest and was dedicated to her family and deeply loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was a very hard worker. She chopped cotton and wood and worked for a time helping with the Head Start program. She had a golden heart and would help others in their time of need. She enjoyed going to powwows, casinos and playing bingo. She worked with arts and crafts and did traditional bead work. She was fluent in her Native Cheyenne language and taught it to others. She was a citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe.

She is survived by two

sons, Braun Akeens and Newton Ralph Akeen of Gracemont, Okla., two daughters, Patricia Jean Akeen Pewo of Anadarko, Okla. and Lois Gena Spencer of Greeseewood, Ariz. Grandchildren, Jennie Bigfoot, Anthony Ray Akeen, Clarence Dale Akeen, Sanantha Nae Akeen, Joanna Dawn Akeen, Allen Dale Akeen, Ella Dencie Akeen, Mickey Allen Swift, Myron Loyd Swift, Robin Damon Hunt, Marsha Poolaw, Reginald Dale Akeen, Bridgette Nicole Longtail, Marhta Betty Thomas, Dencie Lou Akeen, Clifford Latrell Akeen, Anthony George Akeens, Darcell Jo Akeens, Florence Pauline Ochoa, James Mitchell Black, Braun Allen Black, Dake Black, Clarence Clay Black, Synthia Sachene Chaddleson, Patrick Donn French, Tyler Garrett French, Jessica Shirt Akeens, Kassi Rae Whitebreath, Keena Clay Akeens, Jacy Roy Akeen. Numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sons, George Akeen Jr., Rueben Dale Akeen, John Adrian Akeen and her



daughters, Ladema Swift and Georgia Ada Akeen. Her brothers, John David WhiteEagle and Kenneth WhiteEagle and her sister Ada Littleman. Grandchildren, Patricia Ann Akeen, Larue Swift, Marland Glenn Swift, Velma Larue Akeen, Mitchell Glenn Akeen, Erwin Clifton Pewo, Terry Allen Akeen, Ella LaRue Boydiddle and Marquetta Akeen. Great-Grandchildren: Joella Elizabeth Cyfer, Raleigh Isabelle Akeen and Christopher George Black.

A wake service was held Sept. 19 at the Our Christ Savior Church in Anadarko, Okla. Funeral service was held Sept. 20 at the same venue, officiated by Rev. Sonny Ware and Rev. Marvin Delaware, followed by an interment at the Akeen Family Cemetery in Gracemont, Okla.

### Donald C. 'Donnie' Miller

Donald C. "Donnie" Miller, 58, Lawton, Okla. passed away Sept. 11, 2021 in Lawton.

Donnie was born Jan. 28, 1963 in Lawton to Grant and Mildred (Sittingbull) Miller. He was their third born of five children. Donnie lived in Lawton most of his life and attended St. Mary's Catholic School, Central Junior High and was a 1981 graduate of Lawton High School.

Donnie worked at Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company "OTASCO" as a salesman in Lawton and Midwest City, where he achieved salesman of the year. He later worked at Ed's Pawn Shop while working as a DJ at various places and was the DJ for his sister's wedding. He last worked as a machine tech for the Comanche Nation Casino in Lawton. Whatever job Donnie did, he always worked to the best of his ability.

He had many lifelong friends, sharing many good times with family and friends. Donnie was a proud citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Okla-

homa, being full-blooded Arapaho.

Donnie was a history buff, collector of memorabilia and had to be the ultimate KISS fan. He placed the KISS band member stickers on most of his cars he ever owned. He was also an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, NASCAR, OU Sooners and the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Donnie is survived by his brothers, David F. "Butch" Miller and Andrew "Junior" Yellowhair and spouse Jennifer, sisters, Carol Botts and spouse Richard and Mitzi Jenkins and spouse Johnny, nephews, Ricky Botts, Michael Botts, Josh Coley, Stephen Miller, Stacy Miller, David D. "Boo" Miller, Donald D. "Lil Donnie" Miller, Troy Littleraven, Jr., Lyle Littleraven and spouse Stacy Jo, Dennis Littleraven and spouse Sheila, Rory Littleraven and spouse Mazie, and David Zarsky and spouse Velma, nieces, Brooke Jenkins, Lexi Jenkins, Mikel "Mikki" Miller Howell, Janis Littleraven, Kay Mackety, Margie Zarsky and numerous family



and friends and fur kids, Sally and Linus

Donnie is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Michael G. Miller, Leroy Miller, uncle Donald Sittingbull, sisters, Alberta Littleraven and Yvonne Zarsky, brother-in-law, Troy Littleraven Sr., sister in laws, Tina L. Miller and Charlotte Brinkman, nephews, Kris Littleraven, David Littleraven and Wesley Zarsky, nieces, Stephanie Ann Parker, Bonnie Littleraven, Barbara Littleraven, Lynn Zarsky and grandson Jace Botts.

A graveside service was held Sept. 15 at the Mt. Scott KCA InterTribal Cemetery, North of Lawton with Kevin Wahkinney Jr. officiating.

### Michael G. Toahty Sr.

Michael G. Toahty Sr. died Sept. 14, 2021 at this home in El Reno. Michael was born Jan. 8, 1948, in Clinton, the son of Joseph R. Toahty Sr. and Lillian Pratt Toahty. In 1967, he graduated from Central High School. He attended Central State University in Edmond and Oklahoma University in Norman; and was a certified National substance abuse counselor. With this vocation he worked at the New Mexico Pueblo Nation; Kotzebue, Alaska and Riverside Indian School in Anadarko. He served as the Alcohol Drug Substance Abuse Director of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. After retiring he moved to Michigan and later returned to Oklahoma to be closer to his children.

He was a member of the Southern Arapaho Nation and was also Kiowa

and Pawnee. His Indian name, Eé-nah-nee-bay-EEE, means Singing Man. He was a participant of the Northern Arapaho Sundance sponsoring the event in 2002 and was an Arapaho Rabbit Man. He was also inducted in the Kiowa Black Leggings, "Ton-kon-qah," Kiowa/Apache Black Leggings Society, and the Star Hawk Society. He was a third generation of Sand Creek and an ordained minister.

As a Vietnam veteran, he was a founding father of the State and National Vietnam Veterans Organization that was formed in 1980.

Michael is survived by his children, Jason Sumrall, Michael "Jeff" Toahty, Richard Toahty, Kendra Toahty, Zack Niastor, Erla Brake, Kathryn Toahty-Morris, Julia Foltz, Rachel Toahty, Monica Toahty, Regina



Toahty, and Faith Toahty; sisters, Dorothy OldCrow Jenkins and Mary Lou Stevens, 29 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

His parents, sisters, Libby Toahty, Patricia Toahty, and Pat Old Crow-Morris and brothers, Joseph Toahty Jr. and Bobby Joe Toahty, preceded him in death.

A graveside service was held Sept. 18 at the Geary Sunset Cemetery, with Rev. Gerald Panana officiating.

### Jamaul Richard Byrd

Jamaul Richard Bird was born July 10, 1989. He passed from this earth on Sept. 18, 2021.

A wake service was held Sept. 21 and Sept. 22 at the Bird Family Home in Lame Deer, Mont. Funera service was held Sept. 23, at the same venue, followed by an interment at the Fisher Family Cemetery.



### Annabel Candy Lorentz

Annabel Candy Lorentz was born April 30, 1952 in Clinton, Okla. and lived most of her life in Geary, Okla. Annabel passed away Sept. 9, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She was a member of the Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church where she attended Bible studies. She enjoyed cooking, playing board games and going to casinos.

On Dec. 2, 1982, she married Arthur Sylvester Lorentz Jr. They were married 32 years when he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 2015. She was also preceded in death by her father Free-

man Lee, mother Cynthia Candy Fire Sealy, son Clifton Laiwa and sisters, Tina Sealy and Iris Sealy.

She is survived by her children, Arthur Lorentz III and Melanie Laiwa, both of Geary, brothers, Keith Sealy and Jerry Fire, both of Geary, and grandchildren, Kyla Laiwa, Anthony Yellowfish, Art Lorentz IV, Izrael Yellowfish, William Boon, Ashlyn Reann, KeeLena Lorentz, Donald Spotted Corn, IV, Mirylye Spotted Corn, Tavin Casleberry, Chloe Lorentz and Nevaeh Lorentz.

A wake service was held



Sept. 13 at the All Tribes Baptist Church in Geary. Funeral service was held Sept. 14 at the First Methodist Church in Geary, with Rev. Waylan Upchego officiating, followed by a burial at the Sunset Cemetery.

### Robert Lynn Maier

Robert Lynn Maier, 65, a resident of Miami, Okla. passed away Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021 at Integris Hospital. He was born Nov. 11, 1955.

A celebration of life was held Sept. 15 at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home in Miami, Okla., followed by an interment at the Glen-Abbey Memorial Gardens.

# SANKEY ELIZONDO

## ★ 2021 ★

***No Family Left Behind***



## Sankey & Elizondo Contract With The Tribe

### Ten Priorities We Intend To Accomplish For Our People

1. Provide resources to our tribal families in need.
2. Reduce the Governor's pay by 40%.
3. Create financial transparency and accountability with quarterly reports, so our tribal members know where the money is going, where it came from and why it was spent.
4. Maximize IT Security to keep our Tribal administration and casino operations securely running.
5. Properly use Cheyenne and Arapaho Tax Commission funds to improve our water and electric infrastructures.
6. Increase stability and partnership opportunities by leveraging Tribal power to increase the amount of revenue accruing to the Tribe.
7. Protect our children by continuing to fund the Minor's Trust, providing educational opportunities, and supporting the Indian Child Welfare Act.
8. Care for our Tribal Elders through senior programs and enhanced access to healthcare. Currently, more funds from the CARES Act were spent on vehicles than on programs for Elders.
9. Create a Tribal police force, so we are able to aid in investigations and protect our rights as Cheyenne and Arapaho people.
10. Protect our Tribal Veterans the same way they protected our country.

*"Too many families in our community are needing help that is never received. We are asking for YOUR VOTE on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to help us build a better future for our people with No Family Left Behind."*

**VOTE SANKEY-ELIZONDO For a Safe, Healthy, Vibrant  
and Positive Tribal Community**

# BLOOD QUANTUM

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viduals who want to be recognized as descendants and tribal members. It's about parents, grandparents, great-grandparents wanting their children to be recognized as members of our tribes. Just because some of you may not have children or grandchildren, nieces and nephews who are part other than C&A right now, it will happen," Sutton said.

For tribal elder and veteran Harvey Pratt, the decision to vote yes on Oct. 5 to lower the blood quantum was easy.

"I have always been concerned about the blood quantum issue, for several reasons, I think the southern Cheyenne and the southern Arapaho are shrinking. Where other tribes are growing, we are shrinking," Pratt said.

Pratt said his grandkids can't get on the rolls and he is fairly certain there are a lot of other people within the tribes whose grandkids can't get on the rolls also.

"I have discovered if you are half Arapaho and half Sioux, and you get on the Sioux rolls, then your children are half Sioux and half Arapaho, they can only count the Sioux blood because they are on the Sioux roll. So if they marry a Cheyenne and they want to put their children on the roll, they can only count the Cheyenne blood because the Arapaho blood is not included because it

has been eliminated on the Sioux roll. I think we need to count all of the blood," Pratt said.

He gives as an example his nephews and nieces who are Cheyenne, Arapaho, Sioux, Creek, Choctaw and Seminole.

"It (blood) doesn't disappear to the people who identify but technically they disappear tribally and that's not right ... it's crazy," Pratt said.

In Pratt's view, the bigger you are the more benefits you get from the federal government. He said he sees other tribes growing but in his mind the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes are not.

"We are losing people and we are losing people to other tribes because they will put their kids on the rolls with tribes that don't have blood quantum, they have lineage so we are losing Cheyenne and losing Arapahos to other tribes," Pratt said.

Pratt believes, as many have stated on Social Media, the whole concept of blood quantum was to eliminate Native people eventually. He said the whole design was to eliminate tribes and everything would go back to the federal government.

"To me personally, I would prefer we grown at the expense of losing a little per cap. It's not like \$600 is going to make or break you annually. Six-hundred dol-

lars ... some people drink that away, or they throw it away in a year in gas money and it's just not going to make or break you," Pratt said.

The bigger, broader picture to lowering the blood quantum for Pratt is in regards to culture, languages, traditions, protections under the Indian Child Welfare Act and Native American scholarships for tribal students who are not on a roll.

"My granddaughter is attending medical school and if she was on the tribal rolls she could get financial scholarships/aid, but she can't get it because she can't be on the rolls. She is a brilliant young woman and she's struggling because she isn't on the rolls," Pratt said.

Whether the ballot question passes or fails, Sutton believes in order for the tribes to continue to exist in the future, it will have to pass.

"If it doesn't pass, we must be patient, it's going to have to pass eventually. If it does pass welcome the new members/descendants/relatives into our circle and teach them our good ways. Teach them to sing, to drum, to dance, teach them our culture and language that they may carry on. As for per cap, don't let a few hundred dollars a year be considered over our children and children to come," Sutton said.

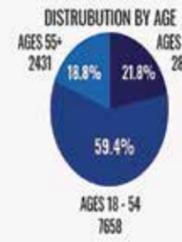


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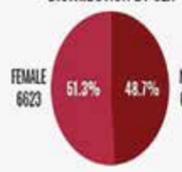
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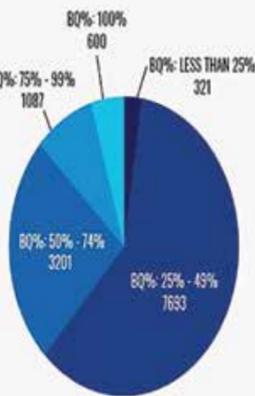
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### BLOOD QUANTUM PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION



**REGISTERED CDIB II HOLDERS**  
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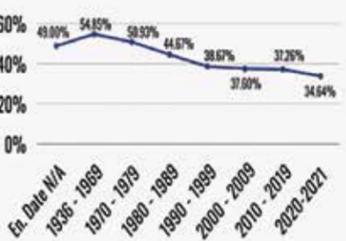
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IF YOUR BLOOD QUANTUM IS 3/8 → 3 ÷ 8 = 0.375  
MOVE THE DECIMAL 2 SPACES TO THE RIGHT.  
YOUR BLOOD QUANTUM PERCENTAGE IS 37.5%.

#### AVERAGE BLOOD QUANTUM PERCENTAGE BY AGE

0 - 9	37.37%
10 - 19	37.61%
20 - 29	38.53%
30 - 39	42.22%
40 - 49	47.02%
50 - 59	54.97%
60 - 69	54.59%
70 - 79	55.52%
80 - 89	57.46%
90+	55.86%

### NEW ENROLLEE AVERAGE BLOOD QUANTUM PERCENTAGE BY TIME PERIOD



### RESIDENCY INFORMATION



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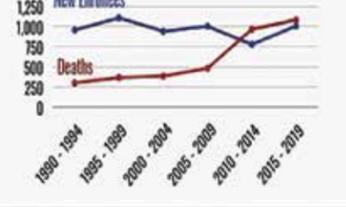


**4,063**  
Non-Service Area OK Residents



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### NEW ENROLLEES VS. DEATHS BY TIME PERIOD



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# ATHLETES' SPOTLIGHT

## Marlon Whitlow, El Reno High School Football

Latoya Lonelodge, Staff Reporter

While there are many possibilities to take into account when trying to exceed in a sport, many would agree and acknowledge that hard work and growth pay off the most. For Cheyenne and Arapaho youth, Marlon Whitlow, 17, his evolution to becoming the football player he is today first began at the age of 6.

Standing 6'2, Whitlow plays defensive end and right tackle on the line for the El Reno Indians football team.

"My dad made me play but I used to always watch OU play when I was really young, I liked to watch them and then I asked my dad if I could play and he said yeah, and he's encouraged me to play," Whitlow said.

And while Whitlow has been playing football up to his senior year of high school, he said a majority of the team consists of fellow Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal youth.

"It's cool to see Native American kids get out and play football, and just play sports like that," Whitlow said.

For his senior year of football, Whitlow said he looks forward to having a good season overall.

"I'm just happy to be out there, I like being physical and really energetic," Whitlow said.

With the El Reno Indians starting the season off with one game in the bag, two non-district games have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whitlow said they lost their first game and had to quarantine for their second and third games, with the team finally returning to the

field for game night on September 24 against Noble.

"Last week our whole team was quarantined, but if you have your vaccination you can stay in school and practice, there's only six of us on the team that have the vaccine, so we just practiced with who we had for that week," Whitlow said.

In returning to the field, Whitlow said he's ready to kick off the season.

"I'm just ready to play," Whitlow said.

While preparing for the season, Whitlow said he practices for football almost every day.

"I lift weights every day, we have practice and then we condition for about 30 minutes, and at school our first hour is weights at 7:30, so I wake up around 6:30, get ready and then I go workout from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and on the weekends I try to get a little workout in," Whitlow said.

And when getting up early for practice on a daily, Whitlow's motivation keeps him going.

"I don't want to be yelled at by my coach," Whitlow said.

However, Whitlow said his biggest inspiration comes from his mother.

"She has always pushed me a lot in whatever I'm doing, she always pushing me and really motivates me," Whitlow said.

In focusing on his last year on the field, Whitlow said his goal is to try to get some offers to play at the next level of football in college.

And while working towards that goal, Whitlow said he's working more on his stamina and getting stronger overall

with his foot work.

"On the defensive line, you really have to use hands and you have to be really strong, speed is another thing too that you have to really have on the offensive and defensive line, along with strength," Whitlow said.

Looking back on his personal growth in football, Whitlow said he didn't really take football serious his freshman year.

"To be honest, I never really took it to be serious, but I was just a kid I didn't know any better, my coaches really pushed me to be a better player and when I got older, I kind of took it more serious and got more into it, I got more stronger and faster, and thought I could really play, so now I'm playing," Whitlow said.

Whitlow said he hopes to be remembered on the field as a hard worker overall.

"If I do get offers or get a chance to play somewhere, then I'll play there, and I'll go to college for four years and get my bachelors, I've been thinking a lot about what I'd want to study, probably criminal justice," Whitlow said.

El Reno Indians Head Football Coach, Chuck Atchison said that while Whitlow has been in their football program for four years and was a starter last year for them as a junior, he's really grown through the program and has become a really good football player.

"He's now a two-way starter both on offensive and defense, he plays defensive line and offensive line for us, so he's a two way player and he's really, over the last couple years developed his body

and got stronger and bigger and he's really become a big part of our program," Atchison said.

Atchison said when Whitlow first started the program, he wasn't very big, wasn't very strong, or athletic.

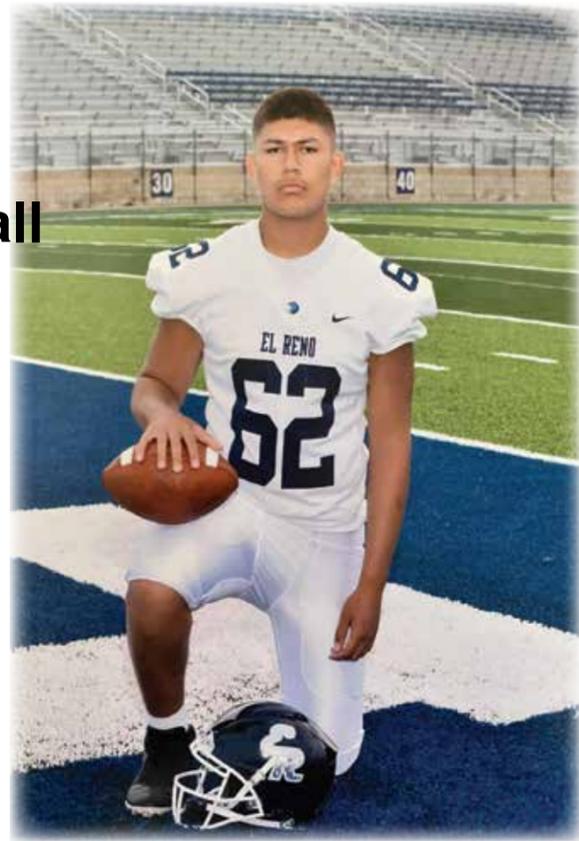
"He's built himself into a really good football player, so Marlon, in his last year, has become one of our main stays in our football program and I couldn't say I'm more proud of a kid than I am him, he comes to practice every day and works hard, he's a really good yes or no sir kid, just a really good program kid and developed himself into becoming a pretty good dang football player," Atchison said.

In having to quarantine for their last two games, Atchison said the biggest thing that hurt the team was that it was hard having players quarantine at home for 10 days and not getting to practice during that time.

"That's the biggest thing, it takes you away from the kids and you miss out on so many practices and reps that you just feel like you get behind and it's just a situation, it is what it is, there isn't much you can do about it, you just have to move on and keep trying, keep going," Atchison said.

In moving forward with the season, Atchison said the football team for 2021 has a huge number of Cheyenne and Arapaho kids that play on the team.

"They're good football players, in the last few years we've really come a long ways, we just have a lot more kids, I think football has become more of something that the kids want to do and so



we definitely got quite a few Cheyenne and Arapaho kids playing for us at all levels, 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade," Atchison said.

Whitlow's parents are William Whitlow and Lori Brooks. His grandparents

are Dara Franklin and Billy Whitlow, and his maternal grandmother is Patricia Lynn Brooks. Whitlow also has three siblings, Angel Boon, William Whitlow Jr., and Ethan Brooks.

## Volunteering at the First Americans Museum

When the First Americans Museum called for volunteer opportunities, I wanted to be a part of that experience. I have been volunteering the past couple months for the museum for private events and special occasions as part of the engagement team (eteam). The eteam provides visitors with interactive learning experiences that also gives educational tidbits on Native American history. There are also other activities the volunteer eteam is involved in like classroom educational opportunities and crafts for kids and sometimes adults.

One of the most educational exhibits I have worked in so far is the Community Voices Area of the museum. This area has a big map of Oklahoma on the floor with each Tribal Nation headquarters having a white dot listed on the map where it is located. Visitors and students will have the opportunity to match

up the tribal headquarters with the appropriate white dot on the map. The names of the Tribal Nations are on a mini bean bag that can be placed on the map. This gives visitors a visual of all the Tribal Nations in Oklahoma and where they are located geographically. I have found out that many visitors do not know the names of the tribes of Oklahoma or where they are located. Some do not even know how we got here. Our history is explained too in this engagement activity of how Oklahoma has become a home to so many Tribal Nations.

Grand opening weekend at the museum had a classroom activity where visitors could paint part of a mural with designs by Kiowa/Myskoke artist Micah Wesley. There were four murals total available to paint that will be hung up in the museum once completed. This activity was a fun experience for many visitors and



Jennifer Bailey, Cheyenne and Arapaho, is one of the many volunteers at the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City.

gave them a feeling of contributing to the museum. This was a fun engagement for all involved.

The museum represents the 39 nations of Oklahoma and their history. The museum is located in Oklahoma City and I encourage everyone to visit the museum.

## Tribal Council Coordinator Candidate: Monica Allen

Tous! My name is Monica Allen. My Arapaho name is Hiseitou'u (Striking Woman). I am from Canton, OK. I am the granddaughter of the late Arapaho Chief Harry Arthur Sutton and Sallie Blackbear Sutton. I have one daughter, Sidney Jackson Hampton. She is a combat veteran who served in Operation Enduring Freedom. I am a peace time veteran. I received an Honorable Discharge as a SGT/E-5. I am a proud Blue Star Mother.

I have worked in several departments of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes. I first started in Social Services as the receptionist. I was then tasked with overseeing the LIHEAP, Food Voucher and Homeless Programs. I also assisted with food delivery to homebound IIM account holders. That is where my community service started. I developed a desire to assist those in need.

I then worked for the JTPA Program as the Summer Youth Coordinator. I was able to connect with our tribal youth on so many levels. I taught classes on how to interview for jobs, how to dress for interviews and how to start a bank account. It was a very rewarding job. I enjoyed seeing how proud the kids were to receive pay for their hard work.

I worked as the Canton Facilities Coordinator at the Canton gym. I oversaw the daily operations of the gym from meetings, trainings, wakes, funerals, powwows, graduation dances and benefit dances. In 2013, our communities were hit with a devastating snow storm. I had to facilitate the organization of the gym to serve as an emergency shelter while providing food and shelter to tribal members. I supervised

a crew of volunteers to cook, clean, shovel snow, deliver meals to homebound tribal members and provide night security.

I worked as the Director of the Hope Program. I managed a staff at the Concho and Clinton offices. I oversaw the daily operations of the program, including the program budget, monthly reports and staff. I partnered with Panera Bread to create Our Daily Bread by disbursing donated bread and bakery items to tribal members.

I currently work as an Administrative Assistant for the Arapaho District 1 Legislator. I oversee the daily operations of the office. I work closely with Billie Sutton on what our district needs. I assisted with the budget, paperwork, shopping and delivery of the food boxes during COVID19, as well as all community meetings and events, holiday meals and Christmas shopping. I love my job working for the A1 district. I have met some of the kindest tribal members in our communities. The best part about my job is seeing someone smile, especially the kids.

I decided to run for Tribal Council Coordinator because I was asked to by several elders. I wanted to run because I believe it is time for a change. It is time for someone who will not be influenced or swayed by anyone from another branch. We need someone who will be a voice for only the Tribal Council. I have heard the complaints from the Tribal Council. I believe our out-of-district tribal members are often left out of information, benefits and decisions. I am not related to anyone in the



administration and I stand on my own two feet and my own belief system.

If elected, it will be my goal to adopt and foster an open, respectful dialogue between all branches of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes. I will encourage our younger generation to take an active role in our tribal government because they will be the ones to make decisions for us in the future. The Tribal Council will always be my first priority. I will always do my best to represent the voice of the Tribal Council. I will always show respect to my elders, Chiefs, Headsmen and all praying people. Because we are peaceful people, I will encourage and promote a respectful, truthful and peaceful Facebook page where all will be welcome to use their voice. I will not use my platform to report any false stories, speculations or encourage division amongst our people. I am a firm believer in having an open door policy. Everyone has a voice and everyone deserves to be heard and treated with respect.

It is time for a change and I am respectfully asking for your vote on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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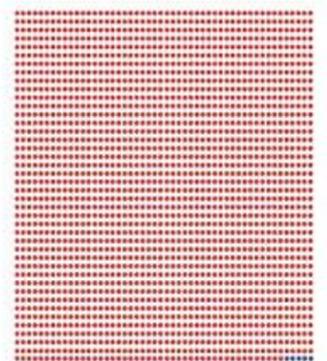
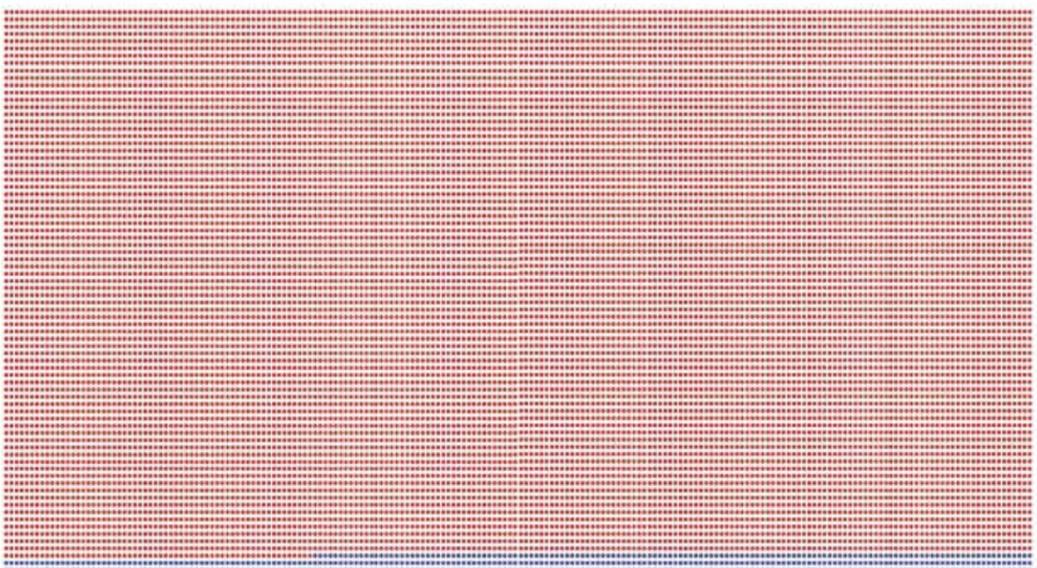
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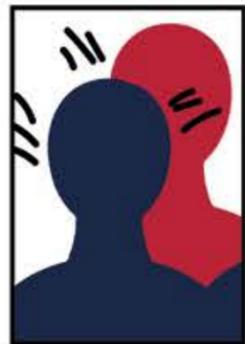
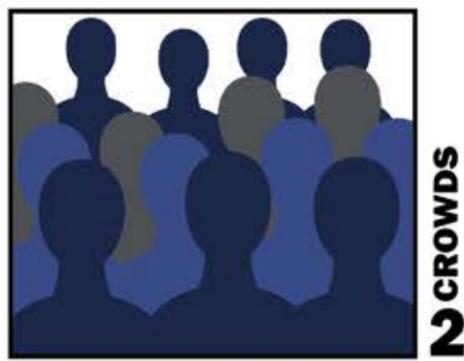
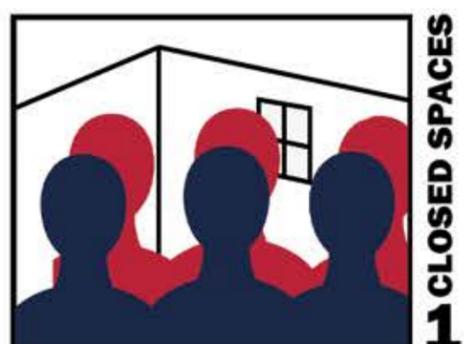
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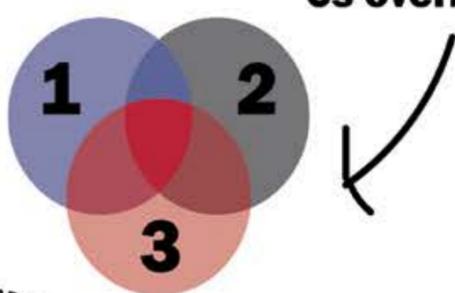


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