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Redlands Community College Establishes MOU with Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes **Higher Education Scholarship Program**

Latoya Lonelodge Senior Reporter

(EL RENO, OK) Cheyenne and Arapaho youth attending high school will now have better access to college recruitment

On Aug. 9, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was officially signed into agreement between Redlands Community College (RCC) and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Higher Education Scholarship program.

As part of the Native American Serving Non Tribal Institution (NASNTI) Part F grant at Redlands, the enrollment of Native Americans is at 10% and part of the grant is focusing on recruitment and student services.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Higher Education Scholarship program director Breanna Faris said the MOU would be focused on recruitment.

"It establishes a relationship between us and Redlands to get a head start, to really gain some traction on the recruitment part of Cheyenne and Arapaho students," Faris said.

Faris said what the program hopes to accomplish is building concrete institutional relationships with top institutions like Redlands, as they are in the top five institutions with the amount of Cheyenne and Arapaho students attending there.

There are four components of the MOU that will be carried out, including RCC providing group tour events for Cheyenne and Arapaho high school stu-

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Redlands Community College Interim President Jena Marr and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Gov. Reggie Wassana officially sign the MOU agreement between Redlands and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Higher Education Scholarship program. (Submitted photo)

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El Reno High School offering Arapaho language classes

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For the first time in Oklahoma history, Nuhu' Hinono'eitiit heetniixoohoo3ihei3i' Howoh'oowu' co'ouutou3eino'oowuu' (the Arapaho language will be taught at El Reno High School).

El Reno Public School Superintendent Matt Goucher and the El Reno School Board enthusiastically approved the curriculum for Arapaho language classes on July 17, 2023.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' headquarters are located just north of El Reno, thus El Reno Public Schools student body has a high percentage of Native American students. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, Cheyenne

and Arapaho citizen Jeff Black will be the lead teacher, teaching four classes per day Monday through Friday.

And it seems to already be a popular class, with the Arapaho language class having the maximum number of students, 60, sign up for the first semester.

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Stop the rise of childhood obesity By Connor Bushyhead, LPN Dept. of Health Physical Fitness Assistant

September is recognized as childhood obesity awareness month.

According to the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), 32.3% of Oklahoma children ages 10-17 are considered overweight or obese. That is above the national average.

OSDH also noted that American Indians tend to have higher rates of obesity than Caucasians and other races. A few key factors that contribute to obesity include sedentary lifestyle and poor nutrition or diet.

Obesity places an individual at risk for complications of health and can often lead to chronic diseases.

The "Physical Activity Guideline for Americans," issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), can be used as a reference for physical activity guidelines for school aged children and adolescents. It is recommended that children and adolescents ages 6 through 17, do one hour or more of physical activity at a moderate to vigorous level.

Some examples of physical activity include aerobics, muscle strengthening and bone strengthening. Higher levels of physical activity in children and adolescents, can lead to stronger muscles and bones, decreased body fat and overall improved brain health.

Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Jeff Black stands

outside his new classroom where he will be teaching

Arapaho Language I for the first time in history at El

Reno High School. (Submitted photo)

Nutrition is also a key factor in combating childhood obesity. Obesity occurs when calorie intake is exceeding calories burned, excess calories then becomes stored as fat in the body. Encouragement of healthy eating habits and limiting consumption of snacks with high amounts of saturated fats, can help decrease risk of childhood obesity.

Some healthy eating habits include eating lots of veggies and fruits, choosing lean meats such as fish, poultry or beans as a source of proteins. Replacing sugary drinks for water is also beneficial.

Benefits of healthy nutrition include prevention of chronic diseases, promotion of healthy weight, stronger bones and teeth, increased energy and even improved

mental health Many components contribute to childhood obesity. Interventions such as increased physical activity and healthier eating habits can help slow the rate of childhood obesity.

Teaching children to live a healthier lifestyle starts at home. By encouraging children to practice healthy eating habits and to steer from a sedentary lifestyle, we are decreasing risk of childhood obesity, which in turn can lead to healthier society as whole.

Darlington Public School Dedicates New Library and Fine Arts Building to Cheyenne and Arapaho Citizen **Dara Franklin**

Latoya Lonelodge, Senior Reporter

(CONCHO, OK) Influencing students and the community for over 30 years, Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Dara Franklin has played an influential part in the educational upbringing of many who have been a part of Darlington Public School.

On Aug. 15, many gathered at the Dara Franklin Library and Fine Arts building located at Darlington Public School in El Reno, Okla., to be a part of a dedication ceremony committed to honoring Franklin along with other honorees.

The dedication ceremony began with recognition of a newly painted mural inside of the library building that Darlington principal Gina Musae said tells a story.

'We wanted to tell the story through pictures of our students." Musae said.

A presentation of honors was also given by Glenn Meriwether, retired superintendent of Darlington. The honorees that were presented with plaques that will be hung inside the Dara Franklin Library included Cheyenne and Arapaho citizens Dr. Natalie Youngbull, Virgil Franklin Sr., and Harvey

"We selected some people and they've been so good to us here, all of them were involved and we want to honor them and we want their pictures in here, we want our kids to look

at these people and say, 'hey we can do this too,'" Meriwether

Youngbull, a former student at Darlington, was a Gates Scholar who obtained her doctorates degree from the University of Arizona. Youngbull has since maintained strong ties to Darlington school.

"Darlington is so special to me, I learned how to love learning here and it was always because I felt so seen and cared for and I don't think it would've been the same without these individuals sitting up here. This place has always had a place in my heart," Youngbull said.

Virgil Franklin Sr. was honored next as Meriwether described him as a hero.

"He was real nice, did a lot of good things for people, Virgil Franklin Sr., we're hanging his picture in here not just for all the nice things he did for people ... he was one of the top ten athletes in the state of Oklahoma," Meriwether said acknowledging Virgil as an AAU boxing champion.

"He has all kinds of achievements on his plaque, Natalie does too, if we read all the stuff they have, we'd be here half the night," Meriwether said.

Next to be honored was Harvey Pratt, a distinguished forensic artist, Veteran and well-known Native American artist. More recently known for his work that was selected for the

> tive American Veterans Memorial for the National Museum of the American Indian that was unveiled in 2020. "I've had a great career,

I love this little school, I've always loved this little school and I always try to help whenever I can," Pratt said.

Continuing with the ceremony, special remarks were presented from former superintendents of Darlington, Jim Martin and Jimmie Smith, as well as from the current superintendent Loren Tackett.

"I've been able to be in leadership positions because of the confidence I've gained from Darlington School and



Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Dara Franklin has worked for Darlington Public School for over 30 years. (Photos / Latoya Lonelodge)

the confidence that Dara was able to instill in me as well ... Dara was always accepting, she taught me just through her example what our kids needed, what helped our kids and Darlington School does a lot for our Native American students," Martin said.

Smith remarked how honored he was to be able to partake in the dedication and recognize Franklin.

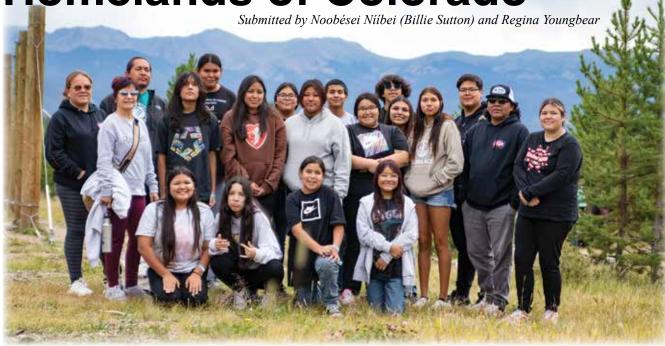
"I want you to know that your contribution to the positive culture and atmosphere in this school is immeasurable, through your incredible kindness, empathy and patience,

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Family members of Dara Franklin step up to accept a plaque made in honor of Franklin.

Arapaho Youth Visit Historical Homelands of Colorado



Arapaho Language Camp participants pictured at the YMCA of the Rockies in Granby, Colo., on the west side of the Rocky Mountain National Park are: Front sitting l-r: Laraya Alexander, Mya Levi, Ayanna C'Hair and Emily Scott. Second row standing: Billie Sue Sutton, Koneihii Sleeper, Ryleigh Burns, Gertrude Sara Whiteshield, Alyssa C'hair, Maria Rojas, Carman Little Raven, James Sleeper and Megan Guy. Third row standing: Regina Youngbear, Christopher Pratt, Aaron Sleeper, Autumn Scott, Anthony Scott, Jacob HisChase, Carmello Reveles Jr. (Submitted photo)

After years of postponing due to COVID, Arapaho youth from Oklahoma and Wyoming attend the 2023 Arapaho Culture and Language Camp at the YMCA of the Rockies, Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colo. The came ran for one week beginning Aug.

Oklahoma youth were invited to submit an essay stating why they wanted to attend and experience this year's camp. The intent of the camp was for the Arapaho youth to experience the area of the Hinóno'éí historical homelands where their ancestors had lived for thousands of years and to reunite the southern and northern bands of the Arapaho to reconnect with relatives and make new friendships. There were also opportunities to learn about their language, culture, history and local

wildlife.

discussion and collaboration with the Right Relationship – Boulder group, YMCA of the Rockies, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Arapaho Language and Culture Program staff, Northern Arapaho band representative Teresa HisChase and Southern Arapaho band representative Billie Sutton. Attendees included eight students,

four chaperones from the language program, two cooks, one elder/organizer from Oklahoma.

From Wyoming, seven students, one chaperone/organizer, five elders, one head start student and one grand-

baby attended. The students and chaperones were able to participate in many activities which included hiking several points

of interest, icebreakers, zip-lining,

crafting, tubing, basketball, volleyball,

This camp was the result of years of roller skating, tubing, story-telling, hand game and language acquisition.

Currently there are plans to make this camp a yearly event so many more youth and adults can attend, therefore, any donations are greatly appreciated. A huge HOHÓU to all the people

who donated and collaborated to make this camp possible.

GoFundMe donors included Right Relationship - Boulder group, Gov. Reggie Wassana, Lt. Gov. Gib Miles, Sallie Robinson-Ward of Right Relationship - Boulder, Karen D'Ofronio of the YMCA of the Rockies, Dr. Andy Cowell of Colorado University -Boulder, Ranger Jeremiah RisingBuffalo Maybee, National Park Service, cooks, Lynn LittleHawk and Virginia Hamilton, Food Distribution Program, R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program and Diabetes Wellness Program.



Kara Lehman and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Gov. Reggie Wassana. (Courtesy photos)

On Aug. 15, 2023 Kara Lehman, Public Relations Manager for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, was awarded the United Women's Tribal Gaming Employee of the Year by the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association during their 2023 conference and trade show held in Tulsa, Okla.



Accepting Nominations for the 2023 Moses Starr Jr. Honored Elder Award

Health Education Department is currently accepting nominations for the 2023 Moses Starr Jr. Honored Elder Award.

This award will be presented at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Diabetes Wellness Program's annual Elder's Conference held in November.

This year's conference will be held at Canadian County EXPO and Event Center in El Reno, Okla.

The Moses Starr Jr. Honored Elder Award will be presented to an individual exemplifying outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: Advocacy in Health, Tribal Engagement, Addressing Health Disparities.

Judging will be conducted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Health Board (CATHB), with all

decisions of the CATHB being final.

The award presentation will be performed during enneandarapaho-nsn.gov.

(CONCHO, OK) The Chevenne and Arapaho the Elder's Conference set to be held Nov. 2, 2023 at the Canadian County Expo.

To submit an nomination application, please vis-

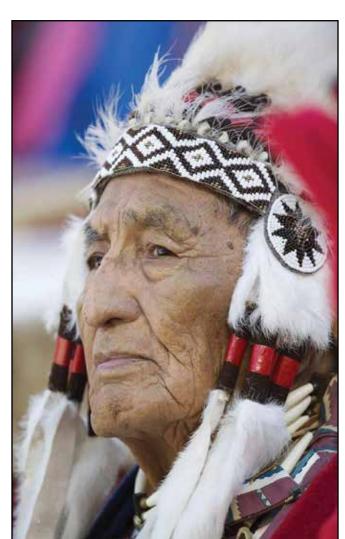
it the Health Education office in person at 1950 S. Shepard in El Reno, Okla. Online nomination applications may be completed by scanning the bar code.

Submission deadline will be Sept. 7, 2023. Any application nominations received after this date will not be consid-

You may also include any copies or links to newsletters, newspaper articles, etc., to support nominee's accomplishments as an additional reference for nomina-

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Candidate Introduction Reprint

NOTE: Below is a reprint of Candidate introduction for Perry Fraser, candidate for Chevenne District 3 Legislator. The reprint is to replace the original introduction copy printed in the Aug. 15, 2023 Tribal Tribune by error.

Below is the edited copy submitted by Perry Fraser.

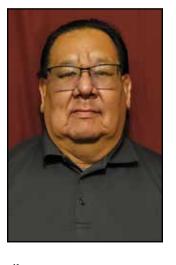
Hello Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Members:

My name is Gayland 'Perry' Fraser. To all my relatives and longtime friends who still call me by my nickname and to all of you that do not know me, I simply prefer to be known as Perry Fraser.

My grandparents were Charlie and Nellie Whitetail. They were originally from east of Arapaho, Okla., on Turtle Creek. They moved to Thomas, Okla., where I was raised by my grandmother

Nellie, and mother Alice Whitetail.

I am announcing my bid to run for the Cheyenne District 3 Legislative seat. I would be extremely honored to represent all of our tribal citizens that reside in the C3 District. Haho



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Absentee Ballots for the Primary Election will be in the mail by August 31, 2023

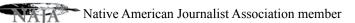
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Native Film "Unknown Country" Debuts in **Oklahoma City**

By Kimberly Burk, Tribal Tribune Contributor



Native actor Richard Ray Whitman

(OKLAHOMA CITY) Richard Ray Whitman has been appearing in movies since 1988, making friends along the way with some of the best Native actors in the business.

One of those friends is Lily Gladstone, his fellow cast member in 2014 in the critically acclaimed "Winter in the Blood." They worked together again in the Oklahoma-made television series "Reservation Dogs," and in the movie "The Unknown Country," which opened in August.

Gladstone, who is Blackfeet and Nimiipuu, is now an Oscar contender for her starring role in "Killers of the Flower Moon," the story of the reign of terror against the Osage, which comes to theaters in October.

Whitman, a longtime Oklahoma City resident who is Yuchi/Muscogee Creek, and grew up in Gypsy, was on hand for an Aug. 18 screening of "The Unknown Country" at Rodeo Cinema in the Stockyards District, Oklahoma City.

Gladstone stars as a young Lakota woman who, grieving the death of her grandmother, sets off on a road trip to visit relatives and retrace some of the journey-

ings of her youthful grandmother

Much of the movie stars the snowy landscape of South Dakota, a state that became a second home to Whitman after he participated in the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973.

"The landscape really speaks to me," Whitman said during a question-and-answer session that followed the screening.

"Pine Ridge (reservation) is a very powerful place," Whitman said. He said he still returns there regularly, especially during ceremonial season.

Whitman said he became interested in acting while studying at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. He said he attended theater productions and watched as fellow students he knew as "very shy" came alive on the stage.

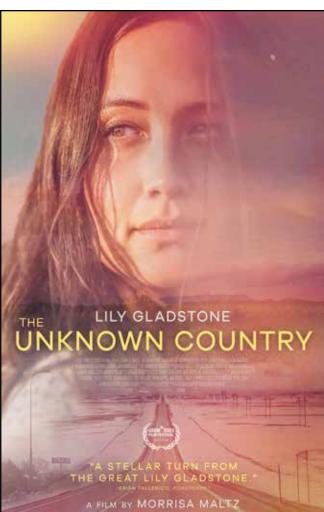
"As characters they were transformed," he said.

In "The Unknown Country," Gladstone's character was raised by her grandmother, and it's a female cousin who reaches out in her early days of grieving. Whitman portrays her great-uncle, who gives her advice about recognizing her own purpose and presents her with a suitcase filled with mementoes of her grandmother.

Sheila O'Malley, who enthusiastically reviewed "The Unknown Country" for RogerEbert.com, refers to that as "a key scene" in the movie.

Whitman told the audience he could relate to Gladstone's character because his own upbringing was matrilineal, and that as a child he never learned the word for "father" in his Native lan-

Whitman wore to the screening a T-shirt com-





Richard Ray Whitman and Lily Gladstone on the set of 'The Unknown Country." (Submitted photo)

memorating the 50th anniversary of the American Indian Movement, and said he continues his social and political activism.

"I'm a slow learner, but I'm an optimistic slow learn- which Whitman portrays er," he said.

Whitman, ever humble, said he will attend a few more screenings, then return to Oklahoma to his "grandfather duties."

The final season of Sterlin Harjo's critically acclaimed "Reservation Dogs," in tribal medicine man "Old Man Fixico," is airing now



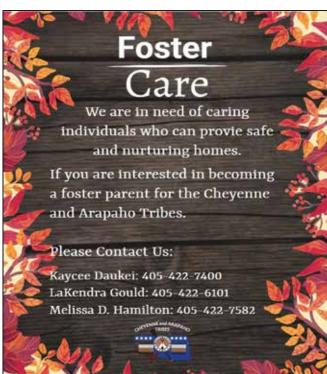
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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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Applications are also available on line @ The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes website

Hasta Luego America and Hola **Spain: Tribal Youth to Study** Abroad in Granada, Spain

Latoya Lonelodge, Senior Reporter

Having spent most of her childhood traveling with her military family, Cheyenne and Arapaho youth Amara Kelley, 19, is no stranger to new scen-

eries. Committed immersing herself in the Spanish culture, Kelley will be traveling to Granada, Spain in late September and will study abroad at CLM Granada (i.e., Modern Languages Center) for three months.

In 2015, Kelley's brother Tristan Beacham was also a foreign exchange student who studied abroad in Germany. Like her brother before her, Kelley looks forward to learning the culture and language in an-

other country. "I'm actually really excited about this because I love to travel and I've been out of the country as well ... I needed language credits at UDUB and I decided hey why not go abroad and get culture and language done and so I decided to apply to CLM Grenada, it's a college in Spain," Kelley said.

Born in the Colorado state, Kelley has since moved recently

school. "My dad and my mom were in the military and I've spent most of my

to Washington and finished her first year at the University of Washington where she hopes to obtain her bachelor's degree in biology. Kelley said she hopes to one day attend medical

> childhood traveling, Texas,



Amara Kelley pictured with her mother Karisa Waysepappy. (Submitted photo)

we lived in Hawaii, Oklahoma,

when I was 10 years old we ended up in Washington where

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ARAPAHO LANGUAGE

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Preparing the groundwork to make Arapaho Language classes transition from just a dream to a reality began years ago with a \$2M grant for a Master Apprentice Program for language speakers awarded to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Language Program.

"Two years ago, when we received the grant, we were able to hire 16 apprentices and we had two goals in mind ... one, to get them advanced in the language and, two, to get them certified to become teachers," said Rebecca Risenhoover, Language & Resources director for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Dept. of Language and Culture.

Black, the primary teacher for the Arapaho I language classes, is one of those 16 apprentices who went through two full years of language apprenticeship in addition to taking 24 course hours through Chief Dull Knife College all pertaining to ed-

"The apprentices were required to complete the 24 course hours, the two years plus apprenticeship and once passed, we certified them under their respective languages. We were hoping to get both Arapaho and Cheyenne language classes, but unfortunately, on the Cheyenne side of our language program we are still working towards the goal," Risenhoover said.

Working towards the goal of having classes offered in the public school system, Risenhoover said they hired a consultant out of Arizona, Mario Molina, former teacher and principal, who taught them how to write a curriculum based on how colonized education is and customized it for the tribes. Molina, who works for Indigenous Solutions, a not-for-profit organization, assisted Risenhoover and others with lesson planning and curriculum teaching in order for a proposal to be presented to the Oklahoma State Board of Education, El Reno School Board and El Reno Superintendent Matt Goucher.

"We did the curriculum and it's all oral, there is nothing written because you don't learn language by writing it, you learn language by speaking it," Risenhoover said. "We met with El Reno Superintendent Matt Goucher, the El Reno School Board and other individuals who create the school's curriculum, and on July 17 the El Reno School Board passed it unanimously."

Not only is the Arapaho language class being taught, but the best part is also the language class will count towards the students' graduation credits for language requirements.

"It's just not an elective, it counts towards a graduation credit, and that's an accomplishment," Risenhoover said.

El Reno Superintendent Goucher agrees saying it gives students an opportunity unlike any other to gain world language credits by taking Arapaho.

"In our area our Native American relations is so strong and our students have shown a lot of interest in this class ... I think it's a wonderful opportunity for us as a school," Goucher said.

He gave recognition to



Arapaho I Language teacher Jeff Black welcomes students into their first Arapaho Language classroom at El Reno High School.

Risenhoover, who he said was one of his students early on in his teaching career.

"I am proud of Rebecca (Risenhoover), she has gone out there and with her language program she approached us with this idea, felt like she could get it done through

the state department and we were really thankful and appreciative of her efforts," Goucher said.

He said if she was going to get it going, then they, "certainly wanted to partner with her and let it happen here in El Reno."

Although El Reno Public Schools may be first to offer Arapaho Language, there is active planning taking place to work towards having Cheyenne language added

next year to El Reno schools, Arapaho classes introduced into Geary Public Schools, Arapaho and Cheyenne language classes introduced into Clinton Public Schools and Arapaho language class introduced into Canton Public School.

You don't learn language by writing it, you learn language by speaking it ..." Rebecca Risenhoover

> Along with Black, who is teaching the Arapaho I language class, there are five other certified teachers waiting "in the wings" for their opportunity to teach, Regina Youngbear, Shayna Walker, Christopher Pratt, Amanda Goljenboom and Megan

> > "Someday students will

say, 'oh I graduated El Reno and I got to learn Arapaho,' even if they are non-Native and I think that's pretty exciting. As a former El Reno graduate this is more special to me to be able to make this connection with them and get Arapaho language into

the school," Risenhoover said.

On the first day of class, Black stood at his classroom door and welcomed in his first class of students, admitting to Cheyenne

and Arapaho Productions on camera, "the first day I was pretty nervous myself."

Black was featured as one of the 16 language apprentices in the Tribal Tribune's 'Language Apprentice Series' published in the April 1, 2023 issue.

Black started his apprenticeship in June 2021 after he learned more about the program during a virtual language class. He never dreamed applying for the apprenticeship would lead him to making a commitment in his career choice.

"I did not realize at the time that the apprentice program was going to be a full-time job and so I was excited to have more time with learning the language. It was a big decision for me to jump from the career I had before into this," Black told the Tribal Tribune.

Black said the spoken language is the essence of language and then the reading and the writing are the tools ... but what is lacking are fluent speakers.

"We're losing speakers all the time, they are all elders and if we don't do something we won't have the language," Black said.

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my dad retired. I've been in Washington State ever since, I've attended Emerald Ridge High School and my last junior and senior year I got my associates degree," Kelley

Kelley applied through the program CLM Granada CILE that was affiliated with her college and after getting a recommendation from a professor, she was accepted. Kelley said she has been actively learning the Spanish language for a couple years

"I took high school Spanish, but I mean you can only do so much through not actually being in the culture and surrounded by the language, so I really wanted to immerse myself and be in the culture and be around people that are speaking the language so I can really retain it," Kelley

CLM Granada is a college institution in Spain known for language learning and its renowned Spanish courses for international students.

"I am so excited, I am so amazed I got into this program, I'm really happy and I can't wait until this experience and then I'll learn Spanish, so I'll have that language check and I'll come back to America and I'll be fully immersed in the culture," Kelley said.

Kelley said what she hopes to gain the most from her experience in Spain is learning the language and what she looks forward to the most while there is making new friendships.

"I really want to learn the language, that's my main goal, my second goal is to make friends and deep connections, third is to travel, see the culture and obviously have fun," Kelley said.

Having grown up traveling to other countries before, this will be Kelley's first time traveling to Spain. Countries that Kelley has traveled to in and Puerto Rico.

traveling through Spain and Europe. And while she's no stranger to traveling across countries, this will be Kelley's first time being away from her family for an ex-

I've traveled alone before, but this will be for a longer period of time, obviously

the past include the Dominican Republic, Ireland, Colombia, Belize, El Salvador After her program ends, Kelley said she will decide whether to take a quarter off from school and spend time

tended period of time. "I'm used to traveling,

Amara Kelley will spend time with her family before departing for Spain. Pictured l-r: her mother Karisa Kelley, Amara Kelley, her grandfather Wesley Waysepappy and her grandmother Patricia Waysepappy.

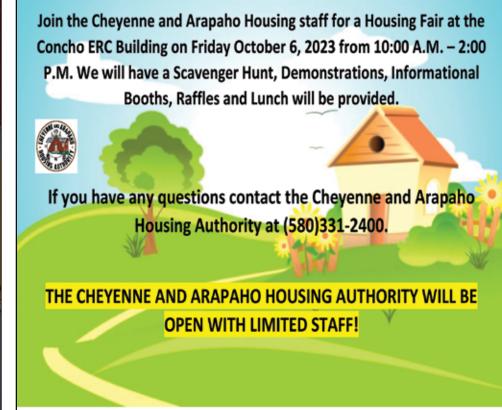
I'll miss my family but I'm excited for a new experience

guage," Kelley said.

Amara's parents are Kariand to get to know a new sa Waysepappy Kelly from culture and learn a new lan- Lawton, Okla., and Chris

Kelley from Puyallup, Wash. Her grandparents are Patricia and Wesley Waysepappy from Lawton, Okla.





The Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority promotes Culture of Family First with opportunities' to foster education in safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

DEDICATION

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there wasn't a problem we couldn't solve, you truly cared about these students and this school and everyone knew it, you helped me so much during my time here," Smith said.

superintendent Current Tackett described Franklin as the person you lean on when coming to Darlington school.

"Dara takes us in and she takes care of us and she takes care of the kids and she's a special person. I am so glad that somebody had the smarts to say let's dedicate this because I'm proud to drive down the highway and see the library and see Dara's name on it and I know she is and I'm so proud to be her friend," Tackett said.

Nearing the end of the ceremony, an Arapaho eagle song was sung along with the presentation of a plaque in honor of Franklin that was accepted by her family.

Sitting and listening to all of the comments shared about her during the dedication, Dara shared her heartfelt gratitude when handed the microphone.

"I just want to thank the school board, the staff for giving me this honor and all



Some of those who gathered in honor of the dedication for theDara Franklin Library and Fine Arts building at Darlington Public School are l-r: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Lt. Gov. Gib Miles, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes A3 Legislator Travis Ruiz, Darlington former superintendent Jimmie Smith, current Darlington superintendent Loren Tackett, former superintendent Jim Martin, Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Natalie Youngbull, former superintendent Glenn Meriwether, Darlington board member Deforest Tallbear, Darlington principal Gina Musae and Arapaho Culture Coordinator Fred Mosqueda.

my family that's come, I said I wasn't going to cry, I was so honored by this eagle song, it touched my heart, it's probably one of the highest songs that can be sung among our people," Dara said.

Dara showed her appreciation by gifting Pendleton blankets to current school board members Donna Wehmueller and Deforest Tallbear, along with former superintendents Martin and Meriwether.

"They gave me a job to raise them, my grandchildren and I just want to thank Meriwether for giving me a job, I've been here 34 years, I think more but I'm not for sure I lost count," she said laughing. "I have my family here, everybody that came has touched my life and the teachers, I'm real humble and I'm thankful."

Kylie Saal 2023-2024 Barona Powwow Princess

Kylie Saal will be the 2023-2024 Barona Powwow Princess

Kylie is Arapaho and is the daughter of Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Cameron Saal and his wife Petra Saal. She is the granddaughter of the late Myrna Wassana of Weatherford, Okla., and the late Phil Saal. She is the great granddaughter of the late Chester Wassana and Susie Pratt-Wassana also of Colony/

Kylie is currently entering her third year at UC San Diego studying public health and enjoys playing the saxophone and Bassoon in her spare time.

she has been dancing fancy shawl style for many years. She looks forward to representing the Barona Powwow and her Arapaho people.

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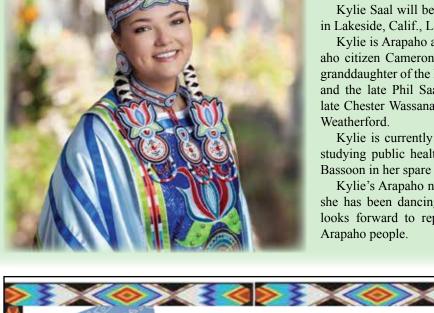


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Kylie's Arapaho name is Hisei Niibei (Woman Singing) and

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Food and Door Prizes will be offered at each event.

Join us at one or more Listening Sessions for a chance to learn more about the Tribe's three Master Plans for Canton, Concho & Clinton, as well as Strategies for the CEDS Plan.

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REDLANDS MOU

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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Higher Education Scholarship program pictured with Redlands Community College staff pictured l-r: Raven Morgan, Lexus Halfred, Jaelyn Olsen, Emily Chavez, Christina Yellowman, Breanna Faris, Melanie Youngbear, Jill Burgess and Morgan Bullcoming. (Submitted photo)

dents that have interest in pursuing post-secondary education, the higher education scholarship program assisting RCC with efforts to recruit and retain students that are Cheyenne and Arapaho, RCC supporting and promoting campus events to raise awareness of American Indian culture and setting out terms for mutual cooperation to improve the efforts of RCC and the higher education scholarship program in providing coordinated educational services to the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes.

"Redlands will provide group tours and events for C&A high school students that are interested and then what we will do is we will assist Redlands and any efforts to recruit and retain

students that are C&A students," Faris said.

Whether it's providing targeted information to students like an enrollment list or assisting Redlands staff with connecting students to resources that are available at the tribes, Faris said the program will be assisting students to recruit and re-

"We want to increase in-

terest and awareness around attending higher education institutions, we want to increase the number of scholarships we're providing so if we're starting earlier on recruitment and if we're giving students a real pathway to meeting their educational goals through these partnerships then that'll help us reach our goal of getting more students enrolled in

college courses and completing degrees," Faris said.

While the MOU is directed towards students thinking about going into higher education, NASNTI Part F director Jill Burgess said there will be tours for non-traditional students as well.

"We'll provide tours for non traditional students too, maybe adults wanting to go back to school but the primary focus is on high school students," Burgess said.

Burgess said part of the NASNTI part F grant is partnering with different tribes that are in the service area for RCC.

"Redlands is going to focus on the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal citizens that are thinking about higher education to provide the students, like high school

students, with a specific tour date and we can provide many throughout the school year," Burgess said.

RCC Student Engagement Specialist and Cheyenne and Arapaho citizen Lexus Halfred will be providing the tours on campus showing what Redlands has to offer as an institution.

Faris said the MOU would benefit students with more holistic support.

"Redlands has resources that we don't have here at the tribe and then we have a number of resources available here at the tribes that Redlands doesn't have and so really it's just through these partnerships and these





Head Lady Dancer: Bridget Blackowl

Epeheva'e tsehvoomatsese! Hello, my name is Bridget Blackowl. I am honored to serve as this year's Chevenne Head Lady Dancer for 2023 Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow. I am an enrolled citizen of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Natsehestahe. Nahe-

sevehe Ho'ėt'seóó'e - My Cheyenne name is Lightning Woman. I am a proud mother to my son Brett Blackowl. My son and I reside in El Reno, Okla. My father is Welbourne Blackowl and my mother is Denise Karty. My paternal grandparents are the late Walter Blackowl and Christine (Fire) Blackowl. My paternal great grandpa is the late Cheyenne Chief John Blackowl. My maternal grandparents are the Late Celena Jean (Webster) Karty and George Karty II. My maternal great grandpa is Nick Webster. I am a direct descendant of the Sand Creek Massacre through survivor Robert Sandhill. I recently obtained an As-

sociate of Arts in Diversified Studies and am now currently taking online courses at University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla., to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership. I also work full time for the Legislative Branch of the Cheyenne and Arapaho



I would like to welcome everyone to the 2023 Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow. Neaese!

Master of Ceremonies: Jason Goodblanket



Chevenne, is from Clinton, Okla. He lives with his wife Tammie and their son Cerone 'Roney' Goodblanket. Jason is a 1988 graduate of

Clinton High School. His Cheyenne name.

"Motsesooneo'hee' e" means Flint River. He is the son of the late Irvin 'Toby' and the late Dorothy Howlingwater Goodblanket. He is the great-grandson of Cheyenne Chief Highchief Howlingwater from the Redmoon District. He has two adoped daughters, Emille and Cheyenne. Jason is currently employed with the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, as one of the operations managers and has been with the company for 22 years. Jason is a traditional

Cheyenne Chief, who has invested much of his time and effort into helping teach the younger generation about the Cheyenne culture. He teaches them through language, song, dance and ceremony.

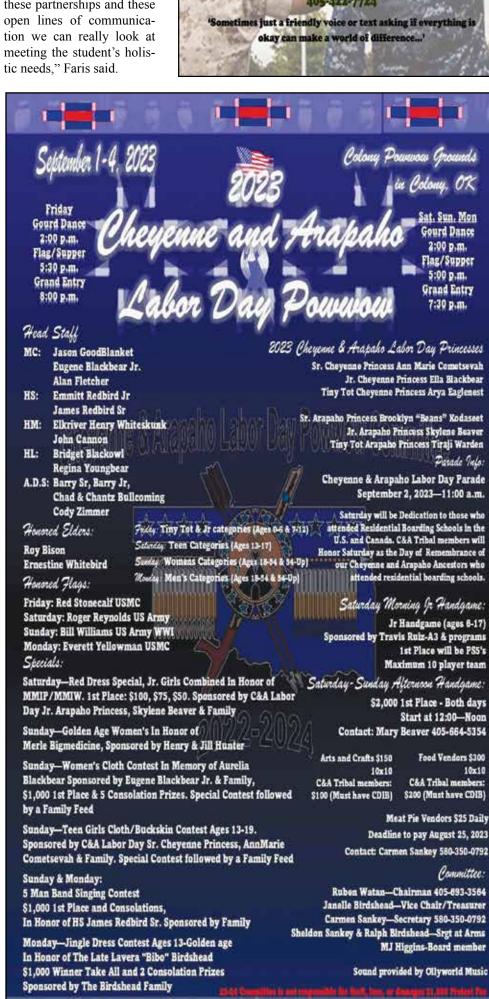
He was initiated into the

Chieftain Society in 2012. He took the seat of his uncle Jerome Howlingwater. The Council is still practiced and honored to this day as it has for thousands of years.

Jason is also a singer at the center drum. He has traveled all across Indian Country attending and participating in many powwows. His participation includes sweatlodge and Sundance ceremony. He serves as the Camp Crier for the Hammon Sundance.

It is with great honor that Jason continues this way of life. He would like to thank the Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow committee for asking him to be a part of this year's celebra-

Nae ese (thank you).





Happy 3rd Birthday **Aaliyah Sevenstar** Sept. 8 We love you baby girl! From mommy and daddy Love from all your sisters!

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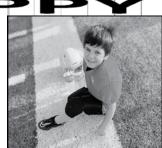
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Happy 6th Birthday to my son Josiah Bradley Blackwolf. Born Sept 25, 2017 May you have the best day ever and many more to come! We Love you so much Son!

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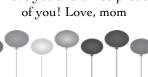
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Happy 31st Birthday Katie Mae We all love and appreciate everything you do! Love Dee, mom, brothers, your neice and nephews and your loving babies Kurt and Jo



Happy 22nd Birthday MaKayla Tru I love you and am so proud





Happy 8th Birthday **Pedro Twins** Lawrence Jr and Alejandro Sept. 3, 2015 We all love you so much and you both are growing up so fast and looking handsome. Keep up the good work in school and on the football field! Biixoo3e3en, mom, dad, sisters Carlina & Cayli, brothers Greg & King and nephew Kai



In Loving Memory of Jason Michael Goodbear Jan. 28 1977 Aug. 28, 2015 It has been eight years since you have been gone. Everyday that goes by we all think of you. We feel some peace knowing that

are together. We miss and love you very much, mom Annette, brothers Robert, Steven and Brian

your brother Steven is with

you in heaven and you two

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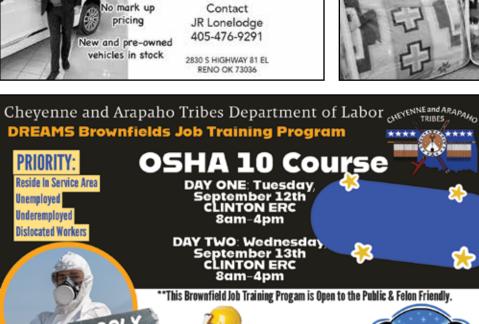
Addison Fisher is a Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal from Seiling, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Nathaniel and Patricia Whiteman. The WhiteMan family wants to say "we are proud of you





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- Disseminating written materials (flyers, press releases, applications) and tracking the quantity
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- Image document each event and submit post event
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Desirable Qualifications

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SALARY: Negotiable

Senior Accountant Dept. of Treasury Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in business related field (accounting/finance) preferred. Knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles. Excellent skill with both spreadsheet and word processing programs. Experience with fund accounting software packages, i.e., MIP, SAGE Intacct. Able to organize projects and analyze information to complete assigned projects. Ability to work independently and as part of a team environment. Strong oral and written communication skills. Driver's license required. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable



Teacher - Head Start Concho **Closing Date: Until Filled**

QUALIFICATIONS:

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SALARY: Negotiable

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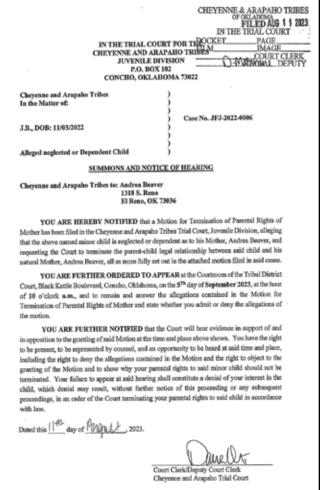
Executive Director Dept. of Health **Closing Date: Until Filled**

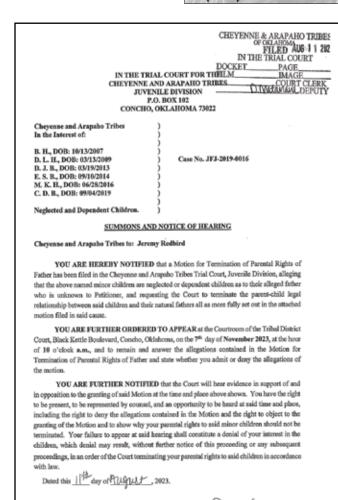
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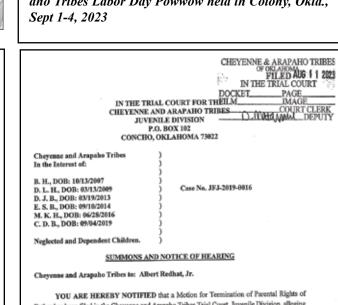
Completion of bachelor's degree in health administration or related field. Demonstrated basic professional competence in the health field. Ability to prioritize, manage and complete multiple tasks and responsibilities. Time management and delegation skills are crucial. Knowledge of tribal and community resources for referrals of clients to most appropiate source of assistance. Possess strong communication skills, written and oral, sufficient to interact with Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. OSBI and criminal background check required. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver's license. Prefer knowledge of Chevenne and Arapaho/ Native American cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various health problems and/ or needs. Cheyenne-Arapaho

preference. **SALARY:** Negotiable

HOLIDAY: All Tribal Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day Holiday. Tribal offices will also be closed beginning at 1 p.m. Friday Sept. 1 to prepare for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Labor Day Powwow held in Colony, Okla.,







Father has been filed in the Cheyenne and Ampaho Tribes Trial Court, Juvenile Division, alleging that the above named minor children are neglected or dependent children as to their alleged father who is unknown to Petitioner, and requesting the Court to terminate the parent-child legal relationship between said children and their natural fathers all as more fully set out in the attached motion filed in said cause.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Courtroom of the Tribal District Court, Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 7th day of November 2023, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and to remain and answer the allegations contained in the Motion for ion of Parental Rights of Father and state whether you admit or deny the allegations of

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Court will hear evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Motion at the time and place above shown. You have the right to be present, to be represented by counsel, and an opportunity to be heard at said time and place, including the right to deny the allegations contained in the Motion and the right to object to the granting of the Motion and to show why your parental rights to said minor children should not be terminated. Your failure to appear at said hearing shall constitute a denial of your interest in the children, which denial may result, without further notice of this proceeding or any subsequent proceedings, in an order of the Court terminating your parental rights to said children in accordance

Dated this LIM day of AUGULE 2023.



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Public Notice



The Tribal Council Office will be accepting transportation card applications to attend the Annual Tribal Council Meeting.

The following guidelines are set:

Miles	Amount
200-300	\$100.00
301-450	\$150.00
451-600	\$200.00
601-OVER	\$250.00

Please fill out the Jotform application. The link is listed below: https://form.jotform.com/232046300408039

Jennifer Bailey, Tribal Council Coordinato Office: 405-422-7430 Cell: 405-215-4697 mail: jbailey@chevenneandarapaho-nsn.g

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CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
JUVENILE DIVISION
P.O. BOX 102
CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe In the Matter of: Case No. JEJ-2022-0006 J.B., DOB: 11/03/2022 Alleged neglected or Dependent Child

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: Unknown Father

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Motion for Termination of Parental Rights of Unknown Father has been filled in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Trial Court, Juvenile Division, alleging that the above named minor child is a neglected or dependent child as to her father who is unknown to Petitioner, and requesting the Court to terminate the parent-child legal relationship between said child and her natural father all as more fully set out in the attached

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Courtroom of the Tribal District Court, Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the S^{TR} day of September 2023, at the hour of \$0 o'clock a.m., and to remain and answer the allegations contained in the Motion for Termination of Parental Rights of Unbrown Father and state whether you admit or deny the allegations of the Motion.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Court will hear evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Motion at the time and place above shown. You have the right to be present, to be represented by counsel, and an opportunity to be heard at said time and place, including the right to deny the allegations contained in the Motion and the right to object to the granting of the Motion and to show why your parental rights to said minor child should not be terminated. Your failure to appear at said hearing shall constitute a denial of your interest in the child, which denial may result, without further notice of this proceeding or any subsequent proceedings, in an order of the Court terminating your parental rights to said child in accordance

Dated this the day of ANGULE, 2023.



ey Kinchion, OBA# 32979 Assistant Deputy Attorney Gene Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes P.O. Box 32 ho, Oklahoma 73022 (405) 422-7414

ATTENTION



The Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Transportation (CADOT) will be providing transportation services for the Annual Tribal Council Meeting in Concho, OK on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Due to the existing state with respect to COVID-19, the following will be required in the deployment and use of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal

<u>DEMAND RESPONSE services only provided!</u>
What is demand response services?
Transports on a case-by-case need where the client must identify pick-up and drop-off;
Transports are arranged on the availability of drivers and the availability of vehicles.

What must you do to schedule a ride?

Call 1-833-647-2365 in advance beginning <u>September 19th</u> to request transport and identify location of pick-up. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transit (CATT) will try to accommodate, as many requests as possible with a cut-off date for requests on

Social distancing on vehicles in which passengers are required to maintain at least 3-feet between themselves and others creates capacity limits that vary by vehicle. Out of concern for safety, the following will be applied:

- Sedan/Mini-Van Capacity: One (1) Client (Note: only exception is if client requires assistance then a ride-along will be allowed; Ride along must board at the same time as client and must adhere to CATT Service Rules)
- Bus/Transit Van Capacity: 2-3 Clients (Unless from same family, riders must board at the same time and must adhere to CATT Service Rules)

To limit contact between drivers and passengers and further decrease the possibility of the spread of the Coronavirus, the CATT has developed rules and respectfully asks that you abide by them for the health and wellness of everyone.

- All passengers will be pre-screened prior to boarding any Transit vehicle.
- Any gassengers that are sick or displaying any CCVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to board any CATT vehicle!

Any questions, please call our office daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at. 1-833-547-2364 or directly at (580)-331-2600

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA FILED AUG 16 2023 IN THE TRIAL COURT IN THE TRIAL COURT CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLA IMAGE P.O. BOX 102 COURT CLERK CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022 In the Matter of: LEANNA RUSSELL Case No. CIV-2023-0049 CRISTOFER ORTEGA

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that LEANNA RUSSELL has filed in this Court for Petition for Protective

Order, and that the same petition will be heard by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial of Concho,

Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 100 West Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho,

Oklahoma, 73022, on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., and any written protest

may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing

Issued this 16th day of AUGUST, 2023.



PUBLIC NOTICE



OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

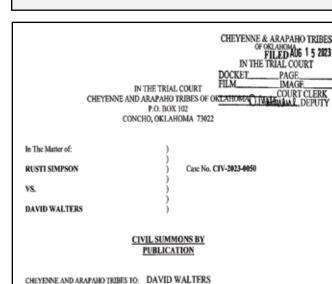
CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS for the Annual Tribal Council Meeting

Deadline: September 7th, 2023 by 4pm

No resolutions will accepted after September 7th Date of Annual Tribal Council Meeting is October 7th

Jennifer Bailey, Tribal Council Coordinator Office: 405-422-7430 Cell: 405-215-4697

email: jbailey@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov



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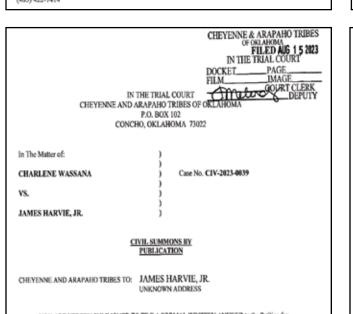
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER to the Petition for Custody, which is filled in the Office of the above-named Court. A copy of the filings are available through the Court Clerk's office and to file your Answer with the above-named Court within twenty (20) days of service of this menons, exclusive of the day of service. Within the same time, a copy of your Answer must be delivered or ailed to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court P.O. Box 102 Concho, OK 73022.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023.





YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER to the Petition for Foreign Judgment, which is filed in the Office of the above-named Court. A copy of the filings are available through the Court Clerk's office 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.

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 motion/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 this summons.

Duted this 15th day of August, 2023.

Petitioner

Charlene Wassana

Chevenne and Arapaho Trial Court

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA FILED AUG 1 6 2023 IN THE TRIAL COURT DOCKET_ FILM_ IN THE TRIAL COURT CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES OF ONE OF O In The Matter of: HEAVEN JOHNSON Case No. CIV-2023-0060 VS. DOMINIC LUPER CIVIL SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES TO: DOMINIC LUPER

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 available through the Court Cled's office 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 Arapabo Trial Court P.O. Box 102 Concho, OK. 73022.

AFTER THE TWENTY (20) days, the Cheyenne and Arapuho Trial Court shall set a date for hearing of

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR before the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court on the date set for hearing; a ent 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 at your own expense. Such Attorney should be consulted immediately so that an Answer may be filed Answer at your own expense. Such Attorney should be consulted in within the time stated in this summons.

Dated this 16th day of AGUGUST, 2023.

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TAKE NOTICE, that MICHELEN ANN BUTLER has filed in this Court for

Petition For Name Change, as follows, to wit; from MICHELEN ANN BUTLER to

MICHELIN ANN BUTLER and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 100 West Black Kettle

Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 4th day of OCTOBER,

2023 at 10:00 A.M., and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set

for the bearing. Issued this 11th day of AUGUST, 2023.

Dana Matanane, Deputy Court Clerk Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA FILED AUG 18 2023 IN THE TRIAL COURT DOCKET___ FILM____ PAGE_ IMAGE IN THE TRIAL COURT CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAJENA COURT CLERK
P.O. BOX 102

DEPUTY P.O. BOX 102 CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022 In The Matter of the Guardianship of: Case No: PG-2021-0001

Minor Child

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING BY PUBLICATION The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: VANESSA WOODARD

The above-styled case is hereby set for Hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on the 27th day of SEPTEMBER 2023, at 10:00 A.M., O'clock, in the Courtroom, 100 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho. Oklahoma.

Presentation of your case before the above-entitled Trial Court. You have the option to appear in person or through Zoom. To appear via Zoom, you will need a smart device such as a desknop 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

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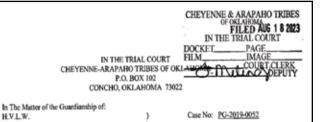
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Telephone number: 1 (346) 248-7799

Dated at the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes this 18th day of August 2023. Taway Mclendez, Deputy Court Tawny Melendez, Deputy Court Clerk Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court



NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: HOLLY LONG WARRIOR

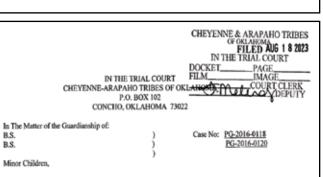
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Tawny Melendez, Deputy Court Clerk Cheyeane and Arapaho Trial Court



NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING BY PUBLICATION The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: CARIN MITCHELL

The above-styled case is hereby set for Hearing in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and

Arapaho Tribes on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER 2023, at 10:00 A.M., O'clock, in the Courtroom, 100 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma.

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Dated at the Trial Court of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes this 18th day of August 2023.

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Donald Gene Blackwolf

Donald Gene Blackwolf, 86, passed away Aug. 21, 2023, at his home surrounded by family in Anadarko, Okla. He was born in Clinton, Okla., on March 9, 1937, to John Joe and Katherine (Parrish) Blackwolf. Donald attended the Concho Boarding school and graduated from El Reno High School. He joined the Air Force Oct 14,1956 and came home on Oct 15, 1962. He received the Good Conduct Medal. He retired from the Concho Boarding School as a boy's dorm parent. He was seen as a father to those he coached and mentored. He was blessed with a house full of children, Karen, Vida, Betty, Donald, Daniel, Danielle, Kerrie, Kellie, Dex, Kelly, Henry, Queena, Junior, Tim, Jackie and Sheri. Donald loved his family and being part of the family functions. He loved playing and watching basketball, softball and golf. His greatest love was fast pitch softball, which at the age of 44 he was written up in the Daily Oklahoman paper as still having

the ability to fast pitch at

It pleased our Heavenly Father to take home His be-

loved daughter, Onni Lavita

Garcia on the 11th day of Au-

Colo., on Sept. 17, 1991 to

Theodore Garcia and Levita

Garcia.

Garcia.

Onni was born in Denver,

A graduate from Ever-

est College and a registered nurse, Onni enjoyed spend-

ing time with family, cooking

and being outdoors. Onni ws

the third eldest of seven sib-

lings, Elias Garcdia, Philicia

Ladeaux, Rebekah Bedoka,

Theodore Garcia Jr., Aaron

Yellowboy and Dale Jacob

gust 2023, at the age of 32.

Onni Lavita Garcia

the speed that he was doing in his younger years. He was abducted into the Oklahoma Softball Hall of Fame in 2007. He was an avid fan for the OU Sooners. was a proud citi-He zen of the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes. He was preceded in death by his wife Marion, parents, John and Katherine, brother Joe Arlen Blackwolf, grandchildren, Junior Hart, Annie Bearshield, Hilary Wolftongue, Dustin Wolftongue, Shannon Blackwolf, Jessica Birdshead, Deven Blackwolf-Johnson great-grandchildren, Parrish Blackwolf, Kiera Blackwolf, and brother-in-law Harold Koebrick.

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He is survived by his children, Karen Blackwolf of Clinton, Okla., Vida Birdshead (Dwight Harding) of Anadarko, Okla., Betty Lvnn Blackwolf of El Reno, Okla., Donald Blackwolf of Clinton, Daniel Blackwolf (Dianne Sanders) of Clinton, Danielle Blackwolf of Mustang, Okla., Kerrie Ann Blackwolf of El Reno, Kellie Sue Blackwolf of El Reno,

She is survived by two

We rest in knowing that

children, Ruben Emmanul

Garcia and Annabella Louise

God's thoughts are not our

thoughts and His ways are

not our ways, He never

held Aug. 25, 2023 at the

Romero Family Funeral

Chapel in Lakewood, Colo.

Pallbearers included brother

Theodore Garcia Jr., broth-

er Aaron Yellowboy, uncle

Dennis Bushy, son Ruben

Emmanuel Garcia, cousin

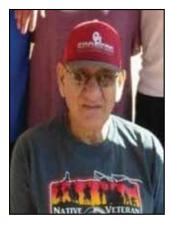
Sean Wilson and cousin Erik

Funeral services were

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Dex Howell (Joyce) of Santa Rosa, Calif., Kelly Howell-Factor (Steve Factor) of Yukon, Okla., Henry Howell of Yukon, Queena Hart (Kenny Cable) of Lawton, Okla., Jackie Hunter of Lawton, Sheri Perez of Lawton, daughter-in-law Pattie Hart of Lawton, sister Barbara Koebrick of El Reno and 56 grandchildren.

He was loved by a host of family and friends.

Wake services were held Aug. 24 at the Concho Emergency Response Center in Concho, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 25 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Anadarko, Okla., followed by an interment at the Memorial Lane Cemetery under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home.

"The family wishes to ac-

knowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you. We shall be forever grateful," ... The Family.

Harry Dean Morlan

Harry Dean Morlan of Ada, Okla, brother Phil-Oklahoma City.

Harry was born July 2, 1953, in Clinton, Okla. He lived in Watonga before moving to El Reno in 2016. He attended the Watonga First Assembly of God Church and enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Ann (Harrison) Morlan, two sons, Donnie Beard Jr. and Joseph Morlan, both of Watonga, two daughters, Wynona Wilkerson of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Dena Bowman

passed away Aug. 13, 2023 lip "Buddy" Morlan Jr. of at Integris Hospice House in Concho, Okla., nine grandchildren, Donnie Beard III, Christopher Morlan, Sebastian Thompson, Rudee Beard, Jocelyn Aquina, Giana Wilkerson, Mya Wilkerson, Tyler Bowman and Emily Bowman; and six great-grandchildren.

His parents, Phillip Morlan Sr. and Josephine Yelloweyes, daughter Melanie Morlan, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

A traditional all night wake service was held Aug. 17 at the Concho Emergen-



cy Response Center in Concho, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 18, at the same venue, followed by an interment at the Concho Indian Cemetery under the direction of Huber Benson Funeral Home.

Louise B. Sam

Louise B. Sam was born Nov. 19, 1934 to Reuben and Lucy (Beaver) Bent in Clinton, Okla. and passed from this earth on Aug. 14, 2023 in Oklahoma City. Her Cheyenne name is Ma'heona'e meaning Medicine Woman. Her grandmother was Clara Packer and her grandpa was Tall Elk.

Louise was raised in Clinton and has been in the area her whole life. She married Clifford Ray Sam Jr. She was a member of the Indian Baptist Church in Clinton. She enjoyed sewing, beadwork, making moccasins, traveling, cooking, bowling, and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Louise retired in the nursing field with the Indian Health Services.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Clifford, her maternal and paternal grandparents, two brothers Blyford Bent, Richard "Dickie" Goodblanket, her sister Hilda Bent, and un-

cle Johnny Bent. She is survived by two daughters Karen Lyn Sam and Mia Marisa Sam both of El Reno, Okla., two sons, Randall Gene Sam Jr. and his wife Roxie of McAllister, Okla., Clifford Sam Sr. and his wife Lucinda of El Reno, 16 grand-children Renae Pedro, Jonathan, Mia, Kodi, Mya, Anthony, Amelia, Aron, Pamela, Randall, Harlan, Miles, Jeremy, Cedar, and Hunter, numerous

great and great-great grand-

children, special niece Debra

Sam, special cousin Wilma



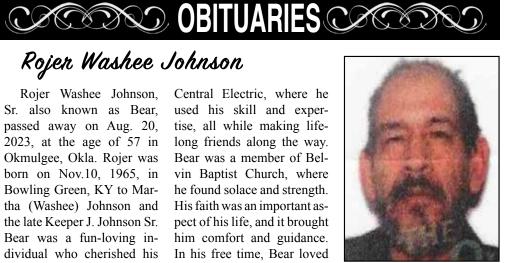
taker/friend Anita Wynn. A traditional wake service

was held Aug. 17 at the Clinton Emergency Response Center in Clinton, Okla. Funeral service was held Aug. 18, at the same venue, officiated by Rev. Gerald Panana, followed by an interment at the Clinton Indian Cemetery under the direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Rojer Washee Johnson

Rojer Washee Johnson, Sr. also known as Bear, passed away on Aug. 20. 2023, at the age of 57 in Okmulgee, Okla. Rojer was born on Nov.10, 1965, in Bowling Green, KY to Martha (Washee) Johnson and the late Keeper J. Johnson Sr. Bear was a fun-loving individual who cherished his family and had a deep passion for athletics. He was an avid sportsman in his younger years. During his time at Morris High School, he was the quarterback on the 1983 Morris Championship Football team. Bear loved to reminiscence about his high school football days with his buddies and coaches. Professionally, Bear embarked on a successful career as a journeyman lineman. He dedicated 21 years of his life to East

Central Electric, where he used his skill and expertise, all while making lifelong friends along the way. Bear was a member of Belvin Baptist Church, where he found solace and strength. His faith was an important aspect of his life, and it brought him comfort and guidance. In his free time, Bear loved riding his Harley around Morris and spending quality time with his friends. He valued their companionship and enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. Bear was preceded in death by his father and brother Jeffery Linn Johnson. Bear is survived by his mother Martha Johnson, his sons, Rojer Washee Johnson II and wife Leona, and Dallas Blake Johnson, his stepdaughters, Nikki Day and Brittany Pope, his broth-



er Keeper (Kip) Johnson Jr and wife Kim, and his sister Missy Blackeagle, as well as numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A traditional all night wake service was held Aug. 24 at the Belvin Baptist Church in Okmulgee, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 25 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris, Okla., followed by an interment at the Morris Cemetery under the direction of McClendon Winters Funeral Home.

Angeline Pedro

Angeline Pedro passed from this earth on Aug. 8, 2023, at Integris Canadian Valley Hospital in Yukon, Okla. Angeline was born Jan. 21, 1955 in Clinton, Okla., and was raised in Calumet, Okla.

She was assistant to the controller for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and a member of the Native American Church.

She is survived by daughters, Anne Pedro, Linda Pedro and Elaine Tiger, all of El Reno, brother Robert Pawnee of Shawnee, Okla., and Albert Pawnee of Calumet, sisters, Murial Pawnee of Shawnee, Rita Pawnee, Esther Pawnee-Pahmahmie and Wanda Pawnee, all of El Renoand Jane Pawnee-Tsoodle of Watonga, Okla., and her 12 grandchildren whom she was a loving grandmother. Her husband Wesley Pe-

dro, parents, William Freeman and Ester (Madbull) Pawnee, brothers, Leslie Pawnee and Samuel Pawnee and sisters, Mamie Pawnee and Maggie Patricia Pawnee, preceded her in death.

Wake services were held Aug. 15 at the Concho Emergency Response Center in



Concho, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 16, at the same venue, followed by an interment at the Pedro Family Cemetery in Calumet, Okla., under the direction of Huber Benson Funeral Home.

Phillip Keith Redbird

Phillip Keith Redbird passed fromthis earth on Aug. 4, 2023 at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Phillip was born Jan. 7, 1992, in Kingfisher, Okla. He lived most of his life in Oklahoma City. He enjoyed playing pool, attending concerts and skate boarding.

He is survived by his son Snow Keith Redbird, his mother Ella Lamebull, of the home, father James Redbird, brothers, Gordon

Lamebull, Ethan Redbird, Derrick Redbird and Ryan Redbird and sisters, Jenniver Redbird, Cecelia Redbird and Jessica Red-

His grandparents, Gilbert and Sandra Lamebull, preceded him in death.

A traditional all night wake service was held Aug. 10 at the Concho Emergency Response Center in Concho, Okla. Funeral ser- the direction of Huber Benvices were held Aug. 11, at the same venue, followed



by an interment at the Concho Indian Cemetery under son Funeral Home.

Marie Alice Whitebird Whiteman

Marie Alice (Vóóhéhévá'e Morning Star Woman) Whitebird-Whiteman (Vétapahaeto'é'e Kiowa woman)

was born Sept. 1, 1934, in Watonga, Okla., to Mollie Curtis and Dawes Whitebird. She attended Chilocco Indian Boarding School and received her diploma from Watonga High School in 1953. Her 31-year nursing career ended in 1989 when the Blaine County Health Department was established. Her career with Opportunities Inc. began in 1990, with her retiring in 2003.

She was very active with the Watonga Hospital Auxiliary and was serving as treasurer up until her sickness took a hold. She received many awards and special recognitions throughout her life, being honored and humbled by each one. Marie was the last of the original Lightning Clan members. She also held numerous princess titles and most notably representing the Cheyenne in 1951 at the American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Okla. She was a member and devout believer in the Native American Church ways and Cheyenne Ceremonies.

Granny, as lovingly called by her family, had two brothers, Lavern Whitebird and Charles Whitebird, preceding her in death, has seven kids, Wilma Cedartree-Horse (deceased), daughter and grandkids; Beverly Jimenez, husband, kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids of Moore, Okla., Karen Daratt, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids of Oklahoma City; Howlingwater, Charles wife, kids, and grandkids of Thomas, Okla., Lavada Gould (deceased), kids, and grandkids; Leatrice Gonzalez, partner, kids, and grand-



kids of Watonga, Janell Howlingwater (deceased); and 3 adopted sons, Greg Hart, spouse, and kids of Thomas, Chester Whiteman, wife, kids, and grandkids of Geary, Okla., and Stewart Candy (deceased) of Hammon, Okla.

Wake services were held Aug. 23 at the Watonga Emergency Response Center in Watonga, Okla. Funeral services were held Aug. 24, at the same venue, followed by an interment at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery under the direction of Wilkinson Mortuary of Watonga.

