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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Nowa,

As we approach the Holiday Seasons, let us take the time to thank Attius for his many blessings. I hope that you are well and that good things are coming your way. Our Reserve has

turned colors to match the Season. The deer, squirrels, birds, and now wild hogs are running around our Tribal grounds. Winter is fast approaching ... Attius is good.

Pawnee Nation continues to work and move forward in our programs amidst uncertain times in Congress. Pawnee Nation, along with all Tribes are trying to meet the needs of our people despite cuts coming through our funding agencies. Our team has searched diligently for opportunities that will help and assist our Nation. Pray for our leaders and staff that we can find those opportunities.

We are embarking on a wonderful opportunity in Agriculture. Historically in Nebraska, we were farming and hunting people, and presently we are forecasting feasible farming and ranching ways here

in Pawnee. Initially, we are planning an economic sustainable project here by voting and approving an agreement with the University of Arkansas to develop a tribal agriculture program to create jobs and provide resources to the Nation designed to provide nutritious food to our people and community. We are in discussions now to develop this plan. We are excited to see how this develops. Secondly, a giant boost to our efforts has been from the generous donation from Charles and Judy Smies. They have given the Tribe a herd of buffalo and around 270 acres of land in Kansas. This was quite a surprise but certainly, a tremendous blessing. We look forward to the time we can meet and honor this generous couple.

I have traveled on behalf of the Nation and our Oklahoma Indian Area to meetings concerning the Indian Health Service, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee, IHS Budget Formulation and Direct Service Tribes. I've attended a meeting for the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Congress of American Indians, Chilocco Council of Tribes and the United Indian Tribes of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Pawnee Nation faces many obstacles but being informed and providing input on the issues helps to keep the Nation "in the know," and helps us to meet the many challenges. An example of

this is the annual meetings with Gov. Fallin, her policies aren't always beneficial to us, but it's important to continue to meet and discuss. In these meetings, we can voice our concerns and issues. Talking is always beneficial to progress.

We have started construction to repair the damage which was done by the earthquake to our buildings. Our Kuruks Construction team is doing the repair. Our employees and programs have been moving in and out of the buildings as the repairs are made.

We are aware of the budget shortfall for the Nation and continue to look at every avenue to find any and all resources. The Council has a close ear to the progress of our Tribal Development Corporation and the efforts they are making to get our revenues back up to the Nation. I encourage you to call the office, and I will talk with any of you about this issue.

The Christmas Season is upon us, and our hope is that Attius blesses each one of you. Hopefully, you can make it home for the hand games and Christmas dance, if not have a joyous and blessed season.

Thank you,

W. Bruce Pratt

2017 NEWLY ELECTED PAWNEE NATION BUSINESS COUNCIL



(Left to right) Charles 'Buddy' Lone Chief, Council Seat #3 (Newly Elected); Sammye Adson, Council Seat #1; Patsy McCray, Secretary (Newly Elected); Darrell J Wildcat, Vice-President (Re-elected); W. Bruce Pratt, President; M. Angela Thompson, Treasurer; Charles Knife Chief, Council Seat #4 (Newly Elected); and Dawna Hare, Council Seat #2.

Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program



First off, the Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program Staff would like to say Happy Holidays and we hope that each of you are doing well! We, along with the help from fellow DHCS Programs, has completed yet another amazingly great Diabetes Awareness Month. Here's a recap on the events that happened during the month of November:

SUPER HERO 5K (BE THE HERO YOUR BODY NEEDS!)

The 5K was held on November 18 in recognition of Diabetes Awareness. This event was a great success and had an equally great turnout that had ages from young to old. Each participant received a t-shirt. The top three male and female finishers in each age group: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-34, and 35 & up received placed medals. Thank you to all the volunteers that took time from their weekend to help make this event successful. Each of your efforts is greatly appreciated. Also special thanks to Nathan McCray for developing an amazing design for the 5K t-shirts.



POKER RUN/WALK

This year's Poker Run/Walk was held for all tribal employees on November 21. Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program along with the Wellness Committee Members handed out playing cards to those that participated in the run/walk. Each participant had (30) minutes to try to earn the best 5 card hand and was able to collect a new card with each lap completed around the Little Dee Circle.

Congratulations to both Chelsie Baldwin for having the best hand and Walterene Hare to having the 2nd best hand, both walked away with a special prize that was provided by the Diabetes Program.

A huge thank you to those who volunteered and to the employees that participated in the event.



Pawnee Business Council Resolutions

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at [ta](#) under the Government page.

#17-56 – A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation’s Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual’s “Section VI, Burial Policy” which shall replace the version dated April 22, 2015 – **DENIED September 28, 2017** by a vote of zero for, four against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-57 – A Resolution to approve the settlement agreement with the Indian Health Services and releases and discharges IHS and its past or present employees, representative, or agents, in their official or individual capacities from all claims arising from any non-payment of contract support costs – **APPROVED September 28, 2017** by a vote of four for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-58 – A Resolution to approve twenty (20) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll - **APPROVED September 28, 2017** by a vote of four for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-59 – A Resolution to approve to note the date of death of eight (8) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll - **APPROVED September 28, 2017** by a vote of four for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-60 – A Resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Jimmy Earl Plumley from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and he will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Otoe Missouri Tribe - **APPROVED September 28, 2017** by a vote of four for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-61 – A Resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Sidney Joseph Moore III from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and he will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership

Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Otoe Missouri Tribe - **APPROVED September 28, 2017** by a vote of four for, zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one not voting (Vice-President Wildcat).

#17-62 – A Resolution to approve membership and dues in the amount of \$6,500 to the Nation Congress of American Indians (NCAI) - **APPROVED October 10, 2017**, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-63 – A Resolution to accept the results of the Pawnee Business Council Run-Off Election and recognizes the winner, Charles Lone Chief to fill the duties of Council Seat #3 – **APPROVED October 10, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, one abstaining (Lone Chief) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-64 – A Resolution to approve the request to consolidate the Model Agreement into one contract and to operate and administer the Model Agreement with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, acting through the Indian Health Service (IHS) – **APPROVED October 10, 2017** by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-65 – A Resolution to appoint Adrian Spottedhorsechief to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #4, to fill remainder term starting October 26, 2017, with ending term July 30, 2019 – **APPROVED October 26, 2017** by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-66 – A Resolution to appoint Kenneth Quigley to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #6, whose inception begins on October 26, 2017, with ending term July 30, 2020 – **APPROVED October 26, 2017** by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-67 – A Resolution to appoint Patsy Cooper to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners whose

term will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** with a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-68 – A Resolution to appoint Ron Rice, Sr. to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners whose term will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** with a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-69 - A Resolution to appoint Carlton Gover to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners whose term will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** with a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-70 – A Resolution to appoint Lyle Fields to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission whose term of office will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-71 - A Resolution to appoint Joseph Hawkins, Jr. to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission whose term of office will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-72 - A Resolution to appoint Pius Spottedhorsechief to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission whose term of office will expire November 30, 2020 – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-73 – A Resolutions to approve twenty-two (22) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

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#17-74 – A Resolution to approve the note of date of death of seven (7) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – **APPROVED November 30, 2017** by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

Pawnee Business Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Darrell Wildcat. Six Council members were present, one excused and one vacant seat.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting agenda for August 24, 2017 with amendment, seconded by Charles Knife Chief. Motion Carries.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the PBC Meeting minutes for July 12, 2017, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the PBC Quarterly/Special meeting minutes for August 5, 2017, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve PBC meeting minutes for August 9, 2017 with changes, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, TDC CEO, Pawnee Nation College President, PN Executive Director and PN Attorney General.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve PBC travel requests, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-52 for the Tribal Historic Preservation, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

2. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-53 for the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative grant submission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the 2017 Election Board Budget modification #4, seconded by

Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

b. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the 2017 Election Board Budget modification #5 to conduct the run-off election, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

c. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the 2017 Property Management Budget modification #3, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

d. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the 2017 Communications Budget modification #3, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

e. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-54 to appropriate funds from Salazar for the ICDBG Campground project, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

f. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-55 for the drawdown for Proceeds of Labor for the ICDBG Campground Project and 2017 Comprehensive Budget, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

g. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the payment of membership dues for the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

4. Discussion with the Resaru Council on Buffalo Land Acquisition and land donation in Kansas.

5. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the Whitefox Retainer, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn. Motion carries to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

September 12, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Darrell Wildcat. Seven Council members were present and one vacant seat.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to

approve the PBC agenda for September 12, 2017, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the PBC meeting minutes for August 24, 2017, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC Committee and Travel and Pawnee Nation Executive Director.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the PBC travel requests, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-50 to appoint Kyle Haskins to the Supreme Court Justice, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Nation Department of Transportation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program Modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table Resolution #17-56 for revisions to the Pawnee Nation Burial Policy, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 IHS Housekeeping Budget Modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Employee Club Budget Request, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 CHR Budget modification #3, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

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d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve 2017 Food Distribution Program Budget Modification #1, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

4. Discussion with Ron Rice, Sr on Young Dog Dance.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 8:37 pm, motion carries.

September 28, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting

Vice-President Darrell Wildcat called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and the invocation was given by Ms. Sammye Adson. Five Council members were present, two absent (Pratt, Hare) and one vacant seat.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the Agenda for September 28, 2017 with amendments, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC Committee and Travel, TDC CEO, and Pawnee Nation College President.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve Resolution #17-56 for revisions to the Burial Policy, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion fails.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #17-57 for Contract Support Cost, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

2. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 OKDHS PSSF Budget Modification #1, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the membership dues for the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Family Violence Prevention and Services Budget, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

3. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-58 for New Members, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

4. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #17-59 to remove deceased members from the annuity roll, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

5. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #17-60 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

6. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-61 for a Conditional Relinquishment, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

7. Motion made by Sammye Adson to reinstate the tobacco rebate rates, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

Motion made to Sammye Adson to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to come out of Executive Session, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Discussion on Rush Roberts Allotment, Debra Lewallen. No Council Action.

Motion made by Sammye Adson, seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn at 9:16 pm, motion carries.

October 10, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting

President Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and gave the invocation. Eight Council members were present.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve a shortened PBC agenda for October 10, 2017, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for September 12, 2017, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for September 28, 2017 with corrections, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve the United Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas membership dues, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #17-62 for National Congress of American Indians membership and dues, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-63, Run-Off Election Results, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 IHS Domestic Violence Program Initiative Budget, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Department of Justice, CTAS Violence Against Women Budget, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Pawnee Seed Preservation Budget Modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Aid to Tribal Government Budget Modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Aid to Tribal Government Budget Modification #2, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

f. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Agriculture Feasibility Study and Contract in the amount of \$41,000, with the first payment of \$12,000 to come out of the Pawnee Business Council budget, Professional Services line item, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

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4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the contract with Kuruks Construction for the earthquake repairs in the amount of \$424, 010.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

5. Property Committee Recommendation:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Nation College request for garden space for the Pani-O Project to be located on the south half of the TERO garden, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

6. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-64 for the IHS single model agreement, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

7. Discussion on Hawk Norman Appraisal, No Council Action, Only discussion.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 7:10 pm, motion carries.

October 26, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting

President Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm and Darrell Wildcat gave the invocation. Eight Council members were present.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the PBC agenda with amendments, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Travel and Committee, and Tribal Development Corporation CEO.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the PBC travel request, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the 2016 ICDBG Swimming Pool Project until the next meeting, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Darrell Wildcat to approve and rescind Resolution #15-36 to remove the appointment of Mariah Shieldchief due to eligibility to be seated on the Commission, seconded by Sammye

Adson, motion carries.

2. Presidential Committee Appointments: Enrollment Committee – Patricia McCray; Grievance Committee – Brian Kirk and James Rice; Proposal Review Committee – Charles Lone Chief; PNC Board of Trustees – Charles Lone Chief; Pawnee Service Unit Health Board – Charles Knife Chief; and Standing Bear Memorial Representative – Darrell Wildcat.

3. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Property Management Budget modification to expend legal fees for the lawyer to work on the Kansas land donation, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the purchase of the Wal-Mart gift cards for the elders over 65 years of age for the Thanksgiving holiday, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Pawnee Business Council budget modification #9 to pay for the Elders Wal-Mart gift cards, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the tobacco rebate payments at a 50/50 split, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

4. Discussion on Pawnee County MOU, Maramec Road.

5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-65 to appoint Adrian Spottedhorsechief to fill the remainder term of Seat #4 on the Tribal Development Corporation Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

6. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-66 to appoint Kenneth Quigley to Seat #6 on the Tribal Development Corporation Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 7:59 pm, motion carries.

November 4, 2017 Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:02 am and M. Angela

Thompson gave the invocation. Seven Council members were present and one absent (Adson).

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Agenda for November 4, 2017, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for October 10, 2017, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for October 26, 2017, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to accept the Pawnee Nation 3rd Quarter Report, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 LIHEAP Budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the BIA Law Enforcement purchase of two police units in the amount of \$81,000.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

2. Discussion on the 2020 Budget Formulation Survey.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 9:41 am.



Pawnee Nation SAP and MSPI

Pawnee Nation Substance Abuse Program and Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative program hosted several events throughout this quarter! It is our mission to provide our community members and youth with exciting, engaging, and educational activities that promote a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.

September was National Suicide Prevention Month. According to the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death – and 2.5 times the national rate – for AI/AN youth in the 15-24 age group. As a part of Suicide Prevention Awareness week, Pawnee Nation SAP/MSPI Programs hosted a walk to bring awareness to this ever-growing epidemic among youth. We began our walk on a cool morning with a testimony and story from our very own Barbara Attocknie. She spoke beautifully on how suicide has impacted her life. We all walked together along a designated route. Participants also completed a voluntary survey to help our program collect data that will be utilized to strengthen our community and resources. We had over 30 participants and look forward to this number growing every year. If you or someone you know are in crisis, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

As September continued, we had the great honor of hosting Ben “The Chalk Guy” Glenn at Pawnee High School on September 27. Ben spoke with our youth about the importance of perseverance through life. He spoke of his struggles growing up with ADHD and how he ultimately learned to use his diagnosis to fuel his creativity. Ben inspired our youth with his message about the importance of family, friends, and making the best out of every situation life presents us with. To conclude his speaking engagement at the high school, he spent the last 10 minutes completing an awe-inspiring work of art for the students. Ben generously donated this wonderful work of art to the High School, where it continues to be on display!

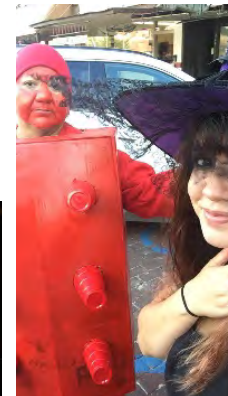
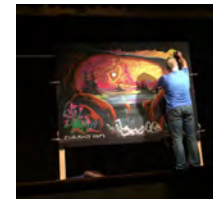
As wonderful as his presentation at the High School was, Ben presented again for our community that same evening. SAP and MSPI teamed up for this event and enjoyed sharing food and fellowship with our community members. Ben spoke this time of family and faith. He finished his message with yet another creative canvas drawing, utilizing only chalk. The audience was on the edge of their seats as they awaited the final unveiling of his work. They were not disappointed!

SAP/MSPI participated in the community Trunk or Treat event on October 20. This event provided the community with a safe alternative to traditional door to door trick or treating with their youth and families. It was a wonderful pleasure to see everyone dressed up and participating. In addition to sweet treats, SAP/MSPI handed out our new educational material

s on how to live a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle and provided resources within our community! Red Ribbon Week in October is always a very busy time of year for us. This year we enjoyed walking with the Pawnee Elementary youth as they participated in their annual drug-free walk as part of the Red Ribbon curriculum. We also hosted a guest speaker for the High School and Middle School youth. Mr. Fabian Ramirez spoke to our youth about growing up proud of his culture and family. His message was about leaning on family and culture when times become difficult and how it helped him lead a drug and alcohol-free life.

November brought us right into Native American Heritage Month. Practicing culture is a proven coping skill when it comes to suicide prevention and living a drug/alcohol free lifestyle. Our program activities often have many cultural aspects to them. SAP/MSPI provided staff support for the Diabetes Superhero 5K. It was quite a chilly Saturday morning, but that did not stop our runners/walkers from braving the dew mist. We also participated in a walk for our Pawnee Nation employees on November 22, sponsored by DHCS. Staff were encouraged to “Rep Your Heritage”. It was inspiring to see so many employees proud of their heritage and culture.

If you or someone you know are in a crisis, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. FREE, 24-hour hotline, at 1-800-273-8255



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CHR PROGRAM!

We would like to take this time to share a few updates and reminders with our clientele:

- LIHEAP and CSBG funds for 2018 have been awarded and the program is accepting applications at this time. Please apply in person at the CHR Office or if you are unable to apply in person, please call (918) 762-3873, option 1 and we will be happy to either mail or get an application to you.
- If you or someone you know could benefit from routine home visits, please contact the CHR Program and we will be happy to assist.

What is LIHEAP and CSBG?

LIHEAP and CSBG are federally-funded programs that help low-income Native American households with their home energy bills, housing expenses, rental/utility deposits, amenities for suitable living, prescription, and medical assistance.

Are you eligible for LIHEAP and CSBG Assistance?

Applicant must be Native American as verified by a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Membership card. Please provide CDIB or Tribal Membership card for all members residing at the residence. If CDIB or Tribal Membership card is not applicable, please provide Driver License or Social Security card.

Applicant must reside in Pawnee County as verified by Proof of Residence (current utility bill).

Applicant must meet poverty guidelines set forth by Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or qualify using the benefits point system.

Be Safe in Your Home

You can face safety risks if you are unable to pay your home energy bills. Some people resort to unsafe methods to keep their homes warm or cool. These include the use of fireplaces, stoves, improperly vented portable heaters, barbecue grills, or overloading electrical circuits. These methods are not only fire hazards, but also create the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. (Information provided by the Office of Community Services, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families).

Please call the CHR Program if you have any questions about eligibility or would like more information on any of the programs we provide.

The CHR Program can be reached at **(918) 762-3873**, option 1 or send an email to jaimej@pawneenation.org.

2017 Pawnee-Arikara Reunion



Irene Edwards Accepting an Invitation for an Honor Society



Irene Edwards has accepted an invitation to join Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Society of Leadership and Success, through Santa Fe Community College. She was selected based on her grade point average, academic achievements and leadership abilities.

“The National Society of Leadership and Success is a collegiate organization that focuses on goal fulfillment, community involvement, and leadership. [The] stated mission is “We Build Leaders Who Make a Better World.” The National Society of Leadership and Success was founded with the sole purpose of creating lasting positive change. In its logo, the Society uses the Greek letters Sigma Alpha Pi, which stand for success,

action, and purpose. Beginning with a handful of chapters, the Society now reaches [more than 350,000] students at hundreds of chapters around the world. The Society encourages community action, volunteerism, personal growth, and strong leadership from its chapters and members. Chapters have been established at four-year universities as well as community colleges (nsls.org).”

Irene’s other academic honors include the Dean’s List at the College of Santa Fe, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, and Xi Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. She has a Bachelor’s in Psychology from College of Santa Fe and will graduate with a certificate in creative writing in May 2018 with a portfolio of prose, poetry, and screenplays. She is also in the film program for directing, women make media, independent film, and documentaries. Irene was background/extra in the third season and the sixth and final season of the Netflix series, Longmire, the



television pilot “Scalped” (that has been picked up by WGN) in which she was featured background, and in a movie to be released in fall 2017, “Woman Walks Ahead.” Irene has also taken classes toward a master’s degree at UNM in American Studies. Last two years, she was employed as a proofreader of legislation at the New Mexico legislature.

Irene’s great-great-grandfather was Mark BlackEagle, US Army Pawnee Scout, great-grandparents were Lester and Bertha BlackEagle Pratt (Shooter), grandparents were Andy and May Pratt Smith, and mother was Geraldine Howell. Her father was James A. “Tony” HowlingCrane, Jr. (Southern/Northern Cheyenne - Gros Ventre), US Army, USMC, and US Air Force, retired. She is a descendant of Black Kettle, peace chief of the Cheyennes, his son White Buffalo, son LoneWolf (Stacy Riggs), US Army Scout, survivors of the Sand Creek Massacre. Her grandparents were James and Jeanette Riggs (daughter of Stacy Riggs) HowlingCrane. Her great-grandfather was HowlingCrane, Northern Cheyenne, US Army Scout.

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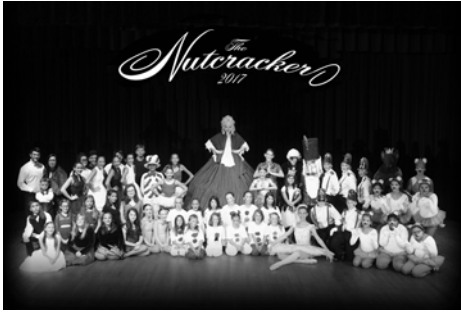


Pawnee Nation celebrating Native American Heritage Month by 'ROC YOUR MOC' day. November 2017.

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The worldwide holiday tradition of retelling the story of the Nutcracker and the Rat King finds a stage in Pawnee again this holiday season with a distinctly Native American influence in the production and performance of the ballet.

Ms. Kelci Pickering, Otoe and a principal dancer with the Osage Ballet Company, choreographs, directs and produces, in association with Stage Right Productions, this locally cast presentation of Tchaikovsky's Christmas classic at the Pawnee High School Auditorium on December 22 at 7:30 PM and December 23 at 3:00 PM.

Ms. Pickering, the 18-year-old daughter of Kelly and Cindy Pickering of Pawnee and a high school senior, will also dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in this production.

Among the approximately 60 players in the cast, at least nine tribal affiliations are represented including Pawnee, Osage, Kiowa, Comanche, Kaw, Cherokee, Ponca, Mississippi Choctaw of Oklahoma and Otoe-Missouria.

The role of Clara, the young German girl who dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against the Rat King, is played by Lulu Goodfox, Pawnee/Osage, daughter of Jeff and Alyssa Goodfox.

Serving as pianist for the production is Mr. Lou Brock, Osage. Mr. Brock is the composer of the music for the Osage Ballet company's production Wahzhazhe, which has received national recognition with performances in Washington, D.C., in Philadelphia for the Pope's visit and in Santa Fe, NM.

According to Ms. Pickering, there are both traditional and non-traditional elements in the show. "Although there is a significant amount of classical ballet in this production I've changed some of the dances to tap or contemporary, and added some tumbling to others. There will be a variety of dancing for everyone to enjoy," she added.

Tchaikovsky finished composing the music for the Nutcracker in 1892 and the first production of the ballet in the United States was in 1944 by the San Francisco Opera Ballet. It premiered in Pawnee last year with Ms. Pickering's first production of the ballet.

Tickets are available at the door for \$5.

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The Food Distribution Program began receiving our holiday foods in November. This includes Clementines and Holiday Hams. The new hams are smoked, pit hams and are now 5 lb., instead of the 3 lb. hams the program had given out in the past years. The hams were changed to more of what the participants would like to receive during the holiday season. The program will also be handing out nutrition education items to our households for Christmas.

If you would like to apply for the program, you can call the office at (918) 762-2541, or come by the office located at the Roam Chief Building at 810 Morris Road.

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- **Two (2) positions** on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission, term is for three (3) years and one position to fulfill remainder term that expires July 28, 2019. Must be Pawnee Tribal Member to apply. Open until filled.
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Obituaries



Beverly L. BigSoldier Plumley Zotigh
March 2, 1937 - September 28, 2017

Beverly L. BigSoldier Plumley Zotigh was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on March 2nd, 1937 to Earl BigSoldier Plumley and Dollie Garcia Plumley. She entered into rest Thursday, September 28, 2017, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was Otoe Missouria and Bear Clan on her father's side. She is a member of the Pawnee Tribe and is from the Skedee Band.

Beverly married Glover Zotigh, a full-blooded Kiowa and was married to him for 38 years, until his death in 1995.

Beverly raised numerous children in the course of her life. Many were drawn to her for her loving and carried demeanor. In her life, she served the church as an ordained Elder, a Youth Sponsor, a Band Parent, Indian Education President, and many others things. In addition she started the tradition of giving Christmas gifts to the children at the Otoe Eloska Christmas Dance.

She loved life. She loved her Native Traditions and wanted them to continue for all generations to come. As the child of the founders for the Oklahoma City PowWows, this was important to her. Beverly was raised in both the Otoe and Pawnee traditions and was the Pawnee Tribal Princess in 1955. She learned how to cook for all occasions including Peyote and was a past member of the Native American Church.

Beverly retired from Boatman's Bank as an International Banker in 1993. Never one to sit back, she used those skills to do ten years of volunteer work for Mercy Hospice. After that, she worked part-time in Tax Compliance for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission until March 2017.

Beverly encouraged her children to learn the Traditions but, also to get education & have experiences in the world through travel, art, and music.

Beverly is preceded in death by her parents Earl and Dollie BigSoldier Plumley, brothers Lelus Plumley & Ronnie Plumley,

sister Earlene Plumley, husband Glover Zotigh and numerous cousins.

Survivors include Albin Zotigh & Ward Kays, OKC, Randal & Janet Zotigh & Kevin Parker, the Village, Randal Zotigh II, Taylor Zotigh & Kyle, OKC, Andrew & Ambresha Zotigh & Alea, OKC, Chris & Maggie Plumley & Bennie, Earl Jr. and Diane Plumley & Michael and Erin of Tecumseh, Hayden & Madison Plumley, of Cyril, Grant & Heather Cotany, Melanie, Dakota & Jordan and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held 10:00 A.M., Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, Pawnee, Oklahoma, interment at the Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma under the direction of the Poteet Funeral Home & Cremations.

Carol Nan Murie
June 15, 1943 - October 10, 2017

Carol Nan (Mathews) Murie was born on June 15, 1943, to Stacy and Helen (Kent) Mathews at Cushing ok Carol attended grade and middle school at Cushing, Sapulpa and Pawnee high school where she graduated.

Carol then attended Draughns school of business after graduation Carol met and married Kenneth Lynn Murie Sr. of Pawnee and were married for 14 years Kenneth passed away in 1982 Carol spent most of her adult life working at Moore Business Forms, Wyatt cafeteria, OSU physical plant, Stillwater medical center, Cna and caregiver at various healthcare facilities all in Stillwater ok Survivors include Kenneth Murie Jr, Kendra Jon Jon, Dayton of Yale ok; Mathew Murie of yale ok; Kim Murie of Cleveland ok; Micheal and Alicia Murie of Stillwater ok; Edgar, maeghan, and great-granddaughter Karalyn Quiche-

Murie of Oklahoma city ok; and a whole lot of relatives Carol (mama) passed away quietly and peacefully at her home in rural Yale on October 8, 2017. Mama loved very much all her great-grandchildren grandchildren and children and devoted her later years all to her family A devote Christian, loving great-grandmother, grandmother, and mother will always be missed very greatly We will always love you Mama We will never forget you You will always be in our hearts every day.

Herman Reigh Parton
April 28, 1944 - October 17, 2017

Herman was a resident of Alabama at the time of passing.

Raymond Keith Ardray
June 11, 1952 - August 21, 2017

Raymond Keith Ardray was the son of Roscoe F. Ardray and Henrietta Eagle Ardray.

Richard Cary Weinstein
March 22, 1956 - September 12, 2017

He was the son of Harold D. and Gloria M. Morgan Weinstein. Funeral services was provided by Twohig Funeral Home of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.



Wesa Taga Jarvis Snake LeRoy
February 8, 2017 - November 2, 2017

On February 8, 2017 at 7:40 p.m. our family received a true angel from God given the name Wés'a T'äg'a Jarvis Snake LeRoy. The name Wés'a T'äg'a originated from his 4th great grandfather Chief Big Snake from the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma. To our family and loved ones around baby Wés'a T'äg'a had such beautiful black hair, ten perfect fingers and toes, his voice being the most precious sound, and his cries brought joy to our hearts. Day in and day out our lives were truly blessed when he first opened his beautiful black baby eyes. Our baby Wés'a T'äg'a having a unique name later revealed a unique life to follow. Later he came home with his mama La Rena Cozad on February 10th and was never without love from his aunts and uncles. With many achievements in his young life, Wés'a T'äg'a was welcomed at Heaven's Gates by his Papa and many other loved ones on November 2, 2017.

Although life was short but sweet Wés'a T'äg'a began his adventures at 3 days old, attending his two Aunts, Ericka and Addyson's, basketball game in Cleveland. At a month old he learned how to hold his head up for a minute. At two months

he had gone to his first day of daycare. At three months old, he learned how to roll, hold his bottle, and left the state for the first time to adventure to New Mexico for the Gathering of Nations. When he was four months, Wés'a T'äg'a learned how to scoot backwards. At five months; he went on the powwow trail, and learned that he had a shadow and feet. At six months, he learned to slowly crawl and attended Indian Falls Creek. At age of seven months; Wés'a T'äg'a learned how to fake cough for attention; learned how to take off his diaper and stand up with help. Once Wés'a T'äg'a turned eight months old; he learned how to stand by himself (laughing when he noticed he was doing it by himself), knew how to say no, and experienced his first Halloween as the character Winnie the Pooh.

Wés'a T'äg'a was an active member of Pawnee Indian Baptist church and attended Out of this World Daycare. He was an enrolled member of Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; Kitkahaki and Chaui band. He is survived by his favorite toys George the Elephant, Squeezy Wheezy, Froggy Fresh, Big Blue and Larry the Lobster. He also has two "Frenemies" from his Grandpa Thad; an Emoji pillow and Moana doll. Survivors include his mom La Rena May Cozad, Grandparents Katherine and Thad Brady, great-grandma Linda LeRoy all of Pawnee. Grandpa

Amon LeRoy of Pawnee, Grandparents Kristie and Lance Choate of Elgin, OK. Aunts: "Lil momma" Ericka and TsaLaGi Brady, Embree Sewell-Smith of Pawnee, Addyson and Sabrina Choate of Elgin, OK, Alexandria Chino of Stillwater, OK. Uncles: Xander and Baby Jarvis Brady, Rhys Brodie Sewell-Smith, Jay and Gabe Clark all of Pawnee. Great-grandmas: Phyllis Soxie, Starry Clark, DeLoyce Archie, Sandra Harjo, Nedra Mathews, and Nannie Sewell. Great-grandpas: Gilbert, William, and Philip "Ike" Mathews, Brodie Clark. Numerous other aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, and friends. Baby is rejoicing in Heaven with his Great-grandpa Jarvis Snake LeRoy, great-grandma May Cozad, grandma Rosie Brady Crisp, Fernando Chino the doggy. And all his Pawnee, Ponca, Kiowa, and Iowa families.

Services were held Tuesday 10:00 A.M. November 7, 2017 in the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church with Rev. Duane Pratt and Rev. Victor Cope Officiating. Interment followed in the Ponca Tribal Cemetery in White Eagle, Oklahoma. Services were entrusted to Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services, friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com

Obituaries



Bradley Reuben Wilson
September 23, 1956 - November 11, 2017

Bradley Reuben Wilson, age 61, passed away on Saturday, November 11th after a brief, yet intense, battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born to Nat and Nadine Wilson on September 23rd, 1956, at Saint John's Hospital in Tulsa. Brad was a proud, enrolled member of the Pawnee tribe and was also Cherokee, Seneca-Cayuga and Wyandotte. He graduated from Rogers High School and Tulsa Vo-Tech in 1979, where he learned how to be an offset pressman. He met his wife, Kathy Stewart Wilson, through the youth program at First Presbyterian Church when they were both in high school. They dated for five years until Kathy graduated from college, and were married on July 11th, 1980, at First Presbyterian.

Brad's first long-term job was at Seismograph Service Corporation, where he also learned photography skills. When Seismograph closed their doors Brad was hired at Spartan School of Aeronautics as a pressman, photographer and graphic designer and worked there for many years, eventually becoming the manager of the in-house print shop. After Spartan closed the print shop, Brad was hired at the Hard Rock Hotel. Two years later he became a delivery service tech for Mobility Plus, which Cherokee Nation Businesses had purchased. He interacted with many patients who needed home health care equipment and enjoyed being able to help them while still working for the tribe. In 2016 Mobility Plus was sold again and Brad returned to the Hard Rock Hotel.

Brad had a servant's heart and went on a number of Presbyterian Disaster Response trips to help people effected by natural disasters. He enjoyed spending time with and taking care of his wife and family. Brad is survived by his wife and three children, John (Kadrian), Melissa, and Nathan, and one grandson. Another grandson is due on December 20th. He is also survived by his brothers, Buddy (Diane) of Tulsa, and Charlie (Darlene) of Los Lunas, New Mexico.

The funeral service were held on Wednesday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 709 South Boston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74119. & Cremations.



Charles W. Chapman
November 29, 1944 - November 17, 2017

Nationally renowned Pawnee artist Charles W. Chapman "Charlie" peacefully departed this life in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 29, 1944, in Pawnee, Oklahoma, to tribal leader Henry Chapman and Lonie Tatum Chapman.

He was a member of the Kitkehahki Band of the Pawnee Nation. Charlie was a prominent Pawnee Indian artist and historian.

Charlie was born the ninth of 11 siblings, having five brothers, Basil, Thomas, Earl, Lloyd "Blackie", Robert, and five sisters, Daisy, Wanda, Alice, Millie, and Linda. He was raised the old Pawnee ways on the original Chapman home place out west, attending Pawnee Indian Boarding School until 4th grade.

His artistic talent began to show itself in his childhood drawings during that time. Following in the footsteps of his five brothers, after graduating from Pawnee High School where he had excelled in athletics, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving in Vietnam. Upon his return, he married Becky Rector

and they had one daughter, Paula. He then met and married the true love of his life, Judith Darlene Crawford Chapman and of this union one daughter was born, Carmen Darlene Chapman.

After his return from a tour of duty in Vietnam, Charlie turned to art full-time in 1982. Before that, he was a carpenter by trade, rode bulls and roped, and raised quarter horses. He was known for his artistic depictions of Pawnee tribal culture and life through extensive research into his Pawnee heritage, and he made sure he produced historically accurate art. His love of history is rooted in the work his father did to help translate Pawnee lifestyles and legends into text for two noted Indian researchers. Those stories would have been lost without their work. He was commissioned to design a book cover for a reprint of "The Lost Universe: Pawnee Life and Culture," in which his father served as translator and cultural consultant. His paintings and prints are now in collections and galleries worldwide. During the past three decades, his work has received top honors at numerous juried art shows across the nation and exhibited at the White House and the Oklahoma State Capital.

Charlie is survived by his daughter, Paula Chapman of Cleveland. He leaves behind his cherished sisters, Alice Chapman Wood of

Stillwater; Millie Chapman of Pawnee; Linda Chapman Jestes and her husband, Ronnie of Pawnee; sister-in-law, Carole Chapman of Pawnee; his precious grandchildren, Judy Darlene Adams and brother, Michael Wayne Pogue; step-grandson, Jacob Lee Pogue; and (Paula's children) Cassandra, Cameron, Lexis, Brooklyn, and Lacy; plus a host of Chapman nieces, nephews, and his relatives from the StoneRoad and Eaves families. He deeply treasured his relationships with his whole family whom all adored him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Darlene Crawford Chapman; daughter, Carmen Darlene Chapman Pogue; two sisters, Daisy Miller, Wanda Chapman; five brothers, Basil, Thomas, Earl, Lloyd, Robert; and his parents, Henry and Lonie (Tatum) Chapman.

The funeral service were held Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 1:00 p.m., at the Pawnee First Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Pawnee South Indian Cemetery, and a traditional feast was held at the Pawnee Nation RoamChief Event Center following the burial. Funeral arrangements were handled by Poteet Funeral Home in Pawnee.



Nova Marie Moore Fields
May 7, 1942 - November 20, 2017

Nova Marie Moore-Bravescout Fields entered into this world on May 7, 1942 in Pawnee, OK to her parents Sidney Moore, Sr. and Dorothy Pearl Peters Moore. Her maternal grandparents were Jessie and Nellie Peters and paternal grandparents were Frank Moore and Mary Daily Moore.

Nova Marie graduated from Will Rogers Junior High School in Claremore, OK in May of 1957. She then attended the Chilocco Indian Agricultural School, graduating in May of 1960. Later in life she returned to school, attending Northern Oklahoma College in which she obtained an Associate of Applied Science

degree with a 3.7 GPA for nursing in May of 1993. She received her licensing from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on September 16, 1993 qualifying her to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Oklahoma.

Nova Marie enjoyed and loved her career as a registered nurse, she spent many hours caring and saving the lives of others. She had the opportunities to work at several different places in Tulsa, Pawnee, and Stroud. Along with being a caring nurse, she was also a loving and devoted wife, sister, mother, and grandmother, great-grandmother.

Nova Marie was called home on November 20, 2017 in Tulsa, OK. She was greeted home by her parents Sidney and Pearl,

maternal grandparents Jessie and Nellie Peters, paternal grandparents Frank and Mary Moore, siblings Wilma Williams, Theodore Moore, Norman Keel, Laverne Horsechief, and Pete Moore, Sr., and nephews Ellis Horsechief Jr., George Williams Sr., Terry Williams Sr., and Norman "Nonie" Keel, Jr. She left behind her husband Harrison Fields, daughters Delilah Moses, Tonette Ponkilla, and Sylvestine "Bessie" Franklin, and son Charles "Ed" Arkeketa, sister Sylvestine Shields, brother Sidney Moore, Jr., remaining close relatives Jim Clairmont, Darrell Moore, Walter Lorentz, and Yvonne Fletcher. Seventeen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and many nieces, and nephews.



Earl Big Soldier Plumley Jr.
May 7, 1942 - November 20, 2017

Earl Big Soldier Plumley Jr. passed away in Oklahoma City on November 26, 2017 surrounded by his wife and children. He was born August 5, 1944 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Earl Sr. and Dollie (Garcia) Plumley. He was an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation and was also of the Otoe-Missouria tribe. He was a member of the Pawnee Veterans and Otoe Eloska Societies. He married Diana (Hubbard) Plumley on November 26, 1994 and settled in Oklahoma City. Earl was preceded in death by his parents; Earl Sr. and Dollie (Garcia) Plumley, siblings; Lelus plumley, Ron Plumley Sr, Earlene Plumley Miller, Beverly Plumley Zotigh and daughter Sherry Plumley. Earl is survived by his wife Diana of the home, children; son Jimmy George and wife Cindy George, son Jeffery George, son Grant Cotanny and wife Heather Cotanny, son Christopher Plumley, daughter Janna Presley, son Earl Plumley III and companion Angie Blind, daughter Erin Plumley, son Michael Plumley and wife Courtney Plumley, and

daughter Jennifer Moses. Thirty one grand children and seven great grand children. He also has nine adopted children along with all of their children and grandchildren: Ada Pigeon, Shema Lincoln, Misty Blue Mesteth, Mark Bolin, J.T. Liles, Donald Chasenah wife Casandra Bointy Chasenah, Michael Berryhill and Steven Middelrider.

Services were held Wednesday 10:00 A.M. November 29, 2017 at the Pawnee Nation Roundhouse Building with Chris White officiating, Intermnen followed in the Veteran's Section of Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma. Services were entrusted to Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services, friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com



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The Title VI Elder Meals Program enjoyed Thanksgiving Meal with all the trimmings with our Otoe neighbors on November 21. The Elders enjoyed the socializing, door prizes and fantastic service at the Otoe-Missouria campus. They had a youth group from Red Rock serve the meal and make sure the drinks were filled. Program staff is so thankful our Elders had a great outing.



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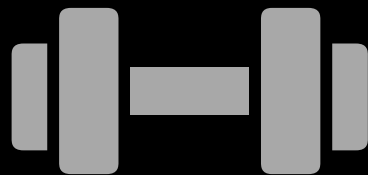
*The Elder Center is seeking Volunteers to assist in the **servicing of the lunch meals**. If you could use your lunch hour to help serve a few times a month to assist in **giving back to the Tribal Elders**, one needs to fill out complete the Volunteer Agreement Form and return to Human Resources.*

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