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# CHATICKS SI CHATICKS

*Men of Men*



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Pawnee Tribal Members:

I trust your holidays were a time of celebration with family and friends. To all the little ones born last year and in this New Year, welcome to the Pawnee Nation! We are working toward building up the tribe so you will become an integral part and assure our tribe's endurance for centuries to come. Sadly, we also lost many esteemed and dedicated tribal members who went ahead of us. We pray for the grieving to be comforted and healing of those undergoing illnesses.

For many, the course of events currently taking place in the country makes for much concern and causes uncertainty of the outcomes. Confusing political babble going back and forth often muddies the issues.

One important thing happening right now is that the new Congress has the federal government operating on a continuing resolution. This in itself is not bad, because this has occurred many times before.

The new Congress, however, is looking at funding the continuing resolution at the 2008 fiscal year level. If this happens, it will have devastating effects on our Indian Health Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs. The 2008 funding level does not have the increases that President Obama has made to IHS in the last two fiscal years. That will put us at a funding level below 50% of the funds needed for our Indian peoples' health care. We will go from the current 58% to below 50% for health care. This is tantamount to losing patient care staff, loss of desperately needed Contract Health Care, and reducing or eliminating medical procedures needed to sustain life.

Many say health care for Indians is welfare. Not so, we have pre-paid for these services by ceding land in exchange for health care as defined in treaties. As chairman of the National Direct Service Tribes Advisory Council, I have contacted the other 10 IHS areas asking them to contact tribes in their areas to contact their congressional people telling them not to go back to the 2008 funding level, but if they do, to please exempt the IHS and BIA from those cuts. I have received a message from Ms. Stacy Bohlin, Executive Director of the National Indian Health Board, Washington, DC, that she was contacting tribal leaders forwarding my message to them.

This is a serious matter and the dire effects of such actions affect all Indian tribes. I urge the Pawnee Indian community to contact your congressional representatives and give them this message. With all of us united in this effort, with the same word going out brings to mind what I once heard said:

*getting together is a beginning,*

*keeping together is progress,*

*working together is success.*

*With the Lord's blessings, we shall change hearts.*

*President George Elton Howell*

## PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Charles "Buddy" Lone Chief

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Council Seat 2:

Elizabeth Blackowl

Council Seat 3:

Jimmy Fields

Council Seat 4:

Marshall Gover



# FEBRUARY & MARCH CALENDAR

## EDUCATION

- Free GED Classes- at Berry Building. Classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact Chris Hill, Youth Services Coordinator at 918-762-3227.
- The Education Division will be having a JOM Informational Meeting at the Cultural Learning Center, located at 657 Harrison Street, Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Pizza will be served.
- Pawnee Nation College, ONLI Conference will be held on February 25, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Albin Leading Fox Building.

## HEALTH

### Substance Abuse Program:

Every Wednesday of the month, the SAP support group meets from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the SAP building.

### Title VI Senior Nutritional Meals Program:

- Every Tuesday and Thursday of each month, the Diabetes Program will be providing blood sugar and blood pressure checks from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Once a month we will be providing a Caregiver support group meeting to help those Caregivers who are caring for an elder and to let them know what types of assistance and resources are out there to assist them. Refreshments will be provided as well as door prizes. The date for this will be announced at a later time.

### Healthy Nations Program:

Couples Valentine's Semi-Formal Dinner & Dance will be held on February 12, 2011 from 7-11 p.m. Dinner is @ 7 p.m. with a dance to follow at the Roam Chief Center (Corner of Beck & Morris Rd). Open to Middle & High School Students. For more information, contact Genna Gaskey at 918-762-2153. Sponsored by JIC, SAP, HP/DP, and ETA. All Pawnee Nation DHCS program events are alcohol, drug, and tobacco free.

### Reach US Program:

There will be Freedom From Smoking Classes starting on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 6:00

p.m., weekly for 7 weeks. The classes will be held at Health & Community Services Building. Free classes, workbooks, and open to the public. The classes are limited to 12 participants. Contact Christi Schultz or Debbie DeLozier to register at 918-762-3873 extension 5.

### Violence Against Women Program:

- The Violence Against Women Program Volunteer Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 and Tuesday, March 15, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Health & Community Services Building. Open to everyone. Contact Monie Horse Chief for more information at 918-762-3873 extension 2.
- The Violence Against Women Program presents a "Munch and Learn: How to Address/Approach Victims of Abuse" to be held on Thursday, March 17, 2011, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Health & Community Services Building. Contact Monie Horse Chief for more information at 918-762-3873 extension 2.

## GENERAL

- Every other Wednesday at 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Elder's Bingo at the Title VI Dining Room. If you need further information or would like to donate items for the bingo games, please contact the Title VI Senior Program at (918) 762-4042.
- The Pawnee Business Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 9 a.m. with a Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 9 a.m. (The Pawnee Business Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 9 a.m. in Building 64's Conference room.)
- The filing period for the 2011 Election for the Pawnee Business Council is February 7-11, 2011, Monday-Thursday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Building 64, Conference Room. There is a \$200.00 Filing Fee (Must be Cashier's Check or Money Order). For more Pawnee Nation 2011 Election information and a more detailed schedule, visit [www.pawneenation.org](http://www.pawneenation.org), or contact Stephen Jake, Election Commission Chairman at (918) 285-0003.
- The Title VII Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee is having their Annual Sweetheart Handgame at the Elementary Cafeteria. Lunch will be @ 1 p.m.
- The Pawnee Nation tribal offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2011, in observance of President's Day.

# PAWNEE NATION 2011 ELECTION SCHEDULE

On January 26, the Pawnee Nation announced important 2011 Election dates. As election information is obtained, it will be posted on this [pawneenation.org](http://pawneenation.org) website and the Pawnee Nation Election Commission Facebook page.

Voting for the 2011 Election for the Pawnee Business Council will be Saturday May 7, 2011. The four seats in this election are: President, Treasurer, Council Seat 1, and Council Seat 2. Voters wishing to vote via absentee ballot, should make their request by April 6, 2011, to the Election Commission.

Confirmed election information is as follows:

**February 7-11, 2011-** Filing period for candidates:

- Monday-Thursday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Building 64, Conference Room

- \$200.00 Filing Fee (Must be Cashiers Check or Money Order)

**March 12, 2011-** The Election Commission will post the list of qualified candidates.

**April 6, 2011-** Deadline for Election Commission receipt of the "Request for Absentee Ballot" forms. To obtain the "Request for Absentee Ballot" form, voters may download it from the [pawneenation.org](http://pawneenation.org) website.

**May 7, 2011-** Election Day

- Polls open at 8 a.m.
- Polls close at 7 p.m.

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# JIM WHITESHIRT RECEIVES TOP HONOR

Pawnee tribal member, and Tulsa Police officer, Jim Whiteshirt, received a national award for valor on Thursday, December 9. Whiteshirt received the award for pulling a man who had been shot from a porch to safety while a gunman was still in the house.

Officer Jim Whiteshirt, a 31-year veteran police officer, received the National Native American Law Enforcement Award for Valor at a ceremony at the Tulsa Police Department headquarters.

The national award was presented by the National Native American Law Enforcement Association (NNALEA).

On April 28, 2009, Whiteshirt responded to a house where a man who had been shot in the chest was lying on the front porch. Because the gunman was still in the house, medics were not able to approach the victim.

Whiteshirt and Officers Brandon Smith, James Bohanon and Steve Sanders went into action to help save the man. While one officer drew his gun and took position to cover the front door, Whiteshirt and two other officers pulled the victim from the porch and got him to medical crews.



**Officer Jim Whiteshirt addressing the crowd, along with NNALEA Sr. Executive Director Chief Cal W. Stafford**

"This is more than just being under fire," Tulsa Police Chief Chuck Jordan said. "This is truly valor. This is risking your life and offering it up to be taken in defense of your fellow man."

Members of the National Native American Law Enforcement Association and the group's Oklahoma Chapter presented the award.

Whiteshirt, 59, said he was honored

to receive the award for doing a job he loves. After he recovered from a stroke recently, many friends and family members thought he might retire, he said. But "this is what I love doing. This is part of my life," Whiteshirt said.

Roy Weeks Taylor, treasurer of the Pawnee Business Council, said Whiteshirt comes from a long line of Pawnee Nation warriors and that he was very proud of his courage and braveness.

"I don't know how many people have ever said to a policeman, 'Thank you for looking out for us.' Thank you, Jim, for looking out for us," Taylor said.

Whiteshirt, Smith, Bohanon and Sanders received the Tulsa Police Department's Medal of Valor during an awards banquet earlier this year.

The medal is awarded for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism through which the recipient demonstrates to some great degree characteristics of selflessness, personal courage and devotion to duty.

\*A special thank you to Tulsa Police officer, Richard Meulenberg for providing the photos.



**R to L: Chief Cliff Arneecheer, NNALEA Oklahoma Chapter Vice-President; Officer Jim Whiteshirt, PBC Treasurer, Roy Taylor; Tulsa Police Chief, Chuck Jordan; NNALEA Sr. Executive Director, Chief Cal W. Stafford; and Officer Nick Lay, NNALEA Oklahoma Chapter President.**

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Assistance is being offered to tribal members in preparing their legal pleadings free of charge through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services in Oklahoma City. Tammy Stoliby, Paralegal/Tribal Court Advocate, will be available at the Pawnee Nation District Courthouse on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pleadings, Petitions or Motions, must be civil in nature such as, Divorce, Custody, Guardianship, Name Change, Motion to Modify, etc. Ms. Stoliby cannot assist with Juvenile or Criminal matters.

For more information, please call the Court Clerk at (918) 762-3649.

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# RIDING IN ACHIEVES ROADS SCHOLAR AWARD



**Jim Self, OSU TTAP; Doug Wright, OK LTAP; Cecil Riding In, Pawnee Nation Transportation; and Mikie Hinkston, OK LTAP**



**PBC President, George E. Howell and Cecil Riding In, Pawnee Transportation Manager.**

Cecil Riding In, Transportation Manager for the Pawnee Nation, recently became certified in the County Roads Scholar Program offered through the Local Technical Assistance program at Oklahoma State University.

Riding In received his Certificate of Completion at the Pawnee Business Council Meeting,

held December 15, 2010. Jim Self, Oklahoma State University TTAP, Doug Wright, Oklahoma LTAP, and Mikie Hinkston, Oklahoma LTAP, were on hand for the presentation.

The County Roads Scholar Program, which began in Oklahoma in 1993, is an educational series designed specifically for County Commissioners, Coun-


ty Road Foremen, City Public Works Officials, Tribal Officials, and other County Road employees.

The program's purpose is to provide these individuals with a basic education in civil engineering-related and other technical aspects of their jobs. It consists of nine courses, totaling more than 120 hours, which relate to road and bridge main-

tenance, construction, and repair.

These courses include Aggregate Road Maintenance, Excavation Safety, Testing for Soil Properties, Comprehensive MUTCD, Basic and Advanced Surveying, Equipment Maintenance, Project Management, and Plan Reading.

*Story and pictures courtesy OSU TTAP News.*



JIM  
McCORMICK

REPUBLICAN  
Commissioner  
District # 2

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma would like to welcome and/or congratulate the following staff members on their recent hire or transfer:

Chelsie Baldwin has been selected for the position of VAW Advocate for the Violence Against Women

Program. Ms. Baldwin began her new position on December 7, 2010.

Sara Miller has been selected for the position of Indian Child Welfare Assistant for the Indian Child Welfare Program. Ms. Miller began her new position on January 27, 2011.

## TWO PAWNEE DESCENDENTS DANCE IN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE



Andrew Whiteshirt and Justin Townsend, were invited to participate in the 2011 Tournament of Roses Parade with the RFD-TV float, which featured a 35 foot by 75 foot fancy dancer. The boys danced along the side of the float on the 5.5 mile parade route. The float won the Craftsman Trophy for Outstanding Showmanship and Dramatic Impact.

They received contributions from Kickapoo, Otoe Missouria and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, and Randa Shemwell to fund their trip.

## PAWNEE NATION RECEIVES CERTIFIED HEALTHY BUSINESS AWARD

The Pawnee Nation received the impressive award of a "Certified Healthy Business 2010" from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, the Oklahoma Academy, The State Chamber, and the Oklahoma Turning Point Council. The award recognizes Oklahoma businesses that provide health and wellness opportunities and are working to improve the health status of Oklahomans. To be certified, businesses must meet specific criteria, including providing employee health screenings, workplace health and nutrition education, opportunities for physical exercise activities, management support for healthy workplace environments, tobacco use prevention activities, and sharing wellness activities within their respective communities.

The Oklahoma Certified Business Program recognizes three award categories. They are: Certificates

of Excellence, Certificates of Merit and Certificate Awards. The Pawnee Nation received the "Certificate of Merit" award. Our next goal is to become a tobacco-free reserve so that we can achieve the prestigious "Certificate of Excellence" award. We could be one of only three tribes in the state of Oklahoma to have their properties tobacco-free. This is a prestigious accomplishment for any tribe in the United States. Achieving this status would be a victory for the tribe and the community.

The website link to view the award information and the other organizations in Oklahoma that were acknowledged this year is <http://www.ok.gov/health/>. Thank you to all who contribute daily to the health and wellness of the Pawnee Nation employees and the community.

## REMEMBER ME...

I'm the cute little puppy that you chose to bring home for companionship, to love and care for, with thoughts of us sharing walks, playtime and me napping on your lap while you read a good book or perhaps a ride in the pickup truck with my ears blowing in the wind...

It was so good back in those days, I was happy...

Remember me as I began to grow and experience the world. IN my awkwardness I explored outside my box as you became busy with daily affairs and I was left alone to train myself...in the living room, bedroom, and bathroom in fact I had the whole to myself at times till...

Remember me the day you came home and found your home in disarray, with chewed up shoes, curtains pulled down, trash tipped over and evidence of potty breaks in choice places...

I remember me as I was tossed outside and scolded for my good job. I received an old blanket and was left to face the boogieman in darkness all alone...

Remember me as I waited at the door when you left with my tail wagging in hopes of receiving a pat on the head but you were in a hurry...I waited all day long and finally I heard the familiar sound of your car and ran up to greet you but you were too busy and in a hurry...

As I grew older with no direction I accomplished great fetes in my adventures, days turned into months and I became quite the rebel in the neighborhood which resulted in my reward...a collar and chain. But why?

Please remember as you leave each day and see me chained with only a few feet of space to move about. I long for the old days when you loved me, fed me, bathed me and gave me a nice warm bed to sleep in. Now I have the hard ground on cold nights, scraps of food and a dirty water bowl.

Please remember me...

I'm still your loyal friend...SPOT.

*Author unknown.*

## NOTICE

Tom Morgan, Pawnee Director for the American Indian Exposition, is seeking a young lady of Pawnee Tribal descent to represent the Pawnee Nation during the week long American Indian Exposition this year; August 1st – 6th, 2011 held in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

This year long commitment will begin immediately and possibly longer if she wins the title of 2011 Miss Indian Exposition. Standard princess protocol will be required.

For questions from interested young ladies and parents please contact Tom Morgan at 2133 N.W. 30th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73112 (405) 528-5026 or (405) 826-8189

# PLANNING NEWS

By: *Ted Moore, Planning Director*

Nowa, recently I attended a National Administration for Native Americans (ANA) meeting held in Washington, DC. The meeting was attended by over 400 Native peoples representing various ANA grants from across the Nation, Alaska, and Hawaii. Tribes may propose grants to ANA for funding for economic development, social development, and Native language development.

The meeting provided valuable information on ANA project management and highlighted various model projects being implemented through the ANA grant. I attended to gain insight on ANA project management and to learn what other tribes are doing with their ANA grants, particularly with Native language projects. Notable Native language projects that were highlighted were language immersions including early childhood immersions, charter schools focusing on preserving the languages, and maintaining tribal cultures go together, youth and elders are very important to the survival of languages, parents need to be involved for support of language activities in the schools, and

utilizing master/apprenticeships for language learning and preservation activities.

An integral part of the meeting was networking with ANA grantees. The word "interoperability" was used over and over in presentations to encourage policy, structure, and practice changes among ANA projects. Interoperability is the collaborative administration or information sharing that integrates the efforts of individual programs, projects, departments, etc. in order to strengthen programs and provide comprehensive service.

On the last day of the ANA meeting, Mr. Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian and Keynote Speaker, gave an inspiring speech. He mentioned as part of his speech that upon the arrival of the Europeans here over 500 years ago, 90% of Native peoples were wiped out by diseases in about 100 years. Native cities were vast and brilliant from the North to South Americas before that time. In the southwest, Native cities were larger than London. Mr. Gover closed his speech by saying "that to sustain Native languages is not being different but knowledge that the world needs".

# ROWENA MORRIS SALMON HONORED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION



Rowena Morris Salmon was selected as one of this year's honorees by the Native American Marine Corps Association and was recognized at their annual dance on November 6, 2010. Rowena "STAH RUTA" is a member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma as well as the Pitahawirata and Skidi Bands. Her parents are Herbert and Alice (Simpson) Morris. She is a direct descendant of Fearing Bear Wilde, Mathew Simpson (Pawnee U.S. Scout), and John Pappan Morris, the first Pawnee Indian U.S. Marshal in Pawnee Indian Territory.

Rowena was born in Pawnee, OK and attended school in Pawnee and Haskell Institute (Lawrence, KS) but graduated from Pawnee High School. She attended Draughon's Business College and completed a course in business. Shortly after, she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where she underwent her basic training at Paris Island, SC with Platoon 25-A. She was assigned to the Communication Center at Cherry Point, NC and later transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After an honorable discharge, she enrolled in Tulsa Business College and completed another course in business. She then moved to Los Angeles and worked at the home of Prudential Insurance Company.

Rowena met and married James Salmon and they moved to San Diego where James was stationed at the U.S. Marine Corps Base. They had four daughters: Georgianna Sweetwater, Kathaleen Daniels, Friedamarie Fietze, and Robertajeon Ahdunko. She has five grandchildren and one great

grandchild. She and her husband settled their family several places including: San Diego, Oceanside, Barstow, CA and Camp Lejeune, NC. After several tours in Vietnam, her husband retired from the Marine Corps and moved the family to Newkirk, OK. James taught automotive classes at Chilocco Indian School while Rowena worked the FHA and U.S. Soil Conservation. They then moved to Altus, OK where they both were employed at Altus Air Force Base. When her husband passed away, she moved to Pawnee, OK where she now resides.

Rowena is a member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church, Pawnee Indian Veterans, Marine Corps Association, VFW Post 7966, and is a charter member of the Women in Military Service for America. She also served as Secretary/Treasurer for five (5) presidents in the Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization.

Rowena is from a military family. Her father was an Army veteran of WWI; her brother was also in the Army and served during the Korean Conflict. She has two granddaughters who have and are serving in the Navy. Rowena is believed to be the first Pawnee Indian woman who joined the Marines and is one of the oldest living service women of the Pawnee Nation. When asked how she felt about being selected as an honoree, she said it was quite an honor! Rowena is extremely thankful to the Native American Marine Corps Association and she says Semper Fi to all Marine Corps veterans!

## CORDELIA CLAPP PRESENTED AT GOVERNOR'S BALL



Cordelia Clapp, Pawnee, presented at the January 7, 2011, Governor's Ball in Ponca City. The Marland Mansion hosted the pre-inaugural ball for Governor-elect Mary Fallin. This was the only pre-inaugural ball outside of the metropolitan areas of Oklahoma City and Tulsa. For Fallin it's symbolic to be honored at the Marland Mansion just a few blocks down Monument Road from the famous statue of the Pioneer Woman. Fallin is pioneering a new trail by serving as the first woman governor of Oklahoma. She was also the first female to hold the office of Lt. Governor.

"What an honor was placed on me this past Friday as I was asked to be an opening presenter at the Governor's Ball in Ponca City. Mary Fallin, the governor of Oklahoma, is one beautiful person inside and out, Oklahoma is blessed," said Cordelia.

## 14TH ANNUAL PATTY IRON CLOUD NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH INITIATIVE

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) is now accepting applications for the 14th Annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative, which will be held on the George Washington University campus in Washington D.C., June 18 - 26, 2011. American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) high school students, ages 16- 18, who have an interest in the health field and/or biomedical research are encouraged to apply. Selected high school students will receive a scholarship that will cover airfare, lodging, and most meals during the NNAYI program. NNAYI's curriculum is strategically designed to prepare high school students for admission to college and professional schools, as well as for careers in health and biomedical research. High school student application deadline is March 25, 2011.

AAIP is also recruiting adults, ages 21 and older, to serve as role models and chaperones to AI/AN high school students during the NNAYI program. AAIP will cover your airfare, lodging, meals, and a stipend will be provided upon completion of the program. Counselor application deadline is March 6, 2011.

Feel free to share this information with other interested parties. Visit the NNAYI website for more information: NNAYI website :

<http://www.aaip.org/?page=NNAYI>

# Couples Valentines

## Semi-Formal Dinner & Dance

**FEBRUARY 12TH 7-11PM**  
**DINNER AT 7, DANCE TO FOLLOW**  
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# PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

**December 15, 2010 – PBC Meeting**

No minutes were available to be approved. Council members and the Executive Director provided reports on their activities since the previous PBC meeting.

**Under Old Business:**

1. Resolution 10-53 – Appointment to Housing Authority Commission – Muriel Robedeaux is appointed.
2. Resolution 10-53 – Appointment to Housing Authority Commission – Jim Thompson is appointed.

**Under New Business:**

1. Cecil Riding In, Transportation/Roads Department was presented a Certificate of Completion of the TTAP courses from OSU.
2. Resolution #10-64 – a resolution to approve submission of a grant for additional funds to complete a new access road into the tribal reserve – Approved.
3. Permission was granted for OSU to film their work at the Learning Center.
4. Appointments were made to the 2011 Grievance Committee. Kelly Kersey, Lance Howell, Jim Thompson and Freda Tippeconnie were appointed.
5. The 2011 Holiday Schedule was approved as presented.
6. Indian Electric Cooperative made a presentation to research the possibility of Pawnee Nation tribal reserve to switch from the City of Pawnee to Indian Electric.
7. Council approved for a letter of intent to be sent to the BIA to contract

Social Services.

8. Resolution #10-65 – A resolution to appoint the Election Commission Clerk–Catherine Keeling is appointed.

9. Resolution #10-66 – A resolution to appoint the Election Commission Alternate – Margaret De Lodge is appointed.

10. Budget-

a. Approval of 2011 Budgets – the Budget Committee recommended that all federal and state funded grant programs be approved. The Budget Committee recommends that the Indirect Cost and Tribal Operating Budgets be approved on a Continuing Resolution at 1/12 of the 2010 budget, to be reviewed in one month. Both recommendations were approved.

b. Chilocco Lease money – determine usage. When received, the Council will designate \$15,000 for the Veterans, \$5,000 for the Elders and purchase hams and turkeys for tribal employees for Christmas at approximately \$3,000.

**After Executive Session:**

1. Two candidates for Construction Manager of the 2010 ICDBG, Child Care Expansion Project were interviewed. Butler Construction Company is selected.

**January 12, 2011 PBC Meeting:**

The minutes of the October 22, 2010, November 6, 2010 (Quarterly), November 10, 2010, November 22, 2010 and December 15, 2010 PBC meetings were approved. Council members and the Executive Director provided reports on their activities

since the previous PBC meeting.

**Under Old Business:**

1. Council rescinded Resolution #01-61 that prohibited Council members from being on the Housing Authority Board of Directors.

**Under New Business:**

1. Mark Liegerot who has the agriculture lease at Chilocco updated Council on the improvements he has made since he has had the lease for one year and asked permission to clean up another area and put in fences. Permission was granted.

2. Resolution #11-01 was approved for the submission of a mini-grant for a walking trail.

3. Revision to Emergency Assistance Policy was requested by Tiffany Fritze who administers the policy. The revisions were approved as presented with a few changes

4. Tribal employee Jim McCormick announced his candidacy for County Commissioner.

**Under Executive Session:**

1. Council interviewed candidates for the Tribal Development Corporation Board of Directors. Tom Briggs and Muriel Robedeaux were appointed to one year terms, Laura Melton and Lester Sun Eagle were appointed to two year terms. Ron Rice will remain on the board until he is able to be interviewed and Council requests that three, three year positions be advertised. Appointments were made by Resolutions #11-01, 11-02, 11-03 and 11-04.

## THOUSANDS OF OKLAHOMANS RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH FREE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES

More than half a million Oklahomans rang in 2011 with new, free preventive health care service, according to AARP Oklahoma.

“As of January 1st, people who are on Medicare now qualify for a new annual wellness visit, mammograms and other screenings for cancer and diabetes – at no charge,” said AARP Oklahoma Volunteer State President Marjorie Lyons.

Lyons, a retired nurse, said she encourages all Oklahomans on Medicare to make an appointment right away with their primary care doctor and take advantage of these new preventive services.

“This is great news for Medicare beneficiaries in Oklahoma,” she said. “We know that preventive services keep people healthier by detecting serious medical conditions earlier.”

There were nearly 600,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Oklahoma in 2010, according to the American Medical Association.

AARP Oklahoma has posted a link on its website to a full list of preventive care services now covered at no cost to Medicare beneficiaries, at: [www.aarp.org/ok](http://www.aarp.org/ok)

Previously, Medicare covered a number of preventive services with varying levels of beneficiary cost sharing – including the annual Part B deductible and standard 20 percent cost sharing. The annual Part B deductible may have applied to a service, meaning that a beneficiary would have had to pay the full cost up to the annual deductible amount—\$155 in 2010. In addition, once the deductible was satisfied, the beneficiary may have been required to pay the standard 20 percent coinsurance for Part B services.

Medicare will continue to cover a Welcome to Medicare physical exam for new beneficiaries within their first year of enrollment in Part B. The Welcome to Medicare exam is free.

# 1ST QUARTER 2011 RESOLUTIONS

#11-01 – Walking Trail Grant Resolution – A resolution to submit a proposal for a mini-grant for a walking trail. APPROVED by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 1 not voting (President Howell). 01-12-11

#11-02 – Appointment to the Tribal Development Corporation Board – Muriel Robedeaux was appointed to Seat #1, for one year. AP-

PROVED by a majority vote of 5 for. 01-12-11

#11-03 – Appointment to the Tribal Development Corporation Board – Tom Briggs was appointed to Seat #2, for one year. APPROVED by a majority vote of 5 for. 01-12-11

#11-04 – Appointment to the Tribal Development Corporation Board – Laura Melton was appointed to Seat

#3, for two years. APPROVED by a majority vote of 7 for. 01-12-11

#09-05 – Appointment to the Tribal Development Corporation Board – Lester Sun Eagle was appointed to Seat #4, for two years. APPROVED by a majority vote of 5 for. 01-12-11

SOLDIER'S HANDGAME DECEMBER 28, 2010





PAWNEE NATION BEAUTIFUL

## Health & Wellness

### WORK-OUT THOSE WINTER WOES

Are you letting the cold winter weather keep you from staying fit and active? Are you telling yourself that it is too cold outside to exercise? Now is the time to stop making excuses because there are opportunities all around you to stay active. For people with Diabetes, it is important to stay active, especially after the holidays. Becoming active has many benefits for Diabetics, such as:

1. It improves blood glucose management. Activity makes your body more sensitive to the insulin you make. Activity also burns glucose (calories). Both actions lower blood glucose, which in turn, may lower how much insulin or diabetes pills you need to take.

2. It lowers blood pressure. Activity helps your heart pump stronger and slower.
3. Activity can lower blood glucose and weight. It helps you lose weight and keep it off. Activity burns calories. If you burn enough calories, you'll trim a few pounds. Stay active and you'll keep the weight off.
4. It lowers risk for other health problems such as stroke, some cancers, and bone loss.

The first step to becoming active is to find activities you enjoy. If you like walking, but its cold outside, then join a fitness center. Fitness centers provide treadmills and indoor tracks so that you can start a walking routine. If you can't find the time or pre-

fer not to get out in the cold, pick up a fitness video. You can workout to a fitness video in the comfort of your own home without having to brave the cold. The second step is to find the time to start a fitness routine; if you have a busy schedule break up your workouts into 10 or 15 minute spurts. And lastly, start slowly. Set your goals for getting active to three times a week, then improve the amount of time you are active. Most importantly, before you begin a workout regimen consult your doctor first. Find out if you are healthy enough to exercise. Most importantly, don't let the winter weather keep you from staying active.

*American Diabetes Association*

### RECLAIMING OUR SACREDNESS

*By Chelsie Baldwin, VAW Advocate*

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month for the Pawnee Nation. It is a continuum of our efforts to bring about change, promote healing and justice, and to create a tomorrow that rises above sexual violence. A report from the American Indian Women's Chemical Health Project found that three-fourths of Native American Women have experienced some type of sexual assault in their lives; 1 in 3 girls. In most jurisdictions, sexual assault has replaced the term rape. However, rape is not the only thing that falls under this category. Basically, almost any sexual behavior a person has not consented to that causes that person to feel uncomfortable, frightened or intimidated is included in the sexual assault class; that makes the category very broad.

Sexual assault in any form is a devastating crime. A survivor of sexual assault may develop Rape-related Post Traumatic Stress Dis-

order (RR-PTSD). Victims suffer chronic anxiety, depression and flashbacks which develop after experiencing significant trauma. Assaultants can be strangers, acquaintances, friends, or family members. Nine out of ten times someone is sexually abused, it is by someone they know and trust. The perpetrator will commit sexual assault by way of violence, threats, coercion, manipulation, pressure or tricks. Advocate Chelsie Baldwin states that "Many of these abusers or spouses are burdening the victim with keeping the secret: 'always be in control, don't feel, deny, don't trust, and be ashamed of yourself'. These guilty feelings are not normal and not okay. Whatever the circumstances, no one asks or deserves to be sexually assaulted." Sexual violence deteriorates society as a whole. The impact of sexual assault can be found in our schools, campuses, families, workplace, and threaded throughout our culture. According to the Department of Justice, over 70% of sex-

ual assaults are never reported due to cultural barriers, a high level of mistrust for white dominated agencies, fear of familial alienation, and a history of inactivity by state and tribal agencies to prosecute crimes committed against them.

The Pawnee Nation Violence Against Women Program was created to educate and advocate for our community. Our program's mission is to provide support services to victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking. Our focus is on assisting Native American Women and residents of Pawnee County. Our program offers one-on-one consultation in a variety of locations, phone consultation, and presentations to promote awareness and public education. For more information, please contact Pawnee Nation Violence Against Women Program at 918-399-3310 or 918-762-3873. For additional resources on Sexual Assault, please visit [www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org).

### HOME FOOD SAFETY 101

Practicing good home food safety habits will help keep the foods you eat safe and reduce your risk of foodborne illness. Each year, millions of people are sickened and thousands of people die as a result of food poisoning.

Some people, including pregnant women, newborns, older adults and people with weakened immune systems have an increased risk for foodborne illness and should avoid eating certain foods. But when it comes to spoiled food or contamination of food with harmful bacteria, no one is safe from food poisoning. So stay savvy about home food safety with these basic steps:

#### Keep It Clean

\* Start with a clean kitchen. Clean surfaces and tidy utensils. Use separate sponges for cleaning counters and washing dishes.

\* Wash your hands thoroughly in warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before, after and during food preparation. This is especially important after handling raw meat or seafood.

\* Clean fruits and vegetables prior to cutting. Bathe produce in cold water, gently scrub and rinse in a colander.

#### Maintain Good Meat Safety

\* Use one cutting board for meat and another for vegetables and other ingredients.

\* Keep raw meat and seafood separate from other foods. Store meat on the bottom shelf or in the meat bin in your refrigerator. This will keep meat juices from dripping on other items.

\* Thaw meat properly in the microwave or refrigerator. Never thaw frozen items by leaving them on the counter or soaking them in hot water.

\* If your recipe requires marinating for more than a minute or two, put meat and marinade in a covered dish in the refrigerator.

#### Cook Foods to Proper Temperatures

\* Use a meat thermometer to ensure you cook meat, poultry, fish and seafood to proper temperatures.

\* Whether you're boiling, poaching or frying eggs, yolks should be firm, not runny.

\* Never eat raw eggs or anything with raw eggs in it. If a recipe calls for raw eggs, such as Caesar salad dressing, use a liquid pasteurized egg substitute.

#### Refrigerate Right Away

\* Refrigerate perishable foods and leftovers right away. Do not let them cool on the counter or sit out for more than two hours. Set your refrigerator at 40 degrees.

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## FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Heart Disease is the Number One Cause of Death. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. The most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack. In 2010, an estimated 785,000 Americans had a new coronary attack, and about 470,000 had a recurrent attack. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and about one every minute will die from one.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future. For more information on heart disease and stroke, visit CDC's Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

Diseases and Conditions That Put Your Heart at Risk. Other conditions that affect your heart or increase your risk of death or disability include arrhythmia, heart failure, and peripheral artery disease (PAD). High cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, tobacco use, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, and secondhand smoke are also risk

factors associated with heart disease. For a full list of diseases and conditions along with risk factors and other health information associated with heart disease, visit the American Heart Association website.

Know your signs and symptoms. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense; however, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- \* Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

- \* Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

- \* Shortness of breath. May occur with or without chest discomfort.

- \* Other signs. These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

The American Heart Association, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the American Red Cross, and the National Council on Aging have launched a new "Act in Time" campaign to increase people's awareness of heart attack and the importance of calling 9-1-1 immediately at the onset of heart attack symptoms.

## TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT THE ECONOMY: TIPS FOR PARENTS AND OTHER CAREGIVERS

Raising children can be very difficult when you have concerns about not having enough money to take care of your family. You may become anxious, depressed or develop other emotional problems. Often this makes it even more difficult for parents and other caregivers to take care of their own health and their children's health.

The American Academy of Pediatrics cares about you and your family's health and well-being and has written the following tips to help you cope with life during tough economic times.

Take care of yourself. Remember that children depend on the adults around them to feel secure, so it's important that you take care of yourself. If you are worried or upset, your children will be too. Even very young children can tell when something is wrong.

Limit TV and other media time. When children overhear news coverage or adults talking about America's money problems, like job cuts and people losing their homes, they may become worried, especially because they don't really understand what is happening. Try to limit your own exposure to the media (especially when you are with children).

Choose your words carefully. Comments like "We just lost your college savings", "I might lose my job", or "We can't afford that!" can be very upsetting to children. In times of uncertainty, try to focus on what you do know and offer reassuring words. For example, "We have enough money to pay for food and our house, but we may need to spend less on eating out," or "We saved money for times like these."

It's important to talk with your children because they can sense stress and become anxious or upset if no one communicates with them. All they need is a very basic explanation of why people are upset or worried and what impact it will have on them personally.

Be sensitive to each child's needs.

It's important to talk at each child's level. What and how much information you share depends on the age and developmental level of your children. In general, older children will want and benefit from more detailed information; younger children and those children with developmental delays or intellectual disabilities will benefit from simpler and briefer information. But for all children, start with asking them what they may already have heard or offer a simple explanation at first. Then ask your children if they have any more questions.

Children who already had problems with anxiety or other emotional problems may be particularly upset or worried about the economic situation and benefit from more direct advice and additional reassurance. Talk with your pediatrician or mental health provider

about how to provide additional support. Children dealing with other challenges, such as the serious health problem of a family member, the recent death of a friend or family member, or a recent move or divorce, may find it even more difficult to deal with the current financial crisis.

Let your pediatrician know if you think your children are showing signs of stress. It is natural for children to be concerned if their family has money problems, yet if they are reminded that they do not need to solve these problems, they will feel better. See tips above on how to talk with your children. Also, watch your children closely for changes in their behavior, mood, friendships, or school performance, and talk to your children's primary care clinician or other mental health professional as needed.

Plan family meetings. Family meetings are a very effective way for families to encourage healthy communication. It can be a time when family members learn how to get along with each other better. Parents can also use the time to share family values and cultural beliefs.



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BIRTHDAY  
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MORRISON**

**LOVE: MOM, DAD &  
QUANNAH**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
CHEYNOWA**

**We love you!  
Quannah, Nipawset,  
Auntie & Jamie**

**Congratulations to Carey Virginia Eaves. Carey Eaves has graduated from The University of Northern Colorado, College of Education and Behavioral Science on December 11, 2010. Carey has graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education.**

**Carey is the daughter of Charley Ruling Hissun and Debra Gray-Eaves.**



**Thomas Charles (T.C.) Wheeler was welcomed into the world on January 17, 2011 at 11:12 am. He was born at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. He was welcomed by his sister, Sadie Justus Wheeler who was born February 22, 2010, and his parents Ronnetta "Rice" Wheeler, and Mike Wheeler. T.C. is Pawnee, Cherokee, Ioway, and Potawatomi, he is the Grandson of Ron, and Minnie "Horsechief" Rice, and Mike Sr. and Pat Wheeler. His Pawnee Great-Grandparents are the late Elizabeth "Justice" Horsechief, Vance Horsechief, and Lyda Riding In" Rice.**

# TITLE VI SENIOR PROGRAM RECIPE SHARE

## FRY BREAD RECIPE

Servings: 4

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup non-fat dry milk
- 1 ½ cup warm water
- 4 cups of oil for frying or as needed

### Preparation:

1. In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and non-fat dry milk. Stir in the warm water. Mix until the dough comes together.
2. Add more flour if necessary to be able to handle the dough.
3. On a floured surface, knead the dough until smooth, at least 5 minutes.
4. Let the dough rest for 5 minutes.
5. While dough is resting, heat oil in a large, deep heavy skillet to 365 degrees F (180 degrees C). (A cast iron skillet works best when making fry bread but if you don't have one a deep skillet would work fine). The oil should be 1 ½ inch deep.
6. Break off ¾ cup sized pieces of dough and shape into round discs, ¼ inch thickness.
7. Fry the bread in the hot oil until golden brown on both sides, turning only once. Drain on paper towels and enjoy.

## HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE

Makes: 2 cups of sauce

### Ingredients:

- 24 –Roma tomatoes, peeled, seeded & quartered
- 1 small onion-diced
- 2 each garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- ½ teaspoon Salt
- ½ teaspoon white pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Tablespoon fresh basil, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons fresh oregano, chopped

### Preparation:

1. Puree the tomatoes in a food processor until smooth- 1 minute. (If you don't have a food processor then you can chop them up using a pastry cutter and then toss them in your blender until smooth.)
2. In a large sauce pan over medium heat, sauté the onion and garlic in the extra virgin olive oil until the onions are translucent in color.
3. Add the tomato mixture, salt, pepper, bay leaf, oregano, basil and mix all together.
4. Put your heat on low and cook all together for an hour or until all the sauce has reduced by half and becomes a thicker paste.
5. Use at once over cooked pasta, on tacos, in spaghetti or refrigerate up to 3 days to use later.

## GRAPE DUMPLINGS

Portions: 6 serving size: 1/3 cup

### Ingredients:

- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon sugar ( Splenda-optional)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- ½ Tablespoon margarine
- ¼ cup grape juice, plus 1 cup more for boiling
- 1 cup water

### Preparation:

1. In a medium bowl-combine flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and shortening. Add ½ cup grape juice and mix into stiff dough.
2. Roll dough very thin on a floured board and cut into strips ½" wide and 1" long.
3. Mix 1 cup grape juice with 1 cup water in a saucepan and heat to a boil.
4. Drop dough pieces into boiling grape juice and cook for 10 to 12 minutes.
5. Serve the dumplings with a small amount of the liquid.

## BROCCOLI SALAD

Servings: 8

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh broccoli florets (chopped)
- ¼ cup red onion, finely diced
- 3 Tablespoons golden raisins
- 2 Tablespoons dry roasted sunflower seeds
- 1 cup –bacon –cooked and chopped
- ¼ cup plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon of sugar or Splenda
- 2 Tablespoons orange juice
- 1 Tablespoon fat-free mayonnaise

### Directions:

1. Combine the chopped broccoli, onions, raisins, chopped bacon and sunflower seeds.
2. In a small bowl, whisk the yogurt, sugar, orange juice and mayonnaise until blended and creamy.
3. Pour over the broccoli mixture and toss to coat.
4. Serve immediately.

**These recipes are submitted by our elder participants. If you have a favorite recipe or another version of the recipe, please send the recipe to [satsye@pawneenation.org](mailto:satsye@pawneenation.org) or by faxing them to us at (918) 762-9927; Attn: Title VI Senior Program and we will try to get them published.**

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION DIABETES-FRIENDLY RECIPE:

### Description

Fresh ginger adds the “wow” factor to this dip. It is especially good with crisp apple or pear slices.

### Ingredients

- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1/2 cup fat-free vanilla yogurt
- 2 teaspoons honey

1 teaspoon grated peeled gingerroot

1/2 teaspoon poppy seeds

### Cooking Instructions

In a small bowl, stir together all the ingredients.

### Servings:

12; 2 tablespoons per serving

## HONEY-GINGER FRUIT DIP



**ROBERT LEE CHAPMAN****February 6, 1936 - December 10, 2010**

Robert Lee Chapman was born in Pawnee, OK to Lonnie Tatum Chapman and Henry Chapman on February 6, 1936. He lived out west at the Chapman home place with his siblings-Basil, Tommy, Daisy, Earl, Blackie, Wanda, Alice, Millie, Charlie, and Linda and attended the Pawnee Boarding School "Gravy U" from September 1944 to May 1952. He attended the Pawnee High School from September 1952 to February 1954, when he married his high school sweetheart, Ginger Livingston, and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force in April 1954. He faithfully served his country in the Air Force a total of 26 years and retired as Master Sergeant.

His duty stations include the following: Lackland AFB, TX, Bergstrom AFB, TX, Chanute AFB, ILL, Travis AFB, CA, Patrick AFB, FL, Eglin AFB, FL, Clark AFB, Phillipines, AFB, Saudi Arabia, AFB, Keflavik, Iceland

Decorations and Medals include the following: AF Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, NCO Academy Graduate Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal with 2 Bronze Loops, AF Longevity Service Award with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Viet Nam Service Medal with 1 Service Star, AF Outstanding Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, AF Good Conduct Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Cluster

Six children were born during this lengthy tour of duty, and they are: David, Scott, Janet, Susan, Thomas and Lisa. All of whom survive him with the exception of Lisa, who passed on in 1991.

In May of 1980, he retired from the Air Force and returned home to Pawnee with his family. After starting a successful Chapman Automotive Services business with his sons Bob had a heart attack in 1984 and soon thereafter turned his business over to his sons. It was at this time when his nephew, Johnny, and a few friends encountered a jurisdictional issue with the State game wardens did Bob decide to go into politics and help out with some of the legal issues facing the Pawnee Nation.

This began an 18 year learning, teaching and building career with the Pawnee Nation. Not only did they have a half million dollar deficit but little to no funding and very little income. His motto was to "Assist the Pawnee Nation in becoming self-sufficient through extensive creativity of various economic adventures." He lost his wife in 1986 and retired his political career in 2003, but stayed active in his "assistance" any way he could.

He married Carole (Thompson) Walking Bull on November 6, 1988. Bob helped Carole raise her five daughters-Leanne, Noleen, Lita, Carolee and Carleena, who loved him dearly. All of whom survive him. Bob not only has 9 grandchildren of his own-Christy, Clint, Colt, Missy, Joey, Brian, Val, Anna, and Pagie but also 14 step grandchildren-Christen, Christopher, Jasmine, Brandon, Cameron, Jaylon, Ricky, Jaden, Sierra, Autumn, Andrew Caitlyn, Trenton, and Landon. Bob loved his great grandchildren-Braedon, Lane, Mya, Michael, Gabe, and Isabella. All of whom survive him.

Throughout his political career Bob served on many boards, commissions and special interest groups thereby making an endless list of dignitaries and friends. He thoroughly loved his service to his people-THE PAWNEE NATION- and has always desired for his people to excel in whatever they took part in. He served on the Pawnee Business Council for five terms, and served as President of the Pawnee Business Council for four terms. He first served President in 1985 - 87, 1989 - 91, 1991- 93, and served as a council member from 1993-95. After we revised our constitution on July 4, 1998, Robert was the first person elected to the office of President for a four-year term. Robert was a strong advocate of tribal sovereignty. Accomplishments under his administrations include the construction projects included the Trading Post, the Health Center, Family Development Center, and the Travel Plaza.

God bless each and everyone who came into his life. On December 10, 2010 he moved on to high heights and will be greatly missed but NEVER forgotten!!!!

**DICK HYSON****August 21, 1936 - January 27, 2011**

Dick Hyson, husband, father and grandfather, died early Thursday morning of complications from pneumonia. He was surrounded by all of his family as he passed from this world.

Dick was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma in 1936 to Frank Bud and Lesta Hyson and spent his young years traveling Indian Reservations where his mother taught elementary school and his father taught high school and coached sports. He spent his own high school years in Gallup, NM, where he was a star athlete in track, basketball and football. His football career continued as he led the University of Colorado Buffs, as quarterback, to an Orange Bowl victory in 1957.

After his football career, Dick turned to his first love of cattle ranching with his true love, wife RaeAnn. Dick and RaeAnn were married in Yuma, AZ in 1960. They started their family in Hayden, NM while running a cow and calf ranch on open prairie that stretched for miles. Dick was a cowboy to the depths of his bones and never happier than when on his horse under an open sky. In 1976, they moved their family to Durango, CO and have lived along the Florida River ever since. Dick and RaeAnn just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past summer.

Dick Hyson, an only child, leaves his footprint on this world with his 3 children and 11 grandchildren; Stacey Hyson Couture who lives in Tucson, AZ with husband David, and children Mason and Sheridan; Cole Hyson who lives in Durango with wife Jennifer and their children Laken, Kayden, Maxton, and Griffin; and Letty Hyson Clark who lives in Durango with her husband Randy, and their children Kennedy, Logan, Cameron, Samuel and baby Cole.

Dick was a member of the Kitikahki Band within the Pawnee Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, a lifelong member of the NRA, an Orange Bowl championship ring bearer, and a champion Rodeo Cowboy Association bull dogger. He was also a published author and received praise for his novel "The Calling", a story similar to the life he led. He was a loyal friend to many, the patriarch of his family, and loved with full hearts. His family prays he is at peace, free from pain and worry, and in the loving presence of his Lord.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Durango, on Monday, January 31st, at 2:00 pm. A graveside service and reception followed the service.

**LENA D. SQUIRREL****January 16, 1917 - December 2, 2010**

Lena Davis Squirrel, age 93, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2010. Visitation was held with family present at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary, 115 S. Seneca, Wichita. Prayer services were held on Sunday, December 5, 2010 and funeral services were held at 10am on Monday, December 6, 2010 at the Roam Chief Building, 810 Morris Rd., Pawnee, OK. Graveside services followed in Highland Cemetery, Pawnee. Lena was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Jennie Davis; husband, Rufus Squirrel; children, Robert Carpenter, Darrell Carpenter, Marcia Squirrel, Leanna Squirrel, Timothy Squirrel and

Stephanie Squirrel; siblings, Robert Davis, Jr., Willie Davis, Florence Anderson, Daisy Ellis, Virginia Adams, Evelyn Murie. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly (Eric) Eaton, sons, Montie (Jan) Deer, James (Gayleen) Squirrel, Billy (Beth) Blalock, Roger (Rhoda) Scott; grandchildren, Rodrick Pocowatchit, Ruben Warledo, Guy Ray Pocowatchit, Tracy Warledo, Richard Brewer, Darren Keith, Connie Wells, Sue Hanna and Robert Carpenter; great grandchildren, T.J. Williams, Ashley and Allie Pocowatchit, Darrius and Shawnee Smith; siblings, Harold Davis and Lucille Long; numerous nieces and nephews.



**JEFFREY ROY RICE**  
**March 4, 1953 - January 27, 2011**

Jeffrey Roy Rice was born on March 4, 1953, at the Pawnee Indian Hospital, Pawnee, Okla. to Lynn Rice Sr. and Rena Goodfox Rice. He passed from this life on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, in Claremore, Okla. having reached the age of 57 years, 10 months, and 23 days. He married Gloria Ruth Rice on Aug. 9, 2008. in Chelsea, Okla. and they resided in Chelsea.

He was affiliated with the Native American Church, and served in the United States Army. He worked for Kirby Smith in Tulsa in part sales, and loved his family, food, and music.

Jeffrey is survived by his wife, Gloria Ruth Rice, Chelsea, Okla., two daughters, Rena Rice, Claremore, Okla., Jenny Rice Rodman & her husband, Marshall, Claremore, Okla., three stepdaughters, Amy Reed & her husband, Gary, Chelsea, Okla., Jaime Harris & her husband, Lawrence, Tulsa, Okla., Sarah Owen, Claremore, Okla., stepson, Jonathan Owen & his wife, Heather, Cameron, N.C., grandchildren, Jeffrey Jack Rodman, Polly and Abby Rice, step grandchildren, Devon, Daezia, Koby, Kalei, Tayshlei, Alexis, and Lawrence Jr., brothers, Lindy Rice & his wife, Debbie, Texas, Mitchell Rice & his wife, Janie, Tulsa, Okla., Darrell Rice & his wife, Cindy, Pawnee, Okla., Tommy Rice, Pawnee, Okla., sisters, Clarice Tselee & her husband, Clayton, Stillwater, Okla., Rosemary Moore & her family, Pawnee, Okla., Elvina Goodfox Wilson, Tulsa, Okla., Florence Goodfox, Pawnee, Okla., plus a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Jeffrey was preceded in death by his first wife, Lily Homeratha Rice; brother, Rodney Rice; father, Lynn Rice, Sr.; mother, Rena Goodfox Rice; niece, Lisa Hawkins; nephew, Kyle Jesse Mann; uncle, Lawrence Goodfox Jr.; and two aunts, Betty Goodfox Garcia and Henrietta Goodfox Pratt.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at the Roam Chief Building, Pawnee, Okla. with Rev. Jordan Kanuho, Pawnee Native American Church, and Sac & Fox Native American Church officiating. Interment was at North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla., under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

**STANLEY LINFORD SMITH**  
**May 30, 1958 - December 20, 2010**

Stanley was born May 30, 1958, to Linford "Doc" and JoAnn (Shunkamolah) Smith. In his spare time, he loved to cook and being outdoors. He loved to joke around with people and laughing in general. He more particularly liked hanging out with his family and friends. He was a member of the Osage and Pawnee Nations.

Surviving are his son, Jonas Smith; daughter, Elizabeth Irons; niece, Junitress Smith; and a host of other family and friends. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Karen Kelly Smith.

Rosary was recited on Wednesday, December 22, 8:00 p.m., at the Hominy Indian Village Community Center. Traditional Indian services were held on Thursday, December 23, at 9:00 a.m., also at the Center. Everett Waller officiated. Mass followed at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hominy. Father Bruce Brosnham officiated. Interment was held in the A.J. Powell Memorial Cemetery, Hominy. McCartney's Johnson Funeral Home of Pawhuska was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM IRVING MOSES**  
**July 14, 1946 - December 12, 2010**

William Irving Moses, 64, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, passed from this life on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at his home in Anadarko. William was born July 14, 1946 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Harry & Virginia (Ross) Moses. William was a fun loving and enjoyable man to be around. He was a "people" person and loved visiting. His joy was his children and grandchildren and was blessed with a great grandson also. He worked with Sissoms Roofing Company, the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribe in the accounting department, Wal-Mart and was a former manager of Family Dollar. His hobbies included playing softball, basketball and he was an excellent artist. He also made costumes for war dancers. William was a member of the Pawnee Tribe.

William is survived by his son, William Moses, Jr and Peggy Birdshead of El Reno, Oklahoma; daughter, Darlene (Dolly) Moses & fiance, Michael Johnson of Anadarko, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Warren Donovan Pahcuddy, William Witt Kaulaity, Alejandro Polomo, Daniel Jacob Williams & Raylin Shemayme; one great grandson, Dominic James Pahcuddy; brother, Harvey Collins and Vermona Collins of Gracemont, Oklahoma; special friend, Punky Ahhaitty; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. William is preceded in death by his parents, son, D.D. Moses and one brother, Harold Duane Moses.

Prayer services were held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 13, 2010 at the Indian Capital Baptist Church in Anadarko. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at the Indian Capital Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Delaware, officiating. Burial was followed in the Wichita Tribal Cemetery, Anadarko, Oklahoma under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**DAVID LEE WILDE**  
**July 29, 1954 - December 20, 2010**

Funeral Services for David Lee Wilde were held at 10:00 AM, on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at the Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Rev. Bernadine Dowdy and Rev. Anna Stillwell officiated.

David Lee Wilde was born July 29, 1954 in Claremore, Oklahoma the son of James and Kathryn (Bible) Wilde. David died Monday, December 20, 2010 at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 56 years of age.

David was a graduate of McClain High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He lived in the Broken Arrow area his entire life. He was a Creek and Pawnee United Methodist Minister. He enjoyed helping people, fishing, dancing and playing pool. He was a member of Davis Chapel.

He is survived by, daughter, Kyline Wilde, Tulsa, OK; sons, David L. Wilde, Jr., Howe, OK, Aaron Wilde, Tulsa, OK, and Daniel Wilde, CA; 5 Grandchildren; sister, Karen Wilde, Aurora, CO; brothers, Dr. James and wife Artrelle Wilde, Sallisaw, OK, and Rick Wilde, Tulsa, OK.

**TED MARVIN BATTLES, JR.**  
**August 18, 1960-October 6, 2010**

Ted Marvin Battles, Jr. of Haileyville, OK died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at McAlester Regional Health Center at the age of 50. Ted was born August 18, 1960 in Fortuna, CA. He worked in construction on the oil and gas pipe lines. He enjoyed playing guitar, fishing, hunting and motorcycles.

He is survived by his parents Bill and Ramona (Howell) Battles of Hartshorne; brothers, Leland "Shorty" Battles and wife Theresa of High Hill and Donald Battles and wife Marian of Haileyville; sister, Genice Smart and Nathan Pace of McAlester; maternal grandmother, Geneva Rowe of Willits, CA; nephews, Kyle, Michael, Nathan, Steven, Dustin and Robert Gore; nieces, Miranda, Katherine, Maria and Jamie Workman; great nephews, J.D. and Travis; mother of his daughter, Donna Oakley of Hartshorne and numerous aunts, uncles, and other family and a host of friends.

Ted is preceded in death by his daughter, Victoria LaShay; paternal grandparents, Les and Mandy Battles; grandfathers, Harold Kline and Jess Howell.

A Graveside Funeral Service were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2010 at Mt. Station Cemetery Pavilion with Mr. Jay Nelson officiating. Interment followed. Pallbearers were: Randy Cope, William Battles, Keith Battles, Donald Battles, Leland "Shorty" Battles and Nathan Pace. Honorary Pallbearers were: Michael Smart, Kyle Battles, Dennis Christopher and Robert Gore.

**LARRY MACK McCURTAIN, JR.****July 5, 1966--December 29, 2010**

Larry Mack McCurtain, Jr. was born on July 5, 1966 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Sharlene Arnold and Larry M. McCurtain. He passed from this life on Wednesday, December 29, 2010 in Stillwater, Oklahoma having reached the age of 44 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

He was proud of his Pawnee, Navajo, Kiowa, and Chickasaw heritage. His Pawnee ancestry was great, great, great grandfather Dog Chief, Simon Adams. He attended Pawnee Public Schools and was a carpenter by trade. He was foreman on the construction of the Pawnee Nation Travel Plaza, and helped build the Pawnee Indian Health Services building. He enjoyed playing guitar, fishing, attending chili cook-offs, playing golf, and loved to ride his Harley. He had a great sense of humor, loved life, and loved to joke. He was a member of CASI organization.

Mack is survived by his loving wife, Lucy Snodgrass, Stillwater, Oklahoma; loving children, Bridgett McCurtain, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Jastin Merriman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Alexandria Chino, Pawnee, Oklahoma; mother, Sharlene Arnold, Pawnee, Oklahoma; stepdad, Charlie Pratt, Pawnee, Oklahoma; granddaughter, Addison Merriman; father, Larry McCurtain, Indianola, Oklahoma; sister, Lorraine McCurtain, Lawton, Oklahoma; aunts, Sandee Iron, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Terry Kennedy, Austin, Texas; Kai Love, Midwest City, Oklahoma; uncles, Johnny Gibson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Kelly Olsen, Salt Lake City, Utah; favorite brothers, Brandon Tsosie, Lawton, Oklahoma; Adam Lewis, Austin, Texas; Dustin Lewis, Austin, Texas; great-great aunt, Juanita Tate, Ardmore, Oklahoma; plus numerous other relatives, and many, many friends.

Mack was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Cecille Adams Lewis and Collins D. Tsosie, paternal grandparents, Ruth and P. J. "Mack" McCurtain, and Aunt Jeanie Lewis, and nephew, Timmy Iron.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2011 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Building, Pawnee, Oklahoma, with Rev. Lynn Eaves officiating. Interment was at North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma, under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

**ROBERTA ELIZABETH JANE CAPSTICK BURSHIK****December 9, 1937 - December 21, 2010**

Roberta "Betty" Elizabeth Jane Capstick Burshik was born on December 9, 1937 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Delaney Aloysius Capstick and Gladys Marie Brant Capstick. She passed from this life on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 in Fairfax, Oklahoma having reached the age of 73 years, and 12 days.

She attended Pawnee Public Schools with the Class of 1956, and has lived most of her life in Pawnee County. She cooked in restaurants, enjoyed sewing, fishing, and was fond of animals. She had a good sense of humor and loved to laugh. Betty was a very supportive mom and grandmother, and enjoyed sports, and was proud of her Pawnee tribal ancestry.

Betty is survived by her husband, Jimmie Burshik, Fairfax, Oklahoma; three sons, Danny Turner, Pawnee, Oklahoma; James A. Turner, Okemah, Oklahoma; Joe W. Turner and his wife, Melissa, Okemah, Oklahoma; grandchildren, James M. Turner, Buford, North Carolina; Jamie M. Bender, Buford, North Carolina; Elizabeth J. Turner, Flint, Michigan; Shelby D. Turner, Pawnee, Oklahoma; Marcy D. Turner, Tori L. Turner, Sophie J. Turner, Libby L. Turner, all of Okemah, Oklahoma; two brothers, Daniel F. Capstick, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Gayle Capstick, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; plus a number of other relatives, and many friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters, Evelyn Dampf, Marjorie Davis, and Winnifred Garlington.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2010 at Eshelman Memorial Chapel, Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma with Rev. Darrel Mote officiating. Interment was at North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma, under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

**THOSE WHO RULE THE ARMY**

By Roger Echo-Hawk

Pausing to consider the many meanings of family history, we often sense a mostly invisible throng of ancestors who help to make the history of every family a forever unfolding epic story. I sense this truth when I consider my father, Walter Echo-Hawk Sr.

My grandmother Lucille named my father – her oldest son – after Walter Keys, a Skidi who was the husband of her older sister, Nora Keys. Walter Keys died long ago, but Nora lived to a great age, a matriarch to the Shunatona, Bayhulle, and Echo Hawk families.

Visiting Nora Keys one day, I recorded a fascinating story she told about her husband Walter. This story involved an elderly relative of Walter said to have been his mother's uncle.

Walter's mother was named Lucy Kuhns (or Coons), born about the time the Pawnees left Nebraska, but I do not know who Lucy's uncle was – the uncle who Walter called "grandpa." Walter's father was named James Keys, born about 1867, the son of a Skidi named Bear Chief and Chee-sah-hoo-lah-sah-loo. The grandparents of Walters Keys all died long before World War I.

When James and Lucy named their son "Walter," they probably didn't know what this name meant. It comes from an Old High German name that can be translated as "Ruler of the Army."

I find this translation interesting because as an adult Walter Keys embraced the Pawnee heritage of serving the community by joining the military, as described in a photo caption published in a February 1919 issue of *The Indian Leader* (the Haskell Institute newspaper): "Walter Keyes. Formerly a member of the Oklahoma National Guard. Was called to go to the Mexican Border, April 3, 1917. Now with the Headquarters Company 165th Infantry, American Expeditionary Force."

Walter's mother's family ancestry is mostly invisible to me, but I do know something about the history of his father's family.

When George Bird Grinnell visited the Pawnee reservation in March 1889, he was introduced to Walter's grandfather, Bear Chief. Grinnell estimated Bear Chief's age as "nearly or quite eighty years old," born around 1810. Bear Chief told Grinnell a story about his family, a story that began with his unnamed grandmother, a woman who

went with the Skidis to live in southern Oklahoma during the 1770s, and ended up visiting St. Louis when that city was still new. Bear Chief told Grinnell: "My father was born while we lived on the Mississippi."

Grinnell's papers at the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles contain handwritten notes of his conversations with Bear Chief. He described Bear Chief as a "very old crippled wrinkled and toothless Skidi." Grinnell wrote down some of the things Bear Chief said to him: It is a long time since I was born. I am getting old. I have been living so long that I have not much sense. \*\*\*\* I have heard of and seen the ocean down south. In my time I used to go on warpath south clear to the big water. Somewhere we had the village down south it is about three days to where the cane grows which is used for fish poles by whites. After we left Wichita Mts that summer we came as far north as Arkansas River and made our fields and raised corn from Arkansas River they went to the Mississippi where the Missouri runs into it. \*\*\*\* We used to roam over the country clear up to the mountains. The money paid us is not half enough for the land. My father was born when we were on this Mis-

issippi. He was a halfbreed his father was a white man. \*\*\*\* My father was an important man [named] Spotted Horse[,] so called by enemies because he used to ride a spotted horse and stampede the enemies.

Bear Chief continued on with more about his father, explaining how, at the urging of other Skidis, "A white man killed him cutting his hand wrist with an axe." This incident is documented extensively in the papers of American employees of the agency for the Pawnees during the 1840s. Bear Chief lived a long life, dying soon after meeting Grinnell.

The lives of people in the past have meaning for us since their stories help to explain our stories. In this tale, my father was named in 1928 for a Skidi uncle, Walter Keys, the son of James Keys and Lucy Kuhns. And in our branch of the Echo Hawk family, the name "Walter" has been handed down into the present. So when you happen to meet an Echo Hawk family member bearing the name "Walter," now you know the epic family history memorialized by that name.

# THE PAHUT OF WALTER KEYS

Told by Nora Keys to Roger Echo-Hawk, June 1980

I met my husband, Walter Keys, when I was about 12 years old. He stayed with his grandpa and I used to go visit my Uncle Louie – Louis Bayhille – who lived down the hill a little from Walter. I used to ride my horse up there; I would saddle him up and go up on the hill and bring the cows down. We had about eight cows and we milked them.

Walter was in the service during World War I, and he was over there in Europe in 1918 when the Armistice was signed. Before the soldiers went, the Skidis – my band – on the last furlough before they went overseas, Walter’s grandpa and the other old men put up a tipi out north and they went in there and sang and prayed for the Skidi soldiers. They sat in there, talk-

ing all night long and they had some kind of a ceremony. Somebody brought some little red mescal beans, and they choose a man to take the beans and wrap each one in a little bit of buckskin and tie it up. The young soldiers included Walter Keys, Jake Leader, Jim Moses and one other man.

The next day when they had to leave, I went to the depot – you might know, I was nosy! Me and Mary Roberts (Mary Smith) we went down there to see the boys off.

This old man, Walter Keys’ grandpa (his mother’s uncle), he also went down there and he gave Walter one of these mescal beans. He said to Walter: “Put this pahut in your pocket. Keep it on you. If you change clothes, get it and put it in your clean clothes and keep it with you.”

Jake Leader and Jim Moses and all those Skidi boys were given these beans; they called it a pahut. The old man also said, “If you lose it, well, don’t let it bother you, it’ll come back and we’ll know your going to come home.” Walter put it in his pocket and kept it there. When he would change clothes, he would get it and put it in his pocket. He kept it with him all the time.

Sometimes, Walter told me, they wouldn’t get to change clothes; they had to walk and walk and they’d get so dirty.

Finally, one time, all at once he missed it. He hollered over to Jake – him and Jake were together all through the war – “Jake, my pahut’s gone!”

“Sure enough?”

“Yes,” said Walter, “I lost it.” They were worried about it. And another Skidi lost

his pahut, too.

When they got back to Oklahoma, Walter went to see his grandpa and he told the old man that he lost his pahut.

“Well,” said the old man, “I’ve got it.” He explained: “The old lady and I were sitting on the porch one evening. A little bird kept flying around and pretty soon something dropped from it. I went over and picked it up and it was a pahut.”

He took it over to the old lady and said to her, “Here; one of our boys is coming home.” She just cried. A week or two later, this happened again, and another pahuthad come back.

Walter kept his pahut with him for years after. We got married in 1919 and he had it until we left Lawton.

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- Human Resources
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- Information Technology
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