

Notice: Notice of eligibility and cut-off date for the Table Creek Treaty of 1857 annuity payment: Enrolled members of the Pawnee Nation that are enrolled prior to October 1, 2015 and living on October 1, 2015 shall be eligible for the annuity payment. Please update your address with the Enrollment Department if needed at 918-762-3621.



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The Pawnee Code Talkers of World War II to be inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame

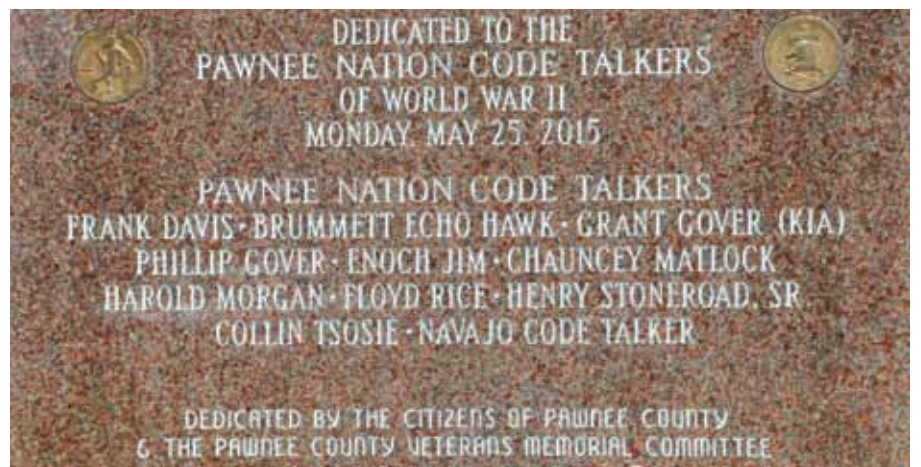
Nine Pawnee Code Talkers of World War II will be inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame on November 13, 2015. The Induction Ceremony, scheduled at the Tower Hotel, 3235 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City, begins at 6 p.m. Reservation information for the event is available by calling (405) 205-6133 or send an email to evечushing@att.net. Tickets are \$70.

The Pawnee Code Talkers of World War II transmitted, received and encrypted sensitive tactical messages in their native Pawnee language over military telephone and radio communications. The German and Japanese Armies did not understand the messages. Many Allied lives were saved as a result of their front-line use of their native language.

On October 15, 2008, President George W. Bush signed into law the Code Talker Recognition Act of 2008 that authorized the awarding of the Congressional Gold Medal to the Pawnee Code Talkers of World War II. The Medal is the highest civilian award bestowed by the Congress of the United States. The medal

was presented to the Pawnee Nation on November 20, 2013 at Emancipation Hall in Washington D.C. Only 158 Gold Medals have been awarded since the first Gold Medal was awarded on March 25, 1776 to General George Washington. The Pawnee Code Talkers were the 140th recipient of the Gold Medal.

Seven of the nine Pawnee Code Talkers served with the 157th, 179th and 180th Infantry Regiments of Oklahoma's own 45th Infantry Division in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater during World War II – they are: **Staff Sergeant Frank Davis** (Jan. 14, 1920 to Dec. 23, 1998); **Sergeant Brummett Echohawk** (March 3, 1922 to Feb. 13, 2006); **Sergeant Grant Gover** (Feb. 13, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1944 – killed in action) SGT G. Gover was killed in action on 1 November 1944 during the Rhineland Campaign; **Staff Sergeant Phillip Gover** (March 6, 1906 to Sept. 1, 1992); **Staff Sergeant Chauncey F. Matlock** (March 8, 1908 to March 10, 1986); **Sergeant Harold W. Morgan** (June 18, 1921 to Nov. 25, 1992) and **Master Sergeant Floyd E. Rice** (July 21, 1912 to March 4, 1986). The remaining six Code Talkers were all wounded in action – SSGT P. Gover's wounds were so severe it caused the loss of one of his arms. SGT Echohawk was wounded three times. All were awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Purple



The Pawnee Code Talker Monument

Heart Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry C. Stoneroad Sr. (Sept. 25, 1920 to Aug. 23, 2010) and **Sergeant Enoch Jim** (no dates are available for birth or death) served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II. T/5 Stoneroad Sr. served with Recon Troop, 112th Regimental Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division and SGT Jim served with the 33rd Infantry Division. T/5 Stoneroad Sr was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with/2 Bronze Service Stars (for the New Guinea and Bismarck-Archipelago campaigns), the Philippine Liberation Campaign

Medal with/2 Bronze Service Stars (for the Leyte with/Arrowhead and Luzon campaigns), the American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. SGT Jim was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with/Bronze Service Star (for the New Guinea campaign), the Philippine Liberation Medal with/Bronze Service Star (for the Luzon campaign), the American Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button.

All of the Pawnee Code Talkers are deceased – T/5 Stoneroad Sr. was the last living Pawnee Code Talker. He was 89 years old at the time of his death in 2010.

(Information provided by Lanny Asepermy, Liaison for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame)

Message from the President



**Misty Nuttle
President, Pawnee Nation**

Nowa Pawnee Akitaru!

In July, we had the Homecoming activities and events and the Pawnee Nation would like to extend our congratulations to all of the contest, activities and event winners and a huge "Thank You" to all of our programs, staff and volunteers who always ensure we have activities for participants of all ages to engage in. These programs focus on creating both healthy and preventative activities and a lot of time is

spent planning an enjoyable weekend, full of family focused and oriented fun. We hope everyone had a great time and look forward to next year's activities.

Following the Homecoming, the Annual Pawnee/Wichita Visitation was held in Anadarko, OK from July 22-August 1, 2015. Participation in this historic and cultural event was up this year and there was a great showing in the number of camps set up and participation in all the activities. It is enjoyable to see young men stand and speak on the behalf of the Nation, in events such as these. Participation brings about knowledge, custom and protocol that cannot be learned in a textbook and the confidence gained will carry the individual throughout all of their future speaking engagements. The Wichita Tribe was very courteous and hospitable as this year's host and next year, we hope we are able to return favor of their graciousness. In August, the Nation prepared for sending our students back to school. The Pawnee Nation Summer Youth Camp was held August 3-7, 2015 for age's 1st-5th grade with a focus on culture, language, art, science and math. The Pawnee Business Council also voted to approve supplemental funding to assist with the purchase

of school supplies for Native American students residing in the Nation's jurisdiction as well as an additional fund for tribal members residing outside of our jurisdiction.

The Pawnee Nation welcomes the fall season as we prepare to undergo strategic planning for the future of our Nation and set tribal priorities. This past quarter, we have completed the 2014 Annual Report, initiated proceedings to assist in completing our 2014 audit, submitted the Nation's 2015 Indirect Cost Proposal and passed the 2016 comprehensive budget. Upon completion of our 2014 audit, work will commence to finalize and complete our 2016 Indirect Cost Proposal. It has taken the Nation great strides to regain focus on restructuring our financial infrastructure and maintaining financial stability with regard to internal processes and protocols. Recognizing these components are vital to conducting secure business transactions and essential safeguards are in place to protect the Nation's assets and resources is at the forefront of each and every decision.

The Pawnee Nation held their first ever "Chaticks si Charticks" rodeo, September 4-5, 2015 at the Pawnee Lakeside Arena. There were many local food

vendors and the participants and promoters of the All Indian Tour expressed gratitude to the Pawnee Nation, Pawnee Nation Tribal Development Corporation (PN TDC), Ronnie Jestes, and the City and community of Pawnee for hosting this event. They were impressed with the Nation, town and rodeo grounds and expressed they would be gracious to accept an invitation back next year. Thank you to the PN TDC rodeo committee for all of your hard work and effort.

Upon completion of the Pawnee Business Council strategic planning session, we will set dates for community planning meetings to solicit input from tribal members. We need input from ALL tribal members. The type of input we will be soliciting will range from personal needs, assistance types, ideas and recommendations for tribal projects, etc. to find the most feasible project(s) or solutions to address those needs. Even though our resources are limited, we can develop a strategy to attain and achieve common goals, if done correctly. On behalf of the Pawnee Business Council, we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas of creating an enhanced and improved Pawnee Nation.



**Pawnee Nation
College Celebrates
Tenth Anniversary
Celebration**

Pawnee Nation College (PNC) is celebrating its tenth anniversary this upcoming school year. In 2004, the Pawnee Nation Business Council unanimously passed a resolution establishing PNC, which started in the fall of 2005. According to President Mike Burgess, to honor the occasion, students, faculty and staff will host a number of events including symposiums and festivities. The ninth annual powwow, postponed last spring due to the death of a tribal member, will be held Saturday, October 3rd. The PNC Tenth Anniversary Powwow Celebration will be held during the spring semester. From the beginning, PNC has committed to serving the needs of the Pawnee community by providing accessible educational opportunities that are responsive to a diverse population and lead to constructive citizenship, meaningful careers and lifelong learning.

According to Staci Burns, Director of Admissions, PNC graduated twenty-seven students since 2007, with an Associates of Arts Degree, in American Indian Studies (AIS): Leadership and Management. In May the college had its first two students complete their Bachelor's Degree in American Indian Studies: Leadership and Management, through Bacone College. PNC serves as a program site for Bacone College; where students can attend the PNC campus and take Bachelor courses from Bacone College in American Indian Studies. The 2014-2015 enrollment was seventy-eight students, with four Associates of Arts graduates, two Bachelor of Arts graduates, six certificate program completions with five of those participants receiving job placement upon completion. Burns states, "We have served over 300 students, from twenty different tribes".

In addition to Associates and Bachelor Degrees in American Indian Studies, PNC offers healthcare related certifications including Certified Nurse Aid (CNA), Certified Medication Aid (CMA), and a Medical Coding Program; as well as Information Technology Certifications in Microsoft Office 2013 Suite Professional Series. PNC was awarded the Native American Career Technological Education Program (NACTEP) Grant in 2007 and again in 2013. PNC is currently involved with three National Science Foundation research projects through the University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University.

Homecoming Festivities = Success!

This year's annual homecoming festivities hosted by the CHR Program were a success thanks to the help of tribal programs, organizations, and most importantly, the participants.

We kicked off the week with the annual health fair. This year's theme was "Celebration of Wellness". There were a total of 291 participants and around 30 vendors. Participants had the opportunity to gain a world of health education and useful resources during this time. I would like to give a giant THANK YOU to the vendors, participants, Pawnee Nation Title VI Program for catering the lunch, and Robbie Argo for emceeing this event.



Health Fair Participants at the Pawnee Nation Gym

Our second activity was the annual Tiny Tot Contest held during the Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming. The Health Education Program offered physical activity and outside play incentives to the children that participated. We appreciate the Pawnee Indian Veterans Committee for allowing us to help with this event. The Tiny Tots Contest provides the opportunity for children to engage in cultural activity while also being physically active and healthy.



Above are pictures of some of the Tiny Tot Dancers at the 69th Annual Pawnee Homecoming

The Annual Hawk Chief Run (see pictures on page five) wrapped up the homecoming festivities this year. The CHR Program in collaboration with Pawnee Pride helped with timing of this year's run. Thank you to the participants and organizers for allowing the CHR Program to participate.

The staff of the CHR/Health Education Programs enjoys working to provide wellness and health promotion opportunities for the Pawnee community. As always, we welcome any new ideas on how to serve you better. Feel free to stop by the office located at 400 Agency Road (old Indian Clinic) or contact the Program Coordinator at (918) 762-3873, ext. 1.

Introducing SAFESTAR to Pawnee, Oklahoma

By: Sarah Payne

In June of 2015 Rhonda James partook in a 40 hour intensive training to become a "SAFESTAR" for the community of Pawnee, Oklahoma. She was trained and qualified to provide emergency first aid, health care referrals, ongoing support, and forensic examinations to sexual assault victims. It is an honor to have the chance to become a SAFESTAR and be that special person to help someone on their journey to healing. They can be called 24/7 to help a victim who has been raped or sexually assaulted to not only collect evidence but just be a listening ear in the time of need.

SAFESTAR is on a volunteer basis and Rhonda will be available anytime to help a victim that is in crisis. She is a trusted and loved person in this community that was handpicked to offer this kind of sensitive care on her personal

Jaidyn Spotted Wolf received a commendation from Governor Mary Fallin's office for being selected an Oklahoma Student Ambassador.

Jaidyn spent two weeks in France and England this summer as part of her ambassadorial duties.

While in France, Jaidyn went to the Chateau de Versailles, saw Paris from the top of the Eiffel Tower, had an art lesson with a French painter, went to the Montmartre and the Basilique du Sacre Couer, toured the Musee du Louvre which holds the original Mona Lisa, and visited the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Champs Elysee. She spent a day at Disneyland Paris and had a day of World War II history at Normandy. From Normandy she took an overnight ferry to England where she saw Stonehenge, the city of Bath, Oxford University, and Warwick Castle. While at Warwick Castle she had a lesson in being a knight, complete with instruction in sword fighting. While in London she rode the underground "tube", saw the lions in Trafalgar Square, visited the Palace of Westminster, and saw St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower Bridge and the most famous clock in the world, Big Ben. She rode the London Eye, went to Buckingham Palace to view the Changing of the Guard, and went behind the scenes of the British theater with a drama workshop led by a professional British acting coach and actor. She went to the Tower of London where she watched the Queens Guard carry out their official military ceremony for opening the Tower gates. She took a cruise down the River Thames and met with a former member of Parliament.

Jaidyn is a 7th grade student at Clyde Boyd Middle School in Sand Springs and is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Vicki Ecret and Jack No Ear Spotted Wolf, the granddaughter of the late Frieda Shuckakosee and the great-granddaughter of the late Regina Wilson.

time. SAFESTAR will be working alongside the Pawnee Nation Ti Hirsas Domestic Violence Program to help victims with any needs that they would qualify for. SAFESTARs also take a stand against sexual violence in their communities and support all victims of sexual violence. Every victim of sexual violence, whether it is past or present, deserves the chance to be heard and have evidence collected that in most native communities is not an option. The Pawnee County SAFESTAR is Rhonda James and her contact information is 918-285-1941 and she can be reached at any time.

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"Pawnees in Texas"

By Irene Edwards

Some of you may have driven through Amarillo, Texas on the way to the Gathering of Nations, Santa Fe Indian Market or other points west. You would not think that you would see a part of Pawnee history in Amarillo. But tucked away in the back of the Big Texan Steakhouse, home of the 72-ounce steak, is a vinyl mural, an enormous picture approximately 6 feet tall and 18 feet long of Pawnee men standing in front of an iconic Pawnee mud lodge. This used mural now belongs to the Pawnee Nation Museum.

The story begins when Irene Edwards sees the Facebook cover photo of her friend, Nancy Smith, Amarillo, standing in front of this huge picture of Pawnees. Friends of Nancy were asking what tribe the men were, and Irene posted "Pawnee", and then messages Nancy asking where she was when she took this photo. Nancy replied: "Big Texan Steakhouse." The "well used" mural was being replaced and Irene asked Nancy if the owners would be willing to let the Pawnees have it. Long story short, Nancy, friends with the Lee brothers, owners of the steakhouse, was the go-between in obtaining the mural. For over a year, Irene, now retired, and Nancy, a professional photographer, was trying to coordinate to pick up the mural, and finally, their schedules were cooperative.

Irene placed a call to Andrew Knifechief, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and Jeffrey Harjo, Communications Manager, to tell them about obtaining the mural, and also sent messages to the Pawnee Nation Council asking them to attend the presentation of the mural to the Museum if their schedules allowed. With daughter Claire, Irene drove from Santa Fe, stopped in Amarillo to pick up the mural, and then delivered

Title VI Elderly Nutritional Meals Program

The Title VI Program provides nutritional meals to the homebound and at the congregate site and provides information/support to non-paid caregivers of our fragile elders.

Congregate Lunch and Salad Bar: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm*

*Friday Breakfast 9:30am – 10:30am

*Closed the first Friday of every month

Homebound Delivery: 9:30 am – 11:45 am

Rides to Elder Center: Call office before 9:30 am.

If you are sick, be sure to call in to have your meal delivered!

(Non-elder 59 years and younger may purchase a \$7 meal after 12:15 pm)

Who is eligible for meals? This includes spouses; individuals providing volunteer services during meal hours, non-elderly handicapped or disabled

who reside at home with and accompany elderly people, or who reside in housing facilities occupied primarily by the elderly.

In addition to this, the Title VI staff works with volunteers in planning and assisting with activities that may be planned in conjunction with other tribal or Oklahoma programs.

Target activities include the following:

Intergenerational,

Foster Grandparent Program,

Peer Socialization,

Enhancement to improve the quality and neurological well-being of elders (i.e. games, group activities, self-improvement, service to the elder community as well as entire community, fund raising, and special occasions).

For more information regarding the Title VI Program, please feel free to call the Elder Center at (918) 762-4042 or stop by at 901 Agency Road.



Right to left, Irene Edwards and Claire Edwards with Danny Lee hold the Pawnee mural that was donated by the Big Texan Steakhouse to the Pawnee Nation *Photo by Nancy Smith*

the mural to the Pawnee Nation Museum and told the story of getting the mural, saying these Pawnee men were now "home".

Attending were Pawnee Nation Business Council President, Misty Nuttle, Vice-President Bruce Pratt, Andrew Knife Chief, Office of Historic Preservation, Muriel Robedeaux, Division Director, Administrative Affairs, Marti Only A Chief, Pawnee Education Dept., and Pawnee community member Blanche Smith. Muriel took photos at the presentation.

Why this photo was chosen to be displayed is a question that will have to be answered in a follow-up visit to the steakhouse, since Bobby Lee, the owner who gave the mural, was out of the country on vacation. The Pawnee Nation Museum staff presented a gift bag to Irene for her role in getting the mural to the Museum and a Pawnee Pendleton blanket for the Lee brothers. When both brothers are available, Irene and Claire will present the Pawnee Pendleton to them and take photographs of them with the blanket, and ask the question: why did you choose the Pawnees to display in the steakhouse?

So, the next time you are passing through Amarillo, Texas and get a craving for a 72-ounce steak, pull on into the Big Texan Steakhouse and order up. It's free, if you can finish the salad, three shrimp, and the steak. Be sure to thank the Lee brothers for donating the mural to the Pawnee Nation Museum, and ask if you can see the new mural in its location at the back of the steakhouse.

The Big Texan Steak Ranch is located in Amarillo, Texas which opened on the previous U.S. Route 66 in the 4500 block of East Amarillo Boulevard in 1960. It relocated to its present location on Interstate 40 in 1970.

For the most up-to-date information about the Pawnee Nation events and meetings, go to the Pawnee Nation Website at: www.pawneenation.org or visit us on Facebook at Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma



**Contest
Winners at
the 69th
annual
Pawnee
Indian
Veterans
Homecoming
and Powwow
July 2015**

Jr. Boys Traditional/Grass: Newton Kemble (Ponca) 1st (Not Pictured); Tyler Jim (Pawnee, Shawnee, Ojibwe), 2nd



Golden Age Women: L-R Joyce Miller (Iowa, Otoe), 1st; Casey Camp (Ponca), 2nd; Georgia Mae Adson (Pawnee) 3rd.



Jr. Boys Straight: L-R Joseph Goodfox (Osage, Pawnee), 1st; Jeffrey Lightfoot (Pawnee, Otoe, Kiowa, Apache), 2nd; Cameron Soxie (Cheyenne & Arapaho, Pawnee), 3rd.



Jr. Boys Fancy: L-R Landon Primeaux (Pawnee, Sac & Fox), 1st; Soaring Eagle Wade (Pawnee), 2nd; Tomoyake Tahchawwickah (Comanche, Pawnee), 3rd.



Jr. Girls Cloth: L-R Dasia Miller (Otoe, Iowa), 1st; Sky Seeing LeadingFox (Pawnee), 2nd; Lyndie Wilson (Pawnee, Seminole), 3rd.



Jr. Girls Buckskin: L-R Alissa Hamilton (Osage, Pawnee, Ponca), 1st; Jaycie Bighorse (Otoe), 2nd; Sabrynea Rice (Pawnee), 3rd.



Jr. Girls Fancy Shawl/Jingle: L-R Taima Wilson (Pawnee), 1st; Samantha Goodeagle (Osage/Iowa), 2nd; Cresensia Two Hatchett (Kiowa, Comanche, Sioux), 3rd.



Sr. Women Fancy Shawl/Jingle: L-R Laci Dent (Pawnee), 1st; Autumn Moses (Pawnee), 2nd; Leticia Perez (Ponca), 3rd.



Sr. Women Buckskin: L-R Raylene Echo-Hawk (Cheyenne, Pawnee) 1st; Alicia Chaino Ahkeahbo (Kiowa, Pawnee, Sac & Fox), 2nd; Crystal Lightfoot (Apache, Kiowa), 3rd.



Sr. Women Cloth: L-R Michelle Rice Reed (Pawnee), 1st; Jeana Rush (Tonkawa, Ponca), 2nd; Mee-Kai Clark (Pawnee, Ponca, Omaha), 3rd.



Sr. Men Traditional/Grass: L-R Nick Wahpepah (Kickapoo, Winnebago), 1st; Ed Yellowfish (Otoe, Pawnee), 2nd; Douglas Long (Hochunk, Pawnee), 3rd.



Sr. Men Straight: L-R A.J. LeadingFox (Pawnee, Otoe), 1st; Jason Lightfoot (Pawnee), 2nd; Frank Adson (Pawnee, Diné), 3rd.



Sr. Men Fancy: L-R Sly Isaac (Pawnee), 1st; Thunder Lieb (Ponca), 2nd; Gideon Goodeagle (Osage), 3rd.



On Saturday, July 4th, the Veterans are led into the Arena by Active Duty Pawnee Tribal Member, Lt. Edward Echohawk



The Pawnee Nation Diabetes Program's coordinated the 34th annual Hawk Chief 5k run/walk held on Sunday, July 5, 2015. 160 runners participated in the event. The course began and ended near the gate on the northwest side of Memorial Field. The 5k course was comprised of a route to downtown Pawnee, around the Square, east on Harrison Street to the Trading Post, north to Beck Drive, west to stadium road and finally south to the finish line.

Cody Waitt won the men's 16-35 division and was the overall winner in the men's category. In the Women's category, Jaime Moore won the 16-35 division and was the overall winner for women.



15 & under - L-R Sky Seeing LeadingFox, 1st; Sara Llamas-Howell, 2nd; Cassidy Beck, (not pictured) 3rd



15 & under - L-R Darius Sewell, 1st; Daquerry Sewell, 2nd; Ezra Feathers, 3rd



16-35 - L-R Jaime Moore, 1st; Jaiden Alley, 2nd; Emeri Tippeconnie, (not pictured) 3rd



16-35 - Cody Waitt, (not pictured) 1st; L-R Nathan Brock, 2nd; Eli Downs, 3rd



36 & Up - Melissa Turner, (not pictured) 1st; L-R Sonnie Downs, 2nd; Tammy Hixon, 3rd



36 & up - L-R Randy Moore, 1st; Chris George, 2nd; Ryan Red Corn, 3rd

Deb Echo-Hawk , Frazier and Danielle Wheatley and the Pawnee Nation Elder Center Garden and Elder Home Gardens:

On the south side of the Elder Center, thirty-two (32) hills were made and planted on May 22 that produced 298 healthy Blue Corn stocks having one corn per plant. The hills were made in very concrete-like clay so the hills were formed into bowl-like structures that hardened like pottery. We filled the bowls with a mix of potting soil and loam soil that came from beneath the Buffalo Theatre basement excavations. That guaranteed us that no seeds were in the bowl soil except for what we planted. We watered faithfully. The garden was planted with the Arikara Sunflowers in our first attempt to surround the garden with a flower fence. It proved to be a good fence, but next year we should make the area for the sunflowers wider instead of one row. The bumble bees love the sunflowers. The contractors must have had many watermelon seed-spitting contests, as there are about ten (10) volunteer watermelons growing at the Elder Center garden area. On the other side of the Elder Center, we planted some zennias along a walk way and they brought many visitors of butterflies and bumble bees. We saw only two honey bees on the flowers when they first came up. We have flowering Painted-Like-a-Horse bush beans that are growing among the Blue Corn (August 11, 2015). We have "kitchen sink" seeds, too, for a new garden it is doing well.

We did have several elders helping with the gardens. The summer youth workers, Brett Eppler and Dusty Sletto, gave around 12 hours of hoeing duties. The potatoes and tomatoes looked good. Another elder gardener donated cucumbers to the Elder Center and plans to plant our Pawnee traditional seeds next year.

Staff and Elders had a great chuckle over this corn.



Danielle Wheatley poses with the giant corn

Deb had been watering flowers on the north side of the Center and Frazier had finished watering the south side corn patch. He said he found a big yellow corn with speckles on it in the Blue Corn with no husks on it. I told him when it's hot like this there won't be many husks. Nebraska gardener, Ronnie O'Brien, thought the long blue corn may produce off color corn. I finished up and was getting in the van to go home. Frazier told me to go look, I thought since it was dark that I would wait, but he pulled the van around so the headlights shone and I saw it! What two feet long with 5" diameter ... Great plastic ear of corn! Our Pawnees have a great sense of humor! Thanks for the laugh ... Anonymous prankster! The Elder Center Head Cook, Danielle Wheatley, posed with the corn ... the elders was amused!

Pawnee Nation Food Distribution Program

Good News! For those who remember our frozen pork chops, they are back. They should be available in September. This was a popular food item with our participants. The pork chops will be distributed as 1 lb. package per participant.

This summer, the program has added lemons to its fresh produce. The lemons will be available year round. We also have available our seasonal items: 2 lb. green and red grapes, nectarines, plums, and peaches. Two new fresh produce items, clementines and fresh cranberries, will be added during the holiday season, when they are domestically available.

We currently have 102 food items that are available to our participants to choose from. Of the 102 items, there are 25 fresh vegetables and fruits. All the food that the program receives and distributes is from the USDA and is products of the USA.

If you would like to see if you are eligible for the Food Distribution Program or would like more information, please feel free to come by our office or call (918) 762-2541. The program is located on the south side of the Roam Chief Building.

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at www.pawneenation.org under the Government page.

Positions are still available, until filled, for the following Commissions:

Pawnee Nation Election Commission

The Pawnee Nation is accepting application for three (3) positions, Chairperson, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms on the Pawnee Nation Election Commission. The Pawnee Business Council appoints the seats of this Commission for three-year terms. If interested, submit a written request, along with a resume to Misty M. Nuttle, President, Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Nation, P. O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058. For questions, please call (918) 762-3621 or email cbutler@pawneenation.org. Positions are open until filled.

Pawnee Nation Tax Commission

The Pawnee Nation has one (1) position available on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission. The Pawnee Business Council appoints the seats of this Commission for a three-year term. If interested, submit a written request, along with a resume to Misty M. Nuttle, President, Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Nation, P. O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058. For questions, please call (918) 762-3621 or email cbutler@pawneenation.org. Position is open until filled.

Indian Child Welfare Program

The purpose of the Indian Child Welfare Program is to prevent the break-up of Indian families by providing services through comprehensive counseling and training programs that focus on prevention and crisis intervention. The ICW Coordinator, Ms. Anne-Marie DeHaas, has been with the Pawnee Nation since April 3, 2014. The Coordinator has been a partner with the State/Tribal

Collaboration workgroup which focuses on better communication and working relationships with the Tribes and the State of Oklahoma pertaining to Child Welfare issues. The Coordinator has also been asked to be the co-chair for the Region 1 workgroup, working side by side with the Region 1 Tribal Coordinator.

The ICW Coordinator has been involved in the National ICWA Foster Care Recruitment Project for Region 1 through the Casey Family Programs. The

Coordinator helped develop a regional recruitment plan along with the State Tribal Coordinator and ICW workers within our Region. The plan is going to be implemented in our Region with the idea being to increase the number of Tribal foster homes available to Tribes/DHS to meet the needs of Indian children for foster/

Adoptive care. Our group used baseline data to target the age group that homes are needed for. Some of the ideas in the project are to have a mass mailing to all

Tribal members and a recruitment segment in the monthly newsletter, recruitment efforts through local Indian churches, pow-wows, and health fairs. This is an ongoing process.

If you are interested in becoming a Foster/Adoptive home, please contact:

Anne-Marie DeHaas, MHR
ICW Coordinator
Pawnee Nation
(918) 762-3873
amdehaas@pawneenation.org

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions

#15-47 – A Resolution to approve the request for Tribal disbursement in the amount not to exceed \$52,500 from the Proceeds of Labor Account for the Fire and Rescue Department and the Pawnee Nation Education Division – Approved June 24th, 2015 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (D.Hare) and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-48 – A Resolution to approve the Pawnee Nation LIHEAP Office to adhere to the Tribal LIHEAP manual in order to issue a line of credit when applicable and to provide payments to heating and/or cooling accounts – Approved June 24th, 2015 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (D.Hare) and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-49 – A Resolution to appoint Frank Adson to the TERO Commission effective June 24, 2015, whose term of office will expire December 31, 2018 – Approved June 24th, 2015 by a vote of four for, zero against,

two abstaining (S.Adson, A.Spottedhorsechief), one absent (D.Hare) and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-50 – A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual's "Appendix B: The Budget Process" which shall replace the version dated January 28, 2015 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council – Approved July 21, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining, zero absent and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-51 – A Resolution to approve the revision of Pawnee Nation's Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual's "IV Travel Advances and other Travel related Policies" which shall replace the version dated January 28, 2015 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council – Approved June 24, 2015 by a vote of five for, one against (L.Chapman Teter), zero abstaining, one absent (D.Hare) and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-52 – A Resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2016 – Approved July 8, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining, zero absent and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-53 – A Resolution to authorize the TERO Director and TERO Commission to review, negotiate, revise and execute all terms and conditions of the proposed \$8,612.40 contract (BIA) – Approved July 8, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining, zero absent and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-55 – A Resolution to approve the request for Tribal disbursement in the amount not to exceed \$8,900 from the Proceeds of Labor Account for the induction of the Pawnee Code Talkers into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame – Approved July 21, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-56 – A Resolution to approve the submission of the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (Education) grant application – Approved August 12, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-57 – A Resolution to approve the submission of the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (Engineering) grant application – Approved August 12, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Nuttle).

#15-58 – A Resolution to approve the request for Tribal disbursement in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the Proceeds of Labor Account for the Higher Education Scholarships – Approved August 12, 2015 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Nuttle).

OBITUARIES



Mounir Boucid

Mounir Boucid was called home on Thursday, June 18, 2015. He was 26 years, 8 months and 6 days young, born in Sacramento, California. Surviving is his companion Laura Gisele Greenwald and "Lucy" his loving pit bull, who was by his side in New York City, New York. Mounir means "Shinning Luminous" from his father side, Arabic, German origin. Mounir is a member of the Pawnee Nation, Kitkehahki Band, a descendent of the Otoe-Missouria and Iowa Tribes. On his father's side he is Moroccan, French, German, Irish, and Scottish. His mother, Sandra Lynn Haymond, Tulsa, Oklahoma and his father, Samir Boucid, New York City, New York, survives Mounir. Two sisters, Adrienne Echo-Hawk Peters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Detria La Joy Echo-Hawk, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mounir is also survived by his Uncle and Aunties, Pearle Haymond, Portland, OR, Karen R. Haymond, Pawnee, OK, Sharon and Fred Charles, Seattle, WA, Ralph and Susan Haymond, Cleveland, OK, June and Ken Allen, Perkins, OK, and Michelle and Pratt LeadingFox, Pawnee, OK, Mounir has Twenty (20) Brothers and Sisters. Mounir is a member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church from an early age of 11 years old. He accepted God into his life at Falls Creek during the summer of 1999. His favorite Book of the Bible is Book of Psalms. His talent was playing his electric and acoustic guitar; his was metal, classical, blues, all types of music, and loving friends who supported him and family. Mounir is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Rachel-DeRoin Haymond Sr., great grandparents, Charles and Julia Jim-Haymond, John and Suzie Grant DeRoin, Rena Norman-FawFaw, Russell Allen and Bruce Conway Haymond. A Prayer Service was held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center conducted by the Pawnee and Otoe Native American Church. Including Pastor Tim Jim,

Pastor J. R. Wisdom and Rev. Joshua LeadingFox. Rev. Tim Jim conducted funeral Services on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Building. Burial was at the South Indian Cemetery. The Funeral Feast followed burial at Pawnee Nation Roam Chief South Building, Pawnee, Oklahoma. Pallbearers were Andre Haymond, Josh LeadingFox, A. J. LeadingFox, Zackery Allen, Fredrick Charles Jr., and William Moon. Honorary Pallbearers were Charles Bay Allen, Barry Brown, Raamiyah Braddy, Greg Allen, Jesse Moon, Bronson Peters, Randall Brown and Smith.



SalliAnne Lorentz-Delaware

Sunrise June 22, 1937 - Sunset June 28, 2015 SalliAnne (Lorentz)-Delaware was born to father Truman Lorentz Sr. and mother Ida SpottedHorseChief. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1981 with a BA in Political Science from the Honors department. In 1982 she achieved her Masters Degree in Human Relations. After attending Law School she went on to work as an independent contractor doing legal research for the State of Oklahoma and the University of Oklahoma. She is a proud member of the Pawnee Nation, Pitahawirata Band and member of the Waco Band of the Wichita Nation. Her husband Dennis Delaware of the home survives her. One Daughter Elissa Fox of Norman, Oklahoma. Two Sons James Kent Warden of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Allen Warden of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Four Brothers Darrell Moore of Pawnee, Oklahoma, W.E. Lorentz of Pawnee, Oklahoma, Jessie Lorentz of Lawton, Oklahoma and Lamont Standing of Gracemont, Oklahoma. Additional relatives include: Granddaughter Paige Warden of Houston, Texas and a host of Nieces, Nephews, family and friends. Her parents Truman Lorentz Sr. and Ida SpottedHorseChief precede her in death. Brothers Franklin Moore, Gerald Moore, Truman Lorentz Jr., Bobby Lorentz, Albert Lorentz Sr. James Glen Robedeaux, Theodore

Lorentz and Kevin Lorentz. Sister Pamela Kay Chanate Lorentz. "Don't Cry any more tears for me, I am at peace and finally free. Like Eagles in the sky, I am soaring, So please don't Cry. I know you love me, And I Love you too."

Cornelia Haga

Cornelia Delphine Haga, longtime resident of Pawnee, Oklahoma, passed away at her home in Pawnee, Oklahoma on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at the age of 90 years old.

Cornelia was born May 5, 1925 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was the daughter of Ben W. Maytubby who was of Chickasaw descent and Mary (Lonechief) Maytubby of Pawnee descent. Cornelia moved with her family to eastern Oklahoma where she began her education. She later graduated from Westville High School in Westville, Oklahoma. Cornelia's first job was in Arizona where she worked at the Grand Canyon. She later moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico and gained employment at the Fred Harvey House. Cornelia then moved to Pawnee, Oklahoma. During her time in Pawnee Cornelia met Joseph Edward Hammer. The two were later united in marriage on January 8, 1953 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The two established their home in Blackburn, Oklahoma. Cornelia helped Joe operate the Mint Bar and Sports Club where she and Joe worked side by side for many years until he sold the operation. Following the death of Joe in 1974, Cornelia moved to Pawnee to her current home. Cornelia later began working as a caretaker for the Department of Human Services. During this time she met Carl Haga. The couple was later united in marriage on April 27, 1999. The two made their home in Pawnee where she has continued to reside.

Cornelia enjoyed life to the fullest. She was never afraid of work and loved helping others. Cornelia enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. She also enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas. Cornelia was a wonderful cook and gardener. Growing flowers was also a favorite thing for her to do.

Survivors are her sister Marie Fields of Glenpool, Oklahoma, niece Lillian Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, niece Janice Collins of Long Island, New York, nephew David Maytubby of Pawnee, Oklahoma, nephew Ben Maytubby III of Murphysboro, Tennessee, niece

Sena Maytubby of Phoenix, Arizona, niece Janet Cox of Chandler, Arizona, niece Laura Maytubby of Show Low, Arizona, niece Mary Louise Maytubby of Phoenix, Arizona, nephew Stan Fields of Collinsville, Oklahoma, niece Mary Jo Titrick of Catoosa, Oklahoma, nephew Ira Fields, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, niece Ava Fields of San Bernardino, California, niece Michelle Lake of Sapulpa, Oklahoma as well as numerous other great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends. Her parents, two husbands Joe E. Hammer and Carl Haga, two brothers Ben Jr., Charles and two sisters Roberta and Sena preceded Cornelia in death.

Services were held Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the Poteet Funeral Home Chapel with Butch Eves officiating. Wake services were held on Friday, July 24th, also at the Poteet Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Blackburn Cemetery under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home.



Carroll (C.D.) Daniel Moore

Carroll Daniel "C.D." Moore passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2015 in rural Pawnee, Oklahoma. C.D. was born to Wilson and Virginia Edna Rattling Gourd Moore on April 18, 1962 at the Pawnee Indian Hospital. He attended Pawnee Public Schools through the 9th grade. A noted singer of Native American Church songs and traditional tribal songs, C.D. was a self-employed laborer throughout his adult life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and Virginia Moore; grandfather, Colonel Moore; grandmothers, Dollie Moore and Catherine Botone; sisters, Martha and Verona; and brother, Wilson Wayne Moore. A brother, Mike Moore, of Hominy; sister, Catherine Keeling Moore of Pawnee; plus numerous nieces and nephews survive him. Graveside services were held on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at the North Indian Cemetery with Ronald Rice, Sr., officiating. A traditional dinner was held at the Roam Chief Event Center, following the services.

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including Employment /
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ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Pawnee Indian Health Center has collaborated with the Pawnee Nation to provide flu clinics for the 2015 influenza season. Our nurses will be on site at the Title VI Elder Building on Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 11:30 AM until 1PM; and Tuesday, October 20th, 2015 at the Pawnee Nation College from 11 AM until 1 PM. We will be offering influenza vaccinations for individuals who are ages 3 and older.

Pawnee Pride News:

Pawnee Pride is excited to announce our newest program: Disc Golf Bag Check-Out Program. Pawnee Nation has a beautiful nine (9) hole disc golf course that runs through the tribal complex. Pawnee Pride will be offering

the Pawnee Nation employees as well as community members the opportunity to check out bags to utilize on the course for an all age free family activity. Even if you do not know how to play, come out and have fun with family and friends! We will have a copy of the rules, scorecards, and maps available in the disc golf

bags. Pawnee Pride will also be available to go over the rules and give hands-on demonstrations on the course.

You can check out the bags by coming by the DHCS Building (old IHS) at 400 Agency Road. Our offices are #123 and #124; stop by and speak with Dana or Jason.

Checkout times are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except on holidays. Bags can be checked out overnight or for the weekend.

For more information you can contact Pawnee Pride at (918) 762-3873 extension 5 or email us at dbeard@pawneenation.org or jcampos@pawneenation.org

Below are winners of the disc golf tournament held during Pownee Homecoming sponsored by Pawnee Pride



Pictures from the 69th Annual Pawnee Homecoming Parade
Clock wise from right to left:
The Pawnee Veterans Color Guard leads the parade with help from the Seminole Nation Color Guard, Sac & Fox Nation Color Guard and Muscogee/Creek Nation Color Guard.
Nadia Kent, the Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Princess for 2015-2016 waves to the crowd and Lacey Adson, NPIC Princess and Aaron Lieb, NPIC Brave also participate in the Pawnee Homecoming Parade.

