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Nawah Pawnee Tribal Members!



Nawah,
Pawnee Tribal Members,
It comes time, this time of the year when we look to the holidays and it's been an exciting year and all the things that have happened this last quarter with seeing the Tribal Roundhouse completed and had the Veterans Dance. It's always exciting for the Veterans Dance to see all of our veterans young and old to get out and dance and honor our veterans, the ones who give us the right to enjoy the freedoms that we have today; we had a very memorable and enjoyable Veterans Dance. On the 20 of November we trav-

eled to Washington, D.C. where the Code Talkers from 32 different tribes were honored, Class II Code Talkers and we were among one of those tribes having nine Pawnee Code Talkers that were honored. It was a very emotional time to be there. The Navajo's have been recognized many times for their Code Talkers and now the class known now as Class II Code Talkers has been honored and it has been 67 years after the end of World War II but they have finally been honored.

I have been honored in a way that it's hard to describe to receive a Gold Medal on behalf of those men and on behalf of the Pawnee Nation and then each one of their family chose one member of the family to receive a Silver Medal in their honor.

The main regret I have is that none of those men were there to receive that medal for themselves. Those men did a service for their country and for the Pawnee Nation that can't ever be described because of the lives that were saved with the code that could never be broken; it was to their honor and their glory that a Silver Medal was bestowed upon their family. It wasn't anything that the family did or the Pawnee Nation did; it's what those men did.

Some of those men went to their graves with that secret of what they have done; others talked very little about it. But it was a very moving and emotional time for our men to be honored; Frank Davis, Brummett Echo Hawk, Grant Gover, Phillip Gover, Enoch Jim, Chauncey Matlock, Harold Morgan, Floyd Rice and Henry Stoneroad, Sr. They did something to help bring that war to an end, if it weren't for those men and men like them from the other tribes, who knows how long that war would of gone on.

This is the time of the year where we always look to our holidays, our Thanksgiving, our Christmas, our New Year's; I pray and hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, that your football teams won, that you got all the favorite parts of the turkey you wanted and enjoyed yourself. Now the next holiday is Christmas; the meaning of Christmas we should never lose sight of, being the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It's always so enjoyable being Pawnee at Christmas time with the different doings that go on. Christmas day dance, people go and eat and enjoy themselves and dance and get to see all their loved ones that come home and the little gift exchanges and just has a good time. We have a way of enjoying ourselves that it's not found any place else but here and when your Pawnee it's good to be home at Christmas time; from Christmas to New Years we have hand games. I am hoping that everybody enjoys their Christmas, that we all realize that it is the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that we honor that and that we go into the New Year with Thanksgiving and the good Lord will bless each and every one of the members of the Pawnee Nation.

That's my prayer for you in the coming year that you have a very prosperous and glorious New Year for all the members of the greatest Nation of the face of this earth.

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Oklahoma.
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Winter 2014

CALENDAR

Education

Free General Educational Development (GED) classes have resumed. For more information, call the Pawnee Nation College at (918) 762-3363.

Substance Abuse Program (SAP)

Every Wednesday of the month, the SAP support group meets from 7 - 8 p.m. in the SAP building. For details, call (918) 762-2153.

Pawnee Business Council Meetings 2014

Jan. 8 and 22; Feb. 12 and 26; March 12 and 26. PBC Meetings are held at the Roam Chief Event Center. Prayer Breakfasts will be held Jan. 8, Feb. 12 and March 12 at 7:30 a.m. at the Roam Chief Event Center. Dates subject to change. For more information, call (918) 762-3621.

Tribal Development Corporation

PTDC meetings held Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Corporate Office Conference Room located on the second floor of the Health and Community Services building. Community members welcome. For more information, call (918) 762-4832.

Pawnee Tribal Court

Court will be held the first Wednesday of each month. For more information, call (918) 762-3649.

The Pawnee Arts Center

The Pawnee Arts Center offers events that promote the Native America culture and history. The Pawnee Arts Center is located on 106 South Mill Street in Dannebrog, Neb. The Center is open year round at 4 p.m. every Thursday and by appointment. For more information, contact Gale Pemberton at (308) 226-8286 or at gale1938@live.com or visit www.thepawneeartscenter.org.

Visit www.pawneenation.org for additional information about the Pawnee Tribe and upcoming events. For information about Pawnee Nation College, visit www.pawneenationcollege.org.

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma - (918) 762-3621

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Indian Health Services - (918) 762-2517

Pawnee Nation College - (918) 762-3343

Pawnee Nation Featured on KUSH and MTUL Radio Programs

By Toni Hill

Communications Manager



Photo by Toni Hill

Deb Echo-Hawk, director of Pawnee Nation's Division of Health and Community Services, discusses Native American Heritage Month with KUSH host Molly Payne.

The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (PN) will be featured monthly on the "KUSH Team in the Morning" show syndicated by KUSH Radio, (www.1600kush.com), and on the Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League (MTUL) Radio Talk Show at THETOUCH1050 am, "The Best Variety of Hits and Oldies."

Molly Payne, "KUSH Team in the Morning" producer, and Marquetta Finley, Metropolitan Tulsa

Urban League president, host the KUSH and MTUL shows respectfully.

Radio spots feature Tribal citizen Herb Adson performing the Pawnee Nation Flag Song and Prayer Song. Other topics include ongoing activities and services provided by PN as well as tips on healthy living, community outreach opportunities and safety updates.

During the past quarter,

Chelsie Baldwin, PN Violence Against Women (VAW) coordinator, discussed the harmful effects of domestic violence and options for individuals exposed.

The VAW Program encompasses prevention, awareness, victim safety and offender accountability. Please see page 9 of this issue for a recap of the second annual Six Nations Walk Against Domestic Violence.

Additionally, Crystal McNeill, PN Diabetes Program coordinator, provided vital diabetes prevention tips while discussing the services offered through the Diabetes Program to Native Americans diagnosed with diabetes who reside within the service area. Communities include Blackburn, Cleveland, Hallett, Jennings, Lone Chimney, Maramec, Pawnee, Quay, Shady Grove, Skedee, Terlton, Westport, Ralston and Yale. Prevention materials and programs are open to everyone.

Other radio personalities featured included Barbara Attocknie, PN Substance Abuse Program (SAP) coordinator, and Mike Ortiz, SAP counselor. Attocknie and Ortiz highlighted program services offered through the SAP and the PN Fitness Center.

Other guests included Helen Norris from the Osage/Pawnee CASA Program who mentioned the critical need for both CASA volunteers and foster homes.

Rebekah Horsechief, PN Education direc-

tor, joined the staff and discussed benefits offered through the Education Department including ongoing educational opportunities. Please see page 8 of this publication for additional information.

Previous KUSH spots highlighted Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover who discussed the historical and cultural significance behind the ceremonial PN dances.

Additionally, PN Nasharo Head Chief Warren Pratt, Jr. educated listeners about the Pawnee Language classes offered both at Pawnee Nation College and Pawnee Public Schools.

For more information on the radio spots and/or upcoming activities and program services, visit www.pawneenation.org or contact the Pawnee Nation Communications Office at (918) 762-3621.

- CASA - (918) 762-3776
- PN Diabetes Program - (918) 762-4045
- Pawnee Public Schools - (918) 762-3676
- Pawnee Nation College - (918) 762-3343
- Substance Abuse Program (918) 762-2153
- Violence Against Women - (918) 285-1321
- PN Education Department - (918) 762-3227

PAWNEE NATION TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Tribal Member Highlight - *Tricia Alexander*

Interview by Toni Hill
Communications Manager



Photo by Emil Her Many Horses

Tricia Alexander prepare a mouth-watering dish using her self-taught cooking skills.

How long have you been involved in this hobby? Why is it a passion for you? I have always enjoyed cooking ever since I was a little girl. I started making money off of my own cooking in 2002. That's when I started selling my meat pies to people outside of my family.

Cooking is a passion for me because I enjoy it, it's how I show my love and I always try to do my best and want others to enjoy the fruits of my labor. My

oldest daughter Serena has helped me since she was just a very young girl. She is a very good cook and very knowledgeable in traditional foods for a 16 year old.

What are some honors that you have received? I appreciate compliments and I am pleased when people tell me that my food reminds them of their grandmother's or mother's dishes. I was most honored to be selected as the cook for

the Tulsa Indian Art Festival this year (2013), the 2012 Mvskoke Film Festival Awards Banquet and the 2013 Red Fork Film Festival.

My daughter and I were also invited to the 2013 annual Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian for their Living Earth Festival.

We did food demonstrations, food tasting and prepared the meal on the final day for the directors, artists, volunteers and professional chefs. These have been our biggest events this year. But we stay busy about every weekend with weddings, showers, meetings, family events, fund raisers and cultural presentations.

Do you have any formal training? No, I've never been to culinary school. I went to college and earned associate degrees in Native American Studies, Tribal Services and Elementary Education. I have always wanted to go to culinary school, but don't have the time.

What are some of your future goals? I would like to have a small restaurant. Right now I do most everything from my kitchen.

What was the selection process for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian event?

We were contacted by the director who had heard of us and our dishes. They explained what was needed and asked us to prepare our three favorite selections for over 1,500 people. Although my meat pies are what I am most proud of, we decided it would take too long. So we chose corn soup with beef, spirit soup (my version of buffalo or venison stew) and grape dumplings. On the last

day we were asked to prepare our buffalo chili, fry bread and grape dumplings.

What did you do to prepare for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian festival?

We prepared by working as consultants on needed supplies. When we arrived we only had to organize and create. Everything I requested was ready and waiting for us to get started. It was like cooking at camp.

We felt very comfortable and they were very nice and welcoming. This was just a one time event, but they did express that they would like to have us back next year.

Editor's Note: For more information about the National Museum of the American Indian, visit <http://nmai.si.edu/home/>. For more information about the 2012 Mvskoke Film Festival, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/104474576365085/>.

Please visit <http://www.tulsaindianartfestival.com/> for more information about the Tulsa Indian Art Festival.

Academic Congratulations



Submitted photo

My name is Shannon Jones and am the daughter of Terry Toahty, the granddaughter of Ralph and Juanita Toahty and great niece of Roy Taylor.

I graduated with my master's degree in Social Work on Dec. 13, 2013 from West Texas A&M University located in Canyon, Texas.

I received my bachelor's in Social Work from Kansas University in 1998 and my associates from Haskell Indian Nations University in 1996.



Photo by Tricia Alexander

Tricia Alexander (R) poses with her oldest daughter Serena (L). Tricia took the photo herself revealing hidden photography talents.

PAWNEE NATION TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Tribal Member Highlight - *Ramona Horsechief*



Photo by Ellis Horsechief

Ramona Horsechief (middle) poses with Muscogee (Creek) Nation Chief George Tiger and first lady Frances Tiger. In addition to the trophy, Horsechief also won \$1000 at the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Indian Fall Festival held Nov. 2, 2013.

Indian taco dishes made by Pawnee and Osage cooks scored the highest and took the top honors – and a year’s worth of bragging rights in the 2013 National Indian Taco Championship competition held Oct. 5, 2013 in Pawhuska, Okla.

Monie Horsechief (Pawnee/Cherokee) took first place for her Pawnee style Indian taco dish which consisted of nice golden-brown fluffy fry bread, buffalo, ground beef and her own homemade sausage with specialty seasonings such as onions, garlic, cumin, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and chipotle peppers.

Horsechief also used fresh local market greens, diced tomatoes, cilantro, cheese, sour cream, and finally topped with her homemade specialty chipotle-jalapeno salsa.

This is the second time in four years that Horsechief has won first place for her Pawnee Indian taco entrée. Horsechief started competing in this competition in 2007 placing in second place in 2008, first in 2009 and third place in 2010.

Horsechief’s sister, Lisa Pahsetopah (Pawnee/ Cherokee) also operated a stand selling her 2009 national champion fry bread dessert

Submitted by Ramona Horsechief
Contributing Writer

which consists of fry bread, vanilla pudding, peaches, strawberries, whipped cream and caramelized pecans.

The competition entries were reduced to the top three dishes which scored the highest after two rounds of judging and one celebrity round of judging from area high-profiled figures including Osage Nation Principal Chief John Red Eagle, Miss Indian Oklahoma Robynn Rulo (Osage) and Tulsa News

on 6 Anchor Craig Day. Throughout the day while the competition is happening, contestants are selling their Indian tacos and miscellaneous items. This is a fun and hectic day.

Horsechief explains “I stay covered in flour all day and I don’t think I ever stopped cooking fry bread until the competition was over and I was announced as the winner.”

Horsechief explains that even when her line at her concession grew longer once she was announced the champion, she stayed extra late to accommodate customers with a winning Indian taco.

Horsechief is often asked how do you make your fry bread so good?

The answer is lots of love while handling the dough. The key is not working your fry bread dough too much or it will become hard.

“I take my time while mixing my dough, I usually mix about 25 - 30 pounds at a time and treat it gently.”

This was taught to her by her Ucca Effie Osborne. Horsechief remembers watching her mix her dough slowly and patting out her dough softly and finally cooking it over the open fire - precious memories.

Horsechief has a background culinary experience of 18 years of working at the Cooking School of Tulsa, along with many restaurants. Horsechief’s goal is to give more ideas about healthy Native American cooking, she specializes in sugar-free baking, whole wheat top bread, gluten free fry bread and other healthy and creative choices for Native Americans that taste good.

Horsechief’s primary goal is to please the customer to their needs of their taste buds. Horsechief continues to give all her praise to the Lord stating that “God has given me some special skills and talents of cooking and creativity!”

She has used this to supplement income to her small

family. Her future plans are to build up her catering business and has an important contract pending with a well-known television station.

Horsechief also won the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Indian Fall Festival Fry bread Champion Cook Off held Nov. 2, 2013 at the Jenks Riverwalk.

The event was organized by Mollie Moore, marketing director. The grand prize was \$1,000 plus a wonderful trophy. Chief George Tiger and first lady Frances Tiger were on hand to present the trophy and winnings to Horsechief.

Horsechief has also done television cooking demonstrations throughout Oklahoma.

As far as winning the competition, Horsechief states she plans on spending the winnings on her family; husband, Ellis; sons, John, and Caleb and daughter, Vada.

Horsechief’s husband, Ellis continues with his ministry of Christian praise and worship original music and is currently working on his second recording.

Horsechief may be reached via Facebook or at ramona.horsechief@yahoo.com.

Family/Lover’s Fondue Treat

Submitted by Ramona Horsechief
Contributing Writer

12 ounces chopped bittersweet chocolate
2/3 sour cream
½ to 1 cup heavy cream

Directions:

In a fondue pot over low heat, melt chocolate with sour cream,

stirring. Stir in cream until mixture reaches desired thickness; just thick enough to coat and cling to fruit. Keep warm over low heat.

Serve with variety of fruit or pound cake.

Serving suggest: Offer a selection of skewered, sliced fruit, especially strawberries, finger bananas, cherries, pineapple chunks, large marshmallows and cubes of pound cake for dipping.



Submitted photo

PAWNEE NATION TRIBAL COMMUNITY

NCAI Conference Held in Tulsa

By **Laura Melton**
Grants and Contracts Director

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Conference was held in Tulsa, Okla. at the Cox Convention Center on Oct. 13 – 18, 2013. Pawnee Nation representatives were joined by a majority of the Native American tribes across the country.

The NCAI is powerful political group with thousands of members who collectively advocate, support and protect tribal sovereignty and express their position on issues and legislation that affect tribes and

their governments and when necessary, change adverse policy.

During the week long convention, participants could witness Native American government in action and hear about all the issues that surround tribal communities across the country. For example, fishing in the Northwest, gaming in Michigan and the Violence Against Women Act being challenged in Oklahoma at the time of the convention. Sovereignty and economic development were major themes through-

out the convention and dealing with the effects of the financial crises for Native American tribes. There were many speakers on the agenda from high level positions in Washington, D.C. who had to cancel due to the sequestration but it really didn't seem to affect the purpose of the convention.

Tribal leaders from the Pawnee Nation received the latest updates on tribal sovereignty issues and because this was an election year, two of our Tribal Council members par-

ticipated in that vote.

This was the 70th year of the NCAI.

A Healthy Life Styles walk from the convention center to the Muskogee-Creek Council Oak Tree was also offered.

(Top Right) Pawnee Business Council Representative Phammie Littlesun poses with Chubby Checker, a 1960's singer/songwriter who popularized the song, "The Twist."

(Bottom, L to R) Walthena Lawrence, and her sister Pawnee Business Council Representative Liana Teeter join Chubby Checker in conversation.



Photo by Laura Melton



Photo by Laura Melton

PAWNEE NATION PROGRAM AND SERVICES

Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety



Photo by Toni Hill

Ranger Kelton Kersey, Environmental Specialist Darrel Banning and Division Director and Ranger Monty Matlock stand ready to serve the Pawnee Nation community.

The Pawnee Nation Department of Environmental Conservation and Safety (DECS) was established in 1997 by the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory Act (Title 10, Law and Order Code) and has continued to develop specific environmental and conservation management programs.

Program initiatives being developed under this reporting period include Water Quality (point source and nonpoint source pollution), Emergency Management, Safe Drinking Water, Fish and Wildlife Management, Solid Waste, Oil and Gas and other Natural Resource Management programs.

The DECS is currently receiving financial assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the

Pawnee Nation. Technical assistance is provided by the following federal and state agencies: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Geological Service, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

The staff consists of Division Director and Ranger Monty Matlock, Ranger Kelton Kersey and Environmental Specialist Darrel Banning.

For more information, visit the Pawnee Nation website, www.pawneenation.org, or call (918) 762-3655.

PAWNEE NATION PROGRAM AND SERVICES

Pawnee Nation Indian Child Welfare Program

By Joanna Flanders
ICW Coordinator

The purpose of the Pawnee Nation Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Program is to provide services to families and children that are enrolled Tribal members of the Pawnee Nation, by preventing the breakup of the

family in crisis situations. Services provided include preventative casework/intervention, family reunification, adoption and permanent placement, counseling/referral services and advocacy/monitoring court cases in

tribal and state systems. ICW also recruits and certifies Indian homes to serve as foster care placements for tribal children removed from their homes due to neglect or abuse. The Preserving Safe and Stable Families pro-

gram provides comprehensive support services to families identified as "at risk" to ensure the safety of our Pawnee children as well as family unity. Services offered include, but are not limited to, counseling, resource/

referral, direct assistance, advocacy in court proceedings involving child custody issues and adoption. For more information, contact Joanna Flanders, Pawnee Indian Child Welfare coordinator, at (918) 762-3873.

Foster Care Parents and CASA Volunteers Needed

Homes are needed for children of all ages, from birth to 17, and for all lengths of time, from a few days to a few years.

involved and help kids is through the Pawnee Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program. CASA volunteers are individuals who receive training to

be advocates for kids involved in the child welfare system. For more information about the Pawnee CASA Program, contact Helen Norris at (918) 762-3776.

For more information about becoming a foster parent, contact the Indian Child Welfare program at (918) 762-3873.

Another great way to get in-

dividuals who receive training to

be advocates for kids involved in the child welfare system. For more information about the Pawnee CASA Program, contact Helen Norris at (918) 762-3776.

Pawnee Nation Special Diabetes Program

By Crystal McNeill
Diabetes Coordinator

The Pawnee Nation Special Diabetes Program Provides services to Native Americans who are diagnosed with diabetes and who have a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card and live in the Pawnee area.

The service area includes the cities and townships of; Blackburn, Cleveland, Hallet, Jennings, Lone Chimney, Maramec, Pawnee, Quay, Shady Grove, Skedee, Terlton, Westport, Ralston and Yale.

Prevention materials and programs are open to all individuals.

Services available at this time encompass diabetic recipes and meal planning (approved by the American Diabetes Association) and Health for Native Life and Diabetes Positive Magazines

(published by Indian Health Services).

Health screenings offered include blood pressure, blood sugar and weight management.

Diabetes awareness support groups include nutrition guidance and walking teams.

Applications can be completed in the Diabetes office located in the Health and Community Services Center at 400 Agency Road. For assistance, call (918) 762-4045.



Photo by Toni Hill

Valerie Crawford, R.N., (L) checks Crystal McNeill's blood sugar level during the free foot and dental screenings, nutrition consultation, blood pressure and sugar screenings offered on Nov. 20, 2013 at Title VI.

Chaticks si Chaticks

The deadline for the Spring 2014 *Chaticks si Chaticks* is March 3, 2014. This issue will cover events and news for the months of January, February and March 2014.

The *Chaticks si Chaticks*, is mailed to enrolled members of the Pawnee Nation, one per household or address, free of charge. In the interest of "Going Green," a fee of \$2 per copy will be charged for newsletters mailed to non-tribal members. Copies may be printed off the website, www.pawneenation.org for free.

The *Chaticks si Chaticks* is distributed to Tribal Members, state-wide media sources, multiple businesses and various organizations. Advertising potential is further increased due to the placement of each issue on the Pawnee Nation website. For rates, visit www.pawneenation.org, select the "News" page option and click the "Media" tab and then the "Advertising Rates" link located in the lower part of the page.

For more information, call (918) 762-3621 or e-mail requests to communications@pawneenation.org.

For address changes, please contact the Enrollment Department at (918) 762-3624.

PAWNEE NATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Pawnee Nation Education Department Advances Opportunities

Submitted by **Rebekah Horsechief**
Education Division Director



Photo by Toni Hill

Pawnee Nation employees and Tribal members show off their moccasins during "Rock your Mocs" day sponsored by the Pawnee Nation Education Department to celebrate November as Native American Heritage Month.

Nawah! The Pawnee Nation Education Division offers educational training programs sponsored by tribal and federal funds. The federal programs include classroom training, summer youth, supportive services, career services, work experience and Johnson O'Malley (JOM). The tribal programs include graduate higher education scholar-

ships and youth outreach projects. The federal programs are open to all eligible Native Americans residing within Pawnee County. The tribal programs are offered to Pawnee Tribal members located on and off the Reserve. The federal portion of the program is funded by the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstra-

tion Act, Public Law 102-477, referred to as "477". The current 477 programs of the Pawnee Nation include; workforce development for adults and youth, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor; higher education, funded in part by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, adult vocational training and JOM. The goal of PL102-477 is "to consolidate its federally funded employment, training, and related services into a single integrated program: to improve the effectiveness of the services; to reduce joblessness in Indian communities and to meet tribally-determined goals consistent with the policy of self-determi-

nation."

Please visit www.pawneenation.org to download the Pawnee Nation higher education, undergraduate and graduate scholarship applications. Please note, supporting documents to the undergraduate and graduate application may be submitted separately, however, all required paperwork must be in our office by the spring deadline of Dec. 31, 2013. Faxes are acceptable although e-mail attachments are preferred. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted for funding consideration. Please be advised that funding is limited.

For more information, contact Rebekah Horsechief, Education Division director at (918)762-3227, fax (918) 762-3662 or e-mail scholarship@pawneenation.org.

VISA Gift Card

Now accepting applications for spring semester. Enrolled Pawnee members grades K-12 may receive assistant with school purchases.

Deadlines, Fall Semester - Dec. 31, 2013

Spring Semester - April 1, 2014

Contact the Education Department at (918) 762-3227 for stipulations and questions.

Pawnee Nation Title VI Program Serves Elders

Submitted by **Deb Echo-Hawk**
Title VI Elderly Meals Coordinator

The purpose of the Title VI Part-A Senior Nutritional Meals/Supportive Services and Title VI Part-C Caregiver Outreach Program is to promote the delivery of supportive and nutritional services for Native American Elders that are comparable to services provided under the Title III of the Older Americans Act.

The Title VI Program will serve those with the greatest economic and social needs that include low income, frail and impaired elderly that meet the age requirements of 55 years of age or older.

Also, this includes providing services for the geographically and socially isolated elders who reside within the Pawnee service area. It is our intent to improve the quality of life for our elders through fostering an environment of quality, dignity

and pride. This commitment extends itself through and beyond the life of the contract. Positive results will continue to be developed and adequate nutrition will be maintained for the betterment of our elderly people.

November marks the 10-year anniversary with Homeland Nebraska growers under Ronnie O'Brien (Archway Museum) and Deb Echo-Hawk, Title VI Elderly Meals coordinator, and Karla Knife Chief, Pawnee Business Council representative endeavors to bring back our traditional seed of our Pawnee ancestors.

Thank you Nasharo Council for your guidance and thank you local growers.

For more information, call (918) 762-4042.



Photo by Toni Hill

The Pawnee Seed Preservation project highlighted during a presentation held on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Title VI. The display includes many of the nine distinct varieties of corn; white, red, blue, Eagle corn, red stripe, miniature yellow, miniature red, miniature blue and speckled. The Pawnee Seed Preservation project is maintained by Deb Echo-Hawk, Title VI Elderly Meals coordinator and the Nasharo Council Chiefs. Photo caption: (Left to Right) Jasha Lyons, Title VI volunteer, and Laree Post-oak, Title VI head cook, pose with Deb Echo-Hawk.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Awareness walk held in memory of slain domestic violence coordinator

Written by LENZY KREHBIEL-BURTON, Native Times

Janett Reyna's alleged killer, Luis Octavio Frias, is still on the run and Reyna's three children are still in protective custody with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

PONCA CITY, Okla. – Love should not hurt.

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PHOTO BY LENZY KREHBIEL-BURTON

Photo caption: More than 75 men, women and children walked more than a mile Friday near Ponca City High School as part of the second annual Six Nations Walk Against Domestic Violence. NATIVE TIMES PHOTO BY LENZY KREHBIEL-BURTON, Reprinted with permission. Photo altered to gray scale to fit the *Chaticks si Chaticks* layout.

Carrying signs to that effect, along with enlarged photos of victims and purple helium-filled balloons, more than 75 men, women and children walked more than a mile Friday near Ponca City High School as part of the second annual Six Nations Walk Against Domestic Violence.

"Today we are naming abuse for what it is," Pawnee Nation victims advocate Chelsea Baldwin said. "We are here to name and shame it."

Co-sponsored by the Kaw Nation, Otoe-Missouria

Tribe, Osage Nation, Pawnee Nation, Ponca Tribe and Tonkawa Tribe, the walk relocated this year to Pioneer Park from Standing Bear Park and Cultural Museum. Ponca City is within the jurisdictional areas of the Osage Nation and the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma. The other four co-host tribes are all headquartered within 40 miles of the Kay County community.

With 49 percent of all Oklahoma women and 40 percent of Oklahoma men experiencing some form of partner violence in their

lifetime, the state ranks third nationally in per capita deaths due to domestic violence. Only Alaska and South Carolina have higher per capita rates of domestic abuse-related homicides.

The walk comes as domestic violence advocates and tribal members in north-central Oklahoma still work to come to terms with the death of Janett Reyna, the domestic violence program coordinator for the Ponca Tribe. One of the primary coordinators of last year's Six Nations Walk, Reyna was stabbed to death on Aug. 8 by her boyfriend in front of two of their three children. Friday's walk was held in her memory.

"Last year, when my daughter became the domestic violence coordinator, she was so happy and so proud and so excited," Reyes' mother, Patricia

McIntyre, said. "We would talk everyday. She was my best friend and my daughter.

"It makes me happy to be here for her, but I wish she was here. It breaks my heart. I wish I was walking with her."

With Reyna's alleged killer, Luis Octavio Frias, still on the run, Reyna's three children are still in protective custody with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. McIntyre has had limited visits with her grandchildren, but still sees the impact that their mother's death has on the children.

"The middle one, Chloe, she's the one who will say every now and again 'My daddy killed my mommy.'

It's been hard.

"She says 'My daddy needs to go to jail,' and 'He's a bad daddy.' I just listen to her, I don't respond to those comments. She'll try to cheer herself up by acting silly and goofy...but she is

fighting it. I can tell."

A first degree murder warrant is still out for Octavio Frias' arrest and bond is set at \$5,000,000. He stands about 5 feet, 11 inches and weighs around 200 pounds. Any one with information on his whereabouts is asked to call the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation at 1-800-522-8017.

Atocha Maria Beltran and Neshia Niemeyer have been charged in Kay County, Okla., as accessories in connection with Reyna's death. Beltran has a preliminary hearing at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Newkirk, Okla.

"Her (Reyna's) death makes this issue up close and personal to the point that if I close my eyes, I think of her and see her picture in my mind," Native Alliance Against Domestic Violence Executive Director Dawn Stover said. "Our work continues because the violence continues."

Contact information for tribal domestic violence programs in north-central Oklahoma

Osage Nation: 866-897-4747

Otoe-Missouria Tribe: 580-723-4466 ext. 132

Pawnee Nation: 855-810-4144

Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma: 580-761-3144

Tonkawa Tribe: 580-628-3619

Pawnee Nation Offers Support to Victims of Domestic Violence

By Chelsie Baldwin
Program Manager

The Pawnee Nation Violence Against Women (VAW) program encompasses prevention, awareness, victim safety and offender accountability.

The VAW program offers confidential support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

The service area consists

of all of Pawnee County regardless of age, economic status, race, religion or education background although Pawnee members and Native American women have

priority.

For more information, contact Chelsie Baldwin, VAW Program manager, at (918) 285-1321.

For emergency services, call the 24-Hour Crisis Line at (918) 399-3310 or the toll free crisis line at 1 (855) 810-4144.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES CENTER

Pawnee Receives Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation – A First for Indian Health Service!

By Joyce Oberly
Performance Improvement Officer



Photo by Toni Hill

The Indian Health Services Center benefits many Native Americans.

Over the past two years, the Pawnee Indian Health Center has expanded radiology services to increase patient access and optimize care.

Recent additions include digital mammography, expanded ultrasound services,

dexascan (bone scan) and computed tomography (CT). Our latest acquisition is the 64 slice CT machine, which became operational in February 2013. In addition to the complex installation process, the Pawnee Radiology staff and affili-

ated departments spent many weeks preparing for CT services. Over the course of one week, X-ray Technicians, Sharla Van Winkle and Vicki Ketch, attended training in California where they were introduced to the CT machine and its basic operation. They completed another three weeks' worth of applications training on the CT and Vitrea

software. Finally, to understand patient flow and other CT dynamics, Pawnee staff visited the Claremore facility. Van Winkle and Ketch's training, preparation and diligence paid off on Monday, June 10, 2013 when we welcomed two Joint Commission surveyors to the Pawnee Indian Health Center for the unannounced ambulatory care accreditation survey. It was during this time that Pawnee underwent the Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (CT) survey. From the beginning, it was smooth sailing, through the various tracers, document reviews and interactions with patients and staff. Our staff members were

commended for survey readiness and hospitality. In August 2013, the Joint Commission vested Pawnee Indian Health Center with the Advanced Diagnostic Imaging accreditation. At this time, Pawnee is the only Indian Health Service facility in the nation to receive Advanced Diagnostic Imaging accredited status. This designation emphasizes Pawnee Indian Health Center's commitment to patient safety, accessibility, efficiency and a movement towards patient centered medical home. For more information, call (918) 762-2517.

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Cardiology Bus at Pawnee

By Joyce Oberly
Performance Improvement Officer

On Sept. 17, 2013, the bright orange Oklahoma State University (OSU) Mobile Cardiology Bus arrived at the Pawnee Indian Health Center campus. What started from the OCAO Area Wide Contract with OSU Mobile Cardiology, has resulted in ex-

Expanded services at Pawnee Indian Health Center. We are now able to offer our patients the following on site services, Ultrasound

Study, Echocardiogram, Cardiac Stress Test and Nuclear Medicine Study. The cardiology bus is on site every 3rd Tues-

day and the next scheduled visit is Jan. 21, 2014. For more information, call (918) 762-2517.

PAWNEE NATION COMMISSIONS OVERVIEW

Members of the commissions are appointed by the Pawnee Business Council (PBC).

The TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) Commission

The TERO Commission is governed by the Pawnee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Act (also known as the TERO Ordinance) and

works with the Pawnee Nation and the Division of Education to place tribal members in training positions at the Pawnee Nation and with various businesses and organizations in the community in order to facilitate opportunities for better employment.

The Pawnee Tribal Development

Corporation Board of Directors

The PTDC Board of Directors operates pursuant to the PTDC Articles of Incorporation. The Board is comprised of seven directors selected by the PBC, four of whom must be enrolled members.

PN Utility Authority Commission

The Utility Authority Commis-

sion member positions have expired. This is a three-person commission that is governed by the Pawnee Nation Utility Act.

Editor's note: This is a few of the Pawnee Nation commissions. For a complete list of commissions and members, visit www.pawneenation.org.

PAWNEE NATION VETERANS DAY DANCE

Pawnee Veterans Day Dance Honors Those Who Serve America

By Toni Hill
Communications Manager

The Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization sponsored a Veterans Day Dance on Nov. 11, 2013 to honor veterans from all areas and eras of service including the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard.

“Pawnee Nation belongs to a War Dance society, although we live in a modern world, we still pay great tribute to men and women in the service,” said Pawnee Business Council (PBC) President Marshall

Gover. “When they go to serve we might have a meeting, dance or a Handgame and when they return we show them great respect, the greatest honor we could give is to give respect for serving this country.”

A traditional meal served at noon kicked off the event held in the Tribal Roundhouse. The schedule of events included a Soldier Dance followed by four sets of War Dances.

The Veterans officers are as follows; President David Echo Hawk, Vice President Pius Spotted-

horsechief, Treasurer/Secretary Ashley Scott-Ohman, Master of Ceremony Warren Pratt, Jr. and Head Singer Herb Adson.

Gover, who served in the U.S. Marine Core from 1965 until 1969 when he was honourably discharged as a Sergeant E5, expressed his gratitude towards all service men and women.

“Regardless of what happened to our People when we were removed from our lands in Nebraska, this is still Our Country. I dance because that drum has a spirit for me and it also serves my spirit as a warrior,” Gover said. “Once I became

a member of the war dance, I knew that I would always be a member of the war dance. I dance because it allows me to remember the price that was paid for the freedom that we have in this country.”

PBC members are Gover, Council Seat 3 Representative Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Council Seat 2 Representative Karla Knife Chief, Council Seat 4 Representative Liana Chapman Teter, Council Seat 1 Representative Richard Tilden, Treasurer Misty M. Nuttle, Vice President Bruce Pratt and Secretary Phammie N. Littlesun.



Photo by Muriel Robedeaux

The singers demonstrate respect and honor through the songs they sing.



Photo by Deb Echo-Hawk

The Nasharo Council, also known as the “Chiefs Council” are as follows; Nasharo Head Chief Warren Pratt, Jr., Chaui Band members Jimmy Horn and Mat Reed; Kitkehahki Band associates Morgan LittleSun and Ralph Haymond; Skidi Band members Warren Pratt, Jr. and Pat Leading Fox, Sr. and Pitahawirata Band comrades Francis Morris and Lester Sun Eagle.



Photo by Muriel Robedeaux

Tail Dancer Pete Moore honors those who have served in the U.S. Military.



Photo by Muriel Robedeaux

Veterans participate in an Active Serviceman Special.

Pawnee Code Talkers Honored by U.S. Congress

By Toni Hill

Communications Manager

On Nov. 20, 2013, the U.S. Government honored World War II Veteran Code Talkers during a Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony.

Festivities were held at the Emancipation Hall in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, located in the District of Columbia, Wash.

The families of the American Indian Code Talkers received Congressional Silver Medals. Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover ac-

cepted the Congressional Gold Medal, Congress' highest recognition for prominent achievements and contributions, on behalf of the Pawnee Nation.

Pawnee honorees include Frank Davis, Brummett Echohawk, Grant Gover, Phillip Gover, Enoch Jim, Chauncey Matlock, Harold Morgan, Floyd Rice and Henry Stoneroad, Sr.

The Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 (H.R. 4544) instructs that medals be presented

to honor the loyalty of American Indian Code Talkers that served during World War I and World War II. These Native service men helped to defeat enemies of the United States by sending classified, coded transmissions in their native languages.

"I was very saddened that none of the men were still alive to receive this honor directly for what they had done for America, and was very humbled to receive the Gold Medal of

Honor on these heros' behalf," Gover said. "These men used the Pawnee Language to save countless of lives and I am honored to present Silver Medals to the descendants of the men who served. This ceremony was all about the soldiers, and it is sad that they could not be here to personally receive the glory and honor they deserve."

Please visit www.pawneenation.org for additional coverage.

Tribal Recipient of Honors

Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Cherokee Nation, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Comanche Nation, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of Montana, Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, Hopi Tribe, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Muscogee Creek Nation, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Osage Nation, **Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma**, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, Pueblo of Acoma Tribe, Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa/Meskwaki Nation, Santee Sioux Nation, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Yankton Sioux Tribe.

Photo captions: Page 12: (Bottom Left) Pawnee Business Council (PBC) President Marshall Gover poses behind the podium located in the Visitor's Center at the Capitol. (Bottom Right) Helen Pickering (left) and Suzanne Kanuho (right), Pawnee Tribal citizens, enjoy the ceremony. Page 13: (Left) The front and back of the Congressional Gold Medal received by PBC President Marshall Gover on behalf of the Pawnee Nation. The front of the Congressional Gold Medal depicts the service of Pawnee Chief White Horse. The back of the medallion portrays symbols honored by the Pawnees and found on the official Seal.* (Top Right) PBC Representative Adrian Spottedhorsechief holds the *Chaticks si Chaticks* outside of the U.S. Capitol. (Middle Right) PBC President Marshall Gover presents a Silver Medal to Elmo Morgan on behalf of U.S. Code Talker Harold Morgan. (Bottom Right) Herb Rice accepts the Silver Medal in honor of U.S. Code Talker Floyd Rice.

* The Wolf- The Plains Indians referred to the Pawnees as "Wolves" due to their cunning and courage. The Banner- "Chaticks si Chaticks" in Pawnee Language, means "Men of Men." Sprigs of Cedar- The Pawnee use cedar in sacred ceremonies and in prayer. It is a token of prayer and peace. The Morning Star- The Morning Star symbolizes God. The Skidi believed that this star is where God lived. The Peace Pipe and Tomahawk- The Peace Pipe standing for peace and the Tomahawk for war. Pawnee Colors (not depicted on Congressional Gold Medal) - Red for Courage. White for Purity. Blue for Truth. The original seal was designed by Brummett Echohawk.



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Pawnee Code Talkers Honored by U.S. Congress

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Communications Manager

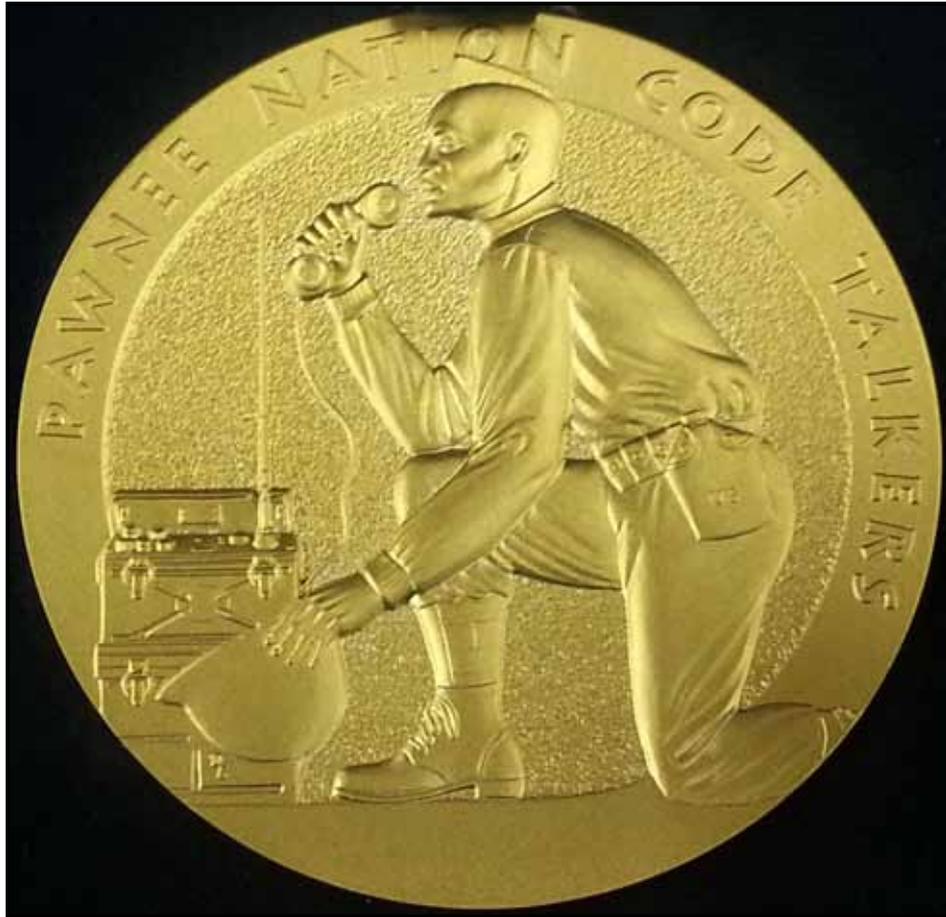


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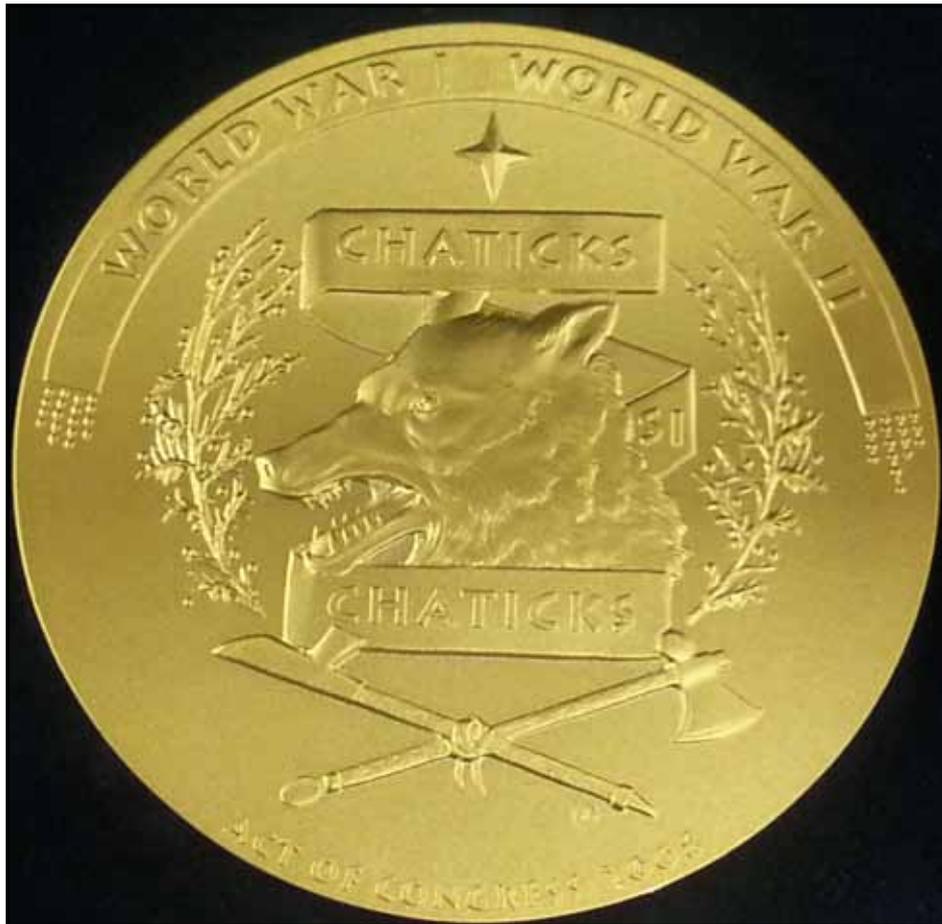


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CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR

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(Left) Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover presents the Silver Medallion to Helena Casey on behalf of U.S. Code Talker Enoch Jim.

(Right) Phillis Morales (right) and Kevin Gover accept the Silver Medal in remembrance of U.S. Code Talker Grant Gover. (middle) Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover holds the medallion.



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(Left) Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover (left) presents the Silver Medal to Blanche Matlock-Smith on behalf of U.S. Code Talker Chauncey Matlock.

(Right) Beverly Ann Nuttle (right) accepts the Silver Medal from Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover in honor of U.S. Code Talker Frank Davis.



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(Left) Charlene Foster (right) receives the Silver Medal from Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover in honor of U.S. Code Talker Henry Stonerod, Sr.

(Right) Pawnee Business Council President Marshall Gover presents the Silver Medal on behalf of the U.S. Government to Joel EchoHawk on behalf of U.S. Code Talker Brummett EchoHawk.

Not pictured: Phillip H. Gover II accepted the honors on behalf of U.S. Code Talker Phillip Gover.



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OBITUARIES

OPAL HATFIELD WICHITA
June 2, 1921 - Oct. 20, 2013



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Opal A. Wichita was born on June 2, 1921 at the base of Klan Hill in Pawnee, Okla. to D.C. Hatfield and Bertha Moses Hatfield. She passed from this life on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013 in Tulsa, Okla. having reached the age of 92 years, three months, and 18 days.

She moved to Pawnee from Monrovia, Calif. in 1938 and was affiliated with the United Methodist Church. She married E. S. Wichita on May 26, 1962 in Newkirk, Okla. and he preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 2002.

Opal is survived by her children; Billy, Dana, Kathrine and John, and her grand children; Russell, Cassandra, Samantha, Natallie, Kylie, David, Angel, Samantha, Kristy, Shylah, Zacheriah, Zenetta, Jennifer, Jamie, Ashley, Dustin, Justin and Cody.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at the South Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla. with Rev. Cecil Riding In officiating.

Obituary courtesy of Poteet Funeral Home located in Pawnee, Okla., www.poteetfuneralhome.com.

CAROLE LAVONNE BAYHYLLE
April 30, 1935 – Oct. 13, 2013

Carole Lavonne Bayhülle went to Heaven on Oct. 13, 2013 at the age of 78 while at home, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Pawnee, Okla. on April 30, 1935. Her father was Dan Bayhülle, Jr. mother Virginia Logan Red Eagle.

She loved writing poetry and telling stories. She will be most remembered by her laugh.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mary Mashunkashey and Ramona Wilson, seven grandchildren; Eddy Harris, Tiffany Harris, Gabrielle Turley, Macy Mashunkashey, Jimmy Ives, Courtney Ives, Jesse Ives and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Norman Bayhülle, preceded her in death. Three surviving brothers are

Eddy Red Eagle Jr., John D. Red Eagle and Myron Red Eagle.

Rosary was recited Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 at the Indian Camp Chapel, Pawhuska, Okla.

Traditional services were held Oct. 17, 2013 at the Chapel with Everett Waller officiating.

Mass followed at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church located in Pawhuska, Okla. Fa-

ther Chris Daigle officiated.

Interment was held in the A.J. Powell Memorial Cemetery located in Hominy, Okla.

McCartney's Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary printed courtesy of the family. No photo available.

Pawnee Nation also expresses condolences to the family of Ricky Joe Brown. Obituary was not available at the time of the Chaticks si Chaticks printing.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” -- John 14:1-4

PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL MINUTES

Sept. 11, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Eight Council members were present and provided reports on committee meetings and gave updates since the last Council meeting. Executive Director, Dawna Hare and Tribal Development Corporation (TDC) Chief Executive Officer Roger Smith provided reports.

The minutes for Aug. 3, 2013 Quarterly Meeting was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Minutes for Aug. 7, 2013 Meeting was approved by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt. Minutes for Aug. 28, 2013 were approved by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter.

New Business:

1. Veteran's Treatment Court, Public defender Don Mason was present to talk about the Veteran's Treatment Court.
2. ANA Pilot Test Report, Christal Windholz was present to report on the ANA Pilot Test.
3. Resolution #13-51 for Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds was approved by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Richard Tilden.
4. Resolution #13-52 for Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Long Range Transportation Plan was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
5. Resolution #13-53 for Pawnee Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
6. Monty Matlock was present to talk about Hydraulic Fracturing on Pawnee Nation lands and answer any questions.
7. Resolution #12-48 for bids from BIA Agriculture Lease Sale (Chilocco and Tribal Reserve) were tabled by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. A motion made by Karla Knife Chief was made to notify the BIA that the Pawnee Nation is not going to accept bids from the two lessors for tribal tracts 812 T 2000 (Tribal Reserve) and 812 ST 1021 (Chilocco), seconded by Misty M. Nuttle.

8. Reinstatement of the Enrollment Committee, President Gover suggested that the statutes be revised as soon as possible and he will work on getting the Enrollment Committee reinstated.
9. Standing Bear Foundation Donation Request for \$500 and a blanket was approved by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
10. Budget for the Roundhouse Rededication from the Nasharo Council was approved by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.

Open Forum:

A motion was made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief to approve to accept documentation for Alba Hume to get her a tribal tag, second by Misty M. Nuttle.

Executive Session:

1. Selection of District Court Associate Judge, Phillip Lujan was appointed by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
2. Selection of Supreme Court Justices, Mark Echohawk was appointed by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Lisa Gover was appointed by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, and Marsha Harlan was appointed by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Karla Knife Chief. Adjourn at 5:18 p.m. by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Richard Tilden, motion carries.

Sept. 27, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Eight Council members were present and provided reports on committee meetings and gave updates since the last Council meeting. Executive Director Dawna Hare provided a report.

The minutes for Sept. 11, 2013 were approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Bruce Pratt.

Old Business:

1. Resolution #13-48 for the Chilocco and Tribal Reserve Leases was withdrawn by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, second-

ed by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
New Business:

1. Resolution #13-54 to appoint Phillip Lujan to the District Court Associate Judge by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Richard Tilden.
2. Resolution #13-55 to appoint Mark Echo Hawk as Supreme Court Justice by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
3. Resolution #13-56 to appoint Lisa Gover as Supreme Court Justice by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
4. Resolution #13-57 to re-appoint Marsha Harlan as Supreme Court Justice by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
5. Resolution #13-58 for the Chilocco Lease was tabled by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Richard Tilden.
6. Resolution #13-59 for the Tribal Reserve Lease was approved with corrections by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle.
7. Resolution #13-60 approved for deceased members by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle, #13-61 approved for conditional relinquishment by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt, #13-62 approved for conditional relinquishment by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt, #13-63 approved for absolute relinquishment by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Karla Knife Chief.
8. Approval of ID Policy and Badges was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
9. Resolution #13-64, the submission of a grant proposal to the National Park Services by Tribal Historic Preservation Office was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
10. Resolution #13-65, the submission of a three year consolidation of 477 program was approved by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter.
11. Resolution #13-66 to contract the Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement Program for a five year term

with the BIA was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.

12. Request from the IT Department to approve the bid for MS Licensing in the amount of \$43,314 payable out of the ANA SED's Grant was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
13. Contract for Echo Hawk Law firm was approved by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.

Executive Session:

1. The 30-Day Evaluation of Executive Director was to terminate the Executive Director due to the audit and Indirect Cost Proposal not being done, approved by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle.
 2. Childcare Director Resignation, no action was taken after executive session.
 3. Finance Director Position, resignation, no action was taken after executive session.
- Adjourn by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Karla Knife Chief, motion carries.

Oct. 4, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Eight Council members were present.

New Business:

1. Contingency Plan for Food Distribution Program. A motion by Adrian Spottedhorsechief was made to approve the Food Distribution budget request for funds to come out of the General Fund, seconded by Karla Knife Chief. Adjourn at 10:28 am by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief, motion carries.

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PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL MINUTES

Oct. 9, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Seven Council members were present and provided reports on committee meetings and gave updates since the last Council meeting. Acting Executive Director, Muriel Robedeaux and TDC CEO, Roger Smith provided reports.

The minutes for Sept. 27, 2013 PBC Meeting were approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Richard Tilden. Minutes for Oct. 4, 2013 PBC Emergency Meeting were approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Richard Tilden.

New Business:

1. Don Mason was present to present some ideas to the Council on Veteran's and Drug Court, also on a Divorce and Wills Clinic.
2. Council's decision on the issue with RedStone, there was a consensus that RedStone be given a week to make changes and report back to the Council.
3. Communications, Standard Operating Procedures was tabled by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
4. A donation request for the Young Dog Dance was tabled until a resolution was done for the request, by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Richard Tilden.
5. A request for funds for the Violence Against Women program was made to request \$5,787.99 assistance through Oct. 26, 2013 to come out of Tribal Operating, was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.
6. Discussion and possible action in hiring an Interim Executive Director was discussed but no action by the Council was made.

Executive Session:

1. Personnel Matter, Pawnee Nation Media. There was a motion made by Karla Knife Chief to amend the Agenda to add photographer for the Code Talker Event, seconded by Richard Tilden. A motion was made by Richard Tilden to ask William Howell to go to the Code Talker Event and to act as photographer for the Pawnee Nation, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.

Adjourn at 5:18 p.m. by a motion made by Adrian Spottedhorsechief, seconded by Richard Tilden, motion carries.

Oct. 23, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Seven Council members were present and provided reports on committee meetings and gave updates since the last Council meeting. Acting Executive Director, Muriel Robedeaux provided a report.

Old Business:

1. Communications, Standard Operating Procedures were approved as is, but to also include radio spots, by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief.
2. No Council action was taken after the update on the issue with RedStone.
3. Update on the RimRock Settlement. The settlement offer was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.
4. The Tobacco Compact was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter.

New Business:

1. President Gover appointed Duane Pratt, Linda Jestes, Richard Tilden and Delilah Moses to the Enrollment Committee. Secretary Littlesun will be the Chairperson of this committee.
2. Resolution #13-67 to appoint Chris McCray to the Housing Board of Commissioners, seat #1 was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle. Resolution #13-68 to appoint Richard Spears to the Housing Board of Commissioners, seat #3 was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Resolution #13-69 to appoint James Thompson to the Housing Board of Commissioners, seat #4 was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Richard Tilden.
3. Resolution #13-70 to appoint Christal Windholz to the Gaming Commission was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Bruce Pratt. Resolution #13-71 to appoint James Rice to the Gaming Commission was approved by a motion made by Bruce

Pratt, seconded by Richard Tilden.

4. Resolution #13-72 to appoint Lester Sun Eagle to the Tribal Development Corporation Board was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Liana Chapman Teter. Resolution #13-73 to appoint Linda Jestes to the Tribal Development Corporation Board was approved by a motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Richard Tilden. Resolution #13-74, no action was taken on this resolution.
5. Resolution #13-75 to appoint John Only A Chief to the Utility Commission was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief. Resolution #13-76 to appoint Donna Mulder to the Utility Commission was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief.
6. Resolution #13-77 to appoint Delilah Moses to the Election Commission as Sergeant-at-Arms was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief.
7. Resolution #13-78 to appoint Matt Reed to the Museum Board was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Bruce Pratt. Resolution #13-79 to appoint Steve Knife Chief to the Museum Board was approved by a motion made by Misty M. Nuttle, seconded by Karla Knife Chief. Resolution #13-80 to appoint Jesse Howell to the Museum Board was approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Richard Tilden. Resolution #13-81 to appoint Patsy Cooper to the Museum Board was approved by a motion made by Liana Chapman Teter, seconded by Richard Tilden.
8. Resolution #13-82 for a donation request of \$300 for the Young Dog Dance and for the funds to come out of the Salazar funds was approved by a motion made by Richard Tilden, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle.
9. A motion was made by Bruce Pratt to proceed with Deanne Grant on working on the Cultural protocols for the Pawnee Nation, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle.
10. A donation request from Meaghan Murie for a sponsorship of \$300 was approved and will come out of Tribal Operations funds. The motion was made by Richard Til-

den, seconded by Misty M. Nuttle. Resolution #13-83 for the Preserve Pawnee Language grant submission was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt. Resolution #13-84 for a grant application submission for the Notah Begay III Foundation was approved by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Adrian Spottedhorsechief.

Executive Session:

1. TERO/EEOC – Finance and personnel issues.
2. Discussion over potential grievance.
3. Discussion about TDC issue.

No Council Action was taken by a vote.

Decisions:

1. Complaint from John Only A Chief was not discussed.
2. Dawna Hare's Grievance was denied by Council.
3. TDC will be put on the next Council Agenda.
4. TERO will be put on the Budget Committee Agenda on Tuesday.

Adjourn – Motion made by Bruce Pratt, seconded by Karla Knife Chief, motion carries.

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Emergency Meeting:

Seven Council members were present.

Old Business:

1. Resolution #13-85 for the Tobacco Compact was approved with changes by a motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt.

Adjourn – Motion made by Karla Knife Chief, seconded by Bruce Pratt, motion carries.

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PBC Minutes concluded.

PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

#12-52 – Revised Resolution to approve the Wind Energy Evaluation Lease, the Wind Resource Lease and the Agreement to Option to Lease Real Estate (Substation). The revision was to strike PNE and add Chilocco Wind Farm LLC to the resolution – Approved July 31, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), one against (P.Littlesun), zero abstaining, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-47 – A resolution to accept and approve mineral leases for the tracts on allotted lands in which the Pawnee Nation owns an undivided trust or restricted minority interest – Approved July 31, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-48 – Tabled – A resolution to accept and approve agricultural leases for Tribal tracts (812 T 2000 – Tribal Reserve / 812 ST 1021 – Chilocco) – Tabled on July 31, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-49 – A resolution to accept the tract of land in Aurora, Nebraska as described above and totaling 11.727 acres, more or less – Approved July 31, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-50 – A resolution to approve the renewal of NCAI membership of \$550 – Approved Aug. 28, 2013 by a vote of six for (Pratt, Littlesun, Nuttle, Tilden, Spottedhorsechief, Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Knife Chief) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-51 – A resolution to approve the submission of the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Tribal Transportation Safety Management Plan grant application – Approved Sept. 11, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-52 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Long Range Transportation Plan for 2014-2033 to the Office of Federal Land Highways and Bureau of Indian Affairs – Approved Sept. 11, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero absent, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-53 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal for the Pawnee Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program for fiscal year 2014 – Approved Sept. 11, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero absent, zero abstaining, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-54 – A resolution to confirm the appointment of Philip Lujan to serve as Associate Judge of the Pawnee Nation District Court with term expiring Sept. 27, 2019 – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-55 – A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mark Echo Hawk to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court with term expiring Sept. 27, 2021 – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-56 – A resolution to confirm the appointment of Lisa Gover to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court with term expiring Sept. 27, 2021 – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-57 – A resolution to confirm the appointment of Marsha Harlan to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court with term expiring Sept. 27, 2021 – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun,

M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-58 – Tabled - A resolution to approve the negotiated lease with Rex Anderson of Chilocco Lease property totaling 823.56 acres for a period of five years – Tabled Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-59 – Tabled – A resolution to approve the advertised lease with Billy Bledsoe of said property lands totaling 503.000 acres for a period of five years – Tabled Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-60 – A resolution to approve to note the date of death of eleven deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-61 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll, upon the acceptance with the other tribe – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-62 - A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll, upon the acceptance with the other tribe – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-63 - A resolution to accept the Absolute Relinquishment from the Pawnee Nation Mem-

bership Roll permanently – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-64 – A resolution to approve the submission of a grant proposal to the National Park Service for the Pawnee nation to pursue the activities of the grant proposal – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-59 – A resolution to approve the advertised lease with Billy Bledsoe of said property lands totaling 503.000 acres for a period of one year – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-65 – A resolution to approve the submission of a three year consolidation plan – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, one absent, zero abstaining and two not voting (President Gover and Misty M. Nuttle).

#13-66 – A resolution to agree to contract the Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement Program on a five year term with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorized appropriate personnel to submit the application, sign, and execute the contract and any modifications – Approved Sept. 27, 2013 by a vote of seven for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief, L.Teter), zero against, zero absent, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Gover).

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#13-67 – A resolution to appoint Chris McCray to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #1 with a term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of five for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, L.Teter), zero against, one abstaining (K.Knife Chief), one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-68 – A resolution to appoint Richard Spear to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #3 with the term to expire Oct. 22, 2015 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of four for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden and L.Teter), zero against, two abstaining (B.Pratt and K.Knife Chief) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-69 – A resolution to appoint James Thompson to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #4 with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of five for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, L.Teter), zero against, one abstaining (K.Knife Chief), one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-70 – A resolution to appoint Christal Windholz to the Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission as a member with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2016 by a vote of six for, zero against, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-71 – A resolution to appoint James Rice to the Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission as a member with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-72 – A Resolution to appoint Lester Sun Eagle to serve as Tribal Development Corporation Board Member Seat #2 with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of five for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, and LTeter), one against (K.Knife Chief), one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-73 – A resolution to appoint Linda Jestes to serve as Tribal

Development Corporation Board Member Seat #5 with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2016 by a vote of five for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, and LTeter), one against (K.Knife Chief), one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-74 – VOID – NO COUNCIL ACTION MADE – Resolution was an appointment to the Tribal Development Corporation Seat #6.

#13-75 – A resolution to appoint John Only A Chief to serve on the Pawnee Nation Utility Board of Commissioners – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-76 – A resolution to appoint Donna Mulder to serve on the Pawnee Nation Utility Board of Commissioners – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-77 – A resolution to appoint Delilah Moses to the Pawnee Nation Election Commission as Sergeant-at-Arms with a term to expire May 31, 2015 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-78 – A resolution to appoint Matt Reed to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners with the term to expire on Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-79 – A resolution to appoint Steve Knife Chief to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden,

K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-80 – A resolution to appoint Jesse Howell to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-81 – A resolution to appoint Patsy Cooper to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners with the term to expire Oct. 23, 2016 – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-82 – A resolution to approve the Donation request for the Young Dog Dance of \$300 to come out of the Cultural Activities line item in the Salazar Settlement Reserve Account – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-84 – A resolution to approve the submission of the Notah Begay III Foundation's Promising Program grant application – Approved Oct. 23, 2013 by a vote of five for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (A.Spottedhorsechief and M.Nuttle) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-85 – A resolution to approve the Pawnee Nation Tobacco Compact with the state of Oklahoma that will expire Dec. 31, 2022 – Approved Oct. 28, 2013 by a vote of six for (B.Pratt, P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and LTeter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-86 – A resolution to approve funds of \$4,000 to purchase turkeys and hams for the Pawnee Nation Employees and \$12,000 to cover the cost for the delegates to attend the World War II Code Talker Ceremony to not exceed the amount of \$16,000 from the Proceeds of Labor Account – Approved Nov. 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-87 – A resolution to approve the participation of the Nations Resource Center on Native American Aging from the University of North Dakota to conduct the elders need survey on behalf of the Pawnee Nation Title VI Program – Approved Nov. 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-88 – A resolution to approve the drawdown of the special appropriation funds of \$30,000 for the Pawnee Annuity – Approved Nov. 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-89 – A resolution to approve the appropriations from Motor Fuels for Education Tutoring at the Pawnee High School for the 2013-14 school year, totaling \$3,720 – Approved Nov. 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

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PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

#13-90 – A resolution to approve appropriations for a reimbursement to be paid to Marshall Gover for the eight Pawnee dancers that went to the NCAI Cultural Night, totaling \$75 per person with the grand total of \$600 to come out of the Cultural Activities line item in the Salazar Settlement Reserve Account – Approved Nov. 23, 2013 by a vote of four for (M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, and L.Teter), one against (P.Littlesun), zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-91 – A resolution to approve eighty-five eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll – Approved Nov. 27, 2013

by a vote of five for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, two absent (President Gover and A.Spottedhorsechief), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-92 – A resolution to approve to note the date of death of the three deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – Approved Nov. 27, 2013 by a vote of six for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (President Gover), and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-93 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma upon the acceptance of said tribe – Approved Nov. 27, 2013 by a vote of six for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (President Gover) and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-94 – A resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma upon the acceptance of said tribe – Approved Nov. 27, 2013 by a vote of six for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, one

absent (President Gover) and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

#13-95 – A resolution to approve the submission of the Administration on Aging grant application – Approved Nov. 27, 2013 by a vote of six for (P.Littlesun, M.Nuttle, R.Tilden, K.Knife Chief, A.Spottedhorsechief and L.Teter), zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (President Gover) and one not voting (Vice-President Pratt).

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PBC Resolutions concluded.

PAWNEE NATION BURIAL POLICY

PURPOSE

This policy is to provide guidelines to the Pawnee Nation in providing financial assistance, services and facilities for our tribal families that have incurred a death.

ELIGIBILITY

Enrolled members of Pawnee Nation.

a) Infants under the age of one year that qualify for Pawnee tribal enrollment (at least 1/8 Pawnee blood quantum), or are eligible for enrollment, but have not been enrolled or received burial assistance from another Tribe.

b) Infants over the age of one year of age that have not been enrolled are not eligible for assistance unless an enrollment for the infant's enrollment has been filed with Pawnee Tribal Enrollment Office.

AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

The Pawnee Business shall set the amount for burial assistance in the annual budgeting process. The amount of burial will be established in the annual tribal operating budget.

The maximum amount of assistance available for 2013 and 2014 is:

a) \$4,500 payable to the funeral home for burial; and

b) \$500 is payable to the person that financially responsible for the burial to be used for immediate needs; and

c) Any costs exceeding these amounts will be the responsibility

of the person financially responsible for burial costs; and

d) Any funds not expended will be retained in the burial fund.

CHECK DISBURSEMENT

Checks will be issued to the funeral home (not to exceed \$4,500) and person that is financially responsible for the burial costs, normally the next of kin, i.e. spouse, parent, adult, child, etc. (\$500). Checks are high priority and issued in an expedient manner, usually within 24 hours.

Records shall be maintained in Finance that includes payee, address, check number, date issued, and signature line if check is picked up.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

The Pawnee Nation is normally notified by the family of the death.

Verification is to be provided with the funeral home, law enforcement, written statement from relative.

Upon notification and verification of death, Executive Office verifies tribal enrollment with Enrollment Office. Enrollment Offices provides date of birth and enrollment number.

Address of payee is required.

Deaths not reported within a year will not be eligible for payment.

TRIBAL FLAGS

Pawnee Tribal Flag will be lowered for tribal members after notification and verification is made.

Pawnee Indian Veteran's

Flag will be lowered for Pawnee Indian Veterans upon notification and verification is made.

Flags will be lowered in compliance with the existing policy for four days.

In the event of a burial being delayed over four days due to services being held out of the Pawnee area, cremation and a memorial service held later, or similar situation, flags will be raised on the fifth day.

Pawnee Business Council President can have the tribal flags lowered for extenuating circumstances.

The U.S. Flag will be lowered for a congressional honor or by Presidential Proclamation.

BUILDING USE

Tribal buildings (Roam Chief Event Center, Roundhouse, and Community Building) shall be made available for tribal members for viewing, wakes, services, feasts, and dinners at no cost.

No deposit is required. The Tribal Operations staff is responsible for the upkeep and cleaning of buildings. In event of a large crowd, the Multi-Purpose Building and or the Wellness Center may be used. In accordance with Policy Rental, funerals have priority and other events may be cancelled or moved.

Non-enrolled members may be granted building use at a reduced rate (actual cost of the building usage). The total cost schedule associated with the burial including the use of the building and labor costs will be updated annually. Payable when building is reserved.

CEMETERIES

Pawnee Tribal cemeteries are available for tribal members' burial. Tribal Operations staff will prepare the gravesite, cover it and maintain it.

Non-tribal members may be buried in the cemeteries next to an enrolled spouse, parent, child, or other enrolled family member for a minimal fee. Tribal operations shall assess a charge for the grave preparation services and the cost of the plot.

DISPUTES

Tribe will handle disputes on an individual basis.

Cancelled checks will be kept on file, and upon request copies will be furnished to any tribal members disputing they received a check or that the check was issued to the wrong person.

If the payee misrepresents being next of kin or the person of record responsible for the burial cost and is not, the case will be forwarded to Law Enforcement.

Pawnee Nation District Court shall be the court of jurisdiction. If the court rules payee should not have received the payment, the payee is responsible for costs involved in the prosecution.

Disclaimer: The Burial Policy is printed, with minor revisions, as stated in the Pawnee Nation Policies.

PAWNEE NATION COLLEGE

Pawnee Nation College Offers New Programs and Certifications

Submitted by Gwen Shunatona, MA
Interim President

In January 2014, Pawnee Nation College (PNC) will begin new programs and certifications with new partnerships under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This is the focus of the second Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) the College has operated.

In partnership with the Meridian Technology Center (MTC) in Stillwater, Okla. the following courses will be provided under

NACTEP II: Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machining certifications; Welding – (a) In conjunction with Meridian Technology Center OSHA 10, Career Readiness Orientation, and CPR/First Aid portions of the program will be taught at PNC; (b) The remainder of program will require the machines and equipment located at the facilities at Meridian Technology Center with PNC providing transportation to MTC; Information

Technology Certifications - COMPTIA A+, COMPTIA A+ 220-801, COMPTIA A+220-802, Microsoft Certifications, and Microsoft Office Suite 2013.

The following courses will be provided via PNC's partnership with Pioneer Technology Center (PTC) in Ponca City, Okla. with transportation from the PNC campus: Healthcare Related Certifications & Credentials - Certifying Nursing Assistant (CNA, Medical Cod-

ing, and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

A pending partnership with the Pawnee Indian Health Clinic will allow internships and practica for students in the healthcare related programs.

Additionally, under the NACTEP II grant, PNC will be a KeyTrain Training Site to conduct the complete KeyTrain interactive training system for the WorkKeys basic workplace skills.

The WorkKeys Assess-

ment system measures skills required in the everyday workplace. Many employers require these assessments before even considering a prospective employee.

Many certification programs allot additional points to a student with these assessments and they are required for most programs.

For more information, call (918) 762-3343.

Pawnee Nation College Has New Bachelor's Degree Option

Submitted by Gwen Shunatona, MA
Interim President

Pawnee Nation College (PNC) and Bacone College (BC) have negotiated a reduced tuition rate of \$161 per credit hour for BC bachelor's degree courses.

Students can start taking courses Jan. 2, 2014 on the PNC campus toward a BC

American Indian Studies Bachelor's degree in Leadership and Management.

The rate of \$161 per credit hour plus fees is for junior and senior level courses offered on the PNC campus instead of on the Bacone campus for the rate

of \$495 per credit hour.

PNC's enrollment for last spring was 60, for the past summer 40, and this past fall, 50 students attended.

With the addition of online courses, enrollment is expected to increase for spring 2014.

PNC welcomes all individuals who wish to study for college degrees on a historic campus.

For further information, please call Staci Burns, Admissions director, or Ron James, Admission assistant and Recruitment coor-

dinator at (918) 762-3446.

Interested parties may also visit www.pawneenationcollege.org for enrollment forms, check out PNC on Facebook and see the PNC spring 2014 course schedule on page 22 of this issue..



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PAWNEE NATION COLLEGE



PAWNEE NATION College

"Indigenizing Higher Education for All"

SPRING 2014 COURSE SCHEDULE

January 7th – May 1st, 2014

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES COURSES:

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CR HRS	ROOM NUMBER
AIS 1113	Intro to Sovereignty & Tribal Governments	ONLINE	ONLINE	M. Burgess	3	ONLINE
AIS 1123	American Indian Mythologies	TR	1:30p – 2:45p	J. Mule	3	AL 110
AIS 1213	Principles of Leadership In Indian Country	MW	9:30a – 10:45a	M. Burgess	3	AL 110
AIS 1124	Pawnee Language I	TR	3:40p – 5:20p	W. Pratt	4	SQ 205
AIS 1313	Principles of Economic Development	MW	11:00a – 12:15p	M. Burgess	3	AL 110
AIS 2213	Fundraising & Grant Writing	ONLINE	ONLINE	J. Mule	3	ONLINE
AIS 2443	American Indian Studies	TR	3:00p – 4:15p	M. Burgess	3	AL 110
AIS 2513	American Indian Philosophy & Religion	TR	12:00p – 1:15p	J. Mule	3	AL 110
AIS 2623	Pawnee Cultural Studies & History	TR	5:30p – 6:45p	W. Pratt	4	SQ 205
AIS 2913	Professional Writing & Communication Skills	T	12:30p – 3:00p	B. Vogeles	3	OFF SITE HOMINY

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES:

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	CR HRS	ROOM NUMBER
BIO 1114	Human Biology	MW	1:30p – 2:45p	D. Haga	4	SQ 205
BIO 1114L	Human Biology Lab	M	3:00p – 4:20p	D. Haga	0	SQ 205
CIS 1113	Fundamentals of Personal Computing	MW	4:00p – 5:15p	E. Eubanks	3	AL 121
CIS 1113	Fundamentals of Personal Computing	T	9:00a – 11:50a	B. Vogeles	3	OFF SITE HOMINY
CLE 1103	First Year Seminar	TR	9:00a – 10:15a	J. Mule	3	AL 110
ENG 0113	Intro to College Writing	MW	5:30p – 6:45p	B. Vogeles	3	AL 121
ENG 1113	English Composition I (FIRST 8 WEEKS) March 10 th – May 1 st , 2014	ONLINE	ONLINE	S. Brisbin	3	ONLINE
ENG 1213	English Composition II (LATE 8 WEEKS) March 10 th – May 1 st , 2014	ONLINE	ONLINE	S. Brisbin	3	ONLINE
MTH 0213	Elementary Algebra	T	1:30p – 4:00p	S. Burns	3	SQ 105
MTH 0223	Intermediate Algebra (FIRST 8 WEEKS) January 6 th – February 27 th , 2014	TR	1:30p – 4:00p	T. Redcorn	3	SQ 105
MTH 1513	College Algebra (LATE 8 WEEKS) March 10 th – May 1 st , 2014	TR	1:30p – 4:00p	T. Redcorn	3	SQ 105
REA 0113	Intro to College Reading	MW	10:00a – 11:15a	B. Vogeles	3	AL 121
REA 0123	College Reading Improvement	MW	11:30a – 12:45p	B. Vogeles	3	AL 121
REA 0213	Advanced Reading	MW	1:00p – 2:15p	B. Vogeles	3	AL 121
PSY 1113	Introduction to Psychology	R	6:00p – 8:30p	C. Benes	3	SQ 105
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	T	4:30p – 7:00p	T. Revis	3	AL 110
SPC 1713	Speaking & Thinking Critically	MW	3:00p – 4:15p	C. Benes	3	SQ 105

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sented with the StoneWolf Casino Cup on March 22, 2014 at INTRUST Bank Arena in Wichita following the fourteenth and final meeting of the season between the Oilers and Thunder.

Pawnee Nation Tribal members and employees may contact the receptionist or the Executive Office at (918)762-3621 to obtain vouchers.

PTDC employees may contact Clay Raun at the PTDC Corporate Office (918)762-4832.

Pawnee Nation College students and employees, please contact Staci Burns at (918) 762-3343.

Voucher distribution commences March 7, 2014. Vouchers must be picked up by 4 p.m. on March 14.

Vouchers will not be mailed. Each person will be issued two vouchers; one for themselves and one voucher for their guest. The vouchers will be redeemed at the game for tickets. Transportation is not provided.

By Lindsey Teter
Tribal Development Corporation

All Pawnee Nation tribal members and a guest are invited to "Pawnee Nation Night" sponsored by Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (PTDC) and StoneWolf Casino.

The event, highlighting the Pawnee Nation, will be held on Friday, March 21 at 7:35 p.m. at the BOK Center in Tulsa.

Pawnee Nation Night promises to be an evening celebrating the Pawnee Nation.

The Tulsa Oilers and the Wichita Thunder, two of the original six franchises in the Central Hockey League, have the longest-running rivalry in CHL history. The Oilers and Thunder announced that the winner of their 2013-14 regular season series will be awarded the StoneWolf Casino Cup presented by StoneWolf Casino.

"Our rivalry with Wichita has produced some of the best hockey in the CHL for the past two decades and we are looking forward to another closely contested series this season," said Oilers General Manager, Taylor Hall.

"Thanks to our partnership with StoneWolf Casino, we've created even more incentive for these two teams and another source of bragging rights for our fan bases."

The winning team will be pre-

Pawnee Nation Opens New Casino in Yale, Okla.



Photo by Toni Hill

By Vi Wills
Gaming Commission Director

The Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission approved the facility license for the TeePee Casino during a meeting held Dec. 16, 2013. The Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation has been working on the new casino with plans to open on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013 at 8 a.m.

The new facility is located four miles east of Yale, Okla., at 28314 E. 6th Street. The new location will soft open with 19 games, with a total 36 games at completion. The hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to midnight. For more information, visit www.pawneenation.org.

Photo Caption: Tribal Development Corporation Chief Executive Officer Roger Smith and Gaming Commission Chairman, Chris McCray hold the facility license received from the Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission for the new Pawnee Nation TEEPEE Casino.

PAWNEE MERCHANDISE

Show that Pawnee Pride!

Show that Pawnee Pride, purchase merchandise embedded with the Pawnee Seal and the Pawnee Flag.

Options include decorative license plate tags with embossment options including Oklahoma, Veteran, Chaui, Kitkehahki, Skidi and Pitahaurata. Other selections include window decals, lapel pins, tote bags, beach bags complete with towels, beanie hats, ball

caps, Pawnee Flags and selective apparel.

For a complete list and prices, visit www.pawneenation.org and select the Pawnee Nation merchandise link listed under Quick Links.

For more information, contact the Pawnee Nation Tax Office at P.O. Box 438, Pawnee, OK, 74058, (918) 762-3624.



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Pawnee Nation offers many items including the Pawnee Flag (left) T-shirts and ball caps (top right). Also available are license plates, ash trays and patches (bottom right).



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