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Wahi Mua (December) 2024 Nevaquaya and Sapcut Honored at the Oklahoma

Nov. 23 Special **General Council Meeting Draws Quorum; Voting** Set for January 25, 2025

Editor's Note: This is an overview of the November 23, Special General Council Meeting, and not the official minutes. To obtain a copy of the official minutes, please contact the Office of the Chairman, (580) 492-3251. The meeting can be viewed on the Comanche Nation website, comanchenation.com.

By Jolene Schonchin/News Staff

A Special General Council Meeting was held on Nov. 23 at the Comanche Nation Complex. At 1:08 p.m., a quorum of 152 tribal members registered with the Comanche Nation Election Board. Ron Burgess motioned to begin the meeting, seconded by Glenda Goseyun. The motion carries.

The Comanche Nation Jr. Princess, Arlene Schonchin, signed the Lord's Prayer and Martin Flores gave the invocation.

The Comanche Nation Chairman, Forrest Tahdooahnippah, gave a Power Point Presentation to explain all of the agenda items.

> **Charitable Foundation Resolution TC04-04** What is it?

A tax-exempt organization that will solicit tax-deductible donations from private parties (philanthropists, corporations, members of the public, etc.). The foundation will then (eventually) use those donations to fund cultural activities, elders' and veterans' associations, and youth sports and educational activities.

> Why do we need a Charitable foundation? See MEETING, Page 3





Courtesy Photos Edmond Nevaquaya, a renowned Comanche artist and culture advocate, and Yoneva Sapcut, a law enforcement officer and patron for elders and children, were recognized November 6 at the Oklahoma AARP Native American Elder Honoring.

By Jolene Schonchin/News Staff

Two Comanche tribal members from Apache, Okla., Edmond Nevaquaya and Yoneva Sapcut were recognized at the 2024 AARP Native American Elder Honors, held November 6 at the First American Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

AARP Oklahoma State Director Sean Voskuhl welcomed the 300 attendees and said the Native American Elder Honors was created to memorialize the work and contributions of elders who inspire future generations. Voskuhl thanked the honorees for answering the calling to contribute and lift communities.

"Our honorees' actions bring hope to the hopeless, lighten the load of the heavy, and cultivate unity in our communities while inspiring new generations to become community builders," he said.

Edmond Nevaquaya

Edmond Nevaquaya is a two-time overall world champion and two-time world champion singer and dancer of the Native Dance Circle. He is also an award-winning graphic artist known for his studies of the Native American Indian culture. He expresses pride in his Native American

heritage and history through art, music, and dancing. Nevaquaya began attending ceremonies and powwows as a child.

Residing in the foothills of the Wichita Mountains in Apache. Oklahoma, Nevaquaya is the son of the late Doc Tate Nevaquaya, a renowned Comanche artist and traditional flutist. His knowledge of Comanche culture has taken him to all 50 United States as well as Canadian provinces, Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia. He learned early to respect and recognize traditional Indigenous art by attending Native American Church, and participating in traditional Peyote culture, sweat lodges, and sun dances. Sharing his knowledge of traditional teachings and history, Nevaquaya now devotes his time as a culture counselor for the Comanche Nation Prevention Recovery Program. He promotes wellness among his tribe and the community.

Yonevea Sapcut

Yonevea "Yonnie" Sapcut lives in Apache, Oklahoma in the family's original allotment of 1901. She began her law enforcement career in 1979 as the first Native

American female police officer for the Anadarko Police Department in Anadarko, Oklahoma, After years of service, Sapcut applied with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Service. After completing the Indian Police Academy, she became a federal law enforcement officer for the Southwestern District of Oklahoma. In 1985 Sapcut accepted the position of training sergeant for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Marana, Arizona. The Salt River Pima-Miracopa Tribal Police Department on the Salt River Reservation recruited Sapcut. While at the Salt River Police Department, Sapcut completed the Arizona State Police Academy. In 1996, she returned to Oklahoma to care for a family member. She then began her work as a child and adult protection worker for the Comanche Nation Social Services Department. This year marks 28 years of service to Sapcut's beloved tribal community. Elders often look to her for advice and counsel. Sapcut has the same dedication in her work with the Comanche children, conducting home See AARP, Page 4

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Pewewardy Inducted into the Oklahoma **Educators Hall of** Fame By Natascha Mercadante/News Staff

On November 1, Comanche Tribal Member Cornel Pewewardy was inducted into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame at Oklahoma Citv Golf and Country Club in Nichols Hills, Oklahoma.

He said it takes years of work in schools focusing on kindergarten through 12th grade. Inductees are also evaluated on recognitions and awards, research, community service, and leadership.

Pewewardy got his start at Sequoyah Indian School.

"It took all my life, all my career, and not just in K-12 schools, but higher education, and it's all been in Indian education," he said.

Pewewardy said Comanche Academy Charter School is important to Native American sovereignty, and learning with the community and his students has been his favorite part of education.

"Because of the opportunity to really understand where we came from as indigenous people, to know how we've been miseducated by the public school system, and how we can deconstruct and decolonize our future using critical thinking," he said.

Pewewardy said it's important for the youth because they evolve See PEWEWARDY, Page 4

14 Veterans Inducted into the Military Hall of Honor

Story and Photos by Jolene Schonchin/News Staff



SSG Ramonah Davis Army 1983-2000



SP4 Lyman Bruce Guy Army 1970-71,



CMCPO Cynthia D. Patterson, Navy 1985-2015



SSG Frankie Patterson Army 1994-2016



SCPO James M. "Jimmy" Patterson, Navy 1988-2008



SFC Dominic Pawlowski. Marine Corps 1992-96 and **OK Army National Guard** 1997-2017



QM1 Kevin Pohawpatchoko, Navy 1985-95 and Navy **Reserve 1995-2008**



SP4 William Clifford Red Elk, Army 1969-70



SFC Michael R. Squire Army 1986-92 and 1994-2013



S2C Clifford "Beaver" Takawana, Navy 1968-72



Sgt. Roger V. Tehauno Air Force 1965-69



1LT Michael Waddle Army 1966-69

On November 11, a total of 12 Comanches and two other veterans were inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor during the Comanche Indians Veterans Association (CIVA) Veteran's Day Powwow at Watchetaker Hall, Comanche Nation Complex. Not pictured: Brig. Gen. Jonathan George - Air Force 1981-2011 and SFC John Bennett McClung - Army 1988-93 and Oklahoma National Guard 1993-97 & 2007-19.

By Jolene Schonchin/News Staff

During the annual Comanche Indian Veteran's Association (CIVA) Veteran's Day Powwow on November 11, a total of 14 Oklahoma veterans were inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor, 12 members of the Comanche Nation, one from the Navajo Nation, and one non-Native.

The Oklahoma Military Hall

of Honor was established in August 2023 to expand the impact of the Oklahoma Military Heritage Foun- • dation and honor veterans. With 14 inductees on November 11, there will be a total of 77 Oklahomans in the Hall of Honor. There are about 665,000 veterans from Oklahoma. Lanny Asepermy was the ninth inductee into the Hall of Honor.

2024 Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor Inductees

SSG Ramonah Davis, Army 1983-2000, US Army Paratrooper with 52 qualified jumps, one of the first Native American women to complete Airborne School in 1992 as a 30-year-old, served three tours in Germany, awarded Army Parachutists Badge and Army Commendation

(4) medal

Brig Gen. Jonathan George, Air Force 1981-2011, Afghanistan War as the Deputy Commanding Officer of US and NATO forces, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for Heroism, Defense Superior Service and Legion of Merit (4) medals, only Comanche to earn General Officer status, given the honorary title of

Numu Pukutsi by the CIVA

SP4 Lyman Bruce Guy, Army 1970-71, Vietnam War, as a light Weapons Infantryman, with the 101st Airborne Division, awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation medals and Combat Infantryman Badge

> SFC John Bennett McClung, See HONOR, Page 4



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CBC Meeting

Editor's Note: This is an overview of the November 2, Comanche Business Committee Monthly Meeting, and not the official minutes. To obtain a copy of the official minutes, please contact the Office of the Chairman, (580) 492-3251.

By Jolene Schonchin/News Staff

The Comanche Nation Chairman, Forrest Tahdooahnippah, called the October CBC Meeting to order at 10 a.m. The Comanche Nation Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Tippeconnie, all CBC were present.

Resolutions:

Resolution No. 156-2024- Enrollment Eligible Resolution List 1344 Minors. The motion passes 6/0/0

Resolution No. 157-2024- Enrollment Resolution List 1345 Adults. The motion passes 6/0/0.

Resolution No. 158-2024- Enrollment Ineligible Resolution List 1346 BO The motion passes 6/0/0

Resolution No. 159-2024- Enrollment Ineligible Resolution List 1347 No Allottee. The motion passes 6/0/0.

Resolution No. 160-2024- CBC Resolution Authorizing ARP Funds to Remediate Contractor Fraud. The motion passes 6/0/0. Resolution No. 161-2024- CBC Resolution Requiring Approval for all

Bonuses. The motion passes 6/0/0. Resolution No. 162-2024- CBC Resolution for Travel. The motion passes

Resolution No. 163-2024- CBC Resolution Amending the Tribal Court

Code. The motion passes 6/0/0. Resolution No. 164-2024- Social Services Resolution BIA No Cost Exten-

sion. The motion passes 6/0/0. Resolution No. 165-2024- Gaming Commission to Add and Remove Arvest

Bank Signers. The motion passes 6/0/0.

Resolution 144-2024 - WW Builders Tabled The motion passes 6/0/0.

MEETING Continued From Page

Currently, the activities that the foundation will fund are funded TC05-24 on the ballot is 158 yes/15 by tax commission/gaming revenue. no Such revenue can be cyclical and inconsistent. Some are critical of using tax commission/gaming revenue for organizations that can fund their own through a 501 (c)(3) organization. However, the paperwork to start and maintain a 501 (c)(3) foundation is burdensome. Starting a foundation will allow the Nation to take care of the paperwork, and use its greater 01-06 – caps limited waiver at \$3 resources to market the "Comanche" name and assist cultural/youth/vet- \$3 million has been eroded by inflaeran organizations with fundraising. Why will the charitable foundation

be successful?

deductible, but many potential docreating a foundation provides clarity on tax deductions and certainty about the use of funds. The high profile of the Comanche as a tribe in the media will assist in soliciting donations.

The voting results to place TC04-24 on the ballot is 155 yes votes and 23 no votes.

Hearth Act – Resolution TC05-24 The Comanche Nation owns ~3,862 acres of trust land. Some of the land is used for the Nation's own TC06-24 on the ballot is 146 yes/18 business - smoke shops, casinos, no cow-calf. Some of the land is used for government buildings. Much of the land is vacant and/or leased for agriculture for 5-year terms. It hundreds of other tribes) sued pharcould generate more income if the

tribe leased the land for longer than five years for other purposes such as housing, commercial, and renewable energy facilities.

However, the "transaction the General Council and BIA. If the the BIA approves, then the tribe can needed for individual leases. This of the Comanche Nation. will hopefully encourage greater development of our lands by third parties (at their own cost) who will pay Recovery housing and transportation rent to the Nation.

ant with Federal Law.

The voting results to place

Sovereign Immunity

To borrow money, the Nation must provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity. The limit of the waiver is generally the amount of the loan, no lender is going to make a big loan without an enforceable promise of repayment

Tribal Council Resolution million. It also has unclear verbiage. tion, especially after COVID-19. The inability to borrow money means that casinos must self-finance any reno-Donations to tribes are tax vations, new construction, etc.

In order to facilitate more nors may be unaware or wary of do- renovations and new improvements nating to any political entity without to our properties, the CBC requests knowing how funds will be used - that the cap be increased from \$3 million to \$10 million. The CBC further requests that the cap be "indexed" to inflation, the \$10 million will automatically increase each year so that the CBC does not have to come back again and again every few years.

Tina Emhoolah makes a motion to raise the cap to \$15 million. It is seconded by Donnie Ramos. The

motion to raise passes. The Voting results to place

Opioid Settlement Resolution TC 07-24

Comanche Nation (and maceutical companies related to the opioid epidemic

A settlement was reached, but it can only be used for certain energy. Long-term leasing is neces- purposes related to the abatement sary for investors to build homes, of the opioid crisis. Importantly, the commercial buildings, or renewable Tribe can use culturally grounded prevention.

The Comanche Nation has costs" of entering into these leases a \$3.3 million balance. Previously, are high because leases for more than money was spent on the Prevention five years require both approval of & Recovery Program and land acquisition. The iteration of the CBC General Council approves a Leasing believes it's important for the Tribal Ordinance to the BIA for approval, if Council to approve because the Comanche Constitution requires the enter into long-term leases without Trial Council to authorize the expenany additional levels of approval diture of funds deposited to the credit

Proposal

Prevention and Recovery Equine Therapy/Horse Pro-Comanche tribal attorney gram – Comanche people are horse Mike McBride added Congress people, equine therapy has shown passed this over a decade ago to lease great benefits in treating substance lands that had been locked up and is use disorders and mental health, reform of self-determination, compli- turning so our horse culture can heal Continued on Page 6



Maruaweka Numunuu:

In a couple weeks we will be having a Secretarial Election regarding whether to amend our Comanche Constitution to remove the section in the Constitution that requires a Secretarial Election to amend the Constitution. If removed, we would amend our Constitution in the future through a Tribal election rather than Secretarial Election (so called because conducted by the Secretary of Interior through the Bureau of Indian Affairs or "BIA"). Many Tribes have been taking similar steps, and it is now our turn to decide what is right for our Nation-should the Bureau of Indian Affairs conduct elections to amend our Constitution (if so, vote "no") or should the Nation itself conduct elections to amend our Constitution (if so, vote "yes")?

The primary benefit of having the Bureau of Indian Affairs conduct elections is that the Bureau then pays the costs of that election Elections are not cheap and this benefit should not be ignored. However, this is likely the only benefit. I have discussed this amendment with some Tribal members, who have voiced concern about whether the amendment will allow corruption by elected officials by removing the Bureau of Indian Affairs' supervision of the Tribe. I do not think this will be the result. The amendment does not eliminate the Bureau of Indian Affairs' trust responsibilities, it speaks only to which organization (the BIA or the Nation) will actually conduct the elections Furthermore, and unfortunately in some circumstances, the Bureau's supervisory role isn't all that it is cracked up to be. In most instances of election disputes, charges of corruption or malfeasance, the Bureau will simply tell Tribes that it is up to them to resolve their own issues through the political process.

There are several benefits of having the Nation conduct its own elections to amend its Constitution. First and foremost is consistency, with the requirement for a Secretarial Election there are two election processes (one that is solely by absentee ballot (BIA elections) and another that has both absentee ballots and in-person voting (Tribal elections)) with two separate registrations. Second is speed, federal regulations provide the Bureau up to 90 days to conduct elections, whereas the Tribe could enact an ordinance providing a quicker turnaround. Finally is the intangible human quality, which I believe favors having the Tribe conduct its own elections. This election cycle, there was confusion at the Bureau that resulted in them erroneously listing a second proposed amendment in the registration materials. While no one is perfect, I think it is less likely that our own Tribal members would make such an error because they are more likely to be invested in the outcome of the election and more likely to be familiar with our own Tribal laws for proposing amendments to the Constitution.

As always, vote your own conscience, and send your ballots in as soon as you can so that they get to the BIA by the December 18 deadline.

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SPECIAL ELECTION TIMELINE DATE	S 2024-2025
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Special General Council	November 23, 2024
Last day to request an absentee ballot for the Special Election	December 13, 2024
Early In- Person Voting Special Election Friday	January 24, 2025
Special Election Saturday	January 25, 2025
Absentee Ballots due at the Lawton Post Office by 12:00pm	January 25, 2025
Election Certification by 5:00pm Tuesday	January 28. 2025

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Comanche Nation Housing Authority Appoints Two Team Members to Executive Positions

Most recently, she served as the Act-

ing Director of Accounting. Wahnee

also holds a bachelor's degree in

since 2007, where he kick started

his career as a warehouse assistant

Prior to being promoted to his cur-

rent position, he served as Assistant

Director of Housing Management.

Knox played a pivotal role at CNHA

in 2023 when the organization set

a record number of tribal members

serve our tribal members," Knox

said. "We take pride in supporting

our community by helping families

secure safe, affordable housing. Each

step we take is focused on meeting

the needs of our members and im-

Home buyer Education Professional

through the Oklahoma Home buyer

proving their quality of life."

eron University

served

business administration from Cam-

Knox has been with CNHA

"Our number one priority is

Knox is also a Certified



Comanche Nation Housing Authority (CNHA) has appointed longstanding team members Jackie Wahnee to the position of Housing Grants Administrator and Robert C. Knox to the position of Director of Housing Management. CNHA is a Comanche Nation-affiliated organization that helps low-income families overcome financial obstacles to provide safe, affordable housing.

As the Director of Housing Management, Knox is responsible for ensuring that all departments operate efficiently and effectively, maintaining compliance with program requirements, addressing the needs of various housing initiatives and engaging with clients to address concerns and develop solutions when managerial input is needed.

In Wahnee's new role, her responsibilities as the Housing Grants Administrator include overseeing all accounting functions such as approvals, managing accounting work flows and verifying deposits. She also identifies and pursues grants, handles grant writing and monitors budgets for open grants.

"The accounting department—and CNHA as a whole—is in the best shape it's ever been," Wahnee said. "We're fully compliant, our audits are clean and we're focused on training our employees to perform at their best. My goal is to ensure we maintain this standard of excellence."



Courtesy Phot Knox

Wahnee has been with their homes effectively. As the Direc-CNHA for nearly two decades. She tor of Housing Management, Knox began her career with the housing aims to reinstate these classes to enauthority in 2007 as a clerk, working sure tenants have the knowledge and her way up through various depart- skills to maintain their homes in a ments including accounting, hous- safe and clean condition. ing management and administration

CNHA currently serves five counties in Southwest Oklahoma, including Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Kiowa and Tillman, for their federal grant programs. To learn more about their programs visit www.comanchehousing.com.

ABOUT COMANCHE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Comanche Nation Housing Authority (CNHA) provides rental and housing assistance to lowincome and other enrolled members of the Comanche Nation through a number of its service programs, including the down payment and closing cost grant, Elder home rehabilitation program, rental program, student housing program, homeownership lease purchase program and CNHA emergency home repair program (HIP). CNHA currently operates in seven counties – Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Kiowa, Tillman for federal grant programs and in Stephens and Grady for additional services that include the Elder and HIP programs. Education Association. Before the For more information about program COVID-19 pandemic, CNHA of- requirements and low-income guidefered Responsible Tenant Education lines, call (580) 357-4956 or visit training classes, which focused on www.comanchehousing.com.

Comanche Cares to Host 4th Annual Toy Drive Donations to benefit families of Southwest Oklahoma

helping tenants learn how to care for

munity giving initiative founded by up to \$50. This offer is for members to families and seeing the excitement Comanche Nation Entertainment, is only and is redeemable once per on children's faces makes every ef- AARP Oklahoma 2024 Native Amerhosting its 4th annual Toy Drive to member, per day, per property. spread holiday cheer to families and Donations can be dron children in need across Southwest off at the following Comanche Na- Comanche Cares Foundation and the Oklahoma. The Toy Drive will be tion Entertainment properties: accepting donations every Tuesday, • Wednesday and Thursday from 12 sino in Devol at 196747 Highway 36 p.m. to 10 p.m. between November 5 • and December 12.

"Giving back through our • holiday toy drive has become a cher- sino in Elgin at 9047 US Hwy 62 ished tradition over the past four . years," said Steven Doyle, CEO of sino in Devol at 250652 E 2000 Rd. Comanche Nation Entertainment. • "It's a wonderful way to bring joy to sino in Walters at 263171 Highway children and strengthen our commu- 53 nity, reminding us that even small acts of kindness can make a lasting Toy Drive donates approximately impact."

manche Nation Rewards Club mem- Southwest Oklahoma every holiday bers can also benefit from donating. Player's Club members who donate a toy valued between \$5 and \$25 can of our annual toy drive reflects the present their receipt to receive double strength and compassion of our com-

Comanche Cares, a com- their donation in Comanche Credit, munity," Doyle said. "Bringing joy

Comanche Nation Casino in Lawton at 402 SE Interstate Drive

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The Comanche Cares \$20,000 to \$40,000 annually in gifts In the spirit of giving, Co- and toys to communities throughout season

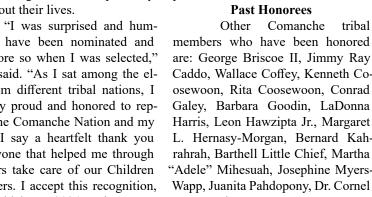
"The continued success

fort worthwhile."

Donations benefit both Comanche Nation Tribe, in addition Comanche Red River Ca- to local community organizations such as Fletcher Christmas store, Church of Good News, Mary Wade Christmas Pow Wow, Grandfield Comanche Nation Spur Ca- Fire, Charter Academy and Brown Indian Church

> For more information about Comanche Nation Entertainment and its community giving initiative Comanche Cares, visit www.comanchenationentertainment.com.

ABOUT COMANCHE CARES Comanche Cares is a community giving initiative from Comanche Nation Entertainment. Comanche Cares organizes charitable events year-round, with drives for school supplies, food and toys. For more information, visit www.comanchenationentertainment.com



Pewewardy, Rev. Donna Pewo, Cornelia Quoetone-Karty, Bill Shoemate, Jack Shoemate, Sherry Smith, Milton Sovo, Anna Wockmetooah Tahmahkera, Thurman Ray Tahsuda, Deloris Twohatchet, Joe Wahnee Jr., Robert Wahnee, Dr. Linda Sue Warner, and Rev. Videll Yackeschi.

HONOR Continued from Page

Army 1988-93 and Oklahoma Army Nation Guard 1993-97 and 2007-19, ko, Navy 1985-95 and Navy Reserve one of three Comanches to serve in three wars – the Gulf, Iraq and Af- tis (Iran), Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, ghanistan Wars, only Comanche awarded the Army Combat Badge and Navy/Marine Combat Action Ribbon, also awarded the Bronze Elk, Army 1969-70, Vietnam War, as Star medal

stan War, retired (15 days shy of 30 years) at the highest enlisted grade in the military E-9, graduate of the US Army Sergeants Major Academy, awarded the Bronze Star medal

SSG Frankie Patterson, Army 1994-2016, Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, awarded the Bronze Star medal, Combat Infantryman and one of three Comanches awarded the Drill Sergeant ID Badges, one of three Comanches awarded the Jungle Expert Patch, completed six combat deployments, for 42 months, with the 1st Armored, 1st Infantry, 2nd Infantry, 10th Mountain and 101st Airborne Divisions

SCPO James M. "Jimmy" Patterson, Navy 1988-2008, Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Defense Meritorious Service and Joint Service Commen- 1966-69, Vietnam Wars, US Army dation (2) medals

SFC Dominic Pawlowski, Marine Corps 1992-96 and Oklaho- for Gallantry in Action, the Bronze ma Army National Guard 1997-2017, Iraq War, awarded the Meritorious Service (3), Army Commendation (4), Army Achievement (4) and Iraq Campaign medals

AARP

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lic schools to meet family needs. She cares for her sister, 92, whom she affectionately calls

"Mama." Sapcut is proud to belong to a family of strong Comanche women who believe in each other, give one another strength, and walk spiritually throughout their lives.

bled to have been nominated and even more so when I was selected," Sapcut said. "As I sat among the elders from different tribal nations, I was very proud and honored to represent the Comanche Nation and my family. I say a heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped me through the years take care of our Children and elders. I accept this recognition. ican Elder Honors, on their behalf."

The program included a performance by the Oklahoma Fancy Dancers, an in-memoriam tribute, an invocation, the Chickasaw Nation Color Guard's presentation of colors, the Dr. John and Tewanna Edwards Leadership Award to Robyn Sunday-

Dr. Cornel Pewewardy is surrounded by his family during his induction ceremony into the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame on November 1 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

PEWEWARDY Continued from Page

into their personalities and identities, especially if they're native and exercise sovereignty. He said they must know they have self-determination in the things they do.

"It's important for them to not only be a good student but also be a good citizen of their nation, and that's what we try to do," he said. "The mission for many of us as Indigenous scholars and educators is to produce a student as a good relative, somebody that could be cordial, nice to one another, but also understand that we live in a multicultural, multi-tribal society and that we try to respect one another and sometimes, you know, resolve our conflict through negotiations."

Pewewardy said he was honored to be inducted and was surrounded by family and friends from all over Oklahoma at the banquet, and coming together is important.



Financial Tip: Budgeting

A budget can be use to show you how to plan your spending each month. It will help you manage your resources. It can also help you meet your current and future goals. A periodic review can help you to see what changes need to be made, especially if resources are limited.

On the right is an example of a basic budget with a monthly income of \$3000.

Savings Goal: \$30

Basic Budget

-	Rent:	\$750	
-	Car Payment:	\$300	
-	Insurance:	\$150	
-	Electric:	\$100	
-	Water:	\$50	
-	Gas	\$50	
-	Credit Card	\$125	
-	Groceries	\$200	
-	Cell Phone	\$150	
-/	Personal Care		
-	Medical	\$50	
-	TV/Music	\$100	
-	Misc.	\$300	
-	Discretionary	\$545	

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QM1 Kevin Pohawpatcho-1995-2008, Operation Praving Manone of three Comanches awarded the Combat Action Ribbon twice

SP4 William Clifford Red a Light Weapons Infantryman, with CMCPO Cynthia D. Pat- the 25th Infantry Division, awarded terson, Navy 1985-2015, Afghani- the Combat Infantryman Badge, Air medal and Army Commendation meda

> SFC Michael R. Squire. Army 1986-92 and 1994-2013, Afghanistan War, awarded the Combat Medical and Army Parachutists Badges and Bronze Star medal. member of the Army Special Forces

> S2C Clifford "Beaver' Takawana, Navy 1968-72, Vietnam War on board the USS Mispillion (A0-105), awarded the Vietnam Service medal with/nine Campaign Stars the second-most by any Comanche Veteran

> Sgt. Roger V. Tehauno, Air Force 1965-69, Vietnam War with the 432nd Security Police Squadron based at Udorn Air Base, Thailand, awarded the Vietnam Service medal with/4 Campaign Stars

> 1LT Michael Waddle, Army Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division, awarded the Silver Star Star twice and Combat Infantryman Badge, given the honorary title of Numu Pukutsi by the CIVA.

Allen, and the presentation of 48 medallions to the 2024 honorees. AARP State President Joe Ann Vermillion, AARP Oklahoma Senior Associate

State Director Mashell Sourjohn, and former AARP Oklahoma Executive Council Member Tewanna Edwards

presented the medallions.

Programs **Sapcut Receives Award at**

Child Support Services Announces Court Dates

In the Comanche Nation Tribal Court CNC • Quin Heminokeky: SP-23-45; Application for Indi rect Contempt Citation

Section 609 (c) Rule 3 of

the Comanche Nation Court Codes allows for service by publication in instances where the location of the subject is unknown, or when the subject of service has been unable to be served by traditional means. CNCSP is needing the above name(s) to be placed in our upcoming Comanche Nation Newspaper.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT ALL COMANCHE NATION the Richard Poweshiek Award during serves do not feel alone. She does TRIBAL COURT CHILD HEAR- the Indian Child Welfare Conference this by sharing open and honest con-INGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN on November 13. PERSON.

ED IN PERSON.



CN Election Board Meeting December 3, 2024 6 p.m. **Comanche Complex Code Talkers Room**



Yoneva Sapcut was awarded

Richard Poweshiek Award PLEASE TAKE NOTE recognizes an individual in Okla- sion for the families she is serving THAT ALL COURT OF INDIAN home who has demonstrated an out- emanates through her entire spirit. OFFENSES CHILD SUPPORT standing commitment and dedica-HEARING WILL BE CONDUCT- tion to the tenets of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). Criteria to be considered include: distinction in the field of Indian Child Welfare, advo- ing the family's integrity allowing cacy toward Indian children and their families, knowledge and proficiency recting conditions that need attention. of ICWA in its application in state courts, demonstrated leadership in promoting communication between state, private, community, and tribal agencies, and forming successful communities they serve.

> "Yonevea Sapcut has dedicated 28 years of her life to protecting face," she said. and maintaining the integrity of our Nation's most valuable descendants; our elders, and our children," said Sandra Mithlo the Comanche Nation history that have been passed down ICW Director. "As the Child Protec- to her from her mother and other eltive Service and Adult Protective Ser- ders of our tribe. By doing this she is vices caseworker for the Comanche ensuring that our tribal customs are Nation of Oklahoma, Yonevea dedi- carried on. cates her time and efforts to building families up; keeping them fortified to nominate Yonevea Sapcut for the withstand the many trials life throws our way."

Mithlo said when trouble

Yoneva Sapcut received the Richard Poweshiek Award for her dedication to children at the Indian Child Welfare Conference, held November 12-14.

arises, she ensures the families she versations with those she is working with. Her genuine care and compas-

"The safety of our most vulnerable populations remains our matter of greatest importance. Yonevea integrates these efforts with sustaintribal families to flourish while cor-

Not only does she help our families that reside on tribal land, Yonevea has assisted State DHS workers when she is called upon. By doing this, Yonevea not only estabworking relationships within the lishes a working relationship with the State but helps put our Comanche family's at ease. They see a familiar

> Mithlo added many times, Sapcut has shared with tribal family's a lot of our tribal traditions and oral

> "It is my great honor to Richard Poweshiek Award," Mithlo said





Story and Photo by Paula Karty/News Staff

On November 4 at Watchetaker Hall, the Comanche Nation Elder's Council held it's monthly meeting. The guest speaker for the meeting was tribal member Nacona Burgess. Burgess talked to the elders about the history of the Comanche people during the era of 1620 - 1825. Burgess explained how the Comanche people migrated south deep into what is now known as the state of Texas. Burgess also talked about how great horsemen and warriors the Comanche people were during that era.





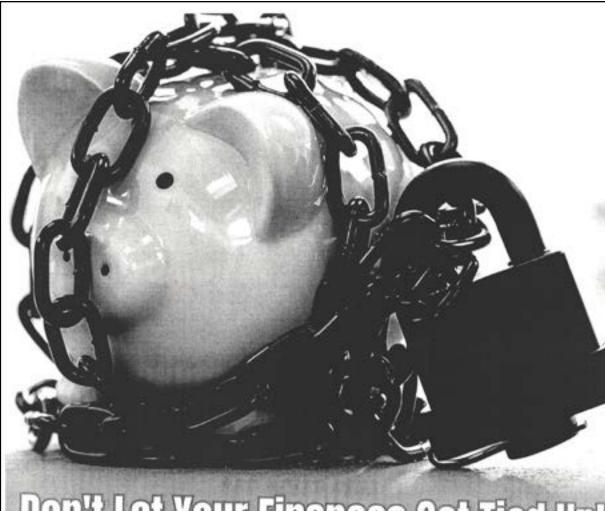
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December **Adult Education Student of the Month Christy Foster**



Christy Foster is currently enrolled in the classes needed to start her Nursing degree.

Foster is a proud member of the Comanche Nation and she is also of Kiowa decent. Her grandmother is the late Geraldine Hawkins Poahway and her great-grandparents are the late Nestler Poahway and Jenny Geimausaddle.

Foster plans to finish her current courses and then pursue her career working with Elders in a Skilled Nursing Facility. Foster has patience and compassion. Foster feels like these are the two key elements needed when working with elders.

While furthering her education in nursing school, she will continue to learn and better herself.

Special thanks to her husband and family who always believed in her and kept pushing her to do what God had planned for her.

December **Higher Education Student of the Month** Alec Green



With the tremendous help from the Comanche Nation Higher Education Department, Alec Green, graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma in May of 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health.

Following graduation, Green's career began with several internships leading to a pivotal role with the Department of the Air Force, where Green supports the Occupational Safety and Health program as a civilian.

After completing his internship this September, Green transitioned to a full-time position, focused on developing his leadership skills while pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Green's goal after graduate school is to use his newfound skills to drive valuable organizational improvements and meaningful change.

December **Higher Education Student of the Month** Kayla Niedo



Kayla-Renee Molina-Niedo is a descendant of Chief Quannah

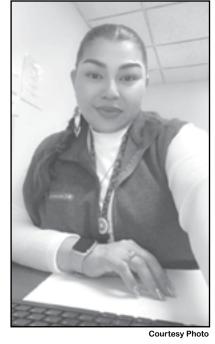
Parker and Chief Lookingglass. Niedo is currently working as a nursing assistant before entering nursing school. Niedo receiving

gree from Murray State College. Niedo's future plans are to keep taking classes and working to-

wards becoming a registered nurse. Niedo will further her education to another level working to- to have the opportunity to further her wards becoming a Family Nurse education and serve her community. Practitioner.

December **Job Placement / Training Student of the Month**

Stephanie Landeros



Stephanie Landeros has been a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) for 18 years.

She graduated from the Comanche Nation College's LPN program in 2006. Landeros is currently enrolled at OSU-OKC.

Landeros works full-time at

a community mental health clinic in Lawton. She provides essential care and support to the local community.

This spring, Landeros plans a Bachelor of Science in Nursing de- to apply to OSU-OKC's LPN to RN program, taking the next step in her nursing career.

> As a mother of four children and as a proud member of the Comanche Nation, Landeros is honored

"Grades for Games" Academic Incentive Trip



Pictured from L: Emily Kiesecker, Savannah Kiesecker, Elgin HS Student, Lulu Tahdooahnippah, Nika'la Miller, Michael Miller, Modesto Schonchin, Jimmie Wildcat, Vann Wildcat.

In recognition of their ex- yes/30 no. ceptional performance throughout the first nine weeks of the school year, Comanche Nation Youth Services took nine Comanche-enrolled students in grades 7-12, to the OU vs. Maine football game on November 2. This was an amazing display of academic excellence

"We believe in recognizing and rewarding our students' hard work. By allowing them to have these experiences, we hope to motivate them to continue to keep their education as a priority," said Dena Landers, Youth Services Director.



FOR SEAT 1, 3, 5, AND 6

- Must be over 18 years of age Have a high school degree (equivalent) Cannot be a CACS faculty/staff member
- or CBC member Must be present at meeting of election or
- disqualification will occur

Bylaws and application form on our website comancheacademy.com under "Administration" tab > "Board of Education", applications must be brought into CACS office or emailed to

Projected Use **Projected Amount** \$250,000 In-House Finance & Accounting \$250,000 Legal Fees IT Upgrades \$2MM \$4.2 MM New Business \$76,000 Youth Shelter \$1.5MM Housing \$83,000 Elder Center \$70,000 Higher Education Social Services, New Services/Homelessness Mitigation \$73,000 Student Services Including New Courselor(s) \$320,000 \$10,000 Comanche Homecoming Walters Service Club \$5,000 \$80,000 Veterans Service Officer Salvation Army Homeless Shelter Donation \$50,000 Comanche Fairgrounds \$2MM

The projected use of the unspent funds from previous fiscal years will go vote on January 25, 2025. our community

Native American Church Building and Ceremonial Grounds - the Native American Church is the tribe's remaining traditional ceremony, it has shown great efficacy in treating substance use disorders. Unfortunately, tradition is waning, and need to reinvigorate the tradition by providing a centralized location for people to learn

Consultants for Comanche Nation Department of Health

Self-determination requires the Comanche Nation to take greater control over their own health. Issues such as over-prescription of opioids can be addressed if the tribe has control over hospitals and clinics. Need to move in that direction with a Department of Health with residential treatment, behavioral health clinic, third-party billing, and other services.

Law Enforcement

Continued from Page 3

There is much discussion to include the New Pathways Halfway House, and Law Enforcement funds,

The voting results to place Resolution TC07-24 on the ballot is 131

FY 2025 Budget and FY2019-2023 Unspent Funds – TC08-24

Each year the General Council approves budgets, but the general council never receive feedback - did the tribe go over budget or under budget? Here are the numbers for prior years:

FY2029 - \$1,924,063

FY2020 - \$2,391,788.98 FY2021 - \$16,987,521.85

FY2022 - \$10,270,276.53

FY2023 – (\$4,110,319)

Some of this unspent money has been dedicated as carryover via CBC resolutions, and some is needed for quarter one (Q1) of FY2025 until the January distribution of gaming revenue

> The tribe has \$20,796,339.04 in excess. CBC Proposal

The CBC proposed to save about half of the money for Rainy Day Fund, and to use other half to supplement FY25 budget, especially vulnerable populations (elders, youth shelter, social services, housing), to address persistent needs - in-house finance departments, veteran service officer, donation to Salvation Army for homeless shelter, enhancing education through student services, also investment in economy and community: new businesses (Gore

Blvd., in Lawton, Okla., in Texas) and Comanche Nation Fairgrounds. Chairman Tahdooahnippah noted much of this money is gaming rev-

enue and therefore subject to IGRA and Revenue Allocation Plan, must be spend consistent with those requirements. The voting results to place Resolution TC08-24 on the ballot is 140

yes/7 no. The meeting is adjourned at 5:33 p.m.



The Comanche Nation Offices will be closed **December 24 and December 25 for** Christmas, and will re-open for regular business Dec. 26.



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DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Frederick ² 1st Day	Frederick ³ 2nd Day		Walters ⁵ 2nd Day	6 CLOSED Elders Day	
	⁸ Cache 1st Day	Cache ¹⁰ 2nd Day	Cache	Cache ¹² 4th Day	TRUCK DAY	14
1	Lawton	Lawton ¹⁷ 2nd Day	Lawton	Lawton 4th Day	Lawton ²⁰ 5th Day	21
2:	² Make-Up Day	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED Christmas Day	Make-Up Day	27 Inventory	28
2	_	31 Inventory				

Candid Kamu'uta (Sweet Potatoe)

4 Pounds Sweet Potatoes quarted 3 Cups miniature marshmallows, divided 1 1/4 Cups butter 1 1/4 Cups brown sugar ground cinnamon to taste ground nutmeg to taste

Directions Gather all ingredients. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.

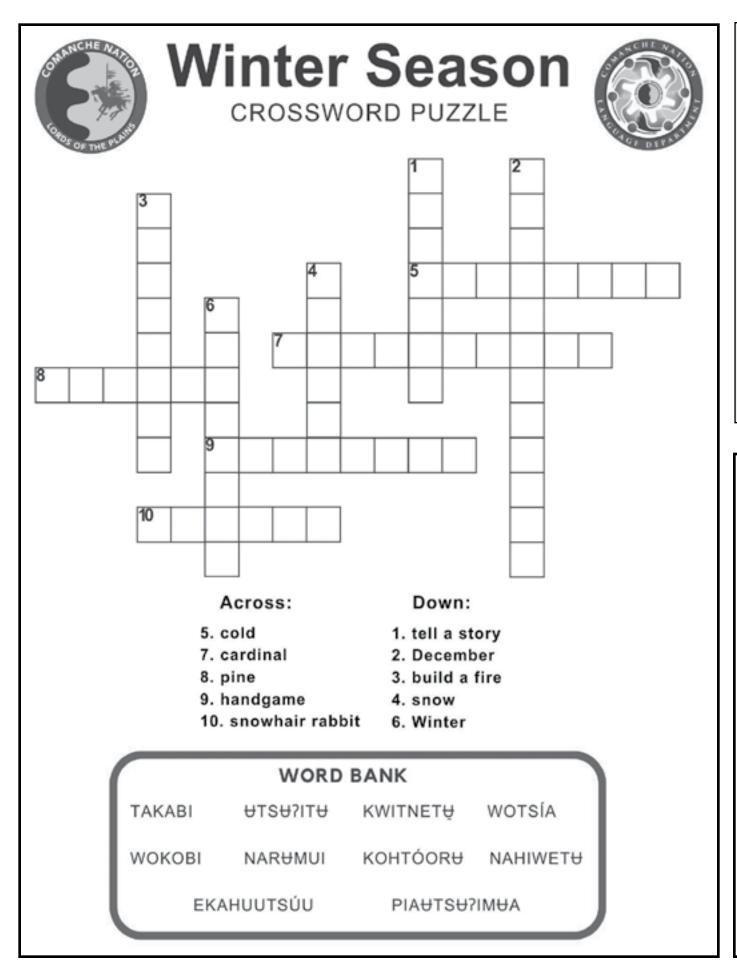
Bring a large pt of water to a boil. Add sweet potatoes and boil until. slightly underdone, about 15 minutes, drain and peel when cool enough to handle.

While potatoes are cooling, combine 2 cups marshmallows, butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutneg in a large saucepan over medium heat; cook stirring occasionally, until marshmallows are melted.

Stir potatoes into marshmallow sauce, mashing about half of the potatoes and breaking the other half into bite size chunks. Transfer into the prepared baking dish.

Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes.

Sprinkle remaining marshmallows evenly over top and continue to bake until marshmallows are slightly toasted and golden brown, about 15 minutes.





TU?PIHINAU

PAA - WATER

ONABI - SALT

NOHKOPU - BREAD

TUHKAPU - FOOD, MEAT

TUTUKUMAHYA - PEPPER

PITSIPH - MILK

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HUBA - COFFEE

PAPASI - POTATO

YUHU PITSIPH - BUTTER

TU7PIHNA - BLACK PEPPER

Military News Submitted by Kevin Pohawpatchoko/C

Holiday message from the Comanche Indian **Veterans Association**



"Thank you for protecting our country and fighting for our freedom. The Comanche Indian Veterans Association, Princess, Auxiliary and the Sovo Singers would like to say to our nation's men and women past to present you deserve every honor for all your hard work and sacrifices in serving our country. We will continue our prayers to all the Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen deployed around the world during this Holiday Season."

CIVA Activities Post Oak Davs

On October 13, CIVA Veterans, Auxiliary provided a Color Guard Detail for the original historic site of the Post Oak Mission on Fort Sill

All in attendance gathered at the Post Oak Mission in Indiahoma, Okla., and caravan to the front entrance of the U.S. Air Force, Falcon Bombing and Gunnery Range on Fort Sill, and escorted to the area where the original mission once stood.

The Color Guard Detail presented the colors and afterwards several Comanche Hymns were sung followed by sermon at the historic Post site.



Historical marker of the Post Oak Mission

Color Guard Detail, Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame 25th Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony

CIVA was invited to be the Color Guard for the 25th Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Also in attendance was the Cherokee Nation's Color Guard, Choctaw Nation Color Guard, Chickasaw Nation Color Guard and the Kiowa Blackleggings Warrior Society. This event was held the Embassy Suites Banquet Room in Norman, Oklahoma.

The Comanche Nation Princess Bluesky Tosee, Comanche Nation Jr. Princess Arlene Schonchin and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie had to honor of signing the National Anthem to kick off the banquet.

During the ceremony, Lanny Asepermy, USA/SGM (Retired) received the Major General Douglas Distinguished Public Service Award. Jonanthan George USAF/BGEN (Retired) was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Honor.



Comanche Nation Princess Bluesky Tosee, Comanche Nation Jr. Prin cess Arlene Schonchin and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie had to honor of signing the National Anthem.

CIVA Veterans, Princesses and Auxiliary leading the parade of col-



Guest having dinner prior to the start of the banquet.



CIVA Veteran BGEN Jonathan George inducted into the Hall of Honor by MAJGEN Douglas O, Dollar.



CIVA Veteran BGEN Jonathan George recipient of the Quilts of



Dr. William Meadows was presented a CIVA Jacket by CIVA Commander Roger Tehauno and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie.

First American Museum Presentation

On November 2, CIVA Veteran and Advisor Kevin Pohawpatchoko provided a booklet and a computer disc of the Master List of Comanche Veterans to the staff of the 1st Americans Museum to be displayed on the Veterans portal.

Pages 2-163 contain the Master List of all the Comanche Veterans recorded as of today. Pages 163-181 contains the following: Living Comanche World War II

Veterans Living Comanche Korean War/Ko-

rean War Era Veterans, Living Comanche Vietnam War Veterans

Fallen Warriors of the Comanche Na-

Prisoners of War/Missing in Action of the Comanche Nation Comanches that died Non-Hostile

while on active duty Numu Pukutsi Warrior Society

Numu Wounded Warriors

Comanche Veteran Trivia

The First American Museum Staff will download all the material as it will be on display on their portal of Veterans in Spring of 2025.



CIVA Veteran and Advisor Kevin Pohawpatchoko interviewed by KOCO News Staff.





Comanche Veterans John Mc-Clung and Lanny Asepermy on the FAM Veterans Portal.

Funeral and Honor **Guard Details**

On November 4, a Funeral/ Memorial Honor Detail was requested by Comanche Nation Funeral Home on behalf of Dusty Poco, the sister of Lonnie Wayne Poco who was Honorably Discharged from the

J.S. Navy Veteran. Seaman Poco served in the .S. Navy from June 10, 1958, to ebruary 3, 1960.

During the Memorial Ceremony, Seaman Poco military biography was read as his flag was unfolded and presented back to the family.

The Honor Detail consisted of Veterans and Auxiliary members. The U.S., Comanche Nation, Oklahoma, CIVA and the U.S. Navy flags were displayed.



U.S., Comanche Nation, Oklahoma, CIVA and the U.S. Navy flags.



The flag of Lonnie Wavne Poco presented my CIVA Veteran Clifford Takawana and CIVA Commander Roger Tehauno.

CIVA Monthly Meeting

On November 7, CIVA held it's monthly meeting in the CIVA Patriot Room. A call to order was conducted by CIVA Commander Roger Tehauno followed by a prayer by CIVA Chaplain Jimmy Caddo. CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie led the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing, cedaring, and a prayer was conducted by Gene Sovo on the Eagle gifted to CIVA by Comanche Veteran Richard Suminski who served in the U.S. Air Force. A Thanksgiving meal was

provided by the Auxiliary followed by a presentation of a CIVA Auxiliary Blanket to Betty Tippeconnie.

After the evening meal, CIVA Veterans conducted their

monthly meeting as Old and New Business was conducted. Final preparations for the

48th Annual Veterans Day Celebration and Powwow were discussed and finalized along with commitment request



Cedaring and blessing ceremony conducted Gene Sovo assisted by **CIVA Veteran Darrell Yazzie.**



Betty Tippeconnie presented with a Service Blanket by CIVA Auxiliary Leader Tavia Torralba and Linda Tehauno.



CIVA Veterans going over the program on the 48th Annual Veterans Day Celebration and Powwow.

Color Guard Cache Middle School Native American Heritage Month

On November 8, CIVA was invited to be the Color Guard for the Cache Middle School, Native American Heritage Month and to salute all of our Veterans who have served our county

The event started at 10 a.m., with the CIVA Color Guard bringing in the colors followed by the Star Spangle Banner was played by students of the Cache Middle School and signed by the Cache JOM Princess Mikalyn Hoahwah, Comanche Homecoming Princess Jasmine Poemoceah, CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie and Mesa Tahchawwickah. CIVA Color Guard then retired the colors with an appropriate song.



CIVA Veterans, Princess and Auxiliary parading in the colors.



CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie, Cache JOM Princess Mikalyn Hoahwah **Comanche Homecoming Princess** Jasmine Poemoceah, and Mesa Tahchawwickah signing the National Anthem.



Comanche Homecoming Princess Jasmine Poemoceah, Cache JOM Princess Mikalyn Hoahwah, Mesa Tahchawwickah and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie, would like to say, Thank You to all the Veterans for their Service to God and Country.

Color Guard Detail Cache High School Football Game

On November 8, CIVA was asked by the Cache Public School Johnson O'Malley Program to provide a Color Guard Detail for the Native American Pride Night in accordance with the Native American Heritage Month.

The Color Guard Detail was provided before the Cache and Elgin football game at the Ulrich Football Stadium, in Cache Oklahoma.

The National Anthem was played by the Cache High School Band and signed by the Cache JOM Princess Mikalyn Hoahwah, Comanche Homecoming Princess Jasmine Poemoceah, CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie and Mesa Tahchawwickah. CIVA Color Guard then retired the colors with an appropriate song.



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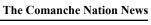
48th Annual Veterans Day **Celebration and Powwow -**Honoring our Veterans Past to Present

On November 11, 14 Comanche Veterans were inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor by the Oklahoma Heritage. The Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor was established in August 2023 to expand the impact of the Oklahoma Military Heritage Foundation and to honor our Veterans. With the 14 Comanche Veterans inductees, there will be a total of 77 Oklahomans in the Hall of Honor. Lanny Asepermy was the ninth inductee.

21 Comanche Veterans were recipients of the Quilts of Valor presented by Laura Sylvester and her Piedmont, Oklahoma, Quilt Ladies. The Mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with a comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

CIVA would like to thank our Comanche Nation Jr. Princess, Arlene Schonchin and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie in assisting in CIVA's 48th Annual Veterans Day Celebration and Powwow. CIVA would also like to thank our Head Staff- MC's Hautee Delgado and Martin Flores, Drum- Sovo Singers, Area Director-Modesto "Mojo" Schonchin, Security- John Chasenah and Co-Hosts-VFW Post 1015 and the Comanche War Dance Society.

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After dinner, CIVA Veteran



Comanche Jr. Princess Arlene Schonchin, CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie and the CIVA Auxiliary getting ready for Grand Entry.



CIVA Veterans, Comanche Nation Veterans and VFW Post 1015 parading the colors followed by Roy-



Master of Ceremonies Hautee Delgado and Martin Flores.



Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor Medallion



Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame Officers, President Jerry Shiles, Vice President Kelly Zachgo and John Farris.



Hall of Honor Inductees- Kevin Pohawpatchoko, Ramonah Davis, Dominic Pawlowski, Clifford Red Elk, Michael Squire, Michael Waddle, Lyman Guy, Frankie Patterson, Cynthia Patterson, Clifford Color Guard, Lawton City Hall, Takawana, James Patterson, Roger Tehauno. Not pictured is John Mc-Clung. In the middle are Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame Officers, CIVA and the Comanche Nation President Jerry Shiles, Vice President Kelly Zachgo and John Farris and CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie.



Quilts of Valor Recipients- Darren Asepermy, Rowenah Basa, Thomas Boyt, Lannette Chibitty, James Czerniak, Mark Davis, Wil-Frankie Patterson, Dominic Paw- CIVA Color Guard. lowski, Stefano Ruiz, Kent Tomah, Michael Squire, Robert Tippeconnie, Darrell Yazzie and Martin Mc-



CIVA Veteran Lanny Asepermy pictured with his wife Shelly is presented a Pendleton blanket for his Distinguish Service.

Native American Heritage **Month Proclamation**

Youth Dancers were invited by Wyonna Alberty, City of Lawton, Race Red Wolf Community Building in Relations Coordinator in providing

a Color Guard Detail to open the Carnegie, Oklahoma. Lawton City Council Meeting. The Lord Prayer was sung by Gene Sovo Kevin Pohawpatchoko served as the and signed by CIVA Princess Clara Guest Speaker as he thanked the Kio-Yazzie. The Pledge of Allegiance was wa War Mother's for their dedicated given and afterward the flags were service, support of all Veterans. retired

Mayor Booker announced a Proclamation on Native American Month and handed the Proclamation to CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie who accepted it for all the tribes in Southern Oklahoma.



liam Day, Richa Gill, Lyman Guy, CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie sign-John McClung, Cynithia Patterson, ing the Lords Prayer next to the



Courtesy Photo Lawton Mayor Stan Booker presenting a Proclamation to CIVA Princess Clara Yazzie.

> **Kiowa War Mothers Chapter 18 Veterans** Thanksgiving

On November 14, CIVA Veterans were invited by Stephanie Akoneto to attend their annual Kiowa On November 7, at 2 p.m. War Mothers Chapter 18 Veterans Thanksgiving dinner.

This event was held at the

CIVA Veteran Kevin Pohawpatchoko being introduced to the crowd.

Comanche Nation Veteran Information is Needed

The Comanche Indian Veterans Association are updating the Comanche Veterans Master List. If you are a Honorably Discharged Veteran and you would like your military service updated and documented, please email Kevin Pohawpatchoko at k pohawpatchoko@yahoo.com. Your military service history, documents, records, photographs and your DD-214 will be forwarded to Dr. Bill Meadows, Missouri State University, Department of Sociology-Anthropology/Native American Studies. He and his staff will digitize your military documents and update our Comanche Veterans Master List. Our Comanche Veterans military history and documents received will also help in the event of a Veterans passing. In closing, this is voluntary for the Comanche Nation Veterans and their families. Thank you.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Comanche Indian Veterans Association (CIVA)





HALL OF HONOR. Brigadier General Jonathan George, Comanche tribal member, was inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Honor October. 26 following the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Norman, Okla. LEFT: Major General Douglas O. Dollar places the Hall of Honor Medal on George. RIGHT: Jerry Shiles, President of the Oklahoma Military All of Fame, presents George with the Military Hall of Honor Certificate. Brig. Gen. Jonathan D. George is the Director, Strategic Capabilities Policy, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C. General George was commissioned in 1981 and has had a variety of operational and staff assignments, including command of a bomb squadron, a bomb group, an air expeditionary wing, a bomb wing and an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance wing. His staff assignments have been at the Headquarters U.S. Air Force, U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy. The general is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours in various strike, reconnaissance and training aircraft.

for Dakoda Ray Unah December 7th 2024 Watchetaker Hall, Lawton, Ok

Birthday Honor Dance

Gourd Dance 2pm Supper Break 5pm Grand Entry 6pm MC Marshall Williamson

HS Devon Wermy HGD Lewis Cozad HM Newton Kemble HL Catherine Howell **HLBD** Dominic Gutierrez HLGD Maliyah Wermy AD Modesto Schonchin CoHost Chasenah Family Comanche Little Ponies Oklahoma City Powwow Club Color Guard: CIVA Northern Drum: PlainzDrifterz



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Comanche Nation

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Elder's Day

December 6, 2024 Comanche Nation Transit will provide two FREE destination rides for all Comanche Elder's. Please contact Comanche Nation Transit 580-492-3389 to schedule your pick up.



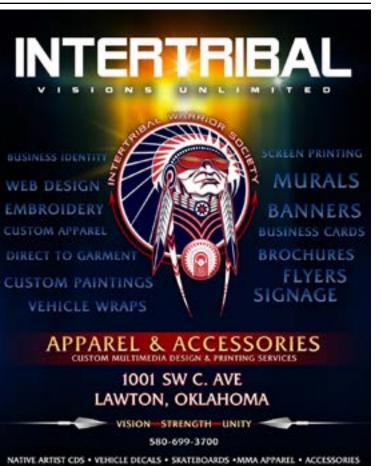


Wahi Mua (December) 2024

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OLDEST MAN AND OLDEST WOMAN OF THE COMANCHE NATION. The oldest man of the Comanche Nation is Leroy Esadooah, who is 102 years. The oldest woman of the Comanche Nation is Pauline Kowena who is 100 years, according to the Comanche Nation Enrollment Department. The Comanche Nation honors all elders of the Comanche Nation.



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Saturday, December 28th, 2024 Comanche Nation Complex, Watchetaker Hall- Lawton, OK

Head Staff

Master of Ceremonies- JR ROSS Head Singer- LEONARD COZAD JR. Head Lady Dancer- AMAYA BONILLA-HARRIS Head Man Dancer- DAVID PEREZ Head Little Boy Dancer- CJ TOSEE Head Little Girl Dancer- NAHMI POAFPYBITTY Arena Directors- TRAVIS CODYNAH MODESTO SCHONCHIN

Tiny Tots (boys & girls Combined) Sponsored by the Atauvich Family in Honor of Dakoda Kay Unah

Jr. Girls Old Style Comanche Cloth Contest (12 years & under) St. \$100, 2006 \$75, 3rd-\$50 Stonsored By Robert & Berry Teppeconnie

Women's Buckskin (16 years+)

Program

12:00 noon- Cedar Ceremony 1:00 PM- Gourd Dancing 5:00PM- Supper Break 6:00 PM- Gourd Dance Resumes 7:00PM- Grand Entry

Special Invitation:

Comanche Nation Princess Bluesky Tosee

Comanche Nation Jr. Princess Arlene Schonchin

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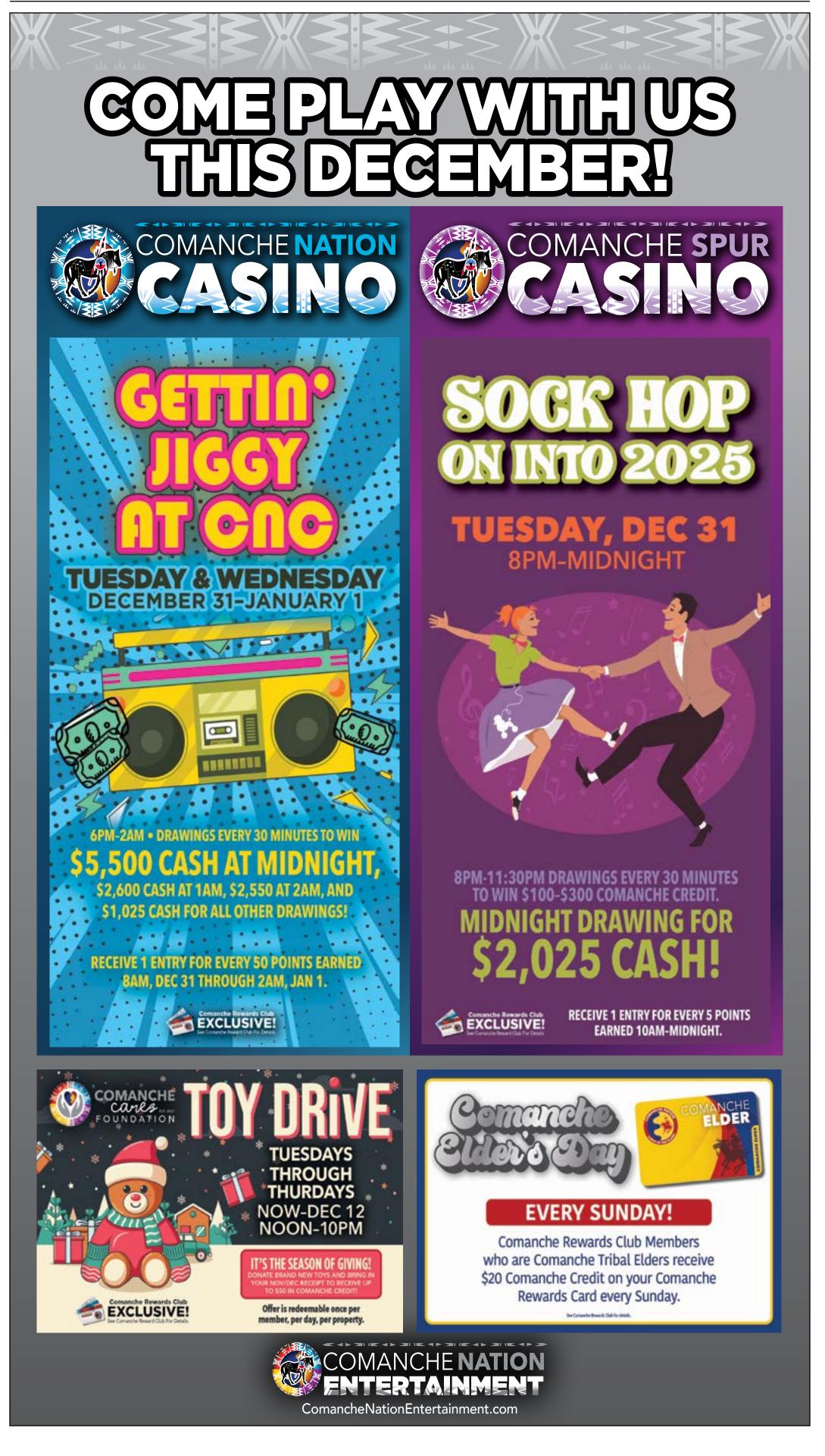
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- **December Kaiden Elder December - Lillie Chibitty**
- **December 1 Delbert Karty**
- **December 2 Stacey Cole** December 3 - Ron Yellowfish
- December 4 Gayle Lynn Ni-
- yah-Hughes **December 8 - Joseph Foye**

December 9 - YoYo Tahdooahnippah

December 10 - Gracelyn Sue Pedro "Wishing you a very Happy and Blessed 18th Birthday. Love, Daddy, Mom, Grandma, Alex, and Sage.

December 11 - Andy Simmons "Love Mom, Charlene Killsfirst.

December 12 - Quinn Simmons "Happy Heavenly Birthdav.

December 12 - Michael Pennah

December 14 - Koah Allen Masters December 15 - Ian Mikal

Guerrero **December 17 - Latrice Rocha**

December 19 - Claire Josey December 19 - Kayden Simmons "Love, Grandma Sweet-

December 20 - Timothy Leroy Parker Sr. "Happy Heavenly Birthday.

December 20 - Kaleb Plata **December 21 - Mary Crystal** Nauni "Love and Blessings Always.

December 21 - Shelly Simmons "Love Mom, Charlene Killsfirst.

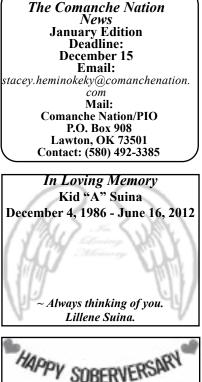
December 22 - Rebecca Renee Bull "From Angela Bull." December 24 - Jordan Prairie Chief "Happy Birthday *Fryce!! Love, Your Family!* ♥ December 24 - Isabel Marie

Lopez **December 24 - Leona** December 24 - Bryan K.

Burch Jr. December 26 - Aaron and **Alex Moore**

December 27 - Mia Sanders December 30 - Rose Ridgway December 30 - Stephanie

Ruesga







Happy 86th Birthday **Delbert Karty** December 1 ~ From Your Girls, Debbie, Paula, Cricket; and All your Grandchildren.



Happy Birthday Koah Allen Masters December 14 ~ Happy Birthday, Bub! We love



Happy 18th Birthday Kaleb Plata December 20



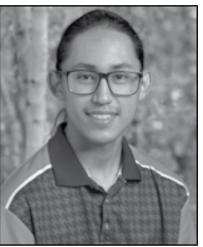
Happy 11th Birthdav **Mia Sanders** December 27



December ~Happy Birthday Lillie, you have brought so much light and life to your family. Your grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, and great grandma love you with all their heart. Your first two years of life have brought us some of the best memories there is. Love you, Momma and Papa.



Happy 28th Birthday **Ron Yellowfish** December 3 ~ Happy Birthday Son! Mom, Alex, Richie, and Anthony. We all miss you and love you so much!!!



Happy 18th Birthday Ian Mikal Guerrero December 15 ~ We love you so much! Mommy and Dalyliah.



Leona December 24 ~ We love you.



Happy Belated Birthday **James Muncy** November 29 ~ Happy Belated Birthday Baby. We are so proud of you. Nana, Papa, and Paco. We ♥ You!



Rose and David Ridgway December 30 Celebrating 43 years of Marriage! ~Happy 43rd Anniversary. You're my rock!



Joseph Foye December 8 \sim "It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be." Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.



Happy Birthday Latrice Rocha December 17 ~ A Comanche Warrior Was Born. I just want to thank GOD for adding another year to my life. Happy Birthday to Me!



Happy 21st Birthday **Isabel Marie Lopez** December 24



Stephanie Ruesga **December 30**







Happy Birthdav YoYo Tahdooahnippah December 9 ~ Happy Birthday Baby. We all ♥ you. Auntie Rose.



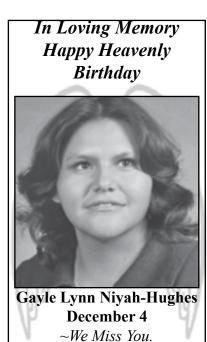
Happy 2nd Birthdav **Claire Josey** December 19



Happy 16th Birthday Bryan K. Burch Jr. December 24



Happy 15th Birthday Kaiden Elder December ~ *We are so proud of the young* man you are becoming!! Love you always! Love Mom & family.





Robert Gooden Sr.



Gooden

Father, Husband, Son, Brother, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather. Gooden was more than loved-he was cherished beyond words by those who knew him best.

Gooden was a man of quiet strength, a stoic presence whose few but impactful words were often regarded with the respect given to timeless wisdom. His insight, earned through years of hard work and steady character, was a guiding light for all who were fortunate enough to know him. Those closest to him often called him "the wizard," "G-papa," unassuming ways, and wise counsel lit their paths. In Gooden, we saw a beautiful soul-someone whose gentle spirit and warm presence made every moment spent with him memo-

As a farmer, a family man, and a friend, Gooden exemplified the values of loyalty, dedication, and love. His love for his family was boundless, especially for his children and grandchildren, whose lives he touched with unwavering kindness and wisdom. He was a man who found fulfillment not in grand gestures but in the simple, profound joy of spending time with family and watching his loved ones grow. Each story he shared, each memory he created, will live on in the hearts of those he leaves behind

Born on December 17, 1958,

lese for 18 years and later as a dedicated Service Manager at C.L. Boyd. Gooden's reliability and work ethic earned him the respect of all who tirement, he upheld the legacy of the Gooden name, continuing to farm the land with the same love and commitment he poured into all aspects of his life.

Gooden is preceded in death by his father, Rex Gooden, brother, Kenneth Gooden and his loving grandparents.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara Gooden, of the home. Barbara was not only Gooden's devoted wife since 2002. but his greatest confidante and closest friend. Together, they built a life rooted in love, laughter, and a deep mutual respect, a bond that will forever be cherished by all who witnessed it.

Alongside Barbara, he leaves behind his beloved children; Robby and Heather Gooden, Eric and Christina Wilson, Cody and Katie Lafferty; his mother, Karen Gooden: his brother Dennis and wife Carla Gooden; and cherished bonus children, Jerame and Shana Mink, or simply "Gandalf," as his quick wit, Thomas and Ashley Culbertson, and Anthony and Kristy Mink. His grandchildren-Tanner Johnson, Aubree Reeves, Koby Gooden, Kelbie Mink, Kayla Gooden, Madison Mink, Aust'n Reeves, Kelsie Mink, Kayden Gooden, Autumn Darnell, and Hazel and Silas Lafferty, --were a source of joy for Gooden, and he was blessed to meet his five great-grandchildren.

> In his quiet, steadfast way, Gooden also forged bonds of lasting friendship. His closest friends, Russ Roach and David Allen, stood by him through life's ups and downs. And on the farm, Rodrick Sovo and Cailey Gonzales were more than helpers; they were family, always ready to lend a hand in Gooden's trusted work. With wisdom, patience, and an ability to fix anything, Gooden lived up to his nickname, "Gandalf."

> > There was truly nothing he

in Clovis, New Mexico, Gooden em- couldn't mend or make better. But it avid Dallas Cowboys and Oklahoma bodied loyalty, having worked his was his selflessness, his grace, and entire life with only two employers. his unending generosity that truly As a skilled diesel mechanic at Do- set him apart. He was a man of deep his wife Lizzie Marie Blackstar; his integrity and class, who lived for others as much as for himself. While we mourn his passing, we take solace in knowing he is now in the embrace of worked alongside him. Even in re- our great Savior, at peace in a place of eternal light and love.

Thomas Blackstar Jr.



Blackstar

Thomas Blackstar Jr. was born on Sept. 30, 1955, to Thomas Blackstar Sr. and Margie Pahdocony n Lawton, Okla. He passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 10, with his beloved wife Liz by his side. He was a proud full blood member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma.

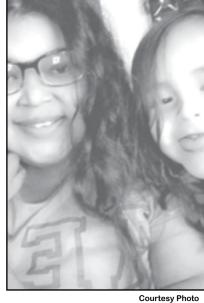
Blackstar complete his education through Walters Elementary and Walters Junior High School. He graduated from Ft. Sill Indian School Class of 1975. Blackstar worked for the City of Lawton in the Lake Division. He spent his work days at Lake Lawtonka and Lake Ellsworth, he retired after 22 years. Blackstar oved and embraced being outdoors, even after retirement he stayed busy mowing the lawn and taking care of his families dance ground and campsite on 4 mile. Blackstar was also an

Sooners fan

Blackstar is survived by sons Thomas Blackstar III (Rewa) of Chickasha, Okla.; Little brother Benjamin Blackstar (Amanda) of Anadarko, Okla.; daughter Margie kota Wahkinney of Lawton, Okla.; Tex.; Gabriel Blackstar, Michael Blackstar, Gideon Blackstar, Daniel Creepingbear-Blackstar, Benjamin Blackstar Jr., Brooke Blackstar, and Kyson, Andrus, Kinsley, Kendric, friends

Blackstar is preceded in star Sr.; mother Margie Pahdocony; brothers Tommy Lee and Frankie; sisters Francetta and Christina.

Shalene Renee Aitson "Baby Girl"



Aitson Shalene Renee Aitson Baby Girl" entered into her eternal rest on November 13, in Oklahoma City, Okla., with her loving family by her side. She was born on October 27,

1997, to Hattie Shalain Aitson, she was lovingly raised by Timothy Ototivo and Lola Ototivo. Aitson was a proud member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma. Aitson grew up in Walters and completed her education through Walters Public Schools. She was a life-long member of the Brown Tahdooahnippah of Marble Falls, Church Indian Baptist Church, where Tex.; grandchildren Stefan and Da- she formed a trusting and loving relationship with her Lord and Savior. Sydney Wahkinney of Big Spring, Aitson enjoyed playing Fortnite on X-Box and spending time with her family. She also adored her pets, and all animals

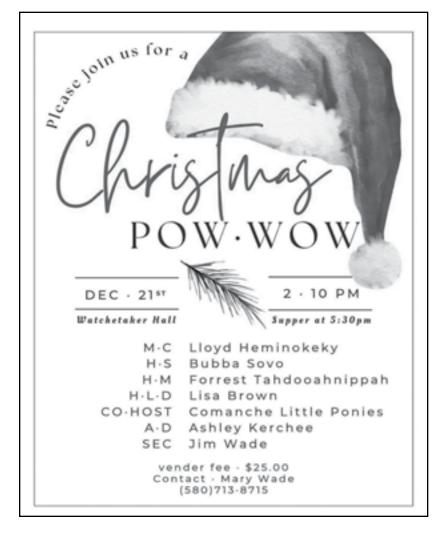
Aitson thrived as a mother Aja Blackstar; Great grandchildren to her baby boy Kai'den. Her loving nature created an unbreakable bond and Maximus; siblings Laverne, between them. She loved to take Laverna, Michael, Oliver, Carme- Kai'den to the park and they enjoyed la, Dorcas, Rodney, and Dawn. As walks together, her greatest joy was well as numerous uncles, aunts, and being able to provide Kai'den with a safe and happy home.

Aitson is survived by sibdeath by his father Thomas Black- lings Joseph Aitson, Porscha Aitson, Summer Aitson, Brandy Ototivo, Terence Ototivo, Lanette Ototivo, Timothy Ototivo, Emily and Makayla Horse; aunts Tiffany Marie Tahsequah, Kristi Lynn Tahsequah; uncles Justin Morgan Tahsequah, Rudy Earl Ototivo, C.O. Ototivo; and the mother that raised her Lola Ototivo.

> Aitson is preceded in death by her mother Hattie Aitson; grandmother Carmen Ototivo; uncle Glen McCarthy; aunt Linda Ototivo; aunt Jan Ototivo.



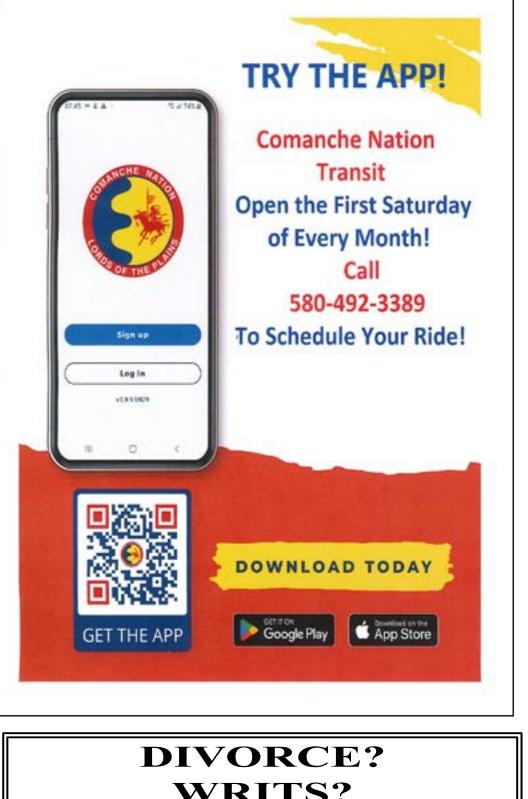




And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David. To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them and the

brightness of God shone round about them: and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people: For, this day is born to you a Savior,

who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest: and on earth peace to men of good will. And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath shewed to us. And they came with haste: and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this child. And all that heard wondered: and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them Luke 2:1-20



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