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Head Start is recruiting

The Head Start program of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is recruiting prospective students for the 2003-04 school year. Although the program accepts applications year-round, each year in the spring a concerted effort is made to identify children who might be eligible for the services provided by Head Start.

The program serves children from 3 to 5 years of age. Children who will be age 3 before September 1, 2003 are eligible to apply for possible placement in the center in their area. Our program serves children of all nationalities, although we do have a Native American preference policy. The Head Start program is directed primarily toward low-income families, although we do have limited openings for overincome families as well.

Families of children with special needs are encouraged to apply. The Head Start program assists families in obtaining needed support services.

Choctaw Nation Head Start provides families with assistance in their efforts to obtain educational, health, nutritional and social services. The program provides a nutritionally sound breakfast and lunch each day.

For more information and to obtain an application, contact one of the Choctaw Nation Head Start Centers in Antlers, Atoka, Bennington, Bethel, Broken Bow, Coalgate, Durant, Hugo, Idabel, McAlester, Poteau, Stigler, Wilburton or Wright City. You may also contact the **Durant Administration office**

Homebuyer **Education** Workshop

Do you dream of owning your own home?

The Choctaw Nation Home Finance Department offers a variety of programs to help you become a homeowner.

Free workshops and homebuyer counseling services provide the information you will need to help you become a homeowner. These services are available to any Native American – all income levels.

- Issues covered include:
- · budgeting
- insurance
- realtors
- lending process
- credit issues

Classes will be held in the following locations:

McALESTER

Thursday, March 11 **ATOKA** Thursday, March 13 **BROKEN BOW** Tuesday, March 18 **HUGO** Thursday, March 20 **OKLAHOMA CITY** Friday, March 28 **DURANT**

Thursday, April 3 **CROWDER** Tuesday, April 8

To register for a class or get more information, please call Nancy Kirby at the Choctaw Housing Authority at 1-800-235-3087, ext. 301.

Firefighter crew helping with shuttle recovery effort

A Choctaw Firefighter Crew has joined the search for parts from the Columbia Space Shuttle. Since February 11th, Tom Lowry, Director of the Choctaw Firefighter program, has served with the Southern Area Incident Management Team in the recovery operation. Members of the firefighter team were dispatched two days later to assist with the search from the Nacogdoches, Texas recovery team from the Choctaw group has been deployed under the Homeland Security Act.

The fire crew is assisting in the

Choctaw group deployed under the Homeland Security Act

ground search for shuttle material. The crew is being led by Raymond Ludlow, who is a fulltime employee of the Forestry Program. The crew members are Richard Bohanon, Keith Gammel, Alfred Noah, Thomas Stewart, Michael Jacoway, Silas site. This is the first time that a LeFlore, Anthony Anderson, Joshua Cline, Mark Wright, Donald Spencer, Shawn Morgan, Jonah Young, Huey Jefferson and Jeremy Kinsey.

While the terrain is not steep, briars and bad weather have been difficult aspects to the search.

"Our crew has performed well and has made a very positive impression," said Lowry. "They will be traveling home soon. It is likely there will be an opportunity to return later for another tour of duty."

While security prohibits detailed description of materials or the area where they were found,

significant items have been located by members of the Choctaw crew. NASA scientists and astronauts have been on site visiting with members of the fire crews and management team.

"It has been a tremendously interesting assignment and has created memories that will last a lifetime," said Lowry. "This tragedy and the resulting recovery effort has a place in his-

The Southern Area Incident Management Team is one of two located within the southern 13 states and is an Interagency Team with members from a number of state and federal agencies. Primarily, this team (known as the Blue Team) is tasked with managing wildland fires, but is sometimes deployed to other incidents such as hurricanes.

This year alone, the Choctaw Firefighters have assisted in managing fires in South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado and Oregon. They were also dispatched to assist with one hurricane



Rosella Ludlow of Dallas, Dora Wixon of Antlers and Lena Priddy of Ft. Towson are presented their certificates by Councilmembers Jack Austin, Kenny Bryant and Perry Thompson and **Choctaw Language Director Richard Adams.**

Three certified to teach **Choctaw language**

Three new Choctaw Language Teachers received their certification at the February Regular Session of the Choctaw Tribal Council. Rosella Ludlow of Dallas, Dora Wixon of Antlers and Lena Priddy of Ft. Towson were presented their certificates by the Council.

Councilmembers voted to approve supplementing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) with tribal dollars to assist those in need whom the federal grant did not cover. The number of tribal citizens needing assistance outnumbered the dollars provided by the government. Each year, the Tribal Council provides money from tribal business profits to assist the backlog of applicants for the program.

Approval was given to continue a partnership with Little Dixie for Americorps workers.

The Tribal Council also approved the budget for the Head Start Program and a budget modification for the Upward Bound Math and Science Program.

Original enrollee honored on 100th

Chief Gregory E. Pyle joined others on February 18 in wishing Willie Lee "Bill" (Pusley) Garrett a happy 100th birthday. An original enrollee, Mrs. Garrett was born in 1903 in Gerty, Oklahoma to John and Nanie (Rayden) Pusley. She had two sisters and a half-brother.

Bill is the granddaughter of Lyman Pusley, the District Deputy Sheriff at Wilburton, Oklahoma who carried out the last Choctaw execution by tribal law on November 5, 1894.

Her uncle, Frank Rayden, settled the Gerty commu-

On March 28, 1919, Willie Lee "Bill" Pusley married W.O. Garrett. For a number of years they lived and raised their children in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma where W.O. worked as a cotton broker and grower. When bad health forced W.O. to seek another occupation, they moved to Gerty where they opened a General Store which they operated for 34 years, from 1939 to 1973.

Bill is the mother of two children, Blan Garrett and wife, Eula, and Aligene (Garrett) Mauldin and husband, Lloyd Mauldin, both deceased.

Her many family members include grandchildren, Norma Holt and husband, Johnny, Sandra Wood and husband, Levy, Benny Mauldin and wife, Loretta, Linda Orr and husband, Tommy, and Louis Garrett and wife, Lou; great-grandchildren, Bryan Cassell, Dennis and Dana Cassell, Heather and Charles Arnold, John and



Chief Gregory E. Pyle was honored to present an afghan depicting the history of the Choctaw Nation to Mrs. Garrett on her 100th

Mindy Holt, Wes Wood, Brent and Kris Wood, Doug Orr, Lee Lucas, Mary Baker, Terry Baker and Cody and Tanya Mauldin; great-great-grandchildren, Krysta, Ashley, Dakotah, Deztany, Kyla, Dalton, Jett, Aubry Rae, Jesse, Jason, Ronald, Madgsen, Kristy, Hallie, Megan and Tori; and great-great-granddaughter, Trinity.

Sossamon named as a Fannie Mae **Foundation Fellow**

The Fannie Mae Foundation has announced Russell Sossamon as one of its 2003 Fannie Mae Foundation Fellows at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in state and local government. The Fellows, recognized for their commitment to and accomplishments in the field of affordable housing, will attend an intensive, three-week course in February designed to develop leadership skills, stimulate interest in new management techniques, and foster relationships among public-sector col-

Sossamon is presently serving as the Executive Director for the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Prior to being promoted to the position of Executive Director in August 1997, Sossamon served as Deputy Director for the Housing Authority. He held the positions of Job Developer, Senior Counselor and Assistant Director for the Choctaw Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program based in Hugo, Oklahoma before joining the Housing Authority staff.

"The Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program is a natural extension of our ongoing work with emerging and established leaders on the front line of housing and community development," said Sheila F. Maith, Vice President for Leadership and Practice Development at the Fannie Mae Foundation. "Our goal for the program is to give the Fannie Mae Foundation Kennedy School Fellows an unprecedented opportunity to expand their knowledge and effectiveness so they can better serve their communities and become a more informed resource to the next generation of leaders in the community development field."

In 1995, the Fannie Mae Foundation and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University established the Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program to enhance the management and decision-making skills of senior public and nonprofit officials committed to improving affordable housing opportunities in communities across the country. Each year the Fannie Mae Foundation sponsors fellowships for the program, to which senior-level leaders and executives in city and state governments and nonprofit housing organizations, as well as elected officials, are eligible to apply.

The program curriculum focuses on organizational strategy, management, and policy development. Individual sessions deal with housing issues, trends, policies, and successful public/private housing models. Harvard University's

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Tribe's newest travel plaza opens in Poteau

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the opening of the 12th Choctaw Nation Travel Plaza. Located at the intersection of State Highways 271, 59 and 112, north of Poteau, the newest Choctaw Nation Travel Plaza sports a Cinnamon Street Bakery, Hot Stuff Pizzas and Smash Hit Subs for hungry travelers from virtually every direction. The business provides 26 new jobs for LeFlore County.

Letters

Vocational Rehabilitation Program pays great dividends back to society Dear Chief Pyle,

I am very pleased to have this specific opportunity to write in support of the continuation of the Choctaw Nation Vocational Rehabili-

Sponsored Student Services office serves Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee as a central contact office (liaison, facilitator, mediator, etc.) in support of student and/or university issues with external agencies; specifically those that are providing financial support for education and training needs. I have been Programs Coordinator since 1996; as such, I have had ample opportunities to work with, and on behalf of many students whose only hope or means of attaining viable job-skill has been vocational rehabilitation programs.

Many individuals are so caught up in a socio-economic trap, without opportunities, that they have given up hope, personal goals, and ambitions; job injuries or disabilities have restricted their income potential and their lives. Too often such conditions lead to self-destructive behavior (drug abuse, crime, etc.). The individual is not the only victim; families share the fate of the individual ... directly or indirectly. Choctaw Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, and others of this type, gives such individuals and families cause for hope and encourages their ambitions; through efforts toward a viable goal, individuals develop self-esteem, and find renewed desires to seek employment for personal as well as financial reasons. It also helps meet industries' demand for talented, educated, motivated technicians. On average, I interface with 45 agencies each academic term, on behalf of 300 students; approximately 30 of these will be Native American tribes, tribal towns or related agencies. Another half dozen or so will be state vocational rehabilitation agencies (excluding Oklahoma's state VR). I have seen the long-term benefits of a quality vocational rehabilitation program, including the impact on personalities and the job-placements that result. I count the Choctaw Nation VR program and staff among the very best I have had the privilege to work with.

The Choctaw Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, and the dedicated individuals at work within the program, are not a cost to government; rather, it is an investment that pays great dividends back to society.

Rick Jackson, PHR, Programs Coordinator **Agency-sponsored Students Services Veterans/Veterans Administration Services Native American and International Student Services**

Researching ancestry

My father is Earl, grandfather was Clayton Ishcomer and grandmother was Minnie (Turner) Ishcomer. I am seeking information on my grandmother's side of the family, although I would welcome any information on the Ishcomer side. Thank you.

> Judi Schaefer 6803 Atlanta Colleyville, TX 76034

JudiSchaefer@aol.com (please put Ishcomer in subject line)

Seeking information

I would like to see if anyone can remember anything about my grandmother's parents, named Henson, who died on October 17, 1906 and October 31, 1906 was given to Cherokee mother Singletary whose first child was stillborn. My grandmother, Myrtle Mae Singletary (Henson), was born October 31, 1906 in Colbert, Oklahoma.

Thank you.

Kenneth Gaston 2514 Sweeney Lane **Austin, TX 78723**

Honored to be tribal member

Dear Editor,

I wanted to drop a line and say that my family and I had a great time when representatives from the Choctaw Nation came down to Houston, Texas on the 25th of January. It's wonderful to hear of all the Choctaw Nation has to offer to its people. I would like to say thank you to Chief Pyle and Assistant Chief Bailey for their leadership. It is truly an honor to be a member of the Choctaw tribe. I would also like to say "Hi" to a distant cousin that I had found through the Choctaw Nation website – Ladonna "Sissy" Painter.

Dwain Bruce

Information needed

Dear Editor,

I am looking for an old friend that I met at Talking Leaves Job Corps in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in 1990. His name is Christopher Thunderbull. Last known place he lived was in Clinton, Oklahoma. Anyone with information please write to:

Ned Taylor P.O. Box 1453 Whittier, NC 28789

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Assistance needed in identifying photos Dear Editor,

The back of the above photo is labeled as McLish Family (or Mc-Glish). From what I understand, this family is related to Jenny Folsom. Jenny's maiden name is possibly LeFlore. She was Chickasaw and her possible dates are Abt. 1843-Abt. 1873.

Jenny was married to Thomas Folsom (Choctaw). Jenny's siblings were possibly Josey and Ebenezer LeFlore. This photo was



in the collection of Jenny's daughter, Rhoda (Folsom) Anderson Bowen of Scipio, Oklahoma. Rhoda (September 25, 1872-December 10, 1965) was the daughter of Thomas and Jenny Folsom, and the wife of Andel Anderson (1853-1905) and Lon Bowen (1882-

Can anyone help identify this family and how they are related to my great-great-grandmother, Rhoda (Folsom) Anderson Bowen?

The smaller photo is simply titled "Pretty Girl." It was also in the collection of my late great-great-grandmother, Rhoda (Folsom) Anderson Bowen. Can anyone help identify this young lady?

If anyone has any information, they can contact me: Sheila Clagg Cathey, 3422 Daniel Dr., Arlington, TX 76014; 817-419-2589 (home phone and fax) or e-mail clagg-cathey@juno.com. Thank you.

Bright future ahead

Dear Higher Education Department,

I would like to thank everyone in the Higher Education Program for all of their hard work during the past several years. I could not have made it through school without your help, and I feel very fortunate to have been a student in this program. I considered my involvement in this program to be an honor and a privilege.

You are probably already aware that I graduated from Stephen F. Austin State

University in Nacogdoches, Texas in December 2002. I graduated with a degree in Forest Wildlife Management and a minor in Biology. In May of 1999 I was selected as a Cooperative Education student with the Bureau of Indian Affairs National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources. This program is my future and I feel like my time at SFA has already started my career in the forestry/wildlife profession. I have greatly enjoyed my time as a student in the Arthur Temple College of Forestry, and I know that I will always have fond memories of my experiences at this institution.

However, you may not know that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma made all of this possible by initially sending me the information about this program through the BIA. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I will continue to do my very best in all my future endeavors. I would once again like to thank you for all your hard work and guidance.

> **Benjamin Lee Daniels** Marshall, Texas

Scholarship recipient

Dear Editor,

I am the recipient of a Choctaw Indian scholarship from the Department of Higher Education. It is my desire to share with you my achievements at Oklahoma State University made possible through your generosity. I am in my third year as an Interior Design major. At the end of this semester I will be presenting my portfolio for acceptance into my upper level courses in the Design, Housing, and Mer-

chandising department in the Human Environmental Sciences College here at the university. Currently, I am on the Dean's List at the college of Human Envi-

ronmental Sciences and I was recently nominated by the University staff to be on the National Dean's List. Finally, it is my desire to eventually attend law school.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to attend Oklahoma State University.

Amanda S. Walters Stillwater, Oklahoma

Choctaw returns to roots

Dear Editor.

I am writing to thank the Choctaw Nation and particularly the Choctaw Home Finance Corporation for helping me to realize a dream I've had for many years. I now own the property that was an original piece of my great-grandfather's Indian land allotment.

My first memories of the land go back to 1958. I was four years old. I would play in the shade of a little cedar tree, or tag along with my older sisters as they explored the woods.

My mother's parents lived across the road on 160 acres. My grandpa was full-blood Choctaw and grandma was Irish and German. They were already old when I was little. Grandpa, maimed by a shot in World War I, mainly sat on the porch to keep cool and to wave at people when they drove by. Grandma was the most incredibly busy woman I have ever known. From dawn to dusk, she kept the house tidy, fed all the critters and hungry visitors and kept her garden and little flowers growing. She was afraid of cows, but she took care of

Those times were the best times I remember. All the years of growing up, of travel, of struggle to raise children and make a living, haven't come close to meaning as much as living so close to the earth and my grandparents. They are gone now, but their land is still there and it is still in our family. I always thought I would live on their land someday, but it was not to be.

My parents bought the land across from my grandparents back in 1957. There were 40 acres. Forty acres that must have been difficult to grow anything on because my father struggled with the plow. It seemed like we did okay though. I don't remember being hungry or

Now when I look back, it was nice to be able to do anything you wanted all day long. We could all walk down our lane and cross the road to my grandparents if we wanted to visit. Of course we were dirt poor, who wasn't? But we had the land.

Then in 1958 and 1959 there was another "recession" and we sold the land and moved to Washington state, I suppose in hopes of Dad working at Boeing. That didn't happen and we were back by the summer of 1961. We had to rent the land then. I still liked it. It was still wonderful to live across the road from grandma and grandpa. Things got bad and things got worse. My parents divorced after 23 years of marriage and my mom took my sister and me to Washington state once again.

Years later, I still wanted to go back to Oklahoma. Oh, sure we had a few more material things in Washington, but they had a shallow or hollow feeling about them. There was no root or connection, it wasn't

Many things happened in the years since we left Oklahoma. I had a couple of wonderful kids and lived in many nice houses on lots the size of postage stamps. Sure that is beautiful country out there, but it belongs to someone else. It is someone else's roots.

Finally at Christmas time in 1999, my company let us know that they were downsizing. My job wasn't in jeopardy, but I thought it might be a good time to ask once again for a transfer to Oklahoma. It was a good time and I ended up with a job in Oklahoma City in February of 2000. Can it get any better than that?

As it turns out, it can get better. The summer of 2000, my sisters and I took a little vacation and visited some of the relatives still in the Wilburton area. I was struck with what a draw the old land had for me. I wanted it. I needed it. How could I ever get it? I was working in Oklahoma City, too far to commute daily. Plus I didn't want to just rent another house in the town. I wanted the land. What is the

point of moving from one postage stamp lot to another farther away. In the summer of 2002 a most fortunate click of the mouse found a class for the Choctaw Home Finance in Oklahoma City. This was great. I would be able to find a house and get help from the Choctaw Nation to cover the closing costs. Now all I needed to do was find the land. No easy task as most people on Damon Valley Road don't plan

I lucked out again while asking my relatives if they knew of anyone willing to sell. There were some renters in a house that the owner might be willing to sell eventually. I called the owner, he said he wanted to unload the property, but was tied into a lease contract with the renters until April 2003. This was July. I would have to sit tight for a while. At least I had something to look forward to. I started saving every dime. Meantime the renters were looking for their own home and when they found it they let it be known they were leaving.

I found this out in October. I was in town for their Fall Festival. I was sure the owner had already sold the property to someone else. I called him, leaving a message on his phone recorder. His real estate agent called me back and said that it wasn't as yet sold and we made an appointment the following week for me to come in and put down some earnest money.

Well, to make a short story long, I have started the new year in my new/old home. The property is across from my grandparents' property. I am right back where I started from. I am probably the happiest person in the whole state of Oklahoma. This is part of my greatgrandfather's Indian grant land. It was his, then my grandfather's, then my mother's and now mine.

I promise to hold on to the land so my heirs will know how important their roots are. Thanks to the Choctaw Nation, I am home.

Rhonda Willmott

Wilburton, Oklahoma Support is appreciated

Dear Chief Pyle, Assistant Chief Bailey, and Tribal Council,

Thank you for having the Choctaw Nation Livestock Show and also thank you for the plaque and check I won for my Reserve Champion Heifer, Priscilla. I also want to thank you again for your support of the livestock exhibitors at our county show. It shows that you believe what we do is important. Thank you again.

Delton Smith Boswell, Oklahoma

Flute player wants traditional music Dear Editor,

I am a member of the tribe and play Native American style flute. I am hoping that you might be able to put me in contact with other Choctaw flute players. I would like to learn any traditional flute songs that may have been passed down, as well as any Choctaw specific flute information that may exist. Any contacts would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

> Don Zimbelman dmzim@yahoo.com 860-604-3087

Veteran receives gifts

Dear Chief Pyle,

I want to send you a small note of thanks for the cap, plaque and jacket. They are very thoughtful and appreciated gifts.

We, as Native Americans, have come a long way since the 19th Century. I believe as I read all that the Nation is doing, that we will go much farther yet.

As a veteran of World War II, I served in North Africa and Europe, Cicily and Italy with the 91st D.V.

I am disabled now, but I still ride my scooter around the house, cook and take care of my invalid wife. The Lord is good to us.

Ted Hillaird Sallisaw, Oklahoma

From the desk of Chief Gregory E. Pyle

Tribal businesses continue to grow and flourish

spite of the slow economics across the United States, the businesses operated by the Choctaw Nation continue to grow and flourish. This is great news, because not only is the tribe able to continue to fund needed services with the profits from these businesses, we are also able to create jobs.

A recent visit to one of our manufacturing facilities was an opportunity to see many of the varied items being constructed by the Choctaw Nation.

The McAlester Choctaw Manufacturing Development Corporation (CMDC) industry works hand in hand with the

I am pleased to report that in Hugo facility. Together, the two Aircraft, and prototype items sites employ 149 people. The tribe works to fill contracts with illustrious companies such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Raytheon. Choctaw Nation is also a prime contractor with the United States Military.

> Items that are produced for the Navy, Air Force and Army include missile containers and parts, helicopter parts, guidance system wings and fins for missiles, a high-tech heater that can also filter biological and chemical contaminants from the air and shipping/storage containers for many articles.

> Miscellaneous parts for helicopters are produced for Sikorsky

such as Instreem and Safekit are produced for Batelle Memorial Institute. The tribe has a contract with Quicksilver Analytical to make Safe Kits to be used in case of chemical or biological attack to filter the air in office areas. CMDC Safe Kits have been produced for the Executive Offices of the White House and the Supreme Court as well as military

The opening of the Poteau Travel Plaza brings the number of Travel Stops to twelve. A record amount of fuel was sold at the Poteau opening earlier this year. 17,240 gallons were pumped in an eight-hour period and cars were lined up for blocks waiting to fill up.

The gaming operations of the tribe are also doing very well. Gaming facilities are in Durant, Grant, Idabel, Broken Bow, McAlester, Pocola and String-

Choctaw Services Management Enterprise continues to be the largest employer of the tribal businesses. They alone have over 3,000 people on the payroll, many in foreign countries.

The Tribal Council, Assistant Chief and I realize how blessed we are as a Nation to be able to continue to provide jobs and services with revenues from these businesses



Chaplain's Corner By the Rev. Bertram Bobb, Choctaw Tribal Chaplain

It is a privilege to share with you a little of the Good News of God's Plan of Salvation from the Bible.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, in the Gospel of John, Chapter 3, Verse 3: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." He said again in Verse 6: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit

Why does the Lord Jesus Christ describe birth as the picture of

Birth is a universal experience. Birth involves life. Birth involves two parents. In our case, as Christians, it would be the Word of God and the Spirit of God. And birth determines nature and it involves travail – there has to be travail. Travail means painful work, exertion, agony or labor. The mother still has to cooperate with the way God made things in order to give birth to the child.

Our Lord Jesus Christ had to travail on the cross that we might be able to experience the New Birth. The Prophet Isaiah says in Isaiah 53:22: "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied ..." Just as the mother enters into travail to give birth to the child, so our Lord Jesus Christ gave His Life for us on the cross. Jesus talked about it in John 3:14: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." The words "lifted up" means crucified. Nicodemus knew that was what Jesus was talking about. The Lord Jesus Christ would have to be nailed to a cross and lifted up between Heaven and Earth.

For Jesus Christ to be able to give Life to us He had to give His Life for us. And we know the reason why: "... the wages of sin is death ..." (Romans 6:23). And God had to deal with sin before He can impart this New Nature to us. So birth involves travail, we must never take the New Birth for granted, we must never look at it as some cheap thing, it is not cheap. The New Birth is Expensive: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son, ..." (John 3:16a).

There is such a thing as the travail of the heart of the sinner. There is such a thing as conviction. Each person who is born again has to realize his need for a Savior. He has to realize that he is a sinner deserving eternal death, and this ought to bring some travail. There ought to be some travail. There ought to be some conviction. Our Lord makes it very clear that "... whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16b). Salvation is "... by grace ... through faith, ..." (Ephesians 2:8a).

I think too that there ought to be a travail on the part of the Church. As you and I travail in prayer for the lost, they then will come under conviction and they will travail in conviction and then they can find the Savior Who travailed for them on the cross.

In Galatians 4:19, Paul talks about being in travail again for those Galatians, some of whom were being led astray by false religion. When they were saved initially, it was because of Paul's travail, as the evangelist, as the missionary. God used the Word that Paul preached, and they came to know Christ as their Savior. And so it is that birth involves travail.

Let me request or suggest this to you – PRAY for the lost souls. We're suppose to pray for all men and this includes the lost. Isaiah said in Isaiah 66:8: "... as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children." I don't sense today on the part of the Church a burden to pray for lost souls.

There is another reason why birth is a picture of Salvation. Birth involves a future. There are two places where you will not find a policeman waiting to arrest somebody. One is a cemetery. You cannot arrest a dead person. And the other is at the nursery at the hospital. You cannot arrest a baby. Why? A baby has done neither good nor evil, a baby comes into this world having only a future. Now this is true of us as Christians.

The Apostle Peter wrote in his First Epistle: "Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (I Peter 1:3 NIV).

When I was born the first time, I wasn't born to a living hope, I was born to a living death. When I was born the first time, I was born into a sinful world with a sinful nature and there was no real hope for me. When I was born again through faith in Jesus Christ, I discovered that I was born unto a living hope. You see God has planned for His children a marvelous future, not just in heaven, that's true, we have a home prepared for us in Heaven. In fact, Peter describes that in that same chapter, First Peter 1:4-5: "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

We are a part of a glorious future. There is no living hope here on earth. But we have a living hope. Our living hope keeps growing, a living hope has roots to it, it gets bigger and more beautiful and more wonderful. That's the kind of hope we have, it's an inheritance in-

But there is more to it than that. You see when you are born again into a living hope, it doesn't mean just blessing in heaven, it also means blessing here on earth until you get to heaven. That means when the person is born again into the family of God, God has a perfect plan already laid out for him. Never be afraid of the Will of

When you are born again, that birth involves a future and that future includes today and tomorrow and next week until that time when God calls you home or Jesus Christ comes to take us home. That's why we don't have to be afraid of any day. A Christian can wake up any morning and say: "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalms 118:24).

Remember to pray for our USA and Native America and their lead-

From the desk of Assistant Chief Mike Bailey

Many deserve thanks for helping military families overseas

Serving the Choctaw Nation on the board of the Choctaw Management Services Enterprise (CM/SE) allows me an opportunity to meet a great number of tribal employees who are based across the United States and overseas. I also have had the privilege of getting to know military personnel who play a very important part in the fulfillment of the contracts the tribe has won to provide services at our bases. Recently, Chief Pyle received a letter from Brigadier General Richard L. Ursone, who is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Force Sustainment. General Ursone was instrumental in helping the Choctaw Nation open WIC sites at bases overseas. His letter was extremely complimentary to the tribal employees, the Council and the Chief for their efforts in making sure that services were accessible to all those who qualified.

General Ursone wrote:

"I want to extend a belated Happy New Year to you and the members of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. In addition, your absolutely superb team of professionals who have been magnificent in the establishment and sustainment of the Department of Defense (DoD) all important Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, deserve our profound thanks for a job outstandingly well-done.

"During my thirty plus years on active duty, I have met and worked with people from numerous corporations. The Choctaw personnel, from Assistant Chief Bailey on down, impressed me with their absolute professionalism, technical competence, customer focus and total commitment to making the WIC Pro-



gram a success. Indeed the WIC program is one of the best run, maybe the best run, program by an independent contractor who supports DoD.

"The thorough planning that occurred on such short notice and the aggressive implementation schedule that was met and exceeded were nothing short of a miracle. Most importantly, the women and children who can now partake of the WIC Program will experience improved health and quality of life. The WIC Program had an immediate impact on the lives of thousands of women and children. Their enthusiastically positive response to the program and the people who run the WIC offices speaks highly of the great team effort exerted by Choctaw Management Services Enterprise (CM/

"The Army espouses seven values - loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honesty, integrity, and personal courage. These values are what we live by, what we are committed to and what we will not compromise on. The members of CM/SE reflect these same values. I know that I speak for the members of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) when I say we are truly grateful of all that CM/SE accomplished in standing-up the WIC Program. I look forward to continuing the great team effort between CM/ SE and the AMEDD."

The Managing Officer of CM/ SE, Matt Novick, also received an encouraging message from the United States Army. Brigadier General Elder Granger, Commanding, wrote Mr. Novick:

"I would like to personally thank you for all your hard work and efforts in making the Women, Infants, and Children Program become such a huge success throughout Europe. This is a marvelous milestone for all our soldiers and families and without your support we would never have seen it succeed. You are a 'Great American' and can be very proud that each and every time a family takes advantage of this great program that you had an enormous hand in making it happen!'

Everyone involved in the WIC Overseas effort, as well as the other CM/SE operations, knows that it takes teamwork to make success happen, and the Chief and I want to thank all those who continue to work to provide services to the families based over-

SOSSAMON continued from Page 1

Kennedy School selects participants representing all areas of publicsector management, public works, health, public safety, housing, budget and administration for this winter session and two upcoming summer sessions.

The Fannie Mae Foundation annually sponsors up to 35 fellowships for senior officials in affordable housing. Since 1996, leaders from across the country have honed skills at the Kennedy School of Government's Program for Senior Executives in state and local gov-

The Fannie Mae Foundation creates affordable homeownership and housing opportunities through innovative partnerships and initiatives that build healthy, vibrant communities across the United States. The Foundation, a private nonprofit organization supported solely by Fannie Mae, has regional offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Pasadena and Philadelphia.



Project is a success

The Special Projects Department of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma would like to thank the public, private landowners and the relatives of the past Chiefs who provided valuable information in an ongoing effort to locate burial sites of the past Chiefs. We had tremendous success with this project. Chief Gregory Pyle's vision and heartfelt concern for the sacred sites of our Chiefs was that they be treated with respect and carefully maintained. With that concern in mind, a rod-iron fence has been placed around the burial sites that desperately needed the attention. The burial sites pictured here are those of, top left, Isaac Garvin; bottom left, Wilson N. Jones, and bottom right, Jackson McCurtain. The only sites not receiving a fence were the sites which were in a public cemetery and maintained by the city. With the support of Chief Pyle and Tribal Council, the Special Projects Department is very pleased and proud of the success of this project. We encourage everyone to visit the sites that the landowners have agreed to allow the public to view. They represent the past. The memory of their suffering, hardship and courage to survive has given us the strength to be a great and successful Tribal Nation.



Choctaw Nation 2th Annual Swine/Beef Show

Chief Gregory E. Pyle, Assistant Chief Mike Bailey and the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma sponsored the 12th Annual Livestock Show on the campus of Eastern Oklahoma State College. Clayton FFA Booster Club made a presentation to Assistant Chief Bailey and the Tribal Council for their continued support of the youth and livestock in the Choctaw Nation. The livestock judge for this year's show was Red Goodson of Yukon, Oklahoma.

SWINE

Grand Champion Swine: Eric O'Kelley, Haileyville.

Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Ashton Thompson, Bennington.

Senior Swine Showmanship: Casey Jones, Eagletown.

Junior Swine Showmanship: Derrick James, Jones Academy. Berk

Breed Champion: Brian Flener, Wilburton.

Reserve Breed Champion: Cody Lassiter, Eagletown.

Class I - First: Brian Flener, Wilburton; Second: Dakota LeFlore, Jones Academy; Third: Ace Lee Pittman, Valliant; Fourth: Jeremy Pogue, Hartshorne; Fifth: Tandra Elkins, Coalgate; Sixth: Tyler Savage, Hartshorne.

Class II – First: Cody Lassiter, Eagletown; Second: Arthur Clifford, Jones Academy; Third: Shavannah Short, Eagletown.

Chester

Breed Champion: Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy.

Reserve Breed Champion: Andrew Fuller, Jones Academy.

Class I – First: Andrew Fuller, Jones Academy; Second: Whitley Curliss, Haileyville; Third: Chelsea Coffman, Valliant; Fourth: Carter Haskins, Haileyville; Fifth: Linsey Duggan, Panola; Sixth: Lacey Hotubbee, Antlers; Seventh: Tandra Elkins, Scroggins, Valliant; Ninth: Heather Mitchell, Idabel.

Class II - First: Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy; Second: Mackenzie Brown, Savanna; Third: Jeremy Pogue, Hartshorne; Fourth: Chock Mullins, Broken Bow; Fifth: Tara Jones Academy; Second: Cody Baker, Antlers; Third: Chelsea Guinn, Coalgate

Durocs

Breed Champion: Sunny Ruff, Jones Academy.

Reserve Breed Champion: Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy.

Class I - First: Cherish Timmons, Haileyville; Second: Malinda Thompson, Hugo; Third: Kevin Perry, Spiro; Fourth: Jeremy Pryor, Savanna; Fifth: Justin Haner, Caney; Sixth: Justin Knight, Buffalo Valley; Seventh: Tyler Shann, Savanna; Eighth: Michael Cole, Caney; Ninth: Kyle Brown, Savanna.

Class II – First: Tamra Bell, Wilburton; Second: Jamillia Billie, Jones Academy; Third: Hillaree Cox, Spiro; Fourth: Jordan Elliott, Wright City; Fifth: William Hanson, Panama; Sixth: Mark McManus, Hartshorne; Seventh: Randy Bean, Lukfata; Eighth: Ross Phillips, Albion.

Class III - First: Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy;



Tony Johnson, Latimer County Extension Agent, presents an award of appreciation to Assistant Chief Mike Bailey for his dedication to the youth of the Choctaw Nation.



Sr. Swine Showmanship Casey Jones of Eagle-

Second: Bo Lewis, Kiowa; Third: Misty Hotubbee, Antlers; Fourth: Madelyn Guazdausky, Wilburton; Fifth: Casey Skelton, Panama; Sixth: Padyn Hobgood, Colbert; Seventh: Justin Bush, Wilburton; Eighth: Susan Mings, Whitesboro; Ninth: Linsey Duggan, Panola.

Class IV – First: Sunny Ruff, Jones Academy; Second: Roy Hedge, Jones Academy; Third: Sammy McDowell, Spiro; Fourth: Roy Hedge, Jones Acad-Coalgate; Eighth: Emmlie emy; Fifth: Casey Jones, Bennington; Sixth: Marty Willis, Smithville; Seventh: Will Ardese, Hartshorne; Eighth: Austin Hider, Caddo; Ninth: Eric Bohanon, Smithville; Tenth: Dalton Stout, Wister.

> Dosh, Bennington; Third: Stephanie Gay, Eagletown; Fourth: Tiffany Compton, Eagletown; Fifth: Tara Guinn, Coalgate; Sixth: Joseph Cox, LeFlore; Seventh: Jana Chancellor, Buffalo Valley; Eighth: Tyler Shann, Savanna; Ninth: Blair Smallwood, Clayton; Tenth: Justin Bush, Wilbur-

Hampshires

Breed Champion: Tiffany Compton, Eagletown.

Reserve Breed Champion: Freddie James, Wilburton.

Class I - First: Winston Bourne, Spiro; Second: Megan Lewis, Kiowa; Third: Jarrod Elrod, Stringtown; Fourth: Trevyn Elliot, Wright City; Fifth: Dakota Knight, Buffalo Valley; Sixth: Cody Shultz, Savanna; Seventh: William Hanson, Panama; Eighth: Tyler Pogue, Hartshorne; Ninth: J.J. Bull,

Class II – First: Dillion Burns, Coalgate; Second: Jeremy Teal,

Panola.



Jr. Swine Showmanship Derrick James, Jones Academy.

Bennington; Third: Katy Cox, LeFlore; Fourth: Brittny Doyle, Buffalo Valley; Fifth: Blair Jackson, Panola; Sixth: Jerry O'Bryan, Whitesboro; Seventh: Payden Hobgood, Colbert; Eighth: William Hanson, Panama; Ninth: Ross Phillips, Albion.

Class III - First: Blake Ardese, Hartshorne; Second: Eric O'Kelley, Haileyville; Third: Gavin Smith, Jones Academy; Fourth: Cody Wilson, Hartshorne; Fifth: Tabitha Barnhouse, Haileyville; Sixth: Charlee Goodwin, Caddo; Seventh: Sarah Thompson, Hugo; Eighth: Todd McGee, Red Oak; Ninth: Mark Goodrich, Talihina.

Class IV – First: Samantha Class V – First: Chad McGirt, Anderson, Pocola; Second: Joey Coffman, Valliant; Fourth: Andrea Pierce, Wister; Fifth: Kelsey Crane, Wister; Sixth: Jana Chancellor, Buffalo Balley; Seventh: J.W. Elrod, Stringtown; Eighth: Kassi Baughman, Caney; Ninth: Chris Hider, Caddo.

Class V – First: Casey Jones, Bennington; Second: Hailey Raines, Fanshawe; Third: Jarrod James, Wilburton; Fourth: Megan Jones, Bennington; Fifth: Andrea Pierce, Wister; Sixth: Linsey Stankewitz, Panama; Seventh: Cody Lassiter, Eagletown; Eighth: Megan Garside, Stringtown.

Class VI - First: Ashton Thompson, Bennington; Second: Daniel Burns, Coalgate; Third: Lacey Jackson, Panola; Fourth: Kassi Baughman, Caney; Fifth: Laramie Nichols, Haileyville; Sixth: Cherish Timmons, Haileyville; Seventh: Courtney Coffman, Valliant; Eighth: Braden Kerns, Haywood.

Class VII – First: Tiffamy Compton, Eagletown; Second:

Freddie James, Wilburton; Third: Justin Haner, Caney: Fourth: Briana Ketcher, Panola; Fifth: Amanda Cox, Spiro; Sixth: Morgan Mings, Whitesboro; Seventh: Jennifer Williams, Idabel: Eighth: Ryan Marrow, Buffalo Valley; Ninth: Eli John, Antlers; Tenth: Eric Essman, Wister.

Polands

Breed Champion: Casey Jones, Bennington.

Reserve Breed Champion: Cherish Timmons, Haileyville.

Class I - First: Casey Jones, Bennington; Second: Cherish Timmons, Haileyville; Third: Arthur Clifford, Jones Academy; Fourth: Chad McGirt, Jones Academy; Fifth: Braden Kerns, Haywood; Sixth: Kirsten Daniels, Savanna; Seventh: Kassi Daniels, Savanna.

Spots

Breed Champion: Ursula Davis, Jones Academy.

Reserve Breed Champion: Chad McGirt, Jones Academy.

Class I – First: Ursula Davis, Jones Academy; Second: Colton Baker, Haileyville; Third: Daniel Luna, Quinton; Fourth: Otho Head, Jones Academy; Fifth: Cody Wilson, Hartshorne; Sixth: Jodi Nichols, Haileyville; Seventh: Ryan Auldridge, Bennington; Eighth: Braden Kerns, Haywood; Ninth: Ace Lee Pittman, Valliant.

Class II – First: Chad McGirt, Jones Academy; Second: Joseph Morgan, Hartshorne; Third: Andrea Pierce, Wister; Fourth: Dion Roy, Jones Academy; Fifth: Chelsea Coffman, Valliant; Sixth: Chris Hider, Caddo.

Yorks

Breed Champion: Stephanie Gay, Eagletown.

Reserve Breed Champion: Blair Smallwood, Clayton.

Class I - First: Logan Byrd, Hartshorne; Second: Rebecca Roberts, Haileyville; Third: Sierra Willie, Jones Academy; Fourth: Mark Goodrich, Talihina; Fifth: Ryan Auldridge, Bennington; Sixth: Dalton Stout, Wister; Seventh: Colton Baker, Haileyville.

Class II - First: Hillary Jernigan, Tannehill; Second: Hudson Jumper, Jones Academy; Third: Robert Dixon, Jones Academy; Fourth: Dakota Baughman, Caney; Fifth: Chad Twaddle, Buffalo Valley; Sixth: Kelsey Crane, Wister; Seventh: Brent Anderson, Pocola; Eighth: Kelsey Crane, Wister.

Class III - First: Derrick James, Jones Academy; Second: Whitlie Curliss, Haileyville; Third: Tamra Bell, Wilburton; Fourth: Justin Haner, Caney; Fifth: Robert Garside, Stringtown; Sixth: Heath Ketcher, Panola; Seventh: Megan Marrow, Buffalo Valley; Eighth: Courtney Duggan, Wilburton.

Class IV - First: Blair Smallwood, Clayton; Second: Nicole Thomas, Jones Academy; Third: Lauren Rowland, Durant; Fourth: Madelyn Guazdausky, Wilburton; Fifth: Serena Ruff, Jones Academy; Sixth: Dennis Raines, Wister; Seventh: Amanda Cox, Spiro; Eighth: Josh Isaac, Jones Academy; Ninth: Courtney Coffman, Valliant.

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Reserve Breed Champion – Berk – Cody Lassiter, Eagletown.



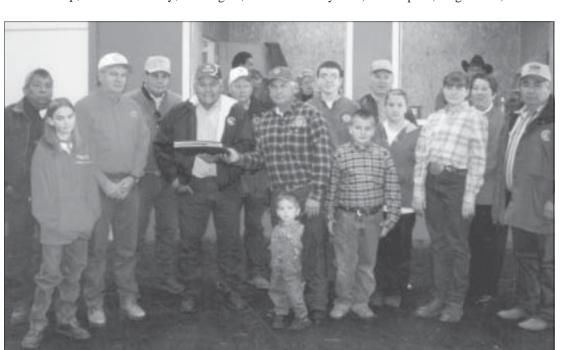
Breed Champion – Chester – Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy.



Reserve Breed Champion - Chester - Andrew Fuller, Jones Academy.



Breed Champion - Duroc - Sunny Ruff, Jones Acad-



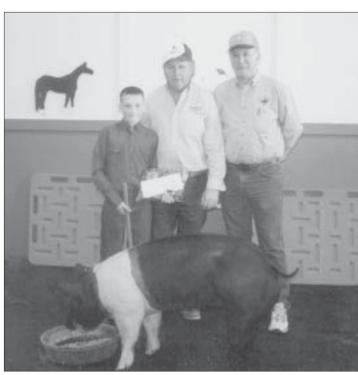
During the annual Swine and Beef Show, members of the Clayton FFA Booster Club presented an award to the Tribal Council for its continued support of the youth and livestock in the Choctaw Nation.



Reserve Breed Champion - Duroc - Jessica Blankenship, Jones Academy. Jessica is pictured with Councilpersons James Frazier, Delton Cox, Charlotte Jackson, Bob Pate, Perry Thompson, Jack Austin, Kenny Bryant and Ted Dosh.



Breed Champion – Hampshire – Tiffany Compton of Eagletown. Pictured with Tiffany are Councilmen **Ted Dosh and Delton Cox.**



Reserve Breed Champion – Hampshire – Freddie James of Wilburton. Pictured with Freddie are Councilmen Ted Dosh and Delton Cox.



Breed Champion - Poland - Casey Jones of Bennington.



Reserve Breed Champion - Poland - Cherish Timmons of Haileyville, pictured with Sophia Bullard.



Breed Champion - York - Stephanie Gay of Eagletown.

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Gay, Eagletown; Second: Cody Lassiter, Eagletown; Third: Bradley Breshears, Antlers; Fourth: Josh Isaac, Jones Academy; Fifth: Travis Cox, Spiro; Sixth: Gary Dewitt, Wapanucka; Seventh: Daniel Burns, Coalgate; Eighth: Eli John, Antlers.

Cross

Breed Champion: Eric O'Kelley, Haileyville.

Reserve Breed Champion: Ashton Thompson, Bennington. Class I - First: Laramie Nichols, Haileyville; Second: Cameron Teal, Bennington; Third: Jessica Collins, Milburn; Fourth: Mark Goodrich, Talihina; Fifth: Keaton Wommack, Clayton; Sixth: Lacey Duggan, Wilburton; Seventh: Linsey Duggan, Panola; Eighth: J.D. Chancellor, Buffalo Valley;

Ninth: Ross Phillips, Albion.

Class II - First: Chelsea Bourne, Spiro; Second: Shane Peace, Hartshorne; Third: Ramey Jernigan, Tannehill; Fourth: Amanda Cox, Spiro; Fifth: Sharla DeWitt, Wapanucka; Sixth: Hillaree Cox, Spiro; Seventh: Katy Johnson, Whitesboro; Eighth: Tyler Shann, Savanna; Ninth: J.J. Bull, Panola.

Class III – First: Freddie James, Wilburton; Second: Derrick James, Jones Academy; Third: Dillon Burns, Coalgate; Fourth: Lacie Hammons, Wilburton; Fifth: Brittany Raines, Fanshawe; Sixth: Josh Williams, Rock Creek; Seventh: Todd McGee, Red Oak; Eighth: Jeremy Teal, Bennington; Ninth: Nathan White, Wister.

Class IV - First: Lacie Hammons, Panola; Second: Kelbie Kennedy, Albion; Third: Charlie Clairmont, Jones Academy; Fourth: Rhiannon Bean, Lukfata; Fifth: Jeffery Dillard, Caney; Sixth: Mikel Blake, Smithville; Seventh: Blair Jackson, Panola; Eighth: Trevyn Elliot, Wright City.

Class V - First: Josh Isaac, Jones Academy; Second: Josh Williams, Rock Creek; Third: Dillon Burns, Coalgate; Fifth: Tamra Bell, Wilburton; Sixth: Stephanie Evans, Wister; Seventh: Justin Bush, Wilburton; Eighth: Briana Ketcher, Panola.

Class VI – First: Crystal Ashalintubbi, Eagletown; Sec-Eric Essman, Wister; Eighth: Bradley Breshears, Antlers.

Class VII - First: Eric O'Kelley, Haileyville; Second: Ashton Thompson, Bennington; Third: Susan Mings, Whitesboro; Fourth: Anthony Doyle, Buffalo Valley; Fifth: Jarred James, Wilburton; Sixth: Blair Jackson, Panola; Seventh: Jennifer Williams, Idabel; Eighth: Megan Jones, Bennington; Ninth: Mikel Blake, Smithville; Tenth: Katy Cox, LeFlore.

Class VIII – First: Stephanie Gay, Eagletown; Second: Keith Ketcher, Panola; Third: Krystal Raines, Wister; Fourth: Lacy Jackson, Panola; Fifth: Courtney Coffman, Valliant; Sixth: Roy Hedge, Jones Acad-Jones Academy; Eighth: Chris Third: Kelbie Kennedy, Albion.

of Clayton.

Class V – First: Stephanie Copeland, Wister; Ninth: Joseph Cox, Leflore.

BEEF

Beef Senior Showmanship: Cody Ott, Hartshorne.

Beef Junior Showmanship: Kelbie Kennedy, Albion.

Steers

Supreme Champion: Dusty Newberry, Coalgate.

Reserve Supreme Champion: Kyle Pingleton, Hartshorne.

Class I - First: Tayler Reasnor, Kinta; Second: Dillion Reasnor, Kinta; Third: Andrew McGee, Wilburton; Fourth: Lauren McGee, Wilburton; Fifth: Ashton Thompson, Bennington; Sixth: Ramey Jernigan, Tannehill; Seventh: Trey Smallwood, Antlers.

Class II - First: Dusty Newberry, Coalgate; Second: Kyle Pingleton, Hartshorne; Third: Tayler Reasnor, Kinta; Fourth: Sara Jane Smallwood, Clayton; Fifth: Chandra Newkirk, Haileyville; Sixth: Tony Dewitt, Wister. Seventh: Kelsey Crane, Wister.

Class III - First: Leah O'Kelley, McAlester; Second: Kelsey Crane, Wister; Third: Laurie Burke, Hartshorne; Fourth: Shayne Shoopman, Colbert; Fifth: Tabitha Barnhouse, Haileyville; Sixth: Hollye Jernigan, Indianola; Seventh: Shayne Shoopman, Colbert.

HEIFERS

Supreme Champion: J.J. Bull,

Reserve Supreme Champion: Dalton Smith, Boswell.

Class I - First: Kelbie Kennedy, Albion; Second: J.J. Bull, Panola; Third: Kendall Gibson, Crowder; Fourth: Deston Shaw, Buffalo Valley; Fifth: Adam Burleson, Stringtown; Sixth: Keith Ott, Wilburton; Seventh: James Marshall, Idabel.

Class II – First: Chandra Newkirk, Haileyville; Second: Brent Spencer, Poteau; Third: Kyle Pingleton, Hartshorne; Fourth: Jenna Smallwood, Antlers; Fifth: Casey Kelso, Broken Bow; Sixth: Derek Shaw, Buffalo Valley; Seventh: Deston Shaw, Buffalo Valley.

Class III - First: Dalon Gibson, Crowder; Second: Leah O'Kelley, McAlester; Third: Daniel Burns, Coalgate; Fourth: Blake Ardese, Hartshorne; Fifth: Jacky Marshall, Idabel.

Class IV - First: Kyle ond: Sara Jane Smallwood, Pingleton, Hartshorne; Second: Clayton; Third: Joey Baker, Keenan Gibson, Quinton; Third: Antlers; Fourth: Colton Ragan, Michael Billy, Poteau; Fourth: Caddo; Fifth: Jordan Jones, Malinda Thompson, Hugo; Fifth: Jones Academy; Sixth: Justin Jarrod Long, Stigler; Sixth: Tif-Vaughn, Eagletown; Seventh: fany Newkirk, Haileyville; Seventh: Kagney Scarberry, Clay-

> Class V – First: Jessica Mode, Heavener; Second: Cody Ott, Hartshorne; Third: Shayne Shoopman, Colbert; Fourth: Laurie Burke, Hartshorne; Fifth: Cole Smith, Boswell.

> Class VI - First: Cody Ott, Hartshorne; Second: Malinda Thompson, Hugo; Third: Sarah McGee, Wilburton; Fourth: Dalton Smith, Boswell; Fifth: Cody Ott, Hartshorne.

> Class VII - First: J.J. Bull, Panola; Second: Dalton Smith, Boswell; Third: Newberry, Coalgate; Fourth: Ashley Edmondson, Idabel; Fifth: Laurie Burke, Hartshorne.

Class VIII - First: Adam Burleson, Stringtown; Second: emy; Seventh: Jamillia Billie, Kendall Gibson, Crowder;

Reserve Breed Champion - York - Blair Smallwood



Supreme Champion Steer - Dusty Newberry of Coalgate.



Reserve Supreme Champion Steer - Kyle Pingleton of Hartshorne.



Grand Champion Swine and Breed Champion -Cross - Eric O'Kelley of Haileyville.



Reserve Grand Champion Swine and Reserve Breed **Champion – Cross – Ashton Thompson of Benning-**



Breed Champion - Spot - Ursula Davis, Jones Academy, shown by Roy Hedge.



Breed Champion - Spot - Chad McGirt, Jones Academy.

Native Americans have tendency to be lactose intolerant

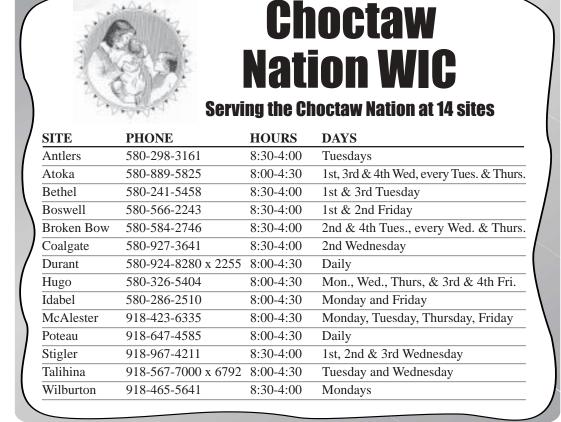
Who is likely to be lactose intolerant? Anyone can be. Lactase enzyme production decreases in many people after childhood. Between 30 and 50 million Americans suffer from lactose intolerance. In fact, 75% of adults worldwide do not produce adequate amounts of the enzyme and may experience some or all of the symptoms. Certain ethnic groups are more likely to become lactose intolerant - this list includes Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, Jews and Hispanics in the United States.

What should I do if I think I have lactose intolerance? If you frequently experience nausea, cramps, bloating, diarrhea, or gas after you drink milk, you should talk with a registered dietitian or physician for an accurate evaluation and nutrition guidance.

How can I manage lactose intolerance? It is easy to control lactose intolerance. Some lactose intolerant individuals may still produce a small amount of lactase. They may be able to consume small servings of dairy products or other foods with lactose without discomfort. You may be able to tolerate small servings of dairy foods that are lower in lactose. A registered dietitian can help plan strategies to manage lactose intolerance that best suit you.

Here are some suggestions to managing your lactose intoler-

- Drink milk with a meal or with other foods.
- Try yogurt with active cultures – check the label.
- Substitute lactose-reduced dairy products, such as lactosereduced milk and ice cream, for



regular dairy products.

- Take lactase enzyme tablets when eating dairy products.
- Add lactase enzyme drops to regular milk.
- Drink milk in servings of one cup or less.
- Try hard cheeses that are low in lactose such as cheddar or

Do other non-dairy foods also contain lactose? Although dairy products are the most common sources of lactose, some nondairy processed or baked foods contain smaller amounts. Some breads, dry cereals, cookies, instant soups, breakfast drinks, and milk chocolate items contain small amounts of lactose. The ingredient list on food packages will list any lactose or lac-

Receiving certificates of completion for the Job Readiness Training are Gletis

Sampson, Carolyn Gelts, Stephen Norris, Rendy Richards, Susan Cogburn, Jesse

Louis, Lee Roy Lawrence, Nancy Taylor, Sandra Twaddle and Jerrod McFadden.

PWI holds Job Readiness Training Class

Choctaw Nation Projects with Industry (PWI)

recently offered a Job Readiness Training Class to

consumers of the Choctaw Nation Vocational Re-

habilitation Program, Choctaw Nation Community

Basis Social Work Program, and Choctaw Nation

Projects with Industry Program. The training in-

cluded, but was not limited to, identifying strengths/

weaknesses as an employee, how to locate job sites,

how to complete job applications, job interview

techniques, completion of a resume, and job-keep-

ing characteristics. A certificate of achievement was given to all consumers who completed the

The PWI program can assist many businesses

that are looking for capable, dependable and

prescreened employees. If a business agrees to hire

an individual through this program, the program

will be able to reimburse for on-the-job training at

100% of the employee salary. The business is en-

couraged to retain the individual in permanent em-

ployment at the end of the training period. Busi-

class.

tose-containing ingredients in the food. Individuals who are severely lactose intolerant should look for words in the ingredients list such as "lactose," "whey," "nonfat milk solids," "buttermilk," "malted milk," "casein," "margarine," "sweet cream," or "sour cream." Check the label on sweetener packets as they may contain a lactose-based ingredient. Some medications also contain lactose, so it is important to ask your pharmacist.

Does lactose-reduced milk contain the same nutrients as regular milk? Lactose-reduced milk contains the same amounts of calcium, vitamins A, D and riboflavin, protein, phosphorus, and magnesium as regular milk. Some lactose-reduced milk is

nesses can also take advantage of federal tax cred-

its of up to \$4,000 per employee for employing

Native Americans with a Certificate of Degree of

Disabled Native Americans who have a CDIB

and are looking for employment are urged to take

advantage of this program. Individuals found eli-

gible can benefit from several services offered such

as on-the-job training, job placement, job searches,

counseling and guidance, and job readiness classes.

This program can assist native individuals with dis-

abilities which may include diabetes mellitus, al-

cohol abuse/dependency, orthopedic, mental health,

high blood pressure and many more which are too

numerous to mention. Applicants must reside in the

For further information on services available

through the Projects with Industry Program, con-

tact Randy Hammons, Director PWI, or Angela

Dancer, Coordinator/Sr. Counselor PWI, at 580-

10 1/2 counties of the Choctaw Nation.

326-7758 or 877-285-6893.

Indian Blood (CDIB).

also calcium-fortified. You can check the Nutrition Facts label for the amounts of nutrients in milk. Dairy products are a significant source of calcium and other minerals needed for healthy bones and teeth. Two to three servings from the milk, yogurt, and cheese group help provide the calcium and other minerals you need each

Do other foods contain calcium? Other foods besides dairy products contain calcium such as broccoli, kale, canned salmon with bones, calcium-fortified fruit juices, cereals, tofu, and other soy products. Read the Nutrition Facts label for the amounts of calcium in these foods. Look for foods that have 20% or more of the Daily Value for calcium. A healthful, well-balanced eating pattern includes foods from all the food groups from the Food Guide Pyra-

Important "Do's" for people with diabetes

Do acquaint yourself with package labeling

"diatetic" labels do not necessarily mean that food is intended for people with diabetes, or that the food can be eaten in unlimited amounts.

- food ingredients are listed according to relative quantity. Avoid those foods that start off with ingredients like sugar, corn sweeteners, fructose or dextrose.

Do consult your nutritional counselor or physician

- before buying foods labeled "fat-free."
- before going on a weight-loss program.

Do your best to keep your cholesterol intake low

- eat lean meat and always trim away visible fat.
- increase your use of fruits,
- vegetables. use skim or lowfat milk prod-
- ucts instead of whole milk. - avoid fried foods and "hidden"
- sources of fat such as gravies.
- exercise to help maintain your ideal body weight.

Do, when eating out - order fruits, either as a des-

- sert or an appetizer.
- order salad dressing on the side so you can control the portion used.
- make sure your meat course is either broiled, baked, roasted or poached (not fried).
- avoid foods that may have unknown ingredients, such as casserole dishes.
- if treatment requires, eat meals (and snacks if allowed) at regular times each day.

Do follow your physician's advice on alcohol use

Do inform the physician treating your diabetes about any medications you may be taking for

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Marietta Frances Hamill

Marietta Frances Hamill was born at 4:13 p.m. January 16, 2003. She weighed six pounds and measured 18.5 inches long. Marietta is the daughter of Marion "Junior" and Kelly Hamill of Norman, Okla-



homa. Her grandparents are Marion, Sr. and the late Ethel Marietta Hamill of Grant, Oklahoma and Max and Ivanell Meek of Norman. Marietta Frances was named in honor of her "Mamaw" Hamill and her late great-grandmother, Frances Thompson. She also shares her middle name with her favorite great aunt, Frances Batson of Aurora, Missouri. Marietta was greeted at Norman Regional Hospital by her grandparents and all of her aunts and uncles.

Kaliska Faye Layne

Harrison Randy Layne is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister, Kaliska Faye Layne. Proud parents of the two are Mark and Cheryl Layne of Tyler, Texas. Kali was born at 7:35 a.m. on December 26, 2002 in Athens, Texas, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.



Grandparents include Barbara Reynolds and Doug Puckett of Gilmer, Texas and Randy and Frances Layne of Mixon, Texas. Great-grandparents include Helen Puckett of Gilmer, Texas and Bettie Hardy of Mixon,

Margo Jada Tom

Jimmy and Betty Tom of Broken Bow, Oklahoma are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Margo Jada Tom. She was born at 2:21 a.m. August 23, 2002 at Mc-Curtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, Oklahoma. Margo weighed 5 pounds and measured 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her two brothers, Joey and Jared, and sister, Gennavie. Grandparents are Robert and Melissia Bohanan of Bethel.



Oklahoma and the late Albert and Genese Tom. Great-grandparents

Kyle Lucas Barrett

include the late Ed and Melcia Peters.

Kyle Lucas Barrett was born January 17, 2003 at the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant. He is the son of Jimmy and Doretha Barrett of Boswell, Oklahoma. Kyle weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He has one proud sister, Kaitlyn



Shiann Barrett. Proud grandparents are Raymond and Edith Pistubbee of Boswell and Floylay "Bug" and Dora Barrett of Amity, Arkansas and great-grandparents are Hershel and Rhoda Sullivan of Smithville, Oklahoma.

Gavin Shikopa King

Gavin Shikopa King was born on January 3, 2003 at the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Linda and Robert King of Durant. Grandparents include Sylvia Timmons of Silo, Oklahoma, Stanley and Oralia Timmons of Bennington, Oklahoma



and Julia and William King of Weeley, England. Special thanks to Missy Timmons for being the support person and to the wonderful people at CM/SE (WIC Overseas) and Choctaw Credit for hosting a beautiful

Robert Cole Gipson

Elijah, Ember and Tyler would like to welcome their new baby brother. Robert Cole was born at 3:56 a.m. December 13, 2002 in Talihina, Oklahoma. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. His parents are Robert and Michelle Gipson of Wright City, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Sharon Gipson of Wright City and Todd and Kim Marable of Broken Bow.



Trent and Tristan Short

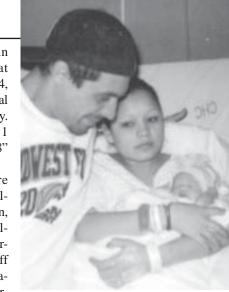
Rodney and Johnna Short of Eagletown, Oklahoma would like to announce the arrival of their twins, Trent Lee and Tristan Billie Short, on January 10, 2003 in Oklahoma City. Trent and Tristan have two sisters, Tiffany and ShaVannah, and a brother, Jeremy



Jaylan Olivia **Shian Williams**

Jaylan Olivia Shian Williams was born at 11:18 a.m. on January 24, 2003 at the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 18" long.

Proud parents are Shellie and Justin Williams. Sisters are Morgan, Tyla, and Alayzia Williamson. Proud grandparents are Elaine and Jeff Taylor of Durant, Oklahoma and Eloise and Gor-



don Williams of Seminole, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Hattie and Armond Williamson of Sulphur, Oklahoma. Her uncles include Nicholas Taylor, Jason Nunley and Christian Taylor of Durant, Billy Harris of Holdenville, Oklahoma, Jerry Williamson and Paul Northcott of Seminole and Ben Williamson of Sulphur. Her aunts include Angela Williamson of Sulphur and Mary Williams and Joyce Williamson of Seminole.

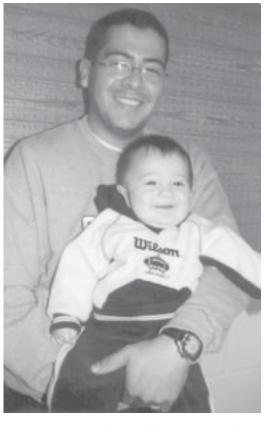
AND PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY April Calendar

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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The Duncan meeting was the last one for Home Director Pattye Green, a longtime employee of the Choctaw Nation. Chief Pyle and Assistant Chief Mike Bailey wished Pattye good luck as she begins her new job for Fannie Mae, based in Washington, D.C.



Javier Martinez, Sr. and his fivemonth-old son, Javier Martinez, Jr.



Vance Downey of Ratliff City has a good visit with Chief Gregory Pyle at the meeting held in Duncan. He made a gift of his own bolo to Chief Pyle.

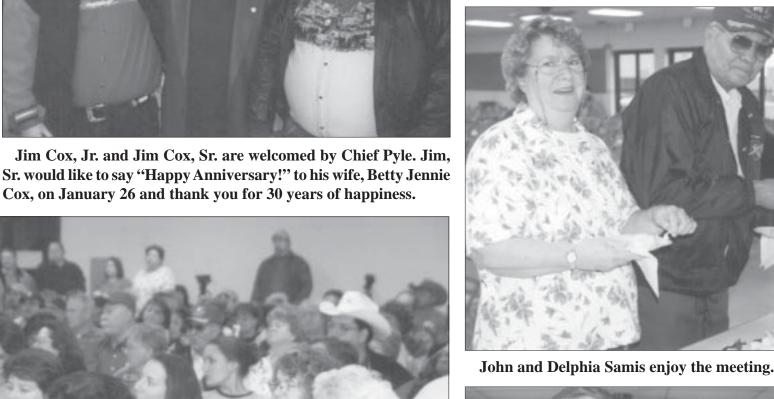


Sisters Marie Arnold of Maysville and Mary Ann Allen of Hobart attended the Duncan event. A third sister, Joyce Robinson, was also at the meeting.



Jim Cox, Jr. and Jim Cox, Sr. are welcomed by Chief Pyle. Jim, Sr. would like to say "Happy Anniversary!" to his wife, Betty Jennie

Choctaws attend





Chief Pyle visits with Sybill Bennett.

Health Fair planned in Oklahoma City

The OK Choctaw Tribal Alliance is holding a Health Fair from 2-6 p.m. April 14.

- Screenings will be held for:
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Blood Pressure · Body Mass Index

All screenings are optional.

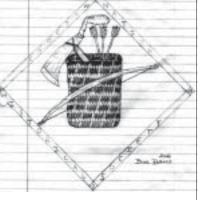
For further information, contact Amy Hoffman-Franks, 800-349-7026, ext. 6675, or Pam Reed, 405-688-4191.

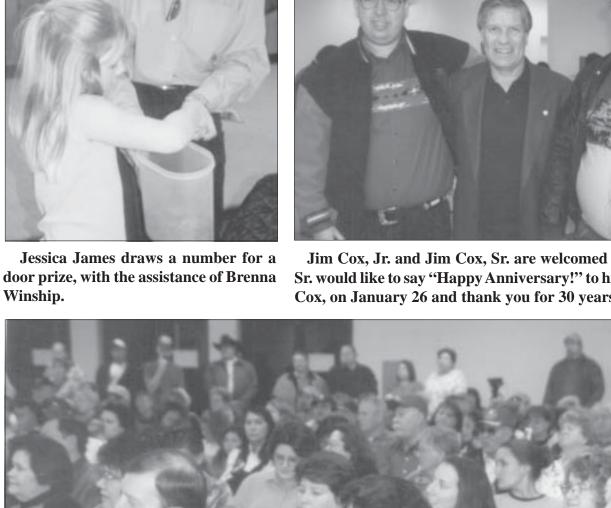
The OK Choctaw Tribal Alliance is located at 5320 S. Youngs Blvd. in Oklahoma City.

Winning design chosen for logo

Congratulations to Bruce Battiest of Wilburton, Oklahoma for submitting the winning design for a logo seal in the recent contest held by the Choctaw Nation Historical Society. His design was chosen from a number of entries as the one that most accurately represents the His-

torical Society's mission. The Society would like to thank all of those who submitted entries.







35th Annual Talihina Indian Festival April 26

Old School Gym, located on Hwy. 1 & 271 Talihina, Oklahoma

2-5 p.m. Gourd Dancing • 5 p.m. Supper • 6-7 p.m. Gourd Dancing 7-11 p.m. Grand Entry & Inter-Tribal Dancing

Emcee: Thomas Chibitty (Comanche), Moore, OK Head Singer: Pat Oyebi (Kiowa), Stilwell, OK Honor Guard: Choctaw Nation Color Guard Head Gourd Dancer: Glenn A. Watson (Choctaw), Plano, TX Head Man Dancer: Thorpe Sine (Ho-chunk), Mounds, OK Head Lady Dancer: Leslie Real Rider (Cheyenne/Caddo Potawatomie), Norman, OK

Arena Director: Derek Reeder (Kiowa/Caddo), Oklahoma City Club Princess: Lindsey Renae James (Choctaw/Caddo/Potawatomie)

CONTESTS: Tiny Tots (0-6) Fancy Dance - 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100 Sponsored by Eric Watson, Wolf Pack Clan Jingle Dress - Sponsored by Tana Takes Horse & her uncle and aunt Cloth/Buckskin (combined) 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75 Must be in Grand Entry to be eligible for contests and in regalia to receive prize money

OTHER EVENTS: Thursday, April 24 - Native Hymn & Gospel Singing 7-10 p.m. Greenhill Baptist Church Friday, April 25 - Native American Cultural Day for Talihina Public School Students in conjunction with JOM

For more information, call 918-567-2539

25th Annual Gospel Singing 7 p.m. - March 15

at the Community Center on East 6th St. across from the Indian Clinic in Tishomingo, Oklahoma

Featured Guests: Faith, Hope & Love - Altus, Oklahoma One Way - Wilburton, Oklahoma Chosen - Hugo, Oklahoma ... plus many more Emcee: Johnson Carney Buck

Free Admission

First Indian Baptist Church Wild Onion Supper 5:30 p.m. - March 21 **Monthly Singing**

7 p.m. at the 1st Freewill Baptist Family Life Center 332 N. Carl Albert Parkway

> Special Guests: Beverly Adair • Unity Emcee: Joe Coley

Frazier Memorial Gospel Singing

7 p.m. - March 28 at the 1st Freewill Baptist Family Life Center 332 N. Carl Albert Parkway

Special Guests: Faith, Hope & Love • Chosen Emcee: Joe Coley

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People You Know





Happy birthday!

Papa and Granny Dill want to wish a very happy birthday to their two special girls, Veronica Brooke Dill, who will turn one on April 3, and Janey Blair James who celebrated her third birthday on March 14.



She's a teenager!

Paula Hamilton will celebrate her 13th birthday on March 25.

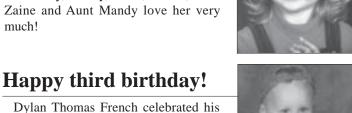
Happy birthday, Paula, from your grandparents!



Happy second birthday!

Zoe Watson Meireles celebrated her second birthday on January 15. Zoe lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mommy, Daddy, Nana, Babbo, Aunt Zaine and Aunt Mandy love her very much!



Dylan Thomas French celebrated his

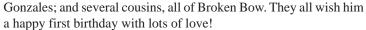
third birthday on February 21.

Happy third birthday, Dylan, from Nana, PaPa and Dusty!



Jacob is one year old

Jacob Ryan Jessie turned one year old on February 19. He is the son of Faith Jessie of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. He has two aunts, Mary and Stacy; one uncle, Jo Jessie; special great aunts and great uncles, Lee, Jr. and Debra Noah, Faye Calvillo, Jimmy and Lynda Jessie, DeWayne and Sue Hicks, and Gail



Guess who's four!

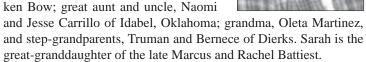
Ceaton Miller, four years old, is the little warrior, Joe and Jackie Miller's proud grandson.

Ceaton lives with his mom, Susan; dad, Lance, and brother, Colby, and sis, Cailey, in Edmond, Oklahoma. With Ceaton, it's Christmas all year long!



Sweet 16!

Everyone would like to wish Sarah Ward a special Sweet 16th birthday. We love you Sarah – mom and stepdad, Rachel and Daniel Dixon of Dierks, Arkansas; brother, Kevin, and sister, Donnie, of Broken Bow; stepbrother, Derek Dixon of Dierks; dad and stepmom, Travis and Rosie Ward of Bro-



Cousins celebrate

Happy eleventh birthday to Trent and Brent Bohanon on February 10; to Kevin Bohanon on his seventh birthday February 4; and to Jalon Bohanon on his third birthday February 12. They all celebrated with family and friends on February 15. Trent, Brent and





Kevin attend school at Broken Bow. They are honor roll students and love to play sports. The twins are the sons of Kenneth and Eunice Bohanon of Broken Bow and the grandsons of Robert and Melissa Bohanon of Bethel and the late Anthony "Cubby" Bohanon and Rena Bohanon of Broken Bow. Kevin is the grandson of Kenneth and Eunice Bohanon of Broken Bow and the late Rhonda Peters of Oklahoma City. He is the son of Kelly Bohanon. Jalon is the son of Christy Jefferson of Bethel and Brandon Bohanon. He is the grandson of Austin and Linda Jefferson and Doug and Wanda Bohanon, all of

January is big birthday month for Porter family

Victor M. Porter of Lawton, Oklahoma and his great-granddaughter, Katherine Lauren "Katie" Dolecek, celebrated his 84th birthday and her



second birthday recently with a party at Katie's home in Burkburnett,

Look who's three!

Happy birthday Balie Mae Boone, with lots of love, from Daddy and Mommy, Shannon and Kristi Boone, and Sisi, Kelsie Boone, of Durant; "My Waura" (Laura) and Wayne Wylie of Durant; Meemaw Judy Boone of Durant; Papa Benney Boone of Oklahoma City; Nana Sandra Easley of Atoka; Pawpaw Rich-

ard Easley of Emory, Texas; Dadaw and Nanaw, Corky and Ruth Vails of Durant; Papaw Paul McGue of Atoka and all your aunts, uncles and cousins. Balie was born February 29, 2000. Happy birthday!!!

Look who turned six!

Shoshana Micah Mitchell of Norman, Oklahoma turned six on December 30. Shoshana is of Creek/Seminole/Choctaw/ Mississippi Choctaw descent. She is very proud of her heritage.

Shoshana is the daughter of Jakie and Lisa (Taylor) Mitchell of Norman. Those who helped wish her a happy birthday are her parents; sister, Faith; grandparents,

Norris and Brenda Samuels of Oklahoma City and Johnny and Teri Mitchell of Norman, and a host of friends, aunts, uncles and cousins. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Howard Wilson Taylor of Ardmore, Oklahoma and the late Joann Mae Jim of Bently, Okla-

Happy second birthday!

Happy second birthday to Alissa Lynn Kindred. Alissa turned two on February 7. Proud parents are Jody and Melissa Kindred of Daisy, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Rita Carter of Buffalo Valley, Oklahoma, Don Carter of Piedmont, Oklahoma and Ruth Kindred and Arville Kindred, both of Daisy. Great-grandmothers are Bonnie Sparks of Buffalo Valley, Audrey Burleson of Daisy and

Marie Lewis of Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Alissa would like to send happy birthday wishes to her Aunt Misty and cousin Jack, Jr. on February 6, cousins Ashley on January 30, Tiffany on February 9 and Sydni on February 1.

Happy birthday, Debbie

We would like to wish our Aunt Debbie Conley a happy birthday on March 20. Aunt Debbie is a terrific person and we want her to know how much we love her. We hope you have a great day!

Love, Donovan and Dustin Jones. Best wishes from Donna and Jesse,

It's Donovan's tenth!

Donovan Casey Jones, son of Jesse and Donna Jones of Smithville, Oklahoma, will turn ten years old on March 9. Donovan is in the fourth grade and is a straight-A student.

We would like to wish him a very happy birthday!

Glenn Wiley turns 65

Glenn B. "Big" Wiley of Sapulpa, Oklahoma turns 65 on March 18.

Glenn served with the U.S. Army in Korea where he was assigned to a highly secretive military unit and served with distinction. He picked cotton as a youth but went on to become a successful businessman.

The son of an original enrollee, Glenn is proud of his Choctaw heritage.

Happy birthday, Uncle Big!

Happy birthday!

Happy birthday to Kaden on February 27 and Colby on April 17.

Parents are Archie and Lenora Crosby and their grandparents are Alfred and Deanna Crosby of Wright City and Hilda Tenajero of Broken Bow.

Millers celebrate 60th anniversary

Happy anniversary to Noweta and Cody Miller of Stringtown, Oklahoma. They celebrated 60 years of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married on December 19, 1942.

The couple has four children, Johnny, Mike and Philip Miller and Colette Harper.

Congratulations!

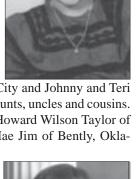
Paul Bruner and Kim Williams were married on January 18, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Bruner on your special day!

Happy 15th anniversary

Herron were married on February 13, 1988 in Oklahoma City.

Marcea and Wardell were high school sweethearts in the early '80s and now have been blessed with three beautiful children, Brittany, Brianna and Brian Herron.



and family. Mildred celebrates 80th

Mildred Dorsey Darneal Parent Gibbs, who turned 80 on February 6, celebrated the occasion with a drop-by party on Sunday, February 2, in Spiro, Oklahoma. The event was hosted by her granddaughter, Shelley DePierne James, and daughter-inlaw, Jane Ann Parent. Everyone had a very nice visit with old friends and family.

resides in Hayward, California.

Happy birthday!

Mildred is the wife of Garland "Bud" Gibbs, the daughter of the late Adam and Lillie Elizabeth Mastin Darneal and granddaughter of James "Jim" Darneal. Jim Darneal was a lighthorseman and Choctaw sheriff of the Moshulatubbee District Choctaw Court at Skullyville, Indian Territory.

Happy birthday, Nadine

Nadine McDonald celebrated her birthday on February 16.

Special wishes are sent to her from her seven children, 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and best wishes from friends from New Life Tabernacle Church of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Love you, Mom, from your daughter,



Special birthday wishes

Ashayla Jayde Williams sends special birthday wishes to her big sister, Adreana Shae Williams, who will be turning four years old on March 29. Family and friends will help her celebrate with a Barbie birthday party.

The girls' very proud parents are John and Rehauna Williams of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; grandparents, Regina Flanagin of Broken Bow and John and Sandra Wil-

liams of Holly Creek; great-grandparents, Jean Williams of Holly Creek, Elsie Wesley of Sobol, Lenis Wesley of Hugo and the late Randal and Esther Lewis. Also sending special birthday wishes are Uncle Chris and Aunt Amy Williams, Uncles Lee and Jack Flanagin, one cousin, Brian Williams, and one very special friend, Tony Womack. Tony says, "Happy birthday, baby girl!"

Freddy turns seven

Happy birthday to Freddy Campbell. Freddy will turn seven years old on March

He is the great-grandson of original enrollee Anne Elizabeth Lowe.



Gennavie Tom celebrated her eighth birthday on March 3. The daughter of Jimmy and Betty Tom of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Gennavie is an honor student

Margo, would like to wish her a happy eighth birthday!



Kelly Rose is seven

Kelly Rose Wallis celebrated her seventh birthday on February 28 with her family and friends at a party at Chuck E. Cheese in

She is the daughter of Larry and Cassandra Wallis of Cabazon. Her grandparents are the late Lilly Moore-Wallis, the

Albany, Indiana and Tammy and Terry Price of New Albany. Happy birthday, Kelly! We love you!



Happy birthday to Elizabeth and Marty Noah

Elizabeth Noah of Tulsa, Oklahoma recently turned 86 years young. Elizabeth is formerly of Albion, Oklahoma, the daughter of Alfred and Hattie Noah. She has one brother surviving, William Kenneth Noah of Tulsa. Happy birthday, Elizabeth!

old. Martin is the son of William Kenneth Noah and the late Martha Noah of Tulsa. He is employed with the Tulsa Fire Department.

Belated birthday wishes

Happy belated birthday to Jimmie Jefferson on January 12; to his grandsons, Skylar on January 26, Julian on February 4, Christopher on February 8 and Cyrus on February 10; and to Aunt Josephine Baker on February 4.

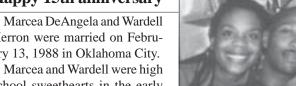
Stephen McCoy, Sr. turns 21

new year and a happy 21st birthday on February 28. Happy birthday from your mother, Mavis McCoy; son, Stephen McCoy, Jr.; daughter, Naudia McCoy; brother and sisters, David, Jessica, Semone and Shayla McCoy; grandmother, Rosie McCoy; uncles, Spencer McCoy, Nathan Green, Frederick Keller and John Cargile; aunts, Cynthia McCoy, Pramena Price and Fredetta Green, and cousins, Caleb Price and Chaudon Jones.



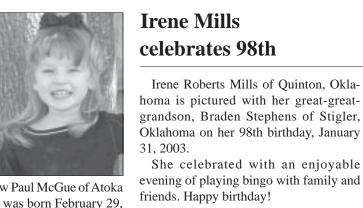












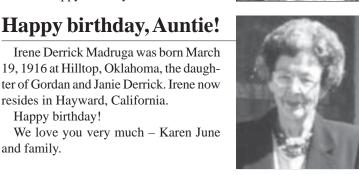










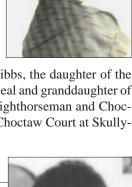














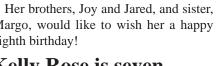


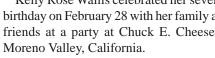


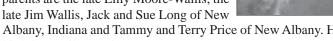


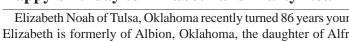


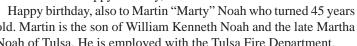
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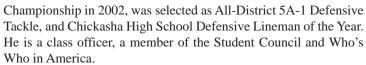


The family of Stephen McCoy, Sr. would like to wish him a happy

Chickasha honor grads

Kody Impson, top, attends Chickasha High School and will graduate in May 2003. He has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, as a member of the USMA Class of 2007. Kody will play football for the Black Knights. He was also named to the McDonald's/Oklahoma Coaches All-State Team as a linebacker, the Oklahoma Class 5A All-Star Team, the District 5A-1 Player of the Year and was named as the MVP of the Year for the Chickasha High School football program. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a Venture Scholar.

Kyle Impson also attends Chickasha High School and will graduate in May 2003. He will attend Oklahoma State University, majoring in pre-veterinary science. Kyle was a member of the Chickasha High School Soccer Team that won the State



Kody and Kyle are the sons of Bob and Cindy Impson, the grandsons of the late Bob and Marcheta Impson and of Jimmie and Imagene Ellis. They are the great-grandsons of the late Bud Impson and Aline Impson.

Amanda turns 18

Amanda Michele Gabbart will turn 18 on March 15. She is a senior at Caddo High School and has played fastpitch softball two years, basketball for four years, and slowpitch softball for four years. She has received personal award for Caney Invitational All Tournament Team and personal award for Defensive Player of the Year. She was a member of Student Council for two years, National Honor Society for two years and FCCLA for four years.



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She has served as FCCLA historian, secretary and president and as a teacher's aide for one year. She has also been a member of the Science Club for four years, FCA for three years and Who's Who for

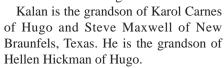
Amanda's plans for the future are to attend SOSU in Durant to get her basics and then on to medical school to become a pediatrician. Her parents are Billy and Brenda Gabbart of Caddo, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Rowland and Jo-Ann Gabbart of Daisy, Oklahoma and Ed and Joyce Strickland of Caddo. She has one great-grandfather, James H. White of Caddo. Amanda has one brother, Matthew Gabbart of Caddo, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Amanda would like to tell her dad that she misses him and loves him very much and she wants him to come home safely.

Amanda's mom, dad and brother would like to say how very proud they are of her and wish her the happiest of birthdays. Happy birthday, Amanda!

Kalan turns six

Kalan Maxwell, the son of Zach Maxwell of Hugo, Oklahoma, turned six on March 10. He is pictured with one of his Christmas presents, a giant coloring book on firefighters. Kalan attends Bowen Elementary School in Louisville, Kentucky, in Mrs. Pike's kindergarten class.



Happy fourth birthday!

Dakota Ryan Ward was born March 25, 1999 to Misty Ward. Dakota is the grandson of Janice Ward of Bennington, Oklahoma and Raymond Gregory of Blue, Oklahoma. He is the great-grandson of Frances McCalip and the late LeRoy McCalip of Bennington and the greatgreat-grandson of Ola Brewer and the late Andrew Brewer of Bennington.

A special happy birthday, Dakota, from uncles Rusty and Dusty Ward of Bennington, Beanard Pickens of Madill, Oklahoma and Scotty Crunk of Bennington.

Look who's two!

Belated birthday wishes to Taylor Rhi Ann Foster. She celebrated her second birthday on January 29. Taylor's parents are James and Melissa Foster. Grandparents are Bob and Shannon Foster of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jung of Sterling, Oklahoma. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs of Rush Springs and Granny Hale of Sterling.

God sent us a little angel that we love very much!

Happy birthday!



The family of Jeremy Pruitt, Chris Pitts and Josie Pitts would like to wish them all a very happy birthday! Jeremy's



birthday was February 9, Christopher's was February 3 and Josie's was January 28. Chris and Josie's parents are Bill and Kathy Pitts of Smithville, Oklahoma. Jeremy is the son of Tye Pruitt of Smithville and Trina Vasquez of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Earl and Ellen Pruitt of Smithville and great aunt and uncle are Helen and Jack Sparks of Buffalo Valley, Oklahoma. Jeremy's other grandmother is Annie Blackbird of Westville, Oklahoma. Chris and Josie's other grandmother is Emma Pitts of Hominy, Oklahoma. Their great-grandmother is Olline Pruitt of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Young Choctaws meet members of Space Station STS-112

Members of the Space Station STS-112 were greeted with smiles and excitement from the employees and families of the Bodycote Thermo-processing facility in Westminster, California. Among them were some young Choctaws from Norwalk, Cali-

Andrew, Joshua and Melissa Sam were excited about meeting the astronauts. Andrew, who is a fifth-grader and a member of the after-school program G.A.T.E.S., shared his recent field trip to the jet propulsion laboratory. He was able to see some replicas of aeronautical space crafts such as the moon rover that went to Mars and some satellites. Andrew is on the honor roll.

Joshua, a fourth-grader, was interested in "the time spent in space and when was the return trip going to take place?" Joshua is also in an after-school program and has received numerous awards and ribbons for his school work and citizenship.

Melissa enjoyed the visit, "because there were ladies on the space team and one of them was the pilot." Melissa assists her teacher in the after-school pro-

Congratulations!

Jeffry J.T. Leuzinger graduated from the University of North Texas, Denton, on his birthday, August 10, 2002. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science and is pursuing a career in games programming. Jeffry is the son of Deanna

(Thomas) Leuzinger of Grapevine, Texas and the late Bruno Leuzinger. Grandparents are Jay and Geraline Thomas of Mead, Oklahoma and the late Jakob and Irma Leuzinger of Glarius, Switzerland. His great-grandparents were Marion and original enrollee Annie Talley of Mead.

Jeffry appreciates the scholarships he received from the Choctaw Nation while he was attending UNT.

Congratulations, Jeffry – your family is proud of you!

Rampey receives certification

Laura Leigh Rampey recently learned that she achieved certification in Adolescent/Young Adult Mathematics by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Laura Leigh teaches geometry and precalculus at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School in Miami, Florida, where she is chairperson of the math department.

Laura Leigh was born in Chickasha and is a 1982 graduate of Eisenhower High School in Lawton. She is the daughter of two teachers, Laura Jane Rampey, retired, of Lawton, Oklahoma and the late LeRoy Rampey.

Happy birthday, Peyton

Peyton Lorene Baker turned nine on February 9. She is a third-grader on the Superintendent's Honor Roll at Finley-Reese Elementary in Wright City. She is the daughter of Angela and Donald Baker of Wright City. Peyton's grandparents are Arthur Crosby and the late Lorene Crosby

of Wright City and Loretha Gates of Wright City. Her great-grandparents include the late Cleason and Mae Baker of Wright City.

Look who had a birthday!

Brenda Samuels of Oklahoma City turned 44 on February 17. Brenda teaches the Choctaw language at the University of Oklahoma. She also teaches Choctaw language classes at OK Choctaw in Oklahoma City. She loves to listen to and sing Gospel songs. Those wishing her a happy birthday are her husband, Norris, and son, Joel Samuels; daughters, Lisa Mitchell

and Stephanie Taylor, and granddaughters, Shoshana and Faith Mitchell, Veronica Roberts and Paige Taylor. Happy birthday and we love you!

Happy sixth birthday!

Tristan Taylor Hobbs celebrated his sixth birthday on February 9. He is the son of Robbi Hobbs and the grandson of Diane and Gary Taylor, all of Seneca, Missouri. Tristan is the great-grandson of Adam Betsey of Atoka, Oklahoma.

Happy birthday. We love you, Dumpy!

Kari Jo is co-captain

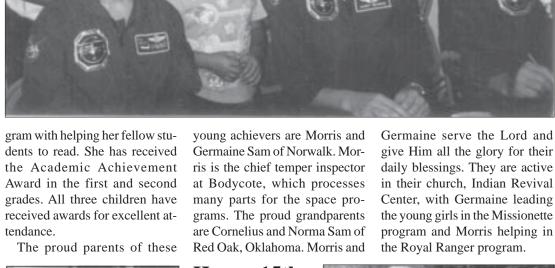
The National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) has named Kari Joe Eeds of Merritt, Oklahoma co-captain of the prestigious Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team.

Kari Jo, a senior at Merritt High School, was selected to the team by a vote of her fellow Wrangler All-Star team mem-

Winning cowboy

Charles Simpson of Golden, Oklahoma won his event in the Oklahoma Youth Rodeo Association. He placed first, scoring a 74, on the senior bulls. He was awarded a gold buckle and a check.

His proud parents, William and Melinda Simpson; brother, Bud Simpson; two sisters, Linda and LaDonna Simpson; niece, Bristina Colbert, and nephew, Billy Simpson, would like to congratulate Charles on his winning



Happy 15th

Wishes for a happy 15th birthday are sent to Nashoba "Chobe" Choate from all the other monkeys.

He is the son of Lavonne Choate of Durant, Oklahoma.

His grandparents include Mary and Ronnie Sieger of Thackerville, Oklahoma and Franklin Choate of Bennington, Oklahoma.



Continuing education

Christina White, a Business Information Technology student at Kiamichi Technology Center, Talihina campus, recently completed Adult Education Classes offered by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma at KTC. She was also enrolled at KTC while attending Adult Education Classes. Christina tested for her GED and was successful. She is continuing her training at

KTC and has also tested and passed her Oklahoma Department of Career Technology Education Business Science Technology Core Competency. Congratulations!

Happy first birthday!

Happy first birthday on March 2 to Elijah Lane. He is the son of Silvestre and Shannon Yanez of Idabel, Oklahoma. Proud grandparents are Silvestre Yanez, Sr. of Eagletown, Oklahoma, Julia Marlow of Holly Creek, Oklahoma, Solomon Anna, Jr. of Broken Bow, Oklahoma and Margie Anna of Nashville, Arkansas. We love you very much!



Look who's turning two!

Dylan Robert Cameron turns two years old on March 15. Dylan is the son of Robert, Jr. "Budgie" and Candace Cameron of Chelsea and Nicole Baker of Pryor. He is the grandson of Robert and Gaye Cameron of Chelsea.

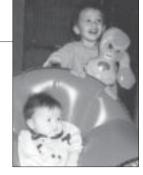
Happy birthday from Mom, Dad, Bubba Budgie, Grampy, Gran and Uncle Travis. We love you.



Big brother will be two

Brianna Lynn Hays would like to wish her big brother, Brandon Douglas Hays, a happy second birthday on March 31.

Brianna and Brandon want to wish their great-great-Granny Needham a belated 97th birthday!



Happy 19th birthday!

Teyada Beaver, a former resident of Antlers and 2001 graduate of Antlers High School, resides in Dallas, Texas where she is attending college and studying to become a medical assistant. Teyada celebrated her 19th birthday on February 16.

Wishing her a happy birthday are her mother, Jenice Beaver; sisters, Tiarra Beaver and Roxanne Perez; brother, Israel

Perez, Jr.; her two little girls, Desiré and Destiny Cortez, and her husband, Manuel Cortez. We love you and are very proud of you!

Birthday wishes

Happy birthday wishes are being sent

Mike is from St. Joe, Arkansas and is the son of the late Scottye Carr and the







to Michael Douglas Drew who turned 47 years old on March 7.

nephew of Bettye M. Stills.

Happy birthday to my favorite Choctaw! I love you! - Carol



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Choctaw Nation Membership Department requesting updates on following individuals

Ned, Wanda Dean

Needham, Debbie Lee

Neeley, Susan Lynette

Nehka, Dewayne Ray

Neighbors, Danny Burl

Neighbors, Howard Dean

Neiswender, Susan Honor

Nehka, Georgian

Nehka, Susan Ann

Neill, Josiah Going

Nejat, Emma Elaine

Nelson, Caroll Anne

Nelson, Emma

Nelson, Geraldine

Nelson, Harold J.

Nelson, J.B.

Nelson, J.B. Jr.

Nelson, Patsy

Nelson, Crystal Dawn

Nelson, Geneva Maria

Nelson, Jackson F. Jr.

Nelson, Mary Cecelia

Nelson, Sheryl Lynn

Nelson, Norman Gordon

Nemecek, Dorothy Susan

Newby, Brandee Sheree

Newell, Clarence Wayne

Newkirk, Robert Marshall

Newman, Sandra Goerner

Newsom, Rebecca Susan

Newby, Nicholas Paul

Newman, Renee Pearl

Newport, Ann Louise

Newport, Mary Ellen

Newton, Anna Jolene

Newton, Robert Henry

Nicholas, Dawn Michelle

Nicholas, Emmit Gale II

Nichols, Bobby Gene Jr.

Nichols, John Raymond

Nicholson, Cecil Delane

Nicholson, Gary Kyle

Nicholson, Heidi Ann

Nickell, Johnny Ray

Nicolas, Cindy Lea

Nix, Deborah Jean

Nix, Carolyn Jo

Nix, Misty Lynn

Nixon, Jerry Wayne

Nixon, Ruth Ann

Noah, Angela Rae

Noah, Delois

Noah, Charlotte Ann

Noah, Christine Ruth

Noah, Francisa Jayne

Noah, Jerry Hampton Jr.

Noah, Janis Lorene

Noah, Jimmy Dale

Noah, Lena Mae

Noah, Lillie Faye

Noah, Lola Mae

Noah, Mary Alethea

Noah, Moses Ray

Noah, Orville Dee

Noah, Paul Wayne

Noahubi, Asterline

Nobles, Patricia Ann

Nobles, Rhonda Mae

Noland, Ted Douglas

Noley, Miko Warren

Nordness, Cheryl Christine

Norman, Glenda Marie

Norman, Gregory Brent

Norman, Jennifer Sherl

Norris, Patricia Lavon

Norris, Weldon Keith

Northcutt, Martha Lynn

Northrup, Ronnie Gene

Northrup, Roxy Joanne

Norton, Betty Jo (Jean)

Notarnicola, Dawn Marie

Novero, Andrew Joseph

Norton, Misty Melissa Michell

Norton, Imogene

Norton, Rusell

Norton, William

Noley, Tisho David

Noel, Leann

Noah, Robert Dewayne

Noahubbi, Virginia Leigh

Nix, Jo Ann

Nickels, Charlotte Lee

Nichols, John Richard

Nichols, Lisa

Nichols, April Dawn

Newton, Lori Ann

Nelson, Kathy Lynn

Nelson, Drucilla Pauline

Nejat, Rachelle Louise

Nelms, Shirley Norene

Needham, Vera Margaret

Neeley, Donnie Lonnie Jr.

The list of names needing updated is continued from the February 2003 BISHINIK.

All of the names listed are in the maiden name for the ladies and birth names for the men.

If anyone has a family member listed here who is deceased, please send us a copy of the death certificate or obituary so we can get our records up to date.

If you have had a change of address and are listed here, please contact the Choctaw Nation Tribal Membership office at 580-924-8280 or toll-free 800-522-6170.

Melton, Janet Ann Melton, Jerome Dean Melton, Jerry Lee Melton, Kenneth David Melton, Kimberlee Marie Melton, Melvin Gene Melton, Susan Arlene Mendenhall, Shawna Lynn Mendez, Brennan Victor Merit, Bobbie Joe Merrill, Nikki Dawn Merritt, Bambi Patricia Merryman, Dennis Jay Merryman, Denver Moses Merryman, Douglas Dwight Merryman, Johanna Oda Merryman, Margaret Ann Merryman, Mary Christine Merryman, Phillip Shane Mertz, Stephanie Ann Metcalf, Aaron Wayne Metcalf, Margaret Lee Metcalf, Suanne Paige Meyers, Evan James Michaelis, Charlene Marie Middlebrook, Sharon Devonna Middleton, Winnie Fannie Mikus, Briana Lynn Mikus, Shane Patrick Milam, Jimmie Lee Milam, Tracy Dwayne Miller, Amy Nichole Miller, Brenda Gail Miller, Buffy Jo Miller, Carolyn Rae Miller, Casey Dee Miller, Cleo Marie Miller, Deborah Lee Miller, Don Michael Miller, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Hubert Clyde Miller, Jacqueline Dee Miller, Janet Rae Miller, Jesse Lloyd Miller, John Henry Miller, Johnny Lee Miller, Karol Sue Miller, Ronald James Miller, Ronald Jean

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Miller, Rowena Sue

Miller, Sherry Lynn

Miller, Terry Linsey

Milligan, Jimmy

Milligan, Sharon

Miller, Scherina Jeanene

Milliken, Jennifer Lynn

Mills, Christopher John

Mings, Keith Ray Mintz, Shari Anne Mitchell, Betty Carol Mitchell, Bobbie Marlene Mitchell, Carl James Mitchell, Connie Marie Mitchell, Dennis Howard Mitchell, Kisha Michele Mitchell, Nina Christine Mitchell, Randall Taylor

Mineer, Corin Starr

Mingo, Jay Davison

Mitchell, Rodney Lee Mitchell, Ruth Frances Mitchell, Sandra Ann Mitchell, Teresa Ann Mize, Carol Ann Mize, Clark Kevin Mize, Pamela Denise Mize, Thane Dior Raleigh

Mizzelle, Melissa Sue Mobley, Lawanda Mecheal Mobley, Patricia Rose Mobley, William Michael Mobley, William Michael Jr. Mock, Betty Sue

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Moon, Sanantha Jo

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Moore, Philip Lee

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Ogrinc, Wetanah Louise

Ogle, Yvonne Cecilia

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Sims, Kenneth Ray

Sims, Shelley Yvette

Sinclair, Denzil Earl

Sittle, Ola Verbina

Sivard, Janette

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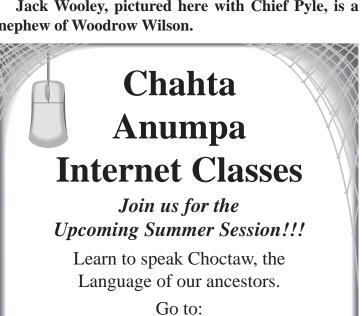
District 12 Councilman James Frazier proudly shows off his grandson, Colton Don Wilson.



Billie Riggs Nelson of Stratford visits with Chief Pyle.



Jack Wooley, pictured here with Chief Pyle, is a nephew of Woodrow Wilson.

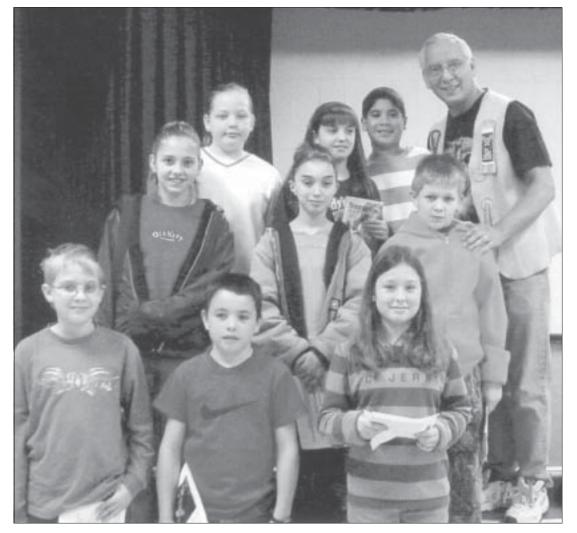


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Native American author holds writing workshop for Bennington students

Native American author Ralph Williston visited with Bennington Elementary students in January. He spent two days visiting each classroom and telling Native American folk stories to the students.

Students in the fourth through sixth grades participated in a writing workshop taught by Mr. Williston. The students then competed in a writing contest in which they wrote the ending for a story.

The winners are, fourth grade, Dana Hall, first; Lynn Dosh, second; Corey Brown, third; fifth grade, Joanna Ward, first; Jamie Anderson, second; Jeromy Teal, third, and fifth grade, Hanna McIntyre, first; Jacob Hammond, second; Rachel Folsom, third.

Pictured with the author and storyteller are the writing contest winners, front row, Lynn Dosh, Corey Brown and Dana Hall; middle row, Joanna Ward, Jamie Anderson and Jeromy Teal, and back row, Hanna McIntyre, Rachel Folsom, Jacob Hammond and Ralph Williston.

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The Food Distribution Pro-

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Sell-out crowd attends WBC Continental Americas championship event in Durant

The battle for the WBC Continental Americas championship was held in February before a sell-out crowd at the Choctaw Casino in Durant. The championship superlightweight bout was the first to be fought in Du-

"We had a great crowd," said Assistant Chief Mike Bailey. "It was a first-class event and everyone had a great time."

After 12 rounds, Ricky Quiles won the unanimous decision over Arturo Urena with scores of 115-113, 118-110 and 116-112.

Quiles improved his record to 33-5-3 with eight knockouts, while Urena slipped to 19-5-1 with 15 knockouts.



Ricky Quiles, right, captured the WBC Continental Americas championship after a 12-round bout with Arturo Urena, pushing his record to 33-5-3.

Asbill awarded for distinguished service

Barbara Asbill, Choctaw Nation project assistant at Wheelock Academy since 1999, is the recipient of the annual distinguished service award from the McCurtain County Historical Society. Society Secretary Patsie Sullivan said Asbill is "recognized statewide for her energetic work and her dedication to historic preservation."

The combination mission and tribal school (later administered by the federal government) educated thousands of young Choctaw women for more than a century. The doors closed in 1955. Wheelock is now open to the public for regular daily visiting hours. Asbill was project assistant to Delton Cox when he was tribal treasurer and now to Jack Pate, who works on special projects for the tribe. She has actively solicited and assembled photographs, documents and clippings about Wheelock Academy, including contacts and interviews with many former students. As site coordinator of the tribal historic site, Asbill has made museum displays and worked on plans for a larger museum on the 40-acre campus.



Barbara Asbill receives the McCurtain County Historical Society distinguished service award from Louis Coleman and Patsie Sullivan during the group's annual meeting. (Courtesy McCurtain Gazette-News)

promotion, Asbill had a role in the successful effort establishing the Choctaw-Chickasaw Heritage Corridor, which will promote and market its historical and cultural assets. She was recently re-elected to chair the Ouachita National Forest Interpretive Association. She is a member of the Oklahoma

Active in heritage tourism Historical Society, the Oklahoma Museum Association and Friends of the Fort Towson Historic Site. She has also been a speaker at various seminars and meetings, telling of the heritage of the Choctaw Nation. Asbill is active in the Swink Full Gospel Church and has two children, Russ Earnhart and Amy Asbill Mayes, both of Red Oak, Texas.

WELLNESS CENTER SCHEDULE

	March	2003-
12 noon		

March 14 McAlester - Travel Plaza McAlester - Travel Plaza McAlester - Travel Plaza Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention March 18 Silo - Store at Turnoff Calera - Main Street	Date	10 a.m12 noon	1-3 p.m.			
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Date	10 a.m12 noon 1-3 p.m.			
April 1	Moyers - Store	Snow - Store		
Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 3	McCurtain - Fire Station	Bokoshe - Fire Station		
Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 8	McAlester - EOSC Campus McAlester - WalMart			
Vision, cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 10	Achille - Store	Caddo - Sr. Citizens Center		
Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 15	Tushka - Main Street	Atoka - WalMart		
Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 17	1 17 Atwood - Main Street Stuart - Main Street			
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April 22	Golden - Post Office	Wright City - Weyerhauser		
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April 24	Watson - Store	Octavia - Church		
Cholesterol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings; Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention				
April 29	Pickens - Main Street Battiest - Store			
Hearing, cholester	rol, diabetes & blood pressure screenings;	Alzheimer's & dementia education & prevention		

Mobile Wellness Center promotes National Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcoholism is the nation's number one health problem; addiction strains the health care system, the economy, harms family life and threatens public safety. Substance abuse crosses all societal boundaries, affects genders, every ethnic group, and people in every tax bracket. Alcoholism is a disease that includes the following four symptoms:

- Craving A strong need, or urge, to drink. - Loss of control - Not being able to stop drinking once drinking has begun.
- Physical dependence Withdrawal symptoms, such as nausea, sweating, shakiness, and anxiety after stopping drinking.
- Tolerance The need to drink greater amounts of alcohol to get "high."

Research shows that the risk for developing alcoholism does run in families. The genes a person inherits partially explain this pattern, but lifestyle is also a factor. Your friends, the amount of stress in your life, and how readily available alcohol is are also factors that may increase your risk for alcoholism.

How can you tell if someone has a problem? Answering the following four questions can help you find out if you or a loved one has a drinking problem:

- · Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?
- Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?
- Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking?

• Have you ever had a drink first thing in the

morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

One "yes" answer suggests a possible alcohol problem. More than one "yes" answer means it is highly likely that a problem exists. If you think you or someone you know might have an alcohol problem, it is important to see a doctor or other health care provider right away. They can help you determine if a drinking problem exists and plan the best course of action. The National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service (1-800-662-HELP) offers various resource information. Through this service you can speak directly to a representative concerning substance abuse treatment, request printed material on alcohol or other drugs, or obtain local substance abuse treatment referral information in your state.

Additionally, Choctaw Nation operates a Recovery Program (for alcohol and substance abuse) in Talihina, Oklahoma. They can be reached at (918) 567-2389.

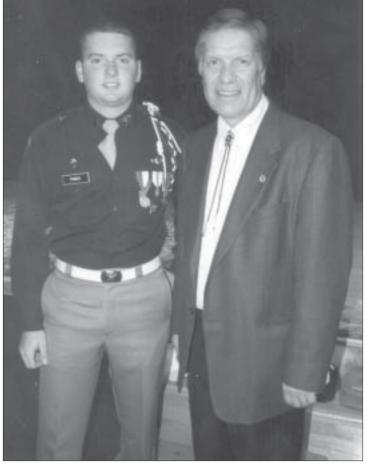
If you need further information regarding the Mobile Wellness Center schedule, please call Amy Hoffman-Franks at 1-800-349-7026 ext.

Little Dixie business counselors also staff the Mobile Wellness Unit with highly trained, expert business counselors to provide business support and training for those needing help developing a business plan, obtaining small business financing, advertising/marketing, creating a website, and other needs. Little Dixie provides their services free to all interested.

Houston area Choctaws enjoy January gathering



Chief Pyle greets Peerless Jefferson.



A&M Corps Cadet Andrew Power meets Chief Gregory E. Pyle during a meeting held at The Woodlands, Texas.



Imogene Hudson.



Dilan, Audra, Jaycob, April and Buck Freeman of League City.





Choctaw Management/Services Enterprise employees Susan Rogers, Margaret Teal and Gary Motes discuss the various opportunities available worldwide through CM/SE. Susan and Gary are based in Houston. Margaret is Director of the WIC Oversees program based in Durant.



Jill Fry of Kingwood, Texas says hello to Chief Pyle.



June Sanford visits with Chief Pyle.



Enjoying the meeting are Kathryn and John Nutt, front row, and Tony and Carol James, back row. The Nutts have been happily married for 46 years. The Jameses have enjoyed 54 years of marriage.



The Choctaw Veterans Association is proud to recognize Choctaw veteran Dick Blackwood for his contribution during World War II.

Dick Walton Blackwood was born in Foster, Oklahoma in 1922 to Belve Blackwood and Lucinda Gibson Blackwood. His mother, Lucinda, born in Whitebead, Oklahoma in 1886, was an original enrollee.

Dick enlisted in the U.S. Army in December of 1942 and served with the 851" Aviation



Engineer Battalion in Europe from June of 1943 until December of 1945. After his discharge from the army, he returned home to Oklahoma. Like many veterans of that war, he forged friendships and lifelong bonds with members of his Company. Next fall, Dick and his wife, Juandell, will host the annual reunion of Company C in Lovington, New Mexico.

Dick has made his home in Lovington since 1946 when he went to work for Mobil Oil Company (then Magnolia Oil Company). After the war, many young men from Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana were drawn to the high plains of southeastern New Mexico by the opportunities offered by the oil companies. Dick retired from Mobil in 1986 after over 40 years of

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1947 and a lifetime member since 1971, Dick became actively involved in the VFW in 1969. In 1974, he was elected Commander of Post 9477; he later served as District Commander and was the first Native American State Commander for the Department of New Mexico. Additionally, he was named All-American Post Commander and All-American State Commander. Nationally, he served on a number of committees, including the National Veterans Foreign Affairs Committee, National Political Action committee, National Safety Committee, National Defense Committee, and was National Aide de Camp.

Through his work for and commitment to veterans, Dick helped to achieve greater benefits and recognition for all veterans. Chief among his priorities was allowing women veterans to join the VFW as full members, upgrading veterans' hospitals and guaranteeing the availability of a bed in a VA hospital for all World War I veterans. In November of 2002, Dick was presented with a Citation of Appreciation from the Department of New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of his service to veterans and the VFW. Dick is grateful to his wife, Juandell, whose support, hard work and devotion contributed immeasurably to his achievements in veterans' affairs. She has been a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary since 1972.

Dick has been a member of Masonic Lodge #46 in Lovington since 1947. He is a 32nd degree Mason and belongs to the Valley of Santa Fe Scottish Rite Lodge in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dick and Juandell recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. Together, they are devoted to family and home. Their favorite pastime is keeping and enjoying a beautiful yard and garden.

Dick has one daughter, Lucinda Blackwood, who resides in Los Angeles, California.

He is proud and honored to be recognized among Choctaw veterans on Veterans Day 2002.

Workshops scheduled to aid small businesses

The Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity (OIO) Women's Center and the Choctaw Nation have planned a 12-hour workshop entitled, "Developing Your Business Plan (Plan Your Work – Work Your Plan)."

The workshop is scheduled in two locations: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

on successive Fridays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Choctaw Nation Family Investment Center in Broken Bow 210 Hollis Roberts, Broken Bow

1 to 4 p.m.

on successive Thursdays, March 20, 27 and April 3 at the Choctaw Nation WICO Office Conference Room 1408 Chuckwa, Durant

Participants will be exposed to business basics such as The Management Plan, Personnel Management, Market Analysis, Marketing Strategies, Financial Planning, Forecasting Profitability, Basic Record Keeping, plus much, much more.

The OIO Women's Center will also be presenting "Building Blocks for Growing a Successful Business." This workshop is free for any woman who wishes to go into business or needs help with their existing business. It is scheduled for

1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, March 13 at the Choctaw Nation WICO Office Conference Room 1408 Chuckwa, Durant

The Small Business Administration and the private sector fund the OIO Women's Center. The center's goal is to assist all women in the state to go into business or if already in business to help them succeed. If you have ever thought you might like to go into business or if you are in business and feel you could use assistance call 405-329-3737 or if out of the area 800-375-3737 toll-free to register or to talk with a business development specialist.

Haskell announces annual alumni reunion

The National Haskell Alumni Association announces its annual Alumni Reunion for 1950-1955 graduates. All graduates of the 1950s are invited to register May 8-11, 2003 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Please RSVP to Eugene Leitka, 3420 Black Hills Rd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, phone 505-299-5231, gleitka@aol.com, or to Louise Taylor, 2108 Stoneham Pl., NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. Events include commencement, reception, banquet, alumni dance and Haskell Pow Wow. Special rates for motel accommodations are at Holiday Inn (Holidome) by April 24 at 785-841-7077 or Hampton Inn by April 10 at 785-841-4994. Anyone may donate to the Reunion Fund or bring items to be auctioned.

OBITUARIES



Dock Nail, 102, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2003 at his home in the Peaceable area near McAlester, Oklahoma. He was born on March 27, 1900 in Blanco, Indian Territory to Jimmy and Becky Jane (Tucker) Nail.

Mr. Nail was an original enrollee of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. He grew up in Blanco and had lived in the area all his life. He married Zetille Hennington on January 27, 1944 in the Peaceable community.



Mr. Nail was a member of the Brushy Baptist Church. He had worked at McAlester Iron and Metal and was also a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Willie Nail, and a son, James Nail.

Survivors include his wife of the home; five sons, Alfred Nail of Hartshorne, Oklahoma and Ronnie Nail, Dock Nail, Jr., Leroy Nail and Robert, all of McAlester; seven daughters, Anna Mae Beasely, Katie Strain, Lillie Hennington and Kay Miller, all of McAlester, Linda Disney of Yukon, Oklahoma, Della Eisel of Edmond, Oklahoma and Carolyn Nail of Sulphur, Oklahoma; 50 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

An excerpt from "Life and Times of the Choctaw Original Enrollees," compiled by Wesley and Charleen Samuels:

"I was born on top of a hill at Blanco, I.T. and there wasn't a house any where around there during that time," Dock Nail told Mrs. Samuels. "Ol' man Savage was the only one around and he had a store there. We moved away from there to Limestone Ridge and I had a baby brother, Willie Nail, born in 1902 in a log cabin there. That's where he and my mother died with typhoid fever. They put my mother away in 1904 so we moved away from there and came to my grandpaw's right straight across the creek about three miles from where I live now. That's where I was raised at, right there. So, I was with my grandpaw and grandmaw most of the time when I was little. I lived around in this area all of my life since I was four years old and I have lived in this same house here for around fifty years.

"I didn't have no chance to go to school so I never did have any education. There was one colored school about three fourths of a mile from us but the ol' man wouldn't let me go. In fact, he always kept my age a year behind because he didn't want me to leave. My dad married again, to Melanie Anderson, and she was a good woman. Her mother was my step-grandmother and she was as good to me as she was her own children. All of them were grown, though. She was a Carney before she married a Mr. Anderson and she lived to 104 years old.

"After I got up to 18 years old, I started riding broncs, well, I started riding broncs before I was 18. I tried to ride broncs but I broke quite a few horses, mules and such. I worked on a ranch a lot. I worked for Mac McLaughlin.

"We raised corn, cotton and stuff to live on. I did most of the farming myself to help the family. My dad was sickly after my stepmother passed away so I would work our crops and work for the neighbors around and get them to buy groceries for pay when they went to town. I would tell them what I wanted so they would buy what I wanted and bring it back to me. I was able to keep food for them.

"I remember when I was a small boy, there was a bird dog came to our house and nobody ever came looking for her so I kept her and trained her to hunt squirrels. She was the best squirrel dog that ever hit this part of the country. She always scented the squirrels but never trailed them. If she ever threw her head up and started running, you might as well say, she had a squirrel treed. She was the fastest dog I ever saw so you had to be fast to keep up with her. If you did keep up with her, she never barked but if you were slow getting there, she would yelp. I've seen her run up on the tree and catch the squirrels and I've seen her climb up in a tree if there were limbs that she could reach and go on up. I've seen her climb so far up in a tree and couldn't turn around so she fell out of the tree but it didn't hurt her.

"My dad wouldn't let me use a gun so my right hand was my gun. I usually always carried some rocks in my pocket and if a squirrel would give me a decent chance, I would knock it out of the tree with a rock. That was the way I hunted. I remember that we had a spring down under the hill about a quarter of a mile from the house. It had clear running water that was cold as ice water. ..."

Dan Webster

Dan Webster, 73, passed away January 20, 2003 at Choctaw Memorial Hospital. He was born December 25, 1929 in Hugo, Oklahoma to Samuel Webster and Nora (Makintubbe) Webster.

Mr. Webster was a retired truck driver. He lived most of his life in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church in Sawyer, Oklahoma. He loved cattle and horses. His hobby in early years was breaking horses.

Dan and Anita Nelson were married on March 16, 1956 in Hugo. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Flora Sandars.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Daniel W. Webster of Powderly, Texas and Charles Webster of Springfield, Missouri; three daughters, Barbara Ford of Springfield, Trisha Pettyjohn of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma and Gail Rose of Denison, Texas, and a half-sister, Wanda Gibbs of Garland, Texas.

Artie Mae "Grandma Mae" Barcus Reyes

Artie Mae "Grandma Mae" Barcus Reyes, 72, passed away November 10, 2002 in Madera, California. She was born March 28, 1929 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, the daughter of Lizzie Tom and Sanders Barcus.

She had worked in the field of agriculture for many years before retiring to stay home and be a housewife.

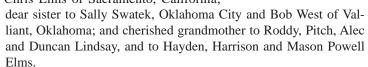
A resident of Firebaugh, California for many years, Mrs. Reyes was a member of the First Baptist Church in Firebaugh. She loved fishing, sharing her Indian stories with her family and for many years enjoyed her weekly appointment at Kathy's Beauty Salon

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, John; sons, Jimmy Barcus and wife, Eloise, of Texas and Howard Jacobs and wife, Tammy, of Mendota, California; daughters, Barbara Shipley and husband, Allan, of Oklahoma, Dorothy Martin and husband, Gene, of Coalinga, California, Sandy Rangel of Madera, Linda Bjorgen and husband, Lyle, of North Carolina, Judy Jacobs of California and Betty Jacobs of New York; 33 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Ann West Elms

Ann West Elms, 69, a former Antlers, Oklahoma resident, passed away November 14, 2002 at her home in Fullerton, California, after a brief battle with cancer.

Ann was the devoted daughter of Dorothy Arnote West of Antlers and the late Powell West; the beloved mother of Terry Lindsay of Locust Valley, Long Island, New York, Steve Elms of New York City, Patrick Elms of San Diego, California and Chris Elms of Sacramento, California;



She was preceded in death by her father in 1978 and her oldest son, Chris, who passed away November 9, 2002 in Davis, Califor-

Ann was an avid world traveler. She delighted in climbing mountains and exploring the world. She is gone too soon and will be sorely missed.

Born January 27, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Ann lived for 11 years in Shawnee, where Dorothy and Powell West published two weekly newspapers, then moved with the family in 1944 to Antlers. She graduated from Antlers High School in 1951 and the University of Oklahoma in journalism in 1956, and received a master's degree in counseling from Cal-State Fullerton in 1983.

She was a California resident for 45 years, raising her family there, and an educator for 30 years. She shared her love of learning with thousands of students at Santa Ana, Saddleback and La Habra High Schools. She was assistant principal at La Habra for 15 years, until her retirement in 1999. One of her proudest accomplishments was founding and leading the Heritage of the Americas magnet program at La Habra High School.

Ann also applied her love of heritage to her family and her Pushmataha County roots. She co-published with her mother, Dorothy West, a family book, "Reminiscences," about Andrew and Annie Arnote and their descendants. After her retirement, she devoted months to completing the typing, editing and publishing for Dorothy West's 2002 book, "Pushmataha County – the Early Years."

Among the founders of Antlers was her grandmother and namesake, Annie Taaffe Arnote, who came to the new town on the Frisco Railroad with six orphaned siblings and taught at the earliest schools at Tom and Antlers, while both were in Indian Territory.

Ann spearheaded celebrations of her mother's 90th and 100th birth-days at Antlers.

She strongly believed in education, was a dedicated member of the Presbyterian Church, the Choctaw Nation, Tri-Delt Alumni Association and the Democratic Party, and she had served as a presidential elector in California.

Lloyd James Baker

Lloyd James Baker, 62, of Wright City, Oklahoma passed away Monday, December 30, 2002 at Valliant, Oklahoma. He was born December 5, 1940 at Battiest, Oklahoma.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Bethel Hill United Methodist Church. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed umpiring. He also enjoyed attending gospel singings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleason and Mae Willis Baker; one brother, Madison Baker, and two sisters, Addie Ebahotubbi and Lorene Ruth Crosby.

Survivors include a brother, Cleason Baker, Jr. of Elton, Louisiana; a sister, Delores Baker of Wright City; several nieces, nephews and cousins, and a host of other friends.

Mae Baker

Mae Baker, 89, of Wright City, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, February 2000 at Idabel, Oklahoma. She was born November 5, 1910 at Battiest, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Baker had lived in the area all of her life. She was a home-maker and a member of Bethel Hill United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleason Baker; one son, Madison Baker; two daughters, Addie Ebahotubbi and Lorene Crosby; seven sisters, Belinda Baker, Channey Baker, Jincy Baker, Rosie Samuels, Bessie Baker, Mary Watkins and Ennessie Davis; and two brothers, Forreston Baker and Thomason Baker.

Survivors include two sons, Cleason C. Baker, Jr. of Elton, Louisiana and Lloyd Baker of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; a daughter, Delores Baker of the home; 24 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hortense Doshier

Hortense "Teen" Doshier, 82, of Stanton, Texas passed away January 4, 2003 in a Midland, Texas hospital. She was born on January 15, 1920 in Oklahoma and married Harry H. Doshier on July 24, 1942 in Akemah, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1980.

Mrs. Doshier had lived in Martin County for 50 years and had worked as a postal clerk until she retired. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star #409. She also enjoyed collecting dolls.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Garry Doshier in 1970. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Randell and Tamy Doshier of Stanton and Bobby and Patsy Doshier of Alvin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Mikel Bridge of Stanton and Ruby and Jim Laney of Hurst, Texas; ten grandchildren, Jeannia Cribbs, Kathy Lammedal, Tiena McFarland, Jimmie Sue Maldonado, Garry Don Thompson, J.J. Thompson, Erica Doshier, Harry Doshier, Michael Doshier and Amanda Loy, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Teen Doshier, our beloved mom, has gone to be with our dad and brother. She loved us all and will be greatly missed, will leave a great void in our lives and will live forever in our hearts.

Carl E. Ford

Carl E. Ford, 54, of Paris, Texas passed away Friday, February 7, 2003 at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born December 23, 1948 in Lamar County, the son of Walter and May Bell Ford.

Mr. Ford was self-employed and was a member of Paris Revival Church. He loved music, playing the guitar and singing. He had such a beautiful voice and was a member of a group called the Westerners. He continued playing the guitar and singing until a few months before his death

Survivors include his mother, May Bell McFadden of Paris; friend, Leatrice Mason of Paris; two half-brothers, Walter Ford of Wichita Falls, Texas and Wallace Ford of Paris, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Christopher William Elms

Chris Elms, 48, of Sacramento, California passed away unexpectedly on November 7, 2002. A native Oklahoman, Elms was born May 9, 1954 in Oklahoma City. He had resided in Sacramento for about 25 years.

Chris was preceded in death by seven days by his mother, Ann West Elms.

He is survived by a sister, Teresa Elms Lindsay of Locust Valley, New York; two brothers, Steve Elms of New York City and Patrick Elms of San Diego, Califor-



nia; and his father, Richard Elms of Cerritos, California.

Mr. Elms served as state president of Californians for Disability Rights and was respected as one of the most knowledgeable members of the disability rights movement in California. His leadership was crucial to a successful battle to make the Sacramento City Hall accessible. During his career in state government, working for the California Energy Commission, the University of California and the Air Resources Board at the time of his death, Chris was known for his keen insights into the workings of government. As a legislative analyst, he worked closely with the California State Legislature.

He attended high school in Fullerton, California, received his bachelor's degree from Stanford University and completed law school at the University of California, Davis. He served as president of the Sacramento chapter in the early 1990s and as vice president and state president of CDR for three years.

Descended from the Folsom, Pitchlynn, Harris, Taaffe and Arnote families of Mississippi and Indian Territory, Chris was active with fellow Choctaws in Sacramento. He frequently visited in Antlers with his grandmother, Dorothy Arnote West, and helped her celebrate her 100th birthday in August 2002. Visiting with Chief Gregory Pyle on that occasion, he noted his support for the tribe's earmarking of funds to help Choctaw students attend college.

Chris loved to study history and politics. Research into his Choctaw, Irish and Oklahoma roots had been one of his most meaningful hobbies in recent years. In 1972, while a Stanford University freshman, he was the youngest delegate at the Democratic National Convention. His skill in crafting and shepherding bills through the legislative process resulted in important victories for disabled people in California over the past ten years. Those achievements included improving access to refueling services at gas stations, allowing disability discrimination claims to be brought in small claims court, making college textbooks accessible for students with disabilities and placing many of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act into state law so they cannot be eroded by federal courts.

His family and many friends valued the engaging conversations they shared with him. Although God took him earlier than they wished, Chris packed a lot of life into his 48 years and the world is better for it.

Pauline Janice Clement

Pauline Janice Clement, 81, passed away Sunday, February 9, 2003. She was born March 24, 1921 in Quinton, Oklahoma. Pauline retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad after 29 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Violet Quinton; brothers, Bud and Calvin Quinton, and sisters, Marie Carr and Kay Kelley.

She is survived by her sister, Barbara Quinton; brother, Willie Sanders; nieces, Linda Ingalls and husband, Tom, Norma Ordiway and husband, Silver, and Carla Hobbs and husband, Curtis; nephews, Ronnie Quinton and wife, Juanita, Carl Carr and wife, Millie, and Darren Kelley and wife, Terri; an aunt, Anna Bell McDonald, and several grand nieces and nephews.

Warren A. Watson, Sr.

Warren A. Watson, Sr., 80, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2002 at a local hospital after a brief illness. He was born August 24, 1922 in Watson, Oklahoma to Calvin Watson and Addie Toon Watson.

Warren was very proud to be the son of an original enrollee. He grew up during the Depression in the midst of the Oklahoma Dustbowl. In 1941, he moved to Kimball, Tennessee where he met the love of his life, Beulah Owen. They were married in June 1942 and shortly after, War-



ren was shipped out to the South Pacific, serving during World War II. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corp, the predecessor to the U.S. Air Force, and fought in five invasions, earning three Bronze Stars.

After the war, Warren and Beulah settled near her family in Kimball, Tennessee. In 1947, they moved to Idaho City, Idaho, where many of Warren's family lived. In 1948, they moved to Lebanon, Oregon. Warren became the service manager for the Ford dealership in Lebanon during the 1950s. In 1960, Warren and Beulah moved back to Idaho, where Warren continued his automotive career. They purchased an acreage outside of Meridian, Idaho where they lived together for 40 years. Warren loved the rural life. He enjoyed remodeling the home and making improvements to the property. He continued to take pleasure in many such projects until his passing.

In 1967, Warren made a career change, teaching auto mechanics at Lewiston High School, Lewiston, Idaho. He found his calling in life, and poured his heart and soul into teaching his students. Through the years, many of his former students contacted Warren to thank him for his part in their lives. He encouraged his students to participate in the Plymouth Troubleshooting Contest. During the 1970s, Warren's student contestants won first place for the State of Idaho, allowing Idaho's participants to compete nationally. He was very proud of the national recognition awarded his students. In 1975, they returned to Treasure Valley after Warren accepted the auto mechanics teaching position at Nampa High School, Nampa, Idaho. He retired in 1987.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife in 1999; his parents

and his sisters, Jean Walker and Helen Robison.

Survivors include his four children, Wanda Butler and husband, George, Warren Watson, Jr. and wife, Lynette, Deborah Watson, Joan Rath and husband, Dennis; sister, Alta Harris; brother, Wallace Watson, and sister-in-law, Lavon; grandchildren, Angela Thompson and Carolyn Garcia of Houston, Texas, Josh Hildreth of Hawaii, U.S. Navy, Melissa Butler, Neekol Beekman, Cynthia Falgout, Pamela Corn, Bonnie Rosetta, Jeanine Broenneke-Turner, Kelly Watson, Sid Fitzpatrick, Chatz Rath and spouses, all of the Treasure Valley; 18 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Warren was always willing to help anyone as much as he could, in any way possible, without expecting anything in return. He loved creating "tall tales" designed to make his children and grandchildren laugh.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff of Four East at St. Alphonus Hospital with a special thank you to those caring for Warren in ICU and one of Warren's physicians, Dr. Austin Cushman.