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Enrollment ................................................... 580-654-6327
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Kiowa Tribal Court ....................................... 580-919-7060
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Kiowa Tribal Complex .................................... 580-654-6300
Human Resource Department ....................... 580-654-6464
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Maintenance Department ................................ 580-654-6339
Security Department ...................................... 580-654-6399

**Housing and Community Development**

Housing Authority ........................................ 405-339-8100
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Transit Services ........................................... 580-654-2053
Schedule a Ride ............................................. 855-820-6164

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Child Care .................................................... 580-654-6355
Higher Education .......................................... 405-648-0916
Head Start .................................................... 580-654-6393
Youth Development ........................................ 580-654-6375
Language Department ..................................... 580-919-8300
WIOA (Workforce) ......................................... 405-648-0927
Kiowa Museum .............................................. 580-654-6366

**Health and Human Services**

HHS Mainline .............................................. 405-648-4080
Social Services ............................................. 405-648-0417
AOA ............................................................. 580-654-1590
Veteran’s Assistance Program ....................... 580-654-6454
Kiowa Food Distribution .................................. 580-654-2618
CHR/SDPI ...................................................... 580-654-2216
Kiowa Prevention Network ............................. 405-648-0901
KADAP/TOR .................................................. 405-648-0464
Indian Child Welfare ..................................... 405-648-0936
Kiowa Re-Entry ............................................ 405-648-0895

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Kiowa Casino .............................................. 580-299-3333
Indian City Screen Printing ......................... 580-951-0139
Kiowa Construction ...................................... 580-919-8279
Kiowa Gift Shop .......................................... 580-654-6359

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If you have recently moved, please update your address with the Enrollment office and Tax Commission. Address change forms are available on the website and at the Tribal Complex.

WWW.KIOWATRIBE.ORG
(Click on Cauigu>Enrollment)

Forms can be mailed, faxed, or emailed upon request.

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The Kiowa Tribe News is a monthly publication available to all enrolled adult tribal members by mail. The Kiowa Tribe News will also be available on the Kiowa Tribe Website.

The deadline to submit articles for the next edition is:

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

Articles can be submitted via email to PR@KiowaTribe.org

or mailed to:
Kiowa Tribe Communications
PO Box 369, Carnegie, OK 73015
Community Connections

Kiowa Tribal Princess Society
BENEFIT GOURD DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024
CARNegie, OKLAHOMA - KioWA COMMUNITY BUILDING
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Gourd Dance Session
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Supper Break
6:00 - 7:00 - Final Gourd Dance Session
MSC: Warren Queton
HEAD SINGER: John Hamilton
HEAD LADY: Kyla Tooddle
HEAD MAN: John Shotton
ARENA DIRECTOR: Lindy Topkah
SECURITY: Matthew Horse
SPECIAL INVITATIONS: Kiowa Gourd Clan, Kiowa Tia-Piah Society, Otoe Encampment, All Princess Sorority

Kiowa Tribal Princess Society is not responsible for any accidents, thefts, or injuries.

American War Mothers
Kiowa Chapter 18
Valentine’s Dance
Saturday, February 10, 2023
Kiowa Community Bldg., Carnegie, OK
2:00 PM-10:00 PM
Head Staff
MC: Vernon Cy Antone
Head Singer: Charlie Horse
Head Man: David Geimausadde
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AD: Ricky Geionety & CC Whitewolf
Co-host: CIVA & Carnegie Victory Club
Security: Joetta Sommers
Special invitation to Kiowa Tribal Princess, Kyla Tsoodle and all tribal/organizational princesses

Concession provided by Kiowa Tia-Piah Society
Raffles and cake walks
AWM: Chapter 18 is NOT responsible for theft, accident, or personal injury
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED

Kiowa Tia-Piah Society
Valentine’s Youth Benefit
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
Kiowa Community Center Carnegie, OK
Gourd Dance 2 P.M.-Supper 5:30 P.M.
Gourd Dance 6:30 P.M.
HEAD STAFF:
MC: DAVID GEIMAUSSADDE
HEAD SINGER: GENTRY KILEY
HEAD MAN: BROCK FRANK
HEAD LADY: YVETTE TOEHAY-TARTSAH
ARENA DIRECTOR: GUNNAR BOINTY
SECURITY: ALLEN AHDKOBO
2023-2024 KTPS PRINCESS: PEGGY MAYNAHONAH
SPECIAL INVITATION:
ANADARKO INDIAN CLUB, CARNegie NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB, ELGIN INDIAN CLUB, AND ALL YOUTH CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS
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Notice of Monthly Meeting
Kiowa Housing Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
4:30 p.m.
KTHA Office
1701 East Central, Anadarko, OK
For any questions please call
405-339-8100
The Kiowa Tribe mourns the passing of Dr. N. Scott Momaday, one of our most revered and honored citizens, last Wednesday in Santa Fe, New Mexico. As he entered into the presence of his ancestors and relatives, he leaves behind an amazing legacy of storytelling and literature unparalleled within the American Indian community that profoundly resonated the history and experience of our Kiowa people. His journey from the shadow of Rainy Mountain to the heights of literary acclaim brought great pride to our citizens and gave the world a glimpse of the capacity of our [Gáuigu] citizens to excel at the highest levels of society. Dr. Momaday was a humble, decent man with a powerful and mellifluous voice that spoke volumes about our collective journey and experience which gave great insight into the Native perspective and intellectual capacity so often ignored or overlooked. We are thankful that Dau:ki allowed him to serve his purpose with meaning and richness in life. We are thankful that such a man as this represented our community with honor and dignity throughout his life. The following excerpt from one of his speeches reflects the Native perspective he so richly shared with society in general:

Addressing a gathering of American Indian scholars in 1970, Momaday said, “Our very existence consists in our imagination of ourselves.” He championed Natives’ reverence for nature, writing that “the American Indian has a unique investment in the American landscape.” He shared stories told to him by his parents and grandparents. He regarded oral culture as the wellspring of language and storytelling, and dated American culture back not to the early English settlers, but to ancient times, noting the procession of gods depicted in the rock art at Utah’s Barrier Canyon.

“We do not know what they mean, but we know we are involved in their meaning,” he wrote in the essay “The Native Voice in American Literature.”

“They persist through time in the imagination, and we cannot doubt that they are invested with the very essence of language, the language of story and myth and primal song. They are 2,000 years old, more or less, and they remark as closely as anything can the origin of American literature.”

Making history as the first Native American to win the Pulitzer Prize in fiction in 1969 for his book “House Made of Dawn,” he inspired other Kiowas and Native Americans across the country to tell their own
January 29, 2024 the first Chairman’s Prayer Breakfast was held at the Kiowa Community building where many gathered to uplift one another in prayer and song.
Kiowa Education Agency

CALLING ALL FALL 2023-SPRING 2024 GRADUATES!

Our Graduation Assistance form is now available! The CLOSING DATE to apply is Friday, April 5th. Please visit our Kiowa Tribe webpage to download the application.

Kiowa Tribe Head Start
Enroll Today

The Kiowa Tribe Head Start program is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Enroll you child today; no cost for eligible families with children ages 3 & 4.

The Kiowa Tribe Head Start serves all children regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, or disabilities.

Four centers including Lawton, Anadarko, Ft. Cobb, & Carnegie. For more information call (580) 654-6386, or (580) 654-2544.

Kiowa Education Agency

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Kiowa Education Agency

Kiowa Education Reception held January 26, 2024. Thank you University of Oklahoma faculty and staff and community members for welcoming us and reconnecting with us post-pandemic. We look forward to rebuilding our connections in meaningful ways. This gathering was just the beginning.
KIOWA TRIBAL PRINCESS
2024
2025

Daelena Tsonetokoy
“TSE-MAH”
DaeLena Jacqueline Tsonetokoy is an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma and the daughter of Jessie Bohay, and Gloria and Garrett Satoe. Her Kiowa name, TseMah (small face woman) was given to her from her Paternal side, and was carried by her Great, Great, Great Grandmother, Cynthia Frizzlehead. DaeLena’s Paternal Grandparents are Dewey Tsonetokoy and Jamesena Stone. On her Maternal Side, her grandparents are Karen and the Late Russell Bohay. Her paternal Great Grandparents are the late Fred “Buster” Tsonetokoy, the late Grace Lonebear Tsonetokoy, And the late Jimmy Dale Stone, the late Lena Boyiddle Chibbitly. DaeLena’s Maternal great grandparents are the late Mamie Daugomah and the late Phil R. Bohay and the late Jessie and the late Watt Bear. She descends from the Lonewolf, Daugomah, Lonebear, Boyiddle, Bohay, Botone, Tsonetokoy, Whitebuffalo, Tanedoohah families and has close relations with many other Kiowa Families. She is also a direct descendant of Red Tipi, Ahpeahtone, Lonewolf, and Dohausan, Set-Tain-Te, Botone.

My name is DaeLena Jacqueline Tsonetokoy and I am 16 years old and a Junior at Anadarko High School. I am Listed as a member of the Oklahoma Native American Honor Society and National Honor Society. I have been continuously added on the Honor rolls, and maintain a 4.0 GPA. I am the Vice-President of the Native American Heritage Club and a member of the art club as well. I am a 2-time state qualifier for Anadarko Tennis and have also played softball during my high school career. I have been dancing since I could walk and my parents have been instrumental in keeping us in the arena and teaching our traditional ways of life. In 2022 I competed in the Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma pageant and represented the Kiowa Tribe to the best of my ability. I was selected as the first runner up, winning academic achievement and best essay. During my free time I enjoy playing tennis, attending cultural events, as well as beading and sewing. I want to thank everyone for their time and support at this time. Ah-Ho Gaw-Say-Lah
Get involved, call your representative!

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The Kiowa Legislature holds monthly meetings every second Saturday of each month in accordance with the Kiowa Constitution. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM. All Kiowa Tribal Members Are Welcomed to Join!
IN THE COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COURT
DISTRICT COURT

COMANCHE NATION CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, EX. REL., SUNNY LARGE-ENRIQUEZ now COZAD,

PETITIONER,

vs.

TIMOTHY YELLOWFISH,

RESPONDENT.

Case No: CNCSP-15-131
FGN: 808151412001

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: TIMOTHY YELLOWFISH

TAKE NOTICE that you are a named party in a Motion to Determine Support Arrears and Reduce to Judgment filed in the Court listed above by Comanche Nation Child Support Program.

You must appear in the Comanche Nation Tribal Court (584 NW Bingo Rd., Lawton, OK) on the 6th day of February, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Your failure to appear may result in the Application for Indirect Contempt Citation being taken as true and the requested relief sought being granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of November, 2023.

By: [Signature]
COURT CLERK
Comanche Nation Tribal Court

Prepared by:
Comanche Nation Child Support Program
P. O. Box 1647
Lawton, OK 73502
Telephone: (580) 280-4641
Facsimile: (580) 280-4628
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Happy Valentine’s Day

To:  
From:  

Color by Number in Kiowa:

1 gúl  
2 gút'k'ó  
3 sét:é  
4 ásáuihé  
5 k’aul’t’ólañ

(gool)  
(goot-k’oh)  
(sayt-ay)  
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(k’aul-t’oh-lauñ)
Emotions in Kiowa

Expressing feelings and emotions in the Kiowa Language.

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Health and Wellness

BISON FAJITA

You will need:

- 1/4 cup  Italian dressing, fat-free
- 1 pound  Bison stew meat
- 1 large   Green bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1 large   Red bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1/2 cup   Onion, cut into strips
- 4        Whole wheat tortillas
- 1/2 cup   Salsa (optional)
- 1/4 cup   Sour cream, low-fat (optional)
- 1/4 cup   Guacamole (optional)

What to do:

1. Add dressing and stew meat to a zip-top bag. Place in fridge to marinate 4 hours or overnight.

2. In a large skillet, add marinated bison and cook over medium-high heat until browned, 10-15 minutes.

3. Remove bison from pan, set aside. Add bell pepper and onion to skillet and cook on medium-high heat until tender, 5-7 minutes.

4. Warm tortillas

5. Add about 1/2 cup bison and 1/2 cup veggies to a tortilla. Top with optional garnish and serve warm.

Options:

Other veggies could be added. Try sliced mushrooms, squash or jalapeños.

Other toppings could be added, try Romaine lettuce, spinach or tomatoes.

Whole wheat tortillas could also be swapped for corn tortillas.

Plain yogurt could be used instead of sour cream.

Nutrition Facts

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*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.
Health and Wellness

STAYING Heart Healthy

February 16, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kiowa Community Building

- Health Booths
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Finger Sticks
- BMI's
- Flu Shots
- & Tribal Information booths

Door Prizes & Lunch Provided

For more information contact the Kiowa Health Programs at (580) 654-6378

NA/AA Meeting

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Every Wednesday
5:30pm
Kiowa HHS Building
208 Hardee Street West
Anadarko

For More Information: 580-999-1576

WEDNESDAY

SINGING SESSIONS
8:00-9:00PM
KIOWA TRIBE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING
208 HARDEE ST. ANADARKO, OK

JAN 31ST
FEB 7TH
FEB 14TH
FEB 21ST
FEB 28TH

Visit us on Facebook or at www.KiowaTribe.org to check out all upcoming events!
ANADARKO, Okla. – The first Naloxone vending machine in Caddo County is installed at 125 W Main Anadarko, thanks to the partnership of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) and the Kiowa Tribe/ Kiowa Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention (KADAP). This is part of the “harm reduction” initiative.

Accidental overdose is now the leading cause of death for people under the age of 50. Caddo County is ranked in the top five of all the Oklahoma counties for unintentional drug overdose deaths and methamphetamine overdoses from 2017-2021. The Naloxone medication is designed to reverse opioid overdose. It binds to the opioid receptors to reverse and block the effects of opioids such as heroin, morphine, oxycodone, and fentanyl. Naloxone can be given a variety of ways, including intranasal spray (through the nose), intramuscular (into the muscles), subcutaneous (under the skin), or an intravenous injection. For Oklahoma the most common type is the intranasal spray, Narcan.

Many people still face discrimination & stigma that impacts their health and well-being in numerous ways, including substance abuse. Local communities spend about $442 billion every year to treat patients with substance use disorders. According to studies, substance use disorder is a chronic treatable disease that the individual can recover from. The disorder is resulted from changes in the brain that often leads to compulsive use along with the inability to stop despite the negative effects.

The same studies also helped identify new treatments that address the disease. People can and do recover when resources are easily accessible. The Naloxone vending machine is a big step toward providing treatment and part of KADAP commitment to provide quality care for members of the community.
FOR FULL JOB DESCRIPTIONS GO TO: WWW.KIWOWATRIBE.ORG & CLICK ON "CAREERS"

How to Apply:
Please submit the following.
• Kiowa Tribe Application
• Copy of Valid State Driver's License
• Copy of Indian Preference Form 5-4432 or Valid federally-recognized Tribal ID
• College Transcripts OR Certificates of Completion (if required to qualify)

Submit to Email:
hr@kiowatribe.org
OR
drop off at:
100 Kiowa Way, Carnegie, OK 73015

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WE ARE HIRING
Kiowa TED STEP (Tribal Education Department National Assembly)

Join our team!

Apply Now!

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WE ARE HIRING
Chief of Staff

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Attorney General

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WE ARE HIRING
Social Services Director

Join our team!

Apply Now!

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Sue Donna Tanequoot (Koye-Mah), 84, went to her Heavenly Home on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on January 28, 1939 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Yale Tanequoot and Mary Whitehorse Tanequoot, both deceased and was proud to be a full-blood Kiowa.

Sue grew up in Hobart, Oklahoma, graduating from Lawton High school in 1957. She was a lifelong member of the Elk Creek Baptist Church, now called First American Baptist Church in Hobart, Oklahoma. Sue moved to Los Angeles, California in 1958 on the U.S. Native American Relocation Program. Sue attended college at Los Angeles City College and Sawyers Business School. From 1958 to 1968, she started work as a secretary and eventually worked as a legal Secretary during her time in Los Angeles.

In 1969, she was hired as a Secretary with the U.S. Department of State - Foreign Service. She retired in 1997 as an Administrative Assistant after 28 years in the Foreign Service. Sue loved to travel. Her first assignment for the Foreign Service was in Brussels, Belgium where she worked for the Ambassador at the U.S. Embassy. Her Foreign Service assignments also took her to Tel Aviv, Israel; Rome, Italy; Mexico City; Madrid, Spain; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Saigon, South Vietnam. She retired in 1997 as an Administrative Assistant after 28 years in the Foreign Service. She then moved to Tulsa - next door to her sister Marlene - and lived the rest of her life there.

Sue served on the American Baptist Churches Native American Caucus for eight years and was a devoted member of the All Tribes Community Church of Tulsa. She was especially proud that she was ordained as a Minister in 2017.

Sue was a direct descendant of Principal Chief Tohausen, whose grandson was Charles Whitehorse, father of her mother, Mary Whitehorse Tanequoot. On her father's side she was a direct descendant of Chief Big Bow; Chief Heap of Bears and Chief Feather Lance.

Survivors Include:
- Sister: Mary Ynguanzo Tanequoot of Clinton, OK
- Brother: Yale SpottedBird, Jr. of Hobart, OK
- Aunts: Delores Toyeb Harragarra of Carnegie, OK; and Dorothy Ann Whitehorse Dealuane of Anadarko, OK.
- Nephews: Lawrence Truman SpottedBird of Medicine Park, OK; Tommy Earl SpottedBird of Mescalero, NM; Harry Charles Ynguanzo of OKC, OK; Armando Joe Ynguanzo of Hobart, OK; and Alex Yale Ynguanzo of Yukon, OK.
- Nieces: Caroline Ynguanzo Domebo of Clinton, OK; Joann Aguero Kirby of Tulsa, OK; Carmela Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Laurie Tatum Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Josephine Black Eagle of Kamiah, ID; Mary Kathleen Moses of Hobart, OK; Martha Helen Addison of Anadarko, OK; and Thomasina Parker of Weatherford, OK.

Grandsons: Darrin Lee SpottedBird of Virginia; Tyler Jordan SpottedBird of Hobart, OK; Jathen Alonzo and Alex Ynguanzo, Jr., of Yukon, OK; Damien Cruz and Devin Garza of Tulsa, OK; Justin Taylor Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Joe Kirby Jr. of Tulsa, OK; Matthew Santino Osif of Clinton, OK; Orlando Jovan Ynguanzo of Pueblo, CO; Morris Herbert Moses of Hobart, OK; Lee Juarez Jr. of Lawton, OK; Tommy Addison of Anadarko, OK; Gregory Dale SpottedBird of Kingfisher, OK and Tommy Jeffrey Yare SpottedBird of Kingfisher, OK.

Granddaughters: Vivian SpottedBird of Deatsville, AL; Autauna Michelle Ynguanzo of OKC, OK; Alexis Ynguanzo of Yukon, OK; Patsy Ruth SpottedBird of Tahlequah, OK; Brianna Nicole Ledesma of Burns Flat, OK; Christin Dawn Westin of Flandreau, SD; Ashley Danielle Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Jasmin Kirby of Tulsa, OK; Gabriella Rac Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Maria, Jessica, Genessa and Selena Aguero all of Tulsa, OK; Analysia Nicole Sourjohn of Tulsa, OK; Sean Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Jordan Kirby of Tulsa, OK; Concepcion Juarez of Ardmore, OK; Marie Juarez of Hobart, OK; and many Great Grandchildren of which she knew all their names and birthdays.

Sue Donna will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

January 3, 2024, Martha Silverhorn, 68, suddenly and peacefully was called to her heavenly home. Martha was a godly, faithful woman who loved the Lord and her family with all her heart and lived the example daily for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. What an incredible legacy she left for us all to follow. She was born May 21, 1955, in Los Angeles, CA to Woodrow Wyatt Arkeketa and Virginia Horse Guerrero.

Martha grew up in Muskogee, OK at Murrow Indian Children's Home. She attended Muskogee public schools and later received her GED. Martha met and married the love of her life Roddy Silverhorn on June 29, 1971, in Anadarko, OK. They were blessed with three children Ronda, Ronnie and Emily. She worked at Hollytex Carpet Mills and retired from Riverside Indian School Facilities Management. Martha received her CDL after retirement that she studied so diligently for and was so proud of and drove a school bus for Anadarko Public Schools.

She cherished her walk with the Lord more than anything in this world. During her walk with the Lord, she attended church at Wichita Mission, Standing Memorial, Church of God, Victory Assembly of God, First Assembly of God, and Bethel Baptist. Martha taught many generations of Children's church classes. She was known for her green thumb in the garden and her exquisite taste of style. Martha loved vintage style and antique shopping. You could find her standing in line at Goodwill and visiting waiting for the store to open on Tuesday mornings. She had an eye for trendy elegance.

Martha followed the Anadarko Warriors and attended all her great granddaughter D’s sporting events. Anytime you crossed paths
with Martha, you never left without a hug and an I love you. She was the kindest person with the most beautiful smile you could ever meet. Martha loved everyone. Everything she touched was simply beautiful.

She is preceded in death by her: parents: Woodrow & Virginia; siblings: Albert Willie, Shirley (Lolly), Alice Mae, Bobby, Jay Robin, Jon Dean, Sue; and four angel grandbabies.

Martha is survived by her: Husband of 52 years, Roddy Silverhorn, of the home
Children: Ronda & husband, Dannie Bailey, Anadarko, OK
Ronnie & wife, Andrea Silverhorn, Dallas, TX
Emily & husband, Micah Minthorn, Elgin, OK
Grandchildren: Leslie & husband, Casey Castillo, Anadarko, OK; Kelby & wife, Angela Bailey, FL; Jada & husband, Baldamar Garza, Rio Grande City, TX; Jadan Silverhorn, Dallas, TX; Julian Minthorn, Sierra Minthorn, Marley Minthorn, all of Elgin, OK.
Great Grandchildren: Dannalyn Rodriguez; Crew Castillo; Saige Lei.
Siblings: Alan & wife, Linda Arkeketa; Jackie Arkeketa; Carol & husband, Tom Thompson And a host of family and friends.
We will deeply miss our beautiful wife, mama, grandma, grans, and Ahpee with all our hearts.

Ruth Ann Toehay, 81, of Carnegie, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2024 at the Carnegie Hospital in Carnegie, Oklahoma. She was born on November 25, 1942, in Carnegie, Oklahoma to Samuel and Josephine (Thompson) Tsoodle. Ruth grew up and attended school in Carnegie, graduating from Carnegie high school in 1960, before pursuing higher education from Cameron College. She was a woman of God, and her faith opened many doors of opportunity for her. Ruth passionately served her church, the White Church, as a youth leader and worship singer. She was also a member of the Little Red Church in Carnegie. Ruth was also a member of the gospel singing group, the Zole-tones. Singing the gospel also was the way in which she met her husband, Milton. They both served the same church, and first met while Ruth was on stage singing at the church. After meeting and falling in love with Milton, they married at the Stecker Full Gospel Church in Stecker, Oklahoma on December 29, 1963. Ruth and Milton were blessed with six children from this union. In her later years, Ruth enjoyed the company of her many grandchildren, including her favorite grandson, Dr. Phil Dupoint. Ruth had a lengthy career as a teachers aide at Carnegie Elementary. She will be remembered for her beautiful singing voice, her devotion to her church, and her loving heart. She loved her family and community, and her loss will greatly affect those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include:
Sons: Robert C. Otis, Lawton, OK
Timothy W. Otis, Minneapolis, MN
Samuel W. Otis, Carnegie, OK
Marion Milton Toehay Jr., Carnegie, OK
Daughters: Ruthie A. Boyiddle, Apache, OK
Josie Morris, Carnegie, OK
Special niece: Victoria Ahhaitty
Special sisters: Tommy Leader
Nona Kodaseet
Lyntha Klinekole
Adoptive children: Debbie Davis
Larriel and Gayla Tawkoyty
Jeff Foster
Buddy
Pahcoddly

Contact the Kiowa Tribe’s Social Services office for burial assistance.

405-648-0492
ss01@kiowatribe.org

Applications can be found online at www.KiowaTribe.org
Russell Dewayne Cozad Jr. made his heavenly journey to be with his Lord on Jan. 29, 2024 in Lawton. He was born to Carla Whiteman and Rusty Cozad Sr. on Feb. 27, 1992.

Russ graduated from Lawton High School, class of 2010. He was a proud member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. He was also a descendent of the Osage Nation, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Russ was the first-born grandson to Marie Whiteman, He was her beloved elompah. Russ was raised to live a traditional way of life which started with a faithful relationship with the creator. He was an avid golfer, in high school he was the only Native American student to represent Lawton in the state golf tournament for 4 years. He loved to sing his traditional songs, and was the founder of the Yung Bux drum group. And sang alongside his family the Cozad Family Singers. He also loved playing traditional hand game, and proudly played on the Southwest Comanches Team. His love for his culture and traditions took him throughout the United States to numerous pow-wows. He was inducted into the Tia-piah Society of Oklahoma at the age of 5 years old by Nelson Bigbow. He recently completed his program at the Hope Center Ministries in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He was a proud and loving father and strived to do his absolute best for his children. Russ had an ability to put people at ease with his calm nature. He was silly and loved making others laugh. Most importantly he liked to motivate others through hardships. Anyone that had the privilege of knowing Russ became his family. He was a devoted son, father, brother, cousin, nephew; and friend. He was loved tremendously and his absence is felt tremendously, not only by his family but by the Native American community near and far.

He is survived by mother Carla Whiteman; father Russell Cozad Sr.; children: Ezekiel Cozad, Russell Cozad III (Shunka), Keithan Clairmont, Charity Cozad, Kourtney Clairmont, and Kayonne Clairmont; aunts: Debbie Whiteman and Pam Mashunkashy; brothers: Trenton Mashunkashy, Howard Cozad, Keith Satepeahtaw, Jalen Cozad, Anthony Kenble, Price Cozad, and Sebastian Cozad, and companion Anessa Clairmont.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Wendell and Marie Brown Whiteman; paternal grandparents Leonard Cozad Sr. and Velma Ahhaitty Cozad; uncle Michael Whiteman; aunts: Olivia Free and Mary Frances Kidder; uncle Robert “RR” Brown; brother Spencer Monoessy; sister Laura Cozad.

Donnie Ahboah  
7/2/1951- 01/01/2024
Darrell Kaulaity  
9/6/1964-01/28/2024
James Anquoe Sr.  
5/26/1939- 01/31/2024
Jon’Naye Byrd  
10/23/2017-01/25/2024
In Honor Of Russell Cozad

Every penny donated goes to a fund created in honor of Russell Cozad, this fund is dedicated towards the $700 admissions needed to change a life!

Russell loved Jesus and his heart was to see the lost, lead to Jesus!

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Kiowa Tribe Essential Employee Childcare Assistance

Requirements:
- Kiowa Tribe Employee
- Essential Letter filled out from HR.
- Must be Kiowa Enrolled if another tribe can apply with the Apache CDDP Program.
- Family Must Reside in Kiowa Child Care 22 service area.

Relative Provider Program Starting January 1st, 2024

Requirements:
- Completed Child Care Relative Provider Application
- Completed N9
- Signed Provider Agreement
- Copy of Current ID
- Copy CPR and First Aid Certification Cards
- If transportation is provided we will need copy of registration
- If transportation is not provided an emergency plan will need to be submitted
- Completed Criminal Background Check Consent for each resident in the home where children are for cared for 18 years and older
- Complete Orientation for Child Care Professional CDDP Subsidy will send link

Both Programs you will need complete Kiowa Subsidy Application with all documents.

Subsidy
Intake/Community Outreach
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