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Kiowa News

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DIRECTORY

Kiowa Police.....	580-951-0046
Emergencies dial.....	911
Enrollment.....	580-654-6327
Tax Commission.....	580-654-6319
Election Commission.....	580-654-6325
Kiowa Tribal Court.....	580-919-7060
Executive Branch.....	580-654-6343

Tribal Operations

Kiowa Tribal Complex.....	580-654-6300
Human Resource Department.....	580-654-6464
Natural Resources Department.....	580-654-6470
Maintenance Department.....	580-654-6339
Security Department.....	580-654-6399

Housing and Community Development

Housing Authority.....	405-339-8100
Transportation Road Program.....	580-654-6330
Transit Services.....	580-654-2053
Schedule a Ride.....	855-820-6164

Kiowa Education Agency

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

Kiowa Enterprises

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



Kiowa Tribe Of
Oklahoma
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8:00AM-4:30PM

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jtsotigh@kiowatribe.org

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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.

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 Sorority

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

MC: *Warren Queton*

HEAD SINGER: *John Hamilton*

HEAD LADY: *Kyla Tsoodle*

HEAD MAN: *John Shotton*

ARENA DIRECTOR: *Lindy Toppah*

SECURITY: *Matthew Horse*

SPECIAL INVITATIONS: Kiowa Gourd Clan, Kiowa Tiah Piah Society, Otoe Encampment, All Princess Sororities

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

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 GEIMSAUSADDLE
 HEAD SINGER: GENTRY KILEY
 HEAD MAN: BROCK FRANK
 HEAD LADY: YVETTE TOEHAY-TARTSAH
 ARENA DIRECTOR: GUNNAR BOINTY
 SECURITY: ALLEN AHDOKOBO
 2023-2024 KTPS PRINCESS: PEGGY MAYNAHONAH

SPECIAL INVITATION:

ANADARKO INDIAN CLUB, CARNEGIE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB, ELGIN INDIAN CLUB, AND ALL YOUTH CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Raffles and Cakewalks
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED

The KTPS is not responsible for theft, accident or personal injury


 Headsmen
 Theodore Toppah: (580) 530-2375
 Dennis Kopepassah: (580) 678-5476
 Lance Queton: (512) 536-0400
 Rudy Ahdokobo: (405) 933-4501

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 Ahtone
 Head Singer: Charlie Horse
 Head Man: David Geimausaddle
 Head Lady: Lanette Chibitty
 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 *Raffles and cake walks*
 Kiowa Tia-Piah Society

AWM: Chapter 18 is NOT responsible for theft, accident, or personal injury

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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

Community Connections



N. Scott Momaday

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 [Gáuiǵú 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



Business and Government



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

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.

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024



**KIOWA EDUCATION AGENCY
GRADUATION BANQUET**



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**KIOWA EDUCATION AGENCY
GRADUATION BANQUET**



KIOWA TRIBE HEAD START ENROLL TODAY

The Kiowa Tribe Head Start program is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Enroll your 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) 654-6396, or (580) 654-2544.



KIOWA
EDUCATION AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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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"

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 Chibbity. 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, Tanedooah families and has close relations with many other Kiowa Families. She is also a direct descendant of Red Tipi, Ahpehtone, Lonewolf, andDohausan, 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 amember 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



Kiowa Legislature

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!

Kiowa Tag Office

Mad-Dash

DRIVE-THRU

GIVEAWAY

★ COME SEE IF YOU ARE THE LUCKY WINNER OF A GIFT CERTIFICATE WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE TAG OFFICE DRIVE-THRU ON FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY! ★

REMINDER

K.I.C meeting coming soon.
Please update your address!
Call enrollment at 580-654-6327
or visit www.KiowaTribe.org to submit an address change!

PLEASE CALL THE KIOWA TRIBAL COURT TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, AS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE COURT STAFF.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE KIOWA TRIBAL COURT STAFF WILL NOT CONTACT YOU, AT ANY TIME, TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS.

Kiowa Tribal Court
P.O. Box 556
Carnegie, OK 73015
580-919-7060 or 580-919-7102

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IN THE COMANCHE NATION TRIBAL COURT
DISTRICT COURT

Court Clerk: **FILED** 

COMANCHE NATION CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, EX. REL., SUNNY LARGE-ENRIQUEZ now COZAD,)	Case No: CNCSP-15-131
)	FGN: 808151412001
)	
PETITIONER,)	TIMOTHY YELLOWFISH:
)	OBLIGOR
vs.)	
)	SUNNY LARGE-ENRIQUEZ now
TIMOTHY YELLOWFISH,)	COZAD:
)	CUSTODIAN
RESPONDENT.)	

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 6 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 7 day of November, 2023.



By: 
COURT CLERK
Comanche Nation Tribal Court

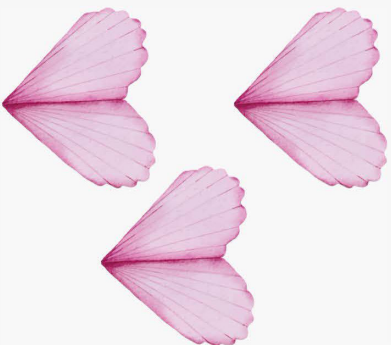
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Lawton, OK 73502
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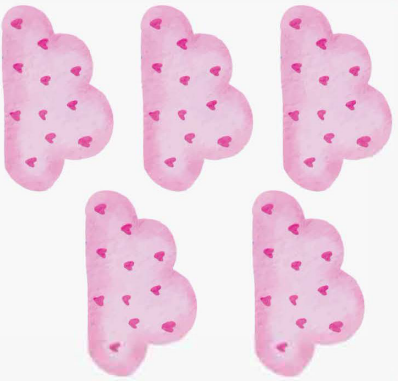
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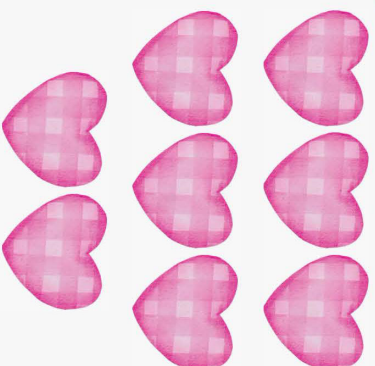
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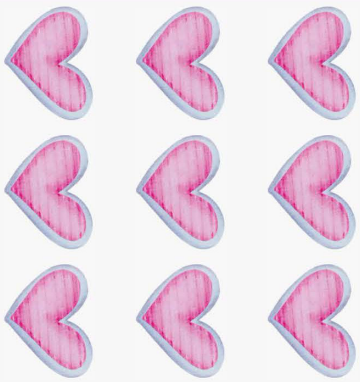
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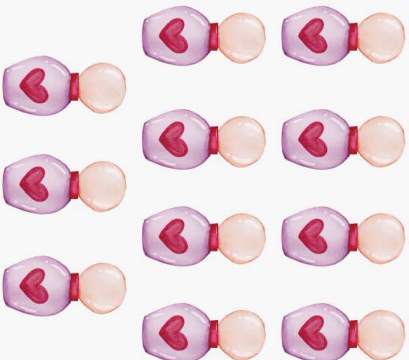
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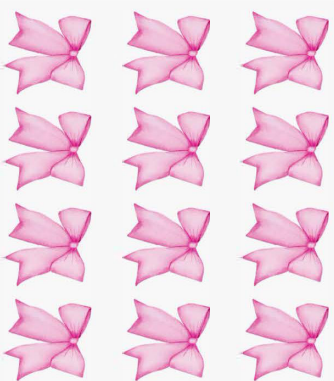
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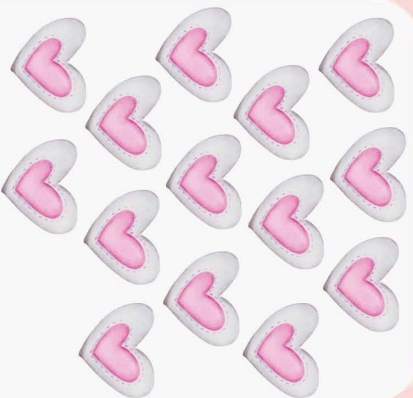
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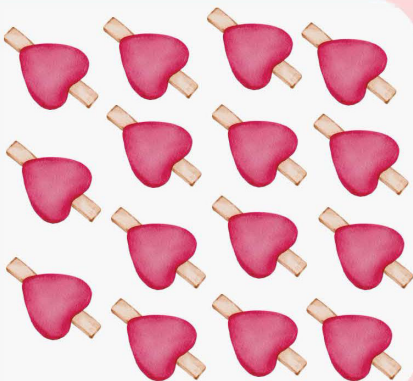


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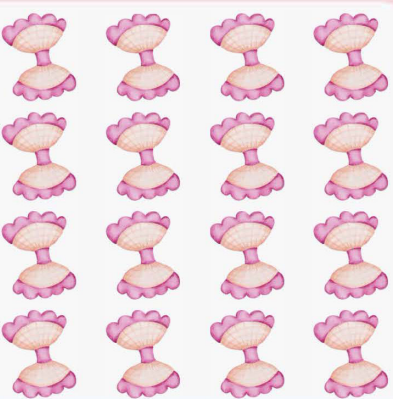
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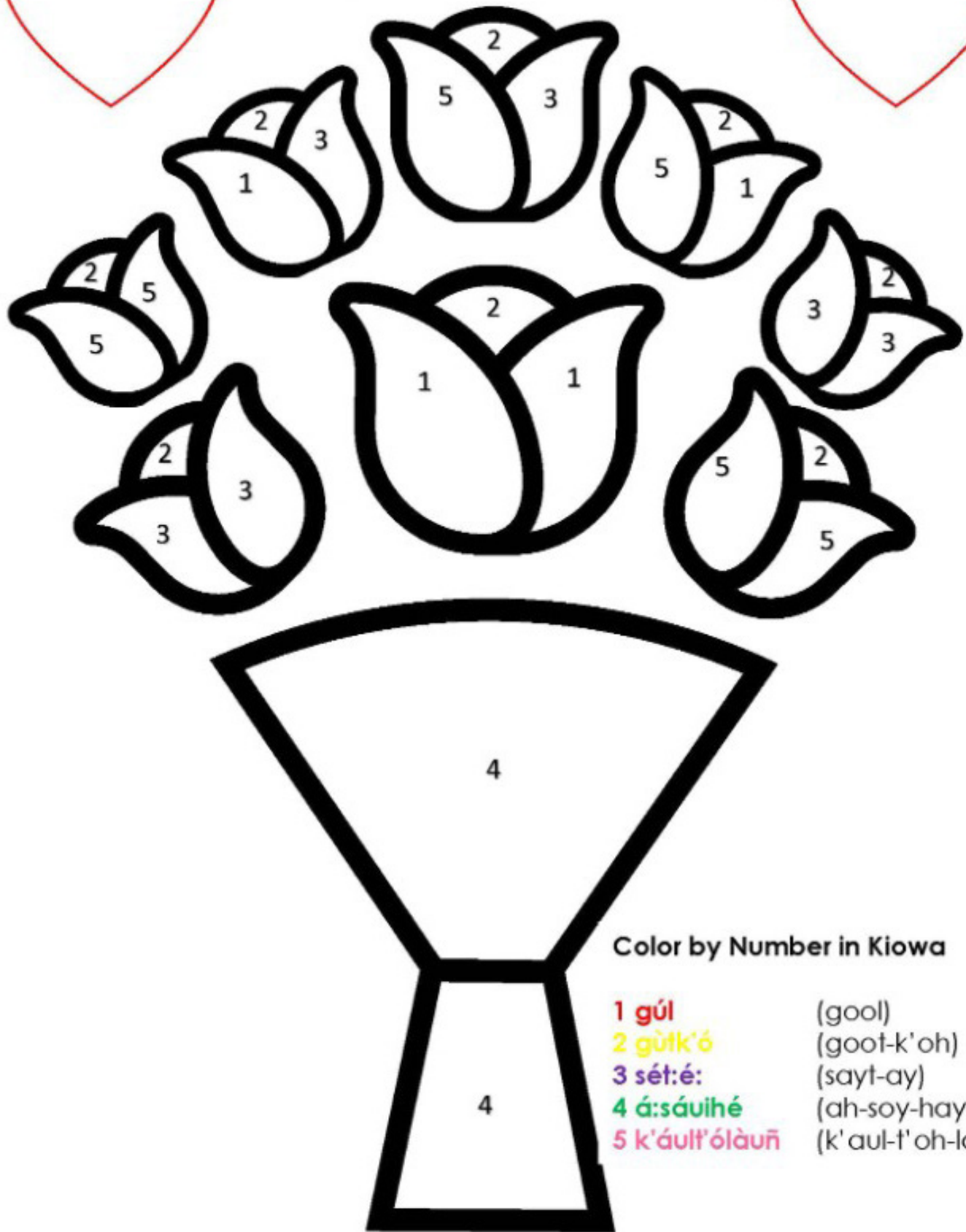
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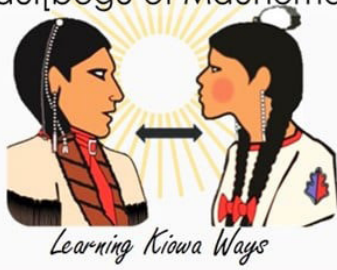
Happy Valentine's Day



Color by Number in Kiowa

- 1 gúl (gool)
- 2 gũlk'ó (goot-k'oh)
- 3 sét:é: (sayt-ay)
- 4 á:sáuihé (ah-soy-hay)
- 5 k'áulf'ólauñ (k'aul-t'oh-lauñ)

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Emotions in Kiowa

Expressing feelings and emotions in the Kiowa Language.

I am sad

À k'áuñ:táñ:dàu
Ah k'auñ-tahñ-dau

I am happy

À óñ:táñdàu:
Ah ohñ:táhñ-dàu

I am scared

À [gí:]bèdàu:
Ah gkee-pbay-dau

I am mad

À sáũñàuñ:dèdàu:
Ah sauñ-auñ-day-dau

I am well

À [bòiñhyômdàu
Ah pboyñ-yohm-dau

I am shy

À mâunhìñ:yìñ:
Ah maun-heeñ-yeen

I am tired

À dámgyádàu:
Ah dahm-gyah-dau

I am confused

À màusôldàu:
Ah mau-sohl-dau

I am embarrassed

À ì:táp[báàt
Ah ee-tahp-pbah-aht



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.

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	Gucamole (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.

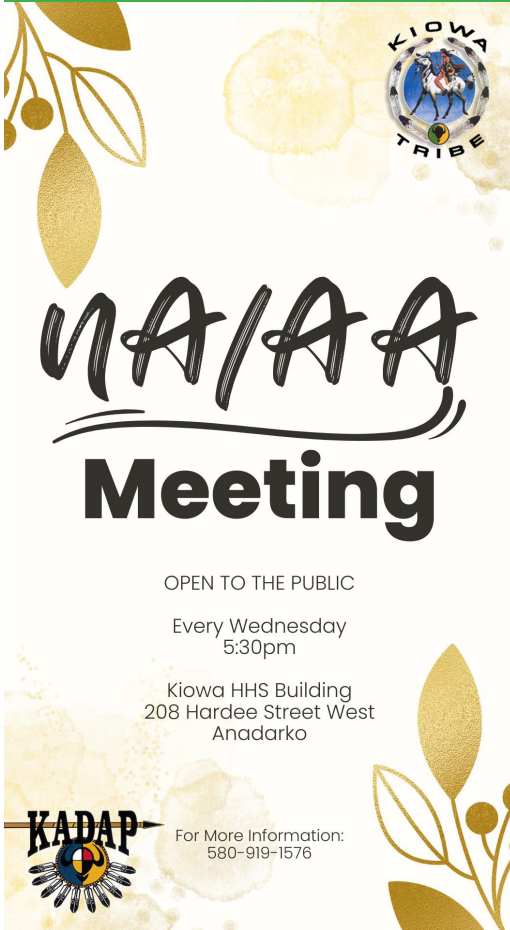
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4 servings per recipe	
Serving size	1 cup
Amount per serving	
Calories	310
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 60mg	20%
Sodium 520mg	23%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	10%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 6g	
Includes 1g Added Sugars	2%
Protein 32g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 126mg	10%
Iron 3mg	15%
Potassium 320mg	6%

*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.

diabetes is
not our
destiny

www.NotOurDestiny.com

Health and Wellness



NA/AA Meeting

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Every Wednesday
5:30pm

Kiowa HHS Building
208 Hardee Street West
Anadarko

KADAP For More Information:
580-919-1576

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

NINIJAANIS & KIOWA TRIBE

FAMILY 5 X 5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

June 15-16 2024

GRAND PRIZE

\$1000

Free Entry to Indigenous People's Weekend FAMILY 5 x 5 in Minneapolis, MN (October 12-13, 2024)

2nd - \$500

3rd - \$250

Male & Female MVPs guaranteed selection for the 2024 Midwest Best MMIW Awareness Game

\$200 Entry

Due 6.1.24 \$300 after deadline

CO-ED AGES 15+
1 FEMALE MUST BE PLAYING AT ALL TIMES
DOUBLE ELIMINATION

Red Buffalo Hall
100 Kiowa Way
Carnegie OK 73015

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651.605.1492 - Brook LaFloe
Ninijaanis@gmail.com





WEDNESDAY

SINGING SESSIONS
6:00-8:00PM
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!

Health and Wellness



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.

FREE Naloxone Vending Machine!

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



NALOXONE & FENTANYL TEST STRIP VENDING MACHINES

Naloxone and fentanyl test strips are now available through custom vending machines. Items are available free of charge. Individuals will simply need to make their selection and enter their zip code to receive items.

The 7" touchscreen provides an elegant customer experience with custom product images, and even promotional videos. **Vending machines installed for the public require a standard GFCI protection. Most commercial grade three-prong outlets are suitable to power a vending machine. Power consumption tends to run about 3.1 - 4.4 kWh/day for the lighting and 3.5 - 4 kWh/day for the refrigeration.**

PLEASE NOTE - refrigeration is only required when machines are installed outdoors. Machines should not be installed or displayed in direct sunlight. UV rays will fade the graphics and also degrade the LED screen.

Each vending machine holds 100 naloxone kits and 54 fentanyl test strip packages.

- Naloxone, NARCAN® nasal spray, 2 doses per package
- Fentanyl test strips, 5 per package

Each machine is equipped with cellular connectivity and a secure, 24/7 service and inventory monitoring platform. ODMHSAS will monitor and maintain machines so that it is hassle-free for our program partners.

INQUIRIES AND REQUESTS

If you are interested in having a vending machine at your location, please email:

KATIE LENHART
Digital Media Manager
ODMHSAS
klenhart@odmhsas.org



For more information, please visit OKIMREADY.ORG/STOPOVENDOSE.

OKIMREADY.ORG



208 Hardee Street West
Anadarko, OK
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KADAP@kiowatribe.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are building a culture of innovation, curiosity, and compassion. One that enables every employee to make an impact.

Take a look at all the positions currently available to you at www.KiowaTribe.Org

We offer competitive pay wages, great group benefits (health, dental, life), paid vacation, sick leave, retirement benefits and more.

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In Loving Memory



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 Toyebo Harragarra of Carnegie, OK; and Dorothy Ann Whitehorse Delaune 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 Ynguanzo 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 Yale 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 Rae Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Maria, Jessica, Genessa and Selena Aguero all of Tulsa, OK; Analysisia Nicole Sourjohn of Tulsa, OK; Sean Aguero of Tulsa, OK; Jordan Kirby of Tulsa, OK; Conception 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.

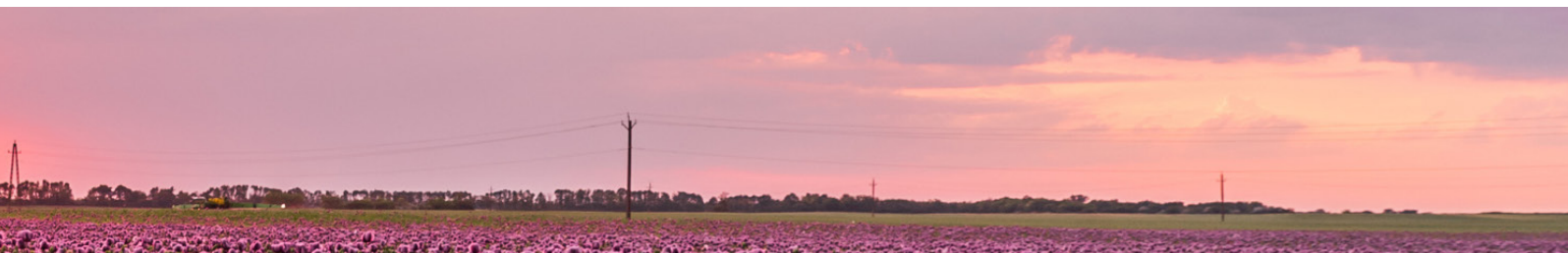


January 3, 2024, Martha Silverhorn, 68, suddenly and peacefully was called to her heavenly home. Martha was a godly, faithful woman who loved the Lord and her family with all her heart and lived the example daily for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. What an incredible legacy she 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, grams, 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
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Samuel W. Otis, Carnegie, OK
Marion Milton Toehay Jr., Carnegie, OK
Daughters: Ruthie A. Boyiddle, Apache, OK
Josie Morris, Carnegie, OK
Special niece: Victoria Ahhaity
Special sisters: Tommy Leader
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Adoptive children: Debbie Davis
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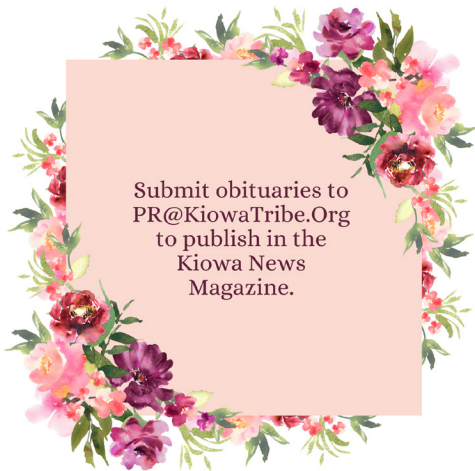


Edmond Lee Carter, 68, OKC, OK passed away on January 28, 2024. He was born on March 12, 1955 in Fort Cobb, OK to Joseph Leon Carter Sr, and Imogene Geikauamah Carter.

Edmond attended and graduated from Fort Cobb Public School, Fort Cobb, OK. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Edmond was self employed doing landscaping. Edmond was a participant in the sundance and traveled many years to South Dakota to perform the ceremony.

He was preceded in death by his: parents, Joseph and Imogene; brothers, Buzz Carter and Benny Carter.

Edmond is survived by his:
Sisters: Jean Yeahpau, Fort Cobb, OK
Patricia Carter Files, Fort Cobb, OK
He leaves behind two treasured friends, Darnell Day, and Mike Doxtator
Edmond was loved by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends



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

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In Loving Memory



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.



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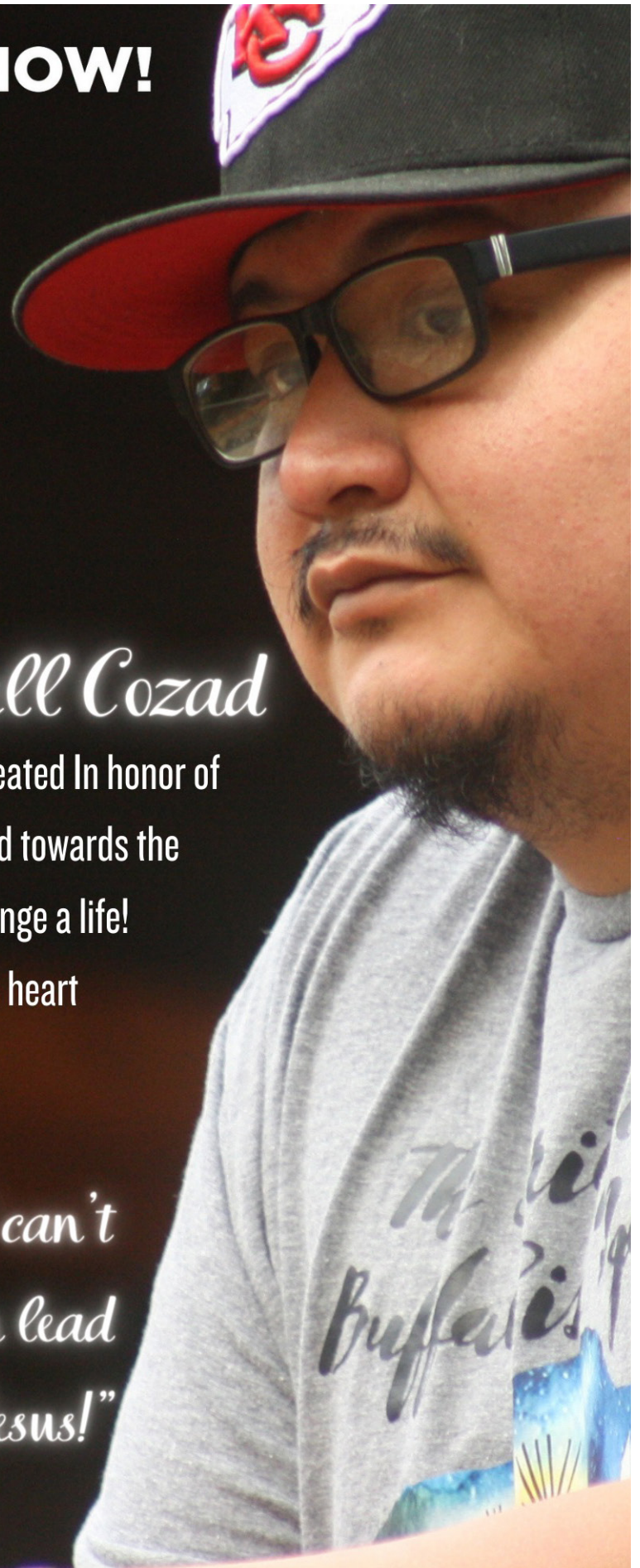


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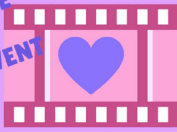


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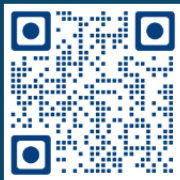
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