

Talented artist turns graffiti covered walls into superhero artistry

By Rosemary Stephens
Editor-in-Chief

There aren't too many people who don't love a superhero. Superman, The Hulk, Flash. And how can you have a superhero without a super villain such as Joker or Magneto. There is something about a superhero that can make the world seem a little brighter. And Douglas NoEar is hoping that's what happens when someone happens by one of his life-sized painted superhero walls on the bridges of El Reno, Okla.

"I hope people enjoy it. I am hoping if someone is having a bad day and they drive by it and see my art that it will make them smile and be happy. Art inspires people, it inspires me and it changes people's perceptions. Adults and kids love superheroes," NoEar said as he sat down with the Tribal Tribune.



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Tribal Tribune places first in 2015 Better Newspaper Contest by OPA

The Oklahoma Press Association presented its Better Newspaper Contest Awards during the OPA Annual Convention, June 10-11, at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

Also announced during the awards banquet were the recipients of the OPA H. Milt Phillips Award and the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation's Beachy Musselman Award.

Receiving the H. Milt Phillips Award was Dr. Terry M. Clark, director of the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame and professor of journalism at the University of Central Oklahoma. The Milt Phillips Award recipient is selected by the OPA Board of Directors.

Clark, who served as journalism chairman at UCO for 19 years, teaches writing, editing, photography and blogging courses.

His 20 years of newspaper experience includes stints at the Clarinda (Iowa) Herald-Journal and The Duncan Banner, as well as serving as editor and publisher of the Waurika News-Democrat. He has worked part-time as a copy editor at The Oklahoma

man and as a reporter at The Journal Record in Oklahoma City.

Clark's journalism has been published in Persimmon Hill, Oklahoma Today, Editor and Publisher, the Oklahoma Observer and Publisher's Auxiliary. For the past 20 years, he has written a monthly column for the OPA's Oklahoma Publisher.

In 2011, Clark received the SPJ Oklahoma Pro Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award. He also is a member of the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame.

Receiving the ONF Beachy Musselman Award was Andy Rieger, who retired as managing editor of The Norman Transcript in 2015.

After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, Rieger worked on the copy desk of The Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times. He left those newspapers in 1985 to start a weekly newspaper in Noble with a college friend, and to attend graduate school at OU.

In 1987, Rieger became an adjunct instructor at OU and later served as faculty adviser for The Oklahoma



Tribal Tribune Editor-in-Chief Rosemary Stephens accepts first place award for News Writing in Division 9 from the Oklahoma Press Association's 2015 Better Newspaper Contest.

Daily newspaper. The Norman Transcript hired Rieger in 1995 as managing editor. He continued teaching reporting and community journalism classes at the University of Oklahoma for several years.

Rieger is a consultant to the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation, has served as chair

of the United Way of Norman campaign, president of the Rotary Club and the Norman Chamber of Commerce. Since retiring from The Transcript in 2015, he continues to write a Sunday column and contribute occasional news stories as well as teaching part-time at OU.

The recipient of the Mus-

Mass shooting in Orlando, is it the 'largest mass shooting in U.S. history?'

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

The recent mass shooting of 49 men and women at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Fla., is heartbreaking and senseless. There really are no words to convey the deepest sympathy many of us feel for the family members of these victims.

Reporters and media outlets across the U.S. have chosen to dub the nightclub shooting as 'one of the worst mass shootings in U.S. history.'

But is it really? The worst mass shooting, massacre in U.S. history? I have received many phone calls and emails asking the same question, so let's take a look at just a few events in U.S. history, then you decide.

May 26, 1637 - Mystic Massacre - Mystic River in present day Connecticut. Over 600 men, women and children massacred.

Nov. 29, 1813 - Autossee Massacre - Macon County Alabama. Over 200 massacred.

Aug. 1, 1832 - Massacre of Bad Axe - Victory, Wisconsin. Over 150 men, women and children massacred.

Nov. 29, 1864 - Sand Creek Massacre - Eads, Colorado

Over 150 elderly, women and children shot, tortured and mutilated by U.S. Colonel John Chivington. Chivington was never arrested or charged with the massacre of over 150 people.

Nov. 26, 1868 - Washita Battle - near Cheyenne, Oklahoma

Over 100 men, women and children shot to death by Colonel George Armstrong Custer. The official number of 103 murdered has

been recorded in the history books. There are stories handed down from generations that indicate the true number to be closer to 300 men, women and children shot to death on that day.

The list continues and one only needs to search the World Wide Web to find all the statistics on U.S. massacres.

I can only imagine if social media apps such as Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram or social media such as Facebook existed during any of the massacres listed above, what the public outcry would have been. Headlines screaming 'U.S. terrorist massacre Native American women, children and elderly.'

By no means, is this commentary meant to diminish the murder of 49 young men and women in Orlando. It is an attempt to bring to light that perhaps we as journalists need to research our history before applying general terms such as 'worse mass shooting in U.S. history.' Perhaps a better description would be 'one of the worse single gunman mass shootings in U.S. history.' That would be accurate.

My sincere condolences and prayers go out to each of the 49 victim's families.

Edward Sotomayor Jr., 34 years old

Stanley Almodovar III, 23 years old

Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo, 20 years old

Juan Ramon Guerrero, 22 years old

Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera, 36 years old

Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz,

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Supreme Court decision strengthens tribal court sovereignty

A unanimous decision in a domestic violence case is drawing praise from tribes and their advocates. By an 8-0 vote, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court have upheld the use of tribal court convictions in the federal system. The decision in *US v. Bryant* means that offenders who repeatedly abuse Native women will continue to face consequences for the actions.

"We deeply appreciate this confirmation of tribal legal rights and juris-

prudence," Fawn Sharp, the president of the Quinault Nation of Washington, said in response to the decision. "People need to know that tribal governments consider the issue of violence against women or anyone else on our reservations a top priority issue."

The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center was thankful for the decision as well. She noted that the majority opinion, which was written by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, cited numerous

studies that show Native women are the victims of violence at rates far higher than their counterparts. "The Supreme Court recognized the staggering rates at which our Native women suffer from domestic violence, and the severe consequences Native women face due to jurisdictional limitations on prosecuting violent offenders in Indian Country," said Cherrah Giles, the President of the NIWRC's Board of Directors.

"This decision is a victo-

ry for Native women and a victory in the fight to reduce domestic violence in Reservation communities," said Tim Purdon, who served as the U.S. Attorney for North Dakota. "It means that U.S. Attorneys with responsibilities for public safety in Indian Country can make full use of the habitual domestic violence offender statute to protect American Indian women from those who would commit serial acts of domestic violence against them."

It's not just Prince: moms, dads, sons, daughters are dying every day of opiate overdoses

By Dr. Nicholas Kardaras

Recently the medical examiner confirmed what many had suspected, that Prince died of an opioid drug overdose. It's an old story but a very sad one. A celebrity dies of a drug overdose and the world mourns. And, of course, media outlets and the public in general become aware, ever so briefly, we as a country are in the midst of a drug crisis, more specifically an opiate abuse and overdose epidemic.

But while it's incredibly sad that a celebrity like Prince died of an opiate overdose, the even more sad news is that mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters are dying every single day of prescription drug overdoses. It's not just limited to the stereotype of "street junkies," opiate abuse and death can affect anyone: Less than 6 weeks ago, my twin sons' 28-year-old triathlon-winning, physically fit second grade teacher was found dead in what the local newspapers described as an opiate overdose. Indeed, most Americans know someone or know a family that's been touched by this deadly plague.

The celebrity deaths, while horrible, can help raise awareness to a larger societal problem.

The facts, according to the CDC 78 Americans die every single day of an opiate drug overdose—and over half of those deaths are from doctor-prescribed opiate pain medications like Percocet (allegedly the medication found with Prince), Vicodin, Oxycontin and Fentanyl.

Drug overdose is the leading

cause of accidental death in the US, with 47,055 lethal drug overdoses in 2014. Of those deaths, a whopping 18,893 overdose deaths were related to prescription pain relievers. That number is roughly the same number as a sell-out crowd at Madison Square Garden.

Even more unsettling that those statistics is the trend: Since 1999, the rate of overdose deaths involving opioids, including prescription opioid pain relievers, has nearly quadrupled.

Let us continue to mourn Prince. But let us also mourn all of the other 78 people who will die today of an opiate drug overdose.

That's right. In 25 years, the opiate death rate has quadrupled. Since 1999, the amount of prescription opioids sold in the U.S. has also nearly quadrupled. Indeed, 90 percent of the entire world's pain prescriptions are written right here in the good old U.S. of A.

Can we see a connection? It is readily apparent that the more pain prescriptions doled out, the more people seem to be dying from prescription overdoses.

But why is there this exponential increase in opiate prescriptions, are we in so much more pain as a country? Of course not. According to research, there has not been an overall change in the



amount of pain that Americans report. What there has been is an increase in the influence and growth of pharmaceutical companies that are developing ever-more powerful medications that numb pain and that get people hooked.

To be clear: there are, of course, people who need pain meds. By all accounts, Prince was one of those people who, as a result of the pounding that his hips and knees took with his dynamic performances, was indeed chronic pain.

But in my work with recovering addicts at the Dunes, where I'm Executive Director, I've had housewives and business executives that have come into treatment horribly addicted to prescription opiates after some type of surgical procedure indicating that their prescriber never properly warned them of the addictive potential of these powerful drugs. Indeed, many medical doctors will tell you that during their six years of medical school training, one or perhaps two days are de-

voted to addiction training.

Compounding the problem, there is no objective way for a physician to measure pain: it's all client self-report. So it becomes increasingly difficult for a doctor to discern the genuine pain management patient with the addicted opiate addict exaggerating their pain to manipulate getting another prescription.

We have a problem.

Yes, we all know of the famous heroin overdoses—heroin has become the drug most commonly associated with images of drug addiction and death in the public psyche. And, sure enough, heroin has claimed the lives of such shining stars as River Phoenix, John Belushi, Chris Farley, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison and Philip Seymour Hoffman.

And yet heroin's legally prescribed cousin, pharmaceutical opiates, kills more people every year than heroin does.

Let us continue to mourn

Prince. But let us also mourn all of the other 78 people who will die today of an opiate drug overdose and let us, as a nation, ask our doctors to be more careful and to educate us more about the medications that they are prescribing to us or our loved ones.

Dr. Nicholas Kardaras, Ph.D., LCSW is an addictions specialist and Clinical Director of the Dunes, a holistic mind-body rehab center in Easthampton, N.Y. He is also a clinical professor at Stony Brook University's Health Sciences Center where he teaches graduate level course-work on the treatment of addiction. He is a licensed NY State psychotherapist and a clinical consultant for LICADD (Long Island Council for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence) as well as being Adjunct Faculty at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology in California. He is the author of "How Plato and Pythagoras Can Save Your Life" (Conari Press, 2011).

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NoEar was born in California, growing up in different places, but when he moved to the El Reno area he began to notice the graffiti on the walls and bridges around town. He thought to himself it wouldn't hurt to ask if he could paint over the graffiti with some of his artwork.

"I did it the right way, to show people they can still do their stuff like painting on the walls but do it right ... like getting permission and make something work looking at and that's kind of why I did it," he said.

First he approached the El Reno Mayor Matt White who sent him over to the city manager's office who contacted NoEar back and said he could paint whatever he wanted as long as it didn't offend anybody.

"I don't think comics offend anybody," NoEar laughed. "I have always been into comics since I was a little kid. I probably have over a 100 comics from growing up, comic movies, even the older ones that used to be on TV shows a long time ago. I mean everybody loves comics ... who doesn't?"

Art has been a part of NoEar's life since he can remember, but life's responsibilities always made it more of a hobby rather than something NoEar sought as a career.

"I have always worked full time, I am a single dad and I have always put art on the side but I am ready to take it to the next level, so I am enrolled in school right now for art. I can paint with almost anything, anything that has colors and a wall I can paint on," NoEar said. "The bridge I used mostly latex paint and some aerosol, basically what I had on hand to work with."



Douglas NoEar hopes to bring joy into the lives of those who drive past his superhero wall murals. (Photos by Rosemary Stephens)

NoEar, Indian name of Anpo U Wicaca (Man Who Greet the Dawn) was raised by his mother with seven siblings. He is Ponca and Cheyenne and is no stranger to hard times.

"We have known about struggle, we lived through some hard times. We stayed in parking lots, homeless for a while. We had our hard times ate rice and crackers. Some commodity foods people would give us. We hung together as a family and we are a very close and loyal family," he said. "The struggles showed me what's important is to help people. Anyone who knows me knows that what I do. I take my time to help people to fix their cars or fix something at their house they don't have the money to do. That's what it's all about, helping each other. We've been through a lot and if I can help somebody that's what I am going to do."

NoEar plans on painting more bridges around town and hopes to have the opportunity to paint more businesses

whose walls have been vandalized by unwanted graffiti.

"I know some people spray paint on the bridges and walls around town just to be nuisance and they think it's cool but I wanted to do this to show people you can get permission to do your artwork, put it out there in a positive way and get noticed instead of vandalizing property and ending up in jail and stuff like that," NoEar said.

And like his given Indian name he will wake up every morning when the sun comes up and he will go to sleep every evening when the sun goes down ... and hopes his art will bring a smile to someone's face when they drive by and see their one of their favorite super heroes staring down at them from a bridge somewhere in El Reno, Okla.

To contact Douglas NoEar email awicaha84@gmail.com and follow him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/young.savage.

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selman Award is selected by the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation Board of Trustees.

Winners of this year's Sequoyah Awards also were announced at the OPA Convention. In the daily divisions, winners were Enid News & Eagle, Stillwater News Press and Tahlequah Daily Press. Sequoyah winners in the weekly divisions were The Madill Record, Oologah Lake Leader, Midwest City Beacon, Mustang News and The Grove Sun. Broken Arrow Ledger was named the Sequoyah winner in the sustaining member division, and The Oklahoma Daily at the University of Oklahoma was the winner in the college division.

The Sequoyah Award, which is the highest honor in the OPA Better Newspaper Contest, is determined by the amount of points accumulated in the contest's 13 events: News Content, Layout & Design, Advertising, Sales Promotion, Advertising Series,

In-Depth Enterprise, Editorial Comment, Personal Columns, News Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Coverage, Photography and Community Leadership.

Members of the Texas Press Association judged the 865 entries from 84 Oklahoma newspapers.

In addition to the 10 Sequoyah Award winners, 130 first place plaques were presented during the awards banquet.

Among those receiving first place plaques was the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Tribune. The Tribal Tribune placed first in Division 9 for best News Writing. The paper also took fourth place in four other categories, Sports Story, Feature Story, News Content and Photography. Newspapers receiving second, third or fourth place in the contest received certificates.

A complete list of winners in the 2015 OPA Better Newspaper Contest is available on the OPA website at okpress.com/2015-better-newspaper-contest-results.

POWWOWS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Dept. of Social Services LIHEAP Community Outreach

11 a.m.-2 p.m., July 6 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla. and July 7 at the Watonga Community Center in Watonga, Okla.

For more information call 405-422-7476.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) Will Preparation Clinic

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. July 21, 2016 at the Rollin Haag Native American Church in Concho, Okla.

You must have an appointment to meet with an attorney. Call Norma to schedule your appointment at 800-658-1497.

Graduation Dance for Jonah Lobaugh and Darryan Sleeper

July 23, 2016 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance at 3 p.m., supper at 5 p.m.

MC TBA, HS Guy Hicks Jr., HMD Lowell Nibbes, HLD Judy Jensen, HTBD Christian Wassana, HTGD Ariana Long, HLB Jaden Plentybears, HLG Tina Ortiz and AD Billy Youngbird.

Jonah and Darryan's great-grandparents are the late Stanley and Pearl Sleeper. For more information contact James Sleeper at 405-201-2854.

Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow

Aug. 5-7, 2016 at the Concho Powwow Grounds in Concho, Okla. For more information or for vendor information please call 405-422-7919.

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Strategies for Working with Youth in Indian Country
July 18-20, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Understanding the Indian Self-Determination Act-Contracting and Compacting Under P.L. 93-638
July 20-21, 2016 at the Platinum Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 2016 National UNITY Conference
July 22-26, 2016 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. For more information visit www.classy.org/oklahoma-city/events/2016-national-uni-

ty-conference/e65312.

Federal Grants and Contract Accounting for Tribal Organizations
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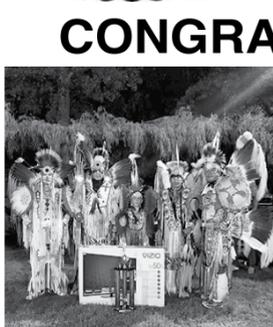
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Wi shing a Happy Birthday to Alanah Botone-Harjo 12 years old June 26 and Catrina Botone-Harjo 8 years old June 15 Both of you girls are a blessing and we wish you both only the best throughout the year. Love you very much, mom, grandma Helen and grandpa Dee

Happy Birthday Cecil Tahlo Gray III
God sent us an angel when He sent you from above. Always happy & smiling. You've been here for one year, we are so blessed. You and Raelynn are going to be mischievous and the ornery ones. You get a hold of your sisters and make them cry. We want to wish you a Happy Birthday and pray that you have many more. We love your Prince Tahlo!
Love, grandpa Cecil, grandma Carmen, daddy Jinxie, momma Hauli, sister Glory, uncle Charles, cousin Isha, uncle Mikey, aunt Lacey, cousins Breanna and Raelynn, aunt Emily, aunt C.J. and great-grandma Beulah Penn

A men's fancy special contest in honor of head man dancer Cecil Gray was held at the 4th annual Stephenson Family powwow on June 18, in Anadarko, Okla. There were over 20 fancy dancers that showed up to compete. Eight finalists were chosen who went head to head in tournament style

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with the crowd choosing each winner all the way to the championship.
First place went to 12 year old Flair Popetsaike from Crow Agency, MT (Cheyenne and Kiowa). He won \$300, a trophy, custom shirt made by Phyllis Whitecloud and a 50" Vizio 4k Ultra HD Smartv.
Second place went to Courtney Yarholer (Sac & Fox, Creek, Pawnee, and Otoe) winner of \$200 and custom shirt made by Phyllis Whitecloud and third place went to Cheyenne Pocowatchit (Comanche) winner of \$100 and consolation winner Jeremy Keahbone (Kiowa).

Caroline Botone & Eugene Arthur Boydiddle are proud parents who would like to introduce Meilani Gayle Boydiddle.
She was born at Intergrist Baptist Hospital on June 4, 2016, 19 3/4 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 11oz.
Meilani is welcomed by her two older sisters, Alanah & Catrina Botone-Harjo. Her grandparents are Helen Beard Botone and Dee Botone. Her paternal grandparents are Betty Pepion of New Mexico and Eugene Boydiddle of Carnegie, Okla.



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- Ella Sleeper
- Forrest Fire II
- Gabriel Rednose
- Gabriel Sheriff
- Geoffrey Birdshead
- Gwendolyn Goolsby
- Hunter Todd
- Ian Reynolds
- Ira Blackbear
- Ira Shoulderblade
- Isreal Cozad
- Ivan Schrader
- Jace Couch
- Jacobe Romannose
- Jake Leslie
- Jakob Bakhtiari
- Jalen Rowe
- James Wescott
- Jasmine Harjo
- Jason Deere
- Jaylen Roden
- Jayln Blackbear
- Jeordin Reyes
- Jeremy Birdshead
- Jeremy Whiteshirt
- Jesse Sankey
- Johnathon Jones
- Jordan Rivers
- Jordan Rohde
- Jordan Thunderbull
- Joshua Wheeler
- J-son Wheeler
- Julian Rodriguez
- Kadish Miller
- Karisten Whiteshirt
- Keifer Robison
- Kelly Battiest
- Kristen Harjo
- Kristopher Morton
- Laforce Hamilton
- Leona Keesie
- Madison Whitetail
- Mariah Gould
- Marleah Garcia
- Matthew Tindall
- Mckinley Rivers
- Melanie Harvie

- Micah Mosqueda
- Michael Hall
- Michael Woods Jr
- Michelle Black
- Morgan Holden
- Myra Harvie
- Nathan Honaker
- Nathaniel Plentybears
- Neisha Pedro
- Newton Clark
- Nichole Pahdocony
- Nina Campbell
- Noah Clark
- Opal Reyes-Whitetail
- Phillip Lone Elk
- Phyllisha Patton
- Preston Pawnee
- Quinn Magpie
- Rachel Burrows
- Ramona Pierson
- Raylen Butler
- River Mackey
- River Morton
- Sabrina Hadley
- Santee Littlebird
- Sean Weston
- Senon Torres
- Shannon Tapia
- Stephen Woods
- Stormy Hoof
- T Gauge Sevenstar
- Tajiria Winesberry
- Tamara Big Medicine
- Tatum Jeppesen
- Tessa Welbourne
- Thomas Lamebull
- Tobias Marshall
- Trenton Roach
- Truman Whiteshield
- Tyler Hanson
- Valerie Hawk
- Veroneka Haynes
- Warren Williams
- William Pawnee
- Yasmine Flores
- Yvonne Risner
- Zoena Nowlin

Deadline for Change of Address and W9 forms is July 22, 2016 Change of Address and W9 Process

Please read instructions on the Change of Address form and W9. The Change of Address form requires all areas to be filled out according to instructions and to be notarized. If all areas are not filled out according to the instructions, the forms will be returned to you and will delay your paperwork. On the W9, it requires your full name, address, social security number, signature and date. The address placed on W9 will be the address your check will be sent to by Per Capita office. Please keep in mind that this address should match with Enrollment's mailing address. Please submit all Change of Address and W9 forms to Enrollment Department by July 22, 2016. Forms can be

mailed to you by calling the Enrollment Department at 405-422-7600 or toll free at 800-247-4612 ext. 27600. Change of Address form will need to be notarized before submission. The Enrollment Department will forward all updated forms to the Per Capita office. Please keep in mind that the mailing address on Change of Address form and W9 form will need to match. Per Capita office will mail check or any letters concerning your account to mailing address on Change of Address and W9. Once paperwork is processed, the Per Cap office will review accounts to determine if any past due checks are available for reissue. All 2016 Gaming and Revenue payments will be

released on Aug. 15, 2016 by mail and amount will be posted when available. Tribal members who are turning 18 years of age by July 31, 2016 will be eligible for the 2016 Gaming and Revenue payment and should have Change of Address, W9 and Social Security card turned into Enrollment Department. If you have any Child Support, Student Loans or Federal Garnishments that need to be addressed or questions, please contact the Per Capita office at 800-247-4612 ext. 27725 or 405-422-7725. All garnishments of Child Support, Student Loans, and/or Federal Garnishments need to be submitted to the Per Capita office by July 22, 2016.

Public Notice Attention Tribal Members

If your name is listed below, the Per Capita office has your 2015 December Minerals per cap check. We need you to complete a Change of Address form and W9 at Department of Enrollment so that your 2015 December check can be sent to the appropriate address.

- Agnes J Sevenstar
- Alayna N Vonmoss
- Alex K Daukei Cole
- Ashlee Blindy
- Aubrey M Black
- Christine A Rouse
- Clark James Kinch II
- Conrado Lira Jr
- Cully Griffin
- Daniel L Hibdon
- Darrell C Hawk
- Dennis D Bushy
- Devon Beachem III
- Edie J Bacon-Maldonado
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- Jay W Dyer
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- Joseph J Birdshead
- Justin R Sittingbull Wilber
- Kadesha D Miller
- Kendall R North
- Lanelle J Chiefly
- Larry J McLaughlin JR
- Latasha N Whitehorse
- Lavonna Burns Key
- Loretta T Dieter
- Lydia M Falcon
- Lyle A Rhoads
- Manuel D Lime
- Marguerita Rose Pollock
- Markus C Washa
- Melissa L Yarbrough
- Mia M D Theis
- Michael J Sevenstar
- Mildred Cedartree
- Miranda A Hammer-Dersam

on the Change of Address forms, please contact the Department of Enrollment at 405-262-0345 ext. 27600 or 800-247-4612 ext. 27600. Please turn in a Change of Address form and W9 as soon as possible to the Department of Enrollment.

- Moses A Santos
- Muriel A Lonokeme
- Nathan C Wokeman Sr
- Nicholas L Noline
- Ora J Johnson
- Paul C Har
- Phelan A Bruesch
- Randall RW Roman Nose
- Rory L King
- Sahara M D Black
- Saphire N Hughes
- Scotty D Bigpond
- Steven Torres
- Tajiria N Winesberry
- Tina M Christie
- Tisha L Blackfox
- Valentino Frankolino Hoof
- William J Little Thunder
- William W Birdshead
- William W York
- Willie Ray Ellis Jr

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Employment: Submit a tribal application, resume, diploma(s), transcripts, valid copy of Oklahoma state driver's license and a copy of CDIB to Personnel Department, PO Box 38, Concho, OK 73022 or email atisdale@c-a-tribes.org.

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Surveillance Operator
Clinton(2) Hammon (1)
Gaming Commission
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On-Call Status
Tribal Transit
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Canton & Concho
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Records Mgmt.
Closing: Until Filled

Qualifications:
High school graduate or GED required. Must pass physical/medical examination and TB test within 30 days of hire. Possess an Oklahoma driver's license, CDL preferred. Forklift operator's license required. Must be able to do moderate to heavy lifting.
SALARY: Negotiable

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SALARY: Negotiable

Qualifications:
Certification of completion from an accredited secretarial school and/or clerical course/program, minimum of at least two years experience in clerical, secretary or receptionist work or equivalent. High school diploma, or GED certification required. Years of experience may be acceptable to be equivalent to the education and experience requirements. Must demonstrate knowledge in the operation of various office machines. Demonstrate computer skills and/or knowledge, specifically Microsoft Word and Excel and expressed knowledge in MS Access and Powerpoint will be a plus. Must be willing and able to attend various training programs as designated by the program director. Must possess a current Oklahoma state driver's license and be willing to attend a Defensive Driving Course. Ability to communicate and relate to Indian and non-Indian communities. Must pass pre-hire drug screen/test. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Qualifications:
Valid Oklahoma Class D driver's license. Must possess or be willing to obtain CPR certification. Transit drivers must pass a pre-employment drug screening process and are subjected to random drug testing. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds with no physical barriers. Applicant must be able to communicate effectively to patrons and supervisors any findings or incidents. High school diploma or GED equivalent is required. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Qualifications:
Must have a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver's Certificate within 90 days of hire. Must be in good physical health which allows lifting and moving. Knowledge of Head Start is desirable. Ability to work independently. A high school diploma or GED certification required. Must be familiar with federal, regional, state and local Tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.
SALARY: Negotiable

Qualifications:
High school diploma or GED certification required. Vocational training and/or college hours in office administration or records management preferred. Knowledge of computer software, experience with database programs, phone and communications skills. Ability to develop memos, letters and reports in a professional manner. Must be able to keep cuff accounts. Must possess a current and valid Oklahoma driver's license and have reliable transportation. Must be willing to work over-time hours as needed. Must be able to attend training both in-state and out-of-state. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
SALARY: Negotiable

GAMING DISTRIBUTION COMPARISON 2015 - 2016		
DATE	2015	2016
JAN	\$ 3,181,456.15	\$ 2,933,004.04
FEB	\$ 4,101,126.49	\$ 2,797,797.98
MAR	\$ 5,024,920.25	\$ 5,991,768.19
APR	\$ 4,387,520.40	\$ 2,977,104.18
MAY	\$ 4,117,261.70	\$ 2,572,224.43
JUN	\$ 3,879,289.25	\$ -
JUL	\$ 3,405,784.51	\$ -
AUG	\$ 3,175,454.38	\$ -
SEP	\$ 3,916,856.07	\$ -
OCT	\$ 2,744,303.82	\$ -
NOV	\$ 2,021,906.06	\$ -
DEC	\$ 2,212,760.96	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 42,168,640.04	\$ 17,271,898.82



Buffalo Meatloaf

1 lb of Buffalo meat
2eggs
1 chopped onion
1 chopped bell pepper
1 cup quick oats
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons mustard
1/3 ketchup
Salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine the buffalo and hamburger meat, eggs, bell pepper, onion and quick oats. Season with salt and pepper to taste and place in lightly greased 5x9 inch loaf pan, or form in a loaf and place in a lightly greased 9x13 in baking dish.

In separate small bowl, combine the brown sugar, mustard and ketchup. Mix well and pour over the meatloaf. Bake for one hour.

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In The Matter Of The Application Of:)
ANTHONY MORALES)
DOB: 11-07-1975) Case No: CIV-2016-0093
ROLL #07457)
To Change His Name)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that ANTHONY MORALES has filed in this Court a Petition For Name Change, as follows, to wit: from Anthony Morales to Anthony Breckenridge and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 6th day of JULY, at 10:00 A.M., and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.

Issued this 15th day of JUNE, 2016.

Fran Wilson
Fran Wilson, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
Anthony Morales
304 Rebel Ridge Ct.
Yukon, OK 73099

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In The Matter Of The Application Of:)
ALANEY KARTY)
DOB: 09-15-1995) Case No: CIV-2016-0103
ROLL #12536)
To Change His Name)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that ALANEY KARTY has filed in this Court a Petition For Name Change, as follows, to wit: from Alaney Karty to Alaney Jean Karty and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 20th day of JULY, at 10:00 A.M., and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.

Issued this 15th day of JUNE, 2016.

Fran Wilson
Fran Wilson, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
Alaney Karty
504 S. Mahan
El Reno, OK 73036

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JARAMY J. YEATS)
Petitioner)
vs.) Case No: JFD-2016-0005
GERALYNN THELMA CHEVARILLO-YEATS)
Respondent)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: GERALYNN THELMA CHEVARILLO-YEATS

You are hereby notified that JARAMY J. YEATS has filed a Petition For Dissolution of Marriage that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Courtroom of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of July, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Divorce should not be granted.

Dated this 27th day of JUNE, 2016.

By: *Desina Barnes*
Desina Barnes, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

2016 Mid-Year Report to the People

Speaker of the House-Sixth Legislature Reggie Wassana

During the 1st six months in office. The Cheyenne District 3 has hosted several events and attended numerous meetings/hearings/sessions. Outlined are some of the activities we have accomplished for mid-year FY 2016:

Jan. 26 Community Meeting C3/A3 Clinton/Weatherford 47 participants

March 3 Community Meeting C3/A3 Weatherford/Clinton/Thomas/Colony 63 participants

March 18 Spring Fling C3/A3 Clinton/Weatherford/Thomas 205 participants

May 9 Elder's Community Meeting C3 Clinton 25-30 elder participants

April 20 Elder's Community Meeting C3 Clinton and surrounding areas 40 elder participants

June 8 Summer Fun/Pizza & Pool Party C3 Clinton/Arapaho 450 participants

June 16 Summer Fun Cookout & Pool Party C3/A3 Weatherford/Thomas 225 participants

April & May Community Public Hearings Legislative Branch Seiling, Woodward, Clinton, Canton, Hammon, Watonga

The C3 District has a Community Services Specialist that is available in the Clinton office to help assist tribal members. The C3 office does not have emergency funds available and is not set-up to process any request after hours or on weekends. Should your request be an emergency our office can assist in directing you to the appropriate department that handles emergency situations. When making any request please allow a minimum of two (2) weeks to process payment. All requests must have a

written letter outlining: (1) Type of assistance i.e. materials, snacks, door prizes (2) Outline donation amount (3) Group/Organization name w/contact person & phone number. Items considered by the National Indian Gaming Commission (N.I.G.C.). as "disallowed costs" are strictly prohibited. I.E. Payments made directly to individuals, rental payments/deposits, utility cut-offs/reconnects/monthly bill, and fuel and/or cash assistance. Only tribal programs can give assistance to individuals. Any group/organization request will be considered and approval will be based on funding availability. All requests are subject to final approval from the Accounts Payable/Finance dept.

We look forward to doing more activities and holding community informational meetings in Cheyenne District 3. We are open to new ideas and suggestions on what the tribal members of Cheyenne District 3 would like to see within the district. As new legislation is being passed in the regular monthly sessions (2nd Saturday) we encourage all tribal members to become actively involved in this process to voice any issues, concerns or questions you may have.

Legislator Reggie Wassana, cell 405-601-6213, email rwassana@c-a-tribes.org

Administrative Assistant Tammy Rios, cell 405-538-9435, email trios@c-a-tribes.org

Community Services Specialist Norene Starr, cell 405-538-5330, email nstarr@c-a-tribes.org

Public Relations D. Chris YellowEagle, cell 405-795-9174, email dyelloweagle@c-a-tribes.org



Red Earth

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ness of Pratt's work is not anything that can be duplicated. He is considered to be a Master artist among the Cheyenne and Arapaho; as well as the artistry in the United States. He has won numerous awards from throughout the country and has lectured at colleges, universities and civic groups.

Larry Wilson (Cherokee) of Edmond, Okla. was recognized during with the 2016 Red Earth "Spirit Award" for his years of service to the non-profit arts organization. He has been a long-time supporter and was recognized for his contributions. For 21 years Red Earth, Inc. has recognized individuals who have consistently donated their time and talents to the continuing development and wellbeing of Red Earth.

Eric Oesch (Co-Director of Red Earth) shared that Red Earth, Inc. was an Allied Arts member agency and was funded in part by the Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation,

Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department, Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Tyler Media Group. Red Earth, Inc.

"It was a great event and that its success was attributed to many, especially the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribe's support of the parade. The Red Earth Festival parade is the most unique parade in the country and not another city in the country could claim to have an Inter-tribal parade in their capitol city. Reporters from all over the world had travelled here to cover the story to include French and German reporters. These reporters traveled to Oklahoma City for Red Earth because they wanted to learn what made Oklahoma so

unique with our tribal heritage," Oesch said in closing during the final night of the Red Earth Festival. "There are 39 tribes in our state, we celebrate their diversity."



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