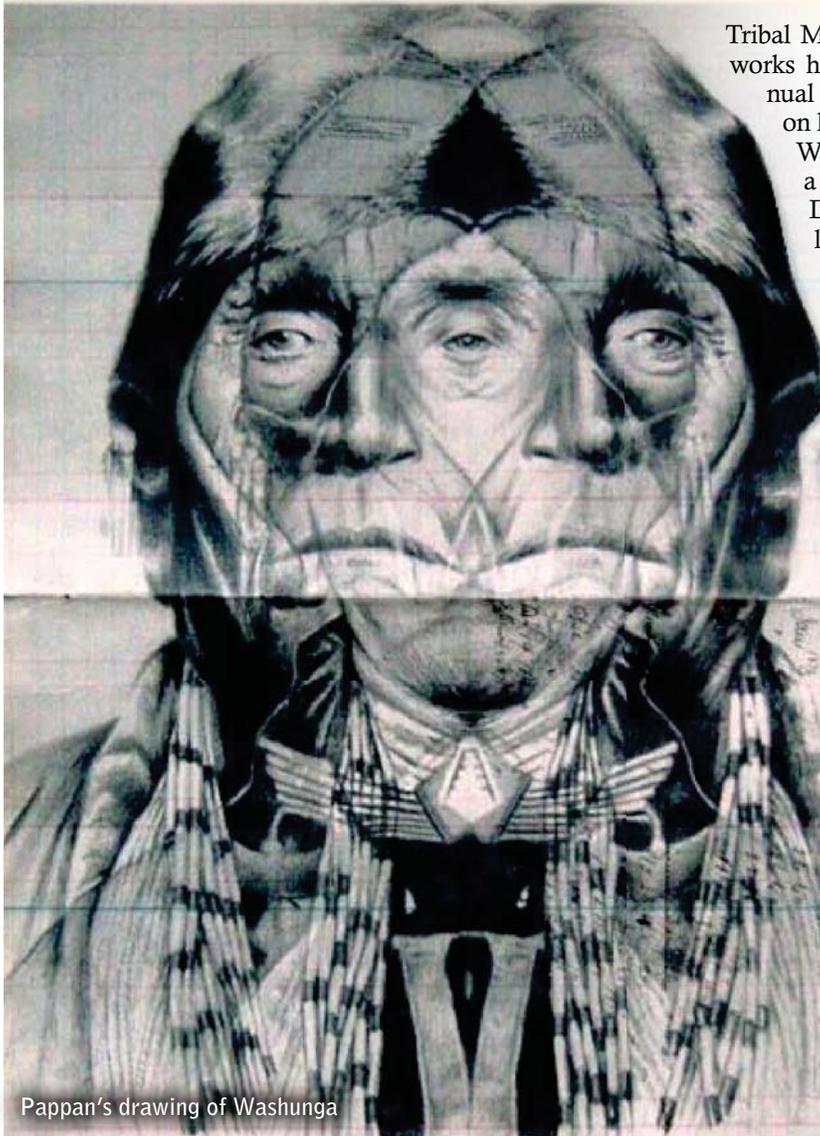




KANZA

Kaw artist wins top honors



Pappan's drawing of Washunga

Tribal Member Chris Pappan of Chicago recently had his artworks honored at the prestigious Heard Museum's 52nd Annual Indian Art Market in Flagstaff, Arizona. His drawing on ledger paper titled Kaw II, an image of the Kanza Chief Washunga, won three top awards. This drawing was from a series of drawings that he calls 21st Century Ledger Drawings. Chris said, "I am very proud that I was the lone representative of the Kanza Nation, and the City of Chicago."

Chris Pappan, Kaw tribal member, who grew up in Flagstaff, graduated from Coconino High School in 1989. He attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. Chris has been an artist for the past 17 years.

"I've always been an artist, says Chris, "but I have really been getting into my groove for the past 5-6 years." Chris was honored because Kaw II received: Best in Class, Best in Division, and Judges Choice Awards.

Chris is the son of Jay Pappan and grandson of Bert Pappan. He and his wife Debra, (who is of Jemez Pueblo and of Korean heritage), have one daughter, Ji Jae, 8 years of age. Chris and Debra have been married for 15 years and have lived in the Chicago, Illinois area for the last 17 years.

"The Kaw Nation is very proud to have one of our own take home top honors," said Tribal Chairman Guy Munroe.

For those of you who want to get in touch with Chris, you can visit him at the following web address.



www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/c/cpappan/



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A message from the Chairman/CEO

Kaw Tribal members:

Our *First Annual Veterans Honor Dance* was held on March 27, 2010. For those that did not have an opportunity to attend, let me say as a fellow Veteran, this was one of the proudest moments I've had the pleasure of being a part of.

Thanks to the *Kaw Nation Veterans Society and Cultural Committee* for all their hard work in preparing for this event. It took a year to put this together and it was a standing room only crowd. There were tribal members from Washington, California, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas,



GUY MUNROE
Chairman/CEO

Wisconsin, and other states. Also joining us were 60 National Patriot Riders from surrounding states.

A special thank you goes to Lloyd Pappan for organizing this project, and to Roy Ball for honoring the families that were killed in action. This was not an easy task to ask someone to do. If you or members of your family have yet to send in your photos, please

get with Lloyd Pappan for assistance.

As you continue to read in this issue of the *Kanza News*, you will notice special scholarship, and opportunities for tribal members, the Braman Water Tower Project, our Domestic Violence Program and other new programs as well. These programs will help educate tribal members on the ever increasing number of violence that is committed on tribal land. It is at an all time high showing the national average among all reported crimes of abuse and violence is **34%**. This is a very serious problem, and we encourage you to visit our web-

site at www.kawnation.com under Programs/Services for Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse for more information on how to help stop this cycle of abuse.

We invite you to call Kaw Nation Headquarter at any time to share your concerns, request help, comment on tribal activities or share your family news and achievements with us. My extension is 201 and our Toll Free number is 1-866-404-5297 (KAWS). Our hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guy Munroe,
Chairman/CEO

FROM THE EDITOR

Although we try in every way to do things right the first time, sometimes things don't always turn out as we may have planned. This is what happened at the Veterans Honor Powwow.

My apology goes to the Louis Mehojah family from Wisconsin. They made the long trip from Wisconsin to Oklahoma expecting to hear the story of Joe Mehojah Jr., (father, husband, & grandfather) instead there was nothing, just disappointment in their hearts. We can't undo what happened, but we can certainly tell you the military story of Joe Mehojah Jr.

Joe was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma on May 25th, 1928. From there he entered the United States Coast Guard on November 10th, 1947 to August 31st, 1968 where he transferred to the Fleet Reserve until his official retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps on December 1, 1977.

- ▶ Joe's numerous awards include the following:
 - National Defense Service Medal
 - Korean Service Medal
 - United Nations Service Medal
 - Good Conduct Medal

Staff Sergeant Joe Mehojah Jr. has truly served his God, his Country, and his tribe (Kaw Nation). Joe served 22 years; he retired, and was in the reserve status for another 8 years, for a total of 30 years.

We owe him and all other Veterans a debt of gratitude, sincere appreciation and full praise for their patriotic services to our country.

Regards,
Jennie Baker
Editor, *Kanza News*

NOTICE TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

Quarterly General Council Meeting

Sunday, July 11th, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

To be held in the Community Building at Kaw Nation Powwow Grounds

Lunch will be served at noon

Please go to our website at www.kawnation.com for future notices

Should you have questions, contact Carolyn Delaney, Executive Secretary - Kaw Nation - 580-269-2552

SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit a letter to the editor, please mail it to the *Kanza News*, Attn: Jennie Baker, P.O. Box 50, Kaw City, OK 74641; e-mail jbaker@kawnation.com, or fax to 580-269-1161.

Letters must be respectful and informative to the reader, and may be edited for grammar, clarity and space.

Kanza News will correct factual errors in its news stories. Errors and news tips should be brought to the attention of the *Kanza News* at 580-269-2552, ext. 236, or e-mail jbaker@kawnation.com.



Kaw Nation Constitution nears completion

The Constitution Reform Committee held a public hearing in Houston, Texas in February. It was one of six public hearings the committee has held to this point. The first draft of the Kaw Constitution is in its final revisions and will be mailed to tribal citizens and posted to the website www.kawcrp.com as soon as it is ready.



Pictured are Constitution Reform Committee members Patti Kramer, Wes Pappan, and Little Carol Clark and Kaw citizens from Texas included Thomas Hitt, Jeri Hitt, and Rhonda Howland.

HAPPY SPRING FROM THE KAW HOUSING AUTHORITY

Our office is diligently waiting out 2010 Indian Housing Block Grant funds. We have been notified we will be receiving \$850,649.00 this year. We look forward to serving tribal members with our Homeownership Program. Applications can be picked up at the Housing Authority or mailed to you.

Another wonderful program we offer is the Down Payment Assistance Program to Kaw Tribal Members who are looking to purchase their home. The grant money is for \$2,000.00 and is applied towards the closing costs. Applications can be found at www.kawnation.com under housing.

Any questions you may have please contact our office 580-362-6264, Maryln Springer and Jessica Thompson will be glad to assist to you.



Self Governance-Important Legislation Passes

Spring has finally arrived! We had a long hard winter and I think everyone is as happy as I am that it is finally here.

Everyone is buzzing about the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. One of the positive sections of the Act was the Indian Health Care Improvement Act reauthorization. Indian Country has waited many years for passage of this important legislation. We will probably not know the true impact of the legislation for another year.

Some of the highlights of the Act are:

- Directs the Indian Health Service to establish comprehensive behavioral health, prevention and treatment programs for Indians.
- Establishes a frame-

work for addressing Indian Youth Suicide Prevention.

- Establishes programs in each of the Indian Health Service Areas to treat victims of child abuse, and other members of the household or family of the victims.
- Provides authorization for hospice care, assisted living, long-term care provided directly by the Indian Health Service or tribes and tribal organizations.
- Develops a prescription drug monitoring program across the Indian health system.
- Requires that dollar amounts to cover medical inflation and population growth be included as a part of the President's Indian Health Service budget submission to Congress beginning in FY 2011.

- Creates a permanent office dedicated to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment.
- Eliminates cost-sharing for Indians under 300% of the federal poverty level for any insurance plan or package offered through the Exchange.
- The penalty tax for failure to comply with the individual mandate cannot be assessed against an Indian member of federally recognized Indian tribes.
- No penalty for failure to maintain minimum coverage can be assessed against a member of an Indian tribe.
- Health benefits provided by tribes are excluded from the gross income tax.
- For individuals who have Medicare Part D coverage in 2010 provides a \$250 rebate to Medicare benefi-

- ciaries to close the "donut hole". And beginning in 2011, the bill institutes a 50% discount on prescription drugs in the "donut hole".
- Extends the age young people can stay on their parents' health plans until their 26th birthday.
- Children with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied health insurance coverage.
- Insurance companies will be held accountable for any unreasonable rate hikes.
- The Self-Governance staffs are: Terri Humble, Director; Cheryl Vazquez, Coordinator/Trust Officer; Tammy Wingo, Secretary. Our offices are located in the Administration building in Kaw City.



SHOCKING STATISTICS

While most people do not want to talk about it, sexual abuse occurs in all locations across the United States. It is a big issue and the Kaw Nation

is working to protect its citizens from these predators. The following statistics are some food for thought.

An estimated 34.1% of American Indians and Alaskan Natives are sexually assaulted in a lifetime.

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Sexual assault is one of the most underreported crimes, with an average of 39% being reported to the police each year.

The closer the relationship between the female victim and the offender, the greater the likelihood that the incident will not be reported.

Only about 6% of rapists ever serve a day in jail.

There were 90,427 forcible rapes reported to police in 2007.

Almost 2/3 of sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim.

Even though the Kaw Nation is not the biggest tribe in Oklahoma we are still faced with a shocking reality that can't be denied - these people live amongst us. No longer will sex offenders be allowed to use Indian country as a refuge from the United States or state governments.

Recent federal legislation gave tribes the tools and necessary funding to track sex offenders who may enter Indian country. The Kaw Nation applied for and received a grant from the Department of Justice to establish a program to track these people in the hopes that we can protect our people in the future.

If you are required to register as a sex offender or you need additional information on this program please contact the tribes National Sex Offender Registry Program Coordinator Javier Yanez at 580-269-2552.

Vehicle Tags Design Contest

The Kaw Nation Tax Commission will soon be able to offer Tribal vehicle tags to members who reside in Oklahoma. We are working as quickly as possible to be able to offer these tags within the next few months.

We currently do not have a tag design and the Tax Commission would like to hold a contest for anyone who would like to enter a tag design for consideration. The design must be for background art only. The tag will include the

Tribal seal as well as legal overlays that will include the words 'Kaw Nation' at the top and 'Oklahoma' at the bottom.

Please keep in mind that we would like to have a unique design and color. For example, many Tribes in Oklahoma currently have background designs in blue, so to have a recognizable plate a different background color needs to be used.

The design needs to be standard motor vehicle license plate sized, and please keep in mind that the tag numbers will

be displayed over the background design.

Specialty tags (Veteran, military and special interest) and Vanity tags (for front of vehicle) will also be available. If you would like to enter a tag design for either a specialty tag or a vanity tag, please do so.

Contestants can enter an unlimited number of designs. Designs can be entered for legal tag, specialty tag, or vanity tag. An example of both legal tags and vanity tags are shown below:

The contest deadline will be June 11, 2010 @ 4:00pm. The winners will be announced on www.kawnation.com by June 18th.

To enter your design in the contest: email it to: taxcommission@kawnation.com or mail to: Kaw Nation, Drawer 50, Kaw City, OK 74601, Attention: Tax Commission

Vanity Tag Designed By: Oklahoma Correctional Industries





ELECTION NOTIFICATION 2010

KAW NATION 2010 NOTICE OF ELECTION

Members of the Kaw Nation are hereby notified that an election will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 for the purpose of filling four (4) vacancies. The persons elected shall fill the following positions: Chairman, Secretary, and two (2) Executive Council Members positions.

The election is conducted in accordance with the regulation pursuant to Section 4(b) 2, Article II, of the Constitution of the Kaw Nation, ratified on July 31, 1990 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 14, 1990 and applicable Kaw Statutes.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACE

Voting hours shall be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kaw Nation Administrative Building
698 Grandview Drive
Kaw City, OK 74641

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

A qualified voter shall meet the following requirements:

- An enrolled member of the Kaw Nation;
- **18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF ELECTION;**
- Who has not been adjudged as mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Whenever a qualified voter will be absent from a polling place, and upon a written request, the Election Committee shall give or mail an Absentee Ballot to the voter. Any voter who requested an Absentee Ballot to vote absentee, shall not be permit-

ted to vote at the poll. All requests for Absentee Ballots shall be received by the Election Committee Clerk, no later than 30 days prior to the Election date.

Upon receipt of a signed written request, the Election Committee shall mail an Absentee Ballot to the requester. The last day a written request for an Absentee Ballot can be honored by the election Committee is, August 13, 2010. Absentee Ballots must be returned by the U.S. Postal Service to the address indicated on the mailing envelope by September 11, 2010. No ballots will be accepted in person or at any other location.

CANDIDATE FILING FEES

At the time of filing of Declaration of Candidacy, candidates must also pay a non-refundable filing fee of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Filing fees must be paid by cash, certified check, or money order to the Election Committee. No personal checks will be accepted.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

In accordance with Article II, Section 3(b) of the Constitution of the Kaw Nation, and the Election Law, a qualified candidate must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation;
- Be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age;
- Be one-fourth (1/4) degree or more of Kaw Indian Blood;
- Not have been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude under the laws of the Kaw Nation; the United States; any Indian tribe, band or nation; or any state, by a Court of competent jurisdiction unless pardoned or having had their civil rights

restored to him/her;

- Within the past seven (7) years have not been removed or recalled from holding office on the Kaw Nation Executive Council;
- Within the past seven (7) years have not resigned from holding office on the Kaw Nation Executive Council while an action to remove him/her was pending.

A qualified member of the Kaw Nation, who desires to have his/her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Kaw Nation Election Committee. Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available from the Election Committee during filing days, (July 14-July 28) between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kaw Nation Administration Building.

Prospective candidates must also complete and file a Fund Disclosure Information form at the time of candidate filing. All candidates whose names appear on the ballot, regardless of the outcome of the election, must file a final Fund Contributor Disclosure Information form, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the Election. Failure to file this form will result in future disqualification from office until such time as the form is filed.

ELECTION RESULTS

Immediately following the tabulation of the ballots, the Election Committee shall issue an unofficial canvass of the election results.

The Election Committee shall issue the Certified Election Results after the expiration of the protest period at 12:00 noon on (September 15, 2010) or after the resolution of any challenges received by the Election Committee, which-

ever is later.

Election results will be posted at the Tribal offices, as well as being released to all appropriate news media at the conclusion of the tabulation of the ballots.

ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

• Election Day

September 12, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Polling Place

Kaw Nation
Administrative Bldg.
698 Grandview Drive
Administration
Building
Kaw City, OK 74641

• Candidate Filing

July 14 – July 28
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• Qualified Voters

Enrolled Voters
18 years of age or older on the date of election
Who has not been adjudged as mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

• Absentee Requests

Absentee request due on/or before
August 13, 2010

• September 11, 2010

Last day for absentee ballots to be received

Disclaimer: This is for informational purposes only. Any future decision of the election committee may supersede this information.



Domestic Violence Program Makes Headway



This past February, Charley Hover (Finance Director) and I attended the Recovery Act Indian Tribal Governments Program Orientation Conference which was held in New Mexico. This conference gave us both a great wealth of information; for me as the director, to educate the Grants Department, and for Charley, to educate the Accounting Department regarding policy and procedures.

Sallie Williams (DV/SA Advocate) and I attended a "Day at the Capital" for the Oklahoma Women's Coalition. Over 100 women from various organizations discussed the positive ways to advocate for women. Two major topics of discussion were regarding the high incarceration rates of women in Oklahoma, and the current budget funding losses.

Discussed were ways that would allow women to avoid incarceration by entering special programs such as; counseling, education, and job training. The other topic was seeking support for House Bill 2998, which would help reimburse funding into the Domestic Violence Programs throughout Oklahoma.

We had the opportunity to meet with several elected officials to discuss these and other women's issues. This was a fantastic experience and we were blessed by representing the Kaw Nation as supporters of the fight on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

April was dedicated as National Sexual Assault Awareness month. Members of the Kaw Nation Advisory Board are: Tony Coleman, Kaw Nation Police Officer (Chairperson), Bill Grose, Kay County Sheriff (Vice-Chair), Sallie Williams, Kaw Nation DV Advocate/Kanza Clinic (Secretary), Luther Pepper (Executive Council member), Betty Pino (Ponca Tribe), Jackie Dodson (Kanza Clinic Director), Rebecca Monhatwa (Kaw Nation Injury Prevention), and Amy Oldfield, (Kaw Nation Child Welfare Director). Informational tables were set up at several locations in Kaw City, and

The program is getting off to a good start. I am excited and passionate for this program and look forward to the many endeavors from this day forward.

Newkirk to help bring awareness about sexual abuse.

A meeting was held in Stillwater with some of the local area Tribes, Social Service Directors, Grant Writers, and Women's Advocates, to find out what each tribe provides as far as services that are related to women and children's issues. Tribes represented were: Kaw, Ponca, Iowa, Osage, Otoe-Missouria, Pawnee, and Tonkawa. After listening to the

group, and finding out what a wide variety of services each tribe had to offer; we felt it was necessary to form a coalition of the northern area through each of the local tribes. This group will be called the North Central Oklahoma Tribal Coalition. This will benefit each tribe, should one of the tribes not have a specific program, and they would then be able to refer one of the other programs through a different tribe.

Future events we are looking forward to include: the (NICP) National Institute of Crime Prevention training and to speak at the North Central Oklahoma Circle of Care Meeting.

Completion of the Domestic Violence Codes, Policy and Procedures along with a Resolution are awaiting Executive Council approval. I am very excited and honored to have completed these very important protocols, as they will be used and implemented for many years to come.

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Don't forget to visit our website at www.kawnation.com under (Programs/Services) Domestic Violence Program.

Article submitted by: Desiree' R. Heskett
B.S., M.C.P. Project Director



Child Support Sevices



On March 24th, 2010 thirty individuals representing eighteen Kaw Nation Service Programs attended a Resource Luncheon, hosted by the Kaw Nation Child Support Services (KNCSS) program at the Community Building.

KNCSS realized many child support clients could benefit from the numerous other services, available within the tribe. This time was used to educate Kaw Nation employees about the various pro-

grams available.

Each program in attendance, shared information about the services they provide to citizens of the Kaw Nation. Flyers, pamphlets and other materials were shared among the attendees, so information can be more readily shared as we work with tribal citizens and other clients we serve.

Child Support Services is working to-

ward being a more holistic program, in hopes of serving not only the children in the collecting of child support, but by also reaching out to their family with other services which would be of assistance to them.

Thank you to each employee who attended.

Becky Hightower
Child Support Program Coordinator



**Memorial Day
Super
Session**

**\$100 buy-in
pays
\$3,000!**

free pack pays \$1,199
Session @ 1pm, minis' @ 11 am

SouthWind Casino



KNED recieves funding for 5 year plan



In September, 2009 the Kaw Nation Environmental Department (KNED) was awarded an Administration for Native Americans Grant to write a 5 year Strategic Plan for their department. This Strategic Plan will consist of taking the 10 grants currently in place and breaking them down into specific goals and objectives. From there KNED will pursue and achieve those

goals over the next 5 years.

KNED hired Justin Bush to coordinate this grant. Justin comes to us from Oklahoma State where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Natural Resource Ecology and Management (with a Wildlife Option). While in college he assisted graduate students in many different projects such as; Wetland hydrology/seed bank study, Deer browse

study, Old world bluestem invisibility study, and a Sericia lespedeza seed bank study. He spends his spare time with his wife Amanda, and he enjoys being outdoors watching birds and hunting.

Go to www.kawnation.com under Programs/Services - Environmental Department to learn more about our department .

Kaw Nation reaches out to area schools



Ponca City Union Elementary School, KNED employee, Skyler Mathews, Science Teacher, Ms. Freeman and Kaw Nation Chairman/CEO, Guy Munroe.

The Kaw Nation Environmental Department has been busy this month with their outreach programs. Last quarter Kaw Nation's General Assistance Program Grant funded the purchase of environmental teaching materials for three area schools.



Kildare Elementary School, Kay Johnson, Science Teacher, A.J. Ledwig, Principal, and Renée Vickery, KNED employee.



Shidler High School KNED Director, Dr. Dejene Alemayehu, Science Teacher, Brooke Golay and Kaw Nation Chairman/CEO, Guy Munroe.



EPA-Commit to Protect the Environment

Earth Day is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment held on April 22. It was founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in in 1970 and is celebrated in many countries every year. One would say the Gaylord Nelson was an environmentalist which means he is concerned for the preservation, restoration, or improvement of the natural environment, such as the conservation of natural resources, prevention of pollution, and certain land use actions.

COMMIT TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

This Earth Day, EPA is reaching out to people of every age, race, and economic status to "own" the environment, to commit to environmental protection as one of your top priorities. Why is this important? Because many people don't see "environmentalism" as an important issue in their lives. When actually having clean air to breathe, water to drink and a neighborhood safe from toxics is important to ALL of us!

We are also focusing on commitment to Environmental Justice this Earth Day. Environmental Justice will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards.

Do more to protect the environment by choosing at least five actions (right) you'll commit to.

The Kaw Nation Environmental Department asks YOU to join in protecting our planet, ensuring clean air and water for all people and for our children.



1. Use less water! Take showers instead of baths, fix leaks, and turn off the tap when brushing your teeth. And buy efficient fixtures by looking for the Water Sense label.

2. Commute without polluting! Use public transportation, carpool, walk, or bike whenever possible to reduce air pollution and save on fuel costs.

3. Save electricity! Do a home energy audit, get programmable thermostats, buy Energy Star products, turn stuff off when you're done, and change your bulbs to compact fluorescents.

4. Reduce, reuse, & recycle! Try to find products with less packaging, take reusable bags on shopping trips, creatively reuse other products, and recycle what's left.

5. Test your home for radon! Radon is a naturally occurring, odorless gas that can seep into your home and cause lung cancer.

6. Check your local air quality! When you exercise outdoors, use your local air quality forecast to help plan the best time for a workout or run.

7. Use chemicals safely! Read pesticide labels carefully. Lock up pesticides, paints, and cleaners where kids can't reach them.

8. Recycle! Take your old computer, DVD player, or other electronics to a recycling center. This helps keep hazardous substances out of the landfill.

9. Enjoy the outdoors safely! Find out the quality of water from your state office and get the UV Index to protect yourself from the sun.

10. Spread the word! Teach others where you work or go to school. Encourage people to Pick 5 for the Environment!

FOOD CORNER PASSES WITH FLYING COLORS

The Southwind Casino has opened a bar with a delicious menu. The bar is located next to The Roost, another very good eatery. Both eateries are located on the eastside of the casino.

All Kaw Nation eateries passed their quarterly food inspections with flying colors.

By: Renée Vickery





Veterans Honor DANCE



The Kaw Nation held it's First Annual Veterans Honor Dance on March 27, 2010. Tribal members from Washington, Wisconsin, California, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, and other states came to honor tribal members who have served in the military. There were over 400 people who attended this event and to honor our Veterans.

Kaw Nation Warrior Cover Flags were presented to the families of two tribal members killed/wounded in action. These cover

flags represent the Infantry in which they both served. Roy Ball is shown honoring the families that were killed in action. This was a very hard and emotional thing to do.

- U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (E7) Lawrence B. James Jr. served in the Korean War. He was KIA on June 24, 1951 at the age of 19.

- U.S. Army Sergeant (E5) Bobby Jack Pappan served in the Vietnam War and was WIA on August 7, 1968 and later died

from those wounds on September 5, 1968.

Also in attendance were 60 National Patriot Guard Riders, who rode their motorcycles/vehicles' to honor these veterans. These riders came from Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Patriot Guard Riders are a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the nation. They have one thing in common besides motorcycles. They have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security.



Lawrence B. James Jr. Family



Warrior Flag in honor of Bobby Jack Pappan



Loyd Pappan coordinator of the Veterans Honor Wall



Roy Ball presenter of Warrior Flag Covers



Lloyd Pappan called the names of every tribal member that is currently serving or has served in the military.

Kaw Nation would like to say “thank you” to the Kaw Nation Veterans Society and the Cultural Committee for their efforts in preparing for this event. One year of preparation, with a standing room only crowd, shows just how successful this was.

Thanks to the following individuals for serving us with a delicious meal: Ladoma Bryan, Diana Ball, Kim Jenkins, and Donna Jo Ball. Special thanks to Ronald Widner for cooking the delicious meat and baked beans. No one walked away hungry!

The special “Honor Wall” for all Kaw Veterans is now in place, along with a “Bio-Book” that will be kept at the Community Center for all to view. This book includes names and service records of all Kaw Veterans.

If you or members of your family have not sent your photos in, please forward them to:

Kaw Nation
 Attention: Lloyd Pappan
 P.O. Box 50
 Kaw City, Oklahoma 74641

To those of you who are currently serving and fighting for the freedoms of others, at home and abroad, please know that we are backing you. We honor and support you with every mission you carry out, and we are praying for a safe return home for all service people.



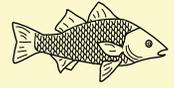
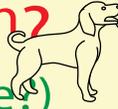
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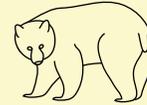
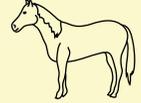
60 Members of the National Patriot Guard Riders



Kaáⁿze Íe Dóba Íshpahonⁿ? (Do You Know Any Kanza Language?)



| ENGLISH | KANZA | SOUNDS LIKE |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| bird | wazhínga | wah-ZHING-gah |
| black bear | wasábe | wah-SAH-beh |
| buffalo bull | cedónga | jeh-DONG-gah |
| cat | ilón'gahi'nga | ee-LONG-gah-hing-gah |
| chicken | síka | SEEK-gah |
| deer | ta | DAH |
| dog | shó'hi'nga | SHOH-hing-gah |
| eagle | xuyá | kheeo-YAH |
| fish | ho | HO |
| horse | shónge | SHONG-geh |
| snake | wéts'a | WETS-ah |
| squirrel | sínga | SING-gah |



NATIVE YOUTH DIABETES PROGRAM DAY CAMP



Thanks to the Kaw Nation Diabetes Program, we are proud to announce that "The Native Youth Preventing Diabetes Program" will be having a five

day, four night camp at Camp Waluhili, near Wagoner, Oklahoma. Dates for this event are: June 14th-18th, 2010.

NYPD is entering its 8th year of providing the tools necessary for our Indian youth to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. In addition to offering the usual outdoor camping experience, the NYPD camp will also provide instruction on the importance of nutrition, physical activity, self-esteem and Diabetes prevention.

To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 8-12(male or female) and be Native American. Pick up an application at the Kanza Health Clinic between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00pm. Or call 580-362-1039 and ask for Cindy Wilson, for more information.

Cindy Wilson

RN, PHN, Diabetes Coordinator

HARRIETT HARDY RETIRES



A "Farewell Retirement Party" was held for Harriett Hardy, on April 1, 2010.

Harriett started working for the Kaw Nation in 1993, where she held the position of receptionist for 17 years.

We wish Harriett the best! Her pleasant voice will be missed by all.

In loving memory of our tribal members

Wayne H. Barten
d. Dec. 21, 2009

Hattie Thornburg
d. Feb. 25, 2010

Mary K. Griggs
d. Mar. 2, 2010





Veterans Mission State Historical Site Washunga Days Powwow Schedule

June 18 & 19, 2010



All Kaw Mission activities are free, open to the public and presented in partnership with Morris County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism & the Washunga Days Committee.

Friday, June 18

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Arvel Bird

Native American Violinist, Flutist, Storyteller performs on the Mission lawn.

6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. - KAW INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW

Is hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee & Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. to be held on the Kaw Mission lawn.

Saturday, June 19

10:00 a.m. to Noon - Washunga days Parade

Washunga Days Kaw Princess, Kaw Nation CEO and tribal members are honored in the festival parade.

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Complimentary Luncheon

Powwow head staff, contestants and Kaw tribal members are treated to lunch at the Kaw Mission.

Noon to 5:00 p.m. - Stars, Stars, Stars!

Old and New Treasures Quilt show features hand stitched quilts from the collection of Master folk Artist, Helen Ericson, in the Kaw Mission Education Center.

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Hiebert's Dulcimers

Eddie and Robert Hiebert perform dulcimer music on the Mission lawn.

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Public Reception

Honoring the current Washunga Days Kaw Princess, Kaw Nation Executive Council & Cultural Committee Members on the Mission porch.

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - TerryLee Whetstone: Native American Flute

Displays Native American flutes prior to 4:30 performance on Mission Lawn. Arvel Bird performs several numbers with Whetstone



A Child's GIFT To The Kaw Nation Museum

BY CRYSTAL DOUGLAS MUSEUM DIRECTOR

A few months back a woman named Tracy Easterly called and told me her 4th grade daughter Madison, was about to embark on a project that included research of an Indian tribe named the Kansa, and she read they once lived in Missouri. The question was asked if the Kaw tribe and the Kansa tribe were the same. The answer was "yes".

After a brief conversation with Madison and her mom, it was determined that Madison's interest was mainly on the kind of structures the Kansa lived in. To her surprise, the Kansa people did not live in Teepees all year. Teepees were only used when they were hunting. Madison was sent information on the Kansa housing and a Kaw t-shirt with our tribal seal on it, so she could wear it during her presentation. I asked her to keep us updated on her project.

Spring break came and we had a visitor at the Kansa Museum, it was Madison, her sister Macy, her mother Tracy, and her grandmother, Beth Perrish. They drove from their home in Springfield Missouri to share her story with us. You could see the excitement on Madison's face because she was bringing a gift to the
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Museum, it was her school project.

Madison had created a Kansa hunting village. This creation has several Teepees made from animal skin, a drying rack for the days catch, pottery, and a drum to show the culture she had been reading about. Placed beside the village was a stream, because water was very important to the Kansa. Madison placed canoes for mobility, and pottery for cooking. Looking at the photo, you will see a drum, which shows the importance of tradition. If you look closely, you will see a small area set aside for cultivated plants. Squash and other seeds were planted, which helped in supplementing the Kansa diets.

The Kaw Nation and the Kansa Museum would like to say "thank you" Madison, for your generous gift. The Kansa Village that Madison created will be on display at the Kansa Museum. We would encourage anyone coming to Kaw City to stop and look at this story board done by a 4th grader.

For more information about Kaw Nation and the "History of its people", please visit our web site at www.kawnation.com listed under (Main) Kansa Museum or you may call our toll free number at 1-866-404-5297.



Madison, her sister Marcy, her mother Tracy, and her grandmother Beth



Madison, & Crystal Douglas



Madison's gift to the Kansa Museum



Tobacco Row Launches New Ad Campaign

TOBACCO ROW IS SEEKING
Nation to Nation
Business Opportunities

Tobacco Row is a Native American owned and operated wholesaler of fourth tier Tobacco and related products in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. We specialize in working with Native American owned Smoke Shops, Convenience Stores and Casinos and helping them to maximize their profits in these tough economic times. As an Enterprise of The Kaw Nation, our desire is to support Native Americans in the workplace while providing quality customer service and value.

Tobacco Row has a modern, 10,000 square foot facility in Ponca City, OK. Our business has been designed for optimal efficiency to service our clientele with prompt and professional service at a competitive price. We carry a select line of cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products. We are constantly seeking new products so our inventory changes.

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| Cigarette Brands American Spirit American Spirit Organic Baron Carnival Cheyenne Davidoff Echo Fortuna Kentucky's Best Montclair Rave Roger Sonoma USA Gold | Wave Wildhorse Zig Zag Cigars Bogart/Smokin Joe's/No Limit Body Shots Little Cigars Body Shots Prepack Cheyenne Cigars Primitime Cigars & Rillos Zig Zag Cigar Wraps RYO/MYO Tobacco & Supplies American Spirit RYO American Spirit Organic RYO American Spirit Tin Echo RYO | Red Cap Pipe Tobacco 16 oz. Stover's Tub Zig Zag RYO Tobacco Cans Zig Zag RYO Pouches Zig Zag Pipe Tobacco Cigar Blend Accessories Zig Zag Papers Zig Zag King Size Tubes Zig Zag MYO Machine Zig Zag RYO Rollers Cigarette Case Snacks Tanka Bars Tanka Bites 3 oz. Umpqua Jerky 10 oz | Umpqua Brew Pub Jerky 4 oz Umpqua Jerky 4 oz Umpqua Pepporoni Sticks Western's Joz Beef Stick- 6 flavors Wild Bill's Original Wild Bill's Smokey Beef Sticks Wild Bill's Jerky Clip Strip 2,3 oz General Mdeea (call for list) Electronic Cigarettes Smokeless Delite Starter Kits Smokeless Delite Cartridges Smokeless Delite Car Charger Smokeless Delite USB Charger Smokeless Delite Carrying Case Smokeless Delite Battery Smokeless Delite Atomizer |
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 An Enterprise of The Kaw Nation

To do business with someone who understands Your business,
 call Us today!

TOBACCO ROW
 1535 x East Hubbard Road - Ponca City, Ok 74604 - TobaccoRow.biz
 local (580) 718-0022 Toll Free (877) 343-0022

slogan "To do business with someone who understands Your business, Call us today!". This campaign will run in the Native American Times newspaper during the month of April. It is geared towards reaching the Native American owned Smoke Shops, Convenience Stores and Casino's and offers to help them maximize their profits in these tough economic times.

Tobacco Row General Manager, Steven Geske, explains that "As the prices of cigarettes continues to climb, many people are switching to lower cost brands like the fourth tier tobacco that Tobacco Row specializes in." These brands are lesser known, but still offer high quality at a reasonable price.

The web site shows the vast number of products

carried by Tobacco Row and is geared to inform the general Convenience Store market about what they offer and stresses quality and speed of service. Located at www.TobaccoRow.biz, the site features tabs on cigarettes, cigars, other tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and general merchandise including snack foods and novelty items.

Tobacco Row has been adding new products at an astounding rate, primarily in the snack food category. One of their newest products Tanka Bars, made by Native American Natural Foods in Kyle, SD, they are an all natural, high protein snack bar made from buffalo. Other best sellers include Western Beef Sticks and Umpqua Beef Jerky.

In an aggressive bid to gain new customers from both the Convenience Store and Native American Smoke Shop sectors, Tobacco Row has

launched a new print ad campaign and a new web site. The Newspaper ad features a peace pipe along with the

Braman Water Tower Project well under way



The (BWP) Braman Water Tower Project is starting to take shape. This is a brief recap of the project: A single 210- ft., 300,000 gallon water tower located at the Kanza Travel Plaza in Braman, OK will provide water service for the City of Braman and rural customers northward to the Kansas State Line.

The water tower will be built in segments. When each segment is put together they will form the base, the stem and the ball. These pieces will be fabricated on the ground then erected with a large crane in three single lifts. The welders will complete the welding after tower is in place. Upon completion, the weld will be inspected with an x-ray process. Once this is completed the tower will then be painted and filled with water.



Eduaction Goals Reached - Thanks to Kaw Nation



Moving from Wichita, KS, I was accepted and enrolled into Belmont University in Nashville, TN initially to study technology and marketing within the music business. It was at Belmont that I found a culture studies program within the sociology department that open my eyes to a new field of studies, which I quickly adopted as a second major. I completed both programs December 2009 with a Bachelors of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science and was hired to HealthStream, Inc., the industry leader in healthcare technology education and research.

As you can imagine, tuition for an out-of-state private school was an enormous financial challenge for me. With the help of Karen Howe and the Kaw Nation, that financial liability was significantly lessened, and it was essential in my ability to remain at Belmont throughout my undergraduate career. I cannot thank enough the Kaw Nation's willingness to help support my education goals and I look forward to representing that throughout my career.

Sincerely,

-W.K. Cash Forshee

Thomas Willam Hardy Scholarship

The Kaw Nation Education Department received a Memorial Contribution from friends and colleagues, in honor of Thomas William Hardy, a Kaw tribal member. This donation has created a onetime scholarship in the amount of \$400.00. Guidelines to apply for the one time scholarship are as follows:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation
- Must be enrolled full-time at a College/University
- Must have at least a 2.0 grade point average
- Major field of study is open.

Another requirement is a one page typed statement addressing the following areas:

- Why did you select your field of study?
- What are your educational/post educational goals?
- Describe how you could contribute to Native American issues, your tribe or tribal community.

Thomas William Hardy was born February 15th, 1946 in Ponca City, OK, and was the son of Paul and Mary E. Hardy. Thomas graduated from Midwest City High School in 1964. Following graduation, he served in the United States Marines Corps. After receiv-



ing his honorable discharge, he began a career selling office equipment to Olivetti Underwood. In 1974, he started Business Equipment of Houston, Inc. Ten years later he stated Binding System of Texas, Inc. Over the years he received many accolades for top sales performance from companies whose products he sold. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling and boating. Mr. Hardy passed away December 26th, 2009.

If you are interested in applying for the Thomas William Hardy Scholarship, please contact the education office at 580-269-1186 or e-mail khowe@kawnation.com.

The scholarship application deadline is July 2, 2010.

Hattie "Elizabeth" Thornburg Essay Contest

The Kaw Nation Education Department received a Memorial Contribution in honor of Kaw tribal member, Hattie "Elizabeth" Thornburg. A one-time essay contest was established by the Education Committee in honor of Mrs. Thornburg. The winner of the essay contest will receive \$50.00.

Guidelines to apply for the contest are:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation
- 1st grade - 12th grade
- One page neatly printed/typed essay on the importance of receiving a good education.

Hattie Elizabeth Thornburg was born to Edgar and Ladoma Kekahbah Bowker on June 5, 1934, in Washunga, OK. She grew up in Kaw City and graduated from Kaw City High School and later graduated from Draught's Business College. Elizabeth loved to bowl, play cards, and fish. Mrs. Thorn-

burg passed away February 25, 2010.

Please contact the Education Department for an application at 580-269-1186 or e-mail khowe@kawnation.com.

Deadline will be July 2, 2010.



FREE LUNCH & BINGO with Title VI

BY LADOMA BRYAN

Our Title VI program has been running for 22 years now. We are currently delivering 26 meals to Newkirk and 63 meals to Ponca City. Lunch is being served from 11:30 to 12:30 daily-Monday thru Friday.

We play Bingo once a month, and on that same day, Kanza Clinic will provide free blood pressure, and blood sugar checks. Come and have lunch with us and share in the fun, as you play for chances to win great prizes.

Title VI is a free lunch program for eligible Native American elders. To be eligible for the program, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be 55 years or older Spouses are included
- Must be enrolled on a Native American Indian Roll
- Live in our service area
- If you are disabled and not over 55 years old, and if you live with an Indian elder

If you're in the service area, meet the requirements listed above and would like to have hot lunches delivered to you, please give us a call and we will set up the details. Call 580-269-2552 Ext. 249.

We also serve reasonably priced lunches (\$3.00) to the public from 11:00 to 12:30, Monday – Friday.

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Or you can call area code 202-720-5694 (Voice and TDD).

RECIPES FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOURS

BUFFALO CHIP COOKIES

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| 2 cups butter | 2 cups white sugar |
| 2 cups coconut | 2 tsp. baking soda |
| 4 eggs | 2 cups nuts, coarsely chopped |
| 1 ½ cups raisins | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 Tbsp. vanilla | 1 (12 oz) package chocolate chips |
| 4 cups flour | 3 cups Post Toasties (do not crush) |
| 2 cups brown sugar | 2 cups oatmeal |
| 1 tsp. salt | |

Cream butter, sugars, vanilla, and eggs together. Add chocolate chips, oatmeal, coconut, and chopped nuts. Mix dry ingredients together, and then add to cream mixture. Slowly pour Toasties into mixture; gently stir. Drop teaspoonful onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 350° for 8 to 10 minutes until light brown. This recipe makes about 24 dozen small cookies.

FUNNEL CAKES

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| 2 eggs | ½ tsp. salt |
| 1 1/3 rd cup milk | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 2/3 rd cup all-purpose flour | 2 tsp. baking soda |
| 4 Tbsp. sugar | |

Powdered sugar and Oil or fat for frying

Heat oil or shortening in deep-fryer to 375°. Beat eggs; add milk. Sift all dry ingredients together except powdered sugar. Stir in eggs and milk mixture and beat till smooth. Using a finger as a stopper on the bottom of a funnel, pour some batter into the funnel. Moving funnel over the hot fat, remove finger, swirl the funnel in circles letting batter form desired sized of cakes. Plug funnel; remove from over the fat. Fry cake until golden brown, turning once. Drain on paper towel. Continue till all batter is used. Sprinkle sifted powdered sugar over cakes and serve. This recipe serves 6.

Social Services Available to all Kaw Nation Tribal Members

The Kaw Nation provides several types of assistance to enrolled Kaw tribal members. The eyeglass, denture, hearing aid, burial and headstone assistance are benefits available to all enrolled Kaw tribal members no matter where you live. We serve Kaw tribal members all across the United States, in Europe, and in Canada.

For eyeglass, denture, and hearing aid assistance, members must first complete an application and receive an approval letter before receiving services. Tribal members may use any care center that will accept the Kaw Nation approval letter. Members may also use the Indian Health Service clinic in their area. Any amount over

the approved amount is the responsibility of the tribal member.

It is our pleasure to assist members through the social services programs. For more information or an application, please contact the social services office at 580/269-1186 or visit the website at www.kawnation.com.



SouthWind Casino Sponsors Independence Day Celebration at Newkirk



SouthWind Casino will once again sponsor the July 3rd Independence Day Celebration in Newkirk, OK. This is the third year for the event that is co-sponsored by the Newkirk Chamber of Commerce and held at the Newkirk Country Club.

Tribal Members and their families are welcome to attend the event that includes lots of fun, games and activities for the whole family. While the schedule has not been finalized, it is sure to include favorites like inflatable games for the kids, turtle races, money in the haystack, three-legged races, and a live band. The

Chamber will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers and other goodies - or you are welcome to bring a picnic and just enjoy the comraderie.

The evening culminates with a fireworks show over the lake. Be sure to mark it on your calendar today!

Memorial Day Weekend Cash Drawings!



Win your share of \$15,000!

**Drawings held
May 29-May 31**
Enter all Month Long!
See Casino for details!

SouthWind Casino



Do you know any of these tribal members?

The Kaw Nation Enrollment Office needs your help in locating the correct address for these individual. If you know the location of one or more of these individuals, please call Freda Lane at (580) 269-2137. You may also email her at: fredal@kawnation.com
Last names are listed first, followed by first name, and then middle.

Allison, Jimmy Lee
Allison, Kendall Leann
Amezcu, Maria Sue
Andrea, Tholan Eugene
Arand, April Dawn
Austin, Douglas Wayne
Babby, Rachel Lynne
Badgett, Jennifer Lynn
Baird, Ashley Dawn
Baldwin, Heidi Susan
Ball, Thaddeus Josiah
Bellmard, Robin R
Bellmard, Rollo James
Benbrook, Donna Lynn
Benbrook, James Russell
Benbrook, Jayson Ryan
Blaine, Anthony Lee
Blaine, Starla Crystal
Bourke, Patrick A
Boyd, Rebecca Jane
Brack, Launa Jeanene
Braden, Alexander Scott
Brewer, Tyler Caron
Brock, Brandon Clay
Brookey, Melissa Donna
Brown, Bradley Forrest
Brown, Sharon
Burnett, Spencer Gene
Bussey, Chara Lee
Bussey, Susan Irene
Buster, James Franklin
Byers, Christopher Michael
Byers, Lindsay Elizabeth
Campbell, Keesa Devonne
Campbell, Skyler Denice
Carcopa, Jake Alan
Carcopa, Laura Lee
Carcopa, Sophia Wylea
Carlson, Rachel Ann
Carmichael, Jennifer Marie
Carnes, Candice Marie
Carnes, Randel Jean
Carstensen, Eric Jon
Case Sr., Tommy Lee
Cassidy, Joanna
Catsinas, Debby Jean
Chambers, Brandy L
Chambers, Dennis R.
Chedester, Leah Allene
Chedester, Shelley Lea
Childress, Laura May
Cloud, Dustin Eugene
Clover, Robert Lee
Coate, Marvin Ray
Coble, Johnny Lee
Coble, Karri A
Colclasure, Chelesa Clairese
Colclasure, Joe Mitchell
Cole, Christina C
Cole, Rebekah Joy
Cole, Tracy Edwin
Conn, Brittany Michele N.
Conn, Heaven Lataya
Conn, Tawnee Viktoria
Convers, William Earl
Cook, Etta Louise
Cox, Helen Permelia
Crane, Nathan David
Crawford Jr, Shelby D
Crawford-Suken, Leimomi
Crouse, Eldora Rose
Davis, Sierra Dawn
Deckard, Veanna Jo
Dengerink, Kristina Leigh

Dennison, Mark Henry
Dougless, Eric P
Doyle, Micky Robert
Dunlap Jr., John Douglas
Dunlap, Allen Gene
Eads, Curtis Zachary
Eads, John Edward
Elliott, Tina Dawn
Ellison, Kirby Dawn
Emmett, Perry Lee
Emmons, Nathaniel Bacon
Factor, Michelle L
Fant, Donna Jean
Farnsworth Jr., Herbert George
Fetty, Deborah Lynn
Finch, Angela Mae
Finch, Stephanie L
Focke, Steven Lane
Forshee, William K.c.
Fulcher, Bonnie Jean
Gates, Nathan Thomas
Gentry, Lindsey Chantel
Gepner, Joshua Bruce
Goodson, William Floyd
Gottman, Eric Eugene
Gottman, Jeremy Rory
Gottman, Melissa Violet
Graham, Amber Dyan
Graham, Jeremy Shane
Graham, Keri Dawn
Graham, Peyton Thad
Graham, Stacey De Ann
Graham, Summer Lyndsi
Graham, Taylor Lynn
Gray, Nathan Richard
Green, Lori Dawn
Greenwood, David Todd
Greenwood, Mandy K
Greenwood, Morgan Renee
Greenwood, Timothy Ross
Gregory, Crystal Nichole
Grossman, Kimberly A
Haggard, Clay Micheal
Hale, Jennifer Alison
Hall, Melissa Ann
Hamilton, Craig Marcus
Hampton, Marion Ewing
Hanson, Debra Lynn
Hanson, Michael Lee
Hardy, Brandon William
Hardy, Jacayln R
Hardy, Meagan Elizabeth
Harris, Larry Don
Hazen, Kevin Michael
Healey, Kecia Jean
Herrera, Charles Sebastian
Herrera, Dennis Channing
Herrera, Robert Zachary
Hilbert, Dana Dawn
Hill, Kay
Hines, Danielle Marie
Hobson, Christopher Shayne
Hobson, Shana Lee
Hock, Chelsea Lane
Houser, Jesse Cole
Huch, David Caleb
Hughes, Johnee D
Hughes, Shayne Johnelle
Ingram, Keeley Lynne
Ingrey, Ellen Elizabeth
Jack, Adrienne L
Jackson, Elliott Owen
Jackson, John Oliver
Jenkins, Kimberly Diana

Johnson, Darren Thure
Johnson, Edith Jane
Johnson, Megan Marie
Jones, Angela Rene
Kekahbah, Anthony
Kekahbah, Lauren Paige
King, Holly J
King, Kathryn Ann
Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey Wade
Klima, Kameron Rae
Krohn, Keith Robert
La Sarge, Stephen Joseph
La Sarge, Vivian Danette
Langley, Annette
Langley, James Michael
Lavers, Solomon Sham
Layton, Andrea L
Layton, Candyce Loe
Le Clair, Daniel R
Le Clair, Morgan Dean
Le Clair, Morgan Douglas
Le Clair, Taylor Martin
Learned, Kelly Lea
Leonard, Jenny
Lessert, Frank
Lessert, Kathryn Jean
Lessert, Lindsey Jo
Long, Amanda Dawn
Long, Karen M.
Lovell, Brent Douglas
Lovell, Erick David
Lowry, Brandy Deon
Lowry, Courtney Rashal
Lowry, Kyle Don
Lynes, Jessica Lee
Lynes, Zachary Marshall
Mansir, David
Mansir, Taylor C
Maple, Mark Allen
Mares, Jill Davis
Martin, Mary Ellen
Martin, Tanner Luke
Mayfield, Renae M
Mc Cauley, Karen Lynn
Mc Cauley, Rachel Lenea
Mc Cormac, Buddy Leon
Mc Cormac, Jack Charles
Mehojah, Anson Dale
Merideth, Faith Madison
Merrell, Lahoma Michele
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Meskimen, Monte M
Miller, Adrick Rober
Miller, Nancy Ann
Molina, Daniel R
Moon (eads), Kennetha
Moon, Christopher
Moon, Jennifer
Morris, Michael Wayne
Morris, Patricia Ann
Morris, Scott Allen
Munroe, Misty Jo
Murray, Dusty Lee
Myers III, Dan Henry
Neises, Ethan James
Nield, Bonnie Bea
Nield, Jessie Patrick
Norrick, Roy Gene
O'Day, Lonnie B
O'Doniell, Jason Reid
O'Doniell, Phillis Jean
Pappan Jr., Jeffrey David
Pappan Sr., Jeffrey David
Pappan, Candie Louise

Pappan, Jason Lee
Pappan, Jimmy Don
Pappan, Kelly L
Pappan, Otis Eugene
Pappan, Travis Kaw
Pappan, Treena M
Pappan, Walter Ray
Pappin, Susan Ann
Parker, Ambria Lauren
Parker, Ashlee Breann
Parker, Stephen Wayne
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Payne, Marvin Leon
Payne, Robert L.
Pease, Katrina Lynn
Pease, Trey Wayne
Pickering, Johnny Guy
Pickering, Stacy Guy
Piguet, Debra Sue
Pipestem, Amanda Shandel
Pipestem, Pamela Francesca
Pontious, Alycia Marie
Poole, Stephanie E
Preston Jr., Christopher Eugene
Preston, Alan Patrick
Preston, Keith Earl
Price, Carrie Lynn
Pringle, Jess Pappan
Pruett, April Dawn
Quinn, Erika Leslie
Rafferty, Margaret Nickolson
Ramey, Devin L
Ramsey, Brandon John
Ratzlaff, Barbara Mae
Reese, Everett Marion
Regier, Mary Katherine
Richardson, Jacey Renea
Riggle, Ashley James
Riley, Martha Raelynn
Romero, Christian David
Romero, Phillip Anthony
Rote, Lori Janell
Rubeo, Damon James
Schmeidler, Rachel Ann
Scott, Marissa Lane
Sewell, Benjamin Ray
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Spomer, Stacy R
Springer, Stevie Joe
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Stalworth, Suzanne Lizette
Standerfer, Kyle Dean
Steinhauer, Janet L
Stidham, Ryan Michael
Stiger, Dustin W

Stiger, Marjorie Joy
Stiger, Matthew Eugene
Stiger, Melinda Jo
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Taylor, Megan Lynn
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Thompson, Jennifer Marie
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Thompson, Kim Iran
Thompson, Kristen Denise
Thompson, Matthew Virgil
Thompson, Ralph Laurance
Thompson, Russell Everett
Thompson, Samantha Josephine
Thompson, Steven Lee
Tinker, Leah Fawn
Tipton, Daniel Wayne
Tipton, Michael Thomas
Tipton, Robert Virgil
Tipton, Roger Wayne
Tomlin, Kimberly Dawn
Ulrich, Max Wayne
Van Duzor, Elizabeth Nadine
Van Duzor, Hannah Louise
Van Duzor, Seth Alexander
Vernon, Melissa Marie
Villa, Noelani Ebajahmi
Villa-Baeza, Robert J
Walker, James Mannie
Wanko, Christyn N
Ward, Jeremy Rick
Washington, Michelle Lynne
Waugh, Virginia Lee
Weathers, Allegra Dianne
Wegner, Jack Wade
Wells, Clara Sue
West, Judith
Whitney, Jenna L
Wiggins, Margaret Ann
Wilkerson, Sharon Marie
Williams, Chelsey Elizabeth
Williams, Cheryl Kay
Williams, Donald Eugene
Williams, Katy Lee Ann
Williamson, Ree
Wilson, Charla Adele
Wilson, Cheryl Ann
Wilson, Kevin Andrew
Wilson, Matthew
Wilson, Sean Michael
Wink, Tamara Kay
Wise, Rhonda Lynn
Wise, Vernon Lee
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Witty, Jacob Joseph
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LANGUAGE FAIR 2010



*Kaw Tribal Members
 Storm Brave and Dewey Donelson*

For the sixth straight year, a team of students speaking the Kanza language has earned honors at the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair in Norman, OK.

This year's team, made up of Kaw siblings Storm Brave and Dewey Donelson, took 1st Place in the 9th-12th grade division of the Film/Video category. Their entry, "Wahó'yi'ge" ("The Orphan"), was a seven-minute short film based on a traditional Kanza story, narrated by Brave, and acted out by Donelson entirely with puppets of their own manufacture.

This is the fifth year Brave and Donelson have competed at the Language Fair. Their past honors

2nd Place trophies, a 1st Prize ribbon, a 2nd Prize ribbon, and numerous medals. Since 2005 they have competed in both individual and group events, including Spoken Language and Book categories. This was their first time competing in the Film/Video category.

The Language Fair, currently in its eighth year, continues to grow. It now features hundreds of national competitors speaking more than thirty different tribal languages. The two-day event is held each spring at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History on the OU campus.

The Kaw Nation is very proud of these youths and their ongoing efforts to **walk the talk**. *Wiblahan*^o.