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Governor/Lt Governor
Cheyenne District 1
Rita Bogner
Santa Fe District 1
Vera Ensley
Cheyenne District 2
Marion Williams
Santa Fe District 2
Pauline Steiner
Cheyenne District 3
Mary Alice Dadisman
Santa Fe District 3
Estan Williams
Cheyenne District 4
Darrell Flyingman
Santa Fe District 4
Marlin Hawk

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- 4 legislator, and election commissioner seat

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World War II veterans share their memories, their thoughts, their lives

Kenneth Haury and Lawrence Shorterman are two of those remaining World War II veterans within the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes. Both men have been long time friends and former co-workers with the Indian Health Service in Natrona, WY. They both agreed to sit down with the Tribal Tribune to share a glimpse into their lives as veterans.

Kenneth Haury, 90

Kenneth Haury doesn’t mince words when it comes to topics such as the—such as the Gathering of Nations—he makes it very clear what he is thinking—but with a hint of humor always lurking in the background.

Born Dec. 30, 1920, in Oklahoma, to Herman and Prudy Haury, Kenneth remembers a far simpler childhood compared to today, but one marred by hard work to survive.

“My mother was registered at the agency as Molly, but she ended up with the name Prudy. I only met her once, when I was about one year, and two brothers, but we were never that close.”

They were farmers, a sub-agency, Kenneth said, where “My father would go and get the horses, go home, get up two miles, and get the little girls and men and he would put the horses. They would dig it into the dirt get some soil and then dump it on top of that and the horses would eat it for cattle to drink.”

His family had a cream separator, they were some of the lucky ones who had five cows to milk and Haury remembers “They would pour the milk through the separator, turn the handle until they separated the cream from the milk.”

“A farmer's daughter, I bought a few chickens and we would take cream and eggs into town and that’s how we bought our groceries. Remembering my life, my memory, I knew the answer right away.”

“Some of them stayed there and even retired there. A lot of Indians stay there and worked at whatever federal job that was available. But I like there was always respect. Indians have an idea what they want to do … it’s just that they need some assistance in getting there. Sometimes, they are not lazy,” Kenneth said.

“Their fathers, their grandfathers. They stayed there and they were the backbone of our community, they were the backbone of the community.”

Kenneth added, “I was part of the rehabilitation for the Japanese people in Tokyo and I was there for 14 months. We had a lot of help from the Japanese people and we went into town then. That’s why we go to work, but I never worked in the place. It was a hard job.”

He said he spent a total of 20 months and five days in the service and when he was released he returned back to high school to obtain his diploma.

“When I was discharged, I went to Haskell and got my diplomas and from there my life took some twists and turns. Sometimes you would get a good place to work, but I finally get a job at the agency and I got to know my grandmother Poisel, who was blind, “but man she had a good life.”

“My mother was registered at the agency as Molly, but she adored her, she adored her. I was the first thing he said. “I can’t believe she’s gone.”

“He was the first thing he asked. ‘Did you have a girlfriend’ and ask if he had a girlfriend and we would sit for hours and just laugh. ‘Come on, let’s go home and we would sit there in the creek bed and we would sit there and we would swim and just laugh with each other until we got past the school, it was about two miles away.”

Margie shared. “Those were really hard times for dad to deal with. My mother passed seven or eight years earlier. It went by so fast.”

“I feel like my parents were good to me, I wasn’t abused and it was a little bit rough for me, but I look back and I’m blessed. I’ve been blessed.”

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Lea Haury, Kenneth’s wife, said, “I’ve had a good life.”

And surrounded by his two remaining children and his grandchildren, there is one thing for sure about Kenneth Haury—he adores his family and beams at the mention of them. “I love you guys. I feel like we’re part of the family. I love you guys and I do,” Kenneth said.

Susan Geary will be receiving the 2017 Indian Health Servi- ces National Director’s Award. She is currently employed at the El Reno Indian Clinic in El Reno, Okla. (Submitted photo)
Students receive recognition on their head start in education

By Latoya Lendlooloe Staff Reporter

Celebrating the success of one’s accomplishments means making a change in place in which wisdom and guidance is first taught.

On May 25, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Concho Head Start graduation took place at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. What may have seemed like a lifetime in the school year for the young student was yet again another accomplished year of learning and teaching for officials. The commencement was a celebratory gathering dedicated to the 2017 graduates on finishing up a chapter in their head start career. Coloring decorations, tablecloths and centerpieces filled the room as family and friends gathered to congratulate the young graduates.

“This is an exciting time for our children, our families and our staff. On behalf of the Head Start program, we would like to thank you to the families for entrusting your children with us. We wish you all the best and that we are all a part of every one of them,” Jemarie Felton, head start director said.

The smiles of joy spread across many faces, supporting the youth and their time of success became the topic of the evening’s ceremony.

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Lawrence ended up being set with a little girl, and when I came back from the service she was a big girl. Lawrence laughed, “I had to figure out how to follow orders and with getting government jobs,” he said.

Lawrence married a girl he had grown up with, Hazel Shortman. “I was in the hospital, got pretty sick, and they said my grandmother couldn’t visit, but she got close enough points to get out after a year, stating ‘I would see him … we went everywhere together … he was sending you to the Navajo Reservation … we were going to the Navajo Reservation.’ That was another awakening, they would understand, if Cheyenne Indians didn’t understand,” Lawrence said laughing. “They also said, ‘It’s not that we’re sending you to the Navajo Reservation, but that’s the difference between being a landless tribe and not being a landless tribe.’ I would see him … we went everywhere together.”

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The sixth annual CSU Community Baby Event was held May 17th at the Cheyenne & Arapaho (C&A) Tribes Clinton Community Center. The annual event was sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Health’s Office of Minority Health, along with community and tribal organizations. Native American women, families, and community members were all invited to attend. Medical experts and health vendors provided educational opportunities and answered family health questions to keep both moms and babies healthy before, during, and after pregnancy. The program featured a series of short presentations from both CSU and the C&A Tribes. Participants were encouraged to group in a more intimate setting and to provide for greater audience participation.

Dr. Sarah Hartnett, medical director/pediatrician, talked with the families in each group on why well baby visits are important in assessing both the physical and mental development of a child. “These visits are far more than little ones obtaining shots,” said Hartnett. The program included a presentation by Jonelle James, social worker and Andreas Mender, C&A community health representative (CHR), teaming to review techniques in helping parents de-stress from the busy life of caring for infants and children. Issues surrounding infant and toddler feeding were highlighted. Families were provided with information to encourage breastfeeding through a talk led by Jessica Van Den Berg, nurse practitioner, to discuss challenges and myths surrounding breastfeeding. Families were educated on best practices to foster the transition and introduction of solid foods by Kristie Purdy, dietitian. Safe Kids Oklahoma, in partnership with the C&A CHR, program offered a car seat check and installation by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Families were taught how to transport their children correctly and to make sure everyone in a vehicle is buckled up on every ride.

The Community Baby Event is modeled after an evidenced-based community initiative promoted by the National Office of Minority Health and Department of Health and Human Services. The vision of the CSU is to provide quality health care services focusing on prevention, restoration and collaborative relationships that are valued and respected by our patients, community and tribal partners.

Congratulations to Victoria Birdhead for obtaining your Associate Degree! We here at the CAGC are so very proud of you! From the C-A Gaming Commission & Family
From traditional favorites such as hot dogs to side dishes and desserts, grilling is a great way to add flavor to all types of food. Make sure you do it right with these healthy grilling tips.

Before the big cookout clean your grill. Scrub it with hot soapy water. Then when you are ready to cook allow the grill to heat up sufficiently to eliminate potential bacteria problems. Make sure you have the right tools. Relying on oil or alone does not ensure the doneness of meat, poultry, and fish. A food thermometer is the only way to ensure food has been cooked to the right temperature.

Remember to pack extra plates and utensils because it is important to separate: plates and utensils because it is important to separate:

- Use one for raw meat, poultry, and fish
- Use another for cooked foods
- Use a separate set for cutting up foods. Do not use the same tools for raw and cooked foods. 
- Apply when marinating other for cooked and ready-to-eat foods.
- Relying on color to ensure the meat is cooked enough is not enough. 
- Remember to pack extra hot dogs, buns, and condiments such as ketchup, mustard, relish, onions, and pickles. Make your own barbecue sauce. 

**Tips for a Healthy Cookout**

- Grill vegetables such as red peppers, corn, eggplant, summer squash, zucchini, sweet potatoes, cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, beef, chicken, and antibiotics for a Greek-style burger.
- Leave the corn in the shuck to prevent it from burning.
- Try the grill with fruits and vegetables. Try the grill with fruits and vegetables. 
- Grill the grilled vegetables such as tomatoes, mushrooms, or onions, on each side to bring out flavor. 
- Allow the grill to heat until the fruit is hot and slightly golden for a tasty and nutritious desert. Grill watermelon for 30 second on each side to bring out unique flavor.
- You can also carve out a watermelon-to-use as a bowl for fruit salad.
- For more information and tips on eating contact Tara Conway at the Diabetes Wellness Program 405-722-7685 or email tconway@c-a-tribes.org.

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Diabetes is a complex disease requiring a lifestyle change. You can improve your health by eating a nutritious diet and getting regular physical activity. The C&A Diabetes Wellness Program offers diabetes education, support, and resources to help you live a healthy lifestyle.

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Expungements Did you know...

There were new amendments to Oklahoma’s expungement laws that went into effect Nov. 1, 2016.

- If you know expungements:
  - Allow felony deferred sentencing to be expunged five years after, instead of 10 years after your conviction. 
  - Allow misdemeanor suspended sentences to be expunged five years after, instead of 10 years after your sentence. 
  - Allow for the expunge of two felony convictions. 
  - Allow for the expunge of civil records relating to the underwriting of a criminal arrest. 

Make DNA from expelled or other criminal records negatively impact your employment based solely on your criminal records. 

- Even if you can’t erase your records you may still be able to change them with an expungement, for example, by amending your records to “Plead Not Guilty, 5 Deferred Sentences” to “Plead Not Guilty, Case Dismissed.”

People seek expungement because their criminal records negatively impact their careers, educational goals, and their personal lives. 

- What about a criminal record outside of Oklahoma? 

Criminal records can be expunged in any Oklahoma County and any Court in Oklahoma, however cannot expunge criminal records from other states. 

- Why do people need an expungement?

Expungements can erase records with the Court Clerk, OSBI, DOCR, OSBI, Law Enforcement, the Pardon and Parole Board, third party websites and background check companies.

Expungements can also help you to deny that a criminal incident ever occurred and can keep employers from denying you employment based solely on your criminal record. 

- How to check your criminal record?

You can check your criminal record by using the “Prosecuting Agency” instead of the “District Attorney.”

**Expungement Process**

- Submit a notarized document to your local court
- The notary must be a registered notary in Oklahoma
- The petition must be signed by the client, the “Prosecuting Agency,” and the County Attorney's Office
- The petition must include the following information:
  - Name of the client
  - Date of birth
  - Social Security number
  - Address
  - City
  - State
  - Zip code
  - Description of the offense
  - Date of offense
  - Date of conviction
  - Date of sentence
  - Date of completion of sentence
  - Name of the court
  - Name of the district attorney
  - Name of the county attorney
  - A statement that the client has not been convicted of any other crime since the date of the petition
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- The petition must be filed with the Court Clerk
- The petition must be served on the District Attorney
- The District Attorney must file a response within 30 days
- The court must hold a hearing within 30 days of the date the petition is filed
- The court must issue a written order
- The order must be filed with the Court Clerk
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**Veterans Meeting**

THURSDAY, JULY 06, 2017

CLINTON ELDERSLY NUTRITION CENTER
10133 NORTH 27TH ROAD
CLINTON, OKLAHOMA 73601

Agenda

Opening Remarks: Russell Willey 1105hrs
Office of Veterans Affairs, Director
Guest Speakers:
Carissa Dobrina, LCSW 1110hrs
Tribe HUD VASH Case Manager
Russell Willey 1125hrs
NVA/VA Home Loans using sarmples
Service Center (362-2743)
Veterans Visit Project, Veterans, OSS
Closing Remarks: Russell Willey 1145hrs
Office of Veterans Affairs Director
Lunch: Clinton/Elderly Nutrition Program 1200hrs

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**Restoration-Thru Sovereignty Symposium XXX**

June 7-8, 2017 / Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City

The 30th annual Sovereignty Symposium was held June 7-8 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. According to the Sovereignty Symposium website, the symposium was established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues could be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment.

Master of Ceremonies was Steven W. Taylor, retired Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice. The Kiowa Black Leggings Society presented the flags with singers from Southern Nation. Welcoming attendees was Linda S. Thomas, Oklahoma Bar Association president and Douglass Cobbs, Oklahoma Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Roundtable discussions and panel topics included economic development, land, wind and water, generational/historical trauma and healing, criminal law, juvenile law and children’s issues, education and gaming.

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June 9, 2017 following a vehicle accident on

Rose (Yellow Eagle) Wassana in Weather-

1978, the son of Truman Wassana, Sr. and community Center in Clinton.

Home.

funeral services for Homer Wassana, 38, were held Tuesday, June 13 in the Clinton Com-

funeral services were held May 30 at the First Baptist Church in Geary, officiated by Rev. Jay Mule and Rev. Eddie Pratt Sr. of Geary, Okla., and Adam Pratt of Geary, Okla., as Tedcorn, Gloria Spottedcorn, Susie Gilbert, special niece Mi-

Homer Wassana was born July 27, 1978, in Clinton, Okla., to Samuel Theodore and Angeline (Speck) Pratt. He passed away on May 24, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Okla-

He is also survived by a special “Dad”

He is survived by his companion, Julia Tartsah, Jr., Weatherford and many

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and An-

He grew up attending the

He was a member of the Native Ameri-

He was a proud member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; Red Stone Church; He was a proud member of the

He worked for the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, the Diamond Back Correctional Center, Lucky Star Casino and Multi-City Youth Services.

His life companion was Julia Tartsah and they had made Weatherford their home and they had three children, Mercy, Titus and Levi.

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HOMESTAY PROGRAM

FOR FAMILIES FROM AFRICA

FOR FAMILIES FROM ASIA

FOR FAMILIES FROM LATIN AMERICA

FOR FAMILIES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

RESPIRE Provider should be the age of 18 or older and cannot reside in the home with older

Home visits will be made

Doctor’s statement must be completed with application.

The Native American Caregiver Program consists of helping our elders as well as their spouse by alleviating the spousal or family member from their everyday caregiver duties with the elder.

A Respite Provider comes into the home and assists with light duties such as cleaning, walking, dressing, toileting needs, just to name a few.

This is an 8-Week Program with a contract amount of $500.00

For More Information Contact: Vanessa Martinez, Clinton Elderly Nutrition at 580.331.2311 or by email vmartinez@c-tribes.org.

HAPPY 5th birthday to our sweetness Selene Jobeth nemah and papa love you very much

Happy Birthday

Wishing our baby girl a belated birthday wish. Love you and proud of the young lady you are be-

coming. Have a fabulous summer sweetheart! Love, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Happy Birthday To You!
**Employment:** Submit a tribal application, resume, diploma, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A high school diploma or GED and a valid Oklahoma Class D driver’s license and a copy of CDIB (if applicable) to Personnel Department, 18, Concho, OK 73022 or email atta- dale@c-a-tribes.org.

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**CAREWORKER**

**Indian Child Welfare Office**

**Closing:** Until Filled

**Qualifications:**
- Prefer bachelors degree in social work or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Requires one year of experience in professional related capacity.
- Ability to work flexible hours and willing to work other than normal working hours including weekends and holidays and after 5 p.m.
- Must have knowledge of crisis theory and interventions, understand and strive to implement the programs goals, objectives, rules and standards.
- Must have basic knowledge of early childhood education and child welfare casework, child abuse and neglect indications, communication skills, written and oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies, and the general public.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as other confidentiality regulations.
- Must possess a current Oklahoma drivers license and pass a pre-employment drug screening and subject to random drug testing. Must be a current Oklahoma driver’s license to operate an owned vehicle. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho ‘Native American cultures and values. Ability work with difficult clients.
- Must complete ODOMS Criminal History Review and supplemental application. Cheyenne-Arapaho personnel must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with no physical barriers.

**SALARY:** Negotiable

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**Transit Driver III/On Call Roads/Transit Center/Tribal Transit**

**Closing:** Until Filled

**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 subject to random drug testing. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with no physical barriers.
- Must be able to communicate effectively to patrons and supervise any findings or incidents. High school diploma or GED equivalent required. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.

**SALARY:** Negotiable

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**Office of Tribal Council**

**Community Meetings**

All meetings will be held 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

- July 17: Canton Community Center, Canton, OK
- July 18: NAC Building, Concho, OK
- July 20: Seliling Community Center, Seliling, OK
- July 24: Watonga Community Center, Watonga, OK

For more information contact Tribal Council Co-ordinator Jennifer Plummer at 405-248-8175 or 405-622-7430.

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**TEACHER**

**Child Development / Clinton Location**

**Closing:** Until Filled

**Qualifications:**
- Teachers hired after July 1, 1995 are required to be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED certification, and have completed the 10th grade and be in the process of obtaining a CDA or Mastery Certification in accordance with Title XIX. Teachers must renew their certification every 4 years. Must sign employee contract stating employee will attain CDA or Mastery Certification to maintain employment. Must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license and possess a current Oklahoma driver’s license in order to work with children. Must be able to lift 50 lbs., be physically fit to pass a criminal background check, mandatory drug and alcohol screen and be willing to work flexible work schedules. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.

**SALARY:** Negotiable

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**Transit Supervisor**

**Roads/Transit Center**

**Clinton Transit Office**

**Closing:** Until Filled

**Qualifications:**
- Requires responsible individual who is able to work independently with little supervision and has management skills and marketing skills, some experience in human resources and have some knowledge in project management and/or understanding of federal grants and contracts. Minimal acceptable educational requirement shall consist of an associate degree in any related field. Applicant may provide an equivalent combination of education and experience to be equivalent to the minimal standard but must prove to have strong initiative to work without supervision. Must demonstrate the ability to multi-task, and have the ability to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays.

**SALARY:** Negotiable

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**Teacher Registration List**

The final 2017 voter registration list may be viewed on the tribal Facebook page, the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ Website, the Election Commission office, main Tribal Complex and the BIA offices in Tsalon, OK.
Red Earth Art Market showcases culture and art

By Latoya Lonelodge
Staff Reporter

Every year artists, travel- ing near and far, take the opportunity to showcase some of the most exquisite art found in the country.

The ninth annual Red Earth Art Market began its weekend festivities as part of the 2017 Red Earth powwow, that was held at the Cox Con- vention Center in Oklahoma City. From brightly painted canvases, to intricate bead- work, one only had to turn their head to find the piece that would fit perfectly in their art collection.

For those pieces of art that cannot be sold, the crowd ad- mired from afar. Community Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member, Gordon Yellowman, has been coming to the art market for over 20 years now.

"To be a recipient in the show certainly has been a blessing for me. I started in 1994 and I haven’t missed a show since, this is the only show that I do every year. Yellowman said as he watched others admiring his work. Yellowman said he’s won prizes in art for sculpture, with his wife Connie Yellowman, in different categories, "I won first place in painting, first place in drawing, first place in photography. My wife, she does the head- ing and she’s won various first places in each of the beadwork styles," Yellow- man said.

Yellowman’s ledger art- work placed second in the Painting with Water-Based category.

"This is a way to express feelings and emotions but it also gives us a way to expose our talent and so I’d like to see more Native youth get involved and come out to these shows because this is a cultural event and we live by culture and so Red Earth certainly helps us establish a foundation for other artists," Yellowman said.

An array of colors adorned the ledger drawings as each piece portrayed a dif- ferent image.

"I created my own con- temporary style of ledger art and that’s what I do today. I incorporate different col- ors, colors are very unique because they represent not only today’s culture but also reflects today’s society. I re- live today through many col- ors and so by me doing the original artwork, contempor- ary Native people know that I develop my own style," Yellowman said.

Yellowman said that through talent he hopes art- ists will also continue to rep- resent culture through their work.

"I want to say I’m hon- ered to have been a recipient and win an award this year. I’m shocked and surprised, it goes to show that through talent people are going to ac- knowledge it and recognize it and sometimes you don’t win, it’s not about winning, it’s about representing who you are and representing your tribe." Yellowman said.

"In a modern day and age, it is common to see artwork take on a more contempo- rary form. Tom Farris, an artist from Norman, Okla., presented his exclusive form of artwork. With an alarming red painted box and shiny see-through glass cover, a mini artwork 49-drum was enclosed.

"I entered the Diversified Category and won first place with an Emergency 49-drum, a lot of the work I do is very influenced by pop art and pop culture, I always try to find a way to display native culture in a witty way that not a lot of people see com- ing," Farris said.

As Farris’ display encom- passed colorful graphics and out-of-the-ordinary art forms, his work was not hard to overlook.

"I don’t really stick to any- thing in particular. I work in all different kinds of formats and media, I basically make things that I want to see and I hope that people kind of agree and if they don’t that’s fine, I get to have something that I wanted anyway. I’m just happy to be here, I was very honored to be select- ed to be here," Farris said.

"Artwork takes on a dif- ferent form in the world of weaving as Alberta Hen- derson, Navajo rug artist, traveled from New Mexi- co to be present at the Red Earth Art Market.

Specializing in rug es- toration, Henderson has been weaving since she was six years old.

“I specialize in Two Grey Hills and they’re all natural colors and hand- sows from Cheryl Sheep,” Henderson said as she ran her fingers smoothly across the hanging display of rugs.

With a single touch, the Cheryl Sheep texture was noticeable.

Henderson has been at- tending the art market for the past four years, winning continuously for three out of the four years she has at- tended. This year her work in the Textile Weaving category placed first.

"People have been en- couraging us to come back and they like our work and some of the things that we’ve made out of, I have to walk them through the art. I enjoy do- ing my artwork and it’s re- ally relaxing and keeps me calm," Henderson said.

Presenting her art of weaving has become a life- style and career on wheels at home as she returns every year.

"I’ve been showing my work for over 30 years and coming to Red Earth is like coming to other shows, I feel like I get to see my family and I feel right at home," Fascino said.

Fascino said through her photography, she uses her art as a tool to educate peo- ple about culture and Native people.

"I photograph contempo- rary Native people to show that we have survived assimilation."

Judging for the art mar- ket took place the morning of opening day, where more than 200 artists were juried in their artwork for various categories.

For more information on Red Earth and festival vis- itors visit www.redearth.org.

"2017 Red Earth Parade

Photos by Rosemary Stephens

Gordon Yellowman has participated in the Red Earth Art Market for 20 years. This year Yellowman took second place for his ledger art in the Painting with Water-Based category. (Photo / Latoya Lonelodge)
The Trump administration has finally released the “green book” for the Bureau of Indian Affairs although few are happy to be reading it. Tribal leaders and advocates have been eagerly anticipating the document ever since President Donald Trump sent his fiscal year 2018 budget to Congress late last month. That’s because the green book — whose name comes from the color of the cover in the printed version — provides much greater details about funding levels for the BIA’s programs and services.

Key lawmakers are already planning to reject most of Trump’s cuts to education, law enforcement and other programs in Indian Country. But the document, which was posted online on Friday, still gives important insight into the administration’s priorities, exposing some key contradictions in the process.

Take public safety and justice. Although Trump has labeled the agency for short change, “green book” for the Bureau of Indian Education is “TBD” or to be determined. “The FY 2018 budget request is ‘TBD’ or to be determined,” including funding levels for the BIA’s programs and services.

Key lawmakers from those states — including the chairman of the House subcommittee that writes Interior’s budget — had included the funds to address decades of neglect caused by Public Law 280. But the Trump team thinks tribes will be able to get along fine with fewer dollars. “The FY 2018 budget request will focus on providing technical assistance to tribes, as well as training to tribal court personnel, including tribal court judges, tribal court prosecutors, tribal public defenders, and tribal court computer systems,” the green book reads.

“I’m sorry, I don’t find it humorous,” Rep. David Joyce (R-Ohio) said at a May 24 hearing where the “high-risk” schools were discussed. “On top of the explosion factor, on top of the carbon monoxide factor, people are going to die.”

“Some are putting kids’ lives at risk,” he added.

Despite the dangers, the Trump administration wants to cut facilities management to nearly $2.8 million, according to the green book. And while the budget seeks $350,000 for boiler inspections and repairs, the amount for one particular Indian school is left blank — all it reads is “TBD” or to be determined.

Beyond public safety and education, the BIA would see cuts across the board to nearly every program. There’s a $3.5 million reduction in contract support costs even though the U.S. Supreme Court has twice ruled that the agency for short-changing tribes by failing to fully fund their self-determination programs.

Trump is also making sure that his global priorities trickle down to Indian Country. For hundreds of years the pollution based econo- my has degraded our home,” Secretary Ryan Zinke, Interior’s new leader, is slated to testify about his department’s budget before the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee in Con- gress during the termination and sovereign- ing of Indian schools. “For hundreds of years the pollution based econo- my has degraded our home,” Zinke said. “We can no longer allow a failed system to continue to destroy the planet. The Paris climate change agreement reflects the government that we must act together and we must act now.”

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