"We have an awards presentation every year, this year the Circle of Honor and we want to honor an American Indian that has dedicated their life to the betterment of the Indian Community. They’ve had to face adversity, trials, victories, successes, we want to celebrate all of that and what they’ve done. It’s usually a lifetime award so we’re just really excited that we get to bring in the winners that we get to bring in the winners that we do.” Teresa Runnels, American Indian Resource Center Coordinator said.

With Dr. Mann’s background full of numerous successful endeavors, her humbleness and character are guaranteed to impact many who have listened to her speak.

“She’s just an awesome person, I’ve been with her for what seems like night and day the last two days and she’s just been absolutely awesome and when you read everything that she’s accomplished in her life, it’s just amazing, but to hear her talk and describe her life, she’s just like me and you. When we talked to the kids yesterday, she let them feel like ‘hey I can do that too, I can make a difference,’ and that’s what she want to instill in them, ‘you’re just like me, I’m an Indian just like you and if I can do this, you can too,’ Runnels said.

Dr. Henrietta Mann, Cheyenne, is the retired founding president of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College. Most notable for her teaching career and among other recognitions, in 1991 Rollins, The Coalition for Women’s Advancement in the Tribes, Oklahoma, ARAPAHO TRIBAL TRIBUNE - $35/YEAR

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American Indian Circle of Honor

Latoya Lonelodge
Staff Reporter

Chocolate festival and art show attracts guests to Cervical Cancer Awareness event in Clinton, OK

Latoya Lonelodge, Staff Reporter

"We wanted to do some prevention, we spent time with the health board and listened to things that people wanted and needed and they wanted us to focus on prevention and one thing we thought we could do was present women’s health and early screenings and offer the HPV vaccination to youth that qualify for prevention of cervical cancer, this event is for cervical awareness and along with that we’re promoting breast cancer awareness offering mammograms, which we now have 3D..."
When one is talking with Claudia Timothy, they would assume they are talking to someone well into their teen years. When in fact Claudia Timothy is a fifth grader at Cherokee Elementary in Tahlequah, Okla. She is articulate and passionate about many things, playing the electric guitar, maintaining straight As, her cats, and the outdoors, but two areas that stand above the rest … STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and photography.

Timothy is part of Cherokee Elementary’s eight-member robotics team called the Brave Bots. And she has a lot to be passionate about because she and her team recently won top categories at the state level VEX Robotics Competition held in Shawnee, Okla. Their next step, to compete on the national level in the VEX World’s Competition to be held April 25-28 in Louisville, KY.

Nearly 1,400 teams will participate in this year’s championships, with 287 teams coming from Oklahoma.

“Robotics competitions provide an engaging activity for students while allowing them to embrace the spirit of competition in an educational environment,” Cherokee Nation Secretary of State Chuck Hosking Jr., said in an interview with The Tahlequah Press.

In VEX competitions, teams design and build a robot and put them to the test against other teams from around the world. Challenges incorporate science, technology, engineering, and mathematical.

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Classroom STEM concepts are put to the test as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership and communication. Tournaments are held year-round at the regional, state and national levels and bringing it altogether at the world championships each April.

“Our project will be a PowerPoint presentation of how robots can help out in the military, how if someone gets injured in the field, the robot could deliver blood and medicine. That’s just one category, a possibility of what a robot could do in the military,” Timothy said. “We will have more robots in the future to help us.”

Claudia Timothy is a member of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Some of her major accomplishments include competing at the state level in Archery, completing the 2017 Cherokee Challenge Bowl (academics competition), placing first place at the 2018 state robotics competition, and being straight A student.

(Note: Business sponsorships are currently being accepted to help fund the 2018 World Robotics Competition. If you own a business and would like to sponsor the Brave Bots, please contact Cherokee Elementary Assistant Principal Amie Sheets at 918-458-4110 or by email, sheets@tahlequahschools.org.)
On Tuesday, Feb. 27 the Cheyenne and Arapaho Seventh Legislature held a 10 a.m. public hearing to discuss eight resolutions. The following legislators were present:

Cheyenne District 1 Burl Buffaftall, Cheyenne District 2 George Woods, Cheyenne District 6 Ryon Byrd, Arapaho District 1 Billie button, Arapaho District 2 Kendrick Sleeper, Arapaho District 3 Patrick spotted-wolf (Speaker). Not present was Arapaho District 4 Windows Sankey. Cheyenne District 3 is vacant.

The public special hearing was called by Gov. Reggie Wassana, followed by a special session to vote on eight resolutions on the agenda.

A Resolution for Appropriation of Tax Revenue Funds for the HEDOICBing Concho Head Start Center for construction alternative costs totaling $290,095.50 that will enable safer and better facility.

Resolution 1 passed with a vote of 5 yes, 1 abstaining. The legislation approved Tax Commission funds in the amount of $290,095.50 for the completion of the new Head Start building to be built on the Concho Reserve. The additional funds were allotted to improve the safety and durability of the facility such as VOOMA F5 rated walk-in safe room, all brick veneer, steel canopies at windows/doors, Demsglass roofing membrane, water saving plumbing fixtures, energy efficient LED 2.4 lighting fixtures, and other energy efficient measures. The resolution allows for the Construction Trust to receive information about the Tribal Government and specifically the Tribal Trust accounts, provide disbursement instructions and investment instructions. The authorization is necessary for the 2018 Rental Agreement to be signed and approved. The contract, which began Jan. 1, 2018, was a holdover from the previous administration that was never paid, and in order to receive the contents from these units, the current outstanding balance will have to be paid in order to retrieve the contents. It was suggested to contact the storage facility and agree to six additional months to allow ample time to transfer contents from all four units.

A Resolution to Authorize Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune to execute and for the Head Start children and staff that there be any legal dispute, the Cheyenne and Arapaho for the Head Start children and staff that there be any legal dispute, the Cheyenne and Arapaho

Resolution 2 passed with a vote of 5 yes, 1 absent. The resolution was to approve the solicitation grant for the Department of Justice, and to approve Gov. Wassana’s authorization to sign and submit grant applications. The solicitation will consist of five purpose areas (PA).

PAs- Comprehensive tribal justice systems strategic planning (BIA), 2 year project in the amount of $150,000.

PA 2- Tribal Justice Systems (BIA), 3 year project in the amounts ranging from $250,000 to $750,000.

PA 3- Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program (BIA), for 3 years, approximately $2.4MM.

PA 4- Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (SOVC), for 3 years, approximately $400,000.

PA 5- Tribal Youth Program (OJPDP), for 4 years, approximately $400,000.

A Resolution to Reauthorize Tribal Offi- cials authorized to receive information, ini- tiatives for themselves and or their families and combined with weekly payroll deductions.

Resolution 3 passed with a vote of 6 yes, 1 absent. The resolution is to approve the benefits plan. Employees have the option to sign up for 2018 medical insurance, Dental Insurance, and Vision Insurance.

Resolution 4 passed with a vote of 6 yes, 1 absent. This resolution allows the Cheyenne and Arapaho to negotiate for the purchase of approximately six acres of property across from the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla.

Resolution 5 passed with a vote of 6 yes, 1 absent. This resolution gives Gov. Wassana the authority to negotiate a contract price for the property directly across the street from the casino. The property is now owned by an individual owner in Clinton, Okla., who has offered to sell it to the tribe.

The Indian Gaming Commission (IGC) has cleared the possible purchase of this property. Once the governor negotiates a contract price, he will appear again before the legislature to present the contract for final approval from the legislature.

Resolution 7 passed with a vote of 6 yes, 1 absent. This resolution allows for the Cheyenne and Arapaho to negotiate a contract price for the property directly across the street from the casino. The property is now owned by an individual owner in Clinton, Okla., who has offered to sell it to the tribe.

The Native American Journalist Association Media Award Winner & 2012-2017 Award Winner of the OPA Better Newspaper Contest

Rosemary Stephens
Editor-in-Chief

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune, located at 100 West Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! HONORING THE SPIRIT

Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Fort Laramie

Tribal Justice Initiative Center

The Initial tribal encamp- ment will extend from April 28 through May 1, 2018, while the Lakota/Dakota nations will commemorate the principal signing date of the “Treaty of Fort Laramie” on April 29 along with the Arapaho and Chey- enne nations. The festival will provide seven teachings of the Lakota/Dakota nations, as well as opportunities for attendees to learn the unique perspectives of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Crow, Dakota and Lakota nations throughout the state of Oklahoma. The teaching is intended to explore, the significance of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie and the importance of the treaty to the Lakota and Cheyenne Nations. A detailed examination of what the treaty means to them. April 30 and May 1 will feature presentations, discussions and demonstrations related to the significant of the 1851 (Horse Creek) Treaty, the attempt at the 1866 Treaty and the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie. Other programs will include presentations focusing on historic tribal industries and demonstrations of Lakota/Dakota arts and crafts. The festival will provide a greater appreciation of the indigenous people and communities. Tribal sovereignty and the future of treaties are issues that will be explored. Throughout the opening weekend, vendors will be available to display a variety of goods and services. An additional cultural event will be available. During the commemoration period, symposia will be offered monthly throughout the summer, which will be interspersed with speakers and demonstrations of cultural traditions. The Commemoration for the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Fort Laramie will conclude on Nov. 8, 2018, with a closing event at Cloud’s signing of the treaty and on the day, as a fund to ensure the survival of his people. Most activities will be free to the public, and the tribes encourage all to learn and understand Lakota/Dakota art, music and culture.

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The Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Indian Education Association was decided by a panel of judges, including the Director of Native Money magazine. Dr. Mann has been honored by many organizations and individuals for her contributions to the field of Native American education.

According to Dr. Mann, “This is not something that I expected or that I thought I would achieve. I never really thought about being recognized in this way before.”

Dr. Mann’s journey to become a leader in Native American education began with her early experiences growing up on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Nations. She attended the University of Arizona and later earned her Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

Throughout her career, Dr. Mann has been involved in many different organizations and projects that have positively impacted the Native American community. She has been a strong advocate for the importance of education and has worked tirelessly to ensure that Native American students have access to quality education.

In addition to her work in education, Dr. Mann has also been involved in the arts. She is an accomplished singer and has been recognized for her contributions to the field of indigenous music. Dr. Mann has performed at many events, including the American Indian Film Festival and the National Native American Indian Film Festival.

Dr. Mann’s dedication and passion for improving the lives of Native American students and communities has not gone unnoticed. She has received many awards and honors throughout her career, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Indian Education Association.

“Thank you all for this honor,” Dr. Mann said. “I am truly humbled and grateful to receive this recognition. I owe this to all of you who have supported me and believed in me.”

Dr. Mann stated that she would continue to work tirelessly to improve the lives of Native American students and communities. She encouraged all who are in attendance to continue to support and celebrate the important work being done by Native American educators and leaders.

“As the energy lifted up the room,” Dr. Mann said, “I saw the faces of many as they applauded Dr. Mann’s words of gratitude. Dr. Mann continued to complement the hospitality level and was smiling and pointing to whom I belong because I belong to you.”

“I received such an honor from my own. From the people to earth, but there has never been a day like this. For never have I been surrounded by so many people that I belong to,” Dr. Mann said.

“Thank you. Thank you to all of you here and thank you to all of you that made this possible. I love being on this earth, but there has never been a day like this. For never have I been surrounded by so many people that I belong to,” Dr. Mann said.

“I want to thank you for being here for giving me this honor because this is not just for me but for all the people that I have ever met,” Dr. Mann explained.

With years of educational experience in the big and small world, Dr. Mann has been an influential figure in the field of Native American education. Her contributions have not gone unnoticed and she continues to inspire and motivate others to make a difference in the lives of Native American students and communities.
Dear C3 Tribal Members:

Hello, my name is Ronald "Sonny" RedShin and I am a candidate for the Cheyenne District 3 Legislator position.

I am 36 years old, married and have six children and two grandchildren. We reside in Clinton, Okla., where I was born and raised. My parents are Ronda RedShin and the late Joseph "Jody" Pewo. I am writing this letter to introduce myself. I believe we need strong leadership in our district to help maintain services for our Elders, children and adults. I have those strong leadership capabilities and my faith has brought me to this point.

Our elders teach us respect and to always take care of one another, their needs are very important to me and the children are our future. We need to teach them what we have been taught. I am willing to serve as a voice for our district. The experience I have gained working for the Cheyenne & Arapaho Housing Dept. (2005-2013) with the last couple of years as the Construction Supervisor and 2013-2016 as the Front End Assistant Manager with Homeland, Inc. In 2016 I returned to the Cheyenne & Arapaho Housing as the Housing Inspector. These positions have allowed me to listen to people and assist them with their concerns and help solve any problems that may arise.

I am honest, loyal, a hard worker and trustworthy. My goal is to work for the people by listening to what my constituents are concerned about and to help make changes. To work with the other district legislators to ensure the needs of our tribal members are being met. I believe we need to come together and stay united for our tribes to become successful in all endeavors.

The time for change is now and it starts with YOUR VOTE.

Thank you for your time and I would appreciate your vote on March 20, 2018.

Aho,
Ronald "Sonny" RedShin

To my C-3 family and friends that are registered to vote on March 20 for the Cheyenne 3 District Legislative seat.

I’m sharing my friend Ronald “Sonny” Redshin’s bio in hopes you all can read his statement and support his cause for running for the C-3 seat. I believe he will serve the community honorably, ethically and unbiased manner this vision for his community is what we need for this district. His passion to work for our government speaks volumes about his willingness to learn about our people, maintain our culture and provide the best representation for the future of our tribal members. Learning about tribal government should be provided to each tribal member and each should be given a chance to show the communities what they’ve learned and continue to learn especially for our youth. Sonny is a genuinely kind man and I’m sure he will be the best representative for the C-3 seat.

Please consider voting for Sonny. Take time to get to know him before this election. Message him on Facebook. Visit with him. He is a family man and shows his love for not only his immediate family, but his friends and acquaintances as well. I fully support Sonny and wish him the very best in this next election. Please be sure to get out there and VOTE.
Born in Oklahoma City and raised in El Reno, Okla., Charlee Bushyhead, 17, has spent the better part of her life playing basketball. The younger sister of former El Reno varsity basketball team. With the Lady Indians gaining steam for their state season, Charlee is thankful for the opportunity to play at the state level.

“I've been excited because watching my sister’s team’s plays, they haven’t really made it to state and I didn’t think that when I got to High School I would make it to the state. It's really cool that we've made it two years in a row. I hope we play to our full potential and we make it past the second round because I don’t think anyone’s sister’s team has ever done that,” Charlee said.

For the 2017-2018 basketball season, the season marks year two that the El Reno varsity basketball team. With the Lady Indians gaining steam for their state season, Charlee is thankful for the opportunity to play at the state level.

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Eating healthy for Diabetes

Time to get back to the basics. Try these 10 simple habits to manage chronic diseases and stay healthier longer.

Get moving. Studies show that being active at least 30 minutes a day improves your health. After dinner instead of sitting down and watching TV try going for a walk with your family.

Get five a day. Fruits and vegetables a day for good health. Fruits and vegetables are packed with essential nutrients. Use a salad or fruit as a snack. Drinking water will eliminate those 15-18 teaspoons of sugar found in those beverages.

Whole Grains. Whole grains keep you fuller longer and contain more fiber. Whole grain is a good start. Skipping breakfast increases the likelihood you will overeat later and may cause your blood sugar to spike.

Limit salt. How many teaspoons of salt is what is recommended? A day? If you are over 51 or have high blood pressure it is recommended that you consume only 1500 mg sodium a day or ¾ teaspoon.

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Tara Conway, MS, RD, LD, CDE C&A Diabetes Wellness Program

Wishing a very happy birthday to my beautiful sisters March 11 Real Alien "Hippos" March 20 Roni Allen "Cow-Eyes" It’s been 16 years since I last saw you both I miss you two good and I can’t wait to see you again so I can mess up your house and take off on your car. Missing you, with love, your little brother Jay.

Funeral services were held March 1, 2018 at the Clinton Community Building in Clinton, Okla. Wake services were held March 7 at the First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Clinton Indian Cemetery.

Funeral services were held March 22, 2018 at the Kinsaul Lee Funeral Chapel in Clinton, Okla. Wake services were held March 23 at the same venue. Interment followed at Clinton Indian Cemetery.

Funeral services were held March 11, 2018 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Jamestown, Mont. Wake services were held March 12 at the same venue. Interment followed at Alison Bixby Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services were held March 6 and 8 at Davidson, 15, or March 30 30th Ave. Love your mom, sister and brother. Proud and Charley families.

Funeral services were held March 9 at the same venue. Interment followed at Elm City, Westford and Clinton.

Funeral services were held March 26, 2018 at the Clinton Community Building in Clinton, Okla. Wake services were held March 7 at the First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Clinton Indian Cemetery.

Funeral services were held March 2, 2018 at the Kinsaul Lee Funeral Chapel in Clinton, Okla. Wake services were held March 1 at the same venue. Interment followed at Clinton Indian Cemetery.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Experiencing high school diploma or G.E.D. required, with preferences given to post secondary training in the following related fields: community development, nutrition, culinary arts or psychology. One year’s experience serving in ability to relate to and establish trust with clients. Must be able and willing to work on weekends, nights and holidays. Must possess Oklahoma driver’s license and have a clean driving record. Must pass fingerprint records check. Must have a reliable cell phone at place of residence. Must complete all letters of references required and be adjudicated appropriate for the position, must provide OSBI criminal background check results for both personal and employment in related field. Must possess high school diploma or associate’s degree in health related field preferred or related work experience. Have knowledge of Oklahoma health data, experience working with computers. Ability to work with multiple community, state, tribal and outside agencies to accommodate all client needs. Ability to perform necessary duties after normal business hours on a regular basis, on-call status, if necessary. Must have valid Oklahoma driver’s license and have a clean driving record and be subject to random drug testing. Should be able to lift, be a minimum of 50 lb. with no physical barriers from doing so. Must be able to effectively communicate, rapport with and encourage others. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver’s license.

LOCAL NOTICES

Notice of Holiday
Closing: Monday, March 19, 2018
Tribal offices will be closed in observance of Easter.

April Outreaches
Selling Community
10:  April 13, 2018 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Watonga Water Quality Rally
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Food, Utility, Rent, Medical/ICU, Funeral, Tribal Bus
The community outreaches are meant to serve the public and include clients in the outlying communities that are not able to make it to either the Concho or Clinton offices. All guidance will be given in English in office, but all documentation must be still provided. For utility, please call 405-761-5690 ext. 711.

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CERTIFIED MECHANIC

Certification is needed for all tribal program vehicles on call as needed basis for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Property & Supply Program located at 100 Red Moon Circle in Concho, Oklahoma.

CERTIFICATION MUST BE CURRENT

Contact Cheeta Buffalo at 405-422-7563 or by email at chuffalo@c-a-tribes.org or Marcy Bhatti at 405-422-7563 or by email mbhatti@c-a-tribes.org.
There’s one word to describe Seiling High School Lady Wildcats basketball team.
Champions.
Going for their third straight state championships, the Seiling Lady Cats came out ready for a three-peat on Saturday, March 4 at the ‘Big House,’ Oklahoma State Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City.
They were taking on number two Frontier Mustangs from Red Rock, Okla.
Seiling won the tip, firing off their first score with a 3-point shot by #15 Raylee Tautfest.
Frontier came back to answer with a 3-point of their own.
After a back and forth first quarter, Seiling closed the quarter on top with a score of 16-11, lead by #23 Macy Gore with eight points.
Frontier came out the second quarter on fire and cut the lead to one, before a big three-point by Gore to stop Frontier’s run. Frontier would take the lead at the two-minute mark in the second quarter but Seiling wasn’t to be stopped. They pushed back taking a four point lead going into the half 30-28 being led by Tautfest with 13 points and Gore with 11 points.
The second half started just like the first with both teams scoring at will. Half way thru the third quarter Seiling led 39-34. Frontier was up to cut into the lead, but Seiling clung to their lead with a score of 43-40 going into the fourth quarter.
Seiling came out focused to start the fourth pushing their lead to 50-43. Frontier fought hard but Seiling was able to seal the three-peat at the line knocking down their final six free throws, with a final score of 60-57.
Seiling Lady Cats, coached by Brady Haimar, were led in scoring by Tautfest with 32 points.
Seiling ended their championship season 28-1.
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- American Indians or Alaska Natives who are recognized as a tribal member
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- A Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE)

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