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Fourth of July Celebration



Fireworks lit up the night sky!

The sky lit up with amazing colors as the Tribe's annual Fourth of July Celebration came to an end. Although the fireworks themselves only lasted a short thirty minutes, hours of planning and organization went into the event. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to the Tribal Council, staff, volunteers, and the Poarch Volunteer Fire Department and others who may not have been mentioned, for without them this event would not have been a success.



Tribal Chairman Buford L. Rolin welcomes crowd.

The night started with live music from Rex Baggett and Friends. After Buford Rolin, Tribal Chairman, welcomed the crowd to the festivities and offered up a prayer, David Gehman stepped up as Emcee and kicked off the night by inviting Megan Flurnoy to sing the National Anthem. After the National Anthem Medicine Tail performed a Flag Song. The Tribal

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Poarch Creek Indian Tribal Member Provides Artwork for NRCS 2006 American Indian Poster

July 17, 2006 – Auburn, Ala. — Lori Sawyer, a member of the federally-recognized Poarch Band of Creek Indians, was the winner in an art contest for the 2006 American Indian Poster which will be distributed by USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in November 2006 during American Indian Heritage month. The painting is entitled, "Gifts of Mother Nature" and features American Indian children playing in Magnolia Branch near Atmore, Alabama. Each year, artwork from native artists from around the country is used to create the poster. Distribution of the poster is a part of the month-long event to celebrate the uniqueness and important contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Approximately 20,000 copies of the poster will be distributed to NRCS offices and to Native American Tribes throughout the United States.

Sawyer was born in 1965 in Atmore, Alabama, and holds a BS degree in Business Administration from the University of West Florida. Sawyer is the Marketing and Public Relations Manager for the Poarch Creek Indians gaming enterprises in Alabama. Sawyer says, "I am proud to be involved in promoting the good works of the Tribe and creating opportunities for economic development in our rural community." She previously worked as a Marketing Manager in the telecom industry and as a Management

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BUSINESS LOANS AVAILABLE

Do you have a desire to own your own business, but don't know where to begin? The Economic Development Staff can help you. They have information regarding funding that is available NOW for new business owners and funding that is available NOW for existing business owners that have a desire to grow their business.

The Economic Development Staff will help you with the application loan process, credit issues, building a business plan, setting up a bookkeeping system, answer licensing and insurance questions, and much more.

For more information please call Kathy Jowers, Economic Development Director at 368-9136 ext. 2288.

Fourth of July Celebration *(continued from front page)*



Medicine Tail performs Flag Song



Col. Charles Lowrey, ANG, Ret

Col. Charles Lowrey, ANG, Ret. served as guest speaker; his presentation was moving and heartfelt. He closed with the following poem that speaks to each of us in turn.

THE SOLDIER

*It is the soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the soldier, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,
who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.
It is the soldier, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the soldier,
who salutes the flag,
who serves under the flag,
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
who allows the protester to burn the flag.*

By Father Dennis Edward O'Brien, USMC

Lee "Lavan" Martin, Commander, WFW, Post 7016, and Aubrey Stanley, Commander, American Legion Post 90, lead the military salute to all veterans, past and present and invited any veteran in attendance to come forth. Each branch of service was recognized with the booming of the canon on loan from Pepsi. Medicine Tail also performed a Veteran's Song to honor



Aubrey Stanley & Lee "Lavan" Martin salute veterans

the veterans.

Music from Kim McGhee and Fields McGhee, along with an encore from Jacob, Sandy and Brandon, and Rex and his band brought us to the fireworks display. The fireworks this year seemed so much more beautiful than in years past. They were quite a sight to see and I can't wait to see how Ronnie and the fireworks team top them next year. We hope to see your there!



Jessica Tullis performs

individual was treated at a local hospital and released, and is doing fine.

In closing, most of you know that there was an incident at the down at the "battery" where the fireworks were set up and that a member of the team was injured. In lieu of breaching any confidentiality, I can tell you that the



Design on the back, with logo on front

Shirts For Sale

T-shirts may be purchased from Tribal Government Accounting.

Youth thru 2XL \$10
3XL \$11 *
4XL \$12*

*Limited quantity available

From the Chairman

It has been a big transition moving from the position of Health Administrator, where I managed one program and supervised the day-to-day operations of the Health Department, to the position of Tribal Chairman, where I have assumed the responsibility of all Tribal programs, including Economic Development, Tribal Development, and Law Enforcement, etc. I am honored that the Tribal Council selected me to serve in this capacity; I am indebted to them and to our People. I will need guidance and help from each of you and ask that you be patient with me during this transition period.

I have been employed with the Tribe for over 23 years, back from the time when there were only six employees. At that time the only other Tribal employees of the Health Program were Assistant Health Director Carolyn Davis, Secretary Lori (Crocker) Findley, and three outreach workers, Olivette McGhee, Gloria Fowler, and Kitty McGhee. It was our task to do an assessment of the health needs of the Tribal Members in the five county service area that had been established by Congress. For those of you who may not know, our five county service area includes Mobile, Baldwin, Monroe, and Escambia County in Alabama and Escambia County, Florida.

After the original Health Plan was developed and implemented, we began providing clinical services in September of 1985, with medical needs addressed by a Nurse Practitioner. At that time the clinic was housed in the St. Anna's Building. We have expanded since that time and now have a full medical staff, including a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, and LPNs. We also offer services such as Community Health, Pharmacy and Dental. Special funding and grants have helped us in implementing our Breast and Cervical Cancer and Diabetes programs. Our current health facility, which originally encompassed 8,500 square feet, has expanded to over 16,000 square feet. It has been an honor and a privilege for me to be a part of this growth.

It is my goal to meet with each program director to get a good working knowledge of their program/department. I hope to provide assistance in all areas, including expansion.

Economic Development and Gaming are expanding every day. It is my hope that all Tribal Enterprises and Tribal programs will expand as well. It is our goal to provide jobs for Tribal Members and residents of the local community.

I would like to say that I am very pleased with the relationship the Tribe has established with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Jointly we are working on an Emergency Watershed Project at Magnolia Branch. NRCS has just selected Ms. Lori Sawyer, one of our own Tribal Members, as the winner of their annual poster contest. Twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the poster will be printed and distributed by NRCS to Tribes and governmental offices across the nation. Congratulations Lori, this was really quite an accomplishment.

In closing, I would again like to say that I appreciate the confidence that the Council and community has placed in me. I am honored and look forward to the challenge. I feel that the day-to-day operations of services from Health, Tribal Court, EPA, etc. will continue to operate sufficiently and grow, thereby enhancing the quality of life for our Tribal Members. We have dedicated staff on board that is more than capable of providing the services available.

Please feel free to give Tierney Lancaster, Special Assistant, a call at (251) 368-9136 ext 2200 if you would like to meet with me to address any concerns you may have. It is my hope that prior to coming to me you will have succeeded in addressing any concerns with the appropriate program director, but if not, my door is open.

Thank you.



**Tribal Chairman
Buford L. Rolin**



Tribal Members Selected as Escambia County Volunteer Firefighters of the Year

Sheila Odom and Chris McGhee, Tribal Members and members of the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department were selected as Escambia County's 2006 Female Firefighter of the Year and Male Firefighter of the Year. Sheila and Chris both live in the Nokomis area and have served on the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department for four (4) years.

*Sheila Odom, Female Volunteer Firefighter of the Year
Chris McGhee, Male Volunteer Firefighter of the Year
Members of the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department*

"Cowboys finish up Top 10 in Team Roping"

Mitchell Rolin and Austin Coleman competed in the Alabama High School Rodeo Association Finals in Andalusia, AL. They competed in 2 rounds during the week of June 12. With their points acquired from these two rounds and rodeos throughout the year, they qualified for the Shortgo on Saturday night. They finished in the top 10 out of 26 teams throughout the state of AL.

They would like to thank "Community Recovery Services" and Garvis Sells & Ernest Rolin, owners of Broken Arrow Cafe in Uriah, Ala., for donations. Mitchell is the son of Marty and Melvin Rolin. Austin is the son of Michelle Bowen and Doyle Coleman.



Austin Coleman and Mitchell Rolin



Mitchell Rolin



Austin Coleman

Poarch Creek Indian Tribe Member Provides Artwork for NRCS 2006 American Indian Poster

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From left, Detra Boutwell, Escambia County NRCS District Conservationist; Gary Kobylski, NRCS State Conservationist; Dick Coombe, NRCS Regional Conservationist; artist Lori Sawyer; David Elliott, NRCS American Indian Liaison.

Analyst in Washington DC. She and her husband Tom returned home following the birth of their daughter Sara, in order to raise Sara among close extended family.

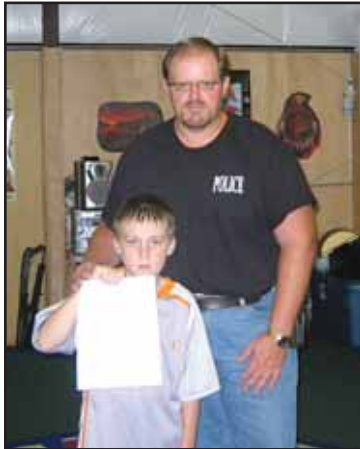
Sawyer has always been fascinated with southern culture, traditions, foods and oral histories, and currently serves as President of the Alabama Folklife Association. With the support of a federal grant from the Administration for Native Americans, she documented the history of segregated Indian Schools in Escambia County Alabama for the Poarch Creeks. In 1993, she illustrated the book "Grandmother Five Baskets," named "Most Notable Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies for 1994" by the National Children's Book Council. Jefferson Davis Junior College exhibited a collection of her black and white photography titled, "If I Tell You My Story, Can You See Through My Eyes?" In 2004, Tributaries, the Journal of the Alabama Folklife Association, published her intergenerational story of family traditions, "Roots Running Deep: Picking Mayhaws."

Sawyer has traveled extensively in the United States, Western Europe, and Japan, experiencing food and art, and curiously observing and comparing everyday lifestyles and customs. Her favorite activities include cooking, enjoying good conversation with family and friends and listening to their life stories, relaxing at the creek, and enjoying quiet time in a book store with a cup of coffee.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. NRCS provides free technical assistance to help people conserve, maintain, and improve natural resources and the environment. Alabama landowners have access to NRCS technical assistance through a local county office.

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program Presented to Summer Youth Program Participants

Be drug and alcohol free; that is the message Rex Baggett, Investigator, gave to the participants of the Summer Youth Program. To finalize the two week program Public Safety sponsored a poster contest. CJ Linam placed first, winning \$20. Baccari Ramer placed second and won \$10. Breann Rolin won \$5 when she placed third. Congratulations to each of the poster winners, and remember, stay drug and alcohol free!



Rex Baggett & CJ Linam



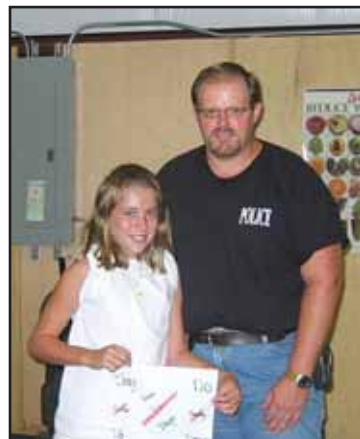
CJ's 1st place poster



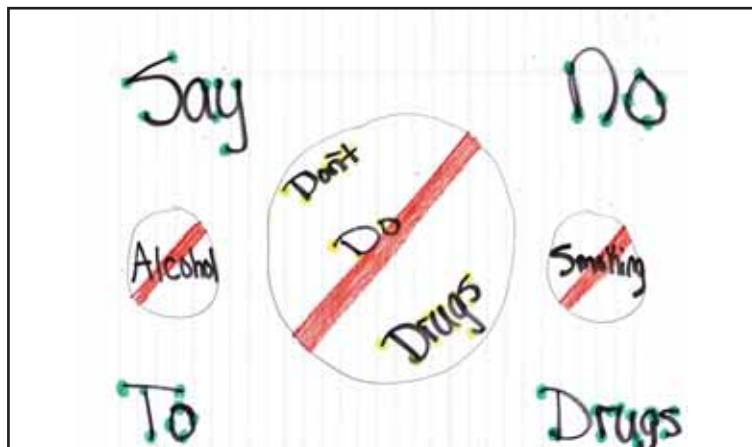
Rex Baggett & Baccari Ramer



Baccari's 2nd place poster



Rex Baggett & Breann Rolin



Breann's 3rd place poster

Along the Creek

Summer has been very busy at Magnolia Branch. Not only have swimmers and campers made this a popular place to be this summer, major reconstruction is going on. As mentioned in last month's article, the Tribe is working on a joint Emergency Watershed project with Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). There are about seven sites that will be claimed, most of them along Big Creek Road, the road that runs from the entrance to the pavilion area. In one area, a road approximately 525 feet long is being constructed to help with this project and reclaim some of the area that has been washed away. Culverts are being put in and rip rap is being used along the banks to help control the water flow. Approximately 2600 tons of rip rap will be used in this project. The project is just about complete and we all look forward to the growth of indigenous trees and plants in those areas.

Five new campsites have been constructed near the shower area which will allow for more campers to enjoy the facilities. Billy Smith, General Manager, feels that the Reserve is doing very well on "word of mouth" advertising. It won't be long before advertising on billboards and the Internet takes off and brings in even more clientele. "The campsites are just the tip of the iceberg." Billy says. He said that he would like to add at least one more pavilion. Magnolia recently acquired some playground equipment from the Escambia County School System and they will be set up near the existing pavilions.

A dam is also in the planning. Once the dam has been constructed there will be a large lake that will accommodate water recreation vehicles such as paddle boats.

That is about it for this month; hope to see you along the creek.



Campsites are available throughout the Reserve



Culverts and rip rap are part of the NRCS Emergency Watershed Project.



Future site of dam

AUGUST 2006 FINANCIAL AID NEWS

NATIVE AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

How would you like to spend an undergraduate semester in the nation's capital for a "Semester in Washington"? The Native American students selected for the program will receive individual scholarships to cover tuition, fees, housing, books and other expenses for a semester at the George Washington University and learn the key elements of political campaigns and the rules of government concerning topics such as:

- Message development
- Media production
- Voter targeting
- Direct mail
- Fundraising
- Lobbying

The students will participate in hands-on internships, interact with political leaders and policy makers, and attend a series of seminars on Capitol Hill devoted to public policy issues affecting Native American Communities. Additional information can be found at their webpage at <http://www.gwu.edu/%7Esiw/naplp/index.htm>.

The application deadline for Spring 2007 admission is October 1, 2006. Currently, the NAPLA Scholarship is offered during the spring semester only. <http://www.gwu.edu/~siw/admission/online-application.cfm>

THE ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for the AAIA scholarships is August 1, 2006. The Association awards undergraduate and graduate funding.

THE ADOLPH VAN PELT

The scholarship is awarded to students with financial needs and academic merit. You can download an application at <http://www.indian-affairs.org>.

EMERGENCY AID SCHOLARSHIP

The Emergency Aid scholarship is awarded to students who experience an urgent temporary need for additional funds (family emergency, illness, death, car emergency, or loss of a job) in order to stay in school. An amount up to \$400 is provided to help keep you in college. Books and fees are not considered an emergency. You can apply for funding anytime September through June. <http://www.indian-affairs.org>

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S TRIBAL LANDS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Tribal Lands Conservation Program is seeking applicants for a one-year internship that begins in September. The Intern will assist in advancing the protection of wildlife, their habitats, and natural resources located on Tribal lands. The

intern will also assist with research, writing, grant development, monitoring federal policy, helping to organize conferences, events, and other duties relative to NWF's partnership with Native American Tribes. It is a paid internship. You can apply on line at www.nwf.org/careergateway or you can contact

Garrit Voggeser, Ph.D.
Manager, Tribal Lands Conservation Program
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Family Services Department

Adult Services Program

By Delila Anderson, Adult Services Coordinator

CAREGIVER TRAINING CLASSES OFFERED

The Family Services Department, along with the Adult Services Program is pleased to announce our upcoming Caregiver Training Classes. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The classes will start September 12, 2006 and last until September 28, 2006. Please mark your calendars! Below are the topics that will be covered:

GENERAL CAREGIVER OVERVIEW

PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING FOR THE ELDERLY

HOW TO USE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

HEALTH CARE NEEDS SUCH AS WOUND CARE

DIABETIC TESTING AND CARE

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION / MEDICAID & MEDICARE

Class space will be limited, so please call and give an advance notice of attendance. We are looking forward to seeing you in class! Refreshments will be served during each class session. Certificates of completion will be given out during the last part of class on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

Call to reserve your seat at 251-368-9136 ext. 2373. If you reach an answering machine, please leave your name and telephone number and state that you want information or would like to make a reservation. Delila Anderson will return your call as soon as possible.

Economic Development Tribal Business Review

This month's featured business...

Premier Family EyeCare

Premier Family EyeCare serves as a tribally owned enterprise of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. The staff at Premier Family EyeCare is dedicated in providing treatment that will best meet patients' needs. Products range from high tech super-light lenses with state of the art anti-reflective coatings, to inexpensive budget line frame and lenses. Premier Family EyeCare has glasses to fit everyone's budget and strives to provide quality eyewear at reasonable prices. Services offered at Premier Family EyeCare include: Complete Eye Health Exams, Contact Lens Exams and Fittings, Foreign Body Removal, Glaucoma Treatment and Management as well as Diabetic Eye Exams. At Premier, patients have the opportunity to choose from a variety of frames and lenses. Now through August 31st anyone who has an eye health exam at Premier Family EyeCare will receive a \$50.00 credit toward the purchase of a complete pair of glasses. We also accept most major insurances. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like more information concerning Premier Family EyeCare, call (251) 446-3937 or EYES.

If you are interested in having your business featured in the Business Review, please contact the Economic Development Department at (251) 368-9136 ext 2505.

Alex Alvarez Cultural Education Coordinator, will teach Creek Language Classes beginning Sept. 11, 2006. More information will be provided as it becomes available. Please contact Alex at 251-368-9136, ext. 2240 if you are interested or have any questions.

EvenStart Open House

The Escambia County Board of Education and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians cordially invite you to attend an open house at EvenStart Family Literacy Center, located at 44 Creek Drive, Atmore, AL on Friday, August 11, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Even 2006-2007 School Year Orientation

Orientation for parents of all students attending EvenStart for the 2006-2007 school year will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the EvenStart Family Literacy Center located at 44 Creek Drive, Atmore, AL.

PHOTO CONTEST

Extended deadline August 16

"Benefits of Indian Gaming"

First Place: \$1,500

Second Place: \$1,000

Third Place: \$500

The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is looking for photographs of people in your community using facilities and participating in programs that were funded by Indian Gaming Revenues. Some examples include: health clinics, child care centers, gyms/recreation centers and Head Start.

Each entry must contain at least five photos and each photo must have detailed captions with information on the location, program, and subjects photographed.

Contest Deadline is Wednesday August 16, 1006.

Photographs must be JPEGs and have a resolution of at least 300 dpi. Entries can either be emailed to kmcguire@indian-gaming.org or a CD can be mailed to: NIGA, Attn: Kaeleen McGuire, 224 Second St. SE Washington, DC 20003.

For more information, call (202) 548-3817.

All photos submitted will become property of NIGA.

NOTICE

The official website of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians is scheduled to go live on Friday, August 11, 2006.

Please be sure to visit the website at

www.poarchcreekindians-nsn.gov

**Family Services Department
Adult Services Program**
By Delila Anderson, Adult Services Coordinator

**THIS IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES WHO ARE ON MEDICAID.**

Dear Tribal Members:

I have received information from the "Centers for Medicaid Services." I am passing this information on to Tribal Members so that if you find yourself having any problems with getting the documents needed for proof of citizenship and identity, you can give me a call and I will try to help you with obtaining the documents you may need. Below is the list of documents needed:

URGENT – PLEASE READ!!

Effective July 1, 2006, the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005 requires states to document United States citizenship and identity. All applicants, whose applications are processed on or after July 1, 2006, who declare themselves to be United States citizens must provide proof of citizenship and identity in order to be approved for Medicaid. All current recipients who have declared they are United States citizens will have to provide Medicaid with proof of United States Citizenship and Identity at the time of their annual review of eligibility in order to remain eligible for Medicaid. Applicants and/or recipients who cannot provide such documentation after a good faith effort, may request further guidance from their Medicaid eligibility worker. This policy does not apply to aliens who have not declared themselves to be United States Citizens. Please include proof of your citizenship and identity when you send in your application, renewal or annual review form.

Documents Needed for Proof of Citizenship and Identity

**Each person must provide either: one item from List A, or
one item from List B and one item from List C.**

List A. These documents establish **citizenship and identity**:

- A United States passport, or a Certificate of Naturalization (DHS Form N-550 or N-570), or a Certificate of Citizenship (DHS Form N-560 or Form N-561).

List B. These documents establish **citizenship** only:

- A Certified United States birth certificate,
- A Certification of Report of Birth (Form DS-1350), Consular Report Of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240), or Certification of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545),
- A United States Citizen Identification Card (Form I-179 or Form I-197),
- An American Indian Card with a classification code "KIC" (Form I-872),
- A Northern Mariana Identification Card (Form I-873),
- A Final Adoption Decree with the child's name and United States place of birth,
- Evidence of civil service employment by the United States Government (before June 1, 1976)
- Official Military record of service showing a United States place of birth (example, Form DD-214).

and

List C. These documents establish **identity** only:

- A state-issued driver's license (within the United States) with a photograph of the individual or other identifying information of the individual such as name, age, sex, race, height, weight or eye color,
- Identification card issued by the Federal, State, or Local government (within the United States) with a photograph of the individual or other identifying information of the individual such as name, age, sex, race, height, weight or eye color,
- A United States Military card, Draft record or Military dependent's identification card,
- A school identification card with a photograph of the child (for children under 16, school records may include nursery or day care records),
- A United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card,
- A Native American Tribal document or Certificate of Degree of Indian blood or other United States American Indian/Alaskan Native tribal document (must have photograph or identifying information).

All documents must be either originals or copies certified by the issuing agencies.

Copies or notarized copies may not be accepted.

Medicaid eligibility will not be awarded until required documentation is provided.

Citizenship and Identity Handout (06/13/06)

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Please call Delila Anderson at: 251-368-9136 extension: 2373 if you need help or more information. If you receive my voice mail, please leave your name and phone number and a brief message and I will call you back as soon as possible.

Justin Stabler Serves as Salutatorian for Escambia County Middle School

Submitted by Velma Stabler

Congratulations go out to Justin Stabler, son of Velma and the late Woodrow Stabler, on receiving several meritorious awards upon graduation from Escambia County Middle School on Thursday, May 18, 2006. Justin served as Salutatorian for his class and received the Presidential Academic Award, Who's Who Award, and A & B Honor Roll. He also received an award from Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company for having the highest score in World History.



Justin Stabler

Justin's mother says that she is very proud of her son and knows that his late father would be very proud of him as well and would encourage him to keep up the good work. Justin's family thanks God for giving Justin the abilities that he has and hopes that he will continue to go forward in his academic endeavors.

Velma and Justin center their life around God and their church, for with God and His guidance, nothing shall be impossible. Congratulations Justin.

A Community Need

This article is written at the request of Helen Hallman and addresses what she feels is a major need in our local community. Not knowing quite how to say it or exactly what to call it, Helen would like to know if there are families in the community that would like to form a bereavement or hospitality committee/club that would step in to provide food and other necessary needs for families during the loss of a loved one.

The community pulled together when Helen's brother Fred passed away, but the response to the loss of loved ones of others in the community has not always been the same. It seems that the same individuals always step up and help out and can always be counted on in time of need. However, our community has grown to the point that a more organized method of assistance is needed.

Helen says that this is not a Tribally sponsored committee/club, it is something that lies heavy on her heart that she feels she should address. She is open to suggestions and would be glad to hear from anyone who is interested. Please feel free to give her a call (251) 368-1029.



Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish Kinzie Rackard, who turned four (4) years old on July 2nd, a happy birthday. Kinzie celebrated her birthday with friends and family at Tom Byrne Park with a Disney Princess party.



Birth Announcement

Brad and Anna Wilson of Nokomis, AL are proud to announce the birth of their son, Carson David Wilson. Carson was born May 12, 2006 at 12:04 a.m. at Mobile Infirmary Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Frankie and Tera Coon of McCullough, AL and Norman and Francine Wilson of Nokomis, AL.



Daylon Jaycee Brooks

Douglas J. Brooks and Justina Contreas announce the birth of their son, Daylon Jaycee Brooks, on April 18, 2006. Daylon was born weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Daylon is

the grandson of Janice Daughtry and is the great grandson of Lillie Brooks, Ernestine Griffin, and Earl Smith.

In Memory

Mary Olene Crawford

June 16th, 1921 - July 11th, 2006

Poem by: Phadrah Kloetzke

Mere actions can't bring comfort true
No words could pass your grief

I can only stand and be here with you
And pray for sweet relief

Though hidden from your ear to eye
You may not see her here

And though your heart may ever cry
For you she's always near

For all the ones who love us deep
Forever in our hearts we'll keep

The ones we hold so dear.

In Loving Memory for our Mama
Mary, Tiny, Smokey, Matthew, and Jennifer

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
AUGUST 2006		1 Tribal Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5 Annual Celebration at Magnolia Branch 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Tribal Council Meeting 2:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Gym hours are M-F 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.		

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