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OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN

Editor: Our hearts are broken as we tell you of the passing of one of our own. It is always sad when we bring news of one of our elder speaker's passing, but this time it is one of our young, promising Comanche tribal members. Penelope "Penny" Cable, daughter of Billie and Ken Kreger of Cache.

OBITUARY OF PENNY CABLE

CACHE – Funeral for Penelope "Penny" "Wanusee" Marie Cable, 18, Cache, was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2011, in the Cache School Auditorium with Tina Baker and Justin Turney officiating. She died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, in Cache.

Burial was at Cache KCA Cemetery under the direction of Comanche Nation Funeral Home.

She was born April 12, 1992, in Lawton to Billie and Kenneth Kreger. She grew up in Cache and was a senior at Cache High School. She also attended Great Plains Tech Center, where she was pursuing a career in law enforcement. She was an Honor Student at Cache High School and was recently voted class daredevil by the Senior Class. She was a summer youth worker for the Comanche Nation Law Enforcement. She was employed at Dollar General and also enjoyed doing volunteer work for others. She went on a Youth Mission to St. Louis, MO, to clean up and plant gardens in depressed areas.

She was a member of the Comanche Nation of OK, Comanche Nation Language Preservation and was given an Indian name "Wanusee, which means one cent. She also belonged to the First Baptist Church of Cache, Cache Native American Club and FCA.

She ran for Comanche Nation Tribal Princess in 2010 and was Cache JOM Princess in 2007 and 2008. She was a Lady Bulldog where she played soccer, softball and basketball.

She enjoyed fishing, playing volleyball with her family and friends, listening to country music, playing the guitar, video games, and singing karaoke at Buffalo Wild Wings. She was a fun loving and enjoyable person to be around. She never met a stranger and had a smile that lit up the world.

Survivors include her parents, Billie and Kenneth Kreger; five brothers and sisters: James Kreger, Daniel Kreger, Josie and Brett Manley and Kesha Cable, all of Cache, her mother, Lorna Cable, Lawton; her grandparents, Norma Cable and Richard Adame; her great grandfather, Vernon Cable Sr.; 17 aunts and uncles, many little brothers and sisters that looked up to her, the Cache Senior Class of 2011 and other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Gloria Cable; her great-great grandmother, Agnes Wermey, three uncles, Tony Cable, Ronnie Currin and Charles Kreger, and an aunt, Jerry Kreger.

A Prayer Service was held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home.”



Editor: I think you could say Penny was raised up with the Language Committee, as Billie became involved with the group in 1993, when Penny was just a toddler.

The late Ray Niedo named her Wan^usee, which translates to 'one cent.'

She traveled with the Comanche Language group into Texas several times, visiting places significant to the Comanche people. She learned to sing Comanche hymns, and would entertain the Texans that hosted the trips. She was the “star” of the Comanche Language and Cultural Preservation group, showing young people what they could accomplish when they made a firm commitment.

The Comanche Nation Funeral Home Chapel was overflowing on the

evening of her prayer service. Several church hymns were sung, along with several Comanche hymns. It made me think of the very first hymn I ever heard Penny sing, a song composed by her ancestor, Namakwe?yu?i, which is Hymn #1 in our Comanche Song Book. Through the years she would have many requests to sing that song for various groups.

Remembrances of Penny were given by some tribal members, and Sam DeVenny, a close friend of the family, lightened the service when he read the obituary. The most touching remembrance was given by Tunisha Cable Burgess, Penny’s aunt and spokesperson for the family.

The following day even more people assembled in the auditorium of the Cache High School for the funeral service. I would estimate between 300 and 400 people were in attendance. It was a moving service, well coordinated by the staff of the funeral home, and lasted about an hour. However, it took another hour and a half for everyone to file by the casket and offer condolences to her family. I mention the time because that shows how many people were there, and how many stayed for this very traditional part of a Comanche service. It was indeed a tribute to Penny.

As we filed by, the fragrance of the beautiful flower arrangement filled the air – there were so many I couldn’t even count them. But I made a point to find the large bouquet the Language Committee sent, as it had a wide purple ribbon on it that said “Taa Wan^usee.” Our Penny.

Please keep Billie and her family in your prayers as they go through the next days and weeks. If you would like to send a card, the address is: 1809 N.W. Quanah Parker Road, Cache OK 73527.

COMANCHE LANGUAGE CDs and DVDs

Over the years, the CLCPC has accumulated VHS and home movie tapes, in addition to many audio cassettes, from various activities. We have transferred the movies into a DVD format and the audio cassettes into CDs. We offer these to enrolled tribal members at no cost. We have listed the CDs and DVDs with an identification number and ask you order using that number. Our guidelines are:

- You must be an enrolled tribal member and provide your CDIB, full name and current mailing address when requesting a CD, DVD or Beginner's Packet.
- Requests can be made by e-mail (clcpc@comanchelanguage.org), regular mail (CLCPC, 1375 N.E. Cline Road, Elgin OK 73538) or by phone (580-492-5126).
- You may request up to five (5) per family, but you may place another request in three weeks.

Please keep in mind that we are not professional movie or audio makers.

COMANCHE LANGUAGE CDs:

1. 1948 Indians For Indians Radio Show
2. Baldwin Parker Jr. & Maddischi singing Comanche Hymns, 1988 (10:33)
3. Bible Message in Comanche, and Comanche Hymns (38:29)
4. C.L.C.P.C. Motto in Comanche & English, Spoken by Geneva Navarro (2:36)
5. Carlton Hoahway: Comanche Hymns, Side A (46 min)
6. Carlton Hoahway: Comanche Hymns, Side B (47 min)
7. Carney Saupitty Sr., Flag Song, Scalp & Victory songs, flute, etc. 1999 (17 min)
8. Carney Saupitty Sr. Stories (28:24)
9. Carney Saupitty Sr. "Traditional Comanche Songs & teaching new drummers 1
10. Carney Saupitty Sr. "Traditional Songs and New drummers, 6-21-99 II (23:08)
11. Comanche Bible Message & Hymns (27:58)
12. Comanche Children's Songs sung by Geneva Navarro (12:13)
13. Comanche Hymns, 1999 (62:21)
14. Comanche Hymns: Billy Wermy – side A (31:23)
15. Comanche Hymns: Billy Wermy – side B (31:25)
16. Comanche Hymns sung by Jessie & Taylor Noyabad, May 16, 1961 (15:41)
17. Comanche Hymns from Canonge I (38 min)
18. Comanche Hymns from Canonge II (27 min)
19. Comanche Hymns recorded in Walters, with Hoahwahs, Cables & Atauvich singing, 1980, side A, from Delores Sumner Collection (46:59)
20. Comanche Hymns: Nauri Group, 1993 (52:00)
21. Comanche Hymns at Pete Coffey Church, 10-22-1991, side A (46:56)
22. Comanche Hymns at Pete Coffey Church, 10-22-1991, side B (42:02)
23. Comanche Hymns at Post Oak, led by Mark Wauahdooah, 1997 (25 min)
24. Comanche Hymns & Soldier Creek Singers, 3-16-2002 – Chappabitty Collection
25. Comanche Hymns & Comanche Lessons from Canonge Reel to Reel (35 min.)
26. Comanche Lessons from Canonge Reel to Reel (41:44)
27. Comanche Peyote Songs Vol. II
28. Comanche Sermon, Hymns & Shoshone Sermon (20:46)
29. Comanche Stories & Songs (29 min)
30. Comanche Hymns by various people-A (46:56)
31. Comanche Hymns by various people-B (46:58)

32. Comanche Words & Translation (32:31)
33. Conversational Phrases & Comanche Expressions – Ron Red Elk (35:28)
34. Deyo Church 1947-1950 –A (47:08)
35. Deyo Church 1947-1950 –B (46:35)
36. Dove Song by Ray Nieto (5:05)
37. Fort Hall Round Table Discussion (54:15)
38. Graveside Song by Billy Wermey (1:20)
39. Hand Game Songs (14 min.)
40. Hand Game Songs from Geneva Navarro Collection, 1968 (30:33)
41. Hand Game Songs sung by Ester Tate, narrated by Geneva Navarro, 1977 (30:54)
42. Hand Game Songs from 1987 – side A from Geneva Navarro Collection (31:30)
43. Hand Game Songs from 1987 – side B from Geneva Navarro Collection (31:27)
44. Happy Birthday, Little Yellow Bird & The Lord's Prayer (10:57)
45. Harry Wauahdooah: Hymns 1969 (57 min)
46. Kiowa Flag Song, War Mothers Song and Round Dance Songs (31:13)
47. Lannan: Parton & Wauahdooah (21:19)
48. Lannan: Saupitty & Red Elk (7:10)
49. Lannan: Nieto & Goodin, Part 1 (42:54)
50. Lannan: Nieto & Goodin, Part 2 (43:57)
51. Mark Wauahdooah: Hymns (23 min)
52. Numbers, Relatives, Colors (12:10)
53. Pearl Ware Group: Hymns (30:30)
54. Peyote Songs
55. Photographs-Shoshone Reunion 2008
56. Prayer in Comanche & few Hymns (3:26)
57. Ray Nieto Stories, 1999; Hammond Motah Story; Ten Bears Story; Wichita Mountains Story; Navajo Mountains Story (25:45)
58. Ray Nieto, more Stories (55:33)
59. Ray Nieto: Flash Cards, Words and meaning of words (20:32)
60. Reaves Nahwooks: 20 Hymns (37:51)
61. Round Dance, War Dance & Hand Game Songs (46:21)
62. Rusty Wahkinney teaching Comanche Hymns in Walters – side A (46:50)
63. Rusty Wahkinney teaching Comanche Hymns in Walters – side B (46:53)
64. Rusty Wahkinney teaching Comanche Hymns in Cyril – side A (46:48)
65. Rusty Wahkinney teaching Comanche Hymns at Elder Center – side B (46:51)
66. Shorty Cable singing Comanche Hymns (46:32)
67. Shorty Cable singing Comanche Hymns & Group Singing in Walters – side A
68. Shorty Cable singing Comanche Hymns & Group Singing in Walters – side B
69. Shorty Cable singing from Canonge's Hymnal, recorded by Ed Wapp (20:09)
70. Shoshone & Paiute Circle Dance (26:23)
71. Storm Song & Stories by Ray Nieto (8:10)
72. Ten Bears speech – Reaves Nahwooks (10:46)
73. The Grasshopper Story from 1958, told by Ronald Red Elk (6:25)
74. Tommy Wahnee stories – side A (30:42)
75. Tommy Wahnee stories – side B (30:38)
76. Uncataloged Hymns – side A (46 min)
77. Uncataloged Hymns – side B (47 min)
78. Virginia Saupitty – 2 Hymns, '49 song (4:37)

79. Kiowa and Comanche Hymns (40:20) – Bosin Collection
80. Four Comanche Christmas Songs with English translation
81. Comanche Picture Dictionary CD
82. Comanche Flash Cards CD
83. Comanche Lessons #1-#4
84. A Comanche Lesson by Edwin Chappabitty (28:00)
85. Petarsy Indian Church Singing 11-14-99 (62:09)
86. Rusty Wahkinney singing Hymns and other Songs
87. Comanche Hymns recorded at Pete Coffey Church (47:07) *may be same as #21
88. Comanche Hymns recorded at Pete Coffey Church (46:40) *may be same as #22
89. The Lord's Prayer, spoken by Vivian Pahcheka Holder (10 X)
90. The Lord's Prayer, sung six times
91. Happy Birthday sung in Comanche
92. Conange Comanche Songs & The Book of Mark in Comanche

COMANCHE LANGUAGE DVDs:

301. Adobe Walls, Texas, Trip, 1998
302. ANA Language Program, "Our Kids" 1998; Cache & Walter Communities
303. Buffalo Butchered, Complex 4-3-04
304. Cache Pre-School Take Home Tape; Edgar Monetathchi, Hazel Palmer, June Tahpay, Albert Nahquaddy, Sam DeVenney, Lucille McClung, Leonard Riddles
305. Comanche Code Talkers Monument Dedication, 2003
306. Comanche Cultural Series, 1999; Story Telling & Hymn Singing
307. Comanche Cultural Series, 1999; Brush Dance (Lucille McClung)
308. Comanche Cultural Series, 1999; Story Telling & Hymn Singing
309. Comanche Cultural Series, 1999; Peyote (Rosalie Attocknie & Ray Niedo)
310. Comanche Cultural Series, 1999; Hand Games (Attocknie & Tahhahwah)
311. Comanche Dictionary Meeting, 1997
312. Comanche Dictionary Meeting, September 2, 2001
313. Comanche Family History Day, 1993; Lawton Public Library
314. Comanche Homecoming, Walters 1993
315. Comanche Hymn Singing, 1991, at Pete Coffey Church, Cache
316. Comanche Hymn Singing, 2001, with Rusty Wahkinney
317. Comanche Language Cards, 1994, with Ronald & Roderick Red Elk
318. Comanche Language Children's DVD with colors, numbers, etc. (12 mins)
319. TaiPiah Park Pow-Wow, 1989
320. Comanche Language Phrases DVD #1
321. Comanche Language Pronouns DVD #2 with Vincent Martinez Prayer
322. Comanche Language Sounds and Spelling System DVD #3
323. Comanche Language DVD #4 "At Home" with Marie Haumpy, Edith Kassaravoid Gordon, Betty Pete, Billie Kreger and Patti & ErminaJane Iruegus.
324. Comanche Language Conference #1, 2005
325. Comanche Language Conference #2, 2005
326. Comanche Language Conference #3, 2005
327. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Stories by Carney Saupitty
328. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Comanche History (Ava Doty) a.m.
329. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Comanche History (Ava Doty) p.m.
330. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Culture & Traditions (C. Nahwooksy)

331. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Language & Words (Niedo & McClung)
332. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Comanche Traditions (Josephine Wapp)
333. Comanche Language Conference, 1998; Songs, Hymns & Prayers (R Nahwooks)
334. Comanche Language Week-end #1, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
335. Comanche Language Week-end #2, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
336. Comanche Language Week-end #3, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
337. Comanche Language Week-end #4, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
338. Comanche Language Week-end #5, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
339. Comanche Language Week-end #6, 1994; Fort Sill Indian School
340. Comanche Nation Fair Parades, 1993, 1994; and Language Contest (Forrest Kassanavoid)
341. Comanche Nation Fair Parade, 2002
342. Comanche Nation Fair Parade, 2003
343. Comanche Peak, Granbury TX, 1999
344. Comanche Pre-School, Apache, 1995
345. Comanche Only Session #1, Feb. 6, 2004
346. Comanche Only Session #2, June 4, 2004
347. Comanche War Trails; by John Yates, 2005
348. Walters Summer Camp, 1997
349. Little Washita Summer Camp, 1997
350. Family Histories 2001-2002; Lucille McClung & Margaret Poahway
351. KCA Family History Day, 1992
352. Lannan M-A Training, 1st & 2nd day; Vo-Tech, Lawton, 1998
353. Lannan M-A Training, Jan 24-25, 1998
354. Lannan M-A Training, Jan 25, 1998
355. Lannan M-A Project, 1999; Carney Saupitty Sr and Ronald Red Elk team
356. Lannan Final Evaluation, August 2000
357. Texas Museum Presentation, 1999; Flute Playing & Dance Exhibition
358. Learning To Speak Comanche Family Dinner 2006
359. Lord's Prayer read by Kellie Moser 2004
360. Learning To Speak Comanche Family Dinner 2007
361. Memorial Day, 2002
362. Memorial Day with CIVA, May 31, 2004
363. Niedo, Ray with Billie Kreger "Talking about Trees and Plants"
364. Nʉmʉnʉ Tʉreetʉ Field Trip, 2003; Youth Language Fair
365. Otipoby Cemetery, 1988; Burial of Primitive Child and Memorial Day
366. Paint Rock TX presentation, 199? by Kay Campbell
367. Shoshone Reunion 2008
368. Nʉmʉ Kahni DVD with Edgar Monetathchi, June Tahpay, Albert Nahquaddy, Sam DeVenney, Lucille McClung, Leonard Riddles
369. Preston OK Language Conference, 1997
370. Preston OK Language Conference, 2000
371. Red Elk, Ronald & Roderick, 1994; Speaking at Naperville IL
372. Riddles, Leonard & Rowell; Two Visions of Native American Art
373. Santa Anna TX Story Telling, 2001 & Comanche Classes with Edgar Monetathchi & Marie Haumpy
374. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2000; Fort Hall, Nevada
375. Shoshone Nations Reunion 2002

376. Shoshone Nations Reunion 2004; Elko NV
377. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Dance Demonstrations
378. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Teepee Contest
379. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Giveaway & Demonstrations
380. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Fashion Show
381. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Chairman's Feed / Giveaway
382. Shoshone Nations Reunion, 2006; Basket Weaving
383. Story Telling, CNF 1996 (Zona Suminski, Margaret Poahway, Ray Niedo, Lottie Quetone, Sandra Karty, Geneva Navarro and Edgar Monatathchi)
384. Story Telling, CNF 1999
385. Story Telling, CNF 2001 #1; Cheevers Coffey, Lonnie RaceHorse & Gary Watson
386. Story Telling, CNF 2001 #2; Geneva Navarro
387. Story Telling, Elderly Center #1, 1990 (Virgin Tahchawwickah, Lizzie Poemoceah, Isabel Pekah, Ned Timbo and Lucille McClung)
388. Story Telling, Elderly Center #2, 1990 (Lucille McClung, Tommy Wahnee, Robert Coffey, Inez Motah, Grace Keeler, Ray Niedo and Tommy Wahnee again)
389. Summer Camp Training #1, 1997
390. Summer Camp Training #2, 1997
391. Summer Camp Training #4, 1997
392. Summer Camp Training #5, 1997
393. Summer Camp, 1998
394. Summer Camp, 2004, Comanche Nation College; with Ronald Red Elk and Carney Saupitty Sr.
395. Comanche Monument Dedication, Wichita Falls TX, October 4, 2003

BEGINNER'S PACKET

We offer a **Beginner's Packet** for new language learners that includes:

- The revised Comanche Dictionary with English to Comanche translation;
- DVD # 332 that teaches the Comanche Sound System;
- A Picture Dictionary;
- CD #81 for the Picture Dictionary;
- A set of three Flash Cards; and
- CD #82 for all the Flash Card words.

The most important item we send out in the packet is the 25 minute Sounds and Spelling DVD. If you will watch the DVD over and over again until you have those sounds memorized it will help you tremendously when you pronounce the written Comanche word.

The Packets are offered at no charge to enrolled tribal members who would like to begin the process of learning our language. It is a self-teaching process where only YOU determine the amount of your success.

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