



# Voice of the Saponi

August 2021

Issue 142

**If you would like to submit an article to us, please remember they are due on the 20th of each month prior to the month . September articles are due by August 20th)**

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**Haliwa-Saponi Tribe**

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## Announcement for Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens

The Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization will host the August meeting of the NC Indian Senior Citizens Coalition (NCISCC).

The meeting will be held on August 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., location to be determined (in community).

All Senior and Non-Senior Citizens are invited to attend and hear what we are doing and want to do for Senior Citizens in our communities.

We also invite you to our Annual NCISCC Conference on November 5, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Fayetteville, NC, details on the NCISCC Facebook page and at our monthly meeting on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m./Old Council Building

We look forward to seeing you!

Roena Daniel  
Committee Chair



## Upcoming Dates and Meetings

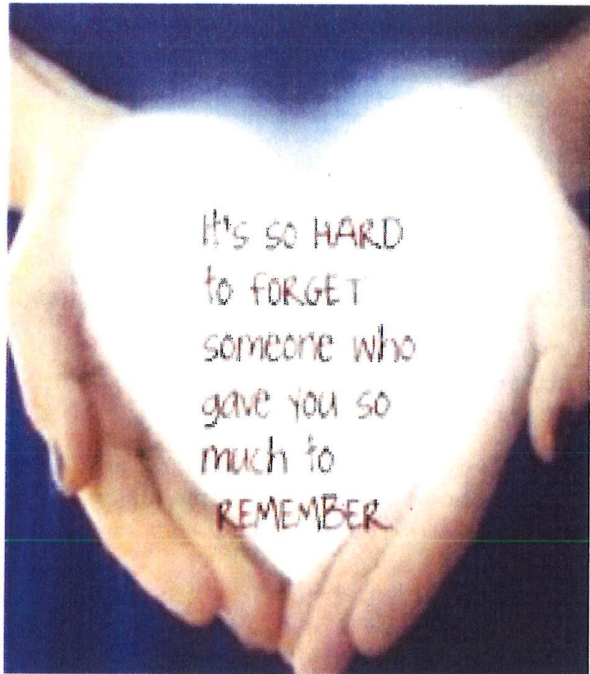
**August 13-** Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Meeting at the Rev. C. H. Richardson Bldg. at 7:30.

**August 16-** Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council Meeting at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Gov. Complex.

### Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Charles Richardson.
- Federal Recognition Committee meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Chief Dr. B. Ogletree Richardson.
- Enrollment Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p. m. at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Karen Harley.
- Princess Committee Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at the Chief W. R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex at 7:00 p.m. Committee Chair: Angela Richardson.
- Pow-Wow planning meetings are held the 4th Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Alfred Morris Richardson.
- Haliwa-Saponi Senior Citizens Organization meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p. m. at the Old Council House. Committee Chair: Roena Daniel.
- Veteran's Memorial meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief W.R. Richardson Tribal Government Complex. Committee Chair: Jimmie Silver.

**IN MEMORY OF:**



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**MITCHELL "NAKIA" SILVER**

SEPTEMBER 23, 1974– AUGUST 20, 2005

(GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN)



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**AVIS HEDGEPEETH RICHARDSON**

OCTOBER 20, 1932– AUGUST 21, 2012

(GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN)



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
**HAYWOOD PALMER McGEE**  
AUG. 24, 1931—AUG. 9, 2020



**"A Special Husband and Adored Father  
Gone, But Well Loved to Ever Be Forgotten"**

We miss you so, so much, Your loving wife Nettie, children: Casey, Linda, Dawn, Holly, John and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

\* **From the McGee family to the community:** A year has come and gone since Haywood's passing. We would like to thank everyone for all the support and comfort shown to us by the family and friends during our time of loss. We love you and will always remember your kindness.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**MELODY McGEE– KIZER**  
Dec. 13, 1965– Aug. 10, 2020



**" Your Little Light Still Shines-- You Remain Forever In Our Hearts And Minds."**  
We love and miss you so; Your children: Melanie ,Katie, Jessica, and the grandchildren: your dad Jesse McGee, and siblings Pam, Jewel, Deke, and Keith.

## HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – July 20, 2021

*Double-Sided Paper*

Please continue to be careful and safe as COVID numbers are rising again and the curve in the U.S. is up after months of decline, with the new cases per day now triple in numbers. On 7/16/21 35 states reported numbers going up and by Monday 7/19/21 all 50 states reported numbers drastically going up in positive cases, hospitalizations and sadly deaths. Please Be Very Careful.

We are all very tired of hearing about COVID. But sadly we must remember this is the first major pandemic in over 100 years to effect the entire world. In 1918 the Spanish Flu was a novel virus (new) and it was not until 1921 that things were what many called normal. COVID is a novel virus (new) and even with the amazing advances in medicine we see that it will be sometime before we are at what many can call normal. **Stay Safe!**

The Humanities Grant will come to a full close on July 30. It was a great success and included several virtual workshops and conferences during the COVID Pandemic. One of the highlights was the Veterans Project done and filmed on March 13. This video and several others from the Humanities Grant can be seen on the Tribe's YouTube Channel. If you have internet access go to YouTube and type in: HALIWA-SAPONI INDIAN TRIBE. Total views combining all social media is over 3,000! We have applied for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Humanities Grant and are awaiting the decision.

The Homeowners Assistance Fund (HAF) webinar was this week and it was long and complicated. Over 1,000 participants took part from all over the United States with tons of questions posed on how this money is to be spent as well as when various monies will be distributed. We have been given \$76,500.00 for this fund at the present moment and are waiting for the rules and policies for implementation.

There is no information on the Department of Treasury Recovery Funds yet.

Gov. Roy Cooper's proposal of \$18 Million Dollars to each of the NC State Recognized Tribes is still in limbo. It must still pass the State House and State Senate as part of the State Budget.

Summer Camp is underway and doing well. The Multipurpose Building is also still getting improvements and repairs. So far we have a brand new sink and counter in the main room. The back door and back door panels will be completely replaced this summer as well. We are also looking into work on the back door landing. Work on the new floor covering will take place immediately after Summer Camp is over in August. For these reasons we are not renting the Multipurpose Building until after all this work is completed.

Please do not hang out at the Multipurpose Building Complex (unless using the Free Wi-Fi and using the exercise complex for exercise/recreation) and Please do not use the Multipurpose Building Dumpster. If you see anyone hanging out there or using the dumpster please call the local law enforcement and report it immediately. Some Tribal Members are already making reports including giving local law enforcement vehicle information. We are very grateful for the help. We are working on getting a full security system including full video for all Tribal Buildings. A full system for all buildings is a huge cost and we are working on a Security Grant to cover all costs.

TAPS Grants was approved to continue funds from 2020 and 2021 that could not be used due to the Pandemic Shut Down. We are now using both years' funds for Summer Programs.

CARES HUD Funding is almost done. We reported how this was being used in the last TA Report in June 2021. As soon as CARES HUD is done we can start spending the ARP HUD funds. ARP is short for the next round of funding called the American Rescue Plan.

The new paving at the DayCare and Old AD Building is finally underway. 811 was very backed up and the 3 day wait one might hear in the commercials is more like 3 weeks! Plus once again COVID issues on materials and equipment came into play causing back-ups. Hopefully all goes well and the new paving will be done before August.

The Enrollment Office started issuing Tribal Enrollment cards on July 12, 2021. Cards will be issued by appointment only! Appointments will be done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. until further notice. To make an appointment or for any questions, please contact Tosha Silver, Enrollment Clerk at 252-586-1859. Appointments are going well but there have been some no-shows. If you cannot make your appointment please let the office know ASAP. This is just a trial scenario as we are working on many other ways to make sure we get new cards to all that need one, etc.

The TA has heard a lot about the sound in the Council Room and anyone that has been in a meeting knows about the sound in the Council Room. Sadly the acoustics of the room itself are mostly to blame. Good News we now have a new system! Now it is not perfect due to those poor acoustics but it is much better. The new system is a bit complicated and the new software is very advanced so bear with us as we learn its very unique qualities.

ALL NEW Audio includes -

Digital Processor with Compression (no hum, no static, no buzz, no feedback).

Improved Wireless Receiver (single channel to avoid cutouts).

Stereo Podium Mics with individual monitors and separate volume control.

Stereo Digital Board (old board was only mono wired).

Stereo Power Amplifier (old amp was only mono and always shorting out).

Balanced JBL Stereo Speakers (old speakers were only mono and unbalanced).

ALL NEW Video includes -

Audiobox digital interface.

Desktop Windows Computer with dedicated VMIX Live Production Software.

Digital PTZ Camera with 360 degree panning/zoom of the entire Council Room.

Full HD Monitor.

HMDI bidirectional receiver and HMDI bidirectional transmitter.

Pro Capture SDI Card.

PTZ Camera Controller.

Digital Video LCD Screen with Fusion Height adjustable cart.

Professional Shielded Cables.

On the HUD Monitor Report - The Draft Monitor Report was reported on the Tribe Website, Tribal Facebook Page and in the Newsletter back in November 2020 and December 2020. This can still be found on the Tribe's Facebook Page and Website. A 2 page summary was posted as well. If you would like the 8 page summary or the whole report (Full Monitor Report is 53 pages) please make the request in writing and there will be a small cost for copies at the Tribal Copy rate listed in the Front Office.

**If you have any questions please call the Tribal Office.**

**Tribal Administrator's II**  
**Great Plains Indian Trivia Contest - ANSWERS (page 1)**

**Questions:**

1. What **animal** was the supermarket/grocery store, clothing store and home improvement store for many of the Tribes on the Great Plains?
2. What **river** was and still is the dividing line between what is now called the Northern Plains Tribes and the Southern Plains Tribes?
3. Contrary to popular believe and Hollywood stereotypes most Pains Tribes stayed away from Wagon Trains because of this **main reason**?
4. What **Plains Tribe** was so skilled in all aspects of horsemanship including breeding that they were often called the Master Horsemen of the Plains?
5. What was the most common and most powerful natural **weapon** of the Plains Tribes after White Contact and the introduction of the horse?
6. Among most of the Plains Tribes what heroic **action** in battle was more impressive than just killing the enemy?
7. Before the horse was introduced to the Plains People what **animal** was used for travel assistance and for food?
8. Name **one Plains Tribe** that was not nomadic and also practiced agriculture?
9. What was the universal **language** of many Plains Tribes?
10. What was the Feather Bustle now worn by most Men's Northern Traditional Dancers in the modern powwow after 1950 **originally called** by the Plains Tribes?

**Answers:**

**1. American Bison (Buffalo)**

The animal was used for everything from food to clothing to shelter and more. The hide provided clothing, shoes, robes, and blankets as well as providing the main covering of the Tipi, Sweat Lodge and other portable shelters. Hair was woven into textiles to be used as yarn, twine, rope and clothing. The hide was even made into boats. Bones provided tools and weapons as well as sleds (ribs). Even the bladders and stomach were used for containers for liquids and one time use cooking containers.

**2. The Platte River**

The Platte River was the dividing line for the Northern Plains and the Southern Plains. "Platte" became the French word for the Nebraska River but originally it is from the Oto word *nebrathka*, the Omaha-Ponca *nbdhaska*, and the Ioway-Otoe *nbraske* meaning *flat water* or *flat river*. The State of Nebraska is named after the Native Languages.

**Tribal Administrator's II**  
**Great Plains Indian Trivia Contest – ANSWERS (page 2)**

**3. Disease.**

Native Peoples rarely had contact with Wagon Trains. In just about every language of the Plains Tribes the words for Wagon Trains translated into English as "*Disease Travelers.*" Native Tribes often stayed clear of Wagon Trains but some Tribes had toll arrangements for road use with Wagon Masters for payments of bags of coffee, sugar or flour left at specific spots to be retrieved later.

**4. Comanche**

While most Plains Tribes accepted the horse after it was introduced by the Spanish in the New World, it was the Comanche that became the most skilled at breeding and training. Their stock was well sought after by both Native Tribes and White Traders and White Settlers.

**5. Short Bow**

Before White Contact even Plains Tribes used the Long Bow. In fact well into the 19<sup>th</sup> Century some Cheyenne kept use of the Long Bow. But after the introduction of the horse it was discovered that a short bow was needed. Some of these bows were compound horn bows and quite powerful and faster than the early black powder weapons.

**6. Counting Coup**

"*Coup*" comes from the French Language meaning "*to strike or blow*" Plains Tribes felt that the ability to get close enough to the enemy to touch them or strike them was much more brave and heroic than killing an enemy from a distance. The French gave this action the name "*Counting Coup.*"

**7. Dog**

Plains Tribes had domesticated dogs that were companions as well as beasts of burden in helping with moving possessions. Dogs were also food for the Plains Nations and especially for the Dog Soldier Societies as dog meat was the main dish before and after a battle and thus how they got their name.

**8. Arikara, Hidasta, Mandan**

Not all Plains Tribes were nomads. A handful of Tribes were more sedentary and heavily practiced agriculture. Just 3 such examples are the Arikara, Hidasta, and Mandan.

**9. Sign Language**

While Sign Language was rare among the Eastern Woodland Tribes, it was in heavy use as a universal type of communication from the Upper Northern Plains to the Lower Southern Plains.

**10. Crow**

"*Bustle*" is an English word for something worn on the lower back and is the common term for the Feather Bustle worn in the modern powwow after 1950 by Men's Northern Traditional Dancers. Originally the entire skin of a Crow Bird was worn on the lower back by many Warriors long before the modern powwow and was thus often called a "*Crow.*" In recent years some dancers on the powwow trail are bringing back the term "*Crow*" and using "*bustle*" less.

**Tribal Administrator's III  
South West Indian Trivia Contest (page 1)**

**Requirements:**

Must be an Enrolled Member of the Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe.  
Must be 16 years of age and older.

**Rules:**

Fully answer each question. **Read Very Carefully.** Submit to the TA via drop off, electronic scan email or U.S. Mail – must be in the Tribal Office by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Friday - August 6, 2021.

**Winner:**

Will receive a \$100.00 Food Lion Gift Card

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last Phone

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Enrollment Number Date of Birth

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Email

**Questions:**

1. This **stone** was sacred to many Native American Tribes of the South West?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Not all of the Grand Canyon is National Park...what are **2 Tribes** that still live around and in the Grand Canyon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **True or False:** Did all South West Tribes live in Pueblos?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What South West **Tribe** were mostly raiders and by the 19<sup>th</sup> Century depended heavy on raiding?

**Tribal Administrator's III  
South West Indian Trivia Contest (page 2)**

5. What South West **Tribe** is also the largest Native American Tribe?
  
6. What South West **Tribe** has a Reservation that sits inside another Reservation?
  
7. What is the traditional **home** of the Diné Tribe called?
  
8. What is a **Spirit Being** of many South West Tribes called?
  
9. What is the **room** used for spiritual/religious ceremonies of some South West Tribes?
  
10. What South West **Tribe** is most famously known for fetish carvings?

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**If Mailing Send to: Indian Trivia Contest  
39021 HWY 561  
Hollister, NC 27844**

**Or send scanned copy in JPEG or PDF to email: [joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:joxendine@haliwa-saponi.com)**



Focus on **HEALTH**

Avoid eating late at night

Get into a Routine

Drink plenty of **WATER**

Choose nutrient dense,  
balanced meals and snacks

**WALK** to everything and  
utilize fitness facilities

Keep healthy foods  
easily available

Prioritize sleep!

Avoid eating while  
studying

Manage stress



**5 HEALTH TIPS**

- 1 APPLE/DAY = NO DOCTOR
- 1 TULSI LEAF/DAY = NO CANCER
- 1 LEMON/DAY = NO FAT
- 1 CUP MILK/DAY = NO BONE PROBLEMS
- 3 LITERS OF WATER/DAY = NO DISEASES

**If you care, share this with friends**

NATURE'S SWATCH



**TRY TO MAKE AT LEAST  
THREE PEOPLE SMILE  
EACH DAY.**

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# ARE YOU THE NEXT MISS INDIAN NC?



**The application for the 2022-2023 Miss Indian NC  
Pageant is NOW available online!**

Application Deadline: **December 9, 2021**

To access the application: [united-tribes.org/minc/](http://united-tribes.org/minc/)

Questions? Please contact Dr. Leslie Locklear ([leslielocklear51@gmail.com](mailto:leslielocklear51@gmail.com))

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

If you would like your name or a loved ones name to be published please email Carol Richardson a [crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com](mailto:crrichardson@haliwa-saponi.com), mail or bring by the office. If you do not submit your birthday or a loved one, we can not publish it in the next month's newsletter.

happy  
birthday!  
i hope u know  
how special  
u are!

August 1- Nathaniel Evans (D)  
August 2- Amanda Lynch, Keith "Kee Kee" Francis  
August 3- A.J. Richardson  
August 4- Will "Still Will" Richardson  
August 5- Bradley A. Richardson, Alexis Hewlin  
August 7- Calvin Richardson, William M. Richardson Jr.  
August 8- Carolyn Richardson, Taska Green, Morris Harris, Kimberly Richardson  
August 9- Masyn Richardson  
August 10- Roche' Silver, George Evans, Velma R. Richardson  
August 11- Sherrod Hedgepeth, Herbert "Cooney" Richardson (D), Ray Jenkins  
August 12- Quinton Richardson, Pamela R. Silver  
August 13- Bernadine Richardson  
August 14- McConnell Silver, Amanda Jenkins  
August 15- Manson Wilson  
August 16- Linwood Richardson, Margie Richardson-Bowen  
August 17- Bonthier Francis, Chester Hedgepeth, Nolan Lynch, Matthew Anstead, Mary Etta Richardson (D)  
August 18- Talia C. Richardson  
August 19- Troy Richardson  
August 21- Jordan "Rabbit" Silver  
August 22- Dakota Richardson, Patricia Richardson, William L. Richardson  
August 23- Bruza Richardson  
August 24- Haywood P. McGee (D)  
August 25- Vernon Ratliff  
August 26- Lewis Jr. Richardson  
August 27- Gary Richardson  
August 28- Shawn Richardson, Afreda Evans, Tina Hewlin, Forest Richardson  
August 29- Ariel Hewlin, Jamaya Dancy (D)  
August 30- Kachina Jones, Caitlyn Rudd  
August 31- Yashone B. Francis (D),

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

*HAPPY 26th ANNIVERSARY TO KIMBERLY AND LEWIS RICHARDSON ON AUG. 19TH, 2021*

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ROBIN AND PAMELA SILVER ON AUG. 30TH, 2021.*

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALVIN "TONTON" AND BRENDA RICHARDSON ON AUG. 9TH, 2021*

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO WILLIAM AND GERALDINE RICHARDSON ON AUG. 18TH, 2021*

*HAPPY 62ND ANNIVERSARY TO COLOMERNE AND MANSON WILSON ON AUG. 29TH, 2021*



*Happy Anniversary*



## Congratulations to Heather Brayboy Hedgepeth!

Heather was named Assistant Superintendent of the Pickerington Ohio School System on June 28, 2021. She will officially assume this position on August 1, 2021. She is currently the Human Resources Director for the school system. Heather has served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal since moving to Pickerington in 2002.

Heather is married to Johnathan Hedgepeth and they are the parents of three children: Lydia, Andrew and Becca. She is the daughter of Barbara Brayboy and the late Rev. Te-cumseh B. Brayboy.



# Congratulations

## HALIWA-SAPONI 2020-2021 REPRESENTATIVES:

The candidates starting on the left are:

**EMILY SILVER-CAMPBELL** is the daughter of Naval LT. Glenn Campbell of the Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe and Dr. Susan Silver of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe.

**AMAY RICHARDSON** is the daughter of Sunshine and Jody Richardson.

**EVYNN KSE'HAHIYE' RICHARDSON** is the daughter of Ladonna Richardson (Ivan) and Garland A. Richardson.



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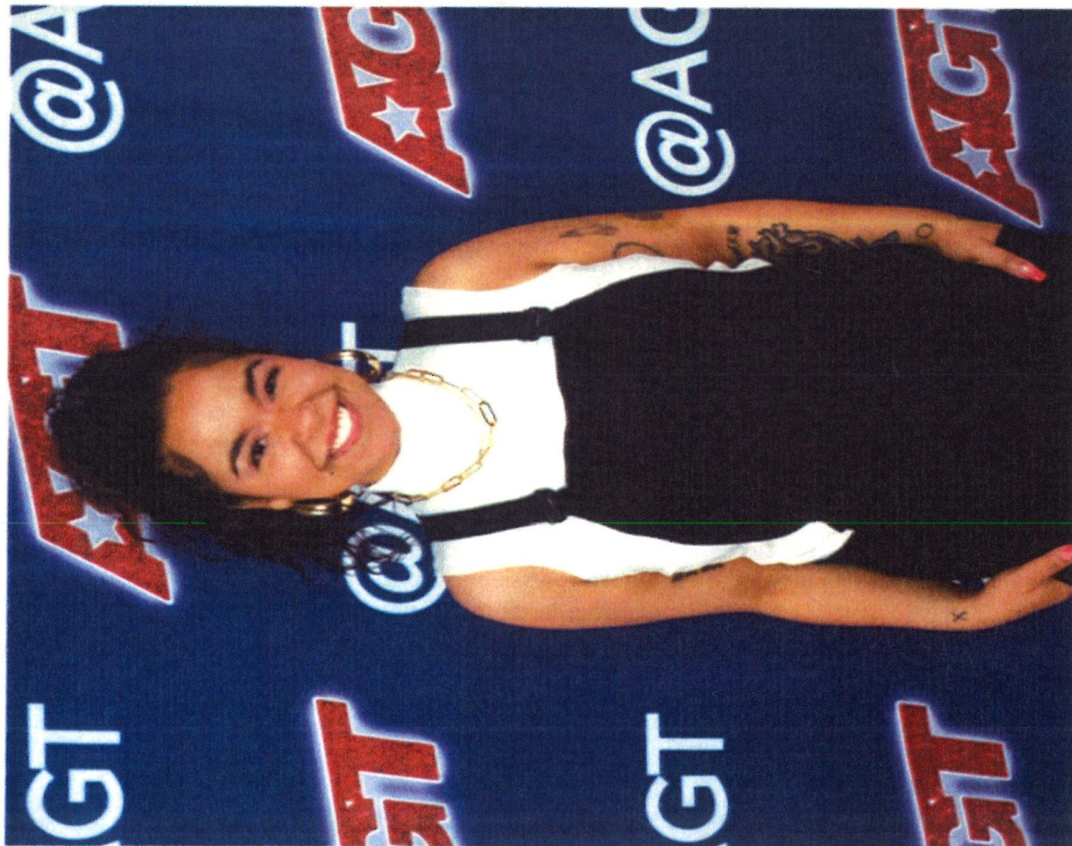
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**BROOKE SIMPSON**



America's Got Talent reached to Brooke To audition with them. She did, singing "Cuz I Love You" by Lizzo and she gave a big shout out to her tribe. All four judges said yes. Now Brooke will move forward to the next round. Watch every Tuesday night on NBC and VOTE FOR BROOKE!