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PANARAMIC VIEW FROM NEW STUDIO/RESIDENCE



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I bought a lot at Lake Tenkiller this summer and with help, the land has been cleared, Studio/Deck and Utility Room set up, electrical access and as soon as sewer and water is connected I will be moving Studio/Residence. My mail is already coming to my new address listed below.





Ron & Granddaughter at Ice Show



"Cherokee Bomber Jacke

Recently I accidently spilled some paint on my good leather jacket.....and I almost threw it away.

Reviewing new leather jackets line, I saw some WWII on "painted" bomber jackets and I saved my jacket by painting a "Cherokee Theme" on the back, as viewed above.



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Original Gouache painting on 1897 Map purchased by the Cherokee Nation for the **Cooweescoowee Health Center.**

1897 marked the beginning of Oklahoma's petroleum industry when the first commercial oil well was drilled in Indian Territory (I.T.). George B. Keeler, who had come to I.T. in 1871 to work at Chouteau's trading post near the Osage Indian Agency, noticed oil seeping from the ground on the south bank of the Caney River near Bartlesville in 1875. After Keeler and William Johnstone opened a trading post on the south bank, they decided to have a well drilled to boost economic conditions in the area. They and another early settler, Frank Overlees, obtained a lease from the Cherokee Nation and hired the Cudahy Oil Company to drill the well.

See Ron's originals, prints and show schedule at www.cherokeeartist.net

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