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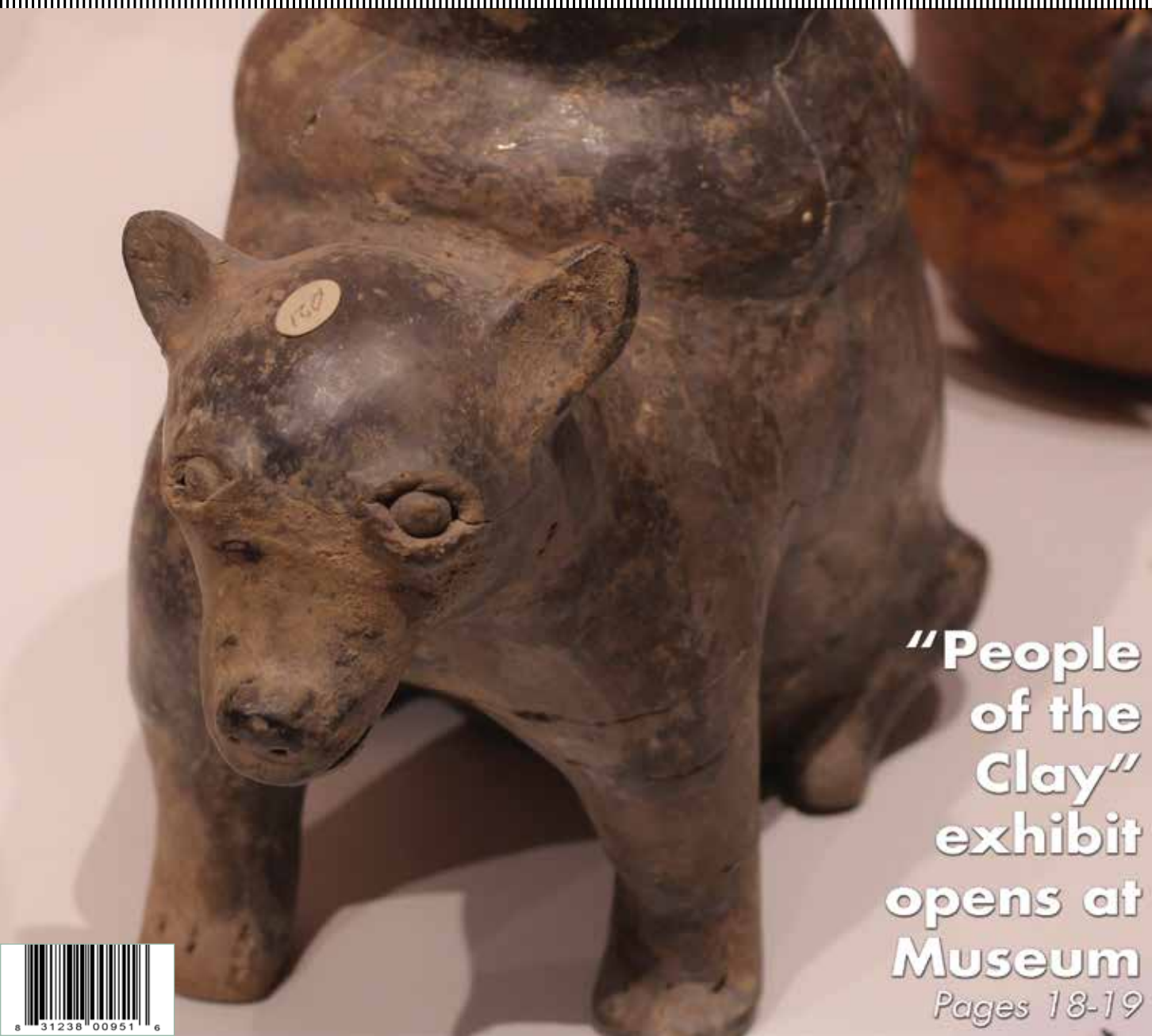


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# Three EBCI candidates not certified

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Two candidates for Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and one Cherokee School Board candidate were not certified to run in the 2019 tribal election. Teresa McCoy, former long-time Big Cove Tribal Council representative, and Mary “Missy” Crowe, a Yellowhill Community member who has tried several runs at Principal Chief, were not certified for the top position and Sharon E. Bradley, an educator within the Cherokee Central Schools system, was not certified to run for the Big Y School Board seat.

According to Sec. 161.3 (d) of the Cherokee Code, there are six reasons a person may not be certified including:

- (1) The person has been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered a non-contest plea to a felony; or
- (2) The person has aided, abetted, counseled, or encouraged any person or persons guilty of defrauding the Tribe, or who may hereafter aid or abet, counsel or encourage anyone in defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; or
- (3) The person has been impeached and removed by the Tribal Council from any elected or appointed office, or found guilty in any jurisdiction to have violated a law that would constitute a violation of Section 17 of the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; or
- (4) The person resigned from Tribal elected or appointed office while under criminal investigation or under pending charges for fraud, or a

violation of Section 17 of the Tribal Charter or Tribal Law; or  
(5) The person is more than ninety (90) days in default of an obligation to pay a debt to the Tribe, which obligation is imposed by law, contract or court order and the default has not been cured; or  
(6) The person fails to meet the residency requirements for elected office.

The Election Board provided each of the three with denial letters, delivered Monday, April 1, outlining why they were not certified. The Board cited number five above as the reason for denial for both Crowe and Bradley and number two as the reason for McCoy.

The denial letter provided to Bradley alleges, “The records on file with the EBCI Housing Department indicate that, as of March 28, 2019, you are in arrears \$4,526.39. The Board is aware you have been making housing payments via tribal payroll deduction; however, there are historical arrearages which have not been cured and are in excess of ninety (90) days old.”

Bradley filed an appeal letter to the Board dated Thursday, April 4 in which she writes, “For the past 7+ years, Qualla Housing has been unable to explain the past due balance on the mortgage of my home...in the past 7 years, I have presented my case to Qualla Housing Board of Directors, met with the account specialist three times.”

She went on to write, “In all of my meetings with the staff and board of Qualla Housing, I have made it clear that I am both willing and able financially to clear up my account. There are some issues

with the application of payments to my homeowner’s insurance policy that could be causing this discrepancy.”

A date and time for her appeal hearing was not available from the Election Board by press time.

The denial letter to Crowe alleges that she signed a TSALA-GI (Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative Occupancy Agreement) in 2011 and alleges that she stopped payments on this agreement from 2013-16. It states a court judgment was entered against her in 2016 and “since entry of Court’s judgment against you, you have not made payments and you are in arrears in the amount of \$3,848 as of March 28, 2019. This arrearage is more than ninety (90) days old and has not been cured.”

She filed an appeal letter to the Election Board on Friday, April 5. In her letter, she addressed many issues from the passage of the new Election Ordinance to directly addressing her Qualla Housing Authority (QHA) account.

“I have been trying to communicate with the QHA to bring my account up-to-date if the repairs to my house would be complete,” she wrote. “For the last five years, I have been asking for the QHA to fulfill their part of the housing agreement to bring my house up to code and livable conditions.”

She further writes, “I am not 90 days delinquent of payment to QHA, rather QHA is 90 days delinquent of my repairs.”

McCoy’s denial letter alleges that she traveled to a NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) consul-

tation meeting at the University of Alabama in January 1996. The Board alleges that she was paid \$432 in travel funds by the Tribe to cover four days of per diem at \$75 per day and three days of a hotel for \$44 per night.

The Board then alleges that she was paid a Miscellaneous Disbursement Voucher by the university which “provides for a consultation fee of \$1,000 (\$250 per day for four days), mileage for 922 miles at \$.30 per mile for a total of \$276.60, three nights of motel expenses at \$40 a night for a total of \$120, and \$26 a day for meals for four days for a total of \$104. Overall, the total payment covered by the voucher was for \$1,500.60.”

The letter to McCoy goes on to allege that the Cherokee Indian Police Department initiated an investigation into the matter in 1997 and states, “In or around 1997, after a criminal investigation was initiated by the Cherokee Indian Police Department, you allegedly gave a sum of money to Principal Chief Joyce Dugan in her office in an apparent effort to pay back money owed to the Tribe as a result of your actions. On Aug. 7, 2003, Assistant Attorney Don Gast, of the United States Attorney’s Office for the Western District of North Carolina, wrote a letter to EBCI Attorney General David Nash explaining that its office declined to bring charges against you in 1999. The letter also stated that the federal five-year statute of limitations period in bringing possible charges against you had expired.”

A One Feather article published

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# Candidate vetting - The process

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The Cherokee One Feather met with Denise Ballard, EBCI Election Board chairperson, and Shirley Reagan, Election Board member, on Thursday, April 4 to discuss the vetting process for candidates filing for election for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The remaining members of the Board not present for the interview include Margaret French, Annie Owens, Pam Straughan, and Roger Smoker.

Chairperson Ballard outlined the process that the Election Board goes through to verify that each person filing for an elected position has the qualifications to run for that position. The Cherokee Code outlines the requirements for being a candidate. A potential candidate cannot be found to have committed a felony, participated in defrauding the Tribe, been impeached and removed from office, have resigned from a tribal office while under a criminal investigation, or be more

than 90 days in default of a debt to the Tribe, or not meeting residency requirements. Any one of these violations would be cause for disqualification and no time limit is in law as to how long ago the offense would have been committed.

Chairperson Ballard stated that the five-member Election Board investigates, collects, reviews, and adjudicates the candidate's fitness in running for office. Each member of the Board has an equal vote as to whether the prospective candidate may run for office, and the majority rules. The Election Board has one paid administrative employee, and that employee does not participate in the investigation, nor deciding the ability of a person to run for office.

Once filing closed March 15, the review of candidates began. The Election Board, according to law, had until the last day of the month to review, investigate, judge, and release a final candidate list for the primary. Within the law, it states that if the last day of the month falls on a weekend, the Board has

until the next business day after the weekend, which is what happened this year with the list being released on Monday, April 1.

The Election Board members used the resources of Tribal Human Resources, Qualla Housing Authority, and the Cherokee Courts. The Board also receives information from community members, for information on potential candidate residency, in addition to utility bills and school attendance records.

The community also provides information and documentation that the Board members will review and, if they feel there is any need, investigate further. The Board related it takes their responsibility seriously, and it is not a "light-hearted" process.

Once all the information collection has been completed, the Board meets and votes, based on the evidence available, on each potential candidates' fitness to run for office.

If a person is found fit to run, they will be put on the ballot for the Primary Election in June. If they are not, they have options for

addressing the disqualification. Disqualified candidates either appeal the decision, which will be heard by the Board. The person may bring any evidence or explanation to the Election Board for consideration, and there is no cost to the prospective candidate for the process. If their appeal fails before the Election Board, then they have the right to the Cherokee Supreme Court for a decision on the Election Board's assessment.

Chairperson Ballard stated that, under the law, the tribal government does not have authority in the process of candidate selection. The Tribal Council creates the election law to be followed and appoints the members of the Board. Within the law, the Council established a separation of the Election Board from the government to curtail political manipulation. The Tribal Council and Executive Office do not have the authority to add or subtract persons from a candidate list or race. The Election Board is the sole authority except for a court-settled dispute.

*The full listing of candidates certified by the Election Board as of Monday, April 8 is as follows:*

**Principal Chief**

Richie Sneed  
Carroll "Peanut" Crowe  
Gary R. Ledford  
Phillip Ellington

**Vice-Chief**

Alan B. Ensley  
Frank Pete Taylor  
Ben Parker  
Jim Owle

Albert Martin  
Anita Welch Lossiah  
James Bud Smith  
Terri Henry  
**Big Cove Tribal Council**  
Fred Penick  
Richard French  
Renee Long Cole  
Perry Shell  
Walter French  
**Birdtown Tribal Council**  
Albert Rose  
Boyd Owle  
Ashley Sessions

Nelson Lambert  
Curtis Wildcatt  
Alyne Stamper  
**Cherokee Co./Snowbird Tribal Council**  
Adam Wachacha  
Janell Rattler  
Bucky Brown  
Sherry Smoker  
**Painttown Tribal Council**  
Tommye Saunooke  
Dike Sneed  
Lisa Taylor  
Cherie Bird Rose

Pamela Sneed  
**Big Y/Wolftown Tribal Council**  
Bo Crowe  
Bill Taylor  
Tony Cabe  
Jess "Fonzie" Sneed  
Jeremy Wilson  
Paula (Cricket) Brown Wojtkowski  
Sam "Frell" Reed  
Chelsea Saunooke  
Nathaniel "Bunsey" Crowe  
James David Jumper

**Yellowhill Tribal Council**  
Tom Wahnetah  
David T. Wolfe  
Rose Shell-Maney  
Tawania Ensley  
Stephanie Saunooke French  
**Big Y School Board**  
Tara Reed-Cooper  
**Painttown School Board**  
Regina Ledford Rosario  
Charlotte Ann Saunooke  
**Yellowhill School Board**  
Jennifer Thompson  
Teresa Jumper Santa Maria



# UNC Asheville names room to honor Eastern Band Cherokee

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

UNC Asheville values its relationship with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), and it wants to show the world. Following approval of Res. No. 556 by Tribal Council during its regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, the university has the go-ahead to name a meeting space in the renovated Highsmith Student Union To Ki Ya Sdi meaning 'the place where they race' or 'the race place'.

"I think the naming of the To Ki Ya Sdi room is important in that it is another step in educating people on UNCA's campus about Cherokee people and in making the campus a healthy and respectful place for future EBCI students at UNCA," said Trey Adcock, Ph.D., a Cherokee Nation citizen who is an assistant

professor and director of American Indian and Indigenous Studies at the university, who submitted the legislation to Tribal Council. "I am grateful to the Cherokee Language Consortium for their help on this initiative, for the words of support from Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, and for Tribal Council's vote of approval."

The resolution passed Council unanimously and speaks to the relationship between the university and the Tribe. "...in March 2015, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the University of North Carolina at Asheville strengthened its deep and lasting relationship with the signing of an Institutional Credit Agreement, and that Agreement served to ease the path to higher education for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians members."

UNC Asheville Chancellor Nancy J. Cable told the One Feather,

"UNC Asheville and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have a deep, longstanding partnership rooted in celebrating and preserving the time-honored culture and tradition of the Cherokee Indians. In honor of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and its lasting connection to UNC Asheville, the naming of the To Ki Ya Sdi room, located in the heart of the UNC Asheville campus in Highsmith Student Union, reinforces our shared commitment to - and respect for - the indigenous people of our beautiful mountains."

During discussion on the legislation on Thursday, Dr. Adcock noted there were 21 EBCI students enrolled at the university in the fall semester with a total of seven graduating this academic year (two this past fall, and five more this spring).

Chief Sneed spoke in favor of the legislation on Thursday citing

the wonderful relationship between the university and the Tribe. He was especially complimentary of the number of EBCI students attending the institution, "This is directly attributable to the work of Dr. Adcock and the work of Gil- liam Jackson and the work they're doing with the Cherokee Language and Cherokee Studies program at UNCA. UNCA is a good fit for our students because it's a small campus and there is a real sense of community there. With Dr. Adcock and Gil Jackson being there, they've really created our own community of enrolled members over there. I applaud the work that they're doing."

The resolution states that Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver, Gil- liam Jackson, and Charlie Bigwitch approved the naming project on behalf of the Cherokee Language Consortium.

## Candidates for Tribally-Elected Seats

The Cherokee One Feather will be publishing contact information for any person planning to seek office as a Tribal Council Representative, Principal Chief, Vice Chief, or School Board member. As of print time, we have received information from the following candidates:

### Principal Chief

\* Richie Sneed, 736-3931, [electricbiesneed@gmail.com](mailto:electricbiesneed@gmail.com)

### Birdtown Tribal Council

\* Ashley Sessions, P. O. Box 1563, Cherokee, NC 28719, 736-8861,

[Ashsessions@icloud.com](mailto:Ashsessions@icloud.com)

\* Nelson Lambert, 507-8419, [nelsonlambert@hotmail.com](mailto:nelsonlambert@hotmail.com), Facebook: Nelson Lambert

### Wolftown Tribal Council

\* Chelsea Saunooke, 507-7848, [cjsaun41@gmail.com](mailto:cjsaun41@gmail.com)

\* Tony Cabe, 736-3754 (cell), 554-5898 (home), [tsalicabe@gmail.com](mailto:tsalicabe@gmail.com)



# CHANNEL 28

## Council Replays



**Tuesdays & Saturdays:** Tribal Council: 8:00 am  
Budget Council: 4:00 pm

**Thursdays & Sundays:** Budget Council: 8:00 am  
Tribal Council: 4:00 pm

\*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

# Position approvals and planning grievances at April 4 School Board session

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ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee Central School Board of Education met on Thursday, April 4 in the regular meeting. In attendance were Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke; Vice Chairperson Gloria Griffin; Secretary Jennifer Thompson; board members Karen French Browning, Isaac Long, and David Wolfe (EBCI Representative and Vice Chairman of Tribal Council); Assistant Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne; School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle; HR Director Deborah Toineeta; and Finance Director Howard Wahnetah. Those not in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray and School Board Representative John Crowe.

The first item heard by the Board was presented by Frank and Marg Dunn, who voiced concerns about the timing of graduation.

The Dunn's were trying to plan the arrivals of family members from out of town to coincide with the high school graduation ceremonies. His family attempted to estimate the potential times based on the possibility of snow days and other variables. For reasons that were not at first clear, the school administration set the dates of May 22 for the baccalaureate and May 23 for the graduation ceremony. As the discussion continued, it was learned that time for graduation was picked based on a polling of the graduating class, who wanted to have the graduation before the Memorial Day weekend.

The next request for time was from Craig Barker. The Board voted to hear him in closed session. No reporting from the Board was available concerning the closed session.

The Board heard Tiff Reed. Board members had questions about retirement policy and how those in the school system nearing

retirement could get more information in time to make planning decisions for their retirement. No motions were made regarding this item.

Sharon Blankenship was called into the session by the Board. She was not on the agenda. The Board went into closed session to have discussion with her, and no reporting from the Board was available concerning this closed session.

There were seven items on the Consent Agenda, and all were approved. They were as follows:

- Charmin Welch was approved as Cherokee Middle School (CMS) Softball Volunteer for the 2018/2109 season
- an employee was approved for an 11-month contract salary upgrade
- Cherokee Pre-K program was authorized to hold up to five Pre-K slots each year for children of employees, "particularly for employees who are non-enrolled members and otherwise have a difficult time

meeting the enrollment qualifications"

- Charles Roberson was approved to fill a part-time security position
- Shermell Wilkins was approved to fill a Special Education Teacher position at CMS
- Mariah Crowe was also accepted to fill a Special Education Teacher position at CMS
- an employee was approved for a 10-month contract salary reduction.

The Board, in New Business, also approved changes to the 2019-2020 school calendar, modifications to the Athletic Director and Agricultural Teacher job descriptions, and denied one fee waiver request based on existing policy.

The next meeting of the School Board will be on Tuesday, April 23. The meeting, regularly held on the third Monday of the month, was moved due to Spring Break.

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on July 2, 1997, written by then-Editor Joseph Martin, covers a Tribal Council hearing on the matter that was held on June 27, 1997. In the article, McCoy said that the investigation was retaliation for being vocal about an issue that came to be known as "Heatergate" – alleged misuse of funds from the HIP Committee. "None of this would have come up if I hadn't said something about the heaters," she said in the article.

The article did not report any official vote being taken but did end with the following statement, "(Chairman) Gloyne said the matter is resolved as far as Tribal Council is concerned. He said

any action depends on what the U.S. District Attorney's Office does."

No charges were brought against McCoy in this matter.

McCoy, through her attorney Russell McLean, filed an appeal letter on Friday, April 5. The letter does not outline any reasons for the appeal other than simply requesting one.

McCoy did tell the One Feather that she plans to vigorously defend herself against these allegations during her appeal and that she denies wholeheartedly any wrongdoing whatsoever.

The Election Board related to the One Feather that the appeal hearings for Crowe and McCoy were scheduled for Tuesday, April 9.





# “We all want the best for it.”

- Juanita Wilson, an EBCI tribal member and co-chair of the Nikwasi Initiative



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**The Nikwasi Mound**, shown in this photo from Monday, April 1, is a site sacred to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and was put on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, being listed there as Nequasee.

## Macon County residents voice opinions on Nikwasi Mound deed transfer

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**F**RANKLIN - Macon County residents packed the Franklin Town Hall on the evening of Monday, April 1 to voice their opinions on the proposed transfer of the deed of the Nikwasi Mound to the non-profit organization Nikwasi Initiative. A total of 19 people spoke on the subject that originated after the Franklin Town Council voted to move forward with drawing up the new deed during their March meeting.

The Nikwasi Mound is a site sacred to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and was put on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, being listed there as Nequasee.

Gloria Raby Owenby, Macon County Historical Society former president, is one of five Macon County residents who have filed a complaint and injunction against any action transferring the mound's deed. During Monday's meeting, she noted, "I feel very strongly in honoring the deed. The language clearly states that the Nikwasi Mound belongs to all citizens. I will not waver to protect it for generations to come. The Town has been a good steward. The mound is basically the same as it was for 73 years."

Betty Cloer Wallace, one of the five Macon County plaintiffs, said, "Regarding the 1946 Deed of Trust, and in regard to ownership of the Nikwasi Mound, the historic chain of deeds for the mound has been totally ignored by proponents trying to transfer it from Franklin town government oversight into private ownership."

She added, "The entire marketing effort for the fledgling and questionable Nikwasi Initiative has been based on (1) ambiguous notions about

cultural and racial reparations and restitution, and (2) improving private properties outside the perimeter of the mound - neither of which has anything to do with the deed or ownership of the mound itself. It would take an extremely willing suspension of belief for anyone who has ever read the 1946 Deed of Trust to argue that the purpose and intent of the deed means anything other than for the Franklin Town Council to have and to hold the deed to the mound on behalf of the citizens of Macon County for posterity, forevermore."

The deed, signed and enacted on Oct. 7, 1946, states in part, "The mound situated upon the property above described shall be preserved for the citizens of Macon County and for posterity, and the same shall be kept as it now stands and shall not be excavated, explored, altered, or impaired in any way or used for any commercial purpose, and shall be kept as a monument to the early history of Macon County..."

The site is referred to in the deed as Nequassi Indian Village mound.

Edgar Burton “Bud” Shope, one of the Macon County plaintiffs, said, “One thing that I would like to bring to the attention of all people, although the deed is made out to the Town of Franklin it was all citizens of Macon County that tried to raise the amount that was paid for the mound. I do not mean to make any enemies. The past is not a place we need to go to, but we should remember what values our forefathers brought, and I think that we should honor the deed.”

Many people in favor of keeping the deed with the Town of Franklin carried signs during Monday’s meeting that read “Honor the Original Deed”.

“Thank you for doing your best and representing all us here now and those of the future who may not know any of our names, but will certainly know the decision,” said Fred Alexander, a Macon County resident. “I believe you have sufficient facts, opinions, and legal counsel. So, all I can add is a wish. My wish is that the future of this ancient mound will be determined by hopes, not fears, and that we will embrace the friendship and common heritage, and not a kind of cultural isolation. Thus, our respect for the past will be displayed in our vision for the future.”

Mark West, speaking on behalf of the Macon County Folk Heritage Association, said the organization is in favor of transferring the deed to the Nikwasi Initiative. “Taking this action would ensure we’ve passed on a vital piece of mountain heritage as well increasing economic opportunities in the Town of Franklin and Macon County. We are very pleased to gain new partners to honor the mound. Not



**Juanita Wilson**, an EBCI tribal member and co-chair of the Nikwasi Initiative, speaks during a Franklin Town Council meeting on Monday, April 1 where Macon County residents and others gave their opinions on the proposed deed transfer of the mound from the Town of Franklin to the Nikwasi Initiative.

only do we feel this partnership will protect Franklin’s oldest man-made structure and part of our mountain heritage, but it is the right thing to do for future generations.”

Bob McCollum, Cowee Arts & Heritage Center board member and a member of the Nikwasi Initiative, spoke of the importance of the mound to Cherokee culture. “One of the reasons for doing this is to put the mound in the hands of an independent third-party to simply hold onto the deed. The mound is not going anywhere. Nothing is going to happen on that mound. All that we are trying to do is to offer our friends, our neighbors, our partners an equal voice in the stewardship of the mound as we go forward.”

He went on to state, “In 1946, that was not an end point. That was a starting point. What we have the opportunity to do here now is to finish saving the mound.”

Juanita Wilson, an EBCI tribal member and co-chair of the Nikwasi Initiative, said, “We are all united in one main thing, one very critical thing. We all love Nikwasi. We all want the best for it.”

She said that the mound was saved before by the citizens of Macon County and that the transfer would put the mound under the responsibility of the Nikwasi Initiative which is comprised mostly of Macon County citizens. “We’re neighbors. We’re partners - people who all love this mound. I want to commend all of you for having that vision...we want to share it with you. We want to move forward with you into the future and we want to heal - we want to be one.”

Wilson previously told the One Feather that the deed transfer “will be a joint ownership between the Town of Franklin, Macon County, and the EBCI through legal language in the transfer of the deed to

the Nikwasi Initiative” and noted that their organization would report regularly to the three entities on their work as well as seek input from each.

Cory McCall, a resident of Macon County and a local business owner, said the area surrounding the mound needs some improvement. “I feel like the Nikwasi Initiative and the idea that was set forth with the potential of a museum and being able to utilize that area; I think it is a great thing.”

He then noted, “Looking at the mound, is it a possessive thing that we have to keep it? Or, is it an opportunity for us to open our hand and to lead by being able to extend a hand and be able to work with the Nikwasi Initiative and each individual that is involved in that?”

Following public comment, the Franklin Town Council went into a closed session with Town Attorney John Henning to discuss the litigation against them regarding the proposed deed transfer. After coming out of closed session, the Town Council members discussed the issue briefly, but no action was taken on the deed.

Russell Townsend, EBCI tribal historic preservation officer, gave the One Feather a brief historical account of the site previously stating, “Nikwasi Mound is a Mississippian Period mound that is likely 800 to 900 years old. It was built by ancestors of modern Cherokee people, and several ancient Cherokee stories are associated with it. The best known story is that of the ‘spirit warriors’ who come from inside the mound to protect the community in time of need. It is said that happened in pre-Colonial times as well as during the American Civil War.”



# Housing Division begins Camp Creek visioning process

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ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Efforts to create affordable, mixed-use housing for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) continued with a preliminary visioning meeting on Tuesday, April 2 with the company that won the request for qualifications for architectural and engineering services for the Camp Creek Housing Development Master Plan and Design, Shook Kelley based in Charlotte.

In their February 2019 proposal, Terry Shook, one of the principal partners of the firm, said he was challenged by the words of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, who attend the RFQ review session and stated, "The project before you represents the single greatest leap in housing for our enrolled members in a very long time."

Shook said that he took from Chief Sneed's statements that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians cared about economic security, nurturing the people and the land. He said, "I heard a deeper, parallel narrative, one that speaks to the core of the Cherokee people, the love of your culture and the land which is so much a part of it."

In his response, dated Feb. 1, Shook spoke of his company's commitment to cultural preservation. "At Shook Kelley, we are focused on cultures. Our diverse practice is based upon discovering and understanding how we human beings organize ourselves, create bonds and establish an identity within groups and with the outside world. This foundational understanding greatly informs our planning and architectural practice. Moreover,



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photos

**Pictured, left to right,** are EBCI Housing Secretary Travis Smith, Terry Shook - Shook Kelley, Inc. President, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, Frank Quattrocchi with Shook Kelley, and Nathaniel "Bunsey" Crowe with the EBCI Housing Division.

the value of a Shook Kelley engagement extends beyond the narrow confines of professional planning and design. Because of our focus on cultures-what people value and how they change, we are equally concerned about outcomes. This is, we are not only laser-like in creating a better-built environment, but we are also concerned as to how our insight can be useful in the development, management, and social policies that will create and sustain the new community."

Shook, president of Shook Kelley, Inc., and Frank Quattrocchi, also a principal partner at the firm, sat with EBCI Housing Secretary Travis Smith and staff to have an initial discussion on what the 188-acre Camp Creek development

might look like as a functioning community. The Camp Creek site is also known as the Old Doc Mitchell Farm-place. The property is in Jackson County and is not federal trust land. Secretary Smith said that building on land not directly under federal regulation would provide more options and allow the project to move more quickly.

Shook spoke of his local roots in the Tribe's neighboring counties. He mentioned ancestral connections to both Macon, Haywood, and Jackson counties. So, he noted he feels a special connection to the area and the Eastern Band.

Secretary Smith explained that, like in other areas, communities do not understand what workforce housing is and look at it as exclusion-

ary. He said he wants the community to understand what workforce housing means. "It is not dormitory-style housing. My home is workforce housing. I have to work to pay for it, and I work here to do that." Workforce housing simply means creating space to accommodate the workforce needed for economic sustainability. The type of housing will vary based on the needs of the businesses and the community.

He read the Housing Division mission statement to the group. "We will provide all tribal members with a foundation for success in life through the basic right of quality and affordable housing opportunities while promoting self-sufficiency, community revitalization, for long term economic success



and sustainable quality of life.” He went on to say that the Tribe is approximately 1,000 units short of the housing need for the current workforce demand.

The Housing Division expressed to the firm that they envision both rental and homeownership in the new community. There will be those who find their long-term career with the Tribe or nearby business, and they will want the opportunity to buy a home while others will only need temporary housing as they transition from one job to the other. Part of the vision for the property is for it to be a sustainable community, complete with amenities like a grocery store.

Shook shared how the company has worked with other municipalities and tribes, including the Pueblo of Santa Ana in California,

to create communities. He said they would do a “deep dive” into the Tribe’s culture, history, and people. Shook said that while he had contact and relationship through his time in this area many years ago, he wants to reconnect to get to know the Cherokee people of today.

The meeting continued in Chief Sneed’s office at the end of Tribal Council’s Budget Council session. Chief Sneed echoed his thoughts on the need for a project of this nature. “We recognize that our ability to build on tribal land is greatly diminished. All the easily buildable and easily accessible sites are already built upon. Everything we do now ends up costing a hundred thousand dollars or more to get a driveway and (house site preparation). We can’t keep doing that.” He added, “This project represents



**Shook Kelley** President Terry Shook and EBCI Housing Secretary Travis Smith discuss a vision for the Camp Creek project during a meeting on Tuesday, April 2.

the single greatest opportunity to provide the largest number of dwellings for tribal members in the most cost-effective manner.”

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# Council rescinds purchase of Cherokee Cablevision

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**T**ribal Council has reversed a decision from last month to purchase Cherokee Cablevision. During their Budget Council session on Tuesday, April 2, Council passed unanimously Res. No. 545 (2019), submitted by Big Cove Rep. Richard French, that rescinded Res. No. 513 (2019) which was approved last month and approved the purchase of Cablevision for the price of \$3,500,000.

After speaking with several former Tribal Council representatives on the issue, Rep. French related that he asked Carolyn West, Tribal Council's legal counsel, to research past ordinances and resolutions dealing with Cherokee Cablevision. "Let's go back and have a work session and get all of this together," he said Tuesday. "There was also in some of the resolutions stating that some of the systems should have been upgraded already. Let's have a work session and make sure, what we buy, that we're only paying for what we need to pay for."

During discussion on the matter, Rep. French referenced several pieces of legislation found by West during her research including the following:

- Res. No. 383 (1979), passed on June 21, 1979, which states, "The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has established an organization known as Cherokee Cablevision which, as an arm of the Tribe, is chartered to develop decent television and radio opportunities for the Cherokee people."
- Cherokee Community Antenna Television Franchise Ordinance (no number listed), passed on June 21,



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1979 which established the term of the franchise at 25 years from the date of the ordinance

- Res. No. 4 (1979), passed on Oct. 17, 1979, which authorized an expenditure from the Tribe's General Fund in the amount of \$89,875 "to meet the tribal share of installing a cable television system on the Cherokee Indian Reservation which will cost a total of \$502,000"; the rest of the funds listed in the resolution included: \$269,625 from a Telecommunication Administration Grant and \$142,500 from a SBA (Small Business Administration) loan to Cherokee Cablevision
- Res. No. 185 (1982), passed March 19, 1982, which authorized

payments totaling \$55,383.71 to several entities involved "in the construction of the Cherokee Cablevision System"

- Res. No. 99 (1985), passed Jan. 13, 1986, which states that the Tribe had contributed \$276,963.46 to date for the construction of the system on the Cherokee Indian Reservation

Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle thanked Rep. French and West for their due diligence in researching the matter further. "I think it's a good move to rescind and do a work session on it. When I voted on it, I was thinking of the people out in the remote areas where they didn't have cable. And, I thought it was

a grand opportunity to get cable to these people."

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha thanked Rep. French as well and added, "I want to say too, that may be a reason that Council needs to look at its committee list again and create a process where we can vet a lot of these projects that are coming through committee. Then, once it hits the floor, all of the information is on the floor instead of going the opposite direction. I appreciate Tribal Council's vision to have a legal counsel because I know, in the past, when we didn't have one we didn't have everything and I appreciate the due diligence that our attorney provides



to this body.”

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented that he understands the reason behind Council rescinding the legislation and added that he still thinks it will be a good investment for the Tribe. “This is probably the most cost-effective means of us getting high-speed internet into all of the communities.”

He said the infrastructure that is already in place as far as the poles and the pole agreements will be helpful going forward. “If you had to do that today, that’s a \$12 million investment. I certainly appreciate and applaud having a work session. We can hit the brakes on this, look at it, and then come back and re-evaluate it.”

Chief Sneed also agreed with Chairman Wachacha’s comments

regarding legislation coming to the floor. “There really needs to be a process in place where we’re having committee meetings and work sessions on the front end before things come to the floor...things come in, there’s been little to no discussion. We may have 10, 15, 20 minutes of discussion in here and then a decision is made. I would love to see processes put in place that are actually in ordinance form so that there’s an established process.”

A feasibility study on the issue was commissioned about a year ago and completed by R TECH GROUP, from Cumming, Ga., in June 2018. According to the feasibility study, “There would be a very compelling benefit for the EBCI Fiber cable plant to be combined with the Cablevision Fiber routes and develop a larger-scale fiber cable network

and establish opportunity to pass 6,400 member’s homes, providing services to a large percentage of EBCI members.”

With the increased services, the feasibility study projects net sales will go from \$1.5 million in 2019 to \$2.8 million in 2026 with a net income of \$559,803 with the bulk of the revenue being made in increased internet to residences (projected from \$561,192 in 2019 to \$1,020,857 in 2026).

Jeremy Brown, EBCI IT Project Management supervisor, told Tribal Council during the March 2019 Budget Council session, “We have fiber optics going up most of our main roads – fibers in the ground on the main roads. We need a way to distribute it up and down each of the little coves. And, as you know, the cost of doing that is the same

cost we’ve incurred to get up to all of these areas so far. So, you’re going to pay \$50,000 to \$60,000 a mile no matter whether you’re going up someone’s driveway or you’re running a 96-strand up to a cell tower.”

He said Cherokee Cablevision has lots of existing poles. “So, with this acquisition, we would be gaining access to the poles that they already have. The cable that’s on it is kind of irrelevant. We would continue to use to distribute TV initially, but our goal would be to use the poles, the backbone infrastructure, our fiber along with their fiber to run additional fibers over their poles into the people’s houses.”

Brown said he wants this project to be “the best internet and TV provider in western North Carolina”.



## Albert Martin for Vice Chief

Hello, my name is Albert Martin! I am seeking the office of Vice-Chief of The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and am seeking your support in this upcoming election.

I was born in Murphy, N.C. in 1968. In 1969-1981 my mother (Dorothy Lossiah-Thompson) and I re-located to the Big Cove community. From 1981-present we (wife Candy) have made the Wolfetown community home. We are blessed to have a wonderful son (Earl), daughter (Kara), and an awesome grandson (Grayson). I am a Cherokee High and Montreat College graduate where I earned my Associated Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration. My future goal is to attend the University of Tennessee this fall to complete my master’s degree in Business Administration.

Outside of my professional environment, I enjoy serving my personal savior Jesus Christ and fellowship with my brethren and sisters and being an encouragement to others that don’t know Jesus Christ, and spending time with family, weight lifting, fishing, and wood carving.

My vision for The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is to focus on economic growth that creates opportunity that will position our tribe well into the 20th century, and beyond. We all must be committed to our prosperity growth and protective of our heritage and values, and respectful to one another, and our sovereignty that will sustain us for many ...many generations to come!

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**Tribal Court Report**

**Judgment Summary for April 3**

**Bark, Brandon Jordache**

14-10.14 Injuring Communications Equipment (DV) – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time, deferred to Batterer’s Treatment, restitution ordered: \$225  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time, deferred to Batterer’s Treatment

**Berryman, Brittany Paige**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

**Bird, April Dawn**

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, 8 days active jail time, credit for time served (8 days), probation extended to 12-month supervised

**Brown, Duane Edward**

20-28 Revoked License – Guilty/Responsible, fine: \$50, court costs: \$190

**Crowe, Adelia Lynn**

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Con-

sumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 48 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, surrender license, fine: \$150, court costs: \$190  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Dismissed on Plea

**Davis, Christian Y.**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 7 months active jail time, refer to Tribal Wellness Court  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband – 7 months active jail time, refer to Tribal Wellness Court

**Duane, Brown**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, no more unexcused absences

**Lincoln Ptaka’ku Eugene**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed

**Santoya, Jessica**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, no more unexcused absences

**Watty, Kyle Quincey**

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing

with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time, 6 months supervised probation, 96 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, deferred six months, once community service is completed can petition Court to dismiss charges  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 - Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time, 6 months supervised probation, 96 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, deferred six months, once community service is completed can petition Court to dismiss charges  
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery  
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery

**Judgment Summary for April 4**

**Bradley, Thunder**

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 30 days jail time, restitution ordered: \$500  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea  
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed on Plea

**Jones, Dustin Cory**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions - Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, 200 days jail time suspended, 18 months supervised probation, released to North Carolina authorities, credit for time served (76 days), court costs: \$190  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

**Morgan, Kyle Adam**

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

**Panther, Erika Nicole**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, fine: \$50

**Rivera, Patricia**

20-7(a) No Operator’s License – Guilty/Responsible, fine: \$25, court costs: \$190  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

**Smith, Deana Rai**

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dis-



Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.10 Transporting controlled substance into the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians - Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea, 270 days jail time suspended, 12 months supervised probation, credit for time served (152 days), court costs: \$190

**Smith, Miranda Adine Rae**  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea  
20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident – Guilty Plea, fine: \$50

**Swayney, Steven Lee**  
20-140 – Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine: \$50  
14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) – Dismissed on Plea

### **Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for April 22**

Allen, Felicia Jean; Arneach, Dawn Marie; Bales, David Jesse; Bible, Elizabeth Ann; Bird, Thelma Kay; Bradley, Nesta Decater; Bradley, Sarah Elizabeth; Brooks, Bobby James; Bryson, Linda Smith; Caldwell, Tammy Lynn; Cartwright, Jenny Lynn; Chastain, Marilyn Smith; Chester,

Tony Lee; Cloer, Myra Georgianna; Conner, Jerry Lee II; Crowe, Aaron Boyd; Crowe, Jarrett Anthony; Crowe, Jennifer Rogers; Dockery, Wanda Mingus; Driver, Sammatha Eugenia; Haigler, Charlotte Marie; Haigler, Connie Denise; Hamilton, Kristin Denae; Henry, Ralph Neal; Hornbuckle, Rosie Marie; Hornbuckle, William Richard; Hoyle, Cheyenne Autumn; Hull, Timothy Clark Jr.; Jackson, Caressa Mariah; Johnson, Joseph Lawrence III; Lambert, Alicia Cheryl; Lambert, Darrell Gene; Lambert, Jesse Skyler; Ledford, Bryce Prestin; Ledford, Christopher Welch; Ledford, Mary May; Littlejohn, Henson Junior; Littlejohn, Jim; Long, Bernadine Queen; Long, Leonard; Lossiah, Irvin; Lossiah, Jack; Lossiah, Shelby Mae; Maney, Nicholas Wyatt; McCoy, Drevan Isaiah; McDonald, Jonathan Arthur; McKinney, Patrick Owen; Miracle, Sheena Lambert; Nelson, Samantha Nicole; Oocumma, Elizabeth Anne; Oocumma, Martha Vim; Owle, Olivia Gail; Pheasant, Cory Mikol; Pheasant, Rita Ann; Powell, Qiana Cantrice; Priester, Keith; Raby, Roger Dale; Ragsdale, Joann; Roberts, Brandon Seth; Roland, Bruce Ray; Rose, Meidy Andyna; Sanchez, Sherri Elaine; Sanders, Lori Christine; Saunooke, Mary Washington; Saunooke, Sheena; Shell, Phyllis Harvey; Sherrill, Amanda Nicole; Smith, Brianna Brooke; Sneed, Jesse Cameron; Stamper, Emilie Labree; Standley, Gerald Thomas; Sutton, Neshirrah Cemone; Taylor, Erik Timpson Swift; Teesateskie, John Ross; Thompson, Tara Lashay; Toineeta, Anthony Ray; Toineeta, Deborah Jean; Tucker, Lilymay; Viroja, Shantilal Meghji; Walters, William Everett; Washington, Amanda Shalice; Watty, Joseph Michael; Williams, Becky Renee; Wolfe, Donna Sue; Wolfe, Teresa Ann; Youngdeer,

John Irvin; Zepeda, Michael Ray

### **Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for May 20**

James D. Arch Sr., Destiny Larae Badillo, Amber Denise Beck, Cheryl Kay Beyal, Mary Bradley, Dusty Daniel Brady, Zenia Louise Brown, Jamie Lynn Camby, Tonya Lynn Carroll, Arvil Chastain, Blanche M. Coleman, Joseph Wayne Cook, Donna Kay Crowe, Larry Allen Crowe, James Edward Davey, Hubert Dennis Jr., Doriee Dhondup, Charmane Gertrude Dupree, Emmitt Lee Floyd Flippo, Kelley Shara-ine French, Frank Newton Gunter, Cassandra Hill, Nikki Marlene Hill, Jonathan Matthew Hollifield, Adriannon Ginallee Hyatt, Katie Johnson, Teua Rae Johnson, Edwina Dean Lambert, Gracie J. Walker Laney, Dianne Ellen Lantagne, Amy Michelle Tathan Ledford, Damin Lamarr Ledford, Kara Ann Little, Stephen Henry Little, Maury Estes Lossiah, Tommie Sue Lossiah, Joseph Bruce Lossie, David William

Masarik Jr., Charles Robert Mathis, Porshia Dawn Mathis, Walter Dan McCoy, Brian Riley Myers, Edwin Joel Narvaez-Mareno, Allan Oocumma, Mary Elizabeth Oocumma, Hattie Elizabeth Panther, Jeremy Judd Parker, Roxanne Klari Parker, Jason Leroy Paul, Carina Perez, Jayda Arlene Pheasant, Rhonda Sue Pheasant, Kathryn Owle Rose, Marie Arch Rose, Marie C. Sequoyah, Stephanie Renee Sequoyah, Brenda Joyce Smith, Joseph Cordero Solis, Patricia Ann Standingdeer, John Wesley Swayney Jr., Clyde Hugh Taylor Jr., Tiffany Rianne Taylor, Wilani Eve Taylor, Joseph Daniel Thompson, Veronica Lynn Toineeta, Kelli Nicole Walkingstick, Geneva Kalonaheskie Watty, Chasity Hope Webber, Brittary Dawn Welch, Jaiden Wesley Welch, Mary Anne Watkins Welch, Susan Ashley Welch, Amy Diana West, Brandy Charisse West, John William West, Billy Carl Wible, Michael Warren Wilnoty

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# Teesateskie signs with Johnson University

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**T**ori Teesateskie, a senior member of the Cherokee Lady Braves varsity basketball team, will continue her career at the next level as a Johnson (Univ.) Lady Royal. She signed a letter of intent in the Charles George Memorial Arena on the morning of Friday, April 5, to play for Johnson University, based in Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

"It's very exciting," said Teesateskie who first picked up a basketball at the age of five. "I'm excited that I get the opportunity to go to the next level because not all people get to do that. I am very thankful that I've had people behind me supporting me and pushing me to where I am today especially my family."

Teesateskie is known for her work ethic, often putting in extra workouts and weekend practices. Her message to younger players reaching for dreams is, "Keep working. If you don't work, you're not going to go anywhere and you're not going to succeed."

As a senior, she was honored by playing in the 43rd Annual Blue-White All-Star Game. Last season, as a junior, she surpassed the 1,000-career points milestone, and she was named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference team each of her four years in high school.

Sarah Teesateskie, Tori's mother, commented, "This opportunity for Tori is very deserving. She's put



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Surrounded by her family**, Tori Teesateskie, Lady Braves senior seated second from left, signed a letter of intent in the Charles George Memorial Arena on the morning of Friday, April 5 to play basketball next season at Johnson University.

in a lot of hard work. Her work ethic and determination has gotten her this opportunity, and we are very proud of her. She's driven. From a very young age, she knew what she wanted to do and that was to have the opportunity to play collegiate ball."

She added, "She's overcome obstacles. She's had adversity just like any other high school athletic player has. She's always stayed true to her goal."

Tommy Teesateskie, Tori's father, said, "It's really exciting because I get to see her move on to the next level and improve. She's a



**Teesateskie**, Lady Braves senior, is shown in a playoff game at Lincoln Charter last month.



hard worker. I'm just super-proud of her. She's self-determined, and I can't wait for the next four years."

Dr. Debora Foerst, Cherokee High School principal, said, "We've all watched her grow up, evolve as a basketball player, and grow up into an awesome human being. Not only is she great on the court, she's also a great student and a great person to have here at Cherokee High School. She's a good friend. She's a good role model... we have lots of good memories with Tori. We will certainly not forget her."

Craig Barker, Cherokee High School assistant principal, said she is a "great role model and student". Around 100 people showed up for her signing, and Barker noted, "This is a testimony to how everybody feels about you. I appreciate you letting me share in this journey the past few years, and I look forward to seeing you succeed and reach your goals in the future as you always have."

Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, was her coach for four years

in high school. "It was her dream to go play in college and for her to be able to get a chance to go fulfill those dreams is a special thing for her and her family. She's worked hard her whole career. She's been great for us for four years, and it's just a special thing for her and we're all proud of her."

Amy James, Johnson University head women's basketball coach, was present at Friday's signing and noted, "Her basketball alone speaks for her, and we're excited to have her as a basketball player. But, we're even more excited for her to join our Johnson (Univ.) family... she immediately just felt like family and, honestly, that's what we're built on. We pray about it. We're a Christian university that leads, hopefully, by example on and off the floor."

Johnson University, a member of the NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association), plays in Division II.



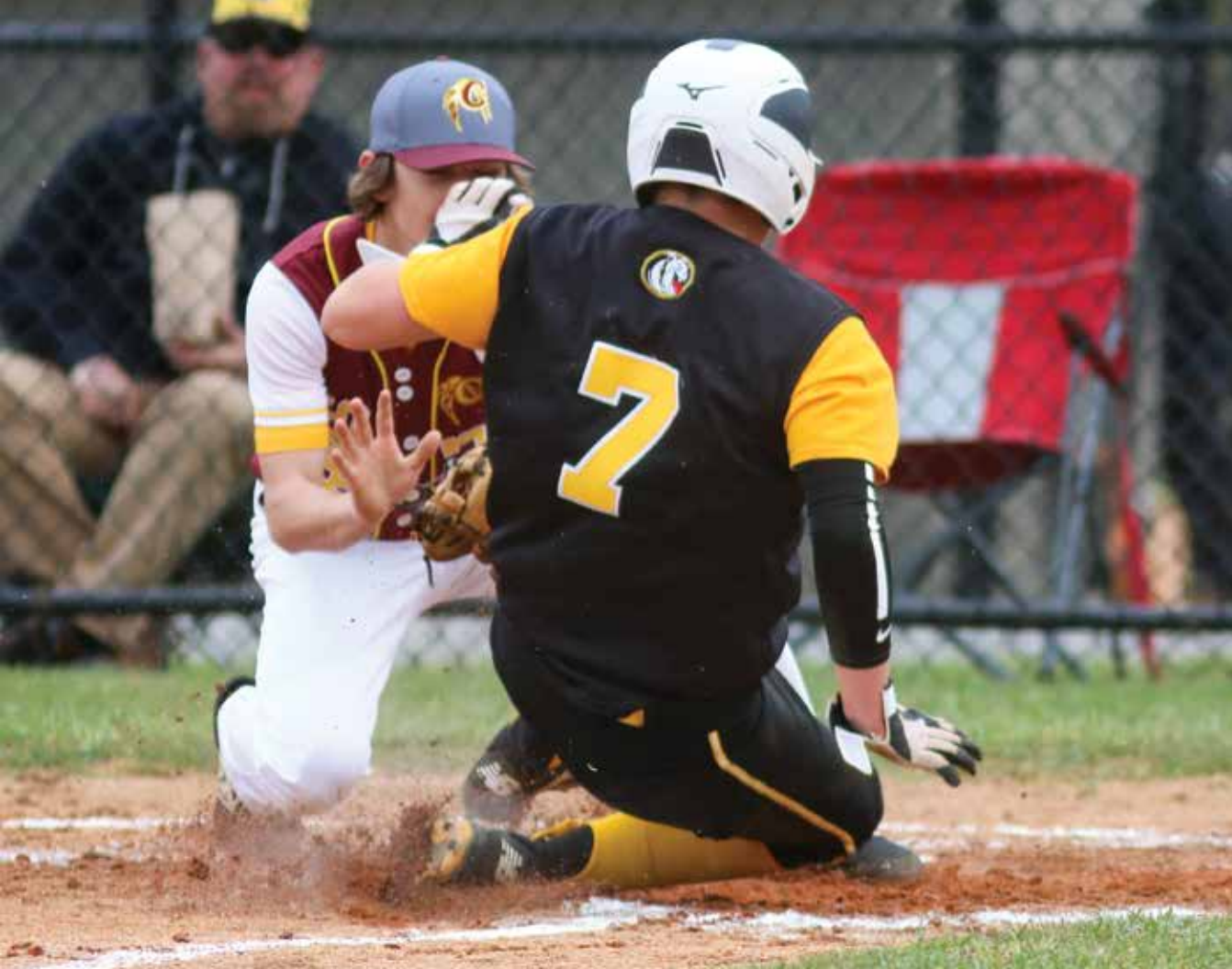
**Teesateskie (#30)** shoots a jump shot over East Surry's Cadence Lawson during a Sectional Final game at East Surry on Saturday, March 2.



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## << BASEBALL

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**Logan Blankenship (#21)**, Braves senior, tags out Caleb Allen (#7), Murphy sophomore, at the plate during a home game for Cherokee on the cold afternoon of Tuesday, April 2. With 14 hits, the Bulldogs defeated the Braves 16-0.



## << SOFTBALL

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**Cherokee's Averi Cotton (#1)** slides into third base as Murphy's McKenzie Seabolt (#14) chases an errant throw during a home game for the Lady Braves on the chilly afternoon of Tuesday, April 2. With 19 hits and a team batting average on the day of .600, the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Braves 16-3.



## TRACK & FIELD

### Cherokee Middle participates in Rosman meet

Rosman Middle School hosted a meet on Monday, April 1 at the Brevard College Track in Brevard. Following are the Cherokee Middle School results from that meet per [nc.milesplit.com](http://nc.milesplit.com):

**Boys 110M Hurdles:** Dacin Tafoya, 2nd, 18.5

**Boys 100M Dash:** Zachary O'Kelley, 5th, 12.9

**Girls 1600M Run:** Dvdaya Swimmer, 2nd, 5:52.50; Aaliyah Reed, 8th, 6:50.60; Boie Crowe, 12th, 7:28.60

**Boys 1600M Run:** Oz Swayney, 2nd, 5:11.30; Darius Saunooke, 5th, 5:36.90; Aiden Thompson, 13th, 6:18.10; Darrin Brown, 17th, 6:37.40

**Girls 4x200M Relay:** Cherokee A (Jaylyenne Esquivel, Trinite Littlejohn, Awee Walkingstick, Dvdaya Swimmer), 3rd, 2:12

**Boys 4x200M Relay:** Cherokee A (runners not listed), 2nd, 1:45.70

**Girls 400M Dash:** Alexis Davis, 7th, 1:15.80

**Boys 400M Dash:** Chase Calhoun, 3rd, 1:04.60

**Girls 4x100M Relay:** Cherokee A (Trinite Littlejohn, Awee Walkingstick, Madison Ledford, fourth runner not listed), 3rd, 1:07.60

**Girls 800M Run:** Dvdaya Swimmer, 2nd, 2:46; Aaliyah Reed, 11th, 3:12.40; Boie Crowe, 17th, 3:26.80; Madison Backwater, 18th, 3:27.40; Malla Bradley, 20th, 3:31.50; Alitama Perkins, 24th, 3:58.10

**Boys 800M Run:** Dalmon King, 2nd, 2:21.60; 2:21.60; Oz Swayney, 4th, 2:23.40; Dacin Tafoya, 5th, 2:27.20; Aiden Thompson, 14th, 2:49.10; Darrin Brown, 19th, 2:59.10

**Boys 200M Dash:** Zachary O'Kelley, 3rd, 27.10

**Girls Discus Throw:** Elexia Bird, 3rd, 53' 01"; Alitama Perkins, 9th, 38' 07"

**Boys Discus Throw:** Kenson Davis, 1st, 98' 05"; Davyn Broome, 6th, 80'; Luke Smith, 12th, 63' 07"

**Girls Shot Put:** Elexia Bird, 1st, 24' 05"; Alitama Perkins, 10th, 18' 06"; Malla Bradley, 12th, 15' 06.75"

**Boys Shot Put:** Kenson Davis, 1st, 38' 03.75"; Davyn Broome, 2nd, 34' 03.75"; Luke Smith, 14th, 25' 02"

**Boys Long Jump:** Dalmon King, 1st, 17' 04.75";

Darius Saunooke, 2nd, 17' 03.25"; Kenson Davis, 3rd, 17' 01"

**Girls High Jump:** Madison Backwater, 3rd, 4' 02"

**Boys High Jump:** Chase Calhoun, 3rd, 4' 10"; Zachary O'Kelley, 5th, 4' 08"

**Girls Team Scores:** Cherokee, 3rd, 36

**Boys Team Scores:** Cherokee, 1st, 81

- One Feather staff report

## TRACK & FIELD

### Cherokee participates in meet at Robbinsville

Robbinsville High School hosted a meet on Wednesday, April 3. Following are Cherokee High School results from that meet per [nc.milesplit.com](http://nc.milesplit.com):

**Girls 100M Dash:** Dalericka King, 4th, 13.95; Jacee Smith, 15th, 19.87

**Girls 400M Dash:** Raylen Bark, 3rd, 1:08.55

**Girls 800M Run:** Rosa Reyes, 1st, 2:45.38

**Girls Discus Throw:** Aia Johnson, 6th, 67' 08"; Moira George, 12th, 41' 06"

**Girls Shot Put:** Aia Johnson, 9th, 22' 08"; Moira George, 11th, 20' 07"

**Girls Long Jump:** Dalericka King, 2nd, 13' 9.25"; Raylen Bark, 7th, 13' 1.25"

**Girls Pole Vault:** Hallah Panther, 1st, 10'

**Girls Team Score:** Cherokee, 5th, 39

**Boys 4x800M Relay:** Cherokee A (Nathaniel Crowe, Darius Lambert, Rocky Peebles, Josiah Lossiah), 9:10.55

**Boys 100M Dash:** Blake Smith, 1st, 11.41; Terence Ledford, 4th, 12.24

**Boys 400M Dash:** Rocky Peebles, 4th, 57.04; Josiah Lossiah, 9th, 58.89; Nathaniel Crowe, 10th, 59.70; Jordan Arkansas, 12th, 1:02.73

**Boys 800M Run:** Darius Lambert, 1st, 2:15.60; Braylon Arch, 7th, 2:37

**Boys 1600M Run:** Darius Lambert, 1st, 4:53.86

**Boys Discus Throw:** Isaiah Evans, 1st, 144'; Joaquin Layno, 3rd, 127' 08"; Seth Smith, 13th, 81' 09"; Jayden Crowe, 18th, 69' 11"

**Boys Shot Put:** Sterling Santa Maria, 1st, 44' 11"; Joaquin Layno, 2nd, 42' 02"; Seth Smith, 6th, 37' 03"; Josh Driver, 7th, 36' 07"

**Boys Long Jump:** Terence Ledford, 6th, 15' 11.50"

**Boys Team Score:** Cherokee, 3rd, 84

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**Karin Walkingstick**, a Cherokee Nation citizen from Tahlequah, Okla., poses outside of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on the evening of Friday, April 5 during the opening of the “People of the Clay” exhibit with a piece of her pottery entitled “The Watcher”.

## “People of the Clay” exhibit opens at Museum

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Contemporary Cherokee potters are featured, alongside a traditional Cherokee pottery tradition, in a new exhibit at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. “People of the Clay: Contemporary Cherokee Potters” opened in the Bertha Smith Saunooke Room of the Museum on the evening of Friday, April 5.

“The main thing I want people to see is how pottery, not only how it has grown from utilitarian, but now it is a way of people making a living and also how it has been handed down through the

families,” said Lambert G. Wilson, curator for the “People of the Clay” exhibit. “When you look at the exhibit, you can see the progression of how that happens. I want our young people to continue the art because I believe that once you lose your art, you also lose your culture.”

In a statement going along with the exhibit, Wilson wrote, “Connected by family traditions and culture, the Eastern Band of Cherokee and the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma continue to work together to ensure that pottery and other art forms of the Cherokee stay alive. Cherokee potters like Rebecca Youngbird, Maude Welch, Cora Wahnetah, the Bigmeat Family, Anna Belle Sixkiller Mitchell,



and Jane Osti have kept the craft alive.”

He continued, “‘People of the Clay’ is an attempt to trace Cherokee pottery from its humble beginnings to its prestigious place in the Native American art world. Hopefully, this exhibit will inspire others to collect, create pottery and art of any form; and, in some small way, help to preserve and celebrate the culture of the Cherokee people.”

Bo Taylor, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive director, said, “We want people to understand that we, as Cherokees, want to build a culture here. We don’t want our artists to always be living hand-to-mouth. We want them to be able to survive in their art and that means making a living.”

He said it is important for artists to have proper avenues to market their art. “We want the Museum to be that vehicle so they can have a place to share their art, express their art, and I think we have a good start.”

Taylor said other cultural exhibits will be coming soon for that space including a syllabary exhibit and one on Indian ball. “The Museum is not just something for the tourists. It is for our people. Our goal is to tell the stories and share our culture and to keep them alive.”

The following artists are featured in the exhibit:

**\* Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**

- Davy Arch, Olive Arch, Darrin Bark, Charlotte Welch Bigmeat, Ethel Bigmeat, Edith Welch Bradley, Elzina Tramper Bradley, Myrna Climbingbear, Gwen Jackson Conseen, Amanda Crowe, Michael Crowe, Regina Crowe, Svnoyi Crowe, Ariane Cucumber, Annie Driver, Nellie Driver, Bernadine Hicks George, Sally Tramper George, John Grant, Edward Fran-

ces (Frank) Jackson, Elizabeth Bigmeat Jackson, Harold Long, Debbie Maney, Eloise Maney, John Henry Maney, Beloved Woman Louise Bigmeat Maney, Melissa Maney, Tara McCoy, Rosie Owle Marler, Joel Queen, Joely Queen, Dean Reed, Lori Reed, Jason Tseshani Reed, M. Rich, Marina Robbins, Amy Roberts, Natalie Rose, Paulette Smart, Helen Smith, Osceola Smith (Ossie), Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer, Donald Swimmer, Flora Swimmer, Mabel Bigmeat Swimmer, Melvina Swimmer, Merina Swimmer, Mary Welch Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Cora Arch Wahnetah, Patty Sue Wahnetah, Lottie Tramper Welch, Maude French Welch, Rebecca (Amanda) Wolfe Youngbird  
**\* Cherokee Nation** - Matthew Anderson, Verna Bates, Mel Cornshucker, Bill Glass Jr., Crystal Hanna, Troy Jackson, Victoria McKinney, Anna Belle Sixkiller Mitchell, Jane Osti, David Pruitt, Joann Rackliff-Richmond, Tama Roberts, Lisa Rutherford, Jesse Smith, Sequoyah School Pottery, Lillie Vann, Victoria Mitchell Vasquez, Karin Walkingstick

“I’m always making pottery with the old pottery in mind,” said Jane Osti, Cherokee Nation National Treasure who has been making pots for 43 years. “It might not look like the old pottery, but that’s the foundation that I draw from. I try to honor and preserve our old pottery. It gets pretty contemporary-looking sometimes, but most times it has something on it that relates to our culture and traditions and it’s built that way.”

Osti, who resides on the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Okla., is a frequent winner and exhibitor at art shows all over the United States. She was taught by the late Anna Belle Sixkiller Mitchell whose



**Mary Welch Thompson**, a noted EBCI potter and basket maker; Vicki Cruz, Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. manager; and Lambert Wilson, curator for the “People of the Clay” exhibit talk about Cherokee pottery traditions during the exhibit’s opening night. Thompson’s work is included in the exhibit.



**Two pieces of wheel thrown blackware pottery** from the late Beloved Woman Louise Bigmeat Maney are included in the exhibit including a bird effigy pot at left and a “Road to Soco” pot at right.

work is also in the exhibit, and Osti taught fellow exhibitor Karin Walkingstick, a Cherokee Nation citizen also from Tahlequah.

“We’re not related, but it’s like it is third generation because Anna revived our pottery there (Oklahoma) and so she brought it back and taught Jane, and I took a class from Jane five-and-a-half years ago and got hooked immediately,” said Walkingstick. “I like to paint pottery. I think that’s what I do that is different. I don’t want to do exactly the same thing that someone else is doing so I just started doing painted pottery and I’ve gotten a good

reception with that.”

She and Osti both have always viewed their pottery as art. “I just want to keep doing new stuff, and in the contemporary pottery that I do, it’s endless really,” Walkingstick noted. “If you keep thinking up new things, you can keep doing new things. You have to keep it fresh.”

Osti added, “You have to re-invent yourself every few years. Some people say ‘do the old traditional’, but those people didn’t stay static. Their pottery changed all the time in various periods.”

# Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center earns re-accreditation

Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center has been awarded re-accreditation by the National Children's Alliance following an extensive application and site review process. As the accrediting agency for Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) across the country, National Children's Alliance awards various levels of accreditation and membership to centers responding to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient, and put the needs of child victims of abuse first. Accreditation is the highest level of membership with National Children's Alliance and denotes excellence in service provision.

Accredited CACs must undergo a re-accreditation process every five years to ensure that best practices are continually being applied. With accreditation standards being updated in 2010, re-accreditation this year reflects Heart to Heart's commitment to providing evidence-based methods.

Heart to Heart provides various services to children. They provide mental health services, interview services, and advocacy services for all children who have been abused. As an Accredited Member of National Children's Alliance, Heart to Heart is dedicated to providing comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate services to victims of child abuse.

National Children's Alliance awards Accredited Membership based on a CAC's compliance with 10 national standards of accreditation to ensure effective, efficient and consistent delivery of services to child abuse victims. Accredited Members must utilize a functioning and effective Multidisciplinary



Photo by Ashleigh Stephens/EBCI Public Relations

**The Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center** staff is shown meeting with Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed recently. Shown, left to right, are Brandi Cooper, program manager; Chief Sneed; Jewel Staton, victim services coordinator; and Emilee Palmer, case manager/forensic interviewer.

Team approach to work collaboratively in child abuse investigation, prosecution, and treatment. National Children's Alliance also considers standards regarding a center's cultural competency and diversity, forensic interviews, victim support and advocacy, medical evaluation, therapeutic intervention, and whether they provide a child focused setting.

As an organization dedicated to responding to child abuse, we recognize the importance of maintaining Accredited status from National Children's Alliance. Re-accreditation not only validates our organization's dedication to proven effective approaches of child abuse intervention and prevention, but also contributes to consistency

across the child advocacy center movement as a whole.

"The staff at Heart to Heart has worked hard over the years to protect the children of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and it is my honor to recognize their service to the survivors they work with," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "The program has worked to earn this accreditation because they care about our people, especially our children. We must all be advocates for our youth, and I am proud of the effort they have put into this process."

Teresa Huizar, Executive Director of National Children's Alliance, commented, "Heart to Heart is to be commended for its continued commitment to effectively serve vic-

tims of child abuse. As the national association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers across the country, our goal is to ensure that every victim of child abuse has access to high quality services that result from professional collaboration. By requiring Accredited Centers to undergo re-Accreditation every five years, we ensure that evidence-based practices are being implemented and the highest quality of service is being provided."

For more information about Heart to Heart, visit <http://www.cherokee-phhs.com/heart-to-heart/index.html>.

- National Children's Alliance release





Photo contributed

**Reagan A. Panther**, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with Navajo and Chickasaw heritage, received the Laura Brumit Award for Outstanding Student Teacher for the spring 2019 semester during Carson-Newman University's 50th Annual Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 4. Panther, a 2015 graduate of Cherokee High School, is majoring in Special Education K-12. She is the current president of Gamma Beta Phi, a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society, and a member of university's Best Buddies Chapter. Following graduation, she plans to attend Carson-Newman's graduate school to obtain her Master Degree in school counseling.

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# Chief's Report on status of projects

## Submitted by Office of the Principal Chief

The EBCI Community is continually growing and changing, and as public servants we must plan to address those changing needs. These projects listed below address the needs of our community members. The construction projects have been initiated and are being executed with considerable collaboration, forethought, and care. The Project Management team has worked hard on planning these projects, under the direction of Executive and Tribal Council with input from the communities affected.

"It is the responsibility of our tribal leadership to serve the needs of our communities," said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. "I have worked diligently with our project management team to ensure the proper planning has been conducted and the communities buy-in to these projects. I would like to thank the Project Management Department for their hard work and diligence on this front, you are doing wonderful things for our people and community."



### Big Cove Community Building:

- Contract for construction executed with Owle Construction
  - Notice to Proceed issued 03/01/2019
  - Site work will begin the week of 3/11/19
  - Anticipated completion date: 11/5/19
- Big Cove Community Gym:
- Community approved final layout on 3/05/2018
  - Johnson Architecture has begun final construction documents

### Riverview Campground Clean up:

- Assessment of site completed September 2018
- Bid package for remediation currently advertised. Bid date of 3/14/19.
- Expected completion date by: 9/30/2019



### Cherokee Youth Center:

- Contract for final design is currently processing through Munis.
- RFQ for Construction Manager at Risk will be advertised 3/18/2019
- Expected completion date by: 3/30/21



### New Snowbird Complex:

- Project is divided into three phases:
  - o Phase one will include design and construction of a package wastewater treatment facility so that the existing septic system can be abandoned
    - Preliminary engineering began 3/01/19
    - Permitting for the new plant will begin by 5/1/19
    - Construction is expected to start by 8/1/19
  - o Phase II will be the construction of the new building.
    - Master plan for the space needed was completed in (TBA)
    - Architectural design will begin around 6/1/19
    - Complete plans are expected to be ready for

### Ground Breaking Dates:

- Cherokee Youth Center: May 31 at 3:30 p.m.
- Big Cove: May 22 at 2 p.m.
- Snowbird: May 23 at 2 p.m.
- Needle Exchange: June 13 at 2 p.m.

advertisement to build by (TBA)

- Construction completion is expected by (TBA)  
o Phase three will be the demolition of the existing structures and landscaping of the new parking area.

### Needle Exchange:

- Final layout was approved 03/11/19
  - The final quote is currently being produced.
  - Expected completion date by: 1/15/20
- Solar Panels – Harrah's Valley River Casino:
- Project construction is complete
  - Final punchlist correction is underway
  - Commissioning of all equipment should be complete by 3/15/19



### Ginger Lynn Welch Parking:

- Project will change traffic pattern and parking for better efficiency and safety at Ginger Lynn Welch Building
- Work will begin the last week in March
- Re-surfacing damaged areas, curbing, sidewalk modifications and re-striping

### Fire Mountain:

- Currently new trail features are being planned
- Trail Dynamics will be adding 1-2 miles of new trail

### Smokey Mountain Elementary School Waterline Extension:

- Project connects school to EBCI Community



Water System to improve service reliability and fire protection

- Design work is complete and permitting is underway
- Construction scheduled for summer of 2019 while school is not in session
- Approximate project cost \$304,000.00. EBCI share is \$186,000.00 with remainder to be paid by Jackson County Schools

### Marble Senior Center/Andrews Sewer Connection

- Agreement reached with Town of Andrews for connection of Senior Center to town sewer system
- Design expected to be complete by 5/15/19
- Construction to follow in summer of 2019

### Church of God Sewer Connection

- Cherokee Community Sewer Extension to provide the Church of God and multiple homes with access to city sewer
- Design underway and expected to be complete by 5/1/19
- Construction to follow in summer 2019

US 441 North Waterline

- USEPA Grant funded project to replace waterline from Great Smoky Mountains National Park Entrance to the Oconaluftee Visitors Center
- Project proposed to improve reliability of service to the national park, the Cherokee Central Schools campus, and lower Big Cove Community
- Preliminary engineering is complete
- Currently working through environmental clearances before grant can be officially awarded
- Design and construction within 18 months

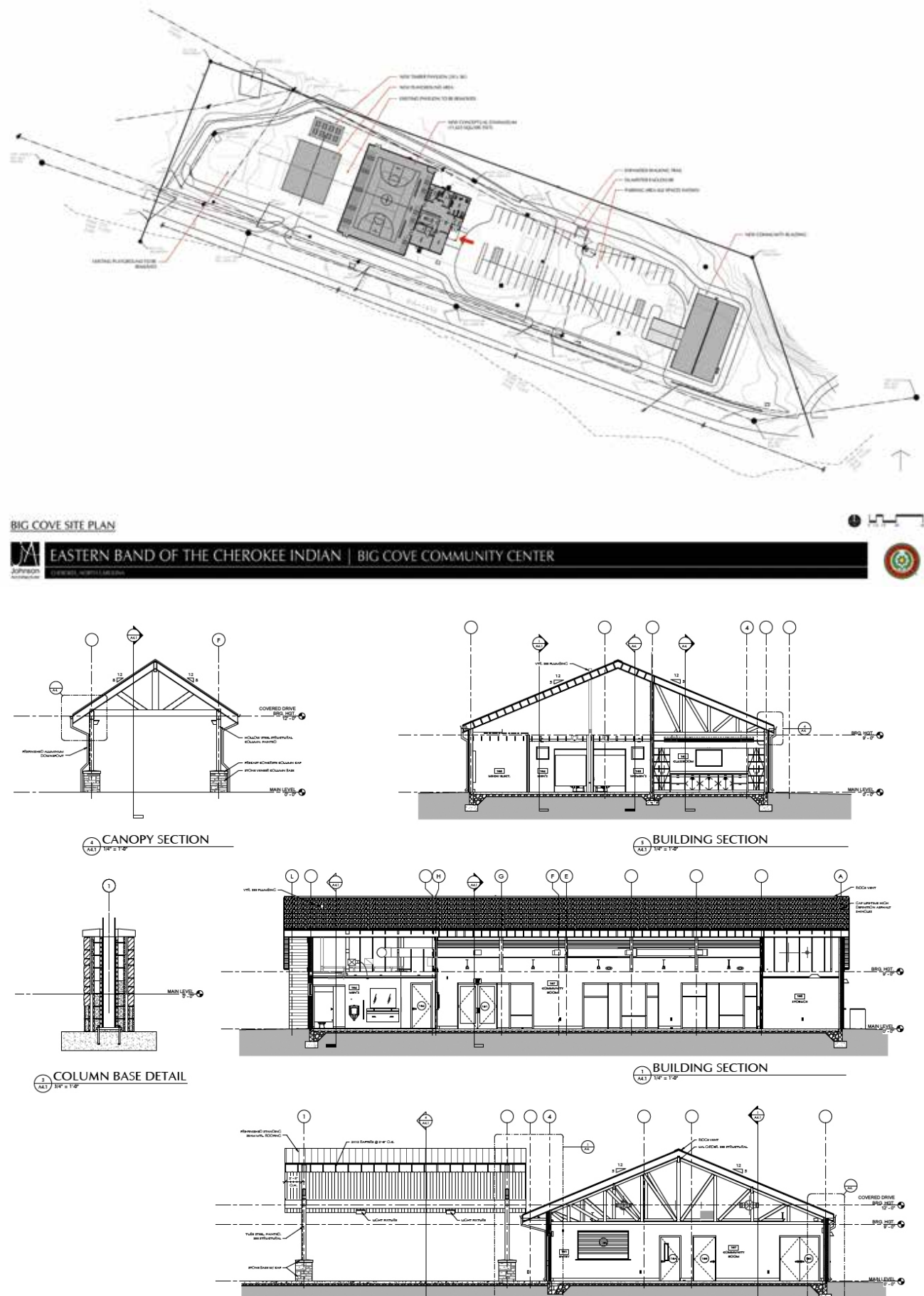




Photo courtesy of Robin Swayney

**The 2019 Remember the Removal (RTR) Riders**, representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, recently completed a six-week long genealogical class with Anita Finger-Smith and Robin Swayney, Museum of the Cherokee Indian genealogist/archivist. Each rider was presented with a certificate of completion at the end of the class where they learned about the history of the Removal and how it affected not only those that were removed but those who stayed as well. "I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with Robin and Anita on my genealogy," said Tonya Carroll, RTR 2019 rider. "Learning about my family history from the present back to the Removal era really makes my Remember the Removal Ride journey that much more personalized and meaningful." Shown, left to right, are Keyonna Owle, Tonya Carroll, Manuel Hernandez, Micah Swimmer, Monica Tafoya, Zach Goings, Finger-Smith, Danielle Toineeta, Swayney, Skye Tafoya, and Dr. Blythe Winchester. Not pictured – Dre Crowe.

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# Hammered Copper taught at Cherokee High School

Cherokee Central Schools has been awarded a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council to support a three-week artist residency at the high school. Students in Josh Adams's Wood Carving class and Lori Reed's Arts and Crafts class are learning about a technique used by native peoples to make ceremonial metal plates and gorgets.

The workshop is being taught by metalsmith William Rogers, who completed a similar workshop at the high school in 2011. The artist worked collaboratively with high school students to create the steel and copper mobile that hangs in the atrium of the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. He returns to teach the ancient technique of hammered copper in a hands-on workshop for students and their teachers.

Copper is a naturally occurring mineral that, once dug out of the earth, is soft enough to be hammered into a shape. People who lived in the Southern Appalachians made copper artifacts around 1,000 BC. The technique of hammering designs into plates is today called repousse'. In 2016, archeologists found copper and iron in the Cowee Mound near Franklin.

In Cherokee, artisan Arch Miller made copper items and sold them through Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual. He was a charter member of the co-op when it formed in 1946. Although it was practiced all over North and South America - and was used to create the skin on the Statue of Liberty - repousse' remains a little known craft.

While this tradition was practiced more than 1,000 years ago, with the exception of Arch Miller,



Photo by Yona Wade/Cherokee Central Schools

**The art of hammered copper** is being taught at Cherokee High School thanks to a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council to support a three-week artist residency at the high school by metalsmith William Rogers.

the Eastern Band was no longer making hammered copper. Since the early 2000s, Rogers has worked with the co-op, local community clubs, and the Oconaluftee Indian Village to revitalize the craft.

The North Carolina Arts Council also supports two teaching assistants to work in the classroom. James "JR" Wolfe, of the Big Cove Community, and Nathan Bush, of

the Snowbird Community, are historic interpreters at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Since 2015, they have demonstrated metal arts, a new addition to Village offerings. Both are now exhibiting members of the co-op and show their copper work at the Cherokee Indian Fair. In 2018, the trio worked together on a copper and steel sculpture representing an Eternal Flame for

the Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center.

The Arts in Education grant places professional artists in a North Carolina schools "to provide students with arts learning experiences that spark creativity, imagination, and innovation."

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## EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

### Tournaments

- May 25-26; Memorial Day Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

**Opening Day:** Saturday, March 30

**Tournament Permit Requirements:** Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

**Fishing Hours:** One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset

**Event Coordinator:** Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-cherokee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management

## Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or their immediate family members who study Business/Business related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$48,022 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility

requirements detailed on the NCCF website [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org). Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at [normahmoss@gmail.com](mailto:normahmoss@gmail.com)

The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

## AmazonSmile and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. Each quarter the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is now registered with AmazonSmile as an eligible charitable organization. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. If you select the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund as a charitable organization, the Scholarship Fund will receive a donation of 0.5 percent of the purchase price. If you usually shop on Amazon.com,

the Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund encourages you to shop on AmazonSmile by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and selecting our organization.

Info: Mary Herr 497-9498 or Jan Smith 507-1519

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund release

## Notice from Cherokee Dog Sanctuary

Cherokee Dog Sanctuary would like to announce that we are unable to take in anymore dogs at this time. We are in an overcrowding status. We are in the process of getting our current rescues rehomed. We would also like to thank the people who have donated money, dog food and dog beds your donations are greatly appreciated, and we are still asking for more donations.

## The H.E.L.P. Program is now taking applications for Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
  - Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
  - Applicant must not be physically capable of mowing themselves
  - Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement
  - A Doctors note stating applicant is not physically capable
  - Applicant will be ineligible if anyone over the age of 18 resides in home, other than applicant, that is physically capable of mowing
- Mowing**
- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
  - Residence must be on Tribal lands

within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.

- Seasonal – April 1 – Sept. 28
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

**Plowing**

- Available up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area

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Info: 359-6638

- H.E.L.P. Program

## WCU Cherokee Center Shadow Cats Program

The WCU Cherokee Center is now taking applications for their new Shadow Cats Program beginning in July. The Shadow Cats Program is a professional development and job shadowing program for all Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) high school students between the ages of 14-18 years old. Choose a job shadowing position at the location of your choice at Western Carolina University and within the EBCI systems. Gain first-hand experience in your chosen career path. Learn professional skills with a mentor. Free for EBCI students. Transportation will be provided. This program is sponsored in partnership with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Sky Sampson, WCU Cherokee Center, 497-7920, [snsampson@wcu.edu](mailto:snsampson@wcu.edu), or visit: [go.wcu.edu/shadowcats](http://go.wcu.edu/shadowcats)

- WCU Cherokee Center

## Cherokee High School Class of 1969

There are plans for a luncheon/dinner in the making. Contact Virginia Johnson 497-0521 or 788-8659 for more information



## Job Corps applies for reaffirmation

The Oconaluftee Job Corps is applying for reaffirmation of accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Persons wishing to make comments should write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350. Persons making comments must provide their names and mailing address.

- Oconaluftee Job Corps

## Swain Democrats elect Officers

**BRYSON CITY** - At the Swain County Democratic Party Convention held in Bryson City on Saturday, March 30, the following officers were elected: Co-chairs Luke D. Hyde and Brenda Donargo, First Vice Chair Bill Nichols, Second Vice Chair Garrett Lagan, Third Vice Chair Catherine Gantt, and Secretary-Treasurer Leila Tvedt. Members of the State Executive Committee and delegates to the 11th District Convention were also elected. Nominees for the Liston B. Ramsey award will be determined later.

N.C. State Representative Joe Sam Queen talked about Governor Roy Cooper's priorities. He said, "The Governor's first priority is public education, with a focus on recruitment, pay and respect for teachers and principals. His second priority is Medicaid expansion, which would match federal and state dollars, nine to one, and extend services to a half million North Carolinians." Queen's "Raleigh Report" sent out by email every Monday is available by email and on his website at JoeSam-

QueenNC.com.

The next Swain County Democratic Party meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank in Bryson City. All Democrats and potential voters are welcome to attend.

- Swain County Democratic Party

## Turkey harvest data sought

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open April 13 - May 18. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the department maintaining a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6110 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources

## Spring Garden Fair RePurposelt Contest

In an effort to get youth to think about different ways to recycle and repurpose items, a RePurposelt contest will be held at the Spring Garden Fair on April 13 at 10 a.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The contest is open for youth ages 12-16 with prizes awarded for first (\$100), second (\$75), and third places (\$50). To enter, make an item for the garden or yard from non-toxic, durable objects that are safe for children and animals. Make a list of materials used in the project and turn it in with the repurposed item. Items should be turned in between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., and the prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m.

- Spring Garden Fair Committee

## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thanks for support

On a quiet, beautiful Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, our beautiful mother, Lucille Calhoun Cucumber, went to her heavenly eternal home on her birthday. As her children, we celebrated her life and that she hurts no more.

Our apologies for taking so long to get this posted but we would like to take this time to thank everyone who offered condolences and prayers in the loss of our loved one. Your hugs and words brought comfort to us and are greatly appreciated.

We would like to wish a special thanks to the nursing staff at Tsali Care, the various doctors and nurses at Cherokee Hospital, Harris Regional Hospital, Memorial Mission Hospital and Swain Community Hospital, The Cherokee EMS and Fire Department, Long House Funeral Home, Wolfstown Free Labor, Pastor Bo Parris, Brother Joe Wolfe, Brother Roscoe Youngdeer, the Yellowhill Singers, The Flower Bug for the beautiful arrangement, The Wolfstown Gym staff for use of the kitchen and dining area, vice Chief B. Ensley for providing food to feed the family and grave diggers, Matt Tooni for the beautiful flute music during the burial service and to the pallbearers. We apologize if we failed to mention anyone but know what you are greatly appreciated. As always, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

**Clement Cucumber Jr.,  
Lisa Youngdeer, and  
Tammy Cucumber**

### Thank you from the family of Nancy Driver

The family of Nancy Driver is

deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion everyone has extended to our family during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Cherokee Hospital staff, St. Joseph hospital, Tribal Construction, Welch family, CCS School Board and Cultural Department, Chief's office, Vice Chief B Ensley, Perry Shell, Big Cove Free Labor, Rocks Springs Church, Straight Fork Church, Pallbearers, Rick, Ollie, Matthew and Carolyn Tooni, Lucille Blackfox, Crisp Funeral Home or whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, brought food, flowers, fellowship with the family or sing. You have touched our hearts and we are forever grateful. If we have forgotten to mention your name, please know that it was not intentional, your kindness was greatly appreciated. We love each and every one. God bless all

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,

**The Driver Family**

## Kindergarten Registration for Swain County Schools

April 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at West Elementary and April 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at East Elementary. Students must be 5-years-old by Aug. 31, 2019 in order to be eligible to enroll. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, proof of residency (such as a power bill), and any other information such as custody papers and tribal enrollment card. Both elementary schools will be requiring that the students are present so that an assessment of basic skills can be completed. Katrina Turbyfill 488-0939 or 488-2119

- Swain County Schools

**Cherokee High School  
3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

**9th Grade**  
**Principal's Honor Roll:** Kegan Curtice, Gabriel Jarvis, Miranda Lopez, Zachariah Lossiah, Makala McGaha, Alayna Morgan, Shawn Parsons, Vivian Ross, Takota Sexton, Caedance Smith, Donna Thompson, Danasia Toineeta, Jacob Wallace

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Marcus Armachain, Samantha Collins, Mylisa Mathis, Jamice Mora, Noland Queen, Phoebe Rattler, Abigail Taylor, Tevy West

**Beta Honor Roll:** Olivia Bernhisel, Donald Bradley, Johnny Bradley, Evan Caley, Benjamin Feather, Aria Foerst, Malakai Fourkiller-Raby, Caidyn French, Christen Hensley, Alverta Henson, Cameron Lane, Mason Ledford, Tehya Littlejohn,

Timothy Lossie, Woodrow Lossie, Eli McCoy, John Queen, James Reed, Eric Salazar, Matthew Shamonski, Chandler Shelton, Joshua Smith, Keeifer Taylor, Praire Toineeta, Malik Wolfe

**10th Grade**  
**Principal's Honor Roll:** Anthony Allison, Jonathan Frady, Dreyton Long, Destiny Mills, Rocky Peebles, Elizabeth Reyes, Rosa Reyes, Felicity Watty, Trent Wolfe, Shalyn Barker

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Mattie Maney, Deante Toineeta

**Beta Honor Roll:** Darius Bigwitch, David Bushyhead, James Davis, Leonardo Davis, Ayden Evans, Leona Goodson, Da'quan Jumper, Hayley Keever, Teja Littlejohn, Jiah Lossiah, Kalisa Luther, David Maney, Richard Mata, Adam Reed, Tamika Shell, Naomi Smith, Abigail Space, Daniel Thompson, Zoey

Walkingstick, Rashonda Wolfe

**11th Grade**  
**Principal's Honor Roll:** Raylen Bark, Tierney Bradley, Reef Cochran, Christopher Gammon, David Hartbarger, Breanna Mangold, Samantha Salazar

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Christina Lee, Lauren Luther, Awee Sequoyah, Brandon Wolfe

**Beta Honor Roll:** Gracie Bell, Melvina Berry, Taylin Bowman, Aiyana Cruz, Bryanna Disoso, Matthew Driver, Aiden Hubble, Toby Johns, Aia Johnson, Alexa Ledford, Tyler Ledford, Shalina Little, Brian Littlejohn-Bigmeat, Mykel Lossiah, Cameron Reed, Dorian Reed, Sterling Santa Maria, Staci Spicer, Bessie Swayney

**12th Grade**  
**Principal's Honor Roll:** Jalyn Albert,

Joshua French, Marianna Hornbuckle, Joaquin Layno, Jamie Lossiah, Shirley Peebles, Juakina Perez, McClay Phillips, Ietan Reed-Littlejohn, Blake Smith, Emma Stamper, Jaia Watty, James Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Tyлина Blanton, Nathaniel Crowe, Syllas Davis, Adrian Gomez, Danicka Huskey, Darius Lambert, Lori Meuse, Seth Smith, Jacob Sneed, Samuel Sneed, Lataya Taylor, Alyssa Tramper

**Beta Honor Roll:** Isaiah Armachain, Logan Blankenship, Damian Blanton, Jayden Crowe, Jazlyn Dunn, Annie Durant, Isaiah Evans, Kyler Hill, Terence Ledford, Lucy Lira, Josiah Lossiah, Tihjah Lossiah, Dylan Mangold, Brianna Murphy, Bekah Panther, Dustin Pheasant, Kylee Tramper, Aweeusti Watty, John Watty, Tori Teesateskie

- Cherokee Central Schools

**How do you get legal advice and help? EBCI Legal Assistance**

**By JAMIE ARNOLD**

H.P. Lovecraft once said, “the oldest and strongest fear is fear of the unknown.” To most people, the legal world is a scary place. It can be complex, overwhelming, and terribly expensive. Fortunately, Cherokee has its very own legal assistance office dedicated to providing free legal services to the Cherokee people.

The primary areas of focus for the Legal Assistance office are custody, wills, child maltreatment, abuse and exploitation, and even some aspects of estate administration. Additionally, we assist victims of domestic violence that are referred to us through the Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter. We also try to give general advice in other areas if possible, so even if a question doesn't directly fit into one of those boxes, we will

try to get you pointed in the right direction.

So, what do you do if you have a tricky situation at hand? Give us a call or stop by our office. If no one is available to talk to you right then, make an appointment or leave us a message.

Generally, we represent Cherokee people that could not otherwise afford legal services. However, our overall goal is to serve the greatest number of people with the most critical needs. Although we have experienced trial attorneys on staff, many issues can be resolved by simply providing the right tools or education about an issue. There are also numerous brochures and material available for a variety of legal subjects.

There are a few caveats with our services. Since Cherokee is a relatively small community, we might discover that we have a prior relationship with someone else involved with your case.

If that relationship gave some insight that could be perceived as an unfair advantage, then we aren't allowed to represent you. Nonetheless, we may still be able to provide you with literature that could assist you, as well as information about other lawyers in the area.

We are here to serve the Cherokee people. We have helped hundreds of Cherokee people since our inception. Our mission is to empower Cherokee members and their families by providing meaningful access to the civil justice system.

The Legal Assistance Office is located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Building on Acquoni Road. (828) 359-7400.

*Arnold is an attorney with the EBCI Legal Assistance Office.*





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Analenisgi  
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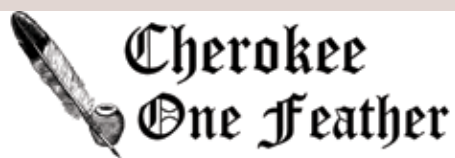
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# Buy Native

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Spring has sprung, and pollen is in the air. The impact of allergens increases as I grow older. Sinuses swell, the nose runs, and my balance is just a little off. Don't get me wrong; I love the new blossoms, the spring breezes, and budding trees. I could just do without the effect of sucking those little yellow spores into my respiratory system. It is always a sign of suffering to come when you start to get into your car, and you see a layer of yellow "dust" on it that wasn't there a few hours before. Any of you that have allergy issues certainly know what I mean. It has been a mild winter, which probably means we are going to get an extra helping of pollen this year.

Another sign of spring is the increasing number of out-of-state tags that are showing up on cars on the Qualla Boundary. Interestingly, it didn't seem like there was much of a drop off in tourists in town, at least as much as in previous years. I think the warmer winter weather helped some make at least day trips to our little town. There are several local hotels, restaurants, department, grocery, and craft stores who brave the winter and stay open, surviving and thriving on community clientele and traffic from the gaming enterprise. Harrah's has helped us become a year-round destination, but we have not yet fully figured out how to capitalize on this flow of traffic, yet.

Ken Blankenship and now Bo Taylor is fond of saying that the Museum of the Cherokee Indian is the one Cherokee family attraction that stays open all year. It is true. We are fortunate to have places like the Museum and Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, who also remain open, to provide a dose of culture even in the wintertime. Private, native-owned and -operated outlets like Talking Leaves, Native American Craft Shop, Medicine Man, and Bear Meat's Indian Den made it through to spring as well. And, we had great food from Front Porch, Wise Guys, Paul's, Pizza Inn, Peter's, and a host of chain fast food joints in the cold months.

Now, some of those seasonal businesses are starting to gear up for season. Tourist favorites like Granny's Kitchen and Newfound Lodge Restaurant have reopened their doors and are ready to serve. Many other businesses will soon follow. As I said, spring is in the air.

Several years ago, businesses in municipalities across the country started promoting locally owned and operated businesses through "buy local" campaigns, touting the advantages to the community of buying as much of their needs and wants as possible within their neighborhoods. The campaigns would include all forms of media, from television to billboards to bumper stickers. Homemade and homegrown was a motto for many communities. Those campaigns built relationships between the business community and the community at large. On the Boundary, your tribal government collects a 7.5 percent levy or sales tax (instead of state tax) and a 4 percent Privilege or Occupancy Tax. That means any retail purchase on the Boundary puts at least 7.5 cents on the dollar into the economy of the tribe. Most of the time, we don't think about where we are when we buy, especially these days when much of what we buy is ordered by phone or internet. Maybe we should. You see, if you purchase a \$20 meal in Cherokee, one dollar and a half go to building a better life for tribal members-subsidizing healthcare, education, eldercare, rehabilitation services, and housing. If you wait and eat in another town that is off-Boundary, all that money goes to the state. If a visitor stays in a hotel in Cherokee and pays \$150 for a night's sleep, seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents go making life better for tribal members. If they stay in another town away from the Boundary, the tribe loses that income.

Just like doctors, farmers, and lawyers, retailers perform a vital service to the community. They meet a need that the community requires. Sure, they are in it for the money. They have families as well as lifestyles to support. They also supply jobs for many in the community; some of those employees are your neighbors and family members. You may even be employed by a local businessman or woman. By supporting our local businesses with our purchases, they can continue to provide paychecks and

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benefits to members of the community. Many of our business owners are members of our community who invest their own money to promote the quality of life on the Boundary. The best return for our investment in the community comes from supporting the community's economy. Always look for opportunities to buy local and buy Native first. Familiarize

yourself with products that are available (and hopefully produced) here in Cherokee. Be prepared to recommend them to others when you are asked what the best place is to buy a product.

If you are a business in the Cherokee community, think homemade, handmade, and homegrown. Buy from local vendors. Keep as many dollars circulating within the local economy as possible. Build relationships with those year-round local clients by

offering a local discount for your products and services. Having customer appreciation days in the off-season as well as on will let your local customers know that you cherish them.

There are some things we can't get on the Boundary from local vendors, but there are many things that we can and should buy locally. For a healthy economy and the future sustainability of our community, buy local and buy Native!

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### EBCI tribal member opposes Catawba casino proposal

To the Editor,

The Catawba Indian Tribe is proposing a casino complex near Charlotte. They have succeeded in getting their Senator Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, to introduce a bill that would clear the way for the Catawba Tribe to take 16 acres near Kings Mountain for a casino. Our own North Carolina Senators Richard Burr and Tom Tillis have betrayed the Cherokee Nation by cosponsoring the bill.

I am an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians member, raised in Big Cove, and I am opposed to this bill because it would subtract much needed funds for our tribal health projects and other projects and the amount of our per capita checks would go down.

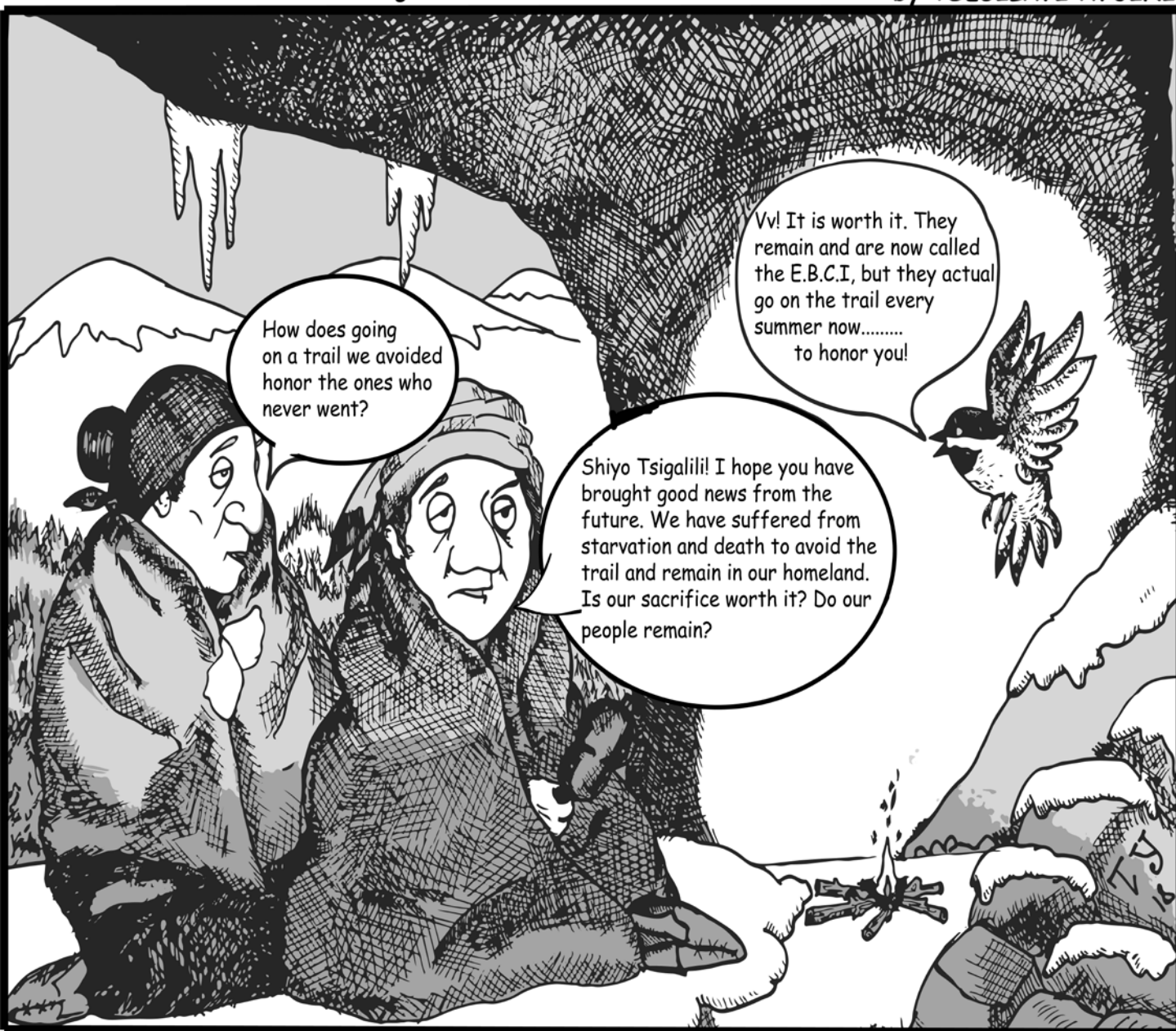
If you want to stop this bill, I urge you to call our Senators now (Thom Tillis 202-224-6342, Richard Burr 202-224-3154, Governor Roy Cooper 919-814-2000).

Now is the time to take a stand. If we are passive, we will lose. A petition should be started, a copy sent to all three men, and should have at least one thousand signatures. Thank you for your time.

**Candy Smith**  
Siler City, N.C.

## Around the Boundary

by TSEGILAYI AYUINI



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## SPEAKING OF FAITH

# To choose to sin or not to sin

MYRA D. COLGATE  
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During the time of a Jewish feast Jesus had gone up to Jerusalem. There is a pool near the Sheep Gate with five covered colonnades, called Bethesda. Here a great number of disabled persons used to lie—the sick, the lame, the blind, and the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and realized he had been disabled for a long time, asked him,

“Do you want to get well?”

“The question was important because the man had not asked Jesus for help, and a beggar of that day could lose a sometimes profitable (and easy) income if he were cured, or perhaps he had simply lost the will to be cured.”)

“The man replied, ‘Sir, I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.’”

“...’when the water is stirred....’ The man did not see Jesus as a potential healer, and his mind was set on the supposed cura-

tive powers of the water.”)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.’ At once the man was cured, he picked up his mat and walked.

“The man was cured. The day was a Sabbath and so the Jews said to the man who was healed. “It is the Sabbath: the law forbids you to carry your mat.” But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”)

So they asked him ‘who was it who told you to pick it up and walk?’

“The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away in the crowd that was there.”

“Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, ‘See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.’”

“...’something worse...’ The eternal consequences of sin are more serious than any physical ailment.”)

To choose to sin or not to sin...that is the only right that is freely granted to us. Along with that freedom, should come the understanding that there is also the responsibility to make them our own good choices. Good choices can make your life here a life lived in peace and contentment. Why would anyone deliberately choose to sin, especially when they actually realize the resulting conse-

quences would also be sure to follow them and will, for certain, overtake them? They really do follow us and our choices. Whenever we would have made a bad choice regarding sin, be sure that it would be our own choice—our own responsibility. God does not choose, we are the ones who choose!

None of us get to choose every decision’s full consequences, either. If our choice sets the consequences into motion, only God has the sovereignty, authority, knowledge, power and might to rule over what the consequences of our choices we make in our individual situations will be. (He also can even overrule our choices when we also ask Him to do so in great meekness and hum-

bleness of heart. We also must remember that every bad choice and the resulting consequences will also affect any and all of those we love and care about, too. Needless to say, it will even affect everyone around us, whether we meant to harm them or not.)

Under the Law, there were few mitigating circumstances that could bring forgiveness for wrong decisions made, and judgment would be swift. The priests would examine each sacrificial animal for any flaws or blemishes and would accept only a perfectly unblemished one to die in a sinner’s place. (Note: the person bringing the sacrifice to the priest would not be examined—only his or her sacrifice was what was examined. If

accepted, the sinner would only be forgiven for that year.)

However, under the Grace of God, because of Jesus having received our sins into His own earthly body, He received our deserved punishment for our choices, He paid our full ransom with His own Blood. We can choose to acknowledge Him as our sacrificial Lamb and make the great exchange of receiving Him as Lord of our lives. With a meaningful promise of serving Him, and living our lives for Him as He requests, forever, we make choices that honor Him—sinning less and less—and His Body’s sacrifice can still bring healing, too.



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm,  
and the clouds are the dust of His feet.*

NAHUM 1:3

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# Candidate Debates



## Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center

*Each night will start at 5 p.m. with the first group listed.*

**\* Tuesday, June 18 -**

**Big Cove Tribal Council, Birdtown Tribal Council**

**\* Thursday, June 20 -**

**Cherokee County - Snowbird Tribal Council,  
Painttown Tribal Council**

**\* Tuesday, June 25 -**

**Wolftown Tribal Council, Yellowhill Tribal Council**

**\* Thursday, June 27 -**

**Vice Chief, Principal Chief**

*These debates are hosted by the Cherokee One Feather  
and will be moderated by Robert Jumper, editor.*

***Write-in candidates will not be allowed to participate in these debates.***

## Church Events

**Free Monthly Creativity Workshop: Garden of Goodness. April 13** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oconaluftee Island Park. This is sponsored by the Baha'is of the Southern Mountains. Info: Grant at [gwolf19@yahoo.com](mailto:gwolf19@yahoo.com)

## Cultural Events

**Free Syllabary Class. Mondays now through April 29** from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots available. Please bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. This is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ages 10 and up. This is not a Cherokee language class. To sign up, call Tara McCoy 359-5542

**Kananesgi Pottery Festival. May 4** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. Info: 359-5542, 359-5005, or 359-5545

## General Events

**Red Hot Heels Sexual Assault Awareness Walk. April 12** starting at the Cherokee Youth Center. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Walk will finish at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Info: Aileen Green 359-6824

**"Nurturing the Seeds of GWY Recovery" Rally for Recovery planning meeting. April 16** at 3 p.m. at the Analenisgi Recovery Center. This year's Rally for Recovery will be held on Thursday, July 18 at Cherokee Central Schools with the theme of "Nurturing the Seeds of GWY Recovery". Planning has started

and the Rally for Recovery Planning Committee would like to have more participation from community members. Anyone in recovery, working on recovery, or family members of those struggling with recovery are invited to join the Committee in planning this year's Rally. Info: Lara Connor 497-6892 ext. 7536

**Swain County Democratic Party meeting. April 16** at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope Street in Bryson City. The discussion will include participating with Heritage Day, support for House Bill 5 to expand Medicaid, and encouraging precinct participation. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

**Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. April 16** at 6:30 p.m. at party headquarters at 500 Mill St. in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. JCDP monthly meetings include all precinct officers and party executive officers, as well as representatives of auxiliary organizations (Men's Club, Democratic Women, Young Dems). Frank C. Burrell, chair of JCDP, will preside. Info: [www.jacksondemocrats.com](http://www.jacksondemocrats.com)

**Cherokee Children's Fair. April 18** from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Free food, games, bouncy houses, magicians, balloons, mascots, and more. This event, sponsored by the Cherokee Children's Coalition, is in celebration of the Week of the Young Child.

**Tahnee's Kids Fund Easter Fun Day. April 20** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Face painting, bouncy houses, crafts, treats, egg decorating, photo area,

and games. This event is free and open to all.

**Ready for the Real World? Presentations.** Session 1, "Interview Like a Pro" on April 25 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Session 2, "All About Resumes" on May 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Birdtown Gym with panelists Tara Reed-Cooper, Doris Johnson, Trista Welch, and resume help from a certified professional resume writer. Ages 14-18 with a limit of 10. This 4-H program series is offered by Cherokee Life Recreation. 4-H enrollment forms must be filled out to attend. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or [salldixo@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:salldixo@nc-chokeee.com)

**Adulting 101 sessions.** "Care for Your Car" on April 29, "Easy Cooking" on May 6, "Mending and Laundry" on May 13, and "Manage your Money" on May 20. All sessions are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym. Ages 14-18 with a limit of 10. 4-H enrollment forms must be filled out to attend. This 4-H Program Series is offered by Cherokee Life Recreation. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936 or [salldixo@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:salldixo@nc-chokeee.com)

**22nd Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 27** in downtown Sylva. Heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage. Arts, crafts, food vendors, 5K race, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, live music on two stages. Applications for vendors will be accepted through March 15 and can be downloaded at: [www.greeningupthemoountains.com](http://www.greeningupthemoountains.com). Info: Kendra Hamm at [greeningupthemoountains@gmail.com](mailto:greeningupthemoountains@gmail.com)

**River Music Fest "Don't Cry Mama". April 27** from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Beetle Stage next to the Cherokee Welcome Center. Join the Christ Fellowship Church and Reconciliation Ministry for a day of reconciliation. Info: Recon2cor517@gmail.com or 736-3726

**Kindergarten Registration. May 2** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Cherokee Elementary School cafeteria. Bring the following: copy of child's birth certificate, CDIB or enrollment card, Social Security Card for non-EB-CI members, current and completed immunization record, current N.C. Kindergarten Health Assessment Report (physical); and a copy of the parent/guardian's driver's license and a copy of guardianship or legal custody documents. Info: Cherokee Elementary 554-5020

**Cherokee Youth Center Fall Open Enrollment for Kindergarten. May 8** at 7:30 a.m. at the Center. Children must be 5-years-old and enrolled in Kindergarten (no Pre-K), and the first 25 kids will be admitted. Info: 359-8113

**YMCA Camp Watia Open House for EBCI members. May 19** from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the camp located outside of Bryson City. This will be an afternoon sampler of exciting camp programs and activities and a time to meet the staff and tour the facility. Summer Camp is for students ages 7-15 with weekly camp sessions running from June 16 to Aug. 9. Student Financial Assistance applications for the 2019 Summer Camp Program are available at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. The deadline to submit that application is



May 24. Info: Tammy Jackson, EBCI Cooperative Extension community development assistant, 359-6934, [tammjack@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tammjack@nc-chokeee.com), or visit: [www.ymcacampwatia.org](http://www.ymcacampwatia.org)

**Redrum Motorcycle Club Annual Dinner, Cherokee Gathering, and Run. June 7-8** at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the Cherokee Cancer Foundation. \$25 per bike with meal included, \$15 per meal for non-riders. Run registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 with kickstands up at 12 p.m. Info: Thomas Wolfe 269-8989 or Donald Wolfe 269-6302

**Health/Sports Events Cherokee Life Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball League.** Games will be every Thursday evening at the Paint-town Gym starting on April 11. Up to 10-person roster. \$50 entry fee per team. Three women and three men on the court. Matches will be best two out of three. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Info or to register your team: 359-3345

**Free Developmental Health Screenings. April 16** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dora Reed Center. In conjunction with the Week of the Young Child, this event is for children under 5, who reside in Jackson or Swain counties, who are not currently enrolled in child care. Children will receive free developmental screenings including: hearing, vision, dental, nutrition, and growth assessment. Car seats will be available to purchase at low cost, and a technician will be available for car seat checks. There will be food, giveaways, and door prize drawings. This event is a collaborative effort between EBCI Public Health and Human Services, CIHA Children's Dental, the HOPE center at CCS, and is sponsored by the Cherokee Chil-

dren's Coalition.

**Community Health Fair. April 23** from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is sponsored by the EBCI Public Health and Human Services division. Info: 359-6240

**Fireside Circle Spring Sobriety Campout. May 9-11** at Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; talking circles; sobriety pow wow; sobriety countdown; and more. Pre-registration \$45 per person (kids under 12 are free) and \$50 at the gate. Registration begins Thursday, May 9 at 12 p.m. Info: Herb 506-8563 or [fireside-circlce@yahoo.com](mailto:fireside-circlce@yahoo.com)

**Upcoming Pow Wows for April 12-14**  
*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**33rd Annual Pow Wow at Arizona State University. April 12-14** at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz. Info: [asupowwow@gmail.com](mailto:asupowwow@gmail.com) or [CIEhelp@asu.edu](mailto:CIEhelp@asu.edu)

**36th Annual Lakota Omniciye Wacipi. April 12-13** at the Black Hills State University Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center in Spearfish, SD. Info: (605) 642-6578

**35th Annual Circle of Nations Indigenous Association Contest Pow Wow. April 13** at Regional Fitness Center in Morris, Minn. MC: Jerry Dearly. Host Drum: Motown. Info: Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs Office (320) 589-6095 or [paske030@morris.umn.edu](mailto:paske030@morris.umn.edu)

**75th Birthday Honor Dance for Merle Bigmedicine. April 13** at Concho Community Hall in Concho, Okla. Info: Wilma Bigmedicine (405) 412-9774, [jbigmedicine@gmail.com](mailto:jbigmedicine@gmail.com)

**Annual School's Out Pow Wow. April 13** at Mid-America All-Indian Center in Wichita, Kan. Info: Veronica Gillette (316) 973-4467, [vgillette@usd.259.net](mailto:vgillette@usd.259.net)

**NCIPA 27th Annual Spring Contest Pow Wow and Indian Art Market. April 13** at Northside Aztlan Community Center in Fort Collins, Colo. Info: Jan Iron (970) 498-0290, [ncipa.pw@gmail.com](mailto:ncipa.pw@gmail.com)

**San Diego State University 47th Annual Pow Wow. April 13** at San Diego State University soccer field in San Diego, Calif. Info: Chris Medellin at [eyscholars@sdsu.edu](mailto:eyscholars@sdsu.edu)

**Southwestern University Spring Pow Wow. April 13** at Corbin J. Robertson Center in Georgetown, Texas. MC: Albert Old Crow. Host Northern Drum: Eagle Point. Head Southern Singer: Lance Tahchawickah. Info: [sunativepowwow@gmail.com](mailto:sunativepowwow@gmail.com)

**Chumash Day Pow Wow and Intertribal Celebration. April 13** at Malibu Bluffs Park in Malibu, Calif. Info: Adrianna Fiori (310) 456-2489, [afiori@malibucity.org](mailto:afiori@malibucity.org)

**The Native American Peoples Intertribal Pow Wow "Honoring our Elders and Veterans". April 13-14** at Oxnard Beach Park in Oxnard, Calif. Info: Kathy Vasquez (805) 421-9470, [Fernando.vasquez75@yahoo.com](mailto:Fernando.vasquez75@yahoo.com)

**Shining Mountains Pow Wow.**

**April 13** at Aspen High School in Aspen, Colo. Emcees: Mike Natchie, Norman Roach. Host Drum: Wild Salmon. Info: Deanne Vitrac-Kessler [dvitrackessler@gmail.com](mailto:dvitrackessler@gmail.com)

**Support Groups AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.** Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room.

**Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule Mondays**  
Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Thursdays**  
Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to

2:30 p.m.

**Fridays**

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15

a.m.

Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30

p.m.

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2

p.m.

All classes are open to clients of  
Analenisgi. Classes open to the com-  
munity are noted. Info: 497-6892

### **CIHA Bariatric Support Group**

meets every second Thursday of the  
month at Cherokee Indian Hospital  
from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Train-  
ing Room. Groups are led by regis-  
tered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition  
Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163  
ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317,  
Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean  
Walborn ext. 7569

### **Cherokee Cancer Support Group**

meets the first Thursday of each  
month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose  
Creek Road. A pot luck is held at  
5:30pm, and the meeting is open to  
all. Betty's Place is also open M - F  
10am – 2pm and provides counsel-  
ing and support services to cancer  
patients that may include supplies,  
travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

### **Cherokee Alzheimer's Support**

**Group** meets the first Tuesday of  
every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care  
Services in the Beloved Women's &  
Children's Center second floor). This  
group is presented by The Alzheimer's  
Association Western Carolina Chap-  
ter. Info: 359-6860

### **Community Club Meetings**

**Big Y Community Club** meets the  
second Tuesday of each month at  
6pm at the Big Y Community Build-  
ing. For information on renting the  
building for your special occasion,

call Brianna Lambert 788-3308.

The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be  
returned after cleaning.

**Big Cove Community Club** meets  
the first Tuesday of every month at  
7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info:  
Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice  
Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130,  
Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or  
Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

**Birdtown Community Club** meets  
the last Thursday of each month at  
6pm at the Birdtown Community  
Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm,  
meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman:  
Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman:  
Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee.  
Secretary: Sasha Watty. The commu-  
nity building is available for rent.

### **Paint Town Community Club**

meets the last Monday of each month  
at 5:30pm at the new Painttown  
Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511,  
Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen  
(Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jack-  
son (building rental) 269-7702

**Snowbird Community Club** meets  
the first Tuesday of each month or  
the Tuesday before the Tribal Coun-  
cil meeting. Info: Roger Smoker,  
chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)  
361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

**Wolftown Community Club** meets  
the first Tuesday of each month at  
5:30pm at the Wolftown Community  
Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson,  
chairman, 788-4088

**Yellowhill Community Club** meets  
the first Tuesday of each month at  
6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center  
unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah  
508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498,  
Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental)  
497-2043

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 19th-century French novelist  
Gustave Flaubert who made the fol-  
lowing sage observation: "Our igno-  
rance of history makes us libel our  
own times. People have always been  
like this."

• Visitors to Chicago might want  
to keep in mind that in that city, it's  
against the law to dine in any estab-  
lishment that is on fire.

• In 1856, a soldier of fortune (who  
was also a journalist, doctor and lawyer)  
by the name of William Walker and his  
hand-picked group of mercenaries took  
over Nicaragua. Walker appointed him-  
self dictator, thus securing for himself  
the distinction of being the only native-  
born American citizen to become head  
of state of a foreign nation.

• If you're like the average American,  
you consumed more than 250 eggs last  
year.

• You might be surprised to learn that  
the giant bullfrogs of South Africa have  
sometimes been known to attack lions.

• If you like to go out and hit the  
greens on a nice summer day, you  
might want to consider this fact the  
next time you're thinking about break-  
ing out the irons and putters: More  
people are struck by lightning on golf  
courses than anywhere else.

• Mike Edwards, one of the founding  
members of the British band Electric  
Light Orchestra, met with an untimely  
death decades after he left the group.  
In 2010, as Edwards was driving in the  
rural southwest of England, a farmer  
lost control of a 1,300-pound bale of  
hay. This wheel-shaped bale rolled  
down a hill and over a hedge, and  
just happened to smash into the van  
Edwards was driving.

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**Thought for the Day:** "I am pre-  
pared to meet my Maker. Whether my  
Maker is prepared for the great ordeal  
of meeting me is another matter." —  
*Sir Winston Churchill*

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## Adopting a Shelter Dog

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I read  
that stray dogs from foreign coun-  
tries are being put up for adoption  
here and bringing new diseases with  
them. My family wants to adopt a  
dog, but now we're uncertain about  
doing so. How can we make sure  
we're getting a healthy dog? — *Julie*  
*in Alexandria, Louisiana*

**DEAR JULIE:** You should certainly  
do some research before taking that  
super-cute puppy home from a shelter.

Rescue shelters have gone through  
some dramatic changes in the past  
decade, and perhaps the most notable  
change is that dogs eligible for adop-  
tion are often shipped from a shelter  
in one region of the country to another  
region. Dogs from overseas also  
are being acquired by some shelters  
as demand for rescue dogs — particu-  
larly the "adorable" one or popular  
breeds — outstrips supply.

There is little federal regulation —  
the USDA doesn't track how many  
dogs are imported from other coun-  
tries, for example — and states are  
only just beginning to tighten rules  
to ensure the health of dogs shipped  
across state lines. There are reports  
of newly adopted dogs developing  
severe illnesses, including a new strain  
of canine distemper virus — a highly  
contagious disease that closely resem-  
bles rabies.

**Here are some important ques-  
tions you should ask:**

— Where did the dog come from?  
Was it surrendered locally, sent from  
another state or unknown?

— Ask for copies of health records.  
Has the dog been given vaccinations  
yet?

— If the dog comes from another  
state or country, was it quarantined  
after arriving (at least 48 hours in some  
states)?

Take the dog you adopt to a veteri-  
narian as soon as possible for a health  
check and to get any needed vaccines.

*Send your questions, tips or comments  
to ask@pawscorner.com.*

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Do you need help with...

end of life planning;

family safety parent representation;

a domestic violence-related civil law case;

or community education, self-help resources,  
and brief legal advice?

**EBCI**

**Legal Assistance Office**

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

828-359-7400

[legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:legalhelp@nc-cherokee.com)

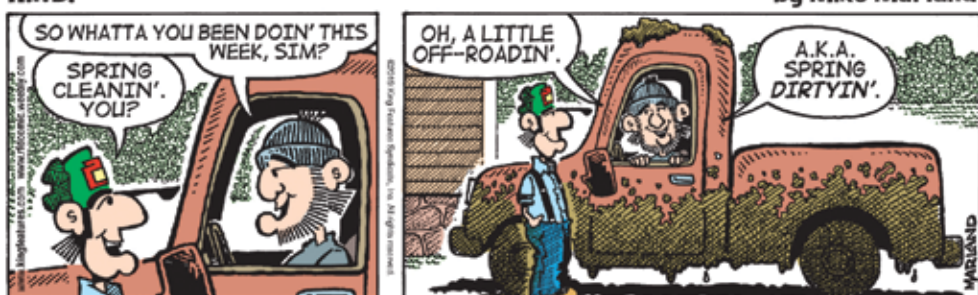
EBCI Legal Assistance also handles child custody representations under certain conditions.  
Please call to determine if you qualify and if the program can represent you.



# Amber Waves



# R.F.D.



# The Spats



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Garage is gone. 4. Shirt zipper is missing. 5. Tree stump is taller. 6. Boy's left arm can't be seen.

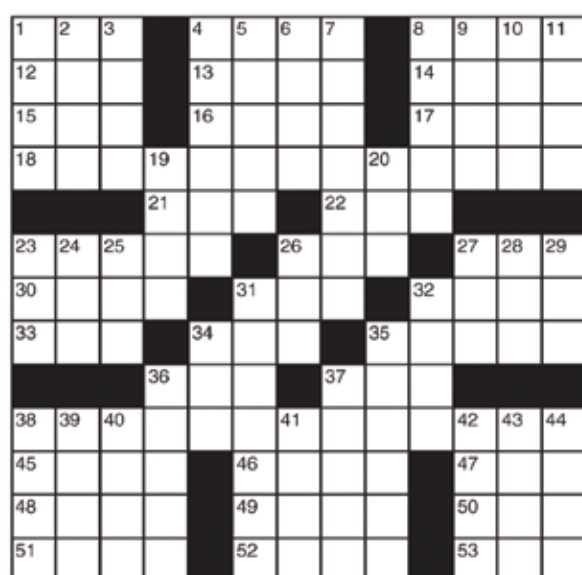
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## ACROSS

- 1 Recipe meas.
- 4 Lapidary's supply
- 8 Help a hood
- 12 Weeding tool
- 13 Laugh-a-minute
- 14 Pianist Peter
- 15 "— Town"
- 16 Taj Mahal city
- 17 Right on the map?
- 18 Including the latest info
- 21 Household member
- 22 Welcome sight?
- 23 Certain card
- 26 Chaps
- 27 Praise in verse

- 30 Author Wister
- 31 Prickly plant part
- 32 Old woman's home?
- 33 Longing
- 34 Predicament
- 35 Grandfather, for one
- 36 "Oh yeah? — who?"
- 37 Prompt
- 38 Suspensefully timed out
- 45 Medicinal plant
- 46 Rembrandt works

# King Crossword



- 47 Canine
- 48 New Balance competitor
- 49 Entanglement
- 50 Trail behind
- 51 Busy one
- 52 Cruising
- 53 Type measures
- 7 Speak halt-ingly
- 8 Concerning
- 9 Suitor
- 10 Formerly, formerly
- 11 Pledge-drive gift
- 19 Admitting clients
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Bliss
- 24 Have bills
- 25 Barbie's friend
- 26 Silent
- 27 Discoverer's cry
- 28 Dopey pal?
- 29 "A mouse!"
- 31 Rocket launcher
- 32 Passel
- 34 Lustrous black
- 35 Hill that's steep on one side
- 36 Villainous look
- 37 Actress Sevigny
- 38 "Phooey!"
- 39 Hodgepodge
- 40 Heard reveille
- 41 Supermarket stack
- 42 Between jobs
- 43 Wander
- 44 Early birds?

## DOWN

- 1 Grand
- 2 First course, often
- 3 Saucy
- 4 Tool used on cheese
- 5 Two cubed
- 6 Extra

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Hosea in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. How many Old Testament (KJV) books are named for a woman? There are none in the New Testament. 0, 1, 2, 3
3. From Judges 16, what had Samson been to God from his mother's womb? Nazarite, Philistine, Reubenite, Protestant
4. In Exodus 4, who had a staff or rod that turned into a snake? Noah, Aaron, Adam, Moses
5. What biblical name means "peace"? Salome, Jacob, Abraham, Adam
6. Of these, who died on Mount Hot? Paul, Noah, Aaron, Solomon

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's book "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What kind of creature is Pumbaa in "The Lion King"?
2. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of the tiger in "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling?
4. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which author once wrote, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest "motorable road"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What is freekeh?
7. ACRONYMS: What does "AOL" stand for?
8. TELEVISION: Who hosted the 1980s PBS series "Cosmos"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the star of the video-game series "Tomb Raider"?
10. MUSIC: What is the only major musical scale that has no sharps or flats?

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# ELECT RICHIE SNEED

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF

My administration is committed to **NEXT-LEVEL** leadership founded on **RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, and RESPECT.**

### Spotlight on Public Safety & Health

**NEXT-LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY:** We believe that “our environments cultivate our communities and our communities nurture our health.” Therefore, we cannot separate public safety and health from any program or service we provide. We have a responsibility to proactively integrate public well-being into every approach, ensuring our community thrives for generations to come.

**The Need:** We have been combating increased illegal drug use and related crime on the Qualla Boundary over the past decade. Domestic abuse continues to plague our community as well. These concerns, along with an ongoing emphasis on treating our members for chronic health issues such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer, require that we improve preventive healthcare services and find creative solutions in an ever-changing social landscape.

**The Response to the Need:** There are 483 participants involved in the syringe services program, and the rate of return currently averages 82%. That means that our families can enjoy our community’s public spaces with less risk of encountering contaminated needles, and users are less likely to spread blood-borne diseases. To date, we have saved 286 lives through distributed Naloxone (Narcan) kits from this program alone. These two programs are not the answer to ridding our community of illegal drug use, but they are critical pieces in minimizing the negative effects and giving our members a second chance of leading healthy, productive lives. This is evidenced by the 100 people who have already entered the Kanvwtiyi inpatient treatment program.

As the illegal drug trade does not limit itself to our jurisdictional boundaries, we have strategically partnered with surrounding counties and federal agencies to identify, prosecute, and purge our community of trafficking and related crimes. This approach saves us time and resources, as well as maximizing impact.

**What the Future Looks Like:** We are establishing a Crisis Stabilization Unit as another step in the treatment continuum toward getting our community members the help they need with serious and persistent mental illness and addiction issues. To ensure they have the foundational support to enter the next level of treatment, medical care will be coupled with behavioral health services, which includes the following: Kanvwtiyi inpatient treatment center, Analenisgi outpatient substance abuse/behavioral health treatment, residential support homes, additional community supports/services, and appropriate levels of medical care.

The Women’s and Children’s Home is currently under construction. This will provide a safe, supportive space for women and their children as these women transition from treatment and reenter society as healthy community citizens.

Our long-term commitment to a healthy community includes working with Congressman Tom Cole to secure more funding to address our broad healthcare needs through a strategic move from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Health and Human Services. We are committed to Next-Level Leadership that holistically nurtures the well-being of our communities for generations to come.

**Political ad paid for by candidate**





## Tribal Employment Rights Office

### Position Openings

OPEN March 22, 2019 Until Filled

- ❖ **Job Bank Coordinator** – Requires Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Management or closely related education field or the equivalent combination of education, related work experience and training eight years required. Related work experience of two (2) years in Economic Development, the Tribal Legal System, Tribal Employment Rights, Public Administration or related field required. Position will require twelve months to become proficient in most phases of the job. (L9: \$18.02 - \$22.52 per hour) (2 Positions)

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact TERO at 828.359.6421. Indian Preference applies. A current job application must be submitted, Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a TERO application. Please attach all required documents, such as, Driver's License, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates.



## Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

- **Athletic Director** - Required Qualifications include but are not limited to the following criteria: Bachelor's Degree; minimum five years of teaching/coaching experience. Must have the ability to develop, organize, plan and implement programs; must be able to evaluate programs, staff and prepare reports. Must have supervisory and budgetary experience. Must have a Motor Vehicle Operator's License or ability to provide own transportation. Must possess effective communication and dissemination skills. Must be able to deal effectively with staff, students, parents, the public, surrounding schools, local and state officials. Preferred Qualifications include a Master's Degree or higher in Sports Administration/Management; Administrative Experience; valid North Carolina teaching license; Successful experience managing or directing the athletic programs of a school district; and Successful budgetary experience.
- **Elementary Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Dance/Performing Arts Instructor** - Preferred qualifications include a valid NC Teaching license in Dance or Theater; or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher (Multiple positions)** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Custodian** - Must have high school diploma/GED.

\*\*Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.\*\*

APPLY ONLINE at:

<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>  
or visit [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) for more information.



# TRADING POST

## FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

## FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE – Blackrock Creek Community; Great home sites and acreage available 15 minutes from Harrah's casino. 1.6 to 9 acre tracts just outside the Reservation in Jackson County, NC. Seller financing available at great terms. Contact Bruce Nelson (954) 232-8375. 6/5pd

## FREE

Free Gospel Books! (Malachi 4:5 and Revelations 10:7). Are you searching and hungering for more of the Living God? Then, there is more for you! Send for your FREE books at: P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

## SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 10am – 6pm. Located on Olivet Church Rd. 828.507.5045. 4/15pd



**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting that workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Administration  
Department  
**Finance Director**  
Open until Filled

Agelink Childcare  
Department  
**Lead Teacher**  
Open until filled

Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

*The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.*



## WHAT IF A CHOICE YOU MAKE NOW COULD GIVE YOU LIMITLESS CHOICES LATER?

Join us for the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort hiring event.  
April 24, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the resort hotel.

**Harrah's**  
**CHEROKEE**  
CASINO RESORT

HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com

Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2019, Caesars License Company, LLC.

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

*\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\**

Closing Sunday, April 14, 2019

1. **Public Health Nurse (RN)** – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L13 \$53,792 – \$67,240)
2. **Driver** – Transit – Operations (L4 \$23,616 – \$29,520)
3. **WTP Operator** – Water Treatment Plant – Operations (L7 \$31,078 – \$38,848)
4. **Housing Production Manager** – Housing Production – Housing (L12 \$49,200 – \$61,500)
5. **Maintenance Worker** – Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$23,616 – \$29,520)
6. **Carpenter** – Facilities – Support Services (L7 \$31,078 – \$38,848)
7. **Housekeeper I Light Duty** – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 – \$26,855)
8. **Administrative Assistant** – Family Support Services – Public Health & Human Services (L5 \$25,830 – \$32,288)

Open Until Filled

1. **Director of Information Technology** – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. **Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple)** – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
3. **Detention Officer** – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. **Kituwah Academy Teacher** – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. **Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple)** – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. **Patrol Officer (Multiple)** – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. **Family Safety Manager** – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
8. **Lead Grants & Contract Analyst** – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. **Certified Medical Assistant** – Tsalagi Public Health - Public Health and Human Services (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
10. **Watershed Coordinator** – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
11. **Office Assistant** – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
12. **Family Safety Social Worker** – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
13. **Operator & Maintenance Mechanic** – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Infrastructure (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
14. **Reporter** – Cherokee One Feather – Commerce (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
15. **Driver (Multiple)** – Transit – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
16. **Lead Wildlife Biologist** – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:  
[www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)



## EMPLOYMENT

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Residential Technician – Snowbird  
Residential Treatment Center (2  
Positions)  
Child Services Manager – Analenis-  
gi  
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)  
Dietary Services Supervisor – Di-  
etary (2 Positions)  
Master Level Therapist – Justice  
Center  
Master Level Therapist – Analenisgi  
(Grant Position)  
Physician – Emergency Room  
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali  
Care Center (10 Positions)  
Cook – Tsali Care Center  
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2  
Positions)  
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center  
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (4  
Positions)  
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali  
Care Center (3 Positions)  
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center (3  
Positions)  
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center  
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center  
RN – Tsali Care Center  
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center

To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

### Cherokee Historical Association Maintenance Position

Job requirements

General maintenance duties  
include: (Not all encompassing)  
• Minor plumbing repairs

- Minor electrical repairs
- Grounds/lawn maintenance
- Maintenance all campus housing units
- Appliance troubleshooting as needed
- Janitorial work

Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Be efficient, dependable, trustworthy and able to interact with company members.

Job Type: Part-time

Applications are available at CHA's admin office located at 564 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC - 9:00 until 4:30 Monday through Friday. **4/10pd**

### The drama needs you! Cherokee Historical Association and Unto These Hills are currently accepting applications for top of house employment.

We are looking for friendly, outgoing people to be the first introduction our patrons receive at Mountainside Theatre.

Currently seeking:

**Top of House Manager** – Responsible for hiring, personnel management, scheduling positions during the run of Unto These Hills, managing golf cart assistance, communication with parking attendants, communication with production team regarding weather concerns.

**Leads** – Lead member of designated areas in the Box Office/Concessions

**Box Office** – Selling/Scanning tickets before the show.

**Concessions** – Food Prep of VIP meals, food/beverage sales.

**Retail** – Sales of merchandise at the top of house.

**Ushers** – Assisting Patrons to their seats and answering questions regarding locations of concessions/restrooms.

Applications can be found on-

line at [cherokeehistorical.org](http://cherokeehistorical.org) or in the main office of Cherokee Historical Association located at 564 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee NC, 28719  
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **4/10pd**

### Mandara Spa positions Position: Massage Therapist

Job Description: The Massage Therapist role is to provide and maintain the highest standards of massage therapy and recommendations for home care. A massage therapist must provide excellent guest care, and create a feeling of rest and relaxation for spa guests, resulting in high retention and increased treatment and retail sales.

Applicants must possess a current NC massage license, applicants must be self motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

### Position: Cosmetologist- Sign-On Bonus offered

Job Description: To provide high quality, professional hair and nail services to clients. Educate the guest regarding home maintenance and the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.

### Position: Spa Attendant

Job Description: The Spa Attendant's overall responsibility is to provide premier quality service

to the spa clientele by efficiently and properly cleaning the spa and maintaining it so that it is fully functional. Spa Attendants will perform any combination of general/industrial cleaning duties to maintain a clean and orderly environment.

### Position: Concierge

Job Description: The Concierge is responsible for participating and monitoring front of house to ensure that all guests are met and welcomed, and that a comprehensive range of 'information' and 'homecare services' are offered. Paying special attention to front line guest service excellence standards.

For questions please contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director 828-497-8552. **4/17pd**

### Job Opportunities at Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee

Assistant Contracts Coordinator: Varying Schedule/Seasonal. Driver's License required. Must pass drug test and background check. Call 828-497-9827 or [alysclin@cherokeevoc.org](mailto:alysclin@cherokeevoc.org) between 8-4, M-F for details. Deadline April 19. **4/17pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTI Phlebotomist  
Dental Assistant I  
Dental Assistant II  
PTR RN (30 week) – Inpatient  
PTI RN – Inpatient  
To apply, visit [careers.cherokee-hospital.org](http://careers.cherokee-hospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close April 18, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **4/17pd**



**Now Hiring at the Museum Facilities Coordinator** – Fulltime, need 5 years experience in Exhibit design & fabrication; Carpentry; Electrical; General Maintenance. Reports to Executive Director. Indian Preference will apply. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. For applications/ description stop by Museum Box Office. **4/17pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-028

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Laverne E. Huskey Land**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Loretta B. Crowe, P.O. Box 713,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/10pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION  
THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN  
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO. CV:19-017

**Diane Marie Sancak,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs**

**Mehmet Yavuz Sancak,**  
**Defendant,**

To: Mehmet Yavuz Sancak  
ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been

filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 10th day of May, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 18th day of March, 2019

PRO CE, Diane Marie Sancak, P.O. Box 722, Cherokee, NC 28179.

**4/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-029

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Eli George**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Suzzane Morgan, P.O. Box 178,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-034

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Joann Sampson Kalonaheskie**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Jerry Dean Sampson, P.O. Box 237,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-036

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Lee Queen**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Joel Queen, P.O. Box 612, Cherokee,  
NC 28719. **4/24pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT  
EASTERN BAND OF THE  
CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO.: CV 19-120  
**FRANCES LUCILLE LIBRADO**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**UNKNOWN FATHER**  
Defendants.  
COMPLAINT

NOW COME the Plaintiff, by and through counsel, complaining of the Defendant, and respectfully show unto the Court the following: FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF - CUSTODY

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band

of Cherokee Indians Reservation, Cherokee, NC and is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and has resided on the Reservation, within the State of North Carolina for more than six months immediately preceding the institution of this action.

2. That, upon information and belief, the Defendant is unknown as there is no biological father listed on the birth certificate of the minor in this action, to wit: EMILIO LIBRADO (born July 6, 2002).

3. That the Defendant has never been married to the biological mother, NICOLASA ANASTACIO.

4. That the biological mother is deceased.

5. That the Plaintiff, FRANCES LUCILLE LIBRADO, is the maternal grandparent of the minor child;

6. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 50A-201, there exist facts justifying this Court to assume jurisdiction to determine custody of the minor child, and pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 50A-209, the Defendant respectfully shows unto the Court the following required information:

a. The present address of the minor children is 6998 Wolf Town Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

b. The Plaintiff has not participated as parties, as witnesses, or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of the minor child in this or in any other state;

c. The Plaintiff has no information of any other custody proceeding concerning the minor child which is now pending in this or any other court.

d. The Plaintiff know of no other person, not a party to these proceedings, who has physical custody of the minor child or who claims to have custody or visitation rights

with respect to the minor child.  
e. The minor child has resided with his mother until her death on November 14, 2018. The minor child then moved into the home of his older brother, James Browning at 3507 Old Number 4 Rd, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 until they received a notice of eviction.  
f. The minor child moved to his maternal grandmother's residence, 6998 Wolf Town Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719 approximately two months before the filing of this action.  
g. That North Carolina is the home state of the minor.  
7. That the Defendant has engaged in conduct inconsistent with the Defendants' constitutionally protected status as parents to custody, care, and control of EMILIO LIBRADO and is (i) unfit and (ii) have neglected the welfare of the minor

child in that they have abandoned the minor child and failed to provide the child with daily needs such as food, clothing, and shelter and failed to provide the minor child with proper care and supervision as evidenced by the following:  
a. The Defendant Unknown Father has abandoned the minor child in that he has never participated in the parenting of the minor child.  
b. That Defendant has never claimed the minor child.  
c. That Defendant has made no attempt to contact or visit the minor child.  
8. That the Plaintiff is the most fit and proper person to have custody of the minor child, and it is in the best interest of the minor child that his custody be awarded to the Plaintiff for reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

a. The Plaintiff is currently the primary caregiver for the minor child.  
i. The Plaintiff provides for the minor child's day-to-day needs, including providing food, baths, clothing, cleaning, etc.  
ii. The Plaintiff set and take the minor child to all of his medical appointments while the biological mother was living.  
iii. The Plaintiff is solely responsible for the minor child's education needs.  
b. The Plaintiff provides a warm, safe, stable, loving home for the minor child.  
c. The Plaintiff can and does provide for the financial needs of the minor child.  
d. The Plaintiff can provide for the emotional care of the minor child and are prepared and desire to continue doing so.

rations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Beatrice Owle Taylor, 34 Dave Taylor Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/1pd**

### BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court is now taking applications for one (1) part-time Magistrate. This position will substitute for the full time magistrate at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrate is on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal, or tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas, and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice.

Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least four (4) years practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties.

Interested individuals should submit the following:

- Name and Contact Information
- Relevant Work Experience
- Copies of Certificates

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully pray the Court as Follows:

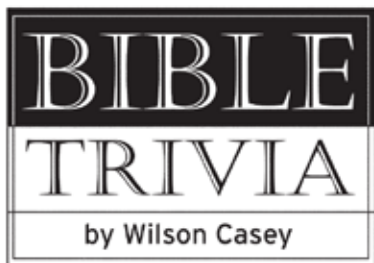
1. That this verified Complaint of the Plaintiffs be allowed and taken as an affidavit upon which the Court may base all of its Orders in this case.  
2. That the Plaintiffs be granted the permanent care, custody, and control of the minor child.  
3. For such other and further relief that the Court may deem just and proper.

This, the 19th day of March 2019. Shira Hedgepeth, Attorney for the Plaintiff, PO Box 514, Cullowhee, NC 28723, Phone: 828.585.5044 Fax: 828.585.6097

Email: shira@legal-decisions.com **4/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-038  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Edgar Owle**  
All persons, firms and corpo-

## Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 2 (Ruth and Esther); 3) Nazarite; 4) Moses; 5) Salome; 6) Aaron



1. Warthog
2. The pineal gland near the center of the brain
3. Shere Khan
4. William Shakespeare
5. Pan-American Highway, stretching across the North and South American continents
6. Roasted green wheat
7. America Online
8. Carl Sagan
9. Lara Croft
10. C major

### — King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

T	S	P		G	E	M	S		A	B	E	T
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### — Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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3	1	2	8	5	7	9	4	6
6	4	5	1	9	3	8	7	2



before 4/12/2019 will receive priority over later submissions. Please email, mail or fax to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administrator  
ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com  
PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828)359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **4/10pd**

### Advertisement for Proposal

PROJECT: JACOB CORNSILK COMMUNITY COMPLEX for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

#### BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (the "Tribe or EBCI") Project Management Office, is seeking the services of qualified Design-Build teams to provide design development, construction documents, bidding and construction of a new 46,370 sf Community Services/ Recreation Center. The master planning and programming phase of the project are complete. A copy of the Jacob Cornsilk Complex Master Plan, dated February 2019, is attached within the request for proposal information for reference by potential design-build firms. Due to site restrictions, the flood plain location and the current ongoing use of the existing community center, the building will have to be two stories and designed/phased in such a manner as to maintain operations of the current facility while the new one is under construction. A detailed breakdown of the facilities can be reviewed in the Request for Proposal package. The project site is located at 60 Snowbird Road, Robbinsville, North Carolina.

There will be a mandatory proposers meeting on site at: 2:00 pm

local time 25th April 2019.

Proposals will be received by: 11:00 am local time 10th May 2019 at which time and place proposals will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any proposals received after this time will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations apply to the proposals and award of this project. It is the responsibility of the design-build team to insure delivery and receipt by the Project Management Office. Proposals sent by mail should be directed to the attention of:

Program Manager: Chris Greene  
Email: chrigree@nc-chokeee.com  
Phone:

Courier Delivery:  
(828) 359-6703 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Attn: Monica Lambert, Project Management 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 118-B Cherokee, NC 28719

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PACKAGE INFORMATION:

Project Representative: Johnson Architecture, Inc.

Contact: Emily Haire  
Email: ehaire@jainc.com  
Phone: (865) 671-9060

Complete Request for Proposal and all attachments for this project can be obtained digitally from the Project Representative: Johnson Architecture, Inc. (contact information above) or at the following Plan Rooms:

Reed Construction Data Norcross, Georgia T: (800) 901 – 8687 F: (800) 303 – 8629

Document Processing Center  
Suite 500 at 30 Technology Pkwy South, 30092-2912

iSqFt Plan Room & TN AGC T: (800) 364 – 2059 F: (866) 570 – 8187

3015 Airways Blvd, Memphis, Tennessee 38131-0110

Knoxville Blueprint Supply Co., Inc.  
T: (865) 525 – 0463 F: (865) 525 – 2383

622 Leroy Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Builders Exchange of Tennessee T: (865) 525 – 0443 F: (865) 525 – 6606

300 Clark Street; Knoxville, Tennessee 37921-6328

www.bxtn.org

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge T: (866) 794 – 6093 F: (865) 428 – 3866

Contact: Elaine Wilson

Associated General Contractors T: (423) 265 – 1111 F: (866) 570 – 8187

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Chattanooga Builders Exchange T: (423) 622 – 1114 F: (423) 698 – 1822

Chattanooga, Tennessee

American Campbell Blueprint Co. T: (423) 698 – 0312 F: (423) 697 – 0766

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Associated General Contractors T: (423) 323 – 7121 F: (423) 279 – 0989

Blountville, Tennessee

Bidders submitting bids equal to or greater than \$30,000 in value are required to be licensed in accordance with state law. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject proposals. **4/10pd**

### Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified contractors for lawn maintenance for QHA rental properties. Bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Authority Warehouse located at 2234 Old Mission Road. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a

sealed envelope. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2019. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected.

**4/17pd**

### Qualified Subcontractors

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. is soliciting bids from qualified TERO subcontractors to provide construction services and labor for the Harrah's Cherokee Resort Expansion located in Cherokee, NC. Current key bid packages include:

- Structural Concrete & Masonry
- Native Stone
- Interior + Exterior Walls / Ceilings
- Roofing & Waterproofing
- Millwork + Finish Carpentry
- Electrical
- HVAC & Plumbing

Bids due 04/25/19 by 3:00pm EST

Pre-qualification forms can be forwarded upon contact: Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors, along with performance and payment bonds.

Interested parties should contact Chris Dolan @ 407-370-4500 for further information. The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, 135 West Central Blvd., Suite 840, Orlando, FL 32801. (Ph): 407.370.4500. **4/17pd**

**Due to the Easter Holidays, the Cherokee One Feather office will be closed on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22. All submissions for the April 24 paper are due by Thursday, April 18 at 4:30 p.m.**

# **New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians – Oct. 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019**

*This is a list of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between Oct. 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019 who, unless otherwise prohibited by Tribal law, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of Oct. 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.*

Samanthy Nicole Amaral  
 Emmalynn Gold Arneach  
 Jimmy Baxter Bargerone, Jr.  
 Major James Biddix-Phillips  
 Naomi Lee Bird  
 Ellie Rae Blythe  
 Myra Violet Brady  
 Zoey Nevaeh Brady  
 Zsaa Bailey Brady  
 Avah Lea Cornsilk Brigman  
 Colton Graham Bullabough  
 Sage Grant Caley  
 Makenzi Jay Chastain  
 Brandall Lee Cheshire  
 Chipper Lawrence Cochran  
 Alfred Andrew Corro-Garcia  
 Natalie Kai Crow  
 Kevin Bradford Crowe  
 Sebastian Christopher Allen Crowe  
 Kailyn Rhea Crowe-McDaris  
 Colten Lawrence Danner  
 Jahseh Jayce Clayton Davis

Johnnie Taylor Davis  
 Jaylan Ishmal Dewight Davis, Jr.  
 Joshua Jens Deeth  
 Ronald Leroy Delfino, III  
 Ahyoka Lee Duda-Driver  
 Skylar Rose Duran  
 A-Yv-Da-Gwa-Lo-Sgi Dv-Di-S-Di  
 Lo-Si Dv-Di-S-Di  
 Ava Blake Elliott  
 Emmy Jade Elliott  
 Jordan D Elliott  
 Rayland J Elliott  
 Christoph Kobe Ensley  
 Lluvia Fernandez Perez  
 Donnell Stephan Fernando-Maney  
 Sophia Amara Ford-Jumper  
 Loki Xadios Jeremiah French  
 Nora Michael French  
 Ray Lynn Louise French  
 Nevaeh Trinity Faye Fulford  
 Avian Saturday Fura  
 Kyzer Zy King George  
 Landyn Chase George  
 Wyatt Waloshi Gilchrist-Myers  
 Boone Luis Gonzalez  
 Noah Ryan Grant  
 Benjamin Raymond Charles Groenewold  
 Greggorey Luke Groenewold  
 Linda Kenishi Lorraine Groenewold  
 Lane Alexander Guidry  
 Bronson Kruse Hall  
 Jaxson Louis Handelsman  
 Avery Kathleen Harryman  
 Corbin Ryland Harryman  
 August Sage Hartman  
 Devurne Jada Hawkins  
 Kai Scott Hawley

Xzavius Kayn Holliday  
 Gabriel Elias Hornbuckle  
 Javier Monteece Hornbuckle  
 Madison Faith Hornbuckle  
 Mya Rose Hornbuckle  
 Hazlee Ava Huskey  
 Jordyn Belle Ingle  
 Christopher Brian Iron Cloud  
 Sonia Marie Iron Cloud  
 Coleson Lane Jackson  
 Kaivi Kane Jackson  
 Teagan Alania Knight  
 Adaline Elise Pearl Kunert  
 Shalayla Mae Lambert  
 Destiny Kayla Marie Lara-Smith  
 Kailee Jaye A-Tsi-La-Sgi Ledford  
 Jordan Warren Lewis  
 Victor Julian Librado, Jr.  
 Isabella Anne Likens  
 Ricky Hoss Likens, Jr.  
 Xayton Neil Little  
 Gabriel Hank Lightning Littlejohn  
 Kaiden River Littlejohn  
 Sophia Camila Locust  
 Maxx Sebastian Lopez  
 Emma Renee Dawn Lossiah  
 Kyle Shane Lossiah, Jr.  
 Lycaon Memphis Lossiah  
 Steven Maurice Lozeau  
 Everleigh Rose Maney  
 Isabella Mae Martin  
 Rosemary Mejia  
 James Wesley Melton  
 Robert Graham Melton  
 River Maddox Murphy  
 August Baylin Najera  
 Nicole Jessica Outlaw  
 Mia Rose Panduro

Phillip I-Na-Da Panther  
 Ares Leroy Paul  
 Braxton Creed Petrilli  
 Layton Rain Pheasant  
 Lorelei Clarysta-Jean Pheasant  
 Antwan Malyk Phillips  
 Justin William Placko  
 Christiano Isaias Ramirez  
 Briar Gray Rattler  
 Kamdyn Luke Rattler  
 Paisley Nichole Rattler-Welch  
 Aayden Sawyer Reed  
 Adalyn Marie Reed  
 Ericka Fierce Lee Reed  
 Phillip Scott Rissmiller  
 Nathaniel Baron Robertson  
 Havoc James Robles Villafranca  
 Sophia Felanie Marie Robles Villafranca  
 Lexiana Faith Sides  
 Aliyah Rosaleigh Simmons  
 Brinlee Celia Smith  
 Carson Avery Smith  
 Isla Rose Bella Smith  
 Jariyah Lynn Smith  
 Ezra Kade Solis  
 Liliya Gray Stamper  
 Jayxen Clay Swayney  
 Myles Asher Lee Swayney  
 Raiden Edward Swayney  
 Zillon Szavier Swayney  
 Harper Kay Taylor  
 Piper Kesiah Taylor  
 Mila Ryan Teesateskie  
 Taylan Lee Teesateskie  
 Bailey Anne Thompson  
 Jackyl Lynn Renay Thompson  
 Niyah Storm Tisho  
 Aqua Sareese Toineeta  
 Dayton Josiah Tooni  
 Elijah James Townsend  
 Madu Usti Yona Wadi  
 Toby Hawk Walkingstick  
 Zayaniah Imani Walkingstick  
 Sitara Melithia Ward  
 Khoas Anthony Welch  
 Aurelia Grace Welch-Adams  
 Hartleigh Addison Wolfe  
 Niiyonna Nichole Wolfe





**Deceased members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians – Oct. 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019**

This is a list of deceased members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased members per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period Oct. 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, fiduciary, affiant, executor or administrator of the estate. Please submit, in person, to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Rd., Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, or mail to Tribal Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069 Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-359-6464, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6466 or 6465.

Each person is shown with their date of death, full name and executor(s):

10/1/2018 Robert Dewayne Parker, Executor Robert Claude Parker  
10/3/2018 Ricky Edwin Alexander  
10/3/2018 Diane Sue Wildcatt, Executor Stephen Kirkland  
10/3/2018 Robert Edward Long, Executor Kay Sherrill Long  
10/6/2018 Linda Louisa Galloway, Executor Angela E. Lampkin  
10/8/2018 Gwyndolyn Ayers, Executor Vicky Lynn Jenkins  
10/12/2018 Raymond Charles Owle, III, Executor Madge Owle  
10/13/2018 William Phillip Standingdeer, Executor Bernice Standingdeer

10/17/2018 Johnnie Ruth Maney, Executor Leslie Shannon Swimmer  
10/17/2018 Charlotte Taylor, Executor Lois Dunston  
10/18/2018 Roman Gregory West  
10/18/2018 Zachariah Lightening Rattler  
10/20/2018 Robert Stevenson Youngdeer, Executor Merritt E. Youngdeer  
10/23/2018 Nancy Allene Garcia  
10/23/2018 Garfield Henry Long, Executor Gail Panther-Long  
10/27/2018 Joseph Long, Executor Loretta A. Long  
10/28/2018 Ongeequay A-Ka-Ti Walkingstick, Executor Daniel Walkingstick  
10/29/2018 Robert Lee Goodson, Executor Kathy Goodson Deaver  
10/30/2018 Jon Mitchell Smith  
10/31/2018 George Henry Thomas Lambert, Executor Jennifer Blanton  
11/1/2018 Julia Leigh Bushyhead, Executor Yvonne French Bushyhead  
11/3/2018 Darleen Mae Caudill  
11/4/2018 Freida Ann Panther, Executor Brittany Panther  
11/6/2018 Edbert Wilson Walkingstick  
11/10/2018 Patsy Sue Maney, Executor Sherry Maney  
11/11/2018 Charles Ray West, Executor Leigh Ann Owle  
11/14/2018 Nicolasa Lucille Anastacio  
11/14/2018 Katina Leona Martin, Executor Rhianna N. Ornelas  
11/17/2018 Rosie Mae Hornbuckle  
11/20/2018 Katherine Joyce Simpson, Executor Kimberly Renee Simpson  
11/22/2018 Iva Lucille Gentry, Executor Tracy Tiger French  
11/24/2018 Amanda Swimmer, Executor Donald Lee Swimmer  
11/25/2018 Cynthia Lorene

Crowe, Executor Warren H. Crowe, Jr.  
11/27/2018 Bessie Jean Welch, Executor Agnes Kathleen Welch  
11/27/2018 Roseann Mechelle Long, Executor Leonard Long  
11/30/2018 Larry Robert Hornbuckle, Executor Jessica Hornbuckle George  
12/1/2018 Debra Shan Goshorn  
12/3/2018 David Jeffrey Blackfox  
12/3/2018 Laverne Elizabeth Land, Executor Loretta Crowe  
12/4/2018 Tracy Renae Swimmer, Executor Tina Swimmer  
12/5/2018 Gypsy Marilyn Callahan, Executor Pamela Clark Teague  
12/10/2018 Jonathan Matthew Smith  
12/10/2018 Kevin Brian Smith, Executor Kayla Cherell Garcia  
12/10/2018 Phoenix Corrine Ivey  
12/13/2018 Mary Linda Queen  
12/15/2018 Abraham Wachacha, Executor J. Adam Wachacha  
12/15/2018 Donna Eugenia Arch, Executor Marigeun Arch  
12/17/2018 Kenneth Leland Smith, Executor Beatrice H. Smith  
12/17/2018 Jonathan Nathaniel Toineeta, Executor Jordan Toineeta  
12/20/2018 James Richard George, Executor Donna S. George  
12/21/2018 Charles Earl George  
12/22/2018 Norman Eugene Haigler  
12/26/2018 Elsie Marie Watty  
12/27/2018 Thaddeaus Chiltoskie Grant  
12/30/2018 Lelia Leona Bales  
1/4/2019 Dale Morgan French, Sr.  
1/4/2019 Eli George, Executor Suzanna Morgan  
1/4/2019 Merle Lossiah, Executor Darlene Lossiah  
1/5/2019 Robert Edgar Owle  
1/6/2019 John Winfred Maney  
1/10/2019 Molly Teresa Littlejohn, Executor Misty Lynn Littlejohn  
1/11/2019 Alice Virginia Lee Owle

1/12/2019 Danny Dennis Bigwitch  
1/13/2019 Wallace James Murphy, Executor Mattie Lee Murphy  
1/15/2019 Mary Lucille McCoy, Executor Lisa F. Penick  
1/17/2019 Linda Sue Chiltoskie  
1/22/2019 Carlotta Linette Crowe  
1/22/2019 Clarice Creson  
1/23/2019 Donna Kay Welch, Executor James M. Welch, Sr.  
1/24/2019 Don Edward Chekelelee, Executor Carolyn Reed Chekelelee  
1/25/2019 Sylvester Calvin Hill  
1/25/2019 Annie Oocumma  
1/26/2019 Carol Ann Teesatuskie  
1/26/2019 Loretta Joyce Smith  
1/26/2019 Mary Ann Rich  
1/27/2019 Stephen Sherman Queen  
1/29/2019 Jamie Everett Reagan  
1/30/2019 Stan Tooni, Executor Dianne Garner  
1/31/2019 Krystopher Scott Storm  
2/8/2019 Xavier Ryan French  
2/9/2019 Ahmiawah (Joann) Kalonaheskie  
2/11/2019 Lucille Marie Cucumber  
2/17/2019 Mary Elizabeth Lambert  
2/23/2019 Nancy Audena Smith  
3/1/2019 William Dennis Calhoun  
3/3/2019 Leighann Rose McCoy  
3/7/2019 Michael Jaylen Montelongo  
3/15/2019 Noah Ledford, Jr.  
3/16/2019 Gladys Margaret McKinsey  
3/17/2019 Dora Estelle Rattler  
3/19/2019 Nancy Jane Driver  
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3/26/2019 Ava Christine Sneed  
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