



Park, Tribe sign historic sochan agreement

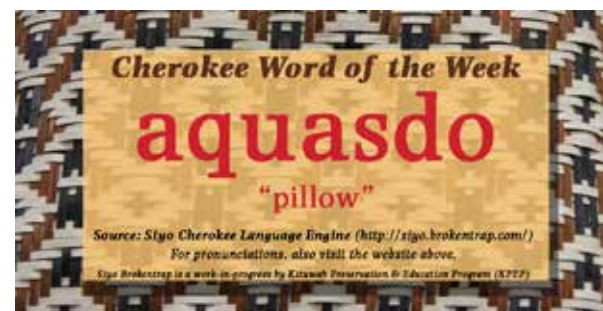


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Leaders and officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) cut the ribbon opening a new 2,016 solar module photovoltaic (PV) array on the morning of Wednesday, March 27 at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel. Shown, left to right, are Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe; Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha; Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah; Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; Gregory Bowman, Siemens Government Technologies deputy and chief operating officer of E&I programs; Vice Chief Alan "B." Ensley; Painttown Rep. Tommy Saunooke; Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe; Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor; and EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources Joey Owle.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

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MURPHY - On a sunny morning perfect for the event, leaders and officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

(EBCI) cut the ribbon opening a new solar power array. The 2,016 solar module photovoltaic (PV) array opened on the morning of Wednesday, March 27 at Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel and is expected to cut energy demands and costs at the facility.

"This is a big event for us and the Tribe, and we're excited to be a partner with the Eastern Band on this exercise," said Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River general manager, who

thanked tribal leadership for their help in the project as he opened the event. "We appreciate all of the support from the Eastern Band."

The project, designed and constructed by Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., was funded with a \$1 million Department of Energy (DOE) Grant with the Tribe picking up the remaining \$1.36 million. According to information from the DOE, "This community scale PV farm would supply power to

four buildings totaling 155,352 square feet: casino (110,400 square feet), hotel (23,000 square feet), and two administration buildings (10,976 square feet each). All power generated would be consumed onsite.”

Joey Owle, EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, previously told the One Feather that the project will save the facility around \$100,000 annually in energy costs.

“Cameron Cooper was really the first person who brought the idea forward,” said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. “He was actually fulfilling a role that wasn’t even his job...within his department, there was a position for alternative energy and he just kind of took that on as a side project in addition to his other duties. We had some meetings with the guys from Siemens, and then when Joey (Owle) came on board, he really took the reins on this, took the lead and has done a great job.”

Chief Sneed added, “I know that there are a lot of people who have had input on this project. We’ve had a great partnership with the folks from Siemens. We really appreciate you and all that you’ve done.”

Vice Chief Alan “B.” Ensley commented, “These projects start in planning board. I want to thank Joey for helping make the project happen...I want to thank everybody involved. This will be a great project.”

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha stated, “I’m glad that another project has come to fruition with the solar project coming together.”

He also recognized the work of Cooper and Secretary Owle as well as his fellow Tribal Council repre-



Craig Plomondon, second from right, Siemens Government Technologies project executive, explains some of the technical parts of the solar array to tribal leaders including, from left, Yellowwill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe, and Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe, far right.

sentatives about whom he noted, “It’s always good to work alongside them and the vision they’ve had to push through.”

Secretary Owle spoke during Wednesday’s event stating, “It’s nice to look out and see what’s been accomplished through teamwork; teamwork, teamwork, teamwork. I can’t emphasize that enough.”

He also praised Cooper’s efforts stating that it started with Cooper putting out a two-page RFQ (Request for Qualifications) dealing with the grant. “We put it out, three companies bid. Two came back with hefty prices and Siemens came back with a very suitable

price of zero dollars because that’s the way their company works on other grants.”

Secretary Owle finished with, “I never thought I would be able to stand here, in this role, to have the extraordinary opportunity to work with the people I’ve been able to work with, to be able to say the Tribe has it’s first community scale 705 kilowatt solar array that is going to be impacting our community, and Harrah’s, to save energy, and to reduce our carbon impact on the environment. For the system, we have a 25-year warranty on it so we’re looking an ROI (return on investment) of around

13 to 15 years. This is going to be here for years to come.”

Gregory Bowman, Siemens Government Technologies deputy and chief operating officer of E&I programs, said, “People look at solar arrays and they look at various energy projects, and they see it as a piece of steel, a piece of lighting, but, in actuality, it is a piece of the future. The vision that the Cherokees, the vision that Harrah’s, the vision that our team, led by Craig Plomondon, had is just amazing. We really appreciate the partnership, the leadership, and the passion that you all have with these types of projects.”

Park, Tribe sign sochan agreement

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Since time immemorial, Cherokee people have harvested traditional plants such as sochan and ramps, from the beautiful mountains in western North Carolina. Over time, laws have prevented tribal members from harvesting these healthy plants.

A process many years in the making came to fruition on Monday, March 25 as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and the National Park Service signed an agreement regarding the gathering of sochan (*Rudbeckia laciniata*) by tribal members. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Cassius Cash, Great Smoky Mountains National Park superintendent, signed the agreement, at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center, that authorizes 36 permits to be issued to EBCI tribal members for the traditional gathering of the plant.

“This is an historic day because today the National Park Service and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, under the leadership of Principal Chief Sneed, will be signing an agreement that will allow select members of the Tribe to harvest a plant that we call sochan which is a very important dietary, cultural ritual to the Cherokee Indians,” Superintendent Cash said as he opened remarks at Monday’s event. “This was a long process. This was a thoughtful process. It was science-based as well. With those three factors, we feel that today’s agreement will strike a good balance in allowing us to honor the traditions of the Cherokee Indians while also preserving this precious



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Cassius Cash, left, Great Smoky Mountains National Park superintendent, and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, sign a general agreement, at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center on the morning of Monday, March 25, that will allow for the legal harvesting of sochan in the Park by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who have obtained permits.

resource for generations to follow.”

As part of the process to formalize the agreement, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was performed and came back with a FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact) ruling. To speed the process of having the EA performed, Tribal Council allocated funds during an Annual Council meeting in October 2017 for the cost associated with the Assessment.

“This day marks the return of the Principal People, the Anikituwah, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian people, to have access to be able to harvest sochan,” Chief Sneed said during Monday’s event. “It’s historic, and there are many

people I’d like to thank. First and foremost, our Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Joey Owle, and everybody on his staff – Tommy Cabe, Mike Lavoie, and their staff – for all of the hard work that they did. I would also like to recognize our Tribal Council members who attended many meetings in Washington, DC with us when we negotiated with the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service. I would like to thank Superintendent Cash for his leadership on this. This is really monumental.”

Chief Sneed added, “I want to thank everyone at the Park Service for their cooperation and the relationship that we have. I think

it demonstrates the fact that we are both good neighbors to one another, and it demonstrates the government-to-government relationship that has been the hallmark of Indian Country and our relationship with the federal government. It works when we follow a process. Sometimes, that process takes a little bit longer, but, at the end of it, it’s a day where we see completion.”

The National Park Service put into practice new regulations in August 2016 whereby members of federally-recognized American Indian tribes can legally perform traditional gathering of plants in national parks that encompass their traditional territory. As part



Following the signing of the agreement, tribal leaders gathered on the porch of the Oconaluftee Visitor Center for a photo including, left to right, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Park Superintendent Cassius Cash, and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.

of those new rules, tribes must enter into agreements with their local park such as the EBCI did with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

EBCI Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources Joey Owle said Cherokee community clubs have been very instrumental in developing the permitting process that will be used. "We intentionally did that because we really want the community clubs to have ownership of this whole project and for them to work with their community members."

He noted that a total of 36 permits will be issued with up to six family members being allowed to harvest on each permit. "We will go through the training that's been outlined by the Park, get them

permitted this week, and get them harvesting."

Secretary Owle said the limit per permit is two bushels of sochan per week with no more than 1.5 bushels harvested per event. He said the window for harvesting will be March 1 through May 31 and permits will be good for one year with them being issued annually. "This is really a pilot program here for us. The Park's never done it; we've never done it."

He said transparency and training are important to the process. "We had specially-made bags made for this so that everybody will have the same kind of bag, very identifiable. Communication with our Park staff is very key."

Compliance is also key. Secretary Owle noted that two offenses

in breaking the rules set forth will result in a permit being pulled for five years. "We want folks to take this very seriously."

Now, that the sochan agreement is signed, tribal officials are looking down the road at the harvesting of ramps. "We definitely want to see some good data and some good information come out of this to access the permitting program over the next two years," said Secretary Owle. "But, we are going to go ahead and get that discussion going."

A general agreement is required between the NPS and the Tribe for each plant that would be gathered. "This is something that I think we could realistically look for in about two years," Secretary Owle noted.

Sochan gathering in Great Smoky Mountains National Park is by permit only

A total of 21 members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) participated in the mandatory training on Monday, March 25 required to execute on the newly-signed gathering agreement with the National Park Service. Under the agreement, up to 36 permitted gatherers will be able to gather sochan in the Park. These gatherers went through a selection process coordinated by their Community Club Officers in concert with EBCI Natural Resources.

All gatherers will be issued permits and collection bags for use in the Park. If you do not have a notarized permit and official collection bags, you may not gather sochan on Park land.

EBCI Natural Resources and the National Park Service may hold an additional training in mid-April for those interested in the remaining permits. A gathering permit is a commitment that includes sharing sochan with your community club, submitting weekly harvest report forms including harvest locations, and providing feedback to improve the program. NPS staff need to monitor sochan harvesting in order to demonstrate the sustainability of the program. Any gathering of sochan in the Park outside of permit conditions will be subject to standard penalties for violation of Park rules.

More information will follow in the coming weeks. For additional details, contact Maria Dunlavey, EBCI Natural Resources Program, 359-6141 or visit <http://www.cherokeeenaturalresources.com/sochan-gathering>.

- EBCI Natural Resources

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for March 20

Armachain, Rickie Allen

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, 15 days active jail time, credit for time served (15 days), stay away from victim

Bird, John Douglas

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, on the condition that he not return or be on the property at Tsali Care Center

Brady, Wendy

14-40.1(b)(1) Domestic Violence, Bodily Injury – Guilty, Amend Charges, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 12

days active jail time, credit for time served (12 days), obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, court costs: \$190, attorney: \$750, restitution ordered: \$360

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea

14-34.10 Weapons Offense (DV) - Dismissed on Plea

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

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

Davis, Harley Kyle

14-40.31 False Imprisonment –

Dismissed after Investigation, no contact with prosecuting witness

Evans, Nathaniel Trevon

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

14-15.6(a) Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Person under 21 - Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, 12 months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

Littlejohn, Michael

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

– Dismissed, Interest of Justice

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

– Dismissed, Interest of Justice

Lossiah, Richard Allen

14-2.4 Aiding, Abetting, Acting in Concert, Accessory Before the Fact – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-2.5 Accessory after the fact - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14.2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Marr, Miranda L.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

Pheasant, Cory

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency

Report – Dismissed, Officer Unavail-

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Smith, Kathy Susann

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Restitution

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed with Restitution

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Restitution

Taylor, Jordan

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty, Amend Charge, 12 months jail time suspended, attorney \$150, restitution ordered: \$1,050

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

Wolfe, Jordan Leigh

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (30 days), court costs: \$190

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

Judgment Summary for March 21

Carey, Matthew Anthony

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, DARE: \$1,000, consolidate with 17CR0339

George, Michael James

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine: \$25, court costs: \$190

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

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

Lopez, Jessie Louise

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – No contest, Deferred Prosecution for 6 months, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

Pheasant, Owen Randall

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 90 days active jail time; credit for time served (33 days); court costs: \$190; fine: \$1,000; attorney: \$247.50; restitution ordered: \$2,700

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

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

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

West, Robin French

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed upon Investigation

West, T-Keiah Rhianna

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea; 270 days active jail time; credit for time served (135 days); fine: \$2,000; attorney: \$607.50; restitution ordered: \$1,220; may serve in an inpatient treatment facility; must return back to CIPD Detention if discharged/completed to finish sentence

Judgment Summary for March 27

Bernal, Sotero Trevor

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Cherokee**

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dis-
missed with Leave to Refile
14-70.11 Tampering with Evi-
dence - Dismissed with Leave to
Refile
14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Re-
port - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Jumper, Brionna Lee

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault –
Dismissed, Failure to Prosecuting
Witness to Appear and Testify
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault –
Dismissed, Failure to Prosecuting
Witness to Appear and Testify
14-10.11 Injuring Real Property
- Dismissed, Failure to Prosecuting
Witness to Appear and Testify

**CIPD Arrest Report
for March 18-25**

*The following people were arrested by
the Cherokee Indian Police Depart-
ment and booked into the Anthony
Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It
should be noted that the following
defendants have only been charged
with the crimes listed and should be
presumed innocent until proven guilty
in a court of law. Addresses and those
files with no charge data have been
redacted. Mugshots may be viewed at
theonfeather.com.*

Brady, Cody Shay – age 40

Arrested: March 18
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Violation of Court Order

Cline, Dawn Lee – age 43

Arrested: March 18
Released: March 21
Charges: Obstructing Government
Functions, Probation Violation

Bradley, Thunder – age 25

Arrested: March 19
Released: Not released as of report

date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor, Breaking and Entering

Larch IV, William Daniel – age 26

Arrested: March 21
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Probation Violation

**Morgan, Frances Armachain – age
43**

Arrested: March 21
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second
Degree

Bigmeat, Chandra Gay – age 42

Arrested: March 22
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Calhoun, Chad Lawrence – age 35

Arrested: March 22
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Morgan, Tyler Joseph – age 19

Arrested: March 22
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Criminal Contempt

Reed, Danny Lee – age 48

Arrested: March 22
Released: March 23
Charges: Criminal Mischief to
Property, Assault on Law Enforce-
ment Officer

Lossie, Calvin – age 46

Arrested: March 23
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Assault by Strangulation

Caley Jr., William Grant – age 37

Arrested: March 24
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Infliction of Emotional
Distress, Child Abuse in the Second
Degree (two counts)

Lossiah, Kyra Luisa – age 25

Arrested: March 24
Released: March 24
Charges: Injury to Real Property,
False Emergency Report

Toineeta, James – age 60

Arrested: March 24
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Weapons Offense

Calhoun, David Ray – age 29

Arrested: March 25
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Communicating Threats;
Injuring Telephone Wires, Wires, or
Other Communication Equipment;
Interfering with Emergency Com-
munication; Aggravated Weapons
Offense; Assault on a Female

Teesateskie, Summer – age 23

Arrested: March 25
Released: Not released as of report
date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**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, Sar-
ah Elizabeth; Brooks, Bobby James;
Bryson, Linda Smith; Caldwell, Tam-
my Lynn; Cartwright, Jenny Lynn;
Chastain, Marilyn Smith; Chester,
Tony Lee; Cloer, Myra Georgianna;
Conner, Jerry Lee II; Crowe, Aar-
on 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; Horn-
buckle, William Richard; Hoyle,
Cheyenne Autumn; Hull, Timothy
Clark Jr.; Jackson, Caressa Mariah;
Johnson, Joseph Lawrence III; Lam-
bert, Alicia Cheryl; Lambert, Darrell
Gene; Lambert, Jesse Skyler; Ledford,
Bryce Prestin; Ledford, Christopher
Welch; Ledford, Mary May; Little-
john, 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 Chris-
tine; 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; Vi-
roja, Shantilal Meghji; Walters, Wil-
liam Everett; Washington, Amanda
Shalice; Watty, Joseph Michael; Wil-
liams, Becky Renee; Wolfe, Donna
Sue; Wolfe, Teresa Ann; Youngdeer,
John Irvin; Zepeda, Michael Ray

One Feather website takes first at N.C. Press awards, paper wins 14 total

The Cherokee One Feather's website, theonefeather.com, took first place in the General Excellence for Websites category (Division A) at the North Carolina Press Association (NCPA) Editorial and Advertising Awards banquet held recently in Raleigh. Since the One Feather joined NCPA in 2009, the paper's website has won General Excellence Awards seven times including previous first place awards in 2012 and 2015.

The paper also took second place in General Excellence for Newspapers (Division A), a category that looks at all aspects of a paper including writing, photography, paper layout, website, etc., as well as first place in the Use of Photographs category which covers overall photography in the paper.

In all, the One Feather won 14 awards which cover the contest period of October 2017 to September 2018.

Robert Jumper, editor, won the following individual awards:

- Best Use of Humor in an Ad, first place

Scott McKie Brings Plenty, reporter, won the following individual awards:

- Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad, second place
- Best Newspaper Promotion Ad (graduation ad), first place
- Best Institutional Ad (Asheville Tourists), third place
- Appearance and Design of paper, third place
- Headline Writing, first place
- Photo Page or Essay (Cherokee Indian Pow Wow), first place
- Sports Photography (Tye Mintz run against Mitchell), third place
- Sports Coverage overall, second

place

- Sports Feature Photo (Cherokee Skate Jam), first place

- Sports Feature Photo (stickball photos), third place

- One Feather staff report

White House announces Presidential Task Force on Protecting Native American Children in the Indian Health Service System

President Donald J. Trump announced on Tuesday, March 26 the formation of a Presidential Task Force on Protecting Native American Children in the Indian Health Service System (Task Force). He charged the Task Force with investigating the institutional and systemic breakdown that failed to prevent a predatory pediatrician from sexually assaulting children while acting in his capacity as a doctor in the Indian Health Service. The pediatrician left the agency in 2016 and is now in Federal prison.

This Task Force's focus is separate and distinguishable from other investigations into the Indian health system. Specifically, the work of the Task Force will not interfere with: (1) the criminal investigation of one particular pediatrician; (2) a review underway at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including a review by the Department's Inspector General, which HHS Secretary Azar ordered earlier this year; or (3) a review conducted by an outside, independent contractor retained by the Indian health system.

In expressing his support for the initiative, U.S. Attorney Andrew Murray said, "It is vital that Native American children on the Cherokee Indian Reservation receive the treatment they need. The work of

the Task Force will ultimately ensure that services at facilities under the Indian Health Service System will be provided in a safe environment."

The Task Force will examine any systemic problems that may have failed to prevent this doctor's actions and led to any failures of the Indian Health Service to protect Native American children. The Task Force will develop recommended policies, protocols, and best practices to protect Native American children and prevent such abuse from ever happening again.

The Task Force will be comprised of subject-matter experts from several United States Government agencies, and co-chaired by Joseph Grogan, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, and the Honorable Trent Shores, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma and citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The Task Force will also draw on the expertise of other Federal employees and resources and seek perspective and input from tribal leaders and Native American voices.

Members of the Task Force include:

- * Joseph Grogan, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, Co-Chair

- * United States Attorney Trent Shores, Co-Chair

- * Bo Leach, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services

- * Stephanie Knapp, MSW, LCSW, Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer, Federal Bureau of Investigation's Office for Victims Assistance, Child Victim Services Unit

- * Shannon Bears Cozzoni, Tribal Liaison and Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of

Oklahoma

- * Caitlin A. Hall, MD, FAAP, Clinical Director/Pediatrician, Dzilth-na-o-dith-hle Health Center, Indian Health Service

- * Farnoosh Faezi-Marian, Program Examiner, Office of Management and Budget

- Department of Justice release

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, electricrichiesneed@gmail.com

Birdtown Tribal Council

- * Ashley Sessions, P. O. Box 1563, Cherokee, NC 28719, 736-8861, Ashsessions@icloud.com

- * Nelson Lambert, 507-8419, nelsonlambert@hotmail.com, Facebook: Nelson Lambert

Wolftown Tribal Council

- * Chelsea Saunooke, 507-7848, cjsaun41@gmail.com

One Feather
deadline
Friday at
12noon

BASEBALL



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Jonathan Frady, Braves sophomore pitcher, winds up during a home game on the afternoon of Friday, March 29 against the Andrews Wildcats. With 11 hits, the Wildcats topped the Braves by a score of 11-7.

SOFTBALL



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

As Lady Braves Head Softball Coach Shelby Parker, left, watches on, Cherokee's Jordan Martin (#15) beats a throw at third base during a home game against the Andrews Lady Wildcats on the afternoon of Friday, March 29. Andrews edged Cherokee 10-9 in the contest.

TRACK & FIELD

Swain County SMC Meet results

Cherokee High School hosted the Swain County SMC Meet on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 27. Following are CHS results per TimingInc.com:

Girls Discus Throw

- 3 – Aia Johnson 67' 4"
- 7 – Awee Sequoyah 59' 7"
- 8 – Moira George 55' 11"

Boys Discus Throw

- 1 – Isaiah Evans 130' 5"
- 2 – Joaquin Layno 128' 6"
- 10 – Seth Smith 91' 7"

- 16 – Jayden Crowe 84' 3"
- 27 – Matthew Driver 55' 5"

Girls Shot Put

- 7 – Aia Johnson 23' 2"
- 8 – Moira George 22' 9"
- 11 – Awee Sequoyah 21' 9"

Boys Shot Put

- 2 – Joaquin Layno 40' 5.75"
- 12 – Josh Driver 34' 8.50"
- 18 – Seth Smith 32' 11.2"
- 26 – Jayden Crowe 27' 6.50"

Girls Long Jump

- 4 – Dalerick King 14' 11.5"
- 8 – Raylen Bark 12' 9"

Boys Long Jump

- 11 – Terence Ledford 16' 1.50"
- 12 – Jordan Arkansas 15' 11.2"

Girls Pole Vault

- 1 – Hallah Panther 9' 0"

Boys Pole Vault

- 4 – Dakota Siweumtewa 8' 0"

Boys 4x800M Relay

- 2 – Cherokee team 9:20.90

Girls 100M Dash

- 2 – Dalericka King 13.95
- 20 – Jacee Smith 24.60

Boys 100M Dash

- 2 – Blake Smith 11.26
- 11 – Terence Ledford 12.27

Boys 400M Dash

- 4 – Rocky Peebles 57.71

- 8 – Jordan Arkansas 1:04.46

Girls 800M Run

- 1 – Rosa Reyes 2:40.99

Boys 800M Run

- 2 – Darius Lambert 2:08.56
- 20 – Braylon Arch 2:40.98

Girls Team

- 5 – Cherokee 46

Boys Team

- 6 – Cherokee 61

- One Feather staff report

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Making a difference

Cherokee students affect change at N.C. State Capitol

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Not only did the Cherokee Chamber Singers dazzle the audience with their performance in Raleigh last fall, they ended up affecting social change at the North Carolina State Capitol Building.

While in Raleigh, the students took a tour of the Capitol, led by Kara Deadmon, North Carolina State Capitol museum curator. The tour included a talk about citizenship rights and voting rights, and several students pointed out that the information portrayed left out Native Americans.

“My initial reaction was wow – these kids are absolutely right, and we should absolutely include the history of citizenship rights for Native Americans in our story,” said Deadmon who made an information panel discussing the information that will be placed permanently on the first floor of the Capitol near the Offices of the Governor. “I was in awe of their authority, and I was humbled. It was a gut punch to me, in the best possible sense, to have these students teach me that I need to do better, and that the Capitol can and will do better.”

The information panels currently address the “citizenship amendments” to the U.S. Con-

stitution (13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th), but do not address Native Americans. The proposed added panel, developed by Deadmon, will state, “Notably, Native Americans were neglected by these amendments and not assured citizenship or the right to vote. On June 2, 1924, Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act, and Native Americans born in the U.S. were declared citizens. However, regulations on voting were left to the states, and many passed discriminatory laws aimed at preventing Native Americans, African-Americans, and other people of color from voting.”

Deadmon noted, “The Capitol’s history, what we tell our visitors on tour, and what is exhibited around the building, should reflect the public that we are now serving. It’s true that for much of this building’s history, this was not an inclusive space. The building’s construction was completed using enslaved labor in the 1830s. When it opened in 1840, it was a space designed for powerful white men. Even after Af-

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The image at right shows a new, proposed panel for the North Carolina State Capitol display on constitutional amendments that contains information relating to citizenship and voting rights for Native Americans. Cherokee High School students were instrumental in calling attention to the fact that this information was not previously shown in the display.

THE AMENDMENTS

These plaques recognize amendments to the United States Constitution. The Constitution is a living document, and since its passage, changes have and can continue to be made to its content. These amendments, the 13th, 14th, 15th, & 19th, are often referred to as the “citizenship amendments.” They grant full citizenship rights, including the right to vote, to all persons born or naturalized in the United States. However, though they address citizenship rights of formerly enslaved people and women, they neglect to secure full citizenship for some members of the population.



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Members of the Cherokee delegation with President Calvin Coolidge on the White House lawn after the signing of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1924.

Henry Owl, 1930



Henry Owl, born near Rattlesnake Mountain, NC in 1896, was a member of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians. Owl’s family valued education, and after attending primary school on the reservation, he became the first Native American to attend Lenoir-Rhyne College (now Lenoir-Rhyne University). During his senior year, he won a speaking contest with the topic, “The Challenge to the American Indian.” The student newspaper reported that Owl convinced his audience that “the Indians, the only true Americans, a kind and courteous people, were forced from their lands and cheated out of property.” Owl became the first Cherokee to graduate from a North Carolina college and went on to graduate school at the University of North Carolina.

In 1930, Owl tried to register to vote in Swain County and was blocked from doing so by a literacy test. Though Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act in 1924, intended to ensure Native Americans the right to vote, voting was often denied at the local level. Owl attempted to use his education as proof of his literacy but was again denied. On May 24th, 1930, Owl gave a sworn affidavit to Congress describing his attempts to vote. Congress passed legislation guaranteeing that the Cherokee in North Carolina were citizens and could vote. However, with the laws still enforced at the local level, Cherokee in our state were often kept from voting.

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frican-American men were enfranchised in 1868, there were those that worked to bar them from access to this space. By 1900, codified segregation kept people of color from voting and serving in our state's legislature."

She added, "Even today, with universal citizenship rights secured, we often don't tell an inclusive, dynamic story in our historic spaces. It is crucial that the history of this building, which remains the active Capitol of the State of North Carolina, details the history of all of our state's people..."

Kimberly Hendrix, Silas Driver, and Maiya Davis, all juniors at Cherokee High School and members of the Cherokee Chamber Singers, were on the tour that day with Deadmon. "We noticed it was all just black and white and there was nothing about Native Americans there," said Hendrix. "It makes me really happy to know that we're not just singing for entertainment, we're actually inspiring people to make a change.

There's not a lot of Native American culture shown in the area outside of Cherokee." She noted that the panel project is a great way to show more of Native American history, "I think we need that, and I want people to know that, and it makes me feel happy that we made a change to start that."

Davis commented, "It made me happy to know that we were in that kind of position. We're just high school students and we touched her (Deadmon) heart and were able to make that change."

Driver noted, "I like the fact that we're high schoolers and were able to make a difference."

Deadmon commented on the importance of this first step, "I think it's essential that we stress the importance of voting to all our visitors, children and adults. Though some might consider voting to be an inherent right or freedom today, we have to remember those that came before, who fought for the enfranchisement of marginalized groups. Children of all ethnic backgrounds benefit from a contextual knowledge of

this struggle."

A part of the new panel being developed by Deadmon includes information about the late Henry Owl, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who was the first Cherokee to graduate from a North Carolina college. The panel discusses his struggles in gaining the ability to vote after being denied his right to register to vote in Swain County in 1930 – six years after Native Americans were granted citizenship.

The panel states, "Owl attempted to use his education as proof of his literacy but was again denied. On May 24, 1930, Owl gave a sworn affidavit to Congress describing his attempts to vote. Congress passed legislation guaranteeing that the Cherokee in North Carolina were citizens and could vote. However, with the laws still enforced at the local level, Cherokee in our state were often kept from voting."

Deadmon said she's awaiting feedback from the Cherokee students on the proposed panel. Once a final panel is set, she plans to have them printed and installed immediately.



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“People of the Clay” to open at Museum of the Cherokee Indian

“People of the Clay: Contemporary Cherokee Potters” will open Saturday, April 6 at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. This new art exhibit features more than 60 Cherokee potters and more than 100 pieces of pottery, from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Cherokee Nation, from 1900 to the present.

“This exhibit is an attempt to trace Cherokee pottery from its humble beginnings to its prestigious place in the Native American art world,” said Lambert Wilson, guest curator and member of the Board of Directors of the Museum. “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.”

On April 6, Jane Osti will be making pottery and answering questions in the Museum Lobby from 12 noon until 2 p.m. She is a National Living Treasure from the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma whose work has won awards at the Santa Fe Indian Market and numerous art shows. Over the next year, the Museum will be offering pottery workshops and special events in conjunction with the exhibit, and a catalog with photos of the pots and more information will be published at a later date.

Many of the works in the exhibit come from Wilson’s personal collection, as well as from the collections of potters and the Museum



Photo courtesy of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

“**Woman and Child**” by the late Amanda Crowe

of the Cherokee Indian. The exhibit and the new gallery have been funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the North Carolina Arts Council, and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Well known potters like the Bigmeat family from the Qualla

Boundary, Amanda Swimmer, and Cora Wahnetah are included, but the exhibit also displays for the first time pottery by Amanda Crowe. Known internationally for her woodcarving, Crowe also made pottery with the same smooth modernistic lines. The exhibit features a woman and child, a warrior, and two bears made of clay by Crowe. From Cherokee Nation, Anna Mitchell, Jane Osti, Bill Glass, and others are included. Mitchell is credited with keeping pottery traditions alive, while Glass, Osti, and others have developed colorful, new styles that draw on traditions.

Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian 497-3481 ext. 1003 or www.cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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April 26th
May 3rd

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Nutrition Department, Contact: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RDN, LDN, CDE
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OBITUARIES

Ava Christian Sneed

Ava Christine Sneed, age 60, of Chapel Hill, Tenn., went to her new home in heaven on March 26, 2019.

Ava was born June 10, 1958 to Hillard Sneed and the late Thadress Green Sneed in North Carolina. She graduated from Sylva Webster High School and went on to work at Kansas University and was currently employed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Nashville, Tenn.

She is survived by her loving husband, Johnnie Stephens; father, Hilliard Sneed and wife Sandra; sisters: Hillane (Sam) Lambert, Sally (Fred) Penick, Lisa (Ed) Weatherford and Deborah (Mouse) Thompson; brothers, Ernest (Carlene) Sneed, Paul (Robin) Sneed, Jeff Thompson and Will Thompson;

mother-in-law, Dorothy Stephens; sisters-in-law, Elaine (Bill) Wells, Phyllis (Kenneth) Clark; granddaughter, McKenzie and grandson, Bubby; and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly and always gave good advice. She is preceded in death by her mother, and father-in-law, Melton Stephens.

Service were held on Saturday, March 30 at Cherokee United Methodist Church with John Ferree officiating. Burial followed at the Sneed-Holly Bush Cemetery in Cherokee.

Pallbearers were Jarret Sneed, Jayson Sneed, David Bradley, Jeff Thompson, Will Thompson and Josh Weatherford.

Eric Spencer Driver

Eric Spencer Driver, age 60, of

the Big Cove Community in Cherokee, passed away in the early morning hours on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

He is survived by his son, Jeremiah Pheasant (wife Brandy); four grandchildren; one brother, Mooney Swayney (wife Linda); sisters, Dorothy West, Donna Teesateskie (Steve), and Bessie Smoker (Lane); special nephew, Gary Driver; special nieces, Elaine Driver and Samantha Driver; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Eric was preceded in death by his parents, Spencer Driver and Lucy Sequoyah Driver; one son, Charles (Chuck) Pheasant; brothers, Dennis, Rex, Johnny, Abraham, and Kenneth; and two nephews, Dennis Teesateskie and Randy Driver.

Services were held on Sunday,

March 31 at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Pastors Charles Ray Ball and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Driver Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Driver family.

Shelby Jean Lambert Hughes

Shelby Jean Lambert Hughes, 81, of Clayton, Ga., passed away at North East Georgia Medical Center.

Shelby was born in Cherokee to the late Andrew Jack Lambert and the late Nola Griffin. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, loved music, and wanted her family to live for the Lord. Shelby was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister.

In addition to her parents Shelby was preceded in death by brother Huey Lambert; and two sisters Lois McMahon, Kathy Lee Lambert.

She is survived by her loving Husband Frank Hughes of Clayton, Ga.; one son, Tommy Lee Hughes (Sandy) of Franklin; three daughters, Linda English (Louis), Sandra Burrell, Brenda McCrackin (Joe) of Clayton, Ga.; two sisters, Wilma Lambert of Cherokee, Vivian Downs of Franklin; nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 30 at Beck Funeral Home with Rev. Hank Conner and Rev. Adam Wright officiating. Burial followed in the McCrackin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Peoples Baptist Church in memory of Shelby Jean Hughes.

Beck Funeral Home, in Clayton, Ga., is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial Book is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

APRIL 1-7, 2019

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked 3/5/19 OPEN for fishing	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Mop flies, Egg patterns, Waits worms, Girdle bugs
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Hares ear, Frenchies, Wooly buggers
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Stimulators, BWO, Pheasant tails, Soft hackle hares ear

COURTESY OF JOEY WALRAVEN/RIVERS EDGE OUTFITTERS

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, APRIL 1	TUESDAY, APRIL 2	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3	THURSDAY, APRIL 4	FRIDAY, APRIL 5	SATURDAY, APRIL 6	SUNDAY, APRIL 7
AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	BEST	BEST	BETTER	BETTER
11:08 AM-1:08 PM 11:30 PM-1:30 AM	N/A 11:51 AM-1:51 PM	12:13 AM-2:13 AM 12:34 PM-2:34 PM	12:55 AM-2:55 AM 1:17 PM-3:17 PM	1:38 AM-3:38 AM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM	2:22 AM-4:22 AM 2:44 PM-4:44 PM	3:07 AM-5:07 AM 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

The Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.'s Bus & Truck Department and the Service Department passed their three-year USDOT Safety Inspection recently for motor coach and charter transportation carriers. A regularly-scheduled onsite comprehensive investigation of the departments; which involved vehicle safety inspections, driver qualifications, and compliance of USDOT regulations; was performed by the Division Special Agent and given a satisfactory rating to operate. Shown, left to right, are Aaron Bradley, Bus & Truck Department assistant manager; Donnie Owle, Service Department manager; and June Wolfe, Bus & Truck Department manager.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

This hawk was spotted flying, with dinner in talon, over the Cherokee Softball Field on the afternoon of Friday, March 29.

*The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the
Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority cordially invite you
to attend the
Groundbreaking Ceremony
for the
Crisis Stabilization Unit
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 2:00pm
1 Hospital Rd
Cherokee, NC 28719*



Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through July 31, 2019. For information and to apply online, please visit the Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services Private Foundations website at <http://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment>. If you need further assistance please feel free to contact: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Attention: David M. Miller; David.m.miller@wellsfargo.com
- Percy B. Ferebee
Endowment Fund

Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2019-2020 program. Undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.75 enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5 p.m. on Monday, April 8.

The culturally-based leadership program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities, and complete a group service project during a yearlong fellowship.

To obtain an application form stop by the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club in the former Family Support building across from the garage between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fellows in the Jones-Bowman

Program enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- * Participation in unique leadership opportunities that will develop their leadership skills.
- * Community and culture involvement with an opportunity to give back.
- * Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- * Receive funding to support leadership opportunities.
- * Receive guidance from outstanding mentors and build peer mentoring relationships.
- * Programming is grounded in traditional core values: Strong Individual Character, Group Harmony, Spirituality, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Educating the Children, Sense of Humor.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Cherokee Boys Club, 359-5544
- Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

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-chokeee.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. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at 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), 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 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

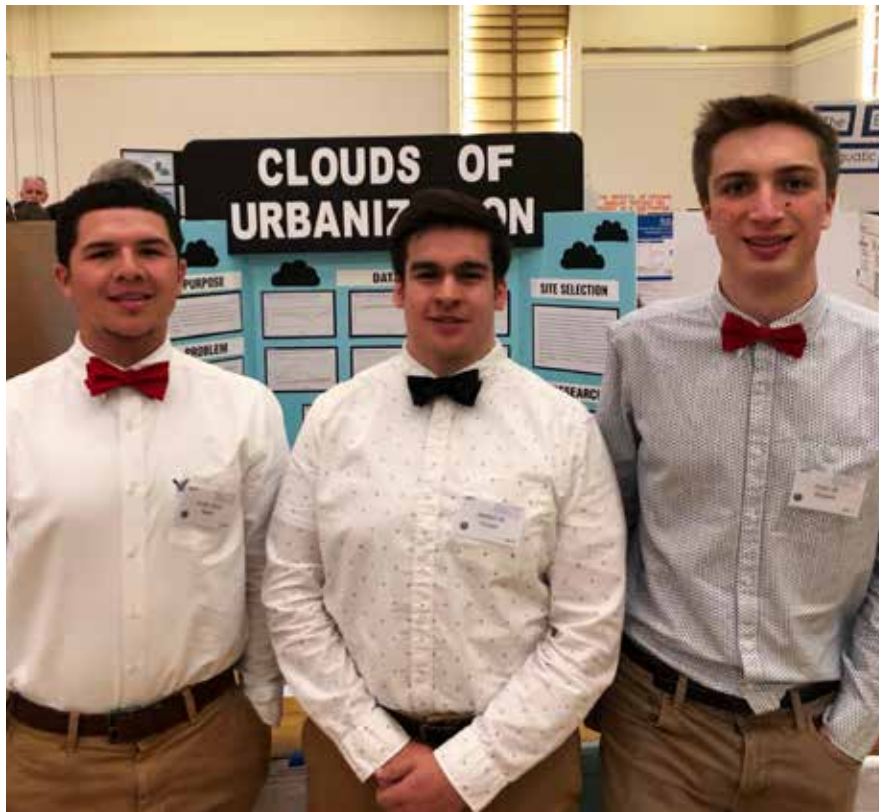


Photo courtesy of Swain County High School

Students from Swain County High School traveled to N.C. State University to participate in the 2019 NC Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, March 30. Colby Taylor, Jackson Cooper, and Elijah Bassett who won first place in the NC American Water Works Association Award for their project titled "Clouds of Urbanization," which studied the effects of urbanization on rainwater quality. Taylor and Cooper are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

ft. area

- (1) garden per household

Info: 359-6638

- H.E.L.P. Program

Minors Early Distribution application for Housing

Minors Trust Fund Early Distribution Application for Housing is now available. Distribution must be for home purchase or home construction.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 18-24 years of age
- Must be primary residence of Trust beneficiary and in their name
- Must have land in the name of the Trust beneficiary or a minimum of a 10-year lease for a mobile home
- Must be able to demonstrate proof of income

All appropriate documents must be attached to the application. The approved housing disbursement will be up to 98 percent of the home purchase price, including taxes, and cannot exceed 80 percent of the Trust beneficiary's account. Approved housing disbursement will be issued quarterly. To apply or for more information, contact Lavita Hill, EBCI Treasury Specialist, at lavihill@nc-choke-kee.com or 359-7085. The first deadline is March 31 for a June payment.

- EBCI Office of Budget and Finance

Spring Garden Fair is seeking vendors

Organizers of the Spring Garden Fair, set for Saturday, April

13 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds, are seeking vendors for the event. Vendor applications are now being accepted, and vendors are sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm related subjects, iris, daylilies, fairies, bird houses, canned or food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, solar power, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by the Office of the Principal Chief, the Office of the Vice Chief, and the NAIWA North Carolina Chapter. For an application or more information, visit the Spring Garden Fair's Facebook page or email Carmaleta Monteith at carmaleta@msn.com

- Spring Garden Fair committee

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

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

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, or visit: go.wcu.edu/shadowcats

- WCU Cherokee Center

Spring Garden Fair RePurposeIt Contest

In an effort to get youth to think about different ways to recycle and repurpose items, a RePurposeIt 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

Wolftown Community Club news

The Wolftown Community Club hosted a Movie Night on Saturday, March 23 at the Wolftown Gym. We didn't have many in attendance as we would have liked, but we still had a good time. We would like say thank you to the following people for their assistance in making this event happen: the Alcohol and Law Enforcement (ALE) Board and Officer Justin Wade, Officer Rodney Starlin, Lou Pheasant and the D.A.R.E. Program for the use of their equipment, Birdtown

Rep. Albert Rose, Vice Chief B. Ensley, Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson and those who called and asked if we needed anything. A special thank you to Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe for picking up, setting up, and returning the equipment to the school for us and to our volunteers: Mary and Jeff Long; Mary Jackson; Pat and Wilson Oocumma; and Jesse, Alex & Leslie Sneed. If I have left anyone out, please know it was not intentional.

I would also like to thank those who donated items for the Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter and helping Savannah Owle with her Senior Project. Again, thank you as these were much needed items.

Submitted by,
Tammy Jackson, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club



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Your Primary Care Team

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

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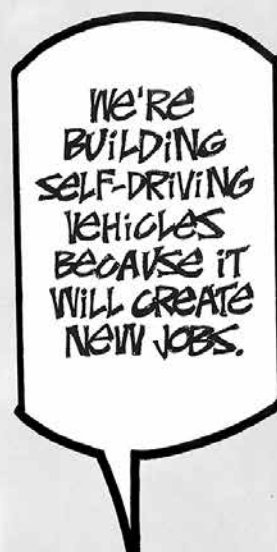
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AND ELIMINATE OLD ONES.

Practical wisdom can be found in words of Jesus

MYRA D. COLGATE
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“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them is like a wise man who built his house on rock.

“The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, but it did not collapse because it had been founded on rock.

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.”

“The rain fell, the flood came, and the winds beat against that house, and it collapsed; it was utterly destroyed!

“When Jesus finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed by his teaching,

“because he taught them like one who had authority, not like their experts in the law.”

Matthew 7:24-29 (GSB)

What made Jesus’ teaching and instructions so different from the priests, scribes, and Pharisees for the people at this time? The practical wisdom found within His words and easily understood examples He gave helped them see a much better way. It gave them hope of an even better

life when what was being learned was actually applied wholeheartedly to their lives by them. The authority expressed in His calm and quiet presentation was undeniably that of a master teacher. It was the authority of a perfect, love-filled personage who took care to reach out to each of them individually. Most people were so grateful and amazed at His being so freely approachable, they began to tell and bring everyone they knew to meet and hear Him.

Of course many would come because of their own desire to be healed, or for a miracle to take place in the circumstances which had ensnared and entangled them. However, there were those who came just for the practical wisdom and wonderful words of hope which Jesus brought into their lives. True seekers of His words of wisdom were never disappointed.

Only those who came to challenge the positive validity and authority of His teachings were disappointed in not really being able to stop the spread of His influence and popularity.

As He had also begun to supply food, miraculously multiplied from little, in at least two remote places, and always being ready to heal all who came to Him for healing, He began

to teach others how to share the good news of the Kingdom of God coming to earth. Also, a bit later, He even taught the next generation of 70 disciples to bring to many other souls a healing and the casting out of demons as they learned and believed following in His footsteps after His brief training and minimal instructions.

His fame and influence became a real threat to the religious and governmental powers of that day. He became such a serious obstacle to their own traditional thinking and desires, they began to plot and plan to create some kind of trap or even to eventually capture and kill Him if there would be no other way to stop Him.

They soon began to realize they would have

to do this in a way that would not upset the now convinced populace or the occupying Roman government officials. They feared what the people might do to them if their plan would begin to work, or what the Roman government might do to them as they were the local government and the ones responsible in keeping peace in their land.

Their real dilemma was in knowing they were losing their own popularity and control of the people because they were afraid of Jesus’ truthful and answers to any and all of their questions and of losing what they considered their rightful place in the people’s eyes. They also were very afraid of what Rome might do if they lost any more of their influence over the people.

Continuing to try and trap Jesus by asking Him who He was, about Jewish laws, concerns for the Sabbath, they became more desperate. The High Priest finally decided to find some who would testify against Jesus to bring damage to His character, words or actions. They chose to hold a trial, illegally at night, at the High Priest’s home, and bring in the entire Sanhedrin. One of their own laws stated that a trial which could bring in a guilty verdict would take a minimum of two days to hear all the evidence. They only convened for one evening.

What was He guilty of, healing the sick or injured? Feeding thousands in a desert? Bringing sight to the blind? Hearing to the deaf? You choose.



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“When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.”

DEUTERONOMY 24:19



“Ruth Gleaning” by R.F. Babcock (19th century)

Benefits/Fundraisers

First Annual Motorcycle Run.

April 6. The ride will begin at the Wolfstown Gym with registration at 9 a.m. and the ride beginning at 10 a.m. Entry fee: \$25. Passenger: \$10. The ride will go from the gym, to and through parts of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and back to the gym. Indian tacos, silent auction, raffles, Easter Bunny. This will benefit the children of Qualla Boundary Head Start & Early Head Start and the Big Cove Center for their spring trip. The first 50 riders signed up will receive a free lunch.

Church Events

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

Community Garden Kit Give-

aways. April 3 at 12 p.m. at Cherokee County Community Pavilion. April 3 at 4 p.m. at Snowbird Complex. Info: 359-6939

WCU Cherokee Center Purple

Playdate. April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the UltraStar Entertainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. All Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal member alumni of Western Carolina University are invited to enjoy bowling, food, drinks, and the arcade. RSVP before March 11 by calling 497-7920 or email enhuskey@wcu.edu

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

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? Pre-

sentations. 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

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

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.greeningup-themountains.com. Info: Kendra Hamm at greeningupthemountains@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: Recon-

2cor517@gmail.com or 736-3726

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, or visit: 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 Painttown 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 Children's Coalition.

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 firesidecirlce@yahoo.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 5-7

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.

41st Annual AICA Spring Pow Wow. April 5-6 at Foothills

Equestrian and Nature Center in Tryon, NC. MC: Barry Rogers. Host Drum: Southern Horse. Info: <http://aicapowwow.wix.com/aica>

10th Annual Page High School Unity Pow Wow. April 6-7 at Page High School Gymnasium in Page, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bedonie. Host Northern Drum: Cree Confederation. Host Southern Drum: Southern Soul. Info: Teresa Robbins (928) 608-4300 ext. 6528, trobbsins@pageud.org

47th Annual University of South Dakota Wacipi. April 6-7 at Sanford Coyote Sports Center in Vermillion, SD. MC: Butch Felix. Host Drum: Showtime. Info: tiospaye@coyotes.usd.edu

Flagstaff Healing and Wellness Pow Wow. April 6-7 at NAU (Northern Arizona University) Fieldhouse in Flagstaff, Ariz. Info: bwelldflg@gmail.com

For the Children Pow Wow hosted by Daughters of the Red Road. April 6 in Ignacio, Colo. MC: Robert Ortiz. Host Drum: Black Star. Info: Daisy Bluestar (970) 799-7036, daughter-sofredroad@yahoo.com

21st Annual Celebrating All Walks of Life Pow Wow. April 6 at GVSU Fieldhouse Arena in Allendale, Mich. Info: Multicultural Affairs (616) 331-2177, oma@gvsu.edu

29th Annual N.C. State Pow Wow. April 6 at Carmichael Gymnasium in Raleigh, NC. Info: April Hammonds (919) 513-3480, alhammo4@ncsu.edu

8th Annual Indiana University

Traditional Pow Wow. April 6 at Dunn Meadow in Bloomington, Ind. MC: Isaiah Stewart. Host Northern Drum: Bad River. Host Southern Drum: Sizzortail. Invited Northern Drum: Ho Chunk Station. Invited Southern Drum: Iron Bear. Info: <https://firstnations.indiana.edu/powwow/>

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 community 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 Training Room. Groups are led by registered 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 counseling 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 Chapter. Info:
359-6860

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. 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 community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council 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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century American writer, publisher, artist and philosopher Elbert Hubbard who made the following sage observation: "Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped."

• According to historical reports, in 1877 snakes fell from the sky in Memphis, Tennessee.

• When the bubonic plague, more commonly known as the Black Death, was at its peak in Europe in the 14th century, a wide variety of remedies was prescribed, including smoking tobacco, bringing spiders into the household, inhaling the stench from a latrine, sitting between two large fires, drinking red wine in which new steel had been cooled, and bathing in goat urine.

• Successful inventor and businessman Thomas Alva Edison received only three months of formal education, at a public school in Michigan.

• The first photograph of a United States citizen was taken in 1839. The subject was Samuel F.B. Morse, a painter who also happened to be the inventor of a single-wire telegraph system and developer of the Morse Code.

• You probably are aware of the fact that slugger Babe Ruth held the record for the most home runs; you might not know, though, that he also held the record for the most strike-outs.

• Those who speak English call it a French kiss, but those who speak French call it an English kiss.

• It was once the custom among the Danakil tribe of Ethiopia to mark a man's grave with one stone for each man he had killed during his lifetime.

Thought for the Day: "If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base." — Dave Barry

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Is That Special Diet Killing Your Dog?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: The trend in pet owners feeding their dogs grain-free diet may have had some unintended consequences. There's an epidemic of DCM (dilated cardiomyopathy) in dogs across the U.S., one that in many cases may be caused by a deficiency in taurine. The Food and Drug Administration and several veterinary organizations are working to increase the public's knowledge about the problem. Please let your readers know about this issue so that they can make sure what they're feeding their dogs contains the right nutrients to keep their dogs healthy. — Liz D., via email

DEAR LIZ: Thank you for raising awareness about this issue. As dedicated owners search for the best diets to feed their dogs, they are increasingly feeding them "exotic" diets (kangaroo meat and chickpeas, cited in a 2018 Tufts report) or buying dog foods labeled as grain-free. At issue is that some trendy diets, and unfortunately some retail dog foods, lack taurine, an ingredient in meat that is essential to maintaining a healthy heart in dogs.

Taurine deficiency alone is not the only cause behind the rise in DCM, which is being seen in dog breeds where it was previously rare. Researchers are working to find additional causes of DCM, and in the meantime recommend that pet owners closely evaluate their pets' diet. Commercial dog foods should have a good track record of nutritional quality and safety. Home-prepared diets should be supplemented with important nutrients; talk to your vet for exact details.

Owners should also keep an eye on their dogs for early signs of heart disease: coughing, weakness, less ability to exercise, shortness of breath or fainting. Take a dog with these symptoms straight to the vet.

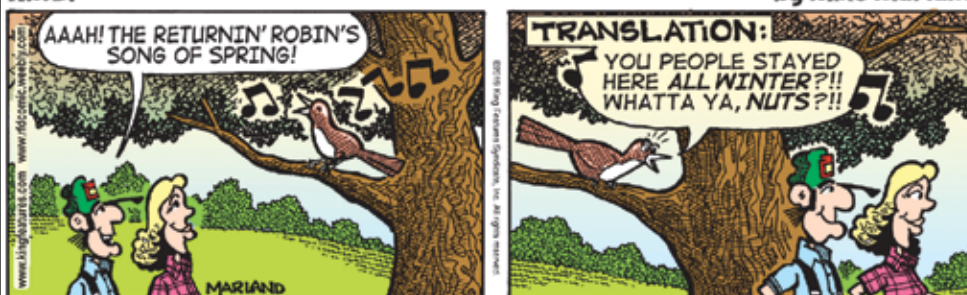
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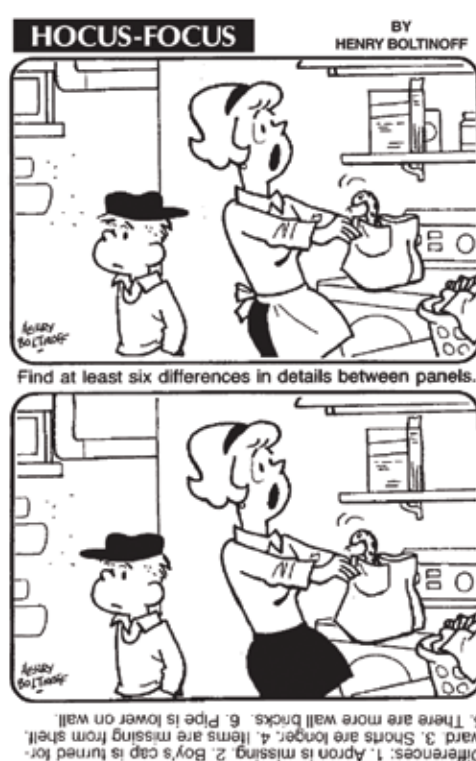
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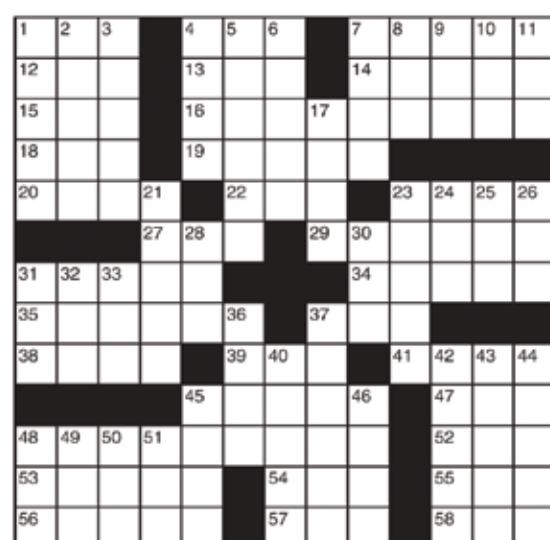
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1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born a U.S. citizen?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the elite shopping district called Rodeo Drive located?
3. MOVIES: Which 1990s movie featured the line, "Keep the change, ya filthy animal"?
4. HISTORY: In which country did the Mau Mau Uprising take place?
5. TELEVISION: What kind of creature was the animated character Foghorn Leghorn?
6. SCIENCE: What is a tornado at sea called?
7. LITERATURE: Which poet wrote, "April is the cruellest month"?
8. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed Central Park in New York City?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for April?
10. U.S. STATES: In which U.S. state was the first atomic bomb tested?

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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 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.



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



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Professional relationships grow stronger. But you might still need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be too close to that perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. It's best to reject the "demands" and insist they try harder to work things out on their own.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for once you hear more arguments, pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Expect another workplace change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A surprise gift — and, happily, with no strings attached — could come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone close to you might ask for your support as she or he faces a demanding personal challenge. Offer it, by all means. But be careful you don't neglect your own needs at this time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to have expert advice on how to resolve the situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone who once moved in and out of your life through the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention, but not necessarily make him or her move any sooner. Best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are drawn to excitement and enjoy fast-tempo music, with the more brass, the better.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (Open until Filled):

- **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.
- **Elementary School Counselor** - Must have completed an approved Master's counselor education program in a regionally accredited college or university. Must be eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Autism Classroom Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Inclusion Teacher (Two positions)** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.

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 for more information.



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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 07, 2019

1. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (Multiple) (L3 \$21,484 - \$29,520)
2. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
3. Assistant Clerk – Tribal Court (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

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)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
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 – Analenisgi
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
Targeted Case Manager Supervisor
- Analenisgi
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care Center (10 Positions)
Cook – Tsali Care Center



**Tri-County Community College is
currently accepting applications
for the following position:**

Esthetics Instructor (Part-time)

**Complete position announcement
can be viewed on the college
website: www.tricountycc.edu.
For information on the applica-
tion process and application dead-
line contact the Human Resources
Office at Tri-County Community
College, 21 Campus Circle,
Murphy, NC 28906. Phone:
(828) 835-4325 or
e mail:
humanresources@tricountycc.edu.**

Equal Opportunity Employer

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. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital 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! Chero-
kee Historical Association and**

**Unto These Hills are currently
accepting applications for top
of house employment.** We are
looking for friendly, outgoing peo-
ple to be the first introduction our
patrons receive at Mountainside
Theatre.

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Top of House Manager – Respon-
sible for hiring, personnel manage-
ment, scheduling positions during
the run of Unto These Hills, man-
aging golf cart assistance, commu-
nication 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 tick-
ets 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 or in
the main office of Cherokee Histori-
cal Association located at 564 Tsali
Blvd, Cherokee NC, 28719
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday
through Friday. **4/10pd**

Now Hiring at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Cherokee Friends – Outgoing
person, be able to demonstrate
Cherokee crafts, knowledgeable
about Cherokee culture and his-
tory, will present programs at the
Museum and surrounding areas,
working with people of all ages, will
wear Cherokee Historical clothing,
more training will be provided.
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perience at the Museum as well as
throughout the cultural district of

Cherokee. Promoting Cherokee as a
destination and experience. Indian
Preference will apply. Must be able
to pass a background check and
drug test. For applications/ descrip-
tion stop by Museum Box Office.

Museum Front of House Staff
– Looking for both full and part
time workers. Must be able to work
Friday, Saturday, Sunday and
Monday. Looking for people that
are outgoing, able to work with
the public, and would love to work
at the Museum. Indian Preference
will apply. Must be able to pass a
background check and drug test.
For applications/ description stop
by Museum Box Office. **4/3pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Case Management Support – Pri-
mary Care
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
PTR Food Service Worker (30 Hour
Week)

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions will close
April 4, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian
preference does apply. **4/3pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-026

In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte W Taylor

All persons, firms and corpo-
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

Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-025

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Joseph Taylor Sr.

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

Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-032

In the Matter of the Estate of Marenna Lynn Jumper

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

William Wolfe, 255 Triangle Rd., Tuckasegee, NC 28783. **4/3pd**

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 LIB-

RADO (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.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully pray the Court as Follows:

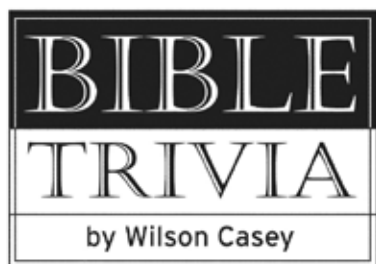
1. That this verified Complaint of the Plaintiffs be allowed and taken as an affidavit upon which the Court may base all of its Orders in this case.

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.

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Gourd; 3) Long hair; 4) Abigail; 5) Esau; 6) I (Isaiah 14:12)



1. Martin Van Buren
2. Beverly Hills, Calif.
3. "Home Alone"
4. Kenya
5. A rooster
6. A waterspout
7. T.S. Eliot
8. Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux
9. Diamond
10. New Mexico

— King Crossword — Answers Solution time: 27 mins.

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— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Men's Formal Wear Guide

MICHAEL MICHAEL KORS
JACQUARD PERFORMANCE
Ultra Slim Fit Tuxedo
Style 921

ALLURE MEN
HEATHER GREY CLAYTON
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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

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 magistrates 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 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: ehair@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, Ten-

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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**

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