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Cherokee Children's Home officially opens

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The new Cherokee Children's Home officially opened its doors on Friday, Aug. 14 at a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new location on Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown community of Cherokee.

Former Boys Club General Manager Ray Kinsland, stated, "I'd like to thank everyone who's helped the Children's Home in any way. We've been going (over) 40 years and served close to two-thousand children. We want to thank everybody that has helped, lived, and worked in it."

Vice Chief Larry Blythe said,



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Assisted by tribal leaders and community members, Gunnie Bradley (center) cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Cherokee Children's Home on Friday, Aug. 14.

CHEROKEE YOUTH SPOKE, We Listened.

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Cherokee Youth asked us to consider moving from lump sum distribution to staggered distribution.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

The decision on how payments will be made must be made by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians members. That is where you come in. We are conducting **door-to-door surveys** and holding **focus groups** to get your opinion. If you live off the Boundary, you may be randomly selected and contacted to participate in an online survey. If you are asked to participate in any of these, please do.

We are presenting at community club meetings to discuss the issue, and encourage you to come and tell us what you think.

WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISION AND WHEN?

Our goal is to deliver research results to Tribal Council in 2015. Tribal Council will then be able to consider the results and determine if a change is warranted. If so, legislation would then need to be drafted to direct changes in Trust documents.

This project is just to gather information to inform Council to enable them to decide whether a change needs to be made. Any changes will take a considerable amount of time.

QUESTIONS?

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"We've got Gunnie (Bradley) here today. She put a resolution in after visiting the old home and said, 'we need a new one. She is the push to push the Tribal government, and certainly a lot of other staff, to make this a reality and here we are today.'"

Gunnie Bradley commented, "I'm just so proud and happy that this day has finally come by. I was so afraid that it wasn't going to happen. Thanks to everybody in Tribal Council and the Children's Home staff, thank you so much for helping. We couldn't have done it without you."

The new Children's Home is equipped with state-of-the-art energy efficient appliances and infrastructure which has immediately impacted the energy bill. The home

includes two identical housing cottages with a lounge area in the basement of the main cottage. The new home will offer the ability to house nine kids in each cottage for a total of eighteen kids. Each child will have their own bed and bedroom rather than having roommates like they do at the current home. The campus sits on 28 acres with the opportunity for more outdoor activities and possible growth in the future.

The new home also allows for greater flexibility in serving the children who utilize the facility.

Cris Weatherford, Cherokee Children's Home director, related, "In the current home, we might have two empty beds but based on what's already in the house, sometimes we can't take kids even

"I'm just so proud and happy that this day has finally come by."

- Gunnie Bradley, EBCI tribal elder who lobbied for the new Children's Home

though we have an empty bed. The way this new building is designed and laid out really minimizes that, so if we have any empty bed, we will more than likely be able to use it."

The Cherokee Children's Home was established in 1969 and has been the permanent or temporary home for close to 2,000 Cherokee youth over the years.

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New Painttown Community Building officially opens

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Almost two years from the ground-breaking and a total of 16 years since the project was first discussed, the new Painttown Community Building officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Aug. 14. The 12,000 square foot community center has been built on a 2.1 acre lot and includes a full-size gym with hardwood floors, a kitchen, a community room, a workout room and office spaces.

“None of the projects that we do can be done by one individual,” said Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

“It takes a team of individuals. It takes a good staff.”

Chief Hicks thanked various people who have worked on the project over the years including several seatings of Tribal Council as well as staff from the Commerce Division and the EBCI Recreation Department. “I am proud to represent the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, but I am equally proud to be from the Painttown Community. I think we have a great community.”

Vice Chief Larry Blythe commented, “It’s an absolutely wonderful day to be here with you...I want to read a quick word of scripture that I think helps capture the moment. In



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center), surrounded by Painttown Community members and tribal youth, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Painttown Community Building on Friday, Aug. 14.

Hebrews 3:4, it says, ‘every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.’”

Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry, who represents the Painttown Community, said, “We are grateful to the staff who picked up the initiative for this building and brought it to fruition...we know this community came together many years ago to build the community building that we have all called home. Today, marks a new day in the Painttown Community’s history as we open this new facility, and I’ve been happy to support it.”

Chairwoman Henry related that the management of the facility will be under

the tutelage of the EBCI Recreation Department with a preference given to the Painttown Community for their activities. “We look forward to the collaboration between the Painttown Community and the Rec. Department.”

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke gave a brief history of the previous Painttown Community Building. She related the land on which the block building was built belonged to the late Noah Arch who donated use of it to the Painttown Community as long as they needed it for their building site. Rep. Saunooke said the land use will now revert back to the Noah Arch heirs.

“It’s taken 16 years of patience and persistence to get here,” said Rep. Saunooke who submitted legislation to construct the building during her first term in Tribal Council in 2002. She related that the legislation passed, but a lack of usable land caused the building to be postponed.

Rep. Saunooke said legislation was introduced and passed several more times, and finally, in 2010 a parcel of land adjacent to the laundry mat used by Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort was identified and sold to the Tribe.

“I applaud you as we celebrate the opening of our new community build-

ing,” said Rep. Saunooke. “Margaret Mead once quoted, ‘never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.’”

Phyllis Ashefelter, a Painttown Community member, offered the Dedication Prayer and Lois Dunston, Painttown Community Club secretary/treasurer, read a list of names of living and deceased tribal leaders from the Painttown Community.

Also, during the program, Jacob Sneed sang “America the Beautiful” in the Cherokee language. Friday’s event was presided over by Lula Jackson, Painttown Community Club chairwoman.

Haywood County man sentenced for casino embezzlement

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

A Haywood County man will serve 27 months in federal prison and will have to pay back \$475,000 in restitution to Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for embezzling from the property from Oct. 2013 to April 2014. Keith Alan Franklin, 27, of Waynesville, was sentenced on Tuesday, Aug. 11 in U.S. District Court in Asheville by District Judge Martin Reidinger.

In addition to the above, Franklin must also serve three years of supervised release.

According to the Bill of Indictment issued on June 3, 2014,

he was charged with 18 US Code 1168(b) Theft by officers or employees of gaming establishments on Indian lands. It states that Franklin, "did embezzle, purloin, willfully misapply, and take and carry away with intent to steal, money belonging to such establishment..."

Information released by the Department of Justice states, "Franklin routinely stole money while working at Harrah's by exploiting a flaw in the casino's security system. Court records indicate that Franklin stole more than \$400,000 from the casino in this manner and used the money to buy numerous cars and to support his personal lifestyle. Franklin was fired in April 2014 after Harrah's discovered the

theft and pleaded guilty in October 2014 to one count of theft by an employee of gaming establishments on Indian lands."

According to the Writ of Execution in the case, Franklin had "substantial nonexempt interest" including: 29 various vehicles including numerous cars, trucks and SUVs, several motorcycles and ATVs, a boat and trailer and a Sea Doo and trailer; a New Holland Front Loader; a kit car; cash in the amount of \$62,585.27; and a diamond engagement ring worth approximately \$38,575.

The Writ, signed by U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis L. Howell, directed the U.S. Marshall Service to file a Notice of Levy with the net

proceeds from the sale of Franklin's items and the U.S. District Clerk of Court was directed to transfer the funds into the Restitution Fund once the judgment was officially offered.

According to the DOJ release, "Franklin is currently in federal custody and will be transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons upon designation of a federal facility. All federal sentences are served without the possibility of parole. The U.S. Secret Service handled the investigation assisted by the Cherokee Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Gast prosecuted the case."

Harrah's Cherokee officials declined to comment on the case.



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Hyatt wins Miss Native American USA title

Kristina Lynn Hyatt, 26, an EBCI tribal member and former Miss Cherokee was crowned Miss Native American USA on Saturday, Aug. 8 at the annual MNAUSA Pageant in Tempe, Ariz. She competed against eight other contestants.

Hyatt holds a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of North Carolina Asheville and received an associate's degree in applied science - dental hygiene from Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College. She is a dental hygienist, and her mission is to educate the Native American communities about the importance of dental hygiene. She is the daughter of Lavon and Gloria

Hyatt.

"As a Cherokee dental hygienist I hope to share my knowledge and help create beautiful, healthy smiles throughout Indian Country," said Hyatt. "Smiles create confidence and confidence creates success. As Native Americans we have the potential to do anything we set our minds to. Always remember that with God all things are possible."

The pageant's first attendant is Kansas Begaye, 27, Navajo/Dine' Tribe. She is from Waterflow, NM, an award winning Native American recording artist and a former Miss Indian World title holder. Begaye received her bachelor's Degree in Native American studies from the University of New Mexico and

is currently pursuing a master's degree in American Indian Law. Begaye's message is to promote cultural preservation along with higher education among Indigenous youth.

MNAUSA's mission is dedicated to recognizing and honoring Native American women throughout the United States. MNAUSA helps promote, address, support, and collaborate in areas of continuing education, domestic violence, alcohol and drugs, suicide prevention, teenage pregnancy, youth violence, AIDS prevention, diabetes prevention and intervention in urban and Native Americans communities.

- Miss Native American USA
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Native News by State

ALABAMA

MOBILE COUNTY – The MOWA Band of Choctaws were back in court on Friday, Aug. 14 in a case involving 50 gambling machines seized in November 2013 from the Tribe’s Choctaw Entertainment Center. State officials seized the machines stating it was an illegal gaming operation due to the fact that the MOWA Choctaws are not a federally recognized American Indian tribe. Sam Hill, attorney for the state-recognized MOWAs, told AL.com, “State law is clear; they’re an Indian tribe. In fact, I think our argument under state law is better than the one under federal law because they had been recognized by the state for so long.” The state is seeking permission to demolish the gaming machines.

- AL.com

COLORADO

IGNACIO – Six Tribal Council members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, including Chairman Clement Frost, have been targeted in a recall

effort by some elders of the Tribe. The elders are trying to garner 275 signatures on a petition to officially start the recall process. Some of the issues raised include “misguided investments” and “a lack of employment opportunities”.

- Durango Herald

KANSAS

LAWRENCE – The Higher Learning Commission reaffirmed accreditation status for Haskell Indian Nations University on Monday, Aug. 10. The accreditation is part of the university’s ten-year review. “When we bundle our commitment together, we can accomplish much for tribal students seeking to realize their dreams and potential through higher education,” Haskell president Venida Chenault said in a press release. Haskell currently has 721 full-time students.

- Lawrence Journal-World

OHIO

MIAMI – Mark Beatty, 56, has been ordered to pay \$1,000 in restitution to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma after he pleaded guilty in U.S. District

Court on Wednesday, Aug. 5 to violating NAG-PRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act). Beatty paid between \$4,000 - \$4,500 for the skeletal remains of eight American Indians he purchased from a grave robber. In addition to the restitution, the plea agreement calls for Beatty to receive three years probation, three months of house arrest and a \$3,500 fine. Reburial plans with the Miami Tribe have not yet been finalized.

- The Grove Sun

WASHINGTON

SPOKANE – The Spokane Tribe’s Business Council made history on Tuesday, Aug. 11 as it selected its first woman chair, the highest leadership position in the Tribe. Carol Evans, who previously served as the Tribe’s vice-chair, is a CPA and served as the Tribe’s chief financial officer for 28 years. “I came in to be a servant of the Tribe,” Evans told Native News Online. “I’m excited to be a role model.”

- Native News Online

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“Sliver of a Full Moon” to be presented in Cherokee

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will present a reading on Tuesday, Aug. 25 of “Sliver of a Full Moon”, the powerful play by Cherokee Nation citizen and playwright Mary Kathryn Nagle. “Sliver of a Full Moon” has been presented at theaters in New York, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Connecticut as well as at the United Nations and the United States Capitol.

“Sliver of a Full Moon” is being staged at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center for the first time ever to pay tribute to the incredible progress inherent in the partial restoration of Native nations’ jurisdiction to prosecute those who commit crimes against

Native women on tribal lands in the 2013 re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”). The performance will demonstrate how effective organizing at the grassroots and national levels addressing how the legal framework, where Native nations have been stripped of their inherent jurisdiction, leaves Native women unprotected and disenfranchised. As a result of these legal inequalities, Native women suffer rates of domestic violence and sexual assault higher than any other class of American citizens. In a unique event that combines law and art, this event will bring together tribal leadership and our community so that we can appreciate how the

law was reformed to remedy to this injustice for Indian Country and ourselves.

“We are honored to host this incredible play at the Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and welcome our Cherokee leaders and relatives,” said Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry.

“Sliver of a Full Moon” is the story of a movement to restore safety and access to justice to American Indian and Alaska Native women in the United States. On March 7, 2013, President Obama signed VAWA into law.

The majority of the perpetrators of violence against Native women are non-Native. Yet, for almost four decades, federal law has stripped

Indian nations of their inherent authority to protect their own women, children, and communities from such violence.

The cast of “Sliver of a Full Moon” features three courageous Native women who stepped forward to publicly share their stories of abuse by non-Indians.

This performance of Sliver of a Full Moon is an event of the 2015 Tri-Council hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. This is event is also sponsored by the E.B.C.I. Domestic Violence Program and Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter.

Info:
www.sliverofafullmoon.org.

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Man dies in motorcycle accident on Soco Mtn.

A Marshville man died following a motorcycle accident on Soco Mountain near the Rough Branch Road intersection on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The initial report came into the EBCI Public Safety Communication Center at 7:07pm.

According to the investigating officer, this was a one-vehicle accident involving a 2012 Harley Davidson FLHX motorcycle. The driver, identified as Roderick Buron McKenzie, 45, was alone and had

died at the scene.

The motorcycle was traveling US19 in the southbound lane when he lost control and struck the side of the roadway. It was determined that speed was a factor in causing this accident, going too fast for the curvy, mountainous roadway.

Cherokee Indian Police Department will be investigating the toxicology evidence for further investigation of cause for the accident.

- EBCI Public Safety

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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for July 23

ARMACHAIN, Keith Littlewolfe

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 18 months jail time stayed

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 18 months jail time stayed

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

BIRD, Heather Dawn

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Cross Warrant

BIRD, William Allen

14-40.50(a) Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

CROWE, Bobby Allen

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

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

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 90 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, pay DV fine, \$190 court costs

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

CROWE, Jennifer Rae

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1,000 DARE

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Cross Warrant

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

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Cross Warrant

LANE, Celina

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, unsupervised probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

LITTLEJOHN, Joshua

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

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

MONTELONGO, Angela

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, No Contest, five months probation, obtain Substance Abuse

Assessment, complete Drug Education Program, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE

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

PANTHER, Jordan Phillip

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

PARRIS, Justin Lee

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC one year, \$190 court costs

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

SEQUOYAH, Jeremy I.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea

SIERRA, Isaiah Maurillio

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 restitution ordered

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

SMITH, John Patrick

14-10.31 Robbery – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

THOMPSON, Victoria

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

WASHINGTON, Tyler Dillion

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

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

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed on Plea

14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,000 restitution ordered

WATTY, Toree R.

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, unsupervised probation, waive court costs and fines, \$1,000 restitution ordered

WILDCATT, Brenda Kay

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days), \$190 court costs, \$1,000 DARE

Judgment Summary for July 29

HEMPHILL, Tracy Teesateskie

14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed at Complainant's Request

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed at Complainant's Request

LEDFORD, Justin Zane

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

PHEASANT, James Leroy

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, No Contest,

one day active jail time served, credit for time served (1 day), \$1,000 DARE

PRICE, Samantha Marie

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

WOLFE, Elizabeth Ann

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Guilty Plea, No Contest, complete Drug Education Program through Analenisgi

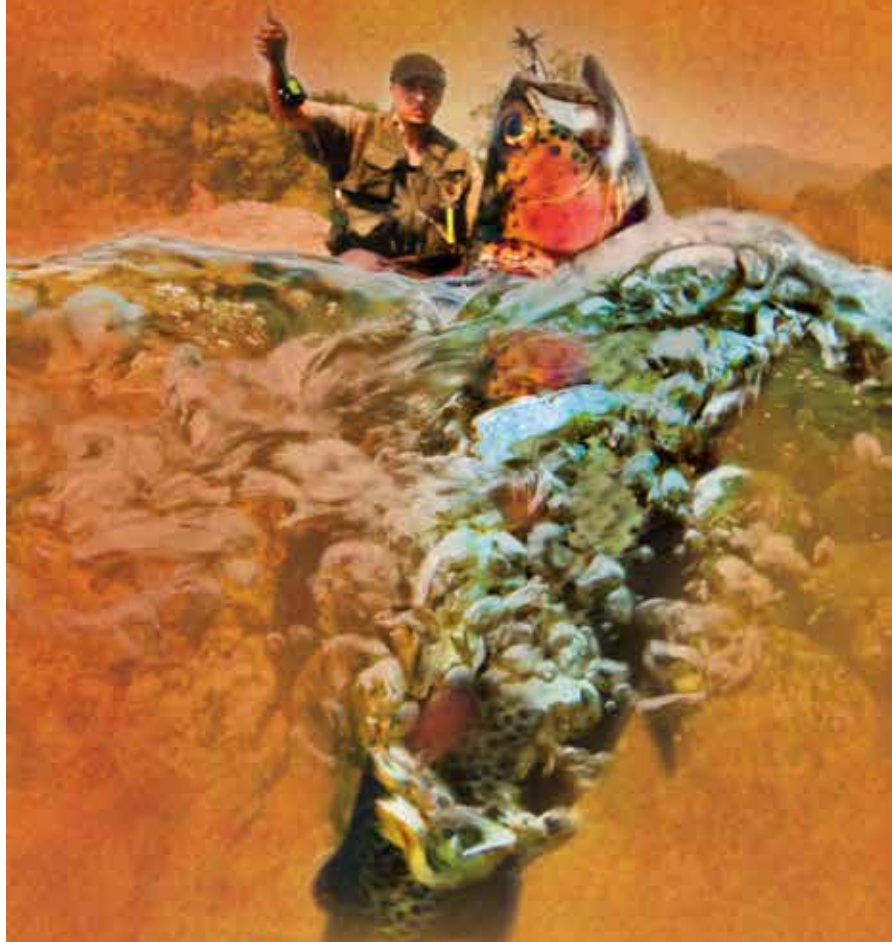
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ON THE SIDELINES

Can it be? Is it really back?

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Can it be? Is it really true? I think it's truly happening. Football season is upon us!

Wow, what a long off-season.

The last football game I watched this past season was the NFC Championship where my beloved Packers found about 200 new and interesting ways to hand the Super Bowl bid to the Seahawks. Even as much of a football fan as I am, I just couldn't watch the Super Bowl...I just couldn't.

So, the night of Friday, Aug. 14 was awesome...the Braves hosted

Andrews and Robbinsville in a three-team scrimmage game. The air was crisp. The lights were on. The stands were kind of full – very, very full for a scrimmage game – which leads me to believe that I'm not the only one that is really glad that football is back.

I think, as true fans, we love the beginning of seasons because there is that sense of hope, that sense of 'this is our year'. All teams are undefeated in the beginning and all have a shot at the championship. Granted, once teams like the Browns or the Bills take the field for pre-game warm-ups on opening day, it is all but over, but they still

have that initial hope.

So, going back to the scrimmage game for a second...what did we learn about this year's Braves team? Well, we didn't learn a lot that we didn't already know. Tye Mintz has a rocket for an arm, and he's only a sophomore. Isaiah Evans is usually the fastest man on the field and just needs a small amount of space to make something happen. Jason McMillan has good hands and makes himself a presence down field as a receiver.

Logan Teesateskie plays hard no matter what side of the ball he's on, and pre-season All-State pick Kennan Panther is a beast at linebacker.

What are some things we hope to learn in the next few weeks about the Braves? How many times a game will Evans get loose on runs of more than 20 yards? How many times will McMillan find that seam

in the defense for that long pass reception? How many tackles per game will Teesateskie and Panther combine for?

As fans, we are filled with hopes and dreams as the season starts. I am pretty sure Aaron Rodgers will lead my Packers back to the Super Bowl this year, and I'll actually watch the big game this time. I am pretty sure the Braves will be playing later into November this year, and I fully plan to be on the sidelines as they vie for a state championship.

I could be wrong about all of this, but like all true fans, I am hopeful.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is more smear campaign than reasoned decision," said Jeffrey Kessler, Tom Brady's attorney in the "Deflategate" scandal.

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We are so proud of you! We know that you will represent ALL native communities with pride and dignity. May God continue to bless your life. Always know that your family loves you and God does, too!

Dad, Mom, Jeremy, Caroline, Reggie, and Felix Hyatt
And the rest of the West and Hyatt families

MISSING CHILDREN



James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

Smoky Mountain Youth Football League revised schedule

Note: Copper Basin, Tenn. is not playing in the league this year so this schedule was revised and released on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Aug. 22

Murphy at Swain Co.
Jackson Co. at Cherokee
Robbinsville at Andrews
Franklin at Hayesville

Aug. 29

Towns Co. at Hayesville
Cherokee at Murphy
Swain Co. at Jackson Co.
Franklin at Andrews

Sept. 5

Robbinsville at Towns Co.
Jackson Co. at Hayesville
Andrews at Cherokee
Franklin at Murphy

Sept. 12

Towns Co. at Jackson Co.
Hayesville at Cherokee
Swain Co. at Andrews
Robbinsville at Franklin

Sept. 19

Swain Co. at Towns Co.
Murphy at Andrews
Cherokee at Franklin
Hayesville at Robbinsville

Sept. 26

Towns Co. at Murphy
Hayesville at Swain Co.
Robbinsville at Cherokee
Andrews at Jackson Co.

Oct. 3

Cherokee at Towns Co.
Hayesville at Murphy
Jackson Co. at Robbinsville
Swain Co. at Franklin

Oct. 10

Western Carolina University hosts
Smoky Mountain Youth Football
Day

Oct. 17

Towns Co. at Andrews
Murphy at Robbinsville
Cherokee at Swain Co.
Jackson Co. at Franklin

Oct. 24

Playoffs

Oct. 31

Cracker Bowl at Robbinsville
All game times: Pee Wees 11am,
Termites 12pm, Mites 1:30pm,
Midgets 3pm




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 **ALAN B. ENSLEY**

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YELLOWHILL COMMUNITY

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Braves scrimmage Tuscola

The Cherokee Braves hosted the Tuscola Mountaineers in a scrimmage game on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos)



Isaiah Evans (#5), Braves running back, finds some daylight.



Tye Mintz (left), Braves quarterback, backs up for a pass during Tuesday's scrimmage.



Justin Brady (#77) practices a punt.

Braves scrimmage Andrews, Robbinsville

The Cherokee Braves hosted the Andrews Wildcats and the Robbinsville Black Knights in a three-team scrimmage game on Thursday, Aug. 13. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Jason McMillan (#8), Braves wide receiver, shows good hands as he makes an open field catch.



Tye Mintz, Braves quarterback, hands the ball off to Isaiah Evans, Braves running back.



A host of Braves combine on the tackle of a Black Knights running back.



Darius Blanton (#6), Braves running back, breaks a tackle.

2015 Cherokee Braves Varsity Football

This is the 2015 CHS Braves varsity football team under the direction of head coach **Kent Briggs.**

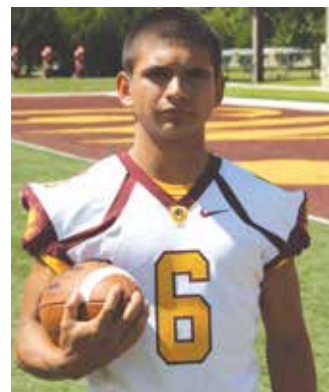
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ One Feather photos)



2 - Taylor Wachacha
Yellowhill Community



5 - Isaiah Evans
Wolfetown Community



6 - Darius Blanton
Big Cove Community



8 - Jason McMillan
Yellowhill Community



9 - Luke Woodard
Big Y Community



10 - T.J. Junaluska
Birdtown Community



12 - Tye Mintz
Birdtown Community/Whittier



18 - Anthony Toineeta
Wolfetown Community



20 - Holden Straughan
Big Y Community



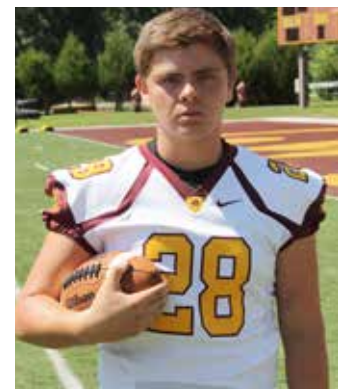
21 - Dezman Crow
Yellowhill Community



26 - Steven Meuse
Big Cove Community



27 - Jaylen Evans
Wolfetown Community



28 - Dodge Crowe-Moss
Big Y Community



31 - Trace Lambert
Birdtown Community



32 - Dawson Wilnoty
Painttown Community



34 - Steve Swayney
Big Cove Community



36 - Kennan Panther
Birdtown Community



42 - John Trampler
Wolfetown Community



43 - Logan Teesateskie
Birdtown Community



48 - Michael Arch
Birdtown Community



53 - Joaquin Layno
Wolfetown Community



54 - Zak Perez
Big Cove Community



55 - Will Davis
Painttown Community



58 - Jay Swimmer
Big Cove Community



62 - Demetryus Bradley
Birdtown Community



64 - Kendall Driver
Big Cove Community



66 - Danny French
Big Cove Community



72 - Isaiah Armachain
Big Cove Community



75 - Byron Locust
Birdtown Community



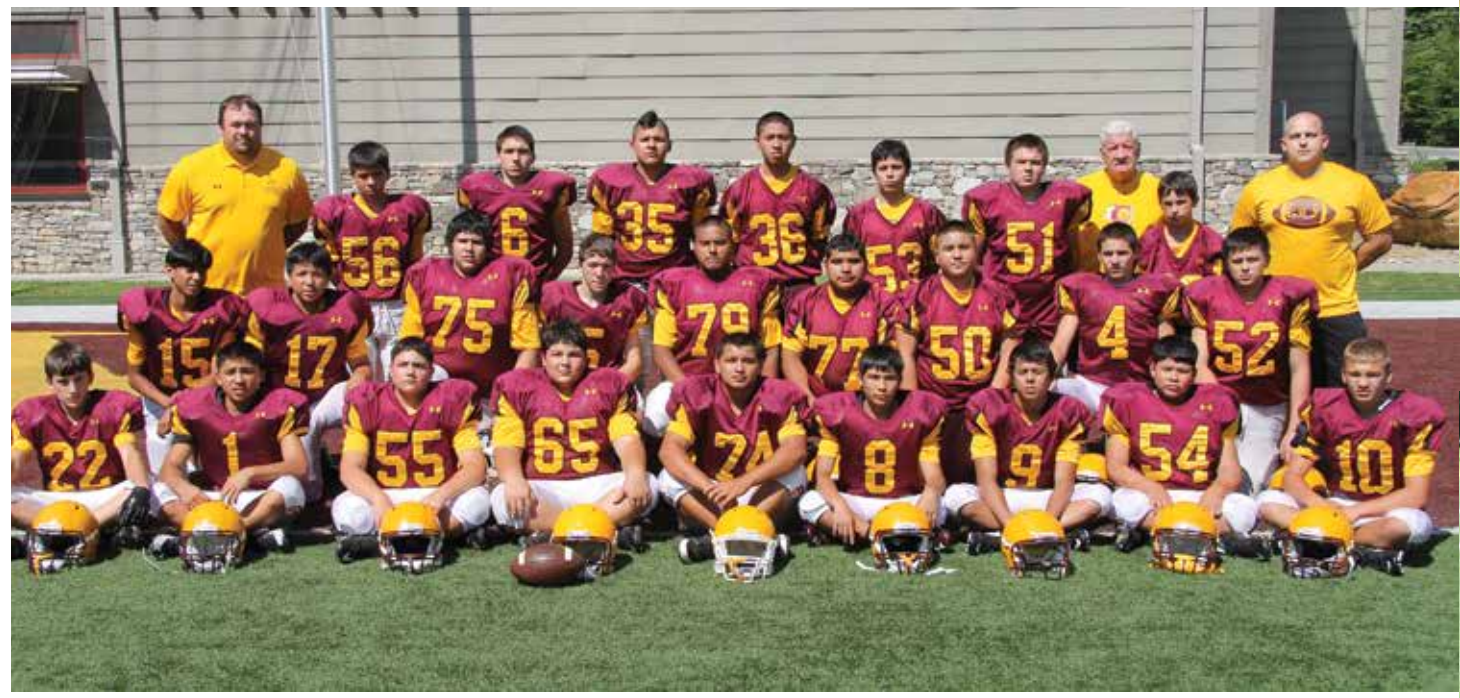
77 - Justin Brady
Painttown Community



79 - Malakai Ramirez
Wolfetown Community

2015 Cherokee Braves JV Football

This is the 2015 CHS Braves junior varsity football team under the direction of head coach **Chris Mintz**.
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ One Feather photos)



1 - Wesley Wildcatt
Painttown Community



4 - Brandyn Salinas
Birdtown Community



5 - Sam Sneed
Birdtown Community



6 - Damian Blanton
Big Cove Community



8 - Jaden Welch
Painttown Community



9 - Blake Smith
Yellowhill Community



10 - Cade Mintz
Whittier



15 - Cecil Walkingstick
Big Cove Community



17 - Kyler Hill
Big Cove Community



20 - Buster Swayney
Big Cove Community



22 - Tanner Howell
Bryson City



35 - Sterling Santa-Maria
Yellowhill Community



36 - Jaime Garcia
Wolfetown Community



50 - Michael Lossiah
Big Y Community



51 - Dalton Maney
Birdtown Community



52 - Seth Smith
Birdtown Community



53 - Yay Sadongei
Wolfetown Community



54 - Hayes Reed
Wolfetown Community



55 - John Crowe
Wolfetown Community



56 - Thomas Pheasant
Wolfetown Community



65 - Ietan Reed-Littlejohn
Yellowhill Community



74 - Xander Simmons
Birdtown Community



75 - Josh Driver
Big Y Community



79 - Malakai Tooni
Big Cove Community

2015 CHS Cherokee Braves Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 21 – vs. Trinity Academy

Aug. 28 – at Mitchell

Sept. 4 – at Choctaw

Sept. 11 – vs. Cosby

Sept. 18 – vs. Smoky Mountain

Sept. 25 – vs. Murphy

Oct. 9 – at Swain

Oct. 16 – vs. Rosman

Oct. 23 – at Andrews

Oct. 30 – vs. Robbinsville

Nov. 6 – at Hayesville

** Kick-off at 7:30pm*

2015 Cherokee JV Braves Football Schedule

Aug. 27 – vs. Hayesville

Sept. 10 – at Robbinsville

Sept. 17 – vs. Swain

Sept. 24 – at Murphy

Oct. 1 – at Rosman

Oct. 8 – vs Andrews

** Kick-off at 6pm*



2015 Cherokee Varsity Cheerleaders

This is the 2015 CHS varsity cheerleading squad under the direction of head coach **Madison Crowe.**
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather photos)



Alyssa Tramper
Wolfetown Community



Ali Keever
Birdtown Community



Amaris Watty
Painttown Community



Bekah Panther
Big Cove Community



Bree Stamper
Birdtown Community



Breece Saunooke
Yellowhill Community



Bri Jumper
Wolfetown Community



Kaley Locust
Birdtown Community



Kristen Driver
Painttown Community



Marley Bradley
Painttown Community



Riley Crowe
Big Y Community



Rori Bark
Painttown Community



Tylina Blanton
Bryson City

2015 Lady Braves Varsity Volleyball

This is the 2015 CHS varsity volleyball team under the direction of head coach Terri Hogner.
 (AMBLE SMOKER/
 One Feather photos)



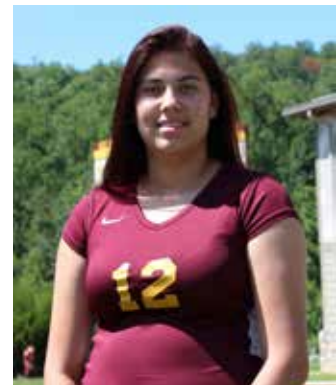
3 - Macie Welch
 Painttown Community



7 - Robin Reed
 Big Y Community



10 - Savannah Owle
 Birdtown Community



12 - Lucy Reed
 Big Y Community



13 - Kieran Sequoyah
 Big Cove Community



16 - Jalyn Albert
 Yellowhill Community



19 - Joanna Kolanaheskie
 Birdtown Community



20 - Livia Lambert
 Birdtown Community



21 - Me-Li Jackson
 Wolfetown Community



22 - Chloe McEntire
 Painttown Community



24 - MaKayla George
 Painttown Community



27 - Kyleigh Wiggins
 Painttown Community



31 - Lou Montelongo
 Yellowhill Community



2015 CHS Lady Braves Varsity Volleyball Schedule

August
 27 – vs. Blue Ridge

September
 1 – vs. Andrews
 3 – at Highlands
 8 – at Hayesville
 10 – vs. Murphy
 15 – at Robbinsville

17 – at Rosman
 22 – vs. Swain
 24 – at Blue Ridge
 29 – at Andrews
October
 1 – vs. Highlands

6 – vs. Hayesville
 8 – at Murphy
 13 – vs. Robbinsville
 15 – vs. Rosman
 20 – at Swain
 • All matches start at 6pm

2015 Cherokee Varsity Cross Country

This is the 2015 CHS varsity cross country boys and girls teams under the direction of head coach **Eddie Swimmer.**

(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather photos)



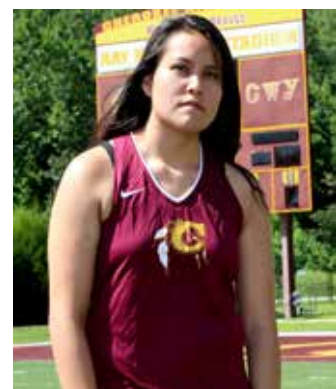
Brock Powell
Whittier



Darius Lambert
Wolfetown Community



Davis Littlejohn
Yellowhill Community



Dayini Lossiah
Wolfetown Community



Devonna Reed
Birdtown Community



Eason Esquivel
Painttown Community



Jamie Lossiah
Yellowhill Community



Joe Lossiah
Painttown Community



LeLe Lossiah
Yellowhill Community



Relissia Ray



Shelby Wolfe
Big Cove Community

2015 CHS & CMS Cross Country Schedules

August

26 – at Swain (HS and MS), at Darnell Farms

September

2 – at Robbinsville (HS and MS)
5 – at WCU XC Invitations (HS and MS), at Western Carolina University
16 – at Murphy (HS and MS)
19 – at Asheville CC Carnival (HS), at Ashesville Christian

October

3 – at Hagan Stone XC Classic, Greensboro
7 – home meet (HS and MS)
14 – Middle School Championships at Cherokee
21 – Smoky Mountain Conference High School Championships at Cherokee
31 – 1-A West Regionals, TBA

November

7 – 1-A State Finals, Kernsville
Race times for SMC meets:
Middle School – 4pm
High School Men – 4:30pm
High School Ladies – 5pm

2015 Cherokee Varsity Ladies Golf

This is the 2015 CHS ladies golf team under the direction of head coach Sharon Bradley.

(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather photos)



Blake Wachacha
Birdtown Community



Bree Stamper
Birdtown Community



Jordan Maney
Big Cove Community



Latika French
Wolfetown Community



Tysha Sampson
Wolfetown Community



Taylor Nelson
Wolfetown Community



Tiarra Toineeta
Painttown Community

2015 CHS Ladies Golf Schedule

August

- 21** - HIGHLANDS CC – Highlands, Cherokee; 4pm
- 25** - MILL CREEK –Franklin, Cherokee, Highlands; 3:30pm
- 26** - SEQUOYAH – Cherokee, Highlands, Smoky Mtn., Franklin; 3:30pm

September

- 1** - SEQUOYAH – Cherokee, Highlands, Smoky Mtn., Franklin; 3:30pm
- 3** - LAKE JUNALUSKA – Highlands, Cherokee, Franklin, Smoky; 3:30pm
- 8** - CONASTEE FALLS – AA Conference Teams; 3pm
- 10** - HIGHLANDS CC – Cherokee, Highlands; 3:30pm
- 15** - MILL CREEK – Cherokee, Highlands, Smoky, Franklin; 3:30pm
- 17** - MAGGIE VALLEY CC – Cherokee, Highlands; 3:30pm
- 21** - SEQUOYAH – Highlands, Cherokee; 3:30pm
- 23** - Waynesville - Highlands, Cherokee (No fan Carts); 3:30pm
- 28** - HIGHLANDS –Highlands, Cherokee, Franklin; 3:30pm

October

- 1** – Highlands; 3:30pm
- 5** - Lake Junaluska (18), Cherokee, Highlands; 1pm
- 7** - ETOWAH – Cherokee, Highlands; 3:30pm
- 15** - Waynesville (18) Cherokee, Highlands; 2pm
- REGIONALS (19 - Etowah and 20 - TBD)

2015 Cherokee Middle Cross Country

This is the 2015 CMS cross country boys and girls teams under the direction of head coach **Eddie Swimmer.**
(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather photos)



Chris Johnson
Birdtown Community



Christina Lee
Birdtown Community



Dakota Siweumptewa
Birdtown Community



Dalericka King



Deliah Esquivel
Painttown Community



Dori Reed
Big Cove Community



Elijah Bryant
Yellowhill Community



Hallah Panther
Big Cove Community



Jalee Panther
Wolfetown Community



Malia Davis
Birdtown Community



Raylen Bark
Wolfetown Community



Taylin Bowman
Painttown Community

Cherokee Indian Fair Announcement:

Drawing of the food booths will be held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Lobby on Monday, Aug. 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. The Fair Committee is no longer accepting applications for food booths or stand-alone food spaces.

Changes coming to Cherokee Hospital Driveway Beginning Aug. 24, 2015 the Cherokee Indian Hospital will have a new driveway. Patients and staff will now turn left at the entrance and circle the new facility to reach the parking area for patients and the emergency room. This change is to accommodate the re-surfacing and improvement of the current drive way and some parking spaces for the current hospital. The expected time for these improvements is approximately a month. Unless delays are caused by weather the driveway is expected to be open Sept. 7, 2015. The anticipated opening of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital is October 15, 2015.

2015 Cherokee Middle Cheerleaders

This is the 2015 CMS cheerleading squad.

(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather photos)



CeCe Lambert
Painttown Community



Dalericka King



Desiree Amos
Big Cove Community



Destiny Mills
Wolfetown Community



Devy George
Painttown Community



Ella Montelongo
Yellowhill Community



Hallah Panther
Birdtown Community



Kallista Luther
Whittier



Kim Hendrix
Wolfetown Community



Lauren Luther
Whittier



Maria Reyes
Birdtown Community



Rosa Reyes
Birdtown Community

Request for Proposals

The Destination Marketing Program is requesting proposals from qualified firms for blogging, social media planning and implementation, SEO and Google Ads and Facebook advertising. Packets and information will be available beginning Thursday August 20, 2015. Please contact Katie Cooper at 828-359-6481 or katicoop@nc-chokeee.com or Tonya Carroll at 828-359-6489 or tonycarr@nc-chokeee.com in order to obtain a packet and information related to the RFP. This is a solicitation of proposals not an offer to contract. EBCI Destination Marketing reserves the right to decline any proposals received. Proposals should be submitted to Katie Cooper or Tonya Carroll either in person by appointment or to P.O. Box 460 Cherokee, NC 28719. Emailed proposals will be accepted to either Katie Cooper or Tonya Carroll. It is the responsibility of the firm to confirm receipt of the proposal by the deadline of 4pm September 3, 2015. No exceptions will be made.

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Notice from the Tribal Board of Elections

In-Office Absentee Voting for the Tribal General Election 2015 ends Friday, Aug. 28 at 4:30pm. Applicants must meet at least one of the six requirements as outlined in Chapter 161 of the Cherokee Code. Info: Election Board 359-6361 or visit the Board of Elections Office located in the Ginger Lynne Welch Complex

2015 Cherokee Middle Volleyball

This is the 2015 CMS
volleyball team.

(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather photos)



Rebecca Hotter
Wolfetown Community



Hayley Keever
Birdtown Community



Samantha Salazar
Wolfetown Community



Zoey Walkingstick
Big Cove Community



Breanna Merigold
Big Cove Community



Shoni Panther
Big Cove Community



Abby Space
Wolfetown Community



Jordyn Martin
Wolfetown Community



Clarissa Owle
Birdtown Community

INDIAN DINNERS

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Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday)

11 am – til out of
beanbread or close

Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday)

11 am - close

Newfound Lodge Restaurant

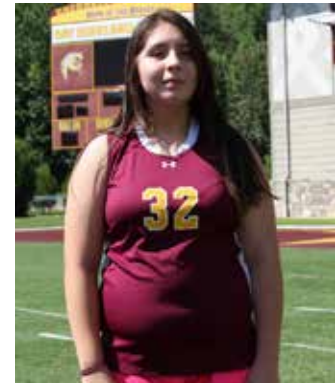
(Thursday)

11 am - close

If you serve Indian Dinners and would like your restaurant listed, send info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.



Awee Sequoyah
Wolfetown Community



Justus Armachain
Bidtown Community



Shiah Pheasant
Birdtown Community



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Wolfetown Community



Marcela Garcia
Painttown Community



Samantha K. Cole
Birdtown Community



Teja Littlejohn
Big Cove Community



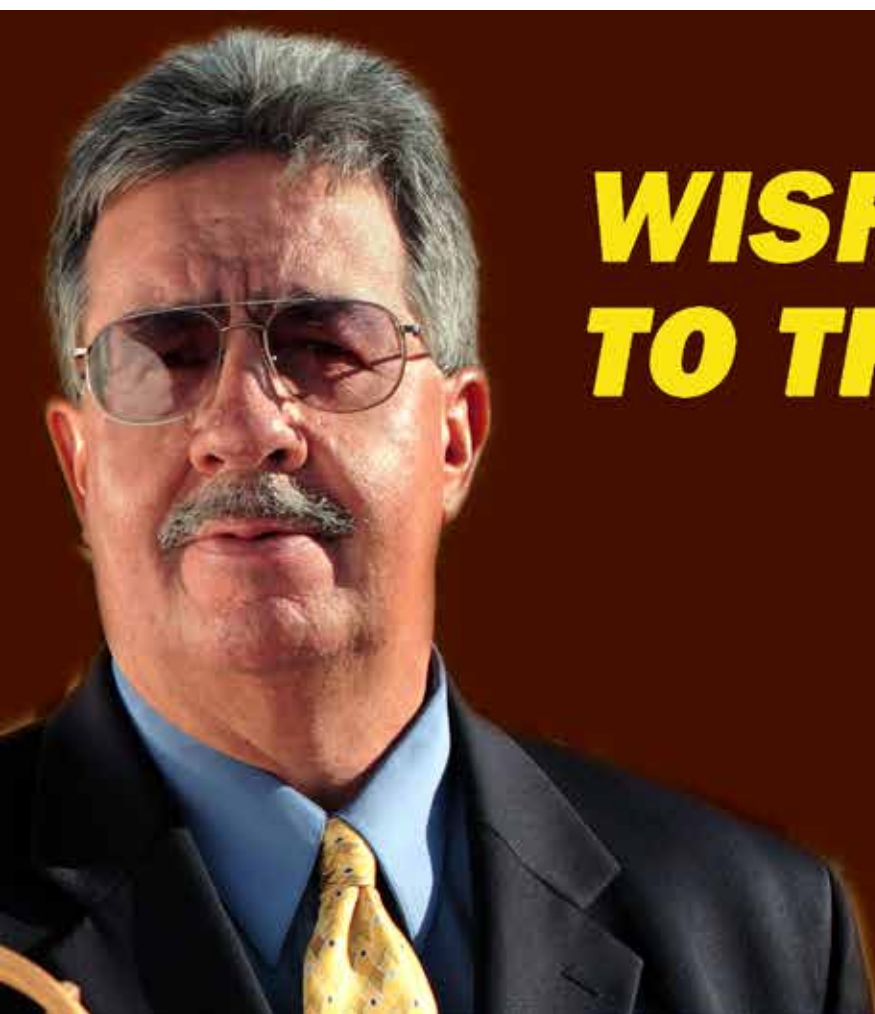
Christina Lee
Birdtown Community



Diamond Alvarez
Yellowhill Community



Malia Davis
Birdtown Community



**WISHING THE BEST
TO THE BRAVES!**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF
VICE CHIEF LARRY BLYTHE**

Cherokee Nation crowns Little Cherokee Ambassadors

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – Vinita Elementary School student Casey Henderson was crowned Saturday, Aug. 8 as the 2015-16 Little Cherokee Ambassador in the 10-12 age category. Nearly 20 Cherokee children competed in three age divisions at Sequoyah Schools' gym. The competition marked the beginning of this year's Cherokee National Holiday events on Sept. 4-6.

Henderson, 11, of Welch, Okla. told a traditional story, correctly named a former principal chief, answered that the black star on the Cherokee Nation flag represents the Cherokee ancestors who died on the Trail of Tears and that the pillars at the Cherokee Heritage Center represent the first Cherokee Female Seminary that burned on Easter Sunday in 1887.

"At first I was really nervous about the competition, because I thought



Anadisgoi photo

Miss Cherokee Sunday Plumb (far left) is shown with the Cherokee Nation's 2015-16 Little Cherokee Ambassadors including (left-right) Kashyah Teehee, Logan Dreadfulwater, Maysi Fields, Max Purget, Casey Henderson, Nathan Lowrey, and Junior Miss Cherokee (Nation) Chelbie Turtle.

I wasn't going to win, but when they announced my name I was like wow, that felt really special," Henderson said.

Joining Henderson in the male division of Little Cherokee Ambassador is

Tahlequah Middle School student Nathan Lowrey, 11, of Tahlequah, Okla. Hulbert Elementary student Max Purget, 8, and Brushy Elementary student Maysi Fields, 8, of Sallisaw, Okla. won in the 7-9 age

division. Winning in the 4-6 age division was Kashyah Teehee, 5, and Logan Dreadfulwater, 5, both who attend the Cherokee Immersion Charter School.

The Junior Miss Cher-

okee competition is slated for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center and the Miss Cherokee Leadership Competition will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Cornerstone Church in



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MATTHEW 19:26

Much Love,
 The Solis Family

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Things are back in full swing at Cherokee Tribal Child Care. The program began its new school year on Monday, Aug. 10. The staff were eager to see how much the returning students had grown over the two week training period, as well as meet the new children who have just enrolled into our program. CTCCS is glad to welcome all of the students and are looking forward to a new year together.

On Tuesday, Aug. 11, CTCCS held the first Parent Meeting. At this time officers were elected from parents within the program to make up the Policy Council and Parent Group

boards. Thank you to all our parents who took positions or came out simply to offer their support. CTCCS looks forward to working with all of you this year as we strive to provide the best care possible for your children.

- CTCCS

THANK YOU LETTER Wolftown Community Club says thanks

The Wolftown Community Club held their School Supply event on Saturday, Aug. 8, and it was a success! We handed out 75 bags of supplies along with some snacks to students of all grades. We would

like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help put the bags together and also to hand them out the next morning. You all are awesome! A special thank you to Tammy Ledford for opening the Wolftown gym for us, Polly Castorena and 3 Sisters Enterprises for the donation of bags, and to our Tribal Council members, Bo Crowe and Bill Taylor, for the sausage biscuits and your time! Hope to see you at our next community meeting on Monday, Sept. 7 at 7p.m. We will be discussing the Fair and upcoming events.

*Thank you again,
Tammy Jackson, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club*

Request for Proposal

The Cherokee One Feather is currently seeking proposals for the printing of the weekly newspaper beginning October 1, 2015. Services to be provided:

Contractor shall furnish all services, personnel, labor, goods, equipment, tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to complete the Work described in this paragraph: Contractor Shall:

- Printer shall provide EBICI Cherokee One Feather with the print services on a weekly basis to include a tabloid size newspaper (typical size number of pages 24 to 40 pages) in full color.
- Specifications: Total finish page (tabloid size) 10.75 X 12"
- Standard Tab Page Size 9.5" X 11"
- Output Resolution 1270 dpi
- Line Screen 100 lpi
- Minimum Photo Resolution 200 dpi Scaled no more than 5%
- Minimum Line Art Resolution 300 dpi Scaled no more than 5%
- Color Space CMYK No "Rich" Black (100% each of CMYK)
- Required File Type PDF, Fonts embedded
- Dot Gain 20 to 25%

As needed, special printings, such as insert pages and advertising tabs, will be required.

Printer must be able to print and deliver the weekly editions (up to approximately 2400 copies) of the newspaper to Cherokee within 12-15 hours of final file being sent to the printer.

Finished newspaper run must be delivered to Cherokee prior to Wednesday morning (7:45 am Eastern) of each week in bundles of 50 at a location designated by the Cherokee One Feather staff.

For a copy of the Request for Proposal and all other inquiries contact Robert Jumper, Editor, at 828-359-6482 or robejump@nc-cherokee.com. Deadline for submission is September 3, 2015 at 3:30 pm. 8/27

GO BRAVES!!!



From the Office of Principal Chief Michell Hicks



OBITUARIES

John Daniel Murphy

John Daniel Murphy, 63, of Cherokee, passed away on Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

John is the son of the late Lawrence Alvin Murphy and Mary Elizabeth (Roberts) Murphy and was a carpenter by trade. However, his family made note that he was an arts craftsman who made his way by his own hands.

John is survived by "his honey" Evelyn Thompson; children, Melinda Earlene Murphy and Lawrence Daniel Murphy; brothers, Carl, Archie, Tom, Clawrence and Doug Murphy; step-children, Kasey Leary, Leslie Leary and Davie Leary; sisters, Wanda Rogers, Beverly Smith and Trish Hornbuckle; aunts, Gladys Pennick and Betty Birchfield; uncles, Huey and Paul Roberts; grandchildren, Duke Price, Anissa Price, Samantha Price, Megan Brooke Howell, Dillan Murphy, Cody Leary, Jordan Huskey, Savannah Huskey, Dana Leary, James Leary, Wesson Baines, Layne Baines and Haven Leary; great-grandchildren Kryssa Danielle Elles and Marlie Grace Price. John is also survived by many friends, said the family, especially, Earl Lambert, Alvin, Travis "Pin-ky", Denny, Jeremy and Gina.

John is a widower and is preceded in death by wife Linda Earlene Burris; one son, Alvin Dwight Murphy; sister, Ruby Lucille Murphy; and friend, Franky.

A service was held at Bethabara Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 13 with the Rev. Marty Pressley of the Church of God Bryson City officiating. An immediate burial followed in the Murphy Family Cemetery with the pall bearers being Christopher Murphy, Josh Queen, Dillan Murphy, John Swimmer and Ryan Laws.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.

Update on Cemetery in Wolfetown Community

MARY WACHACHA CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Blythe-Burgess Cemetery, Homestead of Chief Jarrett Blythe and Mary Burgess Blythe in the Wolfetown Community, is immediately available for burial of your loved ones. The graveyard is available for burials to everyone including non-Tribal members and regardless of your religion or your community. The graveyard is open to all.

In order to maintain the graveyard, a \$25 fee is charged for tribal members and a \$50 fee for non-tribal members. The Cemetery Committee is working to develop plans and ideas on how to improve the site for future burials. Future plans are to enhance the cemetery landscape, add a road in the graveyard and erect a sign.

New graves are to be facing east and adjacent (i.e., side by side) to existing graves so that the area can be fully utilized so that there are no scattered graves. A space for the spouse can be reserved next to the deceased. All Free Labor groups and grave diggers are asked to put down a tarp next

to the grave site on which to put the grass sod and dirt. Once the coffin is covered, the remaining dirt on the tarp must be removed from the cemetery and the sod replaced on the grave. The family is responsible for the upkeep of the area immediately around the grave site by removing old decorations, dead flowers, etc. Please do not plant any shrubbery, flowers, rose bushes, etc. on the grave site. It is encouraged that a headstone be placed on the grave.

Local funeral homes are aware of the Blythe-Burgess Cemetery and will contact one of the Committee members to inform the Committee of the burial.

"Our role is not to approve burials," said Mary Wachacha, Cemetery Committee. "Our role is to maintain a record of who is buried at the cemetery and to ensure the upkeep of the cemetery."

Info: Cemetery Committee members: Cathy Smith Burns 497-5672, Mary Wachacha 788-1196, Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe 788-2665, Wolfetown Rep. Bill Taylor 788-3880, Jimbo Sneed 497-9508, and Polly Castorena 554-6530.

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Re-Elect Terri Henry Paint Town Tribal Council Representative

Since being first elected to Tribal Council in 2009, I have been honored to serve the Paint Town Community as your Tribal Council representative and, in this term, proud to serve Paint Town and the Tribe as the first Chairwoman of the Tribal Council. This term of office has been particularly challenging.

The difference between being a Council member and the Tribal Council Chair is significant. The first order of business was to establish an office for accessibility of the Office, and additionally, to support the day-to-day business of the Tribal Council, of which the feedback by tribal employees has been positive. I have strived to be professional and maintain an appropriate decorum as facilitator of the Council sessions in Chambers. All of these moments were learning experiences that have left an indelible impression on me: I have seen compassionate strength in the faces of our People and I have witnessed their fierce heart. I have also heard their wishes and dreams for a brighter future.

Being a member of the Tribal Council and being Chairwoman, has given me a unique perspective about how the Tribal government functions and the issues being worked on. This terms accomplishments include investment in a new Justice Center, a new Waste Water Treatment Program, a new Hospital, and established Tribal Social Services. These new or re-tooled programs speak to our resolve to address the needs of our People, in addition to pushing for a rehabilitation center.

Taking the 30,000 ft. view of the Tribe's forward movement, I look forward to:

- The implementation of the Violence Against Women Act of 2013 that restored the authority of Tribes to protect Indian women from non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence;
- The implementation of Tribal Social Services, replacing the current provision of Social Services by the State of North Carolina;
- A reconfiguration of the Tribes Information Technology Investment in the near future;
- The Tribe's development of a comprehensive economic strategy that encompasses the full compliment of business and economic development including the development of a tribal tax policy with exemptions for tribal members and a farm and agriculture policy;
- The development of a Constitution for our government.

The business of our Tribal Council is to develop the laws for the Tribe. The intent of Tribal law is to heal, not pit one against the other, as western laws would impose. Tribal Council's task is to update the Tribal law in relation to the needs of the People. In our mind, our heart and our spirit one fire must burn continuing our mission of nation building as we perfect our tribal sovereignty.

As the Tribe moves forward, we must always remind ourselves of the actions that forced our Cherokee People apart. With the coming together of the three federally recognized Cherokee governments at Red Clay, the last Cherokee National capitol where the Council met before the Cherokee Removal, we prove that we are a testament to our collective strength of resolve to live and thrive as a People. This year, we host the 2015 Tri-Council of the Cherokee Nations both in Cherokee and at the Red Clay Grounds in Tennessee.

I am deeply appreciative of the patience the Paint Town Community has shown me in this term. I am committed to working in the interest of the greater good of our People.

I am eternally grateful to my family, the Paint Town community and the other communities for their belief and faith in me. I humbly ask for your support. On September 3rd, 2015, VOTE Terri Henry for Paint Town Tribal Council. Political Ad Paid for By Candidate.

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Paint Town Tribal Council 2015

Jones-Bowman Building Community One Leader at a Time

The most effective leaders are influential because of the relationships they form. During their annual retreat held in early August at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program provided 12 new Fellows the opportunity to not only develop leadership skills, but most importantly provided time to connect as a group. Together they were able to share in leadership activities and build new relationships with stronger connections.

During the retreat, the Fellows had the opportunity to complete their individual leadership development plans and identify their group community service project plans that outline their responsibilities, goals and commitment to the program.

This is the first year returning Fellows were assigned incoming fellows to mentor. Mentoring provides students with skills needed to support each other and build trust within the group. It also has a positive effect in building strong relationships.

Seven out of the twelve students are entering their freshmen year of college and as they continue to grow as leaders within the program, data will be collected on the success of the peer-to-peer mentoring. This year's retreat had two senior mentors, Joey Owle, who works with Cherokee Choices and Kelsey Owle, who works at Cherokee Central Schools as the Middle School Counselor, and four groups of peer mentors within the team of Fellows. Steering committee member Kevin Jackson also attended to conduct the cultural presentation.

"I am pleased with the progress made over the past several years," said Alicia Jacobs, director of the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program. "The caliber of students entering the program and their level of commitment to community outreach is exciting to see. This program provides the students with a connection to their homeland while away at school and the support needed to cultivate strong leadership skills."

For more information about the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, contact Alicia Jacobs at (828)497-5550 or visit CHEROKEEPRESERVATION.ORG

The 2015-2016 Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program Fellows include:

- Chloe Blythe, Summer Dakota Brown, Katherine Cooper, Joshua Gossett, Noah Hicks, Savannah Hicks, Kayla Johnson, Simon Montelongo, Davan Fourkiller-Raby, Kayleen Cree Rockwood, Tim Swayney & Amy West



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Cherokee firefighters among Fire Academy grads

Graduates of SCC's third annual Fire Academy, are shown (left-right) along with SCC and state officials, front row - Carl McKinley, Franklin, Cullasaja Fire Dept.; Ben Nahlen, Franklin, West Macon Fire Dept.; Leland Plank, Sylva, Savannah Fire Dept.; Jonah Saunooke, Cherokee, Cherokee Fire Dept.; Christopher Southard, Franklin, Cowee Fire Dept.; Jeremy Stewart, Warne, Warne Fire Dept.; and David Taylor, Cherokee, Cherokee Fire Department; back row - Travis Scruggs, who oversaw the program; Wayne Bailey, deputy director for North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal; Joshua Blanton, Franklin, West Macon Fire Dept.; Killian Carpenter, Franklin, Cowee Fire Dept.; Jesse Franks, Cherokee, Cherokee Fire Department; Jordan Grant, High Point, Cashiers-Glenville Fire Dept.; Eric Henson, Franklin, Otto Fire Dept.; Michael Hoyle, Whittier, Qualla Fire Dept.; Korey Kelley, Whittier, Qualla Fire Dept.; and Curtis Dowdle, dean of SCC's public safety training. Not pictured is Lori Newkirk, Franklin, West Macon Fire Dept.

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 - Establish Office of Employee Rights for Tribal Employees
 - Establish a Free Press
 - Make the Court an Independent Body of Tribal Government
 - Work for a Constitution with Bill of Rights for Enrolled Members
- VOTE FOR PATRICK for Positive Change - September 3rd!**
- Remember to go Vote Early if you can't get to the Poll on Election Day Sept. 3rd!
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Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Thursday, Aug. 20
- Friday, Aug. 21
- Tuesday, Aug. 25
- Wednesday, Aug. 26
- Thursday, Aug. 27
- Friday, Aug. 28
- Wednesday, Sept. 2
- Thursday, Sept. 3
- Friday, Sept. 4
- Wednesday, Sept. 9
- Friday, Sept. 11
- Wednesday, Sept. 16
- Friday, Sept. 18
- Wednesday, Sept. 23
- Friday, Sept. 25
- Wednesday, Sept. 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Per Capita notice

To be considered for the December 2015 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a new applicant must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for

the December distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate and certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle, EBCI Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478. DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 28 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may call the Enrollment Office at (828) 359-6467, 359-6465 or 359-6466.

- EBCI Enrollment

Cherokee Indian Fair Parade notice

The Cherokee Welcome Center is taking applications participation for the 103rd Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. The theme is "Weaving Dreams And Traditions Into Our Future". If entering the float contest, this theme must be placed visibly on the float. Line up of floats begins at 9am on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Casino Parking Lot.

The parade route will begin at the Casino Parking Lot, taking a right onto US 19 South through downtown Cherokee, crossing the bridge turning onto 441 North, crossing the bridge at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and

vehicles will be disbanding across from Ginger Lynn Welch; floats will disband by taking the route behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. All "goodies" must be handed out to the crowd (not thrown from the floats). Once the parade has started, no one is to jump on or off the floats/vehicles. All participants must stay on the float until the disbanding point.

For all floats being judged, have two representatives from your group at your float until judging is over. Judging will start promptly at 2:30 pm, no exceptions. Have all participants on the float to be judged at that time. A W-9 form must be filled out by Oct. 6. If you are riding a horse in the parade, the horse must be in a diaper or have a person following with a pooper scooper and bucket.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center, travel@nc-chokeee.com, 359-6490 or (fax) 497-2505, or Josie Long 359-6491

Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Jeannie Arkansas, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs within the Qualla Boundary.

Applications are available

online only beginning July 10. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 25.

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Arkansas, board members are: Frela Owl Beck (vice-president), Carla Jamison (secretary), Sarah Davis, Mary Jane Ferguson, Norma Moss and Lisa Wiggins.


Info: Contact any board member; the NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre 800-201-9532 or visit the NCCF website at www.nccommunityfoundation.org

- Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

CHS Class of 2016 holding raffle

The Class of 2016 at Cherokee High School is gathering donations for a raffle to be held on Friday, Aug. 21 at the Cherokee Braves vs. Trinity Academy football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium. The drawings will take place during the game. This fundraiser will help the class raise money for senior expenses such as graduation and senior trip. See any Cherokee High School senior for tickets. The cost is \$1 per ticket. You do not have to be present to win. Those winners not present will be contacted by phone. Info: Susan Ford, senior sponsor, 554-5030





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Reader unhappy with “creepy crawlers”

Dear Editor:

Once again, the general public has been made aware that a personnel file containing compelled, personal information pertaining to a candidate for Principal Chief, was stolen from Tribal records and distributed to the public in an internet social medium form.

There is no doubt, in my opinion, that the person or persons responsible for this act feel smug and satisfied with the results of their act. They have no empathy for the people they seek to harm.

This is the third time that Tribal files have been breached in the last few years. There is nothing sacred, so far as this group is concerned. They seem to thrive on the belief that “the ends justify the means”. No matter who suffers because of their actions. I liken their actions to those of Pit Vipers. You know, those slimy, creepy crawlers that slither on their belly in order to sneak upon their victims

and spew their poisonous venom.

When Gene “Tunney” Crowe stood before his fellow Tribal members and acknowledged his mistakes, he grew in stature to a size that considerably dwarfs the size of any opponent he may have. I believe that the time has come for his fellow Council Members to take a stand and ask for a full investigation into the misuses of Tribal records. No Tribal member is safe, as long as these creepy crawlers are allowed to continue spewing their poison.

Nancy R. Long
Cherokee

(Editor's note: This letter was edited for content that was not in line with Cherokee One Feather's political content policy. A copy of the policy is available upon request.)



Poll Facebook Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the One Feather Facebook page to our weekly poll question: Do you feel vote-buying occurs in EBCI tribal elections?

Sheree D. Peters: I can say no one has ever attempted to buy my vote.

Yona Sequoyah: It's a dog-eat-dog Tribe. Of course, you'll do what you have to get in those high positions. So, yes.

Ashley Elizabeth Wolfe: It happens

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you feel that vote-buying occurs in EBCI tribal elections?

Yes, but it is not a big deal **8%**

Yes, and I think something should be done about it **83%**

No, I think it's just an urban legend **9%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

What issue would you like to see the new EBCI administration tackle in its first 90 days?

Nicholas Reed: I wouldn't know. No one has ever asked for my vote to begin with.

Christopher McCoy: Does making phone calls to get a service to a constituent count? I think there are very few leaders who

haven't used the system to gain support through that alone. Without an ethics code and constitution outlining that, then it will continue. People need to go through proper channels to get service, not tell a leader to do it to keep support. Get in like everyone else.

Lisa Taylor: Yes! Definitely happens

Matthew Martens: I consider the party event with free food and entertainment "buying" votes only because we have people casting votes based on who had these free events or who had the most.

Rose Long: I prefer to be bought...with integrity! (I like candy bars too...just sayin'...) Buying a vote is a whole lot more appealing than all the mud-slinging. It's very off-putting. There's definitely a lack of sophistication and intelligence with mud-slinging.

Wayne Wolfe: Yes!

Fawn Young: Of course. It's apparent in all politics, tribal or not.

Alana B. Davis: Yup

Donnie Smith: Yes, it happens. I've seen it firsthand. It's nothing new.

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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 Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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

Wolfstown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Groups/Clubs Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community Col-

lege (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. Info: Samantha Ferguson sfam07@gmail.com or join the Cherokee Runners facebook page

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnc@mnc-cherokee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info:

Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

Jackson County Breast-feeding Support Gathering meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



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It is free to have your Cherokee club or organization listed here. Send club name, meeting time(s), and contact information to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Event: Cherokee vs. Trinity Academy in football

When: Friday, Aug. 21 at 7:30pm

Where: Ray Kinsland Stadium

What: The Cherokee Braves varsity football team will open its 2015 season at home against the Trinity Academy Tigers from Raleigh.

Cost: \$6

Info: Cherokee High School
554-5030

Event: Joan Jett & the Blackhearts in concert

When: Friday, Aug. 21 at 9pm

Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center

What: With songs like "I Love Rock N' Roll", Joan Jett & the Blackhearts have cemented their place in rock history as evidenced by their recent induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Cost: \$24.50 (balcony), \$34.50 (upper floor), \$54.50 (floor)

Info: 497-7777, <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-chokeee/shows>

Event: Speaking of Gardening Symposium

When: Friday, Aug. 21

Where: North Carolina Arboretum at 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville

What: Various horticultural speakers, breakout sessions to discuss gardening, plant auction, and more

Cost: \$155

Info: Sabra Kelley (828) 275-1751, sabra106@charter.net

Event: Asheville Wine & Food Festival

When: Saturday, Aug. 22

Where: U.S. Cellular Center at 87 Haywood Street, Asheville

What: Taste various foods, wines, cocktails and more

Cost: \$64

Info: info@ashevillewineandfood.com, <http://ashevillewineandfood.com/>

Event: The Henhouse Prowlers in concert

When: Saturday,
Aug. 22 at 7:30pm

Where: Lynn L. Shields Auditorium at the Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center in Robbinsville

What: Bluegrass music from this Chicago-based quarter

Cost: \$20 (adults), \$10 (students K-12)

Info: (828) 479-3364

Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5)

Cost: Free

Info: www.visitchokeee.com



Event: Performance of "Sliver of a Full Moon" play

When: Tuesday, Aug. 25 at
7pm

Where: Chief Joyce Dugan
Cultural Arts Center

What: Play detailing
VAWA struggle
among tribes

Cost: Free

Info: Cherokee
High School
554-5030

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Tye Mintz, shown in a JV football game last season, is set to take the reins of this year's Braves varsity team as they start their season at home on Friday night.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

Oconaluftee Indian Village

Where: 218 Drama Road

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Oct. 17) from 10am – 5pm, last tour of the day begins at 4pm

Cost: \$18.40 (13+up), \$10.40 (6-12)

Info: 497-2111, sales@chokeeeadventure.com, www.chokeeehistorical.org

Music on the River

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee

Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)

Cost: Free

Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492

Church Events

Raymond Jackson, Furman Wilson, and Emma Garrett Memorial Brush Arbor Gospel Singing. Aug. 28-29 at 7pm at Pastor Jacob Cornsilk Community Center in Snowbird at the Singing Grounds. Bring your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome. Info: (828) 713-2875

General Events

Spaghetti Dinner for Toby J. Smith. Aug. 21 from 10:30am – 5pm at Yellowhill Community Building. Dinners include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink for \$7. Delivery will be available for three or more dinners, call (828) 226-6987. Toby recently had bypass open heart surgery. There will also be a yard sale and Al Lossiah and The Eastern Blue Band will be playing music.

Community Pool Public Meeting. Aug. 24 from 5-6pm in the Ginger Lynn Community rooms. Have your thoughts heard regarding the upcoming community pool development.

North and South Jackson County Republican Monthly meeting. Aug. 24 at 6:30pm at Ryan's in Sylva. The guest speaker is Deon Dunn who will speak for Sen. Ted Cruz. Republicans, unaffiliated voters and others interested are invited to attend. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com

Performance of "Sliver of A Full Moon" play. Aug. 25 at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The play, written by Mary Katherine Nagle (Cherokee Nation) and directed by Betsy Richards (Cherokee Nation), is the story of a movement that restored authority

of Indian tribes over non-Indian abusers to protect women on tribal lands. Doors open at 5:30pm for photo gallery of pictures. Seating is free while seats last. This is an event of the 2015 Tri-Council Meeting.

Autism Workshop. Aug. 26 from 12:30-2:30pm at the Cherokee Coffee Shop. The Autism Society of North Carolina is presenting a free workshop entitled "Autism: Building on Strengths to Overcome Challenges". Info: Kathy Dolbee, autism resource specialist, (828) 713-0033, kdolbee@autismsociety-nc.org

Transformation Through Forgiveness Monument farewell. Aug. 28 at 10am on Tsali Blvd. next to the Tribal Council House. The monument is traveling to Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla at the end of August. Everyone is invited.

Swain County Democrats Breakfast. Aug. 29 from 9-11am at the Swain County Senior Center. The breakfast is free and all who support the party are welcome. Info: Gwen Bushyhead 736-3043, Rocky Sampson 736-1950

Painttown Volunteer Appreciation Potluck. Aug. 31 at 5:30pm at the Painttown Community Center.

Cherokee Community Chorus Labor Day Patriotic Concert. Sept. 7 at 6pm at fountains in downtown Cherokee. The public is invited. Bring a lawn chair for seating. The Cherokee Community Chorus is a group of volunteers that love to sing. Practices are held at the Cherokee Baptist Church on Thursdays from 6-8pm. Jay Gilbert is the chorus director and Sharon

Bradley is the pianist. Everyone is invited to join. Info: Mary Wachacha 788-1196, Frela Beck 497-3671, or Teresa Sweet 736-1256

Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 24-25 from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Speakers from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies and other professional archaeologists. Info: Miranda Panther 359-6850 or mirapant@nc-chokeee.com

3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 14. More information to come.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 21-23

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.

49th Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 21-23 at Iskigamizigan Pow Wow Grounds in Onamia, Minn. Emcees: Amik and Pete Gahbow.

Co-Host Drums: Timber Trails, Pipestone. Info: Brand Harrington (320) 515-0824, Kim Sam (320) 224-1646

Klamath Tribes 29th Annual Restoration Celebration Pow Wow. Aug. 21-23 at Chiloquin High School Football Field in Chiloquin, Ore. MC: Dave Brown Eagle. Host Northern: Red Hoop. Host Southern: Southern Express. Info: wocusgirl@gmail.com

Canadian Classic Pow Wow. Aug. 21-23 at Six Chiefs Cultural Grounds in Frog Lake, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Eugene Cardinal, Leonard Wade, Charlie Tailfeathers. Invited Drums: Iron Swing, Pipestone Creek, Little Island Cree, Red Bull. Info: Harvey Dufresne (780) 943-3737, harveydufresne@froglake.ca

Chippewas of Rama First Nation Pow Wow. Aug. 22-23 at Rama Temporary Pow Wow Grounds in Rama, Ontario, Canada. Emcees: Vince Beyl, Allan Manitowabi. Host Drum: Charging Horse. Info: Rama First Nation Culture and Research Department (705) 325-3611 ext. 1288, benc@ramafirstnation.ca, www.ramafirstnation.ca/powwow

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LULA JACKSON

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Hello/si-yo,

My name is Larry Blythe and I am seeking re-election as Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Over the past 12 years, it has been my greatest honor serving as your Vice Chief. I remain humbled and grateful for the confidence you have shown me throughout the years.

As your Vice Chief, our community has experienced unprecedented growth with the creation of over **1000 housing units on tribal trust land**, the **creation of our own social services program**, the **expansion of class III gaming - resulting in millions of dollars for our people and community infrastructure**, a new state of the art justice center, and a soon to be finished new Cherokee Indian Hospital.

I am seeking re-election as your Vice Chief based on:

Experience: I have 26 years of combined elected service for our people having served 14 years on Tribal Council and 12 years as Vice Chief.

Commitment: I am committed to helping our Tribal Government find ways to strengthen our sovereignty, diversify our economy, provide expanded services for our youth and seniors, increase job and wage opportunities for our families, continue to revitalize downtown, and expand housing.

Leadership: I have 26 years of leadership experience. My leadership style is that of a servant leader: I believe in sharing knowledge, putting the needs of others first and helping people perform at their highest capability. My greatest strength is helping find common ground on issues and bringing elected officials and community members together to reach consensus on public policy and tribal concerns.

My Top Priorities:

- ✓ **Build Tsali Care a new facility – expanding the Memory Unit, create an Adult Day Care, and Co-locate a new Dialysis Center.**
- ✓ **Fully Implement the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Continuum of Care**
- ✓ **Expand Child Care Facilities**

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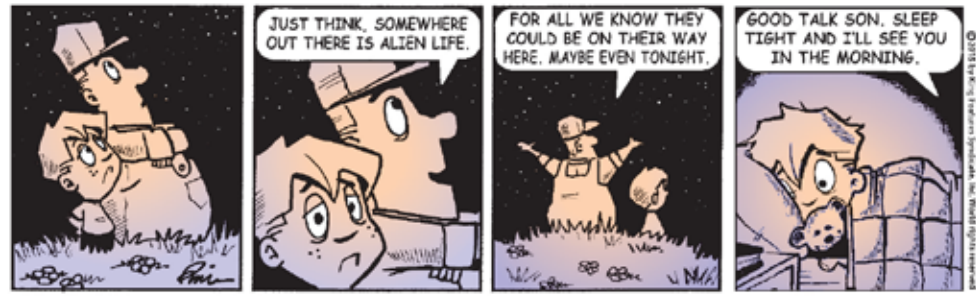
Sept. 24 & 25
8:15am – 4:00pm
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Council Fire Ballrooms
Cherokee, NC



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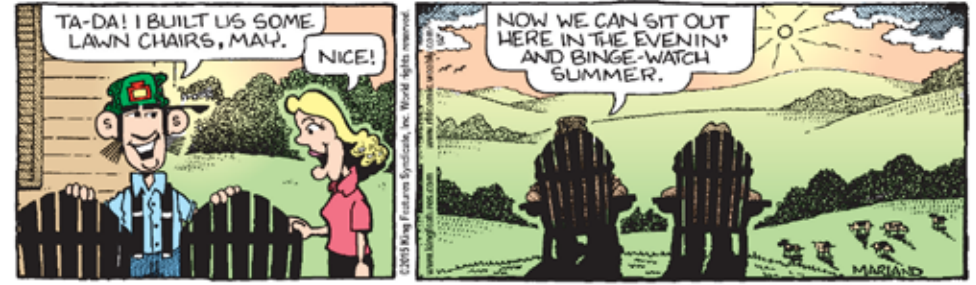
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by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

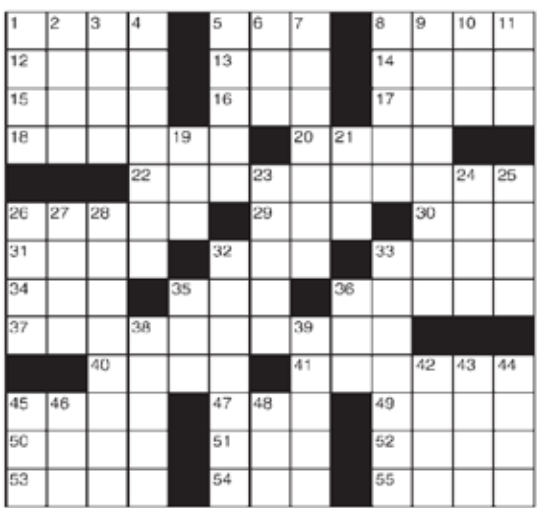
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Campus mil. program
- 5 Stein or Stiller
- 8 Carpet style
- 12 Vicinity
- 13 George's brother
- 14 Mimicking bird
- 15 Tide type
- 16 Cookie holder
- 17 Leave out
- 18 Singer Fats
- 20 Snatch
- 22 Orange-flowered impatiens
- 26 Shade
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Biblical verb suffix
- 31 Hebrew month
- 32 Carton
- 33 Destiny
- 34 Veto
- 35 Piglet's mama
- 36 Metallic mixture
- 37 Unpredictable
- 40 Sunbeams
- 41 Royal attendant
- 45 Clone
- 47 Heavy weight



- 49 Queen of Carthage
- 50 Molt
- 51 Away from WSW
- 52 Cupid's alias
- 53 Bouquet
- 54 Two, in Tijuana
- 55 Medicinal amount
- 6 Historic time
- 7 Access to a nave
- 8 Fire sign?
- 9 Wedding-related
- 10 Blackbird
- 11 "Roscoe"
- 19 Neither partner
- 21 "I — Camera"
- 23 Emmett Kelly, for one
- 24 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 25 Yon folks
- 26 Minimal change
- 27 Hodgepodge
- 28 Nonessential comforts
- 32 Bragged
- 33 Inundated
- 35 Bashful
- 36 Candle count
- 38 Halloween bagful
- 39 Units of force
- 42 Muralist Joan
- 43 Commotions
- 44 Schnozz
- 45 Recipe meas.
- 46 Personal question?
- 48 Lennon's lady

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ball is shorter. 2. Home plate is different. 3. Fence board is moved. 4. Clovenhoe is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Color is smaller. Find Puzzles Galore! • Order at: rbmmail.com or Call: (800) 708-7311 x250

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Weekly SUDOKU

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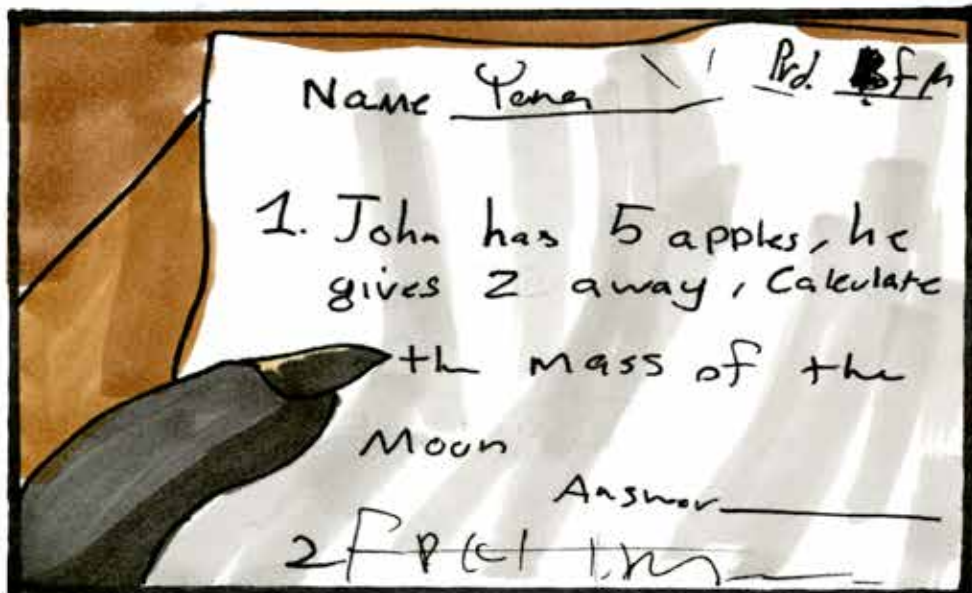
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: A quidecennial refers to what period of time?
2. CARTOONS: Who was the voice of Nigel in the animated series "The Wild Thornberrys"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In what U.S. state did the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain take place during the Civil War?
4. ASTRONOMY: What shape is the Milky Way galaxy?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "Cogito ergo sum"?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of Meg Ryan's bookstore in "You've Got Mail"?
7. LITERATURE: What is the name of the bookstore in Diagon Alley in the "Harry Potter" series?
8. EXPLORERS: Which European explorer discovered a sea route to India?
9. HISTORY: During what war did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?
10. MATH: What is the decimal equivalent of the fraction 1/5?

Trivia Test Answers
 1. 15 years; 2. Actor Tim Curry; 3. Georgia; 4. Spiral; 5. "I think, therefore I am"; 6. The Shop Around the Corner; 7. Flourish and Blotts; 8. Vasco da Gama; 9. Napoleonic Wars; 10. 0.2

Yohn and Yona

By Dylan West



BIBLE TRIVIABy **WILSON CAVEY**

1. Is the book of Ephesians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What tree did Jesus tell a parable about? Apple, Fig, Olive, Sycamore

3. Who was John the Baptist's father? Zechariah, Zacharias, Zephaniah, Zaccheus

4. What did the oak tree symbolize in the Bible? Growth, Strength, Weakness, Fruitfulness

5. Which of these is not a book of the New Testament? Revelation, Judges, Colossians, Jude

6. From the Bible, who was Isaiah's father? Amos, Amoz, Laban, Heron

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Fig; (3) Zacharias; (4) Strength; (5) [Jude] (6) Amoz

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Send your church event listings to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com. Please include event name, date(s), time(s), place, brief description of event, and contact information. This is free of charge.

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School

9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336)

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsalagi Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Rodney LaVallie

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church.

811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thurs-

day Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209,

cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday

night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

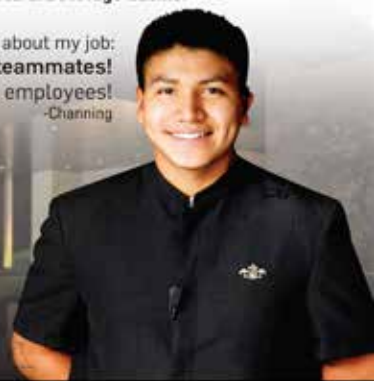
Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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- Experienced Table Games Dealer** (shift varies) \$5.25-\$7.00
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- Security Officer** full time \$9.50
- Bar Help** (graveyard shift) \$8.00
- D/R Supervisor - Essence Lounge** (shift varies) Base \$17.69-\$24.07
- Bartender - Level I** (shift varies) \$9.01
- D/R Supervisor, Beverage** (shift varies) Base \$16.71 - \$25.85
- Gaming Host** (sunrise shift) part time \$5.25 + Tips
- Bartender/Server** (shift varies) part time \$5.25 + Tips

- Casino Services Representative** (shift varies) part time \$12.08
 - Valet Parker Part Time** (shift varies) part time \$7.00 + Tips
 - Service Connection Agent** (Call Center) (swing shift) \$10.25
 - Cage Cashier** (3rd shift) \$10.70
 - Bartender** (shift varies) \$9.00
 - Surveillance Officer** (shift varies) \$10.24
 - Food & Beverage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.01
 - Beverage Supervisor** (shift varies) \$34,769-\$53,791
 - Service Person** \$5.25 + Tips
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 - \$400 Cooks/Sous Chefs**
 - \$500 Food & Beverage Cashier**

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TRADING POST

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For Sale: young golden comet hens. \$12 each or 10 for \$100. Bryson City. (828) 341-5552. **8/27pd**

Pontoon For Sale - Red and White 1999 Smoker Craft Pontoon, 22ft, 2001 Johnson 50 motor. Two fishing chairs on front. Ratchet Winch trailer. \$3500. Call 507-1519 or 736-3392. **8/20pd**

FOR RENT

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For Rent: House in Ela, 2 bedroom 1 bath with storage area. No pets, references/ background check required. \$700 month/ \$700 deposit. 488-8752. **9/10pd**

YARD SALE

Yard Sale August 14, 7:30am all day, August 15, 7:30 - 4pm at Frances Reed's home, 99 Sam Reed Rd. Crystal, Tupperware, children's clothes, Adult clothes, some new household items, Bean Bread. **8/12pd**

REALTY

Painttown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, James Arnold Cooper, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, George Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Clyde Morris Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert Lambert, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dorothy Rowena Lambert Rowland, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

EMPLOYMENT

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic individuals to join our growing team!

Available positions: Male Spa Host, Licensed Cosmetologist/Nail Technician, Licensed Massage Therapist. Applications are available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **8/20pd**

Classifieds

\$5.00 for 30 words

Info: Amble 359-6264

Cherokee Central Schools have open positions and the following positions are open until filled.

- Part Time Food Service Worker
 - Elementary Teacher** A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.
 - High School Life Skills Teacher** A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.
 - Cultural Department-Administrative Assistant
- CCS Human Resources: http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources/ **8/20pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs

available:

FT STAFF PHYSICIAN / FAMILY CARE CENTER
FT LPN / OPD
FT CMA / OPD
FT SECURITY OFFICER / IT
FT MID LEVEL / ER
FT OPTICIAN
PTI RN / IN PATIENT
PTR MID LEVEL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Applications and job descriptions are available

at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 8/21/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/20**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT MEDICAL LAB TECH / MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
FT SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST
FT ENDODONTIST
FT DENTIST
FT PHYSICAL THERAPY RECEPTIONIST
FT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - HAND
FT DIETARY MANAGER

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. 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 August 21, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Administrative Assistant- HCD (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$40,080-\$50,100)
4. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
5. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$20,960-\$26,200)(3 Positions)
6. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (\$23,040-\$28,800)(2 Positions)

Closing August 28, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Youth Development Professional- CYC (Snowbird)(\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Arts & Crafts Instructor- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Benefits Coordinator- Benefits & Compensation (\$36,560-\$45,700)(2 Positions)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
8. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
9. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
10. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
11. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
12. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care
13. Family Safety Attorney- Legal
14. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance
15. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher- KPEP (Early Childhood)

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
3. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness
4. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
5. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
6. CHR- Community Health (2 Positions- Snowbird)
7. Social Worker- Family Safety
8. Indian Child Welfare Act Researcher- Family Safety
9. Data Entry Clerk- Tribal Commodities
10. Certification/Eligibility Specialist- Tribal Commodities
11. Distribution Representative- Tribal Commodities
12. Stock Clerk- Tribal Commodities

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Preservation Foundation is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Ideal candidate will have

1. Knowledge and sensitivity of Native American culture
2. College Degree 4 years
3. Experience with nonprofit foundation
4. Experience supervising personnel
5. Experience managing finances and budgets

Send application to: Search Committee, Cherokee Preservation Foundation

71 John Crowe Hill Road, PO Box 504, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/27pd**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified subcontractors for Construction Services and labor for Qualla Housing Authority Rentals and Properties on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, (Swain, Jackson, Graham and Cherokee Counties).

Proposals Due Date: August 31, 2015

Qualla Housing Authority Bid Packages include:

- HVAC on Call Services
- Plumbing and Plumbing on Call Services
- Electrical and Electrical on Call Services
- Carpentry
- Drywall
- Lawn Services
- Pest Control
- Fire Extinguisher/Inspections/Sales/Services
- Porta jon Services
- HVAC Preventive Maintenance Service
- Sprinkler Monitoring Services

Bid Packages can be picked up at the QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee North Carolina 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission road, Cherokee or electronically by emailing to henrmcco@nc-chokeee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required for some of the trades. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. **8/27pd**

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Economic & Community
Development

Projects:

US441-Bypass Sidewalk

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians is requesting quotes for the
completion of the above mentioned
project. The deadline for submitting
quote will be August 27, 2015 at
12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFQ
and bid requirements through the
Economic & Community Devel-
opment Office. If you have any
questions or comments, please
contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700
or dianpant@nc-chokeee.com

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Available for Lease – Fun Park

Site. Cherokee, NC commercial
property, 4.911 acres in commer-
cial location. Offered by Eastern
Band of Cherokee Indians via
Request for Proposal process. Any
non-residential use considered.
The Fun Park Site. Contact Harriet
Sampson, (828) 359-7434, for
RFP package. **8/20pd**

H & M Constructors is requesting

bids from TERO Certified, Certified
Female Contractors/Suppliers and
Certified Minority Contractors/Sup-
pliers for the following project: 1)
EBCI – Big Cove Daycare, Cherokee,
North Carolina.

Bids are requested by 12:00pm,
Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

Plans are available for review
at our office and/or FTP Website.
See below for directions on how to
access the website.

Please respond to:

187 Deaverview Road, Asheville,
NC 28806, (828) 254-6145 –
Phone; (828) 254-8696 - Fax

Open Internet Explorer

In the “Address” line at the top of
the screen type in:

<https://swft.exavault.com/login>
and then hit “Enter”

The “Log On As” box appears:

Username is: hmdrawings

Password is: hmdrawings

Click on “Log In”

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Request for Proposal

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians (EBCI) Office of Desti-
nation Marketing is requesting
proposals from qualified companies
to provide: the installation of all
commercial Christmas Decora-
tions. The company will provide all
labor, equipment, and incidentals
to complete said installation. The
Destination Marketing will provide
design input and programming to
determine the exact locations of
decorations.

Services to be provided:

Contractor shall:

- Furnish all services, labor, goods,
equipment, tools, materials, sup-
plies, transportation, tests and su-
pervision required to complete the
Work described in this paragraph:
- Provide all labor and equipment
to install all of the decorations
listed below. Decorations entail
both streetlight/pole mounted
decorations and ground mounted
decorations.
- It is generally expected that a
truck, trailer, and bucket truck/lift-
ing device will be required.
- All streetlight/pole mounted
decorations must be installed
using built in brackets, plugged in,

and reset using the GFI outlet if
required to ensure working condi-
tion. The company will not be paid
for decorations that do not work,
unless the company can prove that
the decorations are faulty.

- All streetlight/pole mounted dec-
orations must be built in brackets.
Destination Marketing will have all
brackets installed prior to this scope
of work, therefore the selected
company shall assume no respon-
sibility for bracket installation, and
will be prohibited from altering any
brackets.
- All ground mounted decorations
must be installed using sufficient
bracing/staking to ensure safe
operation. Decorations will be
plugged into EBCI owned/approved
outlets. The decorations have built
in cords, additional electrical exten-
sion cords will be provided by the
Destination Marketing Program if
required.
- All decorations must be installed
in the approved Destination
Marketing locations. The selected
company and the Destination Mar-
keting program will review pro-
posed decoration locations before
any decorations are installed. All
ground mounted decorations will
be installed within the limits of the
Central Business District. All street-
light/pole mounted decorations will
be installed in the contrail business
distract first , if there are additional
decorations they will be installed in
locations only approved by Destina-
tion Marketing department.
- The company must install all
decorations within the timeframe
of after Halloween, October 31,

2015 and will need to be success-
fully completed by Thanksgiving,
November 26 2015. Payment will
be made on successful installation
of decorations.

- The company will be responsi-
ble for all transportation for all
transportation of the decorations
from the warehouse behind Tribal
Bingo to their installed location.
The company will also be respon-
sible for removing all decorations
and transporting them back to the
warehouse. Any damage as a result
of transport including breaking of
bulbs (all bulbs are plastic LED) will
be deducted from the company fee.
Once the
- Decorations are placed into the
warehouse they must be organized
by type and placed in safe manner.
- The company must provide all
traffic control, flagging, or other
items required ensuring safe opera-
tions of their crew and the general
public.
- The company will be allowed to
work on installation 24-7, 7 days
a week.
- Have all necessary certifications,
licenses and / or permits to preform
duties required.
- Price shall not exceed Bid Price.
Deadline for submission is August
28, 2015 at 3:30 pm.

For more information and
a copy of the complete Request
for Proposal: Frieda Huskey,
Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor,
Phone: (828)359-6492,
Fax: (828)554- 6475
Email: friehusk@nc-chokeee.com
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EBCI General Election

Thursday, Sept. 3

Polls open 6am - 6pm

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-047

In the Matter of the Estate of Abel Catolster

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: October 19, 2015

Garfield Long Jr., P.O. Box 760, Whittier, NC 28789. **8/20pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF
TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH
FILE NO. 13-JT-13

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:

TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE JUVENILE,

TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH
Filed March 19, 2015 in the District Court in Jackson County, North Carolina

TO: JEAN ELIZABETH (BETH)
BOLDEN, MOTHER OF A FEMALE
JUVENILE, TA-YA NADINE LOSSIAH,
BORN MARCH 20, 2013 IN JACK-
SON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,
RESPONDENT.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than September 15, 2015 and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, the Jackson County Department of Social Services, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for an order terminating your parental rights. Your parental rights to the Juvenile will be terminated if you fail to make a defense.

You are summoned and notified to answer the petition filed herein to terminate your parental rights to the child named above. Any written answer to the petition must be filed within forty (40) days after the first date this notice is published. A copy of your answer must be served on the Petitioner, the Jackson County Department of Social Services, or their attorney named below.

The Court will conduct a hearing to determine whether one or more of the grounds alleged in the petition for terminating parental rights exist. If the Court finds that one or more grounds exist, the Court will proceed at that hearing or at a later hearing to determine whether parental rights should be terminated. Notice of the date, time and location of the hearing will be mailed to you by the Petitioner after you file an answer or after service of the petition by legal publication, if your mailing address is known to the Petitioner.

If you do not file a written answer to the petition filed herein, with the Clerk of Superior Court within 40 days after the first date this notice is published, the Court may terminate your parental rights.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer for you. If you are represented by a lawyer appointed previously in an abuse,

neglect or dependency case, that lawyer will continue to represent you unless the Court orders otherwise. If you are not represented by a lawyer and want a court appointed lawyer, you are encouraged to contact immediately the following lawyer, who has been temporarily assigned to represent you. At the first hearing, the Court will determine whether you qualify for a court-appointed lawyer. If you do not qualify, the lawyer named below will be released. (NOTE: If a lawyer is appointed for you and if the Court terminates your parental rights, you may become liable for repayment of the lawyer's fees, and a judgment in the amount of the fees may be entered against you.)

You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights. As described above, the Petitioner will mail you notice of the date, time and location of the hearing, if your mailing address is known to the Petitioner.

Name and Address of Your Lawyer:
Danya Ledford Vanhook, 28 Walnut Street, Suite 9, Waynesville, NC 28786, Telephone: 828-452-5522
This the 6th day of August, 2015
Mary G. Holliday, Attorney for
Petitioner, Jackson County Department of Social Services, PO Box 597, Webster, North Carolina 28788
(828) 631-0346
NC Bar No. 14004
8/20pd

Notice of Service by Publication

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
15-CvD-140
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SWAIN
ROGER BOONE, Plaintiff, vs.
MARGARETTA BOONE, Defendant.
TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading

seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled Civil Action. The nature of relief sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking judgment of absolute divorce.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than September 15, 2015, which is no later than 40 days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file a pleading by the above date, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of August, 2015
ROGER BOONE, Plaintiff Pro Se, P.O. Box 1355, Cherokee, NC 28719.
8/20pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-051
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Timothy Lane Hill**

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 First Publication
Sandra Faye Hill, 5395 Big Cove Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/2pd**

In next week's issue:

* Coverage of Braves vs Trinity Academy, varsity football

* Coverage of Chief and Vice-Chief Town Hall event from Yellowhill

The
PINEY GROVE
APARTMENTS



Rental Units Available:

Cozy 1-Bedroom Apartments at Piney Grove
Elders and Disabled will be given preference.

Applications are available at the HCD Office located at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC.

Application Requirements:

- HCD Rental Application
- Background Check for past 3 years, from every county of residence.
- Proof of income
- Completed Tribal Services Credit Application from Tribal Finance and Qualla Housing
- Photo Identification
- Upon rental approval, applicant must pay first month's rent and deposit and have utilities transferred into his/her name.

For more information, please call Michelle Stamper at 828-359-6916 or email at michstam@nc-cherokee.com