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EBCI set to host Tri-Council Meeting

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

For the first time in six years, the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes will convene in Red Clay, Tenn., the site of the last seat of Cherokee government prior to the Removal. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hosting a multi-day Tri-Council meeting which started on Monday, Aug. 24 and will culminate on Friday, Aug. 28 with a business meeting at Red Clay State Park in Tennessee with leaders from the Cherokee Nation and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma (UKB).

"Our survival as Cherokee people is because of the work of tribal leaders throughout our history," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "Continuing to maintain our connection with our original homelands and to maintain our connection to one another is critical to the continuing success of our nations. As we come together as a people at Red Clay more than 175 years after our nation was torn apart, we send a message to the world that our strength is rooted in our past and standing together for our future."

Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry commented, "We are pleased to welcome our relatives from the Cherokee Nation. UKB will not be here for the week's activities, but they will be at Red Clay. The concept for these events and topics is community engagement and putting the social aspect into the week. Planning and preparation naturally causes us to reflect on the historical significance of this



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The Warriors of Anikituwah are shown dancing at the opening of the 2009 Tri-Council Meeting held at Red Clay State Park in Tennessee. This year's Tri-Council Meeting is set to return to Red Clay on Friday, Aug. 28.

coming together."

Chairwoman Henry added, "Any time we reflect on the Removal, my mind draws to the images of cold, snow and mourning. But, even as the federal policy and the individual will of one U.S. President sought to defeat the Cherokee, we are reminded that we are a strong and resilient people. For those Cherokee who struggled to survive against all odds, we are grateful. Not only have we survived, with the coming together of the three federally recognized Cherokee governments, we are a testament to our collective strength of resolve to live. But, not only to live, but to thrive."

The week's activities began on

Monday, Aug. 24 with the Firefly 5K Walk/Run. "This is an event to encourage positive and healthy activity," said Chairwoman Henry, "and, fireflies have an historical relevance as a symbol of remembrance of those passed."

Tuesday's activities included a tour of the new EBCI Justice Center followed by a program presentation at the Cherokee Phoenix Theater entitled "New Tribal Social Services Initiative". The afternoon was dominated with games at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds including archery, blowgun, marbles, Cornhole, and horseshoes. A youth stickball game was played later that afternoon.

Later that evening, there was a special free presentation of the play, "Sliver of a Full Moon" by Cherokee Nation playwright Mary Kathryn Nagel at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The play is the story of the grassroots movement behind the historic VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) legislation that allows tribes to prosecute non-Indians for certain violent crimes committed on tribal lands. This presentation featured several EBCI tribal members including: Billie Jo Rich, Yona Wade, Lori Sanders, Joe Owl, Philenia Walkingstick, and Tribal Treasurer Debbie Atuk represented the Alaska Native women's voice.

“‘Sliver of a Full Moon’ demonstrates with heartbreaking clarity how the U.S. legal system has subjected Native women and communities to unspeakable violence,” said Chairwoman Henry who worked many years towards the passage of the legislation. “Given the role that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians leadership and our Cherokee women played in advocating for VAWA, it is critical to raise awareness about the complexities of federal Indian law and how it impacts the everyday lives of Native peoples.”

Wednesday will start with a walk-through of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital at 9am followed by a program tour of the EBCI Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Program at 10:40am. A symposium entitled “Feeding

Ourselves: Cherokee Traditional Foods & A Healthier America” will be presented from 1:30-3:30pm at the Yellowhill Activity Building. An adult stickball game will be held at 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. A Twilight Ride with a cultural guide will be offered going to Watterock Knob leaving from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds at 6:15pm.

The main business meeting will take place at 9:30am on Friday at Red Clay State Park, and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

“In coming together, this is a time for us to begin to see each other are relatives, to forgive ourselves and each other, and to begin healing the intergenerational wounds that we have carried to today,” said Chairwoman Henry.



Cherokee youth play the Fish Game at the 2009 Tri-Council meeting at Red Clay.

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Tribes gain access to crime information

Federally-recognized tribes across Indian Country will now be able to access national crime information databases due to the implementation of the Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (TAP). The first phase of TAP was announced on Wednesday, Aug. 19 during the 2015 Department of Justice/FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division Tribal Conference in Tulsa, Okla.

"Federal criminal databases hold critical information that can solve crimes, and keep police officers and communities safe," said Deputy Attorney General Sally Quillian Yates. "The Tribal Access Program is a step forward to pro-

viding tribes the access they need to protect their communities, keep guns from falling into the wrong hands, assist victims and prevent domestic and sexual violence. Empowering tribal law enforcement with information strengthens public safety and is a key element in our ongoing strategy to build safe and healthy communities in Indian country."

TAP will support tribes in analyzing their needs for national crime information and help provide appropriate solutions, including a state-of-the-art biometric/biographic computer workstation with capabilities to process finger and palm prints, take mugshots and submit records to national

"Tribes and domestic violence advocates have been advocating for Tribal justice systems to have access to the NCIC databases for many years."

- Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry

databases, as well as the ability to access CJIS systems for criminal and civil purposes through the Department of Justice. TAP will also provide specialized training and assistance for participating tribes.

"This news has been a long time coming," said Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry. "Tribes and domestic violence advocates have been advocating for Tribal justice systems to have access to the NCIC

databases for many years. Even though some tribal police departments have been able to access the federal databases through the state portal, like the Cherokee Police Department, our Tribal Court protective orders have not been able to be uploaded by our Tribal Court; we could only view protective orders."

Hannah Smith, EBCI Attorney General, commented, "This is fantastic news for Indian Country."

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The EBCI ran head on into this access to information barrier as we developed the protocols for our own Child Protection and Foster Care programing. During the two year planning process with the Children's Bureau Tribal Title IVE technical assistance group, this and many other technical obstacles were discussed and problem-solved."

She added, "The 'work arounds' that EBCI designed were a bit cumbersome and largely dependent on EBCI's cooperative state-tribal relationship. Not all tribes who want to license their own foster homes may find themselves in the same cooperative situation. It was imperative that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Children's Bureau recognize the technical barriers in front of tribes that opt to protect their own children through tribal

licensing of tribal foster homes and those federal agencies have delivered a solution that will work for all tribes."

Under the BIA program, social service agencies of federally recognized tribes will be able to view criminal history information accessed through BIA's Office of Justice Services.

"Giving tribal government programs access to national crime databases through DOJ's Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information is a tremendous step forward towards increasing public safety in Indian Country," said Assistant Secretary Kevin K. Washburn for Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior. "The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services' Purpose Code X program provides a much-needed tool for tribal social service

agencies when they must find safe homes to place children during temporary emergency situations."

Smith said that the EBCI will join a small number of tribes nationwide (currently less than 10) that currently have direct access to federal funding to help pay for the protection of children through tribal foster care programs. "This expansion of tribal self-determination and self-governance policy through the Children's Bureau and the Administration for Children and Families is to be celebrated as is the response from the BIA to make it possible for tribes to have timely access to federal information databases that will help tribes keep their children safe."

- DOJ release, One Feather staff contributed to this report

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Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel (HCVR) officials announced the line-up of its Food Market on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

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Native News by State

ARIZONA

TSAILÉ – A documentary film, shot in 19 days in May-June, about four Navajo elders is set to premier at Dine' College on Monday, Sept. 14. The film, shot as part of the 2015 Navajo Oral History Project features Louva Dahozy, Tony Goldtooth Sr., Peggy Scott, and Bill Toledo. DVD copies will be available for \$20 each at a later date. The following six students worked on the project: Kyle Brown, Kaitlyn Haskie, Anna Shepherd, Brandon Tayah, Stephanie Tsosie, and Shelly Wheeler.

- Native News Online

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON – Sweetgrass is used by many American Indians in ceremonies and traditional practices. It has another use as well – bug repellent. Researchers gave a presentation at the 250th National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center on Tuesday, Aug. 18 on the compounds within sweetgrass (*Hierochloa odorata*) that keeps bugs, mosquitoes in particular, at bay. Charles Cantrell, Ph.D., researcher with the USDA, commented, "It gives off a sweet aroma that repels mosquitoes." His team found that two chemicals, phytol and coumarin, were responsible for the repellent nature of sweetgrass.

- American Chemical Society

MICHIGAN

WAYLAND – The Gun Lake Tribe (Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians) has withheld its latest revenue sharing payment to the State of Michigan over a disagreement over the state's online lottery ticket sales. The tribe

claims it withheld the \$7 million payment due to the state's alleged violation of exclusivity provisions in the gaming compact. The Gun Lake Tribal Council released a statement, "Both parties agree that if the state introduced internet lottery sales or expanded other forms of electronic gaming to social clubs within the tribe's market that the tribe would not have to make state revenue sharing payments." The tribe made a \$8.7 million payment in December 2014. Steve Arwood, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. which receives the payments, said in a statement the agency is reorganizing to "address a significant shortfall in operating revenues".

- Indianz.com

MINNESOTA

WARROAD – Members of the Red Lake Nation voted no to having alcohol sales at two of the tribe's casinos including their Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls. A total of 54 percent (975) voted against the measure with 46 percent (839) voting for.

- WDAZ-TV

MONTANA

LAME DEER – Some members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe have set up a camp outside the tribal offices to collect signatures that would call for a referendum vote to abolish the tribe's IRA governmental structure. The members collecting the petition signatures wish the tribe to return to a government run by traditional chiefs. "People are coming back together over this issue..." Stella Killson told the Native Sun News. "They share terrible stories about how they have been treated by the tribal government."

- Native Sun News



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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Braves defense holds strong in season opener

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Cherokee's defense lived up to the pre-season talk as they caused four turnovers and held the visiting Trinity Academy Knights scoreless through three quarters in their season opener. The Braves (1-0) rolled over the Knights, who were playing in their school's first-ever game, 34-7 at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Aug. 31.

Kent Briggs, in his second season as head coach



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Cherokee's Isaiah Evans (#5 at left) and Kennan Panther (#36) combine on a tackle of Trinity Academy's Dillon Dye (#8) during the Braves season opener at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Aug. 21.

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

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of the Braves, commented, "I'm really excited for our team. We worked really hard in pre-season, and to come out with a victory, that's what we work our tails off for. The guys gave a great effort all game."

Kennan Panther, Braves senior linebacker, was a pre-season All-State pick, and he led Cherokee with 15 tackles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. His counterpart at linebacker, Logan Teesateskie, was close behind with 12 tackles and an interception.

Tye Mintz, Braves sophomore quarterback, had a solid night going 8 of 14 with 80 yards and 2 TDs. Darius Blanton, senior wide receiver, was his favorite target with 5 receptions for 55 yards and 1 TD. Isaiah Evans got the Cherokee running game going with 83 yards on 19 carries and 2 TDs.

"The guys gave a great effort all game."

- Kent Briggs, Braves head coach

Cherokee got the ball first in this contest and punted after a three-and-out. The Knights came out gunning early and got three first downs in a row taking the ball out to the Braves 44-yard line. Then, a Trinity Academy running back fumbled the ball which was picked up by Panther who took it to the house for the first score of the season. Dodge Crowe added the extra point and Cherokee led 7-0 at the 8:24 mark of the first quarter.

Several possessions later, Cherokee put together an eight-play 64-yard drive which culminated in a 1-yard touchdown run by Evans.

Crowe's extra point was good and the Braves led 14-0 at the 8:20 mark in the second.

Trinity Academy only had the ball for five plays on their next drive which ended with a Teesateskie interception at the Knights 46-yard line. Ten plays and over five minutes later, the Braves were back in the endzone as Jason McMillan, Braves senior wide receiver, caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Mintz. Crowe's extra point took it to 21-0 with 2:27 left in the half.

The Knights couldn't move the ball on the first three plays of their next possession and tried a long pass down the left side on a 4th and 6. The ball sailed and was intercepted by McMillan at the Cherokee 12-yard line. The Braves ran out the clock and took a 21-0 lead into the locker room.

Trinity Academy was forced to punt on their first possession of the second half and Cherokee took over on its own 25-yard line. The Braves put together a 10-play, 75-yard drive that culminated with Evans scoring on a 1-yard run. The extra point was no good and Cherokee led 27-0 at the 7:23 mark in the third quarter.

Both teams ended up punting on their next possessions. Later in the quarter, Trinity took over after a Cherokee punt at its own 27-yard line. On fourth down, they fumbled the ball which was recovered by Justin Brady, Braves senior defensive lineman, at the Knights 37-yard line.

Two plays later, Mintz connected with Blanton on a 17-yard

touchdown pass. Crowe added the extra point, and Cherokee led 34-0 with :04 left in the third.

Trinity Academy would get on the board early in the fourth quarter as Dae Jennings, Knights sophomore running back, ran 25 yards for a touchdown – the first in school history. Grayson Vaughn added the extra point, and Cherokee led 34-7 which is how the game would end.

"We made some mistakes, but it's the first game of the season and we've got some guys out there learning," said Coach Briggs. "We've got some young players. It was their first time playing in a game like this, and we've got a lot of growing to do, but I'm really proud of their effort. They earned this victory, and I'm really proud of them."

STAT LEADERS

Passing

Cherokee: Tye Mintz 8 of 14, 80yds, 2 TD

Trinity Academy: Grayson Vaughn, 10 of 23, 116yds, 2 INT

Receiving

Cherokee: Darius Blanton 5 rec, 55yds, 1 TD; Jason McMillan 2 rec, 16yds, 1 TD; Holden Straughan 1 rec, 9yds

Trinity Academy: Kobie Means 4 rec, 49yds; Dae Jennings 2 rec, 11yds; Zach Allgood 2 rec, 11yds

Rushing

Cherokee: Isaiah Evans 19 carries, 83yds, 2 TD; Tye Mintz 8 carries, 19yds; Dodge Crowe 2 carries, 20 yards; Steven Swayney 4 carries, 13 yards

Trinity Academy: Dae Jennings 6 carries, 54yds, 1 TD; Dillon Dye 9 carries, 49 yards; Grayson Vaughn 9 carries, 14yds

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ON THE SIDELINES

Orange slices should be earned

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
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This past week, James Harrison, outside linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers made headlines when he gave back two participation trophies his sons had received. On his Instagram account, Harrison wrote, "I came home to find out that my boys received two trophies for nothing, participation trophies! While I am very proud of my boys for everything they do and will encourage them till the day I die, these trophies will be given back until they earn a real trophy. I'm not sorry for believing that everything in life should be earned and I'm not about to raise two boys to be men by making them believe that they are entitled to something just because they tried their best..."

Harrison challenged the "everyone deserves an orange slice" mentality that has definitely found its way into youth sports in the past few decades. Participation trophies and awards really don't make any sense to me. It's akin to being rewarded for getting up in the morning and eating breakfast.

I agree with Harrison that trophies should be earned. If they are given to everyone or if categories are invented so that everyone receives one (i.e. Award for Best Left-Handed Linebacker who is Six Feet Tall and Wears a Size 10 shoe), then all of the real awards are diminished.

Plus, when things are given for

nothing, they don't mean much. If a person puts in all of their effort and time into achieving a goal, they will cherish the result. Sometimes, barely missing out on getting an award is more rewarding in the end than receiving it to begin with. It makes you hungry.

Many times, people forget what trophies represent. The trophy itself is just a piece of metal. But, if you look behind the trophy, you'll see hours of hard work, blood, sweat, and just plain ol' grit determination. That's why trophies should be for something real. Granted, people might put in hard work, blood and sweat and not win or not perform at the highest level. And, there's nothing wrong with that, but that doesn't mean that they should be rewarded. Maybe missing out on a trophy will make that person work even harder the next season or at the next competition.

I think Packers legendary coach Vince Lombardi said it best, "Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

Working towards real trophies and not expecting or receiving participation or lesser trophies helps athletes, especially young ones, chase that perfection and maybe some catch their own excellence.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Robert's fine," said Washington tight end Je'Ron Hamm of Robert Griffin III who suffered a concussion in a pre-season game.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Tribal leaders participate in coin toss

Former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer tosses the coin at the start of the Braves season-opener against Trinity Academy at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Aug. 21. Former and present tribal leaders gathered for the coin toss including Former Principal Chief Ed Taylor, Former Vice Chief Pee Wee Crowe, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, and Vice Chief Larry Blythe.

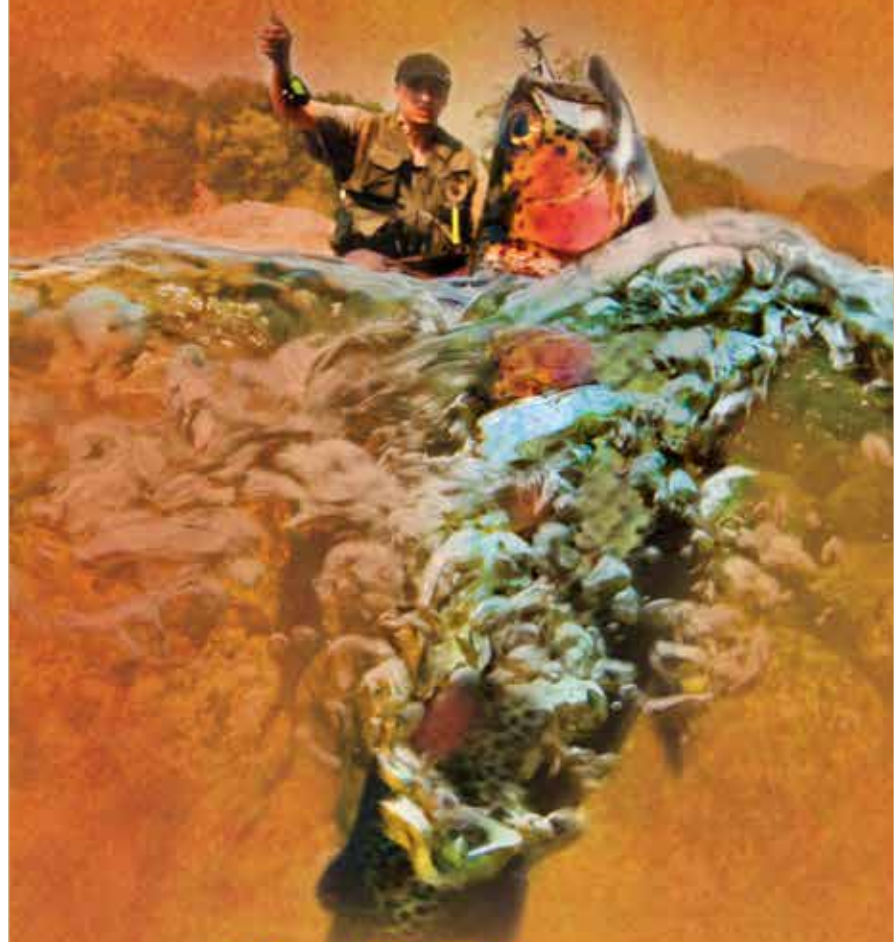


Tribal leaders shown (left-right) at Friday's coin toss included: Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Former Vice Chief Pee Wee Crowe, Former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer shown with son Merritt Youngdeer Sr., Former Principal Chief Ed Taylor, and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

In next week's One Feather:

- * **FOOTBALL:** JV Braves vs Hayesville
- * **FOOTBALL:** Braves at Mitchell
- * **ON THE SIDELINES:** Scott will name his pick for College Football Playoff National Champion
- * **GOLF:** Lady Braves at Franklin and at home

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Smoky Mtn. 3 Murphy 0 (25-22, 25-20, 25-14)

Brevard 3 Swain 0 (25-14, 25-15, 25-13)

Friday, Aug. 21

FOOTBALL

Cherokee 34 Trinity Academy (Tenn.) 7

Rosman 49 Shannon Forest 8
Andrews 20 Brevard 6

Robbinsville 22 Smoky Mountain 21

Murphy 34 Henderson 28

Hayesville 20 Towns Co. (Ga.) 3

Swain 32 Hapeville Charter (Ga.) 28

Mitchell 40 West Wilkes 6

Saturday, Aug. 22

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Pee Wees

Jackson Co. 18 Cherokee 12

Robbinsville 24 Andrews 16

Hayesville 38 Franklin 14

Termites

Swain 16 Murphy 14

Jackson Co. 8 Cherokee 0

Robbinsville 38 Andrews 0

Hayesville 22 Franklin 14

Mites

Swain 42 Murphy 0

Cherokee 8 Jackson Co. 0

Andrews 14 Robbinsville 6

Franklin 18 Hayesville 6

Midgets

Swain 60 Murphy 16

Cherokee 22 Jackson Co. 20

Andrews 24 Robbinsville 8

Hayesville 44 Franklin 6



**Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications
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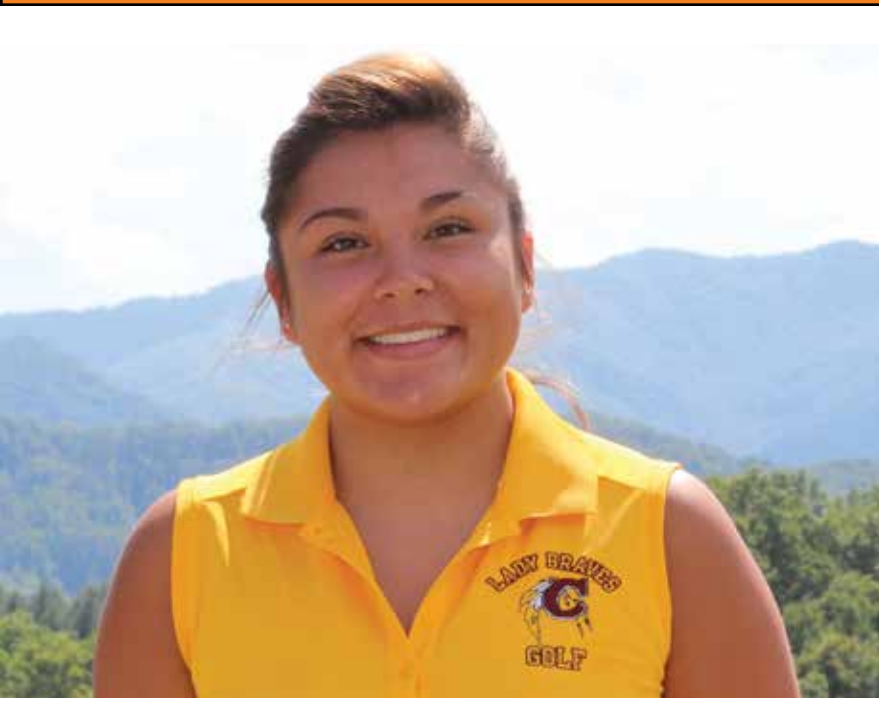
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AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

GOLF: Stamper leads Lady Braves to victory

Bree Stamper led the Cherokee Lady Braves to their first victory of the season and finished the match atop of the leaderboard after carding a 46 at the par-36, Sky Valley Country Club in Dillard, Ga. on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Franklin took second and Highlands rounded out the field in third.

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Tribe gets new wood splitter

Dodie Crowe operates the new DYNA SC-16 as Richie Wolfe (not pictured) loads the machine with a crane. The Wood Cutting Program, a division of the EBCI Public Health and Human Services, received the new DYNA SC-16 Firewood Processor on Friday, Aug. 21 and is expected to greatly increase productivity by tripling the amount of firewood available to Tribal elders, low income families, and distribution to the community in state of emergencies during severe winter weather. The program distributes over 500 loads annually with the number increasing up to 800 loads during state of emergencies.

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All of these can be followed by *adehlogwasdi* 'study of' in order to make them more complete: *elohi nusda adehlogwasdi* 'study of how the earth is'. But in the search, *adehlogwasdi* is left off.

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When we first started this journey, I committed to you to run a progressive campaign and administration that focuses on the needs and future of our Cherokee families. Since that time, I have introduced new common sense solutions that include protecting our tribal workforce, safeguarding our minors' money, combating drugs, improving healthcare, protecting you from ill-conceived tax increases and a plan for advancing the lives of our Cherokee Women and Children.

Whether it's combating food insecurity, homelessness, or drug addiction I am committed to finding common sense solutions to these issues and not to kick them down the road. Our tribe deserves leadership and not another promise from the status quo that "It's being worked on," or promises of "We'll take a look at that." Our families need solutions now; they need help now and I'm going to be the Principal Chief that provides it. We have a moral obligation to reach out and help our neighbors and families.

If you are looking for a candidate who is going to do something to help Cherokee people and make this tribe a better place for everyone – then I'm your candidate. If you're ready to save more money and spend less – then I'm your candidate. If you're ready for a Principal Chief who will honor women, children and our elders – then I am your candidate.

Join us in our ideas campaign. Join us in Putting Cherokee Families First. Join us on the path to victory for your Future!



Vote early until Friday August 28th at 4:30pm if you have to be absent from town or cannot make it to the polls on Election Day. Get your family, friends and all your neighbors to get out to vote!

Vote for Patrick!

Polls open at 6am on Thursday September 3rd.

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.**



1. Deliver the most accountable, transparent & ethical Tribal Government in history. My administration will lead by example, acting with honesty, integrity and transparency on all issues facing our Tribe. My senior leadership team will be required to take an ethics pledge to ensure equal access and fair treatment of all enrolled members. We will not pick and choose what rules we will follow, we will do things the right way and be accountable to the people.

2. Open the Tribal Substance Abuse Rehab Center and put programs on the ground that encourage recovery. Too many of our Cherokee Families are dealing with substance abuse and addiction. It is time we got serious about treating addiction. Under the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority we will open a rehab center and I will ensure all necessary funding and resources are in place for our Public Health & Human Services Division to put and keep our people on a path to recovery and wellbeing.

3. Diversify our tribal economy and create jobs outside of gaming & government. While we sit idle, other tribes across the country are developing profitable businesses. My administration will deliver a profitable business model for the Tribe, including businesses and jobs geared around federal contracting, technology and re-establishing Cherokee as a family destination. My administration will support small business, encouraging businesses to open and remain open with incentives and assistance from the Tribe. My administration will support and encourage TERO participation improving our TERO laws.

4. My administration will deliver a Senior Village concept that will provide the highest standard of care for Tribal Elders. From independent living to assisted living to skilled nursing, our Elders deserve the very best. I am committed to doubling the size of the Tsali Care Center, relocating dialysis for ease of access, improving care, and expanding services on a new Senior Village Campus on tribal lands.

5. Improve the Tribal Justice System and Public Safety. My administration will ensure that all laws necessary for an effective justice system are enacted and enforced. We will reduce the number of dismissals from our Tribal Court docket, ensure that punishments fit crimes, ensure investigations are timely and complete, and reduce the number of crimes committed on Tribal Lands. My administration is committed to ensuring justice for all Tribal members and a justice system that works.

6. Protecting the rights of employees. When I think of tribal employees, I think of all employees; government, casino & bingo, hospital, school system, boys club, all tribal entities and private sector. Your rights as employees should be protected including your right to earn a fair wage, your right to not be discriminated against, your right to do your job free from political influence and intimidation. My administration will ensure your rights as employees are known and protected.



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A message from Tunney Crowe
candidate for Principal Chief**

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- 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 cer-

tified 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-cherokee.com, 359-6490 or (fax) 497-2505, or Josie Long 359-6491



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WCU Cherokee Center update

All students attending Western Carolina University please mark your calendar for Sept. 17 to attend a welcome and recruiting for our student organization, Digali. We are planning a big social get-together at Illusions, located in the University Center, from 4-7pm. Please call 497-7920 or email Roseanna Belt, rbelt@email.wcu.edu to offer suggestions and/or RSVP. Here's hoping all students are off to a great beginning this semester.

NAIWA attends Conference

Members of the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter attended the 45th NAIWA Conference held in Redmon, Wash. Recently. Attendees from Cherokee included: Lucille Wolfe, vice president; Martha Oocumma, secretary and membership; Carmaleta Monteith, treasurer; Frances Walkingstick, PR representative; Marie Swayney; Hope Pheasant; Elsie Rattler; Loretta Bolden; Faren Crews; and Wren Peterson.

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Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the Board of Directors, the President, and all of the donors of the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Foundation for their dedication, hard work, generosity towards higher learning, and their commitment to making a difference within the Cherokee community. Education, especially higher education within the United States is not only expensive but not necessarily an option for many people. Therefore, I am deeply grateful for again being chosen as a recipient for this grant, because it allows me to have an increased focus upon my studies, without the worry of financial instability. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors, for trusting me with this opportunity.

I am currently completing my Master's in Social Work degree from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work with a focus on Social and Economic Development in Indian Country. It is a personal goal that I will be able to utilize my education to give back to the Cherokee community, in addition to being a contributor to the fund for future scholars. I am currently in the process of setting up and internship for next summer. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my family both in and outside of Cherokee for their continued love, encouragement, and support.

*With much appreciation,
Shayna M. Williams*

CCWT thanks sponsors for Wellness Kick-off

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team (CCWT) and School

Health Advisory Council (SHAC) hosted the 5th annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-off on Thursday, Aug. 6 from 4-6pm during the Cherokee Central Schools Open House. The event was a success with 18 stations and 288 participants including moms, dads, grandparents, and kids of all ages! A big thank you to all the support from the community and volunteers including: Cherokee Central Schools housing the event; Cherokee Food Lion for fruit and yogurt parfait donations; Cherokee Choices - prize donations and staffing; Cherokee Community Wellness Team and SHAC Volunteers.

Volunteers included: Joey Owle, Frances Maney and Caresa Jackson (Cherokee Choices); Brenda Cruz (CCWT, SHAC & WIC) – Sign in; Mellie Burns (Dental Clinic); Sacred Path-Maura Colvin (SHAC and CCS); Step Aerobics-Jennifer Wachacha; WNC Leadership Initiative Juanita Wilson; Magic – Analenisgi; Remember the Removal- Yona Wade (CCS); Robin Swayney (SHAC and Qualla Library); Cherokee Fire & Rescue; Cherokee Recreational Complex; Sis Cabe - Dunking Booth; Family Safety Program/PHHS; Sequoyah National Golf Course - Carr and Candy Crowe; Cherokee Healing & Wellenss; Kelly Jewell Timco – Hula Hooping; Adam Smith - Dunking

Booth School Nutrition Employee; John Mitchell-Elementary Coach-Set-up; Janette Broda (Coordinator/ CCWT, SHAC and CCS); Robin Callahan (Coordinator/ CCWT, Yoga, Cherokee Choices); Linda Johnson and Susan Bogardus (CIHA Nutrition Dept); Fruit and Yogurt - Onita Bush, Norma Moss, Cathy Boyd; Photography - Jancie Ander; and Facilities - Table and Chairs.

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team & SHAC wish you a healthy and happy 2015/2016 School Year!

Look for the 6th Annual CCS Wellness Kick-off in August 2016! For more information contact Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS, 359-6785, robibail@nc-choerokee.com.

Thank you from Kristina Hyatt

I am so thankful for God's blessings and for the wonderful people He has placed in my life! I am very excited to have the opportunity to represent all indigenous people as Miss Native American USA! There are so many people I would like to thank for helping me to accomplish my goal: Lavon and Gloria Hyatt, Reyna and Shelby Solis, Jeremy and Caroline Hyatt, Felix and Reggie Hyatt, Gabe McMillan, Whitney West, Mike and Elnora Thompson,

Dean and Erma Mcmillan, Tunney Crowe, Perry Shell, Bo Crowe, Albert Rose, Fred Harris, Consie Girty, Mollie Grant, Beth Grant, Brittaney Ensley, Barry Craig, Candace Craig, Jordyn Thompson, Jessica Munson, Deb Bradley, Vivian Solis, Lavinia Hicks, Rachel Slee, Lucretia Dawkins, Shirley Welch, Tara Reed, Angelo West, Whitney Lowe, Linda Jumper, Dr. Joyce Biberica, Dr. Jeffrey Weiss, Delores Maney, Jackie Raby, Brenda Nations, Alan Fugate, Paula Nelson, Right Path Leadership, and Alicia Jacobs.

The 50/50 raffle winner was Chavella Bailey. She won \$475 and donated it back to me!

My sponsors were: Tunney Crowe, Talking Leaves Bookstore, Big Cove Community Club, Museum of the Cherokee Indians, United South and Eastern Tribes, Jeremy and Juanita Wilson, and Solis Landscaping and Tree Services.

I would also like to thank everyone for their prayers! There were so many people praying for me and I could feel it! With God, ALL things are possible.

*Sgih
Kristina Hyatt,
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WCU's fall color commentator predicts **best leaf-looking season** in years

CULLOWHEE – Fall leaf color in the mountains of Western North Carolina should be the best it has been in a number of years because of generally drier-than-normal conditions during 2015.

That's the word from Western Carolina University's autumnal season sage Kathy Mathews in her annual prediction of how foliage around the region will perform as the sunlight of summer wanes and days become frosty.

Mathews, an associate professor of biology at WCU, specializes in plant systematics and bases her color forecast on both past and predicted weather conditions. She believes that the formation of higher levels of pigments in the leaves correlates with dry weather

throughout the year, but especially as fall comes around the bend.

"This fall could be one of the best leaf color seasons in Western North Carolina in recent memory," Mathews said. "Three words explain it – unusually dry weather." U.S. Geological Survey records indicate that the region had been drier than normal for most of the year, but with enough rain, particularly in the months of April and June, to avoid drought and keep the trees healthy, she said.

Sugar concentrations in the leaves increase during dry weather because the trees are not taking up as much water through their roots, Mathews said. The abundance of sugars leads to the production of more anthocyanins, the red pigments that appear when

"This fall could be one of the best leaf color seasons in Western North Carolina in recent memory."

- Kathy Mathews, WCU professor

green chlorophylls begin receding. "That's what causes the leaf colors to really pop, along with the simultaneous appearance of orange and yellow pigments on the same or different tree species," she said.

Some foliage fans may be wondering if the much-publicized El Nino weather pattern may affect the fall colors. Meteorologists are predicting a light hurricane season in the Atlantic this year, partly because of dry air over the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean caused by El Nino, and that reduces the chances of heavy rain and big wind storms in the mountains in August and September – good news for the leaf display, Mathews said.

Leaf-peepers always want to know when the "peak color" will happen, but the timing of the color change is highly dependent on the decreasing amount of sunlight that comes with the passing days, plus the elevation of a particular location, she said. "The peak of fall color often arrives during the first

and second week of October in the highest elevations, above 4,000 feet, and during the third week of October in the mid-elevations, 2,500 to 3,500 feet," Mathews said. Visitors can look for leaves to be peaking in color intensity a few days after the first reported frost in any particular area, she said.

Regardless of all the factors that affect leaf color, visitors to Western North Carolina always will find a pleasing leaf display somewhere in the mountains from September into November, with a wide range of color made possible by the region's elevations ranging from 1,500 feet to over 6,000 feet and the more than 100 tree species, Mathews said.

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LULA JACKSON on September 3rd.

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Open Letter

August 21, 2015

To: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Dear Enrolled Members,

re: Illegal Pay Raises

Election day is almost here. The future of our tribe depends on your participation in the election. It is imperative that you choose leaders who will, preserve, protect and defend the charter and governing document and laws confirmed and ratified by the enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Some of our current leaders have exploited their position for personal gain. They blatantly disregarded the Charter and Governing Document and violated tribal law when they gave themselves an illegal pay raise. The passage of resolution number 261 on October 14, 2014 clearly violates the explicit terms and plain meaning of the Charter and Governing Document Section 7 and the Cherokee Code Section 117-15(a).

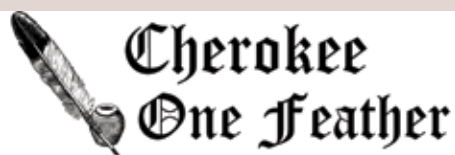
We implore you to not forget the events that took place in October 2014 and the following months. Remember, in November, two protests on the illegal raises were denied. Also in November, enrolled members, including elders were denied their right to speak in the chambers. Lastly, we cannot forget the ridiculous explanations that have been given in an effort to justify the violation of law.

This is a call to ACTION. You and your family deserve better leadership. You have the power to change the future of this tribe by exercising your inherent right to vote. Your voice matters. VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2015!!

Sincerely,

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for Justice & Accountability

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Observations and random thoughts II

WILLIAM LEDFORD

There used to be an old saying that puzzled me whenever I heard it. It pertained to finding a lost object. People said, or still say... "It was in the last place I looked" ...Of course it was. I've always wondered if anyone would continue to look after they found it. Hmm.....

My buddy, Scott, submitted his Top Ten list of sports films in the One Feather a little while back and I couldn't help but notice a disproportionate number of his favorites were Kevin Costner films. That suggested to me a bit of a man crush or "bromance" as it's called by some these days. I say, that's OK, to each his own. But, I thought about the subject and then created my own Top Ten list. It includes a few of his entries as well but alas, no Costner work. Costner's best films are cowboy stuff like Open Range and Wyatt Earp, just my opinion, another list, another day. My list (in no particular order): 1. Hoosiers; 2. Major League I (best baseball film ever); 3. Cinderella Man; 4. Glory Road; 5. Caddyshack (best golf film ever); 6. The Longest Yard (the original); 7. Raging Bull; 8. Rollerball (the original); 9. Seabiscuit; 10. Ali.

The other day I was watching the news and listening to someone talk about a neighbor whose home had been burgled, she was saying, "I always thought it was a better neighborhood". Well, it apparently was, why else would a thief leave their neighborhood and go to yours to rob. Better stuff in a better neighborhood.

A non-Cherokee reader wrote and inquired if I was aware that my family ancestors fought in the Civil War. I was shocked to hear the news. I thought that all of my family were florists. Kidding aside, I'm fully aware that my ancestors of both sides of my family were members of the 69th North Carolina Regiment, practically all Cherokee males took part.

Now for some background, William Holland Thomas was an adopted member, attorney and Principal Chief of the Eastern Cherokee as well as a politician. As Chief, he was instrumental in helping us get the land back that became the Qualla Reservation. As a politician he became embroiled in the Southern Cause, committed himself to raising

a combat unit, obtained a military commission, then convinced the Cherokee to fight for the South in that unit, the Thomas Legion. And so, Cherokee people fought in the Civil War, not because of any eagerness to support this cause, we owed nothing to any of the Confederate States, especially Georgia. Our past dealings with the U.S. government made us wary of empty promises and backstabbers. We wanted nothing more than to be left alone. But, because we were surrounded by rabid Rebels our involvement was inevitable. My people served with distinction and fought well in many campaigns in Tennessee and Virginia. Our soldiers fired the last shots of the War. Our reward? Our returning soldiers brought back smallpox which decimated the People, we again were easy pickings for land hungry whiteskins and pressure mounted to compel us to abandon our homeland, including economic compulsion from the Western Nation to join them in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). We didn't. The rest is the past, present and future.

I recently read a book titled "The Cherokee Americans" by John R. Finger, a UT anthropology professor. He detailed our life from 1900 to the 1980's. Many revelations contained in the book disturbed me but one in particular stood out. I'm referring particularly to veterans like my grampas returning from serving in WWI and WWII. My Grampa Mac, McKinley Ross, councilmember and vice-chief, part of the delegation that brought the Eternal Flame back to the homeland, took part in WWI as a member of the US Navy. He wasn't even a citizen of the US, that didn't happen until legislation in 1924, but he still served this country proudly. My Grampa Pop, John Wahneta, renowned woodcarver, came back from the European Theater after WWII, a member of the 82nd Airborne, he was a US citizen according to the feds only it seems. He and other "Indians" coming home from WWII and Korea weren't allowed to vote in elections because local election boards in Whittier, Elia, Bryson City and Sylva among others, devised an "IQ" test to determine if Cherokee were "intelligent" enough to vote. Naturally, no Natives passed these tests,

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even when they did. I was incensed after reading this book. I grew up around some of these outside people. I've always wondered how long it would take for some of them to inbreed themselves into mindless mutants and they questioned our intelligence?

Another issue that irks me is many Cherokee still have to live in a county named for a savage genocidal maniac who would've made a great president of Serbia back in the 80s. I truly believe that we

need to actively propose a name change, or propose and propel the creation of a separate county that includes the Jackson and Swain County portions of the Rez and re-name it Qualla County or some such. We now have the clout. This is a monumental insult to us as a people. What are we gonna do about it? Michell, Patrick, Missy, Tunney, are ya listening?

That's all this time. I'm done, for now. I'll leave you with my favorite line from that famous epic film "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai across the 8th Dimension", "No matter where you go, there you are".....

Ledford is an EBCI tribal member living in Albuquerque, NM.

Poll Facebook Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the One Feather Facebook page to our weekly poll question: What issue would you like to see the new EBCI administration tackle in its first 90 days?

Michelle Bignault: Not an easy task, but restore the faith, hope and beauty of the great Cherokee Nation's people. #2 Limit spending and renegotiate the Minor's Fund. Give them incentives with rewards. #3 Build affordable housing, vocational technical schools and possibly

colleges on the reservation or nearby Cherokee lands such as Marble or Cherokee or Clay counties.

Christopher McCoy:

Create a committee for the revolutionizing of our culture on a mass scale. Build our Constitution and Ethics from these ideas and values. We can all do our part to honor our past and live better together.

Sheena Brings Plenty:

I want to see them look into and fix the problem with the courts! The slaps on the wrist and dismissals need to be addressed!

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

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

Financial Diversity	7%
Drugs and Crime	47%
Health Care	1%
Enrollment	10%
Development of Tribal Ethics Code	35%
Other	0%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

What do you feel gives you Native American identity?



HAPPENINGS

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

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown 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 myrnclim@nc-chokeee.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



Bumble Bees

I think it's important to keep bees happy. I have noticed that bumble bees love the red sage that I planted for hummers. It is truly a delight to watch the bumbles climb in and out of each tubular flower. It really keeps me in the moment. Them too, I'm sure!

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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-chokeee.com

Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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Event: Tri-Council Meeting

When: Friday, Aug. 28 at 9:30am

Where: Red Clay State Park in Tennessee

What: The annual Tri-Council meeting between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation (Okla.), and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma returns to Red Clay State Park for the first time since 2009.

Cost: Free

Info: Red Clay State Park (423) 478-0339

Event: Open Air Indian Market

When: Saturday, Aug. 29

Where: Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc.

What: EBCI artists and crafters will be set up selling their creations to the general public. It's a good chance to meet with the artists personally. The NAIWA Cherokee Chapter will be selling Indian Dinners for \$10 each.

Cost: Free

Info: Vicki Cruz, Qualla Arts and Crafts, 497-3103

Event: The Four Tops and The Temptations in concert

When: Friday, Aug. 28 at 8pm



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Bo Taylor (foreground), a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, leads a dance during the 2009 Tri-Council meeting at Red Clay State Park.

Where: Biltmore, One Lodge Street, Asheville

What: "I Can't Help My Self", "It's the Same Old Song", "Papa was a

rolling stone"...need we say more?

Cost: \$50 general admission, \$60 reserved seating, \$75 premium seating

Info: (800) 411-3812

Event: Baconfest Asheville

When: Saturday, Aug. 29 from 12-4pm

Where: Highland Brewing Company, 12 Old Charlotte Highway, Asheville

What: This 3rd annual event will feature many types of bacon, BBQ, and beer. Sample many dishes and vote on Top Hog in categories including: Best Bacon, Most Outrageous Dish, Best BBQ, and Best Sweet Swine.

Cost: \$15 general admission, \$35 VIP

Info: Nikki Mitchell nmitchell@avradio.com, www.baconfestasheville.com

Event: Marty Stuart and Connie Smith in concert

When: Saturday, Aug. 29 at 7:30pm

Where: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts, Franklin

What: Two country greats, one stage

Cost: \$32, \$35, \$39

Info: (866) 273-4615, info@great-mountainmusic.com

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@cherokeeadventure.com, www.cherokeehistorical.org

Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5)

Cost: Free

Info: www.visitchokeee.com

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

Shultz Family Singers performance. Sept. 12 at 7pm at Toqua Community Church in Vonore, Tenn. The church is located at 930 Hwy. 360 in Vonore, TN 37885. Info: Amy or Tim (423) 295-2143

General Events

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.

Benefit for Ross and Lossiah families. Sept. 4 at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building.

Frybread and chili \$7 or Indian Tacos \$8/with drink. Info: Text Candy 736-8481

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. In the event of rain, the event will be held at the Cherokee Baptist Church at 6pm. Info: Mary Wachacha 788-1196, Frella Beck 497-3671, or Teresa Sweet 736-1256

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

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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?

Lavita Lambert, Financial Literacy Coordinator / 359-6938 / lavilamb@nc-choerokee.com
Cindy Chandler, Treasury Manager / 359-6031 / cindchan@nc-choerokee.com
Debbie Atuk, Treasurer / 359-6002 / deboatuk@nc-choerokee.com

posium. 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@

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Ledford/G.B. Family Gathering. Oct. 10 during the last day of the Cherokee Indian Fair. The location and time will be announced at a later date.

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

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 28-30

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.

8th Annual Honoring Traditions Pow Wow. Aug. 28-30

in Pala, Calif. Emcees: Ruben Little Head, Dennis Bowen. Invited Drums: Black Bear, Midnite Express, Rose Hill, Seekaskootch, Sizzortail, Southern Style, Stoney Creek, The Boyz. Info: (760) 891-3590

Cha Cha Bah Ning 35th Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 28-30 in Inger, Minn. Info: Dorothy Robinson (218) 659-2708, Anita Cloud (218) 256-6163, Sarah or Selma Jackson (218) 659-2196

Gathering at the Falls Pow Wow. Aug. 28-30 at Riverfront Park in Spokane, Wash. Emcees: Dave Madera, Randy Bowen Jr. Info: Barbara Bongyin (509) 590-5044, bgongyin@gmail.com; Jasmine Devereaux (509) 270-2967, jazmynn_84@yahoo.com

22nd Annual Potawatomi Trails Pow Wow. Aug. 29-30 at Shiloh Park in Zion, Ill. Info: Bill Brown (847-746-5797, wlb99@att.net, www.goflo.com/powwow

4th Annual Little Shell Pow Wow. Aug. 29-30 at First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park in Ulm, Mont. Info: Crystal Benton (406) 241-6645, John Lafountain (406) 403-5493

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By WILSON CAVEY

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

2. “Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord” is found in what book? Psalms, Proverbs, Numbers, Jeremiah

3. What did Abel do for a living? Carpenter, Keeper of sheep, Tax collector, Tentmaker

4. Who was the first woman judge in Israel? Deborah, Sarah, Jezebel, Lydia

5. To whom did Jesus say, “Get thee behind me, Satan”? Andrew, Rizpah, Elijah, Peter

6. Who prayed three times a day at an open window? Daniel, Jonah, Stephen, Solomon

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) Psalms; (3) Keeper of sheep; (4) Deborah; (5) Peter; (6) Daniel

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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 Tsali 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, Thursday 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

Whittier United Methodist Church. 150 Church Street, Whittier. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Rev. David Baxter 497-6245

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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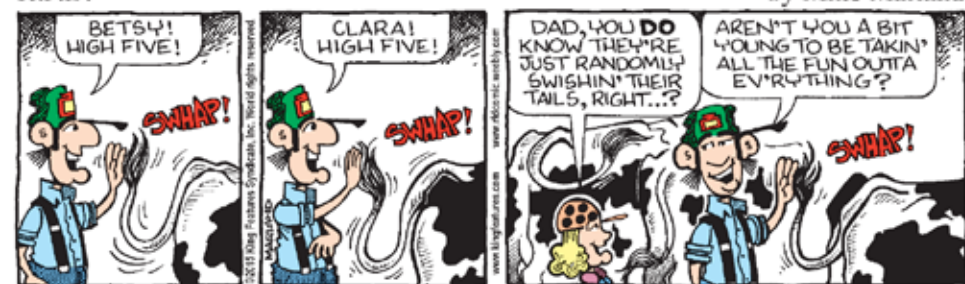
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Trivia

test by Fifi
Rodríguez

1. HISTORY: What country once was known by the Latin name of Caledonia?
2. ANIMAL ADJECTIVES: What is a group of dragons called?
3. ANATOMY: Where is the retina located?
4. TELEVISION: Who played the character Latka Gravas on "Taxi"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How old was Bill Clinton when he was inaugurated as president?
6. MYTHOLOGY: The Greek god Aeolus commanded domain over what area?
7. GEOGRAPHY: The Catskill Mountains are located largely in which U.S. state?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of plant does saffron come from?
9. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "The Lost Weekend"?
10. U.S. STATES: What is the only letter of the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any U.S. state?

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ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 27 mins.

ANSWERS

King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers
1. Scotland; 2. A weyr or flight; 3. The eye; 4. Andy Kaufman; 5. 46; 6. Ruler of the winds; 7. New York; 8. Crocus flower; 9. Billy Wilder; 10. The letter "Q"

Trivia Test Answers

Yohn and Yona

By Dylan West



Ok, is there any other work your teacher assigned you all?



I think there was some homework he left for us...



Sorry, speak up, Yona, what was it now?

Never mind ... That was all ...



Uh... you sure?

Yeah... I-I'm sure!

End

TRADING POST

FOR SALE

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

Tribal Land for Sale on 3200 Acre Tract. Will sale 2 acres or more, up to 21 acres. Some have long range views, cash or \$2,500 down for 2 acres and payments. 828-736-5171. **9/17pd**

WANTED

Professional photographer wants to photograph a Cherokee male model, middle 40's, traditional Cherokee dress, traditional hair style. Shoot should take less than an hour. Paid fee of \$50.00. Photographer will come to Cherokee for the shoot. Contact Jack Greene (615) 962-1602. **9/3pd**

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng 2pm - 4pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday starting Sept. 1 at Elders Exxon Hwy. 74. Green only until Sept. 15, then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **9/17pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent - 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home, Quiet Park in Ela. No Pets, references/background check required 400 month/300 deposit - (828)488-8752. **9/10pd**

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**

REALTY

Snowbird 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.

Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Nicholas Cordelle Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Natisha Lynn Wolfe Guerrero, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Kristie Ann Welch Hernandez-Ramirez, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Peggy Lee Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha,

Irene Polly Wachacha, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Sharmon Irene Wolfe Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Annie Belle Jumper Welch, Caroline Jacklyn Welch, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Arturo Chandler Ornelas, Jr., Parent or Guardian for Carmyn Juel Ornelas

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

Proposed Land Transfers

William Lawson Smith to Samuel Alfred Panther for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 273 (Part of Parcel No. 185), containing 0.908 acres, more or less.

Bertha Jo Cooper and Candler Ray Cooper to Steven Craig Cooper, Lynne Cooper-Pyle, Michael Ray Cooper and Janet Cooper

Purser for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 307, containing 205.976 acres, more or less.

Jesse James Welch to Kenneth George Davis for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 125-C (Part of Parcel No. 125-B), containing

0.191 acre, more or less.

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.

Player of the Week



Cherokee's Kennan Panther was named the EBCI Emergency Management Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 17-21. Panther, who led the team in tackles, had 15 and a 44-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown in the Friday, Aug. 21 game against the Trinity Academy Knights. Panther was a pre-season All-State pick.

**New Classified Ad Rate**

Starting with the Sept. 17 issue, all classified ads will be \$10 for 30 words.

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 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)

Closing September 4, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Office Coordinator- Cherokee Life-Recreation (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,200-\$31,500)
3. Director- Community & Recreation (\$57,360-\$71,700)
4. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
5. Firefighter- Cherokee Fire Dept (\$33,280-\$41,600)(Cherokee Co. & Qualla Boundary)
6. EMT-P- EMS (\$33,280-\$41,600) (Cherokee Co. & Qualla Boundary)

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. Detention Officer- CIPD
6. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
7. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
8. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
9. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
10. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
11. Family Safety Attorney- Legal
12. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance
13. Family Partnership/Lead Teacher- KPEP (Early Childhood)

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

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

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT RECREATION COORDINATOR

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

OPENING DATE: August 27, 2015

CLOSING DATE: September 10, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with at least two years' verifiable driving record. A four-year degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Recreational Therapy or related Human Services field is required.

Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be energetic with a positive attitude to meet the demands of this physically and emotionally challenging position. Must have experience in outdoor activities such as hiking, canoeing, camping, biking, swimming, etc. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

The selected applicant must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **7/3**

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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**

VALLEY SERVICES, INC. Full-time Kitchen Supervisor needed immediately at Cherokee Detention Center in Cherokee, NC. One year experience in foodservice supervision required. Must have clean background & be able to pass pre-employment drug Test. Apply online at www.valleyinc.com Equal Opportunity Employer. **9/17pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT MASTERS LEVEL THERAPIST / ADULT

FT RN / ER

FT HOUSEKEEPER

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 9/04/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/3**

LEGALS

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**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-049

In the Matter of the Estate of Davina George

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

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

Date to submit claims: November 27, 2015

William Arch, III, PO Box 890, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/17pd**

The 2015 Food Booth Drawing winners for the Cherokee Indian Fair are as follows:

Melisha's Delicious
Wildcat's
Nikki's Frybread
Reed's Frybread
Nana's Kitchen
Welch's

Jay Huskey's Food Booth
Mommy-Doo's
The Wrecking Crew Café
Calhoun's Frybread
Soco Diner

The drawing was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall on Monday, Aug. 24 at 5:30 pm.

– Robert Jumper, One Feather editor

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One Heart Beat Away....

The Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is charged with an enormous amount of responsibilities, none as important as the role of second in command to the Principal Chief. Should such unforeseen circumstances ever arise, the Vice Chief must be ready at a moment's notice to assume the highest elected office in Cherokee. The Vice Chief must be prepared to offer the people of Cherokee guidance and wisdom during the most challenging of times. He must remain firm in his convictions, reasonable in his judgment and steadfast in his leadership.

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Request for Proposal

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Office of Destination Marketing is requesting proposals from qualified companies to provide: the installation of all commercial Christmas Decorations. 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, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision 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/lifting 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 condition. 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 decorations 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 responsibility 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 Marketing program will review proposed decoration locations before any decorations are installed. All ground mounted decorations will be installed within the limits of the Central Business District. All streetlight/pole mounted decorations will be installed in the contrail business district first, if there are additional decorations they will be installed in locations only approved by Destination Marketing department.
- The company must install all decorations within the timeframe of after Halloween, October 31, 2015 and will need to be successfully completed by Thanksgiving, November 26 2015. Payment will

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be made on successful installation of decorations.

- The company will be responsible for all transportation for all transportation of the decorations from the warehouse behind Tribal Bingo to their installed location. The company will also be responsible 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 operations 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

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8/27

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 EBCI 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-chokeee.com. Deadline for submission is September 3, 2015 at 3:30 pm. **8/27**

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.

8/27

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**

**One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon**



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