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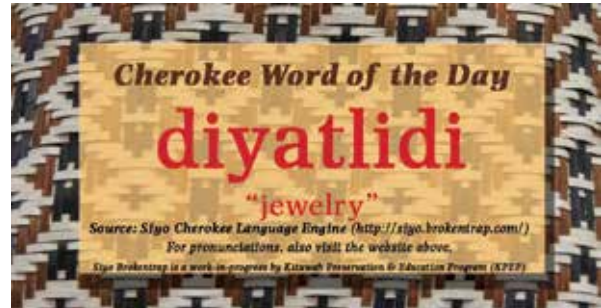
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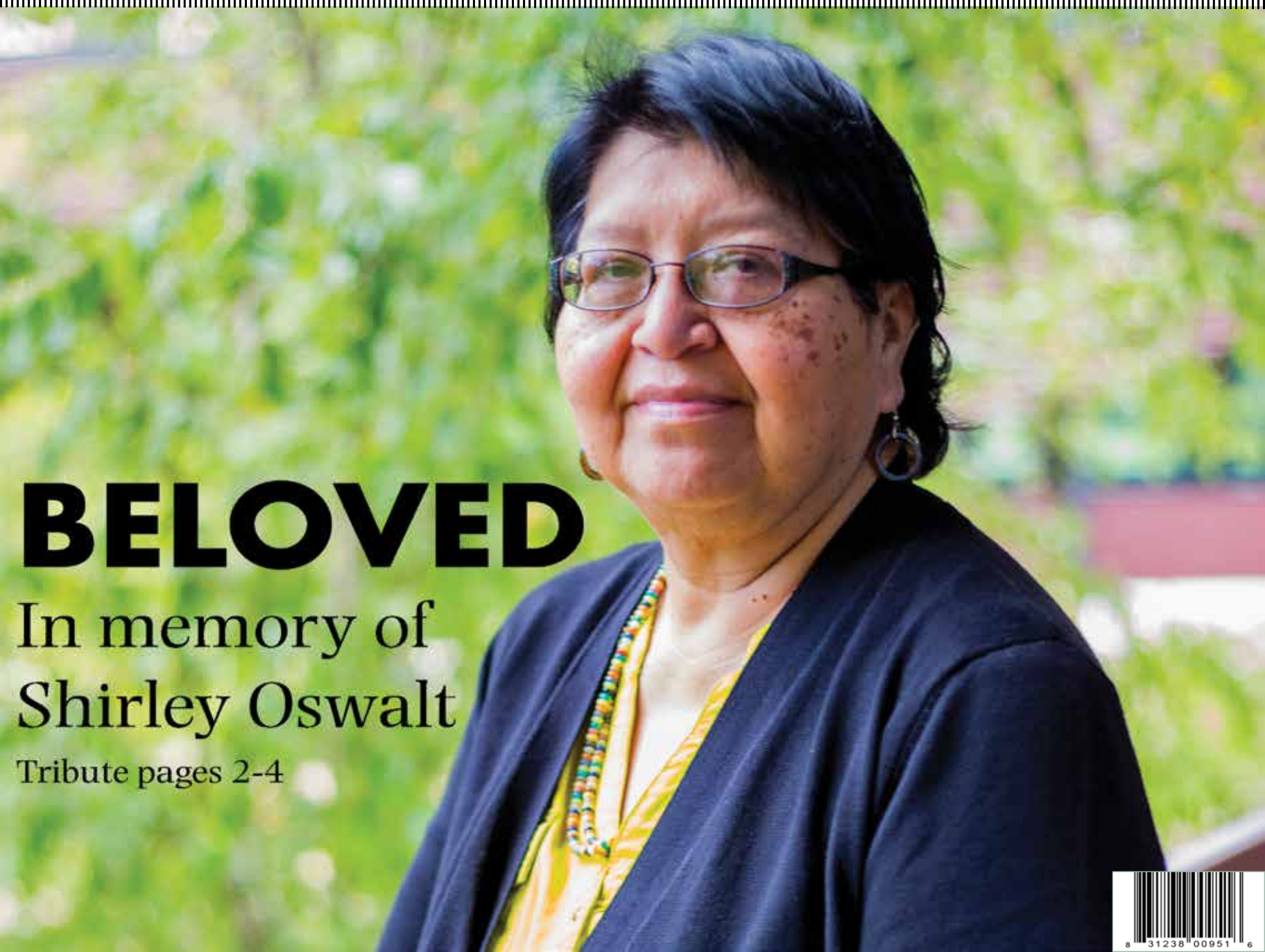
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Beloved Woman passes away at age 62

Shirley Jackson Oswald (Dodie)

Shirley Jackson Oswald (Dodie), 62, of Robbinsville went home to be with the Lord Monday, Aug. 21, 2017 at her residence. A native of Graham County, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Ella Long Jackson. She was a member of Utugi Baptist Church. Shirley was strongly involved in keeping the Cherokee Language alive and wanted God to get all of the glory for everything in her life.

Shirley Oswald was named a Beloved Woman for her contributions to educating our children and community with her knowledge of cultural traditions and our language. Our language will survive because of her commitment to teaching and her love

for our people. Shirley was also an accomplished artist whose work will enrich many people beyond our community. As a Beloved Woman Shirley provided guidance for tribal leaders, teachers, and her community.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, William, Jacob and Frank Jackson; sister, Katie Lambert; and several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Mack Oswald; children, Erik Oswald and wife Melanie, Leslie McEntire and husband Mac, Kenny Oswald, Shea Redhorse and husband Stacey, Matthew Kennedy, Rick Goodman, Kayla Welch; grandchildren, Jazlyn, Journey, Brooke, Paige, Shane, Luta, Tyler and Logan; sisters, Geraldine

Thompson, Edith Crowe, Lou Jackson, Ethel Moose, Esther Dillinger; brother, Gilliam Jackson; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 25 at Lone Oak Baptist Church. Rev. Mike McCrum and Rev. Richard Sneed officiated with burial in the Jackson Family Cemetery.

Crisp Funeral Home assisted the family.



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CRAFTER: Oswald is shown making corn bead necklaces at the 20th Annual Cherokee Voices Festival at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on June 20, 2017.



GRAND: Oswald was a Grand Marshal, along with other Cherokee speakers, in the 2015 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. (Photo above by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Communications; photo below by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather)

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Our language will survive because of her commitment to teaching and her love for our people. Shirley was also an accomplished artist whose work will enrich many people beyond our community. As a Beloved Woman, Shirley provided guidance for tribal leaders, teachers and me. I will miss her smile and laugh. Please join me in prayer for the family.

- Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed

Community Responses:

Quetseli Baker Truesdell: I remember Shirley's warm smile as we sang hymns together at the Museum. She encouraged me to keep trying to learn the language. Such a gentle beautiful woman!

Usdi Clearwater: Ms. Shirley Oswalt should be remembered by family, friends, and proud Cherokee with honor and dignity. As our traditions speak, she will continue on in spirit watching, guiding, and protecting over the ones she love.

Kelley Thomas-Hill: She was a very special woman, no doubt about it. It was a pleasure to have known her.

Leslie Miles Duncan: I'll miss that lovely smile. Truly an honor to have known Shirley. Love and prayers for her family.

Betty and Steve Baker: The last time we saw Shirley was at Red Clay. We stopped by to say hello. An hour later, we were still talking. We knew she was getting tired so

we tried to slip away. She would have no part of it so we stayed and talked for a little longer. but that was the way she was, always thought of others before herself. It was an honor to have such a sweet women we could call our friend. You will be missed.

Deborah Odom: It is an honor to know her and her wonderful family, she is a tribute of strength and courage... She was a blessing to many...



Photos by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Communications

More Community Responses for Beloved Woman Oswalt

M.L. Bagwell: Shirley worked diligently to ensure the Cherokee culture and language would not be lost. She will be missed by her family, friends, and all those she touched. Rest easy dear one.

Sarah Jumper: Shirley was one of the kindest people I have ever met. She was a best friend to my mother, and a guiding light for the whole snowbird community. She will be deeply missed.

Diane Woods: Shirley was one-of-a-kind. She was an angel on this Earth and now in heaven. I just talked to her last week. She was so weak but still told me not to worry and she loved us. We are her cousins from Alabama. Our hearts are broken. When I was up there back last July, she gave me a songbook that had been printed and signed it for me. I will cherish it forever. She helped make that book in English and Cherokee. She was so proud of it. They said when I came back I would have to sing for them. I just smiled at her and said, “girl, I don’t sing at all.” She laughed, so that was the best visit. I’ll always have that with her. Love you Shirley Oswalt

Rob Mason: Terrible loss of a class woman and great Christian witness

Kelsey Jackson: My great-great aunt Shirley was one of the most influential people in my life. The sky was the limit for me, and she always said it was because I came from a strong line of Jackson women. She instilled in me what it meant to be independent, and that



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HONOR: Flags fly at half-mast in front of the Tribal Council House on Thursday, Aug. 24 in honor of Beloved Woman Shirley Oswalt. Chief Sneed declared flags would fly at half-mast on tribal lands until Monday, Aug. 28 in her honor.

there were no barriers just because I was a woman. Even though my parents are alive and well, I was always told to take care of them and to keep them smiling. She would always leave me with a list of responsibilities that would result in the happiness of my family and myself. I always knew what to expect when I saw her next. An update on the well being of my family, and if she needed to have a talk with her nephew (my dad, haha). Her smile was contagious. She gave the best hugs, and she never parted without saying, “I love you.”

Annette Millican Orr: Everyone speaks so highly of her. I personally did not know her, but wish I had!

George Deuel: I had the privilege of bringing lots of folks from my church in Georgia to visit the Little Snowbird area not far from Shirley’s home. Shirley and her husband, Mack, soon became our friends. They would allow us to camp in the area between Little Snowbird Baptist Church and Little Snowbird Creek. They allowed us to build a playground for the kids and a shelter for picnics beside the creek. Through the Oswalt’s

kindness and friendship, we learned much about the Cherokee Nation and fell in love with the area and the people of Snowbird. We would also bring a big U-Haul truck full of yard sale items up to the community center a couple of times each year and hold an auction. Mack was our auctioneer and we all had a great time, including the folks who lived at Snowbird. The money made from the auction funded a scholarship fund for the Snowbird youth. It was a wonderful time in the lives of my family.

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Rally for Recovery to stress healing and hope, not blame

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Recovery is happening for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. That message, combined with the slogan “Together we can get through it”, are two of the main components of the 2nd Annual Rally for Recovery slated for Saturday, Sept. 16 from 3-7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The free event is open to everyone and will include food catered by Granny’s Kitchen (up to 500 people), t-shirts (while they last), guest speakers including Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed as well as several people currently in recovery, recovery information from various location organizations, music, raffles, bouncy houses, corn hole competition, traditional Cherokee dances, a stickball demonstration, and more.

“What we hope to accomplish with this event is to continue to raise awareness of the issue at hand and really try to change the messaging of recovery,” said Lara Conner, Analenisgi Recovery Center. “We know with addiction



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RALLY: Tribal Council Vice Chairman Brandon Jones tells his own personal story at last year’s Rally for Recovery. This year’s event is set for Saturday, Sept. 16 from 3-7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

and mental health issues, there is a lot of anger that eventually comes from that – stigma, prejudice, and those are the things, with this Rally, that we want to really shed some light on and start having those conversations. Because, it is really hard when people are feeling shame and guilt for them to actually come and ask for help.”

She added, “The more that we can just continue to talk about it freely and let those lines of communication open and let people know that Cherokee already has some amazing resources here, not just Analenisgi, not just the hospital. There are a lot of individual community members that are really trying to rally for this cause. I think the more we have those conversations and let folks know,

the more we’re opening doors, I hope. And, hopefully, more people will come in and use those services and come seek help.”

Billie Jo Rich, Analenisgi Recovery Center peer support specialist, commented, “Because it is the Recovery Rally, we’re putting the focus on the solution instead of the problem and showing people that recovery is possible and it can happen...I feel like a lot of attention has been placed on the overdoses and the losses and things like that and people are just constantly staying focused on that and we’re not looking ahead. We’re not looking at a solution and recovery and wellness. That’s what we’re trying to show people.”

A booth will be set up during the event to give information on an

art show that will be held at next year’s event. The show will feature a theme, and those in recovery will be encouraged to submit artwork.

Kristi Case, MPA, Analenisgi Recovery Services manager, noted of the event, “It’s going to be a great, family-friendly, fun event to support a healthier community here in Cherokee and to bring all of those programs together but also to bring folks in recovery, folks wanting to be in recovery, and recovery allies – bring the whole community together to showcase what Cherokee has and can provide for healthy alternatives to negative behaviors. So, we really hope to bring the community together.”

Info: <https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeRally4Recovery/>

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The New Faces for Tribal Council



Lori Taylor, Big Cove Community
Ashley Sessions, Birdtown Community
Lisa Taylor, Painttown Community

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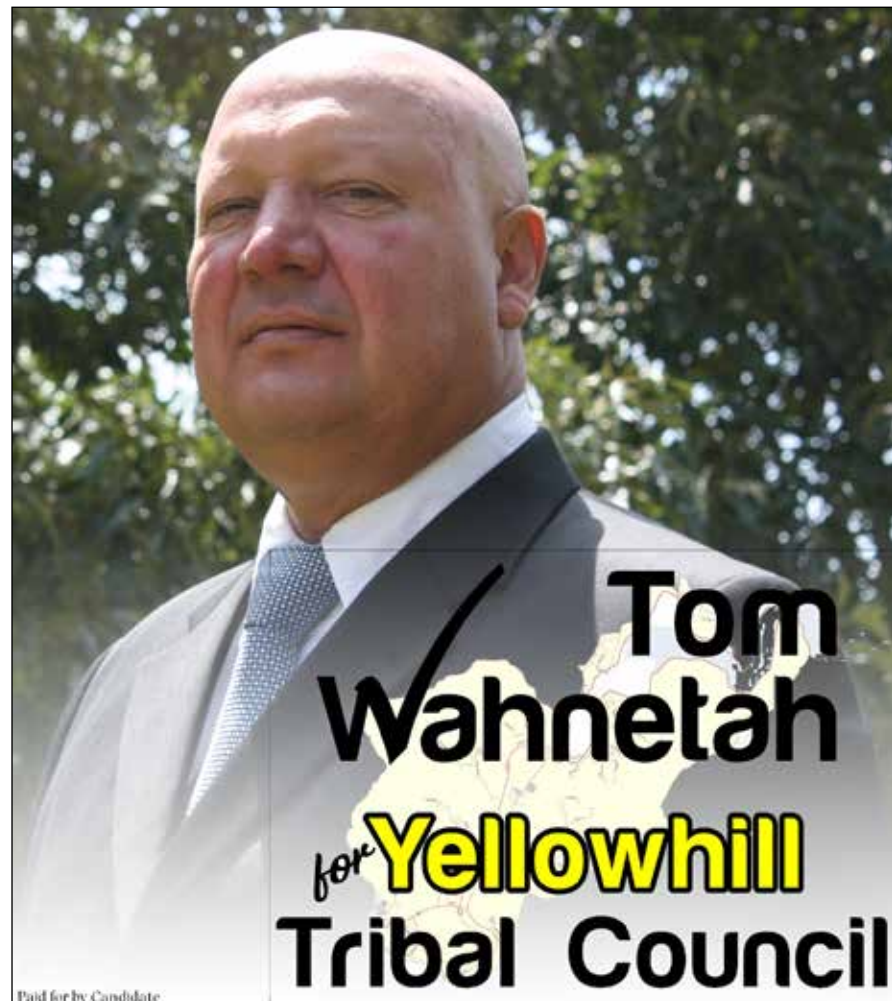
My name is Isaac (Ike) Long. I am the son of Isaac (Buttons) Long and Mary Long of the Wolfetown Community. I am a 1985 graduate of Cherokee High School. I am a Marine Corps veteran. I have two daughters who are also graduates of Cherokee High, and I currently have a son who is in the 5th grade at Cherokee Elementary.

I have been employed by the Tribe for 10 years, and I'm an avid volunteer for the Cherokee Central Schools for the past 14 years. I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming Primary Election for Wolfetown School Board Representative. I am a dedicated supporter of Cherokee Central Schools, and my goal is to provide the very best education and safest environment for our children to grow and learn.

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Teen lost in Park reunited with family after 11 days

After spending 11 nights lost in the back-country of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Austin Bohanan, walked out of the woods along Panther Creek and flagged down a passing boat for help on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at approximately 2:30pm. He was quickly reunited with his family who has gathered daily near the site since his disappearance. Bohanan was uninjured, but was transported by Rural Metro to Blount Memorial Hospital for assessment where he was later released a few hours later.

Park Rangers received some initial details as reported to them from Bohanan about his 11-day experience. He told Rangers that after becoming separated from his step-father in the Shop Creek area, he climbed to the top of the ridge to try to make a cell phone call to his mother for help. After a few failed attempts, he attempted to follow a creek out of the woods. He believes that he followed Tabcat and Panther Creeks, both upstream and downstream, for days within the 6,700-acre search area as he tried to make his way back towards Highway 129. He was challenged by dense vegetation in the drainages and blowdowns.

"From day one, we treated the search for Austin as an emergency and appreciate the resources from across the region that came to our aid to help us actively and aggressively search through extremely tough terrain," said Park Chief Ranger Steve Kloster. "We faced multiple challenges, including a moving target in dense conditions, but our search teams never gave up hope."

Over 100 searchers from multiple agencies aggressively searched for Bohanan using ground crews, air operations, canine units, and boat operators. The teams navigated extremely steep slopes and drainages in the search area. At one point, Bohanan heard a search helicopter and tried to climb to a high point where he could be seen. While Bohanan appears to have remained within the search area, he was constantly moving and left little sign behind in the dense foliage.

- NPS

Cherokee Nation Tribal Council re-elects officers

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – The Cherokee Nation Tribal Council re-elected Speaker Joe Byrd, Deputy Speaker Victoria Vazquez and Secretary Frankie Hargis to their offices during a monthly Tribal Council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 22, the first since five re-elected members of the board and four new ones were sworn in on Monday.

As speaker, Byrd will continue presiding over the Tribal Council as its president. Byrd and Vazquez will serve in their capacities for the length of their terms on the Tribal Council, while the secretary is elected yearly.

"I am humbled by the confidence my fellow councilors place in me by voting for me to serve a second term as speaker of the Tribal Council," Byrd said. "I believe we are on a positive trajectory in accomplishing great things for our people and look forward to working diligently to continue on that path."

Byrd and Vazquez were administered the oath of office by Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice John Garrett.

"It is such an honor and a privilege to serve as deputy speaker of the Tribal Council," Vazquez said. "I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of the Cherokee Nation citizens, who should be at the heart and soul of everything we do as a Tribal Council. We



Anadisgoi photo

SPEAKER: Candice Byrd holds the Bible as Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice John Garrett administers the oath of office to Tribal Council Speaker Joe Byrd.

are a strong nation, and I look forward to seeing what the coming years hold for us."

Tribal Councilors also approved the donation of a drinking water fountain from the Cherokee Nation Roads Department to the Baron Baptist Church in Adair County. The water fountain is considered surplus tribal inventory.

In other action, the Tribal Council approved:

- The nominations of Thomas Merrell, of Owasso, and Dennis Darren DeLozier, of Adair, as board members of the Economic Development Trust Authority Board of Directors. Both have worked with commercial lending in the banking industry for more than two decades. Their terms will conclude in July and August of 2020, respectively.
- The nominations of Vyril Keeter and Vivian Cottrell as

advisory committee members of the Cherokee National Treasures Program. Keeter, of Muskogee, is a Cherokee National Treasure known for his flint knapping skills. Cottrell, of Tahlequah, is also a Cherokee National Treasure who has been honored for her basketry. They will both serve three-year terms.

- The appointments of former Tribal Council Speaker Tina Glory Jordan and Janice Purcell as commissioners of the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission. Jordan, of Hulbert, is an attorney and currently serves as legal advisor to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation. Purcell, of Tahlequah, is an attorney and former adjunct professor at Northeastern State University. Their terms will conclude in August 2020.

- Anadisgoi, Cherokee Nation News

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Additional Questions:
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POLLING LOCATIONS

- Big Y Community Center - 2641 Wrights Creek Rd
- Wolftown Rec Center - 27 Long Branch Rd
- Big Cove Rec Center - 8715 Big Cove Rd
- Snowbird Gym - 60 Snowbird Rd
- Cherokee County Clinic - 328 Airport Rd, Marble, NC 28905
- Yellowhill Community Building - 918 Acquoni Rd
- Birdtown and Painttown Have new Polling Locations*
- Birdtown Rec Center- 1212 Birdtown Rd
- Painttown Rec Center- 10 Old Gap Rd

EARLY VOTING

Early voting has been extended until Wednesday, Aug. 30. You may vote from 8am - 4:30pm through that date in the Commerce Conference Room next to the Election Board in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

VOTER REGISTRATION/INFO CHANGE

The last day to register to vote or change your township is Friday, Sept. 1.

Parker to be inducted into Swain Athletic Hall of Fame

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Shelby Parker, an EBCI tribal member, will be inducted into the Swain County High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, Sept. 28. While there, she excelled in softball and helped her team win the Smoky Mountain Conference championship each of her three years.

“I am really excited and really honored,” said Parker. “I didn’t know if I was ever going to be inducted, and I didn’t think it would happen this soon. But, I’m really grateful that they’re doing it, and I’m excited for it.”

She will be inducted with the following: Robbie Brown, Steve Claxton, Cayla Crawley, and Cody White.

Parker started her career at Cherokee where she was 12-4 with a 1.467 ERA, 169 strikeouts and 23 walks. In her three years at Swain County, she pitched 486 innings, six no-hitters, four perfect games, and won 21 games in a season twice. No other Lady Maroon Devil has ever won 20 games in a season.

“I moved to Swain my sophomore year and didn’t look back,” Parker noted. “It was an amazing experience for me. I loved it. The community was amazing, my teachers were amazing, and my teammates were amazing. They’re still my best friends today. I absolutely loved it. The game days were amazing. The crowds were more impressive than the college crowds when I played at Furman.”



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

HALL OF FAMER: Shelby Parker, an EBCI tribal member, will be inducted into the Swain County High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, Sept. 28.

In her total high school career, Parker was 73-20 with 820 strikeouts, 122 walks, 34 shutouts, 591 innings pitched, and an ERA of 0.940. She is the all-time leader in wins at Swain County with 61. She was the District Pitcher of the Year twice (2009, 2010), Smoky Mountain Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2011, and Smoky Mountain Conference Co-Player of the Year in 2011.

Parker was a three-time All-State selection, a four-time All-District selection, a four-time Smoky Mountain Conference selection, and was the 2010-11 Swain County High School Female Athlete of the Year.

Her team won the Smoky Mountain Conference championship each of her three years at Swain County. They won the Western Regional title her sophomore



Photo courtesy of Swain County High School

PITCHER: Parker is shown pitching during her career with the Swain County Lady Maroon Devils.

year and were state runner-up in her junior season.

Parker played three seasons at Furman University and graduated early so she didn’t play her senior year. She graduated with a bachelor’s of arts degree in political science. “It was fun. It was a lot different at the college level than it was playing at the high school level or playing travel ball...it was a lot of work. It was definitely student-athlete; very little sleep, lots of training.”

Of her time these days, she

said, “I’m working with the Cherokee community at Family Safety, coaching some tee-ball, coaching NAYO teams, pitching lessons every week; I’m staying pretty busy. I work on basketry once a week with Louise Goings. I’m trying to get back in touch with that.”

Parker added, “I owe it all to God. I’d like to thank my teammates, Cherokee and Swain’s communities, and also my dad for taking all the hits he took from drop balls and rise balls. I bless him for that.”

Sports can teach life lessons...if we let them

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Oftentimes, we hear the buzz phrase “life lessons” tossed around when discussing the reasons why kids should be involved in competitive sports. This past week, Bob Gardner, National Federation of State High School Associations executive director, and Que Tucker, North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) commissioner, published a joint op-ed on the NCHSAA website entitled “High school activities bring communities together”.

Well, my first thought is that they haven’t attended many mountain basketball games.

But, seriously, they bring up some interesting points in their commentary which starts with the statement that participation in sports “teaches important life lessons”. They point to the fact that high school student-athletes have higher GPAs and less school absences than those who don’t participate and state, “They also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that help them become more responsible and productive community members.”

I will agree with the statement on work habits wholeheartedly. Anyone who has ever practiced football in August or is still going after those mid-practice wind sprints for basketball should not be considered lazy or listless. Athletes have to work just to be able to play their sport. It takes practice just to be able to practice effectively.

Anyone who questions an ath-



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ENCOURAGEMENT: Cherokee’s Sterling Santa Maria (32) congratulates Tye Mintz who just recovered a fumble during a game at North Buncombe on Friday, Aug. 18.

lete’s work habit and ethic should check out a track or cross country practice run by Eddie Swimmer, Braves head running coach, or a volleyball drill session run by Brianna Lambert, Lady Braves head volleyball coach.

Legendary basketball coach John Wooden said it best, “Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.”

Sports definitely build character if you let them. If you are the type of person who is prone to quitting when the going gets tough, sports can help with that...if you let them. Oftentimes, teammates are the best at inspiring each other.

While on the sidelines at games, I do my best to keep out of the

player’s way while I get my photos and take my game notes. While there though, it’s impossible not to witness their interaction, and it’s fascinating. I wish every fan could get a glimpse into that world just once.

For instance, at the Braves opening night game at North Buncombe on Friday, Aug. 18, I saw several players really working hard to inspire their teammates. Byron Locust, Braves senior lineman, was getting his fellow players fired up all night long, both on the field and off. Holden Straughan, Braves senior wide receiver, was out of pads for the first game due to an off-field injury, but he surely didn’t let that affect his play. Yes,

his play. See, Holden is always one of the more animated players on the field. Just because he was off the field, he didn’t let that stop him from encouraging the boys all night long. Byron and Holden showed character that night. They exhibited a life lesson, encouraging your teammates. Later on in life, teammates will be known as co-workers and encouragement only helps the entire team albeit a football team or a company team.

One other point that Gardner and Tucker make in their commentary is that of unity. They wrote that sports “teaches that we can live in different communities, come from different backgrounds, faiths, and cultures, cheer for different teams, and still have a common bond.”

With all of the junk going on in the world today that seeks to divide us, coming together for a few hours to watch a sporting event can only help to bring us a little closer back together. Sure, there are rivalries and sometimes they get heated, but even those emotions pale in comparison to the political and social spewings that we all hear and deal with on a daily basis these days.

Just remember, the most important life lesson that sports can teach us is love. I know that might sound crazy as most sports involve at least a little bit of violence. But, love is what makes us get up early to train. Love is what makes us carry a fellow teammate off the field when they’re injured. Love is what makes our parents and grandparents cry during senior night. Love will conquer all, if we let it.

Braves win Battle of the Nations

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. – The Cherokee Braves (2-0) put up almost 500 yards of offense as they won the Battle of the Nations game for the second consecutive year over the Choctaw Central Warriors (0-2) on Friday, Aug. 25. The Braves' high-powered offense, which gained a total of 472 yards on the night, was led by junior running back Isaiah Evans who rushed 9 times for 153 yards – a whopping 17 yards per rush average – and three touchdowns. Tye Mintz, senior quarterback, rushed 8 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns and completed 3 of 8 passes for 110 yards, one touchdown, and one interception.

Cherokee gained an average of 12.8 yards per play while holding the Warriors to a 5.4 per play average. Isaiah Armachain, junior defensive lineman, and Byron Locust, senior defensive lineman, led the Braves with 7 tackles each. They were followed by Will Davis 4.5, Damian Blanton 4.5, Mintz 2.5, and Holden Straughan 2.

Both teams had two turnovers, a fumble and an interception each. Cherokee had 17 first downs in the game and Choctaw had 14. Choctaw had 274 total yards of offense on the night, most of which was due to quarterback Alex Ben who went 8 of 19 for 212 yards, three touchdowns, and an interception. The Warriors' top rusher was Tristan Gibson who ran 19 times for 38 yards.

- One Feather staff report



SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

VICTORIOUS: The Cherokee Braves celebrate their win in the Battle of the Nations over the Choctaw Warriors in Philadelphia, Miss. on Friday, Aug. 25.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

6:08 – Graviel Velasco (Choc) 22-yard field goal; Choctaw 3 Cherokee 0

5:47 – Mintz (Cher) 67-yard run, two-point failed; Cherokee 6 Choctaw 3

2:08 – Mintz (Cher) 5-yard run, Mintz two-point run; Cherokee 14, Choctaw 3

2nd Quarter

7:34 – Evans (Cher) 4-yard run, Mintz pass to Sterling Santa Maria for two-point conversion; Cherokee

22 Choctaw 3

2:42 – Evans (Cher) 84-yard run, Mintz pass to Evans for two-point conversion; Cherokee 30 Choctaw 3

3rd Quarter

4:21 – Alex Ben (Choc) 45-yard pass to Braydon Ben, point-after kick by Velasco; Cherokee 30 Choctaw 10

3:37 – Mintz (Cher) 32-yard pass to Santa Maria, point-after kick failed; Cherokee 36 Choctaw 10

2:43 – Evans (Cher) 39-yard run, point-after kick by Tino Pete; Cher-

okee 43 Choctaw 10

4th Quarter

10:56 – Ben (Choc) 38-yard pass to Gerald Isom Jr., point-after kick by Velasco; Cherokee 43 Choctaw 17

1:19 – Isom Jr. (Choc) 45-yard punt return, point-after kick by Velasco; Cherokee 43 Choctaw 24

1:10 – Terence Ledford (Cher) 35-yard run, two-point failed; Cherokee 49 Choctaw 24

0:02 – Ben (Choc) 11-yard pass to Canaan “Storm” Nickey, point-after kick by Velasco; Cherokee 49 Choctaw 31



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CRUNCH: Braves defensive linemen Isaiah Armachain (#72) and Byron Locust (#70) combine for a tackle on Alex Ben, Choctaw Central quarterback. The two led Cherokee with seven tackles apiece.



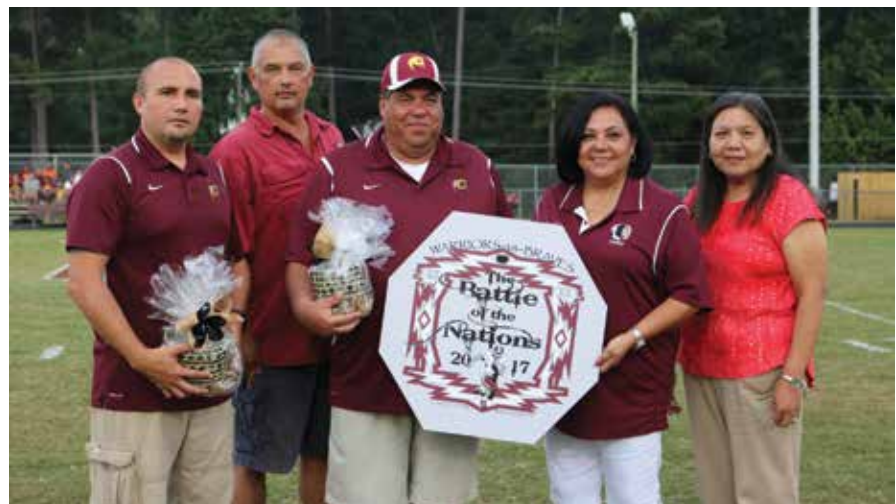
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RUSHING: Isaiah Evans, Braves junior running back, tip-toes up the sidelines for a big gain in Friday's game at Choctaw Center. On the night, rushed 9 times for 153 yards – a whopping 17 yards per rush average – and three touchdowns.



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OFFENSE: Tye Mintz (#1), Braves senior quarterback, rushed 8 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns and completed 3 of 8 passes for 110 yards, one touchdown, and one interception. The Braves amassed a total of 472 yards offense on the night.



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REPRESENTING: Tribal leaders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians meet for the coin toss. Shown (left-right) are Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley, Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, MBCI Chief Phyllis Anderson, and MBCI Vice Chief Hilda Nickey.

Danya Pigeon crowned 2017-18 Junior Miss Cherokee (Nation)

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. – Sequoyah High School senior Danya Pigeon, of Hulbert, was crowned the 2017-18 Junior Miss Cherokee during the 26th annual leadership competition on Saturday, Aug. 19.

For the next year, Pigeon will act as a goodwill ambassador for the tribe, promoting the government, language, history and traditions of the Cherokee people.

Three teens competed for the honor at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center in three categories: a cultural presentation, an impromptu question-and-answer, and a speech on their respective platform. Pigeon, 18, earned her crown and sash after giving a special presentation on Sequoyah and the Cherokee syllabary, giving her opinion on connecting citizens



Cherokee Nation Communications photo

ROYALTY: 2017-18 Junior Miss Cherokee Danya Pigeon receives her crown from 2016-17 Junior Miss Cherokee Lauryn Skye McCoy during the 26th annual leadership competition on Saturday, Aug. 19 in Tahlequah, Okla.

inside and outside of tribal jurisdiction, and speaking on her platform, alcohol abuse.

“It has been a dream of mine to be Junior Miss Cherokee, and I would like to thank God for giving me this opportunity to serve the Cherokee Nation,” Pigeon said.

Pigeon is the daughter of Tammy West and Walter Pigeon. She previously served in the Cherokee National Youth Choir and is currently a member of the Harvest Time Tabernacle youth group.

The Junior Miss Cherokee competition is held each year in conjunction with the Cherokee National Holiday. The 2017-18 Miss Cherokee competition is slated for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26, at Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Tahlequah.

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DONATION: Denise Walkingstick (left) presents comfort bags to Cherokee Cancer Support Group chairman Warren Dupree during the group's recent August meeting. The 31 bags will be distributed to cancer patients and clients especially those taking chemo and/or radiation treatment. "A big thank you to Denise and her ladies for thinking of our cancer patients," group officials noted.

Smith graduates from UNC Asheville

Devyn Rei Smith, an EBCI tribal member, recently graduated from UNC Asheville with a bachelor's of arts degree in political science.

- UNC Asheville



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpian sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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FOR VICE CHIEF

I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Vice Chief. I reside in the Painttown Community and it would be an Honor to represent the People of the Qualla Boundary. I am the son of Frank J. and Charlotte Welch Taylor.

Following are some of the people's concerns that I would like to address if I am chosen for the office of Vice Chief:

- Partnership between the Chief, Vice Chief, and Tribal Council
- Have open and televised work sessions of Tribal Council
- Issues concerning drug abuse/addiction, alcohol abuse/ dependence, elder abuse, child abuse and behavioral/mental health
- Term limits for Tribal Council members
- Monitoring the Tribe's finances
- Raising the Per Capita Distribution percentage
- Update the Charter to define the process of a Grand Council and uphold that process. The Charter in summary, "This is the Life and Death of our Qualla Boundary."

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read my platform and if chosen for this position. I will listen to all concerns and work for the betterment of people in all communities.

Field Sec by Candidates

OBITUARIES



James J. Ledford

James J. Ledford, 59, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late James and Nellie Goines Ledford. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one daughter, Angela Jackson Ledford; one sister, Rosie Ledford, and one brother, Eddie Ledford.

He is survived by three sisters, Lawanda Goines, Regina Ledford Rosario and husband George, and Renee Ledford all of Cherokee; two grandchildren, James Bradley, and Antoinette Toineeta; one great grandchild, Astrid Saylor; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, Aug. 27 at Cherokee Baptist Church. Revs. Percy Cunningham and Danny Sweet officiated.

Joseph R. French

Joseph R. French, 65, of Cherokee, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Joseph was born in Cherokee on March 8, 1952 to the late Joseph Smith and Winifred French.

Joseph was an outdoors man. He loved Ginsenging, fishing, gardening, and Pow Wows. He was a craftsman and southern singer.

He is survived by four brothers, Michael J. Shell, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, and Perry McKinley Shell; two sisters, Viola

Yvonne Garnett and Dolores Lynnette Shell; also surviving are the French Boys.

Per Joseph's request, no services will be held.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the French family.

Eloise Cline (Smith) Hicks

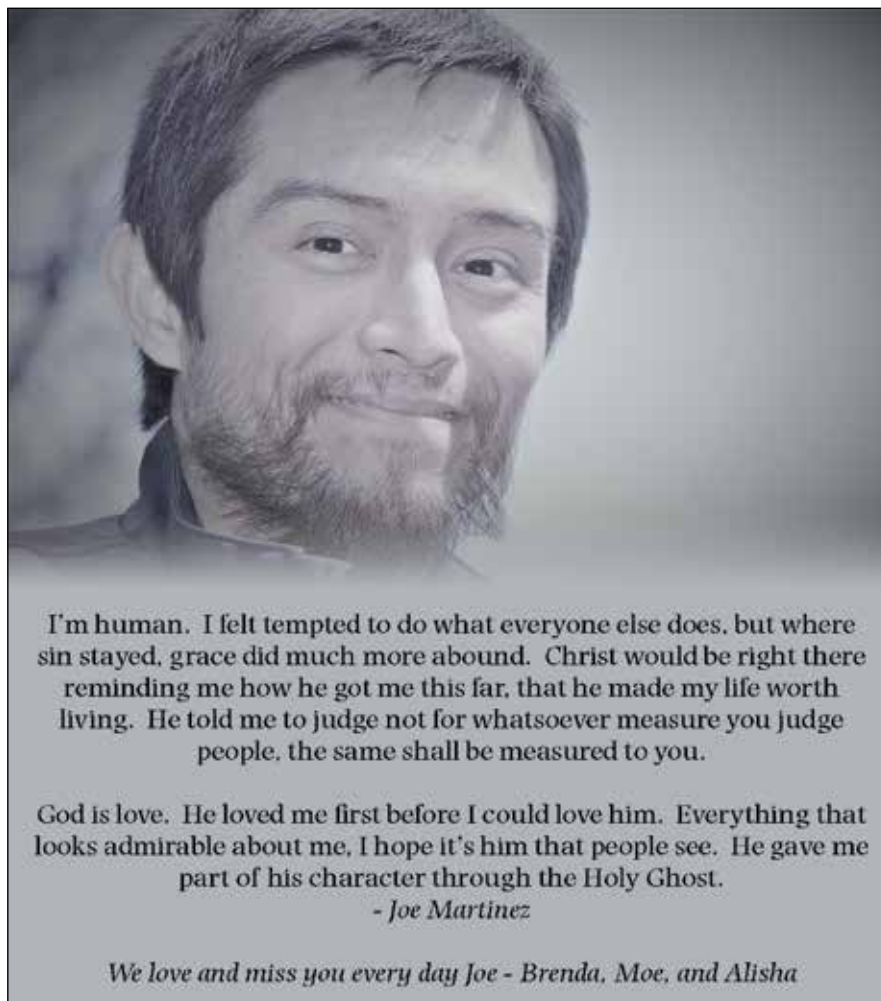
Eloise Cline (Smith) Hicks, 80, of Whittier, peacefully went home to be with the Lord, Monday, Aug. 21, 2017. A longtime resident of Swain and Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Dewey and step-mother Myrtle Cline. In addition to Dewey and Myrtle, she was also preceded in death by her mother who passed away when she was two years old, Thelma Cline; her first husband, Jarrett Smith; second husband, Cecil Hicks; one son, Eric Smith; two brothers, Bob-

by Cline, and Joe Billy Cline; and three sisters, Vivian Felker, Marcel-la Brock, and Romona Hyatt.

Eloise was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the Whittier Church of God for over 50 years where she taught Sunday School. She traveled the continental United States. She loved music and sang with her family for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Teresa Carvalho (Glenn), and Rebecca Nations (Charles); one son, Reggie Smith (Icey); six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, Aug. 24 at Whittier Church of God. Revs. Ned Pressley and Shane Silvers officiated with burial at Union Hill Cemetery.



I'm human. I felt tempted to do what everyone else does, but where sin stayed, grace did much more abound. Christ would be right there reminding me how he got me this far, that he made my life worth living. He told me to judge not for whatsoever measure you judge people, the same shall be measured to you.

God is love. He loved me first before I could love him. Everything that looks admirable about me, I hope it's him that people see. He gave me part of his character through the Holy Ghost.

- Joe Martinez

We love and miss you every day Joe - Brenda, Moe, and Alisha

David Lamar Wachacha

David Lamar Wachacha, 47, of Cherokee, went to join family in Heaven, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017. A native of Cherokee and Snowbird, he was the son of the late Rev. Tom Wachacha Sr., and Edna Ruth Taylor Wachacha. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Tommy Wachacha Jr., and a nephew, Rande David Wachacha.

He is survived by one daughter, Shalana Wachacha, and C.J. Yates; sisters, Christy Wachacha, Gail Wachacha, Mary Jane Smith, and Tina Saunooke; special cousins, Jamie Pheasant, and Doug Pheasant, three nieces, Daryn, Geli, Beatrice; one nephew Julian; and a special buddy, Chester.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Wachacha-Taylor Cemetery. Rev. Noah Crowe officiated.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Revs. James Bo Parris, Jim Park, and Noah Crowe officiated.

Family and friends were pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to seven clans Dialysis Center at 53 Echota Church Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719.

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Frances Ellen Long Reed

Frances Ellen Long Reed, 72, of the Wolfstown Community in Cherokee passed away Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017 at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva following an extended illness.

She was born March 23, 1945 in Cherokee to the late Allen Wilson Long and Dinah Lossie-Wolfe Long. Frances was a Health Educator and a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children, William D. Reed Jr. (Dorsey Arch) of the home and Lori Reed (JR Wolfe) of the Wolfstown Community; three Grandchildren; and two sisters, Elnora Nations (Candler) and Elista Long (Clark Junaluska).

In addition to her parents, Frances is preceded in death by her husband, William D. Reed Sr.; two

granddaughters, Robyn Denise Reed and Dinah Renee Reed; four Brothers, Reginald Jerry Long, Will Sawyer Long, Lewis Hilliard Long, and Frank Long; and two sisters, Sarah Jane Poe and Lottie Long.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 25 at the Rock Springs Baptist Church at 2pm. Pastors Greg Morgan and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Reed Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Reed family.

Kenneth Leroy Shiflet

Kenneth Leroy Shiflet, 59, of Cherokee, passed away Aug. 21, 2017 at his home.

Kenneth was born in Anderson, SC to the late John Floyd Shiflet and Rachel Evelena White Shiflet. He

was loved by many. Kenneth was a millwright worker and his wife loved him dearly.

Surviving Kenneth is his daughter, Carrie Brown of Williamson, SC; sister, Barbara Bracher of Belton, SC; brother, JD Shiflet of Clinton, SC; stepsons, Timothy Snipes, Anthony Snipes; two grandchildren, and three step grandchildren.

Condolences can be made to the family at www.ashevilleareaalternative.com

Annie Wolfe James

Annie Wolfe James, 81, of Cherokee passed away Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1936 in Cherokee to the late Jonah Mark Wolfe and Minda Hill Wolfe. Annie

will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son-in-law, James Tooni; special granddaughter, Katherine Armachain; two sisters, Dinah Wolfe and Lillian Wolfe Crowe; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, Annie is preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Helen James; one brother, Ned Wolfe; and two sisters, Katie Wolfe Panther and Ollie Wolfe Crowe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 28 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastors James "Bo" Parris and Charles Ray Ball officiated. Burial followed at the Soggy Hill Cemetery in the Big Cove Community. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

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Cherokee Historical to hold auditions for fall production

Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) producers of "Unto These Hills" and the Mountainside Performing Arts School will hold auditions for "A Year with Frog and Toad", the fall production to be performed on Dec. 16.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5 from 6:30-8:30pm at the CHA office located at 564 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, Sept. 7 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:30pm until the performance. No experience is necessary. They are looking for everyone from the beginning actor to the seasoned professional.

Info: Philenia Walkingstick, CHA associate artistic director, 497-1125, [Phlenia@cherokeead-](mailto:Phlenia@cherokeead-venture.com)

venture.com

- Cherokee Historical Association

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program will begin accepting Fuel Assistance Applications on Monday, Sept. 11.

Applications will be available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird, and John Welch Senior Centers. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices turned in to the program.

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through Sept. 30. Grants from the Endowment are limited to exempt organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, located in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina. The Endowment typically does not fund requests for general operating and salary expenses.

Primary considerations will be given to projects which will be of a non-recurring nature or short-term in duration as to reliance upon grants from the Endowment.

Grants may be made to match contributions or other sources of funds for the support of a particular project.

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- Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Wolftown Community Club News

The Wolftown Community Club held its annual School Supply Give-Away on Monday, Aug. 7 and handed out more than 150 backpacks that contained school supplies along with a light snack. Thank you to Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and staff for supplying the backpacks this year and to the volunteers who helped set up and stayed to hand them out. You are greatly appreciated. The next regularly scheduled Community Meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym. Discussions will be held on what the Club needs to do to get ready for the Fall Fair. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you.

- Tammy Jackson, Secretary
Wolftown Community Club

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TRIP: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (front row, fifth from left) and Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith (back row, fifth from right) meet with Ned Stamper (front row, fourth from left), Brothers in the Wind president, and the rest of the group as they prepared to embark on a journey on Monday, Aug. 28 to retrace the Trail of Tears on their motorcycles. This is the seventh anniversary of the ride.



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NIKWASI MEETING: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed met with various leaders near the Nikwasi Mound site on Wednesday, Aug. 23 to inform them of the work the Mainspring Conversation Trust is doing to create a cultural corridor in Franklin. Shown (left-right) are Sharon Taylor, Mainspring executive director; Chief Sneed; Jordan Smith, Mainspring staff; and Molly Phillips, Mainspring staff.

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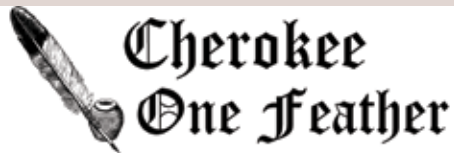


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Who are you betting on?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Well, the time has come. Over the past two weeks, I have seen many of our tribal members at the voting stations in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex come in to cast their votes for the Tribal Council election that will guide the future of our nation for the next two years. Some come in with a smile and a joke while others are very somber and quiet.

We are a people of joy and optimism, but over the past several months and years, our joy has turned to tears many times as we have watched the tug-o-war between branches of government and the personal animosity that has been exposed within the halls of tribal leadership and from within groups of our community leaders.

Some have stated that we are a microcosm of the federal government and what is taking place in that arena. While there are some similarities, I don't believe the tribal government and community are fueled by the same appetites.

Pre-adult gaming, our people were about keeping the culture alive, protecting and educating our children, and ensuring respectful and great care for our tribal elders. The only thing that changed with the introduction of gaming is that we had the resources to do that, and then some. As we know, we have a nearly \$500 million budget and one of the largest, standalone, economic engines in the South. We have developed more educational opportunity programs than the state of North Carolina can offer. We own and operate a state-of-the-art medical care facility. We have housing services that rival that of state governments with much larger land masses. We have community buildings for every community, and recreation facilities abound. For two decades, gaming has brought growth, prosperity, and comfort to our Tribe, and many from outside due to the residual economic growth and job generation brought on by the patrons of our casino. The revenue generation capability of the casinos is unmatched and far and away the most influential piece of our total economic engine, even

when you include tourism and local business levy contributions.

A major platform piece of every candidate in this election, and the one previous, has been diversifying the revenue streams of the Tribe. Many of us, as tribal members, have almost become numb to the prophets who are warning of the impending doom, or at least degradation, of tribal gaming. Like the boy who cried "wolf", we have been told that imminent threats abound and that the wolf is at our door.

But, if we look outside our Boundary, we do see those wolves in the form of pending legislation in other municipalities. There are legitimate efforts to secure the land and law to construct new gaming ventures in the Southeast, particularly in nearby states, that could impact our operation. And, impacting our operation could mean changes to the benefits we enjoy, like the enhanced ability to preserve our culture, protecting and educating our children, and providing great care for our elders. Many say it is not a matter of "if", only a matter of "when".

This election is about so much more than personal vendettas and family ties. We are not picking a team to go to the Super Bowl or our favorite boxer to compete in a big stakes match on Pay-Per-View. If we pick the wrong team or person in these contests, we might have to suffer a few friendly jabs or insults, or by lunch for a coworker after a friendly wager. The consequences of your vote are much more profound than suffering a little humiliation. You are betting on the people you select to uphold what you hold dear. Whether they are your friend or not will not matter if they do not have the skills, education, experience, and dedication needed to ensure the continuation and enhancement of those things you hold dear. For example, which of the candidates have shown you a plan or a resume that lead you to believe that they can finally provide those new streams of revenue that are so critical to the continuation of the level of care the people are now accustomed? Who of the candidates has shown that they truly care about Cherokee culture, children, and elders through their participation

and leadership in community services? Who has given more than lip service to you and your family when it comes to advocating for housing services and social services like health care/rehabilitation?

As you cast your vote in this election, ask yourself if you would trust your grandchildren and

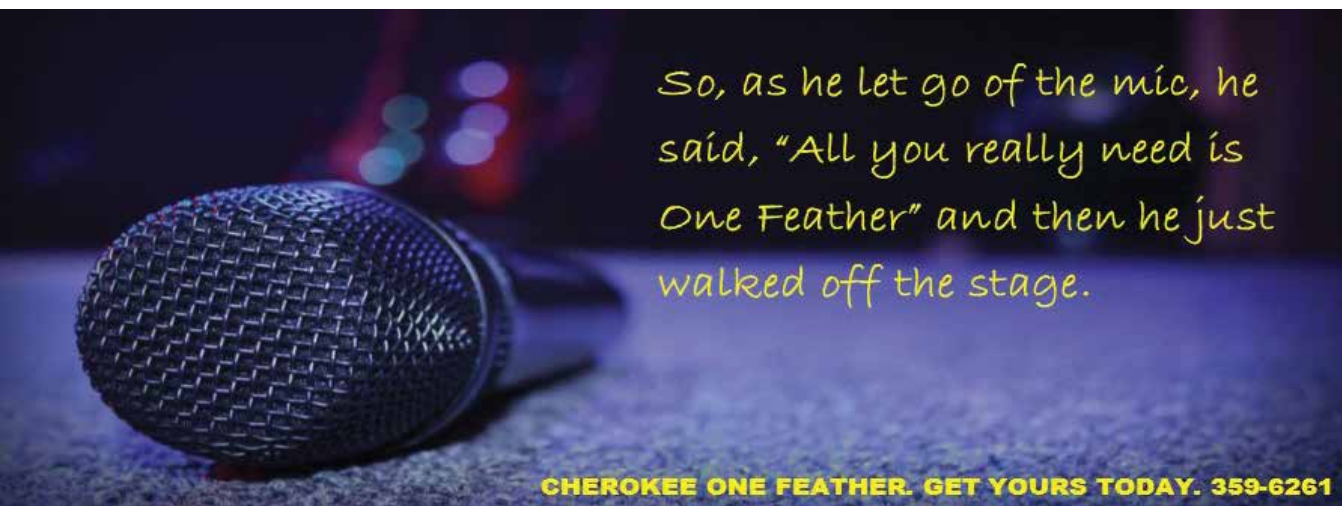
great grandchildren to the person you are about to connect the arrow for. Does the candidate treat my vote like an impulse buy at a convenience store, trying to satisfy my wants of today so I won't ask questions about how they intend to address my needs for the future? Take your vote personally. If you

don't, you are just like the amateur gambler who walks into a casino and bets wildly without knowledge of the game, the people who are playing, and the odds of winning. They usually bet more than they have and lose more than they can afford.

I wish all our Eastern Band of

Cherokee Indians Tribal Council candidates well in this election. We have done our best to be fair and objective in our coverage while providing each candidate ample opportunity to present themselves and their platforms to the public. It is our great honor to be a conduit of unbiased information to our community. Not all media outlets are as careful to keep opinion out of their reporting as we are at the One Feather.

Per the EBCI Election Board, there 931 registered voters in the Snowbird/Cherokee County community; 936 in Yellowhill; 1,753 in Birdtown; 781 in Big Cove; 1,570 in Wolfetown/Big Y; and 837 in Painttown. That's a total of 6,808 voters. Each vote matters. Every vote counts.



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**BIBLE
TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ecclesiastes 4, how many are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor? *Two, Three, Five, Seven*
3. In 1 Kings 5, how many thousand men comprised the labor force that King Solomon raised? *1, 5, 10, 30*
4. What son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor in David's kingdom? *Baal, Adoniram, Cyrenius, Phaneul*
5. From Exodus 20, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? *Two, Four, Six, Seven*
6. Proverbs 14:23 states, "In all labor there is ..."? *Love, Hope, Light, Profit*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Two; 3) 30; 4) Adoniram; 5) Six; 6) Profit

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HAPPENINGS

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Fundraisers/Benefits

NDN Taco/Frybread and Chili Dinner Benefit for Judy Biello. Sept. 1 at 10:30am at Yellowhill Community Building. NDN taco with drink - \$8, Frybread and Chili dinner - \$7. Walk-ins and call-in orders (pick-up) are welcome. Call in orders by 9am on Sept. 1. All proceeds raised will assist Judy in meeting her needs. Info: Lou Johnson 788-2853 or Stinker Toineeta 593-8003

General Events

Turkey Shoot. Sept. 9 at 5pm, both at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. The Aug. 26 event is sponsored by Lawrence Queen, and the Sept. 9 event is sponsored by the Gates Boys. Good prizes, good food, good fun. Bring your best gun. Info: Jesse Welch 497-2434

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct meeting. Aug. 31 at

6pm at Birdtown Gym. Agenda items include: Swain County and Qualla Boundary listening sessions, Roaring on the River, and voting absentee ballots. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Sept. 7 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. "Growing up on Hazel Creek and the Fontana Basin prior to 1943" will be the presentation for the evening by Lee Woods. This is open to the public and is free of charge.

Fireside Circle Fall Gathering Campout. Sept. 7-10 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. NA/AA/Al-anon speakers, Talking Circles, meetings, sobriety pow wow, and more. Registration begins Thursday at 12pm. Pre-registration \$45/adult, kids 11-17 are \$20, kids 10 and under free; price includes food and tent/camper site for

three nights. Info: Herb W. 506-8563 or fireside-circle@yahoo.com

Community Bingo. Sept. 14 at 1pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Everyone will receive two Bingo cards. To receive an extra card, bring canned goods, toiletries, or other household items for donation to the Cherokee Children's Home. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Principal Chief and EBCI Human Resources Department.

Swain Arts Center Community Art Exhibit. Sept. 17 at 2pm at Swain Arts Center. Local artists in Swain and surrounding counties will be featured, and all artists are invited to submit their work. Artwork will be received in the lobby of the Arts Center on Monday, Sept. 11 from 8-11am. All artwork submitted must be available for display through the end of the exhibit on Oct. 30 and be priced to sell. Info: Rachel Lackey 488-7843

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



AUG. 28-SEPT. 3, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Best mornings and evenings	Small Mouth Bass	BWO, Stoneflies	Poppers, Frog Patterns, Stealth Bombers, Shad
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Morning & Evening.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Yellow Stone, Green Stone, Caddis	Purple Parachute, Jim Charlie, Stimulator, Ants, Beetles, Greenie Weenie
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	First light and late evening	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Yellow Stone, Caddis, Midges	Adams, Messer's Hoppilator, Messer's Nymph, Ants, Palmers, Orange Stimulators, Inchworm, Messer's Smoky Mtn. Caddis, Charlie Whooper

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 28	TUESDAY, AUGUST 29	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30	THURSDAY, AUGUST 31	FRIDAY, SEPT. 1	SATURDAY, SEPT. 2	SUNDAY, SEPT. 3
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD
6:43 AM-8:43 AM 7:06 PM-9:06 PM	7:29 AM-9:29 AM 7:53 PM-9:53 PM	8:16 AM-10:16 AM 8:40 PM-10:40 PM	9:04 AM-11:04 AM 9:28 PM-11:28 PM	9:52 AM-11:52 AM 10:16 PM-12:16 PM	10:41 AM-12:41 AM 11:05 PM-1:05 AM	N/A 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

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The Family Safety Program is in need of caring people like you to become foster parents. Please contact **Nikki Toineeta at (828) 359 1520**.

Ledford – Greybeard Family Reunion. Sept. 23 from 12-4pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Plenty of parking in the back. Bring food, door prizes, and pictures of your elders – present and past. There is a planning committee if you'd like to help. Info: Regina 788-5655 or Renee 226-6090

Rebel Cruise-In. Oct. 1 from 1-4pm at Sylva Plaza (Sav-Mor parking lot). The cruise-in commemorates The Rebel Restaurant were young people used to cruise "back in the day". There will be t-shirts, music, food trucks, a 50/50 raffle, classic cars, muscle cars and rat rods. Don't miss the police escorted cruise by all participating vehicles from Sylva to Dillsboro and back at 4pm. \$20 registration per vehicle. All funds raised will benefit the Jackson County Genealogical Society. Info: (828) 506-9241 or 508-4160

Health/Sports Events

Adult Clogging Lessons for Free. Tuesdays from Sept. 5-26 at Yellowhill Activity Center at 6:30pm. Instructor is Dave Conklin. No partner needed. Wear closed shoes, no flip flops or sandals. This free event is sponsored by the Appalachian Community Dance Association. Info: 488-3848

Cherokee Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Sept. 7 at 5:30pm at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road in Cherokee. This will be a business meeting and covered dish dinner. Chris Brouwer, Edward Jones Associates financial advisor, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

33rd Annual Cherokee Children's Home Golf Tournament. Sept. 14-15 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Two-man teams, Captain's Choice. Registration now through Aug. 11. Proceeds benefit the Cherokee Children's Home. Food, games, prizes, fun. Info: Sarah Smiley 359-5575, sarasmil@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Rally for Recovery. Sept. 16 from 3-7pm. Free food, guest speakers, music, raffles, giveaways, information on resources and services from local organizations. Everyone is

welcome.

Free Yoga Class Schedule. Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms. Gentle Yoga on Mondays from 12-1pm. All Levels Flow Yoga on Tuesdays from 12-1pm. Both of those classes provide an option to leave at 12:45pm. Evening Yoga on Tuesdays at 5-6pm with the first class starting on Sept. 5. Mats and props provided for all classes. No classes on tribal holidays. Sponsored by Cherokee Choices: A Diabetes Prevention Program. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

Rooted in the Mountains. Sept. 28-29 at WCU Blue Ridge meeting room at 515 Centennial Drive in Cullowhee. This event is the 8th Annual Symposium Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health, and Environment. WCU students and tribal elders are free. Adults: \$75. Info: www.rootedinthemountains.wcu.edu

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 1-4

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.

65th Cherokee Nation Holiday. Sept. 1-2 at Cherokee Cultural Grounds in Tahlequah, Okla. Emcees: Rob Daugherty, Choogie Kingfisher. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Southern Thunder. Info: www.cherokee.org.

31st Annual Numaga Indian Days Pow Wow. Sept. 1-3 in Hungry Valley, Nev. MC: Bart Powaukee. Info: Elliot Ramirez (775) 250-7013, Marla Dressler (775) 300-0225

Traditional Intertribal Pow Wow of Shawnee County Allied Tribes. Sept. 1-3 at Lake Shawnee in Topeka, Kan. Info: Philip Skow (785) 221-2174, philskow@yahoo.com

57th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow. Sept. 2-3 at Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Tipton, Ind. MC: Chris Bryant. Host Southern: Osage Singers. Host Northern: Kingfisher, Mack-

enzie River. Info: www.tecumseh lodge.org

Ho Chunk Labor Day Pow Wow. Sept. 2-4 at Pow Wow Grounds in Black River Falls, Wisc. Info: Sheena Decorah shaynad612@gmail.com

Eufala Pow Wow. Sept. 2-3 at Lake Eufala Eastside Ballpark in Eufala, Okla. Emcees: Cy Ahtone, Vernon Tehauno. Head Southern Singers: Hershel Kaulaity, Aaron Jones. Info: (918) 584-9507, jaydee.tiger@yahoo.com

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 \$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 Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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

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

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 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.

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support

Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Analenisgi Recovery Center

weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)
Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm
Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)
Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm
Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550


CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture)

and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty’s Place is also open Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788


Happenings listings are FREE of charge. Send the information or a flyer to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK
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Buddy Bean Blueboy Barnes, a 3-year-old Pomeranian, lives with Esther Barnes and family in Lawrence, Kansas.

Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the Cherokee Pet of the Week, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.



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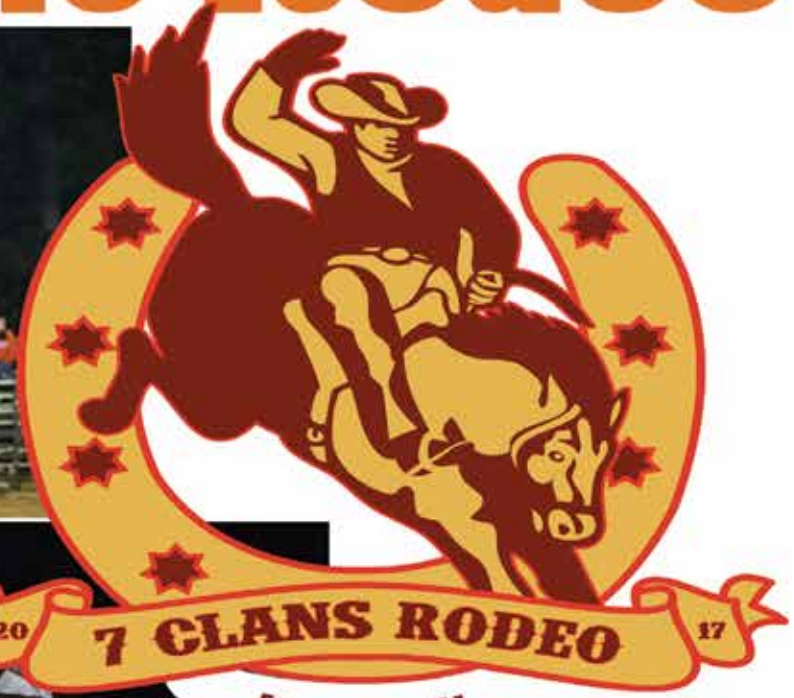
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FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

Elect Ashley Sessions Birdtown Tribal Council

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

FOR SALE

2007 Keystone Copper Canyon fifth-wheel camper. \$4,800. Located on reservation. 30' long with slide-out in living and dining area. Like-new condition. David (919) 772-1129 or cell – (919) 601-4846. 9/7

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Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation call 828.585.5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions>. 8/31pd

YARD SALES

Garage Sale - Betty's Place Goose Creek Rd., Sept. 2 starting at 10am.

REALTY

Cherokee Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Amanda Shalice Washington, Anthony Tahquette Wolfe, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Ashley Nicole Saunooke, Augustina Virginia Saunooke, Billy Joe Lossiah, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Carroll Edward

Crowe, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Charles Thomas Lambert, Charles Thomas Smith, Charles Lee Penick, Charlotte Littlejohn, Christopher Justin Reed, Connie Elaine Welch, Dallas James Walk, Daniel William Johnson, Gerri Gwendolyn Wolfe Grady, Harley Lewis Young, Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Jackson Samuel Wolfe, James Marvin Johnson, Jarin Dean Ledford, Jason William Ledford, Jeremiah Wolfe, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Johnie Ray West, Joseph Henry Wolfe, Kenneth Malcolm Lewis, Jr., Lana Jo Lambert, Lisa Lorraine Fowler Penick, Letina Renee Saunooke, Mary Lou Feather, Michael Thompson, Paul Nathaniel West, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Richard Lance Welch, Robert James Walk, Robert Warren Cooper, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Waylon Dewight Davis, William John Ledford, Willis Demetric Davis, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler.

Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Elean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Denise Rayline Smoker Sanchez, Lita Raylene Calhoun.

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

Proposed Land Transfers

Jack Lossiah to Grace Magdalene Welch Lauver for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 224-A (Part

of Parcel No. 224), containing 1.028 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Errika Leah Arkansas Bradley to Alora Bree Arkansas for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1035 (Part of Parcel No. 513), containing 0.999 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Daryl Duane Martin to Shepherd Cain Martin for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 241, containing 1.06 acres, more or less.

Jayson Dale McCoy Crusenberry to Ryanne Kariiece Oocumma for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 807-A (Part of 807), containing 0.228 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Joshua Squirrel to Killian Ryan Ruth for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 476-J (Remainder of Parcel No. 476-H), containing 2.078 acres, more or less.

Virginia Sneed Dixon to Pegge Minda Dixon for Painttown Community Parcel No. 85-A (Part of Parcel No. 85), containing 5.258 acres, more or less.

Virginia Sneed Dixon to Earle Campbell Dixon for Painttown Community Parcel No. 424 (Part of Parcel No. 85), containing 26.484 acres, more or less.

Kirby Bertrand Bradley to Frank Joseph Taylor, Jr. for Painttown Community Parcel No. 490-B (Part of Parcel No. 490), containing 2.127 acres, more or less.

Donald Richard Lambert to Joshua Hayden Smiley for Painttown Community Parcel No. 7-D (Part of Parcel No. 7-B), containing 1.0 acres, more or less.



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Receptionist/Switchboard Operator - Administration Department

Opening Date: Aug. 23, 2017; **Closing Date:** Sept. 7, 2017

Carpenter Helpers - Construction and Facilities Dept.

Opening Date: Aug. 16, 2017; **Closing Date:** Aug. 30, 2017

Lead Teachers -

Agelink (must have credentials)

Opening Date: July 24, 2017; **Closing Date:** Until Filled



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

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

SEQUOYAH FUND

LENDING AND TRAINING FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

Account Manager Position

Full-time

About Sequoyah Fund

The Sequoyah Fund, Inc is a certified Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) located in Cherokee, NC providing lending and training for small businesses on the Qualla Boundary and in the seven far-western counties of NC. Sequoyah Fund was founded in 1996 as a revolving loan fund of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and incorporated in 2006 to better serve the needs of new and growing businesses. Since our founding, we have made over 400 loans totaling over \$15 million, and we currently manage \$6.8 million in assets.

Position Description

The Account Manager will be responsible for origination, application evaluation, due diligence, financial analysis, underwriting, and closing of small business and housing rehabilitation loans. The Account Manager will be the primary contact for loan clients, assessing their needs and directing them to appropriate assistance providers. Included in the Account Manager's duties are loan modifications and collections. This position will serve as the liaison to Sequoyah Fund's legal team, auditors, and lending partners. Some travel will be required. Pay is competitive with similar positions within the finance industry and is commensurate with experience.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate should have a bachelor's degree in business management, accounting, finance, or other related degree. Relevant experience may be considered in lieu of a business-related degree. Lending experience is not necessary, as training will be provided. Candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office products, self-motivated, and able to thrive in a team environment. The selected candidate will be required to pass a drug test, criminal background check, and personal credit check.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit an online application and attach a current resume at the following link: <http://bit.ly/SF-Account-Mgr>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



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If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: Aug. 30, 2017
CLOSING DATE: Sept. 6, 2017 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: Paper Room Controller

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. Applications and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley.

EMPLOYMENT

New Kituwah Academy is looking for at least four (4) dedicated individuals interested in learning to speak, read, write and teach the Cherokee Language. Interns will be contracted and will not be employees of the EBI. This program will be a

two year cycle. At the completion of the program each participant will graduate and be able to hold a Novice Mid or Higher conversations with fluent speakers. The participant will also be equipped to teach beginner (Novice) level Cherokee. Again we are looking for those that can dedicate the time and that are interested in pursuing a future in teaching Cherokee language. To apply, please stop by and pick up an application from the front desk at New Kituwah Academy. The deadline for applications will be September 22nd. **8/31pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking dependable, energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Concierge,

Male Host, Female Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed positions: NC Licensed Massage Therapist, NC Licensed Esthetician, NC Licensed Cosmetologist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **9/7pd**

Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission has the following job available: Part time Admin Assistant

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Amanda Younce at the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Con-

trol Commission Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday. This position will close 09/8/17 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of TABCC application. **9/7pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-047

In the Matter of the Estate of Elnora Owle Maney

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

"Your voice matters to me"
Elect Ashley Sessions Birdtown Tribal Council


CDC's Response to Zika

GET RID OF MOSQUITOES AT HOME


Dump water inside and outside




Use screens on windows and doors



Cover trashcans and rain barrels



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Transition Specialist** - Master's Degree preferred but Bachelor's Degree acceptable in education; Special Education preferred.
- **Director of Information Technology** - Master's degree in related field with 077 licensure teaching experience; -OR- eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.
- **Physical Therapist** - Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from accredited college or university; Certification to practice in North Carolina as evidenced by current licensure as a physical therapist by the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; minimum of five years* work with school age clients.
- **Boy's Basketball Varsity Head Coach** - Must have previous successful experience.
- **Talented and Gifted Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's Degree or 48 completed semester hours at an institute of higher education.
- **Cultural Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; must have a Bachelor's degree in business or office related field. -OR- work experience in business office management organization and related technical skills area. Must have experience in budget and finance, as well as grant writing.
- **Dance Instructor** - Must have a bachelor's degree preferable in dance or education. Applicant must show qualified dance training and teaching experience. Current valid educator license with appropriate endorsement -OR- must have the qualifications and experience to become a licensed teacher. Lateral entry licensure is acceptable.
- **Woodshop Teacher** - A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.
- **Assistant Superintendent** - Master's degree in School Administration required; three years experience in field of education & one year experience in School Administration.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.

Applicants who have retired from EBCCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
John Winfred Maney, 9286 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-048
In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel M. Lambert

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Walter Lambert, 1056 Adams Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate Files: EST 12-005; EST 12-012; EST 12-061.

In the Matter of the Estates of: Gary Martin (d. 11/21/2011); Steven Blake Ross (d. 12/02/2011); Ammons Tooni 09/15/2012).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.
Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, September 21st 2017 at 1:30pm. **9/7pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 17-409
CAROLYN LITTLEJOHN PILKINGTON, Plaintiff vs FRED PILKINGTON, Defendant,

To: FRED PILKINGTON,
ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.
The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CIVIL SUMMONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 25th day of September, 2017, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. **9/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosie Owle Marler

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

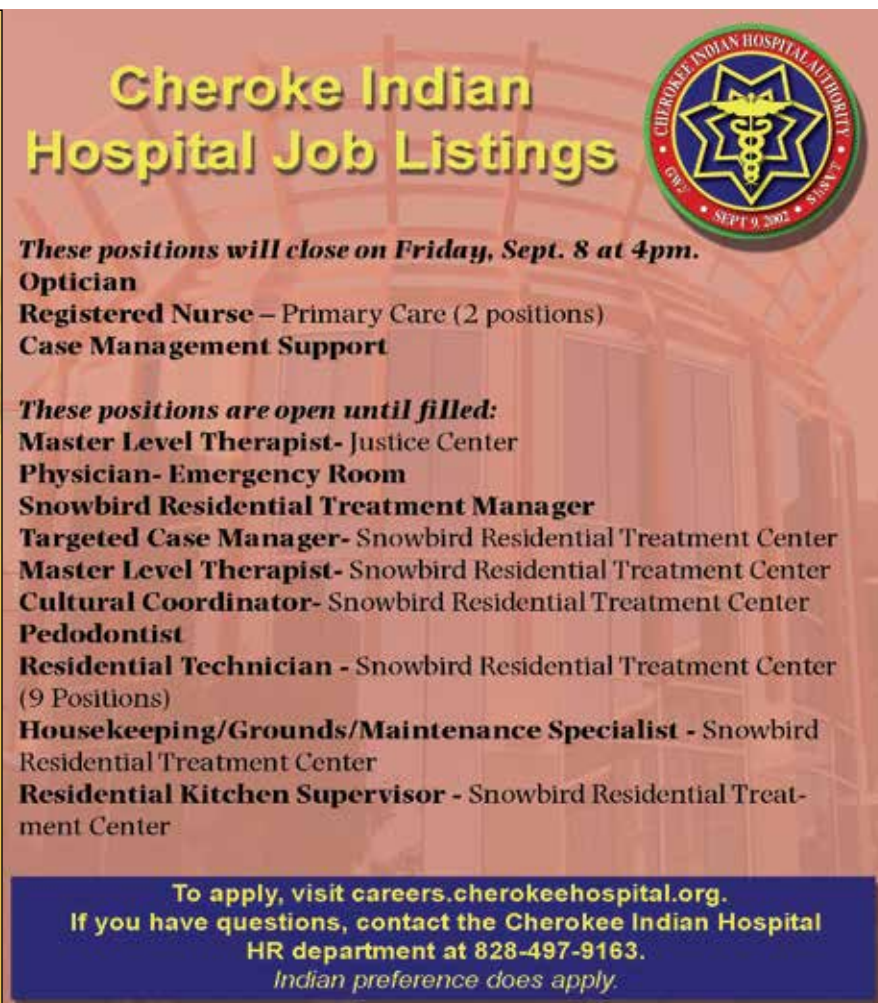
Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Mary Jane Ward, 1285 Old Bryson City Road, Whittier, NC 28789. **9/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 12-074; EST 13-002; EST 13-007; EST 13-008; EST 13-009


In the Matter of the Estates of: Jordan Shane Ledford (d. 10/29/2012); Mildred Messer Cisneros (d. 11/23/2012); Sunny Dawn Crowe(d. 7/11/2012); Wilma Lee Beck Lambert (d. 11/20/2012); Norma Michelle Rattler (d. 8/30/2012)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.
EBCI Justice Center
September 21, 2017 at 1:30pm
9/14pd

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: SPC-17-090
IN RE SMITH, A MINOR CHILD.
TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MALE MINOR CHILD,
T.L. SMITH, BORN OCTOBER 18, 2009 IN JACKSON CO,
NC TO JILL CHANTAI SWAYNEY.
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY



Cherokee Indian Hospital Job Listings



These positions will close on Friday, Sept. 8 at 4pm.
Optician
Registered Nurse – Primary Care (2 positions)
Case Management Support

These positions are open until filled:
Master Level Therapist- Justice Center
Physician- Emergency Room
Snowbird Residential Treatment Manager
Targeted Case Manager- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Master Level Therapist- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Cultural Coordinator- Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Pedodontist
Residential Technician - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (9 Positions)
Housekeeping/Grounds/Maintenance Specialist - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center
Residential Kitchen Supervisor - Snowbird Residential Treatment Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org.
If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163.
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TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought against you is as follows:
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF A MALE CHILD,
T.L. SMITH, BORN OCTOBER 18, 2009, filed June 23, 2017 in the Cherokee Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. A written answer to the petition must be filed with the E.B.C.I. Clerk of Court within 40 days of the first publication of this Notice of Service of Process by Publication. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 9th day of October, 2017. Your failure to do so may result in the Petitioner, Patricia Sequoyah Trampler, receiving the relief she seeks. This the 30th day of August, 2017. Virginia Jordan Song, 1085 N. Main St., Waynesville, NC 28786, Tel: (828) 452-2220. **9/14pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Personal items need to be picked up at CIPD

There are personal items that are currently being held in the property room at the Cherokee Indian Police Department. As of today, July 31, 2017, you have 60 days to contact our evidence personnel at 828-359-6609 or 828-359-6618. After Oct. 30, 2017 any property not picked up will be destroyed or turned over to the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

Evidence personnel will arrange a date and time with you to collect your property. They will also instruct you on necessary documents to bring in order for the property to be turned over to you.

The following need to contact our evidence personnel: Adrian S.

George; Aletha M. Mathis; Amanda Nicole Sherrill; Amy Lincoln; Anita Nicole Flippo; Barry Coggins; Charles Hammond; Cody John Decoteau; Corie Bradie; Darren Sneed; Dayini Lossie; Devan Whisper Jackson; Ernest Jarrett Sneed; Estefan Ryne Welch; Jacob Ivey Jr.; John Ricky Lossie; Jonathon S. Hill; Jordan Elizabeth Littlejohn; Justin Reeves Lambert; Katelynn Ledford; Kyle Cragar Sneed; Larry or Melba Haigler; Lauren Elisabeth Hodge; Living Waters Church/Jack Russell; Matthew Armachain; Matthew Hughes or Johanna Climbingbear; Michael Christopher Estes; Monica Kristine Singer; Rodney and Rhonda Rogers; Steven Lewis Saunooke; Tyler Lee Crowe; Velva Powell.

10/25

**Request for Qualifications
Project Title: Master Plan
Development Services**

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams that have verifiable experience and expertise in master planning, development, design, and construction estimation of institutional, commercial, and community facilities and their associated infrastructure.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Project Management Office is soliciting proposals for the services of a planning and design team, on a retainer basis, to develop conceptual master development plans for various projects throughout Western North Carolina in six counties (Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee, Haywood and Macon) on lands owned or managed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments or requests

for materials should be addressed to Travis Sneed, Tribal Planner at 828-359-6701 or by email at travsnee@nc-chokeee.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 09/22/2017.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **8/31pd**

**Request for Qualifications
Project Title: Kituwah Fields
and Historic Site Master Plan
Development**

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams with experience in planning and design of community facilities.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Project Management Program, is soliciting proposals for development of a Master Plan for a culturally sensitive site development plan for the Kituwah Fields. The plan will include a culturally sensitive site development overview with an emphasis on upgrade or replacement of the existing barn structure/hanger with facilities for equipment storage, training, social gathering, farming and recreation. The project area is located along US 19, south of Cherokee, NC.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All



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Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this RFQ. **8/31pd**

**Request for Qualifications
Service Delivery:
Environmental Assessment
Services**

This is a "Request for Qualifications" from firms or teams that have verifiable experience and expertise in the scoping and creation of NEPA compliant environmental assessments and biological assessments.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Project Management Office is seeking the services of an environmental specialty or engineering firm with an environmental compliance division to develop environmental scoping documents, NEPA compliant environmental assessments and biological assessments for a number of proposed projects on federal trust and privately held lands of the EBCI.

The full project description and "RFQ" will be provided to any interested firm upon request. All questions, comments or requests for materials should be addressed to Travis Sneed, Tribal Planner at 828-359-6701 or by email at travsnee@nc-chokeee.com. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:30 p.m. on 09/29/2017.

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