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"She gets it. That's my favorite thing. She's like a sponge. She's just one of those kids that you just look at her, and she knows what it is she should be doing, and she does it. And she does it well."

- Tamlyn Tills, Lake Forest College head women's basketball coach, speaking about the play and work ethic of Meona Feather



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Tribal Council agenda - Thursday, Dec. 5

8:30 a.m. - Call to order by Chairman Adam Wachacha

Orders of the day

Item No. 1 - New ordinance, amendment to Chapter 16 - Tribal Gaming Commission

Item No. 2 - New ordinance, amendment to Chapter 96 - Tribal Employees

Item No. 3 - New ordinance, amendment to Chapter 16 - Class III Gaming authorized

Reports and Announcements

Item No. 4 (9 a.m.) - Vetoed Resolution No. 44 (2019) - 5 percent COLA increase for Tribal Employees

Item No. 5 (9 a.m.) - Tabled ordinance No. 1 (2019) - Amendment to Code 20-1: motor vehicle/traffic laws

Item No. 6 (9:10 a.m.) - Tabled ordinance No. 21(2019) - Crimes of bodily injury

Item No. 7 (9:20 a.m.) - Tabled resolution No. 24 (2019) - Cannabis Commission is hereby established

Item No. 8 (9:30 a.m.) - Tabled ordinance No. 25 (2019) - Grandparents Ordinance

Item No. 9 (9:40 a.m.) - Tabled resolution No. 32 (2019) - Council to instruct the Attorney General to draft legislation for Council consideration that appointed positions shall become "elected"

Item No. 10 (9:50 a.m.) - Tabled

resolution No. 50 (2019) - Chief authorized to act on behalf of Tribe in coordination with EBCI Investment Committee and Kituwah LLC Family Destination Resort Co.

Item No. 11 (10 a.m.) - FY20 Legal Assistance - add four positions

Item No. 12 (10:10 a.m.) - FY20 Civil Law budget - add one position

Item No. 13 (10:20 a.m.) - Council authorizes the Chief to enter into a contract for sale and purchase of possessory interests with Linda Joyce Lambert, possessory holder of 3200 Acre Tract Community parcel No. 113-A consisting of 12.125 acres, more or less, for the purchase price of \$60,000.00

Item No. 14 (10:30 a.m.) - Dr. R. Turner Goins and co-investigators are granted permission to carry out "Understanding Advance Care Planning with EBCI members with chronic kidney disease"

Item No. 15 (10:40 a.m.) - Resolution asking that the Cherokee County Clinic have an expansion plan created and funded in the FY20 budget to enlarge the facility (submitted by the Junaluska Leadership Council)

Item No. 16 (10:50 a.m.) - Resolution requesting Council designate a program to create and implement an improvement plan for the restrooms including daily cleaning of the Oconoluftee Island restrooms (submitted by the Junaluska Leadership Council)

Item No. 17 (11 a.m.) - Resolution asking Council to direct the Attorney General's office to draft a proposed ordinance to encourage

the use of biodegradable plastic (submitted by the Junaluska Leadership Council)

Item No. 18 (11:10 a.m.) - Resolution asking that Council, Executive Offices, and management team of Transit revise policies to better accommodate their customers, especially when it comes to transporting food to feed themselves (submitted by the Junaluska Leadership Council)

Item No. 19 (11:20 a.m.) - Resolution asking that Council goes forward with solar panels for every tribal building by Dec. 31, 2020 (submitted by the Junaluska Leadership Council)

Item No. 20 (11:30 a.m.) - Recognition of heirs of Allen Boyd Queen (d)

Item No. 21 (11:40 a.m.) - Recognition of heirs of Dorothy Lossiah Thomspson (d)

Item No. 22 (11:50 a.m.) - Tribal Council instructs the Executive Committee to develop and implement security for Kituwah Academy for the safety of the students, teachers, staff, and visitors

Lunch Break (12 p.m. to 1 p.m.)

Item No. 23: (1:10 p.m.) - Tribal Council shall issue an RFP for a Legislative CPA

Item No. 24 (1:20 p.m.) - Tribal Council authorizes the Tribe to assign John F. Harlan, Jr. a portion of Wolfstown Community parcel No. 1349 of suitable size for construction of a HIP home

Item No. 25 (1:30 p.m.) - Tribal

Council approves Reuben Teesateskie (Yellowhill) and Frank Herron (Cherokee County/Snowbird) to be re-appointed to the Police Commission to serve an 18-month term to ensure consistency within the Board, with their terms expiring May 2020, one at large appointment and three appointments to serve terms of three years, expiring Oct. 2022

Emergency Resolutions
Banishment Items, if necessary



2019 WEST END CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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December 7 at 11 am

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December 9 at Noon

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December 14 at 4 pm

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December 14 at Noon

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BASKETBALL

Meona Feather is finding her footing at Lake Forest

JONAH LOSSIAH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Meona Feather has been through a lot since the summer of 2016. Last summer, she came home from a tumultuous first year at college, and she was questioning if she would ever play basketball again. She'd barely played competitive basketball in the last two years. The summer before her senior year at Rabun Gap, Feather, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, had torn her ACL in a scrimmage with Cherokee High School. That injury derailed the majority of her senior season, only playing in the last few games. Despite this, she was still able to earn a scholarship at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

There, her luck just got worse. Before she was able to step out for a game, she tore her meniscus. This forced her to have a second surgery in that short period, and it ended her playing career at Lynn.

"My second surgery was almost two years ago in December," said Feather. "And, the doctor was like, 'yeah, it's a good thing you got surgery because you're ACL was only hanging on by 20 percent,'"

"That second surgery, though, that one didn't affect me as much because I just like 'I'm not going to let it affect me or get me down.' So, I just took that one day-by-day, and I decided I wasn't going to play basketball again."

While spending some time at home, she was finally able to



Photo courtesy of Lake Forest College

Meona Feather, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, is finding her footing as a member of the Lake Forest College basketball team.

breathe and relax for a time. She had long talks with her family and spent her days with her dad and sister, JaTanna. It had been a long time since she was able to do so.

"I hadn't been home since I was like 11 years old. My mom left when I was 10, and I went out

there and stayed with her for a couple of years. Then when I came back, I went to the boarding school (Rabun Gap), and I was there all throughout high school. I wasn't home for more than a month for almost 10 years."

When it came to playing ball,

she was extremely conflicted. It was the game she loved, but the second surgery made her question her physical ability. She thought it would be for the best to focus on academics and give up that dream.

"It was hard. I'd been playing since I was four. So, it was really hard. But being home helped, being around my family. I think I needed it. I'm kind of glad I did it and took a year off and just hung out with JaTanna and my Dad, and seeing my other sister, Shennelle."

Though she had made her mind up earlier that summer, Feather knew that she loved basketball too much not to give it another shot. She started sending out emails to different colleges she'd heard of or found interesting.

One that immediately stood out was Lake Forest College, a private Division III school that is situated just north of the heart of Chicago. Feather sent her email, and within 30 minutes, she was having a conversation with Head Coach Tamlyn Tills.

"It caught me off guard, but I liked it," said Feather. "It gave me a feeling like when I was in high school, and college coaches were recruiting me. I was just like 'wow.'"

Tills, who is now in her 13th season at Lake Forest, said that she could tell there was something special about Feather.

"I think very highly of her. She's not only knowledgeable in basketball; she's knowledgeable in life. She just has that calming effect on a lot of people that are around her."

The two spoke on the phone for

a while, and their relationship was already taking shape.

“We chatted for like a half-hour, and all of a sudden she goes, ‘you know, you know my sister.’ I go, I do,” said Tills.

Meona’s sister, Shennelle, lived in the Chicago area for several years. In her time there, she worked at an Egg Harbor Café. She often served Tills, and they had conversations about basketball and Meona.

“This was like seven or eight years ago, and I would go to breakfast there a lot, and I’d always have my basketball stuff on,” said Tills. “She would chat with me all the time. We were chatting, and she goes, ‘hey coach, you ought to recruit my sister.’”

At the time, Meona was just in eighth grade and was hoping to go to a Division I or II school. Still, Shennelle told Meona about Lake Forest and Coach Tills. So, when Meona was looking at Division III schools, Lake Forest was already on the shortlist.

Feather continued to survey her options for a while, but she already knew.

“I talked to her and a couple other coaches, but eventually I went with Coach Tills because of how she responded and how she was like, ‘I want you.’”

Feather arrived at Lake Forest this August and has spent her time adjusting to a new team and getting healthy. The latter has been an obvious challenge, as two knee surgeries can take a toll on any player. However, she is focused on taking that next step. Given that the season didn’t start until November, it gave Feather a couple of months to get to know the girls on the team and get her legs under her. She got to play with the team for about a month before practice started, and

they had a couple of official scrimmages before their first game.

“Even in those scrimmages, I was so nervous. It was almost like I was an eighth-grader again playing for my high school team. It felt like the first time I was playing basketball, honestly. But, it was a good feeling as well because I thought I wasn’t ever going to play organized basketball again.”

The Foresters opened their season on Nov. 8, and Feather immediately made her presence known. She led the team in scoring against MSOE with 17 points in just 20 minutes of action. She filled the box score as well, adding 6 assists and 5 rebounds.

She followed that up with 10 points in just 14 minutes in a blow-out win over Marian. This is where it gets difficult, though. After two solid outings, Feather has had to sit out for rest. Because of her knee surgeries and lack of game time, she needs to build up the muscles in her legs as well, specifically her quad and hamstring.

Feather says that it’s a day-by-day process.

“At first, it was really, really hard because I just wanted to go. But now, I’m used to sitting out. I kind of did this one myself...I told her (Coach Tills) that I want to sit out because I want to be healthy. Because I haven’t been healthy in so long,” said Feather.

She says that one of the strongest supports through the transition has been Coach Tills.

“Her energy is the same all day long, and it’s crazy. If I had her energy, I don’t know. But, she’s helped a lot. Especially with keeping me positive about my knee,” said Feather.

“I didn’t know this growing up when I was younger, but honestly,

I think that’s the most important relationship to have in a team is the coach-player relationship. It’s just that sense of trust between the two.”

Delany Sjong, Feather’s teammate and a fellow transfer to Lake Forest, has also been a big help throughout the process. They spend a lot of time together away from practice, and she says they have pushed each other since arriving at Lake Forest.

“She works so hard for our team, and she wants to win so bad, which is so nice on the floor. She’s also just such an understanding person, and such a good listener off the floor when anything’s going on.”

Feather says that she has one primary objective.

“Right now, I just want to get better. I still have a long way to go. I’m still not where I want to be. So, I’m just going every day trying to get better, learning. I think it’s just my timing isn’t there yet.”

However, this doesn’t mean that she doesn’t have high expectations for herself and her team. She says that it’s going to be a significant challenge, but she wants to take home the conference title. And while she says team success is first, she has hopes for herself as well. “I know it’s a stretch, but I think I can do it. I kind of what to be Newcomer of the Year in our conference. Which is like player of the year for the new people. So yeah, that’s my ultimate goal, but I’m going to have to work real hard to do that one.”

Coach Tills is even more confident in Feather’s ability. She says that the most important thing is to focus on her health, but if they can accomplish that, all bets are off. “Honestly, I’ve been here for 13

years, and she will probably be one of the best ballplayers to ever come out of Lake Forest. I suspect if she can stay healthy, she’ll be All-Conference. She’ll probably get Newcomer of the Year if she can stay healthy.”

Tills says that Feather brings a lot to the team. She can play multiple positions, handle the ball, and is a good shooter. But, she says her most significant asset is something that doesn’t show up on the box score.

“She brings so much. She has that natural ability to have a calming effect because she sees the floor really well. She understands where the ball needs to go and when, and how to set that up. That’s an intangible thing that I can’t teach; it’s a natural thing,” said Tills.

“She gets it. That’s my favorite thing. She’s like a sponge. She’s just one of those kids that you just look at her, and she knows what it is she should be doing, and she does it. And she does it well.”

Meona Feather almost gave up basketball; she was convinced of it just last year. She says that the process was one of the most challenging times of her life, and now that she’s back to playing, she doesn’t want to look back.

“I didn’t even realize how therapeutic it was for me until I tore my ACL. My first ACL, oh, it messed with me a lot. And because I couldn’t go play basketball, and I had to just lay in bed, or I had to just chill and not do anything really, it was hard. But now, the fact that I can just get up and go to the gym. Or I have practice every day, I have a game day. I’m working for a game day. It’s very therapeutic for me. It’s almost my get away from everything that’s happening. I’m just thankful that I can do it again.”

Hear come the robots

WCU College of Engineering and Technology will guide area high school robotics competition

CULLOWHEE – A partnership between Western Carolina University and regional high schools will provide students a fun learning experience in STEM - science, technology, engineering and math - through a statewide robotics competition.

A \$178,000 grant that will be allocated over three years from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund to WCU's College of Engineering and Technology will establish the program "PEARO: Providing Equitable Access to Robotics Opportunities." The program will include schools in North Carolina's seven westernmost counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania, as well as the schools of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Teams will participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition, an engineering challenge for high school students working closely with teachers and volunteer mentors. Teams have six weeks to conceptualize,



WCU photo

Members of the Smoky Mountain High School robotics team make adjustments prior to demonstrating their 2019 model.

design, build, program, modify and test a robot to participate in a competition that changes each year. The 2020 challenge will be announced in January.

New WNC teams begun under PEARO will be guided by WCU faculty and graduate assistants through "Saturday Institutes" held at facilities of the College of Engineering and Technology, said Paul Yanik, WCU associate professor of engineering technology and program leader.

"This is a fun, vigorous approach to STEM education that involves alliances, mentoring and competition, and rewards

innovation, professionalism and sportsmanship," Yanik said. "The dynamics are incredible."

Students are hands-on in all aspects of building and operating their robot, said Bob Kanwischer, a Smoky Mountain High School science teacher and a team coach. "That's fabrication, that's programming, designing functions and operating it," he said. "It's also fundraising, gaining sponsorship and creating a budget, public relations and everything it takes to sustain the project over time."

Teams throughout the region help each other out and interact, though it is a

competition that spans several categories, Yanik added. Robots must perform tasks such as launching projectiles into goals and climbing obstacles during competitions that play like sporting events.

"Mentoring is a key part of the program," said Larissa Miller, a SMHS parent and team mentor. "Participants return the subsequent year to pass on what they learned and assist rookie teams. Every year the game changes, but the fundamental skills and knowledge required can be passed along." Program goals include increasing college attendance, encouraging

interest in science and engineering, and boosting involvement in community service.

"I see the students getting enjoyment from participating in robotics," said Marshall Murphy, a WCU graduate student in engineering technology from Hendersonville who is mentoring the Smoky Mountain team. "I get enjoyment helping out and encouraging them, and knowing that perhaps, because of this experience, they will consider continuing their STEM education similar to how I have."

Marie E. Hopper, president of FIRST North Carolina, said the competition inspires the next generation of engineers, computer scientists and creative problem-solvers. "In the process of building a robot, students learn so much more than engineering and programming," she said. "They learn how to collaborate on a team, how to communicate effectively and how to think logically. They learn about marketing, business and finance. They become inspired to solve tough challenges that can change the world."

For more information on FIRST North Carolina, contact Hopper at marie@firstnorthcarolina.org.

Park selects chief of resource management and science

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced recently that Lisa McInnis has been selected to oversee the park's diverse natural and cultural resources as the chief of resource management and science. McInnis will lead efforts to protect and preserve the park's remarkable biodiversity, forest health, and rich cultural connections that represent thousands of years of history.

The division's many responsibilities include: fisheries, wildlife, and vegetation management; inventorying and monitoring of air, water and biological resources; and coordination of myriad research activities. McInnis' portfolio also consists of cultural resource management, historic structures, archeological sites, cultural landscapes, and museum collections that all have an integral part in preserving the human history and telling the stories of the past.

"Lisa's knowledge and leadership of programs across the National Park Service have gained her the experience to skillfully oversee these wide-ranging programs and create new initiatives and partnerships that will help the park handle new challenges on the horizon," said Superintendent Cassius Cash.

McInnis comes to this position

most recently from the Natchez Trace Parkway where she served as the Chief of Resource Management, overseeing an interdisciplinary program in a park unit with complex and diverse resource challenges. McInnis also served as the Natural Resource Specialist and as the Fire Ecologist, overseeing a vegetation monitoring program at Little River Canyon National Preserve, Mammoth Cave National Park, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Vicksburg National Military Park, Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, and Stones River National Battlefield. In addition, she served in acting roles as Superintendent at Andersonville National Cemetery and Pinnacles National Park, and as the Branch Chief for Natural Resources in the North-Atlantic Appalachian Region. She is currently the chair of the South-Atlantic Gulf Region Natural Resource Advisory Committee.

"I am excited and honored to work in a park with such unparalleled resources," said McInnis. "Great Smoky Mountains National Park, along with other National Park Service areas, continues to be challenged by environmental issues such as air quality impacts and the detrimental effects of nonnative animals, plants, and diseases. I am

looking forward to working with the great team at the Smokies to develop stewardship actions that help us deal with these issues."

McInnis received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Centenary College, a Master of Science in biology from Louisiana Tech University, a Master of Business Administration from Mississippi State University and a Ph.D. in forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University.

McInnis grew up in Belcher, La. and enjoys hiking, home improvement projects, horseback riding, and spending time with her family and friends. Her husband, Kent and their two dogs will join her at the Smokies.

- National Park Service release



NPS photo

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CHANNEL 28

Council Replays

Tuesdays & Saturdays: Tribal Council: 8:00 am
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Quincy Watty Sr.

Quincy Watty Sr, 80, of the Big Cove Community in Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Nov. 22, 2019. Quincy was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Rachel (Tooni) Watty; brothers, Andy, Joseph, and Johnny Watty; sisters, Yonnie Hill, Winnie Long, Lorene Arch, and Nannie Sue Watty; as well as one daughter, Mildred Sequoyah Messer.

Quincy is survived by his large and loving family including his brother, Samuel Watty; sister, Maybelle Watty; his children, Vangie (Steven) Hyatt, Liz (Pete) Watty of Glenville, and Quincy Watty Jr. of the home. Quincy also leaves behind his grandchildren, Nancy Wolfe, Jordan Wolfe, Jasmyn Wolfe, P-Nut Walkingstick, Zoey Walkingstick, Awee Walkingstick, Kaidyn Walkingstick, Kourtney Watty, Kyle Watty, Usti Watty, Biah Watty, Quincy Watty III, Milo Watty, Jackie Jenkins, and Stacy Jenkins; one great grandkid; two great great grandkids; and he is also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He had many friends. To know Quincy was to enjoy his company. He leaves behind his special friends, Perry and Phyllis Shell and William

Washington among many others. Quincy was one of the last remaining fluent Cherokee speakers. He always encouraged those around him to speak and learn the language.

Quincy was a one-of-a-kind, jack-of-all-trades. A retired police officer of the Cherokee Indian Police Department, Quincy also drove shuttle busses for Harrah’s Cherokee Casino, worked security for Qualla Security, worked with Long House Funeral Home, was a groundskeeper for Sequoyah Golf Course, a Fast Pitch Ball Player where he was the best pitcher to ever strike a person out. Quincy will also be remembered for the Distinguished Title of Oldest Stickball Player. He was a member of the Ko-La-Nv-Yi Stickball team 40+ as well as being a driver for the men and their most avid supporter. Quincy loved his Ko-La-Nv-Yi family. A fan of the Carolina Tar Heels and Oklahoma Sooners, his favorite team to cheer on was the Cherokee Braves. He made it to every game he was able to and when he couldn’t make it to the game, he would always listen to the game on the radio. Quincy really enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports which he did all the time up until he wasn’t able to due to health issues.

Quincy loved to listen to gospel music. His family would like to invite all gospel singers to his visitation, to lift up their voices for him to enjoy one final time. Alfred and Maybelle Welch, will be leading the gospel singers.

The family is also requesting the presence of Quincy’s former co-workers from the Cherokee Indian Police Department to attend, that includes but is not limited to Rick Queen, Ray Swayney, Jonah Wolfe,

Norman Reed, Lloyd Wolfe, Ray Stamper, Joe Lambert, and Scott McConnell.

Funeral Services were on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Straight Fork Baptist Church with internment at Quincy Watty Cemetery on Rachel Watty Rd. Pastor James “Bo” Parris and Pastor Charlie Ball officiated. Honorary Pallbearers were all Stickball Players 40+ from all communities. Official Pallbearers were the Ko-La-Nv-Yi 40+ Stickball Players along with P-Nut Walkingstick and JR Reed.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Diane Hicks Hoyle

Diane Hicks Hoyle, 77, of Bryson City, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019. A lifelong resident of Bryson City, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Doris Hicks and wife of the late Wade Hoyle.

She is survived by one son, Eric Hicks and wife Amber of Warner Robins, Ga.; one step-son, Jason Hoyle and wife Lisa of Bryson City; one step-daughter, Tonya Wilson of Bryson City; three grandchildren, Bailey, Zakery, and Bryn; one brother, Rodney Hicks and Carol of Lilburn, Ga.; one nephew, Andy and one niece, Allison.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 24 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel.

Michael (Mikey) Owle

Michael (Mikey) Owle, 44, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019. A native of Cherokee he was the son of Michael Owle of Cherokee and the late Katherine Owle.

In addition to his father, he leaves behind his wife, Tabitha Tranter of the home; one daughter,

Nevaeh Owle whom he thought the world of. She was his bright and shining star that shined brighter than no other. He also leaves behind one sister, Katina Owle (Corey) of Cherokee; two brothers, Daniel Owle (Kaitlyn) of Cherokee, Donald Owle (Alissa) of Bryson City; several nieces and nephews; and his work family at New Kituwah Academy where he was employed and took pride in helping preserve the Cherokee Language.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2 at Crisp Funeral Home chapel. Rev. James (Bo) Parris will officiate with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas and Adam Owl, Richard Wolfe, Garfield Long, David Tranter Jr., Ryan Tranter, and Iain Brokenshire. Honorary pallbearers were Nick Wolfe and Jamie, Sam, Vincent, and Vladimir Owle.

Good Housekeeping

Simple Holiday Bark

Keep around the house for a holiday treat — or wrap it up as a gift!

- 12 ounces (semisweet) chocolate, chopped
- 8 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 cup (coarsely crushed) candy canes or peppermint candies

1. Line cookie sheet with foil.
2. Microwave semisweet chocolate in bowl on medium power 1 minute; stir. Keep microwaving at 15-second intervals, stirring, until melted and smooth; set aside. Repeat process with white chocolate.
3. Spread semisweet chocolate on prepared cookie sheet about 1/3-inch thick. Drop tablespoons white chocolate on top. Swirl chocolates together with tip of knife to marble. Sprinkle with crushed candy.
4. Refrigerate 1 hour, or until firm. Peel off foil; break bark into pieces. It will keep for about a month in an airtight container in refrigerator. Serves 11.

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Items requested for Holiday Shopping Auction

The Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society (SCGHS) is asking area businesses and individuals for help with their annual Holiday Shopping Auction which is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 5. Items are needed for the auction and may include: handmade crafts, artwork, subscriptions, sports equipment, tickets to area attractions, gift cards, gift baskets, and more. The SCGHS is a non-profit organization so donated auction items are tax-deductible, and receipts are available upon request. Items may be dropped off at the Society Library at 200 Main Street in Bryson City Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Dec. 3. Info: 488-2932

- Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society

Attention SSI recipients

If you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check, the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office is Tuesday, Dec. 17. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits. Save all your receipts and bring in per capita check stubs if you have any mandatory/voluntary deductions withheld. All receipts must be dated for December 2019 to be counted towards your December 2019 spend down.

The EBCI SHIP Office, located at 43 John Crowe Hill Road, is available to receive your receipts with office hours Monday – Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regina Wood, Social Security representative, and EBCI SHIP staff will be in the EBCI Public Health &

Human Services Administration Building large conference room on Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive your per capita spend down receipts. Regina Wood will also be available to assist with E-Services as needed.

- EBCI Public Health & Human Services

108th Cherokee Indian Fair Theme Contest

The Cherokee Welcome Center is now accepting entries for the 2020 108th Cherokee Indian Fair. You can go by the Welcome Center to pick up the form to submit your entry for the theme from 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or download it at theonefeather.com. All Fair theme entries need to be submitted by February 14, 2020. The winner will receive \$100.00. Info: Lisa Frady (828)359-6471

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Notice from EBCI Housing & Community Development

If you have an application with Infrastructure and Site Prep services are still needed, please contact Sarah Crowe at 359-6121 to confirm status. Failure to contact Infrastructure within 30 days of this notice will result in application being removed from the waiting list.

THANK YOU LETTERS

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I would like to thank the Yogi Crowe Scholarship committee for their support this semester. I am in the third year of my Ph.D. program at the University of North Dakota. Being awarded this scholarship has allowed me to go to conferences

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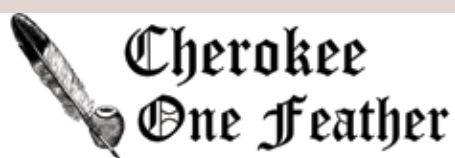
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Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for Monday, Dec. 9

Per Cherokee Tribal Court: Due to a technical error, please disregard the original notice to report on Dec. 23. This information is not correct. Please report on Dec. 9, NOT Dec. 23. Jury excuses will be held at the Cherokee Tribal Court on Nov. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Beck, Robert Everett, Jr
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Bird, Lewis
Blakely, Noel J
Blount, Taryn Alysse
Blythe, Marilyn Whitetree
Boga, Robert Charles
Bradley, Marvin Tom
Bradley, Michael Robert
Caldwell, Jaelisa Blake
Caley, William Grant, Jr
Carey, Jonah Ernest
Carroll, Beau Duke
Chastain, Alva Owle
Crowe, Hanna Jaclyn
Crowe, Madison Katarina
Cruz, Vicki Ann
Davis, Haven, Jr
Dietzel, Vicki Leigh
Ensley, Charles Dennis
George, Donna Sue
Goldsmith, Sherman Dakota
Gunter, Ashlyn Shaye
Hicks, Billy Jack
Hicks, Noah Alexander
Hubbard, Steven Donald
Hyatt, Steven Lee
Jacobs, Alicia Anne
Johnson, Brian Scott
Johnson, Doris Lee
Jones, Edwina Crowe

Keffer, Joshua Tylor
Kuykendall, Kathrine Rena
Lambert, Anona Rattler
Lane, Benjie Ray
Ledford, Frank Thomas
Lee, Anthony Utsida
Littlejohn, David James
Littlejohn, Mark Allan
Lofty, Brenda Joyce
Lossiah, Anita Welch
Lyons, Linda Torres
Mayo, Victor Manuel, Jr
McCoy, Janette M
Nash, Meisha Lee
Navanick, Virgil Vaughn
Nelson, Donald Wayne
Norton, Georgia Fowler
Owl, Jason Sequoyah
Painter, Julie Extine
Palmer, Justice Sierra Welch
Parker, Donald Lee
Parker, Vickie Sue
Pheasant, Jeremiah Mason
Piper, Shawn Anthony
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Sampson, Delbert Donovan
Smith, Maria Queen
Smith, Tanya Russo
Sneed, Roberta Lambert
Spivey, Tammy Lee
Standingdeer, Shena Dale
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Throne, Tena Elizabeth
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COMMENTARY

Shopping for the best gifts

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

By now, most of us are in full shopping mode. Even if we were not lured out by “Black Friday” or bunkered in with our digital devices scrolling through vast buying options of “Cyber Monday,” we are indeed in gift-giving mode. We are on the hunt for those special somethings for our exceptional people.

The old familiar stories are playing out this year. Already being reported in mainstream media are the lines of people, some with tents set up for days, waiting for their chosen trinket. They want to make sure that they are there in time to get it before the store runs out and that they get the “cut-rate” price. If the preachers ever wanted fodder for their sermons on the evils of materialism, we graciously provide it during the holiday season as we push, shove, hit, and trample anyone who gets in the way of our getting that prized possession. Indeed, for many of us, shopping has become a religious experience, as we see “things” as our just reward for our hard labor. We not only get joy in getting the prized gift; we take great pleasure in getting the “last one” and knocking the person behind us out of the chance to the present.

A typical sales tactic on retail websites is to post the “quantity remaining” on hot sales items. The retailers know that as that number trickles down, buyers will become more anxious (desperate) and will make not only a quick purchase but possible additional quantities of an item because they may not get another opportunity for this super buy. Like

lemmings, many of us will fall in step to the sound of that flute.

We tend to spend more than we have. A CNBC poll taken after Christmas last year provided some astounding and frightening evidence. “Americans racked up an average of \$1054 of debt over the period (2018 holiday season), about 5 percent more than last year, according to MagnifyMoney’s annual post-holiday debt survey. For a shopper making a minimum payment of \$25 a month on a \$1054 tab, that means it would take until 2023 to pay down the balance-and you’d also be coughing up \$500 in interest over that time (assuming an annual percentage rate of 15.9 percent).”

Going in debt to give gifts. I wonder how that special loved one receiving that special gift would feel if they knew that they were receiving it from the bank, the credit union, or worse yet, a loan shark? It would put an interesting crinkle in the holiday cheer. “Hey Jack, look what First Citizens got me for Christmas till Jill can pay it off!” I wonder how folks celebrated the holidays before the invention of the plastic card?


We recently ran a reader account of an alleged stalking incident at a local retail store. Abductions of men, women, children, and even pets are more common than we think. There is also a phrase for it. It is called human trafficking. People are still kidnapped and sold into slavery for sex and labor. In 2017, there were 10,949 confirmed cases of human trafficking and 23,078 survivors identified in the U.S. In the incident related to us; there were one woman and two children at possible risk. While we do not need to live our lives in a state of



constant fear, it would be foolhardy to pretend that human trafficking is not a real threat and that abduction only happens in other places. In fact, North Carolina ranked 21st highest in human abduction out of 50 states in 2018. What city ranked second in the nation for cumulative reported cases from 2007 to 2016, you might ask? It was Atlanta, a three-hour drive to Cherokee. Do you think this information might be important as people are shopping all hours of the day and night, many times with their children in tow, in retail store parking lots this holiday season? Not to make you fearful, but to inform and make you aware so that you may make wise decisions.

Gift-giving should be a heartfelt, heartwarming practice. And most heartfelt, heartwarming gifts are not necessarily store-bought. For example, have you ever noticed the reaction of your loved ones when you give them your time? I would bet it is a gift that is never refused and always cherished. I can tell you from experience that I do not miss the things my deceased loved ones have given me. I miss spending time with the one's no longer able to give them. I miss being able to spend time with them and hold every memory as a most valuable gift.

Hopefully, this commentary is just a refreshing of perspective and some sound advice as we navigate an overly commercialized holiday. We get busy with the business of Christmas instead of the meaning of Christmas. In the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, let's not forget that the holiday we enjoy was created around the arrival of the one they call the Prince of Peace.



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One Feather Question of the Week

Who should regulate/govern cannabis-related activities on the tribal lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians?

(1) An EBCI Cannabis Commission that would create tribal regulations

(2) State of North Carolina using state regulations

(3) Other

Kathie McCoy: I would be okay with #1 if the Commission included persons such as a doctor, pharmacist, biologist, lawyer, and a couple people from the state that knows the cannabis law. The reason I say doctor, pharmacist, and lawyer is because we could choose those that have studied and have the knowledge the affects of cannabis. The state would automatically be involved. By doing it this way, the politics might be out of it and we're not making vision jobs for

certain people.

Shirley Reagan: #1. I think the Tribe should not turn over their right to make laws or give up jurisdiction of any such matters to the State or anyone else.

Karen I. Noftsier: Not an enrolled member here, but I would say #1. Cannabis is now in one of the grey areas of state/federal law. The Tribe should be able to establish its own regulations as the laws outside the rez can take years to decide.

Janie Palmer Hughes: #1. Tribe needs to have control of their own laws. State laws should never have jurisdiction over our tribal.

Janis Owl: I think #1 as well. Giving the state any authority or deference in tribal policy ultimately affects sovereignty, even if it is just symbolic.

Erik Timpson Swiftwind Taylor:

State cause it's North Carolina's pilot program. That will let us get adjusted to what needs to be done.

Lea Wolf: 1. Just my thoughts but why would we as a whole allow the state to govern us when they implement things like the Blue Ridge Law that some around here bow down to it instead of following our traditional way of doing things, like following our ancestors and guidance and wishes for our well being. Listen to the teachings, it's all there.

Dianne Hogsed Murphy: I would say #1. While not a member, I don't think state has jurisdiction over federal about anything.

Kat Songbird: #1 - if on EBCI lands they should have autonomy of making/setting their own rules/regulations/enforcement.

Jeremiah Pheasant: 1 because it would be ours not the states or

anyone else's.

Gina Duncan: I'm not an enrolled member, but I definitely think #1. Why would you want others making rules/laws for you? Only you will have your best interests in mind. And as someone else stated, once you let others make decisions for you, you're opening the door for them to make other decisions for you.

Patricia J. Jagers: #1. Because the tribal leaders should be able to govern their own people.

John Reed: Tribal sovereignty answers the question for us. When establishing the commission, we need the appropriate people filling the seats. Preferably a pharmacist/doctor, lawyer or other legal advisor, a financial advisor, an agricultural consultant, a law enforcement representative, a Council representative, and an at-large seat held by one or more tribal members from the general population.

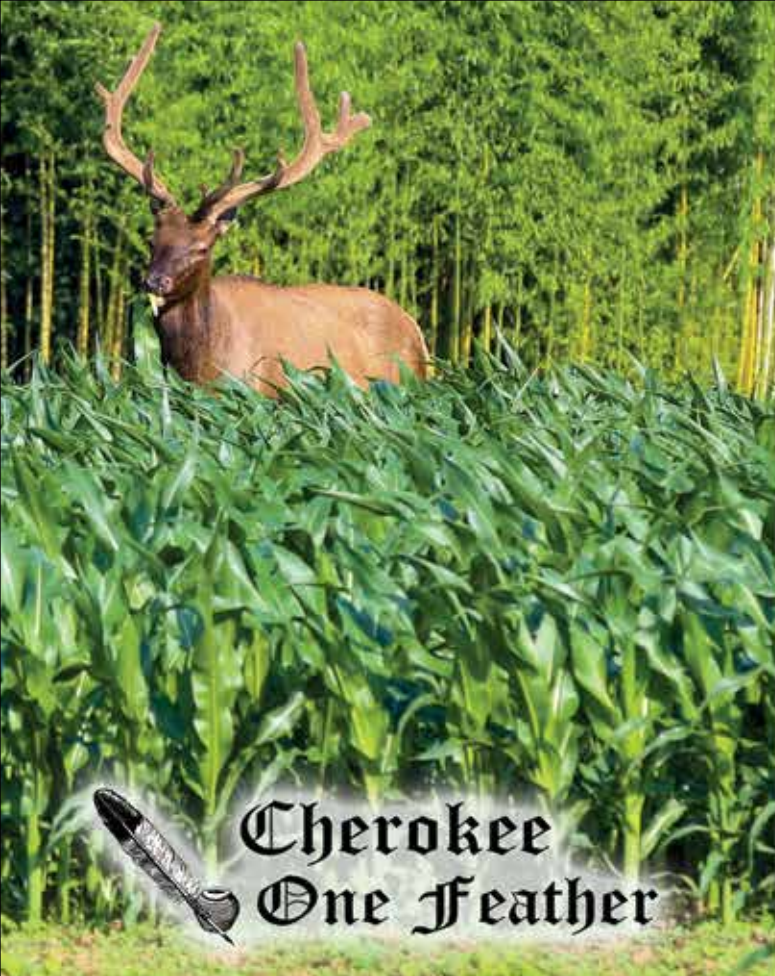
Yona Sequoyah: We have a lot of old school hard heads who is biased. We will be behind in the industry once the plant is legalized...I mean CBD is here...

Sandra A. Cald: Never ever give up your rights to the state, the state does not care about you. #1.

Kimberly Lollis-McCauley: #1 obviously, otherwise the corrupt mismanagement of the state government will inevitably bleed any profit line dry.

Teddy Bird: The Feds are already in the process to legalize it, so who cares?





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Benefits/Fundraisers

Indian Taco Dinner Fundraiser for Cherokee Dog Sanctuary.

Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. This will be held during the "All I Want for Christmas" Shopping Bazaar. Indian taco with a drink (soda or water) for \$8. Deliveries are available for local Cherokee Businesses on orders of four or more. Please place these orders prior on or before Dec. 4. Info or for orders: Chris Harsh 788-3352, Stacey Harsh 736-9317, or message Cherokee Dog Sanctuary on Facebook

Turkey Shoot at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., benefit for Jesse Welch. Good

fun, good prizes, good benefits. All are welcome.

Roaring 20's Ball. Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Council Fire Ballroom. A one-night only charity event hosted by Cherokee's local non-profit Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine. Info: www.Facebook.com/MavericksTsalagiSunshine

General Events

Cherokee Cultural Presentation Team meeting. Dec. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Be engaged with hands-on cultural experiences. Share Cherokee culture with others and improve your public speaking skills. Travel and meet new friends.

Dinner will be provided, and parents are welcome to attend. Info: Sally Dixon, EBCI 4-H Agent, 359-6936 or salldixo@nc-chokeee.com

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society (SCGHS) Holiday Party and Silent Auction.

Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Refreshments will be served. This is open to the public, and there is not admission charge. Music, fun, holiday shopping at the silent auction. Donation of auction items will be accepted through the morning of Dec. 4 at 12 p.m. Donated items are tax-deductible and may be dropped off Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the

SCGHS Library at 200 Main Street in Bryson City.

Robotics Camp. Dec. 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the New Kituwah Academy. Ages 9 and up. Free of charge. Join the GLITCH Robotics Team from Asheville to learn about programming Lego robots and participate in holiday-themed challenges. This is sponsored by the EBCI Cooperative Extension 4-H program. To register: <http://bit.ly/HolidayRoboticsCamp2019>

Art Opening and Reception for Jenean Hornbuckle. Dec. 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rotunda Gallery in the Sylva Library. Hornbuckle, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, paints mostly on canvas creating large landscapes of natural scenes. The show will be up until Jan. 7, 2020. Info: Jackson County Arts Council 507-9820 or info@jacksoncountryarts.org

Cherokee Community Chorus Christmas Medley Concert. Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cherokee Baptist Church. Old, new, and unusual.

Cherokee Historical Board meeting. Dec. 13 at 12 p.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. The meeting is open to all interested community members. Bring your own lunch and drink. The group will be working on several items and look forward to the participation of the community.

Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. through downtown Cherokee. Two prize categories: Business/Tribal Entity and Community with prizes for both as follows – first (\$500), second (\$300), and third (\$200). Info: 359-6490 or

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked Tuckaseigee River in Webster Nov. 5 and 7. Stocked Tuckaseigee River in Bryson City Nov. 13.	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	Caddis, Stones, Blue Wing Olives	Rubber Leg Pheasant Tail, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Caddis, Stones, Blue Wing Olives	Rubber Leg Pheasant Tail, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Caddis, Blue Wing Olives, Parachute Adams	Caddis, Orange/Yellow Stimulators, Frenchies, Walts Worms, Bead Head Pheasant Tail

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, DEC. 2	TUESDAY, DEC. 3	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4	THURSDAY, DEC. 5	FRIDAY, DEC. 6	SATURDAY, DEC. 7	SUNDAY, DEC. 8
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
5:22 AM-7:22 AM 5:45 PM-7:45 PM	6:07 AM-8:07 AM 6:29 PM-8:29 PM	6:50 AM-8:50 AM 7:11 PM-9:11 PM	7:32 AM-9:32 AM 7:53 PM-9:53 PM	8:13 AM-10:13 AM 8:34 PM-10:34 PM	8:55 AM-10:55 AM 9:16 PM-11:16 PM	9:37 AM-11:37 AM 9:59 PM-11:59 PM

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Free Legal Clinic. Dec. 17 at Tsali Manor. Get free legal documents and advice from attorneys and UNC law students. Wills, health care power of attorney, financial power of attorney, and advanced directives. An appointment is not required, but priority will be given to those who call ahead. To make an appointment, call 359-7400 and ask about "December wills clinic".

Health Events

"What Can I Eat?" Seminar series. Fridays (Dec. 13) at the Welch Top Conference Room at the Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. In four weekly sessions, the program will set you on a path to achieving goals: eat healthier, lose weight, lower blood sugar, feel better, have more energy, and move easier. This series is geared towards those with type 2 diabetes. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RDN, LDN, CDE 497-9163 ext. 6459

Upcoming Pow Wows for Dec. 6-8

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.

Choctaw Pow Wow. Dec. 7-8 at Choctaw Event Center in Durant, Okla. Info: (800) 522-6170 ext. 4090, choctawnation.com

Birthday Pow Wow for Parker Emhoolah. Dec. 7 at Watchetaker Hall at Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. MC: Phil (Joe Fish) Dupoint. Head Singers: Hyde and Natanii Parker Toppah. Info: No contact information available

Support Groups

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

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

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fridays

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

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

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163

ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group

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

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Family

Support Group meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Bi-

ble-based 12-Step meets on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Analenisgi.

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Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman:

Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Joi Owle, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new 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



Gifts for Pets Should be Useful and Safe

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm invited to a Yankee swap party with friends I met at the dog park over the past year. The theme is not presents for humans, but for our dogs. I don't want to get a gift that everyone else is buying, so what are the most popular pet items right now? That way I can hopefully avoid a duplicate gift. — Cheri in Somerville, Massachusetts

DEAR CHERI: If the item really is popular, I bet people won't mind duplicate gifts — dog booties come to mind as items that wear out quickly in the winter and are expensive to replace.

For those not in the know, a Yankee swap (known as a Santa swap in other parts of the country) is a group gift-giving event where participants each bring a gift, then draw numbers to take turns picking a gift from somebody else — or opt to swap their gift for another gift. Things can get a bit wild, I know, but that's how we party in the Northeast. The gifts are usually inexpensive — less than \$50.

Concentrate on buying a practical gift that will make a dog more comfortable or happy. A box of treats, a raincoat or sweater, spare booties, a collar and leash, a chew toy or feeding bowl, or a stylish item like a bandanna or a bow tie. If your dog likes or needs something, then your friends' dogs are almost certain to like or need the same thing.

And, since people rarely end up with exactly what they want at a Yankee swap, save a few dollars to buy something you think your dog will really like after the party.

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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was noted 20th-century American humorist and journalist Don Marquis who made the following sage observation: "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

• Kangaroos can reach speeds of up to 44 mph, but they can't take a single step backward.

• As the holiday shopping season gets well under way, here's an interesting tidbit to keep in mind: According to the annual Coinstar Holiday Survey, 31% of Americans don't remember what gifts they received last year. Perhaps unsurprisingly, more women remember those details than men do.

• No less a notable than William Shakespeare described Limburger cheese as "the rankest compound of villainous smell that ever offended nostril."

• In the Shetland Islands you can find a breed of small, hardy cows that eat fish.

• Did you ever wonder why the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks — better known as the Elks Lodge — chose that particular animal as its symbol? Other animals were considered and rejected for a variety of reasons: Foxes were thought to be too cunning, beavers too destructive and bears and too coarse and brutal.

• Before World War II, suspenders were more popular than belts, but the trend reversed after the war.

• You might be surprised to learn that in 1766, students at Harvard University protested against their living conditions; evidently, the butter they were served in the refectory left something to be desired. In what became known as the Great Butter Rebellion, students shouted, "Our butter stinketh!"

• Those who study such things say that if your dog has fleas, they don't actually live on your pet; they spend 90% of their time elsewhere.

Thought for the Day: "Bankruptcy is a legal proceeding in which you put your money in your pants pocket and give your coat to the creditors." — Joey Adams

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5:30pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088; Jesse Sneed, vice chairman

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

Happenings event listings are FREE of charge.

Submit your flyers or listings to

Scott at

scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message them to us on our Facebook page.

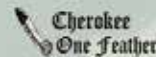


CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-cherokee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

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Tribal Employment Rights Office Local Job Openings

Bowling and Arcade Supervisor for the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center in Cherokee, NC. The pay is \$10.00 to \$13.00 an hour. The phone number is (828) 497-8818.

Server at the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center in Cherokee, NC. The pay is \$7.25 per hour. Full-time and part-time available. The phone number is (828) 497-8818.

Recreation Assistant for the US Department of Agriculture. The location is at the Forest Service Job Corps Conservation Center in Cherokee. The salary is \$33,949-\$44,130 a year. Full-time and part-time available.

Part-Time Center Store (Grocery) Associate at Food Lion in Cherokee. The phone number is (828) 497-4743.

Dual Rate Retail Ambassador for Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

Bartender at Selu Garden Cafe. Located at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The phone number is (828) 497-7777.

EVS Janitorial (3rd Shift) at the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center in Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The pay is \$10 to \$13 an hour. Full-time and part-time available. The phone number is (828) 497-8818.

Hourly Shift Managers and Team Members at Arby's in Whittier. The phone number is (828) 497-9613.

Sales/Pawnbroker at Alan's Jewelry and Pawn in Cherokee. The phone number is (828) 554-0431.

Server Assistant at Ruth's Chris Steak House. The location is at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. Must be 18 years or older to apply. The phone number is (828) 497-8577.

Pizza Delivery Driver at Domino's Pizza in Cherokee. The pay is \$7.25 an hour. Full-time and part-time available. The phone number is (828) 497-5500.

Room Attendant at Hampton Inn in Cherokee. Full-time and part-time available. The phone number is (828) 497-3115.

Seasonal Personal Vehicle Package Driver at United Parcel Service in Cherokee. The pay is up to \$30 per hour plus \$0.58 per mile (depending on location).

Restaurant Supervisor for UltraStar Multi-tainment Center. The location is at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The pay is \$13 to \$15 an hour. The phone number is (828) 497-8818.

Team Member for KFC in Cherokee. The phone number is (828) 497-9444.

Assistant Manager for Domino's in Cherokee. The pay is \$10 to \$14 an hour. The phone number is (828) 497-5500.

Part Time Warehouse Associate (Order Builder—Forklift) for Coca-Cola. The location is in Bryson City. The phone number is (828) 488-2874.

Temporary Census Taker for the United States Census 2020. Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs

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books at: P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

YARD SALES

Jan's 2019 Christmas Bazaar. Wolfetown Gym; Thursday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 6 starting at 9 a.m. School children not attending! Info only: Jan 497-2037. 12/4

5 DAY SALE - Tuesday, Dec. 3 thru Saturday Dec. 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Cherokee Outpost, HWY 441 Bypass, Furniture In Excellent condition, King/Queen Bedroom sets, two sofas/easy chairs, two kitchen sets w/chairs, carpet, comforters, x-mas trees, two Curio Cabinets, Book case, American dolls, Books, Clothes galore, purses, shoes and much more. 497-9427, 226-0994. 12/4



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That change in holiday travel plans might be more vexing than you'd expected. But try to take it in stride. Also, it couldn't hurt to use that Aries charm to coax out some helpful cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine determination helps you deal with an unforeseen complication. And, as usual, you prove that when it comes to a challenge, you have what it takes to take it on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a romantic theme dominates much of the week, all those warm and fuzzy feelings don't interfere with the more pragmatic matters you need to take care of.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Best not to ignore those doubts about an upcoming decision. Instead, recheck the facts you were given to make sure nothing important was left out. A weekend surprise awaits you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) No time for a catnap — yet. You might still have to straighten out one or two factors so that you can finally assure yourself of the truth about a troubling workplace situation. Stay with it.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) News from an old friend could lead to an unexpected (but nonetheless welcome) reunion with someone who had once been very special in your life. Be open to the possibilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It might be time for a family council. The sooner those problems are resolved, the sooner you can move ahead with your holiday preparations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to give more attention to a personal relationship that seems to be suffering from a sense of emotional neglect. Provide that much-needed reassurance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up. That unusual circumstance that might faze most people can be handled pretty well by the savvy Sagittarian. Look at it as an opportunity rather than an obstacle.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone you believe has hurt you in the past might now need your help. Reaching out could be difficult. But the generous Goat will be able to do the right thing, as always.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing is an important part of your pre-holiday scheduling. Try to give time both to your workday responsibilities and those personal matters you might have neglected.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With the vestiges of your anger about that painful incident fading, you can now focus all your energy on the more positive aspects of your life, including that personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing your own strong sense of reassurance to others and encouraging them to hope.

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PRIZES
TBA



Christmas Sweater Contest

- * Individual Division (all ages)
- * Couples Division (all ages)
- * Group Division (three or more people)
- * Pet Division (all pets welcome)

Send your photos to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message them to us on our Facebook page. Photos will go into four albums at the One Feather Facebook page, and the photo with the most reactions in each category wins!!

Winners will be announced on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 at 12noon.

Please include name and community or town with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal. This contest is open to everyone regardless of tribal status or where you live. Entries will be posted as soon as we receive them, so enter now!



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POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents
eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

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1. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Detention Officer – Correction – Cherokee Indian Police Department (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
5. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
6. Driver – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Teacher – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)

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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



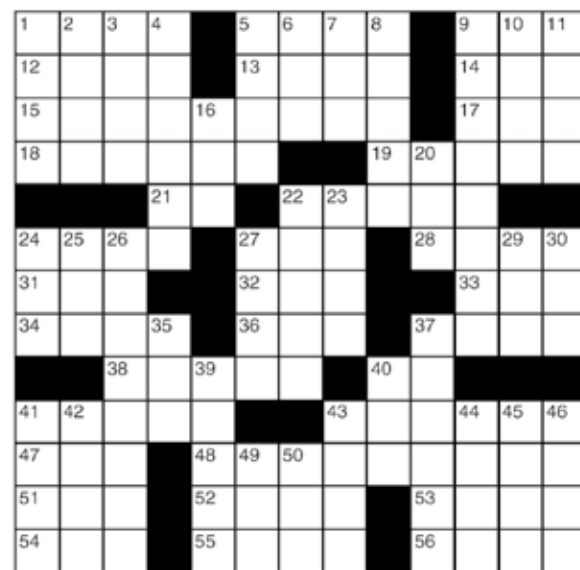
Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Ball near boy's foot is missing. 3. Mom's hat is gone. 4. Drapes are wider. 5. Girl's bow is different. 6. There's more trash on floor.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Zinger
- 5 Nuisance
- 9 Oprah's network
- 12 Chills and fever
- 13 Viscous
- 14 Dove's call
- 15 Short musical works
- 17 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 18 Yule quaff
- 19 Fairy tale villains
- 21 Chic
- 22 Island porch
- 24 Formerly
- 27 Evergreen type
- 28 Break suddenly
- 31 Tasseled topper
- 32 Lobe locale
- 33 Gorilla
- 34 Dread
- 36 Attempt
- 37 Car sticker no.
- 38 Batman's pal
- 40 Proceed
- 41 Dishes
- 43 Commercial song
- 47 Scoot
- 48 Varieties of wheat
- 51 Carte lead-in



- 52 Handle
- 53 Point
- 54 Clear the tables
- 55 Stitches
- 56 Wan

- 9 Simple wind instruments
- 10 Used a loom
- 11 Vetero's votes
- 16 Heavy weight
- 20 Petrol
- 22 Memorize
- 23 Distorted
- 24 Vacationing
- 25 Born
- 26 Ivan's and Peter's wives
- 27 Bigfoot's cousin
- 29 Spring mo.
- 30 Vigor
- 35 Director Howard

- 37 "Friends" role
- 39 Soaks up some rays
- 40 Hodges of baseball lore
- 41 Seafood entree
- 42 Streaming video giant
- 43 Apple co-founder
- 44 Wildebeests
- 45 Whip
- 46 Catch sight of
- 49 Away from WSW
- 50 Do some lawn work

DOWN

- 1 Foundation
- 2 Enthusiastic
- 3 Ladder step
- 4 Cap with a propeller
- 5 Bluenose
- 6 A billion years
- 7 Hot tub
- 8 Mike of the ring

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1. Is the book of Bethlehem in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who prophesied, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son"? John the Baptist, Zechariah, Isaiah, Andrew
3. Which "Caesar" ordered all the world to be taxed, causing Mary to travel to Bethlehem while expecting the baby Jesus? Julius, Tiberius, Claudius, Augustus
4. In which month of the Virgin Mary's pregnancy did the angel Gabriel visit to inform she would give birth? 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th
5. From Luke 2:34, who prophesied to Mary that this Christ child is set for the fall and rising again of many? Melchior, Simeon, Cyrenius, Felix
6. What is the city of David called? Nazareth, Dothan, Beersheba, Bethlehem

Gift ideas? More Trivia? Comments? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Poland?
2. HISTORY: What was the poison drink that Socrates was given to carry out his death sentence?
3. SCIENCE: What was Margaret Mead's field of study?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as autophobia?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the title of the last film that Ronald Reagan made?
6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which author wrote, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose"?
7. TELEVISION: In the sitcom "I Dream of Jeannie," what was Tony Nelson's job?
8. MOVIES: Which rock star played the lead in "The Man Who Fell to Earth"?
9. GAMES: What is the maximum score in a standard bowling game?
10. SCIENCE: Which steam engine inventor's last name is used as a unit of power?

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EMPLOYMENT

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-105
In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine K Calhoun
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
Ronda C. Ledford
P.O. Box 1538
Cherokee NC 28719
12/4pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-106
In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Duke Smith
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
Laura K. Smith, P.O. Box 1080,
Cherokee, NC 28719 or
Janet K. Smith, 694 McCoy Branch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719
12/4pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-104
In the Matter of the Estate of David Ledford
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
Jacob Reed
373 Bob Hall Rd.
Whittier, NC 28789
12/18pd

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 19-521
MOUNTAIN CREDIT UNION
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes & Davis, PA
Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina
28802-7376

Plaintiff,
vs.
SHERMAN NICOLAS
GEORGE,
Defendant.
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
To: SHERMAN NICOLAS GEORGE

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:

The sum of \$4,305.82 together with interest at the rate of \$1.01715 per diem from the 2nd day of July, 2019 and the Plaintiff have and recover its attorney fees in the amount of \$645.87, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant. Further, you are given notice of a hearing in Small Claims, The Cherokee Court, on February 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.,



CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Closing Dec. 5, 2019

CNA – Tsali Care Center
RN MDS Coordinator – Tsali Care Center
Finance/HR Administrative Assistant
CMS – Snowbird Clinic
CMS – Pediatrics

Closing Dec. 12, 2019

Residential Technician/Behavioral Health (4 positions)
Clinical Manager/Analensis Inpatient
HR Generalist
Master Level Therapist/Analensis
Operations Administration Assistant
Food Service Worker
Billing Tech II
RN Supervisor/Analensis

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Dental Hygiene Supervisor
Grant Coordinator
Residential Technician – Kanvwotiyi
Medical Lab Technician
Family Safety Team Supervisor
Medical Technologist
Dental Assistant I
Dental Assistant II (2 positions)
Clinical Pharmacist

Pharmacy Technician II
Training/Development Specialist
PTI Radiology Technologist
Emergency Hire Food Service Worker
Food Service Worker
Dietary Services Supervisor
Data Analyst – Managed Care
Entry Specialist – Managed Care
Clinical Informaticist – Managed Care
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
Cook – Tsali Care Center
CNA – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (multiple)
Master Level Therapist – grant position
Credentialing Clerk
PTI RN – Inpatient
LPN Cherokee Justice Center
Psychiatrist Inpatient/Outpatient
Physician Emergency Room

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org

If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163 ext. 6343.

The Cherokee Court, 137 Seven Clans Lane, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than January 21, 2020, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. THIS the 21st day of November, 2019.

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(828) 258-2991 (Telephone)
(828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals General Notice

The Cherokee Tribal Court is seeking proposals from qualified software developers to perform the following services: create a centralized case management system for the Cherokee Tribal Court Clerks Office. This case management system would need to include but is not limited to record keeping for civil, criminal, family safety, juvenile, small claims, special proceedings, domestic violence, and estate cases.

Qualified software developers must develop this database within a designated time frame and would need to have knowledge of court

case management systems and Tribal Laws. The selected developer will be required to enter a contract with the Tribe and will provide services as an independent contractor. The selected developer will work directly with the Cherokee Tribal Court, but the contract and services will be managed by the Tribe's Attorney General pursuant to Cherokee Code Sec. 114-2(e). Proposals must be submitted in writing. They are due at or before 4:30 p.m. on December 31, 2019.

Submit proposals to: Amber Shuler, Administrative Officer of the Court, PO Box 1629, Cherokee NC 28719. Email: ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com or Fax: 828-359-0012

Please be advised that Indian preference in contracting applies. See the EBCI Tribal Employment

Rights Office and Cherokee Code Chapter 95 for information regarding Indian preference. 12/18pd

Request for Proposals

Kituwah, LLC is seeking proposals from a qualified and appropriately licensed Certified Public Accounting firm with experience to perform the Company's audit for Fiscal Year 2019. The number of transactions for FY 2019 is estimated at less than 2,000 in total, and total revenues were less than \$3 million. Our expectation would be that this initial audit could be conducted and completed within 60 days of engagement.

For subsequent years, it is expected the time commitment will be substantially more as revenues and transactions grow significantly. The successful proponent ("Audi-

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Isaiah; 3) Augustus; 4) 6th; 5) Simeon; 6) Bethlehem



1. Warsaw
2. Hemlock
3. Anthropology
4. Fear of being alone
5. "The Killers" (1964)
6. Dr. Seuss
7. Astronaut
8. David Bowie
9. 300
10. James Watt (watt)

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

BARB	PEST	OWN
AGUE	ROPY	COO
SONATINAS	AVE	
EGGNOG	OGRES	
IN	LANAI	
ONCE	YEW	SNAP
FEZ	EAR	APE
FEAR	TRY	MSRP
ROBIN	GO	
CHINA	JINGLE	
RUN	SEMOLINAS	
ALA	KNOB	CUSP
BUS	SEWS	ASHY

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CHRISTMAS
DOWNTOWN CHEROKEE
DECEMBER 14, 2019 2:00PM

TWO PRIZE CATEGORIES

BUSINESS/TRIBAL ENTITY	COMMUNITY
1ST PLACE - \$500	1ST PLACE - \$500
2ND PLACE - \$300	2ND PLACE - \$300
3RD PLACE - \$200	3RD PLACE - \$200

For more information or to enter a float call 828-359-6490/6491

tor”) will conduct an attest audit of the Company’s financial statements for the 2019 fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2019 and prepare an auditor’s report in respect thereof in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications. Deliver sealed proposals to the Kituwah, LLC office at 1158 Seven Clans Lane, Whittier, NC 28789, or P.O. Box 366, Cherokee, NC 28719. Deadline for proposals are Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristin Smith at Kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com or (828) 477-4553. **12/11pd**
Sequoyah National Golf Club
Scope of Work for Bunker Renovation & Grass Conversion
Spring of 2020

Bunker renovation and grass conversion will be executed in phases. Predetermined groups of holes based off of location and access. This will limit exposed soil and allow remainder of holes to remain open. This can be one to three holes depending on total acreage of exposed soil and location. Safety of the golfers and workers will be the highest priority.

Bunker Renovation

Bunker sq. ft. +10% = 50,000-65,000

Turf Acreage Bunker Faces 1.95

- Square footage to be determined by RTJ audit
- Removal of old sand and fabric liner from bunkers to subsurface.
- Material is to be transported to predetermined dump areas.
- Inspect drainage to insure it is working properly or if compromised. If so replace drainage (4 inch perforated smooth wall drain pipe and 89 stone).

- All bunker drainage outflows will be checked for proper flow before new drainage is connected
- Remove turf from bunker faces and an additional 3’ around bunkers.
- Installation of Capillary Concrete to subsurface.
- Installation of G-angle bunker sand to proper depth of 4 inches packed.
- Sod bunker faces and 3’ area around bunkers with Zeon Zoysia.
- Items to Consider
- Where to dump old material and distance to haul?
- Fabric liner and pipe will be placed in dumpsters.
- Reshaping some bunkers with excessive faces.
- Excavating bunker to original shape.
- Amount of sod staples hindering removal of sod off faces and around bunkers
- Terrain of the course dictating equipment used and staging areas.
- Distance to haul materials to bunkers.

Fairway and Approach Grass onversion

Fairway acreage +10% 28.72 acres
Estimate for entry and exit points 0.5 acres

- Collars around greens will be stripped 5 feet.
- Where stripped areas meet approaches and fairways this will be keyed in to provide smooth transition.
- One sod cutter with will be cut around the perimeter of the future fairway to provide smooth transition from fairway to rough except where sod will continue to cart path.
- Future fairway area will be sprayed with glyphosphate in-house to kill existing turf.
- Fairways will be aerified with ¾ in

cores on 2 inch spacing.

- Plugs will be dragged in to provide a smooth sodding surface and help with sod establishment.
- Left over organic material will be blown off of sodding area.
- Potential for grading around basins and low areas where determined necessary.
- Drainage will be added to any areas where determined necessary.
- Irrigation adjustments and additions if determined necessary.
- One entry and exit point for equipment and materials for each fairway.
- Zeon Zoysia will be laid removing the netting.
- Entry and exit points will be sodded once hole is complet
- Zeon Zoysia will be purchased by the golf course
- Items to Consider
- Dumping locations for material removed around greens.
- Staging areas for sod and transporting from unloading area to laying area
- Estimate cost for potential grading
- Estimate for potential drainage additions

- Estimate for potential irrigation additions or changes

Re-Grassing Tees

Tee top acreage +10% 2.91 acres

- Strip sod off of tee tops
- Laser level any tees that require leveling (mainly par 3 tees). Estimated 30,000 square feet.
- Price to laser level should include cost of sand and transporting to tee top
- Sod tee tops with zeon zoysia
- Items to Consider
- Dumping locations for material removed
- Staging areas for sod and sand
- Areas affected by project**
- Inside corner of turns along cart paths that are worn will be re-sodded once a phase is complete
- Some areas where materials are dumped will need to be spread out
- Cart path repair

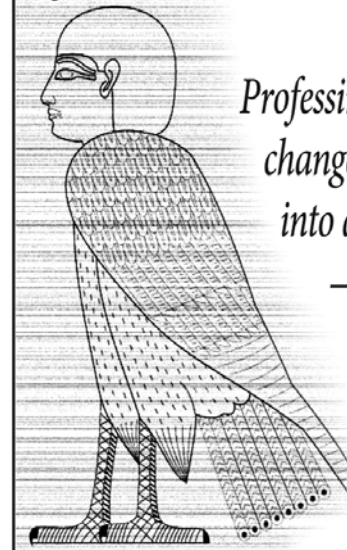
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Bids will need to be submitted by Dec. 10, 2019.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man — and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

ROMANS 1:22,23

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WAR!

(Associated Press by Transpacific Telephone)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that Japanese planes had attacked Manila and Pearl Harbor.

OAHU BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES

SIX KNOWN DEAD, 21 INJURED, AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Attack Made On Island's Defense Areas

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Text of a White House announcement detailing the attack on the Hawaiian islands is:

"The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor from the air and all naval and military activities on the island of Oahu, principal American base in the Hawaiian islands."

Oahu was attacked at 7:55 this morning by Japanese planes.

The Rising Sun, emblem of Japan, was seen on plane wing tips.

Wave after wave of bombers streamed through the clouded morning sky from the southwest and flung their missiles on a city resting in peaceful Sabbath calm.

According to an unconfirmed report received at the governor's office, the Japanese force that attacked Oahu reached island waters aboard two small airplane carriers.

It was also reported that the governor's office either an attempt had been made to bomb the USS Lexington, or that it had been bombed.

CITY IN UPROAR

Within 10 minutes the city was in an uproar. As bombs fell in many parts of the city, and in defense areas the defenders of the islands went into quick action.

Army intelligence officers at Ft. Shafter announced officially shortly after 9 a. m. the fact of the bombardment by an enemy but long previous army and navy had taken immediate measures in defense.

"Oahu is under a sporadic air raid," the announcement said.

"Citizens are ordered to stay off the streets until further notice."

CIVILIANS ORDERED OFF STREETS

The army has ordered that all civilians stay off the streets and highways and not use telephones.

Evidence that the Japanese attack has registered same hits was shown by three billowing pillars of smoke in the Pearl Harbor and Hickam field area.

All navy personnel and civilian defense workers, with the exception of women, have been ordered to duty at Pearl Harbor.

The Pearl Harbor highway was immediately a mass of racing cars.

A trickling stream of injured people began pouring into the city emergency hospital a few minutes after the bombardment started.

Thousands of telephone calls almost swamped the Mutual Telephone Co., which put extra operators on duty.

At The Star-Bulletin office the phone calls deluged the single operator and it was impossible for this newspaper, for sometime, to handle the flood of calls. Here also an emergency operator was called.

HOOR OF ATTACK-7:55 A. M.

An official army report from department headquarters, made public shortly before 11, is that the first attack was at 7:55 a. m.

Witnesses said they saw at least 50 airplanes over Pearl Harbor.

The attack centered in the Pearl Harbor, Army authorities said.

"The rising sun was seen on the wing tips of the airplanes."

Although martial law has not been declared officially, the city of Honolulu was operating under M-Day conditions.

It is reliably reported that enemy objectives under attack were Wheeler field, Hickam field, Kaneohe bay and naval air station and Pearl Harbor.

Some enemy planes were reported shot down.

The body of the pilot was seen in a plane burning at Wahiawa.

Oahu appeared to be taking calmly after the first uproar of queries.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN ACTION

First indication of the raid came shortly before 8 this morning when anti-aircraft guns around Pearl Harbor began sending up a thunderous barrage.

At the same time a vast cloud of black smoke arose from the naval base and also from Hickam field where flames could be seen.

BOMB NEAR GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Shortly before 9:30 a bomb fell near Washington Place, the residence of the governor. Governor Poindexter and Secretary Charles A. Hite were there.

It was reported that the bomb killed an unidentified Chinese man across the street in front of the Schuman Carriage Co. where windows were broken.

C. E. Daniels, a welder, found a fragment of shell or bomb at South and Queen Sts. which he brought into the City Hall. This fragment weighed about a pound.

At 10:05 a. m. today Governor Poindexter telephoned to The Star-Bulletin announcing he has declared a state of emergency for the entire territory.

He announced that Edward L. Doty, executive secretary of the major disaster council, has been appointed director under the M-Day law's provisions.

Governor Poindexter urged all residents of Honolulu to remain off the street, and the people of the territory to remain calm.

Mr. Doty reported that all major disaster council wardens and medical units were on duty within a half hour of the time the alarm was given.

Workers employed at Pearl Harbor were ordered at 10:10 a. m. not to report at Pearl Harbor.

The mayor's major disaster council was to meet at the city hall at about 10:30 this morning.

At least two Japanese planes were reported at Hawaiian department headquarters to have been shot down.

One of the planes was shot down at Ft. Kamehameha and the other back of the Wa-

Hundreds See City Bombed

Names of Dead and Injured

The city emergency hospital reported at 10:30 a list of 21 killed and 21 injured.

The names of the dead will be announced later. There is a partial list of the injured. There is a partial list of the injured. There is a partial list of the injured.

Schools Closed

All schools on Oahu, both public and private, will remain closed until further notice. Schools in the territory, announced at 11 a. m. today. This has not been elsewhere in the territory.

Editorial

HAWAII MEETS THE CRISIS

Honolulu and Hawaii will meet the emergency of war today as Honolulu and Hawaii have met emergencies in the past—calmly, calmly and with immediate and complete support of the officials, officers and men who are in charge.

Governor Poindexter and the army and navy leaders have called upon the public to remain calm, for civilians who have no essential business on the streets to stay off; and for every man and woman to do his duty.

That request, coupled with the measures promptly taken to meet the situation that has suddenly and seriously developed, will be needed.

It is this crisis, every difference of race, creed and color will be subordinated in the one desire and determination to stop the part that Americans always play in crisis.

BULLETIN

Additional Star-Bulletin extras today will cover the latest developments in this war move.

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