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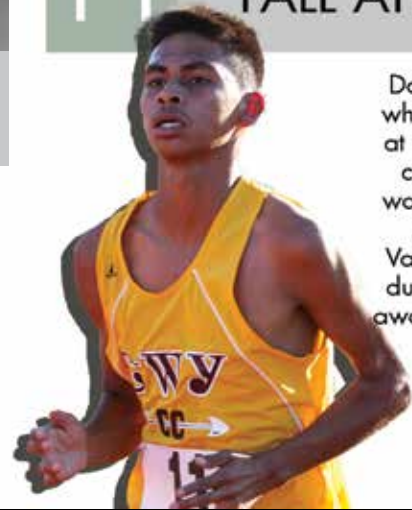
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Darius Lambert, who placed third at the state cross country meet, was named CHS Men's Most Valuable Runner during Sunday's awards ceremony.



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# Free legal assistance for all EBCI members

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has opened a Legal Assistance Office to do exactly what its name says, assist tribal members with various legal issues. Established by Ord. No. 118 (2016), ratified by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert in June 2016, the Office is just recently fully staffed and is already working to achieve its goals.

"I'm passionate about increasing access to justice in Indian Country," said Bonnie Claxton, Legal Assistance Office program manager, who is an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation and





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**ASSISTANCE:** The staff of the newly-created EBCI Legal Assistance Office are shown (left-right): Tim Lewis, legal services attorney; Denise Hallauer-Fox, legal services attorney; Shelli Buckner, legal services attorney; and Bonnie Claxton, Legal Assistance Office program manager.

studied in the Indian Law Program at the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn. "We very much hope to practice a 'community lawyering' model of working with the community and empowering our clients to achieve their goals through the law."

Some of the services already being provided by the Office, free of charge to EBCI tribal members, include: preparing wills and power of attorney documents, representing tribal employees in corrective action cases, and the representation of parents in Family Safety cases. "Soon, we will be taking domestic violence cases as well for people seeking domestic violence protection orders, and we're working

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## Letter of Appreciation to those honoring the life of Max Monteith

The family of Max Monteith is most appreciative of the relatives and friends who expressed many acts of kindness and support during his illness and passing. We are especially grateful to those who manage programs that provide assistance to the community in times of need. The Cherokee Fire Department and EMS along with the staff of Cherokee of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Emergency Department responded to our emergency needs and provided excellent care during his illness. We are grateful to Tsali Care and Blue Ridge on the Mountain for the quality care he received during his short stays following hospitalizations. We thank the staff of Alternative Healthcare of WNC, Sawyer Home Care and Harris Lifepath Palliative and Hospice for their assistance in caring for him at home. We thank beloved relatives who also helped with his care.

On his passing, we are grateful that Cherokee 911 and EMS staffs responded and assisted with helping us through a difficult time and stayed with us until there was no longer a need. The family appreciates the assistance of the Tribal Construction staff, Yellowhill Community Club, Birdtown Community Club and the Principal Chief's office in preparing the final resting place. We thank the Cherokee Baptist Church members for conducting the service, providing the music and food for family and friends. Our sons appreciated their cousins joining them and serving as pall bearers. We thank the Cherokee Boys Club for providing valuable shuttle service to accommodate those attending the grave side service.

In honoring his life and avoiding the risk of forgetting to thank someone, the family wishes to thank new and lifelong friends, close and distant relatives, Swain County High School classmates, the NAIWA ladies, and caring and thoughtful members of the community who called, sent cards with messages, food, flowers, made contributions to the Cherokee Children's Home in his memory and attended the family visitation and funeral service. We thank each of you for your love and prayers for our family and pray that you too are blessed with the kindness and love that you have shared with us during our times of need.

We ask that you continue to pray for our family and our community so that we can find peace and harmony that honors the lives of our loved ones.

**From the hearts of Carmaleta, sons Wayland and Tracy,  
and grandsons Andrew and Clayton Monteith**

on some projects that are going to help to with private child custody cases.”

The Legal Assistance Office is under the Office of the Attorney General. “But, we’re separated out from them due to the potential conflicts of interest,” Claxton explained.

Tim Lewis, legal services attorney who graduated from Wake Forest School of Law, is handling the preparation of wills and said the Office will give a will worksheet to those making appointments that includes basic information such as name, address, etc. “If they are unable to pick up one of those and fill it out beforehand, then that will be prepared whenever they arrive for the initial consultation which lasts around 45 minutes. I recommend them bringing deeds, or any other things from the (BIA) Realty Office, to show that they have possession of the tribal land. If they have any titles to vehicles, they will need to bring those in, because nine times out of ten people like to give those to their kids as well.”

He said the turnaround from initial visit to completed will has been around two to three weeks.

Shelli Buckner, legal services attorney who graduated from the University of Miami School of Law, will be representing EBCI tribal employees who have received a corrective action and

seek legal aid. She said the process of help is currently being developed as they are a brand-new office. “Similarly, the more documentation someone can have available when they come to meet with me the better; any documentation pertaining to the current corrective action or prior corrective action, policies that may be applicable, dates and names of people that have some connection to their employment.”

She said each one will be handled on a “case-by-case basis” due to the facts of each case, and Buckner says they will work collaboratively and cooperatively with other tribal programs doing similar work.

Denise Hallauer-Fox, legal services attorney who graduated from the Mercer University School of Law, will be representing clients on various family services cases. “I want to make it clear to parents that I do not work for Family Safety...I represent the parents.”

She added, “Typically, if a petition is filed with the court by Family Safety, that’s what triggers it going into the court system. At the first court hearing, whether that be a non-secure or a pre-adjudication type hearing, the judge will appoint counsel if the parents choose to have appointed counsel...at that point, they would receive me.”

Hallauer-Fox praised the Cherokee Tribal Court for their part. “The court has been very



**EBCI Legal Assistance Office  
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cooperative, and they’re doing a fabulous job of getting me worked into the system.”

In addition to the individual services described above, the Legal Assistance Office is working to set up a Legal Self-Help Kiosk in the Qualla Boundary Public Library. The kiosk will include digital forms that can be filled out on a computer as well as pre-printed forms that can be filled in manually. There will also be legal brochures on issues that people can easily handle on their own.

Claxton does add, “Not every legal issue is appropriate for self-help as some things are just very complicated. But, simple divorces and the new kinship/guardianship forms, once that law gets ratified, will all be available there.”

The Office is also planning community education forums that will help with the filling out of the forms found at the kiosk.

Claxton said she hopes her office will be able to expand into elder law more in the future. “So, that will include elder abuse, not just representing people in those cases but also maybe changing some of the (Cherokee) Code around that. We’re trying to get the immediate needs met now, but we are looking to that because we hear, in the community, that that’s a real need for people.”

Soon, her Office will develop written in-take guidelines that outline exactly what types of cases they accept. There will be an upcoming public meeting on those rules once they are completed, and comment will be taken from the community.

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# CIH joins WNC Substance Use Alliance

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is currently constructing the Snowbird Residential Treatment Center and is in the planning and design phases for a Crisis Stabilization Unit at the old Cherokee Indian Hospital building – all in an effort to get a handle on an ever-growing substance abuse problem in this area. Now, the Tribe is part of a new group that is aimed at working on solutions to the problem for the region.

The Western North Carolina Substance Use Alliance formed officially on Jan. 31 as “a collaboration

to reduce the prevalence of alcohol and drug misuse, as well as the number of fatal overdoses, in 23 western North Carolina counties”, information from the group states.

Doug Trantham, Cherokee Indian Hospital director of behavioral health services, has been named to the Steering Committee. “We hope this project results in concrete recommendations for state and federal policymakers to consider to reduce the overuse of opiate medication, reduce the prevalence and impact of opiate dependence, and prevent overdose deaths. I have a particular interest in implementing alternative treatments for individuals experience chronic pain.”

The Alliance was organized

by Vaya Health and includes area counties such as Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee, and Macon along with 18 others.

“Our region is experiencing an epidemic of opioid addiction, as well as misuse of other substances,” Brian Ingraham, Vaya Health chief executive officer, said in a statement. “By bringing together some of western North Carolina’s most dedicated, knowledgeable individuals and agencies, this Alliance will allow us to build on each other’s efforts and make a greater impact as a team than we can acting separately.”

According to information from the Alliance, the problem is dire in this area. “In 2014, 17 of 23 western N.C. counties ranked among the top in the state in the rate of fatal overdoses – more than 20 deaths for every 100,000 residents. Statewide data also shows that all but five counties in the region have higher-than-average rates of opioid pills prescribed per person, particularly in counties near the Tennessee

border. Macon County topped that list with an average of 258 pills prescribed per resident in 2014, and Swain County prescribers wrote nearly two opioid prescriptions, on average, for each of the county’s 14,000 residents.”

Various sub-committees have been formed within the Alliance including: Safe opioid prescribing and medication-assisted treatment, women and perinatal substance use treatment, adult substance use treatment continuum and crisis services, and child and adolescent treatment continuum and prevention services.

In last year’s report by the U.S. Surgeon General entitled, “Facing Addiction in America”, Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy, MD, states, “Above all, we can never forget that the faces of substance use disorders are real people. They are a beloved family member, a friend, a colleague, and ourselves. Despite the significant work that remains ahead of us, there are reasons to be hopeful.”

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing Organization & Business Community PARTNERSHIP MEETING

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# Cherokee Nation granted emergency restraining order halting radioactive waste disposal

**GORE, Okla.** – The Cherokee Nation and state of Oklahoma jointly filed and were granted a restraining order on Thursday, Feb. 9 against Sequoyah Fuels Corporation near Gore to stop the company from disposing radioactive waste near the Arkansas and Illinois rivers. The request was granted by Sequoyah County District Judge Jeff Payton.

“The Cherokee Nation is a staunch defender and protector of our natural resources,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. “We will not stand idly

by and allow the Arkansas River, one of our most precious resources, and the Cherokee community of Gore to be polluted. The Cherokee Nation will fight for the rights of our people to live safely in their communities, and for the rights of our future generations to inherit an environment free of hazardous pollution.”

Sequoyah Fuels Corporation was opened by Kerr-McGee in 1970 to convert yellowcake uranium into uranium hexafluoride, a compound that produces fuel for nuclear reactors. The company switched hands several times over the years before

closing in 1993 after several releases of hazardous chemicals. In January 1986, one worker was killed and dozens more were injured after a cylinder of uranium hexafluoride ruptured. It has since been in the decommissioning process, under the authority of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

During the decommissioning process, Sequoyah Fuels collected approximately 11,000 tons of uranium-contaminated sludge in several basins, lagoons and ditches at the site. In November of 2004, the state of Oklahoma, the Cherokee Nation and Sequoyah Fuels entered into a settlement agreement wherein Sequoyah Fuels agreed to spend up to \$3.5 million to responsibly dispose of the waste off-site.

Last week, Sequoyah Fuels announced it had been unable to

locate an off-site location for the radioactive waste and, instead, intended to place the waste in an on-site storage cell. The Cherokee Nation and state of Oklahoma wanted an expert to review the off-site disposal options, but the company stated its intention to begin immediately placing the waste in an on-site cell.

“We will pursue obtaining an expert review of off-site disposal options for the materials and examine the impact to the community and the environment should this waste be disposed of on-site,” said Sara Hill, Cherokee Nation’s secretary of natural resources. “The safety of the environment, our citizens and all people in and around Gore is our highest priority in this matter.”

- Anadisgoi, Cherokee Nation



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# Chief Lambert to serve on CDC Tribal Advisory Committee

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert has been appointed area representative by the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) to serve as a delegate on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC). The selection was made at USET's Annual Meeting in Cherokee, during the Opioid Abuse and Misuse Summit.

"I look forward to representing our region in Atlanta during the Consultation," Chief Lambert says. He adds, "There are over 26 federally recognized Tribes in our region, and we all have unique needs and concerns for the health of our communities."

The CDC is the leading public

health agency in the United States and abroad. They are dedicated to protecting health and promoting quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury, and disability. The agency established the TAC in 2005 to assist with input and guidance on policies, guidelines, and programmatic issues affecting the health of Indian tribes.

In a letter to Tribal leadership, the CDC explained the importance of input at this meeting, "Your input is very important to us as we work to improve Tribal access to CDC programs and services and strengthen partnerships with Tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native community-based

organizations."

The two-year term begins on Feb. 14 with the 16th Biannual Tribal Consultation at CDC Headquarters in Atlanta. Discussion areas include Native specimens, behavioral risk factors, funding opportunities, and disease-specific topics.

"It was an honor to be nominated and selected by USET to represent the Tribes of our region in this very important and necessary role. Now, more than ever, we face health issues that need a strong voice to address, and I plan to do just that for Indian communities," says Chief Lambert.

- EBCI Communications



Photo contributed

**SELECTION:** Principal Chief Patrick Lambert has been appointed to serve as a delegate on the CDC Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC).

**CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK**  
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Sprinkles Bring Joy (aka Sprinkles or Sprink) is an AKC-registered Pie Bald Dachshund who lives with Trina Owle in the Wolftown Community.



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](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com), or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

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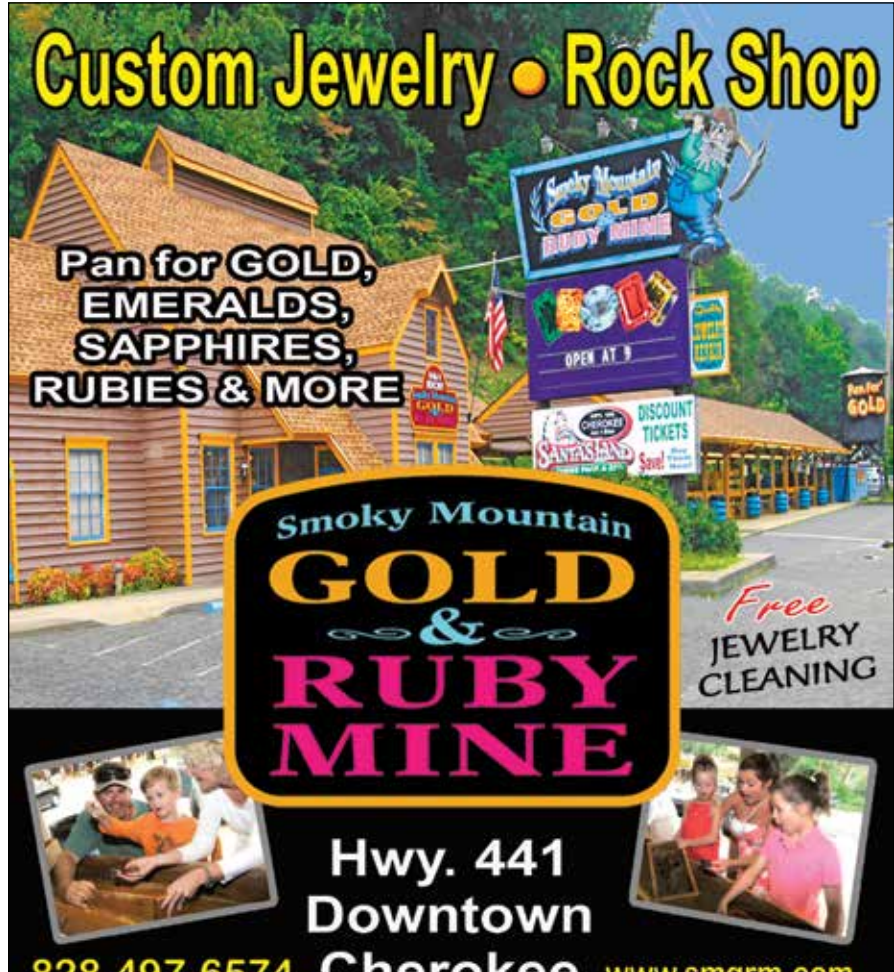
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# WCU to celebrate all things Cherokee during its 2017-18 campus theme

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As director of Western Carolina University's Cherokee Center, Sky Sampson is a liaison between the university and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

When Sampson learned that WCU chose Cherokee as its campus learning theme for the 2017-18 academic year, she couldn't wait to relay the news to the Cherokee community. After a campuswide vote, Cherokee was the overwhelming choice as the next theme. The official title is "Cherokee: Community. Culture. Connections."

"We're super excited about this opportunity, especially since the overall population at WCU selected Cherokee as the next theme," said Sampson, a members of the Eastern Band. "Those results give me a personal sense of pride in knowing that others are reaching out to learn more about our people and our culture. We can't wait to see what's in store for the coming year within this fantastic collaboration."

For the past seven years, WCU has selected an interdisciplinary theme for campus conversations, curricular and co-curricular connections, and enrichment. For the first time, faculty, staff and students were able to vote on the theme. With more than 630 votes cast among six choices, Cherokee received nearly a third of the votes. Carol Burton, associate provost for undergraduate studies, said this is an opportunity for WCU to engage the community.

"What we haven't done well as an



WCU photo

**THEME:** Ben Steere (left), assistant professor of anthropology and co-director of Cherokee Studies Program, says it should be easy to integrate the Cherokee theme into classrooms campuswide.

institution is be really explicit about our community engagement," Burton said. "And we probably haven't always honored our relationship with the Cherokee as much as we could and should have. We have made some strides, particularly recently. What a great opportunity this is.

"It will afford us an opportunity to really dig in and not just articulate better our relationship with the Cherokee, but build on it, enhance it, and more importantly, educate our students and faculty and staff about the Cherokee and this beautiful place where we are and its importance. I'm very excited about the theme."

Because WCU literally sits on what was formerly Cherokee land, and the Qualla Boundary is roughly 30 minutes from Cullowhee, the theme can easily be integrated into classrooms, and used to educate faculty and staff members on the Cherokee culture, said Ben Steere, assistant professor of anthropology and co-director of Cherokee Studies Programs.

"I think there's going to be a lot of different opportunities for faculty and staff all over campus," Steere said. "It might be obvious in terms of history and culture and literature, but also things like cooking and crafts and music and sports. Think about Cherokee stickball, for example. That could be really interesting for maybe our sport management majors to think about.

"I think it's going to be a surprisingly easy integration across different units on campus. This can be really hands-on for students, which makes it a little more real and more engaging."

The theme will give the university community a chance to learn from the Cherokee people and see them as experts, get their perspective on ideas about culture and history, and develop a balanced collaboration, Steere said.

Lisa Bloom, chair of the steering committee for the Cherokee theme and the Jay M. Robinson Distinguished Professor of Educational Technologies, said she would like to see students become more

engaged in the theme, something that hasn't always happened. "I think it will help our students understand their sense of place, that we're here on Cherokee ground and the historical significance of that, and that the Cherokee are still a vibrant culture and the people are still here," Bloom said.

The current theme, "Africa: More Than A Continent," was the first two-year theme. While Burton was pleased with its success, she said its length has begun to wear on some people.

A buzz already has generated around the Cherokee theme, Burton said, noting that Sampson has received numerous requests to speak to classes and the theme hasn't officially begun yet.

"I'd like to see a lot of the WCU faculty and students get educated, obviously not on all of Cherokee culture, but I just want to give them a reason to dive into something about our culture, whether it's crafts, our community, our traditions, our song and dance, whatever it is that they're interested in," Sampson said. "We want to rub off on people."

Previous campus themes were:  
2009-10 Josefina Niggli – A Celebration of Culture, Life, and Art  
2010-11 Sweet 'n Low – An Interdisciplinary Journey to Living Well  
2011-12 The WCU Poverty Project  
2012-13 Citizenship and Civility  
2013-14 The Decade of the 1960's – Take it All In  
2014-15 North Carolina: Our State, Our Time  
2015-17 Africa: More Than A Continent

- WCU

# CIPD Arrest Report Feb. 6-13

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Galanick, Scott John – age 34

Arrested: Feb. 7 at 10:47  
Released: Feb. 8  
Charges: Failure to Appear  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Pheasant Sr., Thomas Eugene – age 38

Arrested: Feb. 7 at 13:04  
Released: Feb. 7  
Charges: Driving on Revoked License  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



## Taylor, Edward Dwayne – age 29

Arrested: Feb. 7 at 16:26  
Released: Feb. 8  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**



## Clinkscapes, Howell Joseph – age 35

Arrested: Feb. 8 at 14:53  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Assault by Strangulation, Kidnapping (DV), Communicating



Threats (DV), Assault on a Female (DV), DV Violation of Court Order  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

## Larch, Samantha Rene – age 22

Arrested: Feb. 8 at 10:22  
Released: Feb. 8  
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Ledford, Katelynn Hope – age 26

Arrested: Feb. 8 at 09:54  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**



## Reed, Ronda Dell – age 40

Arrested: Feb. 8 at 19:52  
Released: Feb. 9  
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Wolfe, Jasmyr Tian- dra – age 20

Arrested: Feb. 8 at 10:26  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**



## Garcia, Alexander Martinez – age 21

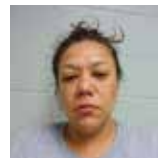
Arrested: Feb. 9 at 00:04

Released: Feb. 9  
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule V Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



## McCoy, Leighann Rose – age 37

Arrested: Feb. 9 at 10:00  
Released: Feb. 9  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**



## Teesateskie, Bennie Marson – age 37

Arrested: Feb. 9 at 16:00  
Released: Feb. 9  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Lambert, Allyson Denise – age 34

Arrested: Feb. 10 at 10:45  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Larceny  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



## McCoy, Ruth – age 54

Arrested: Feb. 10 at 16:16  
Released: Feb. 10  
Charges: Assault – Free Text  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



## Smith, Krystal Gail – age 40

Arrested: Feb. 10 at 09:50  
Released: Feb. 10



Charges: Probation Violation  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

## Toineeta, James – age 57

Arrested: Feb. 11 at 00:25  
Released: Feb. 11  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**



## Raby, John Wesley – age 31

Arrested: Feb. 13 at 02:31  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



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## **Tribal Court Judgment Summary for Jan. 25**

### **CROWE, Charles K.**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats –  
Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

### **DAVIS, Vinny**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass  
– Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness  
Failed to Appear  
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed,  
Prosecuting Witness Failed to  
Appear

### **JACKSON, Jack Edward**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

– Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness  
Failed to Appear

### **OWLE, Corey Allen**

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dis-  
missed, Insufficient Charge

### **SHELTON JR., Dennis Woodrow**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a  
controlled substance classified in  
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty  
Plea (sentencing information not  
provided by court)

### **SMITH, Richard C.**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats  
– Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness

Failed to Appear

### **TRAMPER, Ammons Perry**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a  
controlled substance classified in  
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-  
missed by Judge

### **WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possess-  
ing Stolen Property – Dismissed,  
Admits PV  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dis-  
missed, Admits PV  
14-10.16 Second Degree Larceny –  
Dismissed, Admits PV

### **WATTY, Christopher Medina**

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a  
Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, Settled  
in Mediation

### **WATTY, Quentin Jackson**

20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest  
– Guilty/Responsible, 8 months ac-  
tive jail time, credit for time served  
(62 days), sentence to run concu-  
rent with active PV sentence  
20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Dis-  
missed on Plea  
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed –  
Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed  
on Plea



## WRESTLING

# Toineeta wins 1A West Regional

**S**PARTA - Anthony Toineeta, senior member of the Cherokee Braves wrestling team, won the 1A West Regional title in the 160lb division on Saturday, Feb. 11 at Alleghany High School. Toineeta, who won the regional title and the state title in the 145lb division last season, qualified for the 1A State Tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro next weekend.

Toineeta won by fall over Tanner Whitman, Rosman, in the finals to take the regional title. To get there, he won by technical fall over Cody Long, Swain Co., in the first round. In the quarterfinals, he won by technical fall over Jordan Mihalke, Alleghany, and in the semi-finals he won by technical fall over Murphy's Cody Cantrell.

Toineeta's teammate, Jesse Queen, took third in the 138lb division and will join him at the state meet. Queen won by fall in the first

round over Aaramis Hall, Andrews, and then won his quarterfinal match by fall over Robbinsville's Justin Stewart. Queen lost in the semi-finals by decision to Dakota Hughes of Walkertown. He rallied back and won the consolation semi-final match by decision over Luke Anderson of Elkin, and then he won the third place match by decision over Justin Russell of Bishop McGuinness.

Other Cherokee results are as follows:

**\* Jacob Norton, 106**

- lost by decision to Wesley Chappel (Bradford Prep)

- received bye in round two

- won by major decision over Lucas Utt (N. Stokes)

- lost by fall to Tyler Broome (Robbinsville)

**\* Jaden Welch, 120**

- lost by fall to Ryan Patterson (Elkin)

- won by fall over Tyler Hunter (E.

Surry)

- lost by fall to Luis Osorno (Mt. Airy)

**\* Seth Sneed, 132**

- won by fall over Justin Mason (Rosman)

- Quarterfinal: lost by fall to Gage Wiley (Murphy)

- won by fall over Nathaniel Lackey (Cherryville)

- lost by injury default to Austin Bauguess (E. Wilkes)

**\* Andrew Griffin, 182**

- lost by fall to Jerry Neese (Elkin)

- lost by decision to Garrett Hope (Bishop McGuinness)

**\* Reef Cochran, 285**

- lost by fall to Corbin Wildcatt (Swain Co.)

- lost by fall to Wyatt Rayburn (Murphy)

Other Smoky Mountain Conference finishers included:

**106:** Nathan Brock (Swain Co.), 4th place

**113:** Braden Millsaps (Robbinsville,

2nd place

**120:** Arlus Orr (Robbinsville), 2nd place

**126:** Cade Millsaps (Robbinsville), 2nd place

**132:** Collin Guffey (Robbinsville), 2nd place

**145:** Drake Cable (Robbinsville), 2nd place

**152:** Chris Miller (Swain Co.), 3rd place

**160:** Tanner Whitman (Rosman), 2nd place; Cody Cantrell (Murphy), 4th place

**170:** Cody Swangim (Rosman), 1st place

**195:** Cory Farmer (Murphy), 2nd place; William Paul (Swain Co.), 3rd place; Fredy Romero (Robbinsville), 4th place

**220:** Craig Cutshaw (Swain Co.), 3rd place

**285:** Corbin Wildcatt (Swain Co.), 2nd place

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**AWARD:** Yona Wade (left) presents the Most Valuable Golfer award to Tika French during the CHS Athletic Awards Banquet held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, Feb. 12.

## CHS hosts Fall Athletic Banquet

The Cherokee High School Athletic Department hosted a Fall Sports Athletic Awards Banquet at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, Feb. 12. Following are the awards that were given in each fall sport:

### Varsity Cheerleading

- \* Most Valuable Cheerleader - Kendra Panther
- \* Coach's Award - Kylee Tramper

### JV Volleyball

- \* Offensive MVP - Taylin Bowman
- \* Defensive MVP - Jaylen Albert
- \* Coach's Award - Michaela Trantham

### Varsity Volleyball

- \* Offensive MVP - Macie Welch and Tori Teesateskie
- \* Defensive MVP - Joanna Kalonaheskie
- \* Coach's Award - Lou Montelongo

### Varsity Women's Golf

- \* Most Valuable Golfer - Tika French

- \* Coach's Award - Jade Ledford

### Cross Country

- \* Women's Most Valuable Runner - Dorian Reed
- \* Women's Coach's Award - Danica Huskey
- \* Men's Most Valuable Runner - Darius Lambert
- \* Men's Coach's Award - Josiah Lossiah

### Varsity Men's Soccer

- \* Offensive MVP - Tihjah Lossiah
- \* Defensive MVP - Sterling Santa Maria
- \* Coach's Award - Josiah Lossiah

### Varsity Football

- \* Offensive Lineman MVP - Zak Perez
- \* Offensive Back MVP - Isaiah Evans
- \* Defensive Lineman MVP - Byron Locust
- \* Defensive Back MVP - Holden Straughan
- \* Coach's Award - Tye Mintz

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**Tye Mintz:**  
#3 in Rebounds (11.7/gm)  
#6 in Scoring (19.6/gm)

**Josiah Lossiah:**  
#5 in Assists (4.1/gm)  
#8 in Steals (2.7/gm)

**Sterling Santa Maria:**  
#9 in Steals (2.6/gm)

**Pooh King:**  
#1 in Steals (6.2/gm)  
#2 in Assists (5.1/gm)

**CHEROKEE**

BRAVES and LADY BRAVES  
WNC STAT LEADERS

**Cherokee One Feather**

**Cherokee Lady Braves**  
Ranked #1 in 1A Girls  
MaxPreps poll (Feb. 7)



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**BIG WIN:** Cherokee's Me-Li Jackson, sophomore forward, dribbles past Blue Ridge's Emma Holland during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Monday, Feb. 6. Jackson finished the game with 13 points as the Lady Braves defeated the Lady Bobcats 93-43.



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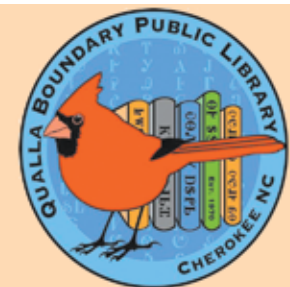
**A LITTLE CONTACT:** Cherokee's Holden Straughan, junior forward, fights through several Blue Ridge players en route to a basket during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Monday, Feb. 6. Straughan scored 19 points on the night as Cherokee won 85-43.

 <b>Basketball Box Score</b>					
Monday, Feb. 6	1	2	3	4	FINAL
<b>Lady Braves</b>	22	26	31	14	<b>93</b>
<b>Blue Ridge</b>	10	8	22	3	<b>43</b>

**SCORING:** Cherokee – Raylen Bark 11, Tigger King 4, Carla Wolfe 13, Jamie Lossiah 4, Pooh King 6, Shelby Wolfe 13, Me-Li Jackson 13, Tori Teesateskie 9, Jaylee Panther 2, Jordan Maney 8, Timiyah Brown 10; stats not available for Blue Ridge

 <b>Basketball Box Score</b>					
Monday, Feb. 6	1	2	3	4	FINAL
<b>Braves</b>	17	6	40	22	<b>85</b>
<b>Blue Ridge</b>	10	3	20	10	<b>43</b>

**SCORING:** Josiah Lossiah 8, Tye Mintz 23, Tego Warrington 2, Cade Mintz 4, Holden Straughan 19, Shannon Albert 1, Chris Johnson 3, Isaiah Evans 6, Jack Layno 5, Sterling Santa Maria 12, Menoch Grant 2; stats not available for Blue Ridge



**359-6725**  
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## Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 7pm  
 Wednesday: 8am - 5pm  
 Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

**TRACK & FIELD**

# Locust places 8th at Indoor Championships

**WINSTON-SALEM**  
 - Cherokee's Byron Locust placed eighth in the boys shot put finals at the 1A/2A Indoor Track & Field Championships on Friday, Feb. 10 at the JDL Fast Track facility in Winston-Salem. He accomplished this with a throw of 44-5.75.

Locust was the only Cherokee qualifier in the event and represented the first time in school history the Braves have had a qualifier.

Other Smoky Mountain Conference results are as follows:

**Murphy**

- \* Girls 500M Dash: Peyton Wood, 12th, 1:25.45
- \* Girls 1600M Run: Cameron Rice, 13th, 5:56.43
- \* Girls 55M Hurdles: Kelsey Fulgham, 13th, 9.51
- \* Girls 4x800M Relay: 15th, 11:33.85
- \* Boys 500M Dash: Grant Lindsay, 13th, 1:12.73
- \* Boys 1000M Run: Ethan Murray, 4th, 2:45.96; Aidan Hall, 10th, 2:49.71
- \* Boys 55M Hurdles: DeAndre Jackson, 22nd, 8.56
- \* Boys 4x400M Relay: 8th, 3:44.29
- \* Boys 4x800M Relay: 6th, 8:46.91
- \* Boys Long Jump: Ian Johnston,



SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

**REPRESENTING:** Byron Locust, a junior member of the CHS indoor track team, took eighth place at the 1A/2A Indoor Track & Field Championships in Winston-Salem on Friday, Feb. 10.

- 20th, 18-4
- \*Boys Triple Jump: Cole West, 13th, 39-2.25
- \* Boys Shot Put: Riley Blalock, 15th, 40-6.25
- Robbinsville**
- \* Girls 500M Dash: Meghan Myler, 15th, 1:28.30
- \* Girls High Jump: Lanie Stewart, 12th, 4-10

**Swain County**

- \* Girls 500M Dash: Emma Pindur, 7th, 1:22.82
- \* Girls Long Jump: Maggie Burns, 22nd, 14-1.5
- \* Girls Pole Vault: Ashley Winchester, 6th, 8-0
- \* Boys Pole Vault: Tanner Wiggins, 9th, 10-6

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**SCOREBOARD**

**BASKETBALL**

**Girls**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

- Cherokee 61 Blue Ridge 25
- Andrews 64 Nantahala 28
- Hayesville 54 Swain Co. 31
- Robbinsville 76 Hiwassee Dam 48

**Big Smoky Mtn. Conference Tournament**

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

Robbinsville 40 Andrews 37

**Friday, Feb. 10**

Murphy 81 Rosman 44

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

Hayesville 55 Swain Co. 49

**Boys**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

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- Swain Co. 70 Hayesville 56

Rosman 81 Murphy 56

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by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2014 that Oakland had six players named to the All-Star team?
2. Name the last major-league player before Bryce Harper in 2015 to have 30 home runs and 100 walks in a season in which he was 22 or younger.
3. Jay Cutler holds the Chicago Bears record for most TD passes in a career (154). Who is No. 2?
4. Lon Kruger was the first men's basketball coach to take five different teams to an NCAA Tournament. Who was the second?
5. What was hockey legend Gordie Howe's age when he won the World Hockey Association Most Valuable Player Award in 1974?
6. Bill Elliott won the Daytona 500 twice during his NASCAR career. How many times did he have the Daytona 500 pole position?
7. In 2016, Angelique Kerber became the oldest women's tennis player (28) to debut at No. 1 in the WTA rankings. Who had been the oldest?

1. It was 1975, when the A's had seven players be part of the team.
2. Eddie Mathews, in 1954.
3. Sid Luckman, with 137 (1939-50).
4. Tubby Smith (Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas Tech).
5. He had just turned 46 years old.
6. Four times, including for both of his victories.
7. Jennifer Capriati, who was 25 years, 200 days old when she became No. 1 in October 2001.

**Answers**

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**POWER:** Lou Montelongo, a senior at Cherokee High School, stands in front of a mural art project about the American Indian Movement and Indian activism that she completed for her senior project.

# HIGHLIGHTING ACTIVISM

## Montelongo highlights Indian activists in senior project

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**T**he American Indian Movement (AIM) started in Minneapolis in 1968. Its message spread from that inner-city environment to reservations and throughout Indian

Country like a wildfire in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Lou Montelongo, a senior at Cherokee High School, explores the history and message of AIM and its activism on behalf of American Indians in a mural display she created for her senior project.

Her mural covers various events and causes AIM has sponsored over the years including: Trail of Broken Treaties, Wounded Knee occupation in South Dakota, and The Longest Walk.

“My family was on the Longest Walk, and my grandma, Nora Montelongo, was on the Longest Walk,” she said in talking of the 1978 event sponsored by AIM. “I talk about how they organized this to walk from San Francisco to Washington, DC to protest threats that were coming in on tribal lands and also water rights. The Walk was intended to symbolize the forced removal of American Indians from their homeland, like the Cherokees, and to draw attention to the problems of Indian people in



the communities.”

Her display transitions into current-day activism, notably the protests surrounding the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline near the Standing Rock Sioux reservation in North Dakota. “This is something I’m very passionate about,” Montelongo commented. “I taught the kids about the Energy Transfer Partners, the major private company building the pipeline that will transfer 470,000 barrels of oil per day, and I talked about how it is going to be put under the Missouri River which is a prime water source for the Standing Rock Sioux as well as 17 million people downstream.”

She continued, “So, I spoke about how the pipeline is hazardous to the water supply if the pipeline was to bust and that it was also infringing on sacred ceremonial grounds of the Standing Rock Sioux.”

Her display also covers the Sacred Stone Camp, established in April 2016, which sprung up as a

peaceful place to organize protests against the pipeline. “It started as a small prayer group and it started growing in numbers...I just wanted to bring attention to how things are happening on their reservation and how it’s important that we step in

activism, and in doing so, she highlights how that movement has changed and developed over the years. “Although the American Indian Movement isn’t together like it was back in those days, there are still people that are involved

“It’s changed so much throughout the years, but we’re still fighting though for **basic rights** for Native Americans.”

- Lou Montelongo,  
an EBCI tribal member and senior at Cherokee High School

and we help our fellow natives because this is the first time in many years that all of these tribes have come together. Before colonization happened, we were fighting against each other, but now we’re coming together to fight. And, the cause is clean water which every one of us needs.”

Montelongo’s mural traces the history of American Indian

and helping today. It’s changed so much since the takeover at Wounded Knee. Where it was violent and people were ready to fight and die, now they’ve moved on to non-violent, direct action which I thought was amazing.”

Madison Rogers, CHS American History teacher, served as Montelongo’s mentor for the senior project and praised her efforts. “I

think she’d be a good lobbyist in D.C. They need people there so that people are aware...she’s so passionate.”

Montelongo, who has aspirations to study law in the future, shared the message included in her mural in Rogers’ class. “I just wanted to show the kids a little bit about the American Indian Movement. Many times it’s controversial, and people think they were a radical movement, and I just wanted to prove that although it may have seemed radical at the time, all they wanted was basic rights for Native Americans.”

The reaction to the mural has been positive relates Montelongo. “A lot of people have come and told me that they enjoyed what I taught them in classes, and I’ve seen a lot of people just stop and look at it which is exactly what I wanted.” She summed up her mural and the movement, “It’s changed so much throughout the years, but we’re still fighting though for basic rights for Native Americans.”

## THANK YOU LETTERS Syllabary Class says thanks for fundraiser support

We would like to thank everyone that came out to support our Community Syllabary Class by assisting with our Soup Fundraiser. One hundred percent of the money raised will go toward the Syllabary Class. A special thank you to Cherokee Choices, Pat Owle, LeAnn West, Jan Smith, Kyle Carroll, Robin Swayney, Nell Crowe, Trista Welch, and all of our faithful customers. We would not be able to give back to our community if it wasn't for your help!

**Coche Tiger, Tara McCoy, and Tonya Carroll**

## Thank you EBCI Tree Cutting Crew

I would like to thank the Tribal Construction Tree Cutting Crew for the recent tree removal they did at my house. Their professionalism and hard work was very much appreciated. Also, thank you to Sarah Teesateskie for your help with my paperwork and getting answers to my questions. I am indeed fortunate to be able to apply to the different Tribal Programs that assist EBCI senior citizens.

**Jan Smith**

**One  
Feather  
deadline  
Friday at  
12 noon**

## Area students named to Carson-Newman Dean's List

Several area students were named the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tenn. including: Reagan Barnard and Faith Long, both from Cherokee; and Ross Ensley and Jake Marr, both of Bryson City.

*- Carson-Newman Univ.*

## Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Spring Garden Fair scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Vendors are being sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried or canned products, or other food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or email legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

*- Jody Bradley*

## VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available in Cherokee

The 2017 offering of Tax Assistance has begun. If your annual income is \$54,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Rd, located next to the Yellowhill Community Building and covered basketball court. Please bring with you the following items to your appointment:

- All income related forms such as:

W-2, 1099 Misc., 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.

- Photo I.D. such as Driver's License or enrollment card with picture  
- Social Security Card and birth date of every member of the household

- Enrollment Card of Federally Recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption

- Bank Account Information if you want tax return direct deposited

- Last year's tax return if possible

- The program does not do Rental Income (Schedule E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and Complex Schedule C.

To schedule an appointment, 359-6930 or 359-6933 and speak to any staff person.

*- EBCI Cooperative Extension*

## Per Capita notices for June distribution

To be considered for the June 2017 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by Wednesday, March 15 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2017 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 15 deadline is Friday, Feb. 24. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be returned in time to meet the

deadline. Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

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

*- EBCI Enrollment Office*

## Cherokee Elementary Yearbook pages for sale

Cherokee Elementary School is currently selling spots for their 2016-17 Yearbook. All yearbook pages will be printed in color and prices are as follows: Full Page - \$100, ½ page - \$50, ¼ block - \$25. Send photos or quotes to Natalie Grant, Cherokee Language, ngrant@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net or Erin Kirkland, P.E., ekirkland@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. Info: 554-5020

*- Cherokee Elementary School*

## Cherokee Indian Fair- grounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

*- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*





Photo courtesy of Sabrina Arch

**INDIANPRENEURSHIP:** The graduation class for the January – February Indianpreneurship class is shown (left-right) back row – Sabrina S. Arch, instructor; William H. Crowe Jr.; Tyler Toineeta; William Roberts; front row – Richard Bradley, Tonya Ashley, and Karen Holiday. The class provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. It also explores entrepreneurship as it relates to individual preferences, skills, and goals. Participants create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan.

## OBITUARIES

### Earl McMillan

Earl McMillan, 62, of the 3200 acre tract, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, Feb. 6, 2017. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Clifford and Mary Brady McMillan. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three brothers, Alfred Brady, and Larry and Howard McMillan.

He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Vera and Electa Taylor; three sons, Stanley Smith, and John and Chris McMillan; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Leola McMillan; four brothers, Jerome Brady, and Herman, Wayne and Tommy McMillan; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, Feb. 10 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Sam McMahan officiated with burial in Birdtown Cemetery.

## Dear Cherokee Choices,

I am so stressed out! I feel like my life is out of control and instead of slowing down it just keeps speeding up. Between my kids, husband, school, and work I have zero time for myself and that leaves me feeling sad and anxious all the time. What can I do? Please HELP!

- Stressed and Depressed

## Dear Stressed and Depressed,

I am so sorry you are feeling this way. The first thing I would like to say is if you are truly depressed or anxious then PLEASE seek services at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Don't let depression and anxiety rule your

see **CHEROKEE CHOICES** page 20

# CHEROKEE STRONG

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A Diabetes Prevention Program that supports you in making healthy lifestyle changes includes nutrition, physical activity, goal setting, and stress management



### THE PROGRAM:

- **FREE** group classes weekly, **Wednesdays 12-1 or 4:45-5:45** for 16 weeks starting **March 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**. Held in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms, 806 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC OR starting **March 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 12-1 at Snowbird Community Complex, 54 Snowbird Rd, Robbinsville, NC.**
- **Free healthy meal, child care, gas gift cards for attendance and prizes!**
- **Team Competition OPTION** for a chance to win a grand prize!
- Each participant will have a Lifestyle Coach to offer ongoing support on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Committed to attending 10 out of 16 classes
- Pay a \$5 entry fee (funds will go towards the winning team)
- At risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes, risk factors include:
  - Cherokee or other minority race
  - Parent or sibling with diabetes
  - Diagnosis of gestational diabetes
  - Gave birth to baby weighing over 9#
  - Pre-diabetes
  - 45 years of age or older
  - Inactivity
  - Overweight or Obese
  - High Blood Pressure
  - High Cholesterol or Triglycerides
  - Dark skin around my neck or armpits (acanthosis nigricans)

SPACE IS LIMITED. CHEROKEE: Robin 828-359-6785, [robibail@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-choerokee.com), Karen 828-359-6498, [karewalt@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:karewalt@nc-choerokee.com) SNOWBIRD: Contact Lisa 828-479-3924, [Lisa.Denzer@chorokeehospital.org](mailto:Lisa.Denzer@chorokeehospital.org) or Jennifer 828-346-6990, [jennwach@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:jennwach@nc-choerokee.com)

**OPEN HOUSE: Drop in Wed, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30-1 OR 3:30-5 pm- Food, Prizes & Enrollment in the GLW Community Rooms, Cherokee, NC**

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# A Cherokee Gardeners Journal: Grow A Row

JODY BRADLEY

Every gardener at some point in time says to himself, “Why did I plant so many?” I asked myself that the first year I planted spaghetti squash. That questions lead to, “What am I going to do with all these.” That is when I began researching Grow a Row.

America’s Grow-a-Row mission is to positively impact as many lives as possible through a volunteer effort of planting, picking, rescuing, and delivering free fresh produce. They

- provide fresh, healthy produce to those in need
- educate people of all generations about hunger and ways to help
- introduce our youth to farming and healthy eating
- cultivate tomorrow’s leaders to give back
- contribute to the sustainability of agriculture.

Cherokee’s Grow A Row is not that ambitious, yet. Our Cherokee Grow A Row mission is to

- Increase the number of growers
- Set up more distribution points.

Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed sponsors the Cherokee’s Grow A Row project which is in its second year.

Grow a Row has a simple premise. While you plant a row of cucumbers for your family, grow a row to donate to the community. When the cucumbers come in, take them to the distribution point of your choice. That’s it.



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**CUCUMBERS:** Grow a Row has a simple premise. While you plant a row of cucumbers for your family, grow a row to donate to the community. When the cucumbers come in, take them to the distribution point of your choice.

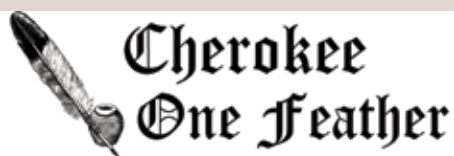
Recommended crops are Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Onions, Peppers, Potatoes, Peas, Swiss Chard, Spaghetti squash, Butternut squash, Okra and Yellow squash.

Grow a Row is a great project for individuals, youth groups, churches, or community clubs. Plant, harvest, and donate the bounty of a garden to those in need. You may work with your peers to make a difference in their community while learning gardening basics and the impor-

tance of community service. With as little as one to four hours a week, you can make a difference in the lives of many Cherokee people.

You don’t have to be a farmer to Grow a Row. You just need a desire to serve and help others in the community. Maybe that is why God gave us the green thumbs - to feed the hungry.

If you’d like to participate in the Grow A Row project you may sign up at the Spring Garden Fair. Like us on Facebook at Cherokee Grow A Row.



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# Someday, you will be an elder too

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

“Gerald, 73, had a stroke, which left him unable to care for himself. His son offered to help, and Gerald moved in with him and his family. But, Gerald’s son and daughter-in-law worked all day and were busy with their kids in the evenings. Gerald hated being a burden on them and tried to take care of himself. One day, Gerald’s friend Carmen came to visit. She was surprised to see food stains on his clothes and sores on his heels. His room smelled like urine, too. Gerald seemed depressed and withdrawn-not at all like the jolly, witty friend she had known for years. Carmen worried that Gerald’s family was neglecting him.”  
-National Institute on Aging

Getting old “ain’t” for sissies. As I draw closer to the “official” designation (only three years to go), I find myself thinking more and more about the good and bad of being on elder. Part of the bad is that I am beginning to see and feel the signs of becoming “elderly”. Body parts don’t work as good as in my younger days. I have a lot less hair and what remains is turning gray. It takes longer to recover from injury and illness. Friends and family are dying off. I am beginning to understand why our elders value companionship and fellowship over material goods.

My memory is starting to show signs of all those lost brain cells over the years; some lost as a part of the Creator’s plan for the body, other brain cells died an untimely death due to the sowing of wild oats in my youth. It is a blessing, in a way, to lose the recall of traumatic events in life. It is not so scary to occasionally lose your glasses when they are sitting on your forehead or your keys when they are in your pocket. But, it is a little ominous that those little inconveniences could be a foreshadowing of the fear and uncertainty of dementia or Alzheimer’s disease.

I have always been proud of our treatment of the more mature members of our Tribe. Elder care

is a primary concern of our government and our community. As a whole, we cherish our elders. From senior citizen checks to a proposed plan to pay for all elder’s electric bills, we honor our elders by providing for them monetarily. Elders of the Tribe are respected, and their wisdom is noted in every public forum. We make special efforts to ensure the care and comfort of our senior citizens. Certainly, our provisions for the aging exceed those of the state and federal governments.

Even with our focus and concern as a community for our elders, there are still those who are neglected and abused. The abuse comes in many forms; physical abuse from hitting, pushing, or slapping; emotional abuse from hurtful words said, yelling, threatening or simply ignoring an elder; neglect when not providing for the needs an elder; abandoning or leaving elders alone without making arrangements for their care; and sexual abuse by forcing seniors to watch or be a part of sexual acts (National Institute on Aging). Add to that list the fact that elders are frequently abused by family or friends stealing or soliciting money from them to satisfy some addiction and a health care system that is not secure enough to prevent senior citizens from being overcharged, double-billed, or being the victim of blatant, fraudulent Medicaid, Medicare or insurance claims.

We are a strong, proud people. Being an elder in this Tribe is a place of honor and deserving of respect. Our elders have a proud ancestry and are accustomed to being independent. They are used to giving, but are not so used to receiving. As we get older, we have to lean on others for what we used to be able to do on our own. For a proud, independent person, the process of aging can be demoralizing and depressing. When someone abuses them, they are less likely to tell anyone and more likely to become silent and deal with the abuse internally. It is up to caregivers, family and friends to be diligent in securing our elders and making sure that they are being given the respect and care they

see **ELDERS** next page

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Reader raises concerns about driving safety, pedestrian safety, and more

No one wants to take any credit away from Patrick (Lambert), but it looks like he is trying to get this Tribe on the right track. Robert Youngdeer and his administration tried, but there were too many and they just handed the ball over.

We live in Cherokee and don't drive at night unless we absolutely have to...number one, because the street lights need to be put up between Casino Drive and down the street towards Hungry Bear. And, most of the roads need to

be marked to see if you are driving where you are supposed to. It is very dangerous on a rainy night!

Also, the Police need to put a stop to the reckless drivers. They are so rude. It is pitiful! We also need a walkway running in front of the Luther Murphy house place. There is not enough room for people to walk safely. I have not been too well lately and have concerns about our safety of all.

Another concern I have is all the old build-

ings. They are a danger to people (collecting vermin, spiders, rats, mice, roaches, snakes etc.). Also, I'm sorry that the good ones have been hurt to get to the bad ones. It's been a long time coming.

P.S. Patrick was supposed to be in charge last Thursday. That is the answer.

**Annette Fish**  
Cherokee

**ELDERS:** Editorial by Robert Jumper from page 19

deserve. Abuse can happen anywhere, including in the elder's own home, at a family member's home, or in a nursing home. Abuse may even be in the form of a well-meaning family member who overestimates their time and commitment to the care of their senior. It may be as extreme and blatant as a paid caregiver who takes out their frustrations with their own lives by physically attacking seniors. In all cases, it is up to all of us to watch for warning signs and report those to someone who can address them. It is up to us to take action on behalf of the precious gift of our elders. If we stand by and do nothing, we are accomplices to the abuse.

There are thousands of family members and caregivers who give heart, body and soul to the care of our elders. They sacrifice time, materials and finances to ensure the care of our senior population. These selfless givers are to be commended and praised. You and I should aspire to be like them by watching out for our elders and ensuring that those who would hurt those in our aging population are reported and removed from any opportunity to hurt them further.

After all, if the Creator is willing, you will someday be an elder too.

**CHEROKEE CHOICES:** Health column from page 17

life when help can be just around the corner. The professionals at the Cherokee Indian Hospital are here to help and all it takes is a phone call 828-497-9163 and they will refer you to the help you need.

Here are some quick ideas to help:

- **Listen to slow relaxing music.** Relaxing music helps to reduce anxiety by slowing your heart rate.

- **Exercise.** Exercise can help you feel good and maintain your health.

- **Get out in nature.** Just stepping out of your hectic routine and being in nature can ease your mind.

- **Limit caffeine.** Caffeine is a stimulant that often causes feelings of anxiety instead of easing it.

- **Talk to a friend.** Talking to a friend, loved one, therapist, doctor, or spiritual advisor is a great way to ease feelings of anxiety and depression. It helps to know you are not alone.

- **Get enough sleep.** If you are not sleeping enough you are starting your day off at an energy deficit making everything else all the more hard. The body needs at least 8 hours a night.

Cherokee Choices is here to help with your symptoms but we are unable to diagnose and treat depression and anxiety. Exercise is one way to help

the symptoms of depression and anxiety by releasing "feel good" chemicals in your brain, taking your mind off your worries, and doing something physical with your body helps your release pinned up emotions. We offer several different yoga classes a week Monday 12-1pm is a great beginner class that also includes meditation (which is another great way to help symptoms of anxiety and meditation), Tuesday 12-1pm an All Levels, and Tuesday nights

5-6pm. We are also hosting a Yoga Clinic on anxiety on Feb. 22 from 11am – 1pm that will specifically cover how yoga and meditation can help with stress while offering take home tech-

niques that you can do anytime.

Cherokee Choices also offers a yearly "Stress and Healing Arts" retreat March 24 and 25 where you can learn about the many different alternative therapies you can utilize here in the community. Everyone gets a massage, Dr. Ann Bullock speaks on how historical stress can still creep up into your everyday life, and you also have the opportunity to try using art to help with your feelings. This is really a wonderful and calming retreat that can also allow you to experience a lot of different treatments that could offer you support. Please call or email us here to get applications to the Stress and Healing Arts Retreat.

We are here to help!

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**359-6787**  
**Cherokee Choices**

# The Neverending Trump issue

## Observations and random thoughts Vol. 16.1

WILLIAM LEDFORD

The inauguration is over, we now officially have a new President...a new POTUS...I love acronyms...he's been on the job for a couple of weeks and... surprise! He is exactly what we expected. He's vain, arrogant, abusive, self-centered and even more thin-skinned and insecure than first thought...he's basically a child in a man's body, a big baby. With small hands. To his rabid supporters, those brothers from another brother and sister, he is a godsend, a non-politician who is going to shake up the system. To many members of the GOP and the entire Democrat party, he is in way over his head and will eventually need the support of people with knowledge and experience or drown under the weight of his own ego.

The obvious facts that Barack Obama drew a much larger crowd to Washington for his first inauguration and Hillary Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 3 million struck a sour note in POTUS Trump and the whining began. Instead of getting down to the real business of running the country he dwelled on disputing these facts. He singled out CNN, a highly respected news agency, for reporting the truth of these events and labeled them as a "fake" news outfit. In fact, a new phrase was born out of his spokesperson's dispute of actual facts, ladies and gentlemen...thanks to Kellyanne Conway we now have... "alternative

facts".

Among other things the new POTUS signed an executive decree this week with intentions of reinstating the Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines. We knew this would happen. Trump is an investor and will benefit if these pipelines are completed. He doesn't believe that conflict of interest and ethics concerns apply to him. He still has to get the Federal courts to reverse their decisions on the route and move those pesky protestors out of the way so stay tuned. Speaking of, some protestors never left the site and veterans are still there to defend the people, people are coming back to the site and the fight is ready to continue. I will say this, if you're Native and voted for Trump for whatever reason, congratulations...he's all yours but, he'll get around to all of us sooner or later. Don't go crying around when it happens. This President has made no bones about his dislike for Native people because we stood up to him and prevented him from getting involved in Indian gaming. The rest of us in Indian Country need to get ready for the impending assault on our sovereignty and civil rights. They're coming. And life goes on.

Call them executive actions, proclamations and decrees, executive whatever, Trump has made a big show while announcing or signing each of these and they're flying out of the White House like startled bats from a cave. Restarting oil pipelines...see previous. Pulling out of international trade agreements...maybe. A border wall

with Mexico...maybe. Repeal of the ACA...maybe. A voter fraud investigation...maybe. CIA "black site" prisons...maybe. Bringing back torture...maybe. Muslims being banned from entering the country... maybe. And the list will go on...and on...and on...infinity.

There is a strong lesson to be learned here. Unfortunately we'll have to endure this guy for four years to learn it. Who knows what harm will be caused by then but the lesson hopefully will sink in, heck the lesson will be driven in like a stake into the heart of the undead but will we learn anything from it? The lesson? Never rely upon polls, or common perceptions or the media. Never again take anything for granted. They now have shown up for the protests. We've always known about the people other

than the GOP sheep that voted for Trump, the haters and the intolerant, they're out there, they've always been out there and they always vote...and now that he won they feel vindicated, and justified. In two years we can make a difference by showing up in force to vote to change the Congress. In the meantime keep your ears peeled and eyes open.

My heartfelt condolences go out to the Lambert Family after the loss of a family member. Henrietta was a friend of mine while we were both growing on the Rez and she will be missed. I haven't seen her since the late 70s but will always remember her smile. Vaya con dios chica.

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

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Jackson County (828) 631-1125

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of the Haywood County Fire Marshal Office  
and Clyde Fire Department

## Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

**The Cherokee Indian Fair Committee is planning to bring in a headline entertainer for this year's Fair. Which group/band or singer would you like to see?**

**Leslie Lossiah:** Shinedown

**Freelin Tracie Welch:** AC/DC

**Ashley Sessions:** Lady Gaga, Drake, Beyonce', might as well reach for the stars, right?

**Iann Booze:** Vaughan Eaglebear

**Stephanie Welch:** Casting Crowns, Mercy Me, Crowder, TobyMac, NE, Lecrae, Veridia, Jordan Feliz, Hollyn, Seventh Day Slumber, Skillet

**Philicia Pheasant:** Five Finger Death Punch, Metallica, Slipknot, Stone Sour, Hell Yeah, Bullet for My Valentine

**Kristina Hyatt:** Lady Antebellum

**Sierra Hornbuckle:** I just hope they don't have zombies running the rides again this year.

**Danny Owl:** Chubby Checker

**Mariana S. Reyes:** Lady Antebellum

**Lea Wolf:** A Tribe Called Red for the younger people and the comedy duo from the Navajo Tribe (Ernie and James), Ulali

**Jerry Jackson:** Black Sabbath

**Whitney Santoyo:** Florida-Georgia Line

**Nika West:** Tim (McGraw) and Faith Hill

**Tinker Sampson:** Redbone

**Brooke Saunooke:** Luke Bryan

**Clint Hyde:** Ghost

**Mason Driver:** Red Hot Chili Peppers

**Travis Crowe:** Ja Rule

**Lorrie Hornbuckle:** The Band Perry

**Dennis Ray Burgess:** 3 Doors Down so I'll feel better about not going...use the money to bring in a higher quality carnival and give the local talent more exposure. There's a lot of local talent here that just needs a little boost. The Bradley Loop rap scene easily beats anything to ever come out of Compton.

**Quetseli Baker Truesdell:** Why don't we bring in various famous Native American musicians?

**Craig Mann:** Broken Walls and Supaman are two of my favorites.

**Jeremy Wilson:** Soggy Bottom Boys

**Mikell D. Dyer:** Dixie Chicks

**Constance Amity Owl:** A Tribe Called Red!

**Jaia A. Watty:** A Tribe Called Red

**Faye McCoy:** Jamey Johnson!

**Cheyenne Flying:** Miranda Lambert!

**Buddy Huckabee:** Aerosmith

**Michaell Randazzo:** Justin Beiber

**Bumper Smith:** I'd rather just have more and better rides for kids and adults.

**Monica Lambert:** Tim McGraw or Chris Stapleton, or Queen with Adam Lambert

**Logan Lequire:** A Tribe Called Red

**Melanie Parton:** Casting Crowns

**Jarrett Grey Wildcatt:** Counting Crows!

**Sam Blythe:** Sexual Chocolate... make it happen!

**John Reed:** Bring in a good band and quit letting people in the gates for free. Use the concert as a revenue generator. Use the field at the old elementary site or ever the football field at the Expo Center for the show and bring in Tim McGraw. Florida-Georgia Line, Luke Bryan, and whomever else these kids are listening to. Use the stage at the Fairgrounds to bring in your local bands and comedy acts. There's a lot of potential for something awesome to happen during the Fair. Somebody make it happen!

**Jackie Hayes:** Blackberry Smoke please

**Callie Phillips:** Drake

**Hoot Owle:** Kane Brown

**Matt Bryant:** Tupac and Biggie

hologram

**Craig Mann:** Skillet

**Maryanna Thompson Canales:** Bob Seger or Journey!

**Tammy Tice:** Luke Bryan!

**Misty Blythe:** Counting Crows

**Pamela Jackson:** Kid Rock, Zack Brown, Brett Eldridge, Chris Stapleton, Dan and Shay, Bruno Mars, Ariana Grande, Rascal Flatts, Kyle, Josh Turner

**Jessica Bean:** Lady Gaga or Korn

**Pamela Jackson:** G Eazy, Machine Gun Kelly, Chris Brown, YG, Halsey, Melanie Martinez, Kid Ink

**Sheena Brings Plenty:** A Tribe Called Red, Scatter Their Own, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Heartsick, or a comedy show like Tito Ybarra, Tonia Jo Hall, or 1491s

**Mandie Sue:** I vote for Tom Petty and the Hearbreakers!

**Sparrow Standingdeer:** Ice Cube

**Nikki Talerico:** Nahko and Medicine for the People!

**Martha Wolfe:** Florida-Georgia Line, Zack Brown, Rascal Flatts... there's a lot of good choices out there people. If you make a good decision, there's revenue to be made. But, in order to accomodate the crowd, you would have to use the Expo Center or the old school site and don't let people in for free.

**Dwayne George:** Uncle Kracker, Zug Izland, Sam Hunt, Supaman, A Tribe Called Red

## More Poll Responses

**Samantha Paig Taylor:** Demi Lovato, Bruno Mars

**Tom Ottman:** Robert Mirabal

**Lory Gene:** Heart

**Michelle Bradley Wesley:** James and Ernie, native comedians

**Candi Teesatuskie:** I'd also like native comedians or even native entertainers.

**Jobie N Dolly Liljohn:** Old Crow Medicine Show, Hank the 3rd

**Nadine Shook:** Rascal Flatts

**Kelsey N Crowe:** Five Finger Death Punch, Metallica, Slipknot, Bullet for My Valentine, Rob Zom-

bie, Avenged Sevenfold, AC/DC, Pink Floyd, Guns N Roses, Journey, The Eagles

**Jeff Thompson:** Kenny Wayne Shepherd

**Crystal Roberts:** Home Free

**Lisa Frady:** Sean Kingston

**Albert George:** The Eagles or AC/DC

**Shannon Ross:** Old Crow Medicine Show

**Celine Lambert:** George Strait

**Joseph Smith-Hornbuckle:** Blackberry Smoke

**Candy Ross:** Bob Seger, Clutch, or Red Hot Chili Peppers

**Beverly Carson:** Robert Mirabal

**Donna Marcum:** Bill Miller

**Gregory Zane Hicks:** Drake, Yelawolf

**Greg French:** Casey Jones

**Jerry Bumgarner:** Jimmy Buffett

**Tabitha Gatlin:** Throwdown Jones, and they are not that far away from the Rez

**Jeremy Brown:** Earth, Wind, and Fire...just please keep it classy

**Tracey Parker:** Eric Church

**Charlene Rodriguez:** Kid Rock, Kenny Chesney, Luke Bryan, Jackyl, and AC/DC...one show for each night

**Loretta Ken Ewart:** The Band of Oz

**Michelle Bignault:** Brule', Robbie Robertson, Joanne Shenandoah, any famous Native American band

**Trinniti Marmon:** Red Hot Chili Peppers of course

**Courtney Fisher:** Drake

**Kiah C. West:** Smash Mouth, Baha Men, Chingy

**Jaylen Evans:** Crystal Lake, King 810, Chelsea Grin, Saosin

**Beverly Trantham:** Garth

**Victoria Simon:** Jason Alden

**Beck Thayer:** Joan Jett

**Brianna Nations:** Robert Mirabal

**Bree Garcia:** The Weeknd or Yelawolf, heck yea

**Yvette Eagle Bursheim:** Alicia Keys

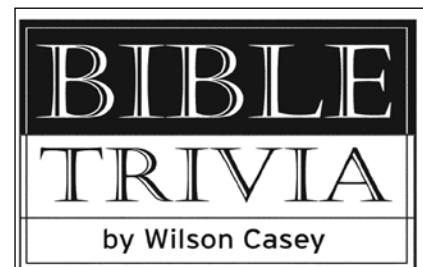
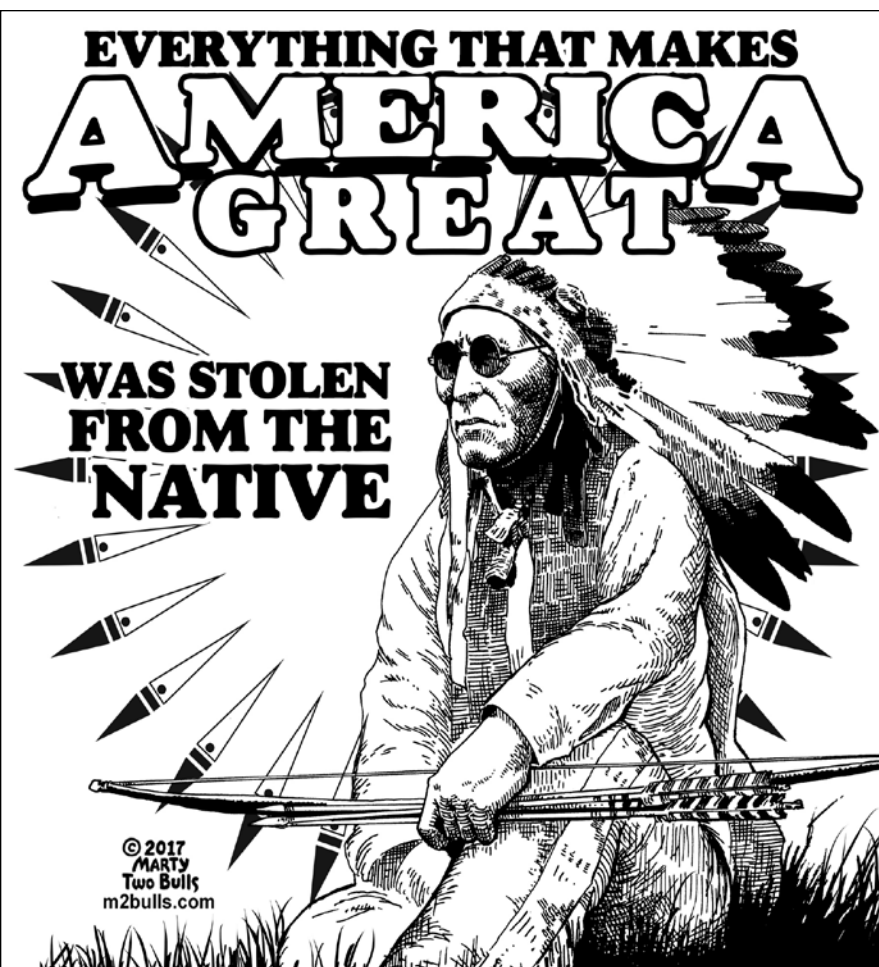
**Rabekka Wolfe:** The Weekend... it would attract a lot of younger crowds.

**Dallas Bennett:** George Strait

**Ella No Chill Montelongo:** Panic! At the Disco

**Summer Taylor:** Get The Weekend please!

**Dawn Arneach:** 1491s all week long



1. Is the book of 3 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who went to the city gate every morning to hold a court of justice trying to win people from David? *Nain, Rehoboam, Absalom, Felix*
3. Where did the first miracle of Jesus take place of His turning water into wine? *Cana, Antioch, Berea, Corinth*
4. From Judges 9, who had 70 of his brothers killed on one stone? *Abraham, Abimelech, Samuel, Amos*
5. Which queen died by being thrown from a window and trampled by horses? *Elisabeth, Jezebel, Vashti, Abigail*
6. In which book does Paul promote the public reading of scripture? *1 Timothy, 1 Samuel, 1 John, 1 Thessalonians*

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Absalom; (3) Cana; (4) Abimelech; (5) Jezebel; (6) 1 Timothy  
Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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## Cultural Events

**Pine Needle Basketry class.** **Feb. 25** at 10am at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Tonya Dockery, a life-long resident of Tellico Plains, Tenn., will be the instructor. The cost of the class is \$15 and includes materials. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks are available for purchase at the Museum. Info: (423) 884-6246 or stop by to register.

**Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting.** **Feb. 28** at 6pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. Learn about the building of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the role the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians played in the final completion of the project. Mary Wachacha will present this aspect of EBCI history. Info: Qualla Library 359-6725

**Free Cherokee Syllabary Class.** **Every Thursday March 2 – April 27** from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

## Fundraisers/Benefits

**NAIWA Indian Dinner Fund-raiser.** **Feb. 17** at 11am at Yellowhill Activity Center. Menu: bean bread, chicken, fatback, cabbage, choice of hominy and beans or potatoes, drink, and dessert for \$8. Info: France Taylor Walkingstick 736-6527

**Turkey Shoots.** **Feb. 18 and 25** at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. The Feb. 18 shoot will benefit the Big Cove Free Labor group, and the Feb. 25 shoot will benefit the Tracy West family. Shoots will be held every Saturday until April. Good prizes, good food, good fun. Info: Jesse Welch 497-2434

## General Events

**Sweetheart Bingo.** **Feb. 16** at 1:30pm at Cherokee Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Everyone will receive two bingo cards. Bring something for the pantry at the Cherokee Children's Home and receive an extra card (three-card limit). Items needed included: canned goods, toiletries, or other household items. This event is sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and the EBCI Information Technology Dept.

**Backyard Ramp Patch Project.** **Feb. 17** from 10am – 2pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center and **Feb. 18** from 10am – 2pm at the Snowbird Community Center. One bag per person; first-come, first-served; limited supply. There are 50 ramp bulbs per package. Info: 359-6939

**Indivisible Swain County NC meeting.** **Feb. 23** at 6pm at the Seniors Center at 125 Brendle Street in Bryson City. This organization defines itself as "bi-partisan dedicated group of concerned citizens in Swain County committed to applying peaceful, persistent pressure on government officials for the common good". Topics being discussed include environmental and health care issues. Info: Bren-

da Donargo 488-1118

**Jackson County Democrat Party annual meetings.** All precincts of the Jackson County Democratic Party will hold their annual meetings over the next two weeks. On Saturday, **Feb. 25** at 12pm, there will be a combined meeting for most precincts, including Qualla. The event will be held at the Jackson County Family Resource Center, in Webster (in the back part of the old Webster school building), beginning at noon with a \$5 fundraiser lunch. After lunch, the individual precincts will hold breakout sessions for planning and election of officers and convention delegates. Cashiers and Glenville precincts will meet Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5:30pm at the Cashiers Recreation Center. Canada and River precincts will meet Feb. 17 at 6:30pm at VFW Building on Hwy. 107 near Tuckaseegee. All local Democrats are encouraged to attend these annual meetings and participate in precinct-level organization. Info: [www.jacksondems.com](http://www.jacksondems.com)

**Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct.** **Feb. 28** at 5:30pm at Whittier Community Building. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include: voting for precinct officers, determining delegates to the County Convention, attending the 11th District Meeting, and ways to get people involved in the Swain County Indivisible movement. Info: Brenda 488-1118

## Health/Sports

### Strength Training for Women

**Program.** **Thursdays from 12-12:45pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms on Feb. 16, and 23.** Pre- and post-fitness testing with goal-setting. Learn benefits, proper alignment and skills in strength training using light weights and exercise bands. This is open to all women and no experience is needed. Space is limited. Info: Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS, 359-6785, [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com)

**Kayaking Roll Clinic.** **Feb. 1 – March 8** on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm at Cherokee Life Center pool. This six-week clinic, sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the Nantahala Racing Club, will include the basics of white-water kayak roll. This is for ages 12-18. RSVP as space is limited. Info: (828) 342-9412, [rosejame@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:rosejame@nc-chokeee.com)

**3rd Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat.** **March 24-25** at Cherokee Central School. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. Learn about grief and trauma and how to process it within your life. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, yoga, Tai Chi, and more. Must be 18 years of age or older. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, [taramcc@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:taramcc@nc-chokeee.com); Robin Callahan 359-6785, [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com); Rose James 359-6787, [rosejame@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:rosejame@nc-chokeee.com)

### Upcoming Pow Wows for Feb. 17-19

*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.

### **Bois Forte Midwinter Pow Wow.**

**Feb. 17-19** in Nett Lake, Minn. Info: (218) 757-3261 ext. 202, [adatko@boisforte-nsn.gov](mailto:adatko@boisforte-nsn.gov)

### **Thunder on the Beach Pow**

**Wow. Feb. 17-19** at Indian River County Fairgrounds in Vero Beach, Fla. Info: Donna (772) 567-1579

### **Conestoga College's 7th Annual**

**Pow Wow. Feb. 18** at Conestoga Recreation Centre in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Info: (519) 748-5220 ext. 2470

### **Living Sky Casino Pow Wow.**

**Feb. 18-19** at Kenetic Park in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada. Emcees: Howie Thomson and Lawrence Baker. Info: (306) 778-5759

### **Sa'Heh'Wa'Mish Days Pow**

**Wow. Feb. 18-19** at Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton, Wash. Emcees: Ray Fryberg, Sonny Eagle-speaker, Casey Mac Wallahee. Info: (253) 439-7829

### **Birthday Honor Dance for Elsie**

**"Joyce" Bigsoldier. Feb. 18** at Iowa Tribal Pow Wow Grounds in Perkins, Okla. MC: Don Patterson. Head Southern Singer: Leonard Cozad Jr. Info: Shayla Miller (405) 269-4203

### **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 Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

### **Snowbird Community Club**

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

### **Wolftown Community Club**

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

### **Yellowhill Community Club**

meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art

or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

### **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

#### **Life Recovery 12-step Groups meeting information.**

Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 9-10am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

### **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 Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth 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

**Event Listings are FREE of charge. Submit to Scott at [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com) or send via Facebook messenger.**

## FOR SALE

For Sale - 1,001 acres in the Big Cove Community Parcel No#698, Sherrill Cove Rd. (910)464-2228. 3/8

Yard Sale. 1499 Dillsboro Road. Saturday 8am: 226-0548

55 Gallon Drums \$15 each / Dresser w/Mirror & 2 Night Stands \$150: 369-8128

Handicap Equipment / Suitcases / Bike Rack for Reese Hitch: 226-1722

Knife Sharpening / Leather Work / 13" 4 Lug Tire for Trailer: 331-9848

5' x 12' Metal Open Trailer \$700 / 6' x 16' Wood Floor Open Trailer \$800: 226-6438

AKC Male Beagle: 507-2478

1998 Ford F-150 4wd \$3895: 586-5490

Mower Blade Sharpener \$220 / Metal Shop Cabinets \$30 each / Size 16-18 Wedding Dress \$50: 450-0160

Baldwin Piano \$150 / 2 Roosters FREE / Desktop PC w/ Desk & Chair \$250: 736-2911

2 Used Dorm Fridges \$50 each OBO: 341-5005

Moving Sale. 19 Webster Road:

506-3558

## SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13

## FOR RENT

For Rent : 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, quiet park in Ela, no pets, reference/background check required \$450mth. \$300 deposit. 488-8752. 2/16

## WANTED

Cat. 6 Months to 3 Years Old. Female. No Topical Flea Treatment

in Past 3 Months. Manx or Bobtail. Good with Animals: 586-3649

Someone to Do Light Cleaning: 226-1058

Large Outdoor Dog: 736-4809

Kitten. Orange in Color: 507-3751

Portable Dog Crate: 226-0129

12" Band Saw. Craftsman Brand Preferred: 586-5942

4 16" Steel Rims for Ford F-150: 507-1949


Infant Car Seat w/ Base. Must be From Non Smoking Home: 508-7487



**Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings**

- **High School Social Worker-** Must possess a degree in social work and meet the North Carolina education standards for licensure in social work.
- **Special Education Teacher -** NC Teaching license required.
- **Maintenance Worker I -** Must have High School diploma or GED, with experience related to field.

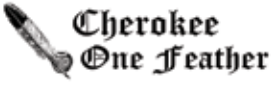
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or visit [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) for more information.



**Open Letter to Elected Officials,**

If you are a member of Tribal Council, Executive Office or School Board, the Cherokee One Feather invites you to submit a monthly report of your activities and your position on any relevant issues currently facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We will publish your report of any reasonable length at no cost to you. We only ask that you adhere to a few simple political advertisement/commentary policies that prevent personal attacks and attempt to maintain a level of common decency. If you contact our offices, we will be glad to share the policy in detail. We are happy to offer this as a service to the Cherokee community and to further inform them on your activities on their behalf.

Regards,  
**Robert Jumper**  
Cherokee One Feather Editor



## STAFF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Housekeeper Pool Position (Evenings)
- Mountain Heritage Center – Collections Manager
- Team Lead Desktop Management
- Architect
- Area Coordinator/Residential Case Manager – Residential Living
- Director of Corporate Sponsorships - Athletics

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Assistant Professor – Human Services
- Assistant Professor – Health/Physical Education
- Assistant Professor – Entrepreneurship

## VISIT [JOBS.WCU.EDU](http://JOBS.WCU.EDU) FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY

An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call 828.227.7218 or email at [jobs@email.wcu.edu](mailto:jobs@email.wcu.edu).

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

*\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\**

**Closing Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 at 4pm**

1. Full-Time Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Housekeeper II (2 positions)- Housekeeping (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Bottle Water Crew Leader- Cherokee Bottle Water (\$37,474-\$46,843)
4. Mason- Facility Management (\$25,830-\$32,288)
5. Recreation Manager- Cherokee Life Recreation (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
6. Dispatcher/ Substitute Driver-Transit (\$28,372-\$35,465)
7. Electrician (2 positions)- Facility Management (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
8. Grants/ Contract Analyst- Grants Compliance (\$37,474-\$46,843)
9. Community Health Representative (Re-advertisement)- Community Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
10. Environmental Aquatic Specialist (Re-advertisement)- Environmental & Natural Resources (\$37,474-\$46,843)
11. Utility Worker- Solid Waste (\$21,484-\$26,855)
12. Finance Management Specialist- QHA (\$49,200-\$61,500)
13. Supply Coordinator- QHA (\$28,372-\$35,465)
14. Information Security Specialist- IT (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
15. Infrastructure Services Manager (Re-advertisement)- IT (\$53,792-\$67,240)
16. Early Childhood Immersion Instructor (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
17. Stocking Coordinator- Natural Resources (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
18. Lead Environmental Laboratory Technician- Natural Resources (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
19. Youth Development Professional (2 positions)- CYC (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
20. KPEP Receptionist (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
21. Early Childhood Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,830-\$32,288)

### Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
5. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
8. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
9. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
10. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
11. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
12. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
13. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health

**Closing Monday, Feb. 27, 2017 at 4pm due to President's Day Holiday**

1. Firefighter (2 positions)- Fire & Rescue (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Property Control Officer- Finance (\$41,082-\$51,353)
3. WIC Nutrition Coordinator- WIC (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,830-\$32,288)
5. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Construction Manager- CDOT (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
7. Receptionist-Transit (\$21,484-\$26,855)
8. Driver-Transit (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Safety & Training Coordinator-Transit (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
10. Mobility Support Secretary- Transit (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
11. Education Supervisor- CYC (\$31,078 - \$38,848)



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### HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT

- Cage Cashier
- Cleaning Specialist (FT/PT)
- Cook I (FT)
- Cook II (FT)
- Dining Attendant
- Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- Food & Beverage Cashier
- Pit Clerk
- Poker Dealer - Experienced (PT)
- Room Attendant (PT \$10.00)
- Senior Cook \*\$400 hiring bonus
- Surveillance Officer

- Table Games Dealer - Experienced (PT)
  - Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
  - Table Games Service Supervisor
  - Valet Parker (PT)
- ### HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO
- Bartender (PT)
  - Cook (PT)
  - Front Desk Clerk (PT & FT)
  - Room Attendants (PT)
  - Steward - EDR (PT)
  - Table Games Dealer Training School



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Visit [HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM](http://HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM) or call 828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

\*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

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 the 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.

Scan this code to connect with us instantly by using Facebook Messenger!

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[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)

## EMPLOYMENT

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

New Kituwah Academy is in need of individuals who are interested in substitute teaching positions for grades Kindergarten through Sixth. Individuals who are selected would be called as needed and may be called for both regular and special education classroom(s). (Per the NC Department of Education, professional teaching licensure is not required.) Interested persons may submit a resume to Mrs. Kylie Crowe Shuler at [kylishul@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:kylishul@nc-chokeee.com); or faxed to 497-0328. For questions, you may contact Mrs. Shuler or Ms. McLaughlin at 828-359-6401. **2/16pd**

**Now Hiring: The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire a seasonal Gardener.** Applications and job description can be picked at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a complete application by the C.O.B on March 3rd, 2017. Position starts on March 13th, 2017

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Must have knowledge of gardening
- Be available to begin work in mid-March through October
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays
- Must make it through the interview process if selected. **2/23pd**

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring an Operations Manager.** This position requires a person who is creative, retail oriented, and a fast learner. Applicants can pick up a

job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume by C.O.B March 10, 2017. Position starts on March 20, 2017.

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Requires great guest service skills.
- Be available to begin work in March and work through November.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Retail management experience is preferred.
- Have good knowledge of Cherokee craft appraisal.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/2pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Master Level Therapist  
Master Level Therapist – Juvenile Justice  
Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on February 17, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted.

Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/16pd**

**CNA NEEDED** – Cherokee Area / Part-Time 78 hrs a month, Monday through Friday good starting pay. Call 828-524-6444. **3/16**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Staff Physician

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on February 17, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/16pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Housekeeper – 3rd Shift

Registration Receptionist Clerk – ICC

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on February 24, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/23pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-078

### In the Matter of the Estate of RITA ANN SNEED

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 PUBLICA-  
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Mary Gean Littlelaved, P.O. Box  
772, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**2/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-004

### In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Bigmeat

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 PUBLICA-  
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Noel Bigmeat, 601 Wrights Creek  
Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719, **2/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-006

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**In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Wayne Catolster**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Billy Jo Miller, 45 Catolster Johnson Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

**2/23pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-001

**In the Matter of the Estate of Sharon A. Sequoyah**

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

Kerry Penland, 43 Wilbur Sequoyah Road, Cherokee, NC

28719. **2/23pd**

**INTENT TO FILE**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Revenue Department  
PO Box 537  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Re: Complaint for Money owed  
TO

Steve A. Teesateskie, Norman R. Walkingstick, Clareece Rattler, Shaye Milholen, David Leary, Marshall & Teresa Williams, Erin Hornbuckle, George A. Lambert, Krystal Martinez, Noel Bigmeat, Diamond W. Brown, Diane Sancak, Billy Crowe, Ivy Goforth, Freddie Rattler Jr., Jefferey Davis, Randy D. Mathis, Mary A. Wade, Nicholas Solis, Rachel Bradley, Erin Taylor, Daphne Ooccumma, Timothy Eagan, Jason Welch

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 23rd day of February 2017 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 2nd day of February 2017.

Winnie Jumper, Billing & Collections Specialist, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828) 359-7060, **2/16**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-008

**In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Leroy Thompson**

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

Sarah Thompson Toineeta, P.O. Box 43, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-005

**In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret (Margie) Crisp Howard**

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

Floyd Howard, 760 Birdtown Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-010

**In the Matter of the Estate of Allen Dale Rowland**

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

James Rowland, 744 Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-069

**In the Matter of the Estate of Elsie W Watty**

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

Rebecca Watty, 89 Steve Watty Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

**Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort**

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

**Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips**

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500

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and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned chips can

be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.: EST 11-002; EST 11-003; EST 11-008; EST 11-016; EST 11-018.

**In the Matter of the Estates of: Leonard Ray Swayney (d. 11/17/2010); Calvin Ray Swayney (d. 12/6/2010); Dave Lossiah (d. 1/12/2011); Adonna Lynn Wolfe (d. 1/14/2011); Paul Stephen West (d.**

**4/11/2011).**

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, March 9th, 2017 at 1:30pm  
**3/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-011

**In the Matter of the Estate of Edison Thompson**

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  
Amanda Strohm, P.O. Box 1983, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/9pd**

**BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

**Bids are being accepted for 2017 pageant crowns**  
**2017 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown**

- 9" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

**2017 Junior Miss Cherokee**

**Crown**

- 7" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

**2017 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown**

- 5" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

Bidders must be prepared to present designs to the Board on Monday, Feb. 27 at 5pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Info: Yona Wade 554-5032 or email [cherokeepageantboard@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeepageantboard@gmail.com) . **2/23**

**Request for Proposal**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Facility Management Program  
Landscaping for  
21 Tribal Buildings for 2017  
Proposal pack can be picked up at Facility Management, 120 Lee Taylor Road, Cherokee, NC 28719  
Proposal can be hand delivered to the following address:  
Facility Management, PO Box 455, 120 Lee Taylor, Cherokee, NC 28719, ATTN: Justin French, [justfren@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:justfren@nc-chokeee.com)  
828-359-6957/736-1266  
Deadline: February 24, 2017 at 12N Eastern Time. **2/23pd**



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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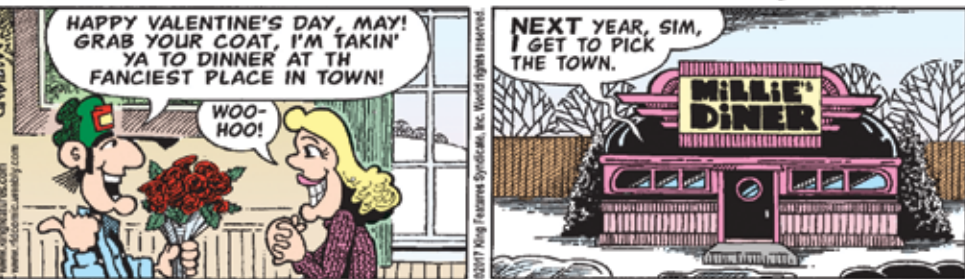
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**ACROSS**

1 One of the kin  
4 Genie's home  
8 Green or Rogen  
12 Noshed  
13 Bloodhound's clue  
14 Temptation  
15 Cribbage scorer  
16 Unescorted  
17 Belligerent deity  
18 Insignificant sum  
21 Still  
22 Last letter  
23 Pollster's find  
26 Moment  
27 Moo goo gai pan pan  
30 Deception  
31 Solidify  
32 Marathon fraction  
33 Mel of Cooperstown  
34 "Family Guy" aier  
35 Annie's dog  
36 Botheration  
37 Erstwhile acorn  
38 Universe explanation  
45 Vicinity  
46 Greek vowel  
47 Court  
48 Inmates  
49 Watchful one

**DOWN**

1 Fools  
2 Thing  
3 Genesis maker  
4 Hung lazily  
5 Take as one's own  
6 Stereo fore-runner  
7 Tavern snack  
8 Chalkboard  
9 Continental

10 Almond or pecan  
11 Pianist Dame Myra  
19 Bobcat kin  
20 Early nuclear org.  
23 However, in verse  
24 Deterioration  
25 Dine on  
26 Driver's license datum  
27 Triumph  
28 Bygone  
29 Crucial  
31 Treasure seekers in a 1985 movie

32 Create  
34 Rx watchdog grp.  
35 About 30 percent of Africa  
36 Lower in rank  
37 Playful water critter  
38 Endorse  
39 Press  
40 Heredity unit  
41 "The Third of May 1808" painter  
42 They give a hoot  
43 Libertine  
44 Relaxing practice

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What are residents of Guam called?
- GEOLOGY:** What kind of mineral produces an emerald?
- MUSIC:** Who is godfather to John Lennon's son Sean?
- ZODIAC:** What is the symbol for the zodiac sign Sagittarius?
- ANATOMY:** What does the "superior vena cavae" do in the human body?
- U.S. GOVERNMENT:** Who was the first vice president of the United States?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What vegetable gives borscht its color?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What fraternal organization's motto is "We Serve"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the Christmas novel, "The Cricket on the Hearth"?
- EXPLORERS:** Which explorer was nicknamed "The Pathfinder" for mapping the Oregon Trail?

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Guamanians; 2. Beryl; 3. Elton John; 4. The archer; 5. Carries blood from the upper body to the heart; 6. John Adams; 7. Beet; 8. Lions Clubs; 9. Charles Dickens; 10. John Fremont

**King Crossword**

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