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LOTS OF HELP WANTED



Lumpy Lambert (left), Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel general manager, surveys the construction site at the new property recently. Harrah's is hosting a Job Fair in March to begin hiring for more than 800 positions that need to be filled. Full story page 2. (ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather)

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Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel to host Job Fair

MURPHY - As Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel continues with construction, recruiters are kicking off a spring hiring campaign to start filling the more than 800 positions that are required before opening later this year.

Due to the 16-week training periods, required for certain positions, the first job fair for the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River property will be focused on hiring 270 table games dealers and approximately 30 surveillance officers. Recruiters will be at Tri-County Community College (TCCC) in Murphy on Monday, March 16 from 10am – 7pm in the Enloe Building.

"The Table Games Department will make up about 30 percent of our employee base. Table games dealers are one of the most highly compensated front-line positions in the gaming industry, often earning \$30,000-\$50,000 annually, based on tips," Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel's general manager, said. "Full-time dealer positions are highly competitive based on pay



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather
Drywall is installed on the gaming floor of the new Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 10. A job fair is planned for March 16 to begin filling the more than 800 positions that are required before opening later this year.

and our generous benefits package. We are looking for applicants who have an upbeat and positive attitude and willingness to entertain our guests." Training for the Surveillance Department will

begin this spring at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee. Dealers hired at the March 16 job fair will be paid to attend Dealer Training School in April, May, or July this year at which

training for Blackjack and one or more specialty games will begin. After completion of the training program and successfully passing an audition, dealers may work at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in

Cherokee until opening of the Valley River property later this year.
Info: 497-6659 or www.caesarsjobs.com
- Harrah's Cherokee

Section of Harrah's Cherokee parking garage collapses

A small section of the hotel parking garage collapsed at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Leann Bridges, Harrah's Cherokee Regional vice-president of marketing, related "A section of the entry-way ramp failed. There were no injuries and damage was minimal. The safety of our guests and employees is our primary concern, and all vehicles have been re-located. An assessment is in process and Emergency Services is

monitoring the situation."

Ray Stamper, EBCI Public Safety communications manager, said they received a call involving the ramp leading to the third floor of the parking deck. "All emergency departments were sent due to an unconfirmed report. There were no injuries from the actual incident nor were any of EBCI Emergency Responder's personnel injured."

- One Feather report

To keep up on news throughout the week, visit

theonefeather.com

CASH FOR RAMPS!!!

MONDAY MARCH 23, 2015 AT 9:00 AM
CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

EBCI Fairgrounds will buy 55 total gallons of ramps for the Rainbow & Ramps Elder's Meal from ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE EBCI. (Sellers must provide proof of enrollment with photo ID.)

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EPA approves Tribe's Water Quality Standards program

ATLANTA – The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been granted the authority by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to administer the Water Quality Standards program under the Clean Water Act (CWA). With this approval, the Tribe likewise is authorized to administer water quality certifications conducted under CWA Section 401. The Tribe is the third tribe in Region 4 and 49th in the nation to obtain authority to administer the Water

Quality Standards program.

“EPA’s approval reflects the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians’ effort to build expertise and capacity to protect and restore water quality,” said EPA Regional Administrator Heather McTeer Toney. “Going forward, the Tribe will be able to set rules to protect waters within their jurisdiction, which in turn will protect public health, aquatic life and wildlife on the Reservation.”

The Clean Water Act’s goals include restoring and

protecting the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation’s waters. Water quality standards established under the CWA set the Tribe’s expectations for Reservation water quality, serve as a foundation for pollution control efforts and are a fundamental component of watershed management. Specifically, these standards serve as water quality goals for individual surface waters, guide and inform monitoring and assessment activities, and provide a legal

basis for permitting and regulatory pollution controls (e.g. discharge permits).

EPA’s approval of the Tribe’s Water Quality Standards program application is not an approval or disapproval of the Tribe’s standards. EPA review and approval or disapproval of Tribe’s water quality standards is a separate Agency action.

The Tribe is currently revising its tribal water quality standards to include designated uses, narrative and numeric criteria

to protect those uses, and an anti-degradation policy—all consistent with EPA’s Water Quality Standards Regulation at 40 C.F.R. Part 131. It is anticipated that the Tribe will request EPA review of its water quality standards in the near future.

The Seminole Indian Tribe and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida are currently the only other tribes in the Southeast with standards in effect under the Clean Water Act.

- EPA

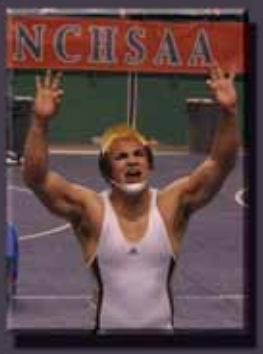
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THESE PROJECTS WILL BE STARTING IN JUNE & JULY WITH LABOR
SUPPLIED BY, THE MISSION SERVE YOUTH GROUP.



WCU history faculty members oversee project for Trail of Tears Association

CULLOWHEE - History department faculty Sue Abram and Andrew Denson from Western Carolina University are overseeing a public history project that recently received a development grant from the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership.

An award of \$5,000 was presented to the North Carolina chapter of the Trail of Tears Association, of which both are members, to be used to develop a website and brochure showcasing Cherokee Trail of Tears interpretive sites in six far western counties.

"The North Carolina Trail of Tears Association is thankful and excited to be included in the BRNHA's grant awards," Abram said. "We look forward to increasing public awareness and knowledge of the significant sites associated with the Cherokee removal and resistance period in

Western North Carolina."

Currently, there are 16 significant sites marked with wayside exhibits in the western counties interpreting the history of Cherokee removal from their homeland in the 1830s. These include military posts, roads used for movements of troops and Cherokee deportees, and sites of Cherokee organization and resistance against forced removal. The website and companion guide will provide an integrated, self-guided auto or bike tour and/or a virtual tour that will include stops at the interpretive exhibits.

The Trail of Tears Association is a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1993 to support the development and interpretation of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The North Carolina organization is one of nine state chapters.

"This generous grant will really help us fulfill our group's mission of interpreting and commemorating the history of Cherokee removal here in Western North Carolina," Denton added. "The removal period is so important to our region's history, whether you are talking about Cherokee communities or non-Indians. The BRNHA grant will help us tell some of the remarkable stories from this era to residents and visitors alike."

The grant was one of 22 announced on Feb. 15, totaling \$170,000, to be used to support diverse initiatives across the North Carolina mountains and foothills, focusing on craft, music, natural heritage, Cherokee culture and agricultural traditions.

- WCU

2015 EBCI Election Information



PRIMARY ELECTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 4

GENERAL ELECTION
THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm

Primary Election filing for all offices begins Monday, March 2 and ends Monday, March 16. Fees are payable at the Front Rock Building on Council House Loop.

Fees are as follows: Chief/Vice Chief - \$700, Tribal Council - \$500, School Board - \$350

Write-in Candidate filing for the General Election (only; NO Primary write-ins) ends Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm.

Primary Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins April 1. Out of office (electronic, phone, mail) requests end at 4:30pm on May 15. In office (walk-in) ends at 4:30pm on May 29.

PRIMARY: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 29 at 4:30pm.

Voter Registration and Community Change for Primary Election ends on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:30pm! It will re-open for the General Election on the Monday following the certification of the Primary Election to Tribal Council and will END on July 31 at 4:30pm.

General Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins July 1. Out of office requests end at 4:30pm on Aug. 17. In office ends at 4:30pm on Aug. 28.

GENERAL: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Aug. 28 at 4:30pm.

Public Open Houses rescheduled to welcome new Park Supt.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials have rescheduled two open houses that were canceled due to inclement weather. The public is invited to four open house opportunities in North Carolina and Tennessee to meet and welcome new Superintendent Cassius Cash to the Smokies.

The four community open house events will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Historic Calhoun House in Bryson City; Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Calhoun's Banquet Room in Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Tuesday, March 3 at the Barn Event Center in Townsend, Tenn.; and Thursday, March 5 at the Oconaluftee Administration Building adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee. The open houses will be held from 4-6pm at each location.

The open house events are hosted by Friends of the Smokies, Great Smoky Mountains Association, the Townsend-Walland Business Alliance, the City of Townsend, and the Historic Calhoun House.

- NPS

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort partners with local production agency

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort has announced the airing of two television commercials produced by local production company, Raven's Eye, Inc. Raven's Eye is owned and operated by EBCI tribal members Chris McCoy and Bear Allison. The first of two 30-second spots began airing Monday, Feb.

16.

Between 2008 and 2013, Raven's Eye assisted with several projects at Harrah's Cherokee. In 2014, Raven's Eye owned and produced multiple photo shoots for the casino, including the five-day, on-set commercial production, held December 2014.

"We are very pleased to work with

a local company that has ties to the tribe," said Leeann Bridges, Regional vice-president of marketing. "Raven's Eye has repeatedly proven itself to be a professional company who produces quality product. Our new commercials highlight our beautiful property and all there is to do here."

- Harrah's Cherokee

Record Park visitation continues in 2015

Record-setting visitation to Great Smoky Mountains National Park continues in 2015, with 351,670 visitors enjoying the park in January. The National Park Service has maintained monthly visitation records since 1979. Since that time, visitation has never exceeded 351,000 in the month of January.

Visitation was up at all major park entrances as well as the Park's outlying areas. This increase was noticeable at the Park's visitor centers, especially at Oconaluftee in North Carolina. The staff at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center welcomed 12,658 visitors in January, a 51 percent increase

over 2014. Sugarlands Visitor Center staff saw a 13 percent increase in visitation compared to 2014.

The record month comes on the heels of the Park's busiest year in 14 years. In 2014, 10,099,275 visitors enjoyed the national park, an 8 percent increase over 2013. The numbers were spurred by strong July and August visitation as well as the highest October visitation in 27 years.

"I am honored to join the Smokies staff in welcoming visitors to enjoy this special place," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "In my short time here, I've been able to see firsthand just how much people care about the park and I look forward to continuing

to work with our communities and partners to serve our visitors and protect these mountains for the next generation to enjoy as we have."

The Park not only welcomed a record number of visitors in January 2015, it also officially crossed a milestone in visitation. Since 1931, when the Park's first Superintendent, Major J. Ross Eakin, arrived in the Smokies, over 500 million visitors have enjoyed Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Only the Blue Ridge Parkway and Golden Gate National Recreation Area have hosted more visitors during their existence.

Info: <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>
- NPS

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

When flown with the United States flag, where do you think the EBCI flag should be flown?

EBCI flag should be above the U.S. flag	29%
EBCI flag should be equal to the U.S. flag	23%
EBCI flag should be below the U.S. flag	48%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Are you registered to vote in EBCI Tribal Elections?

List of EBCI athletes

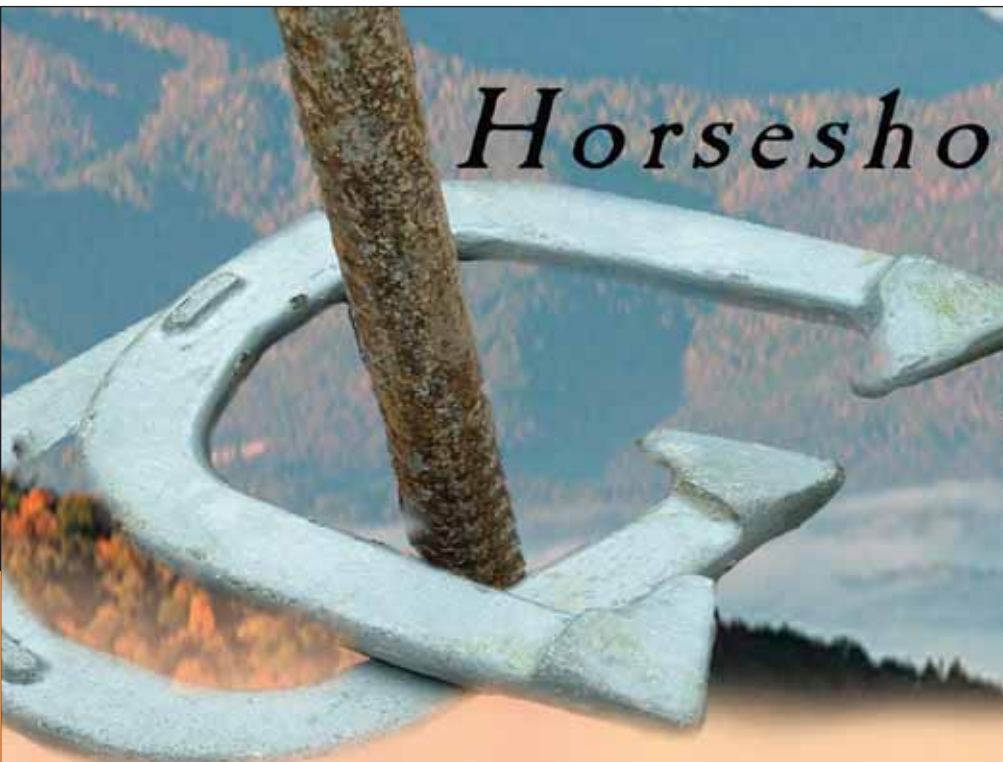
If you are the parent of or know of an EBCI tribal member student-athlete that will be playing a spring sport for a school other than Cherokee, please email the student's name, school and sport to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or call 359-6263 (leave a message with information). The One Feather wants to keep up with accomplishments of all EBCI tribal athletes.



Photos courtesy of Ursula Millsaps

Hospital progress

These photos, taken early last week, show the recent progress at the construction site of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital.




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How will Cherokee affect you?

WRESTLING

Bradley takes second at regional

WALKERTOWN – Cherokee's Jaron Bradley took second place in the 145lb division at the 1A West Regional wrestling tournament in Walkertown on Saturday, Feb. 14. By doing so, Bradley qualified for the 1A state championship tournament set for Feb. 20-21 at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro.

Bradley won his first three matches at Regional as follows: pinned Jeremy Cook (East Surry), won decision (12-3) over Austin Padilla (Swain), and won by disqualification over Shay Wilson (Mount Airy). He lost a close 6-4 decision in the final to Rashawn Barber (Walkertown).

Following are the results of the other Cherokee wrestlers at Regional:

• **Jesse Queen, 120lb, 2-2**

- Won by fall over Robert Hughes (Walkertown)

- Lost by fall to Eddie Nunez (East Surry)

- Won by fall to Garret Smith (Union Academy)

- Lost by fall to Triston Praytor (Rosman)

• **Seth Sneed, 126lb, 1-2**

- Lost 7-1 decision to John Chastain (Murphy)

- Won by fall to Ethan Astin (Alleghany)

- Lost by fall to Brady Lovin (Robbinsville)

• **Anthony Toineeta, 138lb, 3-2**

- Won 10-2 decision over Kyle Night (Avery)

- Lost by fall to Tanner Jones (Cherryville)

- Won by fall over Kyle Graves (Hayesville)

- Won by fall over Stephen O'Bryan (Murphy)

- Lost by fall to Austin Bryant (East Surry)

• **Ethan Swearengin, 160lb, 0-2**

- Lost by fall to Logan Nelson (Walkertown)

- Lost by fall to Justin Reed (Elkin)

• **Andrew Griffin, 182lb, 0-2**

- Lost by fall to Creed Lovin (Robbinsville)

- Lost by fall to Ezekial Philylaw (Atkins)

• **Dakota Ward, 285lb, 0-2**

- Lost by fall to Riley Shaw (Mount Airy)

- Lost by fall to Tony Gregory (East Wilkes)

- One Feather staff report



Photo courtesy of Anthony Swearengin
Cherokee's Jaron Bradley took second place in the 145lb division at the 1A West Regional wrestling tournament in Walkertown on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Cherokee Public Health and Human Services

Children's Dental Program

Mellie K Burns, RDH
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- **Get ready** by setting a date to quit
- **Get help** by talking to your dentist or physician about nicotine cessation aids

For more tips on quitting, call the American Cancer Society's toll-free number at 1-800-4-Cancer

WRESTLING

Bradley takes second place at state

GREENSBORO – Cherokee's Jaron Bradley took second place in the 145lb division at the 1A state wrestling tournament in Greensboro on Saturday, Feb. 21. He took second place at the 1A West Regional tournament the week before in Walker-town.

Bradley opened up his state tournament with a win by fall over Joseph Waters (Rosewood) in the quarterfinals. He then won by fall over Preston Childress (Avery) in the semifinals to advance to the state championship round. The first place match between Bradley and Dalton Beaver (Mitchell) was hard fought and went all three rounds. But, Beaver edged Bradley in points to take a 7-4 decision.

EBCI tribal member Spencer McCoy took first place in the 220lb division at the state tournament. This makes the third state wrestling championship for McCoy, a senior at Swain County High School, and marks the first time this feat was accomplished by a wrestler from the Smoky Mountain Conference. He went 119-12 in his high school wrestling career and won four Smoky Mountain Conference championships and three 1A Western Regional championships in

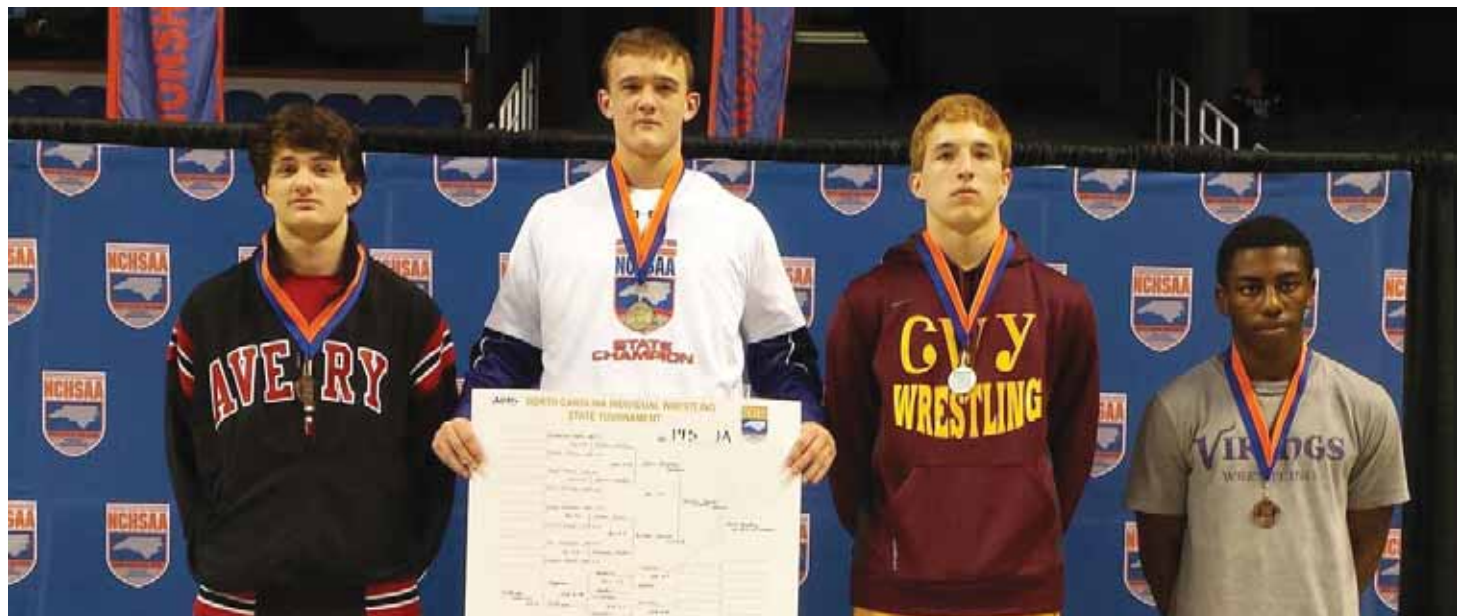


Photo courtesy of Anthony Swearengin

Cherokee's Jaron Bradley (2nd from right), took second place in the 145lb division at the 1A state wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 21. Shown (left-right) are Preston Childress (Avery), third place; Dalton Beaver (Mitchell), first place; Bradley; and Joseph Waters (Rosewood), fourth place.



Photo by Vickie McCoy

Bradley wrestles Mitchell's Dalton Beaver in the 145lb first place match.

addition to his three state championship rings.

McCoy won by fall over Alan Gibson (South Davidson) in the quarterfinals, and then won by fall over Landon Shipman (Rosman) in the semifinals. In the first place match, he won a 10-4 decision over Will Atkins (Mitchell) to take the title.

Chad McCoy, an EBCI

tribal member from Robbinsville, also qualified for Saturday's state tournament. He won in the consolation first round with a 6-2 decision over Robert Alvarez (East Montgomery), but then lost in the consolation semifinals to Landon Shipman (Rosman).

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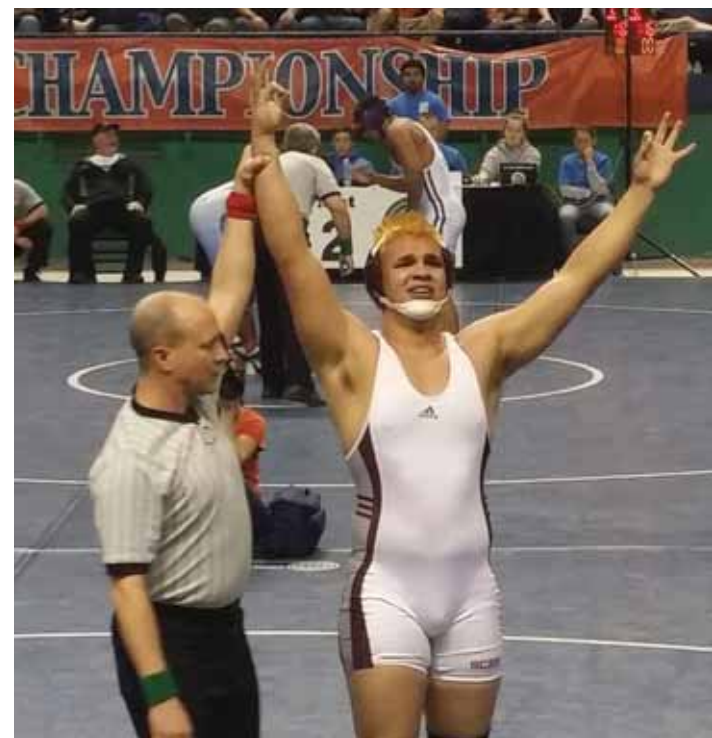


Photo by Vickie McCoy

The official raises Spencer McCoy's hand moments after winning the 220lb division at the 1A state wrestling tournament. It was the third state championship for McCoy, an EBCI tribal member and senior at Swain County High School.

COMMUNITY

Exhibit on Cherokee culture at Wake Forest

The Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem is now showing “Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future”, a touring exhibit that focuses on Cherokee language and culture, through May 28. Historic and contemporary images are paired with text in English and Cherokee on 15 panels.

While visiting the exhibit, viewers can hear the Cherokee language using their smartphone. To develop the exhibit’s themes, a community team held monthly discussions. Some of the themes include: Cherokee Homeland, Heritage Sites, Tourism, Family, and Community Celebrations. The project was sponsored by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

- Curatorial Insight

WCU Cherokee Center report

The Cherokee Center has a job opening advertised in the One Feather. The closing date for applications is Feb. 25. Due to weather, the First Language, The Race to Save Cherokee video was cancelled. It is now scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26 at 6pm at the Cherokee Center. Info: 497-7920

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Language and negotiations

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The Treaties of 1817 and 1819 laid the foundation for the existence of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. A provision in this pair of treaties allowed for a Cherokee head of household to take a reservation claim and remain in the east.

Every treaty between the Cherokees and Great Briton or the United States

was negotiated with representative from both parties. The Treaty of 1817 was no different. There was an interesting incident recorded in the Moravian records about the Cherokee delegation.

In the recently published “Records of the Moravians Among the Cherokee, Volume 5”, John Gambold wrote in a letter dated Aug. 2, 1817 in which he stated, “One incident which occurred at this Treaty, which

Br. Hicks related to us, deserves to be mentioned here. At a preceding Council the Indians had appointed a number of men as the actual negotiators at this Treaty and instructed them as well as they could. About three-fourths of these not only understood the English language but had become so accustomed to thinking and speaking it, that they frequently used this language in their private discussions. So these were cautioned by the oth-

ers who did not understand it, that at such discussions in which the ones who did not understand English also had to take part and had to use their mother tongue, that the former promised more plainness but frequently forgot, so that finally a fine in money was charged for every case of infringement. But even with that, the purpose was attained only with difficulty.”



Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Blankenship home ca. 1930s

The photo shows the Arizona Swaney Blankenship homeplace in the 1930s. Her husband is driving the horses and possibly her brother, Jess, in the background.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Ice circle in Oconaluftee

This ice circle, sometimes referred to as an ice pan, formed in the Oconaluftee River several days ago in the Yellowhill Community. This very rare phenomenon occurs near eddy currents in rivers.

OBITUARIES

Catherine (Katie) Conseen Lambert

Catherine (Katie) Conseen Lambert, 76, born July 11, 1938, of the 3200 Acre Tract community, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, 2015 following an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lucy Ann Queen; son, Steven Raby; and her brother, James Conseen.

She is survived by three sons, Eric

Lambert and wife Elaine of Balsam, Dwayne Lambert and wife Crissy and Brent Lambert of Cherokee, and special "son", Hunter Lambert of the home; four grandsons, Hunter, Trace, Tay and Hickory; and two granddaughters, Briawwna and Meli. She is also survived by her sister, Joyce C. Dugan of Cherokee, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Katie retired from Qualla Housing Authority of Cherokee where she had been employed for over thirty years. She was a faithful member of Old Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Cherokee.

Funeral services were held at on Friday, Feb. 20 at Old Antioch Baptist Church. Revs. Denny Crowe and Ben Reed officiated with burial in the Boiling Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Betty's Place in Cherokee. Pallbearers were David Blanton, Richard French, Dean Dugan, Patrick Kahze, Ed Thompson, Tony Cabe, and Dean Swayney with honorary pallbearers being Trace Lambert, Hunter Lambert, and James Tay.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Upcoming DNA testing

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 enrollment deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- * Thursday, Feb. 26
- * Friday, Feb. 27
- * Wednesday, March 4
- * Friday, March 6
- * Wednesday, March 11
- * Friday, March 13
- * Wednesday, March 18
- * Friday, March 20
- * Wednesday, March 25
- * Friday, March 27

Check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the family of Alfred William (Bill) Owl

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who helped in our time of sorrow. Thank you especially to all the family and friends for being there for us. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and cards and to everyone who brought or sent food. Thanks also for all of the prayers and phone calls.

Thanks to Tribal Construction staff and co-workers, Cherokee EMTs, the CICU doctors and nurses at Mission Hospital, and a special thanks to all of the motorcycle-riding friends.

Thanks to the staff of Long House Funeral for all of your help with everything we needed. No words

can express how much compassion and sympathy we were shown in our time of need and how much we do appreciate all of it. Thank you, God Bless, and keep us in your prayers.

*Dorothy Owl
on behalf of the family of Bill Owl
Birdtown Community*

Thank you support during illness, surgery

Iwant to express my appreciation to the support of the community during my illness and surgery. I want to thank the Acquoni Baptist Church, the Cancer Support, family and friends for being there for my family and me. I want to thank those who made monetary donations for travel to Winston-Salem and for all the

cooked meals that were donated to the family.

I want to thank all of the churches who prayed and supported our family as I was going through the radiation and chemo and when I was going through surgery. I also want to give a special thank you to all the on-call babysitters who kept the babies during the time of the doctor visits and surgery and to Pastor Ed Kilgore and Wilbur Paul who were with my family during surgery.

I had my surgery on Dec. 18, 2014, and so far everything is healing and I am cancer free. Please continue to remember me in your prayers. I still have to have continued regular doctor visits, but by God's Grace they are all releasing me one by one.

*With my sincere appreciation,
Morgan Bradley (Loretta, Tee Jae,
Richard, Stu, Dee Dee and Shayna)*

Thank you from the Pamela Conseen Adams Family

On Monday, Feb. 16, a wet, cold snow began falling. This is the day we were gathered at Macedonia Baptist Church to say goodbye to our Pamela Conseen Adams. Long House Funeral Home was diligently keeping an eye on the road condi-

tions and were prepared with a four-wheel drive vehicle. The Cherokee Police escorted the family to Pamela's final resting place in the Birdtown Cemetery over the slick, snow-covered roads. Under such conditions, the CDOT and Tribal Construction had worked and met us at the cemetery on this cold, winter day. To all, we say thank you.

An attempt to mention all the people who came to the family's assistance during Pam's final days is impossible. From the EMS who transported her, to the doctors and nursing staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital who provided such excellent palliative care during her last days, we say thank you. Thank you to all who came to visit, called, sent text messages and checked on us. Thank you to family and friends who gave of their time and spent several nights at her side. Thank you to all the church choirs, singers, those who prepared food and those who sent beautiful flower arrangements, we appreciate all that was done. Our Cherokee people are truly loving and rally around those families who are suffering. Thank you for being there when we needed you the most.

*Deb Bradley
on behalf of the Pamela Conseen
Adams family*

Help a Neighbor by Raising a Roof, Painting a Porch or Tending a Garden.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

A Cherokee Day of Caring



If you have a project that you would like to have considered for Cherokee Day of Caring, please contact your local community club chairman or co-chair.

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Co-Chairman - Butch Hill 828.497.5015
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Chairman - Bunsey Crowe 828.497.6339
Co-Chairman - Reba Brown 828.497.3897
Birdtown Community
Chairman - Jody Taylor 828.736.7510
Co-Chairman - Pat Watkins 828.497.4559
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Cherokee Youth Council reps meet Rep. Mullin

Several advisors and members of the Cherokee Youth Council met with Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-Okla.), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, as they were attending the UNITY Midyear Conference in Washington recently. Shown (left-right) are Joey Owle, CYC advisor; Rep. Mullin; and CYC members Dallas Bennett and Eason Esquivel. While at the Conference, Esquivel was chosen as Mr. UNITY and Bennett was chosen as the runner-up. "The two youth representatives experienced the Capitol and represented their tribe in a positive way," said Sky Sampson, CYC program manager, who also meet with the congressman. "We are very proud of these two young leaders and all that they plan to do in our community!"

America's ToothFairy Smile Drive coming to Cherokee

Designed to raise awareness of the importance of oral health and collect oral care products for at-risk children, the America's ToothFairy Smile Drive will be held through Friday, March 6 in Cherokee and Kristina Hyatt, a dental hygienist with Cherokee Children's Dental Program, will lead campaign activities in Cherokee.

Local community members are invited to visit EBCI Public Health and Human Services, Cherokee Dental Clinic, or Cherokee Youth Center to drop off donated oral care products. Donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and rinse will be delivered to Cherokee Children's Home, Cherokee and Snowbird Youth Centers, and other various non-profit children's programs throughout western North Carolina which will distribute them to local at-risk children.

Community members donating to the America's ToothFairy Smile Drive are encouraged to share their experience by snapping a photo and using the hashtag #SmileDrive2015 on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Info: Kristina Hyatt 359-6227

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Customer Cash: -\$1,750
Loyalty: -\$1,000
Total: \$31,150

\$31,150

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2014 Impala, four cylinder, power windows and locks! 6,415 miles!

MSRP: \$27,685
SMC Price: \$24,900
Customer Cash: -\$750
Loyalty: -\$1,000
Total: \$23,150

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2014 Sonic, four cylinder, automatic, power windows and door locks, mylink, touch screen! 8,251 miles!

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SMC Price: \$14,100

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Plus tax, tag, DOC, and NCSI. Rebate qualifications may vary. Remainder of factory warranty in effect. See dealer for details.

General Events

Social Media Training. Feb. 26 from 3-4:30pm. This online training, being offered by the Sequoyah Fund, will discuss social media strategies and is focused on non-profit organizations, but interested business owners might find it useful as well. Russ Seagle, Sequoyah Fund, will lead the seminar. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/SocialMedia02262015>

Benefit for Jerry Sherrill. Feb. 27 at 11:30am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Lye dumplings, fatback, chicken, cabbage, potatoes, drink and dessert for \$8. Orders will be taken starting at 10am. Call 736-8460 to place an order.

Youth Soccer sign-ups. Now until Feb. 27. Cherokee Life Recreation will be taking sign-ups at Birdtown Gym (359-6891, 6890, 6894), Painttown Gym (497-3345) or Wolfetown Gym (497-4728). The deadline to sign-up is Friday, Feb. 27. Info: 359-6891

Upcoming Pow Wows

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.

20th Annual UT-Arlington Student Benefit Pow Wow. Feb. 28 at Bluebonnet Ballroom in Arlington, Texas. Info: Les Riding In (817) 272-3291, ridingin@uta.edu

Tulsa Community College Pow Wow. Feb. 28 at Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, Okla. MC: Mark Wilson. Head Southern Singer: Vann Bighorse. Host Northern: Redland. Info: Keetoowah Knight (918) 955-6807 or Steven Woods (918) 595-8210

42nd Annual Utah State University Pow Wow. Feb. 27-28 at USU Nelson Fieldhouse in Logan, Utah. MC: Harold Begaye. Host Drum: Medicine Thunder. Info: Jason Brough jasbrough@gmail.com

Turkey Shoot. Feb. 28 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Dump French. Good prizes, good food.

Cherokee Syllabary Class. March 3 – May 12, Tuesdays from 7-8pm at Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots are available for this free class. This is not a Cherokee Language class. Ages 10 and up. Info: 554-6783 or 554-6489

Cherokee Life Recreation Baseball/Softball Meeting. March 5 at 6pm at Birdtown Gym. Cherokee Life Recreation will host the meeting to discuss the state of baseball and softball on the Qualla Boundary. Any person interested in the baseball/softball program, plan on attending. Ages that will be discussed are 5-12 year olds. Info: 359-6891

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21 from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex.

Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

Agriculture presentation by Kevin Welch. March 28 from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Welch, the Museum's guest artist for March, will discuss Cherokee being an agriculture and the lifeways centered around agriculture. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum Box Office man-

ager, 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. All classmates are encouraged to come. It does not matter if you graduated or not. If you were part of the freshman (1977) through senior (1980) years, you are welcome. All teachers from that time frame are also invited to attend. Info: Howard Allman, Sally (Sneed) Penick or Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whom-ever) it is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives — and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New relationships — personal or work-related — show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

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

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

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

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

788-4088

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

Groups/Clubs

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

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

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

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

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am - 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-

6932

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

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

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

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

Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

Substance Use Family Support Group meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455



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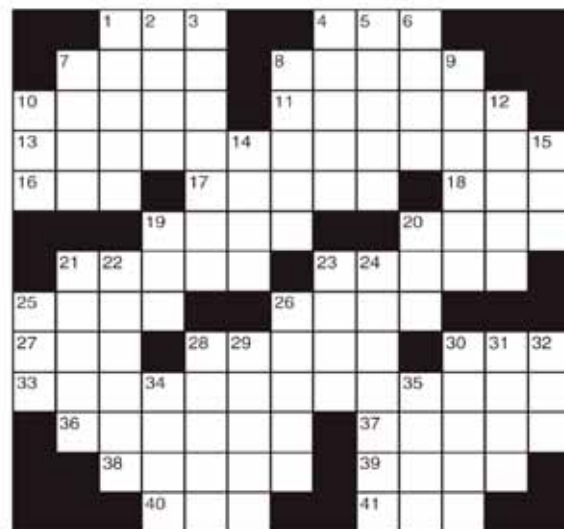
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Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test


by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?
2. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the maxilla?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Michigan?
4. LITERATURE: What was the name of the alchemist who invented the Philosopher's Stone in the "Harry Potter" book series?
5. MUSIC: What is a quadrille?
6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the competing bar in the comedy show "Cheers"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: By what other name do most people know Esther Pauline Friedman?
8. AD SLOGANS: "The dogs kids love to bite" were made by which company?
9. SYMBOLS: Which month of the year is named after the Roman god of war?
10. SCIENCE: What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Ecuador; 2. Jawbone; 3. Lansing; 4. Nicolas Flamel; 5. Dance with four couples in a square formation; 6. Gary's Olde Towne Tavern; 7. Ann Landers; 8. Armour; 9. March (Mars); 10. W





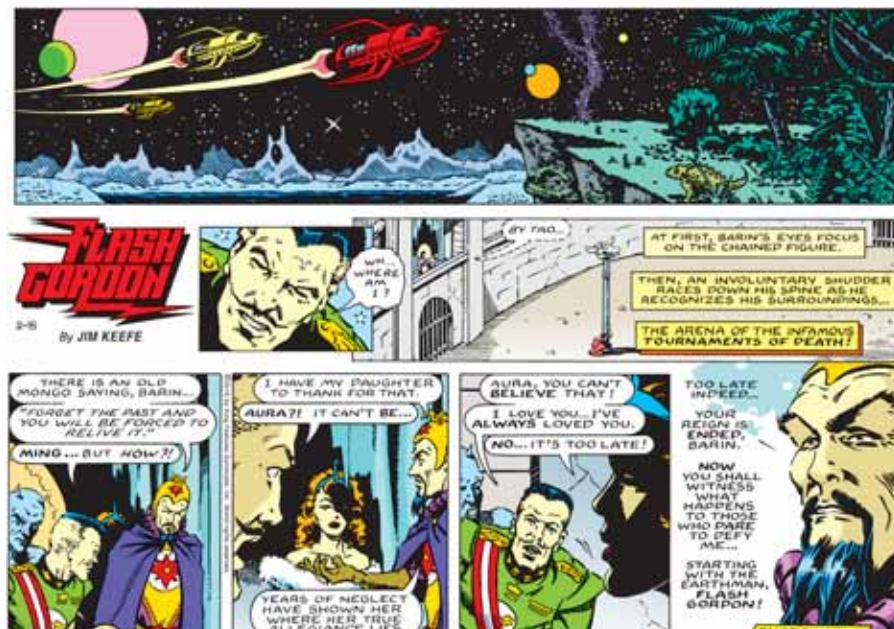
The Garden Bug

Japanese climbing fern BY BRENDA WEAVER

This native of Asia and Australia was first introduced to North America as an ornamental in the early 1900s. It is considered invasive in the southeastern U.S., and smothers native vegetation by blocking sunlight. It increases fire risk by allowing fire to spread up trees along its vines and leaves.

Source: www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov, www.sfrc.ufl.edu

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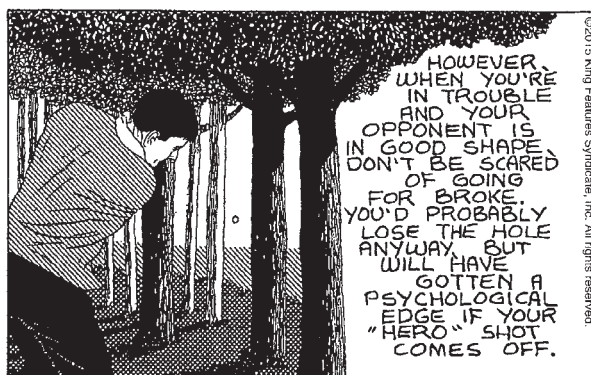
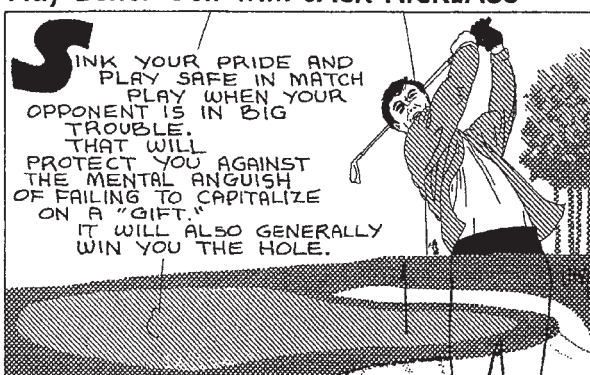


HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Deuteronomy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? Caleb, Naa-man, Omri, Didymus
3. Which book (KJV) begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness"? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joel
4. What did Jesus and Peter pay for with a coin found in a fish's mouth? Tax, Bread, Lodging, Sandals
5. From Proverbs 11, what word did Solomon use to describe soul winners? Warm, Wise, Wealthy, Wonderful
6. What prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, Samuel

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Didymus; (3) Numbers; (4) Tax; (5) Wise; (6) Balaam

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

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

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

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

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

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

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday

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

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fred-

holm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night wor-

ship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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

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Service Connection Center Agent part time (shift varies) \$10.25
Cage Cashier (grave shift) \$10.70

Valet Parker part time (swing shift) \$7.00 + Tips
VIP Ambassador (2nd shift) \$25,680-\$37,147
Casino Cocktail Server (shift varies) \$5.95 + Tips
Security Officer part time (shift varies) \$10.50
Room Attendant full time (day shift) \$9.00
Room Service Attendant (swing shift) \$5.25 + Tips
Barista - Lobby Cafe part time (shift varies) \$9.01
Food & Beverage Cashier - Chefs Stage Buffet (shift varies) \$9.01
Experienced Bartender - Selu Garden Cafe (day/swing shift) \$9.00 + Tips
Bartender part time (swing shift) \$9.00 + Tips
Bar Help (graveyard shift) \$8.00

\$400 HIRING BONUS
Sous Chef (shift varies) \$32,549-\$49,987
Cook (shift varies) \$9.00
Cook II (2nd shift) \$10.83



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Homeland Security

**ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR**

Cherokee is a great place to live and visit. It is one of the safest places in America. We have relatively low crime rates. We have a competent and capable police force and tribal emergency response team made up of loyal and dedicated firefighters, paramedics and more. The tribal municipal services ensure that, to the best level possible, all areas of our communities have adequate informational and cautionary signage to alert the public of potentially hazardous areas. The commerce and environmental departments of EBCI have installed state-of-the-art LED lighting for streets and other public areas. The security of the communities and the visiting public is a top priority of our Principal Chief, Vice Chief and Tribal Council. We are fortunate, as a people, to have the resources of tribal government focused on our homeland's security.

While having this level of

protection is comforting, we must not rely solely on the efforts of the tribal government for our safety. We need to make sure that we are taking proper precautions to protect ourselves and our families from possible threats. For example, it is important to have good working locks on car and home-entry doors. Locking gates add another level of protection, but only if you develop a habit of using those locks when you enter and leave. Many safety experts suggest installing alarms systems (most late model vehicles have alarm systems as standard equipment) in your home. Create and review a safe evacuation route from your home in the event of an emergency. If you are visiting the area, you will see an evacuation plan, usually on the door of your hotel room.

Another recommendation of security experts, and really just good common sense, is to be aware of your surroundings. Keep track of people and their proximity to you. Be aware so that you would notice anything

out of the ordinary or suspicious. On a larger scale, be aware of any alerts by listening to news or scanner broadcasts that might impact your safety. Mentioned during a recent session of Tribal Council, there is a sex offender registry available at the government website (<http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/>) and a national registry (<http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/registry>) that will allow you to monitor the activity and location of registered sex offenders in your area. These sites will allow you to search by individual or provide a map that plots the home and work locations of registered sex offenders near your home and work.

Individual awareness will help prevent hazardous situations and make for great days whether you are a long-time community member or a first time visitor to the area. The combination of your personal safety measures and those of the tribe will help to ensure safe and enjoyable life on the Boundary.

Lawn maintenance applications available

Lawn Maintenance applications and guidelines are now available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird and John Welch Senior Centers.

Guidelines:

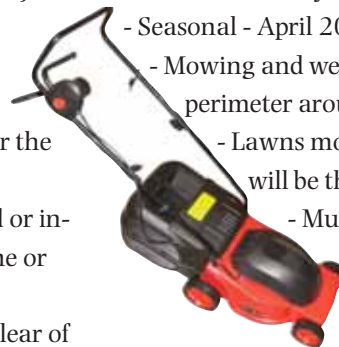
- Must be a Senior Citizen age 70 and above (and spouse) living alone or with anyone under the age of 18, must turn age 70 by April 1
- Age 60-70 must be immobile and/or disabled or incapable without use of wheelchair, walker, cane or other device
- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.

- Residence must be on tribal lands within the five county service areas: Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee and Haywood.

- Seasonal - April 20 - Sept. 30

- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

- Must be an EBCI tribal member
- The deadline for applications is Friday, March 20.



TRADING POST

FOR SALE

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many types of beads, jewelry making supplies, tool and handmade jewelry. Before you drive towards Sylva, stop by, we may have what you need. Located at 2811 Hwy 441 S, Whittier (on the right, just past the Old Mill. Mon, Wed-Sat 12pm – 6pm; Sun 1pm - 6pm; Closed Tuesdays
FACEBOOK: Chakeeras (828)0490-1645. **3/12pd**

4x4 Superstore: Mud tires, lift kits, winches, grille guards and more. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **2/26pd**

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For rent - Mobile home 3-bedroom, 1 bath, quiet park in Ela, No Pets, references/background check required - \$450 month/300 deposit, 488-8752. **3/12pd**

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$500 a month, \$500 deposit. 5 min from Harrah's call 736-1183. **2/26pd**

For Rent: 2 mobile homes in Bryson, \$500.00 month. Call 736-1183. **2/26pd**

REALTY

Big Cove Community

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

Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Kristen Lynn Sanders Crowe, David Eugene Davis, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Marsha Lane Davis Jackson, Jackie

Lee Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Robert Lee Queen, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Ernest Lynn Ross, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, Daniel Dean Walkingstick, Sr., Ongeequay A-ka-ti Walkingstick, David Norman Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Samuel Watty, Caren S. West, Carolyn Rae West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, De-weese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Kerri Lynn Wolfe, Stacy Wolfe

Agreement to Divisions

Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Certified Transcriptionist on an as-needed basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis as needed by the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following: 1. Name and contact information. 2. Copies of certifications. 3. Relevant work experience. 4. The amount the individual proposes to charge the Cherokee Tribal Court per page or any other charges the individual may foresee charging.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before APRIL 6, 2015, will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail to: Cherokee Tribal Court ATT: Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629 Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone 828-359-1075.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **2/26pd**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)
FT PHARMACIST (open until filled)
FT PHYSICIAN / ER (open until filled)
FT HVAC TECHNICIAN-MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (open until filled)
FT RN / ER
FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (3RD SHIFT) (open until filled)
FT CNA / CLERK (7:30PM – 8:00AM) (open until filled)
FT RN FAMILY CARE CENTER
FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER
FT SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST
PART TIME REGISTRATION

CLERK (30 hrs/week with Benefits)
PART TIME INTERMITTENT HOUSEKEEPER (Cherokee County Clinic)
FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST
PART TIME INTERMITTENT RN – IN PATIENT
Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close 2/27/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/26**

EMPLOYMENT

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 March 6, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Enterprise Development Specialist- Ent. Development (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Maintenance Utility Worker- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Senior Welcome Ctr Specialist- Destination Marketing (\$27,680-\$34,600)
4. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Youth Development Professional (Snowbird)- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
7. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Manager- Education & Training (\$52,480-\$65,600)
9. Fiscal/Grants Coordinator- OENR (\$40,080-\$50,100)
10. Operations Coordinator- Transit (\$33,280-\$41,600)
11. Help Desk Support Technician- IT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. Computer Specialist- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
13. Maintenance Utility Worker (Temp)- Facility Mgt (\$23,040-\$28,800)(3 Positions)
14. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$25,200-\$31,500)
15. WTP Operator- Water Treatment (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Closing February 27, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life Wellness (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Plumber Helper- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Education Program Specialist- Education & Training (\$30,320-\$37,900)
4. Secretary/Bookkeeper- Water & Sewer (\$30,320-\$37,900)
5. NRE Officer- Natural Resources Enforcement (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
6. Kituwah Academy Teacher
7. Patrol Officer- CIPD
8. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
9. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
10. Detention Officer- CIPD
11. Electronics Document Specialist- IT

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
5. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
6. C.N.A- Home Health

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Administrative Support Associate – Cherokee Center (5066)
- Administrative Support Associate – School of Nursing (4284)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Admission (0246)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Kimmel School (0361)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Student Health Services (30 hours per week/11 months) (154221)
- Arborist (Agricultural & Horticultural Specialist (3078)
- Art Production Specialist (hourly)
- Assistant Director Financial Aid (0302)
- Associate Dean, Health & Human Svcs (0996)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech (housekeeper) – multiple positions
- Business & Technology Applications Specialist (2250)
- Business & Technology Analyst (2352)
- Campus Coordinator (5319)
- Director of Advising (1692)
- Director, Career Services & Cooperative Education (5049)
- Director of Development (1360) – 2 positions
- Director, Intercultural Affairs (0256)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Chief Diversity Officer (0459)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Instructional Coach (GC8972)
- Instructional Developer (1939)

- Life Model (hourly)
 - Research Scientist (1100)
 - Senior Educational Technologist (2115)
- Faculty Positions:**
- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)
 - Arts & Sciences - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
 - Birth – Kindergarten – Assistant/Associate Professor (1515) – 2 positions
 - Clinic Director (150710)
 - Communications (1237)
 - Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
 - Economics (1421)
 - Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
 - Math & Computer Science (1308)
 - Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
 - Nursing (140584)
 - Nutrition & Dietetics (0512)
 - Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
 - Psychology (1500)
 - School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
 - School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
 - Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship (0694)
 - Sociology & Anthropology (0548 0831, 1736))
 - Social Work (150741)

Please go to

<https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online.

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Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host. Also seeking a licensed Massage Therapist, PT Cosmetologist, and a PT Nail Technician. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **2/26pd**

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - LEAD TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department (Agelink)

OPENING DATE: February 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma, NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2;

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **2/26**

VOC has job opening for part-time (up to 30 hours per week) Operations Clerk. Requires high school diploma and 3 years work experience in answering phones, greeting the public, bookkeeping, and general clerical duties. Also requires a valid driver's license. Must pass drug test. Indian preference does apply. For complete job description and application, please apply at VOC located directly behind the Tribal Bingo. For further information you may call 497-9827. Deadline for applications is February 27, at 4:00pm. **2/26**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FULL TIME ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSOR / PURCHASED & REFERRED CARE

FULL TIME CNA / CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPOTY / OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday–Friday. This position will close 3/6/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/5**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 14-15-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Freeman Littlejohn

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: April 29, 2015

Tashauna Cunningham, P.O. Box 826, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 15-008

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Bernhisel

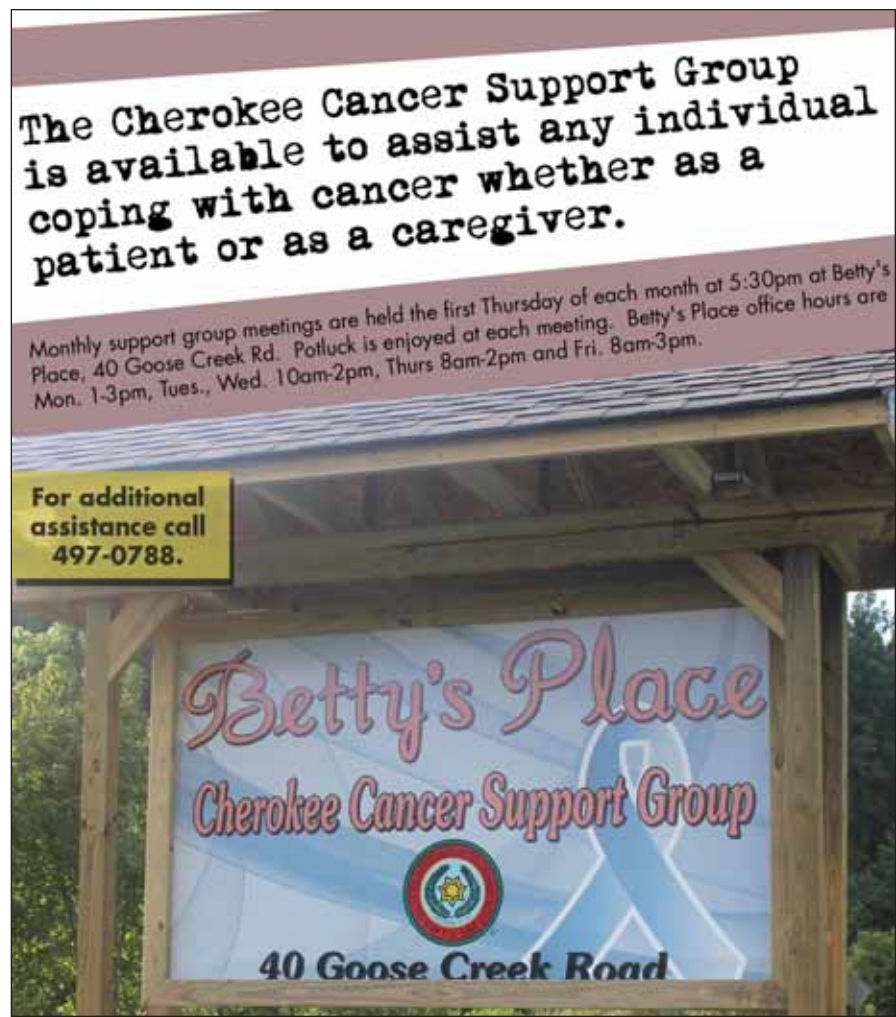
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Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: May 10, 2015

Bernice Taylor, PO Box 1792, Cherokee, NC 28719

3/12pd



Section 17 Corporation

Section 17 corporations are a part of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. This provision gives tribes the right to form corporations in order to conduct business transactions in order to create tribal economic development and financial independence.

In order to attain a Section 17 corporation, the EBCI must petition the Department of the Interior to approve articles of incorporation that the EBCI has written. Articles of incorporation are the rules and operating procedures that all corporations must have to legally operate as a corporation. The only way a Section 17 can have their corporate charter revoked is through an act of US Congress.

Section 17 corporations are distinct legal entities from tribal governments, which prevents the assets of tribes from being at risk during the course of business. This means that if the Section 17 of the EBCI were to be sued, the person(s) bringing litigation against the Section 17 would have no ability to touch any assets of the EBCI, such as the investment funds or the minor's trust fund. Those financial assets are not at risk. Section 17 corporations can also in no way act on the behalf of tribal government.

Business affairs for the Section 17 will be handled by a Board of Directors, of which there will be 5. These members will hold their positions for 5 years. These directors can resign or can be removed at any time, with or without cause. Members of the Executive Office and Tribal Council will be non-voting members of the Board of Directors. Other positions for the Section 17 will be determined by the corporate by-laws, which are written by the Board of Directors and dictate the day-to-day operations of the corporation.

The financial status of the corporation will be reported to Council on a quarterly basis, or every 3 months. If the corporation generates enough revenue to cover expenses and other costs, dividends will be paid to the EBCI through the annual budget process. This means all proceeds will be paid to the EBCI and will not be distributed as Per Capita. The purpose of the Section 17 is to generate a diverse stream of revenue to supplement income to the EBCI from gaming operations. All money paid as dividends will be used to fund operations of the EBCI.



**A Full-version of the Federal Corporate Charter
is available at the Division of Commerce.**