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****See videos from the weekend's flooding event at the One Feather Facebook page.**

High rains flood Oconaluftee Island Park

High rains for the past week resulted in flooding on the Oconaluftee Island Park as shown in these photos taken on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 24. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Principal Chief's Report for Feb. 22

RICHARD G. SNEED
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) as Principal Chief is an honor and a privilege. I am awarded many opportunities to serve the proud citizens of the EBCI, and I am thankful for each opportunity granted me. These past few weeks have granted me many such chances and I would like to update you regarding the work I have been doing on your behalf.

I serve as a co-chair on the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC), which is comprised of representatives from tribes across the country. Vickie Bradley, the Secretary of Public Health and Human Services, and I travelled to Atlanta, Ga. for a TAC meeting to address the public health of the EBCI and native nations across the United States. I am happy to report that the EBCI will be hosting a summer session of the TAC in Cherokee bringing light to many of the issues faced by our enrolled members. Any opportunity we are granted to educate decision makers regarding the history and culture of the EBCI we must do so, and I am excited to invite CDC officials to the Qualla Boundary. I will provide additional details regarding this committee meeting as the event approaches.

The EBCI has a special relationship with the Georgia Swarm Lacrosse team located in Atlanta. The Georgia Swarm invited members of the EBCI to a game, granting free admission to our community members. I always enjoy watch-



Photo courtesy of Office of the Principal Chief

Susie Welch, left, was crowned Queen of Hearts and Wilbur Paul, center, was crowned King of Hearts during a Valentine's Day party at Tsali Manor attended by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed who aided in the party and the crownings.

ing lacrosse especially when I am able to do so with so many of our enrolled members in attendance. Several representatives from the Eastern Band attended the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Feb. 11-14. I was pleased to meet with many Congressional and Senate leaders that represent western North Carolina and the United States. I am always eager to share the issues that are facing the EBCI and I appreciate the support the Eastern Band has in Washington. Several representatives from the EBCI Tribal Council joined me in meeting with these representatives and I appreciate their input

and their work to improve the lives of enrolled members.

Upon my return from Washington, DC, my staff arranged gifts and a special visit with the seniors at Tsali Manor. Susie Welch was crowned as the Queen of Hearts and I was given the special task of crowning Wilbur Paul as the King of Hearts. The Valentine's Party arranged by Tsali Manor was eventful and very entertaining. My office staff assisted with arranging for door prizes from our office and a special card and cookies for each senior citizen. I appreciate my staff and the staff at Tsali Manor for their work towards making this

event special for our seniors. A few staff members represented me at the Snowbird Senior Center while I was in DC the day before Valentine's Day, and my wife Trina and I visited the John Welch Senior Center the day after Valentine's Day.

My staff and I take every chance given to have interactions with the senior citizens of the EBCI, giving us the opportunity to gain insight and feedback regarding the issues facing enrolled members. While I appreciate each interaction, bowling days are by far one of my favorite ways to visit with our seniors. The Senior Bowling League again joined the Office of the Principal Chief, the Office of the Vice Chief, Tribal Council, and the EBCI Secretaries for a bowling event. This gives our seniors an opportunity for exercise, and the rest of us an opportunity for a good dose of humility. The senior bowling league is made up of some serious athletes and I hope I am as physically fit when I become a senior citizen, though I'm not sure I'll ever be as good at bowling. I would like to extend a special thank you to my staff who organized this event along with Janell Rattler with EBCI Recreation Department.

I hope each of you saw my ad in the Cherokee One Feather regarding my bid for the Office of the Principal Chief in the upcoming election. I am excited and eager to hear your thoughts, concerns and questions regarding the issues facing the Eastern Band. I invite you to call my office at (828) 359-7002 to schedule a meeting with me so we may discuss your issues.

Sgi! And God Bless!

Athletic Department personnel needs discussed at School Board meeting

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Personnel needs of the Cherokee Central Schools Athletic Dept. were among items discussed at the Cherokee School Board meeting on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 19.

In attendance were Superintendent Michael Murray, Board Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke; Vice Chairperson Gloria Griffin; Board members Dr. Jennifer Thompson, Karen French-Browning, Dick Crowe, and Ike Long; Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe; CCS Finance Director Howard Wahn-eta; CCS HR Director Deborah Toinetta; and CCS Administrative Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle. Absent from the meeting was Assistant Superintendent Beverly Payne.

Minutes from the Feb. 4 meeting were approved. The agenda for this meeting was also approved. Consuela Girty, from the Hope Center, addressed the Board. She wanted to advise that she has been distributing information to the community regarding Pre-Kinder-garten registration dates. Those dates are from March 14 through May 1. On March 14, the Center will have an "application assistance

night" to assist parents in filling out registrations and to accept completed forms. A flyer was distributed to the Board members.

Jericho Carter and Command Sergeant Major Frank McCray, Army ROTC instructors for Cherokee High School, Warren Dupree and Jim Badcock, from Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, presented information to the Board on the first annual Junior ROTC drill meet scheduled for Saturday, April 27 from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. They are anticipating 12 schools to participate. Male and female cadets will be doing field marching. Trophies, monetary prizes, and a concession stand will be provided by Post 143.

On the Consent Agenda, there were three items. A request to authorize the Cherokee Central Schools to request \$22,195,424 to "implement a phased expansion to the CCS facilities" was approved. Also approved by the Board was a request that Douglas Reed be approved as Cherokee Middle School's Baseball Volunteer for the 2018-2019 season. The third item was taken into closed session involving the selection of a Cherokee High School Baseball Pitch Count recorder position. This request did

not receive enough votes to pass. Clapsaddle asked the Board which of them would like to be registered for the NSBA (National School Boards Association) conference. She also discussed DOI Training Certificates.

They moved on to tabled resolutions, which consisted entirely of positions for athletics. There was discussion among the Board members about the timeliness of the requests for coaches for the start of each sport's season. Also, pay scales were discussed with no resolutions or motions to enact. The Board reaffirmed its stance on in-house advertising of positions, stating that they want job application to be offered to existing employees before going out to the public for consideration. Prior to the motion to approve, one Track Assistant Coach position was removed from consideration by a vote of the Board as an amendment. The following positions requested were approved by the School Board: Ethan Clapsaddle for CHS Baseball Assistant Coach, Nellie Stevens for CHS Track Assistant Coach, Maggie Jackson for CHS Track Assistant Coach, Ty Andrews for CHS Track Assistant Coach, Mike Parker for CHS Softball Assistant Coach, Nor-

man Walkingstick for CHS Softball Assistant Coach, Norman Beck for CHS Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, and Taylor Brooks for CHS Track Assistant Coach.

In new business, the Board approved the purchase of an ad each in the CES and CMS yearbooks. The Board postponed a discussion on financial updates and coaching pay scale to the next scheduled meeting.

An item was approved to be heard that was not on the agenda regarding an additional CHS Assistant Baseball Coach position for 2018-2019 season. Jason Howell was approved for the position by the School Board.

Additional discussion among the Board arose regarding hiring through an in-house priority first versus recommendations of the Athletic Director. Currently, no policy is in place to specify in-house priority. Chairperson Saunooke called for a work session on the issue.

Next scheduled School Board meeting is set for March 4.

Editor's Note: Special thanks to Phile-nia Walkingstick and Sunnie Clapsad-dle for their effort and input in the documentation of the Board meetings.

Harrah's Cherokee nominated as Casino of the Year by ACM

For the second year in a row, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort has been nominated by the Academy of Country Music (ACM) for their Industry Award in the category of Casino of the Year – Small Capacity. The ACM Industry Awards honor professionals and venues that con-

tribute to the success and perpetuity of country music and are voted on by the Academy's professional members.

Neal Morgan, Entertainment Manager for Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, is honored to have been nominated once again for this famed award.

"We are humbled and honored to be recognized by the ACM again this year," said Morgan. "We have had the pleasure of working with some great country music acts including Alison

Krauss, Rascal Flatts, Jamey Johnson, Willie Nelson, Dwight Yoakam, and many others. We strive to create the best concert experience for our guests and for the artists, and will remain dedicated in creating new experiences that continue to exceed their expectations."

Industry Award winners will be announced following the 54th ACM Awards.

- Harrah's Cherokee release

Park visitation rises in 2018 with New Foothills Parkway

Great Smoky Mountains National Park welcomed a record 11,421,203 visitors in 2018. The 0.7 percent increase over 2017 is due to the opening of the new section of the Foothills Parkway between Walland and Wears Valley in November. In just two months, nearly 200,000 visitors experienced this new Park opportunity which resulted in record-setting visitation in both November and December.

"The new section of the Foothills Parkway is a spectacular scenic driving destination and we're pleased that so many people have already enjoyed it," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "We hope that people take the time to explore it across the seasons."

Park visitation across the park remained relatively stable as compared to 2017 with the highest visitation in July, followed by June and then October. Monthly visitation records were

set during June, September, November, and December. Visitors spent nearly 400,000 nights camping in the park which was down 3 percent from 2017, but within the 5-year average. The Park offers nine front country campgrounds and 100 backcountry campsites for visitors to enjoy across the Park.

For more information about visitation, please go to the National Park Service Visitor Use Statistics web page at <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>.

- National Park Service release

Tribal Council Schedule for March 2019

Tuesday, March 12

- 8:30 a.m., Budget Council

Wednesday, March 13

- 9 a.m., Reports to Tribal Council

- 1 p.m., HIP Committee

- 1 p.m., Lands Committee

- 2:30 p.m., Parks & Rec. Committee

Thursday, March 14

- 8:30 a.m., Tribal Council regular session

Monday, March 18

- 9 a.m., Roads Commission

- 10:30 a.m., Timber Committee

- 1 p.m., Planning Board

Wednesday, March 20

- 10 a.m., Health Board

Thursday, March 21

- 8 a.m., Resolution Deadline for April sessions

- 8:30 a.m., Qualla Housing Board

Monday, March 25

- 9 a.m., Enrollment

- 1 p.m., Community Services

Tuesday, March 26

- 9 a.m., Business Committee

Thursday, March 28

- 9 a.m., Lands Committee

- Information from TOP Office



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**CIPD Arrest Report
for Feb. 10-17**

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. Addresses have been redacted. The mugshots can be seen online at theonefeather.com.

Najeera, Jose Alfredo – age 23

Arrested: Feb. 10
Released: Feb. 13
Charges: Domestic Violence

West, Daniel – age 39

Arrested: Feb. 10
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Armachain, Larissa Renee – age 33

Arrested: Feb. 11
Released: Feb. 17
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Crowe, Bobby Allen – age 43

Arrested: Feb. 11
Released: Feb. 11
Charges: Injuring Real Property

Driver, Henry James – age 37

Arrested: Feb. 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Larceny, Second Degree Trespass, Larceny

Kirkland, Christopher Paul – age 33

Arrested: Feb. 11
Released: Feb. 12
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Brady, Clinton – age 47

Arrested: Feb. 12
Released: Feb. 12
Charges: Driving While Impaired, Open Container after Consuming Alcohol

Volkmer, Holly Kateria – age 39

Arrested: Feb. 12
Released: Feb. 12
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Burnheisel, Jasmine – age 22

Arrested: Feb. 13
Released: Feb. 14
Charges: Simple Assault, Communicating Threats, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Ensley Jr., Paul – age 55

Arrested: Feb. 13
Released: Feb. 16
Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault on a Female

Davis, Christian Yvonne – age 27

Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Feb. 15
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Lincoln, Ellen Yellowhammer – age 23

Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

McCoy, Frank Joseph – age 25

Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Resisting Lawful Arrest; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell,

or Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Wildcat Jr., Anderson – age 29

Arrested: Feb. 14
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 32

Arrested: Feb. 15
Released: Feb. 16
Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Public Nuisance

Watty Jr., Quincy – age 44

Arrested: Feb. 15
Released: Feb. 15
Charges: Larceny

Pheasant, Owen Randall – age 34

Arrested: Feb. 16
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Failure to Appear

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Feb. 13

Arkansas, Crystal Beth

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (13 days), fine: \$390, attorney: \$180

Bird, Martine

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

Daniel, Kristian Hope

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, 30 days active jail time, fine: \$500, court costs: \$190, attorney: \$562.50, restitution ordered: \$840
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea

Reed, Tamara Ann

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 7 months active jail time, credit for time served (106 days), may serve sentence concurrently with DOC, fine: \$1,000, attorney: \$622.50
14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband – Guilty Plea, 7 months active jail time, credit for time served (106 days), may serve sentence concurrently with DOC

Sherrill, Amanda Nichole

14-95.6(d) Drugs: Manufacture Meth – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.10 Transporting Controlled Substance into the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians – Guilty Plea, 6 months active jail time, credit for time served (43 days), fine: \$2,000, jail fees: \$1,290, attorney: \$525, restitu-

tion ordered: \$1,290
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dis-
missed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Feb. 14

Byfield, Heather Jones

20-140(a) Reckless Driving –
Guilty, Amend Charge, 2 days ac-
tive jail time, credit for time served,
court costs: \$190

Herren, Ellen Marie

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice –
Dismissed on Plea
14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Re-
port – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judg-
ment Continued, 7 days jail time
suspended, 6 months unsupervised
probation, court costs: \$190
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second
Degree – Dismissed on Plea

Huskey, Darrell

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-
missed, No Labs

Queen, Christopher Terron

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed on
Plea
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice –
Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea,
200 days jail time suspended, 12
months intensive probation, obtain
Substance Abuse Assessment, fine:
\$30, court costs: \$190, restitution
ordered: \$650, not to be on or
around Murphy or Cherokee casino
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed on Plea, mediation

Swimmer, Ashley Davada

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-
missed at Complainant's Request
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed at
Complainant's Request
14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed at
Complainant's Request
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed at
Complainant's Request

West, Alexander

14-40.49 Assault by Strangula-
tion – Dismissed at Complainant's
Request
14-40.56 Assault on a Female
(DV) – Dismissed at Complainant's
Request

Judgment Summary for Feb. 20

Bird, Regina Dawn

14-60.11 Criminal Simulation –
Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

Blackfox, Kristan Lee

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive
in Public – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second
Degree – Guilty Plea, no sentencing
information provided

Brady-Smith, Billy Joe

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed
on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/
Responsible, Drug Court, 12
months active jail time, credit for
time served (118 days)
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed
on Plea
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dis-
missed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing
Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dis-
missed on Plea
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/Re-
sponsible, Drug Court, 12 months
active jail time, credit for time
served (118 days)

Griffin, Kenny Edward

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed,
Insufficient Evidence
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second
Degree – Dismissed, Insufficient
Evidence
20-138.1(a) Driving While Im-
paired – Dismissed, Insufficient
Evidence

Smoker, April

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 14
days active jail time, credit for time
served (14 days), not to be on or
around property of victim
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed on Plea

Taylor, Heather Lee

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed on
Plea

Taylor, Natasha

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dis-
missed on Plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny –
Guilty Plea, 3 months jail time
suspended, 12 months probation,
court costs: \$190, restitution or-
dered: \$2,000
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on
Plea

Taylor, Shaina M.

14-70.18 Providing or Possessing
Contraband – Dismissed, Interest of



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Justice

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

Thompson, Sarah Marie

14-5.6 Cyberstalking – Dismissed on Plea

14-25.13 Harassment – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months unsupervised probation, no contact with victim

Judgment Summary for Feb. 21

Bird, Nicholas

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.56 Assault on a Female - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 8 months jail time suspended; 18 months probation; 60 days active jail time; credit for time served (46 days); fine: \$3,000; court costs: \$190; restitution ordered: \$1,800

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 8 months jail time suspended; 18 months probation; 60 days active jail time; credit for time served (46 days); fine: \$3,000; court costs: \$190; restitution ordered: \$1,800

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 8 months jail time suspended; 18 months probation; 60 days active jail time; credit for time served (46 days); fine: \$3,000; court costs: \$190; restitution ordered: \$1,800

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

Driver, Henry James

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty, Admits PV, 6 months active jail time, may either serve his sixth month sentence in the CIPD or in an inpatient treatment facility. If he is discharged or finishes treatment before the six-month sentence, he must report back to the CIPD to finish.

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

Flippo, Robert Edward

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

James, Calvin

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, if not compli-

ant, one day in CIPD will be served

Lespier, April

14-10.13 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed with Restitution

Taylor, Heather Lee

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny –

Guilty Plea, 12 months active jail time, credit for time served (176 days), home detention, restitution ordered: \$1,200

Teesateskie, Tyler Foxx

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Treatment Complete, 30 days jail time, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, restitution ordered: \$600

Wolfe, Keleeta Lynn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty Plea, 55 days active jail time, credit for time served (55 days)

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea

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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves are runner-up in BSMC Tournament

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ROBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee Lady Braves (21-5) took second place in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament held at Robbinsville High School. After a first-round bye, the Lady Braves defeated Hayesville 59-46 on Tuesday, Feb. 19 before losing to the Murphy Lady Bulldogs 55-42 in the tournament final on Friday, Feb. 22.

Tori Teesateskie, Cherokee senior, led the Lady Braves in the championship game with 11 points. That game started evenly with Cherokee leading 6-5 five minutes into the contest. Murphy took the lead (7-6) with 2:18 left in the first period and wouldn't relinquish it for the rest of the game. The Lady Bulldogs led 36-18 at the half and 43-23 after the third period. Cherokee closed the gap late, but Murphy held on for the win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Raylen Bark 6, Jamie Lossiah 2, Tigger King 3, Naomi Smith 5, Deante Toineeta 8, and Vivian Ross 7. Murphy scorers included: Kaiya Pickens 8, Bri Moore 5, Torin Rogers 12, Kennedy Colbert-Carr 3, Aubrey Clapsaddle 10, Sarah Pullium 5, Leah Moses 4, and Sydni Addison 8.

The Lady Braves received a #9 seed in the NCHSAA 1A state playoffs which began on Tuesday, Feb. 26 as Cherokee hosted Blue Ridge at the Charles George Memorial Arena. See coverage of that game and any other playoff action in next week's One Feather.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Deante Toineeta (#13) drives inside as Murphy's Ellie Martin (#21) defends. Toineeta finished the game with 8 points.



Cherokee's Tori Teesateskie lines up a shot during the tournament final against Murphy. She led the Lady Braves with 11 points on the night.



Cherokee's Tigger King (#10) plays tough defense on Murphy's Aubrey Clapsaddle (#23).

BASKETBALL

Braves are runner-up in BSMC Tournament

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ROBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee Braves (15-13) took second place in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament played at Robbinsville High School. After defeating host team Robbinsville 83-57 in the first round on Saturday, Feb. 16, the Braves won 72-52 over Andrews in the semi-finals on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Cherokee lost to Murphy in the tournament final 64-58 on Friday, Feb. 22.

Friday's final was a close, back-and-forth game for the first three periods. Murphy started fast in the game and led by 10 points (18-8) five minutes into the game and 23-15 after the first period. But, Cherokee went on a 7-0 run in the first 95 seconds of the second period to cut the lead to 23-22. The teams jostled for the rest of the second and Murphy took a 31-28 lead into the locker room.

The teams were tied 49-49 after the third period. The Bulldogs came out for the fourth scoring the first six points to lead 55-49. The Braves cut the lead at some points, but Murphy kept the six-point lead intact for most of the rest of the game to take the title.

Sterling Santa Maria led Cherokee with 17 points followed by Blake Smith with 12. Other Cherokee scorers included: Ethan Crowe 2, Bobby Crowe 4, Tino Pete 3, Josiah Lossiah 9, Seth Smith 5, Kyler Hill 2, and Joaquin Layno 4. Murphy scorers included: Micah Nelson 20, Reid Beal 9, Abram Abbling 21, Justice Dorsey 3, and Tyler Simonds 11.

Cherokee enters the NCHSAA 1A state playoffs with a #29 seed and traveled to #4 Lincoln Charter on Tuesday, Feb. 26 for the first round. Check next week's One Feather for results and coverage of that game and any other playoff action.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria (#34) goes for a shot around Murphy's Hunter Shope (#21). Santa Maria led the Braves with 17 points on the night.



Kyler Hill, Braves senior, lines up for a free throw shot during the tournament final.



Cherokee's Blake Smith (#15) drives inside past Murphy's Reid Beal (#10).

EBCI 4-H volunteers win awards at State Conference



Photos courtesy of EBCI 4-H Program

Volunteers with the EBCI 4-H Program won a total of three awards at the 40th Annual North Carolina 4-H Leader’s Conference held in Raleigh earlier this month. Diane Floyd, center, won the State Volunteer Recognition award for the West District. A Service Connection Center supervisor at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort, she has been a 4-H volunteer in Haywood County and with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for 19 years. Floyd teaches sewing classes in the summer and runs the monthly EBCI 4-H Sewing Club. She is pictured with Dr. Rich Bonnano (left), N.C. State Extension dean; and Dr. Mike Yoder, State 4-H leader.



Jessica Metz, second from left, a science and social studies teacher at New Kituwah Academy, won the District Volunteer Recognition for the West District and won the Statewide In-School Enrichment Recognition for the West District, an award based on the past year of service to 4-H with programming that takes place in the school classroom. Metz works heavily with her students to complete 4-H projects inside their classroom ranging from embryology, gardening, community service, and sustainability, and she also leads the 4H STEM Club after school for 5th and 6th grade students. She is shown with Dr. Rich Bonnano (left), N.C. State Extension dean; Anna Marie Vagnozzi, second from right, N.C. 4-H Honor Club; and Dr. Mike Yoder, right, State 4-H leader.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thanks from the family of Bob Owle

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all that supported us during the loss of our father and grandfather. We want to say a special thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy through the lovely flowers for the service, the wonderful food that was provided and the beautiful songs that touched our hearts. All the family and friends that came to visit with us and pray for us meant so much. Thank you to Bo Parris, Tribal Construction Crisp Funeral Home, all the singers and Bethabara Baptist Church for all you did. Please continue to keep us in you prayers and may God Bless You all.

The family of Robert E. “Bob” Owle

OBITUARIES

Mary Rodriguez Lambert

Mary Rodriguez Lambert, 47, of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Lambert; her children, Anthony Kyle Smith, Tyler Edward Toineeta, and Sierra Storm Lavonne Rodriguez Davis; two grandchildren, Mason Kade White II and Alex Johnson Rodriguez-Davis; one brother, Jose Orlando Rodriguez; one sister, Michelle Lavonne Rodriguez; one aunt, Gwendolyn

Wildcatt; and nephews, Kenny Cucumber and Mason Kade White I.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, David Johnson Catt and Mary Lavonne Catt.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 22 at the Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Pastors Dan Conseen and Noah Crowe officiated. Burial followed at the Leauna Crowe Littlejohn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ryan Sampson, Jeff Girty, Mason Kade White I, Michael Bradley, Cory Walkingstick, and Cody Gloyne.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Lambert family.

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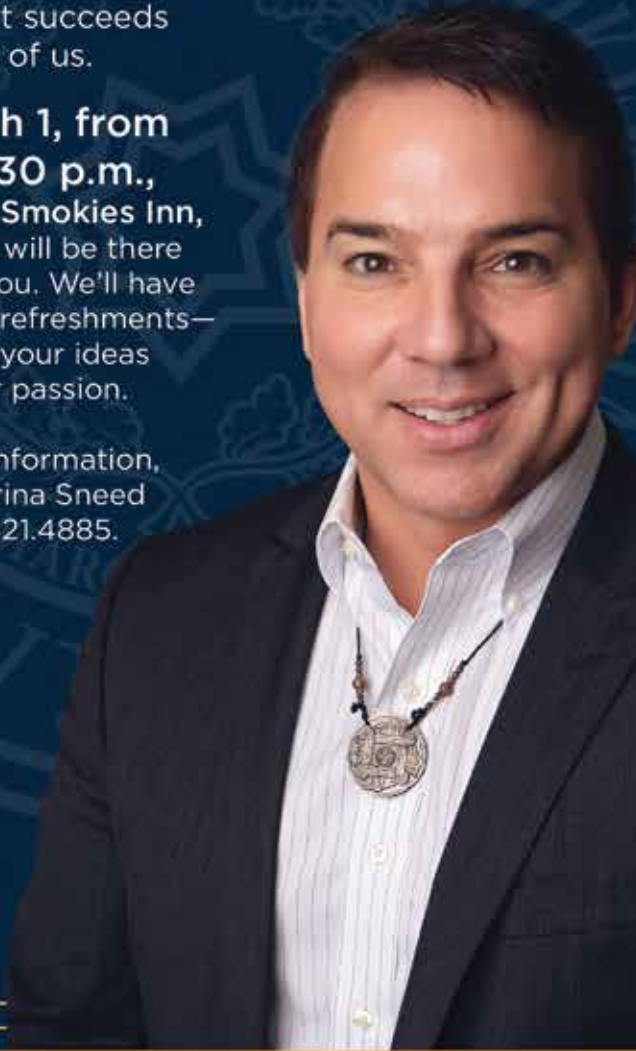
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Enrollment deadline for new EBCI applicants

In order to be considered for the June 2019 per capita distribution of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15. Enrollment applications received after this date and time will not be considered for the June 2019 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county or state certified birth certificate, certified DNA results and certification of all other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment for DNA, call Michelle Stiles (828) 359-6463.

DNA testing must be collected by Thursday, Feb. 28 in order for the results to be in by March 15. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be returned by the deadline. Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered complete without a social security card. However, an enrollment card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of a new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located at 808 Acquoni Rd. or at www.ebci.com. Info: Enrollment Office (828) 359-6465

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through July 31, 2019. For information and to apply online, please visit the Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services Private Foundations website at <http://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment>. If you need further assistance please feel free to contact: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Attention: David M. Miller; David.m.miller@wellsfargo.com

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EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- March 30-31; Opening Day Tournament; \$20,000 cash prizes
- May 25-26; Memorial Day Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes

Opening Day: Saturday, March 30
Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset
Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-chokeee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

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Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or their immediate family members who study Business/Busi-

ness related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$48,022 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

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Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2019-2020 program. Undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.75 enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5 p.m. on Monday, April 8.

The culturally-based leadership program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer

in their communities, and complete a group service project during a yearlong fellowship.

To obtain an application form stop by the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club in the former Family Support building across from the garage between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fellows in the Jones-Bowman Program enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- * Participation in unique leadership opportunities that will develop their leadership skills.

- * Community and culture involvement with an opportunity to give back.

- * Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.

- * Receive funding to support leadership opportunities.

- * Receive guidance from outstanding mentors and build peer mentoring relationships.

- * Programming is grounded in traditional core values: Strong Individual Character, Group Harmony, Spirituality, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Educating the Children, Sense of Humor.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Cherokee Boys Club, 359-5544

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Stop and smell the Sassafras

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

I am impressed. Have you been watching the work of the EBCI Communications program? They are the ones who are hard at work behind the scenes on much of the audio and video content now running on Channel 28 at our local cable company. Programming consists of all Tribal Council sessions, messages from the Executive Offices, tribal program messages, and their governmental talk show called "Cherokee Now."

The program staff is responsible for creative concepts and bringing those concepts to life for the "Cherokee Now" show. From writing to casting to production and broadcasting on various mediums, the program is bringing community awareness to several important issues, like disease mitigation and governmental efforts to combat opioid abuse, business development classes, and much more.

In addition to "Cherokee Now", Communications produces several informational pieces for programs like Cherokee Choices. One is a cooking show featuring healthy, and traditional, foods. Tribal treasure Onita Bush was featured on a segment explaining how to prepare Yellowroot and Sassafras teas. Onita, at one point, tells her audience that raw Sassafras smells like root beer. Not necessarily Sassafras tea, but I love the smell and taste of a good, frosty mug of A&W or Barq's. For public access programming, Communications and the associated programs do a great job of public relations for these governmental entities.

At the head of the Communications group is Chris McCoy, who serves not only as the director for that group but is serving as interim head of Destination Marketing. He hosts "Cherokee Now", the show that he created. Chris has readily admitted that he is more comfortable being behind the camera rather than in front of it, but you would not be able to tell that from his performance on the episodes that he hosts. Chris is ideally suited to the task of leading his guests to share their stories and show the essential public facts about their services.

Some powerful moments occur on these pro-

grams, particularly the "Cherokee Now" program, that tribal members should be interested in and deserve your attention. One episode gave a very detailed explanation of the needle exchange program; another focuses on the opportunities and challenges of an LGBTQ group recently started on the Boundary. The show introduces new service providers to the community, like Dr. Omlor, the new chief optometrist at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

One of the burning questions I had for Chris was where he got the theme music for the "Cherokee Now" show. While it is distinctively Native, it is not your typical traditional Cherokee sound. He advises that the song from A Tribe Called Red, titled "Electric Pow Wow." ATCR represents itself as a "Canadian DJ collective." The way Chris responded to this question gives you some insight into his mindset on projects. When I questioned him about the song, he immediately offered that he would love to work with a local, Cherokee artist(s) for theme music, if anyone is interested. He is an advocate of "group think".

When you try to compliment him on his work, he will immediately point to his team and tell you that it is a group effort. Even when he is interviewing and asking tough or provocative questions, he tends to be supportive and affirm the guest.

During the annual tribal employee Christmas gathering, the Communications team was charged with putting together the program to entertain a group of nearly a thousand guests. From game shows to singing contests, the Communications program worked with the Executive Office to provide one of the most entertaining employee events that I have attended while working with the tribe. The employees were engaged and happy.

I am glad to say that Chris is in an up and coming group of young professionals who embrace the team concept and leverage the talents of tribal staff to provide the best services to the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Public relations and promotions are often overlooked by many governments. These areas are important drivers in internal morale and public perception. So, thank you to the Communications team for doing an

excellent job of contributing to the education and presenting an uplifting message to all of us who desperately need it.

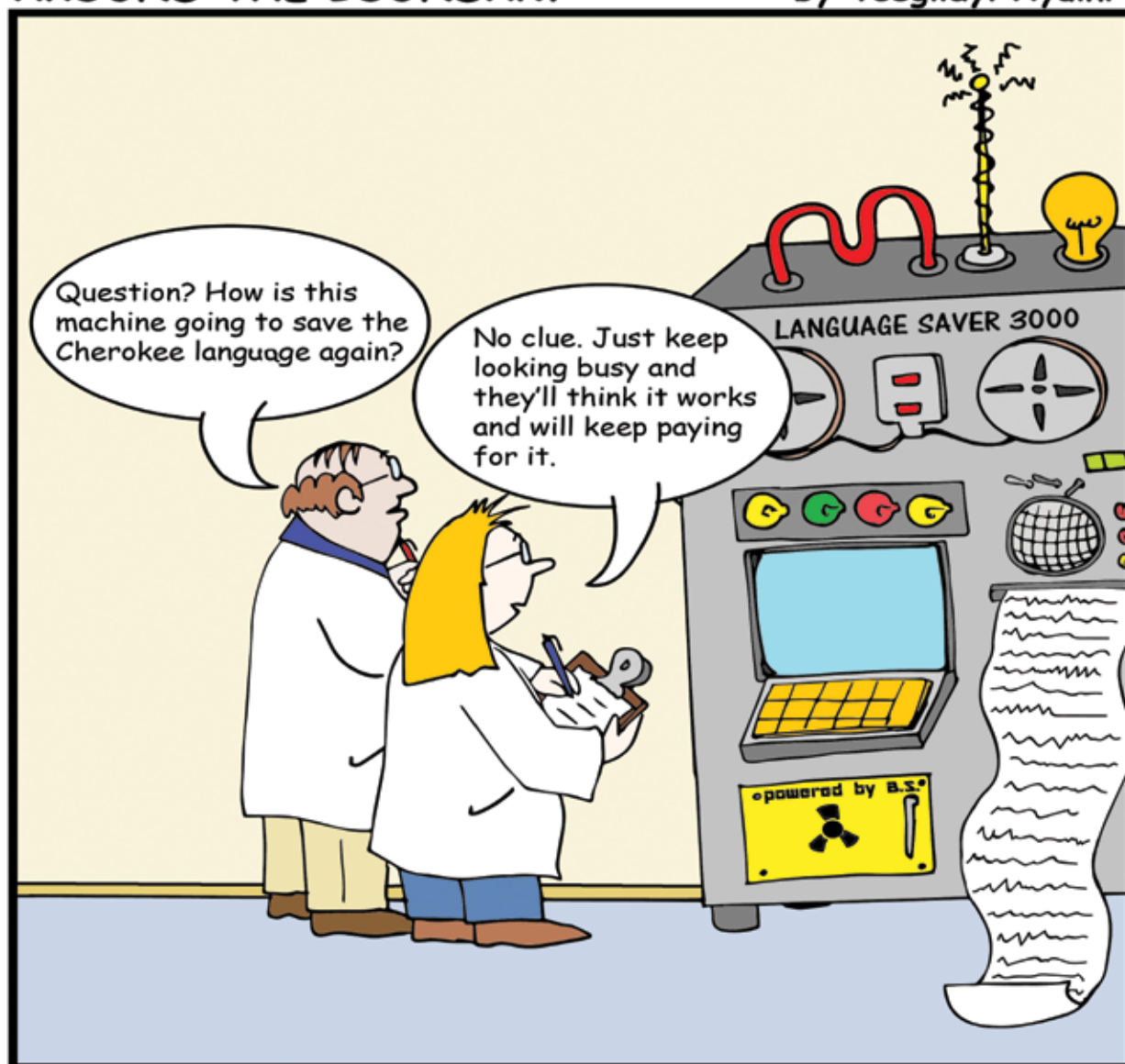
This team's work is just one example of the quality of leadership being exhibited within our Tribe. I challenge you all to highlight your experiences with the various program teams that make up the tribal government and its entities.

You may watch episodes of the show on Channel 28, and you can find it on Facebook. If you are a tribal entity, community member, or business owner that has an exciting story for Cherokee Now, give Chris a call. He is at 828-359-7018.

On a personal note, it is with great regret that I must inform you that our coworker at the One Feather, Joe Martin, has chosen to leave the paper. Joe's work with the Cherokee One Feather is legendary. In his previous employment with paper, he was a great editor and fierce champion of a free press for the Cherokee people. In his second life at the One Feather, Joe has been gracious with his support and just as fierce an advocate for the community as he ever was "back in the day." He has promised to stay connected with us. He is always a welcome contributor. I wish him all the best, and he will be missed.

AROUND THE BOUNDARY

by Tsegilayi Ayuini



**Candidate filing for EBCI
Tribal Elections begins on
Friday, March 1, 2019 and
ends on Friday, March 15,
2019 at 4:30 pm.**

I'm leaving, but will stay involved

JOSEPH MARTIN
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Sometimes things work out in ways that may not feel like it at the time, but it's for the better. This is my last column as an employee of the Cherokee One Feather, however, don't count on it being the last you read from me. I still plan to stay as involved with the publication as Robert Jumper and the editorial board will allow.

With new opportunities coming before me, it is with sadness that I decided to turn in my resignation.

This has been my second tenure at the One Feather. The first was as editor starting in 1996. I was an inexperienced 26-year-old with a little bit of reporting and writing experience and nothing else. Since I was essentially thrown into the water without being taught how to swim, I'd say I learned quickly, and I kept myself afloat. I lasted 11 years on a job that was high profile, often controversial and highly politicized whether I contributed to that environment or not.



During that time, one of the best decisions I made was to hire Scott Brings Plenty as a reporter, he was and remains a great asset to this publication.

This time around it's been as a reporter. I can say this for Jumper, he's been a solid editor. The paper is still producing, and it's still relevant at a time when newspapers are struggling to survive. In fact, one publication where I was associate editor, The Andrews Journal, has now been merged with The Cherokee Scout in Murphy, another

publication where I was associate editor. So, Andrews no longer has a paper to call its own.

The One Feather has a huge online presence, something it didn't have during my previous time, and that could serve as a model for other publications to follow.

There have been differences working for media owned by the tribe compared to private media, aside from the excellent compensation the tribe offers. For one, at private media we don't have elected officials telling us what to do, and when they do, we just shrug it off. Here, elected officials decide our budgets, and make hiring and firing decisions. But the biggest differences, the private media have a lot more legal protection than the One Feather does. Some of that is due to being located under the state's jurisdiction, which provides access to information, public meetings and other laws, with consequences for violations, to guarantee press freedom and their ability to hold elected officials accountable. Here, our laws have room for improve-

ment.

I want to go ahead and make something perfectly clear, especially given how politically charged this environment is and the circumstances that surrounded the last time I left the One Feather. I am leaving by my own choice. I'm leaving under my own terms. I am not being forced out, and I have never felt pressured by the politics of our Tribe to make this decision or any writing or reporting decision since I've come back. That said, I encourage all tribal members to support candidates who support a free press, access to public information, access to what should be public meetings for any reporter, no matter where they work or whether they're tribal members. Candidates who support such things support accountability to you.

Cherokee, I will be gone, but I will still remain involved. I've put a lot of my life into this publication, and I will always want what is best for it and the community it serves. Until we meet again. De-da-da-go-hv-yu.



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SPEAKING OF FAITH

The Holy Spirit is an ever-present teacher, comforter, counselor, and more

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For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
John 3:17 (NIV)

This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NIV)

But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.
John 3:21 (NIV)

For our All-Knowing God so loved the world—and everyone in the world—that He gave to us, His Son Jesus. He chose to give us His only Son, as He was to be the one to carry out His plan to rescue the whole world. He was to take on and fulfill even the Law that had been broken by Adam and Eve, thereby fully paying their debt for them and for all who can agree. He was to pay the sin price for everyone—once for all.

Seeing the end from the beginning, God saw from the beginning what would happen in the world by the choices that would be made by humanity. He knew it would be necessary to make a way to rescue humankind or they would

all perish. Adam and Eve had chosen wrongly to disobey the only instruction given them by God. In having listened to the deceitful words of the snake, they actually committed high treason.

His only Son Jesus was to enter into the world through the only legal gateway into this world. His body—His earth suit, was conceived and knitted together in Mary's, His mother's, womb, by the Holy Spirit's overshadowing her, and the Word spoken which she had received. In the fullness of time Jesus was born to Mary in Bethlehem as prophesied.

Just imagine how difficult that transition would have been for anyone of us to have already lived in Heaven before, with Father God in all of Heaven's beauty, and then to be placed in a helpless state on Earth as a human baby waiting to be born. We can only imagine.

Scripture tells us that Jesus "grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52). Jesus began following the plan that had been mapped out from before the foundation of the world by the Father. He would live a life that would remain without sinning. He would live a life no other human being has been able to manage on this earth. He would live the human life perfectly as an example for everyone. Adam and Eve had unwittingly handed over their Dominion to the devil—even for the animals, birds, fish, and plant life placed here. Cared for by humanity's oversight, they have

experienced the fallen results.

How much love God, as Father, Jesus, His Son, and the Holy Spirit has for the world in that each were willing to join in making a new Way, a different path to redeem the now fallen humankind. While still alive on earth, each person is free to accept God's offered Way of rescue. He has now provided the choice for each human being, but each must choose Him as their very own Lord, while they are still breathing.

Jesus' perfect example of how being led by the Holy Spirit began when He was filled with the Holy Spirit at His baptism, as witnessed to by John the Baptist. Jesus was then led by the Holy Spirit in every decision He had to make while living and ministering on Earth. This is exactly how people are to be led now, too. The Holy Spirit is to be their ever-present teacher, comforter, counselor, etc.

God never desired, nor originally planned for any of us to need a rescue. It was simply and still is humankind's choice. Jesus has rescued and redeemed those who choose Him as Redeemer, paying the Blood Price for their "sin debt", so the Father can legally deal with all of sin's removal "as far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12 (KJV) He paid that dreadful, costly Blood Price for each person who would choose Him and His Way, so that His death was not in vain. People are free to choose Him as their Rescuer, Redeemer and Lord.

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Benefit Fundraiser for James (Jim) and Evelyn Locust. Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at Yellowhill Activity Center. Menu consists of: three tacos, one tamale, refried beans, sweet corn, rice, dessert, and a drink for \$10 per plate. Sponsored by Melishia's Tacos and Tamales, the fundraiser is to assist the Locusts with medical expenses and related travel.

Jeshua's Medial Expenses Fundraiser. March 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. \$10 NDN Taco chili frybread, drink and dessert, 50/50 raffle, and a donation raffle. Jeshua Lossiah was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate and need orthodontic

palate expansion to prep him for his next surgery. Place pre-orders and delivery orders by Thursday, Feb. 28. Text or call 506-9068 or email: jilloss@nc-chokeee.com

Turkey Shoots at Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. March 2 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for Big Injun Race Team. March 9 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for Tsisqua Hill's 8th grade trip. March 16 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for the James Welch family.

Senior Citizens Fundraiser. March 9 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tsali Manor. Breakfast, auction (tentative), yard sale. All proceeds will go towards the Senior Citizens' Annual Trip.

Church/Faith Events

Antioch Baptist Church Revival. Beginning March 3 at 7 p.m. nightly at the church located at 1301 Coopers Creek Road. Preaching will be by Glen Bradley, of Rogersville, Tenn., and Jerry Bradley, of Bulls Gap, Tenn. Everyone is welcome. Info: 788-0993

Cultural Events

Free Syllabary Class. Mondays from March 4 - April 29 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots available. Please bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. This is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ages 10 and up. This is not

a Cherokee language class. To sign up, call Tara McCoy 359-5542

Native Youth Fabric Design Sessions. March 7 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., March 14 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and April 4 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the EBCI Extension Office. Create a custom fabric design that represents Cherokee culture. Designs will be sent to Durham and made into an actual piece of fabric to use in creating clothing for the Kanasegi Fashion Show. Info: Sally Dixon 359-6936

Bean Bread Classes for EBCI Members. March 10 and March 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Cherokee Choices Community

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

FEB. 25-MAR. 3, 2019

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	BWO, Zebra Midge, Copper John, Stonefly, Soft Hackle Pheasant Tail, Prince Nymph, Woolly Bugger, Stripper Midge
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Streamers, Stonefly imitations, Para Adams, Zug Bug, Prince nymph, Pheasant tail
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Stonefly imitations, Para Adams, Prince nymph, Pheasant tail, BWO, Peacock Caddis

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, FEB. 25	TUESDAY, FEB. 26	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27	THURSDAY, FEB. 28	FRIDAY, MAR. 1	SATURDAY, MAR. 2	SUNDAY, MAR. 3
AVERAGE	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD
5:45 AM-7:45 AM 6:10 PM-8:10 PM	6:35 AM-8:35 AM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	7:25 AM-9:25 AM 7:50 PM-9:50 PM	8:15 AM-10:15 AM 8:40 PM-10:40 PM	9:05 AM-11:05 AM 9:29 PM-11:29 PM	9:53 AM-11:53 AM 10:17 PM-12:17 AM	10:40 AM-12:40 PM 11:03 PM-1:03 AM

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Damascus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. What did Paul's writings say that those who refused to work should be kept from doing? *Worshipping, Speaking, Eating, Marrying*
 3. From Matthew 27, the "potter's field" was also known as the field of ...? *Blood, Sorrows, Pagans, Idols*
 4. What priest of Midian was the father-in-law of Moses? *Jethro, Melchizedek, Eleazar, Nadab*
 5. From Jonah 1, who were afraid and threw their wares into the sea? *Slaves, Mariners, Zealots, Carpenters*
 6. Jesus called Himself the bread of ...? *Salvation, Hope, Love, Life*
- ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Eating; (3) Life; (4) Jethro; (5) Mariners; (6) Life

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

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Room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Instructor will be Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver Johnson. All ingredients will be provided. \$15 per person (cash only), two-hour class, 12 people per class. This event is sponsored by the Right Path Adult Leadership Alumni. Info: Tara McCoy 359-5542

Kananesgi Pottery Festival.

May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. Info: 359-5542, 359-5005, or 359-5545

General Events

Wolftown Community March events:

- **Monday, March 4:** Community Club Council meeting hosted by the Big Cove Community Club. Dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 5:** Wolftown Community Club meeting at 5:30 p.m. (Potluck)
- **Thursday, March 7:** “Does Imprisonment Reduce Drug Use?” presented by Brad Letts at 7 p.m. at the Wolftown Community Building, hosted by the Wolftown Community Club. Public is invited.
- **Saturday, March 23:** Wolftown Community Club, with the help of the Alcohol & Law Enforcement Board (ALE), will sponsor a free Movie Night for Wolftown youth ages 10 & up starting at 6:45 p.m. Full details at a later date.

Dress for Success Training.

March 6 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex small conference room. Register at: <http://bit.ly/DFS-Mar2019>. Info: Sabrina Arch, 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Community Chorus rehearsals for spring presentation. Thursdays starting on March 7 at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cherokee Baptist Church. Rehearsals will be for the presentation loosely titled “A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That” to be performed in late May or early June and to include gospel, country music, Disney, and Motown tunes. Anyone who loves to sing is invited to participate. There is no audition, just come with a commitment to practice singing. Everyone is welcome. Info: Mary Wachacha 788-1196 or 497-5350 or Frella Beck 497-3671

Free Couples West Coast Swing Dance Lessons. Thursdays through March 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. All ages welcome and no dance experience required. Info: 788-0502

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. “Needmore: A River Community in the 1920s” is the topic of presentation at the meeting. Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation. This is free and open to the public. Info: <http://www.swaingenealogy.com>

WCU Cherokee Center Purple Playdate. April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the UltraStar Entertainment Center at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort. All Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal member alumni of Western Carolina University are invited to enjoy bowling, food, drinks, and the arcade. RSVP

before March 11 by calling 497-7920 or email enhuskey@wcu.edu

22nd Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 27 in downtown Sylva. Heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage. Arts, crafts, food vendors, 5K race, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, live music on two stages. Applications for vendors will be accepted through March 15 and can be downloaded at: www.greeningup-themountains.com. Info: Kendra Hamm at greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

Health/Sports Events

EBCI NAYO Qualifier. March 18-19 at Birdtown Gym. Rosters are due by Thursday, March 14 at 4 p.m. If you are listed on a team roster for the qualifier, you cannot play for another team in the tournament. Age groups: 12-14 boys and girls divisions, 15-17 boys and girls divisions. First and second place will be given for each division. First place teams will receive entry fee, van for travel, food money and five rooms. Second place teams will receive entry fee, food money, and five rooms. Cherokee Life Recreation can only pay for EBCI tribal members. Info: 359-6890

Spring Fling. March 23 at Birdtown Gym. 3-on-3 basketball tournament (six-person roster) and 3-point shoot-out (teams must be co-ed). Adult: Men’s/Women’s Division 18 and up; Kids: Co-ed ages 12-14 and 15-17. No entry fee. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 20.

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament. March 30 at Birdtown Gym. \$40 per team, deadline to enter is Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m. (no refunds). Must be out of high school and 18 years or older. Eight-person roster, three females must be on court at all times. Info: Bree Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-chokeee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 1-3

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.

24th Annual Madison NACP Social Pow Wow. March 2 at Madison Park School in Phoenix, Ariz. Info: email – nativeamericanparentcomm@gmail.com

UTA Native American Student Association’s 24th Annual Pow Wow. March 2 at E.H. Hereford University Center – Bluebonnet Ballroom in Arlington, Texas. Info: Kasey Reynolds (817) 901-7211, Reynolds.kasey@outlook.com

32nd Annual Carolina Indian Circle Pow Wow. March 2 on UNC Chapel Hill campus in Chapel Hill, NC. Info: <https://americanindiancenter.unc.edu/event/32nd-annual-cic-powwow/>

Community Groups Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Monday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Finding Tohi: 10 - 11am
Cherokee Culture: 11am - 12:30pm
Step by Step: 1:30 - 2:30pm
The 12 Steps of Yoga (located at Cherokee Choices): 2:30 - 4pm
Recovery Support: 4:30 - 6pm
Hi-De-Nv (Come with me) Recovery Support Group: 5 - 6pm

Tuesday:

Emotions: 9 - 11am
Life Recovery: 3 - 4pm

Wednesday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Wild Wednesday: 10:15am - 12pm
Adulting 101: 12 - 1pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1 - 2pm
Soulfit: 2 - 3:30pm
Staff Meeting: 3:30 - 4:30pm
We Belong: 5 - 6pm
Peacemaking Support Circle: 5 - 6pm

Thursday:

Life Recovery: 8:30 - 9:30am
Staff Meeting: 9 - 10am
Mindfulness Crochet: 10:30am - 12pm
Creative Writing: 1 - 3pm
Employment Skills: 3 - 4pm
Friday:
Wrap: 9 - 10am
Creative Recovery: 9 - 11am
Courage to Heal: 11am - 12pm
Fit for Recovery: 12:45 - 2:15pm

Cherokee Language & Culture:

2:30 - 4pm

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. The only classes that are open to the public are: Life Recovery, Recovery Support, Two Spirit and Peacemaking Support Circle. Info: 497-6892.

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

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

Event listings are FREE of charge. Send event information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com and include: event name, date(s), time(s), place, and contact info.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century British actor George Sewell who made the following sage observation: "Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt."

• When someone mentions the band ZZ Top, you probably think of a group of musicians with long beards. They don't all have beards, though; the drummer is clean-shaven as a matter of safety (imagine being in the middle of a drum solo and getting a stick caught in a long beard — ouch!). Interestingly, the unbearded drummer's name is Frank Beard.

• If you're like most people, you've probably never encountered a tziganolgist. That is, unless you consort with those who study Hungarian gypsies.

• Those who study such things say that the immortal bard, William Shakespeare, used a grand total of 17,677 words in his works. (That must have been a tedious calculation.) They also say that fully one-tenth of those words had never been used in writing before.

• Unless you were around on April 17, 1964, you may not be aware of the hullabaloo caused by the introduction of the Ford Mustang. In Seattle, a truck driver was so distracted by a display of new Mustangs that he crashed his cement truck through the window of the dealership. In Chicago, so many people were trying to crowd into the cars in a showroom that the dealer had to lock all the vehicle doors. A dealer in New Jersey had only one Mustang, so he auctioned it off. The winner of the auction insisted on sleeping in his new car that night, just to make sure nobody else got it before his check cleared.

• By the time he was 5 years old, 19th-century French composer Camille Saint-Saens was already composing waltzes.

Thought for the Day: "Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion." — *Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel*

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What's Behind Dog's Heavy Panting?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We have a large property of several acres, and I let our dog "Boomer," a big Labrador mix, run out there every day for at least an hour. Yesterday he came in panting very rapidly and drooling a bit, and looked agitated. He kept that up for over an hour before settling down. Boomer seems fine today, but what could have caused that rapid breathing? — *Dan J., Bloomington, Indiana*

DEAR DAN: Even though he's returned to normal, take Boomer to the veterinarian to be checked out, just to make sure there are no underlying issues.

It's normal for dogs to pant heavily after lots of exertion or on a hot day, but prolonged, heavy panting should catch your attention, especially if it's accompanied by other behaviors. The causes can be many: On hot days, heat exhaustion or heat stroke are a big concern. A neurological or heart problem could be the silent culprit. Or, Boomer could have gotten into something that's poisonous to him.

Write down all of the symptoms you noticed during his panting episode, and include the temperature that day, what you fed him, how much he ate and how much water he drank during the day. Take those notes to the vet with Boomer.

If no underlying chronic cause is found, the vet probably will recommend that you keep a watchful eye on Boomer for a few days and make sure he gets plenty of water to drink. I also recommend that you go with him on his next couple of romps to see where he typically roams, looking for plants, chemicals left unattended or anything that he could accidentally ingest.

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

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Amber Waves



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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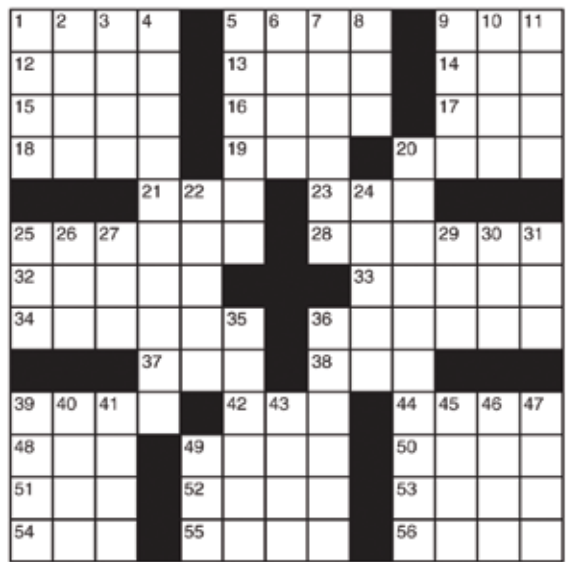
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Mechanic's shirt is different. 2. Boy is frowning. 3. Woman's earring is different. 4. Sign on gas pump has moved. 5. Headlight is bigger. 6. Woman's skirt is longer.

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Banner
 - 5 Ayes' opponents
 - 9 Water barrier
 - 12 Continental coin
 - 13 Squashed circle
 - 14 "— Got a Secret"
 - 15 First victim
 - 16 Stage statuary
 - 17 Still, in verse
 - 18 Peruse
 - 19 Squid squirt
 - 20 Mentor
 - 21 Will Ferrell Christmas movie
 - 23 Swelled head
 - 25 PBS dinosaur
 - 28 Intertwine
 - 32 Underwater gear
 - 33 Hatred
 - 34 Swear (to)
 - 36 Refines, as ore
 - 37 Devoured
 - 38 Coop denizen
 - 39 Rude one
 - 42 Expert
 - 44 Birthday party essential
 - 48 Clumsy boat
 - 49 Start a garden
 - 50 One side of the Urals
- DOWN**
- 1 Dread
 - 2 Garage job
 - 3 Vicinity
 - 4 Nicklaus nickname, with "The"
 - 5 Inform
 - 6 Shakesp-
 - 7 Northerner
 - 8 Crafty
 - 9 God, in Grenoble
 - 10 State
 - 11 Waiter's handout
 - 20 Aaron's idol
 - 22 Minimum
 - 24 Travelocity mascot
 - 25 Merit-badge org.
 - 26 Performance
 - 27 Trench
 - 29 Have a bug
 - 30 Snip



- 51 Tavern
- 52 Be in charge of
- 53 Dregs
- 54 — carte
- 55 Catch sight of
- 56 Top pick, slangily
- earle's river
- 31 Type measures
- 35 Reservation residences
- 36 Cheaply imitative
- 39 Ali —
- 40 Exam format
- 41 Gumbo need
- 43 Harvest
- 45 On the briny
- 46 Ukraine's capital
- 47 Facility
- 49 The girl

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Answer

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MUSIC: What is the full name of former Beatles member Paul McCartney?
- 2. FOOD & DRINK: What is marzipan?
- 3. CHEMISTRY: Who is credited with discovering the element oxygen?
- 4. ANATOMY: What purpose does bile serve in the human body?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the first woman to appear on the cover of Playboy magazine?
- 6. HISTORY: The Contras guerrilla movement was associated with which country?
- 7. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Sardinia is a region of which country?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin abbreviation "cv" or "curriculum vitae" mean in English?
- 9. LITERATURE: Which movie was made from the science-fiction short story called "The Sentinel" by Arthur C. Clarke?
- 10. MOVIES: In which post-apocalyptic 1980s movie did the singer Tina Turner appear?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. James Paul McCartney; 2. A confection made of honey or sugar and almond meal; 3. Joseph Priestley; 4. Bile breaks down fat and increases its absorption; 5. Marilyn Monroe; 6. Nicaragua; 7. Italy; 8. "Course of Life"; 9. "2001: A Space Odyssey"; 10. "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some supersensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be working. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism - some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Administration Department Finance Director

*Opens February 5, 2019
Until Filled*

Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
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Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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

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

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. 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

Open until Filled

1. Director of Information Technology – I.T. (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) – EMS – Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
3. Detention Officer – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Teacher – Qualla Boundary EHS/HS – PHHS (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Deputy Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
9. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
10. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
11. Certified Medical Assistant – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health and Human Services (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
12. Watershed Coordinator – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
13. Office Assistant – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
14. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
15. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
16. Driver – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
17. Utility Worker (Sanitation) – Solid Waste – Administration (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
18. Family Safety Social Worker – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
19. Officer Coordinator – Family Support Services – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
20. Electrician Helper – Facility Management – Administration (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
21. Part-time Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life Recreation – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$10.33 - \$12.91 per hour)
22. Medical Social Worker – Tribal In-Home Care Services – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
23. Office Coordinator – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
24. Reporter – Cherokee One Feather – Commerce (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)

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EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Physician – Emergency Room
Cook – Tsali Care Center
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali Care Center (9 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
RN MDS Coordinator – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)
CMA/LPN – Primary Care
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
Residential Technician – Snowbird Residential Treatment Center (2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist – Justice Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resource Program is seeking applications for multiple paid intern positions for the spring-summer of 2019. The ideal candidates will have interest

and/or experience working within a variety of disciplines including water, air, forestry, and fish and wildlife management. Positions will be open until filled. Please email a cover letter and resume, as well as any questions to Mike LaVoie, EBCI Natural Resources Manager at: michlavo@nc-chokeee.com; (828) 359-6113. **3/27**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTI Phlebotomist
HR & Finance Administrative Assistant
Business Analyst
Child Services Manager - Analenis-gi
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close February 28, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **2/27pd**

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2019 season.

We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We need applicants who take pride in the Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office. Positions available: Tour Guides/Greeters, Craft Workers, Historical Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office, Gift Shop Workers, Gardener/Maintenance & Program Coordinator
Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 9:30am and work until 5:00pm

when required.

- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays

Must make it through the interview process if selected. **3/20pd**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: February 27, 2019
CLOSING DATE: March 6, 2019
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2
SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One-year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Driver's License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **2/27pd**

**TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: February

27, 2019
CLOSING DATE: March 6, 2019
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: Full Time Floor Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2
SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One-year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Driver's License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley or Caressa Jackson.

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CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Targeted Case Manager – ED
Dental Assistant I
Billing Clerk – Respiratory Therapy
PTI RN – Inpatient
PTI CNA – Inpatient (2 Positions)
Dietary Services Supervisor
Contracting Supervisor
HTM – Telemedicine/Media Specialist
Master Level Therapist – Emergency Room

Targeted Case Manager Supervisor
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close March 7, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **3/6pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-055
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Queen

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

Joseph Lawrence Johnson "Buddy",
8259 Big Cove Rd, Cherokee NC
28719. **2/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-014
In the Matter of the Estate of Abraham Wachacha

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

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O J Adam Wachacha, P.O. Box
2443, Robbinsville, NC 28771; or
Eugene J. Wachacha, 101 Santeetlah Rd., Robbinsville, NC 28771.
3/6pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-012
In the Matter of the Estate of Iva Lucille Gentry

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

Tracy Tiger French, 484 Old Soco Rd., Cherokee NC 28719. **3/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-013
In the Matter of the Estate of Ougeequay A-Ka-Ti Walkingstick

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

Daniel Walkingstick, 1246 Tooni Branch, Cherokee NC 28719.
3/6pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-015
In the Matter of the Estate of Garfield Henry Long, Sr.

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

Gail Panther-Long, P.O. Box 932, Cherokee NC 28719. **3/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-016
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary S. McCoy

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

Lisa F. Penick, 90 Russell Smith Place, Cherokee, NC 28719.
3/13pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-021
In the Matter of the Estate of Merle Lossiah

All persons, firms and corpo-

rations 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

Darlene Lossiah, P.O. Box 1104, Cherokee NC 28719. **3/20pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LANDSCAPING SERVICES 2019 CCBBD Landscaping

The EBCI PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM is requesting proposals for Cherokee Central Business District/ Landscaping. In an effort to provide a more appealing and beautiful appearance in Cherokee Business District to the general public, the PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM seeks proposals from qualified firms to provide landscaping services.

An Expectations Meeting will be held on February 27, 2019 at 10:00AM. The meeting location is 680 Acquoni Road, Cherokee Transportation Center, CDOT Conference Room. Attending the meeting is a requirement in the bid process.

All bids must be submitted by March 11, 2019, 12:00PM (EST). TERO certified companies will receive preference in accordance with TERO rules and regulations.

Contact Polly Kelley at 828-359-6530 or email pollcast@nc-cherokee.com, to request a copy of the RFP. **2/27pd**

Harrah's Cherokee Casino is requesting bids for showroom lights,

stage risers, commercial grade doors, and restaurant chairs and tables. Contact cmyers1@harrahs.com or call 828-497-8315 for a bid packet. Bids must be received by 4:30 PM, Monday, March 4, 2019. Serious inquiries only, please. **2/27pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

Cherokee Preservation Foundation is requesting bids from all interested qualified custom design t-shirt vendors for event t-shirts for Cherokee Day of Caring.

Please call Deb Owle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation at 828-497-5550, or email dowle@cherokeepreservation.org to receive a bid package. All bids received from interested vendors must be submitted in a sealed envelope; please

include 10 copies of the bid. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on March 15, 2019. Bids received after this time and date will be rejected. **2/27pd**

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation, 680 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 2400, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719,

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: Retaining wall on Stillwell Branch

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for construction of a Soil Nail wall Stillwell Branch Rd. Project is located in the Painttown Community off US19. The deadline for submitting proposals will be March 15th, 2019 at 4 p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **3/6pd**

WALLPAPER, TILE AND SLATE UP FOR BID

Harrah's Cherokee Casino is requesting bids for assorted sizes and colors of commercial wallpaper, tile, and slate.

Contact cmyers1@harrahs.com or call 828-497-8315 for a bid packet.

Bids must be received by 4:30 PM, Monday, March 11, 2019. Serious inquiries only, please.

3/6pd

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee Department of Transportation
680 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 2400

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Project: Paving Ammons Sequoyah, Wade Huskey & Catolster Johnson

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the paving of three roads within Cherokee. The deadline for submitting proposals will be March 15th, 2019 at 4 p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **3/6pd**

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We are seeking contributors to our Speaking of Faith column. The column is open to any religious leader of any organized religion. In order for your submission to be considered for the column, we may ask you to provide the tax exemption documentation or a copy of your bylaws as verification of the status of your organization. Column word limit is 750 words and will be subject to the policies and procedures of the Cherokee One Feather (copies are available upon request). Church leaders may delegate writing to a member of their congregation. If you are interested in becoming a contributor, please contact the Cherokee One Feather Editor at 828-359-6482 or robejump@nc-cherokee.com.

Qualifications for EBCI Tribal Offices Per Cherokee Code 161- Elections

Sec. 161-3. - Qualification for offices.

(a) In order to run for or serve as the Principal Chief or Vice-Chief, a candidate must:

- (1) Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and
- (2) Be at least 35 years of age by the date of the primary election; and
- (3) Have resided on Cherokee trust land continuously for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the primary election; and
- (4) Continue to reside on Cherokee trust land during their term of office; and
- (5) Be a registered voter with the Tribal Election Board.

(b) In order to run for or serve as a member of the Tribal Council, a candidate must:

- (1) Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and
- (2) Be at least 18 years of age by the date of the primary election; and
- (3) Have resided in the township which he or she is to represent for at least 90 days immediately preceding the date of the primary election; and
- (4) Continue to reside in the township in which the candidate was elected during their term of office; and
- (5) Be a registered voter with the Tribal Election Board.

(c) In order to run or serve as a member of the Cherokee School Board, a candidate must:

- (1) Be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and
- (2) Be at least 21 years of age by the date of the primary election; and
- (3) Reside in the community the candidate represents for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the primary election and continue to reside in that community during the term of office; and
- (4) Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent; and
- (5) Be a registered voter with the Tribal Election Board.

(d) No person shall ever be eligible to file for or serve in any of the above Tribal Offices, if:

- (1) The person has been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered a no-contest plea to a felony; or
- (2) The person has aided, abetted, counseled, or encouraged any person or persons guilty of defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; or has defrauded the Tribe, or who may hereafter aid or abet, counsel or encourage anyone in defrauding the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; or
- (3) The person has been impeached and removed by the Tribal Council from any elected or appointed office, or found guilty in any jurisdiction to have violated a law that would constitute a violation of Section 17 of the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; or

(4) The person resigned from Tribal elected or appointed office while under criminal investigation or under pending charges for fraud, or a violation of Section 17 of the Tribal Charter or Tribal Law; or

(5) The person is more than ninety (90) days in default of an obligation to pay a debt to the Tribe, which obligation is imposed by law, contract or court order and the default has not been cured; or

(6) The person fails to meet the residency requirements for elected office.

(e) No person may file for, run for, or hold more than one Tribal elective office at any one time. However, a person may run for Tribal elected office while holding a different Tribal office, so long as the person resigns from the current elected office prior to taking the oath of office for the newly elected office.

(f) No person is eligible to hold the office of Principal Chief, Vice-Chief or Tribal Council member while simultaneously being a Tribal employee or an employee of a Tribal entity. A Tribal employee may run for office, but if elected must resign prior to taking the oath of office for Principal Chief, Vice-Chief, or Tribal Council.

(g) No person is eligible to hold the office for Cherokee School Board Member while simultaneously being an employee or student of the Cherokee Central School System. An employee of the Cherokee Central School system may run for a seat on the Cherokee School Board, but that employee must resign from employment before taking the oath of office on the School Board.

(h) Where this section requires a person to reside or to have resided on Cherokee trust land generally or in a particular Cherokee township or community, that requirement shall mean that the person has made that place their primary, permanent place of abode for the required period. It is where they live full-time except for temporary absences of relatively short duration. All candidates and elected officials must continue to meet residency requirements of their elected office for the duration of their candidacy and, if elected, for the duration of their term(s). Any elected official who violates the residency requirement shall be ineligible to hold the office and shall be removed therefrom by process of applicable law. Suspected violations of the residency requirement shall be reported to the Board of Elections in writing by the constituency of that elected office, e.g., Principal Chief or Vice-Chief residency violations must be made by any enrolled member of the Tribe; Tribal Council or School Board member residency violations must be made by an enrolled member of the Tribe registered to vote in the township of the elected office.

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