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# Impeachment, investigations, and more

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**T**ribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor called the regular session meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2 to order and prayer was offered by EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver. The Chairman and Tribal Council reviewed the agenda and made modifications of the agenda for the day's proceedings. Seven items were removed off the agenda. One item was removed and tabled.

During the time allowed for announcements, items brought up by Tribal Council members included some discussion regarding a need to revamp the board of directors for the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, potential withdrawing participation in lending institutions who support the Dakota Access Pipeline, the potential temporary use of the old Cherokee Fun Park site for an organized flea market, and a recommendation that the Tribal Council initiate cleaning up the Cherokee Code.

Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed gave an update on the Tribal census that needs to be taken. He received all the information that had been requested from the BIA a few weeks ago and is sending that information to the United States Census Bureau so that they may give us an estimate on cost of conducting a tribal census. He also discussed that a recent trip emphasized to him the opportunity that convention business could be for the Tribe.

Principal Chief Lambert announced that the FBI agents were in the process of removing possible

evidence in their investigation of Qualla Housing Authority (QHA). He indicated that he would bring in emergency legislation to ensure the operations of QHA. He also announced that he is scheduling a "hospital summit" to address some questions that the community has about care and operations and a meeting to further discuss the draft constitution that he has made public. Chief Lambert stated he is working on a system to pay the power bills of all tribal elders.

During his time for announcements, Tribal Council Vice Chairman Brandon Jones called for the Council to direct their legal counsel, Carolyn West, to draft legislation to address the items previously released by Tribal Council from an Office of Internal Audit report. This was presented as a motion from Vice Chairman Jones and seconded by Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith. Chief Lambert called for a like measure to call for impeachment of the Tribal Council and Vice Chief. No action was taken on his recommendation. Tribal Council voted to approve the motion to take the action, which also instructed West to have the requested resolution before the end of the session for a vote.

Immediately following the vote, Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe motioned to have the Executive Office and Tribal Council investigated for their actions over the past ten years and for the legislation to do so be brought before Tribal Council during the session. Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose seconded and the Tribal Council voted unanimously to proceed.

A resolution to appoint Shirley

Jackson Oswalt, of the Snowbird Community, to the title of Beloved Woman of the Cherokee was unanimously voted for. Several community members, Council members, and Executive Office spoke in favor of her appointment. She was presented a Pendleton blanket by Vice Chairman Jones and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha on behalf of EBCI.

TERO brought a request to amend language in the law that governs their office as previously discussed in an earlier work session. The request was amended to eliminate a 1.75 percent fee on vendors awarded jobs in excess of \$100,000. The resolution was then passed by Tribal Council.

Jacob Reed and John Parker were then approved by Tribal Council to be reappointed to the EBCI Investment Committee.

Chief Lambert nominated Kirk G. Saunooke for the office of Chief Justice of the Cherokee Supreme Court. There was some debate concerning a previous resolution brought to Tribal Council that specified an election for the Supreme Court and how it would affect the appointment if the Tribe institutes an election. After debate and modification of a timeframe for service, the Tribal Council voted to accept the nomination of Saunooke. There was a swearing-in immediately after the vote.

Later in the session, Chairman Taylor announced that the resolution that Vice Chairman Jones had requested to be drawn up by the legislative legal counsel was ready and asked the Council to vote to hear it. Nine of the twelve represen-

tatives voted in favor, with Big Cove Reps. Richard French and Teresa McCoy and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke voting against.

The clerks read the resolution (shown page 3) into the record. Near the end of the reading, several members of the audience who had gathered in anticipation of the resolution being put before Council, vocally expressed their opinion of the proposal. Chairman Taylor attempted to clear the chamber, instructing two different officers to do so. Chief Lambert instructed them to not attempt to clear the chamber. There was a brief debate as to who was in charge of the chamber and ultimately, the members of the audience remained.

Vice Chairman Jones motioned to pass the resolution and Rep. Smith seconded. Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley called the question. Vice Chairman Jones stated that he initiated this with the goal of determining if violations had taken place and as a final resolution to "one and for all" put these issues behind the Tribe.

During discussion after the reading, several tribal members voiced their opinions of the resolution. Chief Lambert expressed his concern and insistence that he has not done anything to warrant this action. He said that this was a personal issue, not a legal issue. Chief Lambert stated several alternative remedies including special elections and counter impeachment for Tribal Council members and the Vice Chief. He also said he thought of resignation.

EBCI Attorney General Danny Davis addressed Tribal Council,



stating he was speaking as the Tribe's attorney, "not the Tribal Council's or Chief's". He said he wanted to point out that there is nothing in tribal law that he could see that would allow the Tribal Council to take the authority of a sitting Chief prior to impeachment. Vice Chairman Jones amended the original language to strike all sections pertaining to removing the Chief prior to the outcome of impeachment process. Davis also recommended that the language stating that the Chief pay for his own legal counsel, since in previous proceedings of this nature, the Tribe provided for payment.

After the resolution was amended, two motions were put forth by Council members; a move to kill and a move to pass. Reps. French, McCoy and Saunooke voted to kill the resolution with the remainder of Council voting to pass.

Rep. Crowe's legislation, mentioned earlier in the session, regarding an investigation into the actions of all employees and elected officials of EBCI over the past decade, was then passed unanimously. The legislation names the Office of Internal Audit to conduct the investigation.

Chief Lambert brought in an emergency resolution to move the operations of the Qualla Housing Authority to the Office of Housing and Community Development until the issues under investigation by the FBI are resolved. He stated with many of the QHA's records, files and computers confiscated by federal agents, that community services would suffer without the move. After discussion, the Tribal Council voted to table the legislation.

The video record of the session is available at [www.ebci.com](http://www.ebci.com).

## **Cherokee Council House, Cherokee, NC February 2, 2017, Resolution 502-2017**

Whereas, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council has the authority to impeach any EBCI officer who violates or is guilty of any offense, making him ineligible to hold said office, by a two-thirds vote of Tribal Council, Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Section 22 October 8, 1986, Section 1 outlining EBCI officers,

Whereas the EBCI Tribal Council is vested with full power to enforce obedience to such laws and regulations as may be enacted at Section 23,

Whereas on January 18, 2017, the Office of Internal Audit completed Tribal Council's requested investigation and submitted the findings to the EBCI Tribal Council,

Whereas the Office of Internal Audit determined that Patrick H. Lambert solely operated the EBCI's day-to-day duties by solely executing personnel actions requiring Executive Committee approval without the knowledge or input of the Vice Chief; by failing to conduct a formal interview and reference check requirements, authorizing a salary before budget approval, assigning an interim manager while manager position remained filled, pay raises authorized without documented justification and changing the organizational structure without Tribal Council approval. Office of Internal Audit, Human Resources Action Investigation 2017,

Whereas the Office of Internal Audit found Patrick H. Lambert's actions or inactions violated the Charter and Governing Document, and the personnel policies and procedures of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians adopted by EBCI Tribal Council Ordinance 154-2012 and codified in the Cherokee Code, Chapter 96, Whereas the Office of Internal Audit also determined Patrick H. Lambert executed contracts without Business Committee approval and allowed contract expenditures to exceed contract value, Office of Internal Audit Tribal Contracts Investigation 2017,

Whereas the Office of Internal Audit found Patrick H. Lambert's actions violated the Cherokee Code, Section 117-19, EBCI Fiscal Management Policies and Procedures, and the Office of the Attorney General Contract Policies and Procedures,

Whereas EBCI Tribal Council possesses sole authority to direct the management and control of all property, either real or personal, belonging to the EBCI,

including EBCI finances, Charter and Governing Documents, Section 16 and 20,

Whereas, in order to prevent further Charter and Code violations and to protect the assets and property, both real and personal, belonging to the EBCI, Patrick H. Lambert needs to be restricted in his authority and access to EBCI resources including all real and personal property and the ability to bind EBCI to any agreements during the impeachment process.

Whereas suspending Patrick H. Lambert from office pending impeachment proceedings to insure that no further Charter and Code violations and to protect EBCI property both real and personal are in the best interest of EBCI and EBCI members

Now therefore be it resolved by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in a Council assembled in which a quorum is present, the EBCI Tribal Council directs articles of impeachment for Patrick H. Lambert be prepared and submitted for approval,

Be it further resolved the EBCI Tribal Council retain a special impeachment prosecutor to present evidence of charges contained in the articles of impeachment, Be it further resolved that Patrick H. Lambert shall be permitted to retain legal counsel at his own expense to present defense and answers to the charges contained in the articles of impeachment at a time designated by the EBCI Tribal Council,

Be it further resolved, that Patrick H. Lambert is suspended from office pending the conclusion of the articles of impeachment hearing and that the duly elected Vice Chief, Richard Sneed will act as Chief,

Be it further resolved, that Patrick H. Lambert shall return all EBCI property to the Vice Chief, pending the outcome of the impeachment proceedings,

Be it further resolved, the EBCI Tribal Council shall have a further hearing pursuant to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council Resolution 1095-2002,

Be it further resolved, that because Patrick H. Lambert has a conflict of interest in this matter, the Vice Chief is authorized to ratify this resolution and signature authority on behalf of EBCI for any other documents regarding this resolution as may be required.

Be it finally resolved that any resolutions in conflict with this resolution are rescinded and the Vice Chief shall carry out the intent of this resolution.

**Submitted by Vice Chairman Brandon Jones**



# Qualla Housing raided by FBI

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

**A**lmost four months to the day that Qualla Housing Authority (QHA) officials received a letter from the Department of Justice notifying them of an investigation “regarding possible criminal conduct”, their offices were raided by FBI agents. The morning of Thursday, Feb. 2 was busy as agents loaded at least seven large, metal filing cabinets and other documents from the QHA offices into a U-Haul truck parked on the side of the building.

“The Cherokee people deserve accountability, and I plan on delivering on that,” Principal Chief Patrick Lambert said in a statement on Friday. “It is unfortunate that we have reached a point where these issues have to reach the highest levels of investigation, especially by federal authorities. But, I was elected to expose and address the areas of misuse and abuse of our tribal resources. I will continue to do that job.”

Chief Lambert had previously ordered for an independent forensic audit to be completed on Qualla Housing which he subsequently turned over to the FBI once they were completed.

Tribal officials confirmed that federal Grand Jury subpoenas were issued on Thursday to several Qualla Housing Authority staff at both the main office and a warehouse across town. In addition to the file cabinets which were seized, numerous boxes of documents and



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**SEIZURES:** Agents with the FBI seized numerous file cabinets, such as the one shown in the photo above, as well as boxes of documents and computer files during a raid at Qualla Housing Authority on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 2.

computer files were also taken into custody by the FBI.

This comes on the heels of the letter sent in October 2016 which stated, in part, “The allegations under investigation include possible violations of federal program fraud, mail fraud, and wire fraud...”

The letter instructed QHA personnel and officials not to tamper with any documents relating to the case including “information concerning loans, loan applications, customer files, banking records, grant information, and all other business records”.

The U.S. Attorney’s Office confirmed that, as of press time, no charges or indictments have been filed in this case. A request for comment and additional information from the FBI went unanswered by press time.



**RAID:** Federal agents, along with Cherokee Indian Police Department officers, enter Qualla Housing on Thursday morning.

# Tomes sentenced to 54 months in 2015 Allison fatal crash

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

Patrick Bradley Allison, 42, an EBCI tribal member and tribal employee, was killed as the result of a head-on collision that occurred on Birdtown Road (US-19) on the morning of April 14, 2015. Michael Dean Tomes II, the driver of the vehicle that hit Allison's vehicle, pleaded guilty to a federal Involuntary Manslaughter charge, a felony, in May 2016.

Tomes was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Asheville on Thursday, Jan. 26 in the case. He received 54 months in prison, two years supervised release, and he was ordered to pay \$1.5 million in restitution to the family.

Following the sentencing, Jackie Smith Talley, Allison's mother, stated, "I just wanted to say how thoroughly disappointed I am in the Cherokee Indian Police investigation and the fact that they didn't have blood drawn and then sent to a crime lab."

She added, "I feel the sentencing would have been much more severe with a crime lab analysis of his blood. I'm also disappointed that even though I called them on the morning of the wreck and

requested the North Carolina Highway Patrol be called in they refused and said they were capable of doing the investigation themselves and obviously they were not."

## Case Background

A six-page Factual Basis document was signed by Freilyn Sison, Tomes' attorney, in May 2016. The document contains interviews with various witnesses involved in the case including Lacey Hamm, identified as Tomes' fiancée'. According to the court document, Tomes told her he was going to get some food at the Waffle House in Cherokee early on the morning of the accident. "Laci then got calls from EMS and CIPD about Tomes being in an

accident. He returned to the room that afternoon and was upset. They stayed another night before going to a different hotel. She said she did not find out about the death until the insurance company called two weeks later. In a written statement,

she said that Tomes had come into the room around 2am and that they 'shared a beer'."

The document states that Tomes told officials he had not had a driver's license since 2011. The document also states that at 10:21am on the morning of the crash, "Tomes' laboratory result was positive for Benzodiazepine

(WebMD states "Benzodiazepines are a type of medication known as tranquilizers. Familiar names include Valium and Xanax"). The report states that they have not been verified by a second confirmatory procedure and that unconfirmed reports should not be used for forensic purposes."

The document states that Anthony Sequoyah, then with Cherokee Tribal EMS, gave a written statement of his observations at the scene. "He stated that he was approached by a white male with dark-colored pants, no shoes, and slurred speech," the court document states. "The man was very anxious and stated his name was Michael Tomes. Sequoyah asked him if he was involved in the wreck and Tomes said he was the driver of the SUV, that he had bent over to pick something up off the floor and when he looked up it was too late to get over."

Swain County EMS worker Adam Barker was interviewed and according to the document stated, "Tomes initially denied alcohol or drug use but during transport said he took his Xanax at 10pm the night before. He denied taking oxycodone."

Barker's partner, Joe Zollinger, said that Tomes told Barker "he took oxycodone and Xanax daily". The Cherokee One Feather made an official public records request for the official Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) report in January 2016, and the paper received the report, with parts redacted

(blacked out) by the EBCI Attorney General's Office, on April 4.

The report includes a diagram, completed by the CIPD, which shows the driver of vehicle one which was traveling westward, driven by Michael Dean Tomes II, allegedly attempting to pass two vehicles on the left and striking vehicle two, driven by Allison, head-on. The report states that "vehicle one came to rest on the westbound shoulder of U.S. 19. Vehicle two traveled down an embankment and came to rest off the eastbound shoulder."

Also in the report, CIPD Patrol Officer Bryan S. Chekelelee gives a narrative in which he interviewed Tomes. "Officer B. Chekelelee asked the driver which lane he was traveling in and the driver stated he was not sure for sure, he didn't recall. Officer B. Chekelelee asked the driver what exactly had happened to cause the wreck and the driver stated that he was trying to swerve to avoid hitting a white car and next thing he knew, he heard a loud bang, the loudest bang he had ever heard and then next thing he knew he was in pain and standing outside of his vehicle."

"Officer B. Chekelelee then asked the driver where the white car was located at that time he was trying to miss and the driver closed his eyes (which looked as if he was in a lot of pain) and said he didn't remember. The driver stated he didn't even remember where he was at."

"I feel the sentencing would have been much more severe with a crime lab analysis of his blood."

- Jackie Smith Talley,  
Allison's mother



# CIPD Arrest Report Jan. 23-30

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.

## Martinez, Angela Crystal – age 37

Arrested: Jan. 23 at 11:41

Released: Jan. 27

Charges: Failure to Appear (two counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



## Blackfox, Cassan- dra Dawn – age 23

Arrested: Jan. 24 at 05:46

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



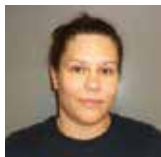
## Martinez, Krystal Leanne – age 32

Arrested: Jan. 24 at 16:17

Released: Jan. 24

Charges: Harassment

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



## Saunooke, Joshua David – age 19

Arrested: Jan. 24 at 03:08

Released: Jan. 24

Charges: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana; Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule VI Controlled Substance; Weap-



on Offense – Free Text; Reckless Endangerment; Reckless Driving; Speeding to Elude Arrest

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

## Washington, Tyler Dillion – age 22

Arrested: Jan. 24 at 16:43

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor, Larceny  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**



## Watty, Quentin Jackson – age 29

Arrested: Jan. 24 at 11:53

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation, Care-

less and Reckless Driving, Driving

While License Revoked, Speeding,  
Speeding to Elude  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



## Wildcat Jr., Ander- son – age 27

Arrested: Jan. 24 (no booking time given)

Released: Jan. 28

Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 11**



## Decoteau, Mary Lynn – age 22

Arrested: Jan. 25 at 14:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Hold for Drug Court

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 4**



## Pheasant, Cory Mikol – age 30

Arrested: Jan. 25 at 10:19



Released: Jan. 25

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

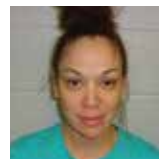
## Ross, Cassandra Dawn – age 30

Arrested: Jan. 25 at 11:45

Released: Jan. 26

Charges: Probation Violation, Sec-

ond Degree Trespass  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**



## Mahsetky Jr., Pat- rick Martin – age 37

Arrested: Jan. 26 at 09:30

Released: Jan. 27

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 6**



## Walkingstick, Mi- chael Wayne – age 34

Arrested: Jan. 26 at 16:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Grand Larceny, Failure to

Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**



## Brady, John Casey – age 29

Arrested: Jan. 27 at 09:25

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 8**



## Burgess, Dora Lil- lard – age 36

Arrested: Jan. 27 at



12:27

Not released as of press time

Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 4**

## Griffin, Kenneth Dean “Dino” – age 49

Arrested: Jan. 27 at 09:01

Released: Jan. 27

Charges: Possession Drug Para-

phernalia  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



## Cucumber, Ronda Lynn – age 51

Arrested: Jan. 28 at 19:12

Not released as of press time

Charges: Simple Assault

**Number of times in CIPD Deten-  
tion: 1**



## Sherrill, Courtney Anne – age 21

Arrested: Jan. 28 at 13:02

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



## Taylor, Autrey Vin- cent – age 34

Arrested: Jan. 28 at 17:18

Released: Jan. 28

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**



## Toineeta, James – age 57

Arrested: Jan. 28 at 18:54

Not released as of press time



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

## CIPD Arrest Report for Jan. 30 – Feb. 6

*Note: 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.*

**Sadongei, Xan D. – age 19**

Arrested: Jan. 30 at 09:15

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Driving While License Revoked, Speeding (two counts), Failure to Stop for an Emergency Vehicle

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Watty, Toree Raine – age 25**

Arrested: Jan. 30 at 11:47

Released: Jan. 30  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**

**Welch, Kayla Ansley – age 23**

Arrested: Jan. 30 at 20:27

Released: Jan. 30  
Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



**Wolfe, Jasmyn Tiana – age 20**

Arrested: Jan. 30 at 18:25

Released: Feb. 1

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Allison, Timothy Jordan – age 19**

Arrested: Jan. 31 at 05:44

Released: Jan. 31

Charges: Drinking and Driving by Provisional License

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Johnson, Maricela Christian – age 24**

Arrested: Jan. 31 at 06:55

Released: Jan. 31

Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

**Murphy, Joseph Michael – age 42**

Arrested: Jan. 31 at 14:32

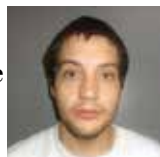
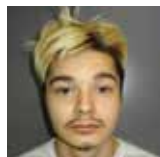
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Contempt of Court

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Wahnetah, Kevin Robert-Blaine – age 28**

Arrested: Jan. 31 at 13:26

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in**



**CIPD Detention: 4**

**Watty, Toree Raine – age 25**

Arrested: Jan. 31 at 06:55

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (two counts), Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts)

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Ellwood, William Stanley – age 30**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 16:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Driving While License Revoked

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Lambert, George Allen – age 44**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 10:00

Released: Feb. 1

Charges: Larceny

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

**McCoy, Rhonda Beth – age 42**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 11:00

Released: Feb. 1

Charges: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver Schedule II

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Price, Dustin Lee – age 27**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 10:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-



demeanor, Larceny  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Taylor, Alan Curtis – age 36**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 00:53

Released: Feb. 1

Charges: Driving While Impaired  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Taylor, Shaina Marie – age 26**

Arrested: Feb. 1 at 16:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 8**

**Arch, Erica Loraine – age 27**

Arrested: Feb. 2 at 16:35

Released: Feb. 2

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Junaluskie, Michelle Suzanne – age 25**

Arrested: Feb. 2 at 18:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Importing Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule III Controlled Substance, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



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# Places of Worship

Acquoni Baptist Church. 497-6521 or 788-0643  
Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road.  
Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. (828) 226-4491  
Bethabara Baptist Church. 497-7770  
Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 497-4141  
Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 497-4220  
Boiling Springs Missionary Baptist Church. 488-9202  
Cherokee Baptist Church. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)  
Cherokee Bible Church. 497-2286  
Cherokee Church of Christ. 497-3334  
Cherokee Church of God. 497-4190, 497-5977  
Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 497-2819  
Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 674-2690  
Cherokee United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016,  
www.cherokeemission.org  
Cherokee Wesleyan Church. 586-5453  
Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.  
Goose Creek Baptist Church. 631-0331 or 497-3512  
Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 736-9383  
Living Waters Lutheran Church. 497-3730,  
prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com  
Macedonia Baptist Church. 508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com  
Olivet United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016,  
www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC, www.Olivet-UMC.org  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 736-5322  
Piney Grove Baptist Church. 736-7850.  
Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-7312  
Rock Springs Baptist Church. 497-9455, 736-1245  
Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 497-7644  
St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.  
280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com  
Straight Fork Baptist Church. 488-3974  
Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road.  
Whittier United Methodist Church. 497-6245  
Wilmot Baptist Church. 554-5850  
Wrights Creek Baptist Church. 497-5262  
Yellowhill Baptist Church. 506-0123 or 736-4872

*Please contact the church of your choice for  
meeting times and locations.*

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**Smith, Deanna Rai**  
– age 34

Arrested: Feb. 2 at  
11:17



Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation (two counts); Simple Possession Marijuana; Possession Schedule IV Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (two counts); Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor; Importing Controlled Substance; Manufacture Schedule I, II, III, IV, V Controlled Substance; Possession of Controlled Substance Classified as I, II, III, IV, V

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**

**Winstead, Mark  
Allen – age 30**

Arrested: Feb. 2 at  
11:53



Not released as of press time  
Charges: Simple Possession Marijuana; Importing Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Controlled Substance Classified as Schedule I, II, III, IV, V; Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Controlled Substance Schedule I, II, III, IV, V

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Bird, April Dawn –  
age 37**

Arrested: Feb. 3 at  
09:00



Released: Feb. 3

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**

**Jumper Jr., Glenn  
David – age 29**

Arrested: Feb. 3 at  
11:00



Released: Feb. 3

Charges: False Pretenses, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

**McCoy II, Kallup  
Earl – age 30**

Arrested: Feb. 3 at  
21:06



Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

**Sampson, Jordan  
Travis – age 27**

Arrested: Feb. 3 at  
16:00



Not released as of press time

Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Bradley, Nichole  
Dominique – age  
24**

Arrested: Feb. 5 at  
18:16



Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**

**One Feather deadline  
Friday at 12noon**



# Harrah's Cherokee announces management agreement with Ultrastar for Bowling Center

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort officials announced on Monday, Feb. 6 they have inked a management agreement with Ultrastar for the upcoming Bowling Center. The Ultrastar Multi-tainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is scheduled to open this September.

"We're excited to keep growing and to bring Ultrastar into the fold," said Brooks Robinson, regional senior vice president and general manager. "Ultrastar has proven to be a great partner already during this early planning phase. They going to help us extend the Harrah's Cherokee experience to an even wider range of guests in this terrific family-friendly venue, which will help make Harrah's Cherokee a destination for tourists as well as members of our own communities."

Nearly 52,000 square feet, the bowling complex will house:

- 24 bowling lanes
- Full service dining serving two meals daily;
- Eight lanes on the second floor available to guests 21 and older and will cater to group events and parties.
- Ground floor of the bowling complex will provide a family-friendly bowling experience with on-lane dining and cater to all ages and skill levels of bowlers.
- The Game Center, a cashless redemption arcade for all ages, offering approximately 50 of the latest arcade games.

"We are honored to bring the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center



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**BREAKING:** Ground was officially broken for the new Bowling Entertainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Tuesday, July 19, 2016. Shown (left-right) are Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee regional senior vice president and general manager; Jim Owle, TCGE Board of Advisors chairman; Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor; and Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed.

experience to the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and to North Carolina," said Adam Saks, president of Dynamic Entertainment Group, LLC. "Our vision has and always will be to make the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center brand the gold standard of entertainment experiences. Our new complex at Harrah's Cherokee will bring residents and visitors exactly the kind of convenient entertainment options they're looking for in a completely state-of-the-art facility."

The groundbreaking for the Bowling Center facility took place July 19, 2016 and is scheduled to open its doors to the public sometime in September 2017.

- Harrah's Cherokee



Image courtesy of Harrah's Cherokee

**LET'S BOWL:** The image above shows an artist rendering of the outside of the future Bowling Center.



## BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves win BSMC title outright

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

**MURPHY** - The Cherokee Lady Braves (20-1) captured the Big Smoky Mountain Conference title on Saturday, Feb. 4. Cherokee won its sixth conference title in the past seven years with a 57-49 win over the Murphy Lady Bulldogs (20-2).

“It’s awesome,” Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach said immediately following the game. “This was our second goal of the season. They came out and executed good some times, but it was a tough game.”

Cherokee’s win was its second over Murphy on the season and constituted the only two losses the Lady Bulldogs have suffered all year. Coach Mintz praised his team’s inside game in dealing with a height differential that favors Murphy. “We did good. We battled. Our inside girls played their tails off, and that’s all I can ask from them.”

The Lady Braves had three players in double-digits in scoring including Tori Teesateskie, sophomore guard who led with 15. She was joined by Raylen Bark, freshman guard with 13, and Pooh King, senior point guard with 11.

The Lady Braves started out on fire in this game and led 8-0 at just over two minutes into the game. They expanded that lead to 11-2 with just under four minutes left and finished the first period leading 17-4.



**TOUGH:** Cherokee’s Shelby Wolfe (#14), junior forward, battles inside against Murphy’s J. Beckner (#15) in a game at Murphy on Saturday, Feb. 4. Wolfe finished the game with 9 points.  
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ One Feather phtoos)

The Lady Bulldogs got their footing in the second period barely edging Cherokee 14-13, but the Lady Braves took a 12-point (30-18) lead into the locker room.

Murphy actually outscored Cherokee by two points for each of the last two periods (13-11 in the third and 18-16 in the fourth), but the Lady Braves’ lead was too much and they took the conference and the 57-49 victory.

The win marked the 31st consecutive Big Smoky Mountain Conference victory for the Lady Braves. They will enter the conference tournament with the number one seed, and will play a yet-to-be-named opponent at Hayesville on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30pm.



**DOUBLES:** Pooh King, Lady Braves senior point guard, brings the ball up the court. She finished the game with 11 points as three Cherokee players finished in double-digits including her, Tori Teesateskie (15), and Raylen Bark (13).



## BASKETBALL

# Braves finish second in conference

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

**MURPHY** - The Cherokee Braves (13-8) clinched second place in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference with a road game win on Saturday, Feb. 4. The Braves, who finished 9-3 in the conference, put an end to a three-game slide with a 67-53 win over the Murphy Bulldogs (11-11, 2-8).

"We needed a win, for confidence's sake," Sonita Warren-Dixon, Braves head coach, said after Saturday's game. "We've just been a little down lately, I think. We had it tough the way the scheduling was. But, you don't make excuses. You have to come to play every night, and we needed to get this one. And, I'm proud of the way they stepped up."

After winning an emotional game at Swain on Jan. 26, the Braves lost their next three including losses at Robbinsville and Rosman and a home loss against Swain on Friday, Feb. 3, the night before their big win at Murphy on Saturday.

"The thing I told them is there is no pressure at all," Coach Warren-Dixon told her team prior to Saturday's game. "They play this game because they love it and I needed them to come out here and play with the passion and love that they have for basketball, and everything else will take care of itself."

Saturday's game at Murphy began very even with both teams matching basket-for-basket in the



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**DRIVING:** Cherokee's Tihjah Lossiah (right) goes for a layup around Murphy's J. Dorsey during a game at Murphy on Saturday, Feb. 4.

first period which ended in a 22-22 tie. The tit-for-tat kept going in the second period with Murphy edging the Braves 11-8 to take a 33-30 lead into the locker room.

Cherokee came out for the third period on fire outscoring the Bulldogs 23-10 to lead by ten going into the final eight minutes. Murphy pulled to within four points at one time in the fourth period before Cherokee turned it on outscoring Murphy 14-10 to take the 67-53 win.

The Braves are expected to get the number two seed in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference tournament and are tentatively scheduled to play an as-yet-named opponent (i.e. #7 seed) on Friday, Feb. 10 at 8pm at Hayesville.



**EASY UP:** Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria puts one up for two.

# Feather back from injury, ready to go for Rabun Gap

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

**M**eona Feather is doing what she loves to do, and it's been awhile since she's been able to do it. The EBCI tribal member is a senior member of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Ga.) varsity girls basketball team, and she is just back on the hardwood following a serious knee injury.

"It feels good to be playing again because it's been awhile, and I have definitely missed it," Feather commented. "With rehab, I didn't do anything different than what the doctors asked for. The one thing everybody told me was just listen to your body, and I did."

She has definitely been missed on the court.

"Meona is doing very well since returning," said Dale Earnhardt, Rabun Gap-Nacoochee head girls basketball coach. "I feel like she put in great effort to rehab during the fall so that she could return for the last month of her senior season. Coming back from a knee injury is a tall order for a basketball player. Meona being back on the court in just over six months from her surgery says a lot about her deter-



Photo courtesy of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

**COURT GENERAL:** Meona Feather, an EBCI tribal member at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (Ga.), brings the ball up the court during a game on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

mination."

Coach Earnhardt said his team has missed Feather being on the court earlier in the season. "She understands the game so well and is such a great passer and floor general... not to mention scorer. Her passion for the game and for winning is something that we missed terribly while she was out. That is such a major part of her leadership skills. Meona leads by example leaving everything she has on the court during a game, no matter what the score may be."

He added, "Her ability to score is what we have missed the most."

Feather is a three-time NCISAA (North Carolina

Independent Schools Athletic Association) All-State selection. Her first three years, she averaged in the double digits of scoring each game including: freshman 14.3/gm, sophomore 17.9/gm, and junior 16.2/gm.

Feather said certain aspects of her game have changed since her injury. "I am not fully capable of moving and doing some of the things I was able to do in the past. I know it will take time to get back to where I was, but I'm just happy to be back on the court whether it's for 32 minutes or five minutes."

Her coach and teammates are happy she's back as well.

"Meona is the best pure

shooter I have ever coached in my 17 years of varsity girls basketball," commented Coach Earnhardt. "Even in limited minutes, she still has the capability of scoring double figures in every game. She will now give us three scorers on the court at one time which we have desperately needed this season. Her ability to see the floor and find open players will allow us to put more points on the scoreboard."

As of Tuesday, Jan. 31, she's played in four games so far this season and is averaging 7.5 points/game which ranks her third top scorer on the team. Last year, Feather was named the Carolinas Athletic Conference (CAA) Player of the Year and she helped lead the Lady Eagles to a state semifinal game where they lost to Providence Day School who went on to win their seventh consecutive state title.

Coach Earnhardt is confident that having Feather back in the line-up will bode well for his team come playoff time. "As she gets stronger and in better 'game-shape', I believe we can make another serious run in the NCISAA playoffs in a few weeks."

Feather is set to graduate this spring, and while she doesn't have concrete

plans yet, she does have a path. "There are a couple of schools interested in me for basketball and academically-wise. I'm looking at colleges not just for basketball purposes, but also location and academics play a huge part. Whatever college I decide to attend, I do plan on playing basketball there."

She is debating on whether to major in nutrition or sports medicine, but she's sure on where she wants to work. "Whatever I study, I know I want to come back to Cherokee and maybe travel to other Indian reservations to help better the community whether it has to do with basketball or leadership. My biggest goal is to let every other Native American know that they can do whatever they set their mind to."

Feather had this message for her fellow members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, "I just want to say thank you to all the people that have supported me throughout the years while I've been here at Rabun Gap. I hope I have represented my people well, and I want to continue to represent them to the best of my ability. Because, no matter where I am, Cherokee will always be my home. Sgi."





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**THREE:** Tori Teesateskie, Lady Braves sophomore guard, lines up a three-pointer in the first half of a game against Swain Co. at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Friday, Feb. 3. She finished the game with 14 points as Cherokee topped the Lady Maroon Devils 63-48.



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**BALL MOVEMENT:** Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria (left) works against Swain County's Clayton Catolster during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Friday, Feb. 3.

|  <b>Basketball Box Score</b> |    |    |    |    |       |
|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Friday, Feb. 3  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
| <b>Lady Braves</b>  | 12 | 23 | 21 | 7  | 63    |
| <b>Swain County</b>   | 9  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 48    |

**SCORING:** Cherokee - Pooh King 17, Shelby Wolfe 11, Me-Li Jackson 4, Tori Teesateskie 14, Raylen Bark 7, Tigger King 9, Carla Wolfe 1; Swain Co. - Ashton Younce 2, Lynsey Hicks 2, Alissa Smith 10, Gabby Jones 2, Ayiana West 6, Taylor Medlin 13, Taylor Collins 2, Charlotte Jackson 2  
*No other stats were available for this game.*

|  <b>Basketball Box Score</b> |    |    |    |    |       |
|---|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Friday, Feb. 3  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
| <b>Braves</b>   | 17 | 9  | 18 | 24 | 68    |
| <b>Swain County</b>   | 23 | 22 | 26 | 16 | 87    |

**SCORING:** Cherokee - Stats were not submitted by press time. Swain Co. - Brier Younce 5, Brett Treadway 4, Zeke Bradley 18, Evan Bradley 18, Phinehas Little 22, Clayton Catolster 13, Seth Parker 2, Tanor Parton 2, Darren Blankenship 3  
*No other stats were available for this game.*



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Photo courtesy of Teesateskie family  
**STATE CHAMP:** Lloyd J. Teesateskie (right), an EBCI tribal member at Swain Middle School, won the state championship in the 7th grade heavyweight division at an event held in Winston-Salem on Saturday, Feb. 4. He also came in second place in the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament held Jan. 28 at Rosman. Teesateskie is shown with his coach John Roper.

### Attn EBCI Voters:

Do you need to update your voter registration or has your community changed? Come by the Election Board to make changes.

**359-6361**

# Cherokee growing indoor track team for the future

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

Records were set and a new paradigm for track and field was established this year at Cherokee High School. For the first time, the school fielded an indoor track team.

This year's team included seven boys and four girls, nine of which are underclassmen. Byron Locust, a junior and one of two upperclassmen on the team, has qualified for the upcoming state meet in the shot put event.

Being that it is the first year, Cherokee High School records were set in many events including:

**\*Girls 1600M** – Dorian Reed, 6:22.56, WNC Polar Bear Championships, Polk Co. High School, Jan. 25, 2017

**\* Girls Shot Put** – Tiarra Toineeta, 28-08, JDL Fast Track Invitational, Winston-Salem, Jan. 14, 2017

**\* Boys 55M High Hurdles** – Jordan Grant, 10.34, WNC Polar Bear Championships, Polk Co. High School, Jan. 25, 2017

**\* 500M Run** – Darius Lambert, 1:18.50, Cherokee Invitational Polar Bear, Cherokee High School, Dec. 3, 2016

**\* High Jump** – Jordan Grant, 5-00.00, Polk Polar Bear #1, Polk Co. High School, Dec. 7, 2016

**\* Shot Put** – Byron Locust, 45-01.50, Polk Polar Bear #2, Polk Co. High School, Jan. 11, 2017

**\*4x100M** – Logan Lequire, Julian Rubio, Josh Driver, Silas Driver, 1:09.93, Polk Reindeer Games, Polk Co. High School, Dec. 14, 2016

“The numbers are not going to be the same for indoor track as it is for cross country or outdoor track because you have basketball and wrestling going on,” Danny Williamson, CHS track co-head coach, said. “And, it not’s just like that here. It’s like there for most schools. But, the kids we’ve had have been very committed, and the thing that we’ve been able to see is the ones that did commit to it every time out have gotten better.”

He said not all of the performances are at the top of the state level... yet...but improvements are being shown. “It’s gotten them excited be-

cause they keep working hard and they get better, and they’re realizing that their hard work and efforts are paying off.”

Coach Williamson said the beauty of coaching track and field is that winning first place isn’t always the emphasis. “We all want to get first place, but if you don’t get first place but you improve your personal record, that gets the kids fired up because they realize that they’re getting better.”

Other than the obvious, indoor track isn’t that much different than outdoor track except some of the race distances are changed. For instance, there is a 55M dash instead of the 100M Dash that is run outside, and instead of a 200M Dash

and 400M Dash, there is a 300M Dash. All of the field events that are held outdoors are held indoors with the exception of the discus.

A regular indoor track is half the size of an outdoor track. But, not all indoor track events are held indoors. Since most schools, especially 1A and 2A schools, do not

have indoor track facilities, a lot of the “indoor” meets are held outside and called Polar Bear meets. “The majority of the schools in North Carolina have all of their indoor track and field meets on the outdoor track, but you run the indoor distances,” Coach Williamson explained.

This year’s 1A/2A NCHSAA State Championships, set for Friday, Feb. 10, are being held at the JDL Fast Track facility in Winston—Salem which is an official indoor track and is 200M long which is exactly half the size of an official outdoor track.

Eddie Swimmer, CHS track co-head coach, said that having an indoor program will greatly benefit the outdoor track team. “It’s going to keep them in shape and in good condition. Pretty much any kid that you’ve seen that’s won state outdoors, they participated indoors as well.”

Coach Williamson added that himself and Swimmer are working to change their team’s paradigm of

**“It’s gotten them excited because they keep working hard and they get better, and they’re realizing that their hard work and efforts are paying off.”**

**- Danny Williamson, CHS track co-head coach, on new indoor track program**

thinking when it comes to competition. “We’re trying to get the kids here to realize that it’s more than just against the Smoky Mountain Conference. Let’s start looking beyond that and spread our wings a little bit more.”

Both coaches are looking to continue growing the indoor program for next season. Coach Williamson noted, “We want to get kids that aren’t playing basketball or wrestling, but are just hanging out...they don’t have to be great or even know a thing about it, but we can teach them something and they’ll continue to get better.”

Coach Swimmer added, “One thing we’re trying to teach our kids about track is that it’s a team sport, but it’s also individual. We want to win and we can win as a team, but also, individually, they’re going to increase their potential and better themselves.”

The two coaches are also working to change the way of thinking that track doesn’t require the same dedication as other sports. “Many think that track is something that you can just show up and do it because it’s running,” Coach Williamson commented, “but, it’s just like basketball or football; if you want to be good at it, you’ve got to practice it every day. You just can’t show up and be good at it.”

He went on to say, “Our project for the spring will be to make sure that the kids are here on a consistent basis because the number one goal for the outdoor season would be to win the Smoky Mountain Conference championship as a team.”



## SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL

#### Girls

##### Tuesday, Jan. 31

Cherokee 66 Rosman 19  
Hayesville 47 Robbinsville 33  
Andrews 62 Swain Co. 45

##### Friday, Feb. 3

Cherokee 63 Swain County 48  
Hayesville 56 Rosman 40  
Murphy 55 Robbinsville 29  
Andrews 60 Hiwassee Dam 51

##### Saturday, Feb. 4

Cherokee 57 Murphy 49

#### Boys

##### Tuesday, Jan. 31

Rosman 104 Cherokee 64  
Hayesville 53 Robbinsville 52  
Swain Co. 88 Andrews 59

##### Friday, Feb. 3

Swain County 87 Cherokee 66  
Andrews 68 Hiwassee Dam 49  
Hayesville 62 Rosman 58  
Robbinsville 68 Murphy 43

##### Saturday Feb. 4

Cherokee 67 Murphy 53

### WRESTLING

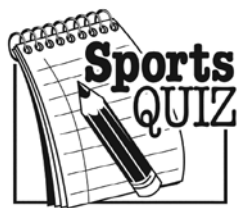
#### 1A Dual Team

##### Wrestling Championship

##### Saturday, Feb. 4

Robbinsville 36 Rosewood 31  
106: Christian Decatur (Rose)  
decision (10-3) over Tyler Broome  
(Robb)  
113: Timothy Decatur (Rose) ma-  
jority decision (20-6) over Braden  
Millsaps (Robb)  
120: Arlus Orr (Robb) pinned Chris  
Hill (Rose)  
126: Kade Millsaps (Robb) pinned  
Reid Amodeo (Rose)  
132: Jordan Todd (Rose) decision  
(6-0) over Kollin Guffey (Robb)  
138: Luis Tortual (Rose) pinned  
Justin Stewart (Robb)  
145: Drake Cable (Robb) win by  
forfeit

152: Jayden Thomas (Rose) deci-  
sion (9-3) over Payne Anderson  
(Robb)  
160: Austin Lovin (Robb) decision  
(8-7) over Seth Finney (Rose)  
170: Issac Wilkinson (Robb) deci-  
sion (7-6) over Joey Behrend (Rose)  
182: Cameron Helt (Rose) pinned  
Wess Hooper (Robb)  
195: Fredy Romero (Robb) pinned  
Hunter Weeks (Rose)  
220: Elijah Wachacha (Robb)  
pinned Jacob Brown (Rose)  
285: Nyterrius Wiliams (Rose)  
pinned Logan Odom (Robb)

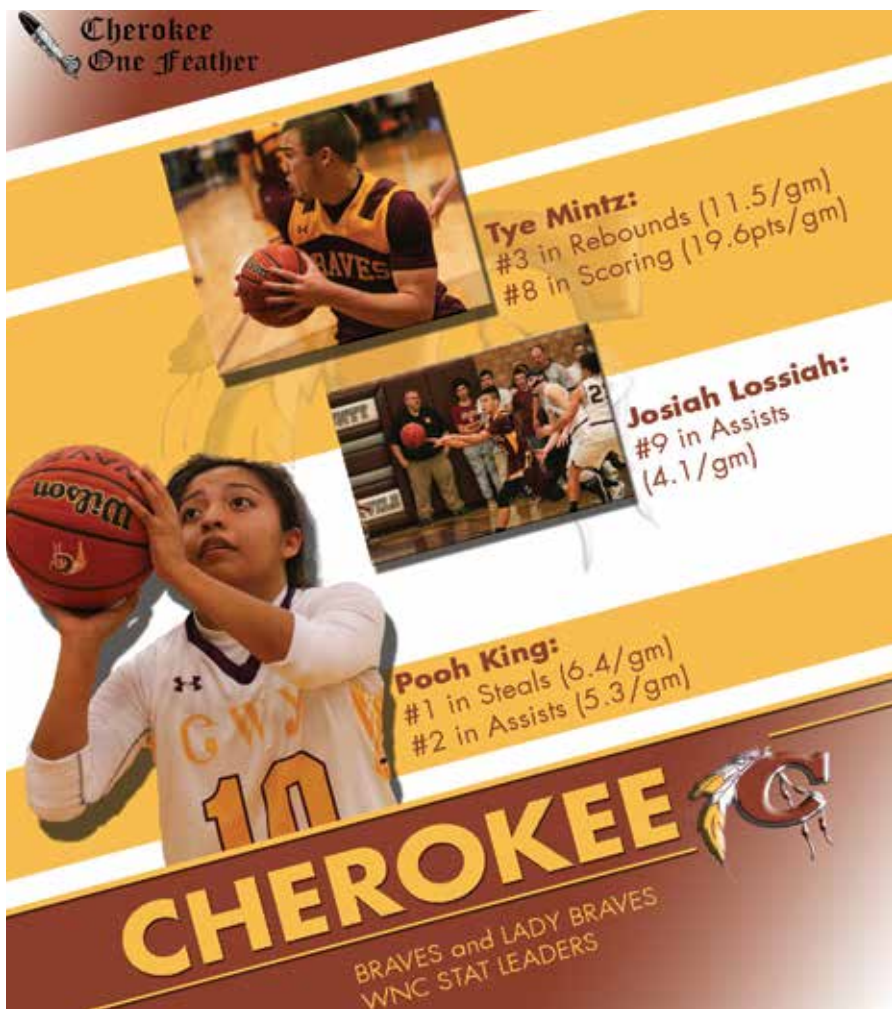
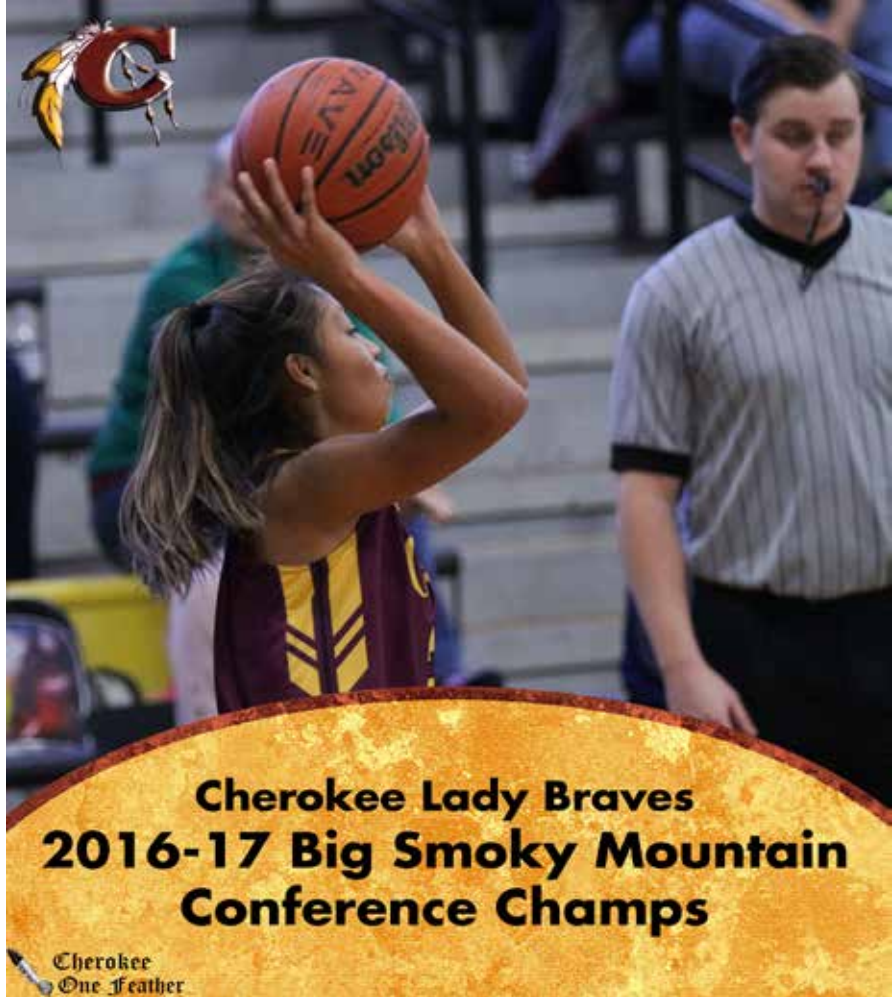


by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first player in major-league history to have an extra-base hit in his first six postseason games.
2. How many times has a New York Mets player hit 40 or more home runs in a season?
3. When was the last time before the 2015 season that the Iowa Hawkeyes played in the Rose Bowl?
4. A.C. Green holds the NBA record for most consecutive games played. How many is it?
5. Who was the last rookie under the age of 20 before Edmonton's Connor McDavid to average at least a point a game for the season?
6. At the 2016 Summer Olympics, cyclist Kristin Armstrong became the second American woman to win three gold medals in the same event in any Olympics. Who was the first?
7. In 2016, golfer Henrik Stenson tied a record for lowest final round in winning a men's major (63). Who also holds the mark?
1. Colby Rasmus of the Houston Astros in 2015.
2. Three times — Carlos Beltran (41 in 2006), Todd Hundley (41 in 1996) and Mike Piazza (40 in 1999).
3. It was after the 1990 season.
4. He played in 1,192 consecutive games.
5. Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, in the 2005-06 season.
6. Speedskater Bonnie Blair (1988-94).
7. Johnny Miller, who shot a 63 in the final round of the 1973 U.S. Open.

Answers

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# American Legion Auxiliary seeks community involvement

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Auxiliary hosted a "Creating Community Partnerships" luncheon at Post headquarters on Thursday, Feb. 2. Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and many other leaders in tribal government attended.

Chief Lambert spoke about his commitment to provide veterans' services and complimented the Women's Auxiliary for their efforts

in fund raising, service provision, and overall care for all veterans. He related he wants to support the efforts of the Auxiliary, particularly in finding those that are in our area.

Patsy Ledford, president of the Auxiliary at Post 143, shared the critical need to not only find the veterans, but to build community and business partnerships to raise the level of care and support that can be afforded to veterans.

The women of the Cherokee-based Auxiliary are involved in numerous veteran support activi-

ties, including providing pillows at the VA hospital in Asheville, buying household items for veterans, making hospital visits to wounded veterans and spouses, and serving meals. The 35-member group also solicits donations and holds fund raising events, donating thousands of dollars to veteran causes.

The Auxiliary, through this meeting, says it is reaching out to tribal leadership and the community to support their efforts in a more formal relationship. A packet was given to the attendees that included a "memorandum of agreement",

outlining several services that the Auxiliary hopes tribal programs will commit to.

Ledford also spoke to the need for more aggressive effort to identify area veterans. Their list of veterans in the Cherokee area is lacking, according to Ledford, with many veterans not aware that help is available for them through the Auxiliary. They are working on an organized outreach to alert veterans and their families of the organization and who to contact to get listed so that communication and help is possible.

## Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair

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

- Jody Bradley

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

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

- All income related forms such as: W-2, 1099

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

- Photo I.D. such as Driver's License or enrollment card with picture
- Social Security Card and birth date of every member of the household
- Enrollment Card of Federally Recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank Account Information if you want tax return direct deposited
- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do Rental Income (Schedule E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and Complex Schedule C.

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

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

## Per Capita notices for June distribution

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

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate, cer-

tified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 15 deadline is Friday, Feb. 24. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be returned in time to meet the deadline. Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Correction

There was a misspelled name in last week's One Feather. In the Cherokee High School Honor Roll Listings, Damian Esquibel was listed as Esquivel in the 11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll.





Photo courtesy of Kelly Murphy/New Kituwah

**PERFECT:** The following students in the New Kituwah Academy Early Childhood program had perfect attendance for the month of January: (left-right) Michelle Long (Gadoyae), Pre-K teacher; Sara (Seli) Reed; Tatum (Taya) Lossiah Jackson; Landon (Galvti) French, Pre-K teacher; Yona-Uweluga Swimmer; Meeka (Svdiwali) Taylor; Penelope (Ani) Stamper; Skylar (YonaGalahegi) Bottchenbaugh, Pre-K teacher; and Clarise (Sunale Nvdi) Queen. Not pictured - Elias (Tsulkula) Littlejohn



Photo by Kim Deas/EBCI Commerce

**COMMERCE:** The EBCI Commerce Division held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1 in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community room. The managers and staff awarded Robert Jumper, Interim Destination Marketing Manager, with the award for Employee of the Quarter and Scott McKie Brings Plenty, One Feather reporter, was selected as Employee of the Year. Shown (left-right) are Robert Jumper, Scott McKie Brings Plenty, Commerce Secretary Mickey Duvall, and former Employee of the Quarter award recipients Lisa Frady, Abe Queen, and Kandy Welch.



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# A Cherokee Gardeners Journal: What is compost?

JODY BRADLEY

One of my dad's favorite lines when he was alive was, "Send her to college and she comes home and buys dirt". Maybe that's one of the reasons I started composting.

**What is compost?** The EPA says, "Compost is organic material that can be added to soil to help plants grow. Food scraps and yard waste currently make up 20 to 30 percent of what we throw away, and should be composted instead. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas."

**So what can you compost?** Categories to make it easy to remember and you should use equal amounts of each.

**Browns** - This includes dead leaves, branches, and twigs. (I don't like branches.)

**Greens** - This includes grass clippings, egg shells, vegetable waste, fruit scraps, and coffee grounds. I use shredded newspaper and office paper, also.

**Water** - Having the right amount of water, greens, and browns is important for compost development.

I advise against salted items (peanut shells, pistachio shells), branches, and never add tomato plants because of tomato blight. The brown materials provide carbon for your compost, the green materials provide nitrogen, and the water provides moisture to break down the organic matter.

There are several different ways to compost.



Photo by Jody Bradley

**COMPOST:** The photo above shows Bradley's compost bin at her home on Wrights Creek.

You may use a pile method or you can purchase a bin. The open piles are easier and less expensive. Get a good tined fork for turning and get started. For bins I have used a spinner and a top feeder. My husband built me a nice 3 section bin. The top feeder bin is best if you can get someone to build you a nice bin (instructions on the internet). My husband and I built a 3 section bin. You can use the pile method or you can purchase a bin. I've had both a top spinner and a top feeder bin. I think the open pile was easier and cheaper. You can get instructions to build a compost bin on the internet. You will need a good tined fork for turning your compost.

Select a dry, shady spot near a water source for your compost pile or bin. Add brown and green materials making sure larger pieces are chopped or shredded. Water occasionally unless it rains. Once your compost pile is established,

mix grass clippings and green waste into the pile and bury fruit and vegetable waste under 10 inches of compost material. You may cover the compost with a tarp or cardboard to keep it moist. You should turn the compost at least once a week to facilitate decomposition.

When the material at the bottom is dark and rich in color, your compost is ready to use. This usually takes anywhere between two months to two years but it's worth the wait. If you're a gardener, there is nothing better than digging down and getting a rich shovel full of dirt that you and Mother Nature have made.

Did you hear that dad? Send her to college and she makes her own dirt! He'd be proud.

Learn more about composting at the Spring Garden Fair. April 7-8 at the Cherokee Fair Grounds. Like us on Facebook.



## Dear Cherokee Choices,

When is the best time to eat in regard to your workout? And do I need to take a protein supplement? My typical workout is on my lunch break and includes 25 minutes of a walk/jog, 20 minutes of strength training, and 5 minutes of stretching. I notice I am feeling tired during my workout and very hungry after. I want to lose weight but also build some muscle as well. Every time I get on the internet I get a different recommendation! Help!

Sincerely,  
**Confused**

Dear Confused,

You are not alone in your confusion, the internet is filled with pseudo-science and false claims hoping to sell you a product or advice. Sports nutrition guidelines are different for everyone depending on the type of exercise, intensity, your age, and health goals. It's important to discuss your nutrition goals

with a registered dietitian to tailor to your specific health needs. In general, here are some guidelines to follow for a moderate physical activity regimen that includes strength and cardio – with an end goal of weight loss with muscle building:

- Remember to eat to fuel your body by day and lose weight by night. Many people try to lose weight by NOT eating. Your body works to conserve energy, so if you eat too little your body will burn less calories so you won't lose weight.
- Protein supplements are NOT usually needed to meet your nutritional needs. They can add extra calories and be expensive. An active individual needs 1.2-1.7 grams of protein per kg (2.2# = 1kg), so if you are getting a serving 4-5 ounces of protein with meals plus 2-3 servings of low-fat dairy you will usually meet your protein recommendations. Instead of protein supplements focus on eating balanced meal and time your meals to fuel your workouts. Guidelines below:

**Pre-work:** Give your body fuel before your workout. Eat 1 serving of carbohydrate, include a high fiber choice such as fruit, starchy vegetable, or a whole grain and 1 small serving of protein. For example 2 oz turkey on a slice of whole wheat bread or a snack such as an apple with 1oz of string cheese.

**Hydration:** When you are active you lose fluid through sweat and respiration. To rehydrate drink 8 oz of water before and after your workout, plus 8oz of water for every 20 minutes physical activity. Since you have a goal of weight loss and you are doing less than 1 hour of physical activity you do not need to drink sports drinks during exercise, they will add extra calories, sugar, and sodium your body does not need.

**Post-workout:** To refuel your body after your workout consume 20 grams of protein within the first hour after your workout and 2 to 3 servings of carbohydrate (30-45 grams) within 2 hours of exercise. For weight loss,

we do NOT want to add extra calories into our day, so it is important to time your regularly planned meal or snack after your workout. For example, for lunch eat 3 oz light tuna, whole grain crackers, on a bed of leafy greens OR for snack a Greek Yogurt, sprinkle of Walnuts, and a small banana.

**Replenish your Body:** During sleep your body is in a fasting state so it's important to give your body fuel with a healthy breakfast. Research shows people that eat breakfast are more likely to lose weight and preserve their muscle mass. Breakfast should include a serving of high fiber carbohydrate and lean protein to help prevent hunger throughout the day. For example, 1 cup steel cut oatmeal, 1 boiled egg, ¾ cup berries, made with low-fat milk.

Source: Nancy Clark MS, RD, CSSD and John Ivy, PHD- Sports Nutrition Training Atlanta, GA January 2017

Hope this helps clear up some confusion! Keep it up!

Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS  
Cherokee Choices

## Cherokee Elementary Yearbook pages for sale

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

- Cherokee Elementary School

## Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds will start their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

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

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles Edward Owle Sr.

Charles Edward Owle Sr., of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 at his residence. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Samuel and Callie Smith Owle.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Sam, John, Alfred, Ben and Joe Owle; and two sisters, Dora and Lucille Owle.

He is survived by daughter, Charley Linette Harshman and husband Rick of Monument, Colo.; one son, Charles Edward Owle Jr. and wife Misty of Bryson City; one brother, Irvin Owle of Cherokee; sisters, Ethelyn Roberts of Cherokee and Betty Jane Crawford of Pioneer, Calif. Charlie was blessed with six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, many nephews, nieces, and cousins and long-time partner Sue Cooper and step-son Paul Dillman of Cherokee.

Charlie was a veteran of the Korean War in the United States Marine Corp. He loved Nascar racing, all sports, and all animals. He never knew a stranger and was loved by many.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Yellowhill Missionary

Baptist Church in Cherokee. Burial followed at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery. Rev. Bo Parris officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Owle Family.

### Adrian Corro-Garcia

Adrian Corro-Garcia, of Hemet, Calif., passed away unpredictably on Dec. 20, 2016. He was born on Jan. 28, 2015 and would have been two-years-old. Adrian's young little life is mourned by his family both in North Carolina and in California.

Adrian was born to father, Alfred Andrew Corro, and mother, Joe Arianna Garcia in California.

He is also survived by a brother, Alfred Andrew Corro-Garcia; grandmother, Vanessa Dawn Warlick Noland Garcia; aunt, Jessie Brianna Louise Garcia; uncle, James David Ruiz all of California. Also surviving are great-great-aunts, Anita Brown and Louise Brown; first cousins, John Daniel Bird of Punta Gorda, Fla. and Sam Woodrow Dawson Bird of Cherokee; and aunt, Sophillia Louise Bird Negro of Cherokee.

Adrian was predeceased by his great grandmother, Edna Lucille Teesateskie; and his great great grandmother, Nancy Jane Teesateskie Brown.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church and officiated by Pastor Tim Melton. A burial immediately followed in the


Long Family Cemetery on Long Branch Rd.

The family has been assisted by Long House Funeral Home in the final arrangements.



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## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you to Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Thank you to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Board for the financial assistance for Spring Semester 2017. I am enrolled in an Independent Study Course completing my thesis. The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship continues to support me through my studies at the University of Tennessee. There are numerous expenses associated with being a student and this scholarship allows some flexibility with how you can use the funds. I appreciate the opportunity to utilize the funds for my individual needs while getting my education. Once my thesis is finalized I will receive my master's in anthropology with a concentration in

archaeology. If you are a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee who is or is thinking of enrolling in a master's degree program I would like to encourage you to apply for this scholarship. Additional information is available at [www.yogicrowescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org). Thank you again to the board members for their continued support.

Sincerely,  
**Beau Carroll**

### Thanks for support of fitness night

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, New Kituwah Academy early childhood had a family fitness night. The goal was to get families to come out and participate, but to also use the language. We had a word list of some simple things such as stretches, jumping, walking, and

throwing/catching a ball. After we reviewed over our word list and did a TPR style of fitness, we got to play duck, duck, goose and the kid's got to go through a small obstacle course. We had close to 10 families come out to participate and also had some of our teachers come out to assist. Jaidan Wolfe (2-year-old classroom), Stacy Rogers and Rosie Sneed (fluent speakers from our 3- and 4-year-old classroom) come out and help. This event was a kick-off to many more parent involvement events that we hope to keep focused around the language. We want to say SGI to all who came out and participated!

**New Kituwah Academy  
early childhood program**

### Expresses appreciation to Cherokee Indian Hospital

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation to the staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital. I had some issues with my health and a medication that caused me to have shots twice a day. It involved cooperation between Pharmacy, ER, Lab and Dr. Farrell's team. They were so good to me and followed me closely. I want to thank them all. To be honest, they saved my life. I was impressed by the great customer service. I appreciate all the hospital staff. I have had great experiences in Lab and great meals in the beautiful dining room. Thank you for your dedication to my health care and our community.

**Charlotte Ann Bradley**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas are finally reaching those who can appreciate them. But don't expect any immediate reactions. That will come later. Meanwhile, a personal matter needs your attention.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your energy levels are rising, and you're feeling restless and eager to get into some activity, whether it's for profit or just for fun. In either case, the aspects are highly favorable, so go for it.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relationship seems to be winding down from passionate to passive. It's up to you to decide what the next step will be. But don't wait too long to take the initiative. Delay could create more problems.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A decision looms. But be very sure that this is what you really want before you sign or say anything. Once you act, there'll be little or no wiggle room for any adjustments.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Money matters improve, but you still need to be cautious with your spending. Also, set aside that Leonine pride for a bit and apologize for contributing to that misunderstanding.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A tempting financial situation could make the usually unflappable Virgo rush in before checking things out. Be alert to possible hidden problems. Get the facts before you act.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It's nice to know that you're finally getting due credit for your efforts. You also should know that new opportunities will follow. A family member brings important news.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Any uncertainty that begins to cloud an impending decision could signal a need to re-examine your reasons for wanting to take on this commitment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You benefit from taking time out of your currently hectic schedule to do more contemplation or meditation. This will help re-energize you, both in body and soul.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings can zap the energies of even the usually self-confident Sea Goat. Best advice: Move forward. Success is the best balm for a painful ego.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A display of temperament surprises you, as well as those around you. It could be all that pressure you're under. Consider letting someone help you see it through.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Some things don't seem to be working out as you'd hoped. Don't fret. Instead, take some time out to reassess your plans and see where changes could be made.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You enjoy traveling and meeting people. You are especially good with children and would make an excellent teacher.

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## Fundraisers/Benefits

## General Events

**Lunchtime Crafts with the Cherokee Friends. Wednesdays** from 12-12:45pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Feb. 8 – clay medallions. Info: 497-3481

**Solitude & Mystery art exhibition opening reception. Feb. 9** from 5:30-6:30pm at Hickory Museum of Art at 243 Third Ave., N.E., Hickory. View carvings created by Cherokee artisan John Julius Wilnoty who is featured in the exhibition. The reception is free and open to the public. The exhibi-

tion Solitude & Mystery features 25 works in carved stone and mixed media from the collection of Lambert Wilson, a major collector of Cherokee artwork. The exhibit also includes pieces by Wilnoty's sons and grandson. The exhibition itself will run through May 21. Info: (828) 327-8576

**Cherokee Heritage Day at Museum. Feb. 11** from 11 am – 5pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indians. February is traditionally the “Hungry Month”. Throughout this day of free activities, you can participate in pottery making workshops, see a demonstration of hominy making, participate in dances dedicated to animals hunted for food, and hear traditional Cher-

okee stories about food. Sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Info: 497-3481 or [www.cherokeemuseum.org](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org)

**Beginning Cherokee Language 1 classes. Tuesdays until Feb. 14** from 5-6:30pm in Cherokee Elementary School Room E104. Instructor: Angela Squirrel. Info: Cherokee Central Schools Cultural Department 554-5004

**Getting Down to Business series. Feb. 14** from 11 am – 12pm at Analenisgi Recovery Center. This edition will look to the community resources available for starting your own business. Info: Dan 497-9163 ext. 7530

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

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

## Health/Sports

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

**Kayaking Roll Clinic. Feb. 1 – March 8** on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm at Cherokee Life Center pool. This six-week clinic, sponsored by Cherokee Choices

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| WATERSHED   | STOCKING  | PRODUCTIVITY   | ACTIVE SPECIES                  | HATCHES   | FLY/BAIT   |
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| <b>Tuckaseige River</b>                                   | * Stocking completed.<br>* Check flow releases for rising water levels. | Good mid-day<br>Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only | Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout | Midges and Blue Wing Olives                         | Black Caddis, Midge Dry Flies, Soft Hackles, Woolly Buggers, Emergers, Pheasant Tails, Copper Johns, Girdle Bugs, Small Streamers<br>Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO,      |
| <b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>                  | Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release                | Good mid-day   | Rainbow and Brown Trout         | Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter        | Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone   |
| <b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b> | Follow posted regulations-wild trout                                    | Good mid-day   | Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout | Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Little Winter Stone | Streamers, Little Black Stone, Tiny Blue Wing Olives, Midges, Grey Body Dries, Prince Nymph, Zug Bug, Hare's Ear, Woolly Bugger, Partridge & Black Elk Hair Caddis |

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| AVERAGE                              | AVERAGE                               | GOOD                                  | BETTER                  | BEST                                 | BEST++                              | BETTER++                           |
| 8:42 AM-10:42 AM<br>9:11 PM-11:11 PM | 9:41 AM-11:41 AM<br>10:10 PM-12:10 AM | 10:39 AM-12:39 PM<br>11:08 PM-1:08 AM | N/A<br>11:36 AM-1:36 PM | 12:04 AM-2:04 AM<br>12:31 PM-2:31 PM | 12:58 AM-2:58 AM<br>1:23 PM-3:23 PM | 1:48 AM-3:48 AM<br>2:13 PM-4:13 PM |

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and the Nantahala Racing Club, will include the basics of white-water kayak roll. This is for ages 12-18. RSVP as space is limited. Info: (828) 342-9412, rosejame@nc-chokeee.com

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

### **Upcoming Pow Wows for Feb. 3-5**

*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.*

**26th Annual N.C. School of Science and Mathematics American Indian Pow Wow. Feb. 4** at Charles R. Eilber Physical Education Center in Durham. Host Drum: Warpaint. MC: Ray Silva. Info: Letita Mason (919) 416-2850, masonl@ncssm.edu

### **Community Club Meetings**

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-

6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

**Big Cove Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

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

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

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

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

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

or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

### **Community Groups**

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

### **Support Groups/Meetings**

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

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

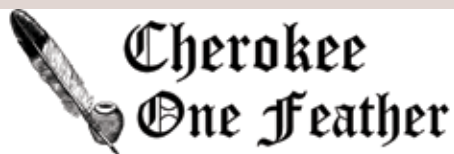
**Life Recovery 12-step Groups meeting information.** Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 9-10am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

### **Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule**

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

**CIHA Bariatric Support Groups** meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

**Happenings Listings are FREE**  
**Send your information to Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or message to us at our Facebook page.**



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# Why are we so gullible?

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Merriam-Webster dictionary speaks to the etymology of the word by saying, "... (gullible) descends from the verb gull, meaning "to deceive or take advantage of." The verb "gull" was borrowed into English from Anglo-French in the mid-16th century.

Advertising agencies make fun of us for our willingness to accept next to anything on face value. There is an infamous State Farm Insurance commercial that highlights our gullibility with regard to, for example, the internet. Actor 1 says, "I didn't think state farm had an app." Actor 2: "Where did you hear that?" Actor 1: "On the internet. They can't put anything on the internet that isn't true." Actor 2: "And, where did you hear that?" Both actors in unison say, "On the internet", followed by her obviously not French boyfriend walking up to the two, who she introduces as her French boyfriend who she met on the internet.

We laugh at commercials like this, making fun of the stupidity of these characters for so easily believing things they are told or shown. The jarring reality is that the reason these commercials are so popular is because we relate to them. How many times have we been suckered in by an infomercial by promises of extra stuff if we call now? How

many times have we taken a stand for something or someone, only to find out that what or who we stood for betrayed us? Deception is rarely blatant. If someone is in the business of deceiving you, it is unlikely that they are going to tell you up front or at any time that is their reason for communicating with you. Most who lie to you are on a mission. They are trying to gain a particular emotion or action from you that would not be normal if you had the facts or knew the truth.

In decades past, people counted on broadcast news, including newspapers, to provide unbiased, factual accounts of history in the making, or current events in the news. In recent years, so-called journalists have become celebrities and "experts in the field" who are routinely called upon to provide analysis of events, or to "explain" the news to the masses. What used to be a profession that demanded neutrality in reporting now invites writers to inject their opinion or spin on today's news stories. In a bygone day, broadcast news and newspapers religiously segregated articles from commentary and dedicated separate sections of their publications to factual news and opinion.

Now, within many news organizations, that line has been blurred so badly that the viewer, many times, cannot distinguish between what is news and what

is a reporter's opinion. From national news to the local newspapers just off the Boundary, you may easily find slanted reporting. There have been several instances of the tribal government, Boundary entities, and tribal members being characterized incorrectly in headlines and articles locally.

As people realize that some established news media is not trustworthy, we question if any of the media is trustworthy. Then we start trying to find alternative sources for our information. We ask our friends and coworkers, who are all too ready to provide the 411. And, we are all too ready to believe them. They are our friends and coworkers. If we can't trust them, who can we trust, right? So, we jump on social media and we watch our friends post materials that have questionable or no clear legitimate source and think, this must be true. Not only does my friend believe it, but it has 200,000 likes. How could that many people be wrong? Besides, what we are reading closely fits our own personal beliefs, so it leaves little doubt in our minds that it must be true. And, so we not only read and agree with it, we share with our group of friends, sheepishly spreading something that we really have no idea whether it is true or not.

Recent reporting has brought to light a very troubling fact about our gullibility. There



are new internet entrepreneurs out there who are making names and money for themselves by intentionally publishing fake news. Their product is so professional and credible looking and sounding that many accept it as legitimate. Some say people are so convinced of these new fake news sources that the publishers are able to influence elections and cause riots with their posts.

It is more important than ever that we be able to trust the information that is put before us. It is equally important that we not accept anything at face value that we have not tested ourselves. From the media, look for signs that they recognize their obligation to a high level of integrity and ethics.

For example, the Tribal Council and Executive Office has mandated in law that the Cherokee One Feather adhere to the Code of Ethics for the Society of Professional Journalists. Not only is it mandated in tribal law, our writers and editorial board include it in the policies and procedures of the paper. It doesn't mean that a reporter couldn't inject his opinion into a story at our paper, but it does mean that he/she is aware that if they are recognized for doing it that there are consequences and that he/she would be violating their own standard. Contrast that with some of the local news media who not only allow their reporters to editorialize in news stories, their editors and publishers endorse the practice.

The late John Wayne, an actor, is often attributed with saying, "Life is hard. Life is harder if you're stupid."

There is a cost to gullibility. A good bit of the current chaos in the

Tribe and in our nation is because we do not fact check for ourselves. As a people, we have not pushed for the transparency that we demanded during the elections of 2015. We need law that provides ready access to records and remedies that do not require individuals and media to go to court if information is not disseminated according to law. We need public information officers in place that will provide access to information readily and not use silence to sidestep requests for information. Just as importantly, we need to continue to strive for independence in control of your newspaper, establishing an arbitrary editorial board made up of community members and experts in journalism. The Cherokee One Feather belongs to the people of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, who have a right to expect unbiased, truthful reporting from their newspaper.

And, we need to be vigilant. We shouldn't accept things as fact until we have done our own research. More importantly, we shouldn't jump on anyone's bandwagon unless we know that what they espouse is true and legitimate. We expose ourselves to ridicule and, worse yet, do damage to others, when we gossip and accept things as fact that we, for example, "heard on the internet".

Example? A quick fact check at snopes.com reveals that John Wayne never uttered the word publicly, "Life is hard. Life is harder if you're stupid." Yet thousands, if not millions, of people believe that those are the words of the Duke. Up until a few moments ago, were you one of them?

## Open Letter to Elected Officials,



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

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



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**SMART**  
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**Make eye contact,  
not body contact.**

**Be sure drivers see you before  
crossing the street.**

**Search Cherokee's  
Sex Offender Registry  
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<http://nc-chokeee.nsopw.gov/>

## FOR SALE

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

## SERVICES

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

## FOR RENT

For Rent : 3 bedroom, 2 bath

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

## REALTY

### Cherokee Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Cynthia Lynn Ledford, Tracey June Welch Parker, Daniel William Johnson, Robert Teesateskie, Michael Wayne

Walkingstick, Carroll Edward Crowe, Sherry Lynn Crowe, Waylon Dewight Davis, Richard Lance Welch, Connie Elaine Welch, Mary Lou Feather, William Lamont Squirrell, Augustina Virginia Saunooke.

### Agreement to Divisions

Lois Elaine Taylor Dunston, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wach-

acha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson.

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

### Proposed Land Transfers

Mary Louise Welch to Deborah Elaine Welch for Painttown Community Parcel No. 685 (Part of Parcel No. 17), containing 1.006 acres, more or less.

Michael Dwayne Stamper to Doris Alyne Stamper for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 100-C (Part of Parcel No. 100-A), containing 1.005 acres, more or less.

# You don't drink and drive.

# You're smarter than that.



**App your ride.**



**Ride the bus.**



**Call a buddy.**



**Take a cab.**



# CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Achilles, a 1-year-old mixed Pit Bull, lives with Sarina Wolfe in the Wolfetown Community.



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

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

## POSITIONS OPEN

\*Please attach all required documents\*

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

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

1. Full-Time Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Housekeeper II (2 positions)- Housekeeping (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Bottle Water Crew Leader- Cherokee Bottle Water (\$37,474-\$46,843)
4. Mason- Facility Management (\$25,830-\$32,288)
5. Recreation Manager- Cherokee Life Recreation (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
6. Dispatcher/ Substitute Driver- Transit (\$28,372-\$35,465)
7. Electrician (2 positions)- Facility Management (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
8. Grants/ Contract Analyst- Grants Compliance (\$37,474-\$46,843)
9. Community Health Representative (Re-advertisement)- Community Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
10. Environmental Aquatic Specialist (Re-advertisement)- Environmental & Natural Resources (\$37,474-\$46,843)
11. Utility Worker- Solid Waste (\$21,484-\$26,855)

### Open Until Filled

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

## WHERE JOBS TURN INTO CAREERS.



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Must complete the designated time period to receive the bonus.

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- Cook II (FT)
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- Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
- Food & Beverage Cashier
- Pit Clerk
- Poker Dealer - Experienced (PT)
- Room Attendant (PT \$10.00)

- Senior Cook \*\$400 hiring bonus
  - Surveillance Officer
  - Table Games Dealer - Experienced (PT)
  - Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
  - Valet Parker (PT)
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  - Cook (PT)
  - Room Attendants (PT)
  - Security (PT)
  - Table Games Dealer Training School



TWO WAYS TO CHEROKEE



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

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



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

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

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission** has the following job available: Office Manager

Anyone interested should pick up an application and Position description from Amanda Younce at the Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission Office between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Thursday. This position will close 02/10/17 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current Job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be Accepted in lieu of TABCC application. **2/9pd**

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

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

**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking NC Licensed Massage Therapists** to join our team! Also seeking energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Concierge, Female Host, Male Host. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical,

dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to [laurenw@mandaraspa.com](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) for consideration. **2/9pd**

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

Guidelines:

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

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring an Operations Manager.** This position requires a person who is creative, retail oriented, and a fast learner. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume by C.O.B March 10, 2017. Position starts on March 20, 2017.

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Requires great guest service skills.
- Be available to begin work in

March and work through November.

- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Retail management experience is preferred.
- Have good knowledge of Cherokee craft appraisal.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/2pd**

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

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

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

Phlebotomist  
Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These

positions will close on February 10, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/9pd**

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

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Gean Littledave, P.O. Box 772, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**2/15pd**

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are

see **LEGALS** next page



**LEGALS:** From page 28

asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2/23pd**

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of**

**Sharon A. Sequoyah**

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

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

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

Kerry Penland, 43 Wilbur Sequoyah Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/23pd**

**INTENT TO FILE**

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

Re: Complaint for Money owed TO

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

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

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

This the 2nd day of February 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 17-010

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

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

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

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

James Rowland, 744 Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**3/2pd**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

**Bids are being accepted for 2017 pageant crowns 2017 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown • 9" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)**

see **BIDS** next page





**BIDS:** From page 29

- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

**2017 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown**

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

**2017 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown**

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

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

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing

and Community Development is seeking Requests for Qualifications from qualified firms who can demonstrate experience and expertise in Environmental Assessment Services in Swain, Jackson, Graham and Cherokee Counties, N.C. A copy of the RFQ documents can be obtained from the EBCI Housing & Community Development office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, N.C. 28719 or by calling 828-359-6903. Questions regarding RFQ requirements or scope of services may be directed to Thomas (TW) Saunooke, Housing Production Manager. @ thomsaun@nc-chokeee.com. **2/9pd**

# cherokeepics.com

## SNIFFING OUT WILDFIRE ARSON

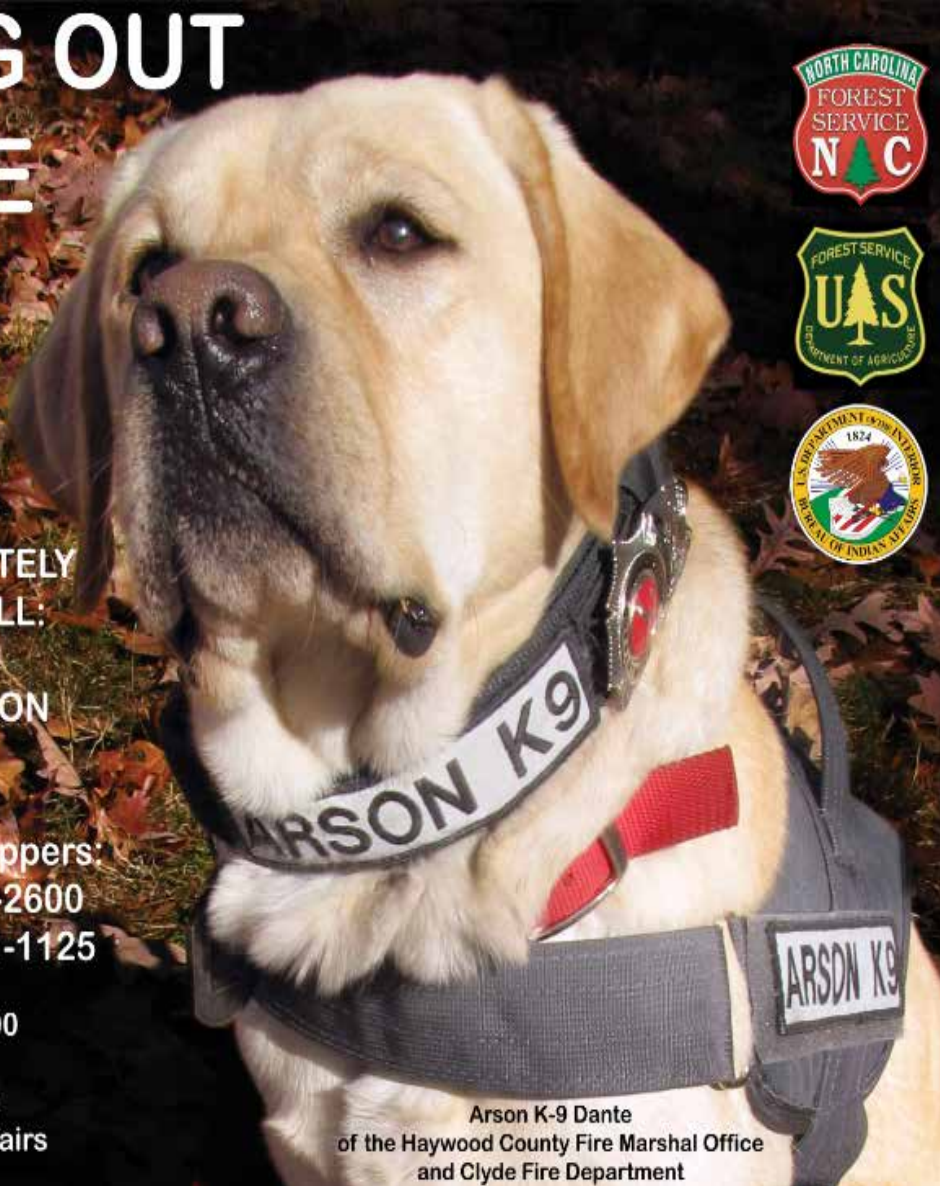
IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE DELIBERATELY SETTING A FIRE CALL:

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[www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com)

or

North Carolina Crimestoppers:  
Macon County (828) 349-2600  
Jackson County (828) 631-1125

A reward of up to \$10,000 may be offered by the State of North Carolina or the Bureau of Indian Affairs



Arson K-9 Dante  
of the Haywood County Fire Marshal Office  
and Clyde Fire Department

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Valentin in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in ... ?" *Hope, Abundance, Touch, Truth*
3. Solomon exchanged the memorable line "For love is strong as death" with whom? *The Shulamite, Delilah, Queen of Sheba, Rachel*
4. From Proverbs 10:12, "Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all ... ?" *Sins, Beings, Creation, Enemies*
5. What biblical couple's tragic death was comparable to Romeo and Juliet's fate? *Samson/Delilah, Annanias/Sapphira, Jacob/Rachel, Hoseal/Gomer*
6. From Hebrews 13:4, what is honorable in all? *Love, Trust, Marriage, Worship*

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Truth; (3) The Shulamite; (4) Sins; (5) Annanias/Sapphira; (6) Marriage

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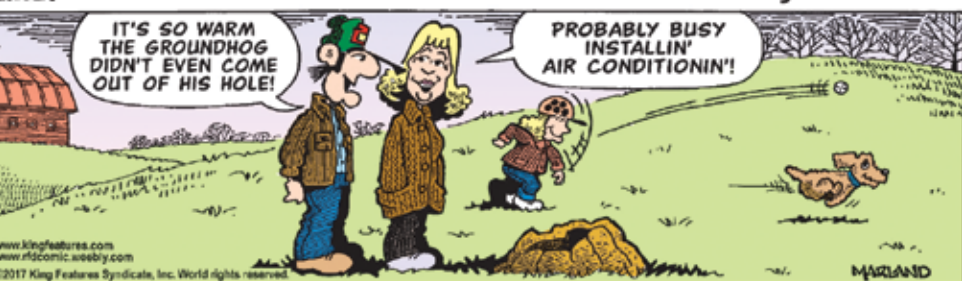
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



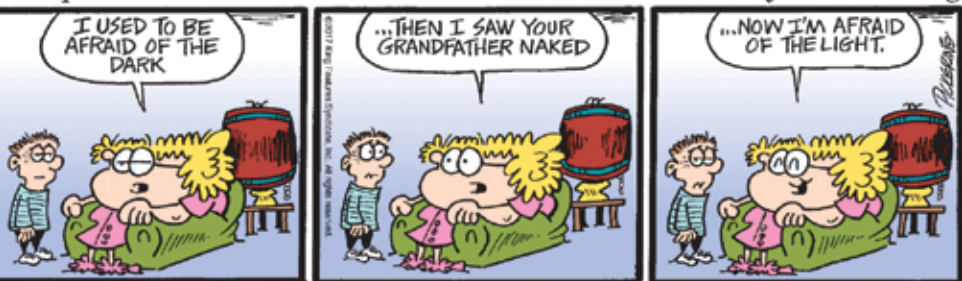
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



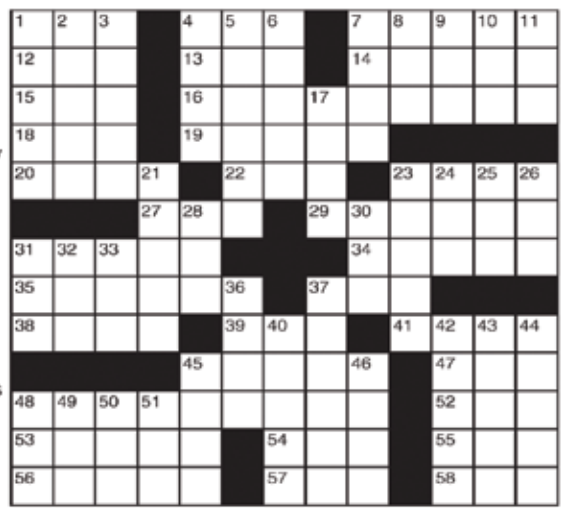
Differences: 1. Zipper is missing 2. Lunchbox is missing 3. Car top is different 4. Window is missing 5. Trash can is missing 6. License is different 7. Hair is different 8. License is different 9. License is different 10. License is different

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Paid player
- 4 Taxi
- 7 Expert
- 12 Potential syrup
- 13 Lennon's lady
- 14 Similar
- 15 Citric beverage
- 16 Underwent reduction
- 18 Jeremy of basketball
- 19 Tijuana toodle-oo
- 20 Rolling stone's lack
- 22 Poetic night-fall
- 23 Antitoxins
- 27 -- de deux
- 29 Maintenance
- 31 Quibblers split these
- 34 Senorita's wiggle?
- 35 "Rabbit, Run" author
- 37 Feedbag morsel
- 38 Piratic quaff
- 39 Paving goop
- 41 "-- is life!"
- 45 Con game
- 47 Pair
- 48 Absolutely
- 52 Use a towel
- 53 Photoshop company
- 54 Reading matter, for short



- 55 90-degree shape
- 56 Therefore
- 57 Tokyo's old name
- 58 Deli loaf
- 8 "The Greatest"
- 9 Kin of "i.e."
- 10 -- out a living
- 11 Homer's neighbor
- 17 Bourgeois, to Brits
- 21 Parsley serving
- 23 Revue segments
- 24 Conger or moray
- 25 Roulette bet
- 26 Mimic
- 28 Request
- 30 Sch. org.
- 31 Embrace
- 32 Spring mo. service
- 33 Bachelor's
- last words
- 36 Needle case
- 37 Corsage bloom
- 40 Point of view
- 42 Milk dispenser
- 43 Moe's brother
- 44 Rulebook compiler
- 45 A "Desperate Housewife"
- 46 Director
- 48 Doo follower
- 49 Praise in verse
- 50 Took the prize
- 51 Peacock network

## DOWN

- 1 Any of 150 in the Bible
- 2 DeeJay's domain
- 3 Starts
- 4 Last few notes
- 5 Battery terminals
- 6 Jim at the Alamo
- 7 Church service

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Serbia?
2. TELEVISION: Who played Monica's boyfriend Richard on "Friends"?
3. NATURAL WORLD: What is the common name of Euphorbia pulcherrima, which blooms during the holidays?
4. BIBLE: What is the third book of the Old Testament?
5. GAMES: What is the shape of the answer grid inside a "Magic 8 Ball," a hand-held game that gives stock answers to questions?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which car rental company had the slogan "We try harder"?
7. LITERATURE: Who was the author of the 1954 novel "The Adventures of Augie March"?
8. COMICS: What is the name of Dagwood and Blondie's dog?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the monstrous hound that guards the gates of Hades?
10. ANATOMY: What is the meniscus disc in the knee made of?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers  
1. Belgrade 2. Tom Selleck 3. Poinsettia 4. Leviticus 5. An icosahedron, a 20-sided figure 6. Avis 7. Saul Bellow 8. Daisy 9. Cerberus 10. Cartilage

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