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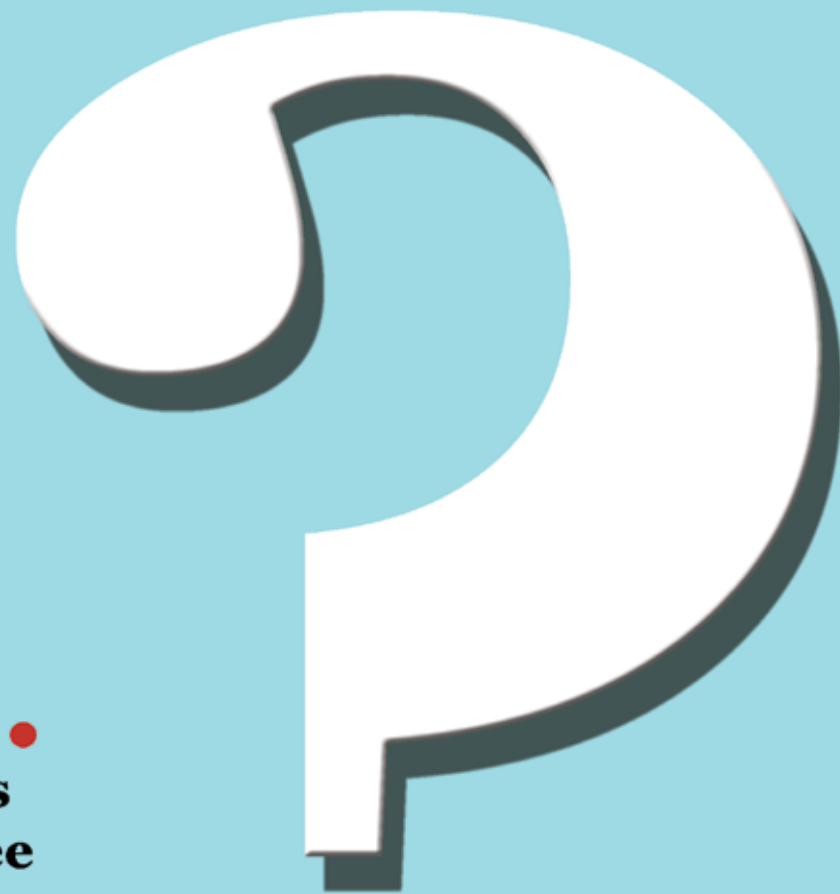
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Tomes to be sentenced in Allison fatal crash

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. More than a year later, Michael Dean Tomes II, the driver of the vehicle that hit Allison's vehicle, pleaded guilty to a federal Involuntary Manslaughter charge.

Now, Tomes is scheduled to be sentenced for the crime on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 at 9:30am in Courtroom 1 at the Federal Courthouse in Asheville. The charge, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum sentence of eight years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both according to Department of Justice officials. The original indictment stated that Tomes was "driving a vehicle upon a highway or public vehicular area carelessly and heedlessly in willful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others..."

Jackie Smith Talley, Allison's mother, said in a statement to the One Feather that everyone is welcome to support the memory of Bradley at the sentencing hearing. "Brad was a pillar of the commu-

nity. He worked hard and loved everyone, and everyone loved him."

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."

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Interior Department reverses interpretation of 1956 Lumbee Act

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The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a state-recognized tribe, received an early Christmas gift from the Interior Department's Office of the Solicitor. In a 19-page memorandum issued on Dec. 22, 2016, Solicitor Hilary C. Tompkins reversed a long-held interpretation that the 1956 Lumbee Act prohibited the Lumbee Tribe from pursuing federal recognition through the Department petition process.

She relayed in her memorandum that a full review was conducted of the text of the Lumbee Act as well as various case law sur-

rounding the Act. "I conclude that the Lumbee Act does not terminate or forbid the Federal relationship and, therefore, does not bar the Department from recognizing the Lumbee Indians by application of the Part 83 acknowledgment process. Accordingly, I withdraw and reverse contrary memoranda prepared by the Office of the Solicitor in 1989."

Tompkins' memorandum does not grant federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe, but it does give them an avenue to now pursue such recognition through the Department.

The Lumbee Act of 1956 states in part, "Nothing in this Act shall make such Indians (Lumbee) eligible for any services performed

by the United States for Indians because of their status as Indians, and none of the statutes of the United States which affect Indians because of their status as Indians shall be applicable to the Lumbee Indians."

Solicitor Tompkins disagrees with the assertions made by previous Department officials. "Over the past four decades, the Department has vacillated in its interpretations of the Lumbee Act. Solicitor's Office memoranda in 1989 concluded that the Act barred the Department from acknowledging the Lumbee Indians as an Indian tribe through the Part 83 process."

She went on to write in her memorandum, "Because I find that neither the text of the Lumbee Act nor its legislative history precludes the Lumbee Indians from petitioning for Federal acknowledgment under the Department's regulations, I conclude that they may avail themselves of the acknowledgment process in 25 C.F.R. Part 83."

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert said he is happy with the Solicitor's decision. "Solicitor Tompkins' opinion further ensures the Lumbee must take the path to meet

federal requirements to be considered a legitimate Indian Tribe. This process requires a petitioning group to proceed through a strict test of the merits of its claim to prove it is a historic tribe that many groups falsely claim. This includes proving that it has historical relationships with political bodies and governance over its members with proof for such matters as a native language, customs, ceremonies and traditions historically shared among its members."

He went on to say, "I have stayed adamant about not allowing the process to be circumvented by political means and will continue to protect the integrity of the processes created for federal recognition."

Harvey Godwin Jr., Lumbee tribal chairman, issued a statement a week after the Solicitor's memo was issued, "...the United States Department of the Interior reversed its long-held position that the 1956 Lumbee Act both terminated our existing rights, benefits, and privileges and prohibited the application of future legislation to us as an Indian tribe. This opinion does not grant us full federal recognition, but it does open up additional avenues for us to pursue our efforts."



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CIPD Arrest Report Jan. 2-9

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.

Medford, Graham Ansel – age 25

Arrested: Jan. 2 at 12:45
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear, Larceny
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Long, Tristen Dwayne – age 27

Arrested: Jan. 3 at 15:50
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, False Pretenses
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Maney, Siceria Mar- quita – age 28

Arrested: Jan. 3 at 03:11
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Bird, Regina – age 23

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 17:58
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 2

Bird, Stevan Daniel – age 37

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 08:39
Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Bradley, Marshall Alvin – age 45

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 11:45
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Decoteau, Mary Lynn – age 22

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 10:30
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Obey
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Hart, Alfreda Fran- cesca – age 34

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 11:57
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Jackson, Shelby Leigh – age 25

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 14:50
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, False Pretenses
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Mahsetky Jr., Pat- rick Martin – age 37

Arrested: Jan. 4 at 11:00
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5



Bird, Martine – age 25

Arrested: Jan. 5 at 10:00
Released: Jan. 6
Charges: Public Nuisance
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Crowe, Amber Sheriece – age 29

Arrested: Jan. 5 at 10:15
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 8



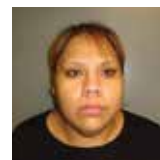
Owle, Olivia Gail – age 28

Arrested: Jan. 5 at 12:30
Released: Jan. 6
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Teesateskie, Beth Garcia – age 35

Arrested: Jan. 5 at 01:52
Released: Jan. 5
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 3

Wildcat, Stephanie Dale – age 44

Arrested: Jan. 5 at 10:15
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Brady, John Casey – age 29

Arrested: Jan. 6 at 01:45
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



Cucumber, Annie Lynn – age 47

Arrested: Jan. 6 (no booking time given)
Released: Jan. 6
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Possession Drug Paraphernalia
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Mahan, Robin De- nada – age 23

Arrested: Jan. 6 (no booking time given)
Released: Jan. 6
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Marijuana
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Tramper, Robert Lee – age 54

Arrested: Jan. 6 (no booking time given)
Released: Jan. 8



Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6

Youngdeer, Chelse Lynn – age 25

Arrested: Jan. 7 at 19:57

Released: Jan. 7

Charges: Larceny

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Dec. 21 CROWE, Mary

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

GEORGE, Albert Clayton

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, Improper Charge

GEORGE, Richard Gregory

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery

LEDFORD, Melvin David

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed After Investigation

LOCUST, Starlina

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 15 days active jail time suspended, six months probation, \$190 court costs

MINTZ, Carol Dale

14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Dismissed, Improper Charge

PARTON, Kimberly Elaine

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 90 days unsupervised probation

RIVERA, Alex L.

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program
20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

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

ROSS, Austin Cain

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

SAMPSON, Dustin

14-60.32 Worthless Checks – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$820 restitution ordered

SMITH, John Patrick

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed

SQUIRELL, Bryan Steven

20-28 Revoked License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

STANDINGDEER, Virginia Sue

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

WALKINGSTICK, Johnny Adam

14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed by Judge
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed by Judge
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed by Judge
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed by Judge

Judgment Summary for Jan. 4 BRADLEY, Darian

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, six months probation, \$190 court costs
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, six months probation, \$190 court costs
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

BRADLEY, Thunder

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed for Compliance

GROENEWOLD, Melissa A.

14-60.32 Worthless Checks – Dismissed Upon Payment

LAMBERT, Samuel S.

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
20-28(a) Restricted License – Guilty/Responsible, 20 days active jail time, credit for time served (20 days)
20-28 License Revoked – Dismissed on Plea
20-313 No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

LITTLEJOHN, Michael

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

MARTINEZ, Antonio Barrera

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

PRICE, Dustin Lee

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, 32 days active jail time, credit for time served (32 days), \$4,000 restitution ordered
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, 32 days active jail time, credit for time served (32 days), \$4,000 restitution ordered

ROSS, Cassandra

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed Upon Amendment to Prior Judgment

SHIPP, Jacob Jeremiah

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV)

– Dismissed by Judge
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Guilty/Responsible, credit for time
served (27 days)
20-140 Reckless Driving – Guilty/
Responsible, credit for time served
(27 days)

TAYLOR, Derrick Kyle
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190
court costs

WELCH, Estefan R.
14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Pos-
session of Marijuana – Dismissed
for Compliance, 15 days jail time
suspended, credit for time served (8
days)

WILDCAT, Craigan Stan
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dis-
missed at Complainant's Request

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
– Dismissed at Complainant's
Request

**Judgment Summary for Jan. 11
CABRERA, Delores E.**

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dis-
missed on Plea
14-10.51 Arson in the Second De-
gree – Guilty Plea, 127 days active
jail time, credit for time served (127
days)
14-10.51 Arson in the Second
Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.51 Arson in the Second
Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dis-
missed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dis-
missed on Plea

CROWE, Amber Sheriece
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed

for Compliance

MARTENS, Robert Glen
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct –
Guilty Plea, 30 days active jail time,
credit for time served (14 days)

MCCOY, Carl Lamonte
14-70.18 Providing Contraband –
Dismissed After Investigation

SAUNOOKE, Stephen C.L.
14-40.56 Assault on a Female –
Dismissed by Judge
14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact
– Dismissed by Judge
14-40.65 Offensive Touching – Dis-

missed by Judge

SMITH, Jack Daniel
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault –
Dismissed on Plea
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering
– Guilty Plea, 10 days jail time
suspended, six months probation,
\$190 court costs, \$100 restitution
ordered

TEESATESKIE, Beth Sonya
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration
Plate – Dismissed on Plea
20-7(a) No Operator's License –
Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190
court costs



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Regards,
Robert Jumper
Cherokee One Feather Editor

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: A boy in a red shirt and blue beanie looks at a pig in a pen. **HERE YOU GO PIGS. TIME FOR YOUR SLOP.**

Panel 2: The boy looks frustrated. **GEEZ, I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WILL EAT THAT.**

Panel 3: The boy looks thoughtful. **OK, MR. PEANUT BUTTER AND PICKLES!**

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Panel 1: A man in a suit looks angry. **SIM SAID HE'D BE DARNED IF HE WAS GONNA SHELL OUT ALL THAT MONEY FOR A NEW SNOWBLOWER...**

Panel 2: A man in a red shirt and green hat drives a snowblower. **AND NOT GET A CHANCE TO USE IT.**

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Panel 1: A woman with blonde hair and glasses looks at a man with glasses and a mustache. **YOU'RE MY SECOND FAVORITE PERSON IN THE WORLD.**

Panel 2: The woman asks. **REALLY? ...WHO'S FIRST?**

Panel 3: The man replies. **EVERYONE ELSE IS TIED FOR FIRST.**

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- 32 Bee follower
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by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: What animated movie featured "The Siamese Cat Song"?
- 2. TELEVISION: In the 1960s sitcom "Family Affair," what was the name of Buffy's doll?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: Ardennes Forest in Belgium was the site of what major World War II battle?
- 4. HISTORY: What leading figure in America's Revolutionary War took the pseudonym "Poor Richard" in his earlier writing?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the flower whose scientific name is papaver somniferum?
- 6. BUSINESS: How long did the New Coke formula last after it was introduced in 1985?
- 7. LITERATURE: What mystery writer created the character of Kay Scarpetta, medical examiner?
- 8. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: What grated cheese is named for the capital of Italy?
- 10. LANGUAGE: What is a more common name for an apiarist?

1. "Lady and the Tramp"; 2. Mrs. Beasley; 3. Battle of the Bulge; 4. Benjamin Franklin; 5. The opium poppy; 6. Less than three months; 7. Patricia Cornwell; 8. Flagstaff, Ariz.; 9. Romano; 10. Beekeeper



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ROOF: Cherokee's Timiyah Brown (#50) gets a block against Andrews' Tiffany Holloway during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Friday, Jan. 13. Brown finished the game with 9 points and Holloway led the Lady Wildcats with 14.



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CLEAN: Cherokee's Tye Mintz (right) gets a clean block on Andrews' Taylor Parker (#5) during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Friday, Jan. 13.

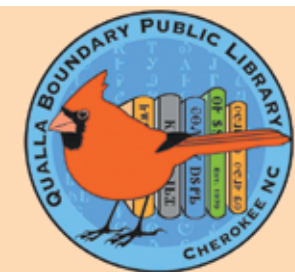
 Basketball Box Score					
Friday, Jan. 13	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lady Braves	22	23	15	23	83
Andrews	4	19	11	18	52

SCORING: Cherokee - Raylen Bark 8, Tigger King 8, Carla Wolfe 12, Pooch King 17, Shelby Wolfe 12, Me-Li Jackson 2, Tori Teesateskie 15, Timiyah Brown 9; Andrews - Paige Lindley 3, Abby Hedden 9, Shaylon Rattler 5, Kenzie Gunter 2, Journey Clark 2, Shahannah Rattler 5, Cheyanne Rattler 12, Tiffany Holloway 14

No other statistics were available for this game.

 Basketball Box Score					
Friday, Jan. 13	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Braves	21	16	12	22	71
Andrews	11	23	16	16	66

SCORING: Cherokee – Stats were unavailable by press time; Andrews – Kylan Thompson 2, Drew Pyle 7, Cody Mathis 11, Dillan Phillips 22, Mitchell McGaha 2, Knox Chapman 2, Matthew Barton 5, Taylor Parker 15



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Girls

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Murphy 62 Rosman 33
Swain Co. 76 Hayesville 34

Thursday, Jan. 12

Hayesville 70 Blue Ridge 26
Murphy 66 Copper Basin (Tenn.)
24

Robbinsville 42 Andrews 28

Friday, Jan. 13

Cherokee 83 Andrews 52
Robbinsville 53 Rosman 33
Murphy 48 Swain Co. 35
Hiwassee Dam 52 Hayesville 37

Boys

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Rosman 52 Murphy 39
Swain Co. 85 Hayesville 73 (OT)

Thursday, Jan. 12

Hayesville 60 Blue Ridge 41
Murphy 58 Copper Basin 49

Robbinsville 51 Andrews 49

Friday, Jan. 13

Cherokee 71 Andrews 66
Rosman 64 Robbinsville 51
Swain Co. 68 Murphy 50
Highlands 73 Nantahala 59

TRACK and FIELD

Several members of the Cherokee High School track team participated in the Champion Fast Track High School Invitational indoor track meet in Winston-Salem on Saturday, Jan. 14. Their results, per ncmilesplit.com, are as follows:

- * 1600M Run - Dorian Reed, 53rd, 6:31.83
- * Shot Put - Tierra Toineeta, 11th, 28-8; Devy George, 14th, 27-5
- * 300M Dash - Jordan Grant, 77th, 45.46
- * 55M Hurdles - Jordan Grant, 38th, 10.83

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Tori Teesateskie:
#8 in Scoring
(14.8pts/gm)

Pooh King: #1 in Steals (6.2/gm),
#2 in Assists (5.4/gm),
#10 in Scoring (14.5pts/gm)

LADY BRAVES

LADY BRAVES WNC STAT LEADERS

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Tye Mintz: #3 in Rebounds (11.8/gm),
#8 in Scoring (20.2pts/gm)

TYE MINTZ

BRAVES WNC STAT LEADER

Specialized sports participation trending among youth

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Jim Thorpe, a member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, was once dubbed the “greatest athlete in the world” by King Gustav V of Sweden. Thorpe excelled at many sports including football, basketball, baseball, track, and even ballroom dancing...yes, ballroom dancing. The same year (1912) that he won Olympic gold medals in both the decathlon and pentathlon events, he won the Intercollegiate Ballroom Dancing Championship.

While Thorpe participated in

many sports, the trend nowadays is for youth to participate in less and specialize. According to a December 2016 report by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA), the average number of sports that youth (ages 6-17) participate in has dropped from 2.09 in 2013 to 1.89 in 2015.

“It’s a paradox, because we know that specialization is driving up participation intensity for many athletes, but those same factors also seem to be driving other people away,” Tom Cove, SFIA president and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

This trend isn’t so prevalent

here in Cherokee especially with the size of Cherokee High School. There are several top athletes that participate in multiple sports. To name just a few: Holden Straughan (football, basketball, track and field), Tori Teesateskie (volleyball, basketball), Tye Mintz (football, basketball, track and field), Raylen Bark (cross country, basketball), Isaiah Evans (football, track and field), Byron Locust (football, track and field), and many, many others.

In all, according to the SFIA report, participation in youth sports is up. A total of 28.6 million kids participated in 2015 with some of the main team sports seeing positive growth including football (4.1 percent increase), baseball (4.3 percent increase) and basketball (1.5 percent increase).

Thomas Caruso, CSCS, RSCC, wrote an article on behalf of the National Strength and Conditioning Association entitled “Early Sport Specialization versus Diversification in Youth Athletes”. In it, he outlines problems with early specialization, or niche participation, including overtraining and injury, burnout and mental fatigue, and sometimes an increased overall lack of interest.

“Diversification in sports at an early age has the potential to provide stimuli so that a child’s body can adapt and develop multiple motor skills that may crossover

between sports,” Caruso wrote. “However, only once the mental, physical, and social aspects of a child are fully developed can specialization be considered.”

Dr. Matthew Bowers, clinical assistant professor in the University of Texas Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, was quoted in an article published by the U.S. Youth Soccer Association entitled “Are kids being pushed to specialize in sports too soon?”

In it, Dr. Bowers stated, “Think about playing a piano. If you had your kid playing the same note on the piano for 10,000 hours, that’s not necessarily going to make him or her an expert in playing the piano. That’s the worry with specialization – if you are so focused from a young age, it’s going to lead to some potential complications later on; burnout leading to dropout, potentially.”

With childhood obesity rates on the rise, I think that participation in any sports is important and beneficial, but care must be taken as to the level and diversification of that participation so that kids don’t burnout before they reach their potential.

Cove summed it up best, “Experiencing the sports has to be the first step – now the key is to keep them and build interest in commitment to play.”



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Facebook Sports Question Responses

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

Who are some of the best players, past or present, to have ever suited up for the Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves basketball teams?

Tim Rattler: The Lady Braves only state champion team should be recognized...

Mary Crowe: Gary Johnson and Jeremiah Oocumma for baseball and football and Barbara Sequoyah and the 1996 State Basketball team for the Lady Braves...Nolan Crowe for wrestling and the Toineeta twins, Barbara and Brenda, for softball just to name a few in my opinion only!

Zach Goings: Big John Martin for wrestling and football.

Joey Owle: We place too much emphasis on sports and not enough on academics. We have had many excellent athletes representing CCS, only to fall short, or never make it, because of their grades.

Dawn Russell: Absolutely correct! It seems that the school cares less about academics than athletics. Well spend a huge some on coaches, equipment and jerseys but very little on getting more teachers to improve teacher:student ratio

which improves learning.

Sheena Brings Plenty: I always liked the way you played Brianna Lambert! You were passionate, but not overly emotional, and you just kept plugging no matter the score. I also loved watching the dynamic duos of Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz and Jason McMillan and Justus Day! I think sports play a very important role in schools. They give the kids creative and positive outlets and help relieve stress from academics. They also teach self-discipline, teamwork, and determination. It's been proven that a lot of student-athletes perform better academically than other students. Don't get me wrong, academics are extremely important, but sports can play a vital role in high achievement. It's all about balance. And anything that can be a self-esteem booster for high school kids is a positive.

Teresa Santa Maria: Kendall Toineeta is a starting player at Lenior-Rhyne! She definitely is defining the standard for a Lady Brave and future Lady Braves, and from what I hear, her grades are outstanding as well! I think Pam E. Straughan had some basketball highlights too.

Tinker Sampson: My brother Delbert Sampson...in football he was a jack of all positions running back, tackle/lineman, kicker/punter, and in basketball an all-around athlete. He was voted Athlete of the Year his senior year. Love watching

him play.

Rissy J. Plott: I would have to say Jay Mac (Jason McMillan). When I watched him play, he played hard, never had an attitude and didn't play dirty even when he played on some of the NAYO teams. But, there were others too. He's the one that I thought of.

Melissa Swayney: When I read this question, I thought of my dad (Hoss Jumper) talking about watching Barbara Sequoyah and Gary Johnson...that they were very good.

Ben Swayney: Nunnie Davis in basketball and Bobber Johnson in football.

Taran Swimmer: Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz for me. I played on the same team, and I witnessed firsthand how hard they worked. I could be totally biased, but I learned a lot from just watching and playing with them.

Leslie Lossiah: Rick Lossie in football...(he was) on one of the only football teams to make it to the state championship, only to fall short. I believe that was 79-80 or perhaps 78-79? He held many records in football at the school... may still to this day.

Trudy Crowe: I can still see Ida Lespier making that last second shot and Peaches Squirrel hitting a three.



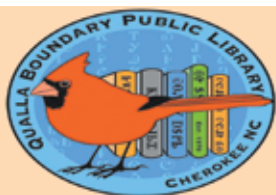
by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times has a major-league team won a best-of-five playoff series after losing the first two games at home?
2. In 2015, the Chicago Cubs set a major-league record for most home runs in a playoff game by one team (six). Who had held the mark?
3. Who was the last NFL rookie before the Raiders' Amari Cooper in 2015 to have three 100-yard receiving games in his first six games?
4. Name the first two coaches to make the NCAA Tournament's Final Four in two of their first three seasons as a men's basketball head coach.
5. True or false: The Pittsburgh Penguins have never clinched a Stanley Cup on their home ice.
6. Who was the last male athlete before Ashton Eaton in 2016 to repeat as the gold-medal winner of the Olympic decathlon?
7. Through 2016, the past three winners of the PGA's Memorial tournament also have been a first-time PGA event winner. Name one of them.

1. Three: The New York Yankees (versus Oakland in 2001); San Francisco (versus Cincinnati in 2012); and Toronto (versus Texas in 2015).
2. Five teams: New York Yankees (1928), Chicago Cubs (1984), Oakland (1989), St. Louis (2004) and Chicago White Sox (2005).
3. Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears in 1961.
4. Ohio State's Fred Taylor (1960, '61) and Bill Guthridge of North Carolina (1998, 2000).
5. True — they clinched the Stanley Cup on the road in 1991, 1992, 2009 and 2016.
6. Great Britain's Daley Thompson, in 1984.
7. Hideki Matsuyama, David Lingmerth and William McGirt.

Answers

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3rd Annual Smile Drive being held in Cherokee

Join the movement to save young smiles across Indian Country by joining Kristina Hyatt and America's Tooth Fairy in Cherokee, North Carolina's 3rd Annual Smile Drive. February is national Children's Dental Health month and you are invited to help create beautiful, healthy smiles by collecting and donating toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss for Native American children and youth.

These products will be distributed locally and to various tribes across the country, including but not limited to the Muscogee Creek Nation, Seminole

Nation, Lakota Sioux, Acoma Pueblo, and Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Collection boxes will be placed at various locations such as the Cherokee Eye Clinic, Cherokee Dental Clinic, Agelink Childcare, EBCI Attorney General Office, Cherokee Council House, and the EBCI Public Health and Human Services Administration building. Please feel free to make a collection box and place at your job site or community building. The deadline for all donations is Friday, March 3.

Info: Kristina Hyatt, RDH, 736-5196

- Kristina Hyatt, RDH

SMILES: Kristina Hyatt, RDH, is asking everyone to join her in the 3rd Annual Smile Drive by collecting and donating toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss for Native American children across Indian Country. (Photo contributed)



Cherokee Middle School 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls 6th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Alexis Smith, Braylon James, Cavan Reed, Dominyk Arch, Jaden Armachain, Autumn Green, Alessandra Oocumma, Idalis Crowe, Jacklin Lossiah, Katherine Armachain, Rachel Maney, Oztin Swayney, Dacian Tafoya, Avlin Welch, Kamie Wiggins

Alpha Honor Roll: Maria Fourkiller-Raby, Rae Littlejohn, Alessandra Martinez, Fala Welch, Kalina Blanton, Amiya George, Ellise Stampfer, Kaden Trantham, Kyra West, Destiny Siweumptewa, Madison Backwater

Beta Honor Roll: Tanis Esquivel, Alexandra Armachain, Walika

Sexton, Mahala Allison, Catherine Cline, Calvin Lossiah, Hayden McCoy, Tyler Wolfe, Beta Honor Roll, Thomas Armachain, Aida Martinez, Xavier Otter, Adia Frady, William Hartbarger, Terrell Locust, Jaelyn Lossiah, Allyson Reed, Kaniyah Reed, Ayden Thompson, Aiden Wolfe, Elijah Hamilton, Kaella Hornbuckle, Jolie Locust-Pheasant, Conner Pheasant, Kaden Smith, Nessa Smith, Makayla Taylor-Hernandez, Kayandra Youngdeer, Angelleta Alonso, Hezekiah Bird, Jaylynne Esquivel, Tanin Esquivel, Anthony Lossiah, Jaylan McCoy-Bark, Darius Saunooke, Mya Sequoyah, Chayme Cucumber, Ava Galanick, Brystyn Littlejohn, Carl McCoy, Adam Panther, Elexia Bird, Betiste Pepion, Acacia Reed,

Brandon Martinez, Nicholas Cole, Kensen Davis, Chloe Lambert, Ansley Ogle, Dalen Driver

7th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Kaelin Jones, Takota Sexton, Caedance Smith, Kegan Curtice

Alpha Honor Roll: Tivan Saunooke, Abigail Taylor, Evan Caley

Beta Honor Roll: Vivian Ross, Olivia Bernhisel, Gabriel Jarvis, Mason Ledford, Miranda Lopez, Eli McCoy, Marcus Armachain, Johnny Bradley, Mylisa Mathis, Donna Thompson, Timothy Woodard, Timothy Lossiah, Malakai Fourkiller-Raby, Tehya Littlejohn, Thomas Wolfe, Caidyn French, Cameron Lane, Eric Salazar

8th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll: Shalyn Barker, Rebecca Armachain

Alpha Honor Roll: Zoey Walkingstick, Diamond Alvarez, Anthony Allison, Teja Littlejohn, Rocky Peebles, David Bushyhead, James Davis

Beta Honor Roll: Maya Cruz, Destiny Mills, Dreyton Long, Jet West, Jonathan Frady, Caden Pheasant, Rajun Rattler, Silas Sequoyah, Eeyannah Catolster-Sexton, Richard Mata, Adam Reed, Rosa Reyes, Deante Toineeta, Magdalene Ross, Braylon Arch, Ayden Evans, Rhyann Girty, Rianne Junaluska, Serbando Mata, Shania Mathis, Maria Reyes, Daniel Thompson, Dylan Woodard, Justus Armachain, Keelie Smoker, Emma Wolfe

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
- Wright's 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.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools

HONORED: Cherokee Central Schools held its annual "Honor the Elders" event at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016. The following EBCI tribal elders were honored, shown (left-right) back row – Leroy Littlejohn, Charles "Charlie" Bigwitch, and Arnold Wachacha; front row – Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska, Jane Taylor, and Sally Smoker.



Photos courtesy of family

MISSING: Bandit, who lives with Amanda Long in the Big Y Community, has been missing since Friday, Jan. 6. He was last seen going towards the Dobson Ridge area just off of Wrights Creek. A reward is being offered. Info: Joe Bernhisel 497-9894

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Wolfstown Community report

The Wolfstown Community Club was supposed to host the January Community Club Council meeting, but it was cancelled due to weather. The Club held its annual Community Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 17. Club officials noted, "We had a nice turnout even though there were several events going on in the community the same day. Thank you to Chief Lambert for the nice door prizes and taking time to come and visit with us."



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

The next regular Community Club meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 6 at 5:30pm at the Wolfstown Gym. Hot dogs will be served so bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Everyone is invited.

- Tammy Jackson,

Wolfstown Community Club

Big Y Community Club report

The Sewing Class Project Night on Thursday, Jan. 19 will be Self-Binding Baby Blankets. Kits will be available for \$5 and the first 20 signed up will receive fabric ma-

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a natural-born peacemaker. You value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes.

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terial, instructions, and technical assistance. If you have a sewing machine, please bring to class, and if you don't, there are four at the community that can be shared for anyone that is just now learning to use a machine.

The regular sewing class meets every Thursday at 6pm for anyone interested in just getting together to socialize, snack and sew. For regular sewing nights, the group will be working on whatever anyone brings to work on, or a quilt square that was started in December. This was an easy beginning square, and it is not too late to come learn this block called a String quilt block. The group will be starting a different square at the beginning of February. Project nights will be announced on Facebook and in the One Feather.

Monthly Meetings are always the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm. There will be different presenters, Council member's report, School Board member's report, and discussions for next month's events. If you would like to present or have a topic of interest for the community, please call 788-4879 to get on the agenda. This monthly meeting is to get information out to the community about what is going on in the community and Tribe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Archery Club meets every Tuesday evening starting at 6pm. The group does have archery supplies available for use if you are just learning, and if you are an experienced archer, you are welcome to bring your own bow and equipment. The instructors for this club are Deino Panther and Allen Groenwald.

- Big Y Community Club

"Unto These Hills" local auditions dates

"Unto These Hills" local auditions will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 2-4pm at the main Cherokee Historical Association office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Auditionees should bring a monologue, 16 bars of a song, a headshot and resume. Cold reads are also accepted. Technicians need to provide a resume and headshot if available. Applications will be available for those who do not have a resume.

The Cherokee Historical Association will be presenting a revival production of the original Kermit Hunter script of "Unto These Hills" for the 2017 season, updated to appeal to the modern audience by scriptwriter and director Marion Waggoner. Rehearsals will begin on May 14. The 2017 season will run from June 3 - Aug. 19.

- Cherokee Historical Association



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Dear Cherokee Choices,

Over the last month my family and I have went through the gamete of illnesses...coughing, congestion, runny nose, and the stomach bug! What can I do to help protect myself and my family from getting sick in the future?

Sincerely,

“Sick of Being Sick”

Dear “Sick of Being Sick”,

Sorry to hear about the sickness in your family. You are not alone, with large amounts of people huddled up indoors there are lots of germs spreading! The #1 way to prevent getting sick is to WASH YOUR HANDS with warm water and soap. Washing frequently especially any time you have contact

with other people or public places is your best offense. For example, wash after touching door handles, bathrooms, shaking hands, shared writing utensils, etc...

Your main defense is to enhance your body’s immune system. Here are a few proven ways noted by Harvard Medical School to make sure your body’s defenses are at their best:

- **Practice a Healthy Lifestyle**- Not smoking, exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy weight, only drinking alcohol in moderation or not at all, and getting adequate sleep have all been proven to help keep your immune system at its best.
- **Get the nutrients your body needs** – There is no evidence that taking extra amounts of any vitamin will improve your immune sys-

tem or protect you if you don’t have micronutrient deficiencies. However, if you do have a nutrient deficiency such as zinc, selenium, iron, copper, folic acid, and vitamins A, B6, C, and E, taking a supplement may boost your immunity. The best way to get the nutrients you need is to eat a diet high in fruits and vegetables and whole grains, if you are unsure you are getting what you need take a multi-vitamin just in case.

- **Take or Eat Probiotics** - Microbes in the lower intestinal tract help us digest food, fight harmful bacteria, and regulate the immune system. Probiotics give our bodies the “good bacteria” our body needs. Research has shown probiotics taken as a supplement may reduce the number of colds you’ll have in a year.

How do you get probiotics? Some foods such as yogurt, especially plain Greek yogurt; kefir, a tangy dairy drink; and fermented vegetables such as pickles or sauerkraut have probiotics but depending on how much you consume you may not get enough probiotics. They recommend taking a supplement that contains 1 billion to 10 billion colony-forming units (CFU) daily for up to two weeks. The microorganisms in the probiotic supplement also need to be alive when you take them (or when they’re freeze-dried for capsules), so some require refrigeration.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking any supplements and discuss if getting a flu shot is right for you to give your body the defenses it needs for the season!

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THE CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW PAINTTOWN RECREATION CENTER ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 26, 2017, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

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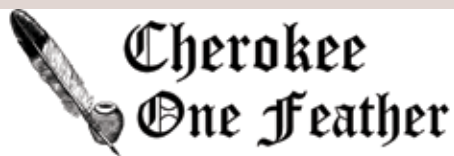


BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From Luke 3, whose voice was of one crying in the wilderness? *Joseph, John the Baptist, Andrew, Paul*
 3. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? *1, 2, 7, 13*
 4. From 2 Chronicles 9:25, Solomon had how many stalls for horses and chariots? *100, 560, 1,180, 4,000*
 5. Whose eye was Moses referring to in the song, “The apple of his eye”? *Own, Lord, Idol, Storm*
 6. In 1 Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and ...? *Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts*
- ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) John the Baptist; (3) 13; (4) 4,000; (5) Lord; (6) Flesh
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Accentuating the positive

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

We can never be too grateful. With all the opportunities and challenges that this new year will bring, we shouldn't forget those people and things that make our lives better.

Our emergency services workers were praised time and time again this year for their dedication and service. The One Feather receives several "thank you" letters over the course of the year. The majority of those letters make mention of the assistance of EBCI fire, emergency medical and police personnel. At year's end, many of our emergency services workers were pressed into duty to fight against fires, some intentionally set, both on and off the Boundary. Our men and women also helped with the devastating fires in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Not only did they fight the fires, they helped with the aftermath, which included recovering the remains of victims. From working stand-by for governmental and school events to overdoses to life-or-death medical situations our fire and emergency medical personnel have worked long, difficult hours on our behalf. As anyone who regularly reads the arrest report can attest, it has been a busy year for the patrol officers. They are on the front line of the "war" on drugs. But they also deal with domestic violence calls, wellness checks on the elderly, protection details and hundreds of other assignments to keep the Cherokee community safe and allow citizens to carry on our daily business. We may remember the efforts of these men and women with pride and gratitude.

The Cherokee Veteran's Memorial received a long overdue overhaul. The memorial has been expanded to double its original size. The entire area was re-landscaped, with new pads for the tribe's two artillery guns and tank, new concrete walkways, benches and trash receptacles. Old shrubbery that had been allowed to overgrow the granite

slabs and monument with the lists of Cherokee soldiers was removed and the area pressure washed and cleaned. Our two artillery guns and tank were put on proper display, receiving an initial cleaning (with plans to restore the tank and partially restore the artillery guns in 2017). The entire electrical system at the memorial was overhauled to provide additional lighting for all of the displays, monuments, and flag. A life-sized bronze of Cherokee war hero Charles George was created and erected at the Veteran's Memorial in the latter part of 2016. Several Cherokee veterans, the Executive Office and Tribal Council were all involved in bringing this tribute to those brave tribal members who served their country and nation through military service.

The Executive Office and Tribal Council enacted laws calling for staggered distribution of minor's fund disbursement, allowing for tribal youth reaching the age to receive per capita compensation to avoid some hefty federal tax penalties. Many also saw the measure as a way to assist the youth, who typically come into a large sum of money early in life, in financial planning for the long term. They also enacted new law allowing tribal members advanced access of up to \$500 per month of their next per capita pay out. These measures provide additional protection and accessibility for all tribal members. Money, hopefully, that will be used to enhance the quality of life and security of the community. We are grateful for the vision and wisdom of our leadership in making these historic changes to our tribal law.

These are just three of the positive actions and achievements of our tribe during 2016. I encourage you to add and share your thoughts on the positive progress within our community. When we progress into this new year, we will be facing new challenges, threats and opportunities. Much was unresolved in 2016 and some will certainly find resolution this year. As we are sure to deal with dark clouds in 2017, we all need to take time to find our silver linings.

Facebook Question Responses

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

Would you like to see Tribal Council Representatives have a staffed office and keep regular office hours?

Chris Reed: Yes, it would be beneficial for everyone if they had some sort of regular office hours. It would make the process of people-to-government dialogue far easier than it is now.

Mary Long: I think that they need to have an office and keep set hours, but why do they need a staffed office? That just means that they can come in whenever they want, with the staff running the office.

Sheena Brings Plenty: Yes, I think it would be beneficial for both the council members and the people they represent. Being a Council member shouldn't be a 24-hour job. It's not fair for them to have to field calls at midnight or be accosted at a basketball game. They should be allowed to have family time or off time just like everyone else. Also, it would be an easier and better way for the people to contact their council members and discuss things that are important to the people. They could talk calmly and face-to-face without distractions. And, I think having an admin assistant to make appointments and field calls would create jobs and give accountability to both sides. Sometimes the Council reps have to be out in the community or at a meeting and the admin could take messages. As to the comment that

it would allow the reps to come and go as they please, that needs to be addressed when or if it happens. You can't assume that all the reps are bad and are taking advantage of the system. If they are like that, then the people should hold them accountable when it happens. These people were elected for a reason and I think they should be given the opportunity to do their jobs before the negative badgering begins.

Nat Crowe: Yes on having regular hours.. they do get paid very well to be on Council, but why would they need a staffed office? Seriously, they don't have a staffed office now, so why staff an office for them if they are in an office? They handle things now so I believe just an office in town for them to have to be at is appropriate. That way at least you can get in touch with them when needed.

Mikell D. Dyer: Set days of office hours...yes....I would suggest days like Mondays 9-2, Wednesday 2-8, and Friday 9-2. Staff...no real need...they can answer their phone and file their own paperwork. And besides, the new jobs created have the possibility to be filled with a wife or husband, other family members, or a special favor hire...not saying that would happen, but highly likely.

Keri Brady: I think an assistant for each Council member is ok and regular business hours benefits all involved, but I also think that Council members should be in their offices at least three days a week, I have tried to reach a Council member before for two weeks...finally gave up.

Elnora Thompson: Yes, an office...no staff!

Dwayne Wiggins: Earn that paycheck!

Tim Rattler: Yes, unless their out visiting our people. They get paid for some dignity...they should show some and stand with Chief Patrick Lambert.

Joey Owle: Given our legislative branch emulates national government, it would make sense that Tribal Council representatives maintain a staffed office. They are expected to be up-to-date on every issue, especially during scheduled Council sessions. Having staff would provide a greater level of accountability for a Council member. Additionally, having scheduled hours to meet with community members may streamline constituent interaction. On the other hand,

I would speculate that veteran Council members, but really it could come from any Council member, would advocate that it be included in their budget, thus increasing expenditures. In 2017, it is time we stop accepting mediocrity as the standard for our elected officials.

Patrick West: Regular office hours, but no staff

Kina Armachain: This is a little hard to answer because problems arise any time of day, evening, night...I know because I needed help one evening and I had to call my Council member. He was very helpful. I really think something needs to be put in place for them.

Debbie Taylor: Yes, perfect idea! Earn your pay!

Davis Rezglir Alana: Yes!

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HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

Fundraisers/Benefits

NAIWA Fundraiser Indian Dinners. Jan. 20 at 11am at Yellowhill Activity Center. Menu: Chicken, Beanbread, cabbage, fried potatoes, choice of hominy or beans, a drink and dessert. \$8/plate

Turkey Shoots. Jan. 21 and 28 at 3pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. The Jan. 21 event is a fundraiser for the Cherokee High School Cheerleaders, and the Jan. 21 event is a fundraiser for the Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Good prizes, good food, good fun.

General Events

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct meeting. Jan. 24 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include: possible Whittier polling site, 2017 special election, attending 11th District meetings and ways to get people involved this year. Info: Mary 497-9498

Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. Jan. 24 at 6:30pm at Qualla Boundary Public Library. Michael Nelson will discuss archaeological projects conducted by TRC Environmental including the most recent work at the old Cherokee Elementary School site. Info:

Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

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

Health/Sports

Tribal Wellness Calendar for January
 Jan. 19: New Class: Strength Training for Women 12:05-45pm
 Jan. 23: Gentle Yoga & Meditation with Rose 12-12:45pm
 Jan. 24: Yoga All Levels with Robin 12-12:45pm; Yogi with Julie

5-6pm
 Jan. 25: Yoga Clinic 11am – 1pm
 Jan. 26: Strength Training for Women 12:05-45pm
 Jan. 30: Gentle Yoga & Meditation with Rose 12-12:45pm
 Jan. 31: Yoga All Levels with Robin 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie 5-6pm; Cooking Demo at Food Lion 3:30-5:30pm
 All classes are free and open to everyone. Classes are held at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. Info: Robin 359-6785 or robibail@nc-chokeee.com

Strength Training for Women Program. Thursdays from 12-12:45pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms on Jan. 19, Feb. 2, 9, 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

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. Jan. 26 at 12pm at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to bring your lunch and join the group in making plans for the year. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

Kayaking Roll Clinic. Feb. 1 – March 8 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm at Cherokee Life Center pool. This six-week clinic, sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the Nantahala Racing Club, will include the basics of white-water kayak roll. This is for ages

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JANUARY 16-22, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseige River	* Stocking completed. * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good mid-day 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 Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO,
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	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
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	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 4:00 AM-6:00 AM 4:23 PM-6:23 PM	AVERAGE 4:46 AM-6:46 AM 5:08 PM-7:08 PM	AVERAGE 5:30 AM-7:30 AM 5:52 PM-7:52 PM	AVERAGE+ 6:14 AM-8:14 AM 6:35 PM-8:35 PM	AVERAGE 6:57 AM-8:57 AM 7:19 PM-9:19 PM	AVERAGE 7:41 AM-9:41 AM 8:03 PM-10:03 PM	AVERAGE+ 8:26 AM-10:26 AM 8:49 PM-10:49 PM

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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

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

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

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

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 6-7:15pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolfstown Road in Cherokee. Ana-

lenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 8:45-9:45am 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

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- Assistant Director Counseling & Psych Services

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

Opening Date: Jan. 11, 2017
Closing Date: Jan. 25, 2017

- Shop Technician** – Garage
- Part-Time Resident Counselors** – Cherokee Children's Home
- Resident Counselor Supervisor** – Cherokee Children's Home
- Lead Teacher** – Agelink Child Care
- Cherokee Youth Council Leadership Specialist** – Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute
- School Bus Drivers** – Bus and Truck Department
- Charter Bus Drivers** – Bus and Truck Department
- Truck Drivers** – Bus and Truck Department

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. *The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.*

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1. Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent- CIPD (\$45,018-\$56,273)
2. Evidence Control Clerk- CIPD (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Food Supervisor- Senior Citizens (\$34,112-\$42,640)
4. Environmental Horticulture Specialist- Environmental & Natural Resources (\$37,474-\$46,843)
5. Environmental Aquatic Specialist- Environmental & Natural Resources (\$37,474-\$46,843)
6. Carpenter- Facility Management (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
7. Housekeeper I (5 positions)- Housekeeping (\$21,484-\$26,855)
8. Housekeeper II (2 positions)- Housekeeping (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Teacher Assistant- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$21,484-\$26,855)
10. Full Time Paramedic (4 positions)- Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
11. Civil Engineering Inspector- CDOT (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
12. Non-Emergency Medical Transport Coordinator (Re-advertisement)- Adult Eligibility Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
13. C.N.A (Re-Advertisement)- Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist (Re-advertisement)- QHA (\$34,112-\$42,640)
15. OSP Lineman Installer (Re-advertisement) - Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
16. Housekeeper (Re-advertisement)- Tsali Care Center (\$21,484-\$26,855)
17. Eligibility Service Manager- Adult Eligibility Services (\$53,792-\$67,240)
18. Eligibility Services Supervisor- Adult Eligibility Services (\$45,018 - \$56,273)

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. Accounting Coordinator II - Finance (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
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Job Announcement

Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Position Opening:
Executive Assistant
Opens: Thursday January 12, 2017
Closes: Thursday January 26, 2017 at 4:00pm

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian seeks a qualified candidate for the position of Executive Assistant. This position enhances executive's effectiveness by representing the executive team to others. Required key skills include; strong written and oral communication skills, ability to communicate effectively, supply and materials management, scheduling and time management, proficiency in Microsoft Office, Superior customer service skills, proficient use of office equipment and managing travel logistics. Required qualifications include: a high school diploma, with an associate's degree preferred, and 2 years of related work experience in an administrative assistant role.

You may obtain a position description and job application at: The Museum of the Cherokee Indian, 589 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Applications will not be accepted after Thursday January 26, 2017 at 4:00pm. Applications must be returned to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. **1/19pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Master Level Therapist – Juvenile Justice
- Part Time Intermittent Registered Nurse – Inpatient

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 Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on January 27, 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. **1/26pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-073
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Skye Lorenzo Owl**

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

Marguerite Owl, 778-A Owl Branch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 10-039; EST 10-042; EST 10-048; EST 10-055; EST 10-059; EST 10-061; EST 10-062.

In the Matter of the Estates of: Steven Joseph Catolster (d. 5/28/2010); Frances Juanita Ross Gonzalez (d. 10/10/2009); Johnson Lee Wildcatt (d. 8/20/2010); Aaron Clifford Gloyne (d. 10/1/2010); Marion Dillard Cucumber (d. 8/13/2010); William Curtis West (d. 10/3/2010); John Nor-

man George (d. 10/29/2010).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center
February 9th, 2017 at 1:30pm
1/26pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-077
**In the Matter of the Estate of
JEREMIAH LITTLEJOHN, JR.**

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

Rhonda Beth McCoy, PO Box 1077, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/26pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-079
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Mildred Lossiah Bradley**

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

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below.

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

Nakesha Bradley, 238 Fisher Branch, Cherokee, NC 28719.

2/2pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 17-003

In the Matter of the Estate of Bettie W. Taylor

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

Jessica Santos, 238 Myers Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 17-002

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosezena Littlejohn

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

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

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

Evelyn Locust, 427 Locust Road,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/2pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposal

For: Electric Utility Feasibility Study Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Commerce Division Proposals may be emailed, hand delivered, or mailed to the following address:

At EBCI Commerce Division ATTN: Cameron Cooper, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 ccooper@nc-chokeee.com 828-359-6713

Until February 2, 2017 at 3:00pm Eastern Time

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (ECBI) is requesting proposals from qualified firms for a Tribal Electric Utility Feasibility Study. The EBCI's energy provider is Duke Energy, they provide energy for the tribe's 180 municipal buildings, the Harrah's Cherokee Casino, and residential sector. With the expansion of North Carolina's economies and residential sector, energy rates have steadily risen. The EBCI are looking for long term solutions to alleviate or curtail those rising costs.

The EBCI have recently created an agricultural division which also houses an energy department. The past few years the EBCI has worked on a few energy initiatives which include solar and energy retrofits to municipal buildings. Through those continued efforts the EBCI have seen the need to develop a utility. With major energy projects such as solar farms, creating and dispersing energy production becomes priority. Having a utility not only creates the benefits of a new revenue source and job creation, it also gives the ability to use energy produced by energy initiatives.

The ECBI is interested in the

potential benefits of forming and managing a Tribal Electric Utility. Please contact Cameron Cooper for a full RFP packet. **1/26**

Requests for Proposal

For: Maintenance and Repair of Building Rental facilities. EBCI Building Rental Program At EBCI Commerce Division ATTN: Cameron Cooper, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 ccooper@nc-chokeee.com, 828-359-6713 Until February 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM local time

The EBCI Building Rental program oversees several facilities that the tribe advertises for lease or currently have leased to the public. From time to time there are maintenance issues with said facilities, that need to be addressed and handled in an expeditious manner. These types of request are as follows but not limited to; electricity work, carpentry, plumbing, and minor landscaping. In addition to these requests the contractor may also be asked on occasion to work after hours on an emergency case situations, contractor will be required to be on call 24/7.

Building Rental is asking for firms to submit the following rates for the proposal (please include helper rates and after hours rates).

- NC Licensed Electrician Rate
- Master Carpenter Rate
- NC Licensed Plumber
- General Maintenance Rate (landscaping)
- Percent Markup on Subcontractors

For full RFP please contact Cameron Cooper. **1/26**

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

• 9" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)

• Use any colors/design for personal touch

2017 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

• 7" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)

• Use any colors/design for personal touch

2017 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

• 5" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)

• Use any colors/design for personal touch

• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design. Bidders must be prepared to present designs to the Board on Monday, Feb. 27 at 5pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Info: Yona Wade 554-5032 or email cherokeepageantboard@gmail.com . **2/23**

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

USDA FUNDED CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. The income guidelines for free and reduced price meals by family size are listed on the back of this sheet. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of SNAP or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants, are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442; or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

The Following Household Size and Income Standards Are Used To Determine Eligibility

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,444	\$21,978	\$1,287	\$1,832	\$644	\$916	\$594	\$846	\$297	\$423
2	\$20,826	\$29,637	\$1,736	\$2,470	\$868	\$1,235	\$801	\$1,140	\$401	\$570
3	\$26,208	\$37,296	\$2,184	\$3,108	\$1,092	\$1,554	\$1,008	\$1,435	\$504	\$718
4	\$31,590	\$44,955	\$2,633	\$3,747	\$1,317	\$1,874	\$1,215	\$1,730	\$608	\$865
5	\$36,972	\$52,614	\$3,081	\$4,385	\$1,541	\$2,193	\$1,422	\$2,024	\$711	\$1,012
6	\$42,354	\$60,273	\$3,530	\$5,023	\$1,765	\$2,512	\$1,629	\$2,319	\$815	\$1,160
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
For each additional family member add:	\$5,408	\$7,696	\$451	\$642	\$226	\$321	\$208	\$296	\$104	\$148

The poverty guidelines are sometimes loosely referred to as the "federal poverty level" (FPL), but that phrase is ambiguous and should be avoided, especially in situations (e.g., legislative or administrative) where precision is important.