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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race.”**

- The late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in his 1963 book entitled "Why We Can't Wait"



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# North Carolina Chief Justice visits Cherokee

JONAH LOSSIAH  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, toured several facilities in Cherokee on Monday, Jan. 13

Beasley, who is approaching her first full year as Chief Justice, said that she has been very happy to be in Cherokee.

“The nation is really very important. Not just to the people in western North Carolina, but really to the people of North Carolina. The heritage of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is foundational to who we are as Americans and North Carolinians. And so, I think it’s so important that all of us value all that you offer,” said Beasley.

Beasley and her staff met Tribal Chief Justice Kirk Saunooke at the Tribal Court to begin a tour of the facilities. They walked through the halls and looked through the courtrooms, at different points speaking to the staff. Beasley was very complimentary of the Tribal Court facilities.

“This is fantastic, I appreciate the Chief Justice,” she said. “I appreciate his time and his willingness to show me around. And to really help me see how efficient and functional the system is here.”

After visiting the court, EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Attorney General Michael McConnell introduced Beasley to his staff at their offices. Following this, they made their way to the Tribal Council chambers. She spoke to the Tribal Council representatives and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed.

This visit was set up by Judge Bradley Letts, and Beasley said



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**Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court,** right, meets with Cherokee Tribal Court Chief Justice Kirk Saunooke at the Cherokee Tribal Court on Monday, Jan. 13.

that she was very happy it was worked into the schedule.

“I appreciate all the ways that we, in the North Carolina jurisdiction, can partner with the Cherokee nation, and be of assistance in whatever way. We are sibling jurisdictions and it makes sense that if there are ways that we can be of assistance we certainly want to do that. And also, if there are ways that we can make sure that how we carry out our laws are fair and proportionate to members of the nation. We’re certainly mindful of that.”

She said that visiting and meeting the people in Cherokee has been important for getting a grasp of the area.

“I think there’s no way that we can really be effective in our assistance and understanding of what the needs are of the Cherokee nation unless we understand more about the nation. The language and the people. The concerns and

the cares.”

Although the EBCI Court is in its own jurisdiction separate from the state courts, Beasley said that she still hopes to have regular communications with the EBCI systems during her time as North Carolina Chief Justice. She says that she wants to work with individual initiatives if possible - specifically those that will combat the current problems with substance abuse.

“I certainly hope so. I know we’re very concerned about the opioid crisis. Not just here on the boundary, but everywhere. There’s a crisis for opioids, but we’ve been in crisis for quite some time. Around substance and misuse issues here in North Carolina.”

Beasley says that in her time touring the state, she has seen a lot of good to go along with things that need improvement.

“What I’ve also learned is that we have issues. We have a lack of

real technology. We’re still using DOS systems. And so, in order to be efficient and to make sure we’re really meeting the needs of the people that we serve, we have to be better technologically.”

In her role as Chief Justice, Beasley oversees the entire judicial system for North Carolina. For example, she appoints Chief District Judges. Just this week she appointed Judge Edward A. Pone as chief district court judge for Judicial District 12 covering Cumberland County. Judge Pone will succeed Chief District Court Judge Robert Stiehl upon his retirement.

She says that while the state often fights financial restrictions, that’s not the only issue. Beasley said that is true for Cherokee as well.

“It’s crucial to figure out how best to address the needs of a really unique population in North Carolina. And to make sure that while money is important, resources are important as well, understanding of language and culture is also important. So, providing resources that can’t be responsive to the total needs of people that are being served can be regressive.”

Beasley continued by saying that each area is different, but Cherokee is especially unique.

“It is unique. It is its own system, which is unique to North Carolina. We have a comprehensive system of 100 counties across the state, so the system itself is unique. I think the beauty of the system is that because it is a system in it of itself, and it has its own jurisdiction, that there’s a greater opportunity to reach people. And to really change folks and make a difference.”

# Hospital officials to present “Senior Campus” proposals next month

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

A project to construct a Senior Continuing Care Retirement Community, to better serve the elders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), is moving along. During the monthly Health Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, officials from the Cherokee Indian Hospital discussed the project briefly and related they will make an official proposal next month.

Three possible building proposals will be presented and discussed at the February Health Board meeting for the campus. Preliminary plans for the Senior

Community campus include various components such as: Living Apartments and Cottages, Assisted Living Apartments, Skilled Nursing Residential Healthcare, Memory Care Center, Adult Day Care, Wellness Center, and a new Dialysis Center.

“It’s a really, really large project,” Damon Lambert, Cherokee Indian Hospital director of engineering, told Health Board on Wednesday. “We can break them up into segments. We don’t have to do all of them at the same time.”

He noted that the project is being built on the Long Blanket Tract which sits adjacent to the Cherokee Indian Hospital. The configuration of the different

components on the site will be one of things discussed as the proposals are brought forth next month. “We did try to consolidate the proposal to the smallest footprint that we could.”

The project scope will depend on the proposal chosen. When discussing one proposal to put the facilities the closest to the hospital, he noted there would be a lot of site work involved. “We’d have to cut into that mountain. We’d have to move a lot of dirt. We’d have to move that Duke Power substation.”

Those are all things that will be discussed in February.

Tribal Council passed legislation during its Budget Council

session on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019 to construct the campus. That legislation was submitted by Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe, and Dr. Blythe Winchester.

Following passage of that legislation, a public meeting was held several weeks later at the Cherokee Indian Hospital to garner ideas and comments from the community regarding the project.

At that meeting, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented, “I think one of the ways that we demonstrate our true character as a people is how we care for those who are most vulnerable - for our children and for our elders.”



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## ON THE SIDELINES

## Raylen Bark exudes confidence, leadership on and off the court

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Some athletes excel in their sport and are leaders on the court or field, and others lead in the athletic world as well as in the classroom and in their community - Raylen Bark falls into the second category. Bark, a senior at Cherokee High School (CHS) and a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, exudes confidence and leadership well beyond her years.

I've written several times before about the link between getting good grades and participating in sports, and Raylen proves that point every day. Last May, she won the Miranda Long Stamper Honorarium Miss Brave award at the CHS Athletic Awards banquet as well as receiving a CHS Academic Award at that banquet. It is a scenario that has played out many times over during her school years.

She is a multi-sport athlete participating in cross country, track and field, and her favorite, basketball. I have known Raylen since my daughter and her were in elementary school together, and I've covered her entire CHS sports career. Each time she takes the court or enters a race, she does so calmly and with true positivity.

When I interviewed the Lady Braves varsity basketball team prior to the 2017-18 season, Raylen told me, "We just need to play together, not let drama get in the way, and just really be a team out there and just understand that you can't play basketball with just one person. It requires a team effort



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and everyone putting in hard work to reach all of our goals together."

On the court or at the start of a race, she's not only a team player, she's also a coach, a cheerleader, and a friend. Each basketball game, I see her encouraging others and getting them fired up - all the while remaining calm in the not-always-calm environment that is North Carolina high school basketball.

Knut Rockne, the late legendary Notre Dame football coach, once said, "One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it."

Raylen seems to live by that

doctrine. I cannot ever remember seeing her receive a technical foul. Sure, she gets fouls just like anyone who plays their sport hard, but I just can't remember her ever getting a technical for mouthing off or some other unsportsmanlike move.

In addition to her leadership on the court, she leads her fellow students in the classroom. She is a staple at the annual Tribal Council Awards and Principal Chief Awards honoring academic excellence, and she is sure to finish in the top of the Class of 2020 academically.

Raylen served as the 2017-18

Teen Miss Cherokee and represented the Tribe all over the country. Each time she spoke, she garnered the attention of the audience and her command of the Cherokee language, which she worked on with the help of her grandfather Goodlow Bark, has always been inspiring.

Her sports career is winding down at CHS, but her life career is just getting going. Whether she plans to play at the next level or simply attend school and get an education, I know she'll go into the next chapter of her life with the same fervor that she brings to the basketball court.

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**BASKETBALL****Lady Braves get key win at home**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee's Vivian Ross** goes for a lay-up in the first half of a game against Hayesville at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 14. With 23 points, she led Cherokee to a 74-56 victory. Both teams started slowly with the first points coming almost three minutes in. The Lady Braves held a slight 13-11 lead after the first period but opened it up in the second taking a 35-26 lead into the locker room at the half. They extended the lead in the second half leading 56-40 after the third period en route to their win. Other Lady Braves scorers included: Raylen Bark 12, Tigger King 7, Naomi Smith 9, Deante Toineeta 16, Jordyn Martin 3, Kamia Wiggins 2, and Tierney Bradley 2. Lady Yellowjackets scorers included: Lizzy Brusini 3, Jade Patterson 24, Annie Brooks 3, Lila Payne 5, Jocelin Buckner 4, Brianna Foster 11, and Kynnly McClure 6.



**Cherokee's Toineeta (#13)** is fouled inside. She ended the night with 16 points.

**BASKETBALL****Hayesville tops Braves 71-57**

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**Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria (#34)** passes the ball inside while Hayesville's Jake McTaggart defends during a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 14. Santa Maria led Cherokee with 15 points in a game that was close until the fourth quarter when the Yellowjackets pulled away for a 71-57 victory. Cherokee led 16-13 after the first period, and Hayesville held a four-point (32-28) lead at the half. The game was still tight (46-43) after the third period before Hayesville went on a run to take the victory. Other Braves scorers included: Chris Johnson 4, Jordan Arkansas 3, Ethan Crowe 3, Sarron Johnson 7, Bobby Crowe 7, Treannie Larch 11, and Don Bradley 7. Hayesville scorers included: M. Cothren 9, Hayden McClure 13, Kolby Ashe 18, P. White 3, Brady Shook 6, Blake McClure 3, K. Lunsford 2, and McTaggart 17.



**Cherokee's Larch** shoots a three-pointer over Hayesville's McTaggart in the first half. Larch finished the game with 11 points.

## Lady Braves lose on road at Murphy



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee's Deante Toineeta** brings the ball up court during a game at Murphy High School on the evening of Friday, Jan. 17. She led the Lady Braves with 15 points, all of which were three-point shots. Murphy led the game the entire way. Both teams started out very slowly with the Lady Bulldogs leading 10-5 after the first period and 18-9 at the half. Cherokee cut that lead to four points (36-32) by the end of the third, but Murphy took off in the fourth en route to a 62-42 victory. Other Cherokee scorers included: Raylen Bark 9, Tigger King 1, Naomi Smith 11, and Vivian Ross 6. Murphy scorers included: Kaiya Pickens 2, Taylor Phillips 3, Torin Rogers 26, Mia Wilson 2, Sarah Pullium 7, and Sydni Addison 22.



**Cherokee's Rhyann Girty (#32)** takes it to the hoop between two Murphy defenders including Leah Moses (#14) and Phillips.

## Braves edge Murphy on the road



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**Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria (#34)** shoots a jump shot over Murphy's Tommy Spies (#12) during a game at Murphy High School on the evening of Friday, Jan. 17. With 18 points, Santa Maria led Cherokee as the Braves beat the Bulldogs 66-63. Cherokee led most of the game leading by eight points (24-16) after the first period and 40-34 at the half. Murphy came back in the fourth period and actually held the lead for a bit, but the Braves held on for the three-point victory. Other Cherokee scorers included: Chris Johnson 3, Jordan Arkansas 2, Ethan Crowe 4, Sarran Johnson 16, Bobby Crowe 7, Treannie Larch 9, and Don Bradley 7. Murphy scorers included: Caleb Allen 3, Abram Abling 23, Spies 4, Justice Dorsey 2, Jessie Kephart 6, Isra Smith 17, and Dawson Hensley 8.



**Bradley** goes inside for a shot in the first quarter of Friday's game. He finished with 7 points, but none were more important than the two free throws he hit in the waning seconds of the game to help seal Cherokee's victory.



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## STEAM Night held at Cherokee Elementary School

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Cherokee Elementary School (CES) held its third annual STEAM night on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 14.

STEAM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. These events are hosted to support the fields through fun booths, games, and presentations that demonstrate skills in an easily consumable way for young kids.

Teachers are instructed to pick a subject and idea to present at the event. This year, you could choose anything from cultural crafts, robot toys, and a terrarium station.

“I’ve been doing this a long, long time and trends come and go in education, but science, technology, engineering and math along with making sure you’re incorporating arts is critical to be integrated to make our kids not only future ready, but to allow them to reach the goals they want to reach,” said Cherokee Central Schools Superintendent Michael Murray.

Not only has the setup grown over the last two years, but now the teachers and administrators better know what works.”

Donna Robertson, CES assistant principal, said, “It was really smooth this year. Because our teachers, what they do is they decide what activity they want to have for their grade level, and then they do that activity with their students at some point before we have our STEAM night so they know exactly how to do it.”

Another important aspect of the event is that the teachers in-



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corporate what they have prepared in their classrooms. Not only does this give them a chance to practice, but it also insures that the children get a closer look at the experiment or lesson.”

“What I’ve learned to make it as smooth as possible is to definitely start early, have a strong committee, and basically go back and make sure they are doing what’s expected ... and having teachers that thoroughly involved in the education of the children,” said Robertson.

Chris Wilmoth, a teacher at CCS, also helped to organize the event.

“We want the parents to be really involved, we want the kids to be really involved...we’ve got to show them that science and technology is not just work, but it can be fun as well.”

The staff at CCS was planning for a sizable showing during the two hour event, and they were not disappointed.”

“There’s a really strong support for the kids, especially in the elementary school. But a lot of it is too that we’re really trying to have a focus on science and technology here at our school and really promote that,” said Wilmoth

CCS takes pride in their

STEAM night, and Superintendent Murray says there has been an enhanced focus of academics events of this sort.

“Saying that we’re Braves fans and all the support we’re getting out in the community is so important for me. But, I don’t want anyone making excuses for children not being able to make their goals. And ,we all need to work together. Seeing parents come to these events like they do the sporting events is not only encouraging to me, I think it’s going to help us set the bar for the future for our kids in this system.”



# SCC announces fall 2019 graduates

**S**YLVA- More than 180 graduates earned their associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates from Southwestern Community College in the fall semester.

Of those graduates, 16 earned Cum Laude honors (3.50-3.69 GPA), while 20 were named Magna Cum Laude (3.70-3.89 GPA) and 12 were Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00 GPA).

The following list includes all graduates from Cherokee, along with their fields of study, types of academic credentials earned and – when applicable – academic honors:

- \* Donna Lynn Armachain, Certificate, Accounting and Finance, Certificate, Accounting and Finance – Tax Accounting
- \* Samantha Alexis Bark, Diploma, Office Administration, Magna Cum Laude, Certificate, Office Administration, National Technical Honor Society, Alpha Beta Gamma
- \* Cayla Blayne Cucumber, Certificate, Business Administration, Alpha Beta Gamma
- \* Kenneth Dwight Dawkins, Certificate, Accounting and Finance

- \* Lucretia Hicks Dawkins, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
- \* Lula Lovelle Davis, Certificate, Accounting and Finance, Certificate, Accounting and Finance – Tax Accounting
- \* Bettina Sue Hornbuckle, Diploma, Office Administration
- \* Rose Mary McCoy, Associate in Arts, Summa Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society
- \* Tashina Lynn Rodriguez, Diploma, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
- \* Devan Kyle Price, Certificate, Information Technology – Network Management Operating System
- \* Miranda Adine Rae Smith, Certificate, Business Administration
- \* Suzette W. Sanchez, Certificate, Medical Assisting
- \* Christopher Santoyo, Certificate, Mechatronics Engineering Technology – Basic
- \* Lacey Lukowicz Smith, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Education, Magna Cum Laude, National Technical Honor Society
- \* Jordyn E. Thompson, Associate



Jordyn Thompson, right, of Cherokee, receives her degree from SCC President Dr. Don Tomas during Southwestern's graduation on Dec. 18, 2019 in Sylva.

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- in Arts
- \* Michael David Thompson, Associate in Applied Science, Information Technology - Support & Services, Summa Cum Laude, Certificate, Information Technology – Support & Services User Support,

- National Technical Honor Society, Alpha Beta Gamma
- \* Brittany Welch, Associate in Arts

- Southwestern Community College release

## Post 143 seeking contact info for EBCI service men/women

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 is seeking contact information for active duty EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) troops currently deployed overseas.

All information will be held in the strictest confidence. The Post and Ladies Auxiliary wants to send care packages and notes of encouragement to the troops.

**Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657  
or David McQueen 736-9572**



**Call to EBCI artists and collectors**

The Museum of the Cherokee Indians is putting a call out to EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) artists and collectors of Cherokee art for Cherokee masks for an upcoming exhibit. The masks must be made by a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. They can be contemporary or old masks. If the masks are coming from a collection, we will need certification or proof that they were made by an EBCI tribal member. The last day for submission will be Friday, Feb. 14. Info: Jennifer Wilson at Jenn.Wilson@CherokeeMuseum.org or 497-3481 ext.1014.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

**Sochan permit applications for Great Smoky Mountains**

**National Park open Jan. 13**

A total of 36 permits will be available for EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) tribal members to gather sochan in Great Smoky Mountains National Park this spring. The gathering season will run from March 1 to May 31 and allow each permittee to gather up to one bushel of sochan per week.

Only enrolled EBCI members with a 2020 permit may gather sochan in the Park. In order to receive a permit, you must 1) submit an application by Feb. 5 and 2) attend a half-hour training with EBCI and Park staff to review details of the gathering agreement. Training dates are as follows:

- \* Thursday, Feb. 6 at 12 p.m., Cherokee Choices Classroom (downtown Cherokee)
- \* Thursday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m., Cherokee Choices Classroom (downtown Cherokee)

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\* Monday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m., Cornsilk Center (Snowbird)

If more applicants complete the training than there are permits available, permits will be awarded based on the order in which applications were submitted.

Applications are available on the EBCI Natural Resources website (<https://cherokeeenatural-resources.com/sochan-gathering/>) and can be returned to Maria Dunlavey at maridunl@nc-chokeee.com or handed in at the Brad Building (1840 Painttown Road). Hard copy forms are also available at the Brad Building.

Sochan gathering by EBCI members in Great Smoky Mountains National Park began last spring under a General Agreement signed on March 25, 2019.

Currently, the Park is working to amend that agreement to allow harvest of whole sochan leaves (rather than just the “turkey foot,” or last three lobes, as was permitted last year). This amendment will hopefully be in place in time for the 2020 gathering season.

- EBCI Natural Resources release

**Bids are being accepted for 2020 EBCI pageant crowns**

- 2020 Miss Cherokee Crown**
- 9” high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.
- 2020 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown**

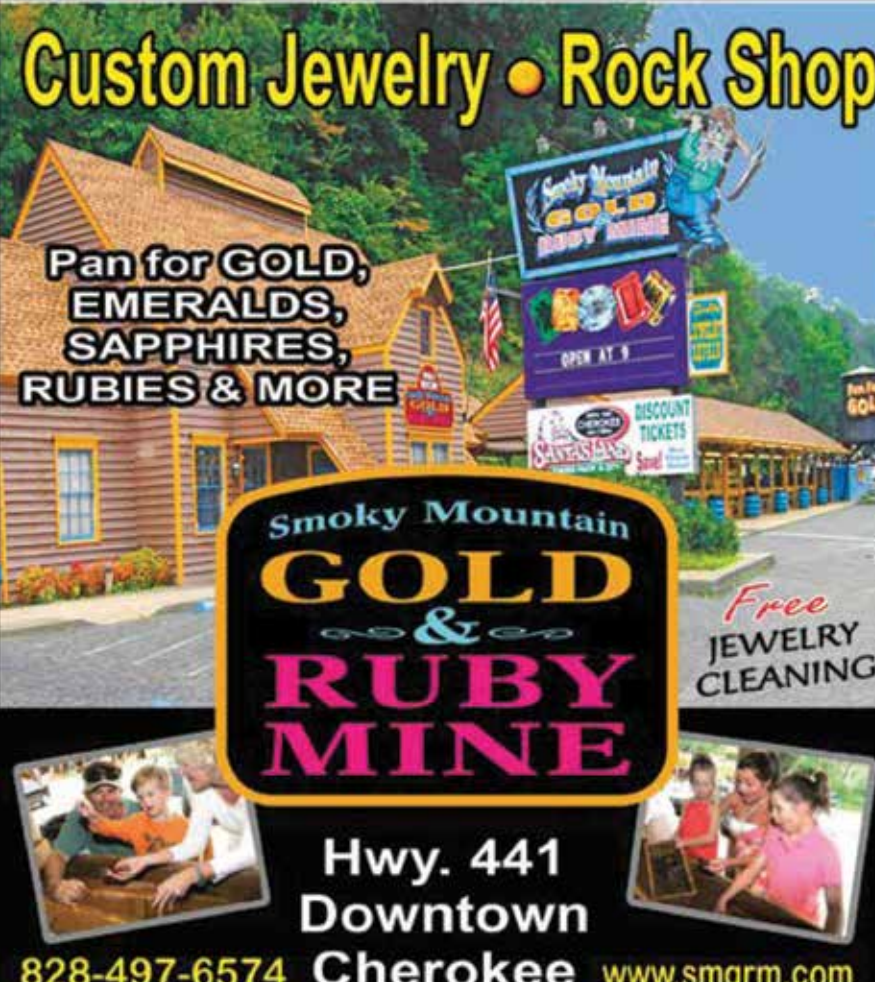


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**2020 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown**

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

**2020 Little 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, Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Info: Yona Wade 554-5032, Mollie Grant 359-6430 or email [cherokeepageantboard@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeepageantboard@gmail.com)

- Cherokee Pageant Board

**Veterans sought for Honor Flight opportunity**

If you are a veteran of the Korean War or the War in Vietnam, and you would like to go on a one day trip to our Nation's Capital, Washington D.C., and

visit the military memorials and monuments that are dedicated to you for military service with fellow veterans of that time period, then please speak up. This is a one-day flight from Asheville, hosted by the Blue Ridge Honor Flight, and is at no cost to you. This guided tour is to honor you for your military service to this great nation. Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657

- Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143

**Call for vendors for 23rd Annual Greening Up the Mountains**

The Greening Up the Mountains Festival, set for Saturday, April 25 in downtown Sylva from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is a heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival of Spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and

beverage which honor our community and local artisans. The Greening Up The Mountains Festival is now in its 23rd year and is inviting applications from artisans and food vendors. The festival is sponsored by the Town of Sylva and the Main Street Sylva Association and typically enjoys crowds upwards 12,000 attendees and has 175 vendor booth spaces. In addition to a variety of arts, crafts, and food vendors, attendees can enjoy a 5k run, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, and live music throughout the day.

Applications will be accepted through March 15 and can be downloaded at [www.greeningupthemountains.com](http://www.greeningupthemountains.com). Info: Kendra Hamm, event coordinator, at [greeningupthemountains@gmail.com](mailto:greeningupthemountains@gmail.com)

- Greening Up the Mountains



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# Cherokee Middle School 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls

## 6th Grade Honor Roll:

**Principal Honor Roll:** Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Logan Biddix, Owen Bird, Dawson Clapsaddle, Audrina Cooper, Da-Wo-Ni Dv-di-s-di, Jayvin George, Alyssa Hoyle, Lilia Jarvis, Lexi Lehmann, Ayianna Locust, Chaske' Raines, Jadence Saunooke, Nathaniel Smedley, Keith Smith, Samantha Toineeta

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Marleigh Aguilera, Danelle Bushyhead, Jeremiah Creasman, Oscar Guillien-Swayney, Shawnee Kirkland, Leland Locust, Hunter Mathis, Gabriella Smith, Aaron Tabor, Jessie Wildcat, Blake Wolfe

**Beta Honor Roll:** U-sgwa-ni-gdi A-kwi-na, Dominic Arch, Olivia Arch, Francesca Armachain, Traelin Carey, Shona Cole, Talan Crowe, Zayden Crowe, Gabriel Dial, Adaneti Durham, Tsa-li Dv-di-s-di, Kellen Ensley, Kieaira Ensley, Javan Garcia, Fred George, Nakaiya Hill, Joshua Hornbuckle, Rayven Hughes, Connor Junaluska, Isaiah Ledford, Josilyn Ledford, Colby Lossie, Leilah Lossie, Michael Lozano-Rodriguez, Trinity Martinez, Araceli Martinez-Arch, Lauren Myers, Mato Nierenhausen, Sophia O'Kelley, Lexcy Ortiz, Chloe Owle, Hailey Owle, Ayden Queen, Calvin Roan Eagle-Littlejohn, Timber Sampson, Jocelyn Saunooke, Yvonne Saunooke, Jonathan Saylor, Zachary Seay, Nia Sequoyah, Jack Teesateskie, Madison Teesateskie, Izabella Terrell, Nikolai Thompson, Sara Toineeta, Jayden Trampler, Jessie Walking-

stick, Dayton Wilnoty, Slevin Youngdeer

## 7th Grade Honor Roll:

**Principal Honor Roll:** Kendra Arch, Tri-cyus Calhoun, Julian C Castro-Wachacha, Sophie Cooper, Jada Cruz, Alexis Davis, Brett Elders, Corbin Freeman, Gideon Freeman, Waushila Grant, Julia Layno, Amiya Lequire, Amila Lossie, Kyla Moore, Dailin Panther, Ailey Reed, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Erin Rogers, Thomas Sequoyah, Luke Smith, Ella Sokol, Elijah Squirrel, Cecily Swimmer, Naomi Taylor, Josiah Teesateskie, Tyruss Thompson, Dacia Warrington, Addyson Welch, Falon Welch, Kaniah Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Shawnee Bushyhead, Noqwisi Crowe, Isabelle Fourkiller-Raby, Matthew Garcia-Wahnetah, Kiri Hill, Tyce Hogner, Isabella Jones, Xain Maney, Vincent Owle, Aaliyah Reed, Preston Rickman, Kai Saunooke, Evan Standingdeer, William Epps Welch, Abbygail Wildcatt

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## OBITUARIES

### Mouse (Deborah Anne) Thompson

Mouse (Deborah Anne) Thompson, 46, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at 11 a.m.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dan Thompson and grandparents and other family members.

Mouse is survived by her mother, Sandy Sneed (Hill); children, Allison, Erin, and Stevie Ray; brothers and sisters, Ronni Via, Jeff Thompson, Will Thompson, Hillane Lambert (Sam), Sally Penick (Freddie), Cub Sneed (Carlene), Paul Sneed (Robin) and Lisa Weatherford (Eddie); grandchildren, Joslynn, Tucker, Lila Mae, Bailey, Landyn; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She had many friends and never met a stranger. She was Nanny to her grandchildren and Auntie Mouse to all other children.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 17 at the Cherokee United Methodist Church. Rev. John Ferree officiated with burial in the Thompson Family Cemetery.

### Rosemarie Wilde Haigler

In the early morning of Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, Rosemarie Wilde Haigler (8/6/1934) died peacefully, at Harris Regional Hospital, in Sylva. Rosemarie was born and raised in Swain County. She was preceded in death by her mother, Laura Josephine Cooper Shuler; her father, Fred Wilde; her son, William Kenneth; and is survived by her husband of 65 years,

Thomas J. (Tom) Haigler; her daughter, Traci Lowe (Tim); her grandsons, Jason and Erik; and a long list of cherished friends.

Early in their marriage, Tom was enlisted in the Navy and Rosemarie loved being a Navy wife and young mother. She felt the Navy was their "ticket to the world" and she loved being stationed with Tom around the world. Rosemarie was driven and enjoyed the challenges provided by growing the motel and restaurant businesses she and her husband developed together in Swain County, after retiring from the Navy. She was crazy about her grandsons with whom she spent a lot of time while they were little, and she enjoyed watching them grow and become the wonderful young men they are today. Rosemarie's life was also rich with the love of many animals not limited to her beloved dogs, most notably Berrie. She had many cats and birds, and enjoyed watching and feeding the hummingbirds, squirrels, and raccoons that roamed the mountainside of her home. Rosemarie was most happy, however, traveling with Tom and their dear friends, either up the east and west coasts into Maine and Canada, or somewhere warm near the beach, especially Mexico and the Gulf Coast. After Traci and Tim moved to St. Simons Island, Ga., Rosemarie enjoyed many trips to the island which provided opportunities to reminisce about her time having been stationed in Brunswick, while in the Navy.

The Salvation Army was close to Rosemarie's heart, therefore, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory.

A Celebration of Life service was held on

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Bryson City United Methodist Church.

### Mildred Smith

Mildred Smith, 87, of Cherokee, was welcomed into the arms of God Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Nancy Griffin Myers and wife of the late Wesley Smith, Jr.

She was a member of Sawmill Hill Freewill Baptist Church.

Mildred was preceded in death by two children, April Kirkland, Tammy Raines; five grandchildren, Millie Davis, Wesley Hughey, Amy Norwood, Jennifer Hilliard, Lou Raines, Jr.; and two great grandchildren, Jonathan Davis and Chase Norwood.

She is survived by her children, Furman Smith and wife Melinda, Nancy Teague and husband Kenneth, Tom Smith and the late Connie Smith, Alvin Smith and the late HESSIE Smith, Monnie Maney and husband Bobby, Donna Mann and husband Mark, Sammy Crowe and wife Tonya, Ruthie Griggs and husband Ricky; 28 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 20 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Mark Mann and Travis Watkins will officiate with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the funeral home.



## Cherokee Veterans: We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to share your stories in a column we call "Veteran's Corner". Send your written stories to Robert Jumper, editor, at [robejump@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-cherokee.com). Or, if you prefer to sit down for an interview with one of our reporters, call 359-6482 (Robert), 359-6263 (Scott), or 359-6264 (Jonah).

Thank you for your service, and we look forward to hearing from you so we can share your stories of service with the entire community.



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## SPEAKING OF FAITH Holiness can bring unity

**REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR**  
CHEROKEE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS  
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Read Ephesians 4:1-31

Pastor Melton explains, “His Righteousness is a ‘free’ gift to be received by us. This command to ‘be holy’, costs us all of our old ways of living if we do not want to stay in bondage.

“It is still a matter of our own choosing. Holiness can only come by His Anointing us, along ‘with the love that is shed abroad in our hearts’, (on the inside), by the Holy Spirit. Holiness is a true heart change made in us, and by His Love, for us. Holiness comes as a ‘seed’ planted in the good soil of our hearts that we can cultivate, grow, nourish, feed and water by His Word, and develop within ourselves—along with His complete instructions.

“The churches have cheapened Christianity in today’s world. Jesus calls each of us to ‘be holy’ and like Him, in

order to ‘see God’. This comes through our having chosen to seek holiness—not through any legalistic approach—and not outwardly, at first, but inwardly as we develop and grow this ‘choice fruit’. “Thou shalt be’s ...’ happen only through His Anointing of us. This Anointing enables us actually to obey Him.

“God’s gifts are all for the purpose of the perfecting of the saints—all believers in the Church. No one is excluded unless one has so chosen. The gifts of Prophecy, Miracles, Healings, etc.—are all done through His Power as well—so we must have these changes made in our own hearts to begin to benefit others and ourselves. Heart changes grow in us so we can be even more obedient and confident. We cannot do any of these things at all without Him and His Power. They are truly supernatural.

“The ‘trying to bring in His Gifts’ in any other way, will not accomplish anything but a mounting frustration as they must have His Blessing and full approval within our hearts before they can manifest. The Gifts cannot be bought. Each seeking person must meet the Lord’s requirements. With our obedience, He is well pleased. We must be



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*I put on righteousness,  
and it clothed me;  
My justice was like a robe  
and a turban.*

JOB 29:14

Detail of “Man in Turban” by Thomas Eakins (1866-67)



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seeking the 'Real Thing' through prayer. It's like ordering a 'Dr. Pepper' and getting a 'Dr. Perkey', or wanting a 'Mountain Dew' and getting a mountain lion, instead," Pastor Melton laughingly added. "Righteousness is free, Holiness costs." The Church, the whole Body of Christ, should be hearing from others, 'Can I have what you have?'

Pastor Melton explains, "Each person has God-sized hole in the core of their being that each one who feels the emptiness, is trying to fill. God placed it there so people would be seeking to fill it—hopefully with Him. Many do not realize yet that they should be seeking Him in order to fill the emptiness of their lives. They can be trying to fill it with all kinds of things from sports, fun and cars to alcohol, drugs, or money. Whatever

er they can find. They have not yet realized that nothing else will ever be enough to fill that emptiness. Each one needs God—if only to answer all the questions they have about their own life.

"Why else would some of the most watched shows are videos of people falling down or with cellphones walking into landscape pools, or off curbs? We hear the statement all the time, 'tell us facts, not opinions.' 'I tell them, 'Get the Mind of Christ, not opinions.' 'Love arises. We need to love them, offered Pastor Melton, as vanity of mind equals blindness of heart."

"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, "throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.

"Instead let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

"Put on your new nature, created by God—truly righteous and holy."

Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

"Think like God thinks on the inside. Love what He loves—hate what He hates. Think of what causes us on the inside to act out on the outside. Change what you think—putting off that conduct—can cause the renewal in the spirit of your mind. Put on the new man and, in time, there will be holiness in righteousness as we become more Christ-like. Say it, 'I am holy', and live a life others can emulate!" encourages Pastor Melton, 'Learn Christ, who is holy.' No one becomes perfect on this side, but we can mature in Christ Jesus."



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## Cultural Events

**Cherokee Language Class.** Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The instructor will be Wiggins Blackfox.

**Kananesgi Art Market Fabric Design Class.** Jan. 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. These sessions are the first of a series of classes providing instruction for creating your own wearable art. Participants must be willing to commit to learning the process to participate. Graphic design classes will take place on Feb. 22. Sewing classes will be available May through August. All fabric must be shown at the Kananesgi Fashion Show in September. Info: Hope 359-5005

**Refresher Cherokee Language class.** March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum's Multi-purpose Room in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. The class is a beginner, intermediate, and advanced refresher course and will be taught by Lou Jackson, Brett Jones, and Joel Turner – all members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Register by Jan. 13 by calling (423) 884-6246 or [seqmus@tds.net](mailto:seqmus@tds.net)

## General Events

**Local auditions for "Unto These Hills" 2020 season.** Jan. 25 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cherokee Historical Association Main Box Office at 564 Tsali

Blvd. Individuals of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to audition. Season Dates: First rehearsal May 10, Opening Night May 30, Closing Night Aug. 15. Info: [www.cherokeehistorical.org](http://www.cherokeehistorical.org) or visit them on Facebook at: <https://www.Facebook.com/UntoTheseHills/>

**Homebuyer Education Class** Jan. 28 and 30 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. nightly at the HCD Conference Room. Learn what home ownership is all about. Must attend both sessions to receive certificate. The deadline to register is Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. Info: Tina Larch 359-6912 or Misty Millsaps 359-6919.

**Public Forum on "Climate Reality Truth in Action: The**

**Truth of the Climate Crisis and How We Solve It".** Jan. 30 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Marianna Black Library in Bryson City. Hosted by Indivisible Swain County NC in collaboration with Indivisible Common Ground WNC, this event is open to the public. The group has recently distributed 250 Mountain White Oak and Short-Leaf Pine saplings, mostly on the Qualla Boundary. For more information on the saplings program, contact Rick Hane 538-1302 or [raptorride2@hotmail.com](mailto:raptorride2@hotmail.com). For information on the forum, contact May Herr 497-9498 or [maryherr2017@gmail.com](mailto:maryherr2017@gmail.com).

**How to Make Money on the Farm seminar.** Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Southwestern Community College in Sylva. This event is free and will introduce participants of sources of income from the EmPOWERing Mountain Food Systems grant and for farm operations. Info: <http://bit.ly/makemoneyonthefarm>

## Sports Events

**WCU Catamount Basketball EBCI Appreciation Night.** Feb. 22 at the Ramsey Center. Women's Basketball at 5 p.m., Men's at 7:30 p.m. WCU Senior Night including Cherokee High School Alum Jason McMillan. Youth 12 years old and younger receive free admission with their youth jersey. Tickets: \$5. Tribal discount discounts are only available at the WCU Cherokee Center until Feb. 21. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-9720 or [snsampson@wcu.edu](mailto:snsampson@wcu.edu)

**Upcoming Pow Wows for January 2020**



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**Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Winter Pow Wow. Jan. 25** at Doe Spun Building in Hollister, N.C. Info: Barry Richardson (252) 586-4017

### Support Groups

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

### Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Mondays  
Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesdays  
Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wednesdays  
W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursdays  
Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Fridays  
W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

### CIHA Bariatric Support

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

### Cherokee Cancer Support

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

### Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

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

**Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Family Support Group** meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Bible-based 12-Step** meets on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Analenisgi.

**Recovery Bible Study, One Step to Jesus** will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Christian Acts Church at 257 East Alaskaka Road in Bryson City. All are welcome to participate in a safe, encouraging environment. It is for any addiction or spiritual or emotional healing need. Info: Pastor Melanie 488-2432

### Community Clubs

**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 Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

**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 Chairperson Cindy West, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-

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**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. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Joi Owle, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

**Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown 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 Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088; Jesse Sneed, vice chairman

**Yellowhill Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

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**The Garden Bug**

## Winter garden tasks

Sharpen and oil tools such as shovels, pruners and shears. Power tools such as weed eaters and lawnmowers need maintenance and cleaning. Could the wheelbarrow use a fresh coat of paint? Begin to think of a strategy for new spring plantings. You might want to create a small map of your garden, and use it as a guide for ordering new plantings. - B. Weaver

Source: thegardenhelper.com

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## Fees Can be High for Rehoming Pets

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I'm very sad about this, but I need to find a new home for my two cats. I'm in my 70s and have some chronic health conditions that lately have gotten much worse. There is no one in my family who can take them, so I called the local shelter for help. They said they would take the cats, but I have to pay an \$85 fee for each one. I can't afford that. What can I do? — Deborah J., Portland, Oregon

**DEAR DEBORAH:** I'm sorry to hear that you can't keep your pets, but I understand it can be tough to take care of them when you're trying to take care of your own health.

Many shelters around the country take in pets as voluntary surrenders due to uncontrollable circumstances like personal medical problems. They charge what's called a rehoming fee. It's a one-time fee per pet ranging between \$45 and \$150, depending on the shelter, its location, available funding and other factors.

The rehoming fee helps shelters cover the cost of food, housing and medical care for surrendered animals, which can be \$85 a day or higher.

In your case, it may be worth your while to contact the shelter again and explain your financial situation to a shelter manager, who might be able to work out a payment plan or a discounted fee. You should also put out the word to family, friends, your doctor, your senior center — anyone you have contact with regularly — to see if they know someone who would take your cats and help them transition to a new home without a stay in a shelter.

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

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1. Who was the last Montreal Expos pitcher to lead the National League in saves for a season?

2. Pitcher Nolan Ryan had the most strikeouts in the decades of the 1970s (2,678) and 1980s (2,167). Name either pitcher who finished second to him in those decades.

3. In 2018, Notre Dame's Brian Kelly became the third person to win the AP College Football Coach of the Year Award twice since 1998. Name either of the other two to do it.

4. Which NBA team was the first to visit the White House after winning a championship?

5. Who holds the NHL record for most Game Seven career points in the NHL playoffs?

6. When was the last time before 2019 that Denny Hamlin captured a spot in the NASCAR Cup Series Championship 4?

7. How many times has Canada reached the finals of tennis' Davis Cup?

### Answers

1. Ugueth Urbina, with 41 saves in 1999. (The franchise moved to Washington after the 2004 season.)

2. Tom Seaver (2,304 strikeouts in the 1970s) and Fernando Valenzuela (1,644 strikeouts in the 1980s).

3. Nick Saban (2003, 2008) and Gary Patterson (2009, 2014).

4. The Boston Celtics, in 1963.

5. Justin Williams, with 15 points.

6. It was 2014.

7. Once, in 2019.

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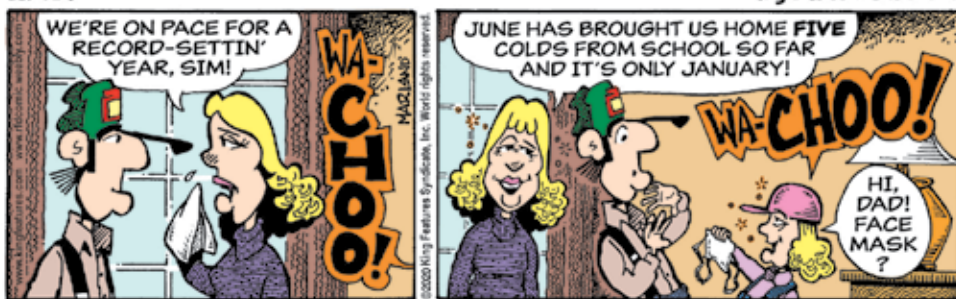
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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Venomous viper
- 4 Incense
- 8 Pop
- 12 Ball-bearing item
- 13 Beelzebub's doings
- 14 From square one
- 15 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood —
- 17 Calm before the storm
- 18 Comedian Rivers
- 19 Refuge
- 20 Downright
- 22 Road's shoulder
- 24 Hard to find
- 25 Almond confection
- 29 "— Got a Secret"
- 30 Left-hand page
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Union
- 34 Valhalla VIP
- 35 Loathe
- 36 Loses traction
- 37 Drive away
- 40 "Wozzeck" composer
- 41 Summertime treats
- 42 — Thatcher
- 46 Command-



- 6 "— Abner"
- 7 Right angle
- 8 Sandwich
- 9 Burden
- 10 Place to buy
- 11 Piercing tools
- 16 Slightly
- 19 Ricelike pasta
- 20 — and proper
- 21 Volcanic spillage
- 22 Cleopatra's boat
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 Vegan's no-no
- 26 Distinguished ancestry
- 27 In the thick of
- 28 Sisters
- 30 Test tube
- 33 Variety of macaque
- 34 Gumbo base
- 36 Music transition
- 37 Ceremony
- 38 Canyon phenomenon
- 39 Lowly worker
- 40 Author Stoker
- 42 Encountered
- 43 "— was saying ..."
- 44 Mess up
- 45 Bill

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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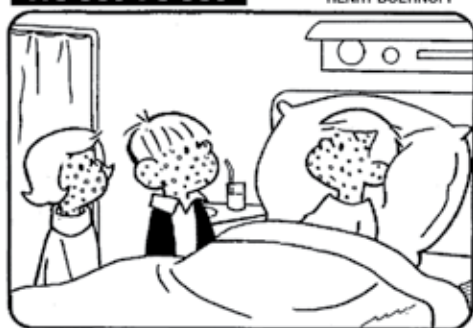
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

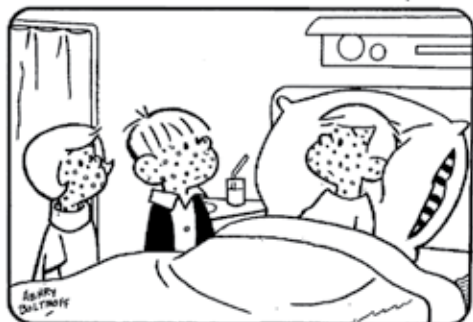
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Briton is added. 2. Straw is added. 3. Pillow is shorter. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which member of David's army murdered two generals and was slain at a tabernacle altar as punishment? *Heliz, Elitka, Joab, Zalmon*
3. From Acts 28, who got a snake bite on the hand as he laid sticks on a fire? *Noah, Moses, David, Paul*
4. What prophet did mouth-to-mouth on a dead boy, restoring him to life? *Jonathan, Silas, Elisha, Nahash*
5. From Genesis 21, who put her child under a bush to die? *Hagar, Miriam, Ezra, Sarah*
6. What grandmother got commended by Paul for her great faith? *Rachel, Lois, Dorcas, Delilah*

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

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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which two states share no borders with any other U.S. state?
2. TELEVISION: What is Richie's last name in the 1970-80s series "Happy Days"?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What is whey?
4. GAMES: What are "bedposts" in bowling?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is an ocelot?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: By how many Senate votes was President Andrew Johnson spared removal from office after he was impeached by the House?
7. LITERATURE: What is the end of the nursery rhyme that starts: "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall/Humpty Dumpty had a great fall ... "?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which is the largest planet in our solar system?
9. BIBLE: Who was John the Baptist's father?
10. MUSIC: How many Top 10 songs were released on Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album?

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## Tribal Employment Rights Office January Jobs Listing

The TERO Office is please to provide the following jobs listing for the Cherokee area. We ask that when applying for any of these jobs, to please reach out to us to enroll in our Job Bank. We are located in the GLW – TERO Suite (810 Aquoni Rd – Suite 190) Cherokee, NC.  
Thank you and Good Luck on your job search!

### Local Job Openings for January 2020:

**C.I.C. Technologies, Inc.:** electricians, electrician helpers, and voltage technicians. The phone number is (828) 497-3315.

**Chestnut Tree Inn:** housekeeping and breakfast cook. The phone number is (828) 497-9181.

**Hampton Inn:** 4 housekeepers. The phone number is (828) 497-3115.

**Smokey Mountain Inn:** housekeepers. The phone number is (828) 497-4858.

**McDonald's:** 3rd Shift from 8pm-4am. The phone number is (828) 497-3535.

**Arby's:** cashiers and cooks. The phone number is (828) 497-9613.

**Taco Bell:** manager. The phone number is (828) 497-1440.

**Pizza Hut:** all positions. The phone number is (828) 497-5600.

**Subway:** night shift. The phone number is (828) 497-1268.

**Waffle House:** accepting applications now. The phone number is (828) 497-6226.

**Wendy's:** 10 crew members, 1 restaurant manager, and 1 shift leader. The phone number is (828) 497-1277.

**FedEx Warehouse in Bryson City:** package handler. The phone number is (800) 463-3339.

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort:** front desk clerk. The phone number is (828) 497-7777.

**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort:** front desk concierge. The phone number is (828) 497-8550.

**KFC:** shift supervisor, cashier, cleaner, cook, packer. The phone number is (828) 497-9444.

**Burger King:** 5 crew members. The phone number is (828) 497-6120.

**Cherokee Central Schools:** media coordinator and high school English teacher.

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino:** now hiring. For the list of job openings, please visit the following website: <https://aa081.referrals.selectminds.com/HCCR/jobs/search/197556>

**Food Lion:** 1 for market, 2 for deli, and 2 for front (cashiers). The phone number is (828) 497-4743.

**Shoe Show:** 2 workers. The phone number is (828) 497-8918.

**Family Dollar:** 3 workers part-time. The phone number is (828) 497-9099.

**Domino's Pizza:** 2 for customer service, 1 manager, 1-day time driver, 3-nighttime drivers. The phone number is (828) 497-5500.

**Temporary Census Taker for the United States Census 2020.** Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

**EBCI TERO**

[tero2@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:tero2@nc-cherokee.com)

828.359.6421



# MARKETPLACE

### FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/background check required. \$450/month. \$450/deposit. 488-8752 UFN

For Lease - 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fireplace, washer/dryer. One-year lease. No pets. \$450/month, \$100 deposit. First month may be free. Please call me so we can discuss terms (828) 341-1939

Blue Wing Enterprise. House

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### FREE

Free gospel books! (Malachi 4:5 and Revelations 10:7.) Are you searching and hungering for more of the Living God? Then, there is more for you! Send for your free books at P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, S.C. 29901 UFN



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting offer.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

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# Employment Opportunities

## Position: Concierge

Job Description: The Concierge is responsible for participating and monitoring front of house to ensure that all guests are met and welcomed, and that a comprehensive range of 'information' and 'home care services' are offered. Paying special attention to front line guest service excellence standards.

## Position: Cosmetologist - Stylist - Nail Technician

GENEROUS SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

Job Description: To provide high quality, professional hair and nail services to clients. Educate the guest regarding home maintenance and the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.

Paid vacation, sick pay, holiday pay, healthcare benefits, 401K, etc.

For questions please contact  
Autumn Parker, Spa Operations Manager 828-497-8527



# Tribal Employment Rights Office

Are you unemployed and looking for a job? Or are you interested in a new career path?

If you are (1) an enrolled member of the EBCI, (2) a spouse or parent to an enrolled member of the EBCI, (3) or an enrolled member of another federally recognized tribe, then you are eligible to join TERO's Job Bank. Our Job Bank Coordinators can assist you in finding employment and/or training for your career. Come by TERO's office to fill out a Job Bank Application. We are located in the TERO Suite at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 7:45am - 4:30pm. We close from 12:00pm - 12:45pm for lunch. For more information, please call our office at (828) 359-6421 or email us at [tero2@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tero2@nc-chokeee.com).

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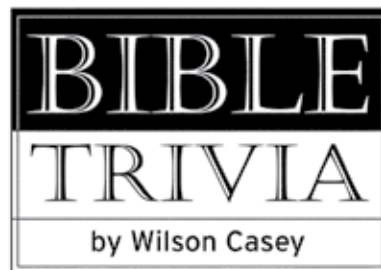
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Employ your refined sense of taste in our Food & Beverage department. We're currently offering \$1,000 hiring bonuses on select positions. Join us for a hiring event January 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in our Employment Office. Or apply at [HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com](http://HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com).



Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2020, Caesars License Company, LLC.

## Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Joab; 3) Paul; 4) Elisha; 5) Hagar; 6) Lois



- Hawaii and Alaska
- Cunningham
- The watery part of milk that remains after cheese curds have formed
- A 7-10 split
- A small, wild cat
- One vote short of the necessary two-thirds majority to convict
- "...All the king's horses and all the king's men/Couldn't put Humpty together again."
- Jupiter
- Zechariah
- Seven

## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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## Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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7	3	2	5	6	9	8	4	1
4	1	5	6	3	2	7	8	9
9	2	8	4	7	5	6	1	3
3	6	7	1	9	8	4	2	5

## EMPLOYMENT

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina Estate  
File No. 19-076

### In the Matter of the Estate of Lizzie Sequoyah Poe

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

Stacy Fouts, P.O. Box 1020, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/12pd**

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF

## PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

EBCI THE CHEROKEE COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
CHEROKEE, NC  
FILE NO.: SP 20-01  
In Re M.J.P.

TO: The father of a male juvenile born on or about March 7, 2015 in Jackson County, North Carolina, respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is Kinship Guardianship of the aforementioned minor child. You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than March 2, 2020, said date being 40 days from the first date of this publication, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for kinship guardianship over the

minor child.

This is the 22nd day of January 2020.

Stephanie-Lyn S. Lepre  
Attorney for Petitioner  
EBCI Legal Assistance Office  
PO Box 2280  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
828.359.7400  
N.C.G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4(j1).  
**2/5pd**

### BIDs, RFPs, etc.

**The Public Health and Human Services Division (PHHS) seeks competitive proposals for a contracting agency to complete a Needs Assessment** for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. This firm will conduct a needs assessment, service evaluation, and gap analy-

sis on current workforce, training, housing, and caretaking services available to EBCI individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Proposals are due by COB on January 24th, 2020.

For more information on the scope of work and access to the complete RFP contact Aneva Haggberg Phone: 828-359-6191 Email: anevahgb@nc-chokeee.com.

**1/22pd**

### RFQ – 4-Co & Center for Craft

4-Co Collaborative & the Center for Craft seek a contractor to build and fabricate an approx. 265 SF parklet in front of the Center for Craft at 67 Broadway Street in downtown Asheville. Constructed mostly from wood and steel, the parklet project has unique design and installation constraints as the first parklet in a NCDOT right of way. Project scope includes pre-construction design and detailing assistance from a contractor + steel fabricator team while also providing for the fabrication, assembly, and installation of curved steel elements and connections to wood elements.

We anticipate pre-construction to begin April 8, 2020 with construction beginning October 2020. Phase 1: pre-construction services working with the Center for Craft and 4-CO Collaborative providing budget estimates, value engineering, and constructability reviews. Phase 2: General Contractor and Steel Fabricator team contract with the Center for Craft via a Design/Build Contract for final drawings and implementation. We are now accepting quotes for this project; please send all information and questions to Joel Osgood at joel@4costudio.com. **2/12pd**



CHEROKEE INDIAN  
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Closing Thursday, January 23, 2020

Registered Nurse – Inpatient (Nights)  
CNA – Inpatient (Nights)

### Closing Thursday, January 30, 2020

Peer Support Specialist (2 Positions)  
FNP/PA - Inpatient Psychiatry  
HVAC – Mechanic  
FNP/PA – Primary Care  
Satellite Clinics Manager

### Open Until Filled

Residential Technician/Residential Support (Multiple)  
Master Level Therapist/Family Safety  
Master Level Therapist - Child  
Medical Lab Technician  
Medical Technologist  
Dental Assistant II (2 positions)  
PTI Radiology Technologist

Master Level Therapist – grant position  
Dietary Services Supervisor (Multiple)  
Clinical Informaticist – Managed Care  
Medical Social Worker – Primary Care  
Provider network Manager – MCO  
Director of Managed Care  
RN – Tsali Care Center (multiple)  
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (multiple)  
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center  
Licensed Practical Nurse – Tsali Care Center  
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (multiple)  
CNA – Tsali Care Center (multiple)  
Cook – Tsali Care Center  
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center  
PTI RN – Inpatient  
Psychiatrist – Inpatient/Outpatient  
Physician – Emergency Room  
Physician – Primary Care

To apply, visit [careers.cherokeehospital.org](https://careers.cherokeehospital.org)

If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR Dept. at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6343.



**Sunrise over Cherokee -  
Friday, Jan. 17**

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