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Winter Storm Jonas dumped a fair amount of snow on Cherokee this past week. Ranging from a few inches in places to over a foot in higher elevations, snow blanketed the area for most of the week.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians governmental programs were closed Wednesday, Jan. 20 through Friday, Jan. 22, but some Tribal officials and programs were busy making sure essential services were maintained.

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert thanked many of the staff in a Facebook message. “We have a high quality and dedicated staff who has answered the call of duty to help our Tribal Members. The public has also been very understanding, we have worked extra hard to answer every call.”

Chief Lambert recognized the Emergency Management team and the Cherokee DOT road crews for their efforts. “Great job on keeping up and getting ahead of the storms.”

Anthony Sequoyah, EBCI Emergency Services director, commented, “We were prepared for the event. Everything went well, and everybody seemed to be satisfied.”

The Emergency Services Division includes Emergency Management, Cherokee Fire Department, and the Cherokee EMS Department, and Sequoyah related that all three departments worked well together. “We didn’t have any hold-ups. It went as planned.” He added that



This photo, by One Feather reader Lisa Spring Wilnoty, was taken from J.D. Lambert Road in the Birdtown Community and shows vehicles traveling on Highway 19 on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

they worked to make sure dialysis patients and medical patients were taken care of and elders were checked on.

Sequoyah also noted, “The Chief’s Office was very supportive. We did open a shelter at Birdtown, and it stayed open for about 48 hours. We had a few that came and stayed at the shelter. Food was provided and lodging was provided

for them.”

Jeremy Hyatt, EBCI Natural Resources and Construction program manager who oversees CDOT, praised the program’s efforts during the storm, “I am proud and honored to work with such a fine group of hardworking individuals. The men and women of CDOT each worked over 90 hours in five days making sure our roads were

scraped and cleared for travel. They were out on the treacherous roads fighting a difficult battle with Mother Nature, and they did so quite persistently.”

He added, “I would also like to thank Robbie and Anthony with Tribal Emergency Management, Tribal Transit, the Tribal Facilities staff, Qualla Housing Authority, the Cherokee Fire Department, Cherokee EMS, Tribal Construction, and the Cherokee Boy’s Club for all of their manpower and equipment support. We could not have done anything without their immeasurable cooperation.”

Cherokee Indian Hospital officials related there were no admissions due to storm-related injuries.

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, commented, “The essential services of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Emergency Department and the Inpatient Unit remained open and operational throughout the snow storm. This was possible because our dedicated staff volunteered to stay in hotel rooms so they could make it to work. All our staff pulled together to support each other. Our dietary staff provided food services for our patients and for staff. Our maintenance team worked tirelessly before, during and after hours removing snow from the parking lots and transporting essential personnel to ensure that services were available to the community.”

Duke Power officials told the One Feather that Jackson County had a total of 2,800 outages in the storm and Swain County had around 1,700.



CIPD mugshot

Charles Evans Stamper, a former Cherokee Indian Police Dept. officer, was arrested on a domestic violence charge on Jan. 16. (Editor's Note: The mugshot is presented as it was sent from the CIPD.)

CIPD Officer arrested on domestic violence charge

Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) Officers responded to a report of a physical assault on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 6:42pm at 133 Lee Taylor Rd. in Cherokee. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the female who reported the incident.

After the on-scene investigation, CIPD officers placed her boyfriend, Charles Evan Stamper, under arrest and transported him to the Tribal Courthouse.

Stamper was charged with 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) and placed under a \$3,000 secured bond. Stamper was also held in jail for 72 hours per 14-40.1.

At the time of the incident, Stamper was employed at the Cherokee Indian Police Department as a Traffic Enforcement Officer. As of Jan. 19, Stamper resigned employment at CIPD.

- CIPD

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon



TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS

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Famed EBCI artist named USA Fellow

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Shan Goshorn, noted EBCI artist, has been named one of the 37 new United States Artists (USA) Fellows and will receive an unrestricted \$50,000 grant. USA tasks the artists with “opening up exciting creative possibilities through the transformative power of unre-

stricted financial support.” their careers,” Carolina Garcia Jayaram, United States Artists chief executive officer, said in a statement. “What continues to set the USA Fellowship apart is the unrestricted nature of our award. USA’s mission is to put artists first as they are the core of our organization.”

Goshorn, who was named a USA Fellow in the traditional arts category, commented, “It is an unbelievable thrill to receive this

honored me in this way.”

She is also excited that the Fellowship does not limit her scope of work or theme. “It validates that a prestigious, national organization has elevated me to the level of top artists in this country. It validates to me and others that the work I am doing to educate audiences about the issues of Native America are legitimate.”

Over the years, Goshorn has won awards at many art competitions and shows including winning the AT&T Grand Prize at the 25th Annual Red Earth Festival, and in 2014, she received a Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Artist Fellowship in the traditional arts category.

She is grateful for her successes and for those who have helped her gain them. “Although I did not learn weaving the traditional way of sitting at a relative’s knee to learn this skill by observation, I acknowledge and thank all the people whose work I have examined to understand the math and rhythm of basketweaving.”

“The Cherokee are known for their exquisite basketry,” she added. “These baskets have fascinated me ever since I worked at the Qualla Co-Op as a teenager and learned the lengthy process of gathering and preparing supplies as well as identifying the variety of intricate patterns. I am grateful to all the ancestors who aided and literally directed my research in museum archives. They continue to inspire me. I would also like to thank my family and friends who also inspire me daily. The work I do is for the entire tribe.”

As for the USA Fellowship, Goshorn noted, “Receiving this award has not changed my plans nor lightened my intensive work schedule. I will keep making baskets as long as I can challenge myself artistically and intellectually, and as long as they continue to inspire others to learn about issues affecting us in Indian Country.”



Photo courtesy of Shan Goshorn

EBCI tribal member Shan Goshorn has been named a United States Artists Fellow. She created this basket as a result of studying historic Cherokee baskets at the National Museum of the American Indian through a Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship.

stricted financial support.”

The artists were chosen in nine various disciplines including: architecture and design, crafts, dance, literature, media, music, theater and performance, traditional arts, and visual arts.

“USA Fellowships are awarded to innovative artists of all ages and at all stages in

award. Each USA artist – whether within the genre of visual arts, dance architecture, etc. – is nominated anonymously by an ‘authority’ in the field. So, in my case, it was probably someone from within a museum setting or a master artist. This feels especially gratifying because I look around the art world and know that someone out there has

Native News by State

INDIANA

SOUTH BEND – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan is facing opposition from environmental groups about its proposed site work on a possible casino site in Indiana. The tribe hasn't received approval for the casino site yet, but they are hoping to do some preliminary site work on the 166-acre area in South Bend including filling-in some wetlands on a 2.68 acre area of the site. "Obviously, filling in 2.68 acres of wetlands has an effect and does destroy a local habitat here," Jake Teshka, member of The Citizens for a Better Michiana, told WSBT. The tribe released the following statement on the concerns, "The Pokagon Band takes seriously its long history of commitment to sustainability and environmental protection and restoration." Before any work can occur at the site, it will have to gain approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which has issued an extension for public comment.

- WSBT

NEW YORK

WHITESBORO – The Village of Whitesboro, a small town in New York that has come under fire recently has said it will now change its logo. Two weeks ago, the town took an informal vote and decided to keep the controversial logo (157 out of 212 votes cast in favor of keeping logo) which some critics have stated depicts a man choking an American Indian. Town officials have claimed the logo simply shows a wrestling match between their town's founder, Hugh Smith, and an unnamed Oneida Indian Chief. "In speaking with a lot of the residents that voted to keep the seal, I think they were surprised at the negative attention that Whitesboro was receiving as a result of the vote," Whitesboro Mayor Patrick O'Connor said in a statement to the New York Times. Town officials have now agreed to work with the Oneida Indian Nation of New York to develop a new emblem. Ray Halbritter, Oneida Indian Nation representative and chief executive officer, told the paper, "We applaud the village leaders' willingness to evaluate their own

symbols and how to make sure they accurately reflect their community's core values."

- New York Times

OKLAHOMA

TAHLEQUAH – A popular elk known as "Hollywood" was killed at the J.T. Nickel Family Nature and Wildlife Preserve near Tahlequah. The elk shot with a crossbow and rifle with the poachers taking its head and one hindquarter, leaving everything else to rot. Jeremy Tubbs, Preserve director, told the Tulsa World that Hollywood was very sociable. "There are no other elk like that on the preserve; they are typically pretty secretive animals." Local groups have put up reward money to the tune of over \$4,000 in the hopes of finding those responsible. The NatureWorks group put up \$1,000 of the reward money. "Our Board members are outraged by this totally classless act," Michael Linscott, NatureWorks president, told the paper.

- Tulsa World

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BASKETBALL

Three Lady Braves in double digits in win at Andrews

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – Three Lady Braves (13-4) were in double digits at Andrews (7-7) on Tuesday, Jan. 19 as Cherokee beat the Wildcats 65-42 to stay unbeaten (7-0) in Big

Smoky Mountain Conference play. Pooh King, junior point guard, led Cherokee with 18 points followed by Bree Stamper 15 and Shelby Wolfe 13.

“We had a really slow start tonight, but in the second half, we tightened up and played some pretty good offense,” said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head

coach. “Our shots finally started falling and they listened to us. When they listen and play fundamental basketball, we do a great job.”

It was definitely anyone’s game in the first period which saw seven lead changes. Andrews scored first and led 8-7 midway through the first. After

a few more lead changes, the Wildcats led 15-12 at the end of the first eight.

There were three lead changes in the first three minutes of the second period. At the 4:40 mark, Cherokee grabbed the lead (20-19) and would not relinquish it again. The Lady Braves outscored Andrews 17-8 in the second to take a 6-point (29-23) lead into the locker room.

Andrews scored the first five points of the third period to cut the lead to 29-28, but from that point, Cherokee would go on a 14-point run to lead 43-28 at the 4:15 mark. They kept the pressure up and doubled the output of the Lady Wildcats (22-11) in the third. LeLe Lossiah, Lady Braves senior guard, hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to give Cherokee a 51-34 lead going into the fourth period.

Cherokee extended their lead some in the fourth and went on to take the 23-point win (65-42).

Other Cherokee scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 4, Tori Teesateskie 9, Jordan Maney 2 and Timiyah Brown 4.

Andrews scorers included: Paige Lindley 5, Erika Griggs 11, Jacqueline West 6, Kenzi Gunter 2, Journey Clark 3, Morgan Mashburn 2 and Tiffany Holloway 13.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee’s Bree Stamper (#12) and Shelby Wolfe (#14) chase a loose ball lost by Andrews’ Jacqueline West (#12) in a game at Andrews on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Stamper scored 15 and Wolfe added 13 to help lead the Lady Braves.

BASKETBALL

Threes were raining in Braves' win at Andrews

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – The three point shots were raining from the sky all night long as Cherokee (14-3) and Andrews (4-10) combined for a record-setting night at Andrews on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Cherokee shot 49 three-point shots and Andrews shot 28 for a combined 77 total which is a new North Carolina state record beating the old mark of 68 set by Freedom (32) and West Charlotte (36) on Feb. 28, 2003.

Cherokee, led by senior points point Jason McMillan with 35 points, 5 assists, 5 rebounds and 8 steals, won the high-scoring game on Tuesday night by a whopping score of 117-90.

“We played good offense,” said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach. “We didn’t play much defense at all...we shot the ball really well. Overall, it wasn’t a very good defensive effort, but we can shoot the ball well, and a lot of times when you’re focusing on shooting, the defense is not there and that’s the way it was tonight.”

On the night, Cherokee shot 28 of 54 (52 percent) from the field and 16 of 49 (33 percent) from three-point land. They had one of their best nights yet at the charity stripe shooting 13 of 16 for 81 percent. Andrews shot 21 of 29 (72 percent) from the field, 10 of 28 (36 percent) three-point shots and 18 of 27 (67 percent) free throws.

The Braves had four players in double digits including McMillan

35, Holden Straughan 19, Justus Day 16 and Logan Teesatskie 10. Cherokee also hit the boards well in this game led by Teesateskie with 8, Tye Mintz 7 and Kennan Panther 6.

For such a high-scoring affair, it started out slowly with both teams missing shots early. Cherokee, who never trailed in the game, led 9-4 midway through the first period, but Andrews came back to within one point (9-8) at the 3:33 mark. In the last 38 seconds of the period, McMillan scored not once, but twice, on four-point plays (three-point shot with a foul and a free throw) to give the Braves a 35-18 lead after the first.

The Braves led by as many as 20 points in the second period and ended up leading 68-52, a final score in many games, at the half.

Cherokee kept the scoring blitz going in the third period and outscored Andrews 28-13 to lead 96-65 going into the fourth. The Braves were able to get lots of play from their bench in the final period as they would cruise to a 27-point win (117-90).

Other Cherokee scorers included: Tye Mintz 9, Trace Lambert 2, Steven Straughan 6, Kennan Panther 5, Dezman Crowe 5, Josiah Lossiah 3, Cory Junaluska 5 and Menoch Grant 2.

Andrews scorers included: Grayson Parker 7, Derek Bateman 2, Tyler Rose 6, Matthew Barton 3, Taylor Parker 20, Kylan Thompson 11, Drew Pyle 16, Cody Mathis 1, Dillan Phillips 20, Mitchell McGaha 2 and Tyler Holloway 2.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Holden Straughan (#20), sophomore forward, goes for a shot against Andrews' Cody Mathis during an away game on Tuesday, Jan. 19. On the night, Straughan had 19 points, 2 assists and 2 steals.

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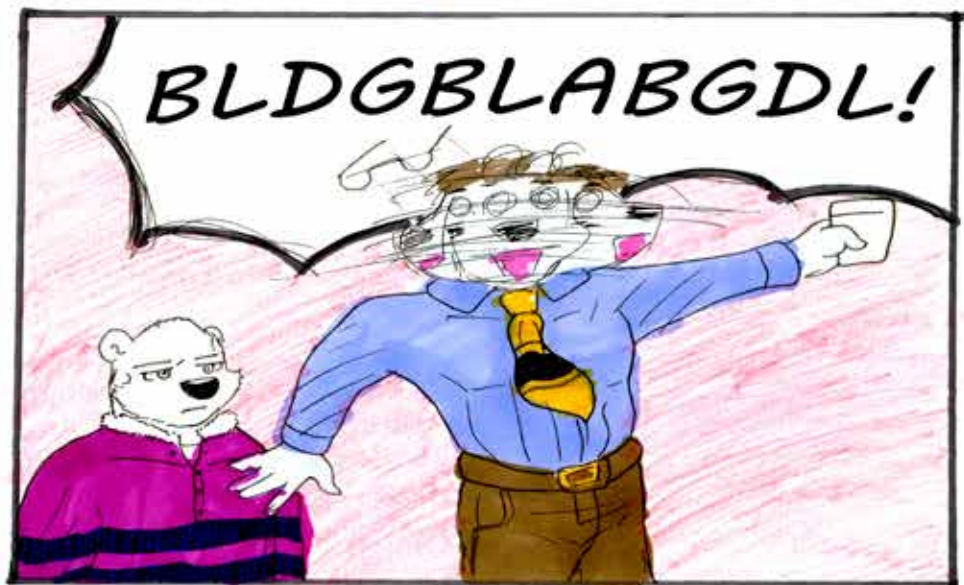
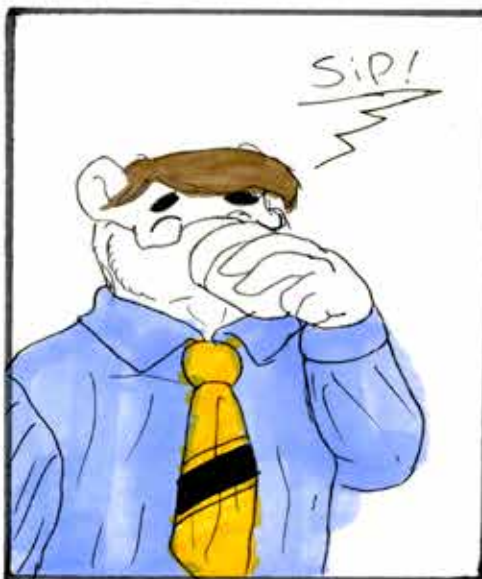
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VETERANS CORNER

Fundraising continuing for PFC George statues

STAFF SGT. WARREN DUPREE

The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest medal for valor in combat that can be presented to members of the United States Armed Forces. The Medal was first authorized by President Abraham Lincoln for the Army on July 12, 1862, and since that time, more than 3,500 Medals of Honor have been presented to the bravest of the brave.

The recommendation process can take in excess of eighteen months with intense scrutiny every step of the way, and is personally presented by the President of the United States, or his designated representative. Only 28 Medals of Honor have been presented to Native American service members since its inception 154 years ago.

In June 2015, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal veterans were approached by the Charles George Veterans Administration Medical Center Personnel to ask assistance in completing a life-size, life-like bronze sculpture of Private First Class Charles George, US Army, Medal of Honor recipient, killed-in-action on Nov. 30, 1952. The bronze statue will be placed at the facility named in honor of his military service and sacrifice.

Private funding and donations will be the only way this project can be completed. James K. Spratt, United States Navy Veteran, and patient at the medical center, volunteered his professional skills



as a master bronze sculpture artist to make this project a reality. His feelings were to give back for the wonderful healthcare he had been receiving from this outstanding facility.

In July 2015, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal veterans accepted the challenge to begin the fundraising effort to secure not only one, but two bronze statues, one to be placed at the VA Medical Center and the second to be placed at a location of Honor in Cherokee.

A committee has been formed

and consists of EBCI Tribal Council representatives, Tribal veterans, and community members who are dedicated to the fund raising effort and oversee the project from beginning to completion.

By the first week of February, the final clay figure will be finished and ready for both inspection and approval by the project committee. Once accomplished, the clay mold will be transported to the Ward Sculpture Art Foundry in Atlanta, Ga. to be cast in bronze. By late spring, both bronze statues will be



ready to be placed and dedicated.

Fundraising efforts need to generate \$50,000 for the total cost. At present, with generous donations from the EBCI Tribal Council in the amount of \$35,000, the fundraising total is \$41,000. There will be additional costs in transportation to and from the Georgia Foundry, cost in making of two bronze information markers, and smaller 12-inch versions to be manufactured as needed for distribution.

So, our work is still cut out of us to complete this memorial project. We, as a committee, invite and ask if anyone would like to make a donation to this memorial project, please make checks payable to: The Charles George Memorial Fund Mail to: PO Box 1181, Cherokee, NC 28719

For any additional information, comments, or questions, please contact Warren Dupree (828) 508-2657.

WNC Communities Journey Scholarship

The Journey Scholarship, funded by WNC Communities, is now available for high school seniors. Last year, \$11,500 in scholarships were awarded to nine deserving high school seniors to further their education. Interested students should contact their community club officers, high school guidance counselors or the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office for an application. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 23. Info: (828) 252-4783 or email info@wnccommunities.org

- WNC Communities

OENR seeking comments on Tribe's Forest Management Plan

The EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources has a rough draft of the Tribe's Forest Management Plan available for your comments. The draft is available on the Environmental & Natural Resources website located at <http://ebcienvironmental.com>. Once you have the web up, click on "Our Programs" and then click on "Forest Management Plan Review". As you scroll down the page, a link will be highlighted in blue reading the following: EBCI Forest Management Plan DRAFT 12-15. As you click on this the draft will come available for you to review. Please leave comments at that time.

- EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources

2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour coffee fundraiser

The annual coffee Fundraiser hosted by the students of the Costa Rica –Eco Study Tour is going on now. Ground or whole bean 1 lb.

bags are \$15 and can be purchased from the following students and chaperone: Robin Reed, Macie Welch, Tristian Bottchenbaugh, Haley Smith, Katie Sneed, Seth Ledford, Katharine Murray, Kylie Pond, Shelby Hancock and Phillip Graham. Chaperones for this year's tour are: Nikki Crisp, Trudy Crowe, Keanu Crowe, Tyler Taylor, Todd Sessoms and Tammy Jackson. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to assist the Tortuguero Elementary School in Costa Rica. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is a leadership program funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Tour Coordinator Tammy Jackson 359-6934

- Tammy Jackson

Jackson County Little League signups

Signups for the upcoming 2016 Jackson County Little League (JCLL) baseball and softball seasons will be held at Cullowhee Recreation Department from 10am – 2pm on the following Saturdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13. This year, JCLL will also be holding signups on Feb. 6 in Whittier at the Qualla Fire Department, across from Shoal Creek Baptist Church, from 10am – 2pm.

Boys and girls between the ages of 5-18 are eligible to play little league. The cost to signup is \$55 with a \$5 discount offered for any additional sibling(s) in the household. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate with you to signups.

Info: jacksoncountynclittleleague@gmail.com or (828) 226-0061, also like them on Facebook Jackson County Little League-NC for updated information about registration.

- Jackson County Little League

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Jan. 29
- Wednesday, Feb. 3
- Friday, Feb. 5
- Wednesday, Feb. 10
- Thursday, Feb. 11
- Friday, Feb. 12
- Wednesday, Feb. 17
- Thursday, Feb. 18
- Friday, Feb. 19
- Wednesday, Feb. 24
- Thursday, Feb. 25
- Friday, Feb. 26

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Cherokee Yoga classes

Classes are free and open to everyone. All levels welcome. All levels Yoga: Tuesdays 12-12:45pm with Robin. Beginner's Yoga: Tuesdays 5-6pm with Julie. Back Care Yoga: Wednesdays 12-12:45pm with Rose. No classes on tribal holidays. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com, or Rose 359-6787, rosejame@nc-chokeee.com

- Cherokee Choices

New EBCI applicants per capita deadline

To be considered for the June 2016 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office by 4:30pm on Tuesday, March 15. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2016 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 15 deadline is Friday, Feb. 26. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time to meet the deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

President's Day

The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in honor of President's Day. The deadline for the Feb. 18 paper will remain Friday, Feb. 12.

OBITUARIES



Reverend James Harvey Gass

Reverend James Harvey Gass, of Whittier, born Sept. 10, 1927 to Taylor and Hazel Gass, took God's hand on Jan. 19, 2016 and crossed over to the Promised Land. He is walking the Streets of Gold with wife Dorothy and son Joel Gass now. Harvey was also preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Reverend Gass leaves behind seven kids, Leslie and Linda Gass of Barkers Creek, Jimmy and Alice Gass of Whittier, Brenda (Bimbo) Gass of Whittier, Marilyn (Cookie) Plemmons of Bryson City, Steve Gass and Maryann of Inman, SC, Rick and Cindy Gass of Whittier, and Rhonda Gass of Whittier, who has devoted the past 10 years of being Harvey's caregiver; one sister, Iva and LC Gouge of Oregon; 19 grandkids; 35 great grandkids; and 9 great great grandkids; and special

care takers Bill and Susie Haynes who were there day or night when needed.

Harvey worked at Drexel for 27 years. He preached at churches in Swain and Jackson counties. He loved the Lord and raised his kids to love the Lord. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved having his family close. He also served time in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Randy Watkins officiated with burial at the Thomas Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Andy, Ricky Jr, Jon, Donnie, Kevin, Michael, Stephen, and Jesse Gass, and Adam Smith, Chris Potts, and Erik Plemmons.

Thomas Lee George

Thomas Lee George, 72, of Whittier, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at St. Josephs Campus Mission of Asheville. Thomas was born Nov. 23, 1943 in Swain County. He is the son of the late Tom and the late Ida (Seay) George. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Robert Lee George and John William George.

He was employed as a construction driller for a rock quarry. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church, a "trophy of God's Grace". He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on vehicles. He would travel to hear the preaching of

Evangelist Tom Farrell. He loved his family and his God.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Letitia Biddle George; his son, Thomas N. George; his daughter, Loreina Hernandez; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Victory Baptist Church with Revs. Rusty Wolfrey and Benny Bagwell officiating. Burial followed in the George Cemetery in Cherokee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victory Baptist Church Building Fund, 278 Victory Church Road, Sylva, NC 28779. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com



Sherry Taylor Southards

Sherry Taylor Southards, born July 23, 1965, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 with her husband at her side.

She is survived by her husband,

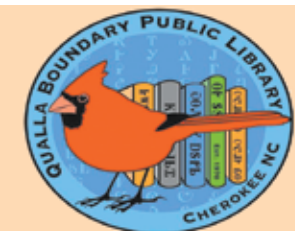
Christopher Southards; two sons, Larch Taylor and Jose Guerrero; a daughter, Cleo and husband Dustin Golden; four grandchildren, Stephanie, Sam, Austin and Blake; father and mother Jonathan Taylor Sr. and Cleo Proctor Taylor; sisters, Frances Taylor, Edith McCall and husband Jim, and Savannah Wilnoty and husband Mike; one brother, Dennis Edward Taylor and wife Katrina and several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly along with aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Olin and Emma Proctor of Bryson City and Larch and Dixie Taylor of Cherokee; a brother, Jonathan "Topper" Taylor and a dear nephew, Michael Wilnoty, both of Cherokee.

She loved her family dearly and the grandchildren were the love of her life. She will be greatly missed by her large family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Acquoni Baptist Church in Cherokee, of which she was a member, on Monday, Jan. 25. Revs. Denny Crowe and Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in the Blythe Cemetery in Cherokee following the service. Pallbearers were Mike Wilnoty, Jim McCall, Derrick Taylor, Jack Crowe, Dawson Wilnoty, Tom Driver, Braden Taylor Damon Taylor, and Dustin Golden.

Crisp Funeral Home, Bryson City, is in charge of the arrangements.



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Wednesday: 8am - 5pm
Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

OBITUARIES



Kent Elliot Cucumber

Kent Elliot Cucumber, 54, of Cherokee, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Kent is the son of Alfred Cucumber and Eleanor M. Bird of Cherokee.

Along with his parents, Kent is survived by his children, Noah Cucumber and Kasey Medford; brother, Aaron Allen Cucumber (son Rodger McCoy); sisters, Carol Cucumber (husband Harvey Smith) and Milly Cucumber; one grandchild; nieces Victoria "LaDawn" Cucumber, Martha Wilson, Arianne Cucumber, Karina Ramirez and Christina Lee Cucumber; nephews, Kenny Wilson Jr., Hugo Ramirez, Derrick Cucumber and Christopher Cucumber; grand-nephews, Dominick "Little Bear" Wilson, Josiah Quisosa, Rain Quisosa and Saith St.Christopher David "Say-Say" Cucumber.

Kent is preceded in death by grandmother, Emmaline Cucumber and one sister, Karen Cucumber.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Yellowhill Baptist Church. An immediate burial followed at the Cucumber Family Cemetery with Pall Bearers being Kenny Cucumber, Harvey Smith, Christopher Cucumber, Will Harris,

Noah Cucumber, JD Crowe, Derrick Cucumber and Hawk Brown.

Thomas Andrew Littlejohn

Thomas Andrew Littlejohn, 53, of the Wolfstown community, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016.

Thomas is survived by his parents, Jim and Ollie Bigwitch; sister Mary Wolf (husband Jonah) and Joyce Taylor (husband Robert); nieces Ginger Cucumber, Shannon Littlejohn and Sharon Taylor; and nephews, Matthew, Curtis and Phillip Littlejohn, Blaine Wolfe.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Pentecostal Church on Long Branch Road. Burial followed in the family cemetery. Pall Bearers were among family and friends.



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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.

General Events

Blood Drive. Jan. 29 from 8am – 5pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853

3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Jan. 30 from 10am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Hosted by Nikki Crisp, a Right Path alumni and a committee of women from the community, the Cherokee Women's Day is an event that honor's women and also focuses on various issues affecting the Cherokee Community. This year's speakers are: Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; Jody Bradley, CIH Special Projects; Paula Nelson, Multi Media Artist and Living History Educa-

tor; Tina Saunooke, Safe Babies Coordinator; and Doug Trantham, Analenisgi Program Manager. The late Lana Lambert, also a Right Path alumni, will also be honored for her role in hosting and supporting this event. Food will be served and the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour students will be assisting with the event and also selling their Costa Rican coffee. Info: Nikki Crisp (865) 599-9987

Raleigh Baseball Institute (RBI) spring tryouts. Jan. 30 at the RBI indoor training facility at 2663 Skyland Drive in Sylva. RBI, founded by former WCU and UT head coach Todd Raleigh, will hold tryouts for 8U, 9U, and 13U. 13U tryouts start at 2pm followed by 9U

at 3pm and 8U at 4pm. Info: Eric Farmer (13U) 508-2329, Jeff Madden (9U) (828) 399-0650, Chris Bowers (8U) 506-2800

Leadership Program for Business Owners, Management and Sports Coaches. Wednesdays from 8:30am – 4:30pm on Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 2 at the United Community Bank meeting room in Sylva. Topics include: Aligning and Focusing Your Workforce with New Behaviors, Communicating Clearly & Business Ethics, Collaborating for Creativity, Motivating for Results and Flexible Leadership, and Innovating New Products and Services. Info: www.LandofSkyAdvisors.com


Free childbirth and breastfeeding classes. Feb. 2, 9 and 16 (Tuesdays) from 6-8pm or a Saturday session from 9am – 4pm at Harris Regional Hospital. There will also be a class entitled "Understanding Breastfeeding" offered Tuesday, March 1 from 6-9pm. The classes are taught by nationally-certified staff from the Harris Regional Hospital New Generations Family Birthing Center. Info: 586-7907

Indian Dinner Benefit. Feb. 5 from 11am – 2pm at Cherokee Tribal EMS Building. Indian Dinners are \$8 and include: fried

chicken, pintos, bean bread, cabbage, drink and a dessert. This is to benefit Sara Chovanic, Tribal EMS, who is working to help her mother, who has become ill, with medical bills and other financial responsibilities.

2nd Annual Stress & Healing Arts Retreat. March 11-12 at New Kituwah Academy. "Healing Ourselves Today for the Generations of Tomorrow" is the theme for the free event. Learn about stress, grief, and trauma and healthy ways to manage it. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, acupuncture, yoga, tai chi and more. Limited space- applications due Monday, Feb. 29 at 4pm to Cherokee Choices, 806 Acquoni Road, Fax: 359-0059. Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcco@nc-chokeee.com or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

19th Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 23 from 10am – 4pm in Sylva. Applications are now being accepted for artists, mountain crafters, environmental and food vendors. The applications, which will be accepted through April 1, can be downloaded at www.greeningupthemountains.com or picked up at Sylva's Town Hall at 83 Allen Street. Info: 631-4587



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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road.

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. 352 Whittier School Rd. (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. 497-4220

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy

Holiday Campground. 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.

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Goose Creek Baptist Church. 631-0331 or 497-3512

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolf-town Rd. 508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. 497-5249

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-

7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road.

Whittier United Methodist Church. 150 Church Street, Whittier. 497-6245

Wilmot Baptist Church. 2015 Thomas Valley Road, Whittier. 554-5850

Wright's Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. 497-5262

Yellowhill Baptist Church. 506-0123 or 736-4872

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Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you think the lawsuit against Tribal Council (re: pay raise) should be dismissed?

Yes **25%**
No **75%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

Would it benefit the EBCI to put every entity that has to do with tribal members' housing needs (i.e. Qualla Housing, Tribal Housing, etc.) in one centralized building?

Poll Responses

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

Do you think the lawsuit against Tribal Council (re: pay raise) should be dismissed?

Sandi Owle: Nope

Kina Swayney: No

Janice Sutton: No, if they are guilty, then they should be charged. The law is the law. If you or I broke the law, we would be charged.

Melissa Lillard: No

Melanie Parton: No

Ned and Stephanie Welch: No

Theresa Jones: No

Angel McKinney: No!

Jamile Shaheen: No!

Sandra Pallie: Our tribal councilor, back in 2010, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, during Chad Smith's administration, and he had the voting block in place, voted to give themselves, the Deputy Chief and Chief an annual raise every year. Now, they make almost as much as the US of A government. I am wondering when the people here are going to put a stop to this money grab, even though this Council didn't for the most part vote for it, they sure are raking in the dough without any mention of being paid way too much.

Genegus Khan: Why can't it be like the old days when Council did

it for the good of the people and not for money?

Diamond Rattler: If the Council wanted a pay raise, they should have given every single enrolled member of the tribe a pay raise. They were elected to their positions by the people in their communities. You're supposed to represent those people and their interests and needs, not yours.

Pamela Lambert: No!

William Dover Jr.: No, too many people are in our politics for themselves, not the tribe. Our people should always come first before self-entitlement. You are in place to help the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; not in there so that you can act like the rest of the selfish federal government and line your own pockets instead of doing anything to help our people.

Leanna Arch: No

Ashley Ledford: No way. If we were in their shoes, this wouldn't even be a question.

Esther Barnes: No

Tishina Carroll: Hecks no

Ava Sneed: No

Lisa Taylor: No! Why would this even be a question? It was wrong when they did it, and it's still wrong now. Let the court system make it right!

Michael Zepeda: I think all Council raises need to be approved by their employers, the people.

Chad George: Surely not? My opinion, I say no!

Ni Ute Crowe: I've always thought that the idea of government representatives making the average wage of the people they represent was a great idea and would surely work out in everyone's favor.

Alana B. Davis: No!

Alta Johnson: No, it shouldn't. I remember when Council used to make like \$75 a meeting. Now, every time we get a new Council, they act as if they have to get a raise for just getting onto Council; not even doing anything yet!

Sara Fergie: Nope

Tony Cabe: I believe that whomev-

er it was that conspired to defraud the Tribe by giving themselves illegal pay raises and by dragging the whole Council into this should be held accountable! I have been told that when the budget was sent back to TOP for revisions that there was no mention of raises. However, when it came back to Council for final review and approval, a move was immediately made to pass, seconded, and question was called, effectively forcing a vote and dragging the remaining Council members into this debacle. Those three Council members that made the moves should be held accountable for this lawsuit!

Wayne Beaver: Here we go again, Indians practicing the white man's politics.

Amber Sneed: I agree with Tony (Cabe)! We need to who the Council we mean business. We can't keep turning the other cheek for certain people. We are all the same. Some just make bad decisions.



1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Exodus 28, who was the first person given priestly robes to wear? *Aaron, Abraham, Adam, Abel*
3. Whose two sisters were Mary and Martha? *Andrew, David, Thomas, Lazarus*
4. From Deuteronomy 33, to whom did Moses give a blessing? *Micah, Children of Israel, Joshua, Ruth*
5. What did the people of Lystra call Barnabas? *Pluto, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars*
6. From 2 Kings, who drove like a madman? *Jehu, Ahab, Ben-Hur, Zimri*

Answers

Children of Israel; (5) Jupiter; (6) Jehu (1) New; (2) Aaron; (3) Lazarus; (4) Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Lechay Raelyn Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Goodlow Bark, Bernadette Bird Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Elsie Marie Cornwell Biddix, John William Biddix, Russell Bigmeat, Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Lynn Blankenship, Tyler Blankenship, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Deborah Ann Bradley, Glenn Joseph Bradley, Jr., John Richard Bradley, Jr., Judson Gregory Bradley, Kenny Lane Bradley, Ryan David Bradley, Sharon Elizabeth Bradley, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Morgan

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Smith, James Leonard Smith, Jack Hamilton Smith, Jason Dewayne Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Owle Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Gary Dewayne Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hillard Sneed, Rachel Valentine Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Martha Lou Talalah, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Hunter Trey Thomas, Harold Dennis Trull, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington, Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, James Last Bear Wilnoty, Christian Joseph Yates, Guardian of Ethan Andre Clark, Guardian of Christopher Adrian Clark, Guardian of Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley, Parent or Guardian of Juana Maria Martinez-L, Parent or Guardian of Michael Henry Otter, The Estate of William Douglas Catt, Sr.

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Nikki Jo Bradley Blankenship to Teresa Marie Long for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 56, containing 0.5 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

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2. Capital & Contracts Specialist- Purchasing (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Maintenance Utility Worker- Facility Management (2 positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Recreation Aide- Recreation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Public Health Nurse (RN)- Community Health (\$43,920-\$54,900)
6. Maintenance Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Safety Officer- QHA (\$40,080-\$50,100)
8. Utility Worker Site Development- QHA (\$20,960-\$26,200)
9. Construction Administrative Assistant- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
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2. Program Assistant- Cherokee Choices- (Re-advertisement) (\$27,680-\$34,600)
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4. Teacher (12 positions) (Re-advertisement) - Tribal Child Care (\$27,680-\$34,600)
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10. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer -NRE (\$33,280-\$41,600)
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Kristan Blackfox, 601 Wright's Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/28pd**

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM FIRST PUBLICATION
Carole Love, 21 Bear Track Run, Bryson City, NC 28713. **3/16pd**

Tribal Court Jury Duty List

The following is a list of individuals who have been selected for Jury Duty at the Cherokee Tribal Court Justice Center for Feb. 22-26:

Adnyana, Ngurah Agus; Arch, Jean Johnson; Arch, Troy Alex; Bernal, Eduardo; Bigwitch, Citrus U-Gna-St; Bigwitch, Rebecca Reed; Bradley, Albert James; Brown, Ashley Brooke; Brown, Janie Conseen; Burchfield, Jeffery Wayne; Catolster, Royal Marty; Chiltoskie, Kim A.; Cleaveland, Kenneth David; Climbingbear, Henderson Junior; Cooper, Katherine Amelia; Crisp, Janet Lee; Crowder, Naomia Leeann; Crowe, Jr., Carroll Joseph; Cucumber, Lisa Crowe; Dyer, Sebrina Sherrilee; Garner, Sharon Chastain; George, Amanda Lynn; Graham, Thomas Scott; Greene, Deborah Diane; Griffin, Mary Crowe; Guinn, Cynthia Denise; Harsh, Christopher; Haymond, Garry Eugene; Hicks, Crystal Lynn; Hogsed, Maynard Edward; Hornbuckle, Shana Janelle; Hull, Jr., Timothy Clark; Hyatt, Kristina Lynn; Jackson, Betty J.; Jackson, Lawanda Davis; Johnson, Carmen Elizabeth; Johnson, Rodney Allen; Lambert, Darrell Gene; Lambert, Dustin Lee; Lambert, Kimlyn Sneed; Laney, Gracie Walker; Lincoln, Amy Linda; Littlejohn, Henrietta Martin; Locust, Andrew Durk; Locust, Johnny Edward; Lossiah, Alfred Harold; Lowery, Deborah Lynn; Mackerley, Megan Sue; Maney, Janelle Littlejohn; Owle, James Edward; Owle, Rita Reagan; Poffenberger, Patricia Gail; Reagan, Michele Minery; Reed, Anita Smith; Reed, Tracy Elizabeth; Rodriquez, Charlene Locust; Rogers, Eve Ferguson; Rose, Cherie Ann; Santiago, Amanda Rae; Segovia, Jr., Victor Adolfo; Sequoyah, Emmanuel Simon; Smith, Cheyene Cay; Smith, Jessica Cher; Smith, Russell Balitian; Sneed, Claude Ray; Squirrel, Harland Lavern; Stamper, Deborah Jean; Tatham, Tawana McGinnis; Thompson, Brinda Luize; Thompson, Clara Wachacha; Trejo,

Gaynell Crowe; Wachacha, Karen Sue; Walkingstick, Henry Joseph; Welch, Jennifer Beth; Wilnoty, II., Fredrick Lloyd; Wolfe, Dezara; Wolfe, Marin Andrew; Wolfe, Nancy; Wolfe, Samatha Nicole; Youngbird, Raquel Santos

- Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-002

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Holt

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM FIRST PUBLICATION
Norma Moss, PO Box 2103, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-003

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert A. Smith

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Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Travis K. Smith, P.O. Box 2107, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking proposals for Cherokee Tourism Public Relations. The deadline for submitting a proposal is January 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. You may request the full RFP and requirements for proposals through the Destination Marketing office and/or if you have any questions or comments please contact Tonya Carroll at 828-359-6489 or tonycarr@nc-chokeee.com.

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Cherokee Indian Hospital RFP

The Cherokee Indian Hospital seeks the services of an artist to fabricate a three-dimensional buzzard to be installed above a waiting area in its new hospital facility. The object must be light-weight and able to be securely suspended from a 30-foot high ceiling. The style of the depiction can be modern, contemporary or realistic and the size of the object must be appropriate to the scale of the area. The object selected will be approved for safety and housekeeping concerns appropriate to a medical facility setting.

• All Artists' bids, drawings and a 2-3 foot study must be submitted by January 31, 2016 to:

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Attention: Ms. Sarah M. Sneed, Contracting Officer, Procurement/Supply, 1 Hospital Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, sarah.sneed@cherokeehospital.org **1/28pd**

Bids are being accepted for 2016 pageant crowns

2016 Teen 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.

2016 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

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

• Use any colors/design for personal touch

• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

2016 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 Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 5pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Info: Yona Wade 554-5032 or email cherokeepageatnboard@gmail.com . **2/4**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CIHA 2015-005
CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY
CREATION STORY
ART INSTALLATION

BID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

• READ ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

• Label the envelope containing your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) with the Bid Number and Opening Date. Bids omitting this identification may be rejected.

• Submit your bid on Time. ALL LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) assumes no responsibility for late bid responses due to delays in or failure of delivery by the U. S. Postal Service, private courier or other reason.

• Bid responses must be signed. Signatures must be original, hand written.

• Bids must state the materials or medium to be used in the fabrication of the artwork solicited. Pricing should be separated into (1) the cost of material or medium to be used and (2) the amount of the artist's fee.

• Any Errors or Corrections to a bid response must be initialed.

• Any questions or clarifications concerning this RFP should be directed to Jody Bradley at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6207 or jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org.

• This RFP and any contract(s) awarded hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), including its Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), pursuant to which tribal members and members of other federally-recognized tribes are given preference in employment and contract opportunities. A contract awarded hereunder shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the EBCI.

• The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is exempt from State Tax. Prices should not reflect a State Tax.

• All Artists' bids, drawings and a 2-3 foot study must be submitted by January 31, 2016 to:

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Attention: Ms. Sarah M. Sneed, Contracting Officer, Procurement/Supply, 1 Hospital Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

sarah.sneed@cherokeehospital.org

If submitted via U.S. Postal or

other delivery service, send to Ms. Sneed at:
Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Caller Box C-268, Cherokee, NC 28719

CIHA 2015-005
SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

The Cherokee Indian Hospital seeks the services of an artist to fabricate a three-dimensional buzzard to be installed above a waiting area in its new hospital facility. The object must be light-weight and able to be securely suspended from a 30-foot high ceiling. The style of the depiction can be modern, contemporary or realistic and the size of the object must be appropriate to the scale of the area. The object selected will be approved for safety and housekeeping concerns appropriate to a medical facility setting.

BACKGROUND

In the Cherokee creation story, when the Water Beetle brought the mud up from the bottom of the water, the mud spread and eventually Earth was formed. The Great Buzzard was sent to dry the land and when he became tired, he flew low to the land and his wings began to hit the ground. Every time his wings would flap and hit the ground, mountains and valleys formed. That is how our beautiful land came to be.

BID OPENING

Bids will be opened on Friday, February 1, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

BID PRICING

Proponents must include in their bid response all costs associated with providing the specified services, separating cost of materials and artist's fee. No additional charges beyond those specifically delineated herein will be allowed.

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**INVITATION FOR BID SALE OF
TIMBER, GRASSY BRANCH
AREA OF
YELLOWHILL COMMUNITY
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS**

SALE OF TIMBER. Sealed Bids in duplicate of forms provided therefore marked outside: "BID FOR TIMBER, GRASSY BRANCH LOGGING UNIT", and addressed to: Cherokee Agency, Branch of Forestry, P.O. Box 1959, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids will be received until 3pm EST, February 5th, 2016 for the purchase of merchantable timber on a lump sum basis so designated for cutting contained within the marked boundaries of Parcels # 656-E, 656-K, 656-C, and 656-B. These parcels contain approximately 33 acres of timbered land designated for cutting with an estimated total volume of 509,200 board feet of saw-timber scaling segment 14 inches DIB scaling class and greater, and 1,036.9 cords of topwood. These volumes are furnished for information only and are not guaranteed. Each bidder is urged to make their own independent estimates. Sealed bids in duplicate will be received on provided Form BIA-5318. Please contact Cherokee Agency for these forms, or they may be ascertained via internet.

Each bid shall contain a deposit of 5% of the bid price which shall be in the form of certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, postal money order, or irrevocable letter-of-credit. The minimum acceptable bid shall be \$125/mbf for poplar peelers, \$120/mbf for poplar saw logs, \$160/mbf for red, black, and white oak, \$135/mbf for chestnut oak, \$135/mbf for red maple, \$175/mbf for cherry, \$93/mbf for basswood, \$67/mbf

for hickory, and \$59/mbf for other hardwoods. Topwood will be \$30/ton. Topwood is not required to be bid on. Please make a statement that you are not bidding on topwood in your bid if you decide not to bid on it.

A performance bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be required and must be in a form acceptable to the approving officer (Regional Director) before the timber sale contract can be approved. Indian preference will be given to tribal members to meet the higher bid of a non-member. All timber included in this sale shall be paid for in advance of cutting. The right to wave technical defects and to reject any or all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale and the submission of bids may be obtained from the Forest Manager, David Lambert, C/O Cherokee Agency Forestry, P.O. Box 1959 Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11**

H.E.L.P. Program

Is seeking proposals from contractors that specialize in lawn mowing services for Senior Citizens and Disabled Clients on tribal lands within the 5 counties of: Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham, and Cherokee counties. Mowing and weedeating will include a fifty (50) foot perimeter around the home, including carports. Clean up will consist of any debris caused from lawn mowing and weedeating. This should be included in the proposal price because there will be no renegotiating once bid is accepted. There are numerous jobs to be completed and will be released to the chosen contractor or contractors depending on their price and qualifications. Work of this nature is subject

to and will be in accordance with Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

The H.E.L.P program reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on budget constraints and EBCI contract requirements. The following documentation will need to be presented with the bid in order to be considered:

- The company's tribal business license
- General liability insurance certificate
- Automobile insurance certificate
- Worker's compensation insurance certificate
- TERO certification
- W-9

The pulling of all necessary permit(s) needed to perform the

work in any of the counties listed above and on the Cherokee Indian Reservation is the sole responsibility of the contractor performing the work.

Please come to our office to pick up packets containing necessary information on scope of work to be performed no later than February 12, 2016. Submit proposal packets no later than February 26, 2016 to Stephanie Welch - HELP Office Coordinator or Darrell Brown at HCD HELP located at 756 Acquoni Rd or mail them to PO Box 455 Cherokee, NC 28719.

Note: Award notifications will go out March 18, 2016 and all lawns will need to be completed no later than September 30, 2016. All invoices must be submitted no later than September 23, 2015. **2/4**

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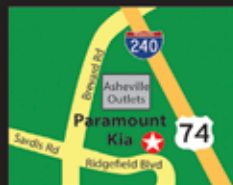
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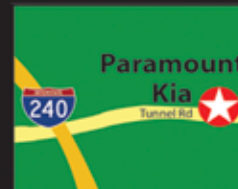


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SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Winter Storm Jonas dumped a fair amount of snow on Cherokee this past week. Ranging from a few inches in places to over a foot in higher elevations, snow blanketed the area for most of the week.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians governmental programs were closed Wednesday, Jan. 20 through Friday, Jan. 22, but some Tribal officials and programs were busy making sure essential services were maintained.

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert thanked many of the staff in a Facebook message. “We have a high quality and dedicated staff who has answered the call of duty to help our Tribal Members. The public has also been very understanding, we have worked extra hard to answer every call.”

Chief Lambert recognized the Emergency Management team and the Cherokee DOT road crews for their efforts. “Great job on keeping up and getting ahead of the storms.”

Anthony Sequoyah, EBCI Emergency Services director, commented, “We were prepared for the event. Everything went well, and everybody seemed to be satisfied.”

The Emergency Services Division includes Emergency Management, Cherokee Fire Department, and the Cherokee EMS Department, and Sequoyah related that all three departments worked well together. “We didn’t have any hold-ups. It went as planned.” He added that



This photo, by One Feather reader Lisa Spring Wilnoty, was taken from J.D. Lambert Road in the Birdtown Community and shows vehicles traveling on Highway 19 on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

they worked to make sure dialysis patients and medical patients were taken care of and elders were checked on.

Sequoyah also noted, “The Chief’s Office was very supportive. We did open a shelter at Birdtown, and it stayed open for about 48 hours. We had a few that came and stayed at the shelter. Food was provided and lodging was provided

for them.”

Jeremy Hyatt, EBCI Natural Resources and Construction program manager who oversees CDOT, praised the program’s efforts during the storm, “I am proud and honored to work with such a fine group of hardworking individuals. The men and women of CDOT each worked over 90 hours in five days making sure our roads were

scraped and cleared for travel. They were out on the treacherous roads fighting a difficult battle with Mother Nature, and they did so quite persistently.”

He added, “I would also like to thank Robbie and Anthony with Tribal Emergency Management, Tribal Transit, the Tribal Facilities staff, Qualla Housing Authority, the Cherokee Fire Department, Cherokee EMS, Tribal Construction, and the Cherokee Boy’s Club for all of their manpower and equipment support. We could not have done anything without their immeasurable cooperation.”

Cherokee Indian Hospital officials related there were no admissions due to storm-related injuries.

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, commented, “The essential services of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Emergency Department and the Inpatient Unit remained open and operational throughout the snow storm. This was possible because our dedicated staff volunteered to stay in hotel rooms so they could make it to work. All our staff pulled together to support each other. Our dietary staff provided food services for our patients and for staff. Our maintenance team worked tirelessly before, during and after hours removing snow from the parking lots and transporting essential personnel to ensure that services were available to the community.”

Duke Power officials told the One Feather that Jackson County had a total of 2,800 outages in the storm and Swain County had around 1,700.



CIPD mugshot

Charles Evans Stamper, a former Cherokee Indian Police Dept. officer, was arrested on a domestic violence charge on Jan. 16. (Editor's Note: The mugshot is presented as it was sent from the CIPD.)

CIPD Officer arrested on domestic violence charge

Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) Officers responded to a report of a physical assault on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 6:42pm at 133 Lee Taylor Rd. in Cherokee. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the female who reported the incident.

After the on-scene investigation, CIPD officers placed her boyfriend, Charles Evan Stamper, under arrest and transported him to the Tribal Courthouse.

Stamper was charged with 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) and placed under a \$3,000 secured bond. Stamper was also held in jail for 72 hours per 14-40.1.

At the time of the incident, Stamper was employed at the Cherokee Indian Police Department as a Traffic Enforcement Officer. As of Jan. 19, Stamper resigned employment at CIPD.

- CIPD

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon



TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS

Tuesday – Waynesville

Leave Cherokee at 4:30pm
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Wednesday – Sylva

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Famed EBCI artist named USA Fellow

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Shan Goshorn, noted EBCI artist, has been named one of the 37 new United States Artists (USA) Fellows and will receive an unrestricted \$50,000 grant. USA tasks the artists with “opening up exciting creative possibilities through the transformative power of unre-

stricted financial support.” their careers,” Carolina Garcia Jayaram, United States Artists chief executive officer, said in a statement. “What continues to set the USA Fellowship apart is the unrestricted nature of our award. USA’s mission is to put artists first as they are the core of our organization.”

Goshorn, who was named a USA Fellow in the traditional arts category, commented, “It is an unbelievable thrill to receive this

honored me in this way.”

She is also excited that the Fellowship does not limit her scope of work or theme. “It validates that a prestigious, national organization has elevated me to the level of top artists in this country. It validates to me and others that the work I am doing to educate audiences about the issues of Native America are legitimate.”

Over the years, Goshorn has won awards at many art competitions and shows including winning the AT&T Grand Prize at the 25th Annual Red Earth Festival, and in 2014, she received a Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Artist Fellowship in the traditional arts category.

She is grateful for her successes and for those who have helped her gain them. “Although I did not learn weaving the traditional way of sitting at a relative’s knee to learn this skill by observation, I acknowledge and thank all the people whose work I have examined to understand the math and rhythm of basketweaving.”

“The Cherokee are known for their exquisite basketry,” she added. “These baskets have fascinated me ever since I worked at the Qualla Co-Op as a teenager and learned the lengthy process of gathering and preparing supplies as well as identifying the variety of intricate patterns. I am grateful to all the ancestors who aided and literally directed my research in museum archives. They continue to inspire me. I would also like to thank my family and friends who also inspire me daily. The work I do is for the entire tribe.”

As for the USA Fellowship, Goshorn noted, “Receiving this award has not changed my plans nor lightened my intensive work schedule. I will keep making baskets as long as I can challenge myself artistically and intellectually, and as long as they continue to inspire others to learn about issues affecting us in Indian Country.”



Photo courtesy of Shan Goshorn

EBCI tribal member Shan Goshorn has been named a United States Artists Fellow. She created this basket as a result of studying historic Cherokee baskets at the National Museum of the American Indian through a Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship.

stricted financial support.”

The artists were chosen in nine various disciplines including: architecture and design, crafts, dance, literature, media, music, theater and performance, traditional arts, and visual arts.

“USA Fellowships are awarded to innovative artists of all ages and at all stages in

award. Each USA artist – whether within the genre of visual arts, dance architecture, etc. – is nominated anonymously by an ‘authority’ in the field. So, in my case, it was probably someone from within a museum setting or a master artist. This feels especially gratifying because I look around the art world and know that someone out there has

Native News by State

INDIANA

SOUTH BEND – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan is facing opposition from environmental groups about its proposed site work on a possible casino site in Indiana. The tribe hasn't received approval for the casino site yet, but they are hoping to do some preliminary site work on the 166-acre area in South Bend including filling-in some wetlands on a 2.68 acre area of the site. "Obviously, filling in 2.68 acres of wetlands has an effect and does destroy a local habitat here," Jake Teshka, member of The Citizens for a Better Michiana, told WSBT. The tribe released the following statement on the concerns, "The Pokagon Band takes seriously its long history of commitment to sustainability and environmental protection and restoration." Before any work can occur at the site, it will have to gain approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which has issued an extension for public comment.

- WSBT

NEW YORK

WHITESBORO – The Village of Whitesboro, a small town in New York that has come under fire recently has said it will now change its logo. Two weeks ago, the town took an informal vote and decided to keep the controversial logo (157 out of 212 votes cast in favor of keeping logo) which some critics have stated depicts a man choking an American Indian. Town officials have claimed the logo simply shows a wrestling match between their town's founder, Hugh Smith, and an unnamed Oneida Indian Chief. "In speaking with a lot of the residents that voted to keep the seal, I think they were surprised at the negative attention that Whitesboro was receiving as a result of the vote," Whitesboro Mayor Patrick O'Connor said in a statement to the New York Times. Town officials have now agreed to work with the Oneida Indian Nation of New York to develop a new emblem. Ray Halbritter, Oneida Indian Nation representative and chief executive officer, told the paper, "We applaud the village leaders' willingness to evaluate their own

symbols and how to make sure they accurately reflect their community's core values."

- New York Times

OKLAHOMA

TAHLEQUAH – A popular elk known as "Hollywood" was killed at the J.T. Nickel Family Nature and Wildlife Preserve near Tahlequah. The elk shot with a crossbow and rifle with the poachers taking its head and one hindquarter, leaving everything else to rot. Jeremy Tubbs, Preserve director, told the Tulsa World that Hollywood was very sociable. "There are no other elk like that on the preserve; they are typically pretty secretive animals." Local groups have put up reward money to the tune of over \$4,000 in the hopes of finding those responsible. The NatureWorks group put up \$1,000 of the reward money. "Our Board members are outraged by this totally classless act," Michael Linscott, NatureWorks president, told the paper.

- Tulsa World

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BASKETBALL

Three Lady Braves in double digits in win at Andrews

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – Three Lady Braves (13-4) were in double digits at Andrews (7-7) on Tuesday, Jan. 19 as Cherokee beat the Wildcats 65-42 to stay unbeaten (7-0) in Big

Smoky Mountain Conference play. Pooh King, junior point guard, led Cherokee with 18 points followed by Bree Stamper 15 and Shelby Wolfe 13.

“We had a really slow start tonight, but in the second half, we tightened up and played some pretty good offense,” said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head

coach. “Our shots finally started falling and they listened to us. When they listen and play fundamental basketball, we do a great job.”

It was definitely anyone’s game in the first period which saw seven lead changes. Andrews scored first and led 8-7 midway through the first. After

a few more lead changes, the Wildcats led 15-12 at the end of the first eight.

There were three lead changes in the first three minutes of the second period. At the 4:40 mark, Cherokee grabbed the lead (20-19) and would not relinquish it again. The Lady Braves outscored Andrews 17-8 in the second to take a 6-point (29-23) lead into the locker room.

Andrews scored the first five points of the third period to cut the lead to 29-28, but from that point, Cherokee would go on a 14-point run to lead 43-28 at the 4:15 mark. They kept the pressure up and doubled the output of the Lady Wildcats (22-11) in the third. LeLe Lossiah, Lady Braves senior guard, hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to give Cherokee a 51-34 lead going into the fourth period.

Cherokee extended their lead some in the fourth and went on to take the 23-point win (65-42).

Other Cherokee scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 4, Tori Teesateskie 9, Jordan Maney 2 and Timiyah Brown 4.

Andrews scorers included: Paige Lindley 5, Erika Griggs 11, Jacqueline West 6, Kenzi Gunter 2, Journey Clark 3, Morgan Mashburn 2 and Tiffany Holloway 13.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee’s Bree Stamper (#12) and Shelby Wolfe (#14) chase a loose ball lost by Andrews’ Jacqueline West (#12) in a game at Andrews on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Stamper scored 15 and Wolfe added 13 to help lead the Lady Braves.

BASKETBALL

Threes were raining in Braves' win at Andrews

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – The three point shots were raining from the sky all night long as Cherokee (14-3) and Andrews (4-10) combined for a record-setting night at Andrews on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Cherokee shot 49 three-point shots and Andrews shot 28 for a combined 77 total which is a new North Carolina state record beating the old mark of 68 set by Freedom (32) and West Charlotte (36) on Feb. 28, 2003.

Cherokee, led by senior points point Jason McMillan with 35 points, 5 assists, 5 rebounds and 8 steals, won the high-scoring game on Tuesday night by a whopping score of 117-90.

“We played good offense,” said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach. “We didn’t play much defense at all...we shot the ball really well. Overall, it wasn’t a very good defensive effort, but we can shoot the ball well, and a lot of times when you’re focusing on shooting, the defense is not there and that’s the way it was tonight.”

On the night, Cherokee shot 28 of 54 (52 percent) from the field and 16 of 49 (33 percent) from three-point land. They had one of their best nights yet at the charity stripe shooting 13 of 16 for 81 percent. Andrews shot 21 of 29 (72 percent) from the field, 10 of 28 (36 percent) three-point shots and 18 of 27 (67 percent) free throws.

The Braves had four players in double digits including McMillan

35, Holden Straughan 19, Justus Day 16 and Logan Teesatskie 10. Cherokee also hit the boards well in this game led by Teesateskie with 8, Tye Mintz 7 and Kennan Panther 6.

For such a high-scoring affair, it started out slowly with both teams missing shots early. Cherokee, who never trailed in the game, led 9-4 midway through the first period, but Andrews came back to within one point (9-8) at the 3:33 mark. In the last 38 seconds of the period, McMillan scored not once, but twice, on four-point plays (three-point shot with a foul and a free throw) to give the Braves a 35-18 lead after the first.

The Braves led by as many as 20 points in the second period and ended up leading 68-52, a final score in many games, at the half.

Cherokee kept the scoring blitz going in the third period and outscored Andrews 28-13 to lead 96-65 going into the fourth. The Braves were able to get lots of play from their bench in the final period as they would cruise to a 27-point win (117-90).

Other Cherokee scorers included: Tye Mintz 9, Trace Lambert 2, Steven Straughan 6, Kennan Panther 5, Dezman Crowe 5, Josiah Lossiah 3, Cory Junaluska 5 and Menoch Grant 2.

Andrews scorers included: Grayson Parker 7, Derek Bateman 2, Tyler Rose 6, Matthew Barton 3, Taylor Parker 20, Kylan Thompson 11, Drew Pyle 16, Cody Mathis 1, Dillan Phillips 20, Mitchell McGaha 2 and Tyler Holloway 2.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Holden Straughan (#20), sophomore forward, goes for a shot against Andrews' Cody Mathis during an away game on Tuesday, Jan. 19. On the night, Straughan had 19 points, 2 assists and 2 steals.

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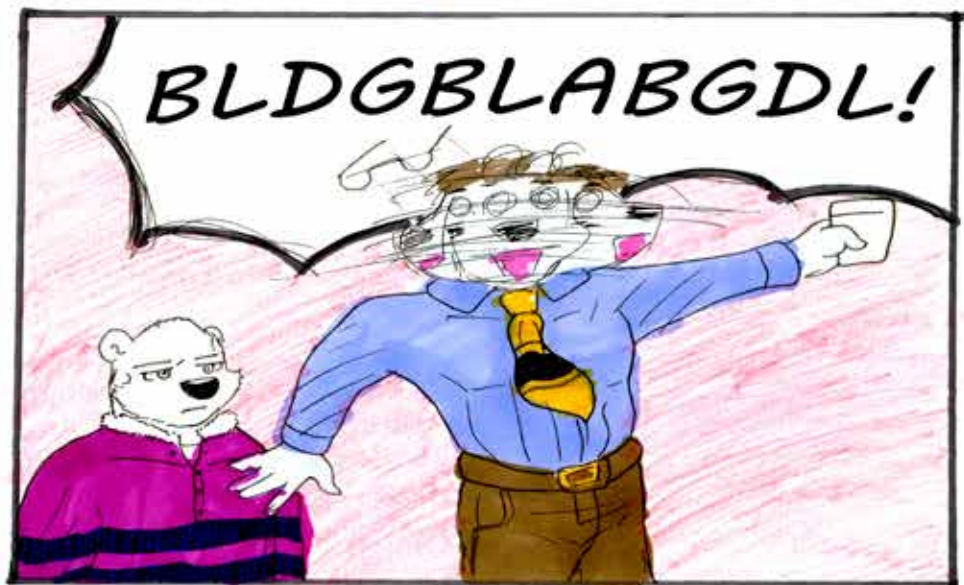
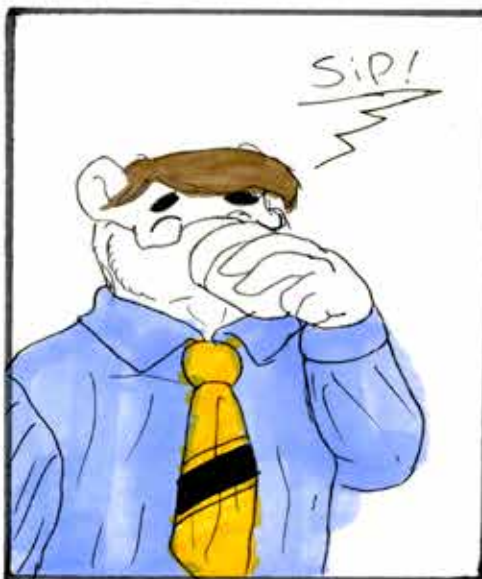
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Fundraising continuing for PFC George statues

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The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest medal for valor in combat that can be presented to members of the United States Armed Forces. The Medal was first authorized by President Abraham Lincoln for the Army on July 12, 1862, and since that time, more than 3,500 Medals of Honor have been presented to the bravest of the brave.

The recommendation process can take in excess of eighteen months with intense scrutiny every step of the way, and is personally presented by the President of the United States, or his designated representative. Only 28 Medals of Honor have been presented to Native American service members since its inception 154 years ago.

In June 2015, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal veterans were approached by the Charles George Veterans Administration Medical Center Personnel to ask assistance in completing a life-size, life-like bronze sculpture of Private First Class Charles George, US Army, Medal of Honor recipient, killed-in-action on Nov. 30, 1952. The bronze statue will be placed at the facility named in honor of his military service and sacrifice.

Private funding and donations will be the only way this project can be completed. James K. Spratt, United States Navy Veteran, and patient at the medical center, volunteered his professional skills



as a master bronze sculpture artist to make this project a reality. His feelings were to give back for the wonderful healthcare he had been receiving from this outstanding facility.

In July 2015, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal veterans accepted the challenge to begin the fundraising effort to secure not only one, but two bronze statues, one to be placed at the VA Medical Center and the second to be placed at a location of Honor in Cherokee.

A committee has been formed

and consists of EBCI Tribal Council representatives, Tribal veterans, and community members who are dedicated to the fund raising effort and oversee the project from beginning to completion.

By the first week of February, the final clay figure will be finished and ready for both inspection and approval by the project committee. Once accomplished, the clay mold will be transported to the Ward Sculpture Art Foundry in Atlanta, Ga. to be cast in bronze. By late spring, both bronze statues will be



ready to be placed and dedicated.

Fundraising efforts need to generate \$50,000 for the total cost. At present, with generous donations from the EBCI Tribal Council in the amount of \$35,000, the fundraising total is \$41,000. There will be additional costs in transportation to and from the Georgia Foundry, cost in making of two bronze information markers, and smaller 12-inch versions to be manufactured as needed for distribution.

So, our work is still cut out of us to complete this memorial project. We, as a committee, invite and ask if anyone would like to make a donation to this memorial project, please make checks payable to: The Charles George Memorial Fund Mail to: PO Box 1181, Cherokee, NC 28719

For any additional information, comments, or questions, please contact Warren Dupree (828) 508-2657.

WNC Communities Journey Scholarship

The Journey Scholarship, funded by WNC Communities, is now available for high school seniors. Last year, \$11,500 in scholarships were awarded to nine deserving high school seniors to further their education. Interested students should contact their community club officers, high school guidance counselors or the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office for an application. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 23. Info: (828) 252-4783 or email info@wnccommunities.org

- WNC Communities

OENR seeking comments on Tribe's Forest Management Plan

The EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources has a rough draft of the Tribe's Forest Management Plan available for your comments. The draft is available on the Environmental & Natural Resources website located at <http://ebcienvironmental.com>. Once you have the web up, click on "Our Programs" and then click on "Forest Management Plan Review". As you scroll down the page, a link will be highlighted in blue reading the following: EBCI Forest Management Plan DRAFT 12-15. As you click on this the draft will come available for you to review. Please leave comments at that time.

- EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources

2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour coffee fundraiser

The annual coffee Fundraiser hosted by the students of the Costa Rica –Eco Study Tour is going on now. Ground or whole bean 1 lb.

bags are \$15 and can be purchased from the following students and chaperone: Robin Reed, Macie Welch, Tristian Bottchenbaugh, Haley Smith, Katie Sneed, Seth Ledford, Katharine Murray, Kylie Pond, Shelby Hancock and Phillip Graham. Chaperones for this year's tour are: Nikki Crisp, Trudy Crowe, Keanu Crowe, Tyler Taylor, Todd Sessoms and Tammy Jackson. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to assist the Tortuguero Elementary School in Costa Rica. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is a leadership program funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Tour Coordinator Tammy Jackson 359-6934

- Tammy Jackson

Jackson County Little League signups

Signups for the upcoming 2016 Jackson County Little League (JCLL) baseball and softball seasons will be held at Cullowhee Recreation Department from 10am – 2pm on the following Saturdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13. This year, JCLL will also be holding signups on Feb. 6 in Whittier at the Qualla Fire Department, across from Shoal Creek Baptist Church, from 10am – 2pm.

Boys and girls between the ages of 5-18 are eligible to play little league. The cost to signup is \$55 with a \$5 discount offered for any additional sibling(s) in the household. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate with you to signups.

Info: jacksoncountynclittleleague@gmail.com or (828) 226-0061, also like them on Facebook Jackson County Little League-NC for updated information about registration.

- Jackson County Little League

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Jan. 29
- Wednesday, Feb. 3
- Friday, Feb. 5
- Wednesday, Feb. 10
- Thursday, Feb. 11
- Friday, Feb. 12
- Wednesday, Feb. 17
- Thursday, Feb. 18
- Friday, Feb. 19
- Wednesday, Feb. 24
- Thursday, Feb. 25
- Friday, Feb. 26

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Cherokee Yoga classes

Classes are free and open to everyone. All levels welcome. All levels Yoga: Tuesdays 12-12:45pm with Robin. Beginner's Yoga: Tuesdays 5-6pm with Julie. Back Care Yoga: Wednesdays 12-12:45pm with Rose. No classes on tribal holidays. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com, or Rose 359-6787, rosejame@nc-chokeee.com

- Cherokee Choices

New EBCI applicants per capita deadline

To be considered for the June 2016 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office by 4:30pm on Tuesday, March 15. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2016 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 15 deadline is Friday, Feb. 26. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time to meet the deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

President's Day

The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in honor of President's Day. The deadline for the Feb. 18 paper will remain Friday, Feb. 12.

OBITUARIES



Reverend James Harvey Gass

Reverend James Harvey Gass, of Whittier, born Sept. 10, 1927 to Taylor and Hazel Gass, took God's hand on Jan. 19, 2016 and crossed over to the Promised Land. He is walking the Streets of Gold with wife Dorothy and son Joel Gass now. Harvey was also preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Reverend Gass leaves behind seven kids, Leslie and Linda Gass of Barkers Creek, Jimmy and Alice Gass of Whittier, Brenda (Bimbo) Gass of Whittier, Marilyn (Cookie) Plemmons of Bryson City, Steve Gass and Maryann of Inman, SC, Rick and Cindy Gass of Whittier, and Rhonda Gass of Whittier, who has devoted the past 10 years of being Harvey's caregiver; one sister, Iva and LC Gouge of Oregon; 19 grandkids; 35 great grandkids; and 9 great great grandkids; and special

care takers Bill and Susie Haynes who were there day or night when needed.

Harvey worked at Drexel for 27 years. He preached at churches in Swain and Jackson counties. He loved the Lord and raised his kids to love the Lord. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved having his family close. He also served time in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Randy Watkins officiated with burial at the Thomas Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Andy, Ricky Jr, Jon, Donnie, Kevin, Michael, Stephen, and Jesse Gass, and Adam Smith, Chris Potts, and Erik Plemmons.

Thomas Lee George

Thomas Lee George, 72, of Whittier, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at St. Josephs Campus Mission of Asheville. Thomas was born Nov. 23, 1943 in Swain County. He is the son of the late Tom and the late Ida (Seay) George. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sons, Robert Lee George and John William George.

He was employed as a construction driller for a rock quarry. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church, a "trophy of God's Grace". He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on vehicles. He would travel to hear the preaching of

Evangelist Tom Farrell. He loved his family and his God.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Letitia Biddle George; his son, Thomas N. George; his daughter, Loreina Hernandez; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Victory Baptist Church with Revs. Rusty Wolfrey and Benny Bagwell officiating. Burial followed in the George Cemetery in Cherokee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victory Baptist Church Building Fund, 278 Victory Church Road, Sylva, NC 28779. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com



Sherry Taylor Southards

Sherry Taylor Southards, born July 23, 1965, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 with her husband at her side.

She is survived by her husband,

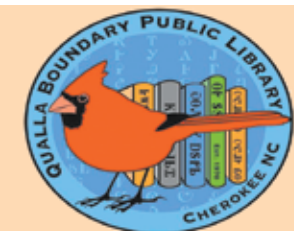
Christopher Southards; two sons, Larch Taylor and Jose Guerrero; a daughter, Cleo and husband Dustin Golden; four grandchildren, Stephanie, Sam, Austin and Blake; father and mother Jonathan Taylor Sr. and Cleo Proctor Taylor; sisters, Frances Taylor, Edith McCall and husband Jim, and Savannah Wilnoty and husband Mike; one brother, Dennis Edward Taylor and wife Katrina and several nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly along with aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Olin and Emma Proctor of Bryson City and Larch and Dixie Taylor of Cherokee; a brother, Jonathan "Topper" Taylor and a dear nephew, Michael Wilnoty, both of Cherokee.

She loved her family dearly and the grandchildren were the love of her life. She will be greatly missed by her large family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Acquoni Baptist Church in Cherokee, of which she was a member, on Monday, Jan. 25. Revs. Denny Crowe and Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in the Blythe Cemetery in Cherokee following the service. Pallbearers were Mike Wilnoty, Jim McCall, Derrick Taylor, Jack Crowe, Dawson Wilnoty, Tom Driver, Braden Taylor Damon Taylor, and Dustin Golden.

Crisp Funeral Home, Bryson City, is in charge of the arrangements.

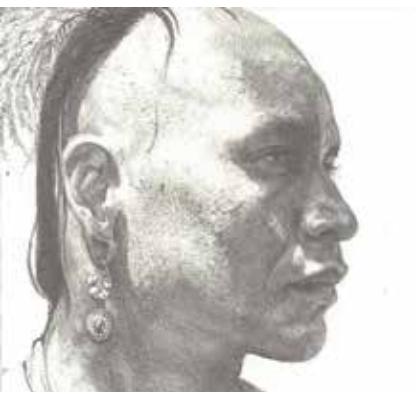


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Wednesday: 8am - 5pm
Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

OBITUARIES



Kent Elliot Cucumber

Kent Elliot Cucumber, 54, of Cherokee, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Kent is the son of Alfred Cucumber and Eleanor M. Bird of Cherokee.

Along with his parents, Kent is survived by his children, Noah Cucumber and Kasey Medford; brother, Aaron Allen Cucumber (son Rodger McCoy); sisters, Carol Cucumber (husband Harvey Smith) and Milly Cucumber; one grandchild; nieces Victoria "LaDawn" Cucumber, Martha Wilson, Arianne Cucumber, Karina Ramirez and Christina Lee Cucumber; nephews, Kenny Wilson Jr., Hugo Ramirez, Derrick Cucumber and Christopher Cucumber; grand-nephews, Dominick "Little Bear" Wilson, Josiah Quisosa, Rain Quisosa and Saith St.Christopher David "Say-Say" Cucumber.

Kent is preceded in death by grandmother, Emmaline Cucumber and one sister, Karen Cucumber.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Yellowhill Baptist Church. An immediate burial followed at the Cucumber Family Cemetery with Pall Bearers being Kenny Cucumber, Harvey Smith, Christopher Cucumber, Will Harris,

Noah Cucumber, JD Crowe, Derrick Cucumber and Hawk Brown.

Thomas Andrew Littlejohn

Thomas Andrew Littlejohn, 53, of the Wolfstown community, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016.

Thomas is survived by his parents, Jim and Ollie Bigwitch; sister Mary Wolf (husband Jonah) and Joyce Taylor (husband Robert); nieces Ginger Cucumber, Shannon Littlejohn and Sharon Taylor; and nephews, Matthew, Curtis and Phillip Littlejohn, Blaine Wolfe.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Pentecostal Church on Long Branch Road. Burial followed in the family cemetery. Pall Bearers were among family and friends.



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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.

General Events

Blood Drive. Jan. 29 from 8am – 5pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853

3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Jan. 30 from 10am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Hosted by Nikki Crisp, a Right Path alumni and a committee of women from the community, the Cherokee Women's Day is an event that honor's women and also focuses on various issues affecting the Cherokee Community. This year's speakers are: Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; Jody Bradley, CIH Special Projects; Paula Nelson, Multi Media Artist and Living History Educa-

tor; Tina Saunooke, Safe Babies Coordinator; and Doug Trantham, Analenisgi Program Manager. The late Lana Lambert, also a Right Path alumni, will also be honored for her role in hosting and supporting this event. Food will be served and the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour students will be assisting with the event and also selling their Costa Rican coffee. Info: Nikki Crisp (865) 599-9987

Raleigh Baseball Institute (RBI) spring tryouts. Jan. 30 at the RBI indoor training facility at 2663 Skyland Drive in Sylva. RBI, founded by former WCU and UT head coach Todd Raleigh, will hold tryouts for 8U, 9U, and 13U. 13U tryouts start at 2pm followed by 9U

at 3pm and 8U at 4pm. Info: Eric Farmer (13U) 508-2329, Jeff Madden (9U) (828) 399-0650, Chris Bowers (8U) 506-2800

Leadership Program for Business Owners, Management and Sports Coaches. Wednesdays from 8:30am – 4:30pm on Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 2 at the United Community Bank meeting room in Sylva. Topics include: Aligning and Focusing Your Workforce with New Behaviors, Communicating Clearly & Business Ethics, Collaborating for Creativity, Motivating for Results and Flexible Leadership, and Innovating New Products and Services. Info: www.LandofSkyAdvisors.com


Free childbirth and breastfeeding classes. Feb. 2, 9 and 16 (Tuesdays) from 6-8pm or a Saturday session from 9am – 4pm at Harris Regional Hospital. There will also be a class entitled "Understanding Breastfeeding" offered Tuesday, March 1 from 6-9pm. The classes are taught by nationally-certified staff from the Harris Regional Hospital New Generations Family Birthing Center. Info: 586-7907

Indian Dinner Benefit. Feb. 5 from 11am – 2pm at Cherokee Tribal EMS Building. Indian Dinners are \$8 and include: fried

chicken, pintos, bean bread, cabbage, drink and a dessert. This is to benefit Sara Chovanic, Tribal EMS, who is working to help her mother, who has become ill, with medical bills and other financial responsibilities.

2nd Annual Stress & Healing Arts Retreat. March 11-12 at New Kituwah Academy. "Healing Ourselves Today for the Generations of Tomorrow" is the theme for the free event. Learn about stress, grief, and trauma and healthy ways to manage it. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, acupuncture, yoga, tai chi and more. Limited space- applications due Monday, Feb. 29 at 4pm to Cherokee Choices, 806 Acquoni Road, Fax: 359-0059. Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcco@nc-chokeee.com or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

19th Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 23 from 10am – 4pm in Sylva. Applications are now being accepted for artists, mountain crafters, environmental and food vendors. The applications, which will be accepted through April 1, can be downloaded at www.greeningupthemountains.com or picked up at Sylva's Town Hall at 83 Allen Street. Info: 631-4587



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HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Church listings are free of charge. Send your church name, address, and phone number to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.



Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road.

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. 352 Whittier School Rd. (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. 497-4220

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy

Holiday Campground. 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South.

Goose Creek Baptist Church. 631-0331 or 497-3512

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolf-town Rd. 508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. 497-5249

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-

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Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road.

Whittier United Methodist Church. 150 Church Street, Whittier. 497-6245

Wilmot Baptist Church. 2015 Thomas Valley Road, Whittier. 554-5850

Wright's Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. 497-5262

Yellowhill Baptist Church. 506-0123 or 736-4872

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Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you think the lawsuit against Tribal Council (re: pay raise) should be dismissed?

Yes **25%**
No **75%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

Would it benefit the EBCI to put every entity that has to do with tribal members' housing needs (i.e. Qualla Housing, Tribal Housing, etc.) in one centralized building?

Poll Responses

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

Do you think the lawsuit against Tribal Council (re: pay raise) should be dismissed?

Sandi Owle: Nope

Kina Swayney: No

Janice Sutton: No, if they are guilty, then they should be charged. The law is the law. If you or I broke the law, we would be charged.

Melissa Lillard: No

Melanie Parton: No

Ned and Stephanie Welch: No

Theresa Jones: No

Angel McKinney: No!

Jamile Shaheen: No!

Sandra Pallie: Our tribal councilor, back in 2010, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, during Chad Smith's administration, and he had the voting block in place, voted to give themselves, the Deputy Chief and Chief an annual raise every year. Now, they make almost as much as the US of A government. I am wondering when the people here are going to put a stop to this money grab, even though this Council didn't for the most part vote for it, they sure are raking in the dough without any mention of being paid way too much.

Genegus Khan: Why can't it be like the old days when Council did

it for the good of the people and not for money?

Diamond Rattler: If the Council wanted a pay raise, they should have given every single enrolled member of the tribe a pay raise. They were elected to their positions by the people in their communities. You're supposed to represent those people and their interests and needs, not yours.

Pamela Lambert: No!

William Dover Jr.: No, too many people are in our politics for themselves, not the tribe. Our people should always come first before self-entitlement. You are in place to help the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; not in there so that you can act like the rest of the selfish federal government and line your own pockets instead of doing anything to help our people.

Leanna Arch: No

Ashley Ledford: No way. If we were in their shoes, this wouldn't even be a question.

Esther Barnes: No

Tishina Carroll: Hecks no

Ava Sneed: No

Lisa Taylor: No! Why would this even be a question? It was wrong when they did it, and it's still wrong now. Let the court system make it right!

Michael Zepeda: I think all Council raises need to be approved by their employers, the people.

Chad George: Surely not? My opinion, I say no!

Ni Ute Crowe: I've always thought that the idea of government representatives making the average wage of the people they represent was a great idea and would surely work out in everyone's favor.

Alana B. Davis: No!

Alta Johnson: No, it shouldn't. I remember when Council used to make like \$75 a meeting. Now, every time we get a new Council, they act as if they have to get a raise for just getting onto Council; not even doing anything yet!

Sara Fergie: Nope

Tony Cabe: I believe that whomev-

er it was that conspired to defraud the Tribe by giving themselves illegal pay raises and by dragging the whole Council into this should be held accountable! I have been told that when the budget was sent back to TOP for revisions that there was no mention of raises. However, when it came back to Council for final review and approval, a move was immediately made to pass, seconded, and question was called, effectively forcing a vote and dragging the remaining Council members into this debacle. Those three Council members that made the moves should be held accountable for this lawsuit!

Wayne Beaver: Here we go again, Indians practicing the white man's politics.

Amber Sneed: I agree with Tony (Cabe)! We need to who the Council we mean business. We can't keep turning the other cheek for certain people. We are all the same. Some just make bad decisions.



1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Exodus 28, who was the first person given priestly robes to wear? *Aaron, Abraham, Adam, Abel*
3. Whose two sisters were Mary and Martha? *Andrew, David, Thomas, Lazarus*
4. From Deuteronomy 33, to whom did Moses give a blessing? *Micah, Children of Israel, Joshua, Ruth*
5. What did the people of Lystra call Barnabas? *Pluto, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars*
6. From 2 Kings, who drove like a madman? *Jehu, Ahab, Ben-Hur, Zimri*

Answers

Children of Israel; (5) Jupiter; (6) Jehu (1) New; (2) Aaron; (3) Lazarus; (4) Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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REALTY

Wolfetown Community

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

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Lechay Raelyn Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Goodlow Bark, Bernadette Bird Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Elsie Marie Cornwell Biddix, John William Biddix, Russell Bigmeat, Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Lynn Blankenship, Tyler Blankenship, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Deborah Ann Bradley, Glenn Joseph Bradley, Jr., John Richard Bradley, Jr., Judson Gregory Bradley, Kenny Lane Bradley, Ryan David Bradley, Sharon Elizabeth Bradley, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Morgan

Hewitt Calhoun, Henderson Junior Climbingbear, Indica Lynx Climbingbear, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Charlene Lossiah Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., James Everett Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Carol Lynn George, Donna Sue George, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Marjorie Bradley Gunter, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Laura Danielle Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Dawnina Candice M McNabb Jump, Hugh Nolan Lambert, III, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Helena Ann Bradley Lipscomb, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Laura Elizabeth Crowe Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Carol Elaine Fuller Long, James Francis Long, Travis Edgar Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, Danielle Brooke Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Jose Guadalupe Martinez, Jr., Justin John Matthews, Jerry Brandon Parker, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Addie Pauline Reed, Frederick Gerald Reed, Pamela Lynn Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., Sabrina Caroline Saunooke, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Billy Joe Brady Smith, Jr., Brenda Joyce Owle

Smith, James Leonard Smith, Jack Hamilton Smith, Jason Dewayne Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Owle Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Gary Dewayne Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hillard Sneed, Rachel Valentine Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Martha Lou Talalah, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Hunter Trey Thomas, Harold Dennis Trull, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington, Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, James Last Bear Wilnoty, Christian Joseph Yates, Guardian of Ethan Andre Clark, Guardian of Christopher Adrian Clark, Guardian of Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley, Parent or Guardian of Juana Maria Martinez-L, Parent or Guardian of Michael Henry Otter, The Estate of William Douglas Catt, Sr.

Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Dennis Ray James, George Milton James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dewayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

If you’ve submitted a survey ap-

plication that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

Proposed Land Transfers

Nikki Jo Bradley Blankenship to Teresa Marie Long for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 56, containing 0.5 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Barbara Sue Griffin Cline and Marcell Franklin Cline to Donald Carl Cline and Lillie Marlene Cline for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 346 (Part of Parcel No. 38), containing 1.285 acres, more or less.

Barbara Sue Griffin Cline and Marcell Franklin Cline to Donald Carl Cline and Lillie Marlene Cline for Birdtown Community Parcel No.134 (Part of Parcel No. 12), containing 0.5 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Barbara Sue Griffin Cline and Marcell Franklin Cline to Donald Carl Cline and Lillie Marlene Cline for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 92-A (Part of Parcel No. 92), containing 0.183 acres, more or less.

Martha Lynn Freeda Smith Price to Harold Douglas Long for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 443-J (Part of Parcel No. 443-C), containing 0.861 acres, more or less.

Martha Lynn Freeda Smith Price to Harold Douglas Long for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 443-F (Part of Parcel No. 443-C), containing 3.846 acres, more or less.

MISSING CHILDREN



MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER 2014

James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

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If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828-497-8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.



EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Positions originally closing January 29, 2016 @ 4 pm have been extended until February 5, 2016 @ 4pm due to inclement weather.

1. Business Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Capital & Contracts Specialist- Purchasing (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Maintenance Utility Worker- Facility Management (2 positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Recreation Aide- Recreation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Public Health Nurse (RN)- Community Health (\$43,920-\$54,900)
6. Maintenance Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Safety Officer- QHA (\$40,080-\$50,100)
8. Utility Worker Site Development- QHA (\$20,960-\$26,200)
9. Construction Administrative Assistant- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
10. Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist- QHA (\$33,280-\$41,600)
11. Assistant Systems Administrator- IT (\$43,920-\$54,900)
12. Language Specialist- KPEP (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Closing February 5, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Registered Nurse (RN)- (Re-advertisement) Tsali Care Center (\$43,920-\$54,900)
2. Program Assistant- Cherokee Choices- (Re-advertisement) (\$27,680-\$34,600)
3. Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A) (9 positions) (Re-advertisement) -Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Teacher (12 positions) (Re-advertisement) - Tribal Child Care (\$27,680-\$34,600)
5. Telecommunicator (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Composter- Sanitation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
7. Travel Counselor - Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Truck Driver/Crew Leader- Sanitation (\$33,280-\$41,600)
9. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
10. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer -NRE (\$33,280-\$41,600)
11. Corrections Officer- Corrections (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. Detention Officer- Detention (\$30,320-\$37,900)
13. Paramedic- EMS (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing February 12, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Tribal Prosecutor II- Prosecutor's Office (\$83,722-\$104,653)
2. Academy Teacher- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
3. Domestic Violence Program Manager- DV (\$45,018-\$56,273)

VALENTINE'S DAY Sweetheart Sweepstakes

presented by the Cherokee One Feather

Contest 1

**\$5 for a 1/8 page Valentine
with Picture and Message**

Provide a photo, names and a ten word message for a print holiday message to be included in the February 11 edition of the Cherokee One Feather. With each \$5 entry, you will receive a chance to win a \$25 Walmart gift card and 4 tickets to the Phoenix Theatre.
Winner will be determined by a random draw on February 10.

Custom Message
Up to 10 Words
Can Go Here



Contest 2

**Upload a Facebook
Video Valentine**

Post a Valentine's Facebook video of 20 seconds or less to the One Feather Facebook page with a special or personalized message to your recipient. Each video post will be eligible to win a \$25 Walmart gift card and 4 tickets to the Phoenix Theatre in Cherokee.
Winner will be determined by the video with the most "likes." The final tally and awarding of prize will be at 10am on February 10.

**Contest 1 Entry Dates:
January 13 - February 5**

**Contest 2 Entry Dates:
January 13 - February 10**

The contest is open to all participants regardless of age. Kids younger than 18 years of age must have the permission of parent or guardian to participate and parent or guardian must pick up prizes. Entries and all materials subject to review by CDP editor and may be rejected if content is deemed inappropriate for print or social media. CDP reserves the right to reject submissions for any reason. No anonymous submissions will be accepted.
Contest prizes: 2 Walmart gift cards were donated to the Cherokee One Feather by Cherokee Elementary School. 8 theatre tickets were donated by the Cherokee Phoenix. Retail value of prize package is \$57.00.

Download Applications & Job Descriptions
NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Cherokee Indian Hospital positions

FT PROPERTY CONTROL CLERK
FT MID LEVEL PROVIDER
FT STAFF PHYSICIAN
PTI RN / IN PATIENT-IN PATIENT
PTI CNA / CLERK-IN PATIENT
FT CNA / CLERK (nights)-IN PATIENT

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 or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on January 29, 2016 @ 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. **1/28pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-072

In the Matter of the Estate of Minda Armachain

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: April 14, 2016

Kristan Blackfox, 601 Wright's Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/28pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-064

In the Matter of the Estate of Lizzie Tushka King

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 FIRST PUBLICATION
Rebecca Sue Thompson, PO Box 838, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-074

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Feather

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 FIRST PUBLICATION
Carole Love, 21 Bear Track Run, Bryson City, NC 28713. **3/16pd**

Tribal Court Jury Duty List

The following is a list of individuals who have been selected for Jury Duty at the Cherokee Tribal Court Justice Center for Feb. 22-26:

Adnyana, Ngurah Agus; Arch, Jean Johnson; Arch, Troy Alex; Bernal, Eduardo; Bigwitch, Citrus U-Gna-St; Bigwitch, Rebecca Reed; Bradley, Albert James; Brown, Ashley Brooke; Brown, Janie Conseen; Burchfield, Jeffery Wayne; Catolster, Royal Marty; Chiltoskie, Kim A.; Cleaveland, Kenneth David; Climbingbear, Henderson Junior; Cooper, Katherine Amelia; Crisp, Janet Lee; Crowder, Naomia Leeann; Crowe, Jr., Carroll Joseph; Cucumber, Lisa Crowe; Dyer, Sebrina Sherrilee; Garner, Sharon Chastain; George, Amanda Lynn; Graham, Thomas Scott; Greene, Deborah Diane; Griffin, Mary Crowe; Guinn, Cynthia Denise; Harsh, Christopher; Haymond, Garry Eugene; Hicks, Crystal Lynn; Hogsed, Maynard Edward; Hornbuckle, Shana Janelle; Hull, Jr., Timothy Clark; Hyatt, Kristina Lynn; Jackson, Betty J.; Jackson, Lawanda Davis; Johnson, Carmen Elizabeth; Johnson, Rodney Allen; Lambert, Darrell Gene; Lambert, Dustin Lee; Lambert, Kimlyn Sneed; Laney, Gracie Walker; Lincoln, Amy Linda; Littlejohn, Henrietta Martin; Locust, Andrew Durk; Locust, Johnny Edward; Lossiah, Alfred Harold; Lowery, Deborah Lynn; Mackerley, Megan Sue; Maney, Janelle Littlejohn; Owle, James Edward; Owle, Rita Reagan; Poffenberger, Patricia Gail; Reagan, Michele Minery; Reed, Anita Smith; Reed, Tracy Elizabeth; Rodriquez, Charlene Locust; Rogers, Eve Ferguson; Rose, Cherie Ann; Santiago, Amanda Rae; Segovia, Jr., Victor Adolfo; Sequoyah, Emmanuel Simon; Smith, Cheyene Cay; Smith, Jessica Cher; Smith, Russell Balitian; Sneed, Claude Ray; Squirrel, Harland Lavern; Stamper, Deborah Jean; Tatham, Tawana McGinnis; Thompson, Brinda Luize; Thompson, Clara Wachacha; Trejo,

Gaynell Crowe; Wachacha, Karen Sue; Walkingstick, Henry Joseph; Welch, Jennifer Beth; Wilnoty, II., Fredrick Lloyd; Wolfe, Dezara; Wolfe, Marin Andrew; Wolfe, Nancy; Wolfe, Samatha Nicole; Youngbird, Raquel Santos

- Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-002

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Holt

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 FIRST PUBLICATION
Norma Moss, PO Box 2103, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-003

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert A. Smith

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
Travis K. Smith, P.O. Box 2107, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking proposals for Cherokee Tourism Public Relations. The deadline for submitting a proposal is January 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. You may request the full RFP and requirements for proposals through the Destination Marketing office and/or if you have any questions or comments please contact Tonya Carroll at 828-359-6489 or tonycarr@nc-chokeee.com.

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Cherokee Indian Hospital RFP

The Cherokee Indian Hospital seeks the services of an artist to fabricate a three-dimensional buzzard to be installed above a waiting area in its new hospital facility. The object must be light-weight and able to be securely suspended from a 30-foot high ceiling. The style of the depiction can be modern, contemporary or realistic and the size of the object must be appropriate to the scale of the area. The object selected will be approved for safety and housekeeping concerns appropriate to a medical facility setting.

• All Artists' bids, drawings and a 2-3 foot study must be submitted by January 31, 2016 to: Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Attention: Ms. Sarah M. Sneed, Contracting Officer, Procurement/Supply, 1 Hospital Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, sarah.sneed@cherokeehospital.org **1/28pd**

Bids are being accepted for 2016 pageant crowns

2016 Teen 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.
2016 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown
• 7" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
• Use any colors/design for personal touch
• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.
2016 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 Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 5pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Info: Yona Wade 554-5032 or email cherokeepageatnboard@gmail.com . **2/4**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CIHA 2015-005
CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY
CREATION STORY
ART INSTALLATION

BID RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

• READ ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS
• Label the envelope containing your response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) with the Bid Number and Opening Date. Bids omitting this identification may be rejected.
• Submit your bid on Time. ALL LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) assumes no responsibility for late bid responses due to delays in or failure of delivery by the U. S. Postal Service, private courier or other reason.

• Bid responses must be signed. Signatures must be original, hand written.
• Bids must state the materials or medium to be used in the fabrication of the artwork solicited. Pricing should be separated into (1) the cost of material or medium to be used and (2) the amount of the artist's fee.
• Any Errors or Corrections to a bid response must be initialed.
• Any questions or clarifications concerning this RFP should be directed to Jody Bradley at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6207 or jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org.
• This RFP and any contract(s) awarded hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), including its Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), pursuant to which tribal members and members of other federally-recognized tribes are given preference in employment and contract opportunities. A contract awarded hereunder shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the EBCI.
• The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is exempt from State Tax. Prices should not reflect a State Tax.
• All Artists' bids, drawings and a 2-3 foot study must be submitted by January 31, 2016 to: Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Attention: Ms. Sarah M. Sneed, Contracting Officer, Procurement/Supply, 1 Hospital Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 sarah.sneed@cherokeehospital.org
If submitted via U.S. Postal or

other delivery service, send to Ms. Sneed at: Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Caller Box C-268, Cherokee, NC 28719

CIHA 2015-005
SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

The Cherokee Indian Hospital seeks the services of an artist to fabricate a three-dimensional buzzard to be installed above a waiting area in its new hospital facility. The object must be light-weight and able to be securely suspended from a 30-foot high ceiling. The style of the depiction can be modern, contemporary or realistic and the size of the object must be appropriate to the scale of the area. The object selected will be approved for safety and housekeeping concerns appropriate to a medical facility setting.

BACKGROUND

In the Cherokee creation story, when the Water Beetle brought the mud up from the bottom of the water, the mud spread and eventually Earth was formed. The Great Buzzard was sent to dry the land and when he became tired, he flew low to the land and his wings began to hit the ground. Every time his wings would flap and hit the ground, mountains and valleys formed. That is how our beautiful land came to be.

BID OPENING

Bids will be opened on Friday, February 1, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

BID PRICING

Proponents must include in their bid response all costs associated with providing the specified services, separating cost of materials and artist's fee. No additional charges beyond those specifically delineated herein will be allowed.

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**INVITATION FOR BID SALE OF
TIMBER, GRASSY BRANCH
AREA OF
YELLOWHILL COMMUNITY
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS**

SALE OF TIMBER. Sealed Bids in duplicate of forms provided therefore marked outside: "BID FOR TIMBER, GRASSY BRANCH LOGGING UNIT", and addressed to: Cherokee Agency, Branch of Forestry, P.O. Box 1959, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids will be received until 3pm EST, February 5th, 2016 for the purchase of merchantable timber on a lump sum basis so designated for cutting contained within the marked boundaries of Parcels # 656-E, 656-K, 656-C, and 656-B. These parcels contain approximately 33 acres of timbered land designated for cutting with an estimated total volume of 509,200 board feet of saw-timber scaling segment 14 inches DIB scaling class and greater, and 1,036.9 cords of topwood. These volumes are furnished for information only and are not guaranteed. Each bidder is urged to make their own independent estimates. Sealed bids in duplicate will be received on provided Form BIA-5318. Please contact Cherokee Agency for these forms, or they may be ascertained via internet.

Each bid shall contain a deposit of 5% of the bid price which shall be in the form of certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, postal money order, or irrevocable letter-of-credit. The minimum acceptable bid shall be \$125/mbf for poplar peelers, \$120/mbf for poplar saw logs, \$160/mbf for red, black, and white oak, \$135/mbf for chestnut oak, \$135/mbf for red maple, \$175/mbf for cherry, \$93/mbf for basswood, \$67/mbf

for hickory, and \$59/mbf for other hardwoods. Topwood will be \$30/ton. Topwood is not required to be bid on. Please make a statement that you are not bidding on topwood in your bid if you decide not to bid on it.

A performance bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be required and must be in a form acceptable to the approving officer (Regional Director) before the timber sale contract can be approved. Indian preference will be given to tribal members to meet the higher bid of a non-member. All timber included in this sale shall be paid for in advance of cutting. The right to wave technical defects and to reject any or all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale and the submission of bids may be obtained from the Forest Manager, David Lambert, C/O Cherokee Agency Forestry, P.O. Box 1959 Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11**

H.E.L.P. Program

Is seeking proposals from contractors that specialize in lawn mowing services for Senior Citizens and Disabled Clients on tribal lands within the 5 counties of: Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham, and Cherokee counties. Mowing and weedeating will include a fifty (50) foot perimeter around the home, including carports. Clean up will consist of any debris caused from lawn mowing and weedeating. This should be included in the proposal price because there will be no renegotiating once bid is accepted. There are numerous jobs to be completed and will be released to the chosen contractor or contractors depending on their price and qualifications. Work of this nature is subject

to and will be in accordance with Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

The H.E.L.P program reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on budget constraints and EBCI contract requirements. The following documentation will need to be presented with the bid in order to be considered:

- The company's tribal business license
- General liability insurance certificate
- Automobile insurance certificate
- Worker's compensation insurance certificate
- TERO certification
- W-9

The pulling of all necessary permit(s) needed to perform the

work in any of the counties listed above and on the Cherokee Indian Reservation is the sole responsibility of the contractor performing the work.

Please come to our office to pick up packets containing necessary information on scope of work to be performed no later than February 12, 2016. Submit proposal packets no later than February 26, 2016 to Stephanie Welch - HELP Office Coordinator or Darrell Brown at HCD HELP located at 756 Acquoni Rd or mail them to PO Box 455 Cherokee, NC 28719.

Note: Award notifications will go out March 18, 2016 and all lawns will need to be completed no later than September 30, 2016. All invoices must be submitted no later than September 23, 2015. **2/4**

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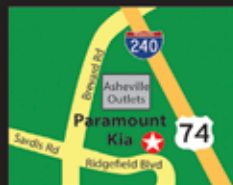
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