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Tribe considering overhaul to Tax Code

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

An ordinance, submitted by Principal Chief Michell Hicks, would overhaul the Tax Code of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians if passed. Ordinance No. 556 (2015) would replace Chapter 105 of the Cherokee Code with a new “reformed and expanded” Cherokee Tax Code.

“The intent behind the Tax Code is mainly from a business and economic development perspective,” said Cory Blankenship, EBCI Office of Budget & Finance director. “There is a lot of gray area when it comes to taxation and where the

state has the authority to tax versus where the Tribe has the authority to tax.”

“In the Tax Code, there are no proposed taxes on individual tribal members,” Blankenship explained. “There are no proposed property taxes, income taxes, or anything that should impact an individual tribal member negatively. If that tribal member owns a business, then the taxes associated with running that business could change.”

Ord. No. 556 was tabled during the regular Budget Council session on Tuesday, July 7. It was decided that a work session would be held on the legislation, but it has not been scheduled as of press time.

According to information provided by the EBCI Office of Budget & Finance, some of the new taxes that will be added include:

- Ad Valorem Tax for non-members who place or reside a recreation vehicle, camper trailer or mobile home requiring those persons to register the property with the Tribe and pay Ad Valorem Tax based on the assessed value of the property to EBCI. This is a new tax that replaces a tax currently assessed by North Carolina counties on tribal lands.
- Telecommunications Services Tax on the gross proceeds of producing, providing or furnishing telecommunications services to consumers

on tribal lands. This is a tax on providers, not consumers.

- Utilities Tax of 6 percent of gross receipts for those in the business of producing, providing, or furnishing utility services including electricity, gas, or water. This is a tax on providers, not consumers.
- Advertising Tax of 6 percent of gross receipts for those advertising on tribal lands by billboards, direct mail, radio, television, and any other means.
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• Business Tangible Personal Property Tax, sometimes known as a Fixtures Tax, on all personal property used in business on tribal lands including such things as furniture, fixtures, tools and machinery, computers, signs, farm equipment, etc. This is a new tax that replaces one currently assessed by North Carolina counties.

The current code only has levy, privilege, and lease taxes. The new one would establish a Cherokee Tax Commission to oversee taxes for the Tribe as well as adding several new taxes for non-EBCI persons and businesses operating on EBCI tribal lands. The Tax Commission would be comprised of three commissioners including at least two EBCI tribal members who live on tribal land. Each commissioner would serve two-year staggered terms, although, in the beginning, one commissioner would serve a two-year term and the other two would serve one-year terms to create the staggered system.

“Our position has been that our Tribe is providing all of the governmental services for businesses on the Reservation; however, because some of those businesses are owned by non-Indi-

ans, the state can still reach in and tax those businesses,” said Blankenship.

There is currently legislation before the North Carolina General Assembly (House Bill 912) that, if passed, would help to clear up some of the gray areas. “The State recognizes the exclusive authority of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to levy taxes within its jurisdiction, comprised of the Qualla Boundary and any other land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians,” the bill states.

The bill was introduced on April 16 and passed its First Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance on April 20.

“Our position is that we do not need the State’s permission to tax,” said Blankenship. “It is within our sovereign authority to do that.”

He said, however, that there is a chance for dual taxation. “The Tribe taxing does not necessarily circumvent state taxation so you have an opportunity where a business could be charged a state tax and a tribal tax, and that makes it less appealing for businesses to actually locate on the

Boundary.”

Blankenship did say that the Tribe is currently taking a hands-off approach on state income tax. “The state still has the authority to access an income tax on non-Indians on the Boundary...the Tribe is not interested in being involved in that income tax business at this point.”

He stressed the need for the Tribe to adopt a comprehensive Tax Code “because it will let businesses know exactly what they can expect.”

Blankenship said the Tax Code outlined in Ord. No. 556 “is not an attempt to raise revenues” for the Tribe.

“There is a concern in the community that this is an attempt at revenue diversification, and it’s not. The tax revenues that we expect to receive from this operation are fairly minimal. There is about \$100,000 each year that is flowing out to counties that should be flowing into the Tribe, and we expect to realize those revenues, but it is really just leveling the playing field for more business and commerce-type activities to occur on the Boundary.”



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Committee appointed to establish EBCI Code of Ethics

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A committee has been established to develop a Code of Ethics for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. A total of 11 people, with one seat currently vacant, were appointed and approved by Tribal Council on Thursday, July 9 to serve on the Committee.

The following EBCI tribal members were selected to serve on the Committee: Bernice Bottchenbaugh, Big Cove; Lisa Frady, Big Cove; Jody Taylor, Birdtown; Jason Lambert, Birdtown; Trista Welch, Painttown; Jennifer Jackson, Painttown; T.J. Holland, Cherokee County – Snowbird; Kevin Jackson, Wolfetown; Donald Long, Wolfetown; Doris Johnson, Yellowhill; and Johnnie Sue Myers, Yellowhill. The second community member

from the Cherokee County – Snowbird township will be added at the August Tribal Council session.

“This is a big step for the accountability that individuals have been asking for the past 12 years,” said Taylor. “The committee should work together to produce a detailed document that is equal and impartial to all involved – a document that individuals can rely on when the need arises. My appointment to this committee is appreciated for I feel I can contribute a lot to this Ethics Committee along with the other members.”

Welch commented, “I am very pleased to be given the opportunity to serve on the Ethics Committee. Good ethics should be sustained by those who choose to dedicate themselves to public service, and it should be reflected in every decision made and every action taken by that person or government. I

hope this committee will be able to set standards for integrity, responsibility, accountability, and fairness, and help make ethical conduct a top priority in our community.”

The idea for the Code of Ethics began with Ordinance No. 558 (2015), submitted by Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe. That legislation read in part, “The adoption of a code of ethics will help build an ethical culture of doing ‘the right thing’, it will also reduce risk and repercussion and it will establish a commitment to integrity and professional conduct.”

Rep. Crowe submitted his draft of a Code of Ethics with Ord. No. 558, but it was discussed that the Code of Ethics needed further discussion and the idea of forming a

Committee to work on a document was brought forth.

Res. No. 613 (2015) was submitted by Rep. Crowe in June and called for the formation of the Committee. “An effective and comprehensive Code of Ethics should be thoroughly explored, studied and researched and with time given for input from tribal leadership and the community.”

At the time, it was decided that 10 community members, representing the 10 community clubs of the Tribe, would comprise the Committee. A floor amendment was offered and passed on July 9 that changed the composition of the Committee to two members of each of the six voting townships.

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Illegal gaming operations shut down in Swain County

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BRYSON CITY – Two illegal gaming operations in Whittier and one in Bryson City were shut down as Swain County law enforcement officers conducted raids on Wednesday, July 15. According to Swain County Sheriff Curtis Cochran, 90 gambling machines and “several thousands of dollars” were seized in the raids on the three establishments which remain closed.

As of press time, no one has been charged in this matter Sheriff Cochran related. The three businesses involved are The Wizard’s Guild and Teddy Bear Lounge in Whittier and the 777 Arcade in Bryson City.

“We had an undercover operation going on with surveillance within each one of these businesses since March,” Sheriff Cochran said. “We sent our undercovers in at least three times, maybe four times, and we captured on video where they (businesses) were paying out in cash.”

He said the gambling machines seized included such games as video poker, video blackjack, Keno and others. “All of these were very old machines.”

Sheriff Cochran said they will turn over their evidence to the District Attorney’s Office. “We’ve had the District Attorney’s Office involved in this, and they’re on board



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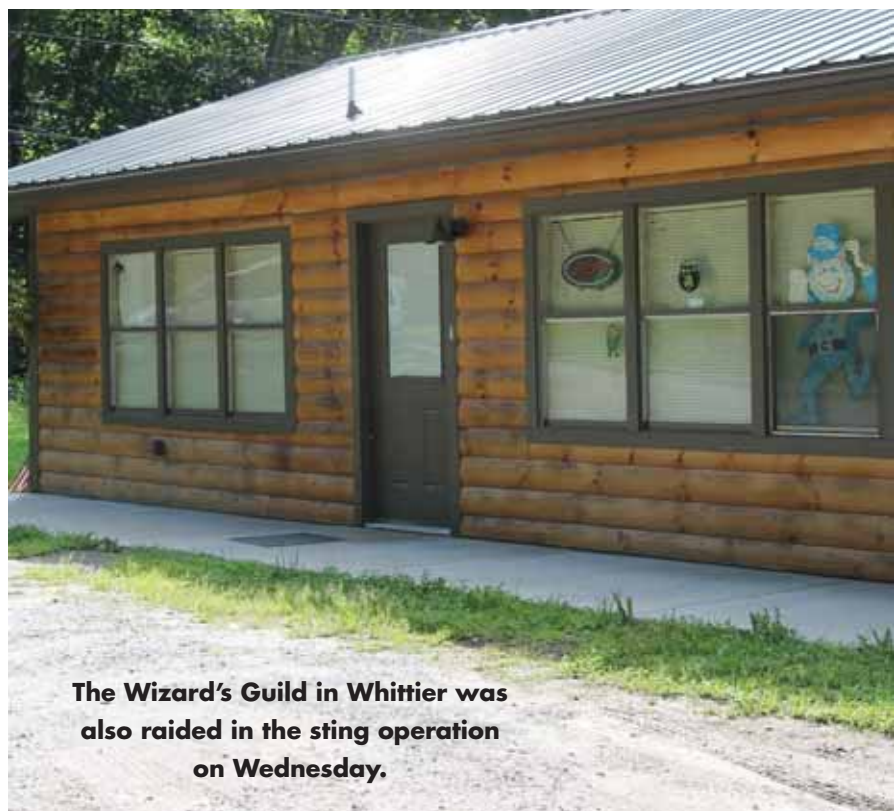
The Teddy Bear Lounge in Whittier was one of three establishments raided by Swain County Sheriff's officers in an illegal gaming sting operation on Wednesday, July 15.

with it.”

He said the Swain County Sheriff's Office partnered with other law enforcement in this operation. “We used undercover agents from another county for the first couple of surveillances, and then we used our own for at least one.”

Sheriff Cochran declined to name the other agency involved at this time, but would say it was “a neighboring county”.

North Carolina officially banned such gambling operations when the N.C. Supreme Court unanimously upheld a state law banning video sweepstakes in a decision issued Dec. 14, 2012. That decision reversed a State Court of Appeals decision earlier that ruled the ban unconstitutional.



The Wizard's Guild in Whittier was also raided in the sting operation on Wednesday.

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for July 8

ARMACHAIN, Larissa

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

BIRD, April Dawn

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

BRADLEY, Nyasha

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months probation, 72 hours community service, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

CROWE, Aaron

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

CROWE, Kevin K.

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

FRENCH, Patsy

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Voluntary

GEORGE, Vincente Thomas

14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer’s Treatment, six months jail time

suspended, 18 months probation, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days), pay DV fine and complete Batterer’s Treatment 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed on Plea – Substance Abuse Program, \$190 court costs

GROENEWOLD, Daniel Bruce

14-80.4 Indecent Exposure – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (48 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

JUNALUSKA, Mark Leonard

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 60 days active jail time, \$400 fine, \$190 court costs 14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

LOPEZ, Jessie Lopez

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed After Investigation

MCCOY, Curtis

14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

MCCOY, William Tyler

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution

MURPHY, Melinda

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Child Not Enrolled

RABY, Jeremy Justin

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed After Investigation

REED, Vita Lynne

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 16 days active jail time, credit for time served (16 days)

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

SANCHEZ, Antonio

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

STAMPER, Lynsey

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

STANDINGDEER, Sparrow

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC six months, child may not have any unexcused absences or tardies

WEST, Robin French

14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

WOLFE, Keleeta L.

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

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Tribal Court Docket for July 29

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BENNETT, Lauren Sterling

20-28 Revoked Driver's License
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20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
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20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration

Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-7(a) No Operator's License
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

BERNHISEL, Wahnetah C.

14-60.30 False Pretenses

CALHOUN, Jennifer Ann

14-10.60 Larceny

HEMPHILL, Tracy Teesateskie

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery

HOWELL, Melinda M.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault
14-5.2 Communicating Threats

JOHNSON, Carly Elizabeth

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

LAMBERT, Jesse Skylar

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

LEDFOORD, Justin Zane

14-25.13 Harassment

PARKER, Trevan

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

PHEASANT, Christoper James

20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered
20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident
20-313(a) No Insurance

PHEASANT, James Leroy

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

PRICE, Samantha Marie

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

SHERRILL, John Charles

14-10.60 Larceny

WILDCATT, Craigan Stan

14-10.60 Larceny



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
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6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the **Qualla Housing Authority Main Office** located at **687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.**

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House Natural Resources Chairman calls Native American artifacts "bull crap"

WASHINGTON – House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Rob Bishop (R-Utah) on Friday, July 10 dismissed the historical value of Native American artifacts as a basis for establishing national monuments, as first reported by Greenwire in a story about President Obama's designation of three national monuments.

"There is nothing that Obama did today that had anything to do with an antiquity," Congressman Bishop said. "There are criteria for using the act. There is nothing Obama announced that had anything to do with the criteria."

When asked about the Native American artifacts at the Basin and Range National Monument site in Nevada, including cave paintings, he said, "Ah, bull crap. That's not an antiquity."

Ranking Member Raul M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.) released the following statement in response, "The natural and cultural resources protected by these designations are, in fact, antiques; species and trees and rocks and cave paintings and beautiful landscapes are all quite old. We want them to remain antique. House Republicans want them to become extinct."

Congressman Grijalva thanked and congratulated Obama earlier in the day for his designations of Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument in California, Waco Mammoth National Monument in Texas and Basin and Range National Monument in Nevada.

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Pedestrian struck by car on Acquoni Road

The EBCI Public Safety Communication Center received a report from a female that a male had been struck by a car on the evening of Wednesday, July 15. A 30-year-old male was walking along Acquoni Road and stepped into the

path of an oncoming car.

The driver attempted to miss the male, but struck him. The male was injured, but his injuries are not life-threatening, Public Safety officials related. The male was transported to Memorial Mission Hospital via heli-

copter.

No charges have been filed pending further investigation. Public Safety said the names of the victim and driver are not being released at this time.

- EBCI Public Safety

Native News by State

ARIZONA

PHOENIX – Arizona State Route 51, named in honor of the late Pfc. Lori Piestewa, will not be temporarily named after retired baseball great Randy Johnson. A celebration, now cancelled, was planned along with the posting of temporary signs honoring Johnson who wore #51 while playing for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Family members of Piestewa, the first American Indian female killed in action, opposed the temporary renaming.

- Washington Post

OKLAHOMA

PERKINS – Ashley Ray Duke, 30, has been charged with possessing methamphetamine at the Cimarron Casino, owned by the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. She was arrested by Iowa Tribal Police and faces two to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine if convicted.

- 1600kush.com

MASSACHUSETTS

MARTHA'S VINEYARD – The Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts is continuing with plans to convert a 6,200 square foot community center into a Class II electronic bingo hall despite a cease and desist order from the Town of Aquinnah. The State of Massachusetts sued the tribe in 2013 in an attempt to block the gaming operation. Tribal Attorney Scott Crowell said, "The tribe has the approvals required to move forward, and unless and until those circumstances change, we'll move forward."

- Indian Country Today

MISSISSIPPI

PHILADELPHIA – Phyllis J. Anderson was sworn in for her second term as Tribal Chief of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians on Wednesday, July 15. The inauguration took place following the Tribal Elections Committee dismissal of 11 complaints filed July 3 following a June 30 run-off. Chief Anderson defeated former Chief

Beasley Denson by a count of 1,907 to 1,746 in the run-off.

- Neshoba Democrat

SOUTH DAKOTA

ROSEBUD – Family members and friends walked with red Silent Witness silhouettes in memory of Cornelia "Cori" Stead, 43, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, who was murdered in June. The White Buffalo Calf Woman Society helped organize the event. Isack Mahad Abdinur, 35, is facing first degree murder charges in Stead's death.

- Lakota Country Times

WASHINGTON

BRIDGEPORT – A boat used by the Colville Confederated Tribes' salmon hatchery program was vandalized on Tuesday, July 14. The terms "KKK" and "White Power" were written on the vessel in addition to other damage. The boat was operational despite the damages. No arrests have been made in the case.

- Tribal Tribune



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Principal Chief on the mend after Friday fall

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Principal Chief Michell Hicks sustained injuries in a Friday, July 17 afternoon fall from a ladder at his home. He was approximately 11 feet high when a board he was replacing with a hammer gave way and caused the ladder that Chief Hicks was on to fall. He was flown to Mission Hospital in Asheville on Friday afternoon and evaluated.

Mrs. Marsha Hicks communicated on social media the following message, "I would like to thank every-

one for the prayers, calls, visits, and texts today for Michell. He has a compression fracture of the third vertebrae of his spine. He's in a lot of pain. Please continue to remember him in your thoughts and prayers as he heals. All praise, honor and glory to God because things could be so much worse."

Cameron Cooper, who visited the Principal Chief at Mission on Friday, stated that there was also a "bruised ankle" as a result of the fall. According to Cooper, Principal Chief Hicks was released from the hospital Friday evening.



EBCI General Election

**Thursday,
Sept. 3**

The Cherokee One Feather is offering each candidate for office in the upcoming EBCI General Election an opportunity to submit a 300-word platform. This platform may include biographical information if you wish, but it is certainly not required. Each platform may be accompanied by a portrait-style, high-resolution photo. All of this is free of charge and will be published later in August. The deadline to submit all materials is Thursday, Aug. 6 at 12pm. Candidates may email this information to Robert robejump@nc-choerokee.com or Scott scotmckie@nc-choerokee.com or bring it to either of them at the One Feather office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

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FOOTBALL

Braves team prepares for the upcoming season

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The bleachers inside of the Ray Kinsland Stadium stand barren in the hot summer heat, but only a few yards away inside the Braves Fieldhouse, a special group of young men have put in a summer's worth of workouts to help build the team and prepare for a very promising upcoming season.

"This year, we're going to be more competitive," said second year Head Coach Kent Briggs. "We can go win every game we have on our schedule, if we play well. At the same time, if we don't play well, everybody we have on our schedule can beat us. We're at that stage in our program where there are no automatic wins and no automatic losses."

The Braves are in the midst of an exciting rebuilding phase with a promising crop of young talent moving up through the ranks. Although the team finished with a 3-8 record in 2014, the record didn't accurately portray the strides the team had made from previous seasons.

"Realistically, we're going to be a talented team but a young team," Coach Briggs said. "Anytime you



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Braves head coach Kent Briggs (center wearing hat) goes over plays with several players during a practice scrimmage several weeks ago with Tuscola.

have young players, even though their talent level is very competitive, you're also going against great teams with football experience in this league (Smoky Mountain Conference). At the same time, we have some great senior leadership that can help make this season exciting. This young group will get more experience, and I see us being very competitive over the next several years."

While the Braves will field a young team with half the players on both sides of the ball consisting of sophomores or freshmen, the team is filled with exciting prospects with high potential. Sophomore

quarterback Tye Mintz, who stepped into the starting role late in the 2014 season and passed for four touchdowns, will reunite with freshman tailback Isaiah Evans as the electric duo look to build on the foundation they laid in the JV program only a short year ago. Returning playmaker Jason McMillan (WR/Kick returner) and Darius Blanton can be very productive in the passing game.

Junior Jay Swimmer, who has put in extra hours in the weight room over the summer, looks to help clear the running lanes along with fellow returning starters' sophomores

Byron Locust, Will Davis, and senior Malakai Ramirez.

While the team will field some talented youngsters, it would be impossible to discount the contributions from returning senior linebackers Keenan Panther and Logan Teesateskie. The tackling duo of Panther and Teesateskie led Western North Carolina in tackles in 2014 as the tenacious tandem has flourished in a leadership role on the team along with Dawson Wilnoty.

"Our linebacker corps is the strongest part of our defense," explained Coach Briggs. "The defensive front will also be improved.

Last year, we played several freshmen up front and they are coming back bigger and stronger this year. Our secondary will be very inexperienced with four new starters coming from a group of talented young men."

The Cherokee Braves will begin practice on Saturday, Aug. 1 and hold their first live practice with pads on Friday, Aug. 7. The Braves will scrimmage Tuscola on Tuesday, Aug. 11 and Andrews and Robbinsville on Friday, Aug. 14. The first game of the season is on Friday, Aug. 21 against Trinity Academy at home.

ON THE SIDELINES

End gender pay disparities now

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Several weeks ago, I wrote about the need to respect women's sports. This week, it seems like I'll be parroting that column.

It bugs me to no end to see pay disparities between men and women no matter if it is in the business world or the world of professional sports. This past week, we got to witness one of the best World Cup finals ever – men or women, it was purely awesome! Carli's Lloyd's hat-trick combined with that beyond-belief goal that was past the half line was enough to

make even those soccer-haters out there stand up and applaud.

That said – the United States women's soccer team who won the World Cup was collectively paid \$2 million. In comparison, the German men's soccer team who won the World Cup last year was paid a whopping \$35 million. That disparity is just insane especially when you take into account that the 2014 United States men's team, who lost in the Round of 16, were paid \$8 million.

I'm not alone in my feeling of disdain for this system. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) wrote a letter to FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter in which she said,

"This year's World Cup proved that women playing soccer can inspire a country and bring a crowd to its feet just as men can. But, women will never achieve equality in the sport if FIFA itself discriminates against them."

She went on to write, "This form of discrimination is as old as time, but it does not have to continue. We have heard the excuses for centuries, but the time has come for change."

This disparity is not limited to soccer.

Following the rise of Shoni Schimmel, thousands of girls across Indian Country are now dreaming of a career in the WNBA.

That career could be very rewarding and the fulfillment of a lifetime goal, but it would put a mere piddling in their pockets compared to their NBA counterparts.

Forbes.com reported earlier this year that the average salary for NBA players in the 2013-14 season was \$4.9 million. ESPN.com has reported that All-Star Kobe Bryant is set to make \$25 million alone in the 2015-16 season.

According to blackenterprise.com, the average WNBA salary in 2012 was \$72,000. The Examiner reported that, due to a collective bargaining agreement, the maximum salary, repeat the maximum salary, for a WNBA player in 2013 was \$107,000 if they had been in the league at least six years and \$105,000 if they had been in less than that time.

At that rate of pay, a woman would have to play 46 seasons in the WNBA to earn as much as a man playing one season in the NBA.

These disparities have got to change.

TSALAGI WORD FIND / SUMMER

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| 1- Going swimming...gadawoesi | 12- Mosquito.....dosa |
| 2- I'm hot.....tsilevsga | 13- Ice Cream..ganesdaladistanvhi.unvdi |
| 3- Summer.....gogi | 14- Watermelon.....gvgisdi |
| 4- Picnic.....unadatlisahv | 15- Garden.....awisvnnv |
| 5- Vacation.....unatsowesolvsvd | 16- Sand.....noya |
| 6- Beach.....amayuladi | 17- Pool.....ganehv |
| 7- I'm going fishing...digatsunesi | 18- Sunshining.....agaliha |
| 8- Plants.....digagodi | 19- Flowers.....anitsilvsgi |
| 9- I'm Gardening.....tsiwiwsvsga | 20- Tan.....nvdo.uleyvtanv |
| 10- Forecast.....adelohohisdi | 21- Lemonade.....lemanedi |
| 11- Cookout.....doyi.adasdayvdi | 22- Mow.....ganula.ajasgi |

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Submitted by KPEP
Some words are pronounced slightly different with other Cherokee speakers

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We're Super Bowl ready," said Dallas Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant after signing a 4-year, \$70 million contract on Wednesday, July 15.



Braves upcoming dates

Aug. 1 - first practice
Aug. 7 - first live practice with pads
Aug. 11 - scrimmage vs. Tuscola
Aug. 14 - scrimmage vs. Andrews and Robbinsville

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Cherokee Runners elect new officers

At their recent annual meeting, the Cherokee Runners (shown at the Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5K in May) elected the following officers: Jim Oocumma (far left), president; Michael Henson (not pictured), vice president; Samantha Ferguson (not pictured), secretary; and Elnora Thompson (center), treasurer. Oocumma and Thompson placed in their age group at the recent Moonlight Moonshine 5K in Franklin. The group is inviting everyone to their next monthly meeting on Saturday, Aug. 22 as they tailgate and then run the Maggie Valley Moonlight 8K.



CARSON LAMBERT/One Feather

"Just Move It" in Snowbird

Members of the Snowbird Senior Center are shown on Monday, July 13 wearing t-shirts promoting their "Just Move It" campaign in which they participate in daily half-mile walks.

COMMUNITY

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Traditional Smack Talk

TJ HOLLAND
JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

The last few articles have been about serious things, so I thought this would be a good time to talk about a lighter subject. Everyone probably knows that there are no curse words in the Cherokee language, but that doesn't mean that there were never terms or words used to be mean to someone. Here are a few terms used in the historic record.

Katani-Know it all. This term comes in reference to the Ani katani.

Ani Watsini-Virginian. Dragging Canoe and his followers broke ties with the Overhill (Tennessee) headmen around 1775, becoming known as the Chickamauga Cherokee. In reference to those older leaders who did not want to fight, Dragging Canoe called them ani watsini, no longer Cherokee.

Uyotsv tsulasgi -Broken Pot. There is a story recorded by James Mooney about a place along the Tuckasegee River near present-day Webster that was called the Broken Pot Place. After a game of stickball, the captain of the losing team told his men that they were all "as useless as a broken pot".

MISSING CHILDREN



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.

Blood Donation Opportunities



American Red Cross

Red Cross Urges Blood Donations

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood in August and help meet the constant need for blood products by patients. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Donors of all blood types – especially those with types AB, O negative, A negative and B negative – are needed to help ensure blood products are available to hospital patients this summer.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities:

Jackson County

SYLVA

Aug. 7 1pm to 5:30pm

Jackson County Department on Aging,
100 County Services Park

Swain County

BRYSON CITY

Aug. 6 1:30 pm to 6pm

Victory Baptist Church, 2175 Fontana Road

Haywood County

CLYDE

Aug. 12 9am to 1:30pm

Haywood Regional Medical Center Health and Fitness Center - Classrooms, 75 Leroy George Road

Aug. 13 1:30pm to 6:30pm

Lake Junaluska Baptist Church, 154 Sunset Ridge Road
WAYNESVILLE

Aug. 6 1 pm to 6:30pm

First United Methodist Church, 566 S. Haywood St.

Aug. 14 10am to 2:30pm

Waynesville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
68 Foxwood Drive

Macon County

FRANKLIN

Aug. 8 10am to 2:30pm

Mountain Valley Fire Department, 188 Echo Valley Road

For more information, please visit redcross.org

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.

OBITUARIES

Richard Joseph Meuse

Richard Joseph Meuse, 53, of Cherokee, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2015. He was born Oct. 11, 1961 in Cohoes, New York to the late Oliver J. Meuse and Lorraine LaFond Meuse of Troy, New York.

Richard was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Cynthia Ann Taylor Meuse; two sons, Richard J. Meuse, Jr. and Steven J. Meuse; six daughters, Julie A. Meuse, Amy L. Meuse, Stephanie L. Meuse, Kimberly C. Meuse, Holly A. Meuse, and Lori D. Meuse; two brothers, Oliver Meuse, Jr. (Sue Perrier) of New York, James Meuse (Toni) of North Carolina; two sisters, JoAnn

Oathout (the late Paul) and Judy Marble (Benjamin) both of New York; also surviving are five grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 14 at Long House Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Ray Ball officiating.

Samuel Ross Owle

Samuel Ross Owle, 71, of Kingston, Tenn., passed away Saturday July 11, 2015. He was born Sept. 17, 1943 in Cherokee to the late Samuel Owle and Minnie Ross Owle.

He had made his home in Kingston, Tenn. in Roane County for the past several years.

He is survived by one sister, Rosemary Powell of Cherokee.

A short funeral service was

held Thursday, July 16 at Long House Funeral Home Chapel with immediate burial to follow at the Jarrett Blythe Cemetery. Rev. Greg Morgan officiated.

Voter Registration changes

Voter registration and community changes for the EBCI General Election will be taken through the remainder of this month ending on Friday, July 31 at 4:30pm. Regular office hours for the EBCI Election Board, located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, are Monday – Friday from 8am – 4:30pm. Extended hours will include Saturday, July 25 from 9am – 1pm as well as Tuesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 30 from 8am – 8pm.

Candidate Platforms sought

The Cherokee One Feather is offering each candidate for office in the upcoming EBCI General Election an opportunity to submit a 300-word platform. This platform may include biographical information if you wish, but it is certainly not required. Each platform may be accompanied by a portrait-style, high-resolution photo. All of this is free of charge and will be published later in August. The deadline to submit all materials is Thursday, Aug. 6 at 12pm. Candidates may email this information to Robert robejump@nc-cherokee.com or Scott scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring it to either of them at the One Feather office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

ATTENTION: YARD SALE VENDORS

REGARDING BIA PROPERTY – CHEROKEE AGENCY PARKING LOTS

BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2015

**The Weekend Yard Sales will be permitted on the
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VENDORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE CHEROKEE AGENCY PARKING LOTS.

VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO TRIBAL TRESPASSING LAWS

Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for community projects funded from its community fund, according to Jeannie Arkansas, board president. Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs within the Qualla Boundary.

Applications are available online only beginning July 10. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying online. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 25. The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affli-

ate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. The community fund was established to help support local charitable needs through annual grants. In addition to Arkansas, board members are: Frela Owl Beck (vice-president), Carla Jamison (secretary), Sarah Davis, Mary Jane Ferguson, Norma Moss and Lisa Wiggins.

Info: Contact any board member; the NCCF Regional Associate Sue LeLievre (800) 201-9532 or visit the NCCF website at www.nc-communityfoundation.org.

- Eastern Band of Cherokees
Community Foundation

Trout Derby seeking volunteers

Volunteers are wanted for the 14th Annual Talking Tress Children's Trout Derby on Friday, July

31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. Volunteers spots are available on Friday at pre-registration from 9am – 8pm. Saturday's volunteer opportunities include: registration (5:30-10am), spotters (7:30am – 12pm), lunch (10am – 12:30pm), bait and weight stations (7:30am – 12:30pm), volunteer hospitality station (5:30am – 12pm), and trout ponds (7:30am – 12pm). Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6854, yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Friday, July 24
- Thursday, July 30

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

Miss Cherokee applications available

Application packets for Miss Cherokee 2015 are available at the

Cherokee Welcome Center located directly across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, never married, no children and members of the EBCI. Info: Kristina Hyatt 359-6227 or Rachel Slee 497-9163 ext. 6203

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

From July 27 – Aug. 7, CTCCS will be closed to students for our annual Pre-Service Training. During these sessions, staff receive training hours on a wide variety of topics. This year, the program has packed in more presenters and more training hours into the two week session than ever before. Some topics to be covered are various performance standards, classroom environments, lesson plans, effective teaching strategies, and much, much more. But the entire two weeks isn't just devoted to training. The staff will have some time to clean, prepare, and arrange the class rooms for the new school year. Parents of children enrolled in the program are invited to come to the Open House on Aug. 6 from 2-6pm. At this time, parents will be able to tour the building, see their child's classroom, and meet the teaching staff. The program is excited about all that is being done to prepare for the new school year, and the staff look forward to helping prepare the next year of learners to become ready for kindergarten.

- CTCCS

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In next week's issue:

- * Tribal Planning Board discusses parking deck in Cherokee
- * Dylan West, One Feather's newest cartoonist

Little Miss and Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant Rules and Regulations

- You are required to attend all of the meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not interfere with the contestants, pageant committee members, or pageant competition. Any interference will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not go to Tribal Council requesting funds (For travel, clothing, and/or educational materials) unless you have raised \$250.00 from fund raisers and this will be a one time matching opportunity ONLY.
- All contestants must dress appropriately for all activities and always be ready for unscheduled and/or unannounced appearances.
- Absolutely no illegal drugs, tobacco, cigarettes or alcohol substances will be allowed during pageant competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Contestants must maintain a positive and courteous attitude towards other contestants, the pageant coordinators and other pageant staff.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition, including in social media.
- Boyfriends will not be permitted to fraternize or distract contestants during the pageant. You are responsible for appropriate behavior during your role as a contestant. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- You will need to bring all items needed for your competition to rehearsal. This includes individuals that will be a part of your talent presentation.
- Contestants must have a good attitude before, during, and after the pageant.
- You are responsible for you belongings at all times. The pageant committee and coordinators are not responsible for contestants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
- You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant Rules and Regulations

- You are required to attend all of the meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not interfere with the contestants, pageant committee members, or pageant competition. Any interference will result in loss of points or disqualification of contestant.
- Parents, relatives, friends, sponsors or unauthorized Chaperones will not go to Tribal Council requesting funds (For travel, clothing, and/or educational materials) unless you have raised \$250.00 from fund raisers and this will be a one time matching opportunity ONLY.
- All contestants must dress appropriately for all activities and always be ready for unscheduled and/or unannounced appearances.
- Absolutely no illegal drugs, tobacco, cigarettes or alcohol substances will be allowed during pageant competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Contestants must maintain a positive and courteous attitude towards other contestants, the pageant coordinators and other pageant staff.
- Use of abusive or vulgar language will not be tolerated any time during the pageant competition, including in social media.
- Boyfriends will not be permitted to fraternize or distract contestants during the pageant. You are responsible for appropriate behavior during your role as a contestant. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
- You must not have kids, be pregnant or become pregnant during your reign as Teen Miss Cherokee.
- You will need to bring all items needed for your competition to rehearsal. This includes individuals that will be a part of your talent presentation.
- Contestants must have a good attitude before, during, and after the pageant.
- You are responsible for you belongings at all times. The pageant committee and coordinators are not responsible for contestants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
- You are required to pay a \$20 application fee, which will cover miscellaneous expenses.

You may download applications online at:

<http://theonefeather.com/2015/07/little-miss-and-junior-miss-cherokee-pageant-rules-and-regulations/>

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from family of Phillip Smith

The family of Phillip Smith would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to the following. First, a big thank you to the Acquoni Baptist Church for all of your hard work in everything from setting up the tables, cleaning, cooking, the Choir and the CDs. We are so very appreciative.

Thank you to the EBCI, Ray Kinsland, Chief Michell Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, former and present Council members, and even former Chiefs. Thank you to Old Antioch, Yellowhill, Acquoni, and Rock Springs singers. Thank you to Arby's Restaurant for the use of the 1968 team basketball photo.

Thank you to Bear Allison for making the video. Thanks to every visitor, everyone who brought food and sent flowers and to all of the friends who stopped by to pay your respects. Thank you to Robert and Helen McCoy for everything you do, and last but not least, thank you to Jan Smith for all of your hard work now and always. You were

there every step of the way, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Sincerely,

The family of Phillip Smith

Thank you from the family of Darrell Ross

The family of Darrell Ross would like to thank the following who helped with the benefit dinner and Turkey Shoot including: Dennis Taylor, Charlie Arch, Charlene Lossiah, Charlene Stevenson, Teresa McCoy, Perry Shell, Jess Welch, Stacy Washington, Jane Taylor, Flo Lewis, Larry Blythe, Molly Herbold, Eddie Hill, Mary Montelongo, Eddie Bird, Delbert, Steph, and everyone who donated. We apologize if we forgot to mention anyone, just know we thank you all.

Prior to the benefit, we had a Day of Caring for Darrell as well. Thank you to the Big Cove Free Labor Group members: Jesse, Clement, Davis, Charlie and Perry, as well as the women including Mary Ann, Tamara and Darlene Ledford.

Candy Ross



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Youth Council represents at UNITY Conference

Seven members of the Cherokee Youth Council traveled to the United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Conference last week including (left-right) Dallas Bennett, Seth Ledford, Jackson Warsaw, Naomi Smith, Evelyn Cotterman, Hope Long and Jacob Long (not pictured). They participated in the UNITY grand entry and then performed the Cherokee Art Dance to more than 1,800 native youth from around the world. During their visit, the youth heard keynote speakers from Nike N7, met actor Adam Beach and toured Capitol Hill. "The Youth Council members were so excited to experience a new place, and they did it all while also representing our Tribe in a positive manner," said Sky Sampson, Youth Council manager.



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July 30, 2015, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The next Cherokee Speakers Gathering will be held in Birdtown at the Birdtown Recreation Center on Thursday evening, July 30, 2015, beginning at 6:00-8:00 p.m. All Cherokee speakers are encouraged to attend as well as Cherokee second language learners regardless of the speaker's community of residence.

We will be having a pot-luck dinner so bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing you at the Cherokee Speakers Gathering.

If you have questions regarding the gathering, call Myrna Climbingbear, Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406, or email her at myrnelim@nc-chokeee.com.

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Fax: 497-0328

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist
Phone: 828-359-6334 | **Fax:** 828-497-3070
Email: autuledf@nc-chokeee.com



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Poll Facebook
Responses

Note: The following comments were made on this week's poll from our readers on the Cherokee One Feather's Facebook page.

Kina Swayney:

Great poll! Go hard on the sellers, and focus on prevention and treatment for the users.

Kim S. Lambert:

Disenrollment and banishment and hopefully prison. We need to get the drugs off the street.

Shayne LeMaster:

Loss of per capita payments, even temporarily. Those lost per capita payments should be donated to a rehab program. If they still receive their pay-

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

What would be the appropriate action for the Tribe if an EBCI tribal member is convicted of selling, distributing, manufacturing, or trafficking narcotic drugs?

Disenrollment	5%
Banishment	5%
Disenrollment and Banishment	52%
Loss of per capita payments	24%
Other	14%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
What type of business do you think would be best for the Tribe to enter into to diversify its revenue stream?

ment, it's still supporting their habit for the time they have it.

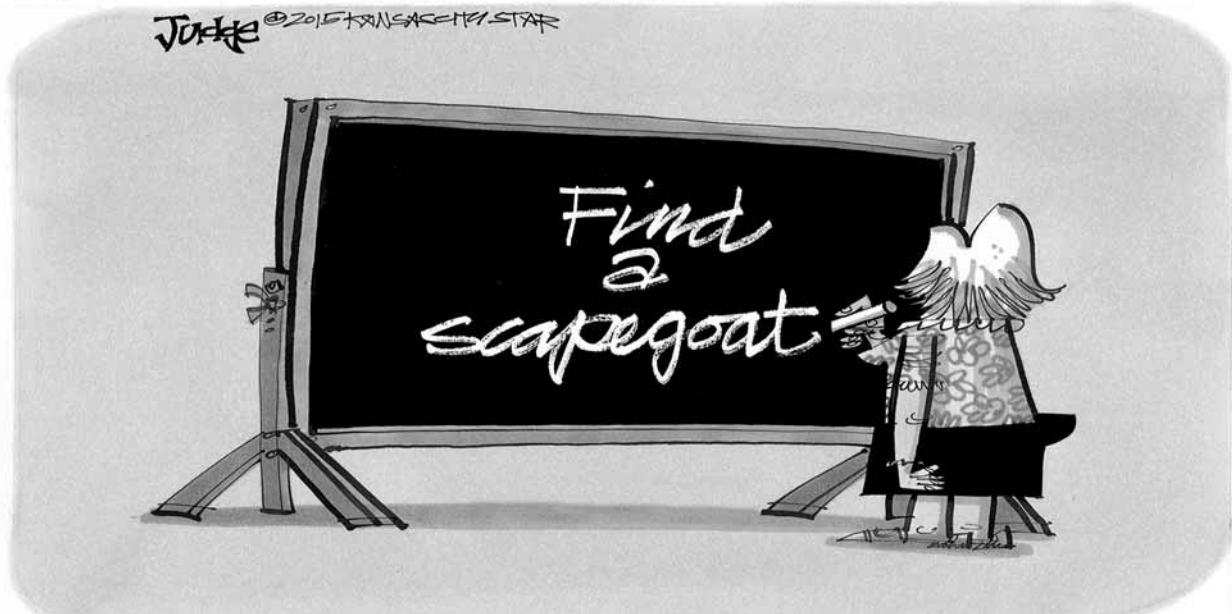
Frances Kennedy Goulden: These results speak well of tribal members!

nowhere near as dangerous as alcohol and potheads won't lie, cheat, or steal like hardcore drug users do.

Jamile Shaheen: I like the disenrollment and banishment.

Bumper Smith: Legalize marijuana. It's

PAULA DEEN LEARNS HER LESSON:



Find a scapegoat

HAPPENINGS

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 736-1511, lulajack@nc-chokeee.com, loisduns@nc-chokeee.com

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman,

(828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278
rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community Col-

lege (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. Info: Samantha Ferguson sfam07@gmail.com or join the Cherokee Runners facebook page

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnc@nc-chokeee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H

agent, 359-6936

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

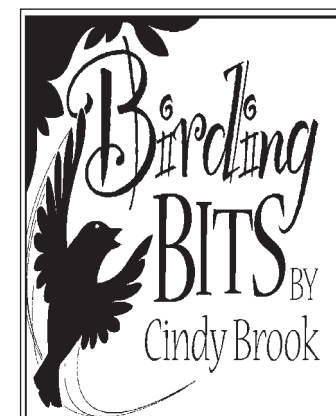
Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

Support Groups Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Betty's Place is staffed from 10am - 2pm Monday - Friday. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

Jackson County Breast-feeding Support Gathering meets the first

Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



Cardinal Babies

While baby female cardinals look similar to adults, an easy way to tell the difference is that the baby cardinal will have a black beak. Fledglings also are a bit clumsy and may have a hard time perching on a feeder. But they sure are fun to watch!

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com
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It is free to have your Cherokee club or organization listed here. Send club name, meeting time(s), and contact information to
scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host District Veterans Service Officer Steve Robertson on Thursday, July 23

from 10am – 1pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Bring all pertinent documents with you to better understand your claims.

Cherokee Elementary School Kindergarten drop-in registration. July 23 from 10am – 6pm. Bring the following: Tribal Enrollment card, birth certificate, Kindergarten Assessment form, and updated immunizations. Must be 5 years old before Aug. 31. Info: 554-5020

Seven Nations Society Men's Meeting. July 23 at 6:30pm at Wolfetown Community Club Building. All men and young men are invited. Traditional Clan roles and men's roles will be discussed at this Society formation meeting. Info: David Jumper 788-0906

Indian Taco Fundraiser. July 24 from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. This is a benefit for Kristina Hyatt, an EBCI tribal member running for Miss Native American USA. Indian Tacos are \$7 and include drink and dessert. This is hosted by the Right Path Group.

Reed basket class. July 25 from 9:30am – 5pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn. Three generations of EBCI river cane basket weavers – Geraldine W. Walking-

stick, Mary W. Thompson, and Sarah Thompson – will be teaching how to make a reed storage basket with handles. Kits will include natural splints, dyed splints and rims for \$50 with an additional \$25 class fee. The class fee is waived for Museum members. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

Cherokee Potters Gathering. Saturday, July 25 from 10am - 3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indians Ken Blankenship Education Wing. The group will hang out, make pottery, and share information that is beneficial for EBCI artists in general. Guests from other organizations will be attending. Bring your favorite dish to share for lunch.

Painttown Community Back-to-School event. July 27 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Painttown Community Club Building. This event is for students from Kindergarten to college as well as parents, grandparents and guardians. DARE presentation, share a meal, school supplies

Mountain Bike Trails Public Meeting. July 30 from 5-6pm at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community rooms. There will be a short presentation and maps showing the different proposed trails. Everyone is welcome. Info: Tinker Jenks, Office of Economic and Community Development, 359-6702, tonyjenk@nc-cherokee.com

The Big Latch On. July 31 from 9:30am – 1:30pm at the downtown stage in Cherokee. This event is being hosted by the EBCI WIC Program in conjunction with the Global Big Latch

On events. Breastfeeding moms and breastfeeding babies of all ages are invited. Participants will gather for a group photo at 10:30pm. Food, door prizes and gifts for the moms. Info: WIC Program 359-6235 or 359-6233

Stompin' Out Poverty Benefit event. July 31 at 6pm at Fontana Village Resort Recreation Hall. This event will benefit Catholic Charities' services in western North Carolina counties including Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain. Music by the Blue Grass Boys. Info: (828) 835-3535

Cherokee Elementary School Open House. Aug. 6 from 4-6pm. Info: 554-5020

5th Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-Off. Aug. 6 from 4-6pm in the Cherokee Elementary School Gym. All ages welcome, kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit five stations for a chance to win: adult bike, pre-teen bike, boy's bike or girl's bike. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team and CCS School Health Advisory Council. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Meet the Braves. Aug. 7. Starts with varsity football's first full contact practice at 5pm. Meet the Braves and dinner starts at 6:30pm. Drawing for prizes every 15 minutes. Includes all fall sports: JV and Varsity Football, Men's Soccer, Women's Golf, JV and Varsity Cheerleaders, and Cross Country.

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 23-26

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

149th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Pow Wow. July 23-26 at Scenic

Veteran's Memorial Park in Winnebago, Neb. Invited Drums: Northern Cree, Stoney Park, Black Lodge, Southern Thunder. Info: Terry St. Cyr (402) 241-7536, Tiffani Warner (402) 922-1938, Linda Jo Free (402) 922-0363

65th Annual Indian Hills Pow Wow. July 24-26 in Oklahoma City, Okla. MC: R.G. Harris. Head Southern Singer: Pat Leadingfox. Info: Fran Cady (405) 329-1049

2nd Annual Wakpa Waste Wacipi. July 24-25 at Tatanka Numpa Pow Wow Grounds in Red Shirt, SD. MC: Fred Stands. Host Drum: Elk Nation. Info: Jake Yellow Horse (605) 454-5790, Lorri Ann (605) 407-8157

63rd Annual Tulsa Pow Wow. July 25-26 at Cox Business Center in Tulsa, Okla. Emcees: Wallace Coffey, Jeff Wilson. Head Southern Singer: Geoff White. Host Northern: Redland. Info: (918) 207-5955

Things to do in Cherokee and beyond

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Event: Whitewater Junior Olympics

When: July 24-26
Where: Nantahala Outdoor Center
What: The 2015 Whitewater Junior Olympics event for paddlers under 18 years of age. Events include: Slalom, Downriver Spring, Freestyle, SUP Free Paddle, and Duckie Cross.
Cost: Participant fee is \$45, spectator fee not specified but usually free
Info: www.noc.com/events/whitewater-junior-olympics

Event: Shrek the Musical

When: July 24 and 25 at 7:30pm nightly
Where: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts in Franklin
What: The Overlook Theatre Company presents a musical version of the Shrek movie stories.

Cost: \$12, \$17
Info: (866) 273-4615, info@great-mountainmusic.com,
www.greatsmountainmusic.com

Event: Basketry class

When: July 25 from 9:30am – 5pm
Where: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn.
What: Three generations of EBCI rivercane basket weavers – Geraldine W. Walkingstick, Mary W. Thompson, and Sarah Thompson – will be teaching how to make a reed storage basket with handles.
Cost: Kits will include natural splints, dyed splints and rims for \$50 with an additional \$25 class fee
Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

Event: Folkmoot USA International Folk Festival

When: July 25 from 3-8pm
Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds
What: A total of 22 music and dance

performances from various groups including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Chile, Ecuador, Estonia, French Canada, Puerto Rico and more

Cost: \$10/adults, \$5 for children and students, 20 percent discount available for groups of 20 or more
Info: (828) 452-2997, www.Folk-mootUSA.org

Event: Bluegrass Blue Jeans & Bling

When: July 25 at 6pm
Where: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
What: This is a gala benefit event to benefit student scholarships at Southwestern Community College. Darren Nicholson and his band will perform. Food, silent auction, door prizes, and raffle items
Cost: \$150/person
Info: Kathy Posey (828) 339-4227, www.southwesterncc.edu/gala

Oconaluftee Indian Village

Where: 218 Drama Road
Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Oct. 17) from 10am – 5pm, last tour of the day begins at 4pm
Cost: \$18.40 (13+up), \$10.40 (6-12)
Info: 497-2111, sales@cherokeeadventure.com, www.chero-keehistorical.org

Unto These Hills

Where: Mountainside Theatre at 688 Drama Road
Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (now through Aug. 15), show starts nightly at 8pm
Cost: \$20 (13+up), \$10 (6-12), Free for 5+under
Info: 497-2111 ext. 215, (866) 554-4557, ChaSales@cherokeeadventure.com, www.cherokeehistorical.org

Cherokee Bonfire

Where: Oconaluftee Island Park
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays (now through Sept. 5), Cost: Free, Info: www.visitchokeee.com

Music on the River

Where: Oconaluftee River Stage in downtown Cherokee
Hours: performances vary (now through Sept. 5)
Info: Frieda Huskey 359-6492



Some of Geraldine Walkingstick's award-winning baskets are shown on display at last year's Cherokee Indian Fair.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whom did God not allow to build a temple, as he had been a man of war? David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jesse
3. In Proverbs 6:6, where should lazy people go to for wisdom? Mountaintop, Temple, Priest, The ant
4. What kind of place was Patmos, where John received his revelation? Temple, Isle, Ship, Mountain
5. In Revelation 20, what is the eternal home for those not written in the book of life? Whirlwinds, Lake of fire, Underworld, Exile
6. Who was the father of Gershom? Adam, Noah, Moses, David

ANSWERS: 1. Neither; (2) David; (3) The ant; (4) Isle; (5) Lake of fire; (6) Moses

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Phillip Ellington.

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James “Bo” Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Pastor Tim Melton 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Rodney LaVallie

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, pr-jack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org.

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church.

129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal

Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church.

Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible

study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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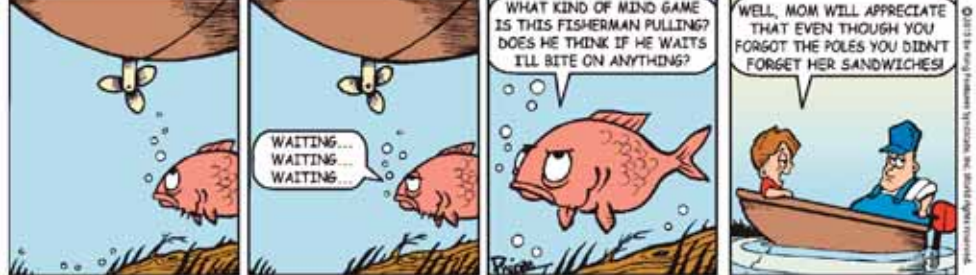
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: What time zone is the state of Alabama in?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "crypto" mean?
3. SCIENCE: What does an ichthyologist study?
4. MOVIES: What was the first major movie to show a flushing toilet?
5. ABBREVIATIONS: What does BMW stand for?
6. MUSIC: Who wrote the Beatles' song "Here Comes the Sun"?
7. MEASUREMENTS: The word "octennial" refers to a recurring period of how many years?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only mammal that can fly?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What did the African nation of Burkina Faso used to be called?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Egyptian god of the afterlife?

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Central; 2. Hidden or secret; 3. Fish; 4. "Psycho"; 5. Bavarian Motor Works; 6. George Harrison; 7. Eight; 8. A bat; 9. The Republic of Upper Volta; 10. Osiris

Yohn and Yona

by Dylan West



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Blueberries for sale. U-pick. \$2.00/lb. Exit 72 (Whittier Exit). Follow signs. **8/6pd**

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Specialist, Community Health Advisor-Cherokee, North Carolina

The American Cancer Society is seeking a dynamic individual for Specialist, Community Health Advisor in Cherokee, North Carolina. The selected person would have responsibility to identify, recruit, cultivate and train Community Coordinators, Community Health Advisors (CHA's), community partners, and volunteers to implement health initiatives goals and objectives that reduce health disparities supporting the Community Health Advisor (CHA) Collaborative.

Position Requirements:

Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent combination of work experience and education. Three to five years of relevant work experience. Preferred experience working in diverse settings and managing volunteers; problem solver and have knowledge of community mobilization. Sales experience required; selling of an intangible preferred.

Knowledgeable of and able to navigate Native American community resources and organizations; evidence of cultural competence within the Native American community.

Interested persons may apply online at www.cancer.org/careers **8/13pd**

Cherokee Central Schools have open positions and the following positions are open until filled.

• Cherokee Language Instructor

Qualifications: *Instructors serving in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) working toward an associate's degree at an institute, must meet the provisions of the No Child Left Behind law. Demonstrated organizational and technical competencies. Develop and reproduce instructional materials. Ability to follow written and oral instruction.

Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills in dealing with children and adults.

- Teacher Assistant
- OCS Teacher Assistant
- CMS Life Skills Teacher Assistant

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- Elementary Teacher
- Art Therapist Teacher
- OCS Teacher
- CMS Lifeskills Teacher

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or such alternative to the above qualifications as the Board may find acceptable.

- PreK Teacher**

A valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire.

• High School Wrestling Coach
CCS Human Resources: http://cherokee-central.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources. **7/23**

One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing July 24, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Driver PT- Transit- (\$23,040-\$28,800)(4 Positions)
2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
4. Director- Personnel Management (\$74,800-\$93,500)
5. Language Specialist- GCIE (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Training Program Specialist- Edu & Training (\$25,200-\$31,500)

Closing July 31, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Drug Court Program Case Manager- Tribal Court (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Office Coordinator- Destination Marketing (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
4. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
5. Carpenter Helper- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Project Development Coordinator- Economic & Comm Dev. (\$43,920-\$54,900)
7. Network Specialist- OIT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
8. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
9. Lead Billing Processor- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
8. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
9. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
10. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
11. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
12. Family Safety Attorney- Legal
13. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
3. Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
4. Certified Medical Assistant- Women's Wellness
5. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
6. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership
7. CHR- Community Health

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - EBCI MINORS TRUST RESEARCH PROJECT

The Finance Office, the Investment Committee, and the Cooperative Extension of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are working together to survey the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to find out what the community's collective viewpoint is about staggering "Big Money" payouts from the Minors Trust.

We are looking for 8 field interviewers and one Project Coordinator to work on a research project among Tribal members. Interviewers will work in teams of two (assigned by project coordinator) across all communities of the Qualla Boundary. Interviews will be conducted face-to-face in respondents' homes during August/September 2015.

Qualified applicants will:

- Have a valid driver's license and reliable access to a vehicle
- Have good spoken and written communication skills
- Have excellent organizational skills
- Have basic computer skills (Internet, MS office) and computer/ Internet access
- Have some relevant experience (such as Census or other research interviewing, journalism, customer service/sales)
- Successfully complete interviewer training

Duties will include:

- Identify appropriate respondents (based on provided list)
- Contact individuals to be interviewed at home
- Follow up as needed with respondents and track interactions
- Ask interview questions and record results (using paper and pen)
- Identify and resolve inconsistencies in interviewees' responses
- Record results from survey in computer database

Interviewers will work 20-35 hours a week for 6 weeks, with an additional 10 hours allotted for interviewer training. Hours will vary as needed to find respondents at home. Typical shifts might include daytime, evening, and weekend work. This is a contract position. The wage is \$12/hour.

Additional Project Coordinator Duties

This person should have all of the above qualifications, as well as some supervisory experience and extraordinary organizational skills. This is a contract position. The wage is \$14/hour. Project coordinator duties include:

- Schedule interviewer shifts
- Supervise interviewers
- Track interviewer progress
- Update Project Director regularly on interviewers' progress, issues, and sample needs
- Distribute more sample to interviewers as needed
- Check data entry
- Collect hard copies of surveys from interviewers on a regular basis; maintain hard copies in secure, locked location at Finance Department.

Each selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. For questions, call 359-6002. Submit a cover letter and resumé by July 24, 2015 to:

Deborah Atuk, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, 49 Council House Loop Rd. , P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719, deboatuk@nc-choerokee.com. **7/23**

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

Academic Advisor (0436)
 Assistant Baseball Coach (3615)
 Assistant Director for Residence Life (3560)
 Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coordinator (1670)
 Assistant Track and Field Coach (163621)
 Associate Director, Professional Development (162299)
 Building & Environmental Service Technician – multiple positions
 Counselor (1369)
 Director of Compliance (140247)
 Director of Development (1681)
 Director of Emergency Services (4216)
 Director of Employment (0029)
 Director of Local Government Training/Asst. Director Public Policy Institute (5150)
 Director of Undergraduate Advising (1692)
 Instructional Coach (164786 and

164785)
 Networking Analyst (162298)
 Support Services Associate (Commercial Cashier) (4530)
 Visual Arts Specialist (Digital Graphic Designer) (0084)
Faculty Positions:
 Chemistry & Physics (T10031)
 Communication (0696)
 English (0854)
 Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
 Nursing – multiple vacancies
 Physical Therapy (1350)
 Recreational Therapy (0514)

Please go to <https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online.
 Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status. **7/23pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

POSITION: Auto Body Technician-Refinishing
ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719
 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)
DEPARTMENT: Shop/Body Shop
OPENING DATE: July 20, 2015
CLOSING DATE: July 31, 2015
REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma, GED, or Equivalent Combination of Education, Related Experience or Training is necessary. Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

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

Selected applicants must complete pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **7/30**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT INTESIVE IN HOME CLINICIAN / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

PTI RN / IN PATIENT

FT CMA / LPN – OPD

FT MID-LEVEL (FNP / PA) ER (open until filled)

PTR MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (PA or FNP) Behavioral Health (open until filled)

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 7/31/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be complete when submitted to HR. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **7/30**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

POSITION: Parts Counter-Service Writer

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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Is seeking proposals from licensed contractors who specialize in HVAC work, which will include performing preventive maintenance service to the HVAC units in the rentals, main office and warehouse. TERO certified and Tribal Entities will be given preference. Selections will be based on cost and qualifications.

Submit proposals to: Henry McCoy at Qualla Housing Warehouse or mail to PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719, or Email to henrmcco@nc-choerokee.com. Deadline is August 3, 2015. For more information and to pick up RFP contact Henry McCoy at (828) 508-2353 or (828) 359-6348. **7/23pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Juvenile Public Defender on a contract basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Copies of certifications, 3. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before July 31, 2015 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719 – 828-359-0012 fax.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **7/30pd**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-044

In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Wachacha

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

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

Date to submit claims: September 23, 2015

Rena Wachacha, PO Box 2073, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-045

In the Matter of the Estate of John Robbie Bigmeat

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

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

Date to submit claims: October 9, 2015
Sherry Bigmeat, 31 Enoch Sampson Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/30pd**



TRANSIT'S WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS

Tuesday – Waynesville

Leave Cherokee at 4:30pm

Leave Waynesville at 7:15pm

Wednesday – Sylva

Leave Cherokee at 10:30am

Leave Sylva at 1:15pm

Cost: \$3.00 for Round Trip

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Transit

PO Box 2289
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

828-554-6300 Local
828-269-5790 Text
866-388-6071 Toll-free

CherokeeTransit.com
KathLitt@NC-Cherokee.com



INDIAN DINNERS

and where
to find them!

Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday)

11 am – til out of
beanbread or close

Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday)

11 am - close

Newfound Lodge Restaurant

(Thursday)

11 am - close

If you serve Indian Dinners and would like your restaurant listed, send info to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

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- ❖ Our people deserve a leader that will work diligently to put forth real ideas and solutions for leading our tribe.
- ❖ Our people deserve a leader who focuses on the positive and looks to our future.



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BRAVES KICKOFF CLASSIC

Cherokee Football Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24, 2015
at SEQUOYAH NATIONAL

18 HOLE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE
\$115 Per Person Four Person Teams

8 am: Registration 9 am: Shotgun Start

Registration Includes: Lunch, Prizes, Contests,
T-Shirt, Silent Auction, Raffle Items, & Special Prizes

Registration Forms available at:
TheOneFeather.com

Corporate, Hole, &
T-Shirt Sponsorships
are Available

Proceeds from this Tournament will go towards supporting our
Cherokee High School Football Players



SAVE THE DATE



CANDIDATE DEBATES

VICE CHIEF CANDIDATES
TUESDAY, AUG. 4 AT 7PM

PRINCIPAL CHIEF CANDIDATES
THURSDAY, AUG. 6 AT 7PM

CHIEF JOYCE DUGAN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

DEBATE TOPICS:

Economic Development, Addiction Issues, Transparency in Government, Ethics, Tribal Revenue Opportunities, Freedom of Press, Alcohol Sales on Reservation, Separation of Powers in Government, Tourism and Marketing plans, Minor's Fund, Land Use, and more.

This first-ever event is being sponsored and hosted jointly by the Junaluska Leadership Council and the Cherokee One Feather.

Official write-in candidates are welcome and encouraged to participate. All write-ins should contact Robert Jumper 359-6261 or robejump@nc-chokeee.com as soon as possible so plans can be made for your attendance. This event is free and open to everyone.