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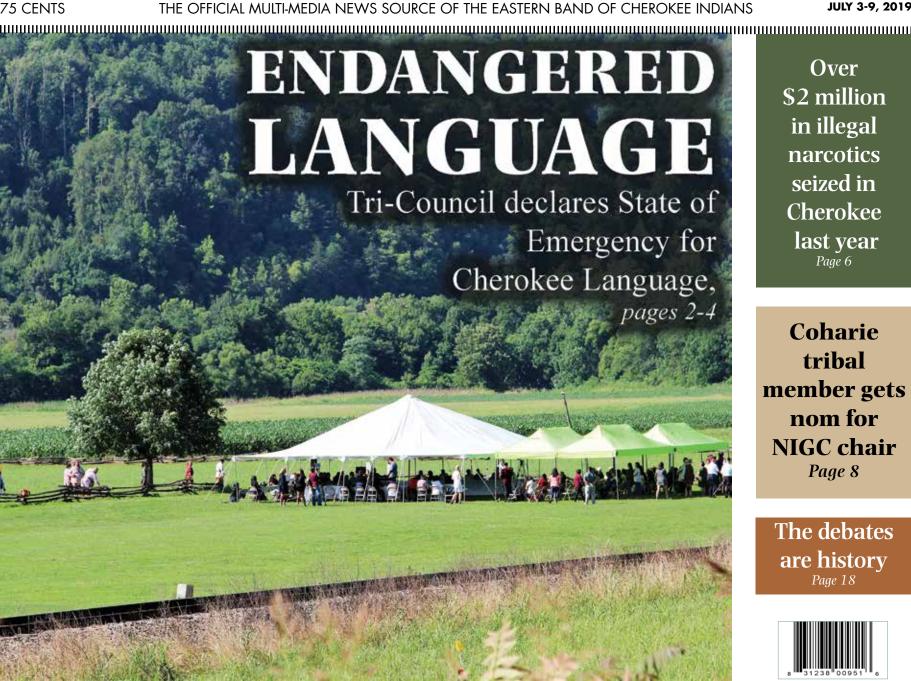
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

.005 percent"

- Roy Boney Jr. speaking at the Tri-Council meeting on Thursday, June 27. The statement was made in regard to the percentage of Cherokee speakers among the 400,000 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians citizens.

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The leaders of the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes - Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation (Okla.), and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Okla.) - met in a Tri-Council meeting at Kituwah on the morning of Thursday, June 27.

SAVING A LANGUAGE

Tri-Council declares State of Emergency for Cherokee language

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ITUWAH - The three federally recognized tribes of Cherokee people have declared a State of Emergency for the Cherokee language. In a Tri-Council meeting at Kituwah on the morning of Thursday, June 27, leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation (Okla.), and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (Okla.), passed unanimously a resolution "declaring a state of emergency for the Cherokee language and supporting the continued development of the language revitalization programs".

Submitted by the Cherokee Nation, Tri-Council Res. No. 02-2019 states, "...there are approximately 2,000 fluent first language Cherokee speakers left, and each Cherokee tribe is losing fluent speakers at faster rates than new Cherokee speakers are developed."

The resolution states that the Cherokee language is

considered "endangered" by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and goes on to state, "...both remaining dialects of the Cherokee language, the Kituwah (Middle) and the Otali (Overhill), are endangered, and the language revitalization programs must be enhanced to prevent the extinction of the Cherokee language."

Roy Boney Jr., a Cherokee Nation citizen and renowned artist, has been working on gathering signatures in the Cherokee Speaker Roll Book, an archival document featuring first language Cherokee speakers alive today. "For years, everyone has always been asking, 'how many Cherokee speakers do we have?' And, they've really just been guesses. It's as high as 10,000; as low as 500. So, to really find out how many we have, we started conducting a survey..."

Events have been held in Oklahoma whereby Cherokee speakers could sign the Speaker Roll Book and receive a commemorative medallion. Locally, an event was held at the New Kituwah Academy on the evening of Wednesday, June 26, and a subsequent event was held the following day in the Snowbird Community. "At the moment, we have about 2,100 names," he said, "and, that includes all three Cherokee tribes represented here."

Boney Jr. added, "The most recent count has 1,991 western Cherokee speakers and 211 Eastern Band Cherokee speakers. Out of the roughly 400,000 federally recognized Cherokees, that's less than 0.005 percent of the population... the language is our birthright as Cherokees. We're at a really critical juncture with our language."

It was decided that a Steering Committee, with representatives from each of the three tribes, would be formed to help carry out the intent of the resolution.

Also during the meeting,
Tri-Council Res. 01-2019 was
passed which calls for the federal
government of the United States to
issue an apology "for the wrongful,
hurtful wrongdoings that were
imposed" on Cherokee ancestors. It
also was passed unanimously.

Thursday's event began with the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard posting the colors and the Warriors of Anikituhwa performing the Cherokee Warrior Dance.

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha welcomed everyone to the event and stated, "This event is very important to us as Cherokees. An historian told me that this (KItuwah) is where it all began for the Cherokee. This is where the clanship was first established."

He added, "Cherokees have a long history here at the Kituwah Mound where it all began...it touches my heart to know that we were able to get this established and this wonderful weather that's been provided to us today. I hope that everybody's enjoyed themselves this week. I know we have."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley presented gifts to the executive leadership of the Cherokee Nation



Members of the EBCI Tribal Council are shown, left to right, prior to Thursday's meeting including: Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe, and Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah. Not pictured - Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.



Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, center, speaks during Thursday's meeting. He is shown with Big Cove Rep. Richard French, left, and Vice Chairman David Wolfe, right.



EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver, center, a first language Cherokee language speaker, reads a resolution regarding the Cherokee language.

and the United Keetoowah Band.

Cherokee Nation Principal
Chief Bill John Baker commented,
"I feel welcome coming back home.
It's almost like a religious experience every time that we come. We feel the spirit of our ancestors, and your hospitality adds to that. We know that we belong here even though maybe our families have been gone for 180 years."

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians Principal Chief Joe Bunch said, "I certainly look forward to the opportunity to return the hospitality and the friendship. For the past three days, it's been very hard work...on behalf of the United Keetoowah Band, thank you. Thank you for the many opportunities and the hard work that you do - the leadership as Council for our great nations. There's so much that depends on you."

Joe Byrd, Cherokee Nation Speaker of Council, "Every time we come here, it's like a revival. It's like the going to water ceremony; just feeling revived again."

Stephen Yerka, EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office, gave a brief history for the crowd of Kituwah. "Even though the three Cherokee nations are separated geographically, you all are of one people - one people together in spirit. When you gather here, and when Cherokee people come together, great things happen. I think this Tri-Council is a good representation of that."

He added, "Under our feet here walked thousands of people stretching back at least 15,000 years on this site here - Cherokee people here living, working, eating, doing ceremonies together. This site is the most sacred of all mother towns - the beginning of the clan system, the sacred fire belong here."

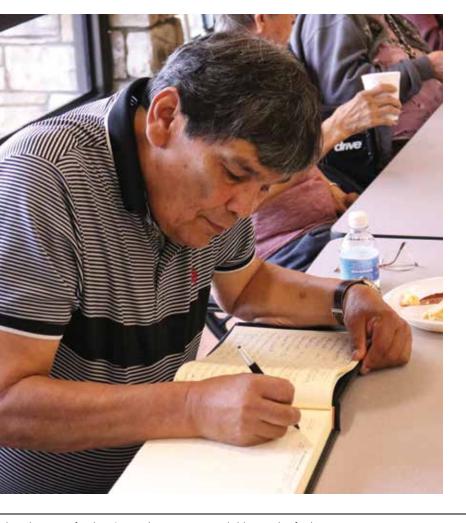
The 2020 Tri-Council meeting will be hosted by the United Keetoowah Band. A date and location will be announced soon.



Joe Byrd, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Speaker, is shown during Thursday's meeting.



Moses Oocumma signs the Cherokee Speakers Roll Book during a signing ceremony at the New Kituwah Academy on the evening of Wednesday, June 26. The Roll Book is for first language Cherokee speakers who all also received a medallion.





LEFT: Tom Belt, a Cherokee Nation citizen who lives in Cherokee, signs the book during Wednesday's event.

ABOVE: J.C. Wachacha watches as Richard Smoker signs the book. Both elders are from the Snowbird Community.

Trying to make a dent

DOI Report: Over 3,200 pounds of "illegal narcotics" seized in Indian Country last year

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bout one-and-a-half tons of illegal narcotics were seized by law enforcement officials in Indian County last year. The Division of Drug Enforcement within the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (BIA-OJS) released its 2018 Year End Report on Tuesday, June 25. The report notes that over 3,200 pounds of "illegal narcotics", valued at around \$9.8 million, were seized in Indian Country last year.

"Last year, BIA-OJS officers successfully stopped thousands of pounds of deadly narcotics from reaching our tribal communities," Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt said in a statement. "I applaud the multi-department effort that has led to these drug seizures as it supports the Trump Administration's commitment to protecting its citizens and getting these drugs off the streets. Through collaboration with our federal, state, local, and tribal partners, we are best able to effectively and efficiently address the drug issues facing our communities. It's an allhands-on-deck approach, and it's making a difference."

According to information from the Cherokee Indian Police

Department (CIPD), they made a total of 125 drug arrests in 2018 and seized \$32,926 in cash, 80 firearms, and two vehicles valued at \$20,000. They also seized drugs worth almost \$2 million (\$1,990,198).

"We are extremely thankful for the working relationships we have with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners," said CIPD Chief of Police Doug Pheasant. "Our collective commitment to improve quality of life in our communities is the driving force behind our partnership and the Opioid Reduction Task Force. The opioid problem is a national epidemic and the Cherokee Indian Police Department is dedicated to doing its part."

CIPD information breaks the seized drugs (2018) by value as follows:

- Processed Marijuana:

\$1.029.660

- Crystal Methamphetamine (Ice/

Glass): \$913,668 - Heroin: \$38,760

- Oxycodone: \$5,640 - Cocaine: \$1.600

- Vicodin: \$690

- Crack Cocaine: \$180

Nationwide, the seizures referenced in the BIA-OJS report occurred in seven states including North Carolina, Arizona, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, and Washington. A multi-agency operation, part of the Joint Opioid Reduction Task Force, resulted in the seizure of 248 pounds of illegal narcotics and 132 total arrests (75 in DOI's Opioid Reduction Task Force Operation and 57 in another investigation by the BIA's Division

of Drug Enforcement and the DEA) in and around the Qualla Boundary (Cherokee Indian Reservation) in September 2018.

Following that operation, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented, "I am extremely grateful to the Secretary of the Interior, the BIA, and the multiple state and local agencies who helped make this operation a success. The arrest of these drug dealers is a critical step towards ensuring that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are able to provide the healthy environment our people deserve."

Drugs seized in the Opioid Reduction Task Force operation in Cherokee included: 923 grams of Methamphetamine, 26.7 grams of Heroin, 178.8 grams of Cocaine, 219.3 pounds of marijuana, 574.4 grams of "other pills", four firearms, and 1 gram of MDMA (Ecstasy).

John Tahsuda, III, principal deputy assistant secretary for Indian Affairs, said in a statement on Tuesday, "I commend the progress made in FY2018 by the BIA-OJS through its leadership of the DOI Opioid Reduction Task Force and its stand-alone interdiction operations. BIA-OJS law enforcement

see NARCOTICS next page





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JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo Brad Crone, left, regional director of the Healthcare Leadership Council, and Congressman Mark Meadows (R-N.C.) present the Redefining American **Healthcare Award** to Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority chief executive officer, who accepted on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The presentation occurred at the hospital on the afternoon of Friday, June 28. The award is used to recognize best practices and programs in communities and organizations across the nation that optimize care for high-need patients.

NARCOTICS: Federal report outlines Indian Country narcotics busts, from page 6

officers and officers across the Department of the Interior answer the call every day to promote public safety and end the scourge of drugs in tribal communities."

During the September 2018 Federal Opioid Reduction Task Force operation in Cherokee, 12 people received federal charges. According to information from the Department of Justice, the following were charged (note: those charged with a crime should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law):

- Dontavius Juan Cox, 26, Sylva Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl: Charges pending
- · Derek Wilson Driver, 26, Cherokee – Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of

fentanyl: Charges pending

- David Charles Fisher, 56, Bryson City – Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (two counts): Pled guilty to one of the counts and was sentenced in April 2019 to 51 months in prison and four years supervised release
- Timothy Mark Grady, 43, Bryson City – Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Sentenced on that single count in April 2019 to 70 months in prison and three years supervised release
- Kandace Rhean Griffin, 29. Cherokee - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance that is Oxycodone (two counts), Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of heroin: Pled to possession with intent to distribute Oxy. Sentenced in January 2019 to 12 months and three years supervised release
- * Kenneth Dean Griffin, 51, Cherokee – Possession with intent to

distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Pled guilty to three charges and was sentenced in February 2019 to 12 months and a day and three years of supervised release.

- * Kevin Dewayne Huskey, 47, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Sentenced in February 2019 to 24 months and three years supervised release for PID of meth.
- Sarvna Michelle Miller, 22, Bryson City - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Pled guilty to one of the counts and was sentenced in April 2019 to 48 months in prison and four years supervised release
- Jeremy Dwayne Morton, 21, Bryson City-Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Pled guilty to one count and is awaiting sentencing

- Javier Fernando Perez, 27, Norcross, Ga. - Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine: Charges
- David William Smith, 30, Sylva Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphet amine (two counts): Sentenced in April 2019 to 77 months and four years of supervised release
- * Dee Anna Wike, 45, Cherokee Possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine (two counts); Manufacturing or distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture or distribute, methamphetamine on premises where children are present or reside: Pled guilty to one count of PID methamphetamine. Sentencing is set for July 30.

Coharie tribal member nominated as NIGC chair

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President Donald J. Trump announced on Tuesday, June 25 his nomination of E. Sequoyah Simermeyer to the position of chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). Simermeyer, a member of the Coharie Tribe – a North Carolina state-recognized tribe – currently serves as an associate commissioner on the NIGC and is the current director of self-regulation.

Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt praised the nomination and said in a statement, "Sequoyah Simermeyer has a wealth of experience on tribal issues working in different executive and legislative branch capacities. He is the ideal candidate for this position, and I urge Congress to confirm him quickly."

Sen. John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Senate Committee on Indian Affairs



DOI photo

E. Sequoyah Simermeyer, a member of the North Carolina state-recognized Coharie Tribe, has been nominated by President Trump to the position of chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC).

chairman, echoed the Secretary's comments, "Mr. Simermeyer has years of experience that qualify him for NIGC chair including serving as counselor and deputy chief of staff to the Department of the Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, as counsel on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and presently as associate commissioner of the NIGC since November 2015. We look forward to hearing about Mr. Simermeyer's vision for the NIGC during the confirmation process."

If his nomination is confirmed, Simermeyer would serve a term of three years. His nomination comes a little more than a month after the May 15 retirement of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri from the position.

Chaudhuri, a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, said in May, "The Commission works with tribes to ensure they have the tools necessary to effectively regulate their operations and meet IGRA's (Indian Gaming Regulatory Act) requirements. As I reflect on the initiatives of NIGC during my time at NICG, we have been able to pro-

tect the integrity of Indian gaming, expand outreach, and develop new services that support gaming operations and its staff."

Information from the NIGC states, "The NIGC has jurisdiction over 512 licensed gaming establishments operated by 246 Indian tribes in 29 states. In FY 2017, tribal gross gaming revenues were approximately \$32.4 billion. The NIGC currently has roughly 114 full-time employees in seven regional offices with an annual budget of \$25 million in FY 2019. The NIGC budget is funded through fees paid by tribal gaming operations and can be up to 0.080 percent of gross gaming revenue pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act."

Simermeyer has a Bachelor of Art degree from Dartmouth College, a Master of Study degree in environmental law from Vermont Law School, and a Juris Doctor degree from Cornell Law School.



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A One Feather
billboard,
located in the
Birdtown
Community,
was vandalized recently.

News from Indian County Today

Muscogee (Creek) Nation: 'Dust will settle' after Supreme Court pass on treaty case

By Mark Trahant

Creek Nation says land boundaries have never been dis-established by Congress. This Supreme Court is as divided and chaotic as the body politic. The 2019 term ended Thursday with a no decision in a case from Oklahoma that could determine the extent of Indian Country. The court had been expected to rule one way or another on the status of tribal lands in Oklahoma

"The Creek Nation still holds true to its position that our boundaries have never been dis-established by Congress," said Creek Nation Ambassador Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri. "But the practical effect of today's decision is that, just as with the 10th circuit decision, the sky hasn't fallen, and it won't fall regardless of the status of the case before the Supreme Court."

He said the Creek Nation will continue to work with its governmental partners to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all within its borders.

"None of that has changed," Chaudhuri said.
"We look forward to reappearing before the
Supreme Court to assert our position that our
sovereignty continues and continues in keeping
with the treaty that was entered into between the
Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States
in 1866."

It's rare, but not unprecedented for the Supreme Court to ask for a rehearing. Already in this case the court asked for additional information last December months after the formal oral hearing. The court did not say there was a deadlock in asking for the rehearing.

Justice Neil Gorsuch had participated in a 10th Circuit Court of Appeals decision last year that the nation's reservation had not been disestablished by Congress.

The irony is that Justice Gorsuch is the court's resident expert on Indian law and could have helped the other judges reach a conclusion. It's expected that Gorsuch will still not participate in a re-hearing of the case, at least directly.

The case involved a murder conviction for Patrick Murphy, a Muscogee (Creek) citizen who appealed his conviction on jurisdictional grounds.

'Lack of water is a major obstacle' to Hualapai Tribe's future

By Miranda Faulker, Cronkite News

Tribal leaders urged U.S. House lawmakers Wednesday to support a handful of bills that would guarantee water to their tribes in Arizona, Utah and New Mexico and fund the water treatment plants and pipelines to deliver it.

The appeals from leaders of the Navajo and Hualapai tribes were well received by members of a House Natural Resources subcommittee, who called the agreements the result of "years of hard work and compromise" by all parties.

The bills would guarantee 81,500 acre-feet of Colorado River water to Navajo communities in Utah and 4,000 acre-feet to the Hualapai and their Grand Canyon West development.

The bills also call for a \$210 million fund for the Navajo to fund water infrastructure associated with the allotment and promise to pay for the construction of a 70-mile pipeline and water treatment plant for the Hualapai.

Witnesses and lawmakers at the hearing said the bills would fulfill the government's responsibility to the tribes, but would also benefit everyone by heading off potentially expensive litigation and granting certainty to other water users.

Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Arizona, said he's encouraged by the support for the Hualapai bill, which is sponsored by eight of the state's nine House members, and hopes it leads to support for other "worthwhile" economic and infrastructure opportunities in northern Arizona.

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez said the agreement will fulfill a "basic, fundamental human right and the commitments made by the United States in the Treaty of 1868." He said the project will enable the Navajo to meet the minimum needs for drinking water on the reservation and adapt to unforeseen developments.

"Safe drinking water is a basic human need, and the consequences of lack of access to reliable, potable water supplies can be staggering," Nez said in his testimony. "With this guarantee of water, we will be able to live in a more harmonious state in our permanent homeland for generations to come."

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Man dies after tree falls on vehicle in Park

Patrick Cook Elliott, 64, of Knoxville, Tenn., died shortly after his vehicle was struck by a fallen tree along Little River Road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park at approximately 3:45 p.m. on Monday, June 24. Elliott was driving a 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee heading west along Little River Road approximately 7 miles from Sugarlands Visitor Center when the accident occurred. There were no obvious signs of blunt force trauma due to the impact of the fallen tree. The cause of death is under investigation. The female passenger, Margaret Elliott, was not injured.

Park Rangers and Gatlinburg Fire Department responded to the scene and Elliott was transported to LeConte Medical Center in Sevierville, Tenn. No additional details are available at this time.

- National Park Service release

CIPD Arrest Report for June 16-23

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Satterfield, James Darren – age 32

Arrested: June 16 Released: June 16

Charges: Temporary Hold for Jack-

son County

Smith, Mary Dalena – age 34

Arrested: June 17

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Probation Violation

Sutton Jr., John Theodore – age 22

Arrested: June 17

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Wildcat Jr., Anderson – age 29

Arrested: June 17 Released: June 19

Charges: Public Nuisance

Bigmeat, John Allen – age 45

Arrested: June 18 Released: June 20

Charges: Temporary Hold

Habtemariam, Simon - age 43

Arrested: June 18 Released: June 18

Charges: Temporary Hold

Reed, Tamara Ann – age 25

Arrested: June 18

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts), Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Intent to Sell Schedule II Meth

Butman, Steven Allen – age 47

Arrested: June 19 Released: June 19

Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain

County

Edwards, James Alexander – age 36

Arrested: June 19 Released: June 19 Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain

Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain County

County

George, Elizabeth Serena – age 21

Arrested: June 19

Released: Not released as of report

late

Charges: Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance; Conspire

Traffic Methamphetamine

McCoy, Autumn Lynn – age 30

Arrested: June 19 Released: June 19

Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain

County

Montelongo, Adam Dwayne – age 32

Arrested: June 19

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear

Taylor, Paul Kenneth – age 29

Arrested: June 19

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Conspire Traffic Methamphetamine, Possession Schedule I Controlled Sub-

stance

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 41

Arrested: June 20 Released: June 24

Charges: Public Nuisance, Second

Degree Trespass

Bumgarner Jr., Dennis Lewis – age 40

Arrested: June 20 Released: June 20

Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain

County

Ensley, Brooke Lea – age 28

Arrested: June 20

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Probation Violation

Montano, Carlos Pineda – age 43

Arrested: June 20

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Possession Schedule II

Controlled Substance

Welch, Anthony Dirk – age 49

Arrested: June 20

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Garcia, Jose Salvador – age 53

Arrested: June 22

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Aggravated Weapons

Offense

Ivey, Bill Edwin – age 29

Arrested: June 22

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Assault on a Female

Jackson, Alexandria Jade – age 27

Arrested: June 22

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor; Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver schedule IV Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Jordan, Jasmine Alicia – age 25

Arrested: June 22

Released: June 22

Charges: Temporary Hold for Jack-

son County

Washington, Tyler Dillion – age 25

Arrested: June 22

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Bradley, Cecilia Belle – age 28

Arrested: June 23

Released: Not released as of report

Charges: Assault on a Law Enforce-

Cisneros, Tasdia Skye – age 30

Arrested: June 23

Released: Not released as of report

date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor (five counts)

Dickerson, Derek Dewayne – age

Arrested: June 23

Released: June 23

Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain

County

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for June 26

Bigmeat, Chandra Gay

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, compliance

Crowe, Dakota Tayler

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice –

Dismissed, compliance

Gloyne, Dawn Nicole

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, compliance

Lambert, Erica Aclare

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed Upon Investigation

McMillan, James Ray

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a

Gun – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a

Gun – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a

Gun - Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second

Degree - Dismissed on Plea 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Remain law abiding 14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun - Dismissed on Plea 14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun - Dismissed on Plea

Miles, Christopher Allan

14-30.1(a)(2) Contributing to the Abuse of a Minor - Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, court costs: \$190 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

Queen, Christopher

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation, not to be on or around property of Cherokee and Murphy casinos

Wildcat, Quincey Gvhe

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief to Property - Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 24 hours community service, not

court costs: \$190 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -Dismissed on Plea 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering -

to be on or around casino property,

Dismissed on Plea 14-10.9 Criminal Mischief to Prop-

erty - Dismissed on Plea

Wolfe, Yulonda

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny -Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, restitution ordered: \$1.955

Judgment Summary for June 27

Catt Jr., William Douglas

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Dismissed

Crowe, Jeffery D.

14-5.12 Violation of Privacy – Guilty Plea, Alford Plea, complete Prime for Life Program

Cucumber, Bobby Joe

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea; 366 days active jail time; credit for time served (96 days); fine: \$2,000 14-70.14 Obstructing Governmen-

tal Functions – Dismissed on Plea 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea

Ensley, Christian K.

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed, compliance

George Sr., David Paul

14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward – Dismissed, Federal Custody 14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse - Dismissed, Federal Custody

Javier, Francisco

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail times suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, fine: \$500, court costs: \$190

Teesateskie, Bennie Marson

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, 66 days active jail time, credit for time served (66 days), EHC: \$275, court costs: \$190

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COMMUNITY

Your Place or Spine?

Mobile Chiropractic brings convenient care to Cherokee

JONAH LOSSIAH

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o online and look at a map of all the local chiropractors. There are three in Sylva alone, and dozens in Asheville.

Chiropractic care is something that is more than commonplace in most towns and cities. Zoom in on Cherokee, and there's not a single private chiropractor. This is something Dr. Eric Shapiro and his wife, Beth Lingerfelt, slowly started to realize.

"There is one, we hear, in the hospital. But, there is quite a waiting list, evidently," said Shapiro.

They say they were simply shocked. Considering how many chiropractors are in any given city, they had just assumed they were everywhere.

Shapiro has been working as a chiropractor for 21 years. However, about a year ago, he and his wife decided to shake it up. While chiropractic care is common, a chiropractor that will come to you is not. That's why they decided to start Your Place or Spine?, what they say is the only mobile chiropractic in Western North Carolina.

"I said 'let's do this together," said Lingerfelt. "Because I very firmly believed in his abilities as a chiropractor, and I felt like he needed his own practice again.
But, I didn't want to do a brick and



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Dr. Eric Shapiro, of Your Place or Spine?, evaluates a client. His mobile chiropractor service is gaining popularity in Cherokee and the surrounding area.

mortar again, because they're like on every corner. So, I said 'let's do something different.' I feel like everything is moving towards convenience, anymore."

When they started the operation, they knew they wanted to focus of getting offices on board with their idea instead of just going house-to-house. They wanted to see more than one or two people at a location.

"Me being a nurse practitioner, I'd worked in long-term care facilities before. So, I started just kind of cold calling and just going around in western North Carolina...I knew that their bigger problems were retention of staff. That's kind of how we got our steam going, starting in skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities all over western North Carolina. As sort of a tool they're using for retention, to take

care of their employees."

A big driver for the business is the price point. They offer adjustments for just \$25, and Shapiro says it's about half that of brick and mortar chiropractic. That price comes directly from the fact they don't have a permanent space.

"This business model is awesome because we have no overhead," said Shapiro.

"I have a table that I purchased

and paper towels. We don't have building insurance and employees. Doing insurance takes a lot of work. We don't do insurance. We're totally cash."

They said it worked like a domino effect. Once a few groups started using their services, they met more people and found new places to do business. This is what happened in Cherokee.

"We had an overwhelming response at the police department, and everyone knew someone else," said Lingerfelt.

Travis Brooks, a patrol sergeant with the Cherokee Indian Police Department, has been going to different chiropractors for years, but recently couldn't go because of distance.

"I was actually having some pretty serious pain in my neck and shoulders from most likely carrying a lot of extra weight from the belt and vest," said Brooks. "I was kind of made a believer after the first time it was alleviated, he dug pretty deep on what the problem areas were and concentrated on that."

Word started to spread. They took their business to family safety, then the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Now, they have a schedule and are gaining regulars each time they come through.

The main reason that Shapiro

and Lingerfelt came to Cherokee has turned out to be one of the challenges. With no chiropractors being around, many people in the area don't know anything about the benefits of chiropractic care.

"It's all education, really," said Shapiro. "I'm a traditional kind of chiropractor. I am not one that goes to the far left. I think western medicine and chiropractic can work in concert together. Medicines are needed, but they're overused. They don't fix anything. They don't' fix a problem. They just get you to where you have a better quality of life temporarily, but then your problem is still there."

Brooks says that some his coworkers needed some convincing before they went to see Shapiro.

"One of the detectives who's not really a believer and not real big on any alternative medicine or anything of that nature...I explained to them that I've been going off on, it would've been more consistent had it been more available, for the better part of two decades, now... he finally made it in with a nagging injury and more or less has become a believer himself."

Your Place or Spine? travels all over the region: Sylva, Bryson City, and even Buncombe county.

Though Cherokee started as a bit of an experiment, they say the

rapport that they have established in the short time they have been coming is encouraging, and they hope to come even more frequently now

Currently their objective is more focused on wellness than treating significant issues. Shapiro says that for major problems, there are plans where you see a chiropractor three times a week. But right now, they are only coming to the boundary every two weeks.

"We're trying to teach people – don't wait. You don't have to be in pain to see a chiropractor. It's not about pain, it's about fixing problems...if I were to be here more frequently, I could be able to treat more active problems," said Shapiro.

Given that they are mobile, Shapiro and Lingerfelt insist that if there any questions regarding their business, contact them directly. You can reach Dr. Shapiro at back-crack29@gmail.com or calling 828-808-9487.

Though this is a business, Shapiro and Lingerfelt say that they are most excited about what they can offer the Qualla Boundary, and just how receptive Cherokee has been to the treatment.

"They've just really embraced us here, and we've absolutely fallen in love with this community," said Lingerfelt.

"[The Cherokee people] have something really special here, and I just wish that a lot of the world had that kind of feel of community and helping each other that you all seem to have that the rest of the world has kind of left that in the dust."



The Race is coming to Vacation Bible School!

Where: Grace Community Church of Cherokee Norman Maney Recreation Park

Date: July 8-12 Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Call for information: 497-1222







Tuesdays & Saturdays: Tribal Council: 8:00 am

Budget Council: 4:00 pm

Thursdays & Sundays: Budget Council: 8:00 am

Tribal Council: 4:00 pm

*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

Hellbender sightings requested

As temperatures warm and fishing and swimming season ramps up, the EBCI Department of Fisheries & Wildlife Management asks for everyone's help reporting hellbenders.

Eastern hellbenders (tsu-wa) – a species of giant salamander also called "water dogs" – live in clear, cold, fast-moving waters. They can grow to sizes of over two feet long and three pounds and may live to be 30 years old or more. Although hellbenders were once common here, declining water quality and habitat degradation have reduced their populations – but they're still occasionally spotted in tribal streams

To protect hellbenders, tribal wildlife officials ask that you:

1. Don't move rocks – Adult hellbenders depend on large, flat rocks for shelter, and their babies prefer smaller cobble. Moving these rocks will disturb the animals' habitat, as well as that of fish and other aquatic life.

- Cut your line If you catch a hellbender while fishing, cut your line. The hook will eventually fall out.
- 3. Report your sightings The department wants information about hellbenders in tribal streams. Report sightings as soon as possible at 359-6110 or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ebcifw/about/

More information about hellbenders can be found on the EBCI Natural Resources website https:// cherokeenaturalresources.com/

Info: EBCI Supervisory Biologist Caleb Hickman at calehick@nc-cherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources

EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- July 12-13; Tim Hill Memorial Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- Qualla Country Tournament; Sept. 6-7; \$20,000 cash prizes
- Rumble in the Rhododendron; Nov. 2-3; \$10,000 cash prizes Opening Day: Saturday, March 30 Tournament Permit Requirements: Daily Tribal Fish Permit for each day fished and tournament registration \$11, covers both days of respective tournament

Fishing Hours: One hour prior to sunrise and one hour after sunset Event Coordinator: Paula Price, EBCI Natural Resources Program/Fisheries & Wildlife Management 788-3013, paprice@nc-cherokee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com

- EBCI Natural Resources Program/ Fisheries & Wildlife Management

EBCI Housing Division hosting 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair

The EBCI Housing Division will host the 12th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Housing Fair is an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and residents of the Oualla Boundary. The Housing Division is seeking participation from builders and contractors, providers of services, and hardware and building supply companies. They are also inviting banks; lending institutions; insurance providers; and local retailers that provide home appliances, electronics, furniture, home and garden equipment, and other household goods.

There will be space available on

the grounds and inside the exhibit hall, depending on your needs. Tables will be provided (limit two). In lieu of a monetary registration fee, the Housing Division is requesting each vendor to bring a door prize(s) to be raffled off to attendees. The deadline to register for this event is June 28. For registration forms or questions, contact Kayla Smith 359-6908 or kaylsmit@nc-cherokee.com.

- EBCI Housing Division

Swain Arts Center 2019 Photography Contest

The Swain Arts Center will sponsor an Open Juried Photography Contest again this year. The categories for the 2019 Photography Contest are pets and flowers. Submissions are due by Monday, Sept. 16. The entry fee is \$15

per photo or \$70 for five photos. Digital photographs (JPG format, max 2MB per image) should be submitted to rlackey@swainmail. org. Participants will be notified on Monday, Sept. 23 if their submissions have been accepted for the competition. Photos accepted for the competition should be delivered to the Swain Arts Center on Monday, Oct. 7. Photos should be framed; a minimum size of 11" x 14" and a maximum of 36" by 48"; printed on paper, metal, or canvas; and wired and ready to hang.

The 2019 Photography Contest Reception will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. Winners will be announced at that time. Each category will have cash prizes of \$100 for First Place, \$75 for Second Place, \$50 for Third Place, several



4th Annual Cherokee Rally for Recovery

Cherokee Central Middle School July 18, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- Free family event.
- Everyone is welcome.
- T-shirts for the 1st 300 people.
- Recovery Allies & guest speakers sharing story.
- · Food, raffles, music & vendors.
- Local community resources.



Nurturing the Seeds of GWY Recovery Honorable Mentions, and a \$200 Best of Show award.

Info: Rachel Lackey 488-7843
- Swain Arts Center

Grants available for non-profits through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities seeks grant applications for up to \$4,000 from eligible 501 (c) (3) organizations in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain Counties and on the Qualla Boundary. Funded projects must address community, social, and economic development concerns. Grants will be awarded in conjunction with the 9th Bishop Begley Conference to be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Franklin (site details TBA). The topic of this year's conference will be affordable housing in western NC. Grant proposals must support the theme of this year's conference addressing issues related to affordable housing issues in qualifying counties. Send completed and signed applications, in PDF format, via email no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 23. Go to www.ccdoc.org/fwncgrants for complete information about this grant, including the downloadable grant applications, guidelines, and eligibility, as well as e-mail submission procedures.

- Catholic Charities

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the family of Ronnie Teesateskie

The family of Ronnie Teesateskie would like to thank everyone who helped and donated for his benefit that was held on April 12. He was undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments for lung cancer. He would like to thank Snowbird Council members Bucky Brown and Adam Wachacha for hosting the benefit, Chief Richard G. Sneed for the donation of the cutting board that was raffled off, Vice Chief B. Ensley and his wife Libby for everything they have done and donated, and the ladies who cooked and volunteered to help in the kitchen. There was a substantial amount of food, drinks and desserts donated. Thank you for the cash donations as well. We are sorry for this late thank you letter and if we have left anyone out. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the ones mentioned and to the Snowbird Community.

Ronnie Teesateskie (338 with Snowbird Fire Department) and family from the Snowbird Community

Thank you Tsali Care Center

We recently had a very positive experience at Tsali Care Center. We had Ray in the unit for 24 days before he went Home. While there, every effort was made to make him as comfortable as possible. All staff members were professional, courteous, and considerate of Ray's needs as well as the needs of members of our family. I talked with Ray several months ago about the possibility of not being able to care for him at home and asked him where he would like to be. He said he wanted to be at Tsali Care Center where "his people" would take care of him, and they did with love and compassion. We spent many hours with Ray at Tsali Care, so we know the loving care given to all residents is outstanding. Thanks to each of you for your kindness, patience,

care, and love. God's blessings.

The Ray Kinsland family

Thank you from the family of Ray Kinsland

The family of Ray Kinsland would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Ray's "Home Going". The food, household supplies, flowers, visits, cards, and phone calls were much appreciated. We especially treasure the shared stories, the hugs, and the prayers. Thank you to those who helped us during Ray's illness and with his services: Cherokee Central Schools staff, Cherokee Boys Club, EBCI, Tsali Care Center, pallbearers, Tina Swimmer, singers, Primitive Quartet, churches and individuals who brought food, Acquoni Church family, Chief Sneed, Vice Chief Ensley, Brennen Foerst, Jim Park, WCU Printing Department/Tom Frazier, Long House Funeral Home, Cherokee Police and Fire Departments, and Brothers in the Wind.

Thank you from family of Sandy Cucumber

Never too Late to say thank you! It has been over two months since the death and passing of our dear, Sandy Cucumber. Little did we know, what was a Mission trip for her, would be the beginning of her journey into the arms of Jesus. Although our hearts were saddened to hear the news, Sandy would not be returning home from Oklahoma City, we were comforted in knowing she was so very blessed to fall asleep and wake up in the arms of her Lord and Savior. We rest assured knowing that Sandy is in her Heavenly Home, waiting

for the remainder of her family and friends to join her and loved ones gone on before.

It is with thankful hearts that the family of Sandy Cucumber sends a most sincere appreciation to all who showed love, by helping us during a difficult time in our lives. Many thanks to Perry Shell, Big Cove Free labor, and EBCI Tribal Construction, for preparing the gravesite. To the many people who brought food for the family at home, and for the visitation, sent flowers, called us, texted, sung for us, prayed and joined us for the funeral, we love you all.

A very special thank you, to the Pastor Foreman Bradley, Pastor Bo Parris, and Brother Eddie Marrow. for conducting the funeral service. Thank the Lord for the messages and prayers. The Yellow Hill Church Family and the Masters Touch of Oklahoma, we are so grateful for everything you did to help make Sandy's "Home Going" a beautiful one. Thank you, Rock Springs Church family, for the love shown to us during this time. We are so blessed to have EBCI Tribal Programs that do so much for EBCI families during times of death. May God continue to Bless the EBCI Nation! Last, but not least, a very special Thank You to the Browns Family Funeral Home of McCloud, Okla. and Crisp Funeral Home of Bryson City for assisting the family of Sandra Cucumber. May God Bless you and Keep you all, in our prayer.

Submitted by Erma McMillan on behalf of the family of Sandy Cucumber

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Church Events

Vacation Bible School. July **23-25** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Cultural Events

Cherokee Heritage Day. July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. July is "corn in tassel month" (Guyegwoni). Demonstration of making cornshuck dolls, pottery and corncobs, kids corn activity, and more. Mike Crowe will discuss corn as a food source at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. Jarrett Wildcatt will share Cherokee stories ("The Milky Way", "Kanati and Selu", "Death of Selu", and more) at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Participate in the Cherokee Corn Dance and

others at 3:30 p.m. Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian 497-3481

36th Annual Folkmoot Festival. **July 18-28.** Based in Haywood County and held in towns throughout western North Carolina, the Festival features folk dance troupes with live music from the Bahamas, China, Colombia, Egypt, Hungary, Nepal, Romania, and local Appalachian and Cherokee dancers and musicians. VIP tickets are \$35, general admission in advance are \$25, tickets at the door are \$30. All tickets include a Folkmalt pint glass. Info: www. folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

Folkmoot Cherokee World Games. July 22 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event includes cultural demonstrations and stickball. Food trucks and Cherokee vendors will be site. The event will culminate with a stickball game between the Hummingbirds and Big Cove. Info: www. folkmoot.org or (828) 452-2997

General Events

Big Y Fourth of July Community Day. July 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Y Community Building. This is the fourth annual event and will feature the annual Ducky Derby race. Ducks will be on sale for \$5/duck with first and last place winners and a random "lucky duck" draw. Jump house and face painting for the children. The community will be selling BBQ dinners as a fundraiser. Live music, door prizes, and a fireworks show at dark.

Eric Hendrix & Friends Concert and Art Exhibit Opening. July 13

at 7 p.m. at the Swain Arts Center in Bryson City. In addition to the concert, the event will also feature the opening of the "Postcards from the Edge" art exhibit which will display over 60 original pieces created by artists from Swain County and the surrounding area. All pieces will be available for purchase. The event is a fundraiser for both the Swain Arts Center and the Western Art Agencies of North Carolina. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Jackson County Republican Meeting. July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cashiers Glenville Recreation Center in Cashiers. Republicans are invited to meet new party officers and more. Info: George Durden, Jackson County GOP chairman, (813) 817-7318

Ledford-Graybeard Family Reunion. July 20 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Info: Jan 497-2037

Health/Sports Events 4th Annual Cherokee Rally for **Recovery.** July 18 at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cherokee Middle School. Free event for all. T-shirts will be given to the first 300 people. Recovery allies and guest speakers sharing stories. Food, raffles, music, and vendors. The theme of the event is "Nurturing

Upcoming Pow Wows for July 12-14

the Seeds of Cherokee Recovery".

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.

Blackfeet Nation 68th Annual North American Indian
Days. July 11-14 at the Pow Wow
Grounds at 1 All Chief Park in
Browning, Mont. Emcees: Earl Old
Person, Jay St. Goodard, Wallace
Coffey, Weston Good Striker. Host
Drums: Iron Creek, Blackfoot Confederacy. Info: Belinda Bullshoe at tour.
blackfeet@blackfeetnation.com

Annual Fond du Lac Veteran's
Pow Wow. July 12-14 at Mash Ka
Wisen Pow Wow Grounds in Sawyer, Minn. Emcees: Pete Gahbow,
Les Gibbs. Host Drum: Cedar Creek.
Invited Drum: Bad River. Info: Jarvis
Paro (218) 221-6516, jarvisparo@
fdlrez.com

Squamish Nation 32nd Annual Youth Pow Wow. July 12-14 at
Capilano Reserve in West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Info:
Jan Baker (604) 986-7414, snpowwow@hotmail.com

Tinta Wita Wacipi. July 12-14 at Prairie Island Indian Community in Welch, Minn. Info: (651) 267-4020, nlwnelson@gmail.com

Support Groups

AA and NA meetings in Chero-

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule Mondays Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to

Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fridays

W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition

Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support

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

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Build ing. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

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

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club

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

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

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

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

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The debates are nearly history. Use them to make history.

ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

e will be finishing up the One Feather debate series on Tuesday, July 9 with the Board of Education candidates. All Tribal Council seats, Vice Chief and Chief candidates have been allowed to share their visions with the local community and the internet world for our Tribe.

The debates are significant in the election process. As one candidate pointed out in the discussions, your elected officials are the physical manifestation of the will of the Cherokee people. They will stand before our Tribe, other tribes, the state of North Carolina and other state leadership, federal, and world leaders. When a leader from another municipality or nation looks at and hears the words of our elected officials, they assume that they hear from you. Is that person whose name is on the ballot going to represent you, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, as an intelligent, thoughtful, and positive presence that will be respected? The debates

allow you to see the candidates speak to you in a way that they will potentially speak for you.

The format that the One Feather uses is taken from a United States presidential debate script. It is designed to be very controlled and to keep the candidates focused on addressing issues of the Tribe and minimizing personality battles.

Another candidate mentioned that he was glad that we provided this opportunity because, in a broad constituency, it might not be possible to meet every voter personally. Even if you knock on every door, you will not always find your constituent home. It is good to have a venue that permits those who don't get that personal visit to see their prospective representative answering questions from their communities. A candidate cannot assume who will vote and who will not, so as many faces as he can connect with is the best bet for a successful campaign.

Digital media and the users thereof have a mind of their own. Some insist on verifying what they see and read. Imagine that. Others tend to gravitate to the "facts" that back up their perceptions of a can-



CHEROKEE VETERANS:

We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-cherokee.com and/or call 828-359-8482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

Thank you for your service and love for your community.

Cherokee One Jeather

didate. Social media spreads both truth and lie. And, sometimes each is indistinguishable from the other.

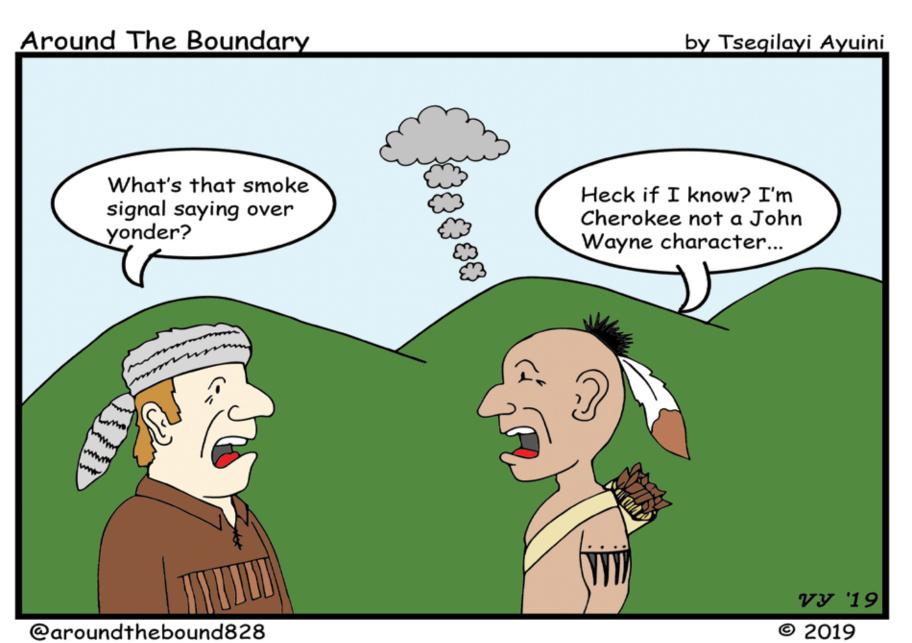
Live debate has been used for centuries to provide constituents a window into the candidates for servant leadership. Debate reveals not just what a candidate says, but how they say it, body language and expression as they say it. It allows the voters to get a "gut check" on the persons for whom they are considering casting a vote.

Live, televised debate is something that the One Feather, and in some years, Junaluska Leadership Council, have provided for the past three election cycles. We have done two Principal Chief, two Vice Chief, and 12 Tribal Council debates (no Tribal Council debates were attempt-

ed by the One Feather in 2015-JLC did those). A huge debt of thanks goes to the Tribal Communications Department. They just keep getting better at bringing the candidates into your home via cable television and internet streaming. Without them, none of what you have been able to see would have been possible. The Communications Department has provided a valuable service to the election process.

Jae Winchester oversees the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural and Performing Arts Center. She and her staff have been outstanding to work with over the years and recent months as we prepared for the debates. They have been accommodating and gracious with their services, talents, and venue. The One Feather and the community owes them a debt of thanks.

For the Principal Chief, Vice Chief, and Tribal Council debates nine incumbents, and eleven candidates showed up. Three incumbents and five candidates either could not or chose not to attend. It is up to you to decide what that means regarding your vote. The One Feather would like to thank those who took the time and effort to attend these essential public information sessions. We, at the One Feather, hope that these debates will provide you with an additional tool to form your opinion and help you to decide before you cast your vote. Tribal history will be made on Sept. 5, and you will make it. It is up to you.



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ABOUT THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE... FIRST ONE MUST HAVE AN-SWERED OR SHOWN...

"I worship You, my Lord, with all of me—body, soul, and spirit. I give You all of me. Make my life useful to You in Your Kingdom. My full commitment is to You. I ask and thank You for the promised Comforter, now."

(The body—by kneeling, and bending the knee before You. By this, I now ask that You be seated in permanence on the throne of my life as my Savior, Your having died in my place on that cross, and then You were raised to a new Life, so I can be, also, as I follow Your leading. The soul—by my mind, my will [choices] and all of my emotions, I surrender all of them to Your Rulership as I follow Your Instructions, being changed from your Word, or by Your Communication and Leading by the Holy Spirit. My spirit—from the heart of me, the very center or core of my thinking and knowing, my 'be'ing and feelings, desires and destiny dreams. This is what no one—not even myself, can physically see, but my spirit can see once my spirit eyes are opened—born again. Still, it's in knowing that the spirit is the very essence of me and yet is perfected already. This gives us hope. The spirit is who I really am, formed within, by His breathing His Breath of Life into me at my conception; and then 'knitting all

of me together'—in my mother's

womb, for those miraculous nine months. I can now think of myself as the new person You and I together are creating and making. I can forget my past!)

"I open the door of my heart (spirit) to You, Lord, as You knock, and I ask You to take over the throne of my 'be'ing as I surrender all of me to Your Will, Your Ways and Your helping me change the way I think—always looking to Your Ways and Type of Thoughts. Teach, guide and direct all of my thoughts, words and deeds from now on. In Jesus' Name, I ask and thank You. Amen. (Let it be so, Lord.)"

HAVING BEEN BORN AGAIN OR BORN FROM ABOVE...

"Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because: As He (Jesus) is, so are we in this world." 1 John 4:17 (KJV) (Read all of chapter 4) RIGHT AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION... "Afterward he appeared unto the

eleven as they sat at meat, and abraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart,

their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen

him after he was risen.

"And he said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that

believeth not shall be damned.'
"'And these signs shall follow them
that believe; in my name shall they
cast out devils; they shall speak with
new tongues;'

"They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Mark 16:14-18 (KJV) (Read also (Luke 10:19; Acts 28:5, 5:15, James 5:14)

"And he said unto them, 'I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven."

"Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

"Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you;

are written in heaven.'"

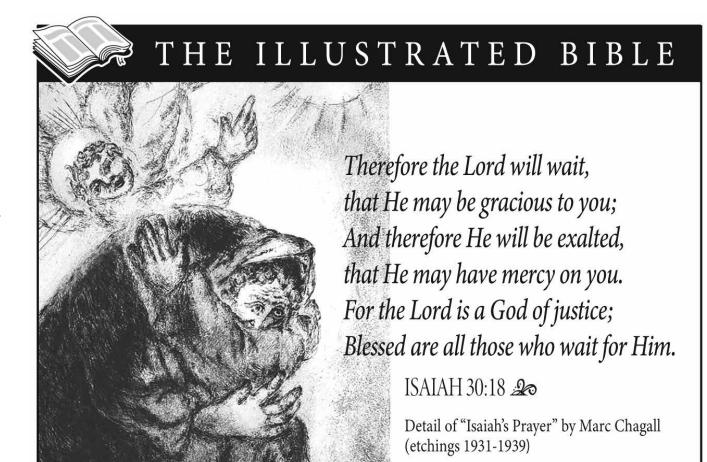
Luke 10:18-20 (KJV)

(Read this prophecy first concerning the Marsiali in Legisla 11:2-2-2)

but rather rejoice, because your names

ing the Messiah in Isaiah 11:2-3.

However, please note that it also, as one reads it, could be applied to all believers after the Holy Spirit has come upon them in Power. 'As he is, so are we in the world.')



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OBITUARIES

Lizzie Marie (Cucumber) Poe

Lizzie Marie (Cucumber) Poe went to join the Kingdom of Heaven from her personal residence unexpectedly on June 22, 2019. She was proceeded in death by her parents, Johnson Sequoyah and Bobbie Cucumber Sequoyah as well as her sister Kina "Slugg" Lossie.

Lizzie leaves behind her children, David George Jr. of Bryson City; daughter, Stacey Fouts of Cherokee, NC; son, Mike Walkingstick Jr. of Cherokee, NC; daughter, Ardina Walkingstick of Cherokee, NC; brothers, Brian Sequoyah, Johnny Sequoyah and Todd Coolahan all of Maryland; two sisters, Dawn Brown and Donna O'Neal both of Maryland. She is also survived by her special friend, Timothy Chiltoskie.

The family will receive friends at Long House

Funeral Home in Cherokee, NC on June 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Funeral services starting at 2 p.m. Reverend James "Bo" Parris and brother Roger Roland will be officiating.

Long House Funeral Home Assisted with Arrangements.

Mary Smith Ensley

Mary Smith Ensley, 74, of Cherokee, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Allen and Geneva Johnson Smith. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Edgarita Smith Ensley and her husband Charlie Ensley, and one brother, Ray Smith.

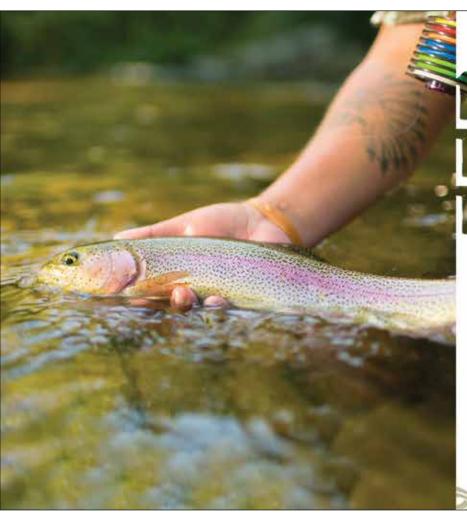
She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Paul Ensley Sr.; one daughter, Tawania Ensley (Tracy) and one son, Paul Ensley Jr. both of Cherokee; four grandchildren, Christian Ensley, Shannon Albert, Jalyn Albert, Ayla Ross; two great grandchildren, Paisley Ensley, and Christoph Ensley. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mary owned and operated her family business for 50 plus years, and most recently Paul's Family Restaurant. She was also a Licensed Practical Nurse working in various health care facilities.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, June 30 at Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Revs. Eddie Sherrill and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial at Wrights Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews.

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By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century American poet e.e. cummings who made the following sage observation: "The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
- Those who study such things claim that a single teaspoon of ordinary soil contains more living creatures than all the humans on the planet.
- Albert Einstein's final words are lost to history. He spoke his last words in his birth tongue, German, and it seems that the nurse who was attending him during his last moments spoke only English.
- Other than the fact that they were all famous writers, what did Charles Dickens, Edgar Allen Poe, Mark Twain, Louisa May Alcott, James A. Michener and Leo Tolstoy have in common? They all were adopted.
- The monkfish, a species of anglerfish found primarily in the northwestern Atlantic Ocean, has an enormous head. Really, really enormous. The monkfish's head is so large, in fact, that it makes up three-quarters of its body.
- It's been reported that country singer-songwriter Willie Nelson believes he's had numerous previous lives, including at least one as a Native American.
- In an anthropological study once conducted in Papua New Guinea, it was found that one in three adult deaths was the result of homicide. And it seems that those murdered were often targeted because they were suspected of practicing sorcery.
- If you've ever worn a tuxedo, you know what a cummerbund is, but you probably don't know the origin of the word. It comes from a Hindi word meaning "waistband."

Thought for the Day: "Writers have two main problems. One is writer's block, when the words won't come at all, and the other is logorrhea, when the words come so fast that they can hardly get in the wastebasket in time." — Cecilia Bartholomew

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Yes, Cats Can Learn How to Do Tricks

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can a cat learn how to do tricks, the way a dog does? — Will N., via email

DEAR WILL: Cats can be trained to do quite a few things! They respond differently than dogs to training methods though, so you might be a little frustrated if you try to teach a cat to sit down in the same way that you would a dog.

Cats respond best to positive-reinforcement methods of training. Giving a cat a treat when they obey a command is one example of this type of positive reinforcement.

Start by teaching your cat a simple command, like "sit." Work with him in 5- to 10-minute sessions a couple of times each day. Place your cat on a perch, like a table, and give him a friendly scratch. When he stands up, call his name while holding a favorite treat at eye level. Raise the treat directly over his head, where he can still see it. Your cat will need to sit down to maintain balance while looking at the treat — when he sits, you say, "Sit! Good, sit!" Give him the treat.

Repeat this training session until your cat sits when you simply hold your empty hand over his head and say "Sit."

Trainers have routinely taught cats to do more complex things — even using a regular toilet bowl instead of a litter box! You can find books on effective cat training online or at your local bookstore, so grab one and see what you can teach your cat.

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

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Amber Waves ANOTHER GROSS HEALTH CEREAL FOR US TO TRY







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The Spats







Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

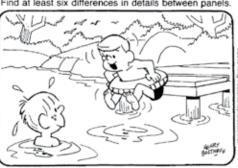
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HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



ing. 3. Bird has been added. 4. More bushes are on shore. 5. Tree has second limb. 6. Boy's nose is larger. Differences: 1. Inner tube is different, 2. Fence is miss-

King Crossword

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- 1. Is the book of Libitaria in the Old
- or New Testament or neither?

 2. In Galatians 5:13, "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through ... serve one another." Friendship, Honesty, Love, Hope
- 3. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Hope, Freedom, Love, Liberty
- 4. In John 8:36, "If the ... therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Heart, Worship, Celebration,
- From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
- 6. How many times is the word 'independence' mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 2, 11, 17
- Visit Wilson Casey's new Trivia Fan Site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.
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- 1. MUSIC: What was the last name of the three brothers who made up the pop music group The Bee Gees?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Cape Flattery located?
- 3. LANGUAGE: Who is attributed the phrase "bread and circuses"?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many walking legs does a lobster have? 5. LITERATURE: Which Russian novel begins
- with the line, "All happy families are alike"?
- 6. COMICS: What does Pokemon mean in English?
- HISTORY: What does the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo celebrate? 8. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country
- has the longest coastline? 9. GAMES: What is the meaning of the word
- "canasta" in the card game? MOVIES: In which movie did a female
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monster first appear?



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(Open until Filled)

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- Cultural Coordinator Must have a bachelor's degree in business or related field. Must have experience in budget and finance.
- High School Girls P.E./Health Teacher Must have a valid NC DPI license in subject area.
- Special Education Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's degree or minimum 48 completed semester hours.
- Speech Language Pathologist (Full Time)- Qualifications include but are not limited to the
 following criteria: Certified in NC to work as a Speech Language Therapist; previous work experience, demonstrates the knowledge to perform all intellectual and physical aspects required by the
 position.
- Varsity Wrestling Head Coach Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.
- Middle School Wrestling Head Coach Must have previous successful coaching experience in assigned sport.
- Elementary Teacher (Multiple Positions)- Must have a valid NC Teaching license or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- Full Time Security Guard Must have high school diploma/GED.
- Full Time Custodian Must have high school diploma/GED.

Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

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Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Monday, July 08, 2019

- 1. Corrections Officer Corrections Cherokee Police Department (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- 2. Accounts Payable Specialist Disbursements Budget & Finance (L9 \$37,474 \$46,843)
- 3. Assistant Systems Administrator Networking Office of Information Technology (L11 \$45,018 \$56,273)

Open Until Filled

- 1. Director of Information Technology I.T. (L15 \$64,206 \$80,258)
- 2. Part-Time Paramedic (Multiple) EMS Public Safety (L8 \$16.40 \$20.50 per hour)
- 3. Kituwah Academy Teacher Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 \$56,273)
- 4. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) Natural Resources Enforcement Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- 5. Patrol Officer (Multiple) Police Department Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
- Family Safety Manager Family Safety Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
- 7. Lead Wildlife Biologist Natural Resources Agriculture
- & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 \$46,843)
- 8. Housekeeper I Light Duty Housekeeping Support Services (L3 \$21,484 \$26,855)
- 9. Driver Transit Support Services (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)1

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at: WWW.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Child Services Manager – Analenisgi

Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)
Pharmacy Technician II
Physician – Emergency Room
PTI RN - Inpatient (3 Positions)
PTI Phlebotomist (2 Positions)
CNA – Tsali Care Center (8 Positions)

Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center

PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions)

PTR RN – Tsali Care Center RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Adult Services Manager – Analenisgi

Adult Outpatient Services Supervisor – Analenisgi

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Medication Assisted Treatment Program Supervisor - Analenisgi PTR - Food Service Worker - Dietary

PTI Radiology Technologist - Radiology

RN – Inpatient

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Mandara Spa positions Position: Male Spa Attendant SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

Job Description: The Spa Attendant's overall responsibility is to provide premier quality service to the spa clientele by efficiently and properly cleaning the spa

and maintaining it so that it is fully functional. Spa Attendants will perform any combination of general/industrial cleaning duties to maintain a clean and orderly environment.

Position: Massage Therapist

Job Description: The Massage Therapist role is to provide and maintain the highest standards of massage therapy and recommendations for home care. A massage therapist must provide excellent guest care, and create a feeling of rest and relaxation for spa guests, resulting in high retention and increased treatment and retail sales.

Applicants must possess a current NC massage license, applicants must be self-motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays.



We want to wish the happiest Birthday
(July 5) to our son Phoenix Martin!
You give us hope in everything you do and light our way with you beautiful smile? You are so Special!

We love you son.
Love your folks,
Bruce and Christana

Position: Cosmetologist SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

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

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

For questions please contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director 828-497-8552. **7/24pd**

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CMS - Primary Care Cook

CNA/Medical Clerk – Inpatient

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-042

In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Jane Driver

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

Melonie Bradley, P.O. Box 2105, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 18-010

In the Matter of the Estate of Iona Marinda Jean Sneed

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David Sneed, P.O. Box 1562, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-050

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Jaylen Montelongo

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Rebecca Watty, 89 Steve Watty Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-030

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Ann B. Teesatuskie

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Misty T. Callaway, P.O. Box 2173, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-064

In the Matter of the Estate of Linda Sue Chiltoskie

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

Kim A. Chiltoskie, 141 Moody Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 18-052

In the Matter of the Estate of

Noah Ledford Jr.

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

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

Golinda Ledford, P.O. Box 980, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-063

In the Matter of the Estate of Sandra Mildred Cucumber

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.

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

Erma McMillian, 29 Raven Drive, Whittier, NC 28789. **7/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-070

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan B. Jones

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

C. David Jones, P.O. Box 308, Cherokee, NC 28719. **7/17pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Tribal Court
In the Matter of T.K., A Minor
Child, File No. CVJ 19-004
TO: The Unknown Father of Minor
Child T.K.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile action. The nature of the relief being sought is the adjudication and disposition of a petition alleging

the minor child, T.K. is a neglected, dependent and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on March 1, 2019, A court order from the Cherokee Tribal Court directing that service of process on you take place by publication was entered on June 12, 2019. You must answer or otherwise respond to the pleading within forty (40) days of the date of first publication of this Notice. If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time prescribed, the matter will proceed to adjudication and disposition. If you are not already represented by appointed counsel, you are entitled to appointed counsel in this matter, and to that end, provisional counsel will be appointed for you in this matter, and the appointment of provisional counsel shall be reviewed by the

court at the first hearing after service of process in this matter.

You are advised to IMMEDIATE-LY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at (828) 359-6213, to obtain further information about this case, including a copy of the pleadings filed herein and the date(s) and time(s) of scheduled hearings. First published this the 26th day of June 2019. Sybil G. Mann Family Safety Program Attorney P.O. Box 455 Cherokee, N.C. 28719 (828)359-1559 N.C. Bar No. 16729

7/10pd

THE CHEROKEE COURT EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE,

NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 19-248
MOUNTAIN CREDIT UNION
c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes
& Davis, PA, Post Office Box 7376,
Asheville, North Carolina 288027376

Plaintiff, vs.

ALYSSA N. TAYLOR,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

To: ALYSSA N. TAYLOR

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The sum of \$6,901.01 together with interest at the rate of \$2.5079 per diem from the 6th day of May, 2019 and the Plaintiff have and recover its attorney fees in the

amount of \$1,035.15, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REOUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than August 26, 2019, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. THIS the 17th day of June, 2019. VAN WINKLE, BUCK, WALL, STARNES AND DAVIS, P.A. MARK A. PINKSTON North Carolina State Bar Number: 16789 Attorney for Plaintiff 11 North Market Street (28801) Post Office Box 7376 Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376 (828) 258-2991 (Telephone) (828) 257-2767 (Facsimile) 7/24pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-066

In the Matter of the Estate of Chrismon Todd 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

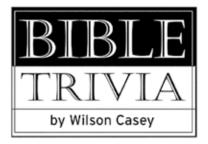
Chantelle Denise Smith, P.O. Box 526, Cherokee, NC 28719.

7/24pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

The Natural Resource Management Office is seeking Request

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Love; 3) Liberty; 4) Son; 5) Romans; 6) 0



- Gibb
- Washington state, at the northwestern point of the contiguous United States
- 3. The Roman poet Juvenal
- 4. Eight
- "Anna Karenina", Leo Tolstoy
- 6. Pocket monsters
- 7. Mexico's victory at the Battle of Puebla
- 8. Norway
- 9. Basket (Spanish)
- 10. "Bride of Frankenstein"

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU _

Answer

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for Proposals (RFP) to complete EPA Brownfield Grant work. The work will include development of a generic UST QAPP for site specific work and a UST removal SOP for EPA approval. If interested, and you would like a packet to submit a proposal please contact: Derek Tahquette, Natural Resource Management, 828-359-6118, johntahq@nc-cherokee. 7/3pd

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Saunooke Village Entertainment Development

At EBCI Commerce Division

ATTN: Cameron Cooper
P.O. Box 460
810 Acquoni Road/Suite 126
Cherokee, NC 28719
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com
828-359-6713
Deadline: July 10th, 2019 at 4:00
PM local time

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to obtain proposals from a qualified retail/entertainment developer to create a family orientated outdoor music venue master plan on an existing 4-acre property on the Qualla Boundary. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) envisions this venue having the ability to provide entertainment value with food vendor spaces. Venue should cater to local and regional acts and provide mixed use seating area with flowthrough capabilities. The music venue may be implemented in a phased approach as the site may lend itself to a restaurant outlet in the future. The EBCI is requesting that qualified firms provide a portfolio that can show similar development project experience. Once qualified firms are identified the Tribe will submit a request for proposal to the qualified firms to create

a master plan for this specific site. Please contact Cameron Cooper for the full RFQ. **7/10pd**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Mixed-use Project at Acquoni Road
At EBCI Commerce Division
ATTN: Cameron Cooper
P.O. Box 460
810 Acquoni Road/Suite 126
Cherokee, NC 28719
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com
828-359-6713
Deadline: July 10th, 2019 at 4:00
PM local time

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to obtain proposals from qualified mixed-use real estate developers to create a sustainable mixed-use master plan for a 22acre site on the Qualla Boundary. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) envisions that this mixed-use project will accommodate housing, retail, and neighborhood commerce tenants. The EBCI is requesting that qualified firms provide a portfolio that show mixed-use projects of similar size and scope. Once qualified firms are identified, the EBCI will submit a Request for Proposal to the qualified firms to create a master plan for this site. Please contact Cameron Cooper for the full RFQ. 7/10pd

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 001-2019-HH

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Housing & Community
Development

The EBCI Housing & Community Development (HCD) seeks to prequalify a pool of licensed General Contractors and professionals, from which to solicit bids, for the rehabilitation and repair of residential and EBCI owned properties

in connection with its administration of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Healthy Homes Grant funds. HUD and EBCI HCD believes our communities should make homes available to families that are affordable and healthy.

Work to be performed may include: Removal and installation of storm doors, doors and window Service, removal, and installation of HVAC Service, removal, and installation of propane heater & tank/line sets Service, removal and installation of electrical services Service, removal and installation of plumbing Service of air duct and venting Removal and installation of flooring Rough and finish carpentry Sheetrock repair Painting – interior/exterior Interior Pest control Portable toilets Mold and asbestos assessment/

Mold and Allergen assessment
Contractor must have a DUNS
number and registered with SAM.
gov to perform work as a federal
contractor. Qualified contactors
and professionals will be expected
to start work upon issuance of a
contract. Several contractors and
professionals will be selected for
work. Selections will be based on
qualifications. HCD reserves the
right to reject any and all submissions.

abatement

Water damage assessments

Carbon monoxide assessment

Radon assessment and remediation

Qualification packages should include a W-9, tribal business license, proof of insurance, and any applicable licenses or certifications.

Deliver sealed proposals to the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Deadline for Healthy Home proposals is Monday, July 15th at 4:00 p.m.

Contact Shannon Ross at shanross@nc-cherokee.com with questions or comments at 828-359-6631. **7/10pd**

Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for July 15

Allison, Ronald Willard Alonzo Jr., Antonio Amos, Wilma Dinah Arch. Cheslie Charnelle Arch, Logan Quade Arch, Sallie Taylor Arneach, Sandra Walela Arneach, Stephanie Smith Bigmeat, Lucy Taylor Bigmeat Jr., Russell Bird, Theodore Michael Blankenship Arch, Tevis Aaron Blankenship, Ronald Keith Bottchenbaugh, Frankie Lee Brock, Amanda Grace Burgess, Kathy Ann Calhoun, Matilda Marian Carroll, Tonya Elizabeth Cordova, Anamarina Crowe, Cynthia Ingham Crowe Jr., Gilbert Crowe, Kristopher Brett Culp, Shannan Christine Davis, Michael Shane Dockery, Tracey Lavean Drysdale, Elizabeth Sue Durham, Svnovi Crowe Gibson, Bonnie Louise Gloyne, John Henry Griffin Jr., James David Herrera, Selena Ann Herron, Kayla Nicole Hodock, Kayla Shayanna Hornbuckle, Mary Ann Jumper Horseman, Kathleen Marie Hyde, Clint Jacobs, Maryann McCallum

Jenkins, Michael Ian
Johnson, Gail Ledford
Johnson, Teresa Poston
Jones, William David
Kissner Jr., William Richard
Lambert, Brian Aaron
Lambert, Monica Marie
Lambert, Sara Jane
Lebron, Lourdes Elena
Lossiah, Joshua Boyd
Maney, Heather Elizabeth
Martin Jr., Albert Earl
Mathews, Brian William

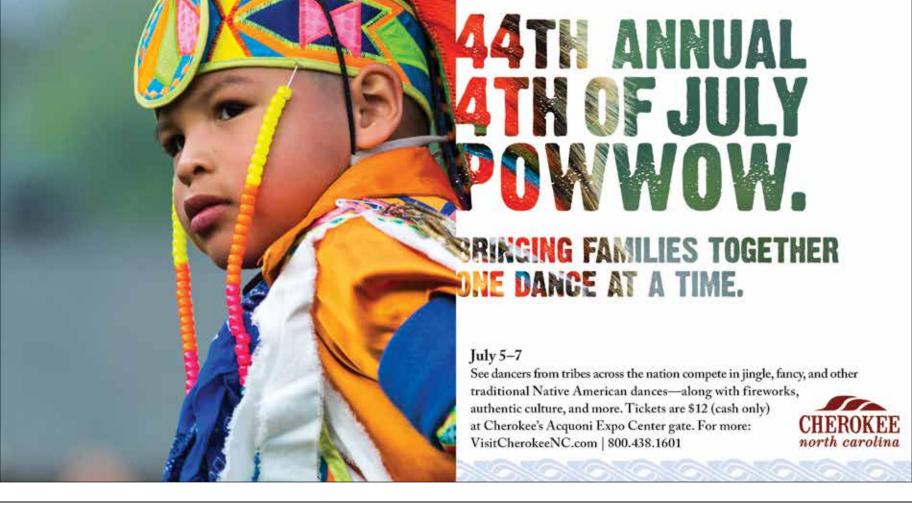
Montelongo, Lisa
Murphy, Jeffrey Lynn
Narvaez-Moreno, Edwin Joel
Negara, Sophillia Louise
Nelson, Logan Tatsi
Owle, Deborah Lynn
Panther, Richard Ricky
Parker, Cynthia
Pheasant, Jacqueline Elite
Reed, Christian Cyle
Reed III, Robert Steven
Rodriguez Moreno, Silverio
Rogers Jr., Kenneth Eugene

Sanders, Janet Lynn
Seay, Inez Walker
Sequoyah, Danica J.
Shah, Dineshchandra Somchand
Shell, Virginia Johnson
Shepherd, Donna Lambert
Sherrill, Allison Consuela
Smith, Leigh Adair
Sneed, David Edward
Standingdeer, Debra Chiltoskie
Startt, Cherrie Maxine
Stubbs, Jan Maxey
Taylor, Marion Joanne

Taylor, Timothy Ray
Thompson, Michael Kristian
Tisho, Alea Suzanne
Toineeta, Dominique Tre
Toineeta, Storm Vincent
Tullos, Tanya Denise
Walker, Vincent William
Warrington, Dana Travis
Winton, Andrew David
Wright, William
Young, Charles Dow

The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Wednesday,
July 3 at 12 p.m. and all day on Thursday, July 4 and
Friday, July 5. The deadline for the July 11 paper will be
July 3 at 12 p.m.

Have a safe and happy Independence Day weekend.



EBCI Community Survey Substance Use Disorders

Your responses are anonymous, needed, and valuable.

Scan the code & take the survey!

EBCI Public Health & Human Services wants to learn how to better serve our community members who are dealing with the complications of substance use disorders and we need your input. Please take the survey and share with others!

OY Thank you.

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