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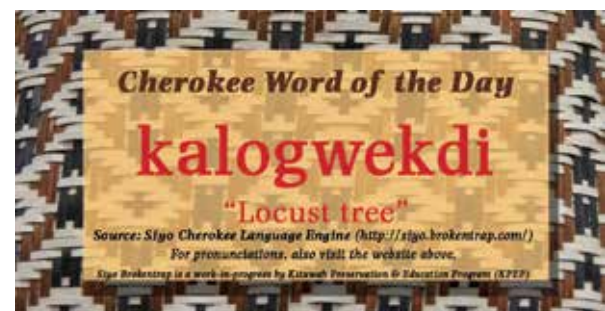
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# EBCI Primary Election Unofficial Results

*Note: These are the unofficial results of the EBCI Primary Election held on Thursday, June 1 per the Cherokee Election Board. Those in bold advance to the General Election.*

## **Tribal Council**

### **Big Cove Community**

**Richard French 131**

**Perry Shell 124**

**Lori Taylor 68**

**Fred Penick 66**

Damian Nicholas Solis 61

Lavita L. Hill 50

James Darren Panther 33

James (Chigger) Bradley 28

Sheila Standingdeer 23

Cody Swayney 10

### **Birdtown Community**

**Albert Rose 231**

**Travis Smith 220**

**Boyd Owle 213**

**Ashley Sessions 206**

Curtis Wildcat 130

Gary R. Ledford 121

Robert "Bob" Driver 119

Gilbert Crowe 94

Albert Crowe (write-in) 71

Michael J. Youngdeer 58

### **Cherokee County - Snowbird Community**

**Janell Rattler 157**

**Bucky Brown 151**

**Adam Wachacha 149**

**Larry Blythe 127**

Isaiah Chekeleelee 65

Phillip Ellington 21

### **Painttown Community**

**Tommye Saunooke 156**

**Terri Henry 107**

**Lisa Taylor 106**

**Yona Wade 94**

Mark Hicks 88

Marie Junaluska 78

Cherie Rose 45

Janet R. Arch 38

### **Wolftown Community**

**Bo Crowe - 391**

**Jeremy Wilson 301**

**Sam "Frell" Reed - 235**

**Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor  
173**

James David Jumper - 171

Jarrett "Sheriff" Crowe - 49

### **Yellowhill Community**

**David Wolfe 193**

**Tom Wahnetah 118**

**Charles Penick 108**

**Anita Welch Lossiah 100**

Mary "Missy" Crowe 80

Lloyd Arneach Jr. 50

## **School Board**

### **Big Cove**

**Karen "French" Browning 121**

**Tammy Bradley 105**

Lori Blankenship 88

### **Birdtown**

**Gloria "Punkin" Griffin 248**

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# Tribal needle exchange program receives preliminary support

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

“Currently, there have been over 600 people diagnosed as positive with Hep C in our community,” Vickie Bradley, EBCI Secretary of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS), told Tribal Council during discussion on a proposed needle exchange program during a regular session of Council on Thursday, June 1.

Legislation was passed to provide preliminary support for the development of a tribal needle exchange program that will be operated and supervised by PHHS.

“Talk is talk is talk,” said Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy who submitted the legislation in an effort to curb the current Hep C epidemic in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. “It’s time for action.”

While on a trip to Washington, DC for the recent Cherokee Days event, Rep. McCoy said she and her family ventured throughout the town and got to witness firsthand a needle exchange program in operation. “I was amazed at the acceptance by the community that was all around them.”

She said community involvement and acceptance of such a program is vital. “We have not yet begun to hit the tip of the iceberg on the amount of Hepatitis C cases on this Boundary. We can’t react every time. Sometimes, we have to be proactive. Sometimes, we have

to step up and take control of our situation and be grown up about it and understand this isn’t going away.”

Rep. McCoy added that the program isn’t about encouraging drug use, but about discouraging the spread of diseases such as Hep C. “I think this would curtail the spread of some of those diseases. You cannot keep putting an addict in jail hoping that will fix it.”

Secretary Bradley said she was excited to see the legislation come to the forefront. “The World Health Organization (WHO), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have proven, through empirical evidence, that a needle exchange program is the only program that will reduce the incidence and prevalence of Hep C.”

She said that needle sticks occurring to public service personnel would be reduced by an average of 66 percent and stated, “An individual participating in a needle ex-

change program is five times more likely to go into treatment than one not participating in a needle exchange program.”

A 2004 WHO report, entitled “Effectiveness of Sterile Needle and Syringe Programming in Reducing HIV/AIDs Among Injecting Drug Users”, states in its recommendations portion, “The studies reviewed in this report present a compelling case that NSPs (needle and syringe programs) substantially and cost effectively reduce the spread of HIV among IDUs

(intravenous drug users) and do so without evidence of exacerbating injecting drug use at either the individual or societal level.”

During Thursday’s discussion on the issue, several tribal leaders showed their support for the program.

Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith commented, “We’ve got to educate the community on what this is and what it’s about. It’s not that we’re saying we’re okay with drug use, but we’re trying to prevent other things that are going along with it.”

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Stating that community education is a key component, he also pointed to the economic benefits of the program. "The cost of treating someone with Hepatitis C is around \$50,000 a treatment...if we can save that one person from catching Hepatitis C, that pays for a couple of months of the needle exchange. It pays off in the long run."

Vice Chairman Brandon Jones said the program is "desperately needed" and pointed to a recent news report that spoke to the Hepatitis C epidemic throughout western North Carolina. "Hep C is going to be our biggest battle and our biggest cost at the hospital. It's probably already right there with diabetes and heart disease, but it will take over, and it's something we can help."

Principal Chief Richard G.

# "You cannot keep putting an addict in jail hoping that will fix it."

- Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy who submitted the legislation

Sneed noted, "The reality is what we are facing is a public health crisis. Nobody wants to be addicted. Nobody wants to live in that life, but we can't ignore the fact that we here, locally, have a public health crisis with Hep C already."

Like other, he praised Rep. McCoy for bringing for the legislation and stated it is a start to solving the problem, "We're not going to shame people to stopping by putting their picture in the One Feather. Look at the number of times these folks have been ar-

rested, and almost all of them, 90 percent of what we see in the paper, they're addicted and we have to stop treating addiction as a criminal behavior and start treating it as a public health issue because that's what it is."

He added, "I can assure you that the point of this is public health, and we're trying to protect our children."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke said, "It's good legislation. Nobody wakes up one morning and says 'I want to be an

addict'. They're still human. They should be treated as such. All of us have been affected in here by the drug addiction. If we pass this, it will begin the process."

During discussion on the issue, it was decided to bring this program idea back in an ordinance format for next month's Council so that it would be codified.

Secretary Bradley said her staff will present a full budget for the needle exchange program when PHHS budgets are presented during the Budget Hearings for FY2018. "What you are passing is a brand new program. It's not just a piece of a program. It's going to be an expensive program, but one that will ultimately save our community a lot of money, but more importantly, save a lot of lives."



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# Embarking on their journey

## Remember the Removal riders get send-off at Kituwah

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**A**nnually, the Remember the Removal riders gather at the Kituwah Mound, the Mother Town of the Cherokee, prior to embarking on their 950-mile journey to Oklahoma. The group received a send-off during an event held at the Mound on Friday, June 2.

Representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on the ride this year are: Renissa McLaughlin, Sheyahshe Littledave, Bo Taylor, Zane Wachacha, Israel Rodriguez, Chavella Taylor, and Taylor Wilnoty.

The Cherokee Nation cyclists this year include: Brian Barlow, Hunter Scott, Ellic Miller, Macie Sullateskee, Trey Pritchett, KenLea Henson, Susie Q. Means-Worley, Skylar Vann, Gaya Pickup, Breanna Anderson, Shelby Deal, and Raven Girty.

"It's fitting that the riders from the west and the Eastern Band meet



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**RIDERS:** A group shot of this year's Remember the Removal riders representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation.

here because this is our common ground," said Jack Baker, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council At-Large Representative and president of the National Trail of Tears Association. "This is our ancestral home. All of us here have ancestors that are buried in this area."

He went on to speak of the connection between the riders. "More

**"I hope to find a better connection to who I am and where I come from."**

- Chavella Taylor, EBCI rider



**HISTORY:** Jack Baker, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council At-Large Representative and president of the National Trail of Tears Association, talks on the historical significance of the ride.



than half of our riders (Cherokee Nation) come from Delaware County (Okla.) whose ancestors actually came from North Carolina. So, it's fitting that we come together at this site."

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, a Remember the Removal alumni from 2014, told the riders, "You're about to embark on a journey that's going to forever change you."

He added, "It's going to change your perspective about what it means to be Cherokee. It's going to change your perspective about life because you're going to endure things along this journey. There will be days when that little voice in your head will tell you that you can't do it, that you need to give up. On those days, draw on each other's strength. Draw on the strength of our ancestors. Draw on the strength of the alumni that have gone before you. You will make it, and when you get to the end of this journey, you'll be forever changed."

Taylor Wilnoty, EBCI rider, said she is nervous going into the ride as it will be her first time away from home on her own. "I've always traveled with my mom or my family; so, definitely I'm really nervous about being on my own. I'm really excited though. I've never done anything like this, but when I started this, it was for myself. Through training, I've obtained a lot more of myself, and on the ride I really just want to get a better appreciation of my home and who I am and where



**ALUM:** Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, a Remember the Removal Ride 2014 alumni, addresses the crowd.

I come from."

Fellow EBCI rider Sheyahshe Littledave said she is both nervous and excited to start, but said their training has gone well. "I feel like I'm as prepared as I can be for the physical aspect. I'm excited about the cultural part of it because, I'm ashamed to say, there's a lot of stuff that I don't know about our history and our culture that I would like to learn."

She credited her family and the ride alumni for helping her get ready for the ride. "To think that I'm about to embark on a 900-mile

journey is exciting and mind-blowing, but I really hope to gain a lot of memories, a lot of friends, and a new sense of self."

Chavella Taylor, EBCI rider, commented, "I hope to find a better connection to who I am and where I come from. I hope to learn all that I can on the way and be able to bring that back. I hope that I come back with a family, not only here, but there. And, I hope that by us riding, it shows our Tribe that we still care and that we're encouraging all of the tribal members that we're still here and we can do

anything."

The rider's schedule this year, according to information from the Cherokee Nation, is as follows:

### **Georgia**

June 4 – New Echota, Ga. to Cleveland, Tenn.

### **Tennessee**

June 5 – Cleveland to Dayton

June 6 – Dayton to Spencer

June 7 – Spencer to Murfreesboro

June 8 – Murfreesboro to Goodlettsville

June 9 – Goodlettsville to Hopkinsville, Ky.

### **Kentucky**

June 10 – Hopkinsville to Paducah

June 11 – Paducah to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### **Missouri**

June 12 – Rest Day

June 13 – Cape Girardeau to Farmington

June 14 – Farmington to Cuba

June 15 – Cuba to St. Robert

June 16 – St. Robert to Lebanon

June 17 – Lebanon to Springfield

June 18 – Rest Day

June 19 – Springfield to Cassville

June 20 – Cassville to Fayetteville, Ark.

### **Arkansas**

June 21 – Fayetteville to Stilwell, Okla.

### **Oklahoma**

June 22 – Stilwell to Tahlequah

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## Hospital's Diabetes Support Group helps family improve health

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The Cherokee Hospital Diabetes Support group, which was established by the hospital's Nutrition Department in January, has provided a way for three generations of the Lequire family to get together to prevent diabetes and improve their health. Bill and Sophia Lequire, who started out attending the Cherokee Hospital's six week Diabetes Education and Empowerment Program (DEEP) to help learn about managing their diabetes, graduated from the program and then used the hospital's diabetes support group to continue to stay engaged and motivated.

They even encouraged their daughter, Michelle, to attend the diabetes support group with her baby. Now, three generations of the family attend the support group and learn how to improve their diabetes or prevent it. Sophia says that the group helps her daughter eat better, but that she personally attends the program because she "wants to be around" for her granddaughter.



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**GROUP:** Members of the Lequire family, including (left-right) Michelle, Sophia, and Bill, have been attending the Cherokee Hospital Diabetes Support Group.

Sophia says that the group has given her new information on diabetes and has taught her how to prepare foods and make better choices when eating out. She has learnt to try new foods; for example, the time when she tried the hummus and vegetable dip snack offered at the group session. She

says she liked it and now incorporates that as a snack for herself and her family.

Diabetes can be an overwhelming disease which creates stress related to caring for it, often called diabetes-related distress. This distress could come from having to eat "healthy", taking multiple

medications, going to doctors' appointments, having to exercise and check blood sugars. All this creates psychological, emotional, social and biological challenges, which can make patients feel defeated and drained.

Approximately 33 percent of patients with type two diabetes reportedly suffer from diabetes distress, and since one of the most common coping strategies for diabetes distress is avoidance, the aim of the support group is to bring community members with diabetes and their families together to provide coping strategies that will help integrate diabetes into their lives.

The Nutrition Department invites you to join Sophia and families like her to the diabetes support group. The support group meets monthly, on the first Tuesday of the month in the hospital cafeteria from 4:30 – 5:30pm. Snacks are provided and participants can win door prizes.

*Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, is the Nutrition Dept. manager at Cherokee Indian Hospital.*

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**LAW GRAD:** Brisha O. Gardner (middle), an EBCI tribal member, received her Juris Doctorate degree on Friday, May 12 from Texas A&M University School of Law. She is shown with her grandmother, Andrea (Andee) Ratzlaff (left) and her mother, Jolene Ratzlaff Oaten.



Photo courtesy of Kelly Murphy/New Kituwah


**PERFECT:** The following students at New Kituwah Academy Early Childhood had perfect attendance for the month of May. Shown (left-right) front row – Jeff Toineeta, Penelope Stamper, Maddux Beck, Marijane Tafoya, Lindsey Reed, Aubree Reed, Sean Slee; back row – teachers Joni Hill, Rosie Sneed, and Jaidan Wolfe.

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**GRAD:** Blake Nathaniel French, an EBCI tribal member, is set to graduate from the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton on Wednesday, June 7.




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**PINNED:** Southwestern Community College held a pinning ceremony on Friday, May 12 at the Jackson Campus to honor the recent graduates of the nursing program. Shown (left-right) front row - Sierra Byrum, Whittier; Emma Hope Cotes, Cherokee; Marcie Blythe, Cherokee; Ashley McLamb-Rogers, Sylva; and Madison Buchanan, Sylva. Back row, left to right: Jessica Brown, Sylva; Sarah Stallings, Cullo-  
 whee; Tracy Christina Brooks, Sylva; and Erin Watson, Cashiers.





ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photos

**ROYALTY:** Kimmemelah Perkins, a recent graduate of Cherokee High School, was crowned Teen Miss Cherokee during the regular session of Tribal Council on Thursday, June 1. Perkins, the first runner-up in the October 2016 pageant, was given the title following the recent resignation of former Teen Miss Cherokee.



**MORE ROYALTY:** The junior EBCI pageant ladies are shown (left-right) including Little Miss Cherokee Nevayah Panther, Junior Miss Cherokee Alitama Perkins, and Teen Miss Cherokee Kimmemelah Perkins.



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OBITUARIES



Sara Jane Wabagheck

Sara Jane Wabagheck, 78, of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, May 28, 2017 at her residence. She was born Jan. 8, 1939 in Cherokee to the late Jonah Washington and Luzene Crowe Washington. She loved her family and enjoyed life.

Sara is survived by one daughter, Mary Swayney (husband Chad) of Cherokee; one son, Clarence Maney; grandchildren, Matthew Carey, Jonah Carey and Nicholas

Swayney all of Cherokee, Chanda Bird and Evan Maney of the Snowbird Community in Robbinsville; nine great grandchildren; three brothers, William Washington, Noah Washington (wife Eunice), and Sam Washington; four sisters, Mabel Parker (husband Carroll), Nora McCoy, Betty Washington, and Mary Saunooke (husband Solomon); special friend, Rebecca Bigwitch; her church family at Yellow Hill Baptist Church where she was a member; and several nieces and nephews and many other friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wabagheck; one son, William David Maney; one granddaughter, Tenilla Stamper; and two brothers, Robert Lee Washington and Allen Boyd Crowe.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 1 at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Pastor Foreman Bradley officiated. Burial followed at the Washington Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Wabagheck family.

**Billy Joe Swayney**

Billy Joe Swayney, 62, of the Big Cove Community in Cherokee, passed away Monday, May 29, 2017 at his residence with his loving family by his side.

He was born Jan. 9, 1955. He loved his family. He loved to play music and be with his friends.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife Norma (Corky) Swayney; two daughters, Stephanie and Lindsey; three sons, Jamie, Toby, and Bill; one brother, Floyd; one sister, Joyce; 16 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 2 at Long House Funeral Home. Derek Frady officiated.

**Dennis Reagan**

Dennis Reagan, age 69 of Whittier, passed away unexpected-

ly Tuesday, May 30, 2017. He is the son of the late Candler and Nellie Sue (Hippis) Reagan. He was married for 43 years to his wife, Michele Reagan.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and tending to his garden. He was an avid bird watcher and loved being out in nature. Dennis was a family man and enjoyed spending time with them and he never met a stranger.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Jessica Rowland and her husband Darrell of Asheville; three grandchildren, Dakota Johnston, Levi Rowland and Lexi Rowland; one sister, Karen Gibson and husband Claude of Whittier; many nieces and nephews; and a beloved cat, Gracie.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 3 at Olivet United Methodist Church with Rev. John Ferree officiating. Burial followed the service at Reagan Family Cemetery.

Appalachian Funeral Services handled arrangements.



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**WRAP:** One of the delivery vans for the Cherokee Bottled Water program got a new advertising wrap to include their updated phone numbers.



## Cherokee Elementary School Honor Roll

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#### A Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Kieran Wolfe

**5th Grade:** Dayvian Pheasant, Hermione Ward, Laura Martinez,

Lupita Toineeta, Madison Ledford  
**B Honor Roll**

**4th Grade:** Abbygail Wildcatt, Alexis Davis, Amiya Lequire, Brandon Santiago, Chanttin Trampler, Corbin Freeman, Eliana West, Elliot Shell Jr., Falon Welch, Gideon Freeman, Isabella Jones, Jessie Hernandez, Joselyn Long, Josiah Sherrill, Julianne Smart, Kiri Hill, Malachi Driver, Malla Bradley, Nevayah Panther, Sadie Gomez, Samuel Welch, Sean Henderson, Shawnee Bushyhead, Tricyus Calhoun

**5th Grade:** Alitama Perkins, Bayley Wright, Breydan Ensley, Casius Ross, Collin Ledford, Dreyvon Taylor, Ezequiel Martinez, Gabriel Terrell, Ileyeni Wolfe, Janna Girty, Jayle Creson, Jimya Driver, Jonathan McCoy, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Littlehawk Reed, Mason Salazar, Niyahi Mora, Ostani Youngdeer,

Samuel Postoak, Tahlaya Thompson, Triniti Littlejohn, Victoria Davis

#### Merit Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Addi Taylor, Brett Elders, Elijah Squirrel, Jogeta Panther, Kendra Arch, Preston Rickman, Thomas Sequoyah, William Welch

**5th Grade:** Adrian Armachain, Aliah Locust, Bud Mathis, Danica Hill, Dillon Bigwitch, D.J. Hornbuckle, Emily Blankenship, Evie Nations, Gabriel Crowe, Hunter Hendrix, Jaylynn Brady, Kyria Swayney, Lily Bigmeat, Olivia Swayney, Phillip Calhoun

### Fourth Nine Weeks Grading Period

#### Principal's Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Alyssa Freeman, Dacia Warrington, Haylie Woodard, Jada Cruz, Joselyn Long, Kaniah Wolfe, Vincent Owle

**5th Grade:** Ann Toineeta, Bayley Wright, Creedon Arch, Dalaina Milla, D.J. Hornbuckle, Dreyvon Taylor, Emily Blankenship, Evonne Stamper, Isaac Welch, Jasminie Robertson, Jenna Cruz, Kyla Moore, Kyria Swayney, Miylaya Pratama, Niyahi Mora, Roxi Bark, Sean Fitzgerald, Shelby Solis

#### A Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** None

**5th Grade:** Danica Hill, Dayvian

Pheasant, George Saunooke, Hermione Ward, Ileyeni Wolfe, Triniti Littlejohn, Victoria Cabrera-Davis

#### B Honor Roll

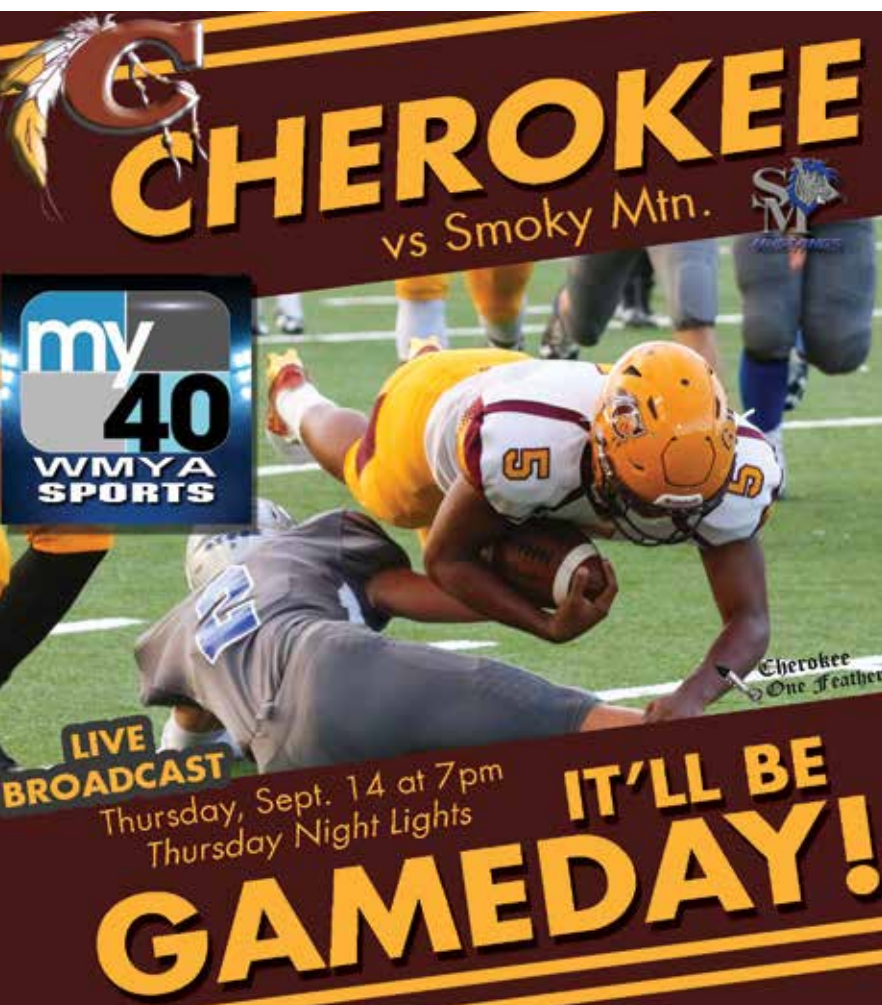
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**5th Grade:** Aliah Locust, Boie Crowe, Dillon Bigwitch, Esiah Postoak, Ezequiel Martinez, Hawk Reed, Janna Girty, Jayle Creson, Jaylynn Brady, Jimya Driver, Kaesyn McCoy, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Laura Martinez, Madison Ledford, McKenzie Rattler, Ostani Youngdeer, Phillip Garcia-Calhoun, Tahlaya Thompson

#### Merit Honor Roll

**4th Grade:** Brett Elders, Elijah Squirrel, Hannah Morgan, Jogeta Panther, Kendra Arch, Preston Rickman, Thomas Sequoyah, William Welch

**5th Grade:** Abigail Ledford, Adrian Armachain, Bud Mathis, Dyami Saunooke, Jamaya Balderas, Julia Gonzales, Mason Salazar





## THANK YOU LETTERS

### With much appreciation

Dear Paint Town Citizens,  
I am humbled by your confidence in my candidacy for Tribal Council and grateful for your support. I'll be seeing you soon.  
I am also grateful to folk in the other communities who expressed their confidence in and good wishes to me.

With heartfelt thanks to you all,

**Terri Henry**

Candidate for Paint Town  
Tribal Council

### Thank you from family of Luzene Thompson

The family of Luzene L. Thompson would like to thank everyone that was there in our time of need. Thanks to everyone that sent food,

flowers, and said a prayer for our family.

Thank you to Crisp Funeral Home for everything you did. Thank you Rock Springs Church, Zena Wolfe, Jimbo Sneed, Bo Parris, and Denny Crowe for everything you all did. Also, a special thank you to all the singers who came out during our time of need.

Thank you,

**The Lossiah/Thompson family**

### Thank you from the family of Mary Hazel Lambert

I would like to say thank you to the following individuals. My brother Albert Rose, for helping me when my mom passed away and for being there when I needed you most. Also, thank you to the church groups for the beautiful singing at mom's viewing. Also,

thank you to family services for the food voucher, Harrah's Casino for the meat tray, Lorene and Nicki Bradley for your donation. Without the above donations, there would have been no food to feed the family. Thank you to Wanda, Delores, Kathie & Melissa for your food donation before mom passed away.

A big thank you to my aunt Bernice for feeding us dinner after the services. Also thank you to our family and friends for the beautiful flowers that mom received. A special thank you to my aunt Linda Carter and my Uncle Don Rose for the beautiful keepsake quilt. A big Shank Herb, Phillip, Bubba and Emmett, for helping me with mom no matter what time of day or night it was or what the issues were that I needed help with. Thank

you to my friend Sarah Toineeta, for coming to visit with mom and keeping me company. Also thanks to my brother Steven Lambert and Kristi, for helping with mom during her final days. Last, but not least, thank you to Four Season Hospice and Long House funeral home for the terrific care you provided for Mom.

### Birdtown candidate says thank you

I would like to say thank you to all those residents of the Birdtown Community who had the confidence to cast your vote for me in the June 1 primary election. Also, a huge thank you to my wife for all the moral and financial support you gave to my campaign.

**Robert "Bob" Driver**



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# The drug problem - what are we going to do?

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Last week, I witnessed a sad scene at the Cherokee Welcome Center. Part of my responsibility these days is to frequent the Center, primarily to see if there is anything Josie and her staff needs to perform their duties of greeting visitors to the area and providing information to those traveling on and through the Qualla Boundary. I am a coffee hound and they always have fresh coffee in the Center, so it is a treat to go spend time with them and have a cup.

The events outside the Center were less pleasant. It seems that several people involved in drug transactions had decided that the Welcome Center parking lot was a good location to set up shop. The Cherokee Police Department disagreed and I, along with several other staff members and visitors to our lands, watched as officers took people into custody who were suspected of dealing drugs; several police cars with blue lights flashing, four or five young people sitting at picnic tables in handcuffs, and an officer with a drug sniffing dog going through a vehicle, all under a sign that reads, "Welcome to Cherokee".

We have a drug problem on the Boundary. We all know that. Like many parts of America, our community is fighting for the minds and bodies of our children. It has been called a war and it has been called an epidemic. Some say that drug abuse is a sickness. Other people say that drug abuse is a crime. For still other community members, drug abuse defies any definition other than heartbreaking. From the dealers who poison people to the suicidal, sociopathic tendencies of those who are hooked on drugs, we have been very much at a loss on how to handle an ever-growing population of a new drug-dependent community.

Lacking a legitimate, one-size-fits-all solution to the cause and cure for the disease/crime, we build "rehab" centers. It seems to be a "finger-in-

the-dyke" measure. The rehab centers currently available on the Boundary have so few beds compared to the need that, even if they are 100 percent effective, tens, if not hundreds, of people go without treatment or reduced treatment until space becomes available. And, if you doubt the enormity of the problem, look at the tribal arrest reports. Within that report, you will find, on a weekly basis, on average, 15 to 30 people. Of those, most arrests will have something to do with drugs. The charges will run the range of drug related domestic violence, robbery, and embezzlement, in addition to direct selling and consumption. Many of the people who appear on those pages are repeat offenders; many of them showing up five or more times in the report. One educator reportedly said that they had to stop letting the children at the school read the One Feather for fear of some children seeing their parents in the arrest report.

As to the criminal element of drug abuse and trafficking, we continue to see drug charges "dismissed on plea". One can only speculate that the courts are so overwhelmed with the volume of cases that they opt to negotiate with the dealers to get an easier, less time consuming, and less costly conviction by allowing the offender a pass on "less serious" offenses, bargaining for surer convictions. The Attorney General once indicated at a public meeting on the drug problem in Cherokee that incarceration was an effective deterrent to drug abuse. I think it could be argued that plea bargaining would be a hindrance to that deterrent effect.

The problem of drug abuse has been going on so long that it has become a source of jokes and means of ridicule. When someone has an idea, or says something thought to be strange or unusual, it is common to hear someone say, "you must be high" or "are you smoking crack?"

If you have ever had a loved one, family or friend, that you have watched deteriorate to the point of death, it is no joking matter to you. If you have had a family member who has stolen from



their parents or beaten their grandparents to get “stuff” or money that they can turn into their drug of choice, mindless jokes about drug abuse are a source of pain, not pleasure.

Those folks that chose the Welcome Center parking lot for their drug deal saw a quick response from the Cherokee Police Department, and I am thankful for the men and women who do that work. Many times, they are putting handcuffs on people they know from the community, sometimes their own kin. Talk to the local folks and you will quickly hear that the Welcome Center is not the only favorite drug transaction location in town. The downtown visitor center kiosk and our local grocery store parking lots

are mentioned as prime locations for illegal drug transactions. And, if it is happening in those places, you know that there are many more in private residences and back roads near you.

We, as a community, must decide how we will address the problem of drug abuse on our lands. One study suggests that drug abuse stems from a disconnect from family and society, that over time, somehow the abuser has not been nurtured or perceives that they are outcasts. Drug dealers and abusers have their own culture and, to some extent, they feel that they are part of a family. They substitute that relationship for the lack of a real relationship with people that they love and that love them.

Whatever the cause, the effect is broken hearts and lives. We worry about financial and political threats to the fabric of our community. These issues, while important, do not nearly have the destructive power of drug abuse on the Boundary. Law enforcement and leading medical experts need to continue to work together to formulate real strategies for stopping this epidemic. If the Tribe were facing an outbreak of a medical disease that could wipe out a generation of our children, every member of government, our medical experts, our police and emergency services leaders, would be in “contain and destroy” mode. Well, it is here and it is now.

It saddened me to see people,

some of our own tribal members, sitting in cuffs in front of our Welcome Center. Was it embarrassing to have visitors from all over the region and different states witnessing our people being taken into custody for drugs? Sure, it was. But, the thing that hurt my heart is knowing that if we don’t find an answer to this problem and it continues to grow, instead of police cars in front of the Center, it will be a coroner’s wagon; and instead of being in handcuffs, our children will be in body bags.

The police were outside the Welcome Center for over an hour and several people were detained that morning. The staff said that the parking lot was free from drug activity...until the next day.

# ATTENTION!

## TRIBAL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES...

Thank you for your willingness to serve your community. Now that the primary election has concluded, please continue to be good stewards of your communities. If you will not be participating in the general election for Tribal Council or School Board seats, please pick up your signs from the public areas you placed them.

EBCI Planning Office/Commerce Division



# What tha?...issue.

## Observations and random thoughts Volume 21.1

**WILLIAM LEDFORD**

It's been an interesting few weeks in Washington, DC. Every time I think that maybe, finally, the Prez will start acting like an adult instead of a big ol' man-baby who has had everything handed to him all of his life, he says or does something new. He continues to amaze with the "bigly" extent of his propensity to blunder magnificently. At least when the guy flames out he crashes and burns spectacularly. Very entertaining. Don't get me wrong, I truly want him to succeed because he is

the Prez, our Prez, if he succeeds, the country is in good hands. But the situation is a marvelous conundrum, a perfect example of schadenfreude, like a train wreck where you want to look away but can't and derive secret joy from this because it didn't happen to you.

Sean Spicer. The White House Press Secretary was in the news recently and not in a good light. It seems that reporters had questions regarding another of Trump's bad decisions (he fired the FBI Director to derail the Russia investigation) and Spicer actually hid behind some bushes to avoid them. You can't make this stuff up. Other news suggests that he might get fired if he doesn't do better and become proactive, in other words,

learn to anticipate what his boss is going to say at any given time because according to Trump, Trump is the most active President ever... according to Trump. My guess? Spicer is toast.

Reporters. Trump continues to harp that the media is on a witch-hunt with the Russia meddling investigation and that he is the most persecuted and mistreated politician in history. I'll agree that the media has fixated upon the White House but that's only because you never know what will come out of there at any given time, gotta be ready. His diehard supporters say that they've never seen anything on TV news about the Russia investigation so it must be fake news. I actually try watching Fox News along with CNN and MSNBC and its true, Fox News never mentions anything about Russia and when they do they try to compare made up scandals to election tampering by a foreign country. I really think that Sean Hannity has collected himself a worn pair of Trump's boxers or tighty whities and puts them under his pillow at night. Helps him sleep.

Family tree. There's a lady on a commercial for the genealogy research site Ancestry.com that postulates that by using the service she discovered that she is 26 percent Native. Two things strike me here. One, usually, always, Native blood is passed down using division by two. As in, one parent is 100 percent Native the other is not so, 50 percent, the next generation divides again and thus 25 percent, using that logic she should have already known that someone,

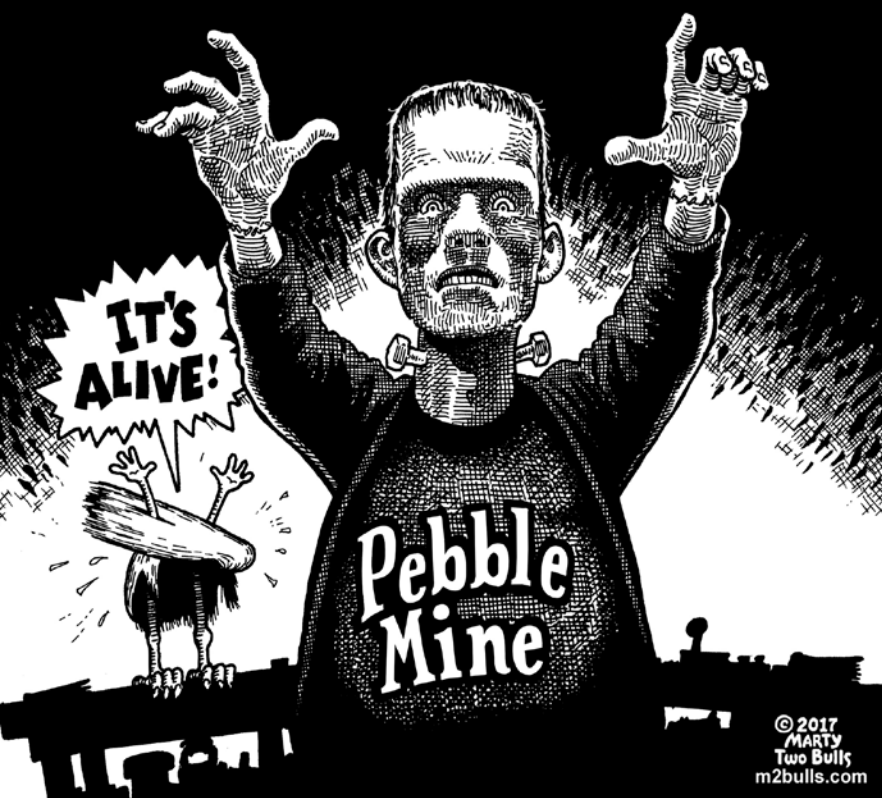
grandfather or grandmother, was a fullblood Skin. That'd be like someone from the Rez saying that they need to use Ancestry.com because, even though Enrollment has our records they just feel better using the service. But, on the other hand I think that maybe she is Native based upon the more compelling visual evidence i.e., the skinny legs and larger upper body that suggests she is what we Natives call a deer woman. And like a buffalo babe, that's not always a positive thing.

Lumbees. The Lumbee are still trying to become recognized as a tribal nation by the Feds. They throw money and votes towards some clueless candidate running for a seat in the US House or Senate who then jumps onboard this crusade in order to retain those votes. I look at the situation this way. If the Lumbee truly are Native how did they escape the attentions of one particular racist sociopathic slave owner who just happened to be POTUS at the time? Yes, I refer to Trump's idol Andrew Jackson. Jackson's intent was to ethnically cleanse the Southeast of all Indians. Somehow this "tribe" called Lumbee escaped his intentions and efforts. They weren't looked at as Indians then, to me that's the true test of their recognition.

It's almost election time again. Hey Birdtowners, you know who you need to vote for. And I ain't sayin', I'm just sayin'. So, until next time, sayonara, hasta la vista, denadagohvyu...man I been gone too long, hope that was right. Later!

*Ledford is an EBCI tribal member currently living in Albuquerque, NM.*

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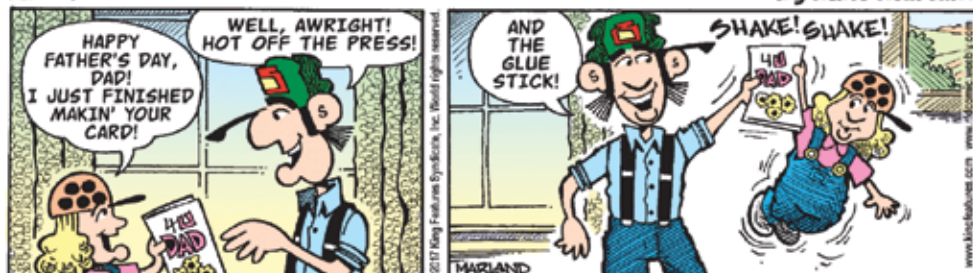
# Amber Waves

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by Jeff Pickering



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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1. Indra Gra Gandhi; 2. Six states and two territories; 3. Demi Moore; 4. Genesis; 5. The Red Cross; 6. ... under the sun; 7. Miami; 8. Carotid; 9. Rachel Carson; 10. Warren Harding

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Slender
- 5 Cribbage scorer
- 8 Pinnacle
- 12 Defense acronym
- 13 Yon maiden
- 14 Capricorn
- 15 Portent
- 16 Yoko of music
- 17 Juli Inkster's org.
- 18 Lament
- 20 Sea greeting
- 22 Complete win
- 26 Coral structure
- 29 Allow
- 30 24 horas
- 31 Bear lair
- 32 Rowing need
- 33 Obsolescent letter opener?
- 34 PC file extension
- 35 Jewel
- 36 Silences
- 37 1967 Lee Marvin movie, with "The"
- 40 Ms. Moore
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- 54 Agent
- 55 Bard's instrument
- 8 Radiant
- 9 Work on manuscripts
- 10 Periodical, for short
- 11 Greek vowel
- 19 Every iota
- 21 White House monogram
- 23 Texas mission
- 24 Green land
- 25 Just say no
- 26 Scored 100 on
- 27 Urban transport
- 28 Take too much medicine
- 32 Solver of the Riddle of the Sphinx
- 33 Old timer?
- 35 Workout locale
- 36 Chaps
- 38 Entice
- 39 Very quick
- 42 Sans siblings
- 43 Stench
- 44 Memorization method
- 45 "Eureka!"
- 46 Bill
- 48 Devil's minion

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1. HISTORY: Who was the first female prime minister of India?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Mainland Australia is divided into how many states and territories?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What actress was born with the name Demetria Guynes?
4. MUSIC: What band was singer Peter Gabriel lead singer of before he went solo?
5. AWARDS: Which organization won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1944?
6. PROVERBS: What is the ending of this famous proverb: "There is nothing new ...?"
7. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city is often called Little Cuba?
8. ANATOMY: What are the names of the arteries on either side of the human neck that supply blood to the brain?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 1962 book "Silent Spring," which revealed the dangers of pesticide use?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's administration was involved in The Teapot Dome bribery scandal?

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Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

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A person with long dark hair is lying on a rough, brown stone floor. A white outline of a handgun is painted on the floor next to their hand. The person's arm is extended towards the gun outline.

Heroin kills the **pain...**

and the **joy**

and the **hope**

and the **body**

and the **brain**

and finally the **soul**

**Help Stop Heroin**

**Use On The**

**Qualla Boundary**

**Call 497-9163 for help**



## EBCI Garden Judging Contest information

The EBCI Garden Judging will begin Monday, June 19. You must register between now and June 9 to be eligible for competition. Come by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Rd or call 359-6939.

Judging will be done as follows:  
June 19 – Wolfetown, Big Y, Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract  
June 20 – Big Cove, Towstring, Yellowhill, and Painttown  
June 21 – Cherokee County and Snowbird  
Youth Gardeners (up to age 18) and Community Gardens judging dates will depend on the number of entries. \*Most likely done along with the main judging dates.

Please provide clear driving directions to the garden. Other questions: age of the gardener and if the garden is organic or conventional.

A team from the EBCI Cooperative Extension office will bring judges to visit the gardens. Judges are Master Gardeners from surrounding counties. They will score the gardens in the following areas:

- General appearance
- Planning for Season-long food production
- Evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation
- Plant selection
- Pest control and season-extending techniques
- Creativity such as creative design, unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at the EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September.

- Ronald "Chumper" Walker, EBCI Cooperative Extension director

## 105th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Food Vendor Information

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing for this year's Cherokee Indian Fair until Friday, June 9 at 4pm. Food vendors must be 18-years-old to qualify for spaces or booths. Submit your food vendor application and menu to Lisa Frady, [lisafrad@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:lisafrad@nc-chokeee.com), 359-6471 by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing for booth space will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 5:30pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded. A receipt will be issued at the time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five-day event. Preference will be given to EBCI tribal members for the food booths; there is an exception for spaces outside of the booths for first come first serve basis. There is also a deposit of \$125 for booth key return and booth clean-up. Deposit will be returned upon key return and clean-up. The deposit is required with the payment on the day of the drawing. The prices for the spaces are below:

- Food vendor space outside of the booths 10' x 20' = \$250.00
- Booth without fryer = \$300.00 plus \$125.00 deposit = \$425.00
- Booth with fryer = \$400.00 plus \$125.00 deposit = \$525.00

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

## Important dates for SSI Recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check, June 16 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has

been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Road (across from Cherokee Cablevision), and their office hours are Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

Regina Wood, Social Security Representative and EBCI SHIP staff, will set up in the EBCI Public Health & Human Services Administration Building Large Conference Room on Tuesday, June 13 from 8am – 4pm to receive your per capita spend down receipts.

It is also receipt time again. This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Wood will be in Cherokee to pick receipts up on Friday June 16. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Public Health & Human Services SHIP Office.

All receipts must be dated for June 2017 to be counted toward your June 2017 spend down.  
Info: 359-6183

- EBCI SHIP Office

## SBA offering working capital loans due to October 2016 drought

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations that Monday, June 26 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans in North Carolina as a result of the drought that began on Oct. 18, 2016.

This disaster declaration includes the following counties: Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania in North Carolina.

Under this declaration, the

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and non-farm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loans are for working capital and can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 4 percent for eligible small businesses and 2.625 percent for nonprofit organizations, and terms up to 30 years.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Info: SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

- SBA

## Swain Arts Center hosting Juried Photo Competition

The Swain Arts Center will host its first Open Juried Photography Competition on Saturday, Aug. 19. The theme is Nature Photography. Submissions should be made online no later than July 17 (jpg format). Participants will be notified on July 22 if their submissions have been accepted for the competition.

The submission fee is \$15 per single entry. If you submit four or more images, the fee is \$60. The application is available at [swainartscenter.com](http://swainartscenter.com).

- Swain Arts Center



## Cultural Events

**Cherokee History Talk. June 8** from 11 am – 1:30pm at Cowee Mound in Macon County. Cherokee Nation citizen Tom Belt will lead a walk lecture to the Mound entitled “A Walk Back in Time: Cherokee History in the Southern Blue Ridge”. Tickets are \$5/person. An optional lunch can be purchased for an additional \$10. Info: Sharon Burdette (828) 524-2711, ext. 301

**Folkmoot Cherokee Ambassador's Day. July 25** at 10am. The day includes visiting the Oconaluftee Indian Village, Qualla Arts & Crafts, and the Museum of the Cherokee Indians, as well as a catered lunch at the Cherokee

Indian Fairgrounds. This will be followed by an all-group performance and cultural exchange at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Festival. The cost of this event is \$35-65. Groups of 20 or more receive a 20 percent discount. EBCI tribal members are admitted free. Info: Lisa Spring Wilnoty, Folkmoot Cherokee Programs coordinator, (828) 452-2997

## Church Events

**Vacation Bible School. June 11-14** at 5pm nightly at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Info: Victor and Penny Betts 788-2149

**Vacation Bible School. June 11-15** from 6-8pm nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Everyone is

invited to attend and fellowship with the church and friends from Big Cypress First Baptist Church in Florida including Brother Salaw Hummingbird. There will be an adult class also.

**Vacation Bible School. June 12-18** from 6-8pm nightly at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. The theme is “Dr. Vanguard’s Voyages: The Redeemer”.

## Fundraisers/Benefits

**Frybread Benefit. June 9** from 11 am – 1pm at Yellowhill Community Building. Frybread with chili or Indian taco with drink for \$7. There will be a 50/50 raffle table at the benefit. No deliveries. Info: (828) 507-1520

**3rd Annual Cherokee Cancer Support Prime Rib Dinner. June 10** from 5-7pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Menu: Prime Rib, salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, tea, coffee and water for \$15. Cancer Support group members are asked to return their tickets (both sold and unsold) to the office at Betty’s Place by Monday, June 5 so that the number of people attending can be determined. Info: 497-0788

**Show & Shine event. June 23-24** from 10am – 3pm daily at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Car show, car wash, and silent auction all benefiting the Speak to the Mountain 2017 Divine Healing Crusade. Info: (727) 439-8010, [www.speaktothemountain.net](http://www.speaktothemountain.net)

## General Events

### Big Y upcoming events

- Regular monthly meeting. June 9. All 2017 Big Y residents who graduated need to attend to be recognized by your community with a gift. Big Y students of all grade levels, bring in your final report card if you had at least three As for the semester to get your grade incentive. All students and graduates must be present in person.
- Community-wide litter pick-up. June 17. Build your own ice cream sundaes social from 9:30am – 12:30pm
- Pucker-toe moccasin class. June 24 from 11 am – 4pm. This class is currently full, and a list has been started for July. Get your supply list for this class from Brianna Lambert or check the Big Y Facebook page.
- Big Y’s 2nd Annual Fourth of

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

### WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

JUNE 5-11, 2017

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseigee River</b>	Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Best mornings and evenings	Rainbow, Brook, Brown Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Light Cahill	Light Cahill, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear, Minnow Patterns
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good all day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Sulphurs, Yellow Sallies, Light Cahills	Stimulators, Parachute Adams, Light Cahill, Stone Fly Nymphs
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Good all day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Sulphurs, Yellow Sallies, Light Cahills	Stimulators, Parachute Adams, Light Cahill, Stone Fly Nymphs, Elk Hair Caddis, Pheasant Tail Nymphs

COURTESY OF MATT CANTER/BROOKINGS CASHIERS VILLAGE OUTFITTERS

**BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE**

MONDAY, JUNE 5	TUESDAY, JUNE 6	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7	THURSDAY, JUNE 8	FRIDAY, JUNE 9	SATURDAY, JUNE 10	SUNDAY, JUNE 11
AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER	BEST	BEST	BETTER++	BETTER
10:42 AM-12:42 PM 11:04 PM-1:04 AM	N/A	N/A	12:33 AM-2:33 AM 12:56 PM-2:56 PM	1:19 AM-3:19 AM 1:43 PM-3:43 PM	2:07 AM-4:07 AM 2:31 PM-4:31 PM	2:55 AM-4:55 AM 3:19 PM-5:19 PM

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CALL 828-586-2155 OR VISIT [WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM](http://WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM)



July Celebration. July 1. BBQ and fireworks.

**Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. June 8** at 6pm at Bryson City Senior Center at 125 Brendle Street in Bryson City. All are welcome. Topics being discussed include environmental and health care issues. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

**Cherokee Bluegrass Festival. June 8-10** at Happy Holiday RV Village and Campground. Numerous acts all three days including: The Crowe Brothers, Breaking Glass, VW Boys, Deeper Shade of Blue, The Harris Brothers, and more. Info and for tickets: Adams Bluegrass, LLC (706) 864-7203 or [www.adamsbluegrass.com](http://www.adamsbluegrass.com)

**Dance. June 17** at 7pm at Yel-

lowhill Activity Center. Admission is \$6 per person. All proceeds benefit the Appalachian Community Dance Association. Free line dance lessons will be provided early at 6:30pm. Info: 788-0502

### Health and Sports Events

**Elder Abuse Awareness Walk on the Qualla Boundary. June 15** from 6-7pm at Tsali Manor Senior Citizen Center. Registration starts at 5pm. Info: Sherry Welch 359-6290

### Upcoming Pow Wows for June 9-11

*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.*

**6th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. June 10** at Kiwanis River Park in Moose Jaw, SK. Info: Christopher Caplette (306) 694-4820, [christophercaplette@gmail.com](mailto:christophercaplette@gmail.com)

**9th Annual Colorado Springs Powwow. June 10** at the Mortgage Solutions Financial Expo Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Info: Al or Rhett Walter, (719) 559-0525, [rhett\\_walter@hotmail.com](mailto:rhett_walter@hotmail.com), [www.coloradospringspowwow.org](http://www.coloradospringspowwow.org)

**Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape 38th Annual Pow-Wow. June 10-11** at the Salem County Fair Grounds in Woodstown, NJ. Host Drum: Woodland Society. MC: Keith Colston. Info: Ty Ellis (856) 651-7335, [Tywolf23@hotmail.com](mailto:Tywolf23@hotmail.com)

**Intertribal Children's Pow Wow. June 10** at the Ottawa Pow Wow Grounds in Miami, Okla. MC: Choogie Kingfisher. AD: Dude Blalock. Info: Tena Booth (918) 542-7232, [shawneechild@shawnee-tribe.com](mailto:shawneechild@shawnee-tribe.com)

**San Luis Rey Inter Tribal Pow Wow. June 11** at the Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside, Calif. Info: Carmen Mojado (760) 724-8505, [cjmojado@mac.com](mailto:cjmojado@mac.com)

### Community Club Meetings

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

# THANK YOU WOLFETOWN FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION!



I am very grateful and honored for all the support I have been blessed with. I pledge to continue to serve as your School Board Representative in the best interest of the Cherokee Central School system for the remainder of my current term and for the next term if re-elected. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any questions or concerns that you may have. I will be glad to return your call or setup a time to meet with you in person. Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer!

God Bless,  
Chelsea Taylor Saunooke  
828-507-7848  
[Csaunooke.ccsb@gmail.com](mailto:Csaunooke.ccsb@gmail.com)

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# 10th Annual Housing Fair

**Wednesday, June 14th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds**

## **Services provided by vendors attending:**

Mortgage Financing  
New Home Construction  
Security Systems  
Home Repair/Renovation  
Flooring

Roofing  
Home Insurance  
Electrical  
Heating & Air  
Home Safety & More!

**Information will be available regarding HCD's HELP, Homebuyer Services, Rental,  
& Paving Programs!**

**Door Prizes**

# Raffle for 8x8 Deck



For more information:

Leigh-Anne Ledford

828-359-6916

or via email at

[autuledf@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:autuledf@nc-chokeee.com)

**Raffle proceeds will be donated to the Cherokee  
Children's Home & Cherokee Foster Care Program**

## FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available. Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

Apartment For Rent. Studio apt. 14 miles from Cherokee. Sewer, water, heat, electric, laundry, trash pick-up all furnished. Located in a good neighborhood. Singles only. No HUD. Contact 226-1231, 736-8344, 586-6097.

## FOR SALE

2010 Silver Ford Focus SES, interior in great shape, leather, 74,000 miles, some minor scratches. Brand new tires, car runs great. \$8,000 O.B.O. 828-508-1629 text or call. 6/15

Hotel Furniture Sale: Dressers, night

stands, headboards, desk and chair, lamps, pictures, etc. Holiday Inn Express. 497-3113. 6/15

House for Sale - 3 Bedroom, 1½ bath, at 174 Stillwell Branch. 788-0730. 6/8

For Sale - Red Catlinite Pipe Stone Knife making supplies, Antique Beads, Case XX, Bear Fighting Blakely 35-1 Big Cove Rd. (828)497-5522. 6/15

## YARD SALES

Yard Sale – Saturday, June 10 from 9am – 12pm at Tsali Care Center, 55 Echota Church Road. Children's clothing, children's toys, adult clothing, knick-knacks, accessories, sno-cones.

## REALTY

### Snowbird Community

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

Alan Chekelee, Allen Dale Lane, Annie Belle Jumper Welch, Denise Rayline Smoker Sanchez, Donnie Edward Jackson, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelee, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Jewelia Jean Crowe, Kennedy Lea Wachacha, Kenneth W. James Garrett, Kristie Ann Welch Hernandez-Ramirez, Mitchell David Crowe, Randy Mancini Wachacha, Ricky

Benny Jumper, Samantha Leigh Pallares, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robins, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Shane George Welch, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Stephanie Breanne Key, Teddy Dwayne Wachacha

### Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Denise Rayline Smoker Sanchez, Dennis Ray James, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Howard Vincent Sneed, Jackie Lee Johnson, James Dwayne Lambert, Lita Raylene Calhoun, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the Tribal Realty Office to update your survey application.

### Proposed Land Transfers

Gussy Robin Malee Shell Zepeda to Walania Malvinia Shell for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 321-E (2nd Remainder of Parcel No. 321-B), containing 0.642 acres, more or less.

Wesley Queen to William Lawson Smith for Painttown Community Parcel No. 255-A (Part of Parcel No. 255)

## WANTED

Bearmeat's Indian Den - I am needing wood carving of animals and masks. They have to be of good quality. Bring them by and let me see what you have carved. Call first 497-4052 or if you have any older masks, I'd like to see them also. 6/15





# Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

## Grants Coordinator

Administration

**Opens: May 18, 2017**

**Closes: June 8, 2017**

## Teacher's Aide

Agelink

**Opens: May 24, 2017**

**Closes: June 8, 2017**

## Right Path Leadership Specialist

Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

Resume and cover letter required with application

**Opens: May 25, 2017**

**Closes: June 8, 2017**

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

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

*The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.*



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Opening their hearts  
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Celebrating milestones and  
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The Family Safety Program is in need of caring people like you to become foster parents. Please contact **Nikki Toineeta at (828) 359 1520.**



### TWO DECADES OF TURNING JOBS INTO CAREERS.

*"Working with so many different people & getting to do a job I love makes the years fly by! Has it really been 20?!"*  
- Dawna (Employed by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for 20 years)

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT**

- Bar Helper • \$500 HIRING BONUS
- Bartender
- Cage Cashier
- Casino Cocktail Server (FT) • \$500 HIRING BONUS
- Chef Stage Buffet Service Person (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (PT/FT)
- Cook I & Cook II (FT) • \$400 HIRING BONUS
- Drop Count Staff • \$500 HIRING BONUS
- Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced (FT)
- EMT/Security Officer
- Engineering Tech in Development
- F&B Cashier
- Food Runner - Food Court
- Gaming Host (PT & Temp/Seasonal)
- Laundry Attendant (PT)
- Poker Dealer - Experienced (PT)
- Room Attendant (FT/PT)
- Sales Associate (FT/PT)
- Security Officer
- Steward

**Table Games Dealer - Experienced (FT & PT)**

**Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)**

**Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced (FT)**

**Valet Parker (PT)**

**Valet Parking Clerk**

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO**

- Bar Porter (PT)
- Barista (PT)
- Bartender (PT)
- Casino Cocktail Servers (PT)
- Casino Services Representative (PT)
- Cleaning Specialist (PT)
- Cook I (PT)
- Diamond Lounge Cook (PT)
- Diamond Lounge Host (PT)
- Food Market Cashier (PT)
- Room Attendants (PT)
- Stewards (PT)
- Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
- Table Games Dealers (FT)

**20 YEARS**  
**Harrah's**  
**CHEROKEE**  
CASINO RESORT

**TWO WAYS TO**  
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**Harrah's**  
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VALLEY RIVER  
CASINO & HOTEL

Visit **HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM** or call **828.497.8778** for a complete listing of jobs.  
\*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

Scan this code to connect with us instantly by using Facebook Messenger!



## EMPLOYMENT

**For Hire - B&S Crafts needs seasonal & part time help,** clerks, people friendly, (828) 497-9315  
**6/8**

### ATTENTION: EBCI Natural Resources Intern position open for applicants

The EBCI Natural Resources program is seeking applicants for a paid youth internhsip (18 to 25 years old) to assist with trout propagation and stocking duties at the EBCI Trout Hatchery. Please contact Mike LaVoie at (828) 359-6113 or michla-vo@nc-chokeee.com for additional information. **6/8pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Child Services Manager - Analenisgi  
Registration Receptionist Clerk – 30 hr  
Registered Nurse – Inpatient  
Registered Nurse – Night Weekend  
Float - Inpatient  
Targeted Case Manager – Behavioral Health

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on June 8, 2017@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/8pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

#### Housekeeper

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 11-033  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Mary Hazel Lambert**

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 FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION Pamela Lambert, P.O. Box 433, Whit- tier, NC 28789. **6/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 11-032  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Thomas Jay McCoy**

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 FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION Jayson Crusenberry, P.O. Box 394, Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 11-030  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Wilbur Long**

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



### Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Elementary Teacher K-5 (Multiple Positions)** - NC Teaching li- cense required.
- **High School English Teacher** - NC Teaching license required.
- **Pre-K Teacher** - NC Teaching license required in Birth-Kg.
- **Pre-K Teacher Assistant**- Requires Associate's degree or 48 com- pleted semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Security (Part-Time)** - Require HS diploma or GED.
- **SPED Teacher Assistant (2 positions)** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.
- **Middle School Nurse** - RN preferred; but will consider an LPN.

*Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment. Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.*

**APPLY ONLINE at:**  
**<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>**  
**or visit [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) for more information.**

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appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Garfield Long Sr., 506 Long Branch  
Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 11-031  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Waneema Littlejohn Driver**  
All persons, firms and corpo-  
rations 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  
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Eugenie Saunooke, P.O. Box 2415,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/15pd**

In the Cherokee Court  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary, North  
Carolina

**Notice of Service of Process  
by Publication  
CV-16-368**

Tribal Child Support Enforcement;  
o/b/o Muriel M. Morgan, plaintiff  
Vs Rebecca Lynn Jenkins, defendant  
TO: Rebecca Lynn Jenkins, 59 Rock  
Hill Church Road, Whittier, North  
Carolina 28789 (last known address)

PLEASE 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: Establishment of  
child support

You are required to make defense  
to such pleading not later than 10

July 2017, and upon your failure  
to do so, the party seeking service  
against you will apply to the Court for  
the relief sought.

This the 31st day of May 2017.  
COLLINS & HENRY, P.A., JOSPEPH M.  
COLLINS, Attorney for the Plaintiff,  
217 Iotla Street, Franklin, North  
Carolina 28734. (828) 524-0017.  
**6/15pd**

In the Cherokee Court  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary, North  
Carolina

**Notice of Service of Process  
by Publication  
CV-16-404**

Tribal Child Support Enforcement;  
o/b/o Antonio Sanchez, plaintiff  
Vs Rebecca Lynn Jenkins, defendant  
TO: Rebecca Lynn Jenkins, 59 Rock  
Hill Church Road, Whittier, North  
Carolina 28789 (last known address)

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COLLINS, Attorney for the Plaintiff,  
217 Iotla Street, Franklin, North  
Carolina 28734. (828) 524-0017.  
**6/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-021

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Priscilla S Cooper**

All persons, firms and corpo-  
rations 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.

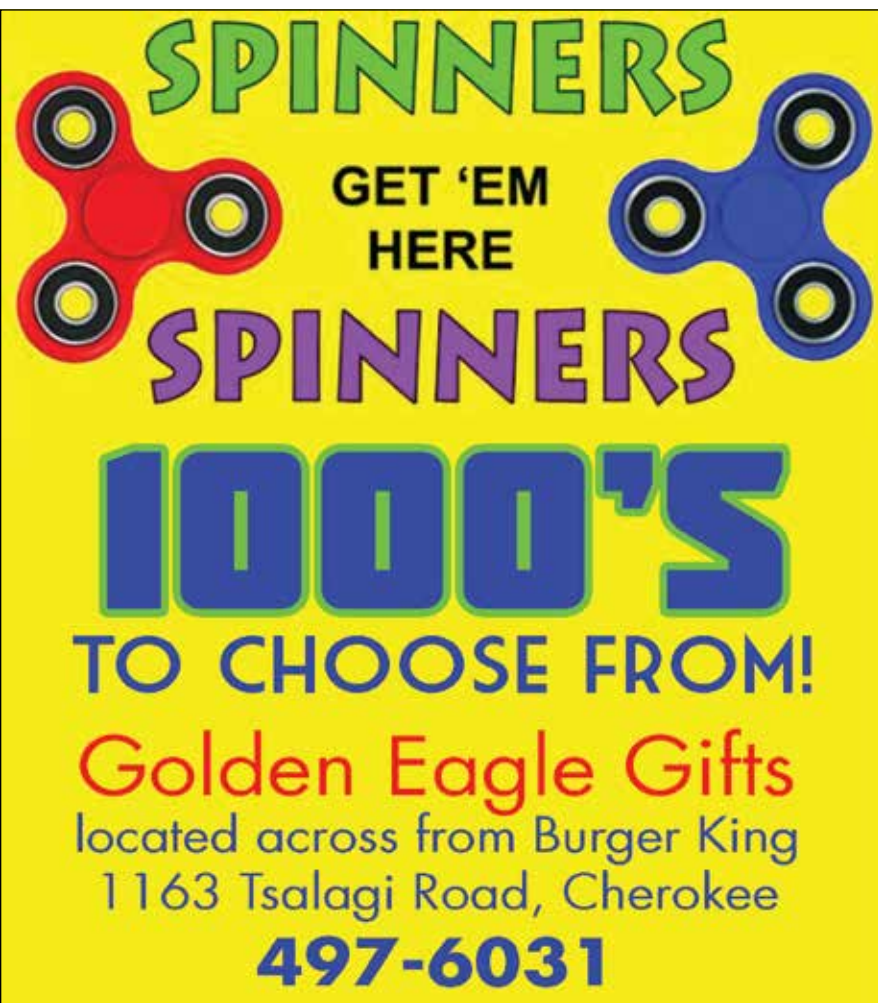
Debtors of the decedent are asked  
to make immediate payment to the  
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROMDATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Lawana Cooper Almond, P.O. Box  
546, Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/22pd**

**There are personal items that  
are currently being held in the  
property room at the Cherokee  
Indian Police Department.** As  
of today, May 10, 2017 you have  
60 days to contact our evidence  
personnel at 828-359-6609 or  
828-359-6618. After July 12, 2017  
any property not picked up will be  
destroyed or turned over to the Cher-  
okee Indian Police Department.

Evidence personnel will arrange  
a date and time with you to collect  
your property. They will also instruct  
you on necessary documents to bring  
in order for the property to be turned  
over to you.

The following need to contact our  
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## One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Recently obtained information could open a new opportunity for a career change. But temper that Arian impatience and act on it only when all the facts are made available.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're moving into a more active cycle. So put your ideas back on the table, where they'll be given the attention they deserve. Expect a favorable change in your love life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A friend might ask for a favor that you feel would compromise your values. Best advice: Confront him or her and explain why you must say no. A true friend will understand.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A relationship continues to develop along positive lines. Meanwhile, a brewing job situation could create complications for one of your pet projects. Look into it right away.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your interest in a co-worker's project could lead to a profitable experience for you both. But before you agree to anything, be sure to get all your legal I's dotted and T's crossed.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be careful whose counsel you take about a possible long-distance move. Some advice might not necessarily be in your best interest. Stay focused on your goals.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to complicate efforts in an attempt to work out that confusing job situation. But don't let that keep you from sticking with your decision to push for a resolution.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A disagreement on how to handle a family problem could create more trouble for all concerned. Look for ways to cool things down before they boil over.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected change in long-standing workplace procedure and policy could provide a new career target for the Archer to aim at. Start making inquiries.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're finally able to get back into the swing of things, as those temporary doldrums begin to lift. Expect some surprising disclosures from a new colleague.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your innate sense of justice to see you through a dilemma involving a family member. Other relatives who've stood back soon will come forward as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new friend seems to be pushing you to take risks — financial or otherwise. Best advice: Don't do it. They might have a hidden agenda that hasn't surfaced yet.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to see new places and meet new people. Have you considered working for an airline or cruise-ship company?

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