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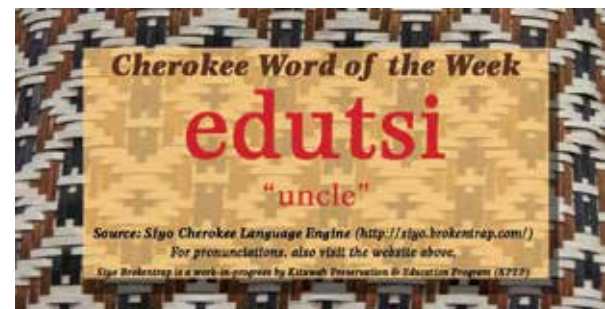
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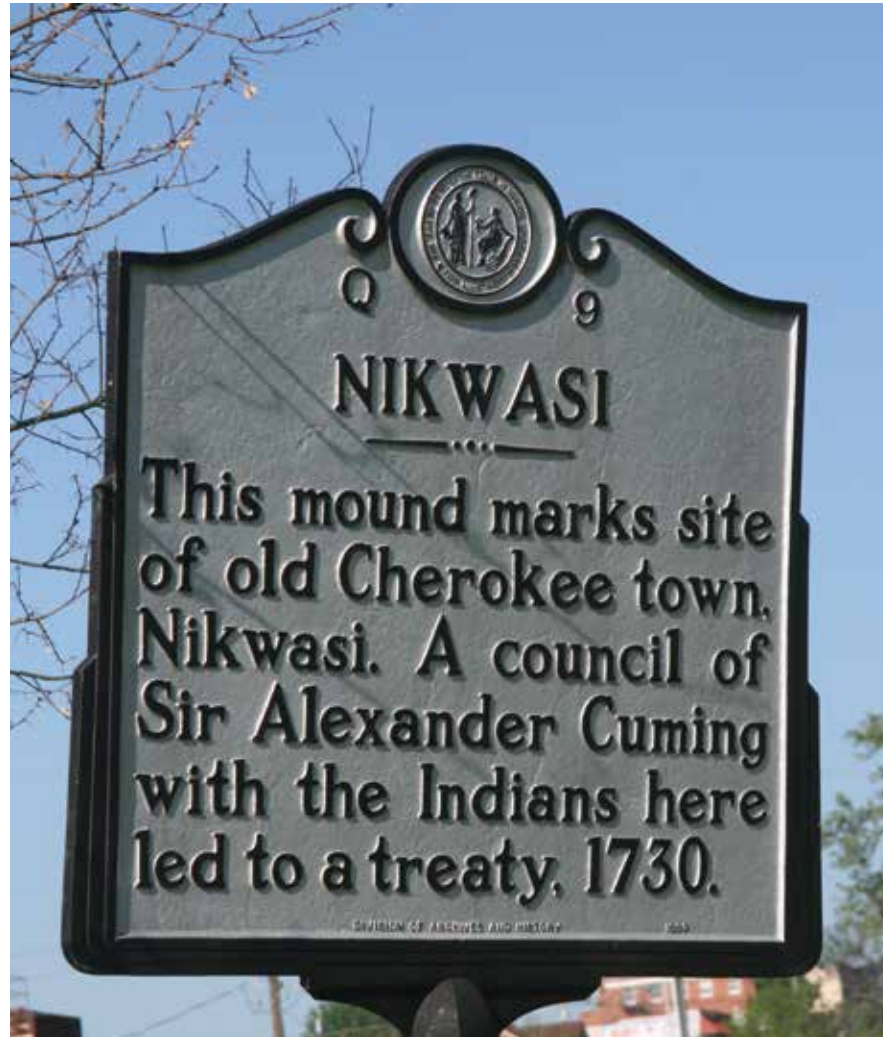
Town of Franklin considers deed transfer on Nikwasi Mound

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Town of Franklin is looking at transferring the deed on Nikwasi Mound, a sacred site to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), to the nonprofit organization Nikwasi Initiative. In a move during a meeting on the evening of Tuesday, March 5, the Franklin Town Council voted to move forward with drawing up the deed.

“Today, we have an opportunity to bring this story full circle in a manner that honors the original inhabitants of our town and the settlers who followed them here – but also honors the descendants of both groups, who are still here,” Barbara McRae, Town of Franklin Vice Mayor and co-chair of the Nikwasi Initiative, said in a statement. “Deeding Nikwasi Mound to Nikwasi Initiative Inc. will give the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians joint ownership with us and ensure that, in perpetuity, they share equally with us in its care and preservation.”

She stated that the Nikwasi Initiative, a partnership between the Town of Franklin, the EB CI, Macon County, and the Mainspring Conservation Trust, has been working, since 2013, to foster relationships between the groups involved in the Mound. “This is an historic moment. The next 200 years start now. We can begin writing a new history based on mutual support, respect, and friendship. Those are



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enormously powerful resources that can bring a brighter future to all of us.”

Once the actual deed is drawn up, it will be brought back to the Franklin Town Council for formal approval.

“The fact that we are where we are is, in itself, a testament to what can happen when cool heads prevail and partnerships are

forged around something bigger than winning any battle,” Juanita Wilson, an EB CI tribal member and co-chair of the Nikwasi Initiative, told the One Feather in a statement. “First of all, this is not a transfer of total ownership to EB CI. It will be a joint ownership between the Town of Franklin, Macon County, and the EB CI through legal language in the transfer of the deed to the Nikwasi

Initiative, which is a non-profit of community development nature. Nikwasi Initiative will continue to report to the three entities on its work and will continue to seek input from them.”

Wilson gives a brief history of the Nikwasi Initiative, “Two years ago, people from the town of Franklin, Macon County, and the nation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians came together to address a political controversy surrounding the Nikwasi Mound. Slowly, individuals from three different communities began to form one, concerned coalition of citizens who had strong ties to the mound.”

She added, “There was strong history to prove that the mound had been protected and cherished by the ancestors of all at the table. The group put the controversy in the past, where they decided it belonged, and began to work on plans to, collectively, bring the mound, and the lands that surround it, back to a deserved place of respect and honor. We named ourselves Mountain Partners because our desire was to, one day, expand our partnership beyond Macon County and the Cherokee Nation. We envisioned a heritage or cultural corridor; one that would tell cultural stories of many different nations: the Cherokee, Appalachia, Scottish and Irish people. Mountain Partners’ vision grew beyond its capacity to further such a huge initiative and Nikwasi Initiative, the nonprofit, was born.”

Vice Mayor McRae further

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stated that the Nikwasi Initiative will install an information kiosk with interpretive panels at the Mound this spring. They installed similar panels at the Cowee Mound site in September 2018. She said preservation and enhancement efforts will continue at Nikwasi, “The Eastern Band has furthered efforts to enhance the area around the Mound through a significant investment in adjoining property. Nikwasi Initiative has been an active partner in discussions relating to a possible museum annex/visitors center there. As these efforts focus strongly on revitalization of this important section of Franklin, the potential economic benefit to the town and county is enormous.”

In August 2018, Tribal Council approved legislation to purchase a 0.59 acre tract of land that sits adjacent to the Mound. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed made the legislation, which approved the purchase price of \$400,000 from Mainspring Conservation Trust, Inc., official by ratifying it in his office on Aug. 9, 2018.

Prior to ratification, Chief Sneed noted, “This is an opportuni-

ty for the Eastern Band, in partnering with Mainspring Conservation and Macon County and the Town of Franklin, for the Eastern Band to acquire cultural and historic lands that were our aboriginal homelands. The long-term plan is to create a cultural corridor that preserves and protects historic sites for the Eastern Band, and this is just one more step in a long process that will continue until all of our lands that are important to us are protected and preserved.”

A controversy arose in 2012 as Town of Franklin workers sprayed herbicide on the Mound leaving dead, brown grass. That led to tribal leaders, including then-Principal Chief Michell Hicks, asking for an official apology from the town. Chief Hicks stated, at the time, that it was his wish for the Tribe to purchase the Mound. “I would rather own the Mound and let us take care of it. That would be my preference because I know that we’ll do the right thing. The right thing to do, just like Kituwah, just like Cowee, is to bring it back into the hands of its original owners.”

Russell Townsend, EBCI tribal



Ernest Grant, a member of the Warriors of Anikituhwa, dances at the Nikwasi Mound Celebration in 2008.

historic preservation officer, gives a brief historical account of the site. “Nikwasi Mound is a Mississippian period mound that is likely 800 to 900 years old. It was built by ancestors of modern Cherokee people, and several ancient Cherokee stories are associated with it. The best known story is that of the ‘spirit warriors’ who come from inside the mound to protect the community in time of need. It is said that happened in pre-Colonial times as well

as during the American Civil War.” Townsend noted there are 25 archaeologically-known mounds throughout western North Carolina. Of those 25, he said the Tribe owns five including: Kituwah, Cowee, Nvnvyi, Birdtown, and Talulah.

Nikwasi Mound was put on the National Register of Historic Places on Nov. 26, 1980. It is listed in the Register as Nequasee.

State bill could bring sports betting to Cherokee casinos

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New legislation in the North Carolina Senate could bring sports wagering to tribal lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). State Sen. Jim Davis introduced S.B. 154 Authorize Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands on Wednesday, Feb. 27, and the bill aims to simply amend G.S. 14-292.2 to include sports wagering as a Class III game that “may lawfully be conducted”.

Per the legislation, sports wagering is defined as, “The placing of wagers on the outcomes of professional and collegiate sports contests.”

State and federally recognized American Indian tribes received the go ahead to operate sports betting enterprises following a 6-3 Supreme Court decision in May 2018 in the case of *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association* which was combined from a separate petition, *NJ Thoroughbred Horsemen v. NCAA*.

“The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been working with the leadership within Harrah’s and Caesars regarding an opportunity to expand our gaming offerings on the Qualla Boundary,” said Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed. “Sports Betting is an emerging market across the country and is within the purview of the EBCI provided some changes to the existing legislation governing EBCI gaming

are made. I have been working with friends of the EBCI in Raleigh regarding expanding our gaming offerings and finalized this work with a reception in Raleigh for several North Carolina legislators. This reception was well attended, with several Congressmen and Senators pledging their support of upcoming legislation.”

He added, “This legislation would open the door for Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort and Harrah’s Valley River Casino & Hotel to offer Sports Betting within their establishments. Sports Betting would create a new clientele for the Casinos and create a new revenue stream for Cherokee. I, along with several members of Tribal Council, have fought hard to upgrade the EBCI gaming offerings on the Qualla Boundary. As Principal Chief, I consider it an honor to work for you on this issue as I am always looking for opportunities to improve the quality of life for our enrolled members. I look forward to updating the community as this initiative progresses.”

Brooks Robinson, Harrah’s Cherokee regional senior vice president and general manager, commented to the One Feather last May, “We, at Harrah’s Cherokee, are obviously very interested in the implications of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding sports betting. Keep in mind that Harrah’s Cherokee operates under conditions set forth by a gaming compact established between Eastern Band

of Cherokee Indians and the State of North Carolina. Any change in that agreement is a subject that can only be addressed by the Tribe.” Caesars Entertainment, Inc. operates several sports betting operations, or sports book as they are many times referred to, at properties in Nevada including Harrah’s Laughlin Race & Sports Book and Harrah’s Last Vegas.

The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) has supported the idea of tribes getting into the sports betting field for several years. Following the Supreme Court’s ruling, Ernie Stevens Jr., NIGA chairman, said in a statement, “We are encouraged by today’s decision by the Supreme Court that paves the way for responsible sports betting. As a major stakeholder, the National Indian Gaming Association joins the American Gaming Association (AGA), sports leagues and law enforcement to ensure and support a safe regulatory setting, adhering to the principles set by tribes and preserving tribal rights under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and existing Tribal-State gaming compacts.”

He added, “Indian country has diverse economies that will be impacted by the federal or state legalization of sports betting, and as a significant stakeholder our gaming tribes look forward to being at the table in establishing the critical regulatory framework that will minimize the negative impacts of sports betting on tribal casinos,

permitting tribes to conduct sports betting in the same manner as non-tribal operators and in line with the principles established by tribes.”

At the heart of the Supreme Court case was the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA), also known as the Bradley Act, which placed a federal ban on sports gambling with the exception of a few states, the main one being Nevada, which were grandfathered into PASPA.

In the majority 31-page opinion in the case of *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association*, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito addressed tribes, “With the enactment of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act in 1988, 25 U.S.C., casinos opened on Indian land throughout the country. Some were located within driving distance of Atlantic City, and nearby states (and many others) legalized casino gambling. But, Nevada remained the only state venue for legal sports gambling in casinos, and sports gambling is immensely popular.”

He concluded the opinion by stating, “The legalization of sports gambling requires an important policy change, but the choice is not ours to make. Congress can regulate sports gambling directly, but if it elects not to do so, each state is free to act on its own. Our job is to interpret the law Congress has enacted and decide whether it is consistent with the Constitution. PASPA is not.”

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Principal Chief's Report for March 8

RICHARD G. SNEED
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

The role of Principal Chief is multi-faceted, at times intensely challenging, but also amazingly rewarding. It is an honor to represent our Cherokee people, and I work to do so with our most vulnerable always in my mind. Whether I am working on housing issues, government to government relationships, or shaping policy regarding our natural resources I remain mindful of how the issues I face affect our elders, our hardworking families, our youth, and the generations to come.

This stewardship mindset is extremely helpful to me when staying grounded and fighting for the rights and privileges for our community when in Washington, DC. This past week, Tribal Council, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) program leaders, and I met with legislators from Congress and the US Senate regarding issues important to the Cherokee. Every year, several tribal leaders travel to Washington for the United South

and Eastern Tribes (USET) Impact Week where we have the opportunity to work with other tribes to protect the sovereignty of all Tribal Nations. While in DC I had the pleasure of meeting with Congresswoman Deb Haaland (D-N.M.), Congressman Patrick McHenry (R-N.C.), Congressman Tom Cole (R-Okla.), Congressman Ruben Gallego (D-Ariz.), and Senator John Barrasso (R-Wyo.). Tribal Council and I discussed issues related to gaming in Indian Country, the Federal Recognition Process and tribes' efforts to bypass the process, and Indian Health Service funding. Meeting with Congresswoman Haaland was one of the highlights of my visit. This lady is doing remarkable things for Indian Country and setting a standard for our youth to aspire to.

Congressman Cole was instrumental in assisting the EBCI with Indian Health Service (IHS) funding. Currently Native Nations must request IHS funding each year, which does not keep up with national inflated medical costs. I am advocating for a change in the administration of funding that

would allow for advanced appropriations, which would extend the time funding is provided. This would mean tribes across the country would receive funding on two year terms instead of applying each year. Additionally, I am advocating that IHS funding be transferred from the Department of Interior to Labor and Human Services. The overall budget for the Department of Labor and Human Services is much larger, granting more opportunity for budget increases which are desperately needed by many underprivileged tribes. Snowbird and Cherokee County Representative Bucky Brown submitted Resolution No. 123 (2018) on Feb. 27, 2018 advocating for the construction of a new Cornsilk Complex for the Snowbird Community. The current Complex is over 40-years-old and in desperate need of updating. This proposed Complex would include a new gymnasium, Library, Family Support Department, Community Health Services, Housekeeping, Commons area, and weight room. When Resolution No. 123 passed, I immediately gave the directive to

the project management team to make the Snowbird Complex a top priority.

The EBCI Project Management Program has completed the design work for the Complex and is preparing the project for construction. I was happy to present the design plans at the Snowbird Community on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 to garner feedback and relay the next steps that will be taken in the process.

I had the opportunity to attend Community Bingo this past month and would like to invite everyone to the March Community Bingo, which will be held on March 21 at 1 p.m. in the Cherokee Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. The Community Bingo events are very enjoyable with great prizes and lunch provided. I hope you can join me.

Finally, I want to remind all constituents that I am here to serve you. If you have needs of me, please contact my office at (828) 359-7002 to schedule a meeting with me.

Sgi and God Bless!

Candidates for Tribally-Elected Seats

The Cherokee One Feather will be publishing contact information for any person planning to seek office as a Tribal Council Representative, Principal Chief, Vice Chief, or School Board member. As of print time, we have received information from the following candidates:

Birdtown Tribal Council

• Ashley Session, P. O. Box 1563, Cherokee, NC 28719, 736-8861,
Ashsessions@icloud.com



Cherokee Fish and Wildlife
2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Annual Opening Day Tournament	March 30-31
Memorial Day Trout Tournament	May 25-26
Tim Hill Memorial Trout Tournament	July 12-13
Qualla Country Trout Tournament	September 6-7
Rumble in the Rhododendron Fly-fishing Tournament	November 2-3

Personnel, policies, and apparel discussed at the March 4 CCS School Board meeting

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The March 4 Cherokee School Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Charlotte Saunooke at approximately 4:45 p.m. Those in attendance at roll call were: Chairperson Saunooke; Vice Chair Gloria Griffin; Jennifer Thompson, Secretary; board members Karen French-Browning and Issac Long; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; Assistant Superintendent Barbara Payne; Deborah Toinetta, HR Director; Howard Wahnetah, Finance Director; and Sunnie Clapsaddle, School Board Assistant. School Board member John Crowe came in later in the meeting.

The meeting business began with the Consent Agenda. By the time board members had made amendments to the agenda, only one item had remained for a vote. The Board approved the Cherokee High School (CHS) Travel Club and Health Science students for travel to the Galapagos in June 2020. Then, Chairperson Saunooke brought each of the six items that were on the Consent Agenda back on the floor for individual discussion. A request for the CHS Travel Club and Health Science students to be permitted to go to Australia and New Zealand in June 2021 was also approved. These trips were not funding requests but to go as authorized school trips.

A personnel request for a salary upgrade was tabled for further discussion. The request was for a special education position to be



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Tori Teesateskie (#30), Lady Braves senior, shoots a jump shot during the Sectional Finals at East Surry on Saturday, March 2. At the March 4 Cherokee School Board meeting, Board Member Karen French-Browning voiced opposition to the Lady Braves wearing the black uniforms.

moved from an 11-month contract to a 12-month contract.

Joshua Welch and Craig Barker were approved to become CHS Softball Volunteers for the 2018-2019 season. Sauna Amezcua was approved to fill a receptionist position at Cherokee Middle School and Sharmon Howell was approved to fill a teacher assistant position at Cherokee Elementary School.

In old business, Dr. Payne advised that the Administration was resurrecting a process that involved revisions to the school's policies and procedures. She stated that she hoped to provide a draft of the documents in May to the Board so that they could review it for a pos-

sible vote in June, at the pleasure of the Board. Vice Chairperson Griffin asked if the law firm representing the School Board had been involved in the current revision process.

Dr. Murray commented, "I talked to Chris (formerly a member of the law firm) today. We are not really following your School Board attorney's advice on the policies anyway. What we are doing is looking at the National School Board Association. Your policy book is nine years old. The policies were in our lap to either mesh with Tribal policies and try to figure out a common ground. I would rather have policies approved that we know the National School Board Association

is using and has vetted and looked at and say it is fine, than to have nine-year-old policies that are dated, so our goal is to move forward with this process and then have personnel and other places where (the Tribal and School policies) don't mesh start looking at how we can do Tribal law, then I will pull the attorneys back in and let them do some research."

Vice Chairperson Griffin suggested that they should mirror the Tribe's policies where possible and Dr. Murray agreed. Dr. Payne provided the Board copies of the existing school policy. The Board agreed with the timeline established by the Administration to get the draft to them, as well as a potential vote in June.

Two "walk-in" requests were presented and heard — both involved baseball. After a closed session discussion, Gary Maney was approved by the Board to serve as an Assistant Baseball Coach and Jamie Oocumma was voted to be Scorekeeper/Pitch Count Coach.

Chairperson Saunooke reminded the Board that the annual joint school board meeting between Cherokee Central and Swain County would take place March 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cherokee Elementary School Green Room.

Under New Business, the Board was provided a copy of the inter-agency agreement between Cherokee Central Schools and Cherokee Boys Club that is on the table to expire and will need to be renewed in June. The new school calendar for 2019-2020 was approved by the Board. The Board also entertained

a request from HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) Club and approved a \$500 donation toward their June 18-24, 2019 conference.

Dr. Payne made the Board aware of an EBCI Public Health and Human Services request for Youth Risk and resiliency data to be used in a public service announcement. She stated that requests like this come in from time to time and she recommended that the school publish the entire 2016 and 2018 reports to the CCS website so that the public has access to the information if they need it. The reports contain aggregate data and include no personal student or employee information. The Board approved the release of these documents.

Board Member Karen French-Browning was recognized for an item of discussion. She stated, "I have had numerous calls and texts about our ball team and what they worn to play in at the playoffs. They said that our girls wore the black uniforms down there and it looked like it was the travel teams for the Tribe instead of representing Cherokee High School. Did we not say last year that they were to wear maroon and gold, our colors? If the coaches want to wear black, then go to a school that wears black uniforms, but our colors have been maroon and gold for over 50 years. Are we going to allow them (coaches) to do what they want to do when they want to do it?"

French-Browning indicated that she had received several complaints, some from parents of the students who wore black uniforms. She indicated that she would like for the Board to take action to control the colors used for school sports teams uniforms.

Some members of the Board

asked who purchased the uniforms. Dr. Murray responded, "There was an individual that paid for the uniforms. I don't want to get into names unless you want to go into closed session. There was not money set aside for that."

Dr. Murray said that he did not and did not think anyone in the administration had approved the purchase; however, "we usually allow the Athletic Department to operate." Dr. Murray said that he would comply with any Board vote if they chose to vote to disallow the black uniforms or any other uniform directive.

Board member French-Browning stated that she would like to go into closed session to discuss this further. She expressed concern that the School Board was seen as approving the black uniforms.

Before the Chairperson called for a vote to go into closed session, Board member Dick Crowe stated, "I think we lose sight of what our kids actually want and they like the black. You never hear the kids complaining, the ones that wear it and play. Nobody takes into account what the kids want. The football team preferred the black uniforms last year. My understanding is that these girls really liked that color. You know, as fans and adults, we have to let them make a decision at some point as to what they like to wear."

Board member Long echoed Crowe's thoughts. "A lot of teams, college, pro, a lot of high school teams are all going to an alternate uniform, and most of them are black. Most of the teams out there are doing that. It's not taking away anything from being maroon and gold. They had maroon, and gold (on the black uniforms) and I think they looked pretty good."

Board Secretary Jennifer Thompson also felt that the players should have a say in what they wear. "I think sometimes we lose sight, and although I understand some people's concerns, I also feel like that this is getting way too much in the day-to-day, and if the principals and (Athletic Director) approve it, I don't think that we should have to approve every single thing that our kids do and what they wear. That's what we have Dr. Murray, Deb, and Peanut for. It's like they are supposed to be controlling these things. I thought the uniforms were very classy. From what I understood, the girls really liked them."

The Board went into closed session to discuss the issue further. When the Board returned to open session, Chairperson Saunooke reported that there was no action or decision made by the Board regarding the issue.

Chairperson Saunooke announced that the next meeting would be held Monday, March 18. She also requested that the school administration look into "a longer-term coach" for the wrestling program. She stated that she had received comments about the need for a more engaged leadership for that program.

Board member French-Browning asked how much money was expended this year for substitute teachers. She said that she "had also been hearing that there are so many teachers out in the elementary school every week. Also, there are quite a few in high school. We need our teachers to be here because our kids have to be tested". She said with a teacher out constantly and having a substitute come in; the students lose consistency in teaching that they need to

perform at their best.

Board member Crowe asked if a teacher assistant could be used instead of a substitute teacher in cases where the regular teacher is out.

Dr. Murray said, "We have never liked...the liability should be on the teachers not on the TA (teacher assistants). The TA's are the support services. In emergency situations and for continuity. That TA is valuable, but they are not the licensed, trained teacher in that classroom. In every school system that this is a big concern. This isn't just Cherokee. Several school systems are using Kelly Services, an employment agency, because this situation has gotten out of hand, to hire and assign their subs."

There was some discussion that teacher assistants can assist and at higher pay rate when acting with a teacher in the classroom and, according to some, worked well for Cherokee. Some of those present reported that North Carolina is considering another teacher salary raise to a minimum of \$51,000 annually. Chairperson Saunooke urged the school administration to prepare an alternate budget to accommodate the changes in teacher salary to remain competitive in the market. The administration and the board discussed needs for expansion and talked about short-term (converting existing rooms for class use) and longer-term (approval from the tribe for funding more buildings/space) solutions.

The School Board then voted to go into closed session to discuss "some items that a couple of board members would like to discuss." No further explanation was offered. No outcome from the closed session had been presented as of press time.

CIPD Arrest Report for Feb. 24 – March 3

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.

Otter, Kerry Hawk
Arrested: Feb. 24
Released: Feb. 27
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Breaking and/or Entering, False Pretenses

Price, Paul Adam – age 48
Arrested: Feb. 24
Released: Feb. 24
Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

Taylor, Jordan Michael – age 29
Arrested: Feb. 25
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Sanchez, Maricela – age 27
Arrested: Feb. 26
Released: Feb. 26
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Young, Harley Lewis – age 32
Arrested: Feb. 26
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)

Crowe, Joel Daniel – age 38
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Feb. 28
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-

demeanor

Lambert, Caitlin Juanita – age 20
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Feb. 28
Charges: Felonious Restraint

Medford, Graham Ansel – age 27
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear, Breaking or Entering, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Roach, Kenneth Marcel – age 29
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Smith, Krystal Gail – age 42
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: March 2
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Obstructing Justice

Teesateskie, Bennie Marson – age 40
Arrested: Feb. 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Bird, Stevan Daniel – age 39
Arrested: March 1
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order

Crowe, Bobby Allen – age 43
Arrested: March 1
Released: March 2

Charges: Failure to Appear o Misdemeanor

Smith, Jack Daniel – age 29
Arrested: March 1
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Welch, Anthony Dirk – age 49
Arrested: March 1
Released: March 1
Charges: Driving While License Revoked

Braun, David Donovan – age 32
Arrested: March 2
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Violate Domestic Violence Protection Order, Child Abuse in the Second Degree

George, Shonica Raylene – age 36
Arrested: March 2
Released: March 4
Charges: Driving While License Revokend, Obstructing Justice, Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for March 6

Codynah, Niweseah Allison
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Voluntary upon compliance
14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of a Minor - Dismissed, Voluntary upon compliance
14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of a Minor - Dismissed, Voluntary upon compliance

George, Brittane Lyn
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 15 days active jail time,

credit for time served (15 days)

Lambert, Jack Allen
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

Ledford, Chelsea Shantelle
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Treatment Complete
14-40.57 Assault on a Child - Dismissed, Treatment Complete

Littlejohn, Frances L.
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation

Teesateskie, Storm
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, 15 days active jail time, credit for time served (15 days)

Youngdeer, Jarrett Cody
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 6 months active time in either a treatment facility or CIPD, 85 days active jail time, credit for time served (85 days)
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 6 months active time in either a treatment facility or CIPD, credit for time served (85 days)
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dis-

Dismissed on Plea
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed on
Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on
Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second
Degree – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary or March 7

Jenkins, Patricia George

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed,
Defendant Pled in Federal Court
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Posses-
sion of Marijuana - Dismissed,
Defendant Pled in Federal Court
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dis-
missed, Defendant Pled in Federal
Court

McCoy, Timothy Jayson

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing

with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed,
Defendant Pled in Federal Court
14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dis-
missed, Defendant Pled in Federal
Court
14-34.10 Weapons Offense - Dis-
missed, Defendant Pled in Federal
Court
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed,
Defendant Pled in Federal Court
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dis-
missed, Defendant Pled in Federal
Court
20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed,
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Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List for April 22

Allen, Felicia Jean; Arneach, Dawn
Marie; Bales, David Jesse; Bible,
Elizabeth Ann; Bird, Thelma Kay;
Bradley, Nesta Decater; Bradley,
Sarah Elizabeth; Brooks, Bobby
James; Bryson, Linda Smith; Cald-

well, Tammy Lynn; Cartwright,
Jenny Lynn; Chastain, Marilyn
Smith; Chester, Tony Lee; Cloer,
Myra Georgianna; Conner, Jerry
Lee II; Crowe, Aaron Boyd; Crowe,
Jarrett Anthony; Crowe, Jennifer
Rogers; Dockery, Wanda Min-
gus; Driver, Sammatha Eugenia;
Haigler, Charlotte Marie; Haigler,
Connie Denise; Hamilton, Kristin
Denae; Henry, Ralph Neal; Horn-
buckle, Rosie Marie; Hornbuckle,
William Richard; Hoyle, Cheyenne
Autumn; Hull, Timothy Clark Jr.;
Jackson, Caressa Mariah; Johnson,
Joseph Lawrence III; Lambert, Ali-
cia Cheryl; Lambert, Darrell Gene;
Lambert, Jesse Skyler; Ledford,
Bryce Prestin; Ledford, Christopher
Welch; Ledford, Mary May; Little-
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Jim; Long, Bernadine Queen; Long,
Leonard; Lossiah, Irvin; Lossiah,
Jack; Lossiah, Shelby Mae; Maney,
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Isaiah; McDonald, Jonathan
Arthur; McKinney, Patrick Owen;
Miracle, Sheena Lambert; Nelson,
Samantha Nicole; Oocumma,

Elizabeth Anne; Oocumma, Martha
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Cory Mikol; Pheasant, Rita Ann;
Powell, Qiana Cantrice; Priester,
Keith; Raby, Roger Dale; Ragsdale,
Joann; Roberts, Brandon Seth;
Roland, Bruce Ray; Rose, Meidy
Andyna; Sanchez, Sherri Elaine;
Sanders, Lori Christine; Saunooke,
Mary Washington; Saunooke, Shee-
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Amanda Nicole; Smith, Brianna
Brooke; Sneed, Jesse Cameron;
Stamper, Emilie Labree; Standley,
Gerald Thomas; Sutton, Neshirrah
Cemone; Taylor, Erik Timpson
Swift; Teesateskie, John Ross;
Thompson, Tara Lashay; Toineeta,
Anthony Ray; Toineeta, Deborah
Jean; Tucker, Lilymay; Viroja,
Shantilal Meghji; Walters, William
Everett; Washington, Amanda
Shalice; Watty, Joseph Michael;
Williams, Becky Renee; Wolfe,
Donna Sue; Wolfe, Teresa Ann;
Youngdeer, John Irvin; Zepeda,
Michael Ray



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BASKETBALL

Four Cherokee seniors named to West vs Midwest All-Star games

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Four Cherokee varsity basketball seniors, two Lady Braves and two Braves, have been named to play in the upcoming West vs Midwest 1A All-Star games. Jacee Smith, Jamie Lossiah, Blake Smith, and Nate Crowe will play on the West teams in the games at Mitchell High School on Saturday, March 23.

Admission to the games is \$7 with the girls game starting at 5 p.m. and the boys afterwards at 6:30 p.m. A total of four boys and four girls will be selected to receive \$500 scholarships.

"It's an honor to be selected to any post-season game," commented Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, who noted he's very proud of his players. "Jamie is a four-year player who has done a lot for our program. This is a great way to top off her career. Jacee has been a blessing to have on our team. She brings so much joy and fun to our team and now she will get to share it. It should be a really good night."

Aaron Hogner, Braves head coach, commented, "Blake is a tough competitor and is a really great teammate. He consistently was willing to do whatever was needed to help the team get better. Nate fit in well with the guys being it was his first year with the team. He had some key moments for us in games that helped the team's success. Both he and Blake will represent Cherokee High School really well in the All-Star game."



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Jacee Smith, Lady Braves senior, right, shown with Lady Braves Head Coach Chris Mintz after she scored her 70th career point, has been selected to play for the West girls team in the West vs Midwest 1A All Star game.

Ethan Clapsaddle, Braves assistant coach, has been selected to be an assistant coach for the West boys team. "It is a tremendous honor to be selected as one of the coaches for this game. Being able to help Coach Frank Maennle for this event is an awesome experience. I was blessed to be able to be his point guard in high school and he taught me how special being part of a team and basketball family can be. And then being able to work one more time with Nate Crowe and Blake Smith as members of this team is just icing on the cake. They are two tremendous student-athletes and first-class young men that represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community and Cherokee High School so well. We are all looking forward to this great opportunity."

The rest of the West Girls All-Stars roster includes: Paige Lindley, Andrews; Brooke Newton, Andrews; Jade Bryson, Blue Ridge; Makayla Anderson, Hayesville; Savanna Annis, Hayesville; Hailea Rickett, Hayesville; Hannah Holt, Highlands; Abby Olvera, Highlands; Brittany Davis, Hiwassee Dam; Ellie Martin, Murphy; Bree Moore, Murphy; and Mikayla Morgan, Robbinsville.

Chad McClure, Hayesville, will serve as head coach with Eric Duong, Andrews; Meghan McQuade, Hayesville; and Amy Trout, Hayesville, serving as assistants.

The rest of the West Boys All-Stars roster includes: Cody Mathis, Andrews; Zach Sheppard, Andrews; Dwain Cook, Hayesville; Jake Billingsley, Highlands; Hunter Collins, Highlands; Reese Howard, Hiwassee Dam; Tyler Simonds, Murphy; Ethan Passmore, Nantahala; Samuel Chappell, Rosman; Bradley Vestal, Swain County;

Peyton Kreiger, Hayesville; Reid Beal, Murphy; AJ Ornelas, Robbinsville; and Gaige Southards, Swain County.

Frank Maennle, Andrews, will serve as head coach with Eric Duong, Andrews, and Clapsaddle serving as assistant coaches.

According to information from game officials, "The dream of having showcase games for small high school basketball players was born in 1982 when Bud Black, at the time head coach of the Cherryville Ironmen, developed a plan for the Southern District 7 Conference to play an all-star game for senior players."

The first West vs Midwest 1A All-Star games were played on March 21, 2015.



Blake Smith (#15), Braves senior, right, has been selected to play for the West boys team in the West vs Midwest 1A All Star game.



Jamie Lossiah, Lady Braves senior, has been selected to play for the West girls team in the West vs Midwest 1A All Star game.



Nate Crowe, Braves senior, has been selected to play for the West boys team in the West vs Midwest 1A All Star game.

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COMMUNITY



Photo courtesy of EBCI Pageant Board

Per the EBCI Pageant Board, the new Teen Miss Cherokee Miss Destiny Mills was crowned this past week. She is the daughter of Tim and Rose Mills and is a student at Cherokee High School.



Photo courtesy of New Kituwah Academy

The following had perfect attendance at New Kituwah Academy Early Childhood for the month of February 2019: Tobias Pheasant, Yona-Uwelugi Swimmer, Penelope Stamper, Shaligugi Tiger, Lyric Hogner, Amias McLaurin, Maddux Beck, Rhett Lambert, and Teacher – Elvia Walkingstick.



Photo courtesy of The Sequoyah Fund

The Sequoyah Fund was recently recognized at the North Carolina 4-H Volunteer Leadership Association's annual banquet in Raleigh. Sequoyah Fund was recognized as the 4-H Donor of the Year for their work in youth entrepreneurship. Russ Seagle, second from right, executive director of Sequoyah Fund, accepted the award on behalf of the organization. "The Sequoyah Fund made it possible to teach clothing design, sewing, and entrepreneurship to Cherokee youth, and that led to a fashion show that highlighted clothing with a blend of traditional and contemporary design," said Sally Dixon, Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, EBCI Center of N.C. Cooperative Extension. Sequoyah Fund provides lending and training to small businesses in Cherokee and the surrounding communities. Sequoyah Fund has long emphasized youth entrepreneurship as a means to developing economic opportunity and job growth, hosting a weeklong youth entrepreneurship camp each summer. Shown, left to right, are Dr. Rich Bonnanno, Dean of N.C. State Extension; Dixon; Seagle; and Dr. Mike Yoder, State 4-H Leader.

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The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through July 31, 2019. For information and to apply online, please visit the Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services Private Foundations website at <http://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment>. If you need further assistance please feel free to contact: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Attention: David M. Miller; David.m.miller@wellsfargo.com
- Percy B. Ferebee
Endowment Fund

Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2019-2020 program. Undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.75 enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5 p.m. on Monday, April 8.

The culturally-based leadership program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities, and complete a group service project during a yearlong fellowship.

To obtain an application form stop by the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club in the former Family Support building across from the garage between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fellows in the Jones-Bowman

Program enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- * Participation in unique leadership opportunities that will develop their leadership skills.
- * Community and culture involvement with an opportunity to give back.
- * Meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- * Receive funding to support leadership opportunities.
- * Receive guidance from outstanding mentors and build peer mentoring relationships.
- * Programming is grounded in traditional core values: Strong Individual Character, Group Harmony, Spirituality, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Educating the Children, Sense of Humor.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, Cherokee Boys Club, 359-5544
- Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

EBCI Fishing Tournament schedule

Tournaments

- March 30-31; Opening Day Tournament; \$20,000 cash prizes
- May 25-26; Memorial Day Tournament; \$10,000 cash prizes
- 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-chokeee.com, or www.fishcherokee.com
- EBCI Natural Resources Program/
Fisheries & Wildlife Management

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or their immediate family members who study Business/Business related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$48,022 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

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- Eastern Band Community
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AmazonSmile and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. Each quarter the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is now registered with AmazonSmile as an eligible charitable organization. When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. If you select the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund as a charitable organization, the Scholarship Fund will receive a donation of 0.5 percent of the purchase price. If you usually shop on Amazon.com, the Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund encourages you to shop on AmazonSmile by going to smile.amazon.com and selecting our organization.

Info: Mary Herr 497-9498 or Jan Smith 507-1519
- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship
Fund release

Attention: EBCI high school seniors

If you are planning to attend college during the 2019-20 school year, the EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program will be holding "Step Ahead" mandatory meetings for students and their parents/guardians to discuss the tribal funding process. These meetings are only for new students.

Meetings will be held as follows:

- **Wednesday, March 13** from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., luncheon
- **Friday, March 15** from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Room beside the Cherokee Life Center
- **Monday, March 25** from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Robbinsville
- **Tuesday, March 26** from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., luncheon
- **Saturday, March 30** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Room beside the Cherokee Life Center

Info: EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program 359-6650 or visit: www.ebcihighered.com

- *EBCI Tribal Higher Education Program*

The H.E.L.P. Program is now taking applications for Lawn Maintenance and Garden Plowing

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
- Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
- Applicant must not be physically capable of mowing themselves
- Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement)
- A Doctors note stating applicant is not physically capable
- Applicant will be ineligible if anyone over the age of 18 resides in home, other than applicant, that is physically capable of mowing

Mowing

- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
- Residence must be on Tribal lands within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.
- Seasonal – April 1 – Sept. 28
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
- Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

Plowing

- Available up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area
 - (1) garden per household
- Info: 359-6638

- *H.E.L.P. Program*

Minors Early Distribution application for Housing

Minors Trust Fund Early Distribution Application for Housing is now available. Distribution must be for home purchase or home construction.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 18-24 years of age
- Must be primary residence of Trust beneficiary and in their name
- Must have land in the name of the Trust beneficiary or a minimum of a 10-year lease for a mobile home
- Must be able to demonstrate proof of income

All appropriate documents must be attached to the application. The approved housing disbursement will be up to 98 percent of the home purchase price, including taxes, and cannot exceed 80 percent of the Trust beneficiary's account. Approved housing disbursement will be issued quarterly. To apply or for more information, contact Lavita Hill, EBCI Treasury Specialist, at lavihill@nc-cherokee.com or 359-7085. The first

deadline is March 31 for a June payment.

- **EBCI Office of Budget and Finance**

Cherokee people sought for modeling

Looking for Cherokee people to model in Cherokee clothing as a family for photos to be used near Mount Oglethorpe, Ga. If interested, for more details call Steve Stone (706) 299-8548 or email steve-stone@wildblue.net

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thanks from the family of Annie Oocumma

The family of Annie Oocumma would like to express thanks and gratitude to everyone who loved her in every which way possible.

She is terribly missed by all of us and we need to stop and thank all who were there and still help us through this difficult time. There are truly too many people to name but, I'm going name a few, but to all I just want to let you know that nothing went unappreciated:

- The singers, her bingo family, senior friends and those who worked the benefit and bought food. Also, to her church family.
- All the ones who brought food, Chief Sneed, and Vice Chief Ensley, the churches and ladies who fed the gravediggers and our family.
- To all her pallbearers, she loved so many that I couldn't pick out just a few. Bo Parris who came and sang to her every day and Greg Morgan.
- To my immediate family, thanks for being MY family. The creator didn't just give me a family, he gave me the best family ever. Never faltering, always near, and forever loyal.

Thanks for everything. Love all ya'll

Jen, Liz, Cain, Preeya, Ray, and Bear

Thanks from family of Xavier French

The family of Xavier French would like to thank all of those that sent flowers, food, thoughts, and prayers during our time of need. A special thanks to Chief Sneed, Vice Chief Ensley and Libby, and Marsha Ensley for preparing the family dinner; to James and Donna Sequoyah and all the singers who sang so beautifully; to Cherokee High School, Cherokee Central School Board, and Tribal Construction; and to Bear Lambert and Dan Conseen for officiating the services. We apologize if we have left anyone out.

Tribal members named to fall academic honor lists

The following members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians were named to academic honor lists at institutions of higher learning for the 2018 fall semester. See other tribal members who were named to honor lists as printed in the Cherokee One Feather Feb. 13-19 issue on page 16.

Appalachian State University

- Lydia Lynn Crowe (Chancellor's list), sophomore, recreation management major with a minor in exercise science

Hagerstown Community College

- Hannah Mellinger, freshman, elementary education major

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Qualla Boundary Historical Society update

The Qualla Boundary Historical Society was formed on March 27, 2014 at the Qualla Boundary Public Library with many interested people attending and joining the Qualla Boundary Historical Society. The membership has grown, and members have all learned so much about the Cherokee culture, history, and genealogy over the past five years. Everyone is invited to attend free of charge and if you want to join, the membership fees are \$10 a year. The organization meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Ken Blankenship Research Center at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Society's President is Robin Swayney.

Information and research on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is available at both the Qualla Boundary Library and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

The Society has had many interesting presentations over the past three years including: A History of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Cherokee

kees; Information on the Tribal GIS activities; the Genesis of the Cherokee Tribe; various presentations by Brett Riggs, WCU Professor; Stickball and Cultural preservation; Not weeds around us – but Healthy Foods; Old Axe, What Happened Here?; Snowbird Day School; the Owl Family; Exploring the Cherokees as American Soldiers in the Creek War; and the Bushyhead family, just to name a few of the interesting presentations.

The Society's next meeting is Tuesday, March 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ken Blankenship Research Center at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. They will meet at the Museum at 6 p.m. first and then walk over to the Qualla Arts and Crafts shop where Vicky Cruz and her staff will give a "behind the scene tour" of the facility and discuss the various arts and crafts of the Cherokee.

- Qualla Boundary Historical Society



Photo courtesy of Qualla Boundary Historical Society
Ethelyn Conseen is shown at the first location of the Qualla Co-op.

OBITUARY

Michael Montelongo

Michael Montelongo, age 23, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at his home.

Michael is the son of Cleto Montelongo and Rebecca Watty Montelongo. Michael was a life-long member of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

Along with his parents, Michael is survived by his sisters, Kyleigh and Bekka Montelongo; his fiancé, Abigail Long; grandparents, Samuel Watty and Percy Lopez; aunts and uncles, Tina Cruz, Angie Montelongo, Wetha Montelongo, Mayta Montelongo, Yona Montelongo, Elaina Montelongo, Mato Montelongo, Rudy Lopez, Regina Watty, Dennis Watty, Samuel Watty, and

Charles Watty; and his nephews, Samuel Lomas, Aeson Lomas, and Cassius Ross.

Michael was preceded in death by his aunts, Anna Watty and Mary Montelongo; his grandmother, Elsie Watty; and his grandfather, Anacleto Montelongo.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 12 at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Pastor Charles Ray Ball officiated.

The pall bearers were as follows: Tavi Rivera, Jamison Oocumma, Ike Long, Raymond Taylor, Joseph Lomas, Kirsh Bird, Raymond Montelongo, Rudy Lopez, and Dyland Thompson.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Montelongo family with the arrangements.



Photo courtesy of Sheyahshe Littledave/CIHA public relations

The Procedure Suite at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH) reopened on Monday, March 4 after renovations began last fall. The Procedure Suite is a surgical unit located on the top-level floor of CIHA that will focus on endoscopies and colonoscopies. Dr. Randall Savell, MD, right, has come to CIH with more than 30 years' experience as a practicing gastroenterology specialist and will be staffing the procedure suite, performing both endoscopies and colonoscopies. He will also provide consults for Primary Care for problems involving the GI tract, including screenings, diagnosis and follow-up care. "Our first day was a success seeing four patients who had excellent outcomes," said Cynthia Lambert, Director of Nursing for Primary Care, "We are excited about working with Dr. Savell and expanding services in the procedure suite in the near future." If you have any questions about the Procedure Suite, please contact your Primary Care Team. Shown, left to right, are Teresa Orth, Betty Lou Hardin Evans, Brenda Patton, and Dr. Savell.

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My administration will continue our commitment to the following areas of focus for this Tribe. In the coming weeks, I will share specific details of both how we have achieved and how we will continue to realize balanced growth in these areas:

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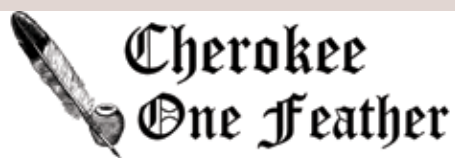
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Back to nature

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Because we live here and are around it all the time, we take the natural beauty and untouched wilderness for granted. There are many places throughout our country where residents never see the impressive display of nature that we can see by merely stepping on our front porches-the green rolling hills, the rushing waters of the Oconaluftee, the trails and greenways full of wildlife.

There are places in this country where they don't see green when they walk out their doors. They see concrete gray. Even as civilization sneaks in, we still have easy access to deep woods. There are people who still get lost, figuratively and literally, in our backyard. Nature is beautiful and wild and sometimes dangerous. It excites and intrigues us. Nature brings us back to an earlier time in human history.

Bears roam freely and are seen regularly; sometimes at a visitor's campsite; sometimes in our backyard trash can — rafters of turkey hunt and peck along our roadsides, along with a sizeable population of elk. Running enthusiasts regularly display close encounters with the large, antlered ones as they do their daily constitutional. Deer are being spotted more frequently on the Boundary, due in part to the efforts of the Tribe to repopulate tribal lands with bucks and does.

Millions of men, women, and children come to the Qualla Boundary area to be taken back in time; to a time when life was simpler. The hustle and bustle that urban life brings can be halted in our neck of the woods. We need to be reminded in the chaos of everyday life that it doesn't have to be that way. We want a port of peace in a stormy world.

One of the most visited attractions (amenities?) in Cherokee is the Oconaluftee Island Park. Two little islands in the middle of the river; trees, grass, bamboo, and ducks...lots of ducks. No audio-guided tours, although there used to be some "talking trees" with a recording of some Cherokee history around the park. No fancy light shows although

you may easily navigate the islands at night with the modern street lights that are throughout the park. There are three shelters or "pavilions" there so that families may enjoy nature's glory, rain or shine. Some erosion control work, a little landscaping, and some bridge accesses have been added. Otherwise, the park is the same as it has been for decades, if not hundreds of years.

In a technologically-advanced, fast-paced society, the Island Park doesn't sound like much. So, why is it populated every spring, summer, and fall with hundreds of people from across the country and the Boundary? Because a couple or family may go the Island Park and focus on two things that get lost in the competitive, mind-numbing day to day grind. Those two things are peace and each other. Sometimes you must get rid of the background noise of the world and listen to the wind sweeping through the trees and the rushing water of the river to be able to reconnect with the love of a spouse or the laughter of your children.

Few things take us back to nature like an interaction with it. Breaking out your camera and hitting the Qualla Boundary trails hunting for big game and small. We have six sites on the North Carolina Birding Trails Guide, for example. We have flora and fauna that are unique to the Boundary and the Western North Carolina mountains. We have a centuries-old culture in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians that people love so desperately that they do extensive genealogical searches in hopes that they will find a blood connection to us.

Now, as we look at land use on the Boundary, it would make sense to me that if we are looking for ways to draw people to the Boundary and we are hoping to prosper from their visit, that we might want to look at those things that bring them here. The river and trout fishing have been a favorite pastime of locals and tourists alike for decades. And yet, as the need for extensive renovations or a new hatchery has been known for years, progress on solutions for the need has been painstakingly slow. During the Hicks administration, there were plans that included an aquarium like the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, where indigenous fish



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This elk, one of two, crosses Big Cove Road on the morning of March 23, 2016. It is not uncommon to see elk in this area and just up the road at Cherokee Central Schools.

and wildlife are displayed in recreated natural habitats. Here is a little message from that aquarium's website. "We continue to be a driver for Chattanooga's growth, contributing annually \$115 million in economic impact. We attract more than 750,000 visitors to our facility, many of whom bring to our city out-of-town dollars that local businesses may not otherwise earn. Our activities support a robust tax base that supports essential services in our community, like funding for roads and schools. And the multiplier effect of our Aquarium operations supports 1,297 jobs across our community."

Viewing our native animals can sometimes be challenging and hazardous. A local newspaper recently printed a story that featured a picture of a man hand feeding an elk in one of our surrounding counties. While the article quoted a wildlife official that this is something that should not happen, the elk feeder in the report stated that hand feeding this elk was common

practice among his neighbors. We repeatedly, we are told that elk are wild animals with the weight and muscle to severely injure or kill a human. We are also told that "taming" a wild animal to the point that they lose their fear of man endangers both man and elk. Many times the only solution for an elk that has lost its fear of man is to kill the elk. The same goes from other forest creatures, like bears. A nature park or reserve would allow people to see indigenous animals in natural surroundings and a controlled environment, protecting both humans and the forest creatures. The WNC Nature Center in Asheville gets approximately 100,000 visitors per year, and they are not sitting at the gateway to the Smokies, as we are.

Let's celebrate our culture and our land. Let's protect those valuable treasures. We can preserve and share that natural beauty with others. We should leverage those natural assets for the common good of our people.



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SPEAKING OF FAITH

Jesus is the chief cornerstone

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So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation, the one who trusts will never be dismayed."

"I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line; hail will sweep away your refuge, the lie, and water will overflow your hiding place."

Isaiah 28:16-17 (NIV)

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone,

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2: 19-22 (NIV)

Moses, as deliverer of the Israelites, while bringing an estimated three million of them out of Egypt, became angry with them at Mt. Horeb. They had made and then worshiped an idol in the image of a golden calf while he was up on the mountain. He had been there on the mountain for 40 days receiving instructions for them from God, against doing that very thing. His anger was in sync with God's anger at the time, but as

he destroyed what God had given him to bring to the people, he was also told to replace the now broken stone rock tablets for God's reiterated instruction of the Ten Commandments.

However, after 40 years in the wilderness, at the waters of Meribah (meaning "contention"), he became angry with the people again. Moses himself rebelled against the specific instructions given him by God to 'only speak to the Rock' and bring honor to God. This time he was not to strike the Rock with his rod, as he had done once before. He ended up doing so twice because of his anger. For his disobedience, God told him he would not be allowed to lead the people to cross over the Jordan River into the Promised Land.

He told the people, "But the LORD was angry at me for your sake, because of my angry response to your complaints. He loves you and I had disobeyed Him. Moses knew he had not honored God before the people as he should have and so God honored and sanctified Himself before the people.

The moral of this incident is a lesson for each of us to learn. "First, speak to The Rock—of our Salvation—don't do anything or make a decision without speaking to Him first. Realize that God sees us only through and according to the Grace of our Lord and Savior. He is our High Priest, and as such, He is always looking, and is more interested in, what is coming out of our hearts.

Christ Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone. He is our Rock, our tested Stone, our Head, who holds the

Body of Christ together, directs our next steps, leads foremost in all decisions to be made each moment of every day. He is the Rock that is higher than you. Touch base with Him and speak to the Rock often. We are not to be self-occupied, but instead Christ-occupied.

All sin was already punished in the Body of Christ. In the Priestly grace and holiness, He maintains that sin shall not have dominion over you. (See Romans 8:31-39.)

Rev. Joseph Prince, from Singapore, recently explained that on the top of the Mount of Transfiguration, Mt. Herman, which is half in Syria and half in Israel, meant to him that Jesus met Moses, (representative of The Law) and Elijah (representative of the prophets) there, just before He was to suffer the Passion of the Cross. Never-

theless, the Voice of God said, "This is my one dear Son, in whom I take great delight. Listen to Him." (Matthew 17:1-13)

Speak to the Rock—Jesus—for He is greater than the Law or the Prophets. He is our High Priest. Remember that the waters come out of that Rock abundantly. Do you have a need? Do you need a healing? (Look at Proverbs 4:20-27.) Are any of your children in some kind of trouble? (Read Romans 8:31-39.)

"Nobody fully understands God's grace. Speak to the Rock and the waters will flow. We are all still learning," says Rev. Prince. "Moses did go into the Promised Land—but only with Jesus."

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Enrollment records could be used for census

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The last official census of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was conducted in 2001. The next one was supposed to have been conducted ten years later in 2011, but it wasn't which puts the Tribe eight years out of compliance with Section 19 of the Charter and Governing Document.

Section 19 states, "A tribal census, for the purposes of determining the weight of the votes to be cast by each Tribal Council member, shall be conducted prior to the 1981 tribal election and prior to the election each ten years thereafter to determine the number of enrolled tribal members residing in each township."

Cherokee Code Section 117.12 – Council representation, states the above plus, "The individual voting weight shall be determined by computing the mathematical ratio, fraction, or proportion that exists between the number of enrolled tribal members residing in each township and the total number of enrolled members."

Res. No. 20 (2001), passed on Oct. 10, 2001 and ratified by the late Principal Chief Leon Jones, set the weighted vote as fol-

lows: Big Cove 7, Birdtown 12, Painttown 6, Cherokee County – Snowbird 6, Wolftown (including Big Y) 12, and Yellowhill 7. That is the same weighted vote that is used today – 18 years later.

That resolution states, "Pursuant to the 2001 tribal census data, the weight of each council representative's vote until the 2011 census shall be as follows..."

The key phrase there is "until the 2011 census". So, what about now? If those figures were deemed appropriate until the 2011 census, what about now in 2019?

There was talk last year about having a census, but it didn't happen. The reason given was that there weren't enough people who showed interest in conducting the census. Ok, fair enough.

But, I ask why can't enrollment records be used to greatly simplify the process?

Census is defined as "an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details of individuals". Nowhere in tribal law, that I could find, does it state how the census is to be conducted. The Tribal Enrollment Office has a record of each enrolled member, and those records include

addresses. So, it seems to me that a much more accurate tribal census could be conducted by reviewing the current enrollment records and cross-referencing the addresses with the appropriate township. For those who only have a post office box on file with enrollment, they'd be required to provide a current physical address.

Then, several people could go over the enrollment list and determine how many people reside in each community based on the addresses. It would eliminate people having to go door-to-door and do an actual count. Censuses are taken this way elsewhere because there isn't a 'master list' of residents, but the enrollment list is that master list. It literally lists every man, woman, and child in the Tribe.

And, there isn't a more accurate way to conduct a census. Using the door-to-door method, you're sure to miss some. Using the enrollment list, you won't miss anyone. Not only that, but using the list would make the job much quicker and cheaper.

One thing I thought of while researching this commentary was the issue of those tribal members who do not reside on tribal lands. But, according to the way the law reads, the

census is "to determine the number of enrolled tribal members residing in each township". Residing is the key phrase. If you live in another county, state, or even country you can still vote, but you don't reside in a township. Cherokee Code Chapter 160-1 (c) deals with vagrancy, but it does define 'reside' as follows, "Reside on the Reservation

shall mean to actually occupy a home or residence within the Reservation." Seems pretty clear to me.

This is just a thought and a possible solution to the census dilemma. It just seems a lot more efficient than having people go out, clip boards in hand, counting tribal members – and ultimately missing some.

AROUND THE BOUNDARY by Tsegilayi Ayuini

HOW TO BECOME A REZ BALL ALL-STAR



QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- completion of middle school (High School or GED optional)
- minimum requirement of playing experience in youth, "rec.", and/or middle/junior varsity (varsity preferred)
- all-conference, honorable mention, MVP and honor roll (...just kidding)
- lifetime avg. of 20+ ppg (reality or fiction)

ALL-STAR REQUIREMENTS:

- must have ability to never foul (or call fouls)
- must have ability to play entire games regardless of fatigue (no substitutions)
- minimum of 2 hand-drawn/free tattoos
- minimum of 2+ baby mommas
- employed part-time/not at all (ball is life)
- must be available for any organized bball tourneys (i.e. money, adult league)
- *money for entry fee optional
- revoked, suspended or no driver license

DISCLOSURE:

Don't become another "coulda" or "shoulda". Rez Ball will always be here, don't settle for it.



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Benefits/Fundraisers

Benefit Lunch for Derrick

Cucumber. March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Yellowhill Community Building. Delivery and dine-in service offered. Menu: choice of meatloaf or spaghetti, two sides, roll, dessert, and drink for \$8 a plate. Derrick has been out of work since October 2018 due to several surgeries on his ankle, and he has one more surgery to go. For deliveries or information, call or text Lisa Cucumber 788-3837 or Kim Saunooke 736-6374

NAIWA Fundraiser. March 15

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Indian Dinners with chicken, bean bread, fatback, two vegetables, dessert, and drink

for \$10.

The Cherokee Church of God

Fundraiser. March 15 at 11 a.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Indian Taco dinners for \$8 plus a silent auction. Thursday, March 14 is the last day to order a delivery, 736-3392.

Turkey Shoots at Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. March 16 at 5 p.m., fundraiser for the James Welch family.

Flea Market Fundraiser for the

Cherokee Club. March 23 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Elementary School. \$10 a table. In case of rain, the market will move

inside the Elementary School. Info: Steven 554-5004

Tahnee's Kids Fundraiser.

March 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Painttown Gym. Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, brownie, and a drink for \$8. This is a fundraiser for the Easter Eggstravaganza on April 20. Deliveries, call 788-0606 or 736-6060

Church/Faith Events

1st Annual Going Home Youth Conference. March 16 at 11 a.m. at Wilmot Independent Missionary Baptist Church. Joint youth choir singing, preaching by Todd McKeehan and Tony Cochran, lunch will be provided after the service. In conjunction, there will also be a spe-

cial service at the Church on March 15 at 7 p.m. with preaching by Matt Nations.

Cultural Events

Free Syllabary Class. Mondays now through April 29 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots available. Please bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. This is for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ages 10 and up. This is not a Cherokee language class. To sign up, call Tara McCoy 359-5542

Kananesgi Pottery Festival.

May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Storytelling, vendors selling pottery, and presenters on Cherokee pottery. Info: 359-5542, 359-5005, or 359-5545

General Events

Dance featuring Robert Wolfe's Band. March 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

Swain County Democratic Party meeting. March 19 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope Street in Bryson City. All are welcome. Agenda will include planning for annual SCDP Convention on March 30 and determining priorities for 2019-20. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at party headquarters at 500 Mill St. in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. JCDP monthly meetings include all pre-

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked 3/5/19 OPEN for fishing	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Pink Mop Fly, Tamborkal's Frenchie, Zoo Cougar Messer's IDK, Collins' Dead Squirrel, Egg Patterns, Rubber Legged Wooly Bugger
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Yellow Caddis, Barney's Black Caddis, Pheasant Tail, Hares Ear, Rubber Legged Stone Fly
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	All Day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	BWO, Winter Stone, Dark Caddis, Midges	Black Caddis, Messers Charlie Whopper, Connor's Blue Winged Olive, March Brown Soft Hackle, Pheasant Tail Soft Hackle

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MONDAY, MARCH 11	TUESDAY, MARCH 12	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13	THURSDAY, MARCH 14	FRIDAY, MARCH 15	SATURDAY, MARCH 16	SUNDAY, MARCH 17
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binct officers and party executive officers, as well as representatives of auxiliary organizations (Men's Club, Democratic Women, Young Dems). Frank C. Burrell, chair of JCDP, will preside. Info: www.jacksonsdems.com

Wolftown Community March events:

• **Saturday, March 23:** Wolftown Community Club, with the help of the Alcohol & Law Enforcement Board (ALE), will sponsor a free Movie Night for Wolftown youth ages 10 & up starting at 6:45 p.m. Full details at a later date.

Free Couples West Coast Swing Dance Lessons. Thursdays through March 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. All ages welcome and no dance experience required. Info: 788-0502

WCU Cherokee Center Purple Playdate. April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the UltraStar Entertainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. All Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal member alumni of Western Carolina University are invited to enjoy bowling, food, drinks, and the arcade. RSVP before March 11 by calling 497-7920 or email enhuskey@wcu.edu

Red Hot Heels Sexual Assault Awareness Walk. April 12 starting at the Cherokee Youth Center. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Walk will finish at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Info: Aileen Green 359-6824

22nd Annual Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 27 in downtown Sylva. Heritage arts festival that celebrates the arrival

of spring through both traditional and contemporary forms of Appalachian art, music, food, and beverage. Arts, crafts, food vendors, 5K race, youth talent contest, beverage arts featuring local craft breweries, live music on two stages. Applications for vendors will be accepted through March 15 and can be downloaded at: www.greeningup-themountains.com. Info: Kendra Hamm at greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

Health/Sports Events

EBCI NAYO Qualifier. March 18-19 at Birdtown Gym. Rosters are due by Thursday, March 14 at 4 p.m. If you are listed on a team roster for the qualifier, you cannot play for another team in the tournament. Age groups: 12-14 boys and girls divisions, 15-17 boys and girls divisions. First and second place will be given for each division. First place teams will receive entry fee, van for travel, food money and five rooms. Second place teams will receive entry fee, food money, and five rooms. Cherokee Life Recreation can only pay for EBCI tribal members. Info: 359-6890

Spring Fling. March 23 at Birdtown Gym. 3-on-3 basketball tournament (six-person roster) and 3-point shoot-out (teams must be co-ed). Adult: Men's/Women's Division 18 and up; Kids: Co-ed ages 12-14 and 15-17. No entry fee. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 20.

National Nutrition Month event. March 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Beloved Women's and Children's Building. Join the EBCI WIC Program in celebrating National Nutrition Month by learning some nutrition facts

and trying some healthy recipes including: fresh-made corn tortillas with garden fresh salsa, Caribbean beans and rice, and summer orange delight smoothies. Info: EBCI WIC Program 359-6237 or 359-6232

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament. March 30 at Birdtown Gym. \$40 per team, deadline to enter is Monday, March 25 at 4 p.m. (no refunds). Must be out of high school and 18 years or older. Eight-person roster, three females must be on court at all times. Info: Bree Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-chokeee.com

Fireside Circle Spring Sobriety Campout. May 9-11 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. AA, NA, Al-anon speakers; talking circles; sobriety pow wow; sobriety countdown; and more. Pre-registration \$45 per person (kids under 12 are free) and \$50 at the gate. Registration begins Thursday, May 9 at 12 p.m. Info: Herb 506-8563 or firesidecirlce@yahoo.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 15-17

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.

STAR Culture Club Benefit Pow Wow. March 16 at STAR School in Flagstaff, Ariz. MC: Mike Salabiye. Host Northern Drum: New Boys. Host Southern Drum: Strictly Southern. Info: Revaline Nez (928) 415-4157, revaline.nez@start-school.org

Community Groups

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

Support Groups

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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

Monday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Finding Tohi: 10 - 11am
Cherokee Culture: 11am - 12:30pm
Step by Step: 1:30 - 2:30pm
The 12 Steps of Yoga (located at Cherokee Choices): 2:30 - 4pm
Recovery Support: 4:30 - 6pm
Hi-De-Nv (Come with me) Recovery Support Group: 5 - 6pm

Tuesday:

Emotions: 9 - 11am
Life Recovery: 3 - 4pm

Wednesday:

Wrap: 9:15 - 10am
Wild Wednesday: 10:15am - 12pm
Adulting 101: 12 - 1pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1 - 2pm
Soulfit: 2 - 3:30pm
Staff Meeting: 3:30 - 4:30pm
We Belong: 5 - 6pm
Peacemaking Support Circle: 5 - 6pm

Thursday:

Life Recovery: 8:30 - 9:30am
Staff Meeting: 9 - 10am
Mindfulness Crochet: 10:30am - 12pm
Creative Writing: 1 - 3pm

Employment Skills: 3 - 4pm
Friday:
 Wrap: 9 - 10am
 Creative Recovery: 9 - 11am
 Courage to Heal: 11am - 12pm
 Fit for Recovery : 12:45 - 2:15pm
 Cherokee Language & Culture: 2:30 - 4pm

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. The only classes that are open to the public are: Life Recovery, Recovery Support, Two Spirit and Peacemaking Support Circle. 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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American author and futurist Robert Anton Wilson who made the following sage observation: "Only the madman is absolutely sure."

- Lightning isn't solely a phenomenon of Earth: Astronomers have noted lightning bolts on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Venus.

- Historians say that Russia's Peter the Great was nearly 7 feet tall.

- Athletes playing baseball on steroids have been in the news in recent years, but drugs are nothing new in America's national sport. During the late 1960s and '70s, Dock Ellis was a valued pitcher who played for several teams, including the Pittsburgh Pirates. On June 12, 1970, Ellis took LSD, thinking it was an off day for his team. By the time he realized that the Pirates were scheduled to play the San Diego Padres that evening, it was too late. The drug proved to have no ill effect on Ellis; in fact, he pitched a no-hitter. When he recounted the event to a reporter 12 years later, he said he remembered only bits and pieces of the game, though he felt euphoric. Many years later, after being treated for addiction, Ellis became a coordinator for an anti-drug program in California.

- A woman in Tennessee was once arrested for biking while intoxicated — and she was on a stationary bike at the gym at the time.

- A newspaper reporter once asked Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces during World War II and later president of the French Fifth Republic, if he was happy. De Gaulle replied, "What do you take me for, an idiot?"

Thought for the Day: "Before you become a writer, you must first become a reader. Every hour spent reading is an hour spent learning how to write." — *Robert Macfarlane*

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Dog's Rapid Decline Blamed on Arthritis

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My Border Collie "Angus" is 12 years old, so he's getting along. Until a few months ago he could whip along as fast as anything and had plenty of energy. At feeding time, he would jump up and down waiting for his food. However, lately he runs very little, seems to have little energy and just waits patiently for his food. The veterinarian said he has probably developed arthritis, and it's just to be expected at his age. What do you think? — *Carl in Madison, Wisconsin*

DEAR CARL: Ask the veterinarian to run some tests. While yes, 12 years is getting up into senior years for a dog, Angus' sudden change from an energetic adventurer to a lethargic homebody doesn't seem normal. If the vet doesn't want to do any tests, go to a different vet.

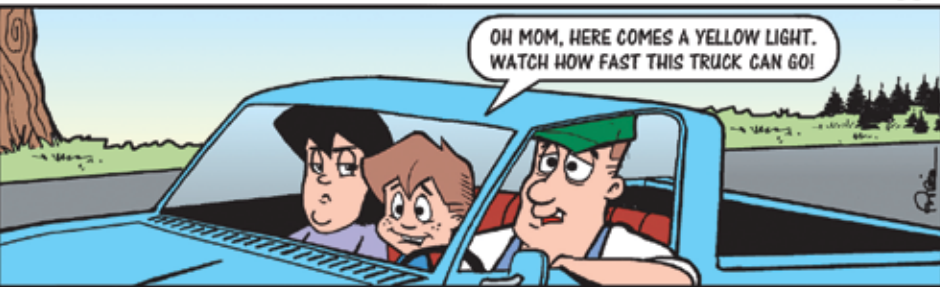
Angus may indeed have arthritis or just be slowing down, but there could be an underlying cause that can be treated. Diseases of age, like thyroid disorder, diabetes, heart disease and arthritis could be at work. A tick-borne disease (Lyme disease being just one of several) can cause symptoms similar to arthritis or neurological illness. There are other possibilities that should be considered, like cancer.

Even if an illness or condition can't be completely cured, there's a good chance it can be managed. Angus shouldn't have to slow down or stop doing the things he loves just because of an assumption that he's too old. Get more tests, get a more detailed diagnosis of what may be causing Angus' loss of energy, and work forward from there to rebuild his health.

Send your questions or pet care tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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by Linda Thistle

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Scarf is different. 2. Boots are higher. 3. Small shed is wider. 4. Puddle near shed is missing. 5. Snow is gone from window ledge. 6. Bush on left has been moved.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Hindu prince
5 Persian leader
9 Bigshot, for short
12 Verve
13 Horseback game
14 Tokyo's old name
15 Chamber of the heart
17 Born
18 Good-looking guy
19 Bandleader Xavier
21 Lucky roll of the dice
24 Arrived
25 Thing
26 Pots and pans and such
30 Chignon
31 Yours
32 Neither mate
33 Pavement
35 Cicatrix
36 Always
37 Swerves
38 "Monopoly" buy
40 Desert-like
42 Superlative ending
43 South American nation
48 Chicken — king

DOWN

1 Cleric's address (Abbr.)
2 Brewery product
3 One of the Brady Bunch
4 Country song?
5 Rotate
6 Pawn
7 Every last bit
8 Cornmeal creation
9 With a — (forcefully)
10 Concept
11 Bard
16 Scoot
20 Coal diggers' org.
21 Bro and sis
22 Needle case
23 Feuds
24 Hit on the head
26 Burn something
27 Lubricant
28 Bellow
29 Blunders
31 Dozens
34 First lady
35 Lead astray
37 Namely (Abbr.)
38 — over heels
39 Norway's capital
40 Unsigned (Abbr.)
41 Leftovers
44 Before
45 Shade tree
46 Felon's flight
47 Whatever number

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the international word (NATO phonetic alphabet) for the letter "O"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. city lies further west: Los Angeles, California, or Reno, Nevada?
3. **MUSIC:** Which Latin rock band had a hit with the 1999 album "Supernatural"?
4. **LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century author wrote a book of short stories called "Twice-Told Tales"?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What does the phrase "fifth column" refer to?
6. **ANATOMY:** What part of the human body is referenced by the adjective "hepatic"?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was the name of President Bill Clinton's family cat?
8. **NICKNAMES:** Which West Coast city's nickname is "Emerald City"?
9. **ORGANIZATIONS:** How many countries are members of Interpol, an international police organization?
10. **MOVIES:** Who played the character "Ice-man" in the 1986 movie "Top Gun"?

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's book "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Administration
Department
Finance Director
Open until Filled

Agelink Childcare
Department
Lead Teacher
Open until filled

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.



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

- **Full Time Custodian** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Elementary School Counselor** - Must have completed an approved Master's counselor education program in a regionally accredited college or university. Must be eligible for a professional license issued by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Autism Classroom Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Inclusion Teacher (Two positions)** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Middle Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license in Special Education or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Substitute Teacher** - Must have high school diploma/GED with Sub 101 certification; or Associate's Degree; or Bachelor's Degree.
- **Part Time Custodian** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Security Gate Monitor (Part-Time; On-Call)** - 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.****

APPLY ONLINE at:

<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll want to discourage well-meaning but potentially ill-advised interference in what you intend to accomplish. Your work has a better chance to succeed if it reflects you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's well-deserved reputation for loyalty could be tested if you learn that it might be misplaced. But don't rely on rumors. Check the stories out before you decided to act.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You've been going on adrenaline for a long time, and this unexpected lull in a recent spate of excitement could be just what you need to restore your energy levels. Enjoy it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Friends can be counted on to help you deal with a perplexing personal situation. But remember to keep your circle of advisers limited only to those you're sure you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Security-loving Lions do not appreciate uncertainty in any form. But sometimes changing situations can reveal hidden stresses in time to repair a relationship before it's too late.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time for single Virgos to make a love connection. Be careful not to be too judgmental about your new "prospect" — at least until you know more about her or him.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice helps you resolve a problem that might have been unfairly attributed to the wrong person. Spend the weekend doing some long-neglected chores.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel justified in your anger toward someone you suspect betrayed your trust. But it could help if you take the time to check if your suspicions have substance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Ignore distractions if you hope to accomplish your goal by the deadline you agreed to. Keep the finish line in sight, and you should be able to cross it with time to spare.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your creative self continues to dominate through much of the week. Also, despite a few problems that have cropped up, that recent romantic connection seems to be thriving.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As curious as you might be, it's best to avoid trying to learn a colleague's secret. That sort of knowledge could drag you into a difficult workplace situation at some point down the line.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Instead of spending too much time floundering around wondering if you can meet your deadline, you need to spend more time actually working toward reaching it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a natural gift for attracting new friends, who are drawn to your unabashed love of what life should be all about.

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Tribal Employment Rights Office

Position Openings

OPEN February 12, 2019 Until Filled

- ❖ **Employment Manager** – Requires Master's Degree in Business Administration, Management, Human Resources or closely related field, plus four (4) years experience in Administration, Economic Development, Tribal Legal System, Tribal Employment Rights, Project Management or comparable position; and, two (2) years in a supervisory position. An equivalent combination of education, training and four (4) years experience may be considered in lieu of supervisory experience. (L13: \$53,792 - \$67,240 per annum)
- ❖ **Administrative Assistant / Office Coordinator** – Requires High school diploma or GED. Associate's Degree in Business Administration or Accounting is preferred. Three (3) years experience and/or training in a Business/Tribal office setting is required. Must have knowledge of TERO. (L6: \$13.64 - \$17.05 per hour)

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact TERO at 828.359.6421. Indian Preference applies. A current job application must be submitted, Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a TERO application. Please attach all required documents, such as, Driver's License, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates.



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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Sunday, March 17, 2019

1. Teacher Assistant – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

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. Detention Officer – Corrections – CIPD (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Kituwah Academy Teacher – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program – Community/Education/Recreation (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
8. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
9. Certified Medical Assistant – Tsalagi Public Health - Public Health and Human Services (L5 \$25,830 - \$32,288)
10. Watershed Coordinator – Natural Resources – Agriculture & Natural Resources (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
11. Office Assistant – Family Support – Snowbird/Cherokee County Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
12. Housekeeper II Heavy Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
13. Utility Worker (Sanitation) – Solid Waste – Administration (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
14. Family Safety Social Worker – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
15. Office Coordinator – Family Support Services – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
16. Part-time Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life Recreation – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$10.33 - \$12.91 per hour)
17. Medical Social Worker – Tribal In-Home Care Services – Public Health & Human Services (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
18. Office Coordinator – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
19. Reporter – Cherokee One Feather – Commerce (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
20. Operator & Maintenance Mechanic – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Infrastructure (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
21. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
22. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
23. Application Developer – Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)

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 – Analenis-
gi
Dental Assistant II (3 Positions)
Dietary Services Supervisor – Di-
etary (2 Positions)
Master Level Therapist – Justice
Center
Physician – Emergency Room
Targeted Case Manager Supervisor
- Analenisgi
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care Center (9 Positions)
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center
Cook – Tsali Care Center
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (4
Positions)
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (3 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center (3
Positions)
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-
tions)
PTR RN – Tsali Care Center
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2
Positions)
Certified Coder (Closes March
14th)
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions are open
until filled. Indian preference does
apply.

The Eastern Band of Chero- kee Indians (EBCI) Natural Resource Program is seek- ing applications for multiple paid intern positions for the spring-summer of 2019. The

ideal candidates will have interest
and/or experience working within
a variety of disciplines including
water, air, forestry, and fish and
wildlife management. Positions will
be open until filled. Please email a
cover letter and resume, as well as
any questions to Mike LaVoie, EBCI
Natural Resources Manger at:-
michlavo@nc-cherokee.com; (828)
359-6113. **3/27**

**The Oconaluftee Indian Village
is seeking workers for the 2019
season.** We are looking for people
willing to educate the public about
the Cherokee history and culture
in fun, exciting ways. We need
applicants who take pride in the
Cherokee culture and possess good
work ethics. Applications and job
descriptions can be picked up at the
Cherokee Historical main office.
Positions available: Tour Guides/
Greeters, Craft Workers, Historical
Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office,
Gift Shop Workers, Gardener/Main-
tenance & Program Coordinator
Guidelines:
• Be an enrolled member of a feder-
ally recognized tribe (Except specific
historical reenactment roles)
• Must be able to show up at
9:30am and work until 5:00pm
when required.
• Age requirement: 17yrs or older
(except for Mentoring Program)
• Be willing to work weekends and
holidays

Must make it through the inter-
view process if selected. **3/20pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUTHORITY has the following
jobs available:**
EVS Technician (Emergency Hire -
2 Positions)
Targeted Case Manager – Emergen-
cy Room
Master Level Therapist – Emergency

Room

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions will close
March 14, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian
preference does apply. **3/13pd**

Administrative Specialist

Primary Functions:
Perform tasks in support of the
programs within 1 Family Services
in Indian County's daily opera-
tions. These tasks may include, but
are not limited to, answering the
phone, greeting clients, responding
to inquiries and requests, assist the
public with completion of various
applications for requested services,
reviewing documents, gathering
information, entering information
into computer system(s), electronic
and paper filing, maintaining daily
logs, running and/or working re-
ports, and organizing information.
Maintains a positive public relations
image for the office.
Minimum Qualifications:
An Associate Degree or the combi-
nation of education and experience,
two (2) years may be accepted in
lieu of degree with a high school
diploma or GED.
Must be computer literate and expe-
rienced in Microsoft Office.
Job Knowledge:
Requires the ability to organize
work, deal effectively with the
public, communicate effectively,
both verbally and in writing, follow
instructions, take direction, and
work independently or as a member
of a group.
Preference will be given to enrolled
members of EBCI.

Applications maybe picked up at
Tribal Child Support/TANF located
at 1526 Acquoni Road, Cherokee,
NC 28719.

Closing for this position is Mon-
day, March 18, 2019 at 4:30 pm.
3/13pd

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Registered Nurse – Emergency
Room
Master Level Therapist – Family
Safety
EVS Technician
Maintenance Technician II
Sterile Processing Technician (2
Positions)
RN Supervisor – Inpatient (Nights)
Food Service Worker

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-
pital HR department at 828-497-
9163. These positions will close
March 21, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian
preference does apply. **3/20pd**

Mandara Spa positions Position: Massage Therapist

Job Description: The Massage
Therapist role is to provide and
maintain the highest standards of
massage therapy and recommen-
dations 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 in-
creased treatment and retail sales.

Applicants must posses a cur-
rent NC massage license, applicants
must be self motivated and respon-
sible. Required to have open avail-
ability, work evenings, weekends,
and holidays.

Position: Cosmetologist **Signing Bonus Offered**

Job Description: To provide
high quality, professional hair and
nail services to clients. Educate
the guest regarding home mainte-
nance 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.

Position: Female Spa Attendants

Job Description: To provide and maintain the highest standards of customer service and create a feeling of comfort and relaxation for our guests that result in repeat client visits and increased treatment and retail sales for Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee. Spa Attendants are responsible for checking

in guests, giving guest orientation, and ensuring all linen towels and beverages are always clean, prepared and well stocked. Applicants must be willing to learn our operating Book 4 Time system and be proficient in basic computer knowledge and skills.

Applicants must have an exemplary client service skills. Be able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Have the ability to empathize with clients. Must be self motivated with "can-do" attitude, have good communication and organizational skills Must have positive attitude and support Spa directives. Must be tactful, mature and able to get along with diverse personalities.

For additional information contact Bruce Taylor, Spa Director at (828) 497-8552. **3/20 pd**

Job Opportunities at Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee

PT Janitor/ Housekeeping: Four hrs. per day three days a week. Must pass drug test and background check required. Seasonal Asst. Contracts Coordinator: Varying Schedule. Must pass drug test and background check required.

Call 828-497-9827 or aly-sclin@cherokeevoc.org between 8-4, M-F for details. Deadline is March 22 at 4:00pm. **3/13 pd**

Qualla Security Inc., is accepting applications for a few highly qualified individuals for Security Guard positions.

Previous experience is preferred. Applicants must be 21 years or older, have a high school diploma, hold a valid North Carolina drivers license, be able to pass a criminal history check, and drug screen. For applications please call 497-4568. **3/27pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-015

In the Matter of the Estate of Garfield Henry Long, Sr.

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

Gail Panther-Long, P.O. Box 932,
Cherokee NC 28719. **3/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-016

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary S. 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 FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Lisa F. Penick, 90 Russell Smith Place, Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/13pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-021

In the Matter of the Estate of Merle Lossiah

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

Darlene Lossiah, P.O. Box 1104,
Cherokee NC 28719. **3/20pd**

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In the Cherokee Court

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In the Matter of A.H. and J.M., CVJ
18 83-84

TO: OSCAR MARTINEZ

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 children, A.H. and J.M., are neglected and dependent children filed in the Cherokee Court on December 6, 2018. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice on March 7, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the Petitioner seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. You are advised to IMMEDIATELY contact the Clerk of Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indi-

ans 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. Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar # 16729) Attorney for Petitioner EBCI Public Health and Human Services Department of Human Services Family Safety Program P.O. Box 455 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 (828) 359-1559. **3/20pd**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Tribal Court
In the Matter of J.S., A Minor Child,
File No. CVJ 18-048
TO: The Unknown Father of Minor
Child J.S.

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, J.S. is a neglected, dependent and drug endangered child, filed in the Cherokee Tribal Court on July 13, 2018. A court order from the Cherokee Tribal Court directing that service of process on you take place by publication was entered on February 19, 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 IMMEDIATELY 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 7th day of March 2019.

Sybil G. Mann
Family Safety Program Attorney
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, N.C. 28719
(828)359-1559
N.C. Bar No. 16729. **3/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. 19-024

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Molly Teresa Littlejohn**

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 PUBLICA-
TION

Misty Lynn Littlejohn, P.O. Box
1141, Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/27pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-019

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Olivia Maria Martinez**

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 PUBLICA-
TION

Roger A Neadeau Jr., 178 Katie Lit-
tlejohn Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/27pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-017

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Katina Leona Brown-Martin**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) One; 3) Rested; 4) Succoth; 5) Sinai; 6) Eli

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

RAJA	SHAH	VIP
ELAN	POLO	EDO
VENTRICLE	NEE	
HUNK	CUGAT	
SEVEN	CAME	
ITEM	COOKWARE	
BUN	THINE	NOR
SIDEWALK	SCAR	
EVER	VEERS	
HOTEL	ARID	
EST	VENEZUELA	
ALA	EROS	CLAN
DOS	SENT	EMMY

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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



Trivia Test Answers:

1. Oscar
2. Reno
3. Santana
4. Nathaniel Hawthorne
5. A group of spies or traitors within your own defensive line
6. The liver
7. Socks
8. Seattle
9. 194
10. Val Kilmer

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

Rhianna N Ornela, P.O. Box 1262,
Robbinsville, NC 28771. **3/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-023

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Krystopher Scott Storm**

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

Wynn Jones, P.O. Box 339, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/27pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-026

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Charlotte W Taylor**

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
Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-025

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Frank Joseph Taylor Sr.**

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

Lois Dunston, P.O. Box 976, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/3pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 18-032

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Mareanna Lynn Jumper**

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

William Wolfe, 255 Triangle Rd.,
Tuckasegee, NC 28783. **4/3pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1747, Cherokee, NC
28719

Phone: 828-359-6110

Project: Hunting Boy Branch
Stream Restoration

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Natural Resources program is requesting sealed bids for the construction of a stream restoration project on approximately 1600 linear feet of Hunting Boy Branch in the Snowbird Community (Graham County, NC).

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement. You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the Natural Resources department office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Natural Resources program at (828) 359-6110.

3/13pd

**USED SNACK VENDING
MACHINES FOR BID**

Harrah's Cherokee Casino is requesting bids for used snack vending machines.

Contact cmyers1@harrahs.com or call 828-497-8315 for a bid packet. Bids must be received by 4:30 PM,

Monday, March 18, 2019.
Serious inquiries only, please.
3/13pd

Request for Proposals

The Kituwah, LLC is seeking proposals from a qualified and appropriately licensed contractor to design and develop various types of signs to be located at Cherokee Phoenix Theater, 91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee ((1) Outdoor LED Digital sign approximately 20ft x 16ft, (2) Outdoor LED Luminated road sign with three distinct section for display) to include sign dimensions, types of materials to be used and total cost for completion of the necessary detailed construction documents.

Interested individuals or companies may request the request for proposals from:

Kristin Smith

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 366, Cherokee, NC 28719

Physical Address: 1158 Seven Clans Lane Whittier, NC 28789,

828 477 4553,

kristin.smith@kituwahllc.com

Requirements and submission instructions are in the RFP. Proposals must be submitted before close of business, 4:00 pm EST, April 4, 2019. Submissions sent after this time will not be considered. This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. Kituwah, LLC reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **3/13pd**



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Council Replays

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



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