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Chief Lambert pushes for stronger elder justice and trafficking laws

Department of Justice funding request would support much needed Tribal Code development

Principal Chief Lambert drafted a letter of support recently directed at the United States Department of Justice's (USDOJ) Division on Tribal Justice that would create an avenue for the Cherokee Court and Tribal Legal teams to develop new code that would address areas that are currently vague or inadequate within the Cherokee Code. Areas needing

stronger laws include elder justice and human trafficking, and are at the front of Chief Lambert's plan to protect Tribal members of all ages.

"We cannot continue to allow our people to be taken advantage of because of vague or missing Tribal code," said Chief Lambert. "With the funding from this request from the Department of Justice, we can finally have some concrete laws written that will create the foundation for our people to feel safe and for justice to be served."

For years, the Cherokee people have asked for more to be done in these areas, and with Chief Lam-


bert showing support to the cause, there may finally be some resolve in these issues.

The request for funding will allow for assistance from outside legal counsel to draft the new laws and present materials to the public once implemented. Additional areas of law being addressed deal with land matters and creditor issues on the Qualla Boundary. These are commonly disputed issues in the Cherokee Court, and resolve is often not met due to the inadequate laws currently written.

"I will continue to seek out funding, support, and direction

for Cherokee families to have the protections they deserve. We need stronger laws, and I will continue to work collaboratively with the Cherokee Court and Tribal Council to bring that to the public," Chief Lambert added.


Chief Lambert recently supported another DOJ request for funding called the Cherokee Court Peacemaking Program, which will help peacefully resolve child custody disputes through family and culture-centered mediation. That funding was approved and the program is currently under development. - EBCI Communications



Candidate list for EBCI 2017 Elections

<p>Painttown Tribal Council</p> <p>Tommye Saunooke Janet Ruth Arch Cherie Rose Yona Wade Mark Hicks Lisa Taylor Marie L. Junaluska Terri Henry</p>	<p>Big Cove Tribal Council</p> <p>Damian Solis Richard French Fred Penick James Henry Bradley Jim Panther Joshua Cody Swayney Lavita Hill Lori Taylor Sheila Standingdeer Perry Shell</p>	<p>Birdtown School Board</p> <p>Sasha McCoy Watty Melissa Smith Gloria Griffin Ray Long</p>
<p>Birdtown Tribal Council</p> <p>Gilbert Crowe, Jr. Albert Rose Michael Youngdeer Travis Smith Boyd Owle Gary R. Ledford Ashley Sessions Robert Bob Driver Curtis Wildcatt</p>	<p>Wolfetown/Big Y Tribal Council</p> <p>Bo Crowe Jeremy Wilson Samuel E. Reed Jarrett Crowe James Jumper Dennis Edward Bill Taylor</p>	<p>Big Cove School Board</p> <p>Karen French Browning Tammy Bradley Lori Blankenship</p>
<p>Yellowhill Tribal Council</p> <p>Anita Lossiah David Wolfe Lloyd Arneach, Jr. Charles Penick Mary Crowe Thomas Wahnetah</p>	<p>Snowbird/Cherokee County Tribal Council</p> <p>Bucky Brown Janell Rattler Clifford Owle Jr. Phillip Ellington Adam Wachacha Larry Blythe Isaiah Chekelelee</p>	<p>Wolfetown School Board</p> <p>Chelsea Taylor Saunooke Isaac Long Joey Owle</p>

Note: This list has not been certified by the EBCI Election Board.



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CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING

at the New Kituwah Academy Community Room

March 23, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Cherokee Speakers Gathering for the month of March will be held at the New Kituwah Academy Community Room on March 23, 2017, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee second language learners are invited to attend. All faculty and staff of the New Kituwah Academy and parents of children who attend the New Kituwah Academy are invited to attend. This will be a working session and we will have a potluck dinner so bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing you at the gathering.

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TRIBAL COURT REPORT

Judgment Summary for March 8

AGUILERA, Andrew

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed, Recharge under Correct Name

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions - Dismissed, Recharge under Correct Name

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed, Recharge under Correct Name

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed, Recharge under Correct Name

BRADLEY, Amber Carrol-Leigh

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, waive court costs and fines
20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

LARCH, Samantha Rene

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, DARE \$1,000

VOSS, Kyle August Paul

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 79 days active jail time, credit for time served (79 days), DARE \$1,000, defendant may have until December 2017 per capita to pay DARE fine

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for March 15

FEATHER, Chadwick Tyler

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

GREEN, Dolly

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Treatment Complete

JACKSON, Kimmy

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

LAMBERT, Jack Allen

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, SAA Complete

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, SAA Complete

SMITH II, Gregory Lillis

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, 9 months active jail time, credit for time served (181 days), DOR (6/12/17), restitution ordered - \$11,019.49

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea

20-7(a) No Operator's License - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Guilty Plea, 9 months active jail time, credit for time served (181 days), DOR (6/12/17), restitution ordered - \$11,019.49

20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

WATTY, Dalisa

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, waive court costs and fines, credit for time served (21 days), DARE - \$1,000

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended 18 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, waive court costs and fines, credit for time served (21 days), DARE - \$1,000
20-140(b) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea

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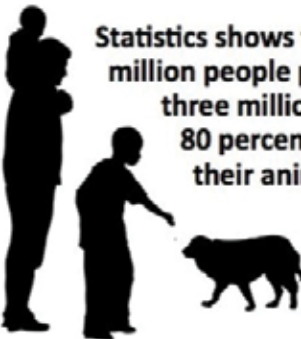
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Vice-Chief's report on Native Nations March

**VICE CHIEF
RICHARD G. SNEED**

Greetings All,
I wanted to take a moment to report on a very important and historic event that took place recently in our nation's capital, the Native Nations March on DC. The event was a continuation of the protests which began in July 2016 to try and put a stop to the proposed routing of the Dakota Access Pipeline across the sacred lands of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North Dakota.

As you may recall, many members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians made the more than 1,500 mile journey to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation to stand in solidarity with the Sioux nation as they opposed the desecration of their sacred lands and burial sites.

Locally, supply drives were initiated to help stock the protest camps for the long standoff. Caravans of Eastern Band water protectors carried these supplies northward for the 23 plus hour drive to the Standing Rock reservation. In September of 2016, the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band unanimously passed a resolution drafted by my office to financially support the Standing Rock Sioux in their ongoing legal battle. Later in the month, Secretary of State Terri Henry and I delivered the check and a copy of the resolution to Tribal Council Chairman David Archambault. Enrolled members from the Eastern Band stayed at the protest camps, some for just a few days, while others like Lisa Montelongo, Elvia Walkingstick and Corlee Thomas-Hill made preparations to stay for a month



Photos courtesy of Vice Chief Sneed

MARCHING: Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed (far right) marches with EBCI tribal members (left-right) Taylor Nelson, Mara Nelson, and Michelle Bradley Wesley at the Native Nations March in Washington, DC on Friday, March 10.

during the harsh North Dakota winter.

The protest march held on Friday March 10, 2017 was a call to all Native Nations and to everyone who supports the Standing Rock Sioux in their fight to preserve their ancestral homelands and their natural resources. Approximately 30 EBCI tribal members participated in the march, including myself and Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor. Local activist and webhost of the Tsa-La-Gi Voice Facebook page, Lea Wolf, also attended the march. She stated that being there was a symbolic action for Kina (Swayney) who had made plans early on to attend before succumbing to her illness.

Wolf stated, "The energy and the feelings were at times, overwhelming. Several times my eyes welled up with tears thinking of my sister (Kina) and walking for those who could not be there."

Despite temperatures dipping in to the twenties, high winds, rain and even snow, demonstrators were undaunted. There was speculation that many would-be marchers would stay away because of the harsh weather conditions. However, as the march made its way through the streets of the capitol, local and national news agencies estimated the crowd at several thousand.

It was amazing and empowering to be a part of such an historic

event, and it was especially meaningful to have my youngest daughter Katie in attendance with me. EBCI TERO Director Mara Nelson, whose daughter Taylor joined her on the march, echoed the sentiment. "Our daughters have been a part of history. They will do great things in the future, I am sure of it!"

There was a tangible sense of solidarity marching side-by-side with other members of our tribe, and a great sense of pride to see the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians waving in the cold wind as we marched toward the Trump Tower Hotel. The march, which was slated to wind up in Lafayette Square, made a 20-minute detour

to encamp itself on the front porch of Trump Tower, in order to make our presence known and our voices heard.

While events like the Native Nations March on Washington are meaningful and do an excellent job of bringing national attention to an otherwise regional issue, the impact of such an event is oftentimes short lived. The average consumer of media may look at a news story or social media post about the event and move on without ever digging any deeper in to the issue. Sustained positive impact only comes when individuals continue to spread the word about these issues through their personal network. Legislators and powerbrokers at the local, state and federal level are only moved by prolonged and continuous pressure exerted

by committed and unrelenting individuals. So, if you were unable to attend the march last Friday in DC, you still have the opportunity to be involved and to make an impact.

Call, email or connect through social media with our federal representatives. Let them know that you would like for them to support tribal sovereignty and tribal water rights. Encourage everyone in your sphere of influence to do the same. I am including the contact information for our Congressman, and Senators. It only takes a few minutes to send them an email or to post something to their Facebook page or Twitter account. Remember to always be respectful and professional as you not only represent yourself, but you represent our nation, the EBCI. Do your part, and together we will stand with Stand-

ing Rock!

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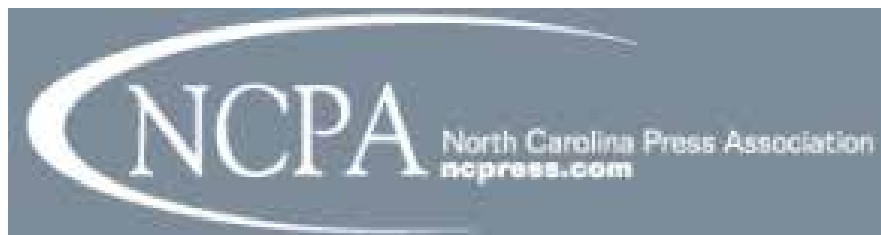
RAINY: Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor braves the wet conditions during Friday's march.

One Feather wins nine N.C. Press Association Awards

The Cherokee One Feather garnered a total of nine awards in the North Carolina Press Association's 2016 News, Editorial & Photojournalism Contest and 2016 Best Ad Contest. The awards were given for work between Oct. 1, 2015 and Sept. 30, 2016. For the first time, the paper placed third in the Community Coverage (Division A) category. This award was shared by Robert Jumper, editor; Scott McKie Brings Plenty, reporter; and Amble Smoker, former ad sales representative.

Robert also won in the following categories:

- 3rd Place - Best Use of Color in Ad, judge's comments included, "Hard to resist an ad that uses the old school tie-dye look and the word



'groov-a-licious'. The students look so formal, and then you are jolted with the ad."

Scott also won in the following categories:

- 2nd Place - Best Color Institutional Ad

- 2nd Place - News Feature Writing, "Seeking Hope" on Snowbird Recovery Center, judge's comments included, "Excellent use of heartfelt quotes from Native American leaders who want to make a difference in helping curb addiction."

- 2nd Place - Feature Writing for "Weaving Words" on Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver's translation of children's classic "Charlotte's Web", judge's comments included, "The writer shares a moving story about the journey of translation to bring the Cherokee language to children's literature. A short piece that paints a clear picture."

- 2nd Place - Sports Columns for

- "On the Sidelines" column

- 2nd Place - Appearance & Design for layout of Cherokee One Feather,

judge's comments included, "Nice use of typography, well-balanced pages"

- 3rd Place - Arts & Entertainment Reporting for "Wilson's photos featured in Fayetteville exhibit",

judge's comments included, "Very well-written piece...one-interview stories can sometimes be difficult to keep dynamic, but this fit together very well. Well done."

- 3rd Place - Headline Writing

The One Feather joined the N.C. Press Association in 2009 and has garnered awards in each year since. This was Robert's third award and Scott's 36th.

- One Feather staff report

BASKETBALL

Sequoyah leaves mark on Haskell career

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Tsaladi Sequoyah is an imposing figure on any basketball court and a rebounding machine. The 6'10" EBCI tribal member recently finished a four-year career at Haskell Indian Nations University, and he left a mark on the Indians' record book.

Sequoyah played four seasons at Haskell starting in the fall of 2013 following a red-shirt season at Northeastern State University (2012-13 season) in neighboring Oklahoma. He leaves Haskell as the school's all-time leading scorer (1,404 points) and rebounder (735).

"I have been playing basketball virtually all my life, starting with Yellowhill Community ball," he said. "A love for the game has kept me playing this long."

In 114 games at Haskell, Sequoyah averaged 12.3 points per game and pulled down 6.4 total rebounds/game. His career best game came on Nov. 18, 2016 against Mid-America Christian (Okla.) where he scored 29 points, a feat he would do three times in his career, and he pulled down 18 total rebounds, nine of which were defensive.

For this senior season (2016-17), Sequoyah ranked in several categories in NAIA Division II as follows:

- Defensive Rebounds, 23rd, 6.393/gm
- Total Rebounds, 25th, 8.750/gm



Photo courtesy of Haskell Indian Nations University

NICE CAREER: Tsaladi Sequoyah (#33), an EBCI tribal member, recently finished a four-year basketball career at Haskell Indian Nations University and leaves as the school's all-time leading scorer (1,404 points) and rebounder (735).

- Field Goal Percentage, .570
- Total Rebounds, 41st, 245

His career achievements reflect his work ethic.

"Basketball was always like a full-time job to me, and that's how I treated everything involving basketball from pre-season workouts, to in-season things like watching film, studying my opponents and maintaining my body, all the way to the end of off-season training," said Sequoyah. "For me, basketball is just something that I love doing and is something that I am going to continue to do for as long as I'm able."

He is majoring in indigenous and American Indian studies with an emphasis in social work, and he

is set to graduate from Haskell this May. Sequoyah hopes to be able to continue playing basketball at the next level.

"I recently got invited to attend a combine in Dallas, Texas this summer in hopes to get picked up by a professional team."

He does have other goals as well. "I plan on playing professional basketball after I graduate, but if something happens to where I am not able to, I plan on attending the University of Kansas and receive a master's degree in social work. My goal is to work with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other tribes involving the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)."



Tsaladi Sequoyah
By the Numbers

1,404
Total Career Points
(school record)

735
Total Career Rebounds
(school record)

114
Total Career games
at Haskell

82
Inches Tall

(One Feather graphic)

Amber Waves

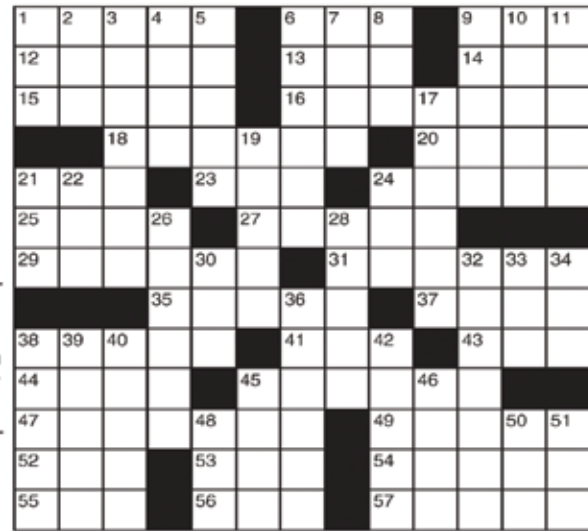
by Dave T. Phipps



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- 15 Of punishment
- 16 Burma's capital, once
- 18 Astute
- 20 Took the train
- 21 Oom follower
- 23 Thither
- 24 Xbox enthusiast
- 25 "— a Kick Out of You"
- 27 Worked with rattan

King Crossword



- 29 Circle around the sun
- 31 Conspiracy of silence
- 35 Cardiff's people
- 37 Sunrise
- 38 200 milligrams
- 41 Gear tooth
- 43 Affirmative action?
- 44 Culture medium
- 45 Cringes
- 47 Longtime Klugman
- 49 Symbol of sorrow
- 52 Jazz job
- 53 Accomplished
- 54 Intact
- 55 Individual
- 56 Chances, for short
- 57 Gumby's horse
- often
- 26 In the direction of
- 4 Iranian money
- 28 "Forget it!"
- 5 Dumpster location
- 30 Trawler need
- 6 Venus' sister
- 32 Rifle
- 7 Winged
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- 34 Moreover
- 9 Witch craft?
- 36 Berates
- 10 Battery terminal
- 38 Freight
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- 39 Over
- 17 Ranked
- 40 Kitchen need
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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Nettle in hand; 2. Ring in hand; 3. Arm and mop in hand; 4. Clock in hand; 5. Number 5; 6. Number 2; 7. Arm and mop in hand; 8. Clock in hand; 9. Clock in hand; 10. Clock in hand

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is meringue made of?
2. **MOVIES:** What were the names of the tunnels in the movie "The Great Escape"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Pure gold consists of how many karats?
4. **LITERATURE:** In which of Charles Dickens' novels does the character of Fagin appear?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What Pacific island nation is known by the initials FSM?
6. **ANATOMY:** How many chambers are in the human heart?
7. **MUSIC:** How many keys are on a standard piano?
8. **BIBLE:** How old was Methuselah when he died?
9. **MEASUREMENTS:** What degree of latitude is the Equator?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rhinos called?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

- Trivia Test Answers
 1. Whipped egg white and sugar; 2. Tom, Dick and Harry; 3. 24; 4. "Oliver Twist"; 5. Federated States of Micronesia; 6. Four; 7. 88; 8. 969 in the Hebrew Bible; 9. Zero; 10. A crash

Beloved Man to receive honorary WCU degree

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He is a U.S. Navy veteran from World War II, a Cherokee historian and storyteller, an Indian ballgame caller, a Cherokee first language speaker, and soon he will be a doctor. EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe is set to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Western Carolina University during their spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 6 at 10am in the WCU Ramsey Regional Activity Center.

“The degree is being conferred in recognition of your lifetime of service and support to the western North Carolina region, the state, and the nation,” Claire Collins, WCU assistant to the chancellor, wrote in a letter to Wolfe. “Your distinguished service of sharing the Cherokee language and traditions is clear testimony to the appropriateness of this recognition.”

When asked his reaction to learning about the honor forthcoming from WCU, Wolfe, true to form, commented, “Well, it surprised me.”

He said he is looking forward to walking across the stage with his graduation hat on. “I feel like I have done what was asked of me, nothing special. I was taught that when people ask things of you, and you are able, you help them out. But, I am happy that other people feel I have helped and made

a difference.”

Wolfe was given the title of Beloved Man of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on April 11, 2013. It was a designation that hadn’t been made to a man since the early 1800s.

On that day, EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver spoke of Wolfe’s importance to the Tribe, “Oftentimes, we may come across a word that we don’t remember or we need to know something about our history or our culture, and we can always go to Jerry, and he is always more than willing to help us. And, I really do appreciate all that Jerry Wolfe has given us.”

Wolfe has been honored by many organizations and has received many honors over the years for his cultural knowledge and services to others. In 2003, he received the North Carolina Folk Heritage Award and in 2010, he received the Brown-Hudson Folklore Award from the North Carolina Folklore Society. In 2013, he received the Patriot Award from the Civilian Marksmanship Program for his service in World War II which included participation in the Normandy Invasion.

Wolfe has been asked to open countless events with a prayer and words of encouragement – none more poignant than those he spoke on Aug. 28, 2015 at a Tri-Council meeting held at Red Clay, Tenn. in which he said, “Our true identity is our language. We must save our language and teach the youth coming along.”



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

HONORED ELDER: EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, shown at the Tri-Council meeting at Red Clay, Tenn. on Aug. 28, 2015, is set to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Western Carolina University. During the Tri-Council meeting, he encouraged everyone to help save the Cherokee language. “Our true identity is our language. We must save our language and teach the youth coming along.”

A Cherokee Gardeners Journal: **Baby, it's cold!**

JODY BRADLEY

It's about this time of year, when the weather is warm and balmy, that I yearn to plant something in the ground. I know it's too early. I know it's going to get cold again.

Do I go for it?

Well, that depends.

First, how much seed do I have and how expensive was the seed? I don't want to plant a seed that I have searched the internet for and I have paid for shipping and handling. I will save these seeds for warmer weather when I know the chance of the ground freezing has past. I usually pick up a pack of seeds at a big box store to drop in the ground and take a chance. I live pretty high on the mountain. My best luck has been, with spinach, swiss chard, and sugar snap peas. Then it's que sera sera, what will be will be.

Secondly, I make sure it is a cool weather crop before I put it outside in the garden. Cool weather crops include: broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, collards, english peas, kale, mustard greens, radishes, spinach, and turnips. If you live at a higher elevation, you may have to wait longer than the valley gardeners.

And third, how willing am I to get out in the cold and protect them if the weather turns. If my cold frame is set up and ready then I plant in it. If I have to cover a lot of ground and it's going to freeze for several days, I may not bother and hope what I planted survives.

There are other alternatives. I have had good luck with tomato seeds in peat pots. Peat pots take up space in your home and need your attention to thrive. But the pots help with your need



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COLD WEATHER: Broccoli is a good cool weather crop.

to plant early. All you need is a little place and a sunny place and it will help you get a head start. Water is important for peat pots.

My favorite thing is planting in pots that I can carry in and out of the house. I love to start an herb garden in a pot. I purchase a couple packs of seeds and a couple of plants. I combine them in the pot. Instant gratification! If the

weather is warm, I set the pot outside. If it's cold, I bring it in the house. The seedlings can be planted in ground later in the spring. Then, really enjoy the fresh herbs. Basil, parsley, rosemary, thyme, and sage are my favorites. These help me get my planting fix and get me a head start on Spring without taking a chance on the cold, and it will get cold again. It always does.

HEALTH COLUMN

Dear Cherokee Choices,

There is so much information in the media on quick weight loss diets and fad quick fixes for your health. I'm fed up with people trying to sell me products/information I don't need. What is the most important thing to focus on when trying to lose weight and be healthier?

Sincerely, **Fed Up**

Dear Fed Up,

There are approximately 108 million people on diets in the United States, producing an annual revenue of \$20 Billion for the weight loss industry including diet books, diet drugs and weight-loss surgeries. This is important to reflect on before you buy your next diet pill or believe everything

you read. Make sure your source is from a Registered Dietitian and it is evidence based. Following this simple acronym can help you make better food choices: Less CRAP, More FOOD!

Less....

Carbonated Drinks- 1 in 3 Americans drink at least one soda a day, according to recent data from the CDC. These drinks are a major source of added sugar and can contribute to heart disease and diabetes. Opt for water flavored with fresh fruit instead!

Refined Sugars- Sugar is added to lots of foods- even foods that are already sweet! Try and look at the ingredient list and find food products that don't contain sugar or high fructose corn syrup. The majority of sugar intake should come from natural sources like fruit.

Artificial Sweeteners- Research is mixed on whether artificial sweeteners cause health problems including diabetes, cancer, and weight gain. However, the best policy is to minimize fake sugar intake. Stick with small amounts of natural sweeteners like honey and maple syrup.

Processed and Fast Foods-

Choose natural whole foods that don't come in a package. Avoid resorting to typical fast food and instead make your own on-the-go options like carrots and hummus or an English muffin breakfast sandwich.

More...

Fruits and Vegetables- Eat lots of vegetables and some fruits to give your body important vitamins and minerals. Try and incorporate a vegetable into each meal. Bonus points if you can fit them into snacks!

Optimal Lean Protein- Opt for lean protein options like turkey, chicken, fish, and low-fat dairy.

Protein helps keep us full and build healthy hair, skin, and muscles! Aim to consume a 3-ounce portion (the size of a deck of cards) at each meal.

Omega 3 Fatty Acids- Fat is important in our diets...as long as it's the right kind! Omega-3 fats help reduce inflammation in the body as well as the risk of chronic disease. Foods high in omega-3 fats include flax seeds, walnuts, fatty fish like salmon, chia seeds, and soybeans.

Drink More Water- A general rule of thumb for water intake is to take your bodyweight and divide by 2- this is the minimum amount of water in ounces you should be drinking a day! Carry a water bottle with you to class so that hydration is always at your fingertips.

Sources: Catherine Beck, MS, WCU Dietetic Intern, Adapted from Dr. Peggy Malone, revised by Robin Callahan, RD,LDN, MHS, Data source John LaRosa of MarketData; National Weight Control Registry

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Chief Lambert to hold Community Harvest Garden Kit giveaways

RONALD "CHUMPER" WALKER

EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office will be distributing Garden Kits the week of March 27. The seeds in this year's kit include: beets, cucumber, watermelon, creasy greens, mustard greens, spinach, early squash, sweet corn, pole beans, candy-roaster and Cherokee tan pumpkin, and onion sets. The kits will be given out with two harvest baskets.

The dates and times are as

follows:

- Monday, March 27 from 12-2pm at the Cherokee County Community Pavilion
- Monday, March 27 from 5-7pm at the Snowbird Complex
- Tuesday, March 28 from 12-3pm at Tsali Manor (for seniors)
- Tuesday, March 28 from 5-7pm at the Yellowhill covered ball court for the Cherokee Community

This year's kit provides seeds to grow throughout the growing season. Home and family gardening provides opportunity for healthy activity, healthy eating, and family interaction.

Info: 359-6939.

Walker is the director of EBCI Cooperative Extension.

OBITUARIES

LaWanda Sue French Myers

LaWanda Sue French Myers, 70, went home to be with the Lord and her heavenly home on March 13, 2017. LaWanda was born Sept. 27, 1946 in Cherokee. She will be greatly missed by the many who knew her. She was a graduate of Cherokee High School and Montreat College. LaWanda was an educator by profession having worked and retired from Cherokee Central Schools. She was also a small business owner, along with her husband Jimmy, having owned several craft shops in Cherokee and Dillsboro. She was always a giving person remembered for putting others needs ahead of her own, and she was affectionately known by her many students simply as "Aunt

Wanda" and "Granny."

She is survived by her sons, James Paxton Myers III of Sylva and Barak Norton Myers of Cherokee; her sister; Karen French-Browning (Johnny) of Cherokee; brothers, Walter French (Brenda) and Richard French (Angie) both of Cherokee; brother-in-laws, Joseph F. Myers (Jane) of Tallahassee, Fla. and Jeffery B. Myers (Ginger) of Bryson City; and sister-in-law, Sharon French of Cherokee. Also surviving are special nieces, Chrissy Owle Lambert (James) of Cherokee, Brittany French Beck (Jordan) and Madisyn French both of Sylva, and Kayla Ann Myers McMahan (Scotty) of Bryson City; special nephews, Hunter Lambert, Trace Lambert (Kacee) and James Tay Lambert all of Cherokee; several aunts and uncles; several

other nieces and nephews; as well as several dear friends and her "adopted children" as she referred to them, Brandon Stephens, Jake Stephens, Brian Saunooke, Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Charles Reagan, and Timiyah Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jimmy" Paxton Myers Jr.; her parents, Rev. Roy D. French and Mary Swayney French of Cherokee; brothers, Edwin LeRoy "Peanut" French and Michael Ray French both of Cherokee; as well as by her father and mother-in-law, James "Jim" Paxton Myers Sr. and Ida Ann Bain Myers of Bryson City along with several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 17 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Burial followed in the Swayney Family Cemetery.

Pall Bearers were Hunter Lambert, Trace Lambert, Tay Lambert, Jesse Toineeta, T. Brandon Stephens, Jake Stephens, Brian Saunooke, Charles Reagan, Alan B. Ensley, and Michell A. Hicks. Honorary pall bearers were Reign French and Blake French.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org or

to the Circles of Hope, Mountain Projects, 2251 Old Balsam Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786

Appalachian Funeral Services and Crematorium served the family.

Austina "Rooster" Rashae Bradley

Austina "Rooster" Rashae Bradley, 27, of the Birdtown Community, passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 13, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville. Austina was a member of the Pentacostal Church.


She is survived by her wife, Allyson Lambert Bradley; her mother, Lillian "Stu" Bradley; two children, Trevan Lambert and Riley Lambert; one brother, Jose Najera; one sister, Maceta Bradley; grandmother, Susie Plummer; and several step-sisters and brothers. Austina was preceded in death by her father, Omer Buchanan Sr.; and grandmothers, Naomi J. Queen and Bertha Watty.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 16 at Long House Funeral Home from 1-2pm with funeral services to follow at 2pm. Richard Sneed will officiate. Burial will follow at the Birdtown Cemetery. Pallbearers will be among family and friends.


CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Lyla, an African Pygmy Hedgehog, lives with Tosha Maney in the Wolfetown Community.



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

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Upcoming June per capita deadlines

- Minors Reserve Fund Deadline: Friday, March 31
- Direct Deposit Deadline: Monday, April 3
- Federal Tax Withholding, Guardianship, Letters of Executor, Waivers and Form W9 Deadline: Friday, April 14
- Address Change Deadline: Friday, May 5

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Cherokee residents on SCC president's, dean's lists

SYLVA - More than 160 students made the president's list, and 134 others made the dean's list for the fall semester at Southwestern Community College. Each president's list honoree earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.85 or greater while those on the dean's list had a GPA between 3.50 and 3.849.

Following are the honorees from Cherokee:

President's List: Devona Toineeta, Jeremy Welch, Crystal Chotalia, Cody Epps, Robert Murray
Dean's List: Brittany Welch, Isabel Driver, Amelia Owle, Kayla Pheasant

- SCC

Smoky Mountain Senior Games registration

The 2017 Smoky Mountain Senior Games will be held April 24 – May 22, and registration is open now until Friday, April 7. The games, for seniors age 50 and over, have a registration fee of \$15. Registration forms are available at the Birdtown Gym, Jackson County Senior Center, or the Jackson County Recreation Centers in Cullowhee or Cashiers/Glenville.

Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, Cornhole, croquet, football throw, golf, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, and various track and field events. Info: Janell Rattler 359-6895 or Jackson County Parks & Recreation Dept. (828) 293-3053 ext. 4

- EBCI Community Education and Recreation Services Division

Judaculla Art Competition

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Center is sponsoring a Judaculla Art Competition in honor of the Judaculla Rock and Cherokee Legend. Gift card prizes will be given to the top three submissions. Artwork must be submitted on paper, canvas, or in standing sculpture form. Winning artwork will be the property of WCU and will be displayed in various locations on the WCU campus and within the Cherokee Center. The deadline to enter is May 1 by 4pm. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7290 or snsampson@wcu.edu

- WCU Cherokee Center

Deadline for Yogi Crowe Scholarship approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Saturday, April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for summer semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the website www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received elec-

tronically by the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, president 631-1350; Dr. Jennifer Thompson, vice president 507-5997; Mary Herr, secretary 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Sunshine Parker 506-1952, Jan Smith 507-1519 or Shannon Swimmer 736-3191.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program accepting applications

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2017-18 program. Students pursuing undergraduate studies and enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester are eligible to apply by the deadline of 5pm on Monday, April 3.

The 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 8am – 5pm.

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

Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

Summer Youth College Experience accepting applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 12 and concludes on July 14. During the program, participants will:

- participate in ACT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor,
- receive Financial Management training,
- work in paid internships, and
- visit local colleges

To participate in the program, applicants must be enrolled members of the EBCI who are rising juniors or seniors. Participants must have an overall 2.0 GPA. There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program. All participants must submit to a drug test.

Applications are available at the EBCI Education & Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the required paperwork is Friday, April 14.

Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- EBCI Education & Training Program

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 EBCI tribal members 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 \$36,312 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". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Info: Norma Moss at normah-moss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Spring Garden Fair scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Vendors are being sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried or canned products, or other food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or email legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

- Jody Bradley

CHEROKEE PRESCHOOL Registration has begun!

The Hope Center will be taking Pre-K applications
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THANK YOU LETTER

Book Club continues to grow, thanks to support

The Qualla Boundary Head Start and Early Head Start book club continues to grow and it is wonderful to see the children read and discover their love for reading. Currently, as of March 7, there are nine children in the 50 book club, 15 in the 100, six in the 200, three in 300, four in the 400, one in the 500, one in the 600 and two in 700! It is a mixture of Early Head Start and Head Start children with children as young as seven months

participating. If you would like your child to be in the Book Club, keep track of all books you read with your child and turn the list into Frances Long, Literacy/Multi-Cultural Coordinator.

As a special prize, members of the 100 Book Club, as of Dec. 5, 2016, received personalized books with their name and picture from "Put Me in the Story". Out of 12 children, eight took advantage and ordered their own special book. A big thank you goes out to Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert who approved this request. The Litera-

cy Center is very thankful for his support.

Olivia Bryant- "Dream Big Princess Olivia!"

Arian Queen- "Arian's Big Book of Blaze!"

Olivia Sampson- "Dream Big Princess Olivia!"

Kadience Smith- "Whose Birthday is it?"

Sarah Smith- "You are My Heart, Sarah Ann"

Emalynn Stout- "I love you, Emalynn"

Conner Thompson- "Pete the Cat and Conner's Cool Sunglasses"

Gage Wolf- "Gage's Big Book of Blaze!"

Early literacy is important in developing and expanding vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Sharing books helps build a stronger relationship between parent and child. Reading aloud with your child helps your child learn how to read and develop early reading habits. The more children are exposed

to lessons, language and stories at an early age, the more likely they are to be more open to learning new subjects in school. By learning to sit still and listen and follow along with a book during story time, EHS and HS children are preparing for pre-k and kindergarten.

The Literacy Center sends a "sgi!" out to Dr. Hartwell Francis, Garfield Long Jr., Yoksi Brown, and Ann Arneach. They were kind enough to lead two separate reading of "Four Legged Forest Dwellers" and "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" in the Cherokee language. We hope to have a Cherokee story time once every month and hopefully expand lesson plans to include an introduction to basic Cherokee words and phrases.

Submitted by,
Frances Long,
Qualla Boundary Head Start and
Early Head Start literacy and
multi-cultural coordinator



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful about doing someone a favor when you don't know the full story behind the request. Don't rely on someone's unsubstantiated assurances. Insist on all the facts before you act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That workplace problem still needs your attention before you finally can close the book on it. Meanwhile, a long-anticipated reunion gets closer to becoming a happy reality.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be demanding more from others than they can give. Best advice: Have a long and frank talk to determine what the facts are. Tensions should abate as the week winds down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Aspects are favorable throughout this week for making contacts that could be important to your career plans. Meanwhile, an old friend offers the advice you're seeking.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's time to stop licking your wounds from past mistakes. Get up and get going toward your future. Loyal friends will be there to help the Lion get back into rip-roaring shape.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Take time out to go over what's expected of you before you begin your new project. Otherwise, you run the risk of pushing yourself harder than you need to.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unusual request could put you in an awkward position. Best advice: Deal with it immediately. The longer you delay, the more difficult it will be to get out of it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should feel recharged and ready for whatever your workaday world holds for you. The same positive energy spills over into your personal relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect might be less than it appears to be. Like the Archer in your sign, you always aim for the truth. And this is no time to settle for less than full disclosure.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Start doing some serious thinking about a career move that could entail more than just changing job sites. Some lifestyle changes also might be involved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With tensions easing at the workplace, a more positive environment once again encourages the free flow of ideas so typical of the always-innovative Aquarian.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show some of that usually hidden steel-strong Piscean backbone, and stand up for yourself if you hope to make a case for that promotion you know you deserve.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy doing new things and staying ahead of the crowd. You would make a fine sports coach or military leader.

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Open Letter to Elected Officials,

If you are a member of Tribal Council, Executive Office or School Board, the Cherokee One Feather invites you to submit a monthly report of your activities and your position on any relevant issues currently facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We will publish your report of any reasonable length at no cost to you. We only ask that you adhere to a few simple political advertisement/commentary policies that prevent personal attacks and attempt to maintain a level of common decency. If you contact our offices, we will be glad to share the policy in detail. We are happy to offer this as a service to the Cherokee community and to further inform them on your activities on their behalf.

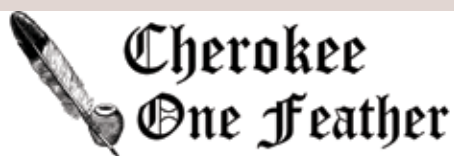
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What is good is bad news?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Many things look bad. Whether you look at tribal or national politics, you can find things that will make you fearful, mad, and even disgusted.

We recently asked you if you wanted us to continue publishing the arrest reports in the One Feather. The vast majority of you said you wanted to see them. Some of you said that that it was depressing and some said it made the Tribe look bad.

We have had this discussion before in the paper. The One Feather asked for an assessment to determine what we could do to improve readership and our service to the tribal community. Some of the responses received were that they would prefer only seeing positive, uplifting stories in the paper.

Sometimes, it feels like there isn't any good news. Flip on the television, listen to the radio, or pull up a newsfeed on your laptop, and you will see and hear stories about corruption in government, rioting in the streets, injustice and abuse of the young and the old. Switch channels and check out the weather. There you find drought, flooding, tornado damage. Maybe you will find relief on the sports channels. Nada. Doping, bribery and politics abound in local, regional, and national sports organizations.

What good...what benefit is there to publishing "bad" news? After all, isn't there an old saying that says ignorance is bliss? Why depress everyone with negative news, even if it is the truth?

The traditional role of the media has been to be the herald of history in the making. Back in the day, newspapers would pay young people to take their product into the streets and become "town criers", yelling the day's headline so that the community would come and get a copy of the day's happenings. Most of the time, those town criers weren't shouting happy news. In fact, fewer papers were sold on the days that "happy" news was the headline. Media owners and managers have known for a very long time that the public, by and large, prefers the "bad" news to the "good". If happy or

good news would sell, every media outlet in the world would be writing, printing, and leading with happy news.

Another traditional role of media is to be a watchdog of the people. The average citizen doesn't have the time or inclination to constantly monitor the actions of the government and community that might impact his or her quality of life. It is a function of the media, to report, good and bad, the activities of the government and community. Outside of Native American communities, independent news organizations hold government accountable to the constituency it is supposed to be serving. Inside the Native community, it is up to tribal media organizations to fight for the liberty to inform the public.

Democracies have fallen because of the lack of an unfettered press. Government corruption may remain hidden without the voice and distribution capability of a free press. Little activist groups with big voices may control a community without a community news outlet that will research and verify the causes that are presented to the public.

In reality, the only truly bad news is the news that does not get reported. The more uninformed a constituency is, the more easily and likely they are to be manipulated. In order for things to get better and to have more "good" news", it is necessary to expose the bad. If we only report the happy news, we are contributing to a problem, not rectifying it.

So, as we publish the arrest report, we hope that it will alert the public of a need to address those in the community who violate law and endanger others. We believe that publishing the report provides a little bit of a deterrent effect in that people don't like to see their names and faces publicized in relationship to alleged wrongdoing. Maybe someone seeing themselves in the pages of the One Feather in the arrest report will spark him to take a look at himself and turn his life around. Maybe it will cause an abuser to seek help and stop just one person from being an addict or stop domestic violence and abuse.

And, if we can manage to do that just once, then, folks, that is good news.

Facebook Weekly Question Responses

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

Would you like to see the Cherokee One Feather continue to print the Cherokee Indian Police Department Arrest Report?

Gadusi Tate Win Crowe: Duh. This towns runs on gossip.

Egwosgili Ugnast: Why yes

Tammy Lambert: Yes

Raz Lemmons: As long as they print it all. In surrounding towns, if you're somebody's relative, just a call gets their name "accidentally" omitted.

Michelle Bignault: If a person's name is put in the newspaper for committing a crime, maybe they will think twice before they ever break the law in the first place and get in the public eye.

Jennifer Rapaich: Yes

Samantha Buchanan: Yes

Dennis Ray Burgess: No, I don't think it's a good look for Cherokee. All it does is fuel the Cherokee gossip machine. The two or three pages could be filled with more positive things, good news or photos to balance out the doom and gloom and political mess.

Mikell D. Dyer: Exactly

Stephen Rigsby: What's wrong with putting them in mobile patrol? If you don't want your mugshot

posted, then obey the law.

Raye Rufty Ratliff: Yes, it is part of the core culture to hold people accountable - is it not?

Paula Maney: Yes, (I) agree...you don't want your pic posted, obey the law...stay out of trouble.

Mendell Derreberry: Yes, (it) helps keep people accountable for what they do.

Marlene Wilson: Yes

Jamie Moncrief: Deters crime? Holds them accountable? We see the same faces over and over and over...

Fawn Young: You're right. Why even post CIPD reports when every charge is eventually dismissed anyways?

Nathan Bush: I don't care who gets locked up.

Deborah Lambert: I think it is embarrassing and will discourage visitors from the area when they see the paper. It makes us look like a communtiy of hoodlums. I think it's fine online. I'm not sure that tactic is effective in deterring crime. Do studies or statistics back up this method of public humiliation?

Brenda Mestas: Yes

John Reed: I think a better idea would be to print the judgment summaries alongside the mugshots so that we can hold our court system accountable for all the repeat offenders.

Michael Randazzo: Yes

K.S. Taylor: Yes

Sheena Brings Plenty: Yes, I think Cherokee needs more transparency and information put out freely to the members, not less. Plus, it shows that the CIPD are doing their jobs, which is a positive thing. To not include this in the paper, along with the judgement summaries, opens up a new avenue for potential hiding of information and illegal activities, in addition to the rumor mill getting out of hand. We all hear about things going down and so-and-so's illegal activities...etc...but with the arrest report in the paper and freely given out, we can see the truth about what actually happened, not what people make up. Also, if the court was working properly, we wouldn't see the same people in there over and over again. People need to focus on fixing the problem and the root of why there are so many crimes rather than trying to hide it because they are worried the tourists won't come.

Mil Ann McCoy: Yes

Karen Huggins Johnston: No. Fill the space with useful coupons, success stories, accomplishments made by youth, ...or here's a thought, maybe a space to feature families each week, sharing their history or whatever. Cherokee does not need a print in the paper to know who committed a crime. it's old news by the time it's printed. Lol There is still good in Cherokee. Focus there.

Jamile Shaheen: Yes!

Zacchaeus Maney: Would like the CIPD to do more than just catch-and-release. The ones that have more than three times in need to be sent off instead of a slap on the wrist...and yes, continue to do so.

Lexx Pauli: Yeah...expose all them child abusers!

Onita Bush: Yes, I like seeing the people...judgment please

Wayne Kalonaheskie: At least you know who the methheads, crackhead, and alcoholics are.

Kina Armachain: Yes, at least we know where are loved ones are at.

Keri Brady: Yes, yes, yes!

Tina McCulloch: Yes

Rosa Maney: Yes

Quetseli Baker Truesdell: Yes, it is important for the community to be advised what is happening to protect themselves.

The One Feather is always looking for interesting topics for our weekly poll questions. If you have a question/topic, you'd like to see discussed in this forum, message us on Facebook or email to robejump@nc-chokeee.com or scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.



Climate change impacts our health

ABBY HOLMES
EBCI PHHS

Last month, I had the pleasure of attending the Climate and Health Meeting in Atlanta, Ga., hosted by former Vice President Al Gore, founder and chairman of the Climate Reality Project and other organizations. The purpose of the meeting was to sound the horns about the impacts of climate change on human health and to kickoff what the American Public Health Association has officially claimed as “the Year

of Climate Change and Health.” Scientists, public health officials, and health care providers, among others, came together for this one-day summit.

Air and water pollution, soil degradation, more frequent natural disasters, increased spread of infectious diseases, and rising heat conditions are all indicators that the health of our planet is declining and in turn, the health of humanity. While the statistics presented at the meeting are too many to list here, I’ll note a few areas that have directly impacted our region in just

the last year: heat-rise, flooding, and infectious diseases. One major climate-related cause of death is heat stress, which increases by 4 percent during heat waves. Last year was the third hottest year in a row in recording history. We saw an unprecedented number of wildfires in WNC just a few months ago, worsened by drought. Natural disasters can cause other health issues such as asthma, respiratory illnesses, and the spread of disease.

It is more important now than ever that we not only acknowledge our personal choices that contribute to climate change, but also understand how we can protect our own health and the health of rising generations. The following

are tips on how to limit the impacts of climate change and to contribute to a healthier population: stay informed; make an emergency plan and an emergency kit; protect your health in risky situations (i.e. wear a mask when air quality is poor, wear bug spray, stay hydrated, be prepared when traveling, etc.); and do your part to minimize your environmental footprint (i.e. recycle, buy local foods when possible, conserve water use, etc.).

To watch the entire Climate and Health Meeting, visit <https://www.climate realityproject.org/health>.

Holmes is the EBCI Public Health and Human Services preparedness coordinator.

Native American Studies 101: The Rez Accent



Pay Attention. It's Real.

1 IN 10 ELDERLY WILL EXPERIENCE ABUSE

Physical Abuse
Sexual Abuse
Emotional Abuse
Neglect
Self-Neglect
Financial Exploitation
Healthcare Fraud
Abandonment

MOST NEVER REPORT IT.

Dignity. Not Degradation.

STOP ELDER ABUSE

HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

Cultural Events

Cherokee Language Syllabary Reading Class and Cherokee Language Intermediate Class. Now through April 10 at Utugi Church in the Snowbird Community. Info: Mary Brown (828) 735-4235 or Gil Jackson (828) 269-7030

Workshops on Finger Weaving, Twined Bag and Skirt. March 20-25 at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. March 20-21 from 9am – 4pm will be a workshop on finger weaving with beads in the 18th Century style. This class, taught by Deborah Harding and Karen George. March 22 will be a workshop to introduce the technique

of twining and you will learn how to make a bag from hemp yarn. March 24-25 will be a workshop on how to make a skirt using twining. Harding will teach the bag and skirt workshops. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306, bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org

Free Cherokee Syllabary Class. Every Thursday Now – April 27 from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

Church Events

Spring Revival. March 30 – April 1 at 7pm nightly at Bethabara Baptist Church. Logan Parton, Pastor. Special singing by The Hendersons, Preaching by Bro. Curtis Cravens and Bro. James York. Info: www.bethabarabaptistchurch.com

Fundraisers/Benefits

Upcoming Turkey Shoots at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community:
- Saturday, March 25 at 5pm. Benefit for Cherokee Braves varsity golf team.
- Saturday, April 1 at 5pm. Benefit for Cherokee Lady Braves varsity softball team.
- Saturday, April 8 at 5pm. Benefit

Butch Hill.
- Saturday, April 15 at 5pm. Benefit Brothers in the Wind Motorcycle Club to help fund their upcoming ride to Oklahoma. Good fun, good prizes. Info: 497-2434

Team Boogie Monster \$1 duct tape fundraiser. April 1 from 10am – 4pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Raffle tickets, concessions. All proceeds will be used to purchase the supplies needed to continue donating pediatric busy bags on behalf of Team Boogie Monster – Juvenile Arthritis Awareness. The following will be taped to the wall during the fundraiser: Southern Charm Founder Scott Jacobs, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe. Info: www.facebook.com/TeamBoogieMonster

Indian Taco Fundraiser for CHS Class of 2017 Senior Trip. April 7 at 11am at Cherokee Youth Center. Indian taco with drink \$8 or Indian taco \$7. Prepared by Nikki's Frybread. All proceeds will go toward the CHS Class of '17 senior trip. For delivery of four or more, call/text Dinah 506-5784

Mountain Mediation Services "Bridges to Peace" fundraiser. April 29 from 11am – 2pm at Jackson County Recreation Dept. There will be inflatables, games, and relays, as well as interactive and educational events that focus on educating children and parents about bullying - recognizing it, preventing it, and addressing

see **HAPPENINGS** next page

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



MARCH 20-26, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckasegee River	* Stocked March 2 * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good all day Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter Stones	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Good mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Little Winter Stone	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupua, Stonefly Nymphs

COURTESY OF SHANNON MESSER/BLACKROCK OUTDOOR COMPANY

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, MARCH 20	TUESDAY, MARCH 21	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22	THURSDAY, MARCH 23	FRIDAY, MARCH 24	SATURDAY, MARCH 25	SUNDAY, MARCH 26
AVERAGE	AVERAGE++	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER
7:32 AM-9:32 AM 7:56 PM-9:56 PM	8:21 AM-10:21 AM 8:45 PM-10:45 PM	9:10 AM-11:10 AM 9:35 PM-11:35 PM	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 10:25 PM-12:25 AM	10:50 AM-12:50 PM 11:15 PM-1:15 AM	N/A 11:40 AM-1:40 PM	12:06 AM-2:06 AM 12:31 PM-2:31 PM

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it. Sponsorships for the event are being solicited from community organizations and individuals.

General Events

Cherokee Movie Premiere of “Cameron”. **March 25** at 1pm in the Ken Blankenship Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. “Cameron” is based on the book, “A Demand of Blood”. Both will be available for sale with an opportunity to get them signed by the author and filmmaker Nadia Dean. A question and answer session and signing event with Dean will follow the film from 2-4pm. Info: www.valleyrivermedia.com/home

Spring Square Dance. **March 25** from 7-10pm at Yellowhill (Elawodi) Activity Center. This event is planned to kick off the beginning of monthly square dance events. It will be a time for good fellowship and exercise. Concession stand will have snacks available. Info: Carmaleta@msn.com

Swain County Democrats Cherokee/Whittier precinct meeting. **March 28** at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include: Swain County Democrat Party Convention, attending 11th District meeting, and ways to get people involved in Swain County Indivisible Movement. Info: Brenda 488-1118

High Tunnels for Homesteaders workshop. **March 29** from 11am – 1pm at EBCI Cooperative Extension Center. Learn about

high tunnels for year-round fruit and vegetable production. Explore the different types of tunnels and techniques to extend your growing season. The workshop will also cover irrigation options and how to apply for the NRCS EQIP seasonal HT initiative. Space is limited. RSVP to Extension Agent Joey Owle 359-6928 or joeyowle@nc-choke.com

EBCI Community Job Fair. **March 30** from 9am – 6pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, there will be representatives from each of the tribal departments with open positions on hand to answer questions and help with job descriptions. There will be approximately 50+ jobs open during the Job Fair in many different fields of work. Applicants will need to bring ID cards (driver’s license, state ID card, tribal enrollment card) as well as any military forms and diplomas or certificates with them as needed to meet minimum qualifications. Applications may also be taken home or downloaded online www.ebci.com/jobs. The EBCI Board of Elections will also have a table set up to register new voters during the Job Fair.

Retirement celebration honoring Dr. Mary Anne Farrell. **March 31** from 11:30am – 1pm in the Welch Top Conference Room. Dr. Farrell has served the EBCI for 34 years.

Principal Chief’s 2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza. **April 1** at 10am at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Over 4,000 Easter eggs to find, inflatables, mini-golf, face

painting, photos with the Easter Bunny, food, and fun. Egg Hunts by age group: 10am (ages 0-3), 10:30am (4-6), 11am (7-9), 11:30 (10-12).

Storytelling, Booksigning with Sequoyah Guess. **April 1** from 12-4pm in the Ken Blankenship Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Sequoyah Guess, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians and the author of “The Books of Red Eye” series, will tell stories and be available to sign copies of his books. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 204, arneach@cherokeeemuseum.org

Indianpreneurship class. **Starting April 25.** Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-choke.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-choke.com

Health/Sports

North Carolina Indian Child Welfare “Gathering”. **March 21** from 8:30am – 3pm at Western Carolina University Health and Human Science Building. This will be a culture preservation approach toward improving relations and capacity building among the North Carolina Indian tribes and the N.C. Department of Health & Human Services in regards to

Indian Child Welfare. Registration is free, but is required due to limited seating. Register online at www.united-tribes.org or by phone Lori McClain (919) 807-4448

3rd Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. **March 24-25** at Cherokee Central School. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. Learn about grief and trauma and how to process it within your life. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, yoga, Tai Chi, and more. Must be 18 years of age or older. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-choke.com; Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-choke.com; Rose James 359-6787, rosejame@nc-choke.com

Rainbows & Ramps Horse-shoe Tournament. **March 25** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$30 entry per team (must have 10 teams in each division – men’s and women’s). First Place - \$500, Second Place - \$250, Third Place - \$125. Info: Faye Pheasant or Mariah Mahan 359-6490 or come by the Cherokee Welcome Center

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 24-26

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

43rd Annual Denver March Pow Wow. **March 24-26** at Denver Coliseum in Denver, Colo. Info: (303) 934-8045, denvermarchpowwow@comcast.net, www.denvermarchpowwow.org

Chattanooga Native American Festival and Pow Wow. March 25-26 at First Tennessee Pavilion in Chattanooga, Tenn. MC: Jeff Whaley. Host Drum: Medicine Tail. Info: Tamera Hicks (423) 240-7270, Naservices@gmail.com

5th Annual Pomona College Pow Wow. March 25 at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. MC: Bobby Whitebird. Host Northern: Wildhorse. Host Southern: Northridge Boys. Info: Scott Scoggins scottscoggins@pomona.edu

Washington University's 27th Annual Pow Wow. March 25 at Washington University Fieldhouse in St. Louis, Mo. MC: Manny King. Host Drums: Mato Pejuta, Red Society. Info: bcai@wustl.edu

Caring for our Elders Pow Wow. March 25 at Escanaba High School gym in Escanaba, Mich. Info: (906) 241-9733

Annual Natchez Pow Wow. March 25-26 at Grand Village of the Natchez in Natchez, Miss. Info: Chuck Borum cborum@hotmail.com

Community Club Meetings

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

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill

497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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

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

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

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

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor

targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

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

Life Recovery 12-step Groups meeting information. Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 9-10am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-

9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

Wednesday: Managing "Monkey Mind" 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene' Brown 10-11am; Managing "Monkey Mind" 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm

Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

TERO Mother Town Healing Project. Recovery support, personal growth, skill-building, healthy life skills, lunches provided, weekly incentives and rewards. Sponsored by TERO, EBCI Executive Office, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, VOC, and EBCI Cooperative Extension. Info: Steven Long stevlong@nc-chokeee.com, Erin Taylor erintayl@nc-chokeee.com, Jennifer Wilson jennwils@nc-chokeee.com, Jennifer Wildcatt jennwild@nc-chokeee.com, Front Office 359-6421



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

Eligibility Requirements

- A. Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
- A. Must be a Senior Citizen age 59 1/2 and above (including spouse) living alone or with anyone under the age of 18.
- B. Under Age 59 1/2 must be disabled.
 - Incapable without use of wheelchair, walker, cane or other device.
 - Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement)-Required
- C. Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.

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 3rd 2017-September 23rd 2017.
- 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



- Provided up to a 100 ft. by 100 ft. area

*****Deadline for applications is April 11th, 2017*****

For further questions and concerns, please contact:

Joan Bradley - (828)359-6638

Jeremy Hyatt - (828)359-6925 or (828)736-2564



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FOR SALE

1997 Chevy truck \$3,000.00 Call (828)788-0472. 3/16

Home and rental properties on Yellowhill Road. Beautiful private cove with 3,000 square foot primary residence and two rental cabins. \$675,000. Email erik@s-r-a.net or call 828-788-3467. 4/6pd

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13

FOR RENT

Basement apartment for rent – 13 miles from Cherokee in Sylva. Water, sewer, electric, and DirecTV included; furnished, quiet neighborhood in the country. Singles only; \$550/month with security deposit. No HUD. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

Farmhouse for rent – 3BR, 1bath, in quiet neighborhood; sewer and water furnished; fully furnished or you may use your own; located within walking distance of hospital and grocery shopping, easy access, available now. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

Classified Listings under \$25,000 are free of charge. Email them to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com or bring them by our office.

Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: March 22, 2017
CLOSING DATE: March 29, 2017 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION:

FT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION:

Paper Room Controller

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

NAME OF POSITION: FT Casier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED

NAME OF POSITION:

Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; **SHIFT:** Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

• **Maintenance Worker I** - Must have High School diploma or GED, with experience related to field. Open until filled.

Applicants who have retired from EBCI or other affiliated entities must wait a period of 6 months before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at:

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

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents
eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing Friday, March 31, 2017 at 4:00pm

1. Collections Processor – Finance (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
2. Driver – Department of Transportation (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
3. Maintenance Tech (2 positions) – Housing (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
4. Health Manager – PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Teacher Assistant – (4) QB/HS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
6. Maintenance Utility – Facilities (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Maintenance Utility – Temporary (3 positions) – Facilities (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
8. Laborer (3 positions) – Housing (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Project Manager – Administration & Public Works (\$58,794 - \$73,493)
10. HVAC Technician I – Facilities (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
11. Electrician Helper – Facilities (\$25,830 - \$38,754)

Closing Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:00pm

1. Manager, WIC – PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
2. Grants/Contracts Manager – Treasury (\$49,200 - 61,500)
3. Budget Analyst – Finance (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
4. Health Manager – QB/HS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Finance & Investment Analyst – Treasury (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
6. Director of Nursing – PHHS (\$70,192 - \$87,740)
7. Family Safety Manager – PHHS (\$64,206 - \$80,258)
8. Traffic Enforcement Officer – Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
9. Sergeant Shift – Public Safety (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
10. Adult Language Coordinator – KPEP (\$37,474 - \$46,843)

Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
5. RN – Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. C.N.A. – Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
8. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
9. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
10. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
11. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
12. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
13. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)



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

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EMPLOYMENT

Hiring: The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2017 season.

We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways.

We want 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, Crafters, Historical Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office, Gift Shop, Janitor/Maintenance

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:30am 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 interview process if selected. **3/23pd**

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.) is seeking to hire legal counsel to provide services to the Director of the EBCI's Indian preference program.

The attorney hired will be responsible for providing efficient, comprehensive and decisive services to ensure that the legal interests of TERO are addressed adequately.

Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Must hold a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited law school and be a member in good standing of the North Carolina

State Bar. The Attorney must be familiar with Tribal law, Indian law and Indian preference laws. Prior experience in a Tribal program and court room experience of least ten (10) years is required.

If interested, please send resume to tero@nc-chokeee.com.

3/23pd

Part-time Manager's Assistant The Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR)

a nonprofit environmental group, seeks an assistant to help plan and complete outdoor activities and occasional evening meetings. Desire to preserve the environment is required. Computer skills are a plus. Job is part-time – 1 to 2 days per week with the duration dependent on grant funding. Leave phone or text message at (828) 507-9144. The WATR Oconaluftee office is near downtown Cherokee. Pay is dependent on skills and experience. References will be checked. **3/23pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Dental Assistant II

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown or Sarella Jackson. These positions will close on March 24, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/23pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Licensed Practical Nurse - Wound Care
Supply Warehouse Technician
Part Time Intermittent Registered Nurse - Inpatient
Registered Nurse - Inpatient
Dental Clerk
Mid Level Practitioner – Emergency Room

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown or Sarella Jackson. These positions will close on March 31, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/30pd**

NEW KITUWAH ACADEMY – CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in a career in early childhood or elementary education in a Cherokee language environment?

New Kituwah Academy needs you to invest in your heritage and be a part of our family.

Interested persons please contact Bo Lossiah, Curriculum & Instruction Supervisor - Phone: 828-359-6408, Fax: 828-497-0328

bolossi@nc-chokeee.com
DEADLINE: Resumes or Letters of Interest must be submitted no later than March 31st by the close of business (4:00 p.m.). **3/30pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017. The above mentioned chips can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all

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of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-012

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Charles E. Owle 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

Charles E Owle, Jr., 320 Black Hill Road, Bryson City, NC 28713.

3/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-014

**In the Matter of the Estate of
John Daniel Larch**

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

Catherine M.D. Larch, P.O. Box 1954, Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/30pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-015

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel Ralph Otter**

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

Charlene R. Otter, P. O. Box 1655, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-017

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Jack Edwin Bowman**

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

Bobby Dean Raines, P.O. Box 2368, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/12pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Project Manager on a contractual basis.

The Project Manager will work

with Tribal stakeholders and outside contractors to create and implement a Mediation and Peacemaking Program for child custody cases in the Cherokee Court.

Qualifications include:

- Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's Degree or higher degree in either Law; Marriage, Family and Child Counseling; Social Work; Psychology; or other behavioral science and three (3) years of paid, professional post-graduate experience in counseling, mediation/negotiation or related social/behavioral services.

- Experience: Demonstrated ability to manage volunteers effectively. Three to five years' experience managing volunteers or staff preferred. Familiarity with collaborative problem solving, collaborative decision making, or peacemaking processes a plus. Demonstrated commitment to collaboration and team work, the highest regard for customer service internally and externally, and professional conduct at all times to communicate credibility and a favorable community image for the agency.

Duties Include:

Conducting mediation or facilitation meetings with clients; drafting and approving consent child custody agreements for court; managing professional staff within program; overseeing the development and maintenance of program; directing recruitment, selection, and development of professional staff and volunteers to meet agency goals and objectives.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **3/23pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Educational Curriculum Developer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Curriculum Developer will create the educational curriculum about parenting and child development for a new program in the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Curriculum Developer should be prepared to create a culturally-appropriate, research-based curriculum that will help parents and caregivers truly understand what is in their child's best interests during a custody dispute.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in childhood development and family systems with strong preference for experience in Signs of Safety or other collaborative, client centered approaches to family services.
2. Applicant must be willing to work closely with tribal stakeholders to ensure that the product is

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culturally relevant.

3. Applicant should demonstrate familiarity with alternative dispute resolution and child custody processes and develop a plan for how this curriculum fits into the larger restorative conflict resolution framework.

4. Applicant must have strong skills in writing, oral presentations, and working collaboratively.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information of organization
- Relevant education and experience in this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI
- Professional references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com.

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Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer will help develop the necessary policies and procedures for a new program in

the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Program Designer should also be prepared to develop training materials and trainings for mediators and peacemakers.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in establishing tribal Peacemaking programs.
2. Applicant must have the legal expertise required to create Court Rules, policies, and procedures.
3. Applicant should demonstrate experience working with tribal communities in ways that facilitate consideration of traditional tribal culture and values for informed decisions on whether and where to incorporate these factors into tribal written law.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information of organization
- Relevant experience with this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com. **3/23pd**

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REQUEST FOR

QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing and Community Development is seeking Requests for Qualifications from qualified firms who can demonstrate experience and expertise in Architectural and Engineering Design of Housing Developments. Work will be completed in Swain and Jackson counties, N.C. A copy of RFQ documents can be obtained from the EBCI Housing & Community Development office at 756 Acquoni Road Cherokee, N.C. 28719 or by calling 828-359-6903. Questions regarding RFQ requirements or scope of services may be directed to Thomas (TW) Saunooke, Housing Production Manager, @ thomsaun@nc-chokeee.com. **3/23pd**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Cherokee Central School Board of Education at the Cherokee Central Schools Administration Office located at 86 Elk Crossing Lane in Cherokee, NC 28719 on April 19th, 2017 no later than 3:00 PM, and immediately thereafter opened in private for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of:

Wrestling Arena & Field Facilities, Cherokee Central Schools Campus, 200 Ravensford Drive, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled on site April 5th, 2017 at 3 PM at the Cherokee Central Schools Administration Office.

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be examined at the following locations: PFA Architects, PA, 196 Coxe Ave., Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: 828-254-1963, Hours: M-Th 8am – 5pm or F 8am – 12pm/noon or at: Henco Reprographics, 54 Broad-

way, Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: 828-253-0449, Hours: M-F 8am – 5pm.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from: Henco Reprographics located at 54 Broadway, Asheville, NC 28801 Phone: 828-253-0449 Hours of Business: M-F 8am – 5:30pm

NOTE: In an effort to save on printing cost and encouraging paperless projects, drawings and specifications in PDF format are available for a purchase prices of \$125; which can also be purchased/obtained from Henco Reprographics' FTP website (www.hencoplanroom.com). Registration and payment is required before release of PDF documents. If you need further clarification, please contact Greg Underhill at Henco Reprographics.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed: D.Scott Penland, Superintendent, Cherokee Central Schools, PO Box 134, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: 828-554-5000. **3/30pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE

ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for

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Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Electrical Renovations” and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 3/24/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier’s check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the

proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to

submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/23pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING GENERAL CONSTRUCTION RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked “Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – General Construction Renovations” and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:00

a.m. on Friday, 3/24/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier’s check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bid-

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der certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/23pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING GYMNASIUM FLOOR REPLACEMENT

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North

Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Gymnasium Floor Replacement" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 3/24/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon Coun-

ty Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national ori-

gin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/23pd**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS OF THE ROBERT C. CARPENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING PLUMBING RENOVATIONS

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Plumbing Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

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Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 3/24/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower

Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance

with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/23pd**

T.E.R.O. Safety Supervisor

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.) is seeking to contract a part-time (24 hours per week) safety supervisor. The contractor will be responsible for working in and supervising a group of ten or less participants in a gardening project. Must be able to lift 50-100 pounds and work in a demanding, outdoor work environment. Must have a background in instruction/training and have experience working in a drug recovery program.

Indian preference will be given. If you are interested, please send a resume to tero@nc-chokeee.com.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first verse is, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God"? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. Which "Mount" provided a contest scene between Elijah and the prophets of Baal? *Calvary, Sinai, Bethel, Carmel*
4. From Luke 6.1, who, with companions, went through cornfields and picked ears of corn on a Sabbath? *Jesus, Mark, Luke, Samson*
5. Which city often is referred to as Zion? *Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth*
6. Who was the first-born son of Jacob? *Aaron, Joseph, Reuben, Simeon*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Mark; 3) Carmel; 4) Jesus; 5) Jerusalem; 6) Reuben
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