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Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, shoots a three-pointer during a state playoff first round game at home against Bessemer City.
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Aerial view of hospital construction

This aerial photo shows the construction progress at the new Cherokee Indian Hospital site on Wednesday, Feb. 25.


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Tribal Council Results for Thursday, Feb. 5

Ord. No. 472 – Amendment to Chapter 14, Article X, Sex Offender Registry – TABLED

Ord. No. 473 – Adoption of a new Chapter 32A, Power of Attorney – TABLED

Res. No. 478 – Authorization for the Grants Compliance Office to co-ordinate and submit an application to DOJ for CTAS funding – PASSED, Unanimous

Item No. 4 – TCGE Board of Advisors appointment – HELD

Res. No. 479 – Request that CIHA do a cost and feasibility study for having an appropriate-sized, locked psychiatric unit in the hospital and development of an involuntary commitment jurisdiction – TABLED

Res. No. 475 – Request to rescind Res. No. 578 (2011), resolution calling for construction of left and right turning lane at US19 and Goose Creek intersection – TABLED

Res. No. 474 – Terrill Edwin Rattler request water and sewer right-of-way without the signature of Carandee Stephanie Wolfe – PASSED, FOR – 11, ABSTAIN – B. Ensley

Res. No. 476 – Assignment of Birdtown Community Parcel No. 555-D to Donna Lee Queen Owle, subject to Life Estate for Genevieve Reed Lambert for the cabin only –

PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 477 – Assignment of Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 628-L-D to Ida Teresa Reed – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 480 – Request that a temporary moratorium be placed on the burials of non-enrolled persons, except spouses, until an ordinance is drafted and presented to Council – AMENDED/PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 435 – Request that organizational chart be amended to create a Chief Information/Technology Officer – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 400 – Tabled Res. No. 400, Big Y requests funding to expand broadband to Big Y Community Building – AMENDED/PASSED, Unanimous

Ord. No. 276 – Technology Enhancement Fund – AMENDED/PASSED, FOR – P. Shell, T. Crowe, B. Ensley, D. Wolfe, B. Taylor, T. Saunooke; AGAINST – T. McCoy, T. Henry, B. Jones, A. Wachacha, B. Crowe, A. Rose

Ord. No. 277 – Cherokee Broadband Enterprise – PASSED, FOR – 11, AGAINST – T. McCoy

Res. No. 299 – EBCI Information Technology Strategic Working Group – AMENDED/PASSED, Unanimous

Ord. No. 347 – Request for an ordinance amendment recognizing

the Baker Roll as the base roll for the EBCI – AMENDED/PASSED, FOR – T. Crowe, B. Ensley, D. Wolfe, B. Taylor, A. Rose, T. Saunooke; AGAINST – T. McCoy, T. Henry, B. Jones, B. Crowe; ABSTAIN – P. Shell, A. Wachacha

Ord. No. 377 – Request for a new ordinance to allow corrections to the base roll – WITHDRAWN

Ord. No. 380 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 14-95.5, Possession of a controlled substance – TABLED

Ord. No. 425 – Retirement Plan for Council's and Chief's spouses be terminated – TABLED

Ord. No. 427 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 2.1 and Section 14 involving crimes against

children – TABLED

Ord. No. 451 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 16-4.09, Sec. 16-5.03, and Sec. 16-5.08 – PASSED, Unanimous

Ord. No. 452 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Sec. 16C-3, Allocations and applications of distributable net revenues – WITHDRAWN

Ord. No. 83 – Amendment to Chapter 95, Tribal Employment Preference Law – WITHDRAWN

Ord. No. 378 – Amendment to Preference Law Ordinance to combine Chapters 92 and 95 – WITHDRAWN

- TOP Office

Taking applications for summer church groups

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- 3) DECKS & HANDI CAP RAMPS
- 4) INTERIOR & EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT
- 5) PRESSURE WASHING DECKS & WEATHER SEALING
- 6) INTERIOR & EXTERIOR CLEAN UP
- 7) LAMINATE FLOORING & STICK DOWN TILE

THESE PROJECTS WILL BE STARTING IN JUNE & JULY WITH LABOR SUPPLIED BY, THE MISSION SERVE YOUTH GROUP.



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Tribal Council Agenda for Thursday, March 5

I. Call to order – Chairwoman Terri Henry

II. Prayer – Mark Crowe

III. Roll Call

IV. Orders of the Day

Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 117-21 Travel and Section 117-22 Purchases for Tribe (Item No. 1)

Amendment to Cherokee Code to incorporate the laws hereto entitled: Laws Necessary to Authorize and Support Tribal Public Health and Human Services Administration of Comprehensive Social and Child Welfare Services (Item No. 2)

Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 92-10 & 92-11, TERO Certification Requirements (Item No. 3)

V. Reports & Announcements

VI. Requests for Time

9:30 a.m. Request for Time – Ernest Tiger – Tribal Gas Station

9:40 a.m. Request for Time – Carolina Donner – Business Plan

VII. Agenda Items

9:50 a.m. TERO Commission Appointment (Item No. 4)

10:00 a.m. TCGE Board of Advisors Appointment (Item No. 5)

10:10 a.m. Request for support of the planning and development of an expansion for New Kituwah Academy (Item No. 6)

10:20 a.m. CDOT request authorization to amend the current LRTP and submit a request to the BIA to add additional roadways, bridges & other structures to the BIA inventory (Item No. 7)

10:30 a.m. Tabled Res. No. 441 – Submission of Section 17 Federal Corporate Charter (Item No. 8)

10:40 a.m. Tabled Res. No. 479 – Request that CIHA do a cost and feasibility study for having an appropriate-sized locked psychiatric unit (Item No. 9)

10:50 a.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 427 – Amendment to Cherokee Code Section 2-1 and Section 14 involving crimes against children (Item No. 10)

11:00 a.m. Tabled Ordinance No. 472 – Amendment to Chapter 14, Article X – Sex Offender Registry (Item No. 11)

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

VIII. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

IX. BANISHMENT ITEMS AS NECESSARY

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Cherokee Language states quiz

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2015 EBCI Election Information



PRIMARY ELECTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 4

GENERAL ELECTION
THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm

Primary Election filing for all offices begins Monday, March 2 and ends Monday, March 16. Fees are payable at the Front Rock Building on Council House Loop.

Fees are as follows: Chief/Vice Chief - \$700, Tribal Council - \$500, School Board - \$350

Write-in Candidate filing for the General Election (only; NO Primary write-ins) ends Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm.

Primary Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins April 1. Out of office (electronic, phone, mail) requests end at 4:30pm on May 15. In office (walk-in) ends at 4:30pm on May 29.

PRIMARY: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 29 at 4:30pm.

Voter Registration and Community Change for Primary Election ends on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:30pm! It will re-open for the General Election on the Monday following the certification of the Primary Election to Tribal Council and will END on July 31 at 4:30pm.

General Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins July 1. Out of office requests end at 4:30pm on Aug. 17. In office ends at 4:30pm on Aug. 28.

GENERAL: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Aug. 28 at 4:30pm.

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves roll in opening round win

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves (22-3) started their 1A state tournament in style with a big 78-34 win over the visiting Bessemer City Lady Yellow Jackets on Friday, Feb. 27. The game, played on Friday afternoon, was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed several times due to snow.

“We looked like we had two weeks off,” said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. “We were really rusty, and I’m just glad to be able to have this game right now and be able to get some rust off. I hope they come back and win a couple more games.”

The first few minutes were slow scoring wise. The game was tied at 4-4 at the 4:11 mark of the first period. Then, the Lady Braves kicked it up a notch and scored nine unanswered points in the next 45 seconds to take a 13-4 lead. They would go on to lead 23-8 by the end of the first.

Cherokee kept it going in the second and outscored Bessemer City 10-2 in the first three minutes. The Lady Braves’ full court press caused a lot of turnovers, and they were able to extend their lead to



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Cherokee’s Macie Welch (#2) and Shelby Wolfe (#14) play tough defense against Bessemer City’s Anjala Brewton (#30) during a first round state playoff game at Cherokee on Friday, Feb. 27.

40-16 by the half.

The third period was more even as both teams scored six points each (46-22) in the first two minutes. Cherokee pulled

away some in the waning minutes of the third and led 57-28 going into the fourth period.

At the 5:32 mark of the fourth, Reagan

Barnard scored on a layup following a steal and assist by Peri Wildcatt to give the Lady Braves a 71-30 lead thereby invoking the NCHSAA mercy rule.

Cherokee went on to a large 78-34 victory.

Individual stats were not available for this game.

BASKETBALL

Johnson, McMillan combine for 44 in first round win

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee's Dustin Johnson and Jason McMillan combined for 44 points as the Braves cruised to a huge 97-47 win over the Cherryville Ironmen in the first round of the 1A state playoffs on Friday, Feb. 27. Johnson led the Braves with 24 points and five assists, and McMillan added 20 points of his own and three steals.

"I thought we played great," said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach. "It was probably the best game we played all year. That is what you want to do in the playoffs. I thought everyone elevated their game tremendously. They played with great intensity from the very first."

Cherokee shot the ball well in this game shooting 57 percent from the floor (27/47), 48 percent from three-point land (11/23) and 71 percent from the free throw line (10/14). They held Cherryville to 50 percent from the floor and 19 percent in three-point shots.

In all, Cherokee had four players in double figures including Johnson, McMillan, Holden

Straughan (10) and Eli Littlejohn (11).

The game started out very close, and Cherryville actually held an early 5-4 lead just two minutes in. By the 4:06 mark, the game was tied at 8-8. But, from that point on it was all Cherokee. The Braves went on a nine-point tear and led 17-8 with around three minutes left in the first period.

They would go on to lead 30-14 at the end of the first.

The second period started out with both teams exchanging baskets, and the Braves led 41-22 with 4:26 left in the half. They were able to start extending their lead and held a 58-31 advantage over the Ironmen at the half.

The Braves came out for the third period on a run and outscored Cherryville 18-5 in the first five minutes. Steven Straughan hit a three-point shot at the 3:02 mark to give Cherokee a 40-point lead and invoke the NCHSAA mercy rule. By the end of the period, the Braves led 88-39.

The fourth period flew by with the clock running continuously, and Cherokee took the big 97-47 win.



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Cherokee's Jason McMillan (#1) shoots around Cherryville's Grant Henderson (#12) in a first round state playoff game at Cherokee on Friday, Feb. 27. McMillan finished the game with 20 points and three steals.

Other Braves scorers included: Brandt Sutton 4, Steven Straughan 5, Kennan Panther 5, J.J. Benjamin 8, Justin Brady 2 and

Logan Teesateskie 8.

Cherryville scorers included: Grant Henderson 5, Tre Lockhart 5, Christian Jones 8, Taveon

Hardin 2, Yung Sherrill 7, Austin Seagle 1 and Dalton Horney 2.

BASKETBALL

Braves come back in second round win

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves (24-2) stayed persistent and overcame a 10-point first period deficit in a state playoff second round game at home on Saturday, Feb. 28. Cherokee ended up defeating the visiting Community School of Davidson Spartans 64-54 after trailing for most of the first half.

“It was a strange ball game,” said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach. “We did some really good things and we did some terrible things that we haven’t done in a long, long time. We made so many mental mistakes that we haven’t made in a long time.”

Coach Tullos said the team will be back in focus for the Sectional Finals set for Monday, March 2 where they will travel to Albemarle.

The Braves started out slowly in Saturday’s game and trailed early. Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, made Cherokee’s first basket at the 5:23 mark in the first. The Braves would go on to trail 16-6 at the end of the first period.

Both teams came out and matched each other basket for basket for the first four minutes of the



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Cherokee’s J.J. Benjamin (#23) shoots over Community School of Davidson’s Alex McMahan (#14) in a second round state playoff game at home on Saturday, Feb. 28. Benjamin ended the game with 11 points and four assists.

second period, and Davidson led 24-14 with 3:39 left before the half. The Braves stepped up the pressure defensively and didn’t allow Davidson another point all period.

Then, Cherokee went on a six point run to come to within four (24-20) with 2:04 left. Almost two minutes later, Eli Littlejohn, Braves senior center, hit two free throws with 13

seconds left to tie the game at 24-24 – the first time Cherokee had not trailed all game. The last few seconds before the half were entertaining for Braves fans. Brandt

Sutton stole the ball and got a quick bucket with 7.5 seconds left to give Cherokee their first lead at 26-24. On the ensuing inbounds pass, Jason McMillan stole the ball on the far left side and quickly passed the ball inside to Johnson who made a finger-roll layup with 2 seconds left to give Cherokee at 28-24 lead at the half. McMillan ended the game with six steals. Cherokee began to extend its lead in the third period and led 39-29 with 1:47 left. They would take a 43-31 lead into the fourth. The Braves kept going and led 50-25 with 4:35 left in the ball game. Cherokee played a tough game defensively, and two Braves (Littlejohn and J.J. Benjamin) fouled out in the fourth period. But, it didn’t phase the Braves as they held on for the 64-54 victory. Cherokee’s scorers included: Jason McMillan 13, Brandt Sutton 6, Steven Straughan 3, Kennan Panther 2, Dustin Johnson 20, J.J. Benjamin 11 and Eli Littlejohn 9.

Community School of Davidson scorers included: Alex McMahan 2, Bishop Windley 3, Zachary McAfee 6, John McKibbin 16, Davis Hare 2, Kevin Yascur 4, Robert Brown 13, Adam Daily 2 and Will Mitchell 6.



Submitted photo

Lady Braves beat Avery in second round

Cherokee's Tiffani Rikken (#24) fights for the ball with Avery County's Kylie Posgrove (#12) during a state playoff second round game at Avery on Saturday, Feb. 28. The Lady Braves (23-3) won the game 69-52 to advance to the Sectional Finals. Stats were unavailable for this game.

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Use Cherokee **Anthem** as well

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Each sporting event in the State of North Carolina begins with the singing of the National Anthem. Those who can, stand and salute the flag of the United States of America and sing the familiar song by Francis Scott Key.

But, in Cherokee, I'd like to see two national anthems performed – the U.S. National Anthem and the United Cherokee Nations Anthem.

The Cherokee Anthem was written by EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver and EBCI tribal member Paula Nelson in 2004. The anthem was born out of a project to

translate the U.S. National Anthem into the Cherokee language. It quickly turned into a project to write a separate national anthem that could be used by Cherokee people everywhere.

The United Cherokee Nations Anthem was accepted by the Joint Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation on Oct. 9, 2008 (JC Resolution No. 18-2008). The resolution states, "Both the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation have an individual Tribal flag, and each flag represents our Tribal sovereignty, pride and pursuit of self-determination...Myrtle D. Johnson and Paula Nelson created an anthem to honor our re-

spective Tribal flags and nations..."

The United Cherokee Nations Anthem is used at cultural events here in Cherokee such as the Annual Kituwah Celebration, various school programs, and at the Cherokee Indian Fair. I feel it would be very fitting if it were sung at the beginning of each Cherokee Central Schools athletic event.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a proud, sovereign nation, and having the anthem sung would only boost pride among tribal members...plus, it's a beautiful song.

Sporting must-sees for March 6-8

It is time that of year – March

Madness! The ACC Women's Basketball tournament is on ESPNU on Saturday, March 7 starting at 1pm. The SEC Women's tournament is on ESPNU later that night at 7pm.

List of EBCI athletes

If you are the parent of or know of an EBCI tribal member student-athlete that will be playing a spring sport for a school other than Cherokee, please email the student's name, school and sport to Scott scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or call 359-6263 (leave a message with information). The One Feather wants to keep up with accomplishments of all EBCI tribal athletes.



David Wolfe for Principal Chief

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SCOREBOARD

Area Prep Basketball

Boys

Friday, Feb. 27

Cherokee 97 Cherryville 47
 Albemarle 82 Mitchell 33
 Hayesville 55 S. Davidson 32
 Avery Co. 85 Rosman 60
 Bessemer City 71 Blue Ridge 20
 E. Montgomery 82 Swain 42
 Community School of Davidson 58
 Hiwassee Dam 46

Saturday, Feb. 28

Cherokee 64 Community School of Davidson 54
 Avery Co. 67 Bessemer City 42
 Albemarle 83 Robbinsville 60
 Hayesville 74 North Moore 45

Girls

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Highlands 44 Blue Ridge 41

Friday, Feb. 27

Cherokee 78 Bessemer City 34
 Robbinsville 75 River Mill Academy 46
 Avery Co. 59 Rosman 44
 Hiwassee Dam 63 Murphy 17
 W. Montgomery 67 Mitchell 19
 E. Wilkes 67 Andrews 32
 Hayesville 59 E. Surry 31

Saturday, Feb. 28

Cherokee 69 Avery Co. 52
 Robbinsville 83 East Montgomery 78
 Hiwassee Dam 71 Mt. Airy 56

CHS Girls Soccer schedule March

Tuesday, 10 – at Tallulah Falls, 4:30pm
 Thursday, 12 – vs Haywood Chris-

tian Academy, 4:30pm
 Monday, 16 – at Carolina Day, 5pm
 Thursday, 19 – at Mitchell, 5pm
 Monday, 23 – at Swain, 4:30pm
 Thursday, 26 – at Smoky Mountain, 7pm

April

Wednesday, 1 – vs Mitchell, 5pm
 Thursday, 2 – at Rabun Gap (Ga.), 4pm
 Thursday, 9 – playing Smoky Mountain (at Swain), 5pm
 Tuesday, 21 – vs Tallulah Falls, 4:30pm
 Thursday, 23 – at Highlands, 6pm
 Monday, 27 – vs Swain, 4:30pm

May

Friday, 1 – vs Rabun Gap (Ga.), 4pm
 Monday, 4 – vs Highlands, 5pm
 Tuesday, 5 – at Haywood Christian Academy, 5:15pm

Welch has good year at Bakersfield College

Austin Welch, an EBCI tribal member, just finished his freshman season playing basketball as a point guard



for the Bakersfield College Renegades in Bakersfield, Calif. In all, he played 138 minutes and scored 47 points. He was 21 of 47 from the floor and 5 of 13 from the free throw line. Welch had six steals and 32 rebounds. The Renegades, who play in the Western State Conference, finished their season 18-11. (Photo courtesy of Bakersfield College, One Feather staff report)

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

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

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

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

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

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

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

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



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(2) Two studio apartments in the Yellowhill Community—Cozy and close to town!

(2) Two 1-Bedroom Apartments in the Yellowhill/Piney Grove Area —Quiet Community

4 Bedroom, 2 bath home in the Birdtown Community - Large Decks

For more information, please contact:
 Michelle Stamper at 828-359-6916 or
 email at michstam@nc-chokeee.com



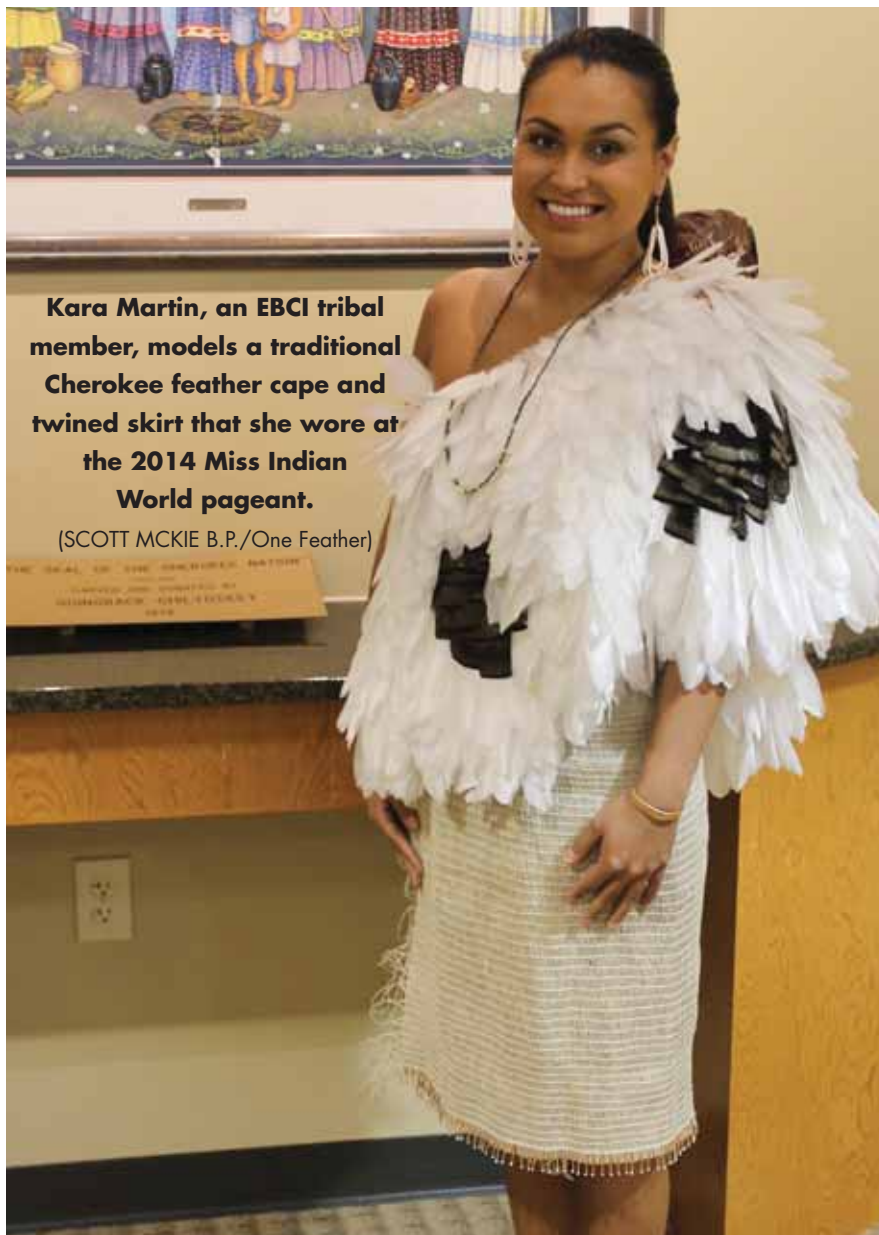
*Rental Applicants must demonstrate ability to pay rent and utilities on a monthly basis. Also, must successfully complete background check and have a positive rental history. Deposit and first month's rent required.

Museum offering workshops on feather capes, traditional fabric twining

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will offer three workshops on March 12, 13, and 14 at the Museum, on making feather capes, twining, and recreating an ancient Cherokee skirt. Each workshop is limited to ten participants and each workshop costs \$25. The instructor will be Deborah Harding from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh. Harding has collaborated with the Museum on the feather capes, fingerweaving, and fabric for the past ten years. Sign up by contacting the Museum Store at 497-3481 x2, or come into the Store.

The workshop on Thursday, March 12 "Feather Capes" will be from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to sort feathers and attach them to a netted base. Participants can purchase a netted base for the cape for \$50 at the time of the workshop. Bring scissors, artificial sinew, a quilting needle, and your feathers. Purchase goose satinette feathers in any color from www.smileyme.com. About one-half pound of feathers makes a cape. Finishing the cape will require additional hours at home. Traditional colors were those of native songbirds.

The workshop on Friday, March 13 will be "Introduction to Twining," from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to "twine" which is the ancient, traditional Cherokee form of weaving. Participants will make a small bag in the traditional style by twining a rectangle of fabric and sewing edges



Kara Martin, an EBCI tribal member, models a traditional Cherokee feather cape and twined skirt that she wore at the 2014 Miss Indian World pageant.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

together to make a bag. Bring scissors or a knife. If you have never done twining, you will need to attend this workshop before starting to make a skirt in the Saturday workshop.

The workshop on Saturday, March 14 will be "Making a Cherokee Twined Skirt," from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to make the traditional Cherokee twined skirt, which was a knee

length wrap-around skirt. Kara Martin wore a reproduction of this skirt in the Miss Indian World pageant in 2014. This skirt is based on an artifact found in East Tennessee in the original Cherokee territory, now in the collection of the Smithsonian. If you have never done twining, please attend the Friday workshop first.

Bring the following: the measurements of the person you are

making the skirt for, around the hips and from waist to knee; a wooden dowel $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter and 48" long; scissors; and the hemp yarn for the skirt. You can order the yarn from www.hempbasics.com. You will need Item #4403 three-strand natural yarn for the weft (threads that run horizontally) and Item #4406 six-strand natural yarn for the warp (threads that run vertically.) You will also need a frame to construct your skirt in. For the workshop this could be a portable clothes rack, but to finish the skirt at home you will need to make a frame the size that the finished skirt will be. More information on making a frame will be included in the workshop.

In the workshop, you will start the most complicated part of the skirt, which is the tunnel for the drawstring. The rest of the skirt involves simple twining and adding decorations, which you will complete at home.

In addition to the workshops, the Museum is sponsoring a panel discussion March 13 with Cecile Ganteaume from the National Museum of the American Indian and Penelope Drooker, an archaeologist who has studied Cherokee textiles including the twined skirt.

Participants must sign up in the Museum Store and pay the \$25 fee to be registered for the workshops. Size is limited to ten people for each workshop. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306 or bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

CHEROKEE HISTORY

The early leaders of Quallatown

TJ HOLLAND
JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

Quallatown was formed near the junction of Soco Creek and the Oconaluftee River after the Cherokee reserves lost their lands taken under provision of the Treaties of 1817 and 1819. Quallatown was divided into three separate townships: Birdtown, Painttown, and Wolfstown. These towns were named after Cherokee clans.

The people of Quallatown, much

like other Cherokee towns in North Carolina, sought to preserve the traditional practice of town autonomy. In the traditional system, each town conducted business as its own central government. Each town would have its own headman or headmen, beloved women, and beloved men.

Tickaneeska was Chief of Birdtown. Flying Squirrel was Chief of Paint town, and Yonaguska was Chief of Wolfstown. Yonaguska was considered the Principal Chief of this collective known as Quallatown. Upon

Yonaguska's death in 1839, Oochella (or Euchella) became headman of Wolfstown and Flying Squirrel became the recognized leader of Quallatown.

Even in those formative years, the people of Quallatown saw the need to have an attorney to protect their interests from the encroaching white settlers. John L. Dillard was made their attorney in 1829. He was replaced in 1831 by William Holland Thomas.

Upcoming DNA testing

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 enrollment deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- * Friday, March 6
- * Wednesday, March 11
- * Friday, March 13
- * Wednesday, March 18
- * Friday, March 20
- * Wednesday, March 25
- * Friday, March 27

Check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Dr. Bunio named director of CIH Clinical Services

Dr. Richard Bunio was recently named executive director of Clinical Services of Cherokee Indian Hospital. He replaces Dr. Michael Toedt, who has accepted a detail position with Indian Health Service. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Bunio had served as the medical director for the Cherokee Indian Hospital's Satellite Clinics for three years.

"I feel honored to serve the Cherokee community and hope to do justice to the trust placed in me by the Cherokee Indian Hospital leadership," said Dr. Bunio. "Having said that, I am mindful of the fact that this hospital is really owned by the people of this community and it is these community members whose



CIHA photo

Dr. Richard Bunio

trust I also need to earn. Having an entire community guiding our path is one of the greatest strengths of this health system and a source of wisdom that I promise never to ignore. I have watched the tangible results of this partnership grow in the form of a new hospital and the many exciting new programs Cherokee Indian Hospital is developing. My goal is to never stop work-

ing towards the world class healthcare system that this community deserves and a medical home they can proudly call their own."

He began his service in the Cherokee community in 1999 when he accepted a position at the Urgent Care Clinic under the Tribal Health and Medical Division. In 2008, he transferred to Cherokee Indian Hospital where he has worked to develop the new Immediate Care Center and other satellite clinics.

Dr. Bunio received his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in 1987. He completed a residency in Family Medicine at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Alberta after which he was certified by the Canadian

College of Family Practice. After completing his training, he stayed in Calgary where he owned and operated a solo family practice for five years. After this, he worked in Saudi Arabia, served the Inuit tribe near Canada's Arctic Circle, and did volunteer work at St. Jude's, a small rural hospital in St. Lucia where he met his wife, Donna Bradley. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

Dr. Bunio is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He and his wife Donna have lived together in Cherokee since 1999 and now call the Whittier community home.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

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How will Cherokee affect you?

Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour group is having a fundraiser

The 2015 Costa Rica Eco-Study tour will host their annual Chili Frybread and Costa Rican Coffee fundraiser on Thursday, March 12 at 4:30pm in the parking lot of the EBCI Extension Office. The menu will consist of chili and frybread and drink for \$6; frybread dessert with choice of toppings and coffee or drink for \$4. Costa Rican coffee will be sold by the cup for \$1 and one pound bags of coffee, whole bean or ground, are \$15 per bag. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to various “give back” projects the students will be doing for the Cabecar and Malekus tribes of Costa Rica.

The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour, set for June 7-20, is a leadership development, cross cultural exchange, and environmental education tour developed by the EBCI Extension Office and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Preservation Foundation funds the tour through their grant program, and selected participants of the tour are required to complete 20 hours of volunteer service and assist in tour fundraisers.

Once again, ten students were

selected from four schools in western North Carolina. Students traveling to Costa Rica this year are: Mary Ann Driver, Brock Powell, Emily Welch, Nolan Arkansas, Hunter Radford, Renee Griggs, Jasmine Jiang, Nathan DeSarro, Domanique Haney and Damon Ayen. They will be accompanied by chaperones Yona Wade, Hope Huskey, Nikki Crisp, Tim Moser, Yvonne Bushyhead and Tammy Jackson, tour coordinator.

This year will mark the 10th anniversary of the tour and a reunion for past participants and chaperones is being planned for July.

“The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour team would like to thank the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the EBCI Extension Office for their continued support and investment in this tour which gives high school students the opportunity to grow in their leadership skills, travel internationally and interact with other indigenous tribes,” said Jackson.

Info: Tammy Jackson, tour coordinator, 359-6934

- EBCI Extension Office

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Are you registered to vote in EBCI Tribal Elections?

Yes	63%
No	7%
I don't know	2%
I am not an enrolled member of the Tribe	28%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Would you be in favor of a lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) support group in the Cherokee community?

Museum offering Cherokee Trail Guide training

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will offer training for EBCI tribal members who want to become certified as guides for the Cherokee Heritage Trails. This program will be offered March 16-27 at the Museum and at sites on the trails. Training will last from 8am - 5pm every day, with two overnight stays. Expenses will be covered. The Museum will then provide opportunities for guides to contract with visiting groups, bus tours, Cherokee Experience groups, and local schools. Training is funded by the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, which made a grant to the Museum in February 2015.

Participants will learn about more than one hundred Cherokee sites in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia and will travel throughout the training. They will also receive information about public speaking, hospitality, and first aid.

At the end of the training participants will give an oral presentation and pass a written test to get their certification.

The Cherokee Heritage Trails project began in 2001 as a partnership among the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina Arts Council, Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and agencies in Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is the main interpretive site for the project, which is now part of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area. The "Cherokee Heritage Trails Guidebook" was published in 2003, and a website was launched at www.cherokeeheritagetrail.org. The project received the "Preserve America Presidential Award" in 2004.

Since then, the Museum has trained about

25 tour guides. Special tours have been developed for the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Cherokee Overhill Towns in Tennessee. For the upcoming training, a new "Qualla Boundary" tour is being created. Tours of Cherokee sites in Clay County and Buncombe County will be added as well. Tours of Cherokee sites in western counties will be offered to schools that want their students to learn about Cherokee heritage in their area.

Participants must fill out an application. These will be available at the Museum Box Office or through email. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306 or bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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THANK YOU LETTERS**Thank you to Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship**

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship has been instrumental in assisting with my financial expenses while I am in graduate school at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Each time I have applied for assistance, the board has graciously approved the support. I encourage any enrolled member of the EBCI to apply for this scholarship if they meet the requirements for funding. The requirements for receiving this scholarship are to turn in my grades from the previous funded semester, apply in time and report on how I spent the money from the

last semester that I received to the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Board. The last requirement is to write a thank you letter and have it printed in the Cherokee One Feather.

I would like to thank the One Feather Staff for publishing all the "thank you letters" from the Yogi Crowe Scholarship recipients. There is no charge for their service, and it is easy to submit by email especially for the out of town students. I would also like to thank EBCI Higher Education for their funding assistance and also their help when I encounter any problems with my expenses at the UT.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Yogi Crowe Memorial Board Members for their continued support and encouragement as I continue my studies to earn my graduate de-

gree in Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology.

*Sincerely,
Beau Carroll*

Congratulations on graduation

Iwould like congratulate my grandson, Deven Keely Driver, on his graduation from Jackson County School of Alternatives (June 9, 2014). I know the special effort that you have made to achieve your high school diploma. I am very proud of you and the work that you have done. I know that you plan to continue your education in college.

Lucy Bigmeat

CHEROKEE COMMUNITY FITNESS CALENDAR

MONDAY MARCH 9

Back Care Yoga w/Rose | 12-1PM

TUESDAY MARCH 10

Yoga All Levels w/Alannah | 12-1PM

Flow Yoga w/Beth | 5-6PM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

12-12:30PM

Weights w/Rose | 12-12:30PM

FRIDAY MARCH 13

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CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

EBCI Fairgrounds will buy 55 total gallons of ramps for the
Rainbow & Ramps Elder's Meal from ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE EBCI.
(Sellers must provide proof of enrollment with photo ID.)

\$50 per "packed" gallon for white (no more than 2" green)

\$40 per "packed" gallon for green (no more than 4" green)

5 gallon purchase per turn per adult (Must be 18+ years of age)

After the quota is met, the exhibit hall porch will be available to sellers
until noon to sell any remaining ramps.

--NO FROZEN RAMPS ACCEPTED!--

Call Frieda Huskey - 554-6492 or Josie Long - 554-6491 for more information.

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River job fair rescheduled

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel has announced the rescheduling of its March Jobs Fair.

Recruiters will be at Tri-County Community College in Murphy on Friday, March 20 from 10a.m. - 7p.m. Recruiters will be interviewing and hiring for Table Games and Surveillance positions in the Enloe Building.

Dealers hired at the March 20 job fair will be paid to attend Dealer Training School in April, May, or July this year at which training for Blackjack and

one or more specialty games will begin. After completion of the training program and successfully passing an audition, dealers may work at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee until opening of the Valley River property later this year.

Info: www.caesarsjobs.com or 497-8778
- Harrah's Cherokee

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition seeking members

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition is actively seeking new members to join in their efforts to benefit the Cherokee

community. They are offering volunteer opportunities to work on community projects, and they would like community input on future projects.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30am at Cherokee Agelink.

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition was formed in 2002 to address concerns in the community about substance abuse, diabetes, depression, and the loss of Cherokee cultural identity. They accept that these problems are related to a history of intergenerational trauma and work to provide opportunities to help the Cherokee community heal.

Info: Carol Bradley, vice chair, carobrad@nc-choerokee.com, 788-2132, 497-9498, Cherokeehealingcoalition.org, or visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/262244890478268

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition

Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care (CTCCS) would like to apologize to parents and guardians for the days we were closed due to inclement weather.

During one of the days that we were closed to children, we had a sprinkler head burst in a head start

classroom. We are currently undergoing repairs.

CTCCS had to reschedule the Early Head Start Transition Ceremony due to inclement weather. The Early Head Start Transition Ceremony has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 5 at 5:30pm.

We want to thank all of our parents and guardians for your patience and understanding. You are all greatly appreciated!

Cherokee Language states quiz answers

41 - Oregon, 42 - California, 43 - Idaho, 44 - New Mexico, 45 - Oklahoma, 46 - South Dakota, 47 - Minnesota, 48 - Wisconsin, 49 - Louisiana, 50 - Mississippi

*Even the fish
can smell
the ramps
from here.*



Rainbow & Ramps Festival March 28, 10am

Ah, the aroma of the season's first green—freshly picked ramps. Prepared as a side with rainbow trout, it's a meal and an event that leaves a lasting impression. While everyone is welcome, elders (aged 59.5 years and over) eat free. For everyone else, it's just \$10. We'll have singing, square dancing, bluegrass, bingo for the elders, a flag ceremony, and the Warriors of AniKituhwa. Please join us at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. And definitely come hungry.

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March is National Nutrition Month. The theme for this year is "Take a Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle."



What constitutes a healthy lifestyle? Positive influences that keeps your health at an optimal level. These influences are not only physical; such as healthy nutrition and regular exercise, but also psychological influences; such as positive thinking and trying to obtain a stress-free environment.

Stress is a big factor to our lives today. Almost everyone has some stress in their lives daily; some more than others. High stress levels can keep blood pressure levels up, blood sugars from diabetes elevated, Cholesterol levels high and also can keep you from losing weight. These are just a few ways that stress can be detrimental to your health.

Most of our families have 2 people working to make ends meet. There are families with children in all kinds of extracurricular activities. Most families get off work in time to get kids to practice or games that can last 2 hours or more and then have to worry about fixing dinner or going through the "drive-thru" and then there is home-work and then bedtime routines.... "WHEW"!!!!

We plan to give you some good pointers to decrease stress by remembering just one word: B.R.E.A.T.H.E.

B.- Take a few deep breaths daily. Inhaling through your nose and use your abdomen to exhale through your mouth can increase oxygen levels to the brain to decrease stress and anxiety and increase concentration. Try 20-30 mins per day.

R.- Relax! Take a few minutes per day to "find your happy place". Take 5-10 mins. before picking up children to relax. You can play favorite music, sing, meditate, pray or read or whatever you like to enjoy a "little me time".

E.- Exercise. Exercise increases endorphins in our brain to help decrease stress. This can happen after a good work out; for example, "a runner's high". Not everyone can get to a gym on a regular basis, but if you can exercise for 15 mins. 2-3 times a day it goes a long way in decreasing stress. Some examples are: using stairs- not elevators, walking briskly to get heart rate up, dance, rigorous house or yard work.

A.- Get adequate sleep! If you are sleep-deprived your body increases stress, which in turn, makes your body crave more sleep than usual to compensate. Try "power naps" of 15-30 mins. per day, if needed. These naps works wonders!

T.- Take time to SLOW DOWN! Planning and scheduling can help you feel less frustrated and more focused on what you need to do. Shut your door, if you have one, in your work station can keep you focused on your task at hand. Plan time in your day for regular routines and errands.

H.- Welcome humor. Laughing also has been studied to increase endorphins and, in turn, decreases stress. So laugh long and hard and often.

E.- Eat healthier. Good nutrition plays a real factor in feeling well and when you feel well you are not stressful. Load up on whole grains, fruits and vegetables and help set the example for your children.

WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for Women's, Infants and Children and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

VETERANS CORNER

Sgt. John Burgess, Vietnam Veteran

Sergeant John Decator "Chief" Burgess is a Vietnam Veteran and a native of Cherokee. He was the son of George Alger and Leola Burgess of Cherokee.

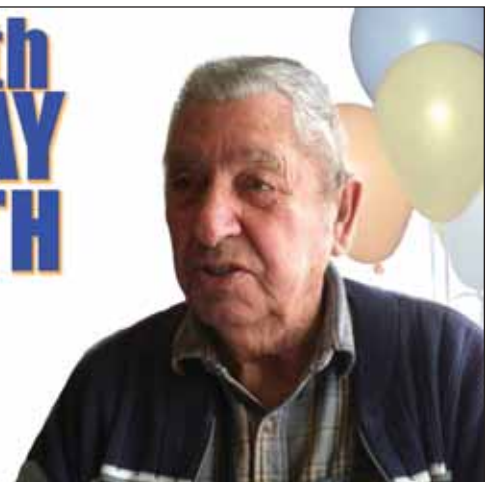
Sgt. Burgess was a casualty of the Vietnam War and a draftee of the Army Selective Service. He honorably served his country until April 18, 1969 when he was killed in action in Quang Tri, South Vietnam. It was reported that John died from multiple fragmentation wounds from a mine. Sgt. Burgess is on panel 27W, line 105 of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Wash-

ington, DC. His Unit was the 3rd Battalion, 5th Armored Cavalry, and 9th Infantry Division. He was 22 years old and was not married at the time of his death.

Doug Hallas, a Vietnam Veteran who served with Sgt. Burgess wrote, "In Nam, we respectfully called him 'Chief'. Sgt. Burgess was admired and respected by everyone who came to know him, especially C Troop, 3/5th Armored Cavalry. His abilities as a soldier were second to none. His gentle and likable nature was something that made Chief the sort of person you never

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forget, and I will never forget you brother. Your fearlessness and fear-someness was a badge of pride and honor that all soldiers could identify with. It was truly a mark left on my life as well as so many others, and I want everyone to know that".

Shookie Leveille wrote, "I was a gunner on his track. A special guy, gentle and soft spoken, a great fighter and a role model for a new guy. I think of you often my friend, North Carolina misses you."

Sgt. Burgess was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and numerous decorations. His Bronze Star Citation states that Sgt. Burgess disregarded his own safety and took up an exposed position and then returned fire on the enemy positions. He then moved amongst his unit, giving instructions and encouragement to his men until he was mortally wounded by hostile fire.

He received an additional Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for Valorous actions on April 18, 1969. That citation states: Sgt. Burgess personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service.

Finally, Sgt. Burgess received the Silver Star with First Oak Leaf Cluster for Gallantry in action involving close combat with an armed hostile force in Vietnam. In part, the citation states Sgt. Burgess distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on Feb. 28, and Mar. 1, 1969 while serving as an Armored Vehicle Commander with Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry, on a combat mission in Quang Tri province. In an area where friendly forces were heavily engaged with large enemy elements, Sgt. Burgess directed his vehicle into the midst of the hostile emplacements and played a vital role in routing the enemy. When a vehicle in front of him was hit by a rocket propelled grenade, he moved his own vehicle in the line of fire to provide cover as the wounded men were evacuated. St. Burgess' extraordinary heroism was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service and reflects grate credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division, and the US Army.

- Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143

If you are a candidate in the upcoming Tribal Elections, please provide the One Feather with your public contact information. We will publish your phone and email information when we get the final candidate list so that the voting public will know how to get in touch with you. Send your information to robejump@nc-cherokee.com or call 828-359-6482.



Got Calcium?

Why do you need calcium?

It is essential to consume some form of calcium rich food or beverage every day throughout your lifetime. The first 25 years of your life, calcium is necessary for building and strengthening bone density. Building and maintaining good bone density is critical for preventing osteoporosis - a medical condition in which there is a decrease in bone mass and density causing bones to become brittle and fragile increasing the risk of fractures.

How much calcium do you need each day?

0 to 6 months - 200mg
 7 to 12 months - 260mg
 1 to 3 years - 700mg
 4 to 8 years - 1000mg
 9 to 18 years - 1300mg
 19 to 50 years - 1000 mg
 51 + - 1200 mg
 Pregnancy or lactation - 1300 mg



How can you get enough calcium each day?

Get calcium from dairy products such as milk, cheese, and yogurt. Calcium is also found in soy beans, tofu, kale, salmon or calcium-fortified orange juice, cereals and breakfast bars. It is best to aim for 3 servings of calcium rich foods each day. One serving of calcium is 1 cup of milk, 1 cup of yogurt, 1 ½ oz of cheese, 1 cup of calcium fortified orange juice, 1 ½ cup of kale and 5 oz of salmon.

Vitamin D is needed for calcium to be absorbed into bones. Vitamin D is known as the "sunshine vitamin" because your skin converts sunlight into vitamin D. Only 10 minutes of sunshine on unprotected skin each day provides you with adequate vitamin D. Vitamin D is also in foods and beverages such as tuna fish, salmon, milk, orange juice, yogurt, cheese, cereal, almond and soymilk.

How much Vitamin D do you need each day?

0 - 12 months - 400IU
 1 - 50 years - 600IU
 50+ years - 800IU
 Pregnancy or Lactation - 600IU

For more information contact:

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Cherokee Indian Hospital - Nutrition Department

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Monique Paul



We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments, how beautiful and responsible you are becoming. You are amazing! Congratulations on making the President's List at SCC!

Mommy and Daddy



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

Snow days in Cherokee

The Cherokee Indian Reservation saw several days last week of heavy snowfall as evidenced by the snow piled around the welcome sign on US441N.

Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

Chappie (R)
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

Movie listings starting
Friday, March 6

Unfinished Business (R)
12:00pm, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30

Show times are subject to change
without notice.

The Lazarus Effect (PG-13)
11:15am, 1:30pm, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

Times listed are for Friday, Saturday
and Sunday. For other show times
during the week, check the Cherokee
Phoenix website.

Kingsman: The Secret Service (R)
12:45pm, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

Spongebob: Sponge Out of Water (PG)
11:40am, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

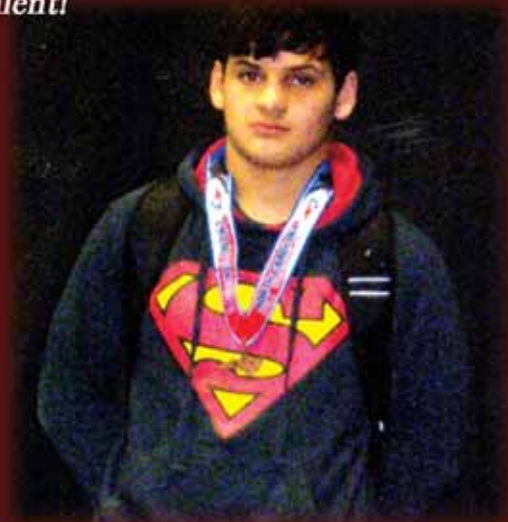
Focus (R)
11:30am, 2:00pm, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05



William Paul

In spite of being out of commission for 5 weeks (unable to wrestle and practice for medical reasons), you once again amazed us by taking 3rd place at the 33rd Annual Junior High State Wrestling Championships in the 9th grade 184 weight class.

What a talent!



Congratulations! Mommy and Daddy

Park Ranger's old-fashioned toys take top APPL award

Remember when fun-filled hours of play had absolutely nothing to do with technology? When your grandpa could fashion a toy with his whittling knife in an afternoon?

Great Smoky Mountains National Park seasonal ranger Mike Meldrum not only remembers these simpler times, he's taking steps to guarantee at least a few of these traditions continue to thrive in the Smokies.

"We here in the park knew Mike's toys were special," said Steve Kemp, Great Smoky Mountains Association's interpretive products and services director. "Now, having earned a national first-place award, everyone knows."

As an interpretive ranger, Meldrum leads programs for park visitors about historic games and toys and life on a 19th-century mountain farm. On his personal time, Meldrum makes the toys in his workshop and donates them to the National Park Service and GSMA, the non-profit park partner that operates the nine visitor center store locations in and around the Smokies. Through a nomination and judging process, the historic wooden toy set took first place in the Innovative Product category at the Association of Partners for

Public Lands' (APPL) recent conference in Atlanta.

"The toys are of a high quality, cleverly designed, and worth at least three times the \$5 retail price, thereby giving visitors an amazing bargain," said Kemp. Sales of the products generate some \$5,500 for NPS programs and projects each year.

While Meldrum's historic wooden toy set was GSMA's only award winner at the recent APPL annual conference, two other organization initiatives earned honorable mentions. First, through a collaboration of GSMA's interpretive products and services department and its marketing and membership department, the "Carroll Best and the White Oak String Band CD Launch Event" was highlighted for its effort to appeal to an audience of bluegrass and historic music lovers who previously may have been unfamiliar with the national park.

The CD launch event was held in conjunction with GSMA's annual Members Weekend in September and included a nearly four-hour free concert given by regional and national bluegrass performers who volunteered their time and talent to the project. Newly installed membership kiosks in several park visitor centers were also underscored by APPL



GSMA photos

Great Smoky Mountains National Park seasonal ranger Mike Meldrum builds a "dancing bear" old-fashioned wooden toy in his workshop.

judges as honorable mention achievements. The kiosks serve as the in-store framework for GSMA's new membership branding effort, which invites visitors to "Get Rooted in the Smokies." Benefits of membership include a complimentary subscription to the award-winning Smokies Life Magazine, as well as opportunities to learn more about the national park through specialized educational programs and services.

Based in Maryland, the Association of Partners for Public Lands' mission is to build and elevate effective



Mike Meldrum's old-fashioned wooden toy set includes, from left, a ball and cup, a dancing bear, and a spinning top.

nonprofit organizations and exceptional public-nonprofit partnerships for the benefit of public lands and their users. The Association is the leader in grow-

ing successful and effective partnerships between and among nonprofit organizations and public lands agencies.

- GSMA

HAPPENINGS

General Events

Benefit for Edith Stamper

"Momma-Doo". March 5 at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building. Indian dinners include fried chicken, fried potatoes, cabbage, bean bread, and fat back for \$8/plate. To order call, Imelda 736-1905 or Stinker (828) 593-8003. Delivery will be available.

Cherokee Life Recreation Baseball/Softball Meeting. March 5

at 6pm at Birdtown Gym. Cherokee Life Recreation will host the meeting to discuss the state of baseball and softball on the Qualla Boundary. Any person interested in the baseball/softball program, plan on attending. Ages that will be discussed are 5-12 year olds. Info: 359-6891

Fundraiser for Sam Panther

and Pee Wee Crowe. March 6 at Yellowhill Community Building from 11am – 2pm. BBQ lunch \$10 includes: tater salad, baked beans, slaw, roll, dessert, drink, and a door prize ticket for a Marlin 30/30 lever action rifle.

Youth Mental First Aid Training. March 6

from 8:30am – 5pm

at the Unity Health Center in Cherokee. This is an 8-hour training course designed to give community members key skills to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This event is free. Info: Michelle Tyler (828) 225-2785 ext. 5125

Community Breastfeeding Information and Support Group meeting. March 7

at 10:30am in the main lobby of the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office. The meeting is free, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome. Info: Brandi Nations, LifeSpring Lactation Service, (770) 519-2903; Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185; or Teresa Bryant (828) 587-8223

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21

from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and

more. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, ro-bibail@nc-chokeee.com

Big Y Yard Sale. March 21 from 8am – 2pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. No charge for a table. To reserve a table, text or call 736-3798

Agriculture presentation by Kevin Welch. March 28 from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Welch, the Museum's guest artist for March, will discuss Cherokee being an agriculture and the lifeways centered around agriculture. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum Box Office man-

ager, 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11

at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. All classmates are encouraged to come. It does not matter if you graduated or not. If you were part of the freshman (1977) through senior (1980) years, you are welcome. All teachers from that time frame are also invited to attend. Info: Howard Allman, Sally (Sneed) Penick or Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals — even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be liberating for you, and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication difficult.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An unexpected spate of mixed signals could cause serious schedule setbacks. Best to focus on straightening everything out as soon as possible and get everyone back on track.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be aware that someone in the workplace could try to use a disagreement with a colleague against you. If so, be prepared to offer your side of the story with the facts to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected challenge to a previous decision can be unsettling. But your reservoir of self-confidence — plus your loyal supporters — should help carry the day for you. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While the idea of making some sort of major move in the near future continues to interest you, don't overlook a new possibility that could be emerging closer to home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful not to base an upcoming decision on gossip or anything you might hear if it can't meet provable standards. That's true regardless of whom the source might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to do some solid reassessing early in the week before you can close that sensitive situation. A new job-related opportunity could present itself later in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are extraordinarily sensitive to people's feelings, and you're always ready to offer comfort if necessary.

Upcoming Pow Wows

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.

8th Annual Diabetes Health Fair & Pow Wow. March 7 at Wooster High School in Reno, Nev. Info: Jonathan Lowery (775) 788-7600 ext. 120, jlowery@nevadaurbanindians.org, www.nevadaurbanindians.org

Lac Vieux Desert 2015 March Pow Wow. March 7 at Watersmeet School in Watersmeet, Mich. MC: Joey Awonohopay. Host Drum: Big Red. Invited Drums: Woodland, Ho-Chunk Station, Little Thunder, Four Thunders, Wind Eagle, and Bear Cub. Info: (906) 284-1425

Dobson High School 3rd Annual Social Pow Wow. March 7 at Dobson High School in Mesa, Ariz. Info: Misty Willis (480) 334-5458, mlwillis@mpsaz.org

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club

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

Big Cove Community Club

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

Birdtown Community Club

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

Paint Town Community Club

meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)

361-3278

rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community Club

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

Yellowhill Community Club

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

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes.

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

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143

meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers

meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's Coalition

meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners

meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Speakers Gathering

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

EBCI 4-H Archery

meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network

meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter

meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Judo Club

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

Support Groups

Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

Jackson County Breast-

feeding Support Gathering

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

Substance Use Family Support Group

meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455

Outdoor World

How Weather Affects Walleye Fishing

Spring thunderstorms will cause walleye to go deep or bury themselves in weeds. Big lake suspended schools of walleye may break up or move great distances during storms.

Cold fronts can cause them to hibernate. Bright days on clear lakes can also shut them off. When any of this happens, head for the nearest walleye river because they aren't affected as much by stormy weather.

The best times for walleye are when choppy conditions create current, diminish light penetration, and stir up shallow water causing baits to be more active. Windswept shorelines also will be especially good. A great time for big walleye is the three days before and after a new or full moon. When that happens, you need to be on the water.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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 BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Color is different. 2. Bedhouse is missing. 3. Pot is different. 4. Sign is smaller. 5. Scarf is different. 6. Lamp is missing. 7. Nutmeg. 8. Kryptio. 9. William. 10. 1965

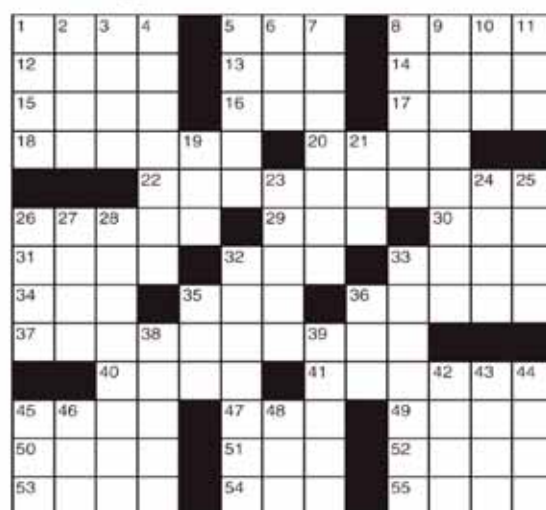
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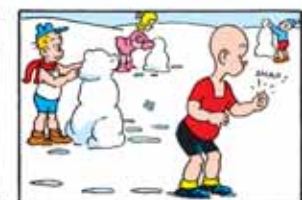
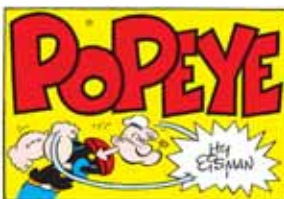
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The Garden Bug

Cloudberry

BY BRENDA WEAVER



Sensitive to dry conditions, this woodland plant grows best in the bogs, marshes and wet meadows of Canada and the northern U.S. states such as Alaska, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Maine. It produces a tart, amber-colored fruit similar to the raspberry or blackberry, and is used in cooking to flavor foods or make into jams, juices, or tarts.

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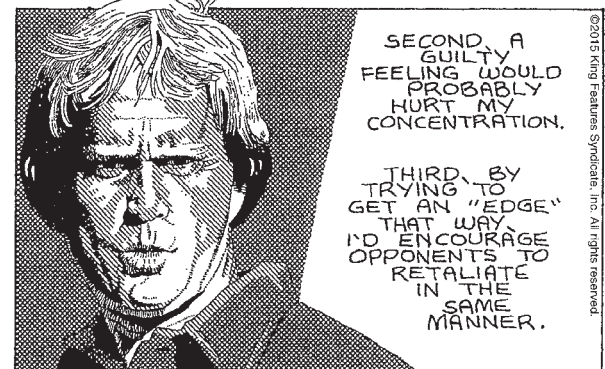
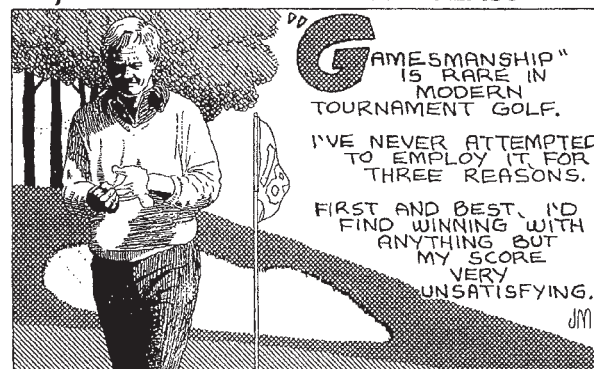


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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 2 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Corinthians 16, on which day did Paul tell believers to put aside money for their offerings? First, Third, Fifth, Sabbath
3. Which book (KJV) begins, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly"? Judges, Ruth, Ezra, Psalms
4. What was Matthew's occupation before becoming a disciple? Tentmaker, Tax collector, Fisherman, Shepherd
5. In Esther 2, who foiled a plot to assassinate King Ahasuerus? Neco, Amaziah, Mordecai, Joshua
6. What did Ruth and Boaz name their son? Obed, Hushai, Abner, Jehu

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) First, 3) Psalms, 4) Tax collector, 5) Mordecai, 6) Obed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

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

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

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

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

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

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

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

Rock Springs Baptist Church.

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

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal

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

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

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

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

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

Wilmot Baptist Church.

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

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

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

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

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Wolfetown

Desiree (Amanda) George
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Navus Owle
Kirk & Julie Lossiah
Aileen Green (Lindsay Mashburn)
Reba Leonetta Sampson
John Wesley Crowe
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The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Lechay Raelyn Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Bernadette Bird, Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Deborah Ann Bradley, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, John Richard Bradley, Jr., Ryan David Bradley, Indica Lynx Climbingbear, Johanna Belit Climbingbear, Kayla Elizabeth Climbingbear Bryant, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Edith Inez

Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., James Everett Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Nancy Marie Trull Driver, David Joseph Dupree, Charles Dennis Ensley, Edgar Herman Ensley, Carol Lynn George, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Hugh Nolan Lambert, III, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Daryl Duane Martin, Jose Guadalupe Martinez, Jr., Justin John Matthews, Ginger Renee Parker McCaslin, Andrew Wilson Oocuma, Jerry Francis Parker, Shannon Alaine Johnson Parris, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Robert Bruce Reed, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., Cory Ryan Ross, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Brenda Joyce Owle Smith, James Leonard Smith, Jack Hamilton Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Owle Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Gary Dewayne Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hillard Sneed, Rachel Valen-

tine Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Martha Lou Talalah, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, Franklin David Thompson, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Harold Dennis Trull, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington, Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Victor Dwayne Wildcatt, Christian Joseph Yates, Guardian of Ethan Clark, Guardian of Christopher Adrian Clark, Guardian of Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley, Parent of Michael Henry Otter, Parent or Gaurdian of Juana Maria Martinez-L, The Estate of William Douglas Catt, Sr.
Agreement to Divisions
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet

Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

Proposed Land Transfers

Sheridan Everett Smith to Mary Frances Smith Ensley for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 277-A (Part of Parcel No. 277), containing 0.003 acres, more or less.

Sheridan Everett Smith to Mary Frances Smith Ensley for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 276-C (Part of Parcel No. 276-B), containing 0.005 acres, more or less.

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FULL TIME ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSOR / PURCHASED & REFERRED CARE

FULL TIME CNA / CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPOTY / OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close 3/6/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/5**

EMPLOYMENT

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 March 13, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing March 6, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Enterprise Development Specialist- Ent. Development (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Maintenance Utility Worker- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Senior Welcome Ctr Specialist- Destination Marketing (\$27,680-\$34,600)
4. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Youth Development Professional (Snowbird)- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
7. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Manager- Education & Training (\$52,480-\$65,600)
9. Fiscal/Grants Coordinator- OENR (\$40,080-\$50,100)
10. Operations Coordinator- Transit (\$33,280-\$41,600)
11. Help Desk Support Technician- IT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. Computer Specialist- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
13. Maintenance Utility Worker (Temp)- Facility Mgt (\$23,040-\$28,800)(3 Positions)
14. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$25,200-\$31,500)
15. WTP Operator- Water Treatment (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
6. Kituwah Academy Teacher
7. Patrol Officer- CIPD
8. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
9. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
10. Detention Officer- CIPD
11. Electronics Document Specialist- IT

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
5. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
6. C.N.A- Home Health

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

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Administrative Support Associate – School of Nursing (4284)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Kimmel School (0361)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Student Health Services (30 hours per week/11 months) (154221)
- Arborist (Agricultural & Horticultural Specialist (3078)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech (housekeeper) – multiple positions
- Business & Technology Analyst (2352)
- Campus Coordinator (5319)
- Director of Advising (1692)
- Director, Career Services & Cooperative Education (5049)
- Director of Development (1360) – 2 positions
- Director, Intercultural Affairs (0256)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Chief Diversity Officer (0459)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Life Model (hourly)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technologist (2115)

Faculty Positions:

- Anthropology & Sociology (0831)

(1736)

- Arts & Sciences - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
- Birth – Kindergarten – Assistant/Associate Professor (1515) – 2 positions
- Clinic Director (150710)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
- Economics (1421)
- Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- Nutrition & Dietetics (0512)
- Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
- Psychology (1500)
- School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
- Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship (0694)
- Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736))
- Social Work (150741)

Please go to

<https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online. An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

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FT CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT / FAMILY CARE CENTER
FT COOK

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Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

THE EBCI HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from qualified general contractors to excavate and build approximately 2,200 feet of single lane driveway and one home site on Maggie Wachacha Road in Graham County, NC. Contractor must provide all equipment to meet the following minimum sizes: Dozer 20K pound, Excavator 20K pound, Vibratory Roller 8K pound, Dump trucks and smaller equipment as needed, will be included in the proposal. The contractor shall install steel staked, wire backed silt fence under the fill slope of all disturbed areas. Ditch lines shall be Curlex lined with rip rap check dams every ten feet up to 10% slope and full rip rap on any ditches above 10%. All cut and fill slopes will be matted and seeded with seed mixtures specified in the erosion control plan. Driveway must be a minimum of 14 feet wide including a 2 foot ditch line where necessary with an ABC gravel base 12 feet wide and 8 inches deep. All CMP locations, size specifications and installation instructions will be according to the erosion control plan minimum size 18 inches. Contractor shall supply an Erosion Control Plan drawn and sealed by a licensed and insured Engineer with the fees to be included in the proposal. The Erosion Control Plan must be approved by the Tribal Environmental Department. All brush, stumps and debris must be removed from the site and properly disposed of at the contractor's expense. Contractor shall supply all materials including matting, seeding, erosion control measures plus labor and equipment necessary to complete required work within 30 calendar days and maintain said erosion control measures and work for 120 days after completion of the project. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: \$1,000,000 of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance, Tribal business license, and a W-9. This request for proposals will be awarded according to qualifications and price. The EBCI Housing & Community Development office, working with the Tribal Employment Rights Office, has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or the bids exceed the funding cap. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAS THE PIPE DESIGN AND THE 404 PERMIT FOR THE CREEK CROSSING INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES AT NO COST TO THE CONTRACTOR.

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 at 4:30. There will be a required site visit at 9AM on Wednesday, March 25th 2015. Meeting location for site visit is at intersection of Old Santeetlah Road and Hwy 143 West in Graham County NC. Selection will be made based on qualifications and price at a sealed bid opening in the conference room in the HCD office at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 2nd 2015. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Proposals may be mailed to EBCI Housing & Community Development, P.O. Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or hand delivered. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com **3/19pd**

Request for Proposals

The Housing & Community Development Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for paving of two driveways, a parking pad, and three asphalt patching jobs. These projects are located within various housing developments near the downtown Cherokee area. A pre-conference meeting will be held at the HCD Office at 1:00PM on March 25, 2015. Site visits will follow immediately after the meeting. Attendance is mandatory as a qualification to submit a proposal. Questions related to this Request for Proposals should be submitted to Mr. Mark Kephart at 828-557-4397 or by email at: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com. **3/19pd**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-15-007
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Freeman Littlejohn**

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

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

Date to submit claims: April 29, 2015
Tashauna Cunningham, P.O. Box 826, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-008
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sarah Bernhisel**

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: May 10, 2015
Bernice Taylor, PO Box 1792, Cherokee, NC 28719
3/12pd

Gadugi Ecology: White-tailed Deer Monitoring Project

1. Precise Location: _____

2. Date and Time Observed: _____

3. Deer Identification Number: _____

4. Notes: _____

Mail to:
Fisheries and Wildlife
P.O. Box 1747
Cherokee, NC 28719

Email:
ebcifw@gmail.com

Call:
(828) 554-6110

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ebcifw





**CONGRATULATIONS
ON A GREAT SEASON
BRAVES!!!
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