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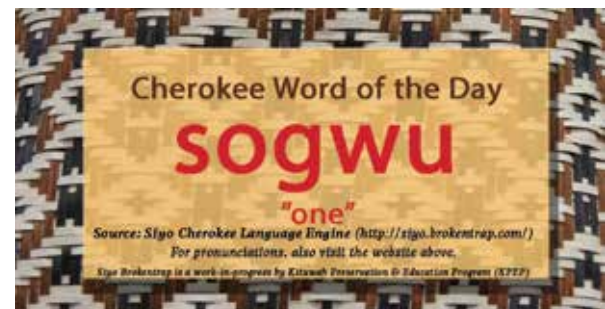
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Running the trail

Tribal member embarks on run to Oklahoma as he retraces the Trail of Tears Bengé Route

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

KITUWAH - Lau Tzu, 6th century Chinese philosopher, once said, “The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.” One EBCI tribal member took that first step on the morning of Monday, May 14 as he embarked on a 1,212 mile run to Tahlequah, Okla.

Kallup McCoy II, founder of RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting, surrounded by nearly 100 friends, family and supporters, left on his journey from the Kituwah Mound as he retraces the Trail of Tears Bengé Route.

“I can’t explain the emotions that I’m going through right now,” said McCoy. “I’m a little nervous. I’m a little excited. I’m a little sad. Just looking back on everything, I never thought that I would be here. But, life is truly limitless when you put in the hard work and the dedication to something and you’re not afraid to step out of your comfort zone.”

McCoy will be covering a little more than 34 miles per day on his run. A couple of weeks ago, he ran 120 miles in six days. “That’s what I’ll be doing out here is running six days a week and resting on Sundays to take care of my spiritual well-being. It was fairly easy. On Sunday, I didn’t feel like I had run



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

JOURNEY: Kallup McCoy II, an EBCI tribal member and founder of RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting, starts a 1,212 mile run to Oklahoma from Kituwah on the morning of Monday, May 14. He is retracing the Trail of Tears Bengé Route.

120 miles through the six days. My feet have held up. I just know the Lord is going to bless me. I just know that God is going to bless me and honor the things that I’m trying to do.”

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed commented on McCoy’s journey, “I think it’s a tremendous undertaking, and I think that the fact he is doing this will bring un-

derstanding and awareness of how this issue is impacting our community. My hope is that it will be an impetus for other folks to see that recovery is possible. There is hope. Certainly, Kallup has gone through quite a journey already.”

Chief Sneed, an alumnus of the Remember the Removal bike ride to Oklahoma, said that he feels McCoy will come back from his journey

even more changed than before. “I’m just excited for him. I’m excited for what that means for our community, and I’m just going to be supporting him the whole way.”

Prior to leaving on his run, McCoy and his supporters joined in a large prayer circle. He told the group, “We lock arms, put aside our differences, unite, and walk along beside each other – this is

how we make an impact. This is how we change our community.”

Warren Dupree, Steve Young-deer American Legion Post 143, presented McCoy with a beaded hawk feather for his trip. “For him to run from the Mother Town to Oklahoma is a feat that is just beyond imagination. With what he has committed to undertake, words cannot describe that.”

He added, “Kallup came to our Post a few months ago to thank us for our service, and we shared with him, at that time, that we, as veterans, suffer everyday – PTSD, substance abuse, a lot of our veterans self-medicate if they’re not on

medication. So, we know what he has been through. We know what he is suffering because we suffer as well, and we offered our support in everything that he does.”

Dupree called McCoy’s run “inspirational” and said, “That young man, with all of his trials and tribulations, he has suffered, like us all, is my hero for what he is wanting to accomplish. And, he will accomplish that.”

When asked how many pairs of shoes he is bringing on the trip, McCoy laughed and said, “I’ve only got one, but I’m going to pick some up along the way. I’ll probably go through three pairs of shoes.”



PRAYER: Tribal leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians joined Kallup McCoy (third from right) prior to him starting his run. Shown (left-right) are – Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown, Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Vice Chief B. Ensley, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed, McCoy, Katelynn Ledford (McCoy’s girlfriend), and Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha.

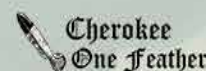


CHEROKEE VETERANS:

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The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the “Veterans’ Corner”. If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don’t have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-cherokee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee.

Thank you for your service and love for your community.



CIPD Arrest Report for April 30 – May 7

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Driver, Norma Kay – age 44

Arrested: April 30
Released: April 30
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

McCoy, Veronica Eniki – age 45

Arrested: April 30
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wolfe, Russell McKinley – age 40

Arrested: April 30
Released: April 30
Charges: Communicating Threats

Driver, Bobby – age 33

Arrested: May 1
Released: May 1
Charges: Simple Assault

McCoy, Jessica Myraah – age 24

Arrested: May 1
Released: May 5
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Felony Possession Marijuana, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Taylor, Talia – age 27

Arrested: May 1
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obtain Property False Pretense, Possession of Stolen Goods, Larceny, Burglary

George, Shonica Raylene – age 36

Arrested: May 2
Released: May 3
Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

Taylor, Derrick Kyle – age 25

Arrested: May 2
Released: May 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 40

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 4
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Driver, Derek Wilson – age 26

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 3
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance

Mahan, Robin Denada – age 24

Arrested: May 3
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance

Martin Jr., George David – age 36

Arrested: May 3
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Strandingdeer, Michelle Dawn – age 33

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 3
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 29

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 3
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Taylor, Stephanie Nicole – age 27

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 6
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Wilnoty, Megan Dawn – age 24

Arrested: May 3
Released: May 4
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia

Allison, Lillian Elaine – age 49

Arrested: May 4
Released: May 5
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon

Smith, Deanna Rai – age 35

Arrested: May 4
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession with Intent Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance; Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Bark, Brandon Jordache – age 27

Arrested: May 5
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault on a Female, Injuring Communication Equipment

Parton, Anna Elizabeth – age 37

Arrested: May 5
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Davidson, Norma Jean – age 53

Arrested: May 6
Released: May 6
Charges: Leaving Scene of Crash with Involving Property, Driving While Impaired

Sneed, Brandon Howard – age 37

Arrested: May 6
Released: May 6
Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods

Tolley, Cassandra Marie – age 28

Arrested: May 6
Released: May 7
Charges: Abuse Disable/Elder with Injury, Disorderly Conduct, False Emergency Report

Arneach, Cheyenne Robin – age 26

Arrested: May 7
Released: May 7
Charges: Called and Failed

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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for April 11

BERNHISEL, Chad Lopez

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, 23 days jail time, credit for time served (23 days)

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

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

CROWE, Kassandra

14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

CRUZ, Yona

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called and Failed

LAMBERT, Emily Brooke

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

OSWALT, Kenneth Eugene

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

RABY, John Wesley

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

SQUIRREL, Bryan Steven

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

TAYLOR, Jordan Michael

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

WILDCATT, Stephanie Ann

20-28 Revoked License – Report Infraction

20-313(a) No Insurance – Report Infraction

20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered – Report Infraction

20-141(a) Exceeding a safe speed – Report Infraction

YOUNGDEER, Chelse Lynne

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea, 18 days active jail time, credit for time served (18 days)

Judgment Summary for April 12

LEDFORD, Nigel H.

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

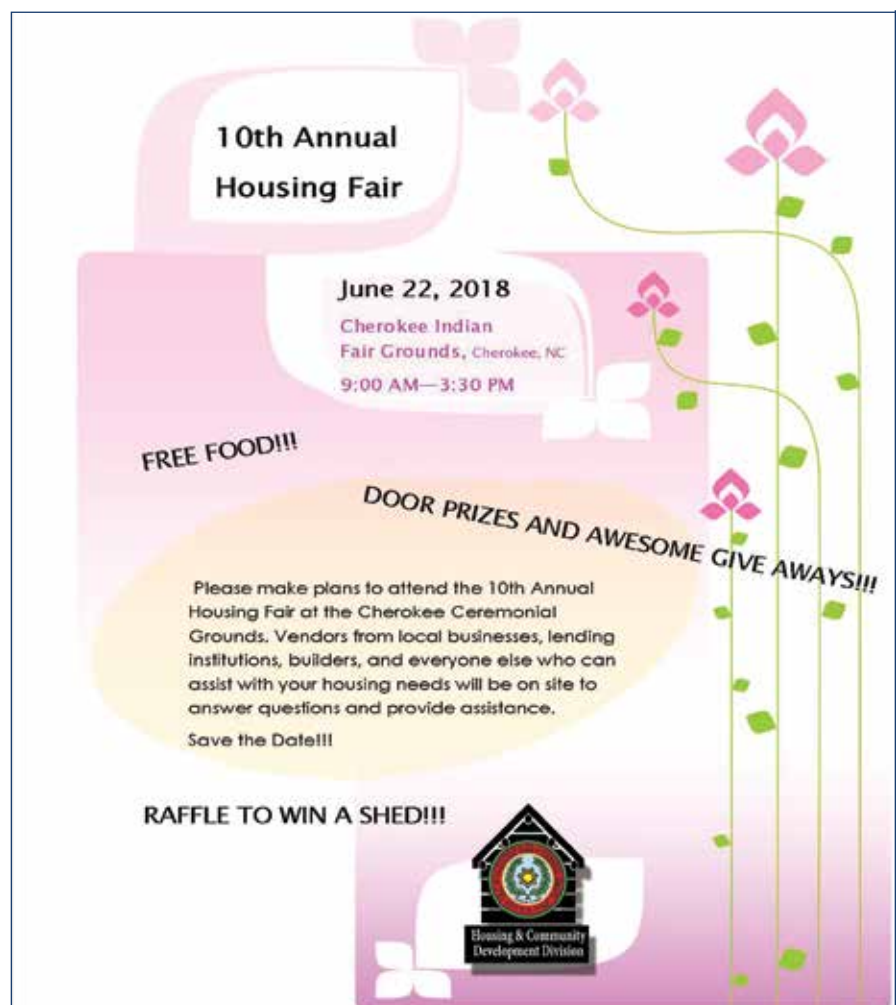
20-140(b) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving while Impaired – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, six months probation, \$1,240.24 restitution ordered

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing



Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for April 18
CLIMBINGBEAR JR., Henderson
14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Guilty Plea, 9 days active jail time, credit for time served (9 days)

CONSEEN, Venyall Lashaun
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, served 23 days
14.2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile, served 23 days

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile, served 23 days

JACKSON, Shelby L.
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, six months probation, \$250 restitution ordered

KIRKLAND, James Mark
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Deferred Prosecution for one year

LAMBERT, Allyson Denise
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 8 months probation, \$225 restitution ordered

LEDFORD, Sonya
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment

Continued

MCCOY II, Timothy J.
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, credit for time served (63 days), \$600 restitution ordered

WACHACHA, Damien Riley
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

WAHNETAH, Carla
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 28 days active jail time, credit for time served (28 days), amended to Second Degree Trespass from Breaking and Entering

WELCH, Kelsey Anne
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, credit for time served (121 days)

WEST, Roman Gregory
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, \$830 restitution ordered
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12

months probation, \$830 restitution ordered

WOLFE, Russell
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation

Judgment Summary for April 23
CARTWRIGHT JR., Barton R.
20-140(a) Reckless Driving – Guilty, Amend Charge, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

DAVIS, Jeffery Marcell
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence, Violation of Court Order – Guilty Plea, Alford Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, two years probation

JUMPER, Nathan Alan
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

TAYLOR, Lori Lynn
14-40-51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

TAYLOR, Malacia G.
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation



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Braves football team, Mintz receive WNC Sports Awards

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

ASHEVILLE – The entire Cherokee Braves 2017 state championship football team and Tye Mintz, Braves senior, were honored at the 57th WNC Sports Awards held at the Grove Park Inn on the evening of Sunday, May 6. The Braves, who received their state championship rings two nights earlier, received the Skyland Automotive Group Division II Male Team of the Year award and Mintz won the Merrill Lynch/Keller Ferrell Division II Male Athlete of the Year award for his efforts in football and basketball.

“I feel very proud for our young men for all of the hard work they’ve put in and the accomplishments they had this year,” said Kent Briggs, Braves head football coach. “It was great to be recognized by western North Carolina as the top team in the area.”

Mintz, who received a large trophy and a \$1,500 scholarship on the night, told the One Feather, “Winning that scholarship meant so much to me. Out of all the players they could have picked, I was one of them. There really isn’t a way to describe how I’m feeling. I just want to thank everyone who never gave up on me and pushed me to be the best me there is. I want to give a special shout out to Jama Anders on pushing me



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TEAM: The Cherokee Braves varsity football team, shown at a ceremony on Friday, May 4 where they received their 2017 1A State Championship rings, won the Skyland Automotive Group Division II Male Team of the Year award at the WNC Sports Awards held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville on Sunday, May 6.

through everything. Every time I wanted to give up, he was there making me strive for the best me. I truly feel blessed to have so many people back me. Thank you everyone!”

Shelby Wolfe, a senior member of the Lady Braves basketball team, was nominated for the Blue Ridge X-Ray Female Student Athlete Academic Award which was won by Anna Newman, Roberson swimming and diving.

Peanut Crowe, Cherokee Central Schools athletic director, commented on Cherokee’s awards and nominations, “This is another example of how hard work pays off for our student-athletes at Cherokee High School. I couldn’t be prouder of a group of kids.”

Other Smoky Mountain Conference winners on the night included:

- Jessica Beckner, Murphy basket-



LEADER: Cherokee’s Tye Mintz, senior, shown running during the 1A State Championship game at Carter-Finley Stadium on Dec. 9, 2017, has been named the Merrill Lynch/Keller Ferrell Division II Male Athlete of the Year.

ball and volleyball, Wells Fargo Division II Female Athlete – Major Sport award

- Robbinsville varsity wrestling team, EmergeOrtho Blue Ridge

Division/Division II Male Team – Olympic Sport award

- Emma Pindur, Swain County track and field, Apollo Flame Division II Female Athlete of the Year

Cherokee youth Play 60



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Play 60: Connor Junaluska, a fourth grade student at Cherokee Elementary School, jumps over a barrier during a drill in the Carolina Panthers Play 60 Camp program held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Wednesday, May 9. The program was held in two sections for different age groups, and members of the Cherokee Braves varsity football team volunteered to help with the training camp drills.



VOLUNTEERS: Joaquin Layno, a member of the Cherokee Braves varsity football team, is one of many of the team members who volunteered their time on Wednesday to help run drills for the elementary students.



SMILES: Emery Driver, a fifth grade student at Cherokee Elementary, is all smiles as he runs a drill.



PANTHERS: JC Porter, a fifth grader at Cherokee Elementary, shows his Carolina Panthers pride.

Greensboro, here we come!



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CHAMP: Cherokee's Isaiah Evans, junior, won the 1A West Regional title in the boys discus throw with a throw of 147-06, the top distance in 1A competition in the state so far this season.

Cherokee athletes place at regional meet, qualify for state

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee hosted the 1A West Regional track and field meet on Saturday, May 12, and several Braves and Lady Braves qual-

ified for the state meet as a result of their performance. The state meet is set for Friday, May 18 at N.C. A&T in Greensboro.

"We're just having a great day," said Eddie Swimmer, Cherokee head track and field coach. "I'm really proud of these kids. They've worked hard. All I can say is I'm proud of them, and we're state-bound. They're beautiful kids. They're just awesome."

This year's team has the most state qualifiers of any team Swimmer has coached. He noted the Cherokee Braves 1A state championship football team has had an impact on all athletes at Cherokee High School, "Championship success breeds championship success."

With the longest discus throw in 1A competition this season, Cherokee's Isaiah Evans, junior, won the 1A West Regional title with a throw of

147-06.

“It feels good,” he commented. “With my first two throws being so bad, I was happy.”

He scratched on his first two throws before launching the winner. “I’ve just got to keep working.”

When asked about the upcoming state meet, Evans said “I’ve got to throw further. There’s going to be some tough competition.”

To put Evans’ performance into perspective, the winning discus throws in the other 1A Regional meets on Saturday were as follows: Matthew Swepson from Research Triangle posted a 133-03 in the 1A Mideast meet, Kavon Pittman from North Edgecombe threw a 124-06 in the 1A East meet, and Rylei Smith from North Stanly threw a 123-01 in the 1A Midwest meet.

Evans’ teammate, Joaquin Layno, also qualified for the state meet in the discus throw with a third place finish on Saturday with a 135-9 throw.

Tye Mintz, Braves senior, won the boys 100M dash with a time of 11.17, and he was part of the Cherokee 4x100M Relay team that took second place with a time of 1:36.71. Other members of that team included Evans, Cade Mintz, and Blake Smith.

Murphy’s girls team won the team championship with a score of 140 followed by a tie for second between Swain County and Polk County with 80.5 points each. The boys team title was won by Polk County with 116 points followed by Murphy 65 and Mt. Island Charter 61. With 52 points, Cherokee’s boys team took fifth place overall.

Several other Cherokee athletes placed at the regional meet and qualified for the state meet. Hallah Panther took second place in the girls pole vault with a jump of 9-06. Cade Mintz took third place in the boys pole vault with a jump of 11-06.

Cherokee’s 4x800M relay team, consisting of Darius Lambert, Josiah Lossiah, Rocky Peebles, and Matthew Climbingbear, took fourth place and qualified for state with a school record-setting time of 8:31.84

Results of Saturday’s regional meet, per nc-milesplit.com, are as follows:

Girls Team Overall Results

1 - Murphy 140



INTENSITY: Cherokee’s Tye Mintz (right) passes Hayesville’s Payton Krieger en route to a first place finish in the boys 100M dash with a time of 11:17.

2 (tie) - Swain Co. 80.5

2 (tie) - Polk Co. 80.5

16 (tie) - Cherokee 10

Boys Team Overall Results

1 - Polk Co. 116

2 - Murphy 65.5

3 - Mt Island Charter 61

5 - Cherokee 52

Girls Shot Put

1 - Carly Hopkins, Murphy, 39-00

2 - Autumn Owen, Polk Co., 37-00.50

3 - Kaitlyn Teesateskie, Swain Co., 36-04.50

Boys Shot Put

1 - Abe Christensen, Andrews, 49-09.50

2 - Jonathon Hargro, Thomas Jefferson, 46-04.50

3 - Caleb Hicks, Avery Co., 45-11	3 - Polk Co. 8:26.05	7 - Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 1:08.16
10 - Joaquin Layno, Cherokee, 39-03.50	4 - Cherokee 8:31.84	Boys 400M Dash
Girls Discus Throw	Girls 100M Hurdles	1 - Brody Smith, Mitchell, 50.96
1 - Sarah Pullium, Murphy, 104-04	1 - Monica Riordan, Swain Co., 16.05	2 - Jay Sadler, Bessemer City, 52.74
2 - Madi Crisler, Hayesville, 102-02	2 - Ja'Ciwa Guthrie, Bessemer City, 16.26	3 - Kenny Schild, Lincoln Charter, 52.93
3 - Alyssa Key, Cherryville, 97-02	3 - Jessie Lohman, Swain Co., 16.65	Girls 300M Hurdles
Boys Discus Throw	Boys 110M Hurdles	1 - Payton Wood, Murphy, 49.57
1 - Isaiah Evans, Cherokee, 147-06	1 - DeAndre Jackson, Murphy, 15.19	2 - Monica Riordan, Swain Co., 50.65
2 - Abe Christensen, Andrews, 136-03	2 - Mason King, Mt. Island Charter, 15.31	3 - Jessie Lohman, Swain Co., 51.23
3 - Joaquin Layno, Cherokee, 135-09	3 - Devin Boykin, Hayesville, 15.73	11 - Naomi Smith, Cherokee, 57.09
Girls High Jump	8 - Jordan Grant, Cherokee, 18.74	Boys 300M Hurdles
1 - Lanie Stewart, Robbinsville, 4-10	Girls 100M Dash	1 - Mason King, Mt. Island Charter, 42.48
2 - Ja'Elle Ross Brown, Highland Tech, 4-08	1 - Izzy Jackson, Polk Co., 12.71	2 - Angelo Scionti, Andrews, 43.14
3 - She Li Lewis, Robbinsville, 4-08	2 - Ashlyn Weaver, Hiwassee Dam, 13.05	3 - DeAndre Jackson, Murphy, 43.22
Boys High Jump	3 - Kiazyia Degree, Bessemer City, 13.20	Girls 800M Run
1 - Eric Barnett, Robbinsville, 6-00	Boys 100M Dash	1 - Brooklyn Pierce, Highland Tech, 2:28.40
2 - David Horton, Polk Co., 5-10	1 - Tye Mintz, Cherokee, 11.17	2 - Emma Pindur, Swain Co., 2:36.76
3 - Demetrius Washington, Mt. Island Charter, 5-10	2 - Mitchell Yoder, Polk Co., 11.31	3 - Morgan Dudley, Hayesville, 2:36.93
Girls Pole Vault	3 - Garrett Vernon, East Wilkes, 11.48	9 - Rosa Reyes, Cherokee, 2:49.28
1 - Lauren Ketwitz, Polk Co., 10-00	Girls 4x200M Relay	13 - Maria Reyes, Cherokee, 2:53.25
2 - Hallah Panther, Cherokee, 9-06	1 - Bessemer City 1:47.86	Boys 800M Run
3 - Brylee Parham, Robbinsville, 9-00	2 - Mt. Island Charter 1:50.37	1 - Micah Smith, Lincoln Charter, 2:01.35
Boys Pole Vault	3 - Polk Co. 1:50.53	2 - Jack Derkach, Polk Co., 2:05.25
1 - Jake Justice, Polk Co., 14-00	Boys 4x200M Relay	3 - Alex Haines, Murphy, 2:06.31
2 - Tanner Wiggins, Swain Co., 12-06	1 - Mt. Island Charter 1:32.20	11 - Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 2:18
3 - Cade Mintz, Cherokee, 11-06	2 - Avery Co. 1:33.94	Girls 200M Dash
Girls Long Jump	3 - Murphy 1:36.12	1 - Brianna Moore, Murphy, 26.91
1 - Brianna Moore, Murphy, 16-11.75	5 - Cherokee 1:36.71	2 - Ja'Ciya Guthrie, Bessemer City, 27.13
2 - Brianne Davis, Bessemer City, 15-11	Girls 1600M Run	3 - Grace Nelson, Murphy, 27.46
3 - Marissa Twitty, Polk Co., 15-10.50	1 - Brooklyn Pierce, Highland Tech, 5:39.59	Boys 200M Dash
Boys Long Jump	2 - Cameron Rice, Murphy, 5:53.60	1 - Brody Smith, Mitchell, 23.29
1 - Jake Justice, Polk Co., 21-03	3 - Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County, 6:03.32	2 - Kenny Child, Lincoln Charter, 23.48
2 - Micah Anderson, Hiwassee Dam, 20-09	Boys 1600M Run	3 - Mitchell Yoder, Polk Co., 23.84
3 - CJ Stephens, Mt. Island Charter, 20-05.50	1 - Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 4:40.82	Girls 3200M Run
Girls Triple Jump	2 - Caelan Anderson, Hiwassee Dam, 4:42.09	1 - Kilia Haste, Thomas Jefferson, 12:58.37
1 - Lanie Stewart, Robbinsville, 33-05.25	3 - Drew Zink, Lincoln Charter, 4:42.19	2 - Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County, 13:17.22
2 - Karly Stoker, Alleghany, 32-02.25	7 - Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 4:49.73	3 - Emma Lasarsky, Lincoln Charter, 13:25.95
3 - Harleigh Lane, Robbinsville, 32-01.75	13 - Rocky Peebles, Cherokee, 5:18.04	Boys 3200M Run
Boys Triple Jump	Girls 4x100M Relay	1 - Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 10:27.14
1 - Jason Fox, Polk Co., 41-02	1 - Mt. Island Charter 52.77	2 - Drew Zink, Lincoln Charter, 10:29.24
2 - Mason King, Mt. Island Charter, 40-11.25	2 - Bessemer City 53.04	3 - Ryan Jenkins, Swain Co., 10:32.60
3 - Kabe Ellis, Andrews, 40-10.75	3 - Murphy 53.09	Girls 4x400M Relay
Girls 4x800M Relay	Boys 4x100M Relay	1 - Murphy 4:11.90
1 - Murphy 10:16.24	1 - Mt. Island Charter 44.61	2 - Polk Co. 4:14.98
2 - Swain Co. 10:32.64	2 - Cherokee 45.24	3 - Mitchell 4:19.93
3 - Lincoln Charter 10:38.94	3 - Murphy 45.87	Boys 4x400M Relay
Boys 4x800M Relay	Girls 400M Dash	1 - Avery Co. 3:34.36
1 - Lincoln Charter 8:18.94	1 - Eden Phillips, Mitchell, 1:00.99	2 - Polk Co. 3:37.61
2 - Rosman 8:24.59	2 - Izzy Jackson, Polk Co., 1:02.13	3 - Lincoln Charter 3:39.58
	3 - Marissa Twitty, Polk Co., 1:03.50	

SOARING: Cherokee's Hallah Panther took second place in the girls pole vault with a jump of 9-06.



Cherokee's New Home for Classic Country



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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Braves Athletic Dept.

STATE: Cherokee's Holden Straughan competes in the 1A Men's Golf State Championship tournament on Tuesday, May 8.

GOLF

Straughan competes at 1A state championship

WEST END – Cherokee's Holden Straughan competed in the 1A Men's Golf State Championship, tournament hosted by the Foxfire Golf Club and Resort in West End, on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8. He tied for 57th place with a total score of 192 (92 in the first round, 100 in the second).

The Community School of Davidson won the team title with a score of 640 followed by Lincoln Charter 667 and Pine Lake Prep 678. Hayesville was the only Smoky Mountain Conference team in the running taking sixth place with a score of 719.

Addison Beam, Highland Tech,

edged Thomas Jefferson's Pierce Robinson by one-stroke (150 to 151) to take the individual title.

Other Smoky Mountain Conference golfers included:

- Jonah Whitman, Rosman, 18th, 169 (82, 87)
- Devin Whitaker, Hayesville, T28th, 175 (81, 94)
- Josh Cottrell, Hayesville, T43rd, 181 (86, 95)
- Mark Pullium, Hayesville, T43rd, 181 (89, 92)
- Dalton Whitaker, Hayesville, T46th, 182 (91, 91)
- John Mott, Hayesville, T71st, 207 (99, 108)

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CRUISIN': Jack Gloyne, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community and a member of the Cherokee Rodders, is shown riding into the Cruisin' the Smokies Cherokee Rod Run at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on the afternoon of Friday, May 11. He is driving a 1934 Ford two-door sedan. The two-day event drew classic car enthusiasts from around the country.



Closing Announcement

The Family Care Center will be permanently closing effective
May 31st, 2018

The Family Care Center has been happy to provide quality medical care to the community for the last 3 years. Our dedicated staff hope you have been satisfied with our service!

- All currently scheduled appointments will be honored through the date of May 31st, 2018.
- Dr. Larson will be transitioning to Cherokee Indian Hospital after the effective date.
- If you are selecting a new physician, you will need to complete an authorization to release your medical records so that we can forward a copy of your records to your new physician.
- For any questions, please contact one of our staff members at (828) 554-5565.
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Cherokee Musical Theater presents
"Shrek: The Musical"

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FRIENDS: Shrek (right), played by
Jullian Parra-Rubio, and Donkey,
played by Eason Esquivel, have one
of their famous "discussions".



KING?: Lord Farquaad, played by Jake Sneed, is shown at his castle.



WAITING: Fiona, played by CeCe Lambert sings
during a number entitled "I Know It's Today"



LOVE AT FIRST BITE: Dragon, played by Ella Montelongo, and Donkey fall in love upon first meeting.



FAIRY: Dalericka King, playing the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy, dances with the rest of the fairy tale creatures.



JOURNEY: Donkey, Fiona, and Shrek talk about their journey so far.

MEETING: Lord Farquaad and Fiona meet for the first time.



DISGRUNTLED: Lord Farquaad is besieged by angry fairy tale creatures.



HI HO!: Grumpy, played by Craig Barker, CHS assistant principal, was the surprise of the performance showing up as Lord Farquaad's father.



EVICTON: Thelonius, played by Brennen Foerst, rounds up the fairy tale creatures and evicts them to the swamp including Pinocchio, played by Kim Hendrix.



DINNER: Shrek and Fiona try to dine while being pestered by Donkey and the Three Blind Mice played by (left-right) Ella Montelongo, Kim Hendrix, and Marianna Hornbuckle.



AHHHH: Shrek and Fiona share true love's first kiss.

Lambert recognized in AISES magazine

Note: This article, which features EBCI tribal member Nelson Lambert, is part of a piece entitled “The Top 50 STEM Workplaces” which listed organizations ‘setting the standard for Native American STEM professionals’ which ran in the April 2018 issue of Winds of Change magazine published by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). It is reprinted by permission from Winds of Change © 2018 by AISES, Publishing, Inc.

Nelson Lambert still remembers the first time he set foot in the Las Vegas offices of BMM Testlabs. A native of North Carolina, Lambert was in Vegas completing both an LLM (an advanced law certification) in gaming law and regulation at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and an externship at the Nevada Gaming Control Board where he was invited to visit BMM’s global headquarters.

“When you walk into their training room you see a custom mural of Native American powwow dancers,” recalls Lambert. “I just thought that was so cool.”

That initial positive impression quickly grew, and Lambert is now tribal services manager at BMM Testlabs, the oldest-established private independent gaming testing laboratory in the world. Lambert works closely with tribes around the nation to ensure that their gaming operations are in compliance with regulations.

“Every jurisdiction in the U.S. requires that an independent testing lab certify gaming devices before they ever hit the casino floor,” he says. “We make sure those standards are being met.”

That Lambert is charting a career in the gaming industry is not surprising. For over two decades his father, a lawyer, was the executive director of the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

“I grew up knowing gaming in a sense just from seeking what he had to do and going to conferences with him and seeing how he used his law degree,” Lambert says.

But, Lambert didn’t initially follow in his father’s footsteps. He earned an undergraduate degree in English literature at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. After college, he made



Photo courtesy of BMM Testlabs

FEATURE: EBCI tribal member Nelson Lambert was featured in a piece entitled “The Top 50 STEM Workplaces” which listed organizations ‘setting the standard for Native American STEM professionals’ and ran in the April 2018 issue of Winds of Change magazine published by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES).

his way back home to Cherokee, NC and started working at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort.

“I was a Cherokee leader at the casino, and that’s a fast track for management because our Tribe pushes for having our own people run our operation,” he says. The experience gave him an expansive view of how casinos operate, as Lambert did everything from helping train blackjack dealers to working with technical staff responsible for the gaming software.

Though he had a promising career well in motion, Lambert also knew that if he got too comfortable he would never fulfill his ambition of going to law school. So, in 2013, he left Harrah’s to attend the Charlotte School of Law in North Carolina, where he secured his JD, and eventually landed in Las Vegas for more specialized training.

Before and after attending law school, Lambert had a clear career goal. “I’ve always known that whatever job I take it will have to benefit Indian tribes in some way,” he says. “That’s why

I went to law school.”

Lambert feels as though he’s accomplishing this in his career with BMM. In part, that’s because his work helps tribal gaming operations succeed for the benefit of Native people. “We work alongside tribal gaming regulators and operators, providing them with the educational and software verification tools needed to stay in compliance with their jurisdictional standards,” he explains. “Ultimately, this helps ensure the security of the gaming assets and that the proceeds, which help fund many tribal services for the people, continue flowing back into the community.”

For Lambert, that service to tribal communities also includes the commitment BMM has made to cultivating and hiring Native students, particularly those with STEM degrees. BMM and Lambert rely on STEM graduates who can test and analyze the integrity of gaming software to ensure compliance. “BMM has a dedication and commitment to Indian tribes, and we know the future is STEM,” he says. “We have to have those new, fresh eyes coming on board to stay innovative.”

BMM is a longtime supporter of the AISES Scholarship Fund. And this year, the company took that commitment to Native STEM students even further by establishing an internship in partnership with AISES. The 10-week paid internship in Las Vegas offers an opportunity to help BMM engineers assess gaming technology integrity, review gaming device and system source code, and even assist with the development of testing procedures. It’s a way to provide students with hands-on experience while also delivering valuable exposure to potential careers in gaming.

Lambert is eager for other Native Americans to join him at BMM, not only because he knows they’ll make important contribution but also because it will help motivate others to pursue STEM education and careers. “This has a ripple effect,” he says. “Where I come from, we know that it’s empowering to our young people to show the success of other Native people.”

- Chris Warren



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Tribal Council Awards

The annual Tribal Council Awards were given on Wednesday, May 9 to area students who are EBCI tribal members and excelled this past school year. Following is a list of awards given, per the TOP Office:

New Kituwah Academy: Mary Jane Tafoya, Misha Losi Slee, Carter Wayaski Stephens, Sara Seli Reed, Ulinigida DeMakus Staton Jr., Hainzleigh Deluge Driver, Bailey Agaliha Crowe, Morgan Tsula Hernandez, Madison Usdi Yona Rogers, Kaden Kaniliya Stephens, Riley Ani Lambert, Alexis Wataga Motola, Naomi Watiyeli Taylor, Addyson Atsila Welch, Mato Anagalisgi Grant, Champ Awianida Maney

Swain East Elementary: Lila Hornbuckle, Khristian Littlejohn, Elle Driver, Jayla Fuller, Chloe Cooper, William Ellwood, Tenaya Rosario, Pippa Welch, Tahnanah Tahquette, James Arch; Best All-Around: Jamie Owle

Swain West Elementary: Becky Calhoun, Landon Kirkland, Abigail Faith Cochran, Bryson Teesateskie, Cecelia Solano Jumper, Shawn Cameron-Lee George, Carley Teesateskie, Faith Leanne Murray, Haley Lossiah, Amanda Faye Jenkins; Best All-Around: Mason Cochran

Swain Middle School: Eva Bottchenbaugh, Dante French, Jailen Powell, Kain Pina, Randall Jenkins, Jade Rattler, Mahala Bird, Chloe Lambert, Elijah Watty, Isabel Lambert; Best All-Around: Ryan Bradley

Swain High School: Bryce Sain, Tehya Price, Dallas Bennett, Olivia

Watty-Harris, Jackson Cooper, Kilyne Oocumma, Delaney Wildcatt, Danina Curtis, Shayne Catolster, Sharlotte Queen-Jackson; Best All-Around: Lynsey Hicks

Smokey Mountain Elementary (K-6): Nayati Sequoyah, Colton Wilnoty, Kaneya Simson, Brandon Blankenship, Matilde Mayo Arkansas, Ayden Lambert, Malaki Smith, Cecila Davis, Maggie Miller, Braidlen Long; Best All-Around: Haylee Kirland

Smokey Mountain (7-8): Abigail Branning, Taiya Para Rubio, Joseph Hunter Price, Jacob H. Wallace, Michael Davis, James Crowe, Kyren Bradley, Nacoma Driver, Gabriel Sanchez, Jalen Motola; Best All-Around: Blaine Smith

Smoky Mountain High School: Julianna Welch, Summer Hornbuckle, Dante Davis, Cassie Bradley, Tamara Bennett, Treannie Larch, Faith Shuler, Olivia Me-Li Jackson, Lily Wright, Shea Tisho; Best All-Around: Nataya Huskey

Fairview (K-8): Adam Cole, Dana Hamilton, Christopher Jackson, Mathias Saunooke, Zoe Walkingstick; Best All-Around: Hunter Wolfe

Scotts Creek: Kaleb Smith, Cody Maney, Lance Evan Owle, Rebecca Welch, Dalilah Littlejohn; Best All-Around: Kyree Bigwitch

Andrews Schools: Ethan Watty, Shahanna Rattler, Shaylon Rattler, Xavier Rattler, Zechariah Rattler, Karra Postell, Sydney Postell; Best All-Around: Cheyanne Rattler

Robbinsville Elementary (K-6): Xamuel Wachacha, Elijah

Kirkland, Braylon Blevins, Tucker Jones, Katie-Lyn Gross, Victor-Jermiah Phillips, Wesley Quinn Jumper, Johnny Roman Jones, Tyra Bird, Christian Phillips; Best All-Around: Zoie Shuler

Robbinsville Middle School: Madisyn Ellington, Aynsley Fink, Kyle Fink, Dallas Garrett, Dasan Gross, Jakob Phillips, Raven Rattler, Gracie Webster; Best All-Around: Ally Ayers

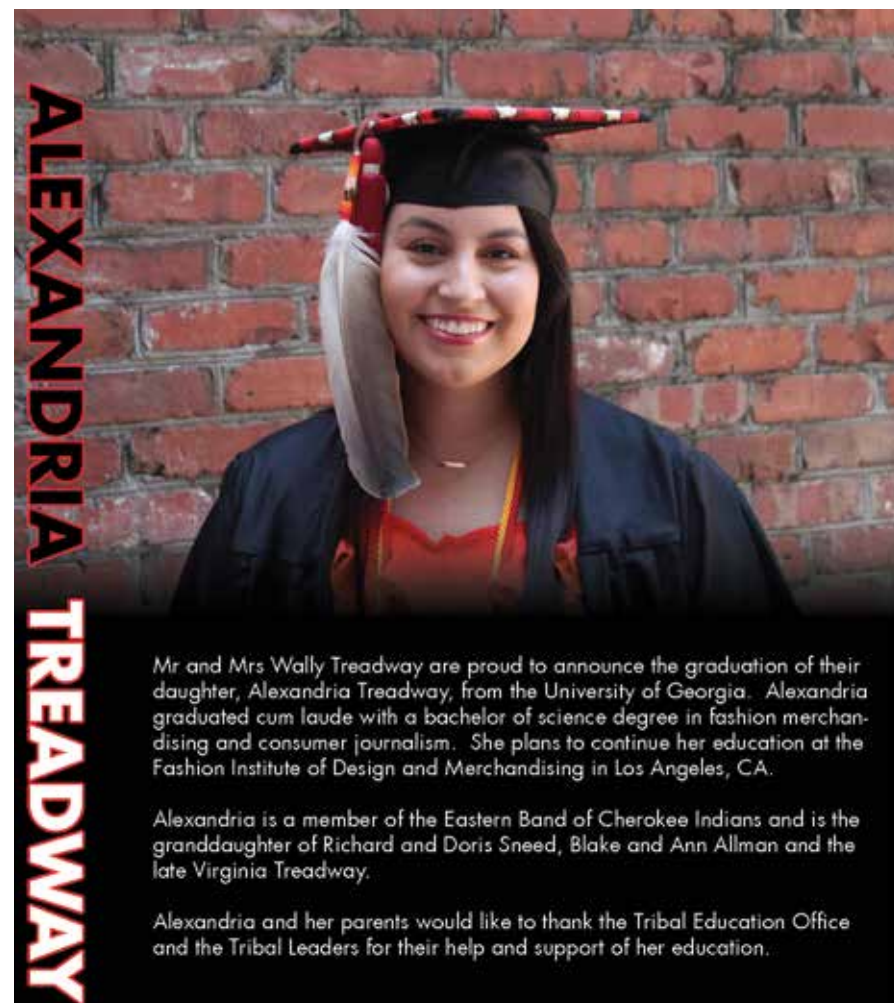
Robbinsville High School: Autumn Ellington, Madison Orr, Ryen Bird, Bryce Teesateskie, Jeb Shuler, Zoya Lambert, Troy Jones, Nathan Fisher, Riley Crowe, Summer Lewis; Best All-Around: Erin Teesateskie

Cherokee Elementary Pre-K: Oakley Wolfe, Eli Simpson, Jayce

West, Keagan Taylor, DaRyan Smith, Cheyenne Taylor, Leiland Rhinehart, Shannon Lineberry, Cole Davis, Kinley Crowe; Best All-Around: Ehko Lossiah

Cherokee Elementary Kindergarten: Marianna Cruz, Nakisha Saunooke, Aryahnie Pheasant, Jack Maney Jr., Jeshua Lossiah, Ava Davis, Odie Owle, Kealan Jumper, Don'Tay Littlejohn, Eleanor Smith; Best All-Around: Adrian Santos

Cherokee Elementary 1st Grade: Shyanna Cash, Jeron Martens, Georgia Girty, Alaina Hull, Ava Walkingstick, Skyler Welch, Dahilia Long, Tia Buchanan, McKyan Panther, Lauren Arsana, Kirk Reed; Best All-Around: Sophie Crowe



Cherokee Elementary 2nd

Grade: Marcy Swayney, Drake Cruz, Kimberly Crowe, Ezekiel Welch, Jessica Arsana, Ryleigh Postoak, Wakinyan Raines, Lilly Lossiah, Laranzo Wilnoty, Cameron Oocumma; Best All-Around: John Calvin Gloyne

Cherokee Elementary 3rd

Grade: Johnny Long, Aleiyah Hull, Aniebreigh Mora, Drallen Ledford, Utsela Saunooke, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Denver Porter, Kayla Guillen, Christian Luna-Martinez, Brandy Martinez; Best All-Around: Deanna Long

Cherokee Elementary 4th

Grade: Dawson Clapsaddle, Payton Driver, Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Timber Sampson, Talan Crowe, Chaske' Raines, Javan Garcia, Leilah Lossie,

Gus Burgess, Sienna Ella Wahnetah; Best All-Around: Suri Watty

Cherokee Elementary 5th

Grade: Amila Lossie, Eliana West, Aaliyah Reed, Nevayah Panther, Ayosta Lossie, Joselyn Long, Kai Saunooke, Jada Cruz, Amiya Lequire, Alexis Davis; Best All-Around: Tricyus Calhoun

Cherokee Middle School 6th

Grade: Seshadri Pratama, Carys Holiday, Jenna Cruz, Shelby Solis, Jimya Driver, DaLaina Mills, Jonathan McCoy, Samuel Postoak, George Saunooke, Leondes Garcia; Best All-Around: Ezra McGaha

Cherokee Middle School 7th

Grade: Oztin Swayney, Walker Clapsaddle, Idalis Crowe, Alexis Smith, Walika Sexton, Katherine

Armachain, Dominyk Arch, Kensen Davis, Cavan Reed, Fala Welch; Best All-Around: Ariyonna Hill-Maney

Cherokee Middle School 8th

Grade: Caedance Smith, Tehya Littlejohn, Takota Sexton, Miranda Lopez, Betty Lossiah, Marcus Armachain, Evan Caley, Kegan Curtis, Josh Smith, Kyler Queen; Best All-Around: Kaellin Jones

Cherokee High School 9th

Grade: John Crowe, Ayden Evans, Jonathan Frady, Dreyton Long, Shania Mathis, Destiny Mills, Camden Pheasant, Rosa Reyes, Deante Toineeta, Trent Wolfe; Best All-Around: Maya Cruz

Cherokee High School 10th

Grade: Tierney Bradley, Maiya Da-

vis, Kimberly Hendrix, Acecia Lambert, Logan Lequire, Lauren Luther, Cameron Nelson, Dorian Reed, Macy Swayney, Brandon Wolfe; Best All-Around: Raylen Bark

Cherokee High School 11th

Grade: Marianna Hornbuckle, Danicka Huskey, Terence Ledford, Jarron Lossiah, Josiah Lossiah, Blake Smith, Seth Smith, Emma Stamper, Tori Teesateskie, Derek Torres; Best All-Around: Juanita Paz-Chalacha

Cherokee High School 12th

Grade: Elias Bryant, Riley Crowe, Samuel Esquivel, Samantha Lee, Kyra Sneed, Jermone Thompson, Anya Walsh, Macie Welch, Shanenon Wolfe, Shelby Wolfe; Best All-Around: Scarlett Guy



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CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University is accepting nominations for the Mountain Heritage Awards, prestigious honors bestowed on an individual and an organization each year for contributions to or playing a prominent role in research, preservation and curation of Southern Appalachian history, culture and folklore. The awards will be presented at the 44th annual Mountain Heritage Day on Saturday, Sept. 29, on the WCU campus.

Deadline for nominations is Saturday, June 30.

There is a storied tradition of the awards and the recognition given to regional figures, institutions and organizations, beginning

with the first presentation in 1976. "What do Cherokee 'Beloved Woman' Amanda Swimmer, community activist Rob Tiger, the late WCU Chancellor H.F. 'Cotton' Robinson and Mountain Faith Band all have in common?" said Pam Meister, director of WCU's Mountain Heritage Center. "And how about Dogwood Crafters, the Jackson County Genealogical Society, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Young Adult Choir of Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church? They're all recipients of WCU's Mountain Heritage Award."

Recipients are chosen by a committee comprised of regional and campus representatives. Letters of nomination should not exceed five pages and should include the full name of the individual or organization being nominated, with a

website address if applicable; the mailing address of the nominee; the founding date for organizational nominees; a list of the nominee's accomplishments; a list of the awards and other recognitions received by the nominee; information about the nominee's influence in the relevant field of expertise, such as crafts, music or organizational cause; and information about the nominee's role as a teacher, advocate, leader or curator of mountain culture.

Nominations should be delivered to the Mountain Heritage Center offices, located in Room 240 of WCU's Hunter Library; mailed to Mountain Heritage Center, 1 University Drive, Cullowhee N.C. 28723; or emailed to pameister@wcu.edu.

- WCU

EBCI alcohol referendum information

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold a referendum on Thursday, May 31. The question asked will be: "To allow ABC permits to be issued to allow retail sales of alcoholic beverage on Tribal trust land at a Tribal-owned package store and ABC store." Voter registration will close on Tuesday, May 1. You may begin to request your absentee ballot immediately. Absentee requests will be accepted through Wednesday, May 16. Absentee ballots must be received by the EBCI Board of Elections no later than Monday, May 21 at 4pm. Info: Board of Elections 359-6361

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Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship

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.

Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". For further information contact Norma Moss at normahmoss@gmail.com

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.

- Eastern Band Community Foundation

Right Path Adult Leadership Program accepting nominations

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2018-19 program. This program is for enrolled tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CN), and the United Kituwah Band (UKB). Participants will learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Participants will meet two days per month, for 12 months, and will engage in case study work, classroom lectures, and

experiential learning.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

Deadline for submission: Letters of nomination will be accepted by mail, email, or in-person delivery, June 22 by 5pm, to the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute located at the Cherokee Boys Club on, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Tara McCoy, Right Path: • Mail: Attention: Tara McCoy P.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Must be postmarked on or before June 22, 2018.

• Email: taramcc@nc-chokeee.com
• In-person delivery: Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute at Cherokee Boys Club at 134 Boys Club Loop off of Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (across from the CBC Garage)

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is a culturally-based leadership program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute. The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. For more information, please contact Tara McCoy, Right Path Leadership Specialist at 828-359-5542 or taramcc@nc-chokeee.com.

- Right Path

Adult Leadership Program

Cherokee turkey hunting season

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open through May 19. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. This information is important to help the depart-

ment maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources program

EBCI Education & Training Program has updated its guidelines

Some changes are:

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For further information about the guidelines and responsibilities, you can find a copy at www.tsalagied.com.

- EBCI Education & Training Program

What is Poppy Day?

Soon you will see the Auxiliary of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 with red paper 'poppies' at various locations throughout Cherokee. The use of the poppy as a symbol on Memorial Day and Veterans Day derived

from its symbolism in the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their brilliant red color an appropriate symbol for the blood spilt in the war.

Why are poppies often sold to raise money for veterans and their windows on Memorial and Veterans Day?

Poppies grew wild in the fields in Flanders, where many of the battles of World War I took place. They particularly proliferated after the battles were over, the soil churned up, and the area fertilized with the blood of thousands. For this reason, they are a significant link with war veterans. It is fitting that they be sold to raise funds for the veterans of any conflict, or their widows and families, who need help.

Today, the American Legion Auxiliary distributes crepe-paper poppies in exchange for donations around Memorial Day and Veterans Day to assist military veterans and their families. "We hope that when you see these Auxiliary members with poppies that you will be inclined to take a poppy in remembrance of our veterans and make a small donation for the poppy," Post 143 Auxiliary officials stated.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May. In 2018, this remembrance will be held on Monday, May 28 at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery.

- Auxiliary of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143

OBITUARIES

Clarence Welch

Clarence Welch, 84, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday May 8, 2018. A lifelong resident of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Theodore Anthony “Tony” and Hattie Welch.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. He was a member and Deacon at Cherokee First Baptist Church and was an avid fly fisherman and ham radio operator. He loved technology and oil painting.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Louise Sneed Welch; one daughter, Deborah E. Welch; one son, Anthony Vincent “Tony” Welch (Shannon) of Sylva; two granddaughters, Julianna and Rebecca; sisters-in-law; Patsy Lambert and Carla Bellew; brother-in-law, Skipper Sneed; and he was a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 11am Friday, May 11 at Cherokee First Baptist Church with the Rev. Percy Cunningham officiating. The family will be receiving friends Thursday evening from 6 - 8pm at Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva. Burial will be in the Henry Lambert Family Cemetery in Birdtown.

James Myron (Jamie) Long

James Myron (Jamie) Long 59, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 7, 2018. An enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, he was a son of the late Johnny Long and Bessie Owle Long.

Jamie was a devoted son, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He retired from the Eastern Band of

Cherokees with 28 years of service. Jamie started playing football at a young age, and he played from the youth league all the way through high school in Cherokee. He was also a wrestler for Cherokee High School. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He also loved to work in his garden. He was a longtime member of Bethabara Baptist Church. He loved to ride his Harley Motorcycle and loved his Classic Cars and going to car shows. He loved his grandson. He was the apple of his eyes.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Long; his grandson, Xaldin James Bird; a sister, Alyne Stamper and husband Dave; two brothers, John Dewitt Long (Karen), Ray Barton Long (Michelle); and a very special nephew, Johnny Long, all of Cherokee.

He also leaves behind numerous, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, and many cousins and cherished friends.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, May 9 at Bethabara Baptist Church with the Revs. Denny Crowe and James (Bo) Parris officiating. Burial was at the Birdtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Stamper, Dwayne Stamper, Ben Stamper, Gene (Tunney) Crowe, Curtis Arneach, Bill Waldroup, Robert (Bob) Long, Pete Long, Don Long, Albert Crowe, Brian Waldroup, Shane Owle, Chris Maney, and Cain Ross.

Royal Marty Catolster

Royal Marty Catolster, 50, of the Wolfstown Community in Cherokee, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at home.

He was the son of the late Menoch and Mary Catolster. He was a Carolina Tarheel Fan.

He is survived by his brother,

Eddie Catolster; two sisters, Dinah (Mark) Grant and Nellie (Eddie) Smith; three nephews, Brant, Raven, and Menoch Grant; two nieces, Samantha (Jamie) and Tabitha (Tony) Smith; five great nephews, Tee Smith, LD Lequire, Billy Ray, Malaki and D.J. Smith; three great nieces, Rebecca, Vanesa, and Lily Corona-Smith; and a special cousin, Maggie Armachain.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Steven and Mathew Catolster; his brother, Will Catolster; and nephew, Billy Ray Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 11 at Cherokee United Methodist Church. Pastor Larry Dials and Rev. Bo Parris officiated with burial in the Menoch Catolster Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brant Grant, Raven Grant, Menoch Grant, Tee Smith, LD Lequire, Billy Ray Smith, Malaki Smith, and Randy Catt. Honorary pallbearer will be DJ Smith.

Sidney Lee Myers

Sidney Lee Myers, 78, of Camp Creek, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at his residence. A native of Blount County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Wear Myers. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He worked 50-plus years for the government at the Oconaluftee Job Corps.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda Myers; three children, Tammy Mathews of Cherokee, Bill Myers and wife Karen of Townsend, Tenn., and Peter Myers of Toccoa, Ga.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters, Patsy Tipton of Townsend, Tenn., Nancy Huitt of Townsend, Tenn.; brother, Ronnie Myers of Townsend, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 12 at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Gymnasium. John Mitchell, Danny Muse, Joe Johnson, and Calvin Carter officiated.

Mary Bradley

Mary Bradley, 57, of the Paint-town Community of Cherokee, passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 5:30am while at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness.

Mary was the daughter of the late Rowena Bradley of the Cherokee community. She was a member of the Rock Springs Baptist Church and was a homemaker who had experience in basket making and had made her way in housekeeping at one time.

Mary is survived by her children, Savetta Bradley and Reva Bradley; one person she thought of as a special daughter, Angel Bradley; brothers, Foreman Bradley and Joseph Bradley; sister, Kitty Sneed; five grandchildren; and two very special best friends, Faye Catolster and Lisa Taylor, all of Cherokee.

Along with her parents Mary was preceded in death by a son, George Bradley.

Mary was placed at the Yellowhill Baptist Church on Monday, May 14 for an open visitation and service. No further services are planned.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made in Mary's memory to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group at PO Box 2220, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Long House Funeral assisted the family in the final arrangements.

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Grave condition



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

MEMORIAL: Graves in the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery are adorned with American flags on Memorial Day, aka "Decoration Day", on Monday, May 29, 2017.

ROBERT JUMPER ONE FEATHER EDITOR

I like walking through cemeteries. I even have books on the subject, ranging from the significance of certain markings on tombstones to the different styles and shapes of markers to the various sentiments and histories that are written on the faces of the stones. I find that there is no better source of historical and genealogical information than cemeteries.

There is a solemn feeling about being in a graveyard. The grave is the great equalizer. All of us have an appointment with death and will one day be brought to the cemetery for a final time. I don't

mean that in a morbid or bad way. It is just a fact of life. I joked with a friend recently who knew my affection for spending time in them, that, as I get older, my trips to the cemeteries were more like apartment searches these days.

I have visited some amazing grave sites in the past few years. I guess the most impressive in artistic beauty and volume of elaborate stones were the cemeteries in Charleston, South Carolina. Being on the east coast and most of the cemeteries in the town being in the care of churches, Charleston has some of the best kept graves I have seen. Many of the grave stones were cracked and broken, but since

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many of those graves are hundreds of years old, much of that damage was normal wear, tear, and weathering.

Unfortunately, last year, when Vickie and I visited the town, many of the grave yards that had been open in the past were gated and locked so that the visiting public could not walk through freely as they had in the past. It seems that vandals had begun to target the historic cemeteries to the point that they had to be closed much of the time.

I was walking through the cemetery up near the Mountain-side Theatre the other day. One of the great things about visiting sites on the Boundary and surrounding counties is that there is a good chance that I will find the marker of a relative or acquaintance in

many of the yards that I visit. Sure enough, there were some graves of those that I knew and loved interred in this ground. Like many of the grave yards that I visit in western North Carolina, this one had graves that were marked only with rocks, probably because carved stones could not be afforded at the time. Many were marked with the small plastic or metal name markers left by the officiating funeral home, again because the people who passed either didn't have money or family that could buy them a permanent stone marker. I could tell that some families wanted to give their family members a better marker, because some had carved wooden crosses and scratched names and dates on rocks to try to provide a more fitting memorial to their friend or loved one. Other graves were adorned with large granite markers, all with birth and death dates, some even with mar-

riage dates on them.

I am sure that grounds upkeep is challenging at the cemetery, grass isn't taking to the ground very well and ground cover is patchy. Tree debris is scattered around the yard due to some recent and no-so-recent wind storms. Loved ones who brought flowers and tokens of remembrance may have thought those items would last till their next visit, but many of the artificial arrangements are scattered throughout the cemetery, some blown apart by the wind. Many of our local cemeteries find themselves in this condition.

Memorial Day was originally called "Decoration Day" because families and acquaintances would decorate the graves of soldiers with flowers of remembrance dating as far back as the Civil War. In many of our graves on the Boundary are those of Cherokee people who proudly served in the armed forces.

As this day of remembrance approaches, it may be a good time to consider the condition of our cemeteries and the final resting places of our loved ones. Is there more that we can do individually and as a community to renovate and clean up our graveyards?

Certainly, we may adopt those cemeteries and tombstones that are in poor repair. Surely, we can make sure that our local cemeteries are cleared of debris and, if we are unable to bring fresh arrangements for the graves, at least make sure the old flowers are cleared away.

Whether or not it is a military grave, the remains of important community members reside in our cemeteries. We should do what we can to honor the memories of past generations and recently lost friends and family by properly keeping up our cemeteries.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tribal member not happy
with Town Hall time

Note: This letter is in regards to the Town Hall meeting for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians set for Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30pm.

Why so early? Snowbird and Cherokee County has a long way to travel. Why not 6:30pm? I forgot, sorry, you think Snowbird and Cherokee County are not part of the Tribe. Ok, I think people should vote no to alcohol and no to the expansion. I mean why? When we are constantly told all these other casinos are going to get built close to the Qualla Boundary – by our own Council members stating this.

Onita Bush

Snowbird Community

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Benefits/Fundraisers

Benefit for Lewana Otter. May 24 from 11am – 1pm at Painttown Recreation Center. All proceeds will go to assist her with her needs she may have as she undergoes surgery due to battler cancer stage 4. Menu: Hamburger/cheeseburger plate with potato salad, baked beans, and drink - \$8. Deliver will be available only to people who have four or more orders. Info: Candy Martin 736-6060 or Michelle “Bid-die” Bradley 788-0606

Cultural Events

Cherokee Syllabary and Intro to Cherokee Class. Every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm at the 3200 Acre Tract Community Center at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Whittier. Everyone is welcome. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/3200-Acre-Tract-Community-Center-1589774257745245/>

General Events

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 19 from 10am – 8pm and May 20 from 10am – 2pm at Cherokee Welcome Center. Local traditional artisans, food vendors, traditional dances, storytelling, prizes, games, and music. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or 6491

Prayer Walk. May 19 at 10am at Tribal Council House. A group is meeting to pray about the upcoming alcohol referendum. Bro. Foreman Bradley will be the featured speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Big Y and Wolftown Q&A session for proposed EBCI Constitution. May 19 at 1pm at Big Y Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Qualla Boundary Historical Society meeting. May 22 from 6 – 8pm at Ken Blankenship

Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Andrew Denson and Mary Wachacha will share details and pictures about “The Spirit of the Great Smokies” which was a pageant to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Great Removal (Trail of Tears) 1835-1935. The pageant was staged on the Qualla Boundary with Cherokee Indians and local non-Indians as cast members. The pageant was presented during the Annual Cherokee Indian Fair in 1935 with assistance from Margaret Pearson Speelman (Haskell Institute) as the director and author of the pageant. Assistance to ensure the pageant’s success was provided by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and school personnel. Unfortunately, with the advent of World War II, the pageant was put on hold through the war years and never regained the support needed to continue the pageant which is considered the forerunner of “Unto These Hills”.

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MAY 14-20, 2018

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocked May 2	All day	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	BWO, Black Stonefly, Black Caddis, Sulphurs, Quill Gordons	Caddis, BWO, Mop Flies, Squirmy Worms, Girdle Bugs, Wooly Buggers, Hellgrammites
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Morning and Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	BWO, Crane Flies, Black Stoneflies, Quill Gordons	BWO, Mop Flies, Stoneflies, Pheasant Tails, Girdle Bugs, Wooly Buggers, Zebra Midge
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Morning & Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	BWO, Stoneflies, Caddis, Sulphurs, Terrestrials	Pheasant Tails, Blood Midge, Elk Hair Caddis, Orange Stimulator, Dark Midge, Wooly Bugger, Girdle Bugs

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, MAY 14	TUESDAY, MAY 15	WEDNESDAY, MAY 16	THURSDAY, MAY 17	FRIDAY, MAY 18	SATURDAY, MAY 19	SUNDAY, MAY 20
BEST	BEST	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
N/A	12:46 AM-2:46 AM	1:43 AM-3:43 AM	2:42 AM-4:42 AM	3:44 AM-5:44 AM	4:44 AM-6:44 AM	5:44 AM-7:44 AM
12:19 PM-2:19 PM	1:14 PM-3:14 PM	2:12 PM-4:12 PM	3:13 PM-5:13 PM	4:14 PM-6:14 PM	5:14 PM-7:14 PM	6:12 PM-8:12 PM

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Damascus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel 14, who was the best-looking man in Israel during King David’s reign? *Joel, Samuel, David, Absalom*
3. To whom did Naaman the Syrian ask forgiveness after worshipping the god Rimmon? *Saul, Christ, Elisha, Darius*
4. From John 3, who was a Pharisee and ruler among the Jews? *Zacchaeus, Nicodemus, Judas, Peter*
5. Who was known as the “Supplanter”? *Aaron, Moses, Jacob, Hosea*
6. What was the name of David’s first wife? *Rachel, Priscilla, Michal, Ruth*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Absa-lom; 3) Elisha; 4) Nicodemus; 5) Jacob; 6) Michal

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Courtyard of the Cherokee grand opening reception. May 24 at 3pm at Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center at 121 Schoolhouse Road in Stecoah. This is an outdoor Cherokee arts and culture exhibit. RSVP to (828) 735-9966 by May 20.

Bark Basket Workshop. May 24 from 6 – 9pm at Hunter Library on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee. Taught by biologist Jeff Gottlieb, the workshop will engage participants in all phases of bark basket-making, from peeling poplar bark to constructing and finishing the basket. Each participant will complete a basket during the workshop. Hosted by Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Center, the workshop fee is \$35 which includes all materials. The class is limited to 10 participants, pre-registration is required, and the reservation deadline is Monday, May 21. Info: Mountain Heritage Center (828) 227-7219 or lstiles@wcu.edu

Strawberry Festival. May 26 from 9am – 2pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Admission is free to this event sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Concession stand open until 1pm featuring strawberry pancakes and strawberry shortcake. Vendor space available for \$5/table. Tables are free to fundraising groups and children's activities. Schedule: 9am – opening ceremony; 10am – conversations with Jinks the Robot; 11am – children's activities; 1pm – adult and youth food preparation contests; 2pm – prizes awarded. To reserve tables or info, call Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or email Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Community Dance. May 26 from 7 – 10pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Featuring the Will Hayes Dance Band. \$15/couple or \$8/single. Refreshments are available.

Commemoration of the Trail of Tears and Day of Remembrance. May 28 from 3 – 6pm at “The Justice Tent” at 3674 U.S. 19 in Marble. Hosted by Friends of First Nations and The Eagles Return, Inc. Info: www.friendsoffirstnations.com

Book Signing by author Brad Wagon.

May 29 from 1 – 5pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Wagon, a Cherokee Nation citizen, will be signing copies of his book “The Land of the Great Turtles”. Info: (423) 884-6246, seqmus@tds.net

Remember the Removal Riders send-off ceremony. June 1 at 5pm at Kituwah Mound. Food catered by Granny's Kitchen.

Cherokee Recreation Summer Day Camp. June 4 – Aug. 17 from 7am – 5pm at Painttown and Birdtown gyms. Applications are available at both gyms, and participants must be between 5-11 years old as of June 1. Camp fee is \$300 (\$50 deposit to hold a spot with remainder due by June 1). Breakfast and lunch will be provided June 11 – Aug. 13. Activities include swimming, sports, bowling, movies, field trips, cultural activities, arts and crafts, hiking, visiting church groups, and an end-of-summer trip. Info: Birdtown Gym 359-6890 or Painttown Gym 359-3345

Elder Abuse Awareness Walk. June 15 from 5 – 7pm at Tsali Manor. Information booths will be set-up at 5pm, registration starts at 5:30pm, walk starts right at 6pm. Free t-shirts while supplies last. Info: 359-1525

Swain Arts Center Summer Arts Camp. June 18-21. Activities will include Cherokee storytelling, arts and crafts instruction from Cherokee artisans, and field trips to significant historical and cultural sites in Swain County. Spaces available for 25 students who have completed grades 3-5. The camp is funded in part by a grant from RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Registration will be open until May 19 or until the spaces are filled. There is a \$25 fee for the camp. To register, www.swain.k12.nc.us. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843, rlackey@swainmail.org

myFutureNC Listning Session. July 12 from 2 – 5pm at Cherokee Central Schools. myFutureNC, a statewide education commission focusing on educational attainment for all North

Carolinians, is holding a series of listening sessions to hear from communities about what they perceive as their region's economic strengths and identify the education opportunities that are most needed to capitalize on those strengths. This session will focus on Native perspective and will include Dr. Beverly Payne and Yona Wade from the Qualla Education Collaborative. Info and RSVP at: <https://www.myfuturenc.org/listening-sessions/>

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

Cherokee Recreation Co-Ed Adult League Games. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 18; games start on Thursday, May 24. Games will be played on Thursdays in the following sports: basketball, flag football, kickball, volleyball, dodgeball, and soccer. 10-person roster. \$150 per team. Info: Pat Hill 508-0912, pat-hill@nc-chokeee.com; Donald Jackson 788-4727, donajack@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Recreation Women's Volleyball League. Deadline to register is Friday, May 18. Games will start Tuesday, May 22. Games will be played at Painttown Gym on Tuesdays. 8-women roster, must be 16-years-old to play. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Info: Bree Lambert 788-3308, brialamb@nc-chokeee.com; Shannon Bark 736-9538, shanbark@nc-chokeee.com

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. May 22 at 11:30am at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick conference room. Bring your lunch and drink and join the group as they discuss the Rally for Recovery and future plans for the Coalition. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

Teen Awareness Seminar. May 24 from 5:30 – 8:30pm at Big Y Community Club. Presented by the Big Y and Woltown Communities, this event is open to everyone. Teen-led discussions on opioid addiction and harm reduction. Movie, “If Only” by the Mark Wahlberg Production.

Speakers include Frieda Saylor on client services, Ginger Southard on SEP (Syringe Exchange Program), and SCC interns with question and answer session. HIV and HepC testing is also available. Info: 497-6515

Cherokee Rally for Recovery.

July 26 from 3 – 7pm at Cherokee Central Schools. The tentative theme is “Healing through Healthy Communities”. There will be speakers, games, educational information, food, and music to honor those in recovery and help those working on recovery. Info: Billie Jo Rich or Lara Conner 497-6892

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Build-

ing. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club

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

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary:

Sasha Watty. The community building is currently not available for rent.

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, rog-smoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club

meets the first Tuesday 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 Talking Circle. This group, for community

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members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at Tsali Manor on the third Thursday of each month from 12-1pm. 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

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support

*groups marked with ** are open to the community.*

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9 -10am
Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm
Still Waters: 2-3pm
**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am
Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm)
Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am - 12pm
Emotions: 1-2pm
**Self-esteem: 2-3pm
**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am
Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am - 12pm
Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm
Creative Writing: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm

**Agape LGBT Group: 5:45-6:45pm

**HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group: (second and fourth Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm)

Thursdays

**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown): 10:30-11:45am

Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance): 1-2pm

Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm

Fridays


Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm
Cherokee Language and Culture: 1-2:30pm
Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm
Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center 497-6892. Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

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


Cherokee Cancer Support

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



On Behalf of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Housing and Community Development Housing Services, congratulations to our newest Happy Homeowner!!

HCD wishes to congratulate Mr. Matthew Bigmeat on the purchase of his first home in the Painttown Community. We would like to thank Mr. Bigmeat for allowing HCD to be a part of making his homeownership dream a reality. Congratulations, Matthew!!!




CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Aspen, a 5-month-old Alusky (half Malamute/ half Husky), lives with Jeremy Wilson in the Wolftown 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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FOR SALE by owners. Family owned/operated campground, established in 1965. Located on

the banks of Soco Creek on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Cherokee, NC. Within walking distance of downtown Cherokee and Harrah's Casino. Within one - two miles of most major attractions in Cherokee. On approximately 16 acres, the campground consists of 11 cabins, 11 bunkhouses, and 33 campsites, including 23 FHU sites. Serious inquiries call 828-736-2765 for an appointment. Cherokee Campground and Craig's Cabins. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 6/21pd

For Sale - full-size mattress-box spring (Simmons brand) \$100.00. Light Oak Dresser (six deep drawers) \$60, two glass end tables \$50

(both). Red Loveseat/pull out bed \$100. All in very good condition. Call Scott 508-2583. 5/17

We will be taking field bids on 2003 Mazda Truck, two-wheel drive, 6 cylinder, good condition, runs good, good tires, AM/FM CD player, nice truck. Bids start at \$2,500. See truck at Bradley Campground. Mail bids to: John McCoy, P.O. Box 1244, Cherokee, NC 28719. Bids will be opened June 1. Highest bidder wins. 5/31

SERVICES

Law Office of Shira Hedgepeth, Tribal Legal Advocate, For representation, call (828) 585-5044 or email shira@legal-decisions.com. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/legaldecisions>. 6/7pd

Attention all 2D Artists. Are you tired of not having a place to show your work? I know I am. I am trying to have a place to show our artwork. All painters, photographers, pastels, etc., please call Margaret Littlejohn Wakefield at (828)497-9598. 5/17

Reasonable babysitting at Marianne's house; children two and up, weekends included. Second child discounted. Long-term references available. Call 828-736-1089

and leave message. A call will be returned to you. 5/31pd

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Mable Sequoyah McDonald for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 54 (Part of Parcel No. 37) containing 1.029 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

John Wesley Wolfe to Tyler James Williams for Painttown Community Parcel No. 68-B (Part of Parcel No. 68-A) containing 1.500 Acres, more or less.

Erica Lynn Watty to Renee Ledford for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 647-F (Part of Parcel No. 647-C) containing 0.641 Acres, more or less.

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Administrative Support Specialist (*Three Available*)

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Director of Donor Relations

Clinical Supervisor (*Communication Sciences & Disorders*)

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Assistant Professor (*Lighting, Sound Design & Tech, Nurse Educator, Athletic Training, Communication Sciences & Disorders*)

Instructor/Field Experiences (*School of Teaching & Learning*)

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Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

Skilled Carpenter (Commerical and Residential Const. Dept.)

(Opens May 9, Closes May 23)

Plumber Helper (Commerical and Residential Const. Dept.)

(Opens May 9, Closes May 23)

Carpenter Helper (Commerical and Residential Const. Dept.)

(Opens May 9, Closes May 23)

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

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

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

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing Friday May 18, 2018

1. Driver - Transit - Administration (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Enrollment Specialist - Enrollment - Office of the Attorney General (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
3. Financial Analyst - Finance - Treasury (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Family Safety Case Aide (Multiple) - Family Safety Program - PHHS (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
5. Receptionist - Family Safety Program - PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Epidemiologist - Administration - PHHS (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
7. Public Health Director - Administration - PHHS (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
8. Utility Worker - Transfer Station - Administration (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
9. Program Manager - Cherokee Department of Transportation - Operations (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
10. Audio Visual Producer - Communications - Commerce (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
11. Finance Management Specialist - Qualla Housing Authority - Housing (L13 \$53,792 - \$67,240)
12. Payroll/Accounts Processor - Qualla Housing Authority - Housing (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
13. Cultural Art Instructor - Graham County Indian Education - Snowbird/Cherokee Co. Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
14. Education Program Specialist - Education - CERS (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
15. Education Supervisor - Education - CERS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
16. GIS Web Application Developer - GIS - Realty (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
17. Kituwah Academy Principal - Kituwah Preservation & Education - CERS (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
18. Nutrition/Fitness Education Coordinator - Cherokee Choices - PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)

Closing Friday May 25, 2018

1. Medical Social Worker - Tribal In-Home Care Services - PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
2. R.N. Case Manager - Tribal In-Home Care Services - PHHS (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
3. Assistant Court Clerk - Tribal Court (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Grants & Contracts Analyst - Grants Compliance - Treasury (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
5. Telecommunicator - Public Safety Comm. Center - Operations (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
6. Truck Driver/Operator - Infrastructure - Housing (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
7. Cook - Qualla Boundary HS/EHS - PHHS (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

Open Positions

1. Paramedic Part-Time - EMS - Operations (\$16.40 - \$20.50 per hour)
2. Renewable Energy Specialist - Renewable Energy - Agriculture & Farming (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
3. Senior Auditor - Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)

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

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
PTR Registered Nurse - Snowbird
Residential Treatment Center
RN – Tsali Care Center
LPN – Tsali Care Center
Dental Assistant II
Dentist – Satellite Clinics Cherokee
County & Snowbird
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care (7 Positions)
LPN – Behavioral Health
FNP/PA – Ortho
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

VOC has 5 openings for Summer Youth workers from June 11th until July 20th. Applicants must be aged 14-17, member of a federally recognized Tribe, and full-time student. Preference will be given to applicants with barriers to employment, such as; age, lack of social skills, or single parent home. Applications may be picked up at the VOC Office behind the Tribal Bingo Hall. The deadline for applications is June 1st. For more info call 497-9827. **5/17pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Phlebotomist - PTI
EVS Specialist (2 Positions)
Residential Technician - Kanvwtiyi
Certified Nursing Assistant PTR – Inpatient
Child Master Level Therapist – Analensigi
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,

contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 17, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **5/17pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Tribal MCO Director
PTR Food Service Worker
Certified Nursing Assistant PTR – Inpatient
Child Master Level Therapist – Analensigi
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close May 24, 2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **5/24pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
**Estate File Nos.: EST 11-050; EST 11-066;
EST 13-003; EST 13-010;
EST 13-046**
In the Matter of the Estates of:
Jonas Leander Lossiah,
(d. 8-1-2011)
Frank Raymond West,
(d. 10-1-2011)
Robert Boyd Shell,
(d. 11-25-2012)
Hewitt Walker Calhoun,
(d. 3-28-2012)

David Alfred Long, (d. 5-16-2013)

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

EBCI Justice Center, May 24, 2018 at 1:30 PM. **5/17pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

FILE NO: CV 18-038

Mountain Credit Union

f/k/a Mountain Federal

Credit Union

**c/o Mark A. Pinkston, Esquire
Van Winkle, Buck, Wall Starnes
& Davis, PA**

Post Office Box 7376

Asheville, North Carolina 28802-7376

Plaintiff, vs.

Anne W. Holt, P.O. Box 1234

Cherokee, NC 28719

671 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 28719

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

To: ANNE W. HOLT

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

The sum of \$10,386.42 together with interest at the rate of \$3.4969 per diem from the 1st day of February, 2018 and the Plaintiff have and recover its attorney fees in the amount of \$1557.96, and that the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than May 22, 2017, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

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MARK A. PINKSTON
North Carolina State Bar Number:
16789, Attorney for Plaintiff
11 North Market Street (28801)
Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, North Carolina 28802-
7376
(828) 258-2991 (Telephone)
(828) 257-2767 (Facsimile)
5/17pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-031
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Wesley Queen**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Cindy Taylor, P.O. Box 1023, Chero-
kee, NC 28719. **5/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-026
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sadie Sue Jackson Green**
All persons, firms and corpo-
rations having claims against this
estate are notified to exhibit them
to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before
the date listed or be barred from their
recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

William M. Jackson, 66 Mary
Jackson Rd., Whittier, NC 28789.
5/23pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-034
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Wallace Monroe Rogers**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked
to make immediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Rita Rogers Rife, 1575 Vengeance
Creek Rd., Marble, NC 28905. **6/7pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals
Eastern band Of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of
Transportation
680 Acquoni road
Cherokee North Carolina 28719
(phone 828-359-6530)
BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians CDOT is requesting sealed
bids/ Qualification proposals from
NCDOT Qualified Contractors for
Licensed Bridge Inspections Services.
The deadline for submitting Propo-
sals will be May 22-2018 at 10 am.
Please be advised that all TERO rules
and regulations, tribal procurement
policies, applicable state and federal
rules, regulations, and laws shall
apply to the performance of any work
awarded pursuant to this solicitation
and to the work solicited through this
advertisement.

You may request the full RFQ and

proposal requirements for proposals
through the CDOT office.

If you have any questions or
comments, please contact CDOT at
(828)359-6530. **5/17pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians (the “Tribe”) is seeking
proposals from qualified attorneys
to represent the Tribe’s Housing and
Community Development Division
and Qualla Housing Authority to per-
form the following services: eviction,
debt collection and foreclosures in
the Cherokee Court located in Cher-
okee, North Carolina. The actions
arise from breach of residential lease
agreements and other agreements
(such as leasehold deed of trusts) by
which persons have obtained secured
housing-related loans or have been
authorized to occupy residential
dwellings owned or controlled by the
Housing and Community Develop-
ment Division or Qualla Housing
Authority. The residential dwellings
are located on the Tribe’s reservation
located in Swain County, Jackson
County, Cherokee County and Gra-
ham County, North Carolina.
Qualified attorneys must be licensed
to practice law in the State of North
Carolina and must be a member in
good standing with the North Caroli-
na State Bar and the Cherokee Court
Bar. Qualified attorneys will have
prior litigation experience in North
Carolina courts and in the Chero-
kee Court, particularly in the areas
of debt collection, landlord-tenant
law, and residential foreclosures,
and must know North Carolina and
Cherokee substantive law and proce-
dural rules applicable to these subject
areas. Qualified attorneys must have
and maintain malpractice insurance
providing not less than \$1 million in

liability coverage.

The selected attorney or law firm
will be required to enter a contract
with the Tribe and will provide ser-
vices as an independent contractor.
The selected attorney or law firm will
work directly with the Housing and
Community Development Division
and Qualla Housing Authority, but
the contract and services will be
managed by the Tribe’s Attorney
General pursuant to Cherokee Code
Sec. 114-2(e).

Proposals must be submitted in
writing. They are due at or before
4:30 p.m. on June 1, 2018.

Submit proposals to: Director,
EBCI Housing & Community Devel-
opment Division, P.O. Box 455 756
Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28179.

Please be advised that Indian
preference in contracting applies.
See the EBCI Tribal Employment
Rights Office and Cherokee Code
Chapter 95 for information regarding
Indian preference. **5/31pd**

Request for Proposals External Quality Assessment (OIA-18-002)

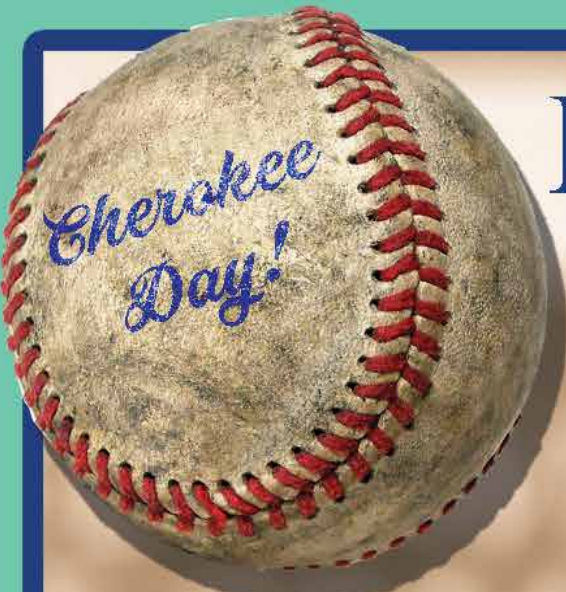
The Office of Internal Audit and
Ethics of the Eastern Band of Cher-
okee Indians is requesting proposals
from experienced individuals, firms
or groups to conduct an External
Quality Assessment in accordance
with The Institute of Internal Au-
ditors’ International Standards for
the Professional Practice of Internal
Auditing. The RFP package may
be requested by contacting Sharon
Blankenship, Chief Audit and Ethics
Executive at 828-359-7071 or shar-
blan@nc-cherokee.com. Proposals
must be received on or before June 1,
2018. **5/17pd**



**Looking to sell a home or
land on the Boundary?**

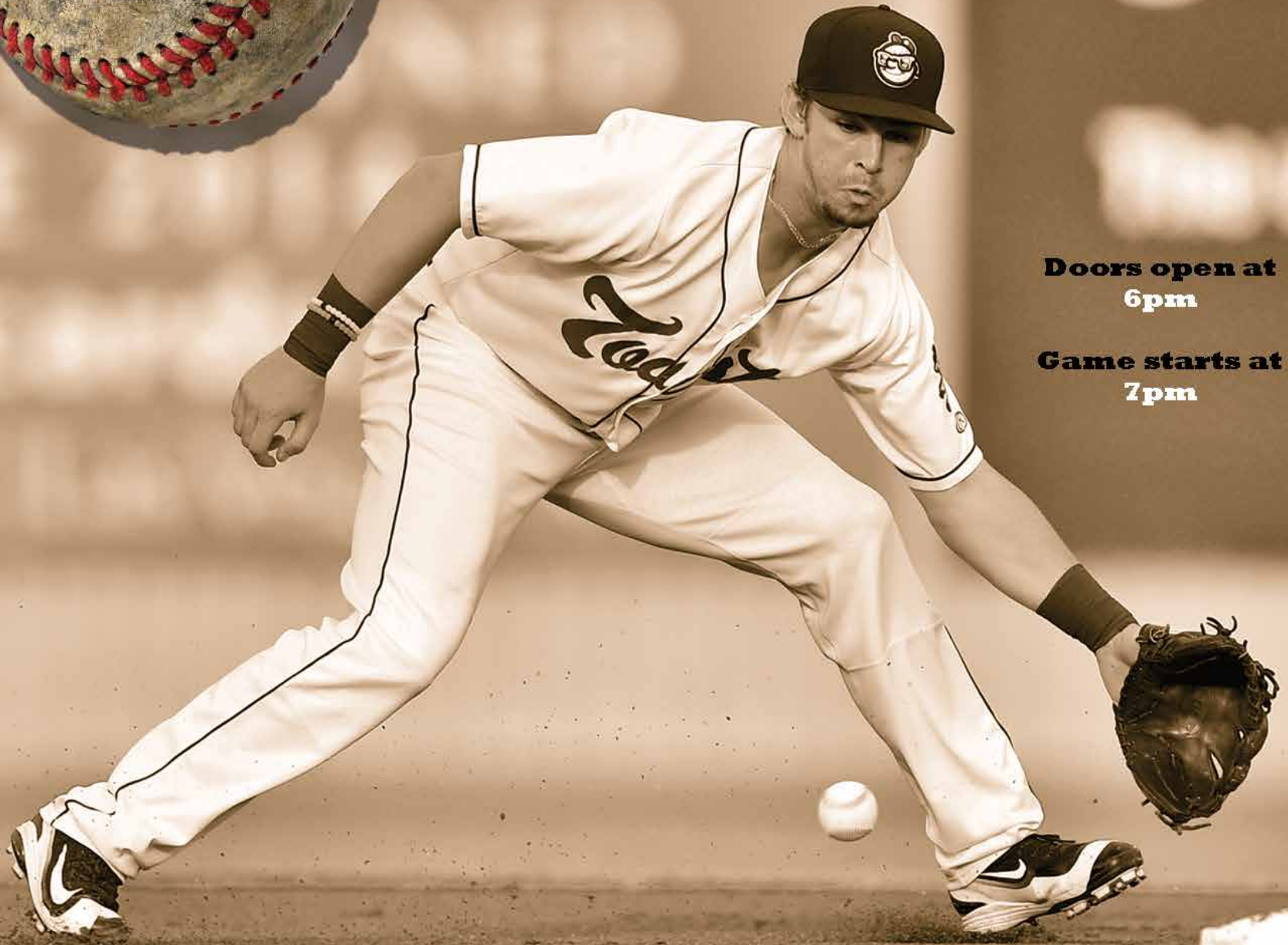
**Looking to buy, lease,
or rent on the Boundary?**

The Tribal GIS Department is developing a website to advertise available lands within the Boundary. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Corlee Thomas-Hill at corlhill@nc-choerokee.com, **828-359-6944 or stop by the Tribal GIS office located at 257 Tsali Blvd (in the BIA building).**



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