



**Impeachment Hearing date set for Thursday, May 18**



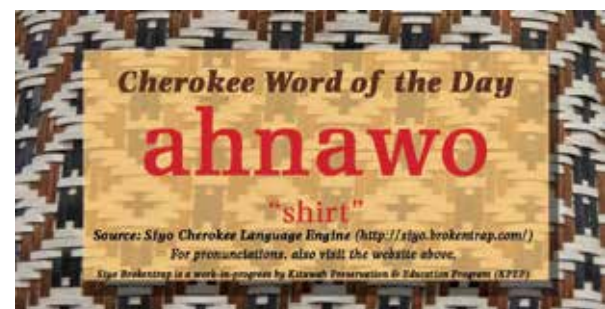
**Through art, Hill addresses violence against women**



**Tribal member tells stories through his rap music**



# Cherokee One Feather



50 CENTS

THE OFFICIAL MULTI-MEDIA NEWS SOURCE OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

MAY 18-24, 2017

# TURF DECISION



**New turf being installed  
at Cherokee High, lawsuit filed**

Pages 4-5





# Impeachment proceedings rescheduled following ruling

A day after the Cherokee Supreme Court issued a ruling on several appeals involving the impeachment proceedings against Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, Tribal Council approved a new date for the impeachment hearing. In a two-page order issued Wednesday, May 10, three Cherokee Supreme Court Justices affirmed several orders previously issued by Judge Sharon Barrett and lifted the stay on the impeachment proceedings.

During its regular monthly session on Thursday, Tribal Council approved Res. No. 590, in a 9-2 vote, and set the new date for the impeachment hearing for Thursday, May 18. Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke were the two dissenting votes and Big Cove Rep. Richard French was absent.

The three-panel Cherokee Supreme Court which issued Wednesday's order included Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Presiding Chief Justice; Robert C. Hunter, Associate Justice; and Jerry Waddell, Associate Justice sitting by Designation.

In their order, they wrote, "The Orders dated April 18, 2017 and April 26, 2017, issued by Judge Sharon Tracey Barrett are hereby affirmed as to the issues raised by the Attorney General. The issues not raised by the Attorney General

are found not to be properly before the trial court at the preliminary injunction stage of proceedings. Section 22 of the Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians includes the power to impeach and remove. The stay over the impeachment proceedings currently pending before the Tribal Council is removed. The Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition is denied."

Chief Lambert said in a statement on Monday, May 15, "The order entered by the Court allows Tribal Council to proceed forward with their impeachment process. It doesn't say that the current attempt to impeach me being made by Tribal Council is fair or even legal. I do not believe anyone thinks Tribal Council intends to give me a fair trial."

He went on to say, "Doing the right thing often leads to conflict with those who would rather continue to allow wrongdoings to prosper. The mere fact that a criminal investigation by the FBI is currently underway should cause those in the highest elected positions to step up in support of cleaning up our government. Likewise, should targets of a federal investigation be allowed to vote on impeachment? Instead, they have turned their full attention to me in an effort that I can only imagine is a response

## BACKGROUND

Read the timeline of events in these various One Feather articles on the impeachment to see how we got to where we are today:

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/02/feb-2-tribal-council-session-summary/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/02/chief-lambert-vetoes-impeachment-legislation/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/03/impeachment-going-forward-protests-and-veto-denied/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/chief-suspended-then-unsuspended-impeachment-hearing-scheduled/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/rep-mccoys-impeachment-injunction-denied-in-tribal-court/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/grand-council-halt-impeachment-proceedings/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/court-stays-impeachment-hearing-council-sets-new-date/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/council-adds-more-articles-of-impeachment-court-delays-proceedings/>

<https://theonefeather.com/2017/04/court-finds-grand-council-doesnt-have-force-of-law/>

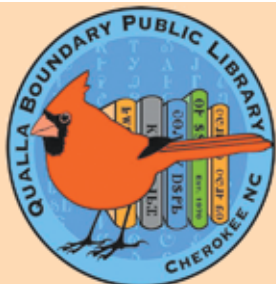
to the sharp stance I have made against those who have taken advantage of the Tribe. If an honest trial would be given, I would have no issue with the process. I will continue to take a stand and expose the corruption that has stained our government and thrown a veil over the real issue at hand – criminal fraudulent theft of Tribal resources."

On Thursday, Tribal Council will discuss, debate, and possibly

rule on the 12 various Articles of Impeachment. It has not been stated publicly when a ruling following Thursday's hearing will be issued, but a ruling is expected sometime on Thursday as that is the only date that has been set for the Hearing.

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor was contacted for comment on this issue, and a response was not received by press time.

- One Feather staff report



**359-6725**  
**810 Acquoni Road**  
located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

## Hours of Operation

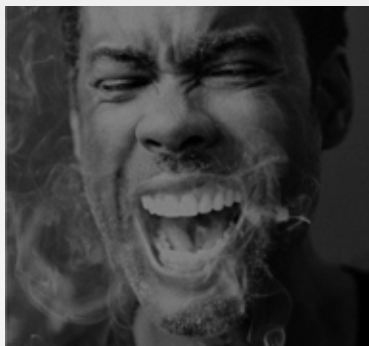
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 7pm  
Wednesday: 8am - 5pm  
Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm

# A GUARANTEED GREAT NIGHT OUT



OLD DOMINION  
MAY 19

This show is open to guests 18+



CHRIS ROCK  
MAY 25

This event is a phone-free show



SKID ROW WITH  
SPECIAL GUEST KIX  
JUNE 2



BILLY CURRINGTON  
JUNE 10

This show is open to guests 18+

Tickets available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or call 1-800-745-3000. [caesars.com](https://www.caesars.com)    

20 YEARS  
**Harrahs**  
**CHEROKEE**  
CASINO RESORT

Show(s) subject to change or cancellation. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter casino floor and to gamble. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700.  
An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. ©2017, Caesars License Company, LLC.



# New turf being installed at Cherokee High, lawsuit filed

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

**R**ay Kinsland Stadium at Cherokee Central Schools is getting a new look. The turf on the field is currently being replaced due to degradation, and a lawsuit has been filed by the school system against the original installers.

“The synthetic turf installed by FieldTurf in 2009 has been steadily breaking up for the past several years,” said Dr. Scott Penland, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent. “It has an eight year warranty. We asked them to come in a couple of years ago and address our concerns. They did come and make some corrections, but did not attempt to fix the fibers that were breaking up.”

He added, “I found out that several other schools were suing FieldTurf because they knowingly installed a ‘faulty’ product at that time.”

Dr. Penland contacted attorneys involved in a larger class-action lawsuit who visited Cherokee.

“Once they saw it, they agreed to add us to the ‘class action’ lawsuit at no cost to Cherokee. If successful with the case, the attorneys will get a percentage of the amount we are awarded. It is a win-win for us.”

Cherokee Central Schools filed a complaint in the Western District of North Carolina court against FieldTurf USA, Inc., a Florida-based



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**NEW TURF:** Workers from Medallion Athletic Products of Mooresville (NC) work on removing the current turf at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Wednesday, May 10. Medallion has been slated to replace the turf, originally installed in 2009 by Field Turf.

corporation; FieldTurf, Inc., a Montreal-based corporation; and FieldTurf Tarkett SAS, a French-based corporation.

The lawsuit complaint alleges, “This action involves the deceptive and unfair business practices of FieldTurf in connection with its manufacturing, marketing, sale, and installation of defective artificial turf sports fields installed in January of 2009 at Cherokee Central Schools.”

Patrick M. Wallace, a Ra-

leigh-based attorney with Whitfield, Bryson, & Mason LLP, is working on the suit for the school system and stated, “As early as 2006, FieldTurf knew that athletic fields installed with its Duraspine artificial turf were showing signs of a defect that caused grass fibers to prematurely break down. As with many other schools, FieldTurf chose silence over customer service by not disclosing the defect. Cherokee High School’s Duraspine field failed in the exact way that

FieldTurf knew it would fail. But, when Cherokee High School asked FieldTurf to fix the field, FieldTurf stonewalled them. We are proud to stand by Cherokee High School as it fights to vindicate its legal rights.”

Most of the complaints surround the FieldTurf fields, including the one in Cherokee, and deal with the company’s use of its Duraspine monofilament turf which it began to promote around 2005.

Complaints would come in soon after.



According to the suit, “FieldTurf knew that its representations about the durability and longevity of its Defective Product were false and likely to deceive its customers, including Plaintiff herein, based upon its knowledge of the Evolution fibers’ failures beginning as early as 2006.”

While the suit has been filed, the turf at Ray Kinsland Stadium could not wait for an outcome. “We really had to proceed with a new turf, as it was getting dangerous in places that were worn down,” said Dr. Penland. “Players did not have enough of the fibers to dig their feet into. We were concerned about injuries. We definitely want all athletes to have the very best playing field that is possible.”

While the field turf is being replaced, another safety issue is being addressed. “Safety of our students is always our first concern,” Dr. Penland noted. “The School Board has had many discussions about the concrete that was poured on both sidelines. Players seemed to end up on this concrete. We are taking advantage of this timing to put turf all the way to the walls on both sidelines. This will make a much safer playing field for everyone.”

FieldTurf has issued a five-page document entitled “FieldTurf in the Media: Separating Fact from Fiction” in which it outlines its case against many of the claims against the company. In that document, FieldTurf officials note, “The suggestion that FieldTurf ‘covered up’ or stonewalled’ customers around the Duraspine issue is simply not true. In 2011, we sued our fiber supplier, publicly declaring what we believed the defect to be – inability to stand up to the sun – and stating which types of customers we ex-



**NO MORE HARD KNOCKS:** In addition to changing the turf on the field, the concrete that extended onto the sidelines of the field is being removed for increased player safety.

pected to be impacted.”

The statement continued, “While we did not proactively reach out to every customer on the Duraspine issue, since it did not impact every customer, we have been proactive in dealing with the issue.”

The school is seeking at least \$500,000 in the case but is leaving the exact amount open “because Plaintiff’s damages are continuous and progressive over time”. They are seeking the Defendant to pay general and compensatory damages, punitive damages, costs of suit, and any further relief deemed appropriate by the court.

The original cost of the turf in 2009 was \$636,000 according to the Cherokee Boys Club. Last month, the Cherokee School Board approved \$615,485 for the installation of the new field which goes to the lowest bidder, Medallion Athletic Products of Mooresville.



**IN PROCESS:** A view from the end zone shows the progress being made on Wednesday in removal of the original turf.



# Tribe looking at counting military service towards tribal service

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

To honor veterans and military service, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is looking into the possibility of counting military service time towards a tribal employee's time when figuring retirement. A resolution, submitted by Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith, to form a team to look into all aspects of the proposal was approved unanimously by Tribal Council during their regular session on Thursday, May 11.

The resolution forms a team consisting of members from the EBCI Veterans Service Office, EBCI Human Resources, Tribal Benefits Office, and EBCI Legal Office that is tasked with researching the idea and bringing a detailed, formal proposal back to Tribal Council during the August monthly session.

Rep. Smith said veterans should be honored, "What they did out there, that's priceless for them to go out there and put their life on the line for us...giving them a few years of service, that's nothing."

He added, "For the amount of money that we spend on things around here, the little bit we could give to them to show the appreciation, I think that's very meaningful."

J.D. Arch, EBCI veterans service officer and U.S. Navy veteran, said he fully supports the idea and is looking forward to working with the team. "It's definitely a benefit to get this going, and I think it would honor our veterans... I support it,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**HONORING SERVICE:** To honor veterans and military service, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is looking into the possibility of counting military service time towards a tribal employee's time when figuring retirement.

and I think it'll be a good move to improve the relationship between our veteran's community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

The resolution itself states in part, "The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians believes the sacrifice of veterans is tremendous and their contributions to our community upon their return from service is vital to the success of our Tribe, and the sacrifice of veterans deserves recognition which is meaningful."

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, a U.S. Army veteran, explained how the federal government works on the

issue, "For instance, if you serve 20 years in the military, full active service, and when you get out the Postal Service, or some of the other federal entities will take that same 20 years, and you can transfer it into the Postal Service and then you've only got to work 10 years there. Then, you're fully vested at 30 years."

He went on to say, "I think the proposal is looking at options like that for full vested military service. We're not saying we're going to mirror what they do. We may do something less. I agree with Travis (Smith). I think there's more that

we could do. Men and women go and put their life on the line for our freedom, and what better way to pay them back?"

Currently, the EBCI Personnel Policy makes some concessions for military service such as Sec. 4.00 which states in part, "If two enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians meet the minimum requirements and are of equal qualification, preference will be given to the enrolled member who is also an honorably discharged veteran."



# Local bail bondsmen arrested in criminal complaint

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

Phillip S. Armachain Sr., 50, an EBCI tribal member and local bail bondsmen, was arrested by federal officials on Wednesday, May 10 on various allegations involving repayment of loans. He was named in a 10-page Criminal Complaint on the charges of forced labor and sexual abuse of a minor in Indian Country.

The Complaint alleges, "The Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have learned that enrolled members of the EBCI doing business with Armachain are sending their per capita casino distribution checks to Armachain

as collateral for personal loans and to repay bond fees. Additionally, three women have disclosed that they participated in sexual intercourse or other sexual acts with Armachain in return for their bond fees or to have their personal loans from Armachain paid."

It continues, "Armachain is also known to loan money at an interest rate of one hundred percent."

The Complaint further alleges that Armachain instructed individuals to change the address to which their EBCI per capita distribution was sent to his Post Office box, and it is went on to allege that he "requests power of attorney from the loan recipients in order to cash the per capita checks".

According to the Complaint,

over 300 checks, totaling over 150 EBCI tribal members, were mailed to his Post Office box in the year 2015.

A total of four women were referenced in the Criminal Complaint, identified as Victim Number One (V1), Victim Number Two (V2), Victim Number Three (V3), and Victim Number Four (V4).

The Complaint alleges, "In August of 2016, V1 participated in sexual intercourse with Armachain in return for a \$400 loan. Due to the sexual intercourse, Armachain did not make V1 repay the loan."

V2 allegedly was bonded out of jail by Armachain and the Complaint alleges "...V2 participated in sexual intercourse with Armachain to pay for the bond. V2 never had to pay for the bond and Armachain told V2 to 'keep it between you and me' and that 'maybe we can do this again sometime'".

Of V3, the Complaint stated, "V3 stated that she participated in sexual intercourse with Armachain 'so I would not have to pay loans and bonds'." It further alleges, "V3 would try to avoid having sexual intercourse with Armachain but told investigators 'He made me do it'."

V4, a minor who had not obtained the age of 16, alleged sexual abuse. The Complaint states that V4 was taken to Armachain's residence by her mother on "number occasions". It went on to allege, "Armachain would not loan money to the mother unless she brought V4 to pick up the money. The mother waited in the vehicle and send V4 inside to obtain the loan money."

The Complaint went on to say, "V4 stated that the sexual abuse happened every time she was dropped off to obtain loan money from Armachain."

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Armachain was still in federal custody on Friday, May 12. He was originally scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing and Detention Hearing on Friday, May 12 at 9:45am in Courtroom 2, 100 Otis St., Asheville before Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell, but that hearing was moved to Wednesday, May 17 at 10:30 because, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Armachain had not yet retained an attorney.

**CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK**  
Ganasav hia svdodagwasdi asuyagida  
SŌHİ ʌD RVLTŌJ DŌWYI



Lola (left), 4-years-old, and Roadie (right), 9-months-old, both miniature Schnauzers, live with Lori Owle in the Birdtown 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](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com), or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.




- V.I.P. Car Service
- Proms & Weddings & Formals
- Airport Car Services
- Any SPECIAL Event that you could use a Luxury ride instead of a basic taxi.
- **COMPETITIVE PRICING**

**Flying Feathers Cab Service (828) 736-0481**

**E.B.C.I. Member OWNED Business**

**WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, OWNER**

## CIPD Arrest Report Feb. 13-20

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.

### Cagle, Sherry Ann – age 31

Arrested: May 8 at  
17:28

Released: May 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



### Gloyne, Frances – age 43

Arrested: May 8 at  
19:50

Released: May 8

Charges: Probation Violation

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



### Price, Kaitlyn Brooke – age 24

Arrested: May 8 at  
17:53

Released: May 11

Charges: Criminal Mischief; Obtain Property by False Coins or Tokens; Criminal Conspiracy; Larceny (four counts); Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit, or Bank Card (three counts); Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property; Probation Violation

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



### Swayney, Nata- sha Leigh – age 32



Arrested: May 8 at 17:51  
Released: May 8  
Charges: Obstructing Justice

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 6**

### Welch, Kelsey Anne – age 26

Arrested: May 8 at  
13:39

Released: May 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 7**



### Bradley, Nichole Dominique – age 24

Arrested: May 9 at  
18:42

Released: May 9

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 7**



### Garner-Carroll, Cheryl Leigh – age 46

Arrested: May 9 at  
19:05

Released: May 10

Charges: Disorderly Conduct

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



### Laney Jr., John – age 50

Arrested: May 9 at  
10:07

Released: May 9

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



### Sherrill, Allison Consuela – age 25



Arrested: May 9 at 09:50  
Released: Not released as of press time

Charges: Providing Contraband  
**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 3**

### Wildcat Jr., An- derson – age 27

Arrested: May 9 at  
17:11

Released: Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Grand Larceny, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order (two counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 12**



### Armachain, Mat- thew Sampson – age 23

Arrested: May 10  
at 09:37

Released: May 10

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Importing Controlled Substance

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 6**



### Jackson, Shelby Leigh – age 26

Arrested: May 10  
at 12:39

Released: May 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**



### Calhoun, James Phillip – age 22

Arrested: May 11  
at 14:15

Released: May 11

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Importing Controlled



Substance, Simple Possession of Marijuana

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**

### Lossiah, Kyle Shane – age 29

Arrested: May 12  
at 04:00

Released: May 12

Charges: Providing Contraband (two counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 4**



### Teesateskie, Summer – age 21

Arrested: May 12  
at 20:00

Released: May 14

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



### Bird, Dwayne – age 22

Arrested: May 13  
at 04:55

Released: May 13

Charges: Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While Impaired

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



### Locust, Starlina Maria – age 36

Arrested: May 13  
at 01:30

Released: Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



see **ARRESTS** page 10





# ELECT TERRI HENRY



## PAINT TOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

*A proven leader who respects the People*

Dear Paint Town Citizens,

In 2009, you placed your faith in me to lead as your Tribal Council representative. While I was not perfect in executing my mandate, I own my mistakes and tried to remedy them where possible, always respecting the greater good of the whole tribe. After much self-reflection and analysis of the current state of our Tribal government, I put my name forward to be included on the ballot for the upcoming 2017 Tribal Election. I humbly ask you for your support in the upcoming primary election.

Like you, I have been watching the Tribal Council's conduct in its sessions. And like you, I have concerns. Like you, my interests are for the greater good of the Tribe. Respect for the People is also very important.

Our Charter and Governing Document of 1986 outlines the authorized scope of a Tribal Council member's work. The role of our Tribal Council is to develop the laws for the Tribe; to legislate and develop policy. The intent of Tribal law is to create standards for us all to live by, to create programs that positively impact the lives of our People and demonstrate that we can work in the interest of the greater good. Tribal Council's task is to update the Tribal law and policy in relation to the needs of the People.

Experienced leadership is necessary in the current climate of our tribal government. I will bring experience and respect to Council and work for our community and our tribe.

- Personally and professionally involved in the drafting process and advancing major pieces of federal legislation<sup>1</sup> and advocacy for our Tribe's issue interests.
- Drafted, presented, and advocated for numerous pieces of tribal legislation in the Tribal Council House.
- As Chairwoman, I executed the administrative duties of the Council **daily**, including chairing the Council sessions and the Tribal Council of the Cherokees, work sessions and represented the Tribe at various national, state and inter-tribal leader organization meetings.
- Serve as Co-Chair the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Native Women, serve on a national Indian Board of Directors, and, as a North American expert on the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.<sup>2</sup>

My experience in serving six-years as a Tribal Council member and Chairwoman has given me a unique perspective about how the Tribal government functions. My additional experience as your Secretary of State created opportunities to represent the Eastern Band in pursuit of our external interests. Public service is a position of honor. An elected leader must respect the People you serve and the people you work with.

My standard of public service for Cherokee People is to carry the needs and interests of our communities into the House of the People, and you work to bring those ideas into being. To meet this standard, in my experience, I have conducted myself in a professional manner and, when chairing or conducting a meeting, to maintain decorum as facilitator of the Council sessions in the Council chambers. I will work to maintain a functional government for all of us, keeping in mind that our government is by and for the People.

In our mind, our heart and our spirit one fire must burn as we continue our mission of nation building in perfecting our tribal sovereignty. I am committed to working in the interest of the greater good of our People.

I am eternally grateful to my family, the Paint Town community and the other communities for their belief and faith in me. I humbly ask for your support. **On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, please vote Terri Henry for Paint Town Tribal Council Representative.**

Respectfully,  
Terri Henry

*Paid Political Ad by Terri Henry 4 PaintTown Campaign*

<sup>1</sup> The Violence Against Women Act of 2013 (that successfully restored limited jurisdiction over non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence) and the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (updating several federal laws that deal with criminal prosecutions).

<sup>2</sup> Board Chair, Indian Law Resource Center and Vice Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

**EBCI Primary Election  
Candidate List**

**Big Cove Tribal Council**

DAMIAN NICHOLAS SOLIS  
RICHARD FRENCH  
FRED PENICK  
JAMES (CHIGGER) BRADLEY  
JAMES DARREN PANTHER  
CODY SWAYNEY  
LAVITA L. HILL  
LORI TAYLOR  
SHEILA STANDINGDEER  
PERRY SHELL

**Big Cove School Board**

KAREN "FRENCH" BROWN ING  
TAMMY BRADLEY  
LORI BLANKENSHIP

**Birdtown Tribal Council**

GILBERT CROWE  
ALBERT ROSE  
MICHAEL J. YOUNGDEER  
TRAVIS SMITH  
BOYD OWLE  
GARY R. LEDFORD  
ASHLEY SESSIONS  
ROBERT "BOB" DRIVER  
CURTIS WILDCATT  
ALBERT CROWE (WRITE-IN CANDIDATE)

**Birdtown School Board**

SASHA McCOY WATTY  
MELISSA SMITH  
GLORIA "PUNKIN" GRIFFIN  
RAY LONG

**Cherokee County –**

**Snowbird Tribal Council**

BUCKY BROWN  
JANELL RATTLER  
PHILLIP ELLINGTON  
ADAM WACHACHA  
LARRY BLYTHE

ISAAH CHEKELELEE

**Painttown Tribal Council**

TOMMYE SAUNOOKE  
JANET R. ARCH  
CHERIE ROSE  
YONA WADE  
MARK HICKS  
LISA TAYLOR  
MARIE JUNALUSKA  
TERRI HENRY

**Wolftown Tribal Council**

BO CROWE

JEREMY WILSON  
SAM "FRELL" REED  
JARRETT "SHERIFF" CROWE  
JAMES DAVID JUMPER  
DENNIS EDWARD (BILL) TAYLOR

**Wolftown School Board**

CHELSEA TAYLOR SAUNOOKE  
ISAAC (IKE) LONG  
JOEY OWLE

**Yellowhill Tribal Council**

ANITA WELCH LOSSIAH  
DAVID WOLFE  
LLOYD ARNEACH JR  
CHARLES PENICK  
MARY "MISSY" CROWE  
TOM WAHNETAH

- EBCI Board of Elections

**ARRESTS** from page 8

**Bird, Grace  
Morningsun –  
age 24**

Arrested: May 14  
at 05:40

Released: May 14

Charges: Driving While Impaired

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 1**



**Price, Dustin Lee  
– age 27**

Arrested: May 14  
at 14:50

Released: Not released as of press  
time

Charges: Possession Schedule II  
Controlled Substance, Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (two counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 5**



**Taylor, Stephanie  
Nichole – age 26**

Arrested: May 14  
at 17:36

Released: Not released as of press



time

Charges: Possession Schedule II  
Controlled Substance (two counts),  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Wahnetah, Kyle  
Austin – age 26**

Arrested: May 14  
at 10:55

Released: Not released as of press  
time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)

**Number of times in  
CIPD Detention: 7**



**Wildcatt, Tinola David – age 39  
(mugshot not available)**

Arrested: May 14 at 21:00

Released: Not released as of press  
time

Charges: Criminal Mischief, Assault on a Female, Resisting Lawful Arrest

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

## Lethal Fentanyl Alert

Overdose deaths are happening in your community.

Fentanyl has been found in heroin, cocaine, oxys, fake 80's and crystal meth. You should assume any drug may contain fentanyl.



**BE DRUG SMART:**

- Don't use alone
- Don't mix drugs (including alcohol)
- Try a small amount first
- Have an overdose response plan
- Learn about the overdose antidote naloxone ("Narcan")

**SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE:**

- Severe sleepiness
- Slow heartbeat
- Cold, clammy skin
- Trouble walking or talking
- Slow, shallow breathing/snoring

**DON'T WAIT! CALL 911**



# RE-ELECT



BEING A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FOR PAINTTOWN COMMUNITY AND THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS IS A PRIVILEGE BECAUSE WE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF OUR PEOPLE.

I BELIEVE YOU MUST CARE FOR AND LOVE THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE WITH A CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL ATTITUDE, EVEN IN THE FACE OF SETBACKS AND CRITICISM.

WHEN YOU ARE FACED WITH TOUGH ISSUES, YOU MUST SHOW COURAGE AND MAKE WISE DECISIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL OUR PEOPLE... AND, FINALLY, I BELIEVE YOU MUST HAVE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE. PERSONAL INTEGRITY IS VITAL BECAUSE LEADERSHIP IS BUILT ON TRUST.

I AM ASKING FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND VOTE ON JUNE 1...THANK YOU.

*Travis Smith*

Paid for by Candidate

# Elect Travis Smith

**Come join me on Monday, May 22nd at 5:30pm at the Birdtown Gym for a Frybread Dinner and discussion.**

# Birdtown Council

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Travis Smith

	HISTORIC ADVENTURE	№ 8
---	--------------------	-----

*Spend the day exactly as the Cherokees would. Three centuries ago.*



The Oconaluftee Indian Village is a near-perfect re-creation of life, just as it was, in an 18th-century Cherokee village. Here, authentic Cherokees portray the roles their ancestors once lived. From historic dwellings to ancient weaponry, it's like a history book come to vivid, exciting life.

**CHEROKEE**  
north carolina

VisitCherokeeNC.com | 828.359.6490    *How will Cherokee affect you?*



## TRACK & FIELD

# Panther, Lambert win at Regionals

**CLAREMONT** – Two members of the Cherokee High School track and field team won titles at the 1A West Regional Championship held at Bunker Hill Track in Claremore on Saturday, May 13. Hallah Panther took first place in the girls pole vault with a height of 9-6, and Darius Lambert won the boys 1600M Run with a time of 4:40.69.

Lambert also took third place in the 800M Run with a time of 2:07.71. Both Lambert and Panther qualify for the state meet set for Saturday, May 20 at the Irwin Belk Track at NC A&T State University in Greensboro.

Two Cherokee throwers qualified for the state

meeting including Byron Locust who took third on Saturday in the boys shot put with a throw of 42-6 and Joaquin Layno who took fourth in the discus with a throw of 122-10.

Other Cherokee results from Saturday include:

### Girls

**200M Dash:** Hallah Panther, 6th, 28.14

**1600M Run:** Dorian Reed, 12th, 6:35.94

**4x400M Relay:** Cherokee team, 10th, 4:59.75

**4x800M Relay:** Cherokee team, 5th, 11:54.69

**Long Jump:** Raylen Bark, 9th, 14-3

**Discus:** Me-Li Jackson, 5th, 31-2.75; Tiarra Toineeta, 11th, 27-5.25

### Boys

**110M Hurdles:** Jordan Grant, 12th, 19.66

**4x100M Relay:** Cherokee team, 6th, 46.19

**4x200M Relay:** Cherokee team, 9th, 1:39.69

**4x400M Relay:** Cherokee team, 7th, 3:48.85

**High Jump:** Blake Smith, 7th, 5-8

Long Jump: Shane Swimmer, 5th, 19-6.75

**Pole Vault:** Cade Mintz, 5th, 10-6

**Discus:** Sterling Santa Maria, 10th, 103-3

**Shot Put:** Sterling Santa Maria, 7th, 40-3.5;

Joaquin Layno, 8th, 40-1

- One Feather staff report

## Roberts awarded MAAC Special Olympics Award

**ASHEVILLE** - Jennifer Roberts, an EBCI tribal member, was awarded the 2017 Mountain Amateur Athletics Club (MAAC) Special Olympics Award at the organization's annual awards banquet held Sunday, May 7 at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville.

Along with her award, a \$1,000 grant, sponsored by MAAC Board members Keith Roden and Stan Pamfilis, was given to the WNC Special Olympics in Roberts' name.

Roberts has participated on the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team for seven years and has received over 30 medals during her time representing the Tribe. She has competed in events throughout western North Carolina and at the State Games in Cary.

Her father, William Terry Roberts, along with her brother William D. Roberts, stated they are both very proud of Jennifer in her



accomplishments and representing the Tribe.

Jennifer's brother, William, commented, "We hope she has many more years and accomplishments ahead of her. It should show us all that even if you have a disability, you can be an excellent representative to your community. A strong Tribe deserves this young woman to remind us that with determination and a big heart you can accomplish anything you desire!"

- Special to the One Feather



Photo contributed

**CHAMP:** Kellen Ensley, a 9-year-old EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community, took first place in the Novice Division (105-112lbs) at the North Carolina Wrestling Mountain Mauling at Tuscola High School on Saturday, May 13. He competes with the Peak Wrestling Club.





Photo courtesy of Mavericks public relations

**GOOD FINISH:** The Cherokee Mavericks B Squad 10U Tournament Softball team placed second at the Top Gun Mother's Day Softball Tournament held at the John Crowe Recreation Complex on Saturday, May 13. Shown (left-right) back row - Mila Lossiah, Tyanna Ledford, Creedon Arch, Kieran Wolf, Kyla Moore, Addyson Welch, Cameron Jackson, Naomi Taylor, Carmen Carmichael; front row - Dvdaya Swimmer, Annasette Cooper, Nevayah Panther, and Riley Lambert. Not pictured: Head Coach Rory Welch and coaches Kevin Jackson and John Cameron Cooper. The tournament drew teams from Canton, Asheville, and South Carolina.



# CHEROKEE BRAVES KICKOFF CLASSIC

## FRIDAY July 14, 2017

The Sequoyah National Golf Club

18 Hole Captain's Choice  
Four Person Teams  
**\$120 Per Person**

9 am Shotgun Start  
Lunch, Prizes, Contests  
Raffle Items, & Special Prizes

Mail Registration Form to:  
Braves Kickoff Classic  
Cherokee High School  
200 Ravensford Drive  
Cherokee, NC 28719

Contact:  
Kent Brigg (828) 399-1909  
Craig Baker (828) 554-5003

### CORPORATE & HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

THANK YOU for Your Donation  
Proceeds from this Tournament will go towards supporting our Cherokee High School Football Players

**ASHEVILLE CHEVROLET** 

# COACH

OF THE  
MONTH

April 2017



Asheville Chevrolet  
is proud to present the  
**Coach of the Month**

## CHRIS MINTZ

Cherokee Women's Basketball Head Coach

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

As Head Coach, Chris Mintz has collected an extensive list of achievements, including:  
Career record 327-87 win/loss record, 7 conference championships, 8 sectional championships, 3 final 4 appearances, 2010 Citizen-Times coach of the year, 2005 Times-News coach of the year, Chosen to coach Blue/White game twice, Chosen to coach West/Midwest game, 6-time Smoky Mountain Coach of the Year.

#### What drives you to put in the work every day as a coach?

A. I absolutely hate to lose. I try to make sure I put my team and myself in the right positions to make sure we do not lose. I also enjoy the relationships and watching a player grow from when they are a freshman to when they graduate.

#### What do you think was the biggest contributing factor to all the success you've had this year?

A. First, I had great players that bought into what we were trying to accomplish. They worked hard and played well together.

#### Who were/are some of your biggest influences as a coach?

A. My dad was always big in my life

of sports and helping me understand athletics growing up. Throughout all my playing days, there were a bunch of coaches that made me want to join the profession. When I first started coaching, I tried to talk to all the successful coaches to see what they were doing in the area and now some of them are my best friends in coaching.

#### What is one idea or philosophy that you try to impress upon each of your athletes?

A. To be successful, you have to put in work. No matter if it's in the classroom or on the court, if you don't put out work people, you are not going to beat them. Along with our success on the court, we have had a great record in the classroom including four valedictorians and almost every girl has went on to college.

**ASHEVILLE CHEVROLET** is proud to promote local high school coaches because they understand how impactful they are on student athletes. Growing up, Stan and Bobby played high school sports and they remember the influence that their coaches had on them and how they helped shape their lives. This spotlight is to provide recognition to the men and women who put so much time and energy to helping our kids grow both on and off the field.



205 SMOKEY PARK HWY, ASHEVILLE, NC  
(828) 665-4444

[ASHEVILLECHEVROLET.COM](http://ASHEVILLECHEVROLET.COM)





# Enate



Photos courtesy of Luzene Hill

**SHAPE:** Luzene Hill, an EBCI tribal member, is shown as a cape begins to rise at the beginning of her shapeshifting action for her latest art installation entitled “Enate” which is part of a larger exhibit entitled “Connecting Lines” and addresses the serious issue of violence against Native American women as well as tribal sovereignty issues.

## Through art, Hill addresses violence against Native Women

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

ONE FEATHER STAFF

**L**uzene Hill, an EBCI tribal member, is known worldwide for her interesting and thought-provoking visual arts. Entitled “Enate”, her new installation located at the Portland Art Museum in Portland, Ore., is part of a larger exhibit entitled “Connecting Lines” and addresses the serious issue of violence against Native American women as well as tribal sovereignty issues.

“‘Enate’ is a multi-media installation addressing the issue

of violence against women, specifically Native American women,” said Hill. “I use material volume as a device to present numbers and statistics. This work includes two silk capes, cochineal, and a video of my shapeshifting action wearing the capes.”

She started working on her installation in September 2016 when she was invited to participate in a two-person show, “Connecting Lines”, along with Brenda Mallory, a Cherokee Nation citizen.

“Last summer, I was experimenting with cochineal as a pigment and around the same time saw images of 5,000-year-old goddess figures from the coastal region of Ecuador,” Hill commented. “I cut silhouettes, based on those figures, out of silk taffeta. The first step was dyeing strips of fabric, using various mordants and solution ratios to get a range of hues, from



scarlet to crimson. Then, I began cutting out the 6,956 silhouettes.”

Hill had a reason for making that many silhouettes.

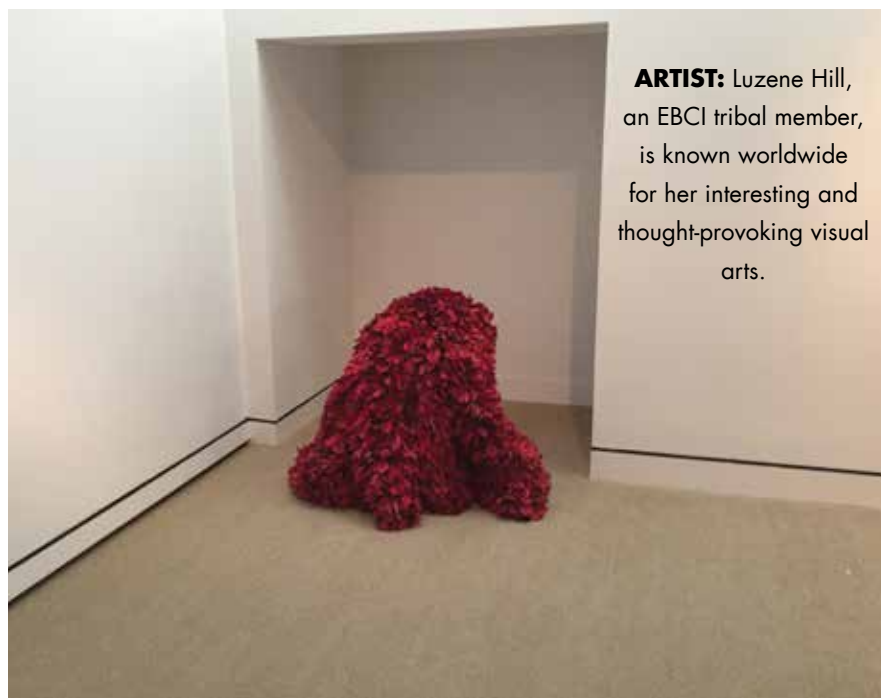
“My goal is to draw attention to the great number of Native women who are sexually assaulted, displaying these statistics through material volume,” she noted. “Just reading a number, like 6,956, doesn’t have the impact that seeing the number in a mass of material. Six thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (6,956) is the average number of Native women assaulted each year, but only 16 percent of sexual assaults are ever reported. It’s the least reported violent crime. This number, as material volume, is presented in the outer cape, which is full length and covered with the female figures.”

Once the silhouettes were completed, “The third step for the outer cape was to group the figures into clusters of three, tacked in the center, which created a feather-like triangle. These I sewed onto a heavy silk full-length cape. Cochineal dye comes from small insects that live on cacti in Central and South America, which were cultivated and used extensively for painting and dyeing textiles prior to Spanish contact. When the Spanish saw the intense red hues, they plundered and hoarded it, and cochineal became their second most important export, after silver.”

Part of her art for the installations is not just visual, but active. “My other goal for ‘Enate’ is to show, through my shapeshifting action, empowerment and sovereignty. I begin the action on the floor covered with the cape, which looks shapeless, amorphous. I begin to animate it and rise up as it becomes a moving entity. Then, I emerge, a woman enveloped in a mantle of

empowerment and protection. The cape lifts up and I’m left wearing a gossamer inner cape, symbolically a layer of cochineal protection. The intense red color in cochineal comes from carminic acid, found in the female bugs and is a deterrent against predators. The 6,956 survivors are transformed into goddesses, imbued with cochineal protection and empowered by their unity.”

On “Connecting Lines”, Hill was able to work with other Cherokee women in addition to Mallory, partnerships that she said evolved gradually as the project moved along. “We chose Ashley Holland, Cherokee Nation, to write the essay, since she’s a scholar and is familiar with both our work. It was important to us that the title of the show, and titles of our two installations, be in syllabary as an expression of Cherokee culture and language sovereignty. My cousin, Laura Pinnix, had translated a title for my first large installation, ‘The Pilgrimage Ribbon’. She agreed and generously gave us her time and expertise for the translations.



**ARTIST:** Luzene Hill, an EBCI tribal member, is known worldwide for her interesting and thought-provoking visual arts.

**CAPE:** The inner cape is shown in this photo attached to the wall after Hill metaphorically disappears into the wall.



The other Cherokee woman is my daughter, Samantha Page McDaniel, who is a costume designer, taught to sew by my grandmother.”

Hill added, “The fabric cutout cluster idea came from a capelet, featuring a flower motif, which my grandmother made for me when I was in college. Sam’s involvement and my grandmother’s influence is a personal expression of matrilineal bonds. ‘Enate’ is a synonym for matriline, connections through the mother, and the overall concept for this work is to draw strength through matrilineal culture.”

A 2016 NACF (Native Arts and Cultures Foundation) Fellow, Hill never slows down with her artwork, and she’s already planning her next work. “I have a new installation planned, ‘Traces and Wounds’, that will use cochineal and principles of the Inka khipu counting system to address the issue of violence against Native American women. As soon as I return from the Native Arts and Cultures Fellowship convening in June, I will begin that fabrication. I’m currently making new drawings, exploring ways to print with hand held rollers, methods used by women in pre-contact societies, and continuing my research of matrilineal culture in the Americas.”

“Connecting Lines” will show at the Portland Art Museum now through Oct. 29. For more information, visit [www.portlandartmuseum.org](http://www.portlandartmuseum.org) or call (503) 226-2811 or (503) 276-4249. The Museum is located at 1219 SW Avenue in Portland, Ore. and is open six days a week (closed on Monday) with the following hours: Tues. 10am – 5pm, Wed. 10am – 5pm, Thurs. 10am – 8pm, Fri. 10am – 8pm, Sat. 10am – 5pm, and Sun. 10am – 5pm.

# Tribal member tells stories through rap

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

There is a long-standing tradition of outstanding Cherokee storytellers. That history is continuing on with the new generation, some of which are taking it to new places.

Davis Grae Crowe, a 22-year-old EBCI tribal member, goes by the stage name of Banished DG and tells stories through his rap and R&B music. He recently finished and released online a six-track project entitled “Influx”.

“I’ve always been into music growing up,” said Crowe who related his interest in music started in early childhood. “I was in bands going through high school and in chorus in high school too. I’ve always been interested in playing the guitar and learning to write.”

His grandmother paid for music lessons in Hendersonville. “My grandmother got me and one of my younger brothers into it. He plays drums, and I play guitar. That creative outlet – she pushed it on us.”

Crowe says some of his earliest influences were late 1980s, early 1990s R&B and rap. “My mom brought us up on it. It was good stuff, but I listened to everything. Being in bands in high school, I also got into metal, alternative, and indie.”

But, he was drawn to rap, “Rappers inspired me because they were storytellers. Rap is very narrative-driven. The lyrics are complex and its poetry.”

Crowe added, “I can’t listen to something without meaning behind it.”

Since putting his music online,



**STORYTELLER:** EBCI tribal member Davis Crowe recently released a six-track rap and R&B project that is taking off online. (Photo courtesy of Davis Grae Crowe)

the tracks have garnered nearly 300,000 plays. After posting the tracks, he did some small promotions of the project through his friends on social media, and then it blew up. “I just woke up one day, and it had jumped up to 32,000. Apparently, larger pages and people with massive followings shared my music. People were connecting with it and leaving comments.”

Crowe said he wanted the six tracks to tell a story. “Everything is connected in a way.”

He never stops working on his music. “I try to write every day, creating every day.”

Making a million dollars or selling out arenas has never been in his mind-set of working his music. “I just wanted to share my experiences. I was touching on subjects that are very personal to me. I’ve

gone through some hard times, and I’m using music as a way to express things that I couldn’t. I always wanted to share it because growing up on the reservation a lot of people go through different hardships...I know people make careers out of this, but I just wanted people to hear the story and to share my story.”

The high online numbers surprise Crowe. “It still bewilders me that people listen that much.”

In addition to continuing to work on his music, he does plan to attend Full Sail University in the future to study digital cinematography. “In high school, there was a video filming and editing class, and I thoroughly enjoyed that...other than music, cinema is something that’s always inspired me.”

**“Rappers inspired me because they were storytellers.”**

*Find him online*



[facebook.com/BanishedDG/](https://facebook.com/BanishedDG/)



[twitter.com/BanishedDG](https://twitter.com/BanishedDG)



[instagram.com/banished\\_dg/](https://instagram.com/banished_dg/)



# ELECT ISAAC (IKE) LONG

**FOR WOLFETOWN SCHOOL  
BOARD REPRESENTATIVE**  
"A BETTER SCHOOL FOR A BETTER  
TOMORROW"  
(828) 736-4577



## Hello Wolfetown Community!!!

My name is Isaac (Ike) Long. I am the son of Isaac (Buttons) Long and Mary Long of the Wolfetown Community. I am a 1985 graduate of Cherokee High School. I am a Marine Corps veteran. I have two daughters who are also graduates of Cherokee High, and I currently have a son who is in the 5th grade at Cherokee Elementary.

I have been employed by the Tribe for 10 years, and I'm an avid volunteer for the Cherokee Central Schools for the past 14 years. I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming Primary Election for Wolfetown School Board Representative. I am a dedicated supporter of Cherokee Central Schools, and my goal is to provide the very best education and safest environment for our children to grow and learn.

I would like to be your Wolfetown School Board Representative and to be your voice. Please contact me at (828) 736-4577 if you have any questions or concerns.

**Thank You!!**

Paid for by Candidate

# REPRESENTATION 4 EDUCATION RE-ELECT

*Gloria "Punkin" Griffin*

**BIRDTOWN SCHOOL BOARD**

*"Our children's education needs our dedication"*

*Experienced Leadership for Cherokee Central Schools*

Home: 497-4285

Cell: 507-8174

Thank you Birdtown Community for allowing me to serve as your School Board Representative. It is a tremendous honor to work for each one of you. I would like to ask for your continued support in the upcoming Primary Election. I would like to continue to work for the best interest of our most valuable asset of our Tribe – our students. They will one day be future leaders, and I take their education very seriously. I will continue to serve my community by empowering our students to be the best they can be.

**"IT IS NOT ABOUT THE POSITION.  
IT'S ABOUT THE MISSION and that is  
HIGHLY EDUCATED STUDENTS."**



## HOME FOR SALE

EBCI Housing & Community Development will have this 1,456 square foot home available for bidding to enrolled members of the EBCI. The newly renovated home is located in the Birdtown Community with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths.  
**Appraisal value of \$137,000.00.**  
Please submit your sealed bid beginning on Monday, May 15, 2017 until Friday, May 19, 2017 by 4:00 pm at the TERO office. HCD will not accept any bids lower than 5% of appraised value. Must be pre-qualified for a Portfolio Loan. If paying in full, payment must be received within 30 days of winning bid.

Contact Tina Larch, Homebuyer Services Coordinator:  
828-359-6912 [tinalarc@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:tinalarc@nc-choerokee.com)

## Custom Jewelry • Rock Shop

**Pan for GOLD,  
EMERALDS,  
SAPPHIRES,  
RUBIES & MORE**

**Smoky Mountain  
GOLD  
&  
RUBY  
MINE**

**Free  
JEWELRY  
CLEANING**

**Hwy. 441  
Downtown  
Cherokee**

**828-497-6574 [www.smgrm.com](http://www.smgrm.com)**



## OBITUARIES



### Lucy Lee McLaughlin

Lucy Lee McLaughlin, born March 11, 1940 in Raton, NM, passed away on May 7, 2017 at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Mildred Buffington McLaughlin.

Lucy grew up in Sulphur Springs, Texas. After high school, she attended East Texas State University where she obtained her bachelor's of science degree in math and science in 1960. In 1964, she received her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on religious education. From 1960-62, she taught school in Lake Jackson, Texas. In 1962, she went on the mission field working with African American children. In 1964, she went to Cherokee as a missionary to Cherokee Baptist Church where she served as director of the day care program. In 1965, she was sent to do mission work in Denver, Colo. in a Hispanic church.

After her time in Denver, Lucy felt led to return to Cherokee so she left the mission board and returned to Cherokee as a missionary and school teacher. Lucy was a school teacher with Cherokee Central Schools for 37 years. Among all her many accomplishments and recognitions received during her

lifetime, Lucy was most honored by being made an honorary member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in 1988, and she was given the Cherokee name for "Beloved Teacher". During her time in Cherokee, she was a Sunday school teacher, piano instructor, worked with youth groups, helped at Camp Cherokee, visited shut-ins, served on various boards including VOC, and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. In the summer when she wasn't teaching, she continued her mission work by helping with several church camps on other reservations including the Choctaw reservations in Mississippi and Oklahoma and she attended the Indian Baptist Missions Camp meeting annually. She was a humble servant of God who loved her Lord and Savior.

In addition to her parents, Lucy is preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Driggers and Helen Ferguson; and her "foster" parents, Russell and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (-French) Smith that took her into their family when she came to Cherokee as a missionary.

Lucy is survived by a brother, Paul McLaughlin (Millie); and three sisters, Lois Ferguson (Boyd), Joyce Bayless, and Dorothy Weaver (Gene). In addition to her imme-

diate, family Lucy is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and an extensive foster family in Cherokee as well as friends everywhere. She will be greatly missed by her best friend, Katherine Smith and her sister Maxine Smith; her foster daughter Lizzie McCoy Bernal; son-in-law German Bernal; grandchildren Malaciah Taylor, Colby Yanez, Omar Yanez, Sidnie Yanez, Rachel Taylor, and Keisha Sogueco; and great grandchildren Evelyn, Gracelyn, Marvin, Dezmond, Levi, and Jaden.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 11 at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Burial was at the Russell Smith Family Cemetery on Soco. Pastors Greg Morgan, Ed Kilgore, and Bo Parris officiated.

Pall bearers were Malaciah Taylor, Colby Yanez, Omar Yanez,

Sam Wolfe, Rick McCoy, Terry Smith, Chebon Postoak, and Dylan Saunooke.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either of the following organizations in memory of Lucy. Indian Baptist Missions Fellowship PO Box 72 Canadian, OK 74425 or New Kituwah Academy in Cherokee NC for language revitalization.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the McLaughlin family.

### William Perry Pheasant

William Perry Pheasant, 68, of the Big Cove Community, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday May 10, 2017.

A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Driver Pheasant Sr. and Nettie Swayney Pheasant, both of Cherokee. In addition to

## Primary Election Polling Locations



**Big Y Community Center - 2641 Wrights Creek Rd**

**Wolftown Rec Center - 27 Long Branch Rd**

**Big Cove Rec Center - 8715 Big Cove Rd**

**Snowbird Gym - 60 Snowbird Rd**

**Cherokee County Clinic - 328 Airport Rd,  
Marble, NC 28905**

**Yellowhill Community Building - 918 Acquoni Rd**

**Birdtown and Painttown Have new Polling Locations**

**Birdtown Rec Center- 1212 Birdtown Rd**

**Painttown Rec Center- 10 Old Gap Rd**





his parents, he was also preceded in death by one son, William Pheasant, one grandson, Justin Pheasant, both of Cherokee; and brothers, Scotty Pheasant, Charles Pheasant, and Jesse Pheasant.

Perry was well known in the Big Cove Community by his sense of humor and his many forms of transportation.

He is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Pheasant (husband Toni); one son, Thomas "Star" Pheasant; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Regina Ledford, Lisa Queen, Ollie Pheasant, and Anita Teesateskie; five brothers, George Pheasant (wife Sherry); Daniel Pheasant (wife Amy); Driver Pheasant Jr. (wife Hope), and James Pheasant; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on

Friday, May 12 at Long House Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Ray Ball officiated. Burial followed at the Pheasant Family Cemetery in the Big Cove Community. Pallbearers were among family and friends.

### Thomas Jay McCoy

Thomas Jay McCoy, 64, affectionately known as "Jay Boy", went to meet his creator, Friday morning, May 12, 2017.

Jay Boy was born on May 27, 1953 to William Thomas McCoy and Emily Conseen McCoy. A native of Swain County, he was born and raised on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, where he proudly resided his entire life.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, William McCoy; his sister, Tommie Ruth McCoy; his three nephews,

Shane Wilson McCoy, "Lil"...Tom McCoy, and Terry Allen McCoy; and his niece, Peaches Casso. He leaves behind one son, Jayson Dale and husband Richard Crusenberry of Johnson City, Tenn.; and a step-daughter, Claudette Long of Cherokee. He is also survived by three close nephews whom he loved and cared for like sons, Roger McCoy, Roy Bradley, and Mike Oocumma, all of Cherokee.

In addition, he is survived by several loving sisters and brothers: Bertha Bradock, Richard McCoy, Maxine and Bud Burgess, Peggy and Moses Oocumma, Albert McCoy, Frances McCoy, Agnes and Herbert Bradley, Mildred McCoy, Larry Paul and Jackie McCoy, Mary McCoy, Carla Faye McCoy, Ray McCoy, and special sister Rosie. Jay Boy was always a proud McCoy,

he loved every member of his family in their own unique way, and being "Uncle Jay" gave him some of the greatest joys of his life. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous close friends.

He was not only a proud son, brother, uncle, and father, but also friend to many. Formerly a carpenter and wood carver, also known for his green thumb, good company, and grand stories, Jay Boy brought a smile to those of us who enjoyed his great sense of humor. He lived his life, loved his life, and left memories with us all that will forever make us smile in our remembrance of him. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 15 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Pastor Logan Parton officiated. Burial was in the Birdtown Cemetery.



**Big Cove BBQ**

Join **Richard French** Saturday, May 27 for a **Meet-and-Greet**

Stop by from 12-4pm at Big Cove Rec. Center and enjoy some great BBQ and get to know your Big Cove Council candidate.

Paid for by Candidate



**Big Cove BBQ**

Join **Fred Penick** Saturday, May 27 for a **Meet-and-Greet**

Stop by from 12-4pm at Big Cove Rec. Center and enjoy some great BBQ and get to know your Big Cove Council candidate.

Paid for by Candidate



## **Cherokee artists sought**

Artists from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are being sought to participate in the Cherokee Cultural Celebration at Red Clay State Park in Tennessee on Aug. 5-6. Carvers, basket makers, beadworkers, blowgun, etc. are being sought. Info: Rick Bird 736-3229, Erin Medley (423) 650-6864, or Tammera Hicks (423) 240-7270

**- Rick Bird**

## **Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability**

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

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$36,312 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org). Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Info: Norma Moss at [normah-moss@gmail.com](mailto:normah-moss@gmail.com)

[moss@gmail.com](mailto:moss@gmail.com)

*- Eastern Band Community Foundation*

## **Cherokee spring turkey season**

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open now through May 20. Hunters 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 department 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*

## **Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings**

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

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

*- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

## **Summer Day Camp applications**

Painttown and Birdtown Gyms are taking applications for Summer Day Camp. Applications can be obtained at either gym. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, June 2 at 4:30pm. Info: Taylor Bird 359-3345

*- Cherokee Recreation*

## **Important dates for SSI Recipients**

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

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

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

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

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

*- EBCI SHIP Office*

## **Arts Council Grassroots Sponsorship**

The Jackson County Arts Council is now accepting applications for Grassroots Sponsorship for 2017-18. Grassroots Sponsorships are awarded to organizations in all cultural disciplines through a competitive application and review process. This sponsorship program is funded in part by the North Carolina Arts Council and by the fundraising efforts of the Jackson County Arts Council. The deadline for applications is Friday, June 30.

Grassroots sponsorships are intended to:

- Provide modest funding for events/projects and publicity/advertising for Artist Groups/ Artist organizations that will enhance the presence of art events in Jackson County
- Support opportunities for Jackson County residents to participate in new and thought-provoking art events in music, visual art, theater, dance, and literature
- Celebrate the traditional arts and cultures of Jackson County as well as the multicultural aspect of arts in general.

Info: Download an application at: [www.jacksoncountyarts.org](http://www.jacksoncountyarts.org), Jackson County Arts Council info@[jacksoncountyarts.org](mailto:jacksoncountyarts.org) or 828-507-9820

*- Jackson County Arts Council*





# Dora Reed Center Book Club Students (Photos by Sally Davis/One Feather)



**1,000 Book Club:** Tristan Armachain, Emalynn Stout



**800 Book Club:** Carter Maney, Conner Thompson



**500 Book Club:** Jaden Shelton, Kadience Smith, Sarah Smith



**400 Book Club:** Olivia Bryant, Xander Long, Olivia Sampson, Tristen Tisho



**300 Book Club:** Hunter Littlejohn, Benjamin Sneed, Landon Waldroup, McKayla Waldroup, Nox Williams



**200 Book Club:** Kyleandra Pheasant, Khloe Sequoyah, Kyan Sharpless



**100 Book Club:** Adacynne Arch, Makenzie Bark, Tucker Blankenship, Macayla Greene, Klara Jane Hernandez, Sangelina Hernandez, Mitchell Johnson, Warner Jones, Warrick "Max" Jones, MaKray Lossiah, Kristen Martinez, Vaelyn Owl, Zoie Phillips, Camden Standingdeer, KayeLee Tate, Gage Wolf, Aliceiah Wolfe. Not pictured – Arian Queen



**50 Book Club:** Ayosgi Climbingbear-Bryant, Kaeson Reed, California-Carolina Rowland, Marilyn Squirrel, Olivia Wahnetah, Alexander Worley. Not pictured – Karolina Sikorska



# Huskey named Harrah's Cherokee Regional Direct Marketing Manager

Harrah's Cherokee Casinos announced on Friday, May 12 the recent promotion of Gavin Huskey, an EBCI tribal member, to Regional Direct Marketing Manager. In his new role, Huskey will oversee the development and implementation of marketing campaigns tailored specifically for Total Rewards customers for both Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel.

Huskey joined the Harrah's Cherokee team in 2012 as a Cherokee Development Program Associate before advancing to positions within Finance, Operations, and Marketing. He has a bachelor's of science degree in business administration from Western Carolina University and a bachelor's of arts degree in psychology from Yale University.

The Cherokee Development Program is designed to develop and train enrolled members of

the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for leadership positions at Harrah's Cherokee Casinos.

"Gavin is bright and capable with the capacity to achieve any goal he sets for himself," said Paula Wojtkowski, Regional Vice President of Talent Acquisition & Development. "He has held roles in several operating departments which has expanded his understanding of our business and the industry,"

"The Cherokee Development Program is responsible for many of the current leaders in our organization," said Regional Senior Vice President and General Manager Brooks Robinson. "Providing development opportunities for members of the Eastern Band continues to be a priority of our leadership team and I am proud of the success we have had with the program."

- Harrah's Cherokee



Harrah's Cherokee photo

**PROMOTION:** Harrah's Cherokee Casinos announced on Friday, May 12 the recent promotion of Gavin Huskey, an EBCI tribal member, to Regional Direct Marketing Manager.



## ROBERT "BOB" DRIVER

I, Robert "Bob" Driver, am a qualified candidate to run for the office of Birdtown Tribal Council. I am asking for your support and vote on June 1st during the Primary Election.

### 34 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

"I will work with the Community and for the Community!"

Please join me for a dinner and a meet and greet on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Birdtown Gym

## BIRDTOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

**828-736-5496**

Political Ad Paid for by Candidate



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you Tsali Care Center

Tsali Care Center, this letter is to express our profound appreciation to all involved in the care of dear loved one. We feel that the care he received was second to none from the time he entered the Center until his death on April 15. The care he required was both extensive and time-consuming; however day-by-day, the staff embraced their responsibilities without question with many taking on double shifts and extra days in order to meet the needs of the Center's residents.

Our family took care of our loved one for almost three years so we know how difficult it can be both physically and mentally in order to meet the needs of just one individual. The entire staff at Tsali Care Center do a tremendous job at this and kudos to all! During his last days and hours with us on this Earth, the nursing staff went above and beyond the norm to help us face one of the most difficult times in our lives. Your love, care, and dedicated attention will never be forgotten nor ignored. Thanks again for all you do in helping those who can't always help themselves.

Sincerely yours,

**The family if Jerome Brady**

### Thank you Tsali Care Center

Hi, my name is Joy Smith, and I reside in the Big Y Community with my husband John Wilbur Smith Sr. On March 13, John had an accident and broke his knee. He stayed in the Cherokee Hospital for a few days and the Harris Regional for few days. His last stop was at the Tsail Care Center to recover and begin physical therapy. I would like

to thank Tsali Care Center for all their hard work, and kindness they showed my family. I have never been in a place where the nurses, aids, housekeeping, kitchen, and janitors were so nice. From the time we came, to the time we left I never heard a curse work, and everyone we seen were so kind, and courteous.

I have heard negative things said about the Tsali Care Center, however, my experience was the total opposite. We could not have asked for better care, and hospital-ity. I was also brought coffee and refreshments, and became good friends with many people, Martha Blevins included. John has been home since Easter, and he is still using a cane. Every day he gets stronger and stronger. He is slowly getting back to himself and we are excited to be back in church, at the Bethabara. Our lives are betting back to normal and words cannot express how much we are grateful for all the loving people down at the Tsali Care Center. Martha Blevins, Becca Brendle, Paula M. Allison, Angela Watty, Ally Dills, Tiffinay Allure, Madison Lail, Heather Osbourne, Shari Taylor, Marion Smith, Bryan King, Kylie Kinsley, Amanda Gibbs, Kristie B. Walkins, Kelly Walkingstick, Clinton Barlow, Molly Hyatt, Patty Green. I apologize if I missed anyone who cared for John, and just know that we love you all, and may God bless each of you!

Thank you,

**Joy A Smith, RN Retired  
John W. Smith Sr.**

**Thank you letters are free of charge. There is a 250 word limit. Submit letters to Robert Jumper at robejump@nc-cherokee.com.**

# FREE TICKETS

Tickets are courtesy of Harrah's Cherokee Casino, the Swarm's season presenting sponsor.

GAME PRESENTED BY:  
**AXIOM**  
CORPORATION



**#44  
CHAD  
TUTTON**

NLL EAST DIVISION FINALS  
**GAME 2**  
SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 7:05PM

SEASON PRESENTED BY:  
**Harrah's Cherokee**  
CASINO RESORT

[GEORGIASWARM.COM/PLAYOFF](http://GEORGIASWARM.COM/PLAYOFF)

**Infinite Energy**  
ARENA

## GET TICKETS

**To request tickets (up to 4 per family):**

- \* Email (Brittany Cooper): [tickets@georgiaswarm.com](mailto:tickets@georgiaswarm.com)
- \* Phone (Kelsey Gouge): 470-419-6315

**When requesting tickets**, you will have to provide the following in order to receive their tickets via email:

- First and last name
- Mailing address (street, city, state, zip)
- Phone number
- Email address to send the e-tickets to
- Limited quantities of tickets are available

**Deadline to request is Friday, May 12 at Noon**



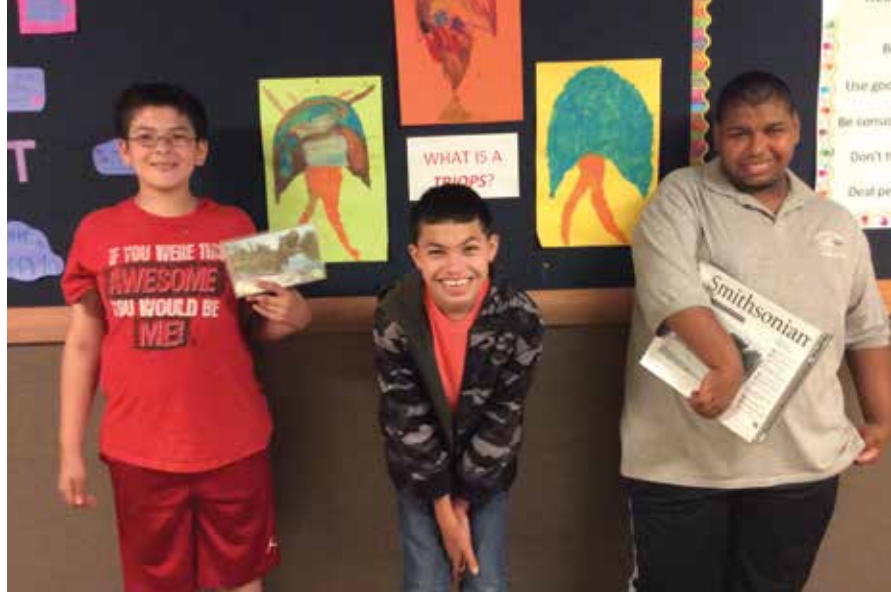
# RE-ELECT CHELSEA TAYLOR SAUNOOKE FOR WOLFETOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the Wolfetown School Board Representative. It has been a great honor and blessing. Throughout my service I have taken this position very seriously and worked diligently to do what's in the best interest of the children at Cherokee Central Schools. I am asking for your support in the Primary Election because I remain highly dedicated to the education, wellbeing and development of our students. Please feel free to contact me anytime.



God Bless,  
**Chelsea Taylor  
Saunooke**  
E: csaunooke.ccsb@gmail.com  
C: 828-507-7848

Political Ad Paid for by Candidate



CCS photo

**LIFE SKILLS:** The Cherokee Middle School Life Skills Class recently completed a study on Triops, which is the Latin name for tadpole shrimp. Shown (left-right) are students Terrell Locust, Keeifer Taylor, and DaQuan Jumper; not pictured – teachers Kitty Houston and Marthan Humes. According to their research, the students learned that Triops have been around for more than 350 million years which means they were here before and during the dinosaur age. The students used a Smithsonian Science Kit to hatch and raise a Triops. They enjoyed watching it grow and swim as well as feeding it. They especially enjoyed watching it eat dried carrots. One of the students said that it looked like it was playing with the carrot!

## Cherokee Choices Summer Camp

ATTENTION KIDS 10-13 YEARS OLD  
**FREE!** Cherokee Culture, Language,  
Swimming, Ropes Course, Fishing,  
Rafting, Healthy Cooking & More!

Applications due May 23<sup>rd</sup>! Camp July 10-28



Space is limited! 4 positions open for  
Camp Mentors ages 15-16- \$50 a week  
For Questions or to get an application:  
Contact Tara 828-359-6783  
TARAMCC@nc-choerokee.com



## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nahum in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Acts 7, who recounts the story of Abraham along with the captivity and freedom of the children of Israel? *Paul, Peter, Stephen, Andrew*
3. Who went to sleep and fell out the window while Paul preached? *Esua, Enid, Eutychus, Eucyrus*
4. From II Corinthians 3:17, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is ..."? *Hope, Liberty, Love, Peace*
5. In what Macedonian city were Paul and Silas imprisoned? *Philippi, Neapolis, Jericho, Jerusalem*
6. To whom was Priscilla married? *Atilla, Aquila, Andrew, Alpheus*

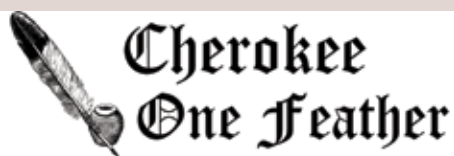
Aquila  
Eutychus; 4) Liberty; 5) Philippi; 6)  
ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stephen; 3)  
Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.









P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, N.C. 28719  
Located in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex  
theonefeather.com,  
follow us on twitter: @GWYOneFeather

The Editorial Board of the Cherokee One Feather consists of: Robert Jumper, Scott M. Brings Plenty, Sally Davis, and Mickey Duvall.

## Staff

**Editor** - Robert Jumper,  
robejump@nc-chokeee.com

**Reporter** - Scott M. Brings Plenty,  
scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com

**Subscription Clerk** - Sally Davis,  
salldavi@nc-chokeee.com

**Main Phone Line** - (828) 359-6261

## Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the One Feather. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Letters may not exceed 250 words. Letters exceeding the word limit will not be accepted for publication. The name and town or community of the writer will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published.

The Cherokee One Feather is published weekly. It is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Second Class Postage Paid Cherokee, N.C. 28719, USPS 715-640. The deadline is Friday at 12noon unless otherwise advertised. Please email or call for advertising and subscription rates.

CONTENTS © 2017 CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER



**Winner of 9 NCPA Awards in 2016**  
**Cherokee's Award Winning**  
**Newspaper since 1965**

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Tribal member shares thoughts on Lumbees with Senator

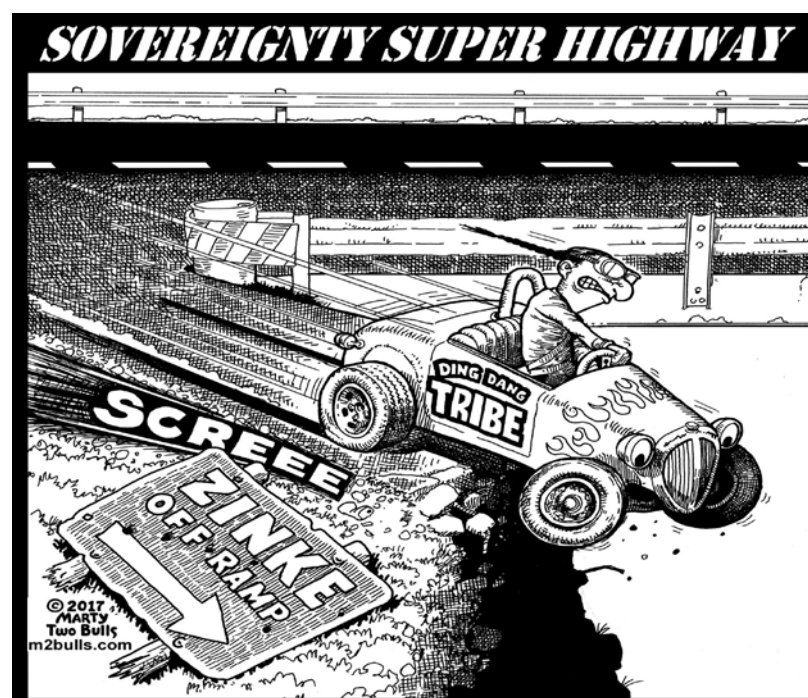
The following letter was sent to Senator Burr expressing my concern with his support of the Lumbee Recognition Act. This is my opinion but one that I believe will truly affect Native America as a whole. Please understand amongst our own internal struggles and conflicts, that there are issues going on in our state that can also affect our tribe just as gravely. Please do not be silent to these problems as these are issues that should not be taken lightly.

Dear Senator Richard Burr, I am member of the federally recognized tribe in North Carolina, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. As a member of the EBCI, I have the opportunity of being raised in the culture and traditions of my ancestors. I take great pride in knowing who I am as a Cherokee individual. The Cherokee have deep roots in this area's history. Tragically we were subjugated to generations of colonization, assimilation, acculturation and Americanization. As the Cherokee have done for those generations, we have persevered and continue to survive in our homeland. We might have a fraction of land and power but we are an important part of not only North Carolina history but America's history. History is what I am writing you about today.

As aforementioned, the Cherokee have been a fixture in this area and many places still bare former Cherokee town names or words. The Cherokee of course were not alone in this area as diverse tribes stretched from our mountains to the coast. Unfortunately because of vulnerability to new diseases and destruction and removal of homelands; it devastated many tribes. Many tribes went extinct. Those that remained had to endure racial and social injustices. The Cherokee ultimately survived and are striving today. There were 1200 Cherokee that either owned private reservations or hid in the mountains to avoid the notorious Trail of Tears. These individuals laid the

foundation and are ancestors for many of the 16,000 members that make up the EBCI today.

This history is what instills the pride I have being Cherokee yet some believe the benefits and opportunities we have and receive are privileged or unwarranted. Some also see these services as a means to bolster their own beliefs and try to get a "piece of the pie." On Jan. 7, 2015, you introduced the Lumbee Recognition Act. Then, on May 4, 2016, the bill was introduced to both houses. The bill is another attempt to recognize the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. The Bill asks that they receive the full benefits bestowed upon 567 other federally recognized tribes in America. The Bill how-





ever is an attempt to circumvent the recognition process through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The BIA has set requirements for tribes to meet when in consideration for recognition.

The Lumbee have tried several times in the past to garner federal recognition but such attempts have failed to garner actions. In fact they garnered their initial recognition status only by claiming they were the Cherokee of Roberson County. A claim later dismissed and the Lumbee have continued to attach themselves to many extinct and former tribes of the Carolinas. They have adapted and copied customs from recognized tribes in the Southeast and past them off as Lumbee. Culture and traditions are not "one size fits all" notions. Some of these traditions are unique to certain

people and for the Lumbee to past them off as original is disgraceful to those who have sacrificed centuries of hardship to preserve.

I urge you Senator, to look into their actual history. This bill is a way for them to be recognized by outsiders and not by the actual people who are educated in the process and help out the generations of Natives recovering from generations of trauma. Their history was gone until they found it beneficial and relevant for them. I thank you for taking time to listen to my concerns and I will give you an open invitation to come to the motherland of the Cherokee. Come and enjoy the scenery of our ancestors and the home we still call home.

Sincerely,  
**Jakeli Swimmer**  
Robbinsville

**Elect**  
**Cherie Ann Bird**  
**ROSE**

**for**

**PAINTTOWN**  
**Council Representative**



\*Resolve TRIBAL HEALTH CARE issues and improve our level of care!

\*Make ADDICTION AND RECOVERY resources more available!

\*Fast track ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and revenue diversification!

\*Make modern digital COMMUNICATION available to the entire community!

\*Fight for the BASIC RIGHTS of our Painttown Community and Tribe!

[cherie.rose@gmail.com](mailto:cherie.rose@gmail.com)



[CherieRose4Painttown](https://www.facebook.com/CherieRose4Painttown)

828.269.1834

Political Ad Paid for by Candidate

## Birdtown Council Candidate

### Michael James Youngdeer



- **Utilize and develop comprehensive addiction programs**
- **Ensure Tribal business investments are profitable**
- **Strategize for increased tourism to our area**
- **No closed door council meetings**
- **Tribal leadership restored**
- **Hear the Tribe's voice**



**Facebook: @VoteMichaelBirdtown**  
**Email: [Mjydeer@gmail.com](mailto:Mjydeer@gmail.com)**  
**Cell: (828) 226-1162**

Paid for by Candidate



## Cultural Events

**Native American Arts Festival in the Smokies. May 28-29** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from 10am – 6pm daily. Guest speaker Niles Aseret will talk on Code Talker Awareness. Native American dancing and singing, arts and crafts vendors, food, more. Open to the public. \$5 admission with 10 and under free. Food and vendor space is available. Info: Amanda Tortalita 269-8308, [alevans116@gmail.com](mailto:alevans116@gmail.com)

## Church Events

**God, Family and Tribe Rally. May 20** at 10am at Macedonia Baptist Church. This event, hosted

by Macedonia Baptist Church, is welcome to everyone. Bro. Bill Wysong of Trinity Baptist Church, Bro. Johnny Ray Davis of Wilmont Baptist Church and Bro. Jeremy Simpson of Thanks To Calvary Baptist church will be preaching. There will be special singing and there will be a special time of prayer for the Tribe.

## Fundraisers/Benefits

**Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction Fundraiser. May 19** from 5-7pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sylva. Dine-in or take-out. Info: Magdalena Weichel 497-2490

**Breakfast Fundraiser. May 20**

from 7-11am at Tsali Manor dining room. Menu includes: eggs; hash browns; sausage; biscuit and gravy; juice, tea, or coffee. A bake sale will also be taking place. This is a fundraiser for the elder's annual trip.

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

## General Events

**Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct. May 18** at 6pm at Birdtown Gym.

Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include attending May 20 District Convention and updates from Indivisible group. Info: Brenda 488-1118

**Swain County Democratic Party meeting. May 18** at 6pm at Swain County Democratic headquarters at 122 Everett Street in Bryson City. All are welcome. Agenda items include: attending May 20 District Convention, strategic planning and updates from precincts. Info: Brenda Donargo 736-0704

**Cherokee Musical Theater presents Music of the Night. May 19** at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Cherokee Middle School office or at the door the evening of the show. Students will perform Broadway favorites from 17 different show.

**Cherokee Women's Gathering/Council. May 21** at 2pm at Snowbird Gym in the Snowbird Community. Organizers relate, "Here, you can voice your opinions and ideas of how we should address the problems plaguing our people. There are many issues within our people that need solutions and we are the ones to fix it, just as our history has shown." Attendees are asked to bring the following based on their community: Painttown – side dishes, salads and dressings; Wolfstown – breads; Big Cove – vegetables (raw or cooked); Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract – drinks; Yellowhill and Big Y – desserts; Snowbird and Cherokee County – meats. Info: Lea Wolf (828) 342-2632

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

MAY 15-21, 2017

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseegee River</b>	* Stocked April 4  * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good all day  Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis, March Brown	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers, Copper Johns, Hare's Ear
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter Stones	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	* Stocking April 4  Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Fair mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives, Little Winter Stone, Quill Gordon	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupae, Stonefly Nymphs, Purple Parachute

COURTESY OF CAPT. KYLE FRONRATH/FONTANA GUIDES

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

MONDAY, MAY 15 AVERAGE	TUESDAY, MAY 16 AVERAGE	WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AVERAGE	THURSDAY, MAY 18 AVERAGE+	FRIDAY, MAY 19 AVERAGE	SATURDAY, MAY 20 AVERAGE+	SUNDAY, MAY 21 AVERAGE
4:57 AM-6:57 AM 5:21 PM-7:21 PM	5:45 AM-7:45 AM 6:09 PM-8:09 PM	6:33 AM-8:33 AM 6:57 PM-8:57 PM	7:21 AM-9:21 AM 7:45 PM-9:45 PM	8:09 AM-10:09 AM 8:33 PM-10:33 PM	8:58 AM-10:58 AM 9:22 PM-11:22 PM	9:47 AM-11:47 AM 10:13 PM-12:13 AM

COURTESY OF [WWW.SOLUNARFORECAST.COM](http://WWW.SOLUNARFORECAST.COM)

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



**May Bingo. May 25** at 1:30pm at Cherokee Fairgrounds exhibit hall. This free event is sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert and EBCI Destination Marketing. Everyone will receive two bingo cards. Bring something for the Food Pantry at Family Services and you will receive an extra card. Items needed include: canned goods, toiletries, and other household items. Limit three cards.

**Strawberry Festival. May 27** from 9am – 1pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Hosted by the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA), the event will have strawberry pancakes and strawberry shortcake for sale. Children's activities, baked goods, contests, and games. Vendor spaces are available for \$5 per table. To reserve a table or more information, Bessie Wallace 497-2389, Lucille Wolfe 736-5285, or Carmaleta Monteith Carmaleta@msn.com

## Health/Sports Events

**Training session in Community Mediation. May 23-25** at First United Methodist Church in Franklin. In this 21-hour training program facilitated by Mountain Mediation Services, participants learn the mediation process and are equipped with the tools needed to effectively deal with conflict and develop productive resolution. The tuition fee of \$250 covers instruction plus manuals, handouts, and refreshments. Info: Lorraine 631-5252, mmsbryson@dnet.net

**Flag Football Frenzy. May 27** at Big Oaks Stadium in Robbinsville. Registration is from 8-9am with the first game at 9:30am. All partic-

ipants must be 18 years of age or older and out of high school. The winning team will receive t-shirts. Pre-registration (through May 19) is \$80 per team of 12 players. Day of registration is \$100 per team of 12 players. There will also be a Cornhole tournament for all ages. Registration for that is from 10-10:30am with the first game at 11am. All proceeds will benefit the Robbinsville Elementary PTO. Info: Warren Knott or Brooke Haney at RES (828) 479-9850

## Upcoming Pow Wows for May 19-21

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

**Pow Wow in the Park. May 20-21** at Edgar Evins State Park in Silver Point, Tenn. Info: Niki Beal (931) 644-0221, bealscouts@yahoo.com

**22nd Annual Tunica-Biloxi Pow Wow. May 20-21** at Earl J. Barbry Sr. Convention Center in Marksville, La. Emcees: Rob Daugherty, Tim Tallchief. Host Northern: Young Buffalo Horse. Host Southern: Ottertrail. Info: (800) 946-1946, www.tunicapowwow.org, rlopez@tunica.org

**Spring Awakening Festival. May 20-21** at Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Pasadena, Calif. Info: Diane Alarcon or Kenia Loyola (626) 398-5420, dalarcon@parks.lacounty.gov or kloyola@parks.lacounty.gov

**Manito Ahbee International**

**Pow Wow. May 20-21** at RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Emcees: Donald Speidel, Hal Eagletail, Tommy Christian. Info: (204) 956-1849, www.manitoahbee.com, info@manitoahbee.com

**7th Annual UCSD Pow Wow. May 19-20** at Marshall Field in San Diego, Calif. MC: Randy Edmonds. Host Northern: Bear Springs. Host Southern: Southern Nation. Info: Burgundy Fletcher (858) 281-3898, bjfletch@ucsd.edu

**Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU) Commencement Pow Wow. May 19-20** at Haskell Pow Wow Grounds in Lawrence, Kan. MC: Terry Fiddler. Host Northern: Tha Tribe. Host Southern: Black Bear Creek. Info: Ron Brave (785) 218-2372

**Gathering of the People Pow Wow. May 19-20** in Evans, Ga. MC: Jim Anderson. Head Southern Singer: Monsenjour Johnson. Info: Barry Rogers (706) 678-1017, info@gatheringofthepeople.com

## Community Club Meetings

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

**Big Cove Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red

Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

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

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

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

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the first 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

see **HAPPENINGS** next page



## HAPPENINGS: from page 29

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

### Support Groups/Meetings

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

### AA and NA meetings in

**Cherokee.** Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

### Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

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

**Tuesday:** Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

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

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

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

Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

**CIHA Bariatric Support Groups** meet every second Thursday 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) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). 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 Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

*Listings in the Happenings section are free of charge. Send your listings and/or flyers to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.*

## Meet and Greet Big Cove Council Candidate

# Damian Solis

at Big Cove Rec Center

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

Food will be provided

Paid for by Candidate



# Local Radio welcomes you!

[www.wrhc.com](http://www.wrhc.com)

*Today's Hits and Yesterday's Favorites*

Email: [info@wrhc.com](mailto:info@wrhc.com)  
828-586-2221





CULTURAL ADVENTURE

№ 21

# *A celebration to say "Sgi." (or Thank you!)*

## *Cherokee Customer Celebration*

May 19, 5 a.m.–9 p.m.  
and May 20, 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Let us thank you, our guests,  
with this special event made just for you.  
We'll have:

- Cherokee craftspeople
- traditional dancing and clogging
- face painting
- authentic storytelling and music
- Cornhole Tournament

Join us at the Cherokee  
Welcome Center at 498 Tsali Blvd.  
Go to [VisitCherokeeNC.com](http://VisitCherokeeNC.com) or call  
800.438.1601 for details.

  
**CHEROKEE**  
*north carolina*

*How will Cherokee affect you?*



## FOR RENT

Rentals Units Available: Qualla Housing Authority currently has two bedroom rental units available.

Applications are available at the main office located at 687 Acquoni Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once qualified and selected, please be advised that there is a \$200 cash deposit due at lease signing. Additionally, the tenant is responsible for Duke Energy and Tribal Water & Sewer accounts placed in their names. You may have a co-signer, but the account must be in the tenant's name. QHA adheres to HUD standards & regulations in selection/qualifying potential customers. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 828-359-6320. Please make sure that you have completed the checklist on the front page of the application that pertain to your needs. QHA is taking applications for our TSALAGI Program. Do you have your own land and an approved site form, and you meet the income guidelines? Give Jonathan Rattler, QHA Housing Services Manager a call for more information at 828-359-6320. UFN

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

## FOR SALE

Mini-Home for sale – Quality newly-built one bedroom, bathroom, living area with vaulted ceiling and kitchen. Built like a Cadillac,

ready to relocate to your property. \$18,750. For information, call (828) 200-1415 or text for pictures. 5/25

Mobile Home for Sale - \$5,000. Must be moved, 2BR, 2BA, 14x70. Need to buy lot to put it on. 497-2930. 5/25

1997 Chevy Truck, 4 wheel drive, \$3,000 Call (828)488-0472. 5/25

## SERVICES

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services. Attention all businesses and homeowners – do you need your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 5/18

## REALTY

### Wolfetown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions  
Addie Pauline Reed, Allen Edward Reed, Allen Ramsey, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Annie Marie Young, Anthony Kirk Locust, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Bo Soap Lossiah, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Carla Renee McCoy, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Carol Elaine Fuller Long, Carol Lynn George, Carol Marie Bernhisel, Charity Collen Littlejohn, Charles William Bigwitch, Christian Joseph Yates, Christine Lorraine Reed McCoy, Daniel Curt Tramper, Darren Vincent Sneed, Dawnina Candice M. McNabb Jump, Della Louise Bradley, Dennis Ray

Sneed, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Douglas Leander Rattler, Douglas Robert Arneach, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crow, Jr., Ethan Andre Clark, Frederick Gerald Reed, Genevieve Reed Lambert, Goodlow Bark, Harold Dennis Trull, Henderson Junior Climbingbear, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Hugh Noland Lambert, III, Ida Teresa Reed, Jack Hamilton Smith, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, James Everett Cucumber, James Francis Long, James Last Bear Wilnoty, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Jason Dewayne Smith, Jeremy Ryan Wilson, Joel Hartman Smith, John Lossiah, Jonathon Larch Taylor, Jose Guadalupe Martinez, Jr., Joseph Adam Wilnoty, Joseph Cory Wilnoty, Joseph Henry Wolfe, Jr., Joshua Evan Taylor, Justin John Matthews, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Lechay Raelyn Arch, Lee Edward Culler, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Loretta Ann Queen, Lucy Christine Smith Reed, Mark Allen Littlejohn, Manuel Hernandez, Martha Anne Brown Hernandez, Martha Lou Talalah, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Moses Oocuma, Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Philip Sampson Armachain, Priscilla George Mahsetky, Qiana Cantrice Powell, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Robert Allen Blankenship, Robert Bruce Reed, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Ronnie Ray Hornbuckle, Russell Bigmeat, Jr., Sabrina Ann Hornbuckle, Samantha Jolene Hernandez, Samuel Tiger, Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Sara Mozelle Arch, Sarah Anne Powell, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, Sherry Darlene Trull

Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Stephen Sherman Queen, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Temot Zena Rattler, Tennie Marie Arch, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Trina Gay Sneed Owle, Veronica Sue Bradley, Warren Harding Crowe, Jr., Warren Harding Crowe, III, Will Thomas Lambert, William Allen Bird, William Francis Washington, Jr., William Lawson Smith, Parent or Guardian of Christopher Adrian Clark, Parent of Guardian of Juana Maria Martinez-L,

### Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson.

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

### Proposed Land Transfers

Marcell Franklin Cline and Barbara Sue Griffin Cline to Donald Carl Cline for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 188 (Remainder of Parcel No. 152), containing 39.743 acres, more or less.

Frances Fanny Cucumber to Norman Andrew Tooni for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 984 (Part of Parcel No. 621), containing 1.175 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.





## Oconaluftee INDIAN VILLAGE

The Oconaluftee Indian Village will be hiring 4 candidates for the OIV Mentorship Program. Candidates must be interested and motivated in learning many aspects of Cherokee history and culture. Each participant will work with award winning Cherokee artisans and guides at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. During this time our Mentors will teach them Cherokee crafting techniques. Mentees will participate in various group activities such as Cherokee dances, help with craft classes, give lectured tours, and have involvement in various OIV programs. Mentees will have the opportunity to learn professional work skills throughout the process. Upon successful completion of the program, CHA will showcase completed work and allow the Mentee to keep finished crafts. Applications can be picked up at the CHA Main Office: 564 Tsali Blvd. (Across the street from Museum of the Cherokee Indian) Applications are due on May 31-2017.

### Program Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of the EBCI
- Age requirements: 14-17 years old-children ages 14 & 15 must have a work permit.
- Program runs 8 weeks starting June 2017.
- Participants will work a minimum of 20 hours per week up to 40 hours per week.
- Must be willing to learn multiple Cherokee crafts
- Must be willing to do public speaking
- Will have at least 4 Cherokee crafts complete for showcase at program's end date.
- Must complete application process to be considered.



## TWO DECADES OF TURNING JOBS INTO CAREERS.

"I love working here because of my great co-workers and friends and having the opportunity to do a job I love!"  
- Shannon (Employed by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for 20 years)

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT**

Bar Helper  
Barista  
Bartender  
Cage Cashier  
Casino Cocktail Server (PT)  
Cleaning Specialist (PT/FT)  
Cook I & Cook II (FT)  
Drop Count Staff  
Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced  
E-Loounge Cocktail Server (PT)  
EMT/Security Officer  
Engineering Technician II - HVAC  
Engineering Technician in Development  
F&B Cashier  
Food Runner - Food Court  
Front Desk Clerk  
Gaming Host (PT & Temp/Seasonal)  
Groundskeeper - Seasonal  
Laundry Attendant (PT)  
Room Attendant (PT)  
Sales Associate  
Security Officer

**Senior Cook**  
**Surveillance Officer**  
**Table Games Dealer - Experienced (FT/PT)**  
**Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)**  
**Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced**  
**Valet Parker (PT)**  
**Valet Parking Clerk**  
**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO**  
**Bar Porter (PT)**  
**Barista**  
**Beverage Server (PT)**  
**Cage Cashier (PT)**  
**Cleaning Specialist (PT)**  
**Cook (PT)**  
**Dual Rate EVS Supervisor**  
**Dual Rate Table Games Supervisors**  
**EVS Heavy Duty Cleaner**  
**Groundskeeper I (PT)**  
**Engineering Technician II**  
**Room Attendants (FT & PT)**  
**Security Officer (PT)**  
**Stewards (PT)**

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

**TWO WAYS TO**  
**CHEROKEE**

**Harrah's**  
**CHEROKEE**  
**VALLEY RIVER**  
**CASINO & HOTEL**

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

# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

### Closing Friday, May 26, 2017

1. Lead Environmental Lab Technician - Natural Resources - Agriculture and Farming (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
2. Compliance Clerk - Water & Sewer - Utilities & Sanitation (\$28,372 - \$35,465)
3. Driver - Transit - Administration (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Utility Worker (X 2) - Solid Waste Management - Administration & Public Works (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
5. Truck Driver/Crewleader (X 2) - Solid Waste Management - Administration & Public Works (\$34,112 - \$42,640)

### Closing Friday, May 19, 2017

1. WIC Processing Specialist - WIC - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Grants/Contracts Analyst - Grants Compliance - Treasury (\$37,474 - \$46,843)
3. Health Manager - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
4. Domestic Violence Program Manager - Human Services - PHHS (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
5. Business Program Supervisor - Cherokee Life - Education (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
6. Youth Development Professional - Cherokee Youth Center - Education (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
7. Cook - Qualla Boundary HS & EHS - PHHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

### Open Until Filled - PHHS

1. Family Safety Program Manager - Family Safety - PHHS (\$64,206 - \$80,258)
2. Social Worker - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. C.N.A. (10 positions)- Tsali Care Center - PHHS (23,616 - \$29,520)
5. C.N.A. - Part-time (1 position) - Tsali Care Center - PHHS (23,616 - \$29,500)
6. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
8. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
9. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
10. Teacher Assistant - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$21,484 - \$26,855)
11. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372 - \$35,465)

### Open Until Filled - All others

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. School Resource Officer - Police Department - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Patrol Officer - Police Department - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
4. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
5. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
6. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. Full Time - Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
8. Corrections Officer (X 2) - Corrections - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
9. Natural Resource Enforcement Officer (X 9)- NRE - Public Safety (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
10. Education Supervisor - CYC- Education (\$31,078-\$38,848)
11. Recreation Aide Part-Time (X 2) - Cherokee Life Program - Education (\$21,484-\$26,855)
12. Elementary Immersion Instructor (X2) - Kituwah Academy - CERS (\$31,078 - \$38,848)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions  
<https://ebci.com>



## EMPLOYMENT

### Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a full-time Maintenance position.

Applicants can apply online at [www.cherokeehistorical.org](http://www.cherokeehistorical.org) or pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office, 564 Tsali Blvd. Across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indians. Applicants must submit a completed application & resume. All applications are due Friday, April 7, 2107 COB. **5/25pd**

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

Housekeeper  
Integrated Classroom Skill Builder  
Snowbird Residential Treatment Manager  
Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on May 18, 2017@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/18pd**

**For Hire - B&S Crafts needs seasonal & part time help**, clerks, people friendly, subject to Drug Testing. (828) 497-9315 **6/1**

**Cherokee Historical Association is seeking 2 Manufacturing Assistants** for a 3 month period. Our Oconaluftee Manufacturing branch offers daytime work at \$8/hr. Manufacturing positions require ability to operate machinery/tools and the ability to lift at least 50lbs.

Please apply in person at the Cherokee Historical Association Office at 564 Tsali Blvd (across the street from the museum) between 9AM and 4PM Monday through Friday. **5/25pd**

### Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is looking for one person for the Cherokee Friends program, April through November (part time hours). Cherokee Friends present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District.

Employment is dependent on passing a drug test and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Mike Crowe Jr, Friends Manager at 497-3481 x 202 or stop by the Museum Box Office for an application. **5/25pd**

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

Medical Technologist  
Targeted Case Manager – Behavioral Health

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:30 pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson, Chantelle Smith or Elle Bradley. These positions will close on May 25, 2017@

4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/25pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 11-069

### In the Matter of the Estate of James Michael Taylor

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Jamie Michelle Taylor or Jessica Miranda Taylor, 3383 Old #4 Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/18pd**


Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-026

### In the Matter of the Estate of Luzene Lossiah Thompson

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Franklin David Thompson, 1105 Bigwitch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina



## Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Pre-K Teacher** - NC Teaching license required.
- **Pre-K Teacher Assistant** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Security (Part-Time)** - Require HS diploma or GED.
- **SPED Teacher Assistant (2 positions)** - Requires Associate's degree or 48 completed semester hours of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Special Education Teacher K-12** - NC Teaching license required.

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

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



Estate File Nos.: EST 12-003; EST 12-020; EST 12-022; EST 12-027.  
In the Matter of the Estates of:  
Tamera Chantelle Shinkman (d. 12/13/2011); William Ronald Roland (d. 02/22/2012); Joshua Wesley Crowe (d. 03/28/2012);  
Alice Mae Arch  
(d. 04/21/2012).

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.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center  
May 25th, 2017 at 1:30pm  
**5/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina

**Estate File Nos.: EST 11-023; EST 11-025; EST 11-027; EST 11-033; EST 11-069; EST 11-073.**

In the Matter of the Estates of: Clarence James Deck (d. 03/08/2011); John Wayne Rose, Jr. (d. 03/31/2011); John Boyd Owle (d. 01/24/2011); James Harvey Smith, Sr. (d. 05/13/2011); James Michael Taylor (d. 09/05/11); Keith Martinez, Sr. (d. 11/04/11).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified that the trial of this action, originally set for April 27th, 2017, is continued until the following date and time.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center,  
May 25th, 2017 at 1:30pm  
**5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-024  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Austina Rashae Bradley**  
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Allyson L. Bradley, P.O. Box 858,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-027

**In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret A. Lossiah**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Tommie S. Lossiah, P.O. Box 96,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/25pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-028  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Ned David Smith, Sr.**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.  
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION  
Mary R. Smith, 766 Blue Wing Rd.,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **6/1pd**

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

Evidence personnel will arrange a date and time with you to collect your property. They will also instruct

see **LEGALS** next page



## Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



**Maintenance Worker**  
Oconaluftee Job Corps  
(Through USFS Agreement with Boys Club)  
**Opens: May 9, 2017**  
**Closes: May 24, 2017**

**Program Assistant**  
Cherokee Children's Home  
**Opens: May 12, 2017**  
**Closes: May 26, 2017**

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

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

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



Advisors:  
**Eric Gaddy**  
**Deb Carmody**

**We're here to help with Independent Financial Advice**

12 Nickeh Drive Ste. 200, Cherokee, NC

**828-505-3340**

**ethoswealth.com**

Affiliated with Capital Investment Advisory Services, LLC. Securities offered through Capital Investment Group, Inc. Member FINRA/SIPC. 100 E. Six Forks Rd. Ste 200 Raleigh, NC 27609 919-831-2370



## LEGALS: from page 35

you on necessary documents to bring in order for the property to be turned over to you.

The following need to contact our evidence personnel: Bryan E. Shell, Azrael Watty, Bradley Dale Waycaster, Charlie Reed, Jose Morales, Jody Brown, Cynthia Diane McSparan, Dennie Ervin Jackson, Candido Martinez, Ryan N. Smith, Brandon Waldroup, Owen Randall Pheasant, Larry Ward, Dawn Dee Davis, Ursula Huskey, Tracy Weir, Sarah Marie Thompson, Dwanna Parker, Joel Daniel Toineeta, Ben Swimmer, William Joseph Brady, Reggie

Queen, Zachariah Lightening Rattler Jr., Cory Matthew Davis, Justin M. Arch, David Hornbuckle, Allen E. McCoy, Dusty Lyn Jones, Adam Chris Lambert, Kenneth Lee Brooks, Steven Daniel Bird, Joseph William Leavell, Jeffery D. Catt, Jacob Jackson Ivey, Nikki Lambert, Benny Lee Welch, Moses Lossiah, Dustin Tramper, Shira McCoy, Zachariah Gale Rattler, Angelic Isom, Brian William Armachain, Franklin George Sanger, Callie May Biddix, Leanna Marie, Winchester, Vicky Jo Channell, Annie Young, Brandy Sherrie Dupuis, Moses Reed, Elbert Parris, Calvin Murphy, Jason Smith's (Mary Jackson Smith), Rueben Teesatuskie, Hunter

Rattler, Doris Ann Snow, Tessa Dawn Jagnandn, Julie A. Smith, Keonta Ardrey, Megan Wilnoty, Raymond Joseph Burle III, Dazi Buchanan, Angelica L. Lumpkins, Eddie Bird, Kenneth James Huffstetler, Amy Matthews, Terrie Fuller, John Taylor Sr., Christina Yvonne Davis, Robin or Jimmy Locust, Bryan James Lilly,

Jerry Donald Justice, Keith Martinez Jr., Furman Jason Roberts, Matthew Watty, Cecelia Bigwitch, Amanda Ray Thompson, Charles Shippe, Hannah Roxanne Johnson/Reed, Marilyn Swimmer, Joshua Warren McDowell, B. Jay Bigwitch, Tracy Parker, Tracy Parker or Jason Dyer. **7/6**



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're usually the life of the party, which gets you on everyone's invitation list. You also have a flair for politics.

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.



*Elect*  
**Ray Long**

**BIRDTOWN  
SCHOOL BOARD**

**Pride, Loyalty and Commitment**

Paid for by Candidate



# Places of Worship

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 497-6521 or 788-0643  
**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road.  
**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** (828) 226-4491  
**Bethabara Baptist Church.** 497-7770  
**Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church.** 497-4141  
**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 497-4220  
**Boiling Springs Missionary Baptist Church.** 488-9202  
**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)  
**Cherokee Bible Church.** 497-2286  
**Cherokee Church of Christ.** 497-3334  
**Cherokee Church of God.** 497-4190, 497-5977  
**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 497-2819  
**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 674-2690  
**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** (336) 309-1016,  
[www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)  
**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** 586-5453  
**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center.  
**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** 631-0331 or 497-3512  
**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 736-9383  
**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 497-3730,  
[prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)  
**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)  
**Olivet United Methodist Church.** (336) 309-1016,  
[www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC](http://www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC), [www.Olivet-UMC.org](http://www.Olivet-UMC.org)  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 736-5322  
**Piney Grove Baptist Church.** 736-7850.  
**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** (828) 356-7312  
**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 497-9455, 736-1245  
**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 497-7644  
**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.**  
 280-0209, [cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com)  
**Straight Fork Baptist Church.** 488-3974  
**Waterfalls Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Road.  
**Whittier United Methodist Church.** 497-6245  
**Wilmot Baptist Church.** 554-5850  
**Wrights Creek Baptist Church.** 497-5262  
**Yellowhill Baptist Church.** 506-0123 or 736-4872

*Please contact the church of your choice for meeting times and locations.*



## KNOCK HIDDEN FEES OUT COLD.

New Total Plans with no hidden fees.  
Including Unlimited Data for just \$40/mo.  
- With 4 lines -

No Data Overage Charges. No Activation Fees.  
No Monthly Connection Charges.

Taxes and certain charges such as RCRF and USF apply.



**Whittier**  
 620-A Casino Trail  
 828-497-2906

Things we want you to know: Total Plan and Retail Installment Contract for Smartphone and basic phone purchases or Customer Service Agreement with a two-year initial term (subject to a pro-rated \$150 Early Termination Fee for modems and hotspot devices and a \$350 Early Termination Fee for Tablets) required. Credit approval also required. Pricing is per line/per month. A Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee (currently \$2.02) applies; this is not a tax or govt. required charge. Additional charges, taxes, terms, conditions and coverage areas may apply and vary by plan, service and phone. Auto Pay/Paperless Billing required. Unlimited Data Plans will stream at standard-definition speeds and will automatically shift to 2G when each line reaches 22GB. 2GB and 6GB data plans will stream at high-definition speeds and will automatically shift to 2G when each line reaches the plan's high-speed allotment. Offers valid at participating locations only and cannot be combined. **Kansas Customers:** In areas in which U.S. Cellular® receives support from the Federal Universal Service Fund, all reasonable requests for service must be met. Unresolved questions concerning service availability can be directed to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027. Limited-time offer. Trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective owners. See [uscellular.com](http://uscellular.com) or an associate for details. ©2017 U.S. Cellular



So, as he let go of the mic, he said, "All you really need is One Feather" and then he just walked off the stage.

**CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER. GET YOURS TODAY. 359-6261**



**Meona Feather**  
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee  
School Class of 2017

\*Attending Lynn University, a private institution in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Meona's High School Basketball Career Stats:**

1,675 pts. (14 pts. per game), 116 games  
438 rebounds, 399 assists  
197 steals, 77% free throw percentage, 342 three-points made (39%)  
4-time All-CAA  
3-time All-NCISAA  
2012-13 NMAAAA State Champs



**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**  
**TRIBAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
P. O. Box 1123, Cherokee, NC 28719  
(828) 359-9751



**CERTIFICATION PERIODS:**

- ZERO INCOME (LITTLE CHANCE OF CHANGE) – Every 3 months
- ZERO INCOME (FREQUENT CHANGES IN INCOME) – Every month to 2 months
- STABLE (NON-CHANGING INCOME) – 12 months
- ELDERLY/DISABLED (FIXED INCOME) – Up to 24 months. Must be contacted every 12 months to make sure they want to continue services.
- SELF-EMPLOYED – Recertification should fall when they receive the majority of their income.

**GROSS INCOME (20% EIC DEDUCTION):**

- PAID WEEKLY – Gross amount of check x 4.3 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)
- PAID BI-WEEKLY – Gross amount of check x 2.15 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)

**DEDUCTIONS:**

- 20% - (0.20 x Gross Income)
- Utility Deduction - \$300.00
- Medical Deductions – Medical costs >\$35.00

**Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)**

1	(\$1,147)	6 (\$2,941)
2	(\$1,492)	7 (\$3,287)
3	(\$1,837)	8 (\$3,634)
4	(\$2,193)	*Each additional member (+\$347.00)
5	(\$2,567)	

**EBCI Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are NOT considered as income at this time. Please, feel free to contact the Tribal Foods Office (828-359-9751) for detailed eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment. Thanks from the TFDP Staff.**



# Candidates for EBCI Elected Offices (Tribal Council and School Board)

You are invited to submit reports to the community to be published in the Cherokee One Feather's May 25 edition. You may use your report to speak to platform items and your views on issues of the day. We encourage you to submit your reports as soon as possible. The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 19 at 12pm.

The policy of the Cherokee One Feather prohibits personal attacks and protects family members of candidates. The Editor and Editorial Board reserve the right to edit or reject any submissions that violate the policies of the newspaper. For a complete copy of the Cherokee One Feather's policies and procedures, please contact the One Feather offices.

**Robert Jumper**  
Editor, Cherokee One Feather







# Right home? Right mortgage. Forever First.®

Finding the right home can be hard. Counting bedrooms and bathrooms. Shopping for schools. It's a lot to think about. But financing your new home doesn't have to be. At First Citizens Bank, we offer mortgage options that work for you. Whether you're a first-time buyer or a long-time homeowner looking to refi, we're here to guide you through the process. Learn more at [firstcitizens.com/mortgage](https://firstcitizens.com/mortgage). Because money isn't everything. But so much depends on what you do with your money. **First Citizens Bank. Forever First.**



## First Citizens Bank

Account openings and credit are subject to Bank approval. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.