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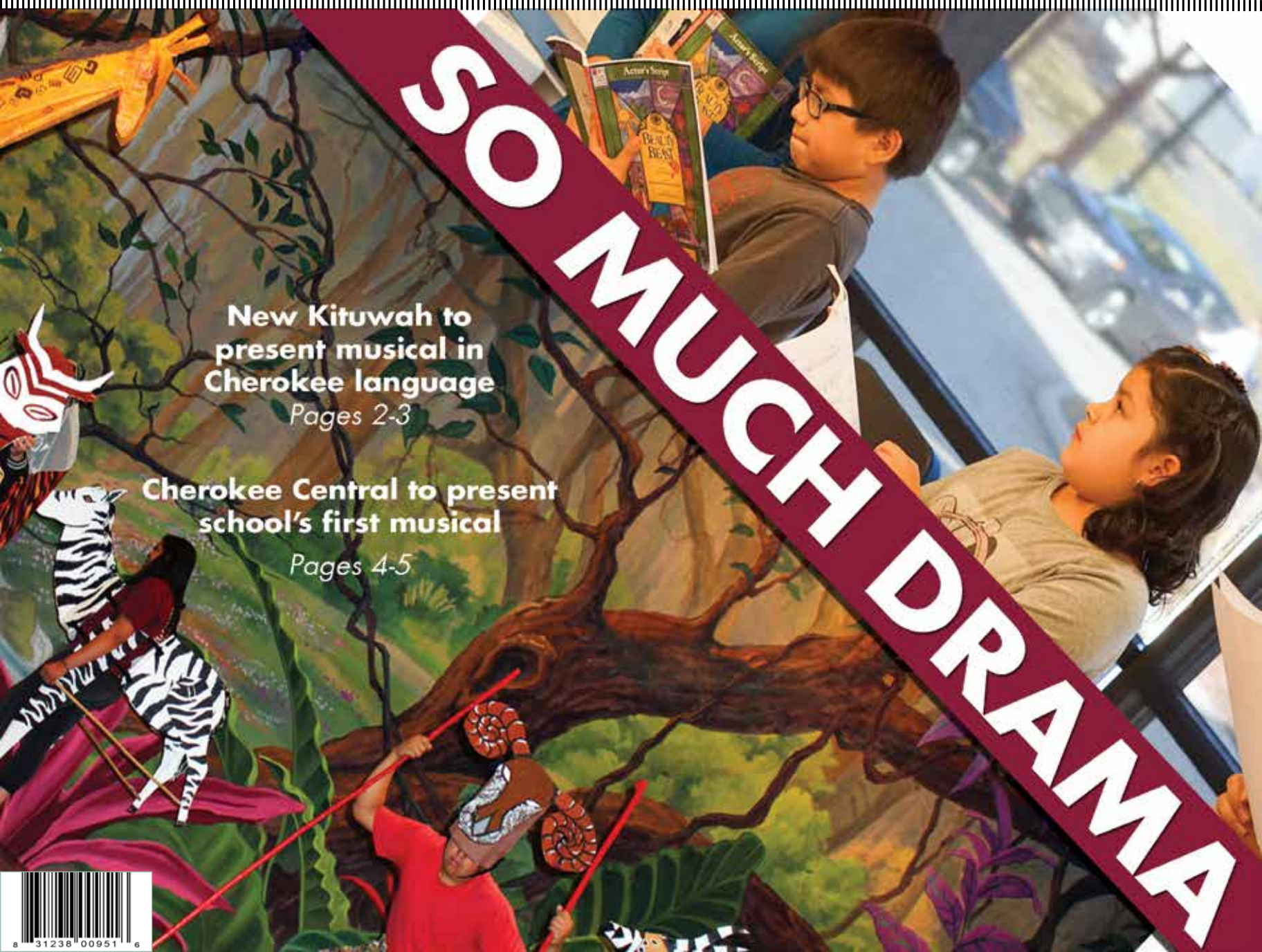


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**New Kituwah students Abigail “Salalisi” Taylor, Kallup “Tsisdu” McCoy Jr. and Cameron “Tsawayagi” Jackson practice a song for the school’s upcoming production of “Beauty and the Beast” which will be performed entirely in the Cherokee language.**

# BEAUTIFUL PLAY

## New Kituwah to present musical in Cherokee language

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

**F**or two days in early June, the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center will be filled with the familiar tunes of “Beauty and the Beast” including the toe-tapping “Be Our Guest” and “Belle” – all of which will be sung in the Cherokee language. The New Kituwah Academy Dra-

ma Club will perform the play, which has been translated locally into the Cherokee language, on Thursday, June 2 at 7pm and on Saturday, June 4 at 2pm and 7pm.

“They know most of the songs in English to start with, and also, we knew that if we did it in Cherokee, the audiences would already be familiar enough with the story that we wouldn’t have to provide a ton of background information for them to be able to understand it,” said Sara Snyder, New Kituwah Academy music and arts teacher, of the school’s decision to choose the play. “We’re hoping that this will be used as a sort of community outreach project to in that audiences will be able to pick up on certain

words. They’ll hear them over and over again.”

The process for the school to perform the play began in October 2015 during a brainstorming session. Once they decided on “Beauty and the Beast”, the school had to go through the process of ordering the show kit, getting licenses, and then getting permission to translate it into Cherokee.

Snyder said translating the play has been a community effort.

“We did distribute it amongst many different speakers so now you’re getting this language documentation project too because you’re getting many different speakers translating and you’re getting many different kinds of Cherokee

language,” Snyder commented.

Rainy Brake, Drama Club co-coordinator, said, “It’s been challenging. We’ve worked really closely with a variety of fluent speakers from the community that represent multiple dialects and multiple communities.”

She added, “The beauty with us working with multiple speakers is that the kids have come across dialects that they’re very familiar with and have also come across new dialects and new words, and that has been a little bit of a challenge, but the kids have really enjoyed doing it.”

Snyder said the Drama Club has been working on the play twice a week since January. Those sessions will increase to three times a week in May as the performance date

nears. “This is the most complex project that we’ve ever done. It’s a lot of commitment from students, especially in the spring when they’ve got lots of things going on. They’re working really hard.”

Brake said the music and songs have been a challenge and she praised the student’s efforts. “The kids have been wonderful. They’ve really rallied, and the community has come together too. The fluent speakers have really come together to make this a priority.”

Tah Tah Yeh Swimmer, fourth grade, is playing the part of Belle - one she said is very fun, but also very challenging. “When we sing in Cherokee, it is very hard. It’s kind of hard to learn new words.”

Milli Bryson, fifth grade, is playing Cogsworth the Clock. “It’s been

really fun.”

She said it has been challenging getting the timing right on the songs and remembering lines, but she added that doing the play in the Cherokee language makes her proud. “It makes me feel that I’m representing my school, but then again, I don’t think some people will understand it.”

Praire Toineeta, sixth grade, enjoys the songs and will sing on the songs “Belle” and “Gaston”. She stated, “It’s been fun. I’ll be playing a silly girl, and that’s one of the girls that fall for Gaston.”

Brake said this year’s production is a departure from what the Drama Club has done in the past. “This is the first time we’ve done a production by translating something that was copyrighted. We’ve

usually translated things the kids have written. This is our third year of doing Drama Club, so the first year the kids did a story called ‘The Deer and the Bunny’ and then we did a story on ‘The Past, Present and Future of the Cherokee Language’.”

Snyder said that next year will be even more different and will involve the 1973 animated movie of “Charlotte’s Web”. The New Kituwah Academy released a version of “Charlotte’s Web” translated into the Cherokee language in January.

“The plan for next year is, instead of doing a play like this, we’ll have the students dubbing the voices for the film, and then we’ll show the film.”



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**Keanu (R)**  
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:20pm, 6:50pm, 9:30pm

**The Huntsman: Winters War (PG-13)**  
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

**Jungle Book (PG)**  
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**Showing May 9-12**  
**Captain America: Civil War (PG-13)**  
3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm, 10:15pm, 10:45

**Keanu (R)**  
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**The Huntsman: Winters War (PG-13)**  
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PHOENIX THEATRES





Photo courtesy of Jody Bradley Lipscomb

Students work hard at a recent rehearsal including (left-right) Cece Lambert, eighth grade; Mia Toineeta, eighth grade; Ella Montelongo, eighth grade; Tierney Bradley, eighth grade; Chayton Hernandez, ninth grade; and Niobe Redus, ninth grade.

# HISTORICAL AND HYSTERICAL

## Cherokee Central to present school's first musical

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

**T**he sights and sounds of Simba, Nala, Rafiki, Timon and more will come to Cherokee in an historical three-night production. Cherokee Central School's Musical Theater Department is presenting Disney's "The Lion King Jr." on May 5-7 at 7pm each night. The performances mark the first time in the history of the school that a musical has been produced.

"They're awesome kids," said Michael Yannette, Cherokee High School and Middle School director of choir and musical theater. "They're just really into the process and at the begin-

ning because they've never done this. The school has never done this in the history of the school – they have never had a musical before. So, they were so hesitant at first when we started into the process, but now it's like they're in it to win it."

He added, "They are doing an amazing job, and I'm just super, crazy proud of them."

Yannette said the process for producing the musical started shortly after his arrival at the school. "We have the most extraordinary high school theater I've ever seen. It's absolutely stunning. When I got here about a year and a half ago, we started with three kids in the chorus, and I thought, 'my gosh, we've got the most incredible space, we've got to do a musical'."

He got a notice at the first of the year that the Lion King was released for the first time to schools. "They offered a grant program, and I applied for the grant. A month later, we got it." The grant covered materials and the often-expensive perfor-



formance rights of "The Lion King Jr." which is a 60-minute adaptation of the Disney classic geared towards middle school performers.

School officials were on board as well said Yannette. "We have tremendous administrative support here. It's just incredible. Everybody just hopped on board and said, 'yeah, we'll give you the budget you need and let's just make it happen.'"

The students themselves have been attending after-school rehearsals every school day since January.

"I think it's been an amazing first time being in theater," said Samuel Esquivel who is playing the part of Timon. "In my opinion, it's all been fun, and it's all been a brand new learning experience."

He said working on the play has been challenging and has improved his ability to work with others.

"It gives you a better idea of how you can be flexible with the people you are working with and the play you're doing."

Cece Lambert, playing the part of Nala, said it is her first time doing musical theater. "It's really fun, but sometimes it can be really demanding."

Ella Montelongo, playing the part of Rafiki, said the choreography and learning of lines has been challenging. "It's pretty fun, but it's pretty hard. It's the first time we've ever done a musical."

She worked for one year previously at the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills" which helped her in this production. "It made me not as nervous as I would normally be if I didn't do anything like that."

Jullian Rubio, playing the part of Mufasa, commented, "This is my first actual musical, and I've got to say it was really fun being

able to do and learn things that you wouldn't normally be able to do."

The young actors related that character development has been a huge plus for them in the production.

"The most fun thing is creating your character from scratch and becoming part of your character," said Lambert.

Montelongo added, "It is fun making that character your character. Nobody else can play that character as well as you can."

The entire experience has many of the students thinking about musical theater in the long term.

Esquivel noted, "I think that being Timon is a lot of fun because I get to be my usual goofy, humorous self. If I could get more acting jobs like that, I feel like I would take that in a heartbeat. It's just a lot of fun being in theater."

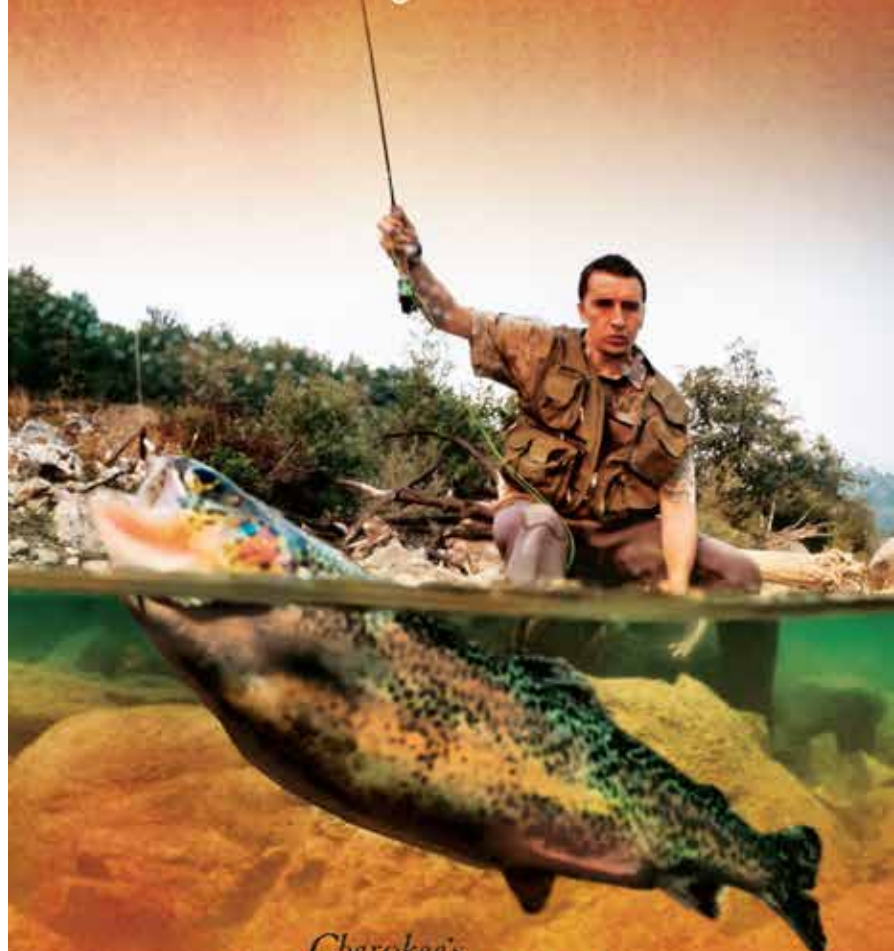
Lambert commented, "This play has given me a better understanding of what my future career could be as in theater and arts and drama. I believe that I will continue to do this and continue to be a part of the theater for a long time."

Montelongo said she is already planning to study music and theater in college. "I just enjoy all of it."

Rubio expressed that he has enjoyed the entire process and has a better understanding of musical theater. "I find it very entertaining learning to get out of your comfort zone each time."

Tickets cost \$5 each and are on sale now in the front offices of Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School. The Brave's Café is offering a \$7 pre-show dinner at 5:30pm for those interested in the traditional dinner and a show combination.

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# Tribal Marijuana Sovereignty Act introduced in House

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

**A** new bill introduced in the House of Representatives would make it illegal for federal agencies to take into account the marijuana policy of a federally-recognized tribe when disbursing federal monies. The Tribal Marijuana Sovereignty Act, introduced by Rep. Mark Pocan (D-Wisc.), takes aim at current federal policies as well as the proposed Keeping out Illegal Drugs Act of 2015 which would “prevent Indian tribes and tribal organizations that cultivate, manufacture, or distribute marijuana on Indian land from receiving federal

funds”.

Rep. Pocan said in a statement on Wednesday, April 20, “I strongly believe states should be allowed to enact their own marijuana laws, and have consistently supported attempts to ensure federal laws do not interfere with them. I’m also an ardent supporter of tribal sovereignty, which is why I introduced this bill forbidding the federal government from considering marijuana production, possession, or sale as an adverse factor when disbursing federal funds.”

The five-page bill also includes a section dealing with Indian Health Service, “...IHS medical professionals are authorized to make medical recommendations to their patients

with regard to marijuana...”

Members of Common Sense Cannabis, a grassroots group comprised of EBCI tribal members, sees hope in the Tribal Marijuana Sovereignty Act. “After reviewing the bill that was introduced last week, this action is promising for all tribes across the nation who are interested in pursuing any kind of cannabis endeavor,” said group member Joey Owle. “Given the introduction of this bill is so recent, we will have to sit back and wait to see what becomes of it.”

He added, “What is particularly promising in this bill is the language regarding IHS healthcare providers who will be given the authority to discuss cannabis as a

medicine with their patients and then recommend it. Some conversation for our Tribe has focused on how legalization of cannabis would affect some federal funding. This bill provides that answer.”

The USDA-NRCS (U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service) issued a directive in 2014 that prohibits the agency from releasing any federal funds to producers of marijuana, even if said production is legal in that state.

The Keeping out Illegal Drugs Act was introduced by Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.) on Aug. 5, 2015 and was referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs the same day.

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# CIPD Arrest Report April 25 - May 1

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.

## Bradley, Nesta De-cater – age 18

Arrested: April 25 at 16:00

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Burglary, Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Abusive Sexual Contact, Sexual Abuse, Child Abuse in the First Degree



## Watty, Torree Raine – age 24

Arrested: April 25 at 23:00

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Called and Failed



## Owle, Olivia Gail – age 27

Arrested: April 26 at 17:07

Released: April 27  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Frady, Jeffery Lee – age 30

Arrested: April 27 at 20:07

Released: April 28  
Charges: Public Nuisance



## Standingdeer, Tony Howard – age 37

Arrested: April 26 at 23:30  
Released: April 27



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

## Teesatuskie, Richard C.J. – age 29

Arrested: April 27 at 17:40

Released: April 27

Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property



## Teesatuskie, Richard Calvin Jay – age 29

Arrested: April 27 at 23:10

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property



## Rubio, Garcia – age 33

Arrested: April 28 (no booking time given)

Released: April 29

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree



## Powers, Brianna Amanda – age 26

Arrested: April 29 at 16:00

Released: April 29

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Watty, Jesse McClennon – age 32

Arrested: April 29 (no booking time given)

Released: April 29

Charges: Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance



## Smith, Deanna Rai – age 33

Arrested: May 1 (no booking time given)

Not released as of press time  
Charges: Obstructing Justice



## Swimmer, Ashley Davada – age 31

Arrested: May 1 (no booking time given)

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



## Wolfe, Cameron Wallace Come Back – age 21 (mugshot not available)

Arrested: May 1 at 03:17

Released: May 1

Charges: Driving While Impaired, Open Container After Consuming Alcohol

## Wahnetah, Carla Maria Ann – age 28

Arrested: May 1 at 19:07

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (four counts)



## Mitchell, Misty Renee – age 38

Arrested: April 27 (no booking time given)

Released: April 27

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance (two counts)



# KNOW THE LAWS ON LIGHTS

## Per NC GENERAL STATUTE:

**§ 20-130.1.** Use of red or blue lights on vehicles prohibited; exceptions.

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**§ 20-130.3.** Use of white or clear lights on rear of vehicles prohibited; exceptions.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully drive a motor vehicle in forward motion upon the highways of this State displaying white or clear lights on the rear of said vehicle. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the white light required by G.S. 20-129(d) or so-called backup lights lighted only when said vehicle is in reverse gear or backing. Violation of this section does not constitute negligence per se in any civil action. (1973, c. 1071.)



## SOCCER

# Yanez signs to play at Brevard College

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee senior Sidnie Yanez has committed to play soccer at Brevard College in Brevard. She made it official by signing her letter of intent during a ceremony on the Cherokee High School soccer field on Friday, April 29.

"I'm excited and nervous," said Yanez. "I'm going to do the summer workout they sent me and I'm going to have to work for my position."

Yanez is the first person from the Cherokee Central Schools to be recruited to play soccer at the collegiate level. She currently leads the Lady Braves in goals scored for this season with 13. She plans to major in early childhood development while attending Brevard College.

Sebastian Brun, Lady Braves head soccer coach, said that Yanez has been a valuable player for Cherokee. "She's been our leading scorer here (2016 season) with 13 goals. She's a dedicated and passionate individual that works hard. During her junior year, the team began falling apart, but she was the big force that helped keep it together. All of that speaks to her charac-



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

**With her family looking on, Sidnie Yanez (seated center), signs a letter of intent on Friday, April 29 to play Soccer at Brevard College.**

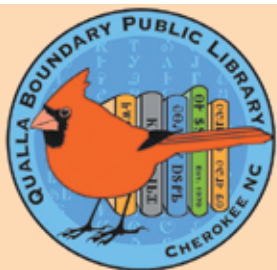
ter and passion for the game." Lizzie Bernal, Yanez's mother, related, "It's one of the happiest days of my life. It's something she has worked for her entire life and looking forward to. I'm not looking forward to her leaving home but at

the same, I'm looking forward to her becoming an adult and finding her way in life. I think she'll fit in real well."

She added, "I would like to give a shout out to Coach Chris Mintz for giving us advice on how to get

recruited and how to get noticed."

Yanez concluded with, "I want to thank my mom and dad, my family, coaches, and especially Coach Mintz. He helped do a lot to get me noticed and what to do to get in touch with the colleges."



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# TRACK and FIELD CMS teams compete at Conference

## ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

**R**OBBINSVILLE – The Cherokee Middle School boys and girls track teams traveled to Robbinsville on Monday, April 25 for the Smoky Mountain Conference Middle School Track and Field Championship. The Cherokee boys took second overall with a score of 100. Two Braves earned All-Conference honors by winning their event including Cade Mintz who won the 100M Dash (12.48) and the 200M Dash (25.23) and Rocky Pebbles who won the 1600M Run (5:22.01) and the 800M Run (2:32.21). The following received Honorable Mention nods for taking second place in their events: Devy George, girls shot put (27-02); Michael Lossiah, boys discus throw (104-11); Dominick Flying, boys 400M Dash (58.48); Caden Pheasant, boys 800M Run (2:36.18); Braves 4x200M team (1:49.13); and the Lady Braves 4x200M team (2:06.72). Following are full meet results per Big Kahuna Timing:

### Girls

#### Team Scores

- 1 – Robbinsville Middle 123.5
- 2 – Murphy Middle 85.5
- 3 – Hayesville Middle 73.5
- 4 – Swain Middle 54
- 5 – Cherokee Middle 46.5
- 6 – Hiwassee Dam Middle 35
- 7 – Andrews Middle 19
- 8 – Martins Creek Middle 16
- 9 – Rosman Middle 13

#### Shot Put

- 1 – Macey Rogers (Robb) 28-00
- 2 – Devy George (Cher) 27-02
- 3 – Sarah Pullium (MMS) 26-01
- 6 – Rhyan Girty (Cher) 24-05
- 20 – Tierney Bradley (Cher) 19-01

#### Discus Throw

- 1 – Sarah Pullium (MMS) 78-11
- 2 – Abbie Combs (Hayes) 77-00
- 3 – Jackie Breazeale (MC) 74-07
- 5 – Tierney Bradley (Cher) 63-03
- 9 – Rhyan Girty (Cher) 56-01
- 10 – Devy George (Cher) 55-06

#### Long Jump

- 1 – Liz Ayers (Robb) 15-07
- 2 – Alexis Ramos (HD) 14-00.75
- 3 – Dalericka King (Cher) 13-09.25

#### High Jump

- 1 – Lanie Stewart (Robb) 5-01
- 2 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 4-08
- 3 – She Li Lewis (Robb) 4-04

#### 55M Hurdles

- 1 – Karlyn Matheson (Robb) 10.14
- 2 – Katherine Davis (Hayes) 10.37
- 3 – Georjah Allen (MMS) 10.68
- 7 – Destiny Mills (Cher) 11.00

#### 100M Dash

- 1 – Ashlyn Weaver (HD) 13.83
- 2 – Liz Ayers (Robb) 13.90
- 3 – Cambrie Lovin (Robb) 14.20
- 15 – Hallah Panther (Cher) 14.90
- 20 – Jordan Martin (Cher) 15.72

#### 1600M Run

- 1 – Rebecca Duncan (Swain) 6:03.85
- 2 – Ava Barlow (Robb) 6:09.22
- 3 – Allison Thomas (Hayes) 6:12.76
- 4 – Maria Reyes (Cher) 6:15.93
- 9 – Christian Lee (Cher) 6:56.69
- 10 – Makayla Trantham (Cher) 6:59.37
- 12 – Destiny Mills (Cher) 7:05.03

#### 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 2:01.99
- 2 – Cherokee 2:06.72
- 3 – Murphy 2:07.74

#### 400M Dash

- 1 – Cambrie Lovin (Robb) 1:05.98
- 2 – Leah Hatherly (Hayes) 1:07.24
- 3 – Sarah Morgan (MMS) 1:09.42

#### 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 58.99
- 2 – Hiwassee Dam 59.31
- 3 – Swain 1:00.67
- Cherokee – DQ

#### 800M Run

- 1 – Rebecca Duncan (Swain) 2:44.63
- 2 – Allison Thomas (Hayes) 2:45.47
- 3 (tie) – Maria Reyes (Cher) 2:50.50
- 3 (tie) – Ava Barlow (Robb) 2:50.50
- 14 – Christian Lee (Cher) 3:09.18
- 19 – Destiny Mills (Cher) 3:19.67
- 21 – Makayla Trantham (Cher) 3:32.18

#### 200M Dash

- 1 – Lanie Stewart (Robb) 29.10
- 2 – Sierra Jackson (Swain) 29.39
- 3 – Leah Moses (MMS) 29.77
- 4 – Hallah Panther (Cher) 29.77
- 16 – Jordan Martin (Cher) 32.55

### Boys

#### Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy Middle 123
- 2 – Cherokee Middle 100
- 3 – Robbinsville Middle 79
- 4 – Swain Middle 51
- 5 – Andrews Middle 47.5
- 6 – Hayesville Middle 40.5
- 7 – Hiwassee Dam Middle 21

#### Shot Put

- 1 – Nick Millsaps (Swain) 39-02
- 2 – Micah Anderson (HD) 37-01
- 3 – Chris Rabb (Robb) 36-04
- 5 – Michael Lossiah (Cher) 35-04
- 8 – Michael Hernandez (Cher) 33-07
- 10 – Tyler Ledford (Cher) 30-09

#### Discus Throw

- 1 – Samuel Christensen (And) 105-01
- 2 – Michael Lossiah (Cher) 104-11
- 3 – Colton Martin (Hayes) 99-07
- 5 – Michael Hernandez (Cher) 95-04
- 9 – Brayden Bradley (Cher) 86-07

#### Long Jump

- 1 – Seth Lawson (Robb) 18-04
- 2 – Justice Dorsey (MMS) 18-01.75
- 3 – Davonte Murray (MMS) 18-01
- 5 – Cade Mintz (Cher) 16-09
- 9 – Caden Pheasant (Cher) 14-

11.50

#### High Jump

- 1 – Seth Lawson (Robb) 5-04
  - 2 – Justice Dorsey (MMS) 5-02
  - 3 – Corey Stroupe (MMS) J5-02
- #### 110M Hurdles
- 1 – Garrett Clapsaddle (MMS) 15.85
  - 2 – Isaac Baker (Swain) 16.08
  - 3 – Angelo Scionti (And) 16.45
  - 4 – Tino Pete (Cher) 16.70

#### 100M Dash

- 1 – Cade Mintz (Cher) 12.48
- 2 – Kameron McGuire (Robb) 12.50
- 3 – Garrett Clapsaddle (MMS) 12.53
- 9 – Osti Younce (Cher) 13.53

#### 1600M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (Cherokee) 5:22.01
- 2 – Micah Anderson (HD) 5:31.17
- 3 – Caleb Jones (MMS) 5:36.19
- 5 – Caden Pheasant (Cher) 5:44.90
- 12 – Braylon Arch (Cher) 6:11.50

#### 4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:45.89
- 2 – Cherokee 1:49.13
- 3 – Murphy 1:50.97

#### 400M Dash

- 1 – Ryland Dickey (MMS) 58.32
- 2 – Dominick Flying (Cher) 58.48
- 3 – Isaac Baker (Swain) 1:00.33
- 7 – Jayden Welch (Cher) 1:04.75

#### 4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 51.08
- 2 – Murphy 52.76
- 3 – Swain 54.82
- 5 – Cherokee 55.55

#### 800M Run

- 1 – Rocky Pebbles (Cher) 2:32.21
- 2 – Caden Pheasant (Cher) 2:36.18
- 3 – Caleb Jones (MMS) 2:38.33
- 13 – Braylon Arch (Cher) 2:49.51
- 21 – Adam Reed (Cher) 3:10.18

#### 200M Dash

- 1 – Cade Mintz (Cher) 25.23
- 2 – Seth Lawson (Robb) 25.83
- 3 – Bryce Sain (Swain) 25.85
- 12 – Osti Younce (Cher) 28.41



# Swayney to receive Cultural Heritage Award

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

**R**obin Swayney, an EBCI tribal member and Qualla Boundary Public Library manager, is set to receive the Cultural Heritage Award from the Asheville-based conserva-

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"I am humbled and honored to receive the award from Wild South," said Swayney. "It has been wonderful to be a part of the efforts of Wild South Conservation to conserve, preserve and provide access to materials of Cherokee culture and scholarly significance. As an advocate of knowledge, it is essential for the preservation of the Cherokee history."

She added, "The Eastern Band of Chero-

kee Indians has always demonstrated a substantial interest in protecting, accessing, and controlling the Tribe's natural and cultural resources. These resources may include not only land and objects but also traditions, languages and symbols. Access to and usage of these natural cultural resources, as well as public awareness and understanding

of Native cultural practices and traditions, is integral to the preservation of Native life and the unique contribution they make to our Nation."

In December 2015, several members of the Wild South Cultural Heritage Team, traveled to Harvard University's Houghton and Lamont Libraries to research missionary records from 1818-1850. "Hundreds of Cherokee children are listed in the records, which include syllabary, class materials, and lists of Cherokee words, some of which might have been lost over time," said information from Wild South.

The team photographed 17,795 records

which are being hosted, through a joint effort, at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. The records also include little known information including "how the Cherokee used the buffalo which was once abundant across the Southeast, for food, clothing, robes and hides for bedding".

Swayney commented, "By honoring and preserving the sacred places, archaeological sites, landscapes and cultural traditions of the Cherokees, we enrich our shared understandings of history and connections with place."

Several other awards will be given at the ceremony on May 7 including:

- Outstanding Community Conservationist – Forest Hilyer, Chairman of Lumpkin Coalition, Dahlonega, Ga.
- Kayah Gaydish Award for an individual who has advanced Wild South's mission and vision – Ben Prater, Southeast Program Director of Defenders of Wildlife, Asheville
- Public Service Award – Gary Kaufman, Botanist and Ecologist of U.S. Forest Service, Asheville
- Friend of Wilderness Award – Mike Leonard, Board Chair of The Conservation Fund, Winston-Salem

Pat Byington, Wild South executive director, commented on the awards ceremony, "This is an opportunity to honor conservation leaders from around the South for their dedication, commitment and accomplishments in their fields. It is truly an inspiring process that Wild South is proud to lead."

Several other award winners will not be announced until the May 7 ceremony including: Outstanding Journalist, Outstanding Small Business, Outstanding Youth, Outstanding Educator, and Outstanding Conservationist.

Info: Tickets are \$35 for the event, [www.wildsouth.org](http://www.wildsouth.org)





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## Cherokee Syllabary in caves

Beau Carroll, an EBCI tribal member and a student at the University of Tennessee pursuing a master's of arts degree in archaeology, gives a presentation entitled "Cherokee Syllabary in Caves from the Historic Chickamauga Settlements" to the Qualla Boundary Historical Society at the Qualla Boundary Public Library on the night of Tuesday, April 26. Carroll told of messages, written in Cherokee Syllabary, being found in two caves near Fort Payne, Ala. and Trenton, Ga. His research has culminated into his master's thesis which he is set to present next week.

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Contact: Tara McCoy 1-828-359-6783



# Cultural Heritage Week held at CES

Cherokee Elementary School celebrated its annual Cultural Heritage Week from April 4-8.

Every year, students are given the opportunity to meet local artists, invoke the Cherokee language in a non-classroom setting, and learn about Cherokee Culture in a fun way. The week long activities included Honoring Our Grandparents, Arts & Crafts, Quiz Bowls, Foods Day, and Staff Jeopardy.

Monday began the week with grandparents being honored. They were: fifth grade - Ham Bradley escorted by his grandchild Mahala Allison; fourth grade - Betty Morales by grandchild Mahela Wilson; third grade - J.R. Jenkins escorted by his grandchild Savannah Calhoun; second grade - Martha Ledford by her grandchild Kieaira Ensley; first grade - Loretta Bradley by her grandchild Jayden Bradley; Kindergarten - Cub and Carline Sneed by their grandchild Miah Sneed; and Pre-K - Lavonda Maney Gregory by grandchildren Kirk and Kalia Reed.

On Tuesday, local Cherokee artists met with students to demonstrate their crafts and speak to the students during the Artist Exhibition day. Special guests included: Louise Goings, Butch Goings, Ruth Lossiah, Sharon McCoy, Lori Reed, and James Welch. Students were able to witness crafts being made and ask questions directly to the artisans regarding materials used and tools needed while getting to view and touch the student-friendly and safe items.

On Wednesday, Pre-K thru fifth grades took part in a friendly com-



Photos courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools Cultural Dept.

**Sharon McCoy (seated center) demonstrates loom beadwork during Arts & Crafts Day.**

petition during the annual Cherokee Language Quiz Bowl. Each class earned points by recalling the Cherokee vocabulary they had learned throughout the year and answering various questions. Winners from each grade were: fifth grade – Ms. Donahue's class; fourth grade – Ms. Rice's class; third grade – Ms. Anker's class; second grade – Ms. Littlejohn's class; first grade – Ms. Jones's class; Kindergarten – Ms. Robertson's class; and Pre-K – Ms. Galloway's class.

Thursday was when the Elementary was treated to a special Foods Day event that featured a sampling of traditional Native foods including bean bread, biscuit bean bread, fried chicken, fatback, ramps with eggs, lye dumplings, and "grease," as well as apple treats. They also had the honor of watching Nora Panther as she prepared fresh, great tasting boiled cabbage and water creases right

before their eyes.

Friday brought about the continuation of a student favorite as they were able to enjoy watching their teachers compete in the Staff Jeopardy Quiz Bowl. Once again, teachers and staff from various departments competed against each other in the rough and tumble arena of Cherokee Culture and Language. When it came down to Final Jeopardy, three teams were left to answer the final question including the Hope Center, third grade, and fifth grade. The ultimate Champions for the 2016 staff Jeopardy Quiz Bowl were the "Lady Warriors" of the Hope Center & Pre-K. Their team consisted of Consie Girty, Alisha Long, Brittany Moore, and Hope Garcia.

Cultural Heritage Week is sponsored by the Cultural Department. "We want to thank each and every artist and participant who came out and gave a part of themselves



**Nora Panther prepares water creases and boiled cabbage on Food Day.**

and their valuable time to our children," Cultural Department staff related. "We also wish to express our appreciation to the many staff members who helped out with each event, especially the Cultural Arts Center staff, Activities staff, and Cultural Staff."

- Cherokee Central Schools  
Cultural Dept.



# Montelongo named IHS Pharmacy Tech of the Year

Since joining the Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIHA) Pharmacy two years ago, Elicia Montelongo quickly became one the most dependable and impactful technicians said CIHA officials. Now, she has been recognized nationally as the Indian Health Service Pharmacy Technician of the Year.

“Elicia is a great employee who cares about our community,” said Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO. “Her work has been recognized by the Indian Health Service with this prestigious award and the Cherokee Indian Hospital has benefitted by her exemplary work.”

Montelongo achieved her Pharmacy Technician certification (CPHT) within her first year and

quickly established herself as a leader in the department by taking the initiative and lead on several projects. She worked as a Cherokee Hospital Transition Committee Member, part of a multidisciplinary team comprised of nursing, medicine, pharmacy, and community representation where she helped to define the workflow and technician duties for the new CIHA Inpatient Pharmacy. She worked with the committee on designing and executing workflow simulations and was ultimately instrumental in the creation of a new dedicated Inpatient Technician position, the first of its kind at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

“She has excelled as the Inpatient Pharmacy Technician and has made several key improvements to

the Inpatient Pharmacy including the development and application of a new system to track medications, converting paperwork to a digital format, improved inpatient supply system to reduce waste, implemented a new process of monitoring medication schedules, and several other process improvement projects,” said CIHA officials.

In addition to her improvement works, she mentors and trains new staff while maintaining her regular duties. Elicia participates in hospital community outreach activities such as Christmas Angels, and has assisted with pharmacy influenza events such as the Drive-By Flu Shot Clinic.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



Photo by Lynne Harlan/CIHA

**Elicia Montelongo, of the Cherokee Indian Hospital, has been named the Indian Health Service Pharmacy Technician of the Year.**

## Cherokee High School Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter

### 9th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Joaquin Layno, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Blake Smith, Jacob Sneed, Emma Stamper

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Sylas Davis, Darius Lambert, Jarron Lossiah, Josiah Lossiah, TaeLynn Pheasant, Niobie Redus, William Swayney, Tori Teesateskie, Malakai Tooni, Wesley Wildcatt, Jaia Watty, Carla Wolfe, Tanner Howell

**Beta Honor Roll:** Shannon Albert, Isaiah Armachain, Emily Bernhisel, Michael Bernhisel, James Browning, Moira George, Chayton Hernandez, William Hornbuckle, Olivia Jackson, Terence Ledford, Shirley Peebles, Juakina Perez, Seth Smith, Dani Swayney, Lataya Taylor, Derek

Torres, Kylee Tramper, Aweeusti Watty, James Wolfe

### 10th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Damian Esquivel, Scarlett Guy, Ashenee Pheasant, Kyra Sneed, Anya Walsh, Shelby Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Riley Crowe, Tye Mintz, Summer Wilson

**Beta Honor Roll:** Tristin Bottchenbaugh, Isaiah Bowman, Timiyah Brown, Chance Bryant, Carrie Conseen, Samuel Esquivel, Brennan Forerst, Travis Hall, Alexandria Kever, Samantha Lee, Kaley Locust, Jordan Maney, Cherith Owle, Zakarias Perez, Lidia Ramirez, Zian Rosario, Breece Saunooke, Xaiver Siweumptewa, Jerome Thompson, Macie Welch

### 11th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Jynnah Holland, Livia

Lambert, Richard Smith, Anthony Toineeta

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Jeffrey Girty, Menoch Grant, Kendra Panther, Lucy Reed, Robin Reed, Kendrick Watty

**Beta Honor Roll:** David Griffin, Taylor Nelson, Oksana Rivera, Aaron Smart, Mikhail Swimmer, Blake Wachacha, Lukus Woodard

### 12th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Brittney Driver, Jason McMillan, Annleata Montoya, Samantha Rauch, Logan Teesateskie, Laurel Welch, Bryanna Zollinger

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Jesse Crowe, Harley Davis, Chloe McEntire

**Beta Honor Roll:** James George, Dayini Lossie, Anna Mintz, Cory Tolley, Taylor Wachacha

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# Save your skin

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As you lounge in the sun this spring and summer, be sure to follow sun safety rules for the sake of your skin.

## Take care of the skin you're in: May is Melanoma Awareness Month

**D**uring the month of May, the spring season is in full bloom, and summer is just around the corner. This time of year, many people begin to spend more time outside, enjoying longer daylight hours and abundant sunshine. While this might seem harmless, it's important to take care of the skin you're in and protect it from the sun's damaging rays.

In recognition of Melanoma Awareness Month and to advance its mission of Making Communities Healthier®, Harris Regional Hospital and Swain Community Hospital wants to ensure community members know the signs and symptoms of melanoma, as well as other forms of skin cancer. The hospital also encourages the practice

of healthy habits that can help prevent this increasingly common and potentially deadly disease.

### Understanding Melanoma

Melanoma is the most common form of cancer in young adults (ages 25 – 29) and one of the more dangerous types of skin cancer. According to the Melanoma Research Foundation, more than 76,000 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed throughout 2016, and an estimated 10,000 Americans will likely die from the disease. What's even more alarming is that while the prevalence of many cancers has declined in recent years, melanoma rates have been increasing for the past three decades.

However, the good news is that melanoma can be treated, and quite successfully, if it's caught early. Because new skin spots and growths are part of the natural aging process, it can be difficult to tell when it's more serious than just a freckle.

"We know that 90 percent of melano-

mas are caused by exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun," said Steven Queen, MD at Harris Medical Associates, a Duke Lifepoint physician practice. "Essentially, we all have some level of risk, which is why we encourage all of our patients to be diligent about applying sunscreen, performing monthly skin checks and taking other precautions to protect their skin year-round."

### Spotting Melanoma

One of the best ways people can spot melanoma early is to perform regular self-exams. Self-exams are best performed by scanning the entire body for any new or changing skin growths in a well-lit room. For hard to see areas, use a handheld mirror, or ask a friend or family member to help. To make sure changes are recognized in a timely manner, Dr. Queen recommends performing these skin checks monthly.

To conduct a proper skin check, Dr. Queen recommends using the ABCDE rule, a simple guide for determining if a growth may be cancerous. If the skin shows any of the following signs, schedule an appointment with a primary care doctor for further assessment:

**A is for Asymmetry** – If the mole or freckle is cut in half, vertically or horizontally, and it does not match

**B is for Border** – If the mole or freckle has irregular, ragged, notched or blurred borders

**C is for Color** – If the color of the mole or freckle is inconsistent and contains shades of brown and black, or patches of pink, red, white or blue

**D is for Diameter** – If the mole or freckle is larger than six (6) millimeters, about the size of a pencil eraser

**E is for Evolving** – If any mole or freckle changes size, shape or color

Other potential warning signs of melanoma include:

- A sore that does not heal;
- The spread of pigment from the border of a spot into surrounding skin;
- Redness or new swelling beyond the border of the freckle or mole;



- A change in sensation — itchiness, tenderness or pain; or
- Changes to the surface of a mole, such as scaliness, oozing, bleeding or the appearance of a bump or nodule.

While these are good general rules of thumb, some melanomas do not fall into any of the above categories. For any changes to existing moles or freckles or new growths that do not resemble other existing skin spots, it is best to be proactive and talk to a doctor. For those who do not have a primary care physician, Harris Regional Hospital and Swain Community Hospital have

a physician finder located on their websites, [www.myharrisregional.com](http://www.myharrisregional.com) and [www.myswaincommunity.com](http://www.myswaincommunity.com) or call the Physician Referral Line at 844-414-DOCS (3627)

### Preventing Melanoma

While melanoma is an aggressive and dangerous form of cancer, it is also largely preventable. Individuals who spend a lot of time outdoors can minimize their risk by practicing the following healthy sun habits:

- Apply sunscreen daily;
- Protect skin with clothing, a hat, sunglasses, etc.;
- Seek shade while out-

doors;

- Schedule outdoor activities before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. to avoid the sun's most intense hours; and
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours, when outdoors.

"We encourage people to be smart about sun exposure. Simple steps like applying sunscreen, wearing a hat and seeking shade while outdoors can significantly lower your risk of developing skin cancer," said Dr. Queen. "For those who spend a lot of time in the sun, regularly monitoring the skin is absolutely critical and potentially life-saving."

- Harris Regional Hospital



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good — you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once — compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

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## CES Kindergarten Registration Night

Cherokee Elementary School will hold registration for students wanting to enroll for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year on Monday, May 9 from 4-6pm in the CES Lobby. Students must be five years of age by Aug. 31 to be eligible to enroll. Parents should provide the following: child's birth certificate, current physical/health assessment is required, up to date and complete immunization record, EBCI students must provide a copy of enrollment card, and non-EBCI enrolled students must provide social security cards and/or custody papers. All documents, along with a completed enrollment application, will be accepted starting at 4:30pm on May 9 after a brief Meet-the-Teachers orientation at kindergarten registration night. Request for teachers will be taken in a date and time stamped order in which completed packets are turned in. Completed packets must include all listed items above. Info: CES office 554-5020, Ahli-sha Stephens 554-5021, or Tina Bridges 554-5024

- Cherokee Elementary School

## Grow A Row program looking for participants

Grow a Row, a giving and learning garden project sponsored by Vice Chief Richard Sneed and Legend Weaver Studios, will increase the amount of fresh vegetables and fruits available to the hungry. The program is looking for individuals, youth groups, churches, community clubs, to plant, harvest, and donate the bounty of a garden to those in need.

Groups will work with their peers to make a difference in their

community while learning gardening basics and the importance of community service. Groups are welcome to participate at any stage in the Grow a Row project from garden planning and planting to harvesting and donating to local participating agencies.

To commit to the Grow a Row garden project and start the process, contact the group at legendweaverstudios@gmail.com or check out their Facebook Page. Participating groups or individuals will sign a Group Commitment or Agreement outlining involvement and time commitment.

Info: Facebook/Spring Garden Fair or Facebook/Cherokee Grow a Row

- Grow A Row Committee

## Paid workshops for actors, storytellers and cultural interpreters

Are you an actor, performer, storyteller, cultural interpreter or interested community member who wants to increase your skills in the Art of Acting and the Business of Acting? Come to an informational meeting on Saturday, May 21 from 12-2pm at the Mountainside Theatre to learn how you may be able to earn \$1,050 by taking part in a three-week professional development workshop hosted in Cherokee this summer.

Sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, The Cherokee Historical Association and The Kenan Institute for the Arts at UNCSA in cooperation with Native Voices and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, this project seeks to strengthen Cherokee artistry in North Carolina and nationally.

The workshop itself will run

from July 18 – Aug. 5 from 1:30-4pm Monday-Friday at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. It will include The Art of Acting (improvisation and movement, voice and text analysis, acting and performance skills) and The Business of Acting (auditioning/cold reading, social media and marketing, and legal and financial tips).

The workshop faculty will include: DeLanna Studi (Cherokee Nation), actress, writer and teacher; Olivia Espinosa (Azteca); Mary Irwin; Rob Vestal (Cherokee).

Info: Susan Brittain, Kenan Institute for the Arts, brittain@uncsa.edu

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

## Justice Center visitations

According to officials at the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center, there will be no visitation on Monday May 30. Visitors seeing inmates with a last name that begins with (A-F) may visit on Tuesday, May 31.

- CIPD

## Bill Taylor Scholarship deadline is June 1

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 or a 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 \$30,762 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on stu-

dents 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".

Info: Norma Moss  
normahmoss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band Community Found.

## Vietnam Veterans info, photos sought for Fair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking photo submissions of Vietnam Era Veterans 1962-1973 for use in a special presentation on Veteran's Day at the 2016 Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 7. Info: Kristy Herron 359-6480 with any questions and to submit photos.

Also, a commemoration ceremony will be held the same day to honor all Vietnam Veterans. All Vietnam Veterans are asked to contact Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, 508-2657 to be included in this honoring.

- EBCI Destination Marketing

## Turkey Season open through May 21

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open through May 21. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. 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



OBITUARIES

Sallie Smith Bradley



Sallie Smith Bradley, 102, passed peacefully on April 29, 2016.

She was born March 7, 1914 to the late Artie Hornbuckle Smith and Samuel Abraham Smith. Sallie was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Seaborn Bradley; son, David Bradley; and daughter, Lydia Marie Bradley.

She is survived by son, Marvin Thomas Bradley(Sadie); two grandchildren, Vita Nations and Tommy Bradley; two great grandchildren, Sabrina Arch (Ethan) and Davy Bradley (Talisa); four great-great grandchildren, James “Coug” and Noah Arch, Seaborn and Eliza Jane Bradley, all of Cherokee; and also

one sister, “candy” Maness of Siler City.

Also preceding Sallie in death were brothers, Jim, Frank, Martin, and Levi Smith; sisters, Tiny Toineeta, Margaret Ratliff, Florene Fagg, and Minnie Feather; half brothers, Joe, Henry, Blaine, Goldman, Jess, John and David Smith; and half sisters, Susie Smith Brady and Belva Smith Owle.

She was a devoted wife, mother and member of the Calico Church of Jesus Christ. Sallie loved quilting, vegetable gardening, driving her car and most well known for her cooking and love of hats.

A funeral service was held Monday, May 2 at Cherokee United Methodist Church with Pastor James “Bo” Parris and Rev. John Ferree officiating. Interment was in the Standingwolfe Memorial Gardens by her house.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Bradley family

Joseph “Joey” Russell Parker

On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, heaven welcomed a very special angel. Joseph “Joey” Russell Parker, 53, of Cherokee, passed away at Harris Regional hospital surrounded by his loving family.



Although Mr. Parker was a jack of all trades, he will always be the one and only Mayor of River Valley Campground. Joey was a member of Cherokee Baptist Church and will be greatly missed by the congregation.

Joey is survived by his sisters, Myra Parker Cloer (husband Mike) and Kym M. Parker (Becky); his very special babygirl, niece Kristina Cloer; all of his favorite cousins, aunts and uncles. Joey also leaves behind many, many friends.

Joey is preceded in death by his parents, Jerome Parker and Dyxey S. Parker.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 30 at River Valley Campground. Burial was at the Parker Cemetery located on Becks Branch. Pastor Percy Cunningham officiated, and the Cherokee Enterprises, Inc. employees acted as

pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to be made Qualla Boundary Special olympics c/o Brandon Elders, 1679 Blanton Branch Rd, Sylva NC, 28789.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Edith Dougherty Rowan

Edith Dougherty Rowan, 98, of Whittier passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at her home. Edith was born Nov. 22, 1917 in Philadelphia, Pa. to the late Francis Rowan and May Hall Rowan.

Edith worked in Medical Records for several years.

She is survived by her daughter, Meredyth Lawson of the home; two grandchildren, Charles Lawson and Mary Southards; four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

No services are planned. Family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital at 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Long House Funeral Home is serving the Rowan family

THANK YOU LETTERS

I’ll be waiting

Joe Feather, I’ll be waiting on the far sides banks of Jordan. I’ll be sitting drawing pictures in the sand and when I see you coming I will rise up with a shout and come running through the shallow waters reaching for your hand.

Carole Love  
Yellowhill Community

NAYO team says thanks

We would like to thank the whole Braves Nation for all the love and support shown to us this year as we travelled to NAYO. We truly do have the greatest fans around! We came in 3rd this year out of 21

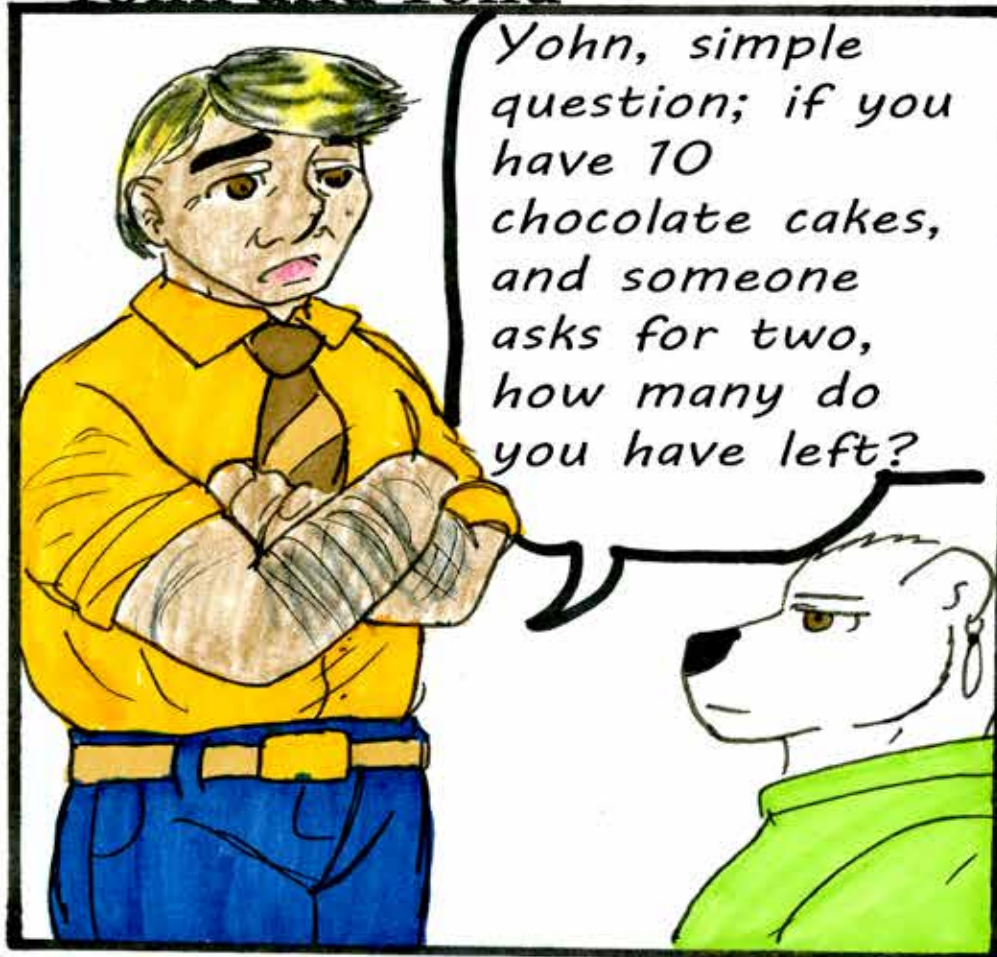
teams in our division. We couldn’t have done it without you all!

Big thanks to Paul’s Diner, 2 Crowes, Talking Leaves Book Store, Qualla Housing Authority, Donald Jackson, Duke McCoy, Tootsie and Jack Gloyne, Bill Taylor, Stinker Toineeta, Imelda Sequoyah, Lou Johnson, Megan Yates, and everyone who bought dinners/raffle

tickets. And, of course, we can’t forget all of our awesome Braves parents, coaches and extended Braves Family who made the trip to support us and the other Cherokee teams! Congratulations to our other Cherokee teams that competed and placed, also! “Cherokee by birth, Braves by choice!”

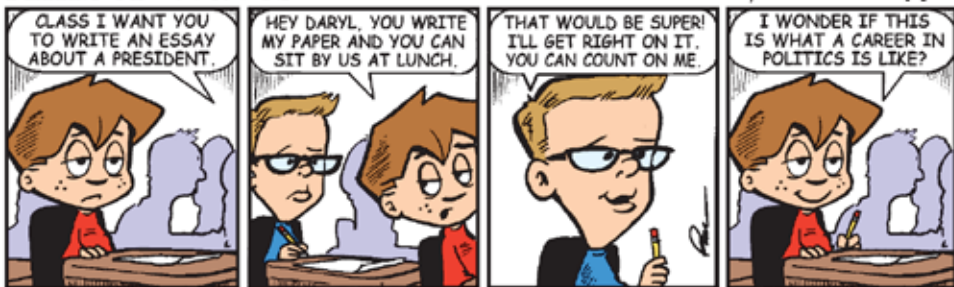
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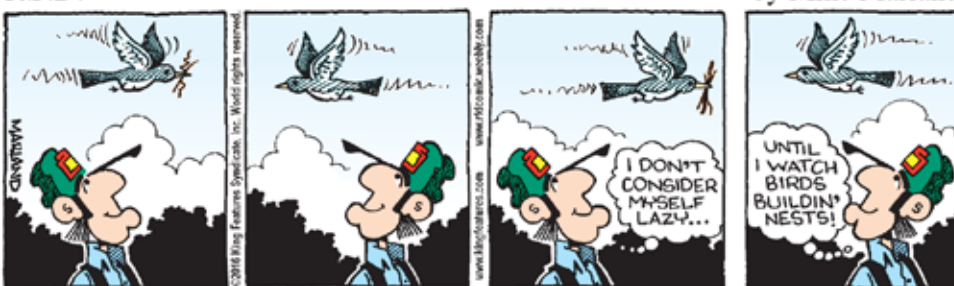




# Amber Waves



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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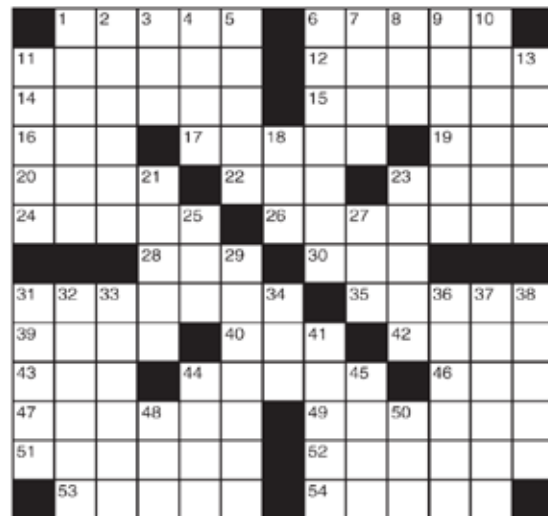
by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Nervous person?
- 6 Pack animal
- 11 Hold together
- 12 Each
- 14 Glanced
- 15 Drunk
- 16 Shade provider
- 17 Urge
- 19 Muhammad or Laila
- 20 Symbols of intrigue
- 22 A billion years
- 23 Laugh-a-minute
- 24 Attack from concealment
- 26 Arid areas
- 28 Third-party abbr.
- 30 Longing
- 31 "The Faerie Queene" writer
- 35 People of Cardiff
- 39 Lion's pride
- 40 Coquettish
- 42 Ridge on corduroy
- 43 List-ending abbr.
- 44 Nibbles



- 46 Shell game need
- 47 Appeared ominously
- 49 Pillaged
- 51 Long, loud speech
- 52 Slues
- 53 Genders
- 54 Rebuffs a masher
- 6 Nonsense
- 7 Topping
- 8 "Flying Down to --"
- 9 Fix
- 10 Spotted wildcat
- 11 Balls of yarn
- 13 Redacts
- 18 Deity
- 21 Backbone
- 23 Freshen, maybe
- 25 Type measures
- 27 Stitch
- 29 Makes up one's mind
- 31 Do refinery work
- 32 Non-standard dialect
- 33 Concert call
- 34 Deteriorate
- 36 Computer style
- 37 Winter forecasts
- 38 Coin toss option
- 41 Shrill barks
- 44 "Adam --"
- 45 Earth
- 48 Upper limit
- 50 Lab eggs

## DOWN

- 1 Fleecy
- 2 Diamond shapes
- 3 "A mouse!"
- 4 Algonquian tribe
- 5 Small anchor

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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C	O	H	E	R	E	A	P	I	E	C
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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



1. MOVIES: What was the first name of the main character in the movie "Rambo"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the nation of Eritrea located?
3. MUSIC: What was the full name of the late singer Prince?
4. ANATOMY: What part of the body is examined with an ophthalmoscope?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How many teaspoons are in a tablespoon?
6. COMPUTERS: The term "bit" is an abbreviation for what words?
7. GAMES: What is the only king without a moustache in a standard deck of playing cards?
8. TELEVISION: Which one of the Teletubbies is green in the children's show?
9. THEATER: Who wrote the play "A Moon for the Misbegotten"?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the adjective that is used to describe bulls or oxen?

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Trivia Test Answers  
1. John; 2. Africa; 3. Prince Rogers Nelson; 4. The eye; 5. Three; 6. Binary digit; 7. The King of Hearts; 8. Dipsy; 9. Eugene O'Neill; 10. Taurine



**Houses of Worship**

**Acquoni Baptist Church.**  
497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

**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.**  
(828) 400-9753

**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 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)

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**Piney Grove Baptist Church.**  
736-7850.

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.**  
497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

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**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** (828) 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.** 2015 554-5850

**Wrights Creek Baptist Church.**  
497-5262

**Yellowhill Baptist Church.**  
506-0123 or 736-4872

**Community Clubs**

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879

**Big Cove Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or [walerb@gmail.com](mailto:walerb@gmail.com)

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck at 6pm, meeting at 6:30pm. Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

**Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown Gym. 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. Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-

8678 or (828) 361-3278, [roger-smoker@yahoo.com](mailto:roger-smoker@yahoo.com)

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym Until further notice, meetings will be held at the gym due to water damage at the Community Building. Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

**Yellowhill Community Club.** First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. Reuben 497-2043

BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Romans in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Daniel 3, who saw four men walking in the fiery furnace? *Solomon, Job, Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar*

3. With whom did Lot escape the city of Sodom? *Wife, Son, Two daughters, Three friends*

4. From 2 Kings 9, who was thrown from a window and struck the ground dead? *Hezekiah, Jezebel, Joash, Abner*

5. Of Hebrew origin, what does "Naomi" mean? *Beautiful star, Holy woman, Pleasant, Righteous*

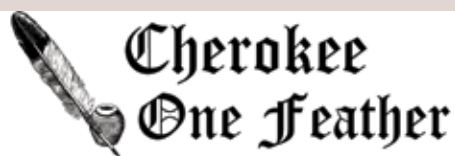
6. From Genesis, who was the wife of Joseph? *Tamar, Rebekah, Asenath, Taphanes*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Two daughters; 4) Jezebel; 5) Pleasant; 6) Asenath

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# When your mother dies

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**O**n March 3, I joined millions of people who have learned that their mother had died. It seems like this should not be an earth-shattering event. I mean that, with so many mothers passing away each year, it shouldn't be all that big of a deal. But, of the many events that have happened in my life, this single event has had a profound impact on mine.

My mother was my protector, friend, instructor and healer for 55 years. She gave me substance and helped me grow to be a man. When the time came, she forced me to let go of her apron strings and told me to go make it on my own. She did this not out of hate or sense of duty, but out of love. For her, the easy thing to do would have been to hold on to me and continue to "mother" me till she could no longer do so. She knew that I needed to learn to be on my own because she would someday no longer be able to care for me. The most loving, motherly thing she could do for me was to let me go. Mothers know exactly what their children need to succeed.

No one's experience with their mother is perfect. Life is a series of mountain top and valley experiences. Life was like that for us as well. There were times in life when either my decisions or her decisions would put

a wedge between us. Early in my life, material things and other relationships sought to take the place of or be put in front of the one that I had with my mom. As I grew and continue to grow, or maybe the right word is "mature", I more clearly understand the meaninglessness of material things. The satisfaction they give is temporary and things typically wear out. Relationships are what you make of them and some may make you incredibly happy for a time, but a human relationship that requires you to sacrifice another is typically a destructive relationship, especially if the relationship that you are asked to sever is the one with your mother.

Any woman who has healthy reproductive organs can bear a child. That is not all there is to being a mother, even though it is all you need to get your name typed beside that designation on a birth certificate. There are thousands of women, and men for that matter, who are mothers who could not have biological children of their own. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines "mother" in the verb usage as "to be or act as mother to (someone): to care for or protect (someone) like a mother". Basically, you may be motherly simply by raising or caring for a child.

I have a dear friend who adopted a child. I recently asked her how she came to love the child of another woman like she

was her own. Her answer was very matter of fact. She saw a child that was in an abusive relationship with her parents who were separated. In one household, the child was being used as slave labor. In the other household, the child was verbally abused by both the parent and the step-parent. Witnessing this, my friend offered the child an alternative to the joyless life that it was living. And the child accepted. There was no resistance from the parents, who were happy to be free of the obligation. Now, my friend admits that her relationship with the child has not been perfect. As we have mentioned before, the nature of life is ups and downs. But, nonetheless, this mother loves that child as much as she loves her biological child. There is no distinction. That is the nature of motherhood. The urge to protect and care for a child, regardless of the child's age.

My mother was trying to "mother" me till the day she passed. She was not with me at the end, but I know in her last moments, she was going through the inventory of things that I and her other children might need. That's just what mothers do.

As we approach Mother's Day, I would just like to say thanks to all of those who take the role of mother to heart; who go through the pain and sacri

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**Based on the first six months in office, what grade would you give to Principal Chief Lambert and Vice Chief Sneed (Executive Office)?**

A	57%
B	20%
C	12%
D	2%
F	9%

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**Would you be in favor of alcohol sales in Cherokee restaurants and special events?**

**Based on the first six months in office, what grade would you give to the Tribal Council?**

A	13%
B	14%
C	31%
D	25%
F	17%

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## Poll Responses

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

***This week, we asked two questions: Based on the first six months in office, what grade (A,B,C,D, F) would you give to Principal Chief Lambert and Vice Chief Sneed? Based on the first six months in office, what grade would you give to Tribal Council?***

**Chris McCoy:** I don't envy anyone who is in a leadership role here. It is daunting service work that seems to never get the full merit or respect it deserves. Some of that is their own doing, and some is the culture of this nation.

Our current administration will be attempting new ideas, using new people, in a time when the ebb and flow of the Tribe's voting population leans toward that. We face giant issues such as drug use, apathy, unemployment, and a real lack of economic stability. Our poor culture, even our modern culture, is slipping away and we are as unhealthy as we have ever been as a people. The good news, we have thinkers, workers, and strong

willed and easily motivated people when they are empowered... Right now there is a lot of underlying energy spent on trying to establish positions of power and authority. I understand the need for checks and balances as seen from the Chief's own words as he has uncovered misuse of funds from forensic audits. The Tribal Council seems to want to put their hands on protecting the Tribe's resources, which is in fact their duty as listed in the Charter. The argument is valid on both sides.

I would give the leadership solid C's for now. This is a grade for both, as they have yet to establish a good working relationship and there are still many areas of our nation to address. A teacher has a grade book, and can see the answers that the children are giving. This test has no clear answers, the grade can only be given by the electorate vote every couple years. What I would encourage, is for people to start looking, and reading, and asking their leadership to provide more answers. Then they can cast a grade.

For what it is worth, I have enjoyed visiting community clubs and seeing what some leaders are actively doing in their communities. Some give tremendous amounts of energy and time to make sure that

people are involved and understand the importance of their roles as leaders. The Chief has visited many events, and always gives thorough updates on his doings, the Vice as well. I can see brighter days on the horizon, but they need to work together, with us, so that we can all see it.

**Angel McKinney: #1:** A We give him this because we think he is doing what needed to be done alone time ago. He is doing all he can to stand up for the people. We have seen him get out there and push for what he thinks is right and is showing that just because he is Chief that doesn't mean he will just sit back and watch. He gets out there and is showing people this free ride is over, and we hope that he will keep doing so. And, we hope that when a member comes to him that he will help with all his power.  
**#2:**C We gave Council this because there is a lot that needs to be fixed with them. They need to look past themselves and see the bigger picture that is out there.

**Lillie Seagle:** Chief gets an A, Council gets a D

**Tim Rattler:** A+...if the thieves get their come-uppance...embezzle-

ment is a crime, right?

**Douglas McCoy:** There is a reason politics exists to begin with, because people within a group disagree. There would be no need for a leader if we all could lead ourselves in an objective manner, so reality is very subjective. For one would have to know what perfect ideal exists which would give us a perfect government, that is what Plato tried to do. It just simply does not exist and could never come from within the realm of human politics at that. So, we end up with subjective opinion in truth, except one opinion must win at the end of the day because that is what leadership is. We are forced to make decisions, and most of the time we don't have all of the info to account for the random variables of nature. It's a hard job. I guess, at best, we can rate their seriousness towards the burden they carry. For that, I believe it's a mixed bag on Council... the Chiefs are perhaps the hardest to judge. Honestly, it will take more time than six months.

**Kimlyn Sneed Lambert:** (On Principal Chief Lambert and Vice Chief Sneed) - I think they are going a great job.

## More Poll Responses

**William Ledford:** The Principal and Vice Chief's job is to represent the EBCN to the best of their abilities. They are the faces of our government. That means stating and clarifying the Tribe's position to other heads of state, ensuring that the Tribe's finances are in order, babysitting the group of me-first Council members and clearing out the waste and deadwood. If he steps on toes, ruffles feathers or hurts feelings, too bad. I give them a B+ because it's early, but all indications point to an A.

(Tribal Council) C-...maybe we need an entry level prep class for new Council members. Ethics and maturity would be stressed along with an open-door policy. We also need a recall policy if we don't already have one so we can undo voter mistakes.

**Ann Sneed:** I believe Chief Lambert and Vice Chief Sneed are serving in leadership positions that strive to serve all tribal members. They have a difficult job ahead because they are the voice of tribal members who have not had a voice for the last 12 years.

(Tribal Council) I have been watching Tribal Council meetings on LiveStream. It is puzzling to me that all of the Council members have been elected by their community members. Most seem reluctant to speak up for the people who elected them. Ms. McCoy is exceptional for her knowledge of issues and willingness to speak up. One newly-elected Council member seems determined to undermine the Principal Chief on every issue. The community he represents is being done a disservice by his lack of knowledge and disrespect. Only a minority of the Council seem to be concerned about the overall welfare of the membership.

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vice that come with being a mother. Know that you are raising the future and that your efforts are not in vain. Know that while you and your children will make mistakes that those choices do not necessarily make good or bad children. They are just a part of the nature of life's ebb and flow.

And, for all of us who have or have had the care and protection of a mother, please do not take it or them for granted. Realize that your mother could have chosen to be anything else in the world she wanted to be, but she chose you. When you are young, much maintenance is required and mother gives up her time to nurture you. As you depend on her less, she will eventually need to depend on you more. Don't turn away from that responsibility. Don't try to substitute money or things for what she will really need and want, which is time with you. Make every day of the year Mother's Day for your mom.

And, if you are one of us who have finally seen the days of life without mother, I hope that you have fond memories of her. I hope that you gave that time back that she gave you so early in your life. In my opinion, there are few gifts on earth greater than that of your mother.

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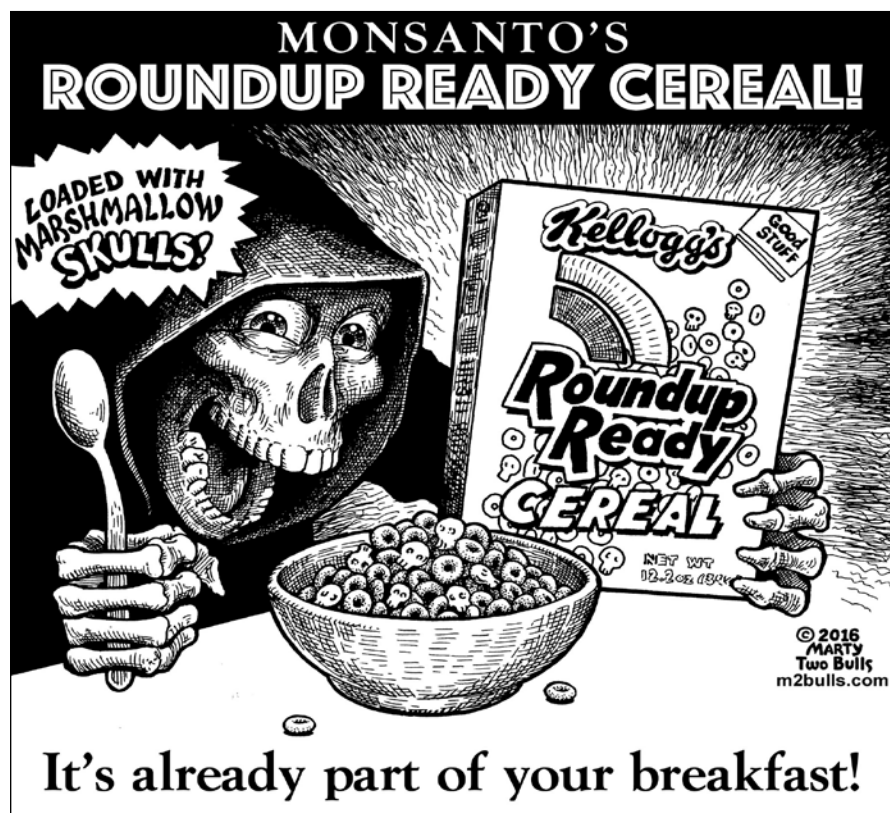
**WILLIAM LEDFORD**

A few items are in the news these days. One item, the now infamous HB2, the bill passed and signed into law by North Carolina effectively allowing legal discrimination against gay and transgender individuals, which dominates national and world headlines. The effects are already being felt in the tourism industry as the Asheville Citizen reports the cancelations of several group functions. Unless the State can endure the possible loss of thousands of jobs and many millions of dollars in lost revenue, this law is doomed

to fail and ultimately be repealed. Stay tuned. Another item, making waves in Western NC and followed in Indian Country, is the specter and spectacle of the Tribal financial audit initiated by the Principal Chief. It seems guaranteed to find some dark, shady dealings. I love a transparent government, especially one that is forced to become transparent. Better wear clean underwear.

One final comment on the NC law. On the outside it is designed to force people to use bathrooms based upon their gender at birth. Delving deeper into the wording reveals that the State now has the power to compel all counties, towns

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## General Events

**Musical presentation of Disney's "The Lion King Jr." May 5-7** at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The show is being presented by Cherokee Central School's Musical Theater Department. Tickets are \$5. Pre-show dinner will be available at 5:30pm for \$7. Tickets are available at the front offices of Cherokee Middle School and Cherokee High School.

**Cherokee Path for Professionals seminar. May 5 and 17** from 9:30am – 4:30pm both days at Fairfield Inn and Suites Cherokee. Earn your Organizational Management Certificate. \$125 for the certificate or \$35 for the class, includes lunch. Certificate enrollees receive one-hour coaching sessions after each workshop, a framed certificate, and invitation to the WNC Nonprofit Pathways' Building Strong Communities luncheon and graduation. Info: [SWatty@cherokee-preservation.org](mailto:SWatty@cherokee-preservation.org) or 497-5500

**Chief Lambert's Mother's Day Celebration. May 7** at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Luncheon at 12pm, singing at 1pm, bingo at 2pm. BBQ, Bingo, Singing, Photos, Health information and screenings. The Chief's office will have a drop box for donations to the Children's Home (toiletry items, canned goods, or other household items). Bring a donation for a door prize ticket.

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group Breakfast for Cancer Survivors. May 7** from 7-11:30am at Betty's Place at 40

Goose Creek Road. Space will be limited, but additional breakfast can be purchased for a small donation. Info: 497-0788

**Cherokee Elementary School Kindergarten Drop-In Registration. May 9** from 4-6pm. Drop in and register an upcoming Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. Things to bring: Tribal enrollment card, birth certificate, Kindergarten Health Assessment form, updated immunizations, custody/court papers if applicable, must be 5 years old before Aug. 31. This year, the school will also require the following from parents or guardians: enrollment card, driver's license or ID card. Info: 554-5020

**3200 Acre Tract Community Center Meeting. May 9** at 1000 Old Bryson City Road in Bryson City. Dinner at 5:30pm, meeting at 6pm

**Spring Sobriety Camp Out. May 12-15** at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Big Cove. Bring your chairs, camping gear, warm clothes, and pow wow regalia. Registration begins Thursday, May 12 at 12noon. Info: Herb W. 506-8563 or [firesidecircle@yahoo.com](mailto:firesidecircle@yahoo.com)

**Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14** from 10am – 4pm. Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

**Free Cake Decorating Class. May 14** from 1-3pm at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Info: Jan 497-2037

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 17** at 10am at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

**21st Annual Indians in Sobriety Campout. May 19-22** at Happy Holiday Campground. Registration begins May 19 at 12pm. \$35 registration fee include breakfast, lunch and dinner for Friday and Saturday plus a tent site for three nights. Recovering speakers, Sunrise Service, Sobriety Walk, t-shirts, Talking Circles, Marathon Meetings, Sobriety Countdown and more. Info: Jody 736-7510 or visit [www.indiansin-sobriety.org](http://www.indiansin-sobriety.org)

**Healthy Cooking Demos. May 20 from 1:30-3:30 and June 24** from 1:30-3:30 at Cherokee Tribal Food Distribution Program at 2260 Old Mission Road (across from Tribal Bingo). Learn how to cook healthy with foods provided by the Food Distribution Center. Learn tips to manage your health: weight loss, heart health, and diabetes management and prevention. Receive free food tastings, healthy recipes, and information on healthy living. Free and open to all program participants. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to featured prize each month. This is sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the EBCI Tribal Food Distribution Center. Info: Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS 359-6785, [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com), or Sandra Smith 359-9752

**Birdtown Community Club clean-up day. May 23** at 10am at Community Club Building.

**Community Mediation Train-**

**ing. May 24-26** at First Baptist Church in Sylva. Mountain Media-tion Services is offering this 21-hour training where participants will learn the mediation process and are equipped with the tools needed to effectively deal with conflict and develop productive resolution. The number of participants is limited and space must be reserved by May 18. The tuition fee of \$195 covers instruction plus manuals, handouts and refreshments. Info: Sharon 631-5252 or [mmssylva1@dnnet.net](mailto:mmssylva1@dnnet.net)

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group Prime Rib dinner fundraiser. June 11** from 5-7pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$15 each and advanced tickets can be purchased from any cancer support board member or by calling 497-0788. Raffle items for the raffle to be held at the dinner are also being accepted. Items can be dropped off at Betty's Place from 10am - 2pm, Monday to Friday or by calling 497-0788 for pick-up.

## Upcoming Pow Wows for May 6-8

*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.*

**Dance of the Spring Moon Lumbee Pow Wow. May 6-8** at Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center in Maxton, NC. Emcees: Sandon Jacobs, J.D. Moore. Host Northern: War Paint. Host Southern: Southern Sun. Info: (910) 521-7861

**27th Annual Spring Honor**

**Dance and Pow Wow Celebration.** **May 6-7** at MSU Dome in Minot, ND. Info: Annette Mennem (701) 858-3365, annette.mennem@minotstate.edu

**45th Annual Stanford Pow Wow.** **May 6-8** at Stanford University Eucalyptus Grove in Stanford, Calif. Northern MC: Dennis Bowen. Southern MC: Thomas Phillips. Host Northern: Northern Cree. Host Southern: Southern Gunz. Info: (650) 723-4078, powwow-cochairs@lists.stanford.edu

**Haskell Indian Nations University Commencement Pow Wow.** **May 6-7** in Lawrence, Kan. MC: Ruben Little Head. Host Northern: Hoka Hey. Host Southern: Cozad. Info: Ron Brave (785) 218-2372

**Mittie Wood Memorial Mother's Day Native American Pow Wow.** **May 6-8** at Withlacoochee River Park in Dade City, Fla. MC: Ty Bell. Host Drum: Red Bird. Info: Withlacoochee River Park (352) 567-0264 or Sharon Thomas (352) 521-3012, windspirit1985@yahoo.com

**10th Annual AIHREA O.N.E. Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at Johnson County Community College Gymnasium in Overland, Kan. Emcees: Lawrence Baker, Isaiah Stewart. Host Drums: Young Bear, Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Jason Hale (913) 945-7822 or Charley Lewis (913) 945-7821, clewis4@kumc.edu

**Restoring Harmony Pow Wow.** **May 7** at Westside YMCA in Tulsa, Okla. MC: Mark Wilson. Host Northern: Redland. Center Drum: NNYC lead by R.T. Anquoe. Info: Kelly Mounce (918) 382-2205,

kmounce@ihcrc.org

**8th Annual Honoring Our Mothers Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at Shooting Star Event Center in Mahnomen, Minn. MC: Murphy Thomas. Host Drums: Midnite Express, Whitefish Bay, Smokey Hill. Info: Lew Murray (218) 261-1599

**Circle Legacy Center Pow Wow on Manatawny Creek.** **May 7-8** at Pottstown Memorial Park in Pottstown, Penn. MC: Barry Lee. Host Drum: Medicine Horse. Guest Drum: Black Horse Butte. Info: Ronnie Williams naheritagecircle@comcast.net

**San Diego American Indian Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif. MC: Randy Edmonds. Host Northern: Midnite Express. Host Southern: Sooner Nation. Info: Paula Brim (858) 442-5033, paula.brim@att.net or Chamese Dempsey (619) 234-1521, chamese.dempsey@sdaihc.com

**11th Annual Turtle Island Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at USA Ball Stadium in Millington, Tenn. MC: Ken Dixon. Host Drum: BST. Info: Hal Colston (901) 876-4015, tlkstone@charter.net

**31st Annual UCLA Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at North Athletic Field in Los Angeles, Calif. Info: (310) 206-8043, powwow@ucla.edu

**Noxen's 11th Annual Mother's Day Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at Noxen Fire Co. Grounds in Noxen, Penn. Invited Drums: Otter Creek, Eagle Thunder, Mother Earth, One Heart, Pretty Elk. Info: noxenpowwow@yahoo.com

**27th Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival and Mother's Day Pow Wow.** **May 7-8** at Bowling Park in Canton, Ga. Info: (770) 735-6275, rollingthunder@ymail.com

**Honor Our Elders Pow Wow.** **May 7** at Grand Portage Community Center in Grand Portage, Minn. MC: Jim Mishquart. Host Drum: Stone Bridge. Info: Dana Logan (218) 475-2800, danal@grandportage.com

**Comanche Little Ponies 48th Annual Pow Wow.** **May 7** at Comanche County Fairgrounds in Lawton, Okla. MC: Wallace Coffey. Head Southern Singer: Robert Tehauno. Info: Lowell Nibbs (580) 583-5279, lowellnibbs@yahoo.com


**72nd Annual Mother's Day Pow Wow.** **May 8** at Comanche Community Building in Apache, Okla. MC: Cy Ahtone. Head Southern Singer: Daniel Cozad. Info: Laverna Capes lavernacapes@hotmail.com

## Ongoing Events

**VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW.** Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

## AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.

Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room



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Pair of tickets to Mike Super Sun-

day 3 pm \$21: 506-6556

Quilts for sale: 508-2955

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## REALTY

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### Cherokee Community

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### Wolfetown Community

Lechay Raelyn Arch, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Charles William Bigwitch, James Everett Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Carol Lynn George, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson,

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Lynn Francis Markley, II., Pauline Walker Markley, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

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Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Damien Riley Wachacha

### Big Cove Community

Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimnerly Dawm Crowe, Kristin Lynn Sanders Crowe, Edmond Meroney French, David Norman Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Kerri Lynn Wolfe

### Birdtown Community

Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Franklin Terry Taylor, William Thomas Thompson, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Kathleen Wildcat, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird



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## POSITIONS OPEN

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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### Closing May 6, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Teacher (12 positions) (Re-advertisement) - Tribal Child Care (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,830-\$32,288)
3. C.N.A (Re-advertisement)- Home Health (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Auditor (3 positions)- Internal Audit (\$41,082-\$51,353)
5. Driver- Transit (\$23,616-\$29,520)
6. Arts Education Teacher- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
7. Business Program Supervisor- Cherokee Life- Wellness (\$34,112-\$42,640)
8. Carpenter Helper- HCD (\$23,616-\$29,520)
9. DV Sexual Assault Victim Advocate- DV (\$34,112-\$42,640)
10. Supply Coordinator Assistant- QHA (\$23,616-\$29,520)
11. Computer Specialist- IT (\$41,082-\$51,353)

### Closing May 13, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Maintenance Utility Worker- Destination Marketing (\$21,484-\$26,855)
2. Facilities Crew Leader- Facility Management (\$37,474-\$46,843)
3. Enrollment Receptionist- Enrollment (\$23,616-\$29,520)
4. Enrollment Clerk- Enrollment (\$28,372-\$35,465)
5. Family Safety Supervisor- Family Safety (\$49,200-\$61,500)
6. Purchasing Manager- Finance (\$53,792-\$67,240)
7. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,830-\$32,288)
8. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center (\$19,598-\$24,498)
9. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center (\$19,598-\$24,498)
10. Social Worker (2 positions)- Family Safety (\$41,082-\$51,353)
11. Accounting Coordinator II- Finance (\$41,082-\$51,353)
12. Carpenter- Facility Management (\$31,078-\$38,848)
13. Mental Health Therapist- Heart to Heart (\$45,018-\$56,273)
14. Youth Development Professional (2 positions)- CYC (\$21,484-\$26,855)
15. Divisional Administrator (Re-advertisement)- HCD (\$41,082-\$51,353)
16. RN Supervisor (Re-advertisement) (3 positions)- Tsali Care (\$49,200-\$61,500)
17. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center (\$25,830-\$32,288)
18. Cook- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616-\$29,520)
19. C.N.A- (Re-advertisement) (\$23,616-\$29,520)

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1. Patrol Officers- CIPD (\$34,112-\$42,640)
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3. Part Time- Paramedic- Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)

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## EMPLOYMENT

**The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission is seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant.** For applications and job description, please go to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Office between the hours of 9am – 4 pm Monday thru Friday before Friday May 13th. **5/5pd**

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Administrative Assistant

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)  
Department: Children's Home (508 Goose Creek Road)  
Opening Date: April 28, 2016  
Closing Date: May 12, 2016  
REQUIREMENTS:  
Education: Associates Degree in

Business or Secretarial Science or related field preferred  
Other: Valid NC Driver's License required with verifiable driving record; must have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite Software  
Experience: At least two years' experience in Office Management and Administration; experience in grant writing and fundraising preferred

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/5pd**

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

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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 Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on May 6, 2016 @ 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. **5/5pd**

**Cherokee Historical Association is seeking seasonal Main Box Office Employees for the 2016 season.** Positions available: Daytime Box Office Staff. Applications can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC;




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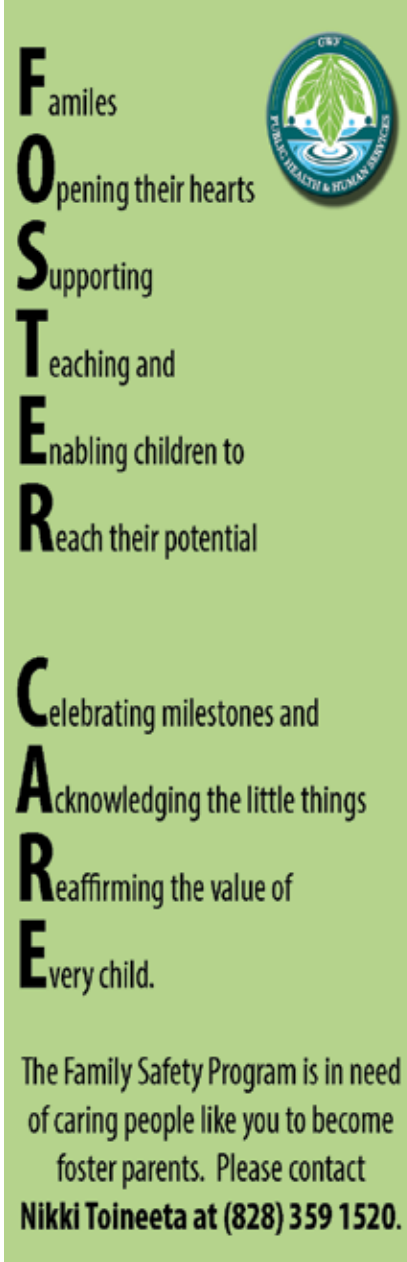
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**GOVERNMENT:** Commentary  
from William Ledford *from page*  
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to follow this law explicitly. In other words, a complete overreach of governmental authority. Simply put, and based upon some random fear that a cross dresser or someone disguised as a female will go into a bathroom for females and expose themselves to our daughters, wives and mothers, where is the protection for our sons from the predators and molesters who only use the men's room? One scenario is real and the other isn't. Guess which one is.

I have always found it a bit strange that people who get elected to some office and become government representatives immediately become wiser and smarter than they were when they were regular people. And we, the people that elected them become...just dumb civilians. And, by virtue of a simple majority of the popular vote, these become CPA's, civil engineers, surveyors, attorneys, architects or what-have-you. I recall from my days at CDOT that some of these individuals thought that they could tell my people how best to do their jobs. But, enough about that. More importantly...because of this sudden self-importance they attempt to hide stuff from the people that elected them because apparently "we don't need to know". An audit seems to be the only way to get to the bottom of this mess. Bring on the audit. I wonder what this audit will cost the tribe. Maybe financial restitution paid while serving a little down time in a Federal boarding house would offset the cost? Nah... that'll just pay the court fees.

Speaking of audits, what happened to the enrollment audit?

Weren't we supposed to audit the enrollment records and finally rid ourselves of those who fraudulently became tribal members by virtue of this audit? Are the results of that audit hiding somewhere in that backroom along with all them questionable expenditures?

Last item. News flash! After 9,000 years the Kennewick Man is finally to be respectfully laid to rest by his people. Despite decades of BS and interference from a team of Smithsonian Institute paleoanthropologists who would dissect and study their own parents if they thought that could obtain the slightest hint of information, DNA research by a team of geneticists from Stanford University and the University of Copenhagen revealed that the K-Man is indeed a Native man. If you will recall the Smithsonian team went as far as constructing a facial re-creation around the K-Man's skull based upon their mistaken beliefs that the ancient Native man was a member of the Ainu, a Japanese tribe. Why these intelligent and well-educated people insist on trying to prove that we all migrated from Siberia to an "unpopulated" continent is beyond me. I believe that groups of Native people did indeed cross the land bridge...traveling west to Asia. And that the hordes of mounted warriors that ruled Western Asia were descended from us, not the other way around. My theory makes so much more sense than theirs.

In the NFL...Tom Brady's legal team lost their appeal and now Brady will serve a four game suspension of the Deflategate incident. Unless he appeals the appeal. Wonder if Brady's ego was deflated by the ruling.

I saw in the One Feather that the bickering between Council and

the Principal Chief is still ongoing. And the Council, minus those who are actually listening to their constituents, continue to demonstrate the maturity of middle school kids and denied a good faith vote to restore the discretionary fund to the Chief. I remind the people that read my stuff, remember, we voted these good people into Council to represent us, we can change our minds and get somebody else that will represent us. I can't speak for any other community but I remember when Birdtown had Councilmembers we could be proud of, who took the lead, set the tone, lead. These guys.....? Oddly enough I never thought that I'd be saying that I miss the days of my buddies Jim and Ab but are these current guys the best we Birdtowners can do? Maybe I should come home and run for Council. Heck, I'm big enough now to fit both seats.

Congratulations to Shannon Swimmer for passing the NC State bar. Way to go! I tried for years to pass bars but always had to stop and go in. Some were the places where everybody knew my name. I had some good times, well...I suppose I had a good time, people always pointed at my scabs and scars and told me that I did.

I read about Operation Medicine Drop. A very good initiative because expired medication left lying about is dangerous and needs to be disposed of properly. So, I've decided to take part. I'm sending out postage paid, self-sealing envelopes to all tribal members. Please feel free to drop any quantities of unused, expired medicinal marijuana in the pre-addressed envelope, seal and drop it in your mailbox. Rest assured that I will dispose of all samples properly. And promptly.

More NFL. The other day I saw

a guy wearing some brand new Denver Bronco gear so shiny it must have come straight from the store. I wanted to tell this "fan" that real team supporters wear their older gear so not to stand out. I suppose the bandwagon was near so he felt compelled to buy some gear and climb on.

On a more somber note the Artist known as Prince passed away. Whether you were or weren't a fan of his music Prince was a great singer, a prolific songwriter and an amazing guitar player and could play a variety of instruments really well. He wrote a great many hits for himself and other artists and it was one of his songs that accidentally made a star of Sinead O'Conner for a brief period. Soon her mediocrity unmasked itself and she faded to a footnote. It's been a strange year so far, we've lost so many wonderful musicians that brought us nothing but joy and happiness but yet we still have Trump and Cruz. It ain't fair I tell ya.

One more NFL note...the league is continuing to dispute findings from concussion studies conducted outside the fortress of denial that is the NFL. Who can blame them? After all quarterbacks and receivers get paid plenty of money to take head shots from steroid fueled mutant linebackers. Stop that whining. The only positive thing about it is some of these guys won't remember the racist name of that franchise in Washington. Unfortunately they won't remember that there's a place other than their pants to use the bathroom in either.

I've carefully read the editorial from One Feather editor Robert Jumper regarding the adventure park concept for Cherokee. I totally

see **GOVERNMENT** page 31



## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-024

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin L. French**

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

Sharon French, PO Box 298, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-025

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Smith 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: July 27, 2016

Charles E. Taylor, PO Box 578, Candler, NC 28715. **5/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-026

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Harriett Patricia Hornbuckle**

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: July 27, 2016

Thomas Wade, PO Box 2, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-027

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Kent Elliott Cucumber**

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

Victoria Cucumber, P.O. Box 919, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/25pd**

### **CREDITOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of James A. Cooper, deceased, late of Swain County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor, in care of John G. Kelso, Esq., Van Winkle, Buck, Wall, Starnes and Davis, P.A., Attorneys-at-Law, 11 North Market Street, Asheville, NC 28801, on or before the 21st day of July, 2016, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate payment.  
Janene M. Cooper, Executor  
Estate of James A. Cooper  
**5/12pd**

### **Cherokee Tribal Court Juror List for May 16-20, 2016**

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**BIDS:** Notices from page 30

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**GOVERNMENT:** Commentary from William Ledford from page 29

agree with this concept. Valid points have been presented from people with alternative opinions but the real point was made in the editorial. We have to deal with real events in the real world. That reality is as Robert wrote, we eventually will not be the only game in town; we've already seen it happen once with the expansion of Gatlinburg-Pigeon Forge-Sevierville. There are way too many entities envious of our success that

do not have the restrictions we have imposed upon us by residing and operating on trust land. A prime example is this, there are 22 Native Nations in NM and casinos are abundant and appear wherever you travel on I40 and I25. The more successful are the four large establishments on the outskirts of Albuquerque owned by the Isleta, Sandia, Santa Ana and Laguna Pueblo Nations and the one owned by the Mescalero Apache near Ruidoso. The others spread out all over do fairly well but would do much, much better without the competition. We truly need a viable alternative to our gaming facilities. We could and would attract more people to the Rez if we had facilities

that could attract families. Not everyone enjoys gambling. Not everyone enjoys fishing. People enjoy a good adventure park. Ain't no skeeters in the adventure park.

As usual I'll end this with a joke that I've always found both funny and ironic. "Why do Americans choose from just two people running for President and 50 for Miss America?" Remember, it's the political season, until next time keep your head up and try to avoid both the falling and spent piles of BS accumulating around you.

*Ledford is an EBCI tribal member living in Albuquerque, NM.*

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



MAY 2-MAY 8, 2016



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseigee River</b>	Catch & release, single hook artificial only	Great (Check stream flow)	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Dark caddis, blue Quills, Quill Gordon, March Brown, Yellow Sally	Stone flies, bird's nest nymph, soft hackle pheasant tails, girdle bugs, streamers (sculpin patterns), San Juan worm, Prince nymph
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Brown trout	Quill Gordon, Blue Quill, March Brown, Yellow Sally Size 14 & 16	Quill Gordon, March Brown, (dry flies), Yellow Sally, Parachute Adams, Prince nymphs, pheasant tails, hares ears, stone fly nymphs, Blue wing olive
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Blue wing olive, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, March Brown, Midges, Yellow Sally	Parachute Adams, Parachute Hares Ear, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Pheasant tail nymph, Hares Ear, Topper John, Yellow Sally

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MONDAY, MAY 2	TUESDAY, MAY 3	WEDNESDAY, MAY 4	THURSDAY, MAY 5	FRIDAY, MAY 6	SATURDAY, MAY 7	SUNDAY, MAY 8
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	AVERAGE	BEST	BETTER++	BETTER
9:48 AM-11:48 AM 10:15 PM-12:15 AM	10:41 AM-12:41 PM 11:09 PM-1:09 AM	N/A 11:36 AM-1:36 PM	12:04 AM-2:04 AM 12:32 PM-2:32 PM	1:01 AM-3:01 AM 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	2:00 AM-4:00 AM 2:30 PM-4:30 PM	2:59 AM-4:59 AM 3:29 PM-5:29 PM



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