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Cherokee Word of the Day
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 "you sing"
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Cherokee warriors featured

EBCI brothers speak at Fort Benning's Native American Heritage event

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – As part of National Native American Heritage Month, the Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning held an observance at the National Infantry Museum on Thursday, Nov. 16.

The guest speakers at the event were brothers Chris and Charles Penick, and, given Charles' background as a former Infantry first sergeant and the location at the Infantry Museum, their discussion of the "warrior ethos" was appropriate to the theme of the month "Honoring Warriors Past and Present."

"That's what brings us here, to honor the Soldier, the warriors, the Infantry in particular," said Chris. "Who are your people?" Charles asked the audience rhetorically. "They are Soldiers, and they are warriors all."

Chris is the youngest brother, and Charles is the



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FLAG: Charles Penick (right), a U.S. Army Infantry veteran and EBCI tribal member, presents an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians flag to Greg Camp, National Infantry Museum Foundation president, during an event at Fort Benning, Ga. on Thursday, Nov. 16.

eldest. They belong to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a group of Cherokee descended from 91 families who retained their homeland in the face of the Indian Removal Act of 1830, which forced the relocation of Native Americans to the Indian Territory, or present-day Oklahoma.

Charles said the warrior ethos was something all Native American tribes share.

"It's a common factor," he said. "To defend the people, to stand as a defense against any enemy, to preserve and protect the traditions and the fires of our loved ones and our

tribes and our nation. It's the greatest service a warrior can provide to his people, and all Native American tribes honor and respect that service. It goes back millennia. That's why Native Americans serve so disproportionately in the Armed Forces of the United States.

"It's a pleasure to share a culture and to highlight the contributions of all Native Americans," Charles continued. "The warrior ethos, the warrior aspect of our culture is something that is unique and carries on with all the native tribes of this country, and it has for more than 200 years. We love serving our

nations, our tribes and our people."

As of 2016, there were 15,304 active duty Native Americans or Alaskan Natives in the U.S. Armed Forces, or approximately one of 93, according to the Department of Defense.

Charles highlighted the service of a few Native Americans who had served in the Armed Forces. During the 20th century, several recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor were Native Americans. He highlighted the service of Pfc. Charles George, an Infantry Soldier and member of the Cherokee, who protected his fellow Soldiers Nov. 30,

1952 during the Korean War when he "threw himself upon the grenade, absorbing the full blast of the explosion," according to the citation.

"He's a hero of two nations," said Charles Penick. "He's a hero of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, and he's a hero of the United States. His legacy is written on the walls of this very building."

As part of the ceremony, Charles presented an Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians flag to Greg Camp, the president of the National Infantry Museum Foundation.

"We will display this proudly in honor of Charles as well as all of those who served with him, past, present and future," said Camp of Charles during the ceremony. And then to Charles, "and we hope you will come back here for another celebration next year and see your flag proudly displayed then."

Chris, who also served as a military police Soldier and is currently a federal police officer, praised his brother's service, specifically his service in the Infantry.

"Infantry is where the rubber meets the road," said Chris.

“Those guys do the dirty work, and they do the monotonous work day in and day out, and they never get recognized for it. My brother was a hero not only in that, but he taught me right from wrong.

“My brother is a true warrior, not only was he an Infantry guy – a true warrior in that aspect, in the Army – he was a warrior in right and wrong,” continued Chris. “He instructed me in the proper way of life, to honor our mothers. Each woman in my culture is our mother, and we take that to heart.” Echoing an idea expressed by Charles during his remarks during the ceremony, Chris talked about his spirituality, and what it means in terms of service to community. He said because of his dual ancestry – he is Scottish on his father’s side as well as Cherokee on his

mother’s – he adopted his spiritual beliefs from both.

“So I walk in those distinct worlds,” said Chris. “But it’s all the same to me. But we’re taught when we’re brought into this world that we’re not here for us. We’re not brought in by our creator for our benefit, for our good. It’s everybody surrounding us. We’re here for everybody else.”

Chris said what he wants people to take away from this event is the vitality of the people, the culture and the history.

“For us as native peoples, as indigenous peoples, we’re not dinosaurs; we’re not extinct,” said Chris. “We circulate amongst you. We are a living entity. We just want people to know that we’re still here, and we have a history. Not only that, but we have a living history.”



WARRIOR: Charles Penick, a U.S. Army Infantry veteran and EBCI tribal member, speaks during an event at Fort Benning, Ga. on Thursday, Nov. 16.

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Principal Chief's report for October, November 2017

RICHARD G. SNEED
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Throughout the month of October, I traveled throughout North Carolina. I visited with staff at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Education has long been the focus of tribal leadership. It is vital to provide educational opportunities for our tribe. I hope that large educational institutions will view our tribe as a critical partner to enhancing the educational experience for all their students.

I also meet with several state senators and representatives. Our relationship with North Carolina leaders is important and we are fortunate to have support in Raleigh. We have many common goals and issues and continuing to meet with state leaders keeps our issues front and center.

I also traveled to Camp Lejeune for a program for active duty military serving our country. It was good to be back at Lejeune where I was stationed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Telling our story is important because, so few students learn about Native communities.

It was great to hear the per capita amount has increased again. The earnings of our casino are a direct result of the hard work of casino employees and the leadership of the TCGE. I want to say thank you to those who give their holidays and family time to contribute to the success of our gaming enterprise. I also want to commend our finance team for their dedication to getting our per capita to tribal members every six months.



SCOTT MCKI E B.P./One Feather

HONORED: Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed (right), a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, presents the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Legionnaire of the Year Award to David McQueen, a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, during a Veteran's Day event at the Yellowhill Activity Center on Saturday, Nov. 11.

I joined senior citizens from the John Welch Center, Snowbird Senior Center and Tsali Manor along with staff for their holiday dinner. It is always good to visit with our seniors. Fellowship is important to identify issues that are important to our community, but it is also vital to let our seniors know we think of them often. Our busy schedules often keep us from spending time with our families so it's great to

take a day to visit.

I hope your thanksgiving was wonderful. As we begin the countdown to Christmas I hope you and your family have some time to celebrate together and that you find a meaningful way to give back to our community. Our Cherokee Tradition has been to care for one another and there are many opportunities to continue that tradition this holiday season. We can also

celebrate at the Cherokee Christmas Parade which was rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 16.

The Cherokee Braves Football team continued their stellar season this week with the win over Thomas Jefferson Academy. The Braves travel to Mitchell on Friday, Dec. 1 for the Regional Championship. Go Braves!

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Big night for Braves

Mintz leads Braves over Gryphons; Cherokee on to regional final

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Tye Mintz, Braves senior quarterback, accounted for 433 total yards and seven touchdowns as Cherokee (12-1)

bested Thomas Jefferson (11-2) by a score of 47-20 in a regional semi-final game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the chilly evening of Friday, Nov. 24. Mintz ran for 363 yards on 14 carries and six touchdowns and completed 4 of 12 passes for 70 yards and one touchdown.

Overall, Cherokee had 508 yards of total offense (11.3 yards per play) while holding the Gryphons to 349 (4.8 yards per play).

“We came out with the right intensity to

be physical and to execute, and we came out and did those two things,” said Kent Briggs, Braves head coach. “We played a really good football team. They have 11 wins...I thought we went out there and executed at the key times of the game. Our guys stayed confident the whole game. We made sure that we did what we needed to do to win the game.”

With the win, the Braves will travel to Mitchell on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:30pm for the regional championship with the winner going to the state championship the following week. “Mitchell is a great football team with a great program,” said Coach Briggs. “We know Mitchell. They know us. I feel very good about going up there and playing. We’ve been there before so we’re experienced in that situation. It will be a very challenging game, but at the same time, we put ourselves in this situation to go win a regional championship, and our guys will be fired up I’m sure.”

Turnovers played a huge part in the game with Thomas Jefferson having six (three fumbles, three interceptions) and Cherokee just having one fumble. Will Davis, Braves senior defensive tackle, led Cherokee with eight tackles followed by Byron Locust with seven. Blake Smith had 3.5 tackles and two interceptions on the night.

Nomi McMullens, junior quarterback, led the Gryphons with 101 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown. He also completed 13 of 26 passes for 171 yards, two touchdowns, and three interceptions.

The Braves jumped out to an early lead in this game with two rushing touchdowns (56 and 88 yards) by Mintz in the first quarter. A few minutes into the second, he added another score on a 6-yard run to give Cherokee a 21-0 lead with just over seven minutes left before the half.

Three minutes later, the Gryphons got on



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

SCORE: Tye Mintz (#1), Braves senior quarterback, breaks a tackle en route to a touchdown run in the first half of a regional semi-final game against Thomas Jefferson at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Nov. 24. On the night, Mintz accounted for 433 total yards of offense including six rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown.



PICK: Cherokee's Blake Smith (#15), junior defensive back, runs up the sideline after intercepting a ball. On the night, he had two picks as Thomas Jefferson turned the ball over six times.

the board as McMullen threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Shamar Petty. The point after failed, and the Braves led 21-6.

The Braves got on the board one more time before the half as Mintz ran 54 yards for another score to make it 28-6 at the break.

Four minutes into the second half, Mintz took off on another long run - this time an 85-yard score to extend Cherokee's lead to 35-6.

Thomas Jefferson made it interesting however and scored two times in a row. McMullens connected with Stephen Hargett on a 64-yard touchdown pass at the 7:08 mark of the third. The point after was blocked, and the Braves led 35-12. Not quite two minutes later, the Gryphons would get into the end zone again as McMullens

ran 22 yards for the score. He then found Petty on the two-point play to make it 35-20 with 5:31 left in the third.

But, that was the end of Thomas Jefferson's scoring on the night.

Three minutes later, Mintz connected with Cade Mintz on a 46-yard touchdown. The point after failed, and the Braves took a 41-20 lead into the final quarter.

With 3:51 left in the game, Mintz scored his sixth rushing touchdown of the game on an 84-yard run. The kick failed, and Cherokee led 47-20 which is how the chilly game would end.

As stated, the Braves will travel to Mitchell for the regional championship. The Mountaineers (12-1) beat Robbinsville 45-25 in the regional semi-finals.



BIG GAME, BIG HIT: Cherokee's Will Davis (#55), senior defensive tackle, hits Thomas Jefferson's Nomi McMullens, junior quarterback, in the first half of Friday's game. Davis led Cherokee with eight tackles on the night.



I'LL TAKE IT: Damian Blanton (#36), Braves junior linebacker, pounces on a loose ball in the second half. On the night, the Gryphons lost three fumbles to Cherokee's defense.

IT'S POW WOW TIME!

The annual Cherokee Central Schools pow wow was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the Charles George Memorial Arena.

(Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather)









Tribal Construction tree-cutting and brush pick-up

Everyone wanting this service will need to do an application in the Tribal Construction office.

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- Tribal Construction

Derby teams to collect food during Bryson parade

The Smoky Mountain Roller-

girls and the Lil' Nemesisters, the local women's and junior roller derby teams located in Bryson City with members from Jackson, Haywood and Swain counties, will be skating and collecting non-perishable food during the 43rd annual Bryson City Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. The local skaters will be collecting canned goods and staples for the Bryson City Food Pantry.

- Smoky Mountain Rollergirls

Christmas Store info

Family Support Services, located in the Beloved Women's and Children's Building at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Drive, is taking applications for the 2017 Christmas Store now until Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4:30pm. Info: 359-6092

- EBCI Public Health & Human Services

Handicapped and Disabled Christmas Check program guidelines

All applicants must be EBCI tribal members between the ages of birth to 59 years old and must be handicapped and/or disabled. A statement from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD) is required. Doctor's statements will no longer be accepted. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Dec. 1 at 4:30pm. Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) will automatically receive a check. There is no need for seniors to re-apply. Christmas checks will be distributed by Friday, Dec. 15.

Applications can be picked up at the Tribal Council House. Info: Celia Smith 359-7011, cecsmith@nc-chokeee.com

- Office of the Principal Chief

Bear information sought by Fish and Wildlife

Bear season is now open and will run through Sunday, Dec. 31. Please report your take to Cherokee Natural Resources along with the first premolar tooth (or allow them to extract it) to determine age. Freeze or keep other samples on ice that could decompose. If possible, Natural Resources wishes collect a little hair, weight, location, sex and the effort it took to harvest (number of hunters in party and hours put in). There will be a \$500 draw from those that submit samples and information. Submit samples and information at their office at 1840 Painttown Road, next to Cherokee Bingo. Info: 359-6110, ebcifw@gmail.com

- Cherokee Natural Resources

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program has begun accepting Fuel Assistance Applications.

Applications will be available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird, and John Welch Senior Centers. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices turned in to the program.

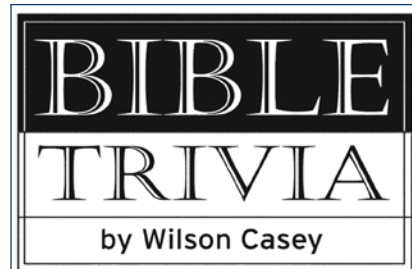
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Cherokee Christmas Parade information (NEW DATE!)

The Cherokee Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5:30pm. This year's theme is "Christmas at Home". Float line-up is from 1:30-4:30pm and

floats will be judged throughout the parade route. Judging will be based on lighting, music, creative, and theme. First place wins \$1,000; second wins \$600, and third wins \$400. The Parade route will begin at the Cherokee Bear Zoo, go through downtown, turn right onto 441 N and take a left at the traffic light by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and disband behind Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. Parade entry forms, liability release forms, and W-9 forms may be picked up at the Cherokee Welcome Center, and entries will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 15 at 4pm. Info: Josie Long, Parade coordinator, 359-6491, josilong@nc-chokeee.com; Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490, travel@nc-chokeee.com

- Cherokee Welcome Center



1. Is the book of Ruth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 2 Kings 13, what prophet ordered a king to shoot arrows out of a window? *Paul, Job, Elisha, David*
3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) are only three letters long when spelled out? *0, 1, 2, 3*
4. What prophet saw "the tents of Cushan in affliction"? *Japheth, Noah, Hezekiah, Habakkuk*
5. Who said, "Lord, increase our faith"? *Jonah, Disciples, Moses, Jacob*
6. From Joel 2:6, what shall all faces gather? *Sunlight, Blackness, Fear, Warmth*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Elisha; 3) 1 (Job); 4) Habakkuk; 5) Disciples; 6) Blackness

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OBITUARIES

Skilly French

Skilly French, 77, of Cherokee, passed away peacefully Monday, Nov. 20, 2017. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Meroney and Viola Twinn French. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Standingdeer and Winnie Scott; six brothers, Landon, Roy, Johnny, George and Dump French, and Jack Lindsey; and one son, Daniel French.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Bessie French; children, Tracie, Eddie, Randy and Patsy French and Erin Tyner; two stepchildren, Sunshine Toineeta and Tammie Ledford; 26 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and Kendall and Anthony, the light of his life.

He is also survived by three sisters, Delores Maney, Yvonne Bushyhead, Lucetta French; one brother, Gary French; and longtime childhood friend, Bert Swimmer.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 24 at the Cherokee United Methodist Church with Don Turman and Jess French officiating. Burial was in the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Edna Locust Hornbuckle

Edna Locust Hornbuckle, 84, of the Birdtown community, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, Nov. 20 surrounded by her loving family. She worked at the Cherokee Boys Club for 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Johnny S. Hornbuckle Sr.; two sons, William Jefferson Hornbuckle, Samuel Ray Hornbuckle; one daughter, Carol Sue Hornbuckle; five sisters, Mattie Brady, Josie Standingdeer, Bessie Ashe, Martha Ashe, Tennie Ewart; eight brothers, Fred Locust, Andrew Locust, Arthur Locust, Homer Locust, Russell Locust, Lewis Locust, Clarence Locust, and Albert Locust; and two infants who died at birth. She was the daughter of the late William Noah Locust and Pearl Smith Locust.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara H. George (J.C.), Lillie H. Bradley (Aaron); two sons, Jack Hornbuckle, John Sampson Hornbuckle Jr. (Brenda); and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Pastor Eddie Stillwell officiated with burial in the Locust Family Cemetery.

Hazel "Vivian" McCollough

Hazel "Vivian" McCollough, 88, of Whittier, passed away quietly on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017, to be with the Lord. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late General and Julia McCoy Bradley and wife of the late Stribling McCollough. She was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church. She was active in handy crafts, specifically knitting and crocheting. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lee Bradley, David Bradley, Jack Bradley, Faye Queen, and Bennett Greene.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. John McCollough of Whittier, Dr. Michael McCollough of Acton MA, and Dr. David Marc McCollough of Oklahoma City, Okla.;

grandchildren, Garrett McCollough, Samantha McCollough, Mai-Pia McCollough, Morgana McCollough, Lindsey Tippet, Mandy McCollough, and Bradley McCollough; several great grandchildren, and one sister, Gertrude "Tince" Fann of Johnson City, Tenn.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, Nov. 27 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Jamison officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Robert Glen Haigler

Robert Glenn Haigler, 32, of the Birdtown Community of Cherokee, passed away Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 after a long illness at Medwest Harris Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his father, James Harold Haigler of the home; one brother, John J. Morales; two aunts, Annette Rodrigues and Sheila Hyatt of Cherokee; one great aunt, whom he called grandma, Judy Addy. He was very close, and cherished his time with cousins, Nakisha Myers, Nneka Brisco, and Hunter Myers. Other close relatives were Richard and Elizabeth Myers.

Robert was preceded in death by his grandmother/mother, Anna Lee Murphy Laws; great grandparents, Robert and Edna Murphy; and his Papa, BJ Laws.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Bethabara Baptist Church in the Birdtown Community with the Rev. Charles Ray Ball officiating. Following services, an immediate burial took place in the Birdtown Cemetery with pallbearers being among his friends and family.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.



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MAKE-A-WISH: Phoenix Martin (second from left), a first grade student at New Kituwah Academy, has a life-threatening heart condition. Despite his health, he is happy and enjoys his friends and school. Recently, classmates and teachers were present when Stephany McMillan (second from right), Make-A-Wish® community engagement specialist, and John Underwood (center), Make-A-Wish® volunteer, did a surprise reveal for Phoenix. Part of the process was having a personal interview with the child, which was conducted by Underwood, to determine what his wish was. For Phoenix, it was to go to Disneyworld®. He and his parents, Bruce Martin (left) and Christana Martin (right) and close family were packed and ready to fly out the very next day. "It was very heartwarming for staff to be able to assist with coordinating his special day and trip," said Renissa McLaughlin, KPEP manager. "All of our prayers and wishes are for his continued happiness! We love you."

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you from family in grief

Our most sincere thanks to all in our time of grief. To Vicky M., Trish M., Heather B., and Deb W., thank you very much for the ride ladies. We would also like to thank Care Partners of Asheville and Terri (Dub) for the transportation to and from the service.

Tracy June, thank you for being there when I needed someone. Also, Lloyd Owle, thank you for the remembrance vase and know that every time we look at it, we will think of my brother (Boog). Mr. B. Ensley, I don't think anyone thought of my father at the time of our loss but you, thank you. We want to thank one more person and tell you that we are forever in your debt, Mama Jane, you are a God-send to us. Precious are those that just do. That's you! We thank each one of you. God bless.

Amanda, Bernice, and Ronald Lambert

NEW DATE!!!
Cherokee Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5:30pm

Cherokee Heritage Day as Cherokee Museum celebrates Snow Moon

Visit the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Saturday, Dec. 9 for a day of fun activities celebrating the Cherokee month of Vsgiyi, known as the "Snow Moon." Activities are free of charge, sponsored by the Museum and the North Carolina Arts Council. This month's free workshops include making a clay medallion suitable for a Christmas tree ornament, and making a necklace with beads, suitable for a gift. Activities are appropriate for all ages and will be happening from 11am – 4pm. Everyone is welcome. The Museum Store is holding their annual Christmas sale 20 percent off most items purchased in the

store.

"We hope that people will come and bring their families to enjoy the day and immerse themselves in Cherokee culture," said Barbara R. Duncan, education director at the Museum. "They can meet Cherokee people who know a lot about their traditions, who really enjoy talking with visitors."

The day provides hands-on activities, demonstrations, and will end with sessions of storytelling. A dance workshop will be held on the green in front of the Museum, weather permitting.

Food will be available 10am - 5pm from Nikki's

Fry Bread. All presenters are EBCI tribal members.

Throughout the day, Cherokee arts and crafts will be demonstrated in the Lobby by EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, Beloved Man who will demonstrate carving stickball sticks and Richard Saunooke who will demonstrate making moccasins and Wampum belts, and others.

Info: 497-3481 ext. 1003 or visit www.cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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Cultural Events

Cherokee Heritage Day. Dec. 9 from 11am – 4pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Celebration of the Cherokee month of Vsgiyi, known as the “snow moon”. Activities are free of charge, sponsored by the Museum and the North Carolina Arts Council. Make a clay medallion suitable for a Christmas tree ornament, dance workshop, craft demonstrations, and more. Info: 497-3481, www.cherokeemuseum.org

Church Events

Revival. Dec. 4-8 at 7pm nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Preaching by Brother Steve Smith. Everyone is invited.

General Events

Cherokee Community Chorus practice on Thursdays from 6-8pm at Cherokee Baptist Church. The Chorus is practicing for their Christmas Cantata. “We appreciate the Chero-

kee Baptist Church for letting us practice at their Church on Thursday evenings,” Chorus officials noted. “We invite all who are interested to come and join us. If you have family or friends who are interested in the Chorus, please spread the word.”

10th Annual One-Stop Christmas Shop.

Dec. 2 from 9am – 1pm at Barker’s Creek Community Center just off of Hwy. 74 between Cherokee and Dillsboro. Vendors will include: Thirty-One, StampinUp, LuLaRoe, Color Street, Jay Jayce Designs, Brian’s Bowls and Jewelry, Perfectly Posh, Pampered Chef and Homemade Christmas Candy by Brittany.

Turkey Shoot. Dec. 2 at 3pm at Jesse Welch’s Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community. Sponsored by Brothers in the Wind Motorcycle Club with proceeds to support the toy drive. All are welcome. Good benefit, good prizes, good

fun.

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society Holiday Party and Silent Auction.

Dec. 7 at 6:30pm at Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. Music, food, shopping, refreshments. This is open to the public, and there is no admission charge. Donated auction items are tax-deductible and will be accepted through the morning of Dec. 7. Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8am – 12pm at the SCGHS Library at 200 Main Street in Bryson City. Info: 488-2932

4-H Informational Session. Dec. 11 at 5:30pm at EBCI Cooperative Extension Office. Info: Sally Dixon, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936

Cherokee Elementary School’s “The J.O.Y. of Christmas” Program. Dec. 14 at 6pm at



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Indian Dinner Benefit for Mary Hornbuckle. Dec. 4 from 10:30am – 1pm at Yellowhill Community Building. Chicken, bean bread, cabbage, potatoes, fatback, with drink for \$8. Walk-ins and call-ins are welcome. Please place orders on Dec. 4 by 9am. Info: Lou Johnson 788-2853 or Mary Hornbuckle 736-2426

Health/Sports Events

Surviving the Holidays seminar. Dec. 10 from 4-6pm at First Baptist Church of Bryson City. People who have experienced the death of a loved one, as well as separated and divorced people, will benefit with practical holiday survival strategies. A total of 14 leading Christian counselors, authors, and pastors are featured in the print and video materials, purchased from <http://www.griefshare.org/holidays>. To register, contact Judy Hensley 488-2679 no later than Nov. 30 to allow time for ordering books and the preparation of holiday goodies and beverages.

Free Yoga Class Schedule. Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms. Gentle Yoga on Mondays from 12-1pm. All Levels Flow Yoga on Tuesdays from 12-1pm. Both of those classes provide an option to leave at 12:45pm. Evening Yoga on Tuesdays at 5-6pm. Mats and props provided for all classes. No classes on tribal holidays. Sponsored by Cherokee Choices: A Diabetes Prevention Program. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for Dec. 1-3

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.

13th Annual Pow Wow. Dec. 1-3 at Choctaw Event Center in Durant, Okla. Emcees: Howie Thompson, Tom Phillips. Info: Choctaw Nation Cultural Services (800) 522-6170, ext. 4090

Community Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community Groups

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

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

Support Groups/Meetings

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

AA and NA meetings in

Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH ence room

Analenisgi Recovery Center

weekly schedule for Fall/Winter 2017/18

*NOTE: All classes/groups are open to all Analenisgi clients. Support groups marked with ** are open to the community.*

Mondays

Safety WRAP: 9 -10am

Cherokee Culture: 11:15am - 12:30pm

Still Waters: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm

Tuesdays

Native Plants: 8:30-10:30am

Employment Skills: (second and fourth Tuesdays 11am -12pm)

Taming Salolis (Squirrels): 11am – 12pm

Emotions: 1-2pm

**Self-esteem: 2-3pm

**Life Recovery: 3-4pm

Wednesdays

Safety WRAP: 9-10am

Strong Hearts Women's Group: 11am – 12pm

Healthy Boundaries: 1-2:30pm

Creative Writing: 2-3pm

**Family Support: 5-6pm

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

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

Thursdays

**Life Recovery: 8:30-9:30am
Connections (Brene' Brown):
10:30-11:45am
Finding Tohi (Peace/Balance):
1-2pm

Uncle Skills Men's Group: 3-4pm

Fridays

Creative Recovery: 9:30 am - 12pm

Cherokee Language and Culture:

1-2:30pm

Popcorn and a Movie: 2:30-4pm

Info: Analenisgi Recovery Center

497-6892.

Times and dates may be subject to change.

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank)

and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dieticians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Cancer Support

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



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Start preparing now to make sure you get the credit you're due for all that effort you put in to get that project off the ground. A new challenge emerges after the 15th.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're still charging full steam ahead on the job — and that's fine. But take time to share the joy of preparing for the upcoming holidays with folks you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A former detractor resists joining your ranks just yet. Give him or her time to learn more about what you're doing. Meanwhile, devote more time to friends and family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to be goaded into a tiff by someone who might be looking for a fight. Remain cool as you make your exit. Be assured that others will rally to your support.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Kudos on getting the well-deserved Lion's share of the rewards for a job well-done. Now you can take a breather from your workaday duties and spend time with your family.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You enjoy a quick spurt of renewed energy just in time to meet that upcoming deadline. A potentially romantic situation looms. How it develops will be up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for distractions that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work by the 15th. Then go ahead and have fun.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own. But be open to a potentially useful suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfortable expressing your emotions. This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of right and wrong sometimes causes you to come into conflict with others. But you invariably come out ahead.


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Facebook Weekly Question Responses

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

The One Feather is creating a holiday wish-list. Tell us what you would like to see the EBCI tribal government do for the community in 2018.

Cara Forbes: Something special for our children and elders in need...make their day bright.

Janis Owl: Make right past wrongs regarding education funding! My son will owe over \$40, 000 in student loans as a result of a failure to agree to fund his first two years of a four year a doctorate degree the department simply did not understand! Denial was overturned, but son is still stuck with a student loan debt he should never have had! Education has not been a priority for some time. I will give great kudos to Education Secretary James Bradley though. He has been a singular light in a deep black hole! Hope he runs for Chief one day!

Mary Wachacha: I agree with educational funding and medical. Students should have some kind of insurance (health), instead of waiting for Medicaid acceptance before being referred out. My nephew, whom is a student at UNC-Asheville, has been out of school for a month just for second insurance or denial. This should not have happened if health insurance was in place already. Something like this should have long-term plans for our students.

John Hornbuckle: I think the best thing EBCI government could do is listen to the tribal members!

Darrell Pyle: Improve cell service.

Possum Streets: Build us our homes that we've been patiently waiting for so we don't have to continue living 3+ families to one home. Or, at least pass a law that by the application date the home has to be built by a certain deadline. People are dying waiting on their homes to be built.

Mary Long: I think that the current government

should right the wrongs that they have done to the members of the Tribe. They forget that they are on Council and in office to work for us not to make themselves richer.

Cindi Foster: This question is about community, not self. A gift to the community that I feel they truly need is the building back of the true Cherokee culture. Invest in more education of our young and giving to those that don't want the culture to die. You are who you present yourself to be, and I see Cherokee being presented as those that own the casino not those that have a beautiful culture and traditional way of life. The young don't know who they are and what it means to be Cherokee.

Mikell D. Dyer: Allow some decent restaurants to open. Eliminate the "You Owe Me Because" mindset and quit setting the lease of these restaurants so exceptionally high. Think of all that have been scared away because of pure tribal greed!

Junior Maney: Put our checks to what was promised to the people of the Tribe when they started selling alcohol.

John West: Free Pre-K for all enrolled children. It's hard for a single parent to pay for child care. I thought that was supposed to already be taken care of with the casino money.

Leana Arch: Roads paved...you can't dodge the potholes for dodging potholes.

James Harris: Build a pool or water park.

Kelly Thomas-Hill: Allow tribal members, who have been waiting for jobs to open up, to work.

Chris Penick: Unification...bringing unity and voice to all by blood Eastern Cherokees...one fire!

Shawn Saunooke: I wish they would shut the pawn shops down on the rez. They have done nothing but take advantage of all our less fortunate people.

see **POLL** next page

WCU chancellor addresses health, future plans

To my Western Carolina University family,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to share with you some important news about my health and my future plans. Despite the best efforts of my medical team, the effects of my glioblastoma brain tumor have continued to worsen in recent months, and the aphasic impact of the disease on my speech and communicative skills has become more pronounced. My medical team has concluded that the latest treatment regimen is not working as hoped. In the wake

of this news, I have decided that the time has come for me to go on medical leave effective at the end of the year, Dec. 31. Although I fully intend to explore additional options in my fight against this disease, I do not expect to resume my duties upon completion of leave.

This has been a very difficult decision for me and Susan to make. Western Carolina University has been a blessing for us both, and we love this place. I have been honored to lead this fine institution. The university has fed my soul and fulfilled me in immeasurable ways, and Susan has found a true home here amongst friends and avenues of service. However, we agree that we must now concentrate on my

health, each other and our families, and living life.

During the time I am on medical leave, I will retain my title of chancellor of WCU while the daily work of the university is carried out by an acting chancellor. UNC System President Margaret Spellings will announce an acting chancellor as soon as practicable. Susan and I will continue to reside in the Chancellor's Residence and expect to engage with the campus community, albeit on a limited basis. We ask for your patience and understanding in the weeks and months ahead as we will not be able to acknowledge or respond to every communication. As always, Susan and I appreciate very much

the warm wishes, thoughts, and prayers you have directed our way.

While I am disappointed in this turn of events, I am optimistic that the future is bright for Western Carolina University. I am confident that each of you will do all that it takes to ensure that this university continues to change lives – the lives of our students, their families, their communities, and this State. I will have more thoughts to share with you at a later time, but, for now, know that I am truly privileged to be an integral part of this community. You make me proud.

Yours sincerely,
David O. Belcher

POLL: Facebook question answers from page 19

Driver Blythe: If you could put a Texas Roadhouse on the corner of Old No. 4, that'd be great.

Tim Rattler: The elders need leaf and gutters done in winter; lawns done...and, pay back the children that lost thousands from their per cap a few years back. But, the elder help will truly help...respect.

Bailey Littlejohn: Take out all the abandoned buildings and put something else there.

James Hatfield: Gimme, gimme, gimme

Wayne Kalonaheskie: Resolutions, charters, laws by the new Council to place the FBI as third-party oversight.

Brian Bigmeat: Give me more games.

Lossiah Brittany: Bring back Long John Silvers!

Ashley Sessions: I would like to see Tribal Council and/or the Chief bring forward a resolution for an investigation/audit of the Election Board. Due to all of the errors made in the 2017 general election, it has harmed the integrity of that Board and office. How many people from the past have had hidden ballots that were never found and could have changed the outcome?

Roxy Swayney: Build a rehab that will work. Or, offer programs to help families that have drug addicts. Drugs are a big problem here. Nothing is done about it!

Brenda Grady: Serious attention to the drug problems...mandatory financial literacy classes for youth; a new library, hemp farming.

Lisa Dominguez: My wish is

for the Chetokee people to travel to schools in each state giving a presentation of the real history and what it means to be Native American in today's society. I'd like to see more Native Americans in the movies and on television. I'd like to have a choice to learn the native tongue in a community college. I'd like to know how to donate to the Native Americans suffering in need of some assistance. I also want the Native Americans to know I care about them and I pray for them. I cannot claim to be a Native American, but I do have Cherokee and Blackfoot in my ancestry. Thank you for listening.

Kyla Taylor: I'd like to see blind spot safety mirrors around areas such as the curvy, black roads to prevent car accidents and other types of accidents from happening.

Carlo Shanda Cruz: How about a community Thanksgiving feed? Or, encourage members to volunteer to help feed elderly or homeless?

Jatanna Feather: Maybe a homeless shelter that helps those who suffer from drug addiction. Make it to where they must stay sober to stay there and rules (are) implemented to help them back into the working environment. Help them to make small steps and show them how to stay sober. Also, I'd like to see more holistic options from the hospital; more acupuncturists and herbal remedies such as oils and herbal vitamins.

Joann Perez: Clean off cemeteries. I lived beside one in Birdtown for seven years, and it never got cleaned. I am not able to and have asked every Councilman but no luck. So sad...up there are two vets and a 12-year-old girl forgotten.

Stevi Sutton: Open up the Rough Branch Gym and fix the roads up here.

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Jan's 2017 Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, Nov. 30; and December 1, 8 – 4:30, Fairgrounds Building. School children attending - Thursday, Elementary – am, Middle – pm, Info. Only! Jan (828) 497-2037. 11/30


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In the Matter of the Estate of Megan Judi Terrell

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TION

Suzanne Terrell, P.O. Box 2882,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **11/30pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina

**Estate File Nos.: EST 94-09; EST
10-08;
EST 12-069; EST 13-004; EST
13-015;
EST 13-017; EST 13-018**

In the Matter of the Estates of:
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02/05/2010);
James David Griffin (d.
09/04/2012);
Clifford Gerard Parker (d.
12/01/2012);
Jonathan Arch (d. 06/18/2012);
Tsa ni A li ti sqi Youngdeer (d.
12/01/2012);
Martha Ann Ross (d. 02/15/2013)

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William D. Larch III, 2093 Old
#4 Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

12/14pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-068
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sanne Bigmeat Brady, Thomas Leslie
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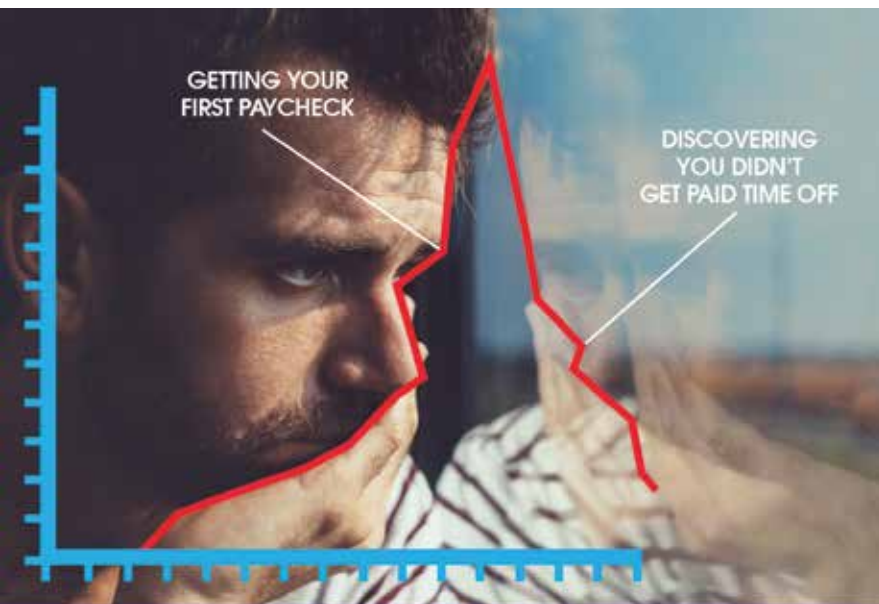
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