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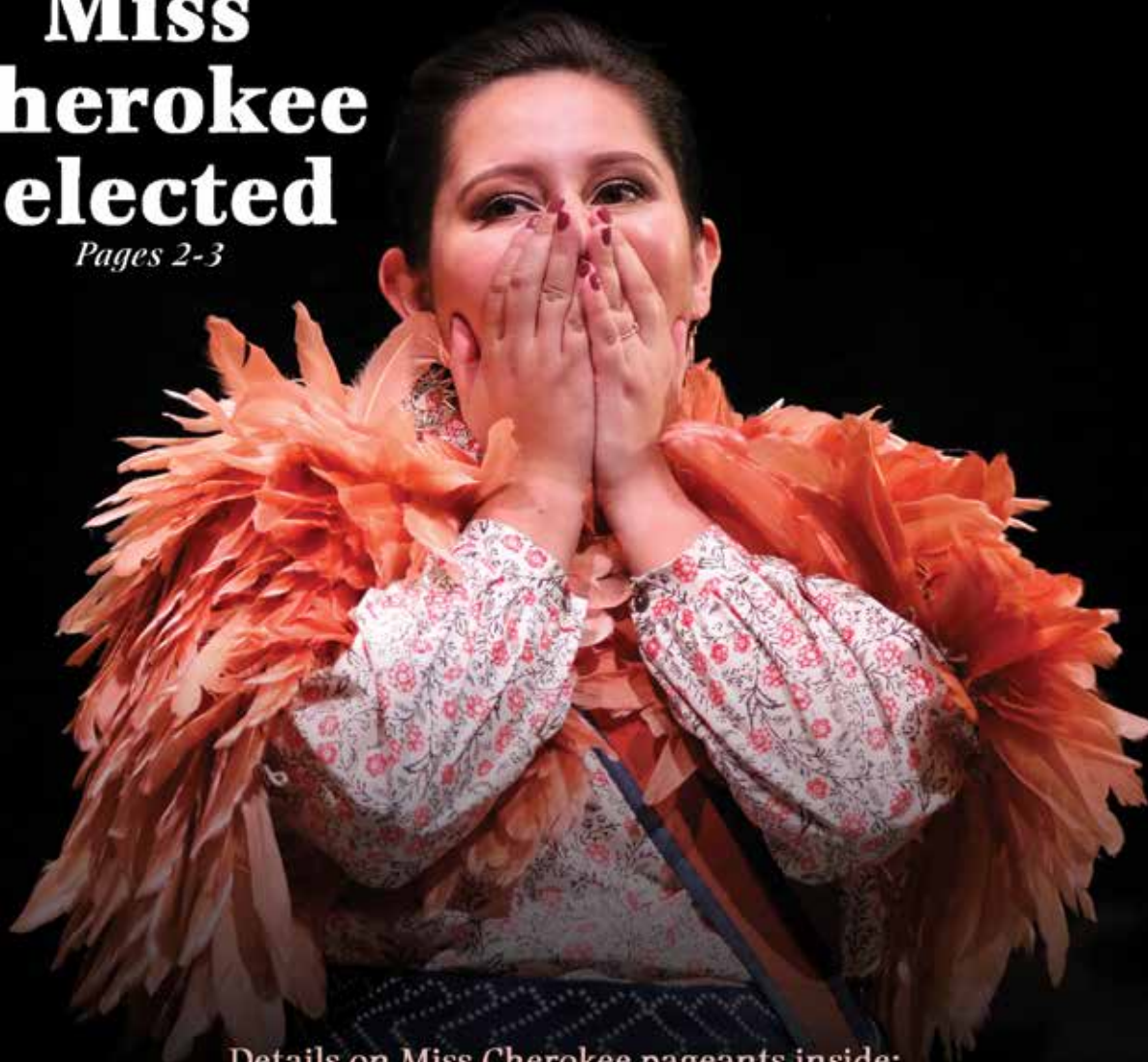
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**"It's their chance to tell their side of  
our history. Which, as we all know,  
in history books it's not written."**

*- Cherokee Central School Board Chairperson*

*Jennifer Thompson on the Board's decision to fund  
the Cherokee Chamber Singers' upcoming trips  
to perform "Si Otsedoha" in Washington, D.C.,*

*Raleigh, and other places*

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**Amy West**, a member of the Blue Clan from the Big Cove Community, is presented with a Pendleton blanket as she is crowned the 2019-20 Miss Cherokee by Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley. Karyl Frankiewicz, left, Miss Cherokee pageant coordinator, presents her with other gifts.

# MISS CHEROKEE CROWNED

Amy West was crowned Miss Cherokee 2019-20 during a pageant held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Jordan Maney was named first runner-up, and Reece Welch was named second runner-up.

**Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather**





**West** speaks about the importance of education during the public speaking portion of the pageant.



**Amy West** poses for a photo minutes after being crowned.



**Jordan Maney**, a member of the Wolf Clan from the Big Cove Community, models her traditional wear. She was named first runner-up in the pageant.



**Reece Welch**, a member of the Deer Clan from the Big Cove Community, models her traditional wear. She was named second runner-up in the pageant.

# Miss Cherokee pageant re-done due to scoring, policy errors

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

*NOTE: This article was published online at theone-feather.com on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The new pageant was held on Oct. 26 and is covered in this issue. We present this article to give background information for our print readership on this situation.*

The Miss Cherokee pageant helped to open the 107th Cherokee Indian Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 8 with Jordan Maney being crowned the 2019-20 Miss Cherokee. Several days after the applause and fanfare had waned, word began to spread that something was awry with the pageant.

Now, that pageant has been declared null and void and a new pageant was held on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

"We were notified on Thursday (Oct. 10) that there had been an issue with the Miss Cherokee pageant and that our Board was going to be named as the Board to oversee all of the pageants," said Yona Wade, EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians') Pageant Board chairman. "We were able to meet with the girls and apprise them of the situation and what had happened regarding the pageant, and there were questions as to whether the names were read correctly on the paper."

The EBCI Pageant Board has, until now, just been over the junior pageants for the Tribe including the Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee, and Teen Miss Cherokee pageants. Following issues with the Miss Cherokee pageant, an executive order was issued on Friday, Oct. 18 by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed dissolving that Board and making the EBCI Pageant Board over all four pageants of the Tribe.

Wade noted that after learning of this situation, their Board was asked to look at the scoring and individual score sheets for the Miss Cherokee pageant to see if they were correct and done according to policy. "The Board reviewed the documentation that was provided and looked

at the Miss Cherokee policies that were in place, and it was clear that the previous Board failed to follow their policies when implementing the pageant. It was determined that the fairest thing that we could do in the situation was to have a new pageant."

Wade and Keyonna Owle, EBCI Pageant Board secretary, both recused themselves from the review due to familial ties to a contestant.

Mollie Grant, EBCI Pageant Board vice chair, led the review and issued a report on Monday, Oct. 21 which states, "...the Pageant Board concludes that the Royalty Board's departures from the written policy render the results of the competition unreliable, or at least unconfirmable, by objective measurement. It is evident from our review that these departures were inadvertent mistakes, not intentional wrongdoing."

It continued, "The Pageant Board recommends that the results of the Miss Cherokee competition held on Oct. 8, 2019 should be nullified and a new competition should be held. The Pageant Board has discussed this idea with all three contestants who completed in the original competition. All three contestants have agreed to participate in a new competition."

In their report, the Pageant Board lists several 'departures from written policy' including problems with judges not signing their score sheets and marks being made on score sheets that could not be verified were made by a judge. The review states, "In the course of this competition, the judges were not properly instructed by the Royalty Board on how to make and confirm their own corrections on the score sheets. As a result, the judges did not sign the score sheets as required."

Grant noted that each of the three judges just happened to use different colored ink. "That's how we were able to determine the score sheets apart. They were not even in order."

The three judges that night were Miss Indian World Cheyenne Kippenberger, Bambi Jo Pelham, and Mrs. Frankie Roper. Grant noted that Pelham and Roper were interviewed for the review but Kippenberger was not available for an interview due to policies for Miss Indian World.

Pelham and Roper told Grant what color ink they wrote with so the reviewers were able to tell which score sheet belonged to which judge. But, Grant noted, "There were mark-throughs on all three sheets, no initials, no signatures...so, we were unable to come to a conclusion."

Grant related that Pelham said she did make marks but didn't remember what.

Another issue came at crowning time. The review states, "In addition to the problems listed above, when the Master of Ceremonies read the names of the winner, first runner-up, and second runner-up, he read them in the wrong order. This error can be attributed to the way the names were listed on the sheet of paper that was handed to the Emcee when he was on stage and the failure to properly instruct the Emcee before the event."

Grant said it was not at all the fault of Eddie Swimmer, emcee that evening. She said that the sheet given to Swimmer had the contestants listed by their contestant number not their actual ranking in the pageant.

Wade commented, "It has nothing really to do with miscalculation of numbers. It has everything to do with whether the Board followed its policy. And, unfortunately, they did not follow their policy and has put us in the position that we're in."

He thinks that, going forward, having all four pageants under the EBCI Pageant Board will be a positive step. "I think it is unfortunate the situation that we find ourselves in. However, I think it gives us a great opportunity to better the Miss Cherokee pageant program and to grow it and hopefully inspire young Cherokee women to one day want to serve as Miss Cherokee. I think it will help with consistency and continue to elevate quality for all the pageants."

The One Feather attempted to contact the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board, through their official email account, for a comment on this situation but did not receive a response by the time this was published online. That Board sent a response, which can be viewed in its entirety on page 5, on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 24.



## Miss Cherokee Royalty Board issues statement on pageant

(Note: This statement was received by the One Feather from the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m.)

In the days following the pageant, it has been disheartening to hear the amount of rumor and untrue facts going around the community. This was indeed an unfortunate situation and regrettable occurrence, that has unfortunately been made worse as things progressed.

The night of the pageant, one of members helping with the pageant coordination backstage, made a regrettable error – but, it was simply an unfortunate mistake and

was not the result of favoritism or politics. The Miss Cherokee Royalty Board made cautious efforts this year to hand things over to the Pageant Coordinators in an effort to keep the Board free from claims of favoritism as has occurred in years past. As a result, the majority of the Royalty Board was seated in the audience and was seated apart from the judges and tabulators. The pageant coordinators were sensitive to time limitations backstage and wanted to keep things flowing, with as few pauses and breaks as necessary. After investigation, this seems to have led in part to the error made in announcing the winners correctly. The scores were tabulated by two separate individuals, secured from one of the local banks in town, and they listed the winners on the outside of

the envelope in the order of their placement, circling the name of the winner, as they had been instructed. When they listed the contestant's names, they also listed their contestant number out to the side. Once the scores were taken to the front, the emcee turned around to one of the assistants to clarify the winner as he was afraid of making a mistake. The assistant must have been unclear to the results herself, and in a rush to keep things moving, indicated to the emcee that the winner be announced according to their contestant number instead. The correct policy should have been for the assistant to get clarification from the tabulators if there was any doubt at all, to prevent a mistake of this magnitude. However, they guessed instead of getting clarification and had the tabulators not written the contestant numbers on the envelope, this would not have happened. However, it unfortunately took place and we sincerely apologize to the contestants for this error.

The tabulators contacted the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board co-chairs immediately following the pageant, distressed because she felt like there had been a misunderstanding and stated that the wrong person had been crowned. Both co-chairs, in the presence of at least two other additional witnesses, opened the scores and verified that the contestants had been crowned according to their contestant number and not the true order of their scores. The Miss Cherokee Royalty Board had full intentions of correcting this error and made steps to do so immediately, hoping to publicly crown the correct contestant prior to the end of the festival. However, the families went to the Chief's office and there was

an immediate injunction put on the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board from taking further action. The Board, wanting to comply and cooperate fully, immediately complied and was fully cooperative because there was nothing to hide.

An outside investigation was to take place verifying the results and the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board was fine with this taking place. However, no one touched base with or even had the professional courtesy to talk to the Miss Cherokee Board directly. This was regrettable, because these Board members volunteer their time and effort with no outside compensation and was treated as if they had done something personally wrong. However, outside family influences and the weights of leadership responsibilities may have made this hard at the time. The Board also felt that there was too many conflicts of interest to have the other Pageant Board reviewing the results and would have preferred to have this done by an objective third party. If the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board would have been consulted, with the modern technology available, we felt like a copy of the scores could have been scanned to each judge and the judge could in turn, sign a verification statement having a notary verify the true identity of each judge, stating that this was indeed their true and correct score. We also felt this would have taken away the strain and stress on the contestants to undergo a new pageant. At no time did any of the Miss Cherokee Board members ever alter or change a score. It was brought to our attention that the judges were not directed to properly initial any changes, and the Board

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# Citizens for a Constitution receive funding at Annual Council

**JONAH LOSSIAH**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Citizens for a Constitution group has been an entirely voluntary committee and the members have been funding efforts out of their own pockets for more than two years. However, a resolution that was passed Thursday, Oct. 17 at Annual Council has granted them a budget to help with their cause.

Tribal Council Vice Chairman David Wolfe proposed a resolution that would grant funding to the group up to \$40,000.

"We've got several volunteers that really participate and really work hard on the Constitution Committee," said Vice Chair Wolfe.

"I told them that we've just passed one for the Census, and that was 40,000 to help with the Census and get that information out and that campaign. So, I said I'd submit a resolution to that effect of 40,000 to get started with."

However, after an open discussion between Tribal Council and representatives from the committee, it was decided to raise the

total to \$70,000. Peggy Hill and Carmaleta Monteith were there on behalf of the Citizens for a Constitution.

Earlier this year, the group made a push for the Constitution to be added as a referendum for the general election. There are two ways for this to be done: either through petition or by Tribal Council passing a resolution. The committee decided to go through Council, but they were unable to get a resolution passed.

"There was disagreement, and that wasn't the purpose of our being there," said Monteith. "However, I think some of them felt that we were asking them to approve what was in it, but that wasn't the case."

After numerous work sessions, it became apparent that Council was not going to let this go up for a vote. Monteith says that this most recent funding resolution has been a confidence booster and an acknowledgment of support from Council.

"It was refreshing to know that Council, as a whole, supported the work on the Constitution. Not that they totally agree with what's in

the draft, but to me, the message was that they felt they we do need a Constitution," said Monteith.

The group will not use the money for personal stipends, and there will be strict parameters for how it is used.

She noted, "One of the questions that was asked was, 'is there going to be any reimbursement for previous expenses?' And, definitely no. But, the majority of it will be for producing materials, mailings to educate the people and get them involved."

Even with the compensation from the general fund, Monteith says they will not allow for Council to dictate the document.

"Since the Constitution is the voice of the people, it's essential that we keep that separation."

The group has had to regroup since the summer and now has monetary means of spreading their message. Monteith says that the plan is to aim for the next election in 2021 as a goal for the Constitution. That means they plan to gather as much input as possible to shape the document next year.

"Education and community

outreach, that's the focus. We're working on the final draft of the budget, and we're looking at ways to involve people that are already doing things in the community, and we can just piggyback," said Monteith.

The Citizens for a Constitution has also been building its representation of more communities across the Tribe. The group has always been a voluntary group that visits all the community clubs on the Qualla Boundary. However, there are a couple of communities that are still not represented.

"The Constitution represents the voice of the people and how we want to be governed. And so, it's important that people express their feelings and their opinions and their advice about this," said Monteith.

"We just have a lot of work to do to convince, I guess, people that their voice does matter when it comes to our government."

The Citizens for a Constitution have an open meeting at 6 p.m. every Monday at the EOC. To view the current draft of the Constitution, you can visit <http://sgadugi>.

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# School Board funds CCS Chamber Singers at latest meeting

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The Monday, Oct. 21 meeting of the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 pm with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Vice Chair Isaac Long; Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper; Board members Gloria Griffin, Karen French-Browning, and Regina Ledford-Rosario; School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle; HR Director Heather Driver; CCS Finance Director Howard Wahnetah; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne present. There was no Tribal Council representative present. Wolfstown Rep. Chelsea Saunooke is the primary representative, and Vice Chairman David Wolfe is the alternate.

French-Browning led the opening prayer, then the Board approved the minutes and agenda from the Oct. 7 meeting.

The majority of this meeting was made up of reports presented by guests. The first to visit were William Lowe and Ashford Smith to deliver the Cherokee Boy's Club (CBC) finance report. Lowe said that it is early, but that nothing on the report seems to be troublesome at this time.

The next guests were Michael Yannette and

the CCS chamber singers. Yannette was there to present an update on the cost of their upcoming trips across the state and to Washington D.C. to perform "Si Otsedoha". Before his presentation, they offered to sing a portion of the show for the Board. They filled the room with their voices for just over six minutes.

Afterwards, Yannette handed out a report of the budget and expenses for the trips. They will be performing in Asheville, Raleigh, Greensboro, and D.C. The group has almost raised enough money to cover all the expenses for their travels, though one major, lingering cost was their show in Greensboro at the State School Board meeting.

"I feel like we should pay for it," said Chairperson Thompson. "We have our discretionary fund. This is something that these kids, potentially it could be their career. It's their chance to tell their side of our history. Which, as well all know, in history books it's not written."

Superintendent Murray said, "You're not sure that your football team is going to win the state championship, but when it does it's going to cost you 'x' amount. And, we didn't tell those kids they couldn't go participate, we made sure we found the money. These kids are every bit as just as important, and in my opinion, they have worked their butts off to get here."

The Board decided unanimously to cover the \$5,406.36 expense for that concert, and Yannette said that he would fundraise to cover the remaining expenses from the other trips.

The final guest was Brett Robertson who provided a report on the new smoke/vape detectors, cameras, and the gun-shot detection system. He said they have been testing the vape detectors and would be pushing them out to 'problem areas' in the school. This past weekend, they began installing the gun-shot detection system in the elementary school. They will finish in the elementary this upcoming weekend and will work on the middle school next.

Once Robertson exited, the Board quickly passed the consent agenda. There was only one item for this meeting, which approved David Luke Hyde as an afterschool helper for the Cherokee Elementary School.

The last piece of business for the meeting was to approve a new position at CCS, an alternative classroom teacher assistant. Again, the decision was quick and unanimous to do so.

HR Director Heather Driver then conducted a SCAN training for the Board for the remainder of the session.

The next meeting of the CCS Board of Education will occur Monday, Nov. 5 at 4:45pm.

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does take responsibility for this as well.

However, under the stress and in fairness to the contestants, we do support the final outcome and wish each of the girls the best of luck in the future. We hope that they can take the adversity of challenges, as will happen in the natural course of life in general, and can rise to it with grace and integrity. We also hope they will all continue to be great leaders in our community, because this tribe can definitely benefit from their example and leadership. Again, we sincerely apologize for the mistakes made and any stress it may have unduly caused any of the contestants.

The Miss Cherokee Royalty Board would have liked to have been consulted further on the decision to consolidate the Boards. While we

admire and compliment the Pageant Board for the work that they have done and all that they have accomplished, we feel that Miss Cherokee is one of the highest honors of the Tribe. At that age and time, Miss Cherokee has earned the right to be able to travel and do more at that level than the younger representatives. The Royalty Board was in the process of expanding the program to allow for a stipend to be awarded to the future Miss Cherokees. Also, with their platform, we were beginning to open up the travel opportunities so they could do more to promote their platforms. Progress was being made to further make contact with other tribal entities to expand and give them an opportunity to visit those locations, as well as further relations with other tribes. We can only hope that some of these goals will continue to take place under the future manage-

ment. We do admit that our Board was relatively young as far as time served. During that time, they took great strides in further enhancing our procedure and policies, as well as making fresh new suggestions and making strides to improve the overall Miss Cherokee experience in the future. Each member was an upstanding community member with integrity and we thank them for their service. We do feel it is regrettable that they were not consulted or spoken directly to during this process, or treated with the professionalism that they deserved. I also regret that we were unable to see all the contributions they could have made to this process in the future. We personally do not agree with the decision made, and do feel that it is a mistake, but support our leaders and the other Pageant Board and wish them the best of luck in the future.



## CIPD Arrest Report for Oct. 14-21

*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. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted. Mugshots can be viewed online at [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com).*

### **Browning, David William – age 35**

Arrested: Oct. 15

Released: Oct. 15

Charges: Larceny, Obtain Property False Pretense, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

### **Long, Robert Michael – age 39**

Arrested: Oct. 15

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Assault on a Female

### **Taylor, Cinda Justine – age 30**

Arrested: Oct. 16

Released: Oct. 16

Charges: Failure to Appear

### **Thompson, Amanda Ray – age 38**

Arrested: Oct. 17

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Simple Assault

### **Wolfe, Victoria Marie – age 26**

Arrested: Oct. 17

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear

### **Calangan, Jayme Kolby – age 20**

Arrested: Oct. 18

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Custodial Interference

### **Conseen, Venyall Lashaun – age 39**

Arrested: Oct. 18

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Obstructing Justice, Obstructing Governmental Functions, Resisting Lawful Arrest

### **Long, Tristen Dwayne – age 30**

Arrested: Oct. 18

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

### **Reyes, Sonia Margarita – age 22**

Arrested: Oct. 18

Released: Oct. 19

Charges: Temporary Hold

### **Toineeta, Margie Lynn – age 50**

Arrested: Oct. 18

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Resisting Lawful Arrest

### **Cabrera, Rogelio Mireles – age 46**

Arrested: Oct. 19

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Obstructing Justice

### **Taylor, Talia – age 28**

Arrested: Oct. 19

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

### **Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 41**

Arrested: Oct. 20

Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Filing a False Emergency Report

### **Reynolds, Jeremy Allan – age 40**

Arrested: Oct. 20

Released: Oct. 20

Charges: Temporary Hold

## Tribal Court Report

### Judgment Summary for Oct. 17

#### Arkansas, Crystal

14-70. 22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, 45 days active jail time, credit for time served (30 days)

#### Shell, Justin Ryan

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second

Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 3 years probation, credit for time served (7 days), peaceful contact with victim, fine: \$200, court costs: \$190

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea

#### Smoker, Owen Joseph

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, no contact with victims

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## CROSS COUNTRY

## Esquivel takes third at SMC Championship meet

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

On a cool, crystal-clear day made for running, Cherokee's Jaylynn Esquivel took third place in the girls race at the Smoky Mountain Conference Cross Country Championships held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, Oct. 23. With a time of 21:53.44, Esquivel, a freshman, was also named to the All-Conference team. Rosa Reyes, Lady Braves junior, took 12th place with a time of 23:05.92 and was named to the SMC All-Conference Honorable Mention team.

Both ladies qualify for the 1A West Regional Championships set for Saturday, Nov. 2 at Southside Park in Newton. Raylen Bark, who placed 19th overall, also qualifies for the meet. With a fourth place team finish, the entire Braves team qualifies for the Regional meet including: Oztin Swayney, Richard Mata-Welch, Cavan Reed, Jaylen Bark, Ayden Thompson, and Toby Johns.

Hayesville won the girls team championship and Murphy won the boys title.

**Girls SMC All-Conference team:** Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County Community College; Kaysen Krieger, Hayesville; Jaylynn Esquivel, Cherokee; Gracie Monteith, Swain County; Amelia Rogers, Swain County; Caroline Burch, Hayesville; and Aynsley Fink, Robbinsville.

**Girls SMC All-Conference Honorable Mention:** Kiara Anderson, Hiwassee Dam; Georjah Allen, Murphy; Emily Ulaner, Swain County; Ava Barlow, Robbinsville; Rosa Reyes, Cherokee; Lucy Crayton, Tri-County; and Lila Roberts, Hayesville.

**Boys SMC All-Conference team:** Caleb Jones, Murphy; Jackson Burch, Hayesville; Chase Pierce, Murphy; Eli Roberts, Hayesville; Andrew Bryson, Murphy; Paul White, Hayesville; and Ryelan Snowden, Hayesville.

**Boy SMC All-Conference Honorable Mention:** Caleb Rice, Murphy; Sage Sorensen, Tri-County; Jose Constantino, Hayesville; Richard Ly, Mur-

phy; Dylan DiCicco, Tri-County; Austin San Souci, Swain County; and Kevin Cook, Hayesville.

Following are the top seven runners, per Big Kahuna Timing, in each race plus each Cherokee finisher:

**Girls**

- 1 – Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County, 20:47.73
- 2 – Kaysen Krieger, Hayesville, 21:45.28
- 3 – Jaylynn Esquivel, Cherokee, 21:53.44
- 4 – Gracie Monteith, Swain County, 22:02.41
- 5 – Amelia Rogers, Swain County, 22:19.11
- 6 – Caroline Burch, Hayesville, 22:34.74
- 7 – Aynsley Fink, Robbinsville, 22:41.28
- 12 – Rosa Reyes, Cherokee, 23:05.92
- 19 – Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 23:32.67
- 44 – Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 29:30.72

**Team Results**

- 1 – Hayesville 49
- 2 – Swain County 62
- 3 – Murphy 81

Note: Cherokee did not compete in the girls team competition.

**Boys**

- 1 – Caleb Jones, Murphy, 17:14.75
- 2 – Jackson Burch, Hayesville, 17:27.23
- 3 – Chase Pierce, Murphy, 17:42.96
- 4 – Eli Roberts, Hayesville, 18:11.36
- 5 – Andrew Bryson, Murphy, 18:13.54
- 6 – Paul White, Hayesville, 18:29.18
- 7 – Ryelan Snowden, Hayesville, 18:33.37
- 15 – Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 19:12.28
- 21 – Richard Mata-Welch, Cherokee, 20:37.79
- 24 – Cavan Reed, Cherokee, 21:03.14
- 29 – Jaylen Bark, Cherokee, 21:30.38
- 43 – Ayden Thompson, Cherokee, 23:58.28
- 45 – Toby Johns, Cherokee, 24:43.57

**Team Results**

- 1 – Murphy 28
- 2 – Hayesville 29
- 3 – Tri-County 91
- 4 – Cherokee 115



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo  
**Jaylynn Esquivel**, Lady Braves freshman, took third place in the girls race at the Smoky Mountain Conference Cross Country Championships held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, Oct. 23 with a time of 21:53.44.

## ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW

### Sleepy Hollow Experience is ‘immersive and entertaining’

PHILENIA WALKINGSTICK  
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When the leaves change color so does the atmosphere of the Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee. This year, the Cherokee Historical Association is working with director and producer Brian Clowdus to bring the Sleepy Hollow Experience to Cherokee.

Immersive and entertaining, there is something for everyone in this definite must-see for the Halloween season. While most everyone is familiar with the story of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman, Clowdus has brought his own spin on to Washington Irving’s tale by injecting it with humor and music.

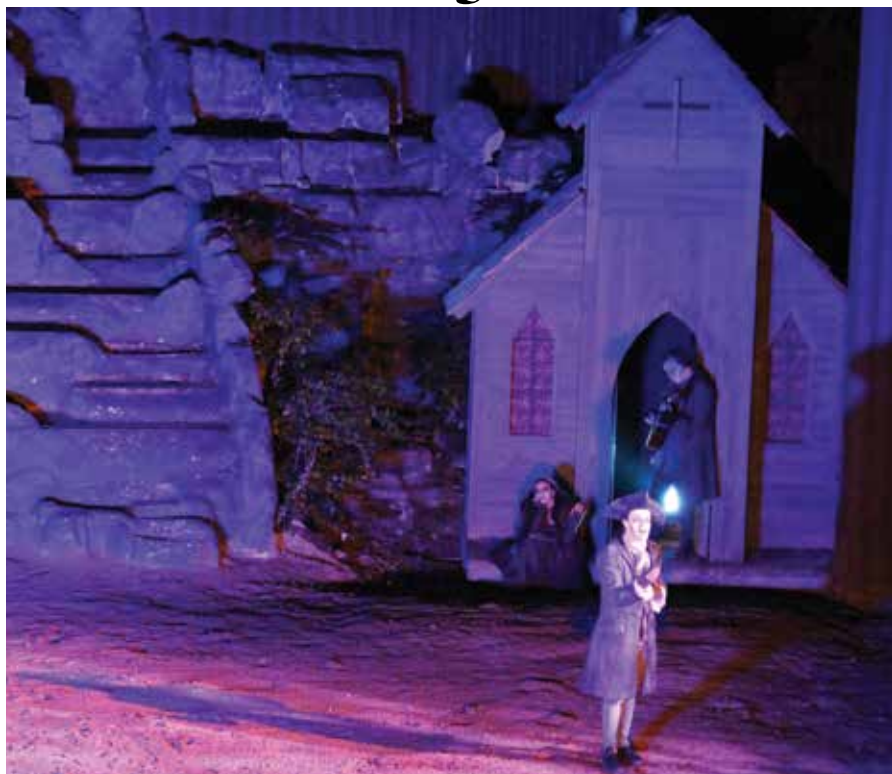
The two lead storytellers, performed by Karley Rene and Cody Taylor, are phenomenal as they carry the story from beginning to end, while Ichabod (Farley Norman), Katrina (Sarah Elaine) and

Brom (Thaddeus Walker) are brilliant and full of energy. It is obvious that the cast and crew have put their hearts in the production, and when joined by special effects, lighting, and music you have the perfect setting for this performance.

While I have grown up around the Mountainside Theatre, it was nice to see it being utilized in the off-season and taking a chance on a new project. I highly recommend checking out the show and supporting our local venue.

I do remind you that the Mountainside Theater is an outdoor venue so you should plan to dress warmly and be aware of your surroundings. There are pyrotechnic effects that will cause some screams and jumps, but it is a wonderful family friendly event that is loads of fun.

The Sleepy Hollow Experience at Mountainside Theatre runs through Sunday, Nov. 3 with the Thursday and Sunday 9:30 p.m.



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**The Sleepy Hollow Experience**, as shown on opening night on Thursday, Oct. 17, is running at the Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee through Sunday, Nov. 3.

showing discounted to 50 percent off for local community members. For more information or tickets vis-

it <https://www.cherokeehistorical.org/the-sleepy-hollow-experience/>.

#### Firewood Permits available at BIA

Permits for free “U-Cut” firewood can be obtained at BIA Forestry during regular business hours. Info: David Lambert or Drew Rochester 497-3467 or 497-3498.

- BIA Forestry

#### Deadline for Yogi Crowe Scholarships approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Friday, Nov. 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for spring semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members, from Tribal Education or from the Website [www.yogicrowescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowescholarship.org).

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that the University of Tennessee Graduate School will notify them of available funds for a 2020-21 fellowship later this fall. UT will provide a fellowship to a graduate or doctoral student recommended by the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund. To apply for the 2020-21 University of Tennessee fellowship, students must apply to the Scholarship Fund by making a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Feb. 1,

2020 to be considered for this fellowship. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the fellowship based upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Jennifer Thompson, president, 507-5997; Dr. Reva Ballew, vice president, 631-1350; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Sunshine Parker 506-1952; Jan Smith 507-1519; or Shannon Swimmer 736-3191.

- Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund release



## OBITUARIES

### Glenn Crisp

Glenn Crisp, 66, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Mission Hospital in Asheville. He was surrounded by his family. He fought a brave battle against cancer. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Herbert Vincent Crisp and the late Nannie Mae McClure Crisp.

He is survived by his son, Lenny Crisp, of Cherokee; two brothers, Herbert V. Crisp Jr., his wife Loretta, of Bessemer City, and Paul Crisp of Limestone, Tenn.; two sisters-in-law, Nancy Brady, and Susie Lequire, both of Cherokee; two brothers-in-law, Thad and Jim Brady of Cherokee; nieces, Juanita, Janice, Linda, Angie, Andrea, Cody; and nephews, Charles, Andrew, Steve, Gary, Billy, Casey, Dusty, Norman, Dudley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Marie Brady Crisp; his parents; twin sister, Glendal; brothers, Charles, Adam, James, Ronald, and AJ; and a nephew, Gary.

Glenn was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a great lover of golf and Bingo. He enjoyed playing golf with his buddy, Boyd Owle. He worked at Harrah's Cherokee Casino for over 15 years. He made many friends while working there. He loved to travel and spent much of his free time studying family history.

Funeral arrangements will be held at a later date with burial at Birdtown Cemetery next to his wife, Rose.

Crawford/Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service is honored to be caring for the Crisp family and words of comfort may be shared at [www.CrawfordRay.com](http://www.CrawfordRay.com).

### Kasey Lynn Maney

Kasey Lynn Maney, 20, of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at her home. She is the daughter of Katina Ledford and Gary Maney.

Kasey was a member of Wilmont Baptist Church and one of her biggest life accomplishments was when she graduated from Victory Christian School in 2017. While at Victory, she also won Homecoming Queen. She loved art, reading, shopping, fashion and most of all makeup. Kasey was the most selfless person with a big heart, and she could love you even when no one else could.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Brooklynn Ledford; two brothers, Joshua Ammons and David Maney; grandmother, Gwen Sanders; several aunts and uncles; two nieces, Paislee and Jaelyn; her best friend, Ashlyn Wall; and many special people in her life.

She is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Papaw Charles Sanders and Grandpa Bill Ledford; paternal grandparents, George and Helen Maney; great aunt, Gerene Messer and Colin Jenkins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 19 with Rev. Johnny Ray Davis and Rev. Dennis Burrell officiating. Burial followed the service at Wilmont Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jake Smith, Josh Wolfrey, Plato Posey, and Justin Sneed.

### Raymond Owle

Raymond Owle, 85, of Whittier, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Mark and Belva Smith

Owle.

He was a former chairman of the 3200 Acre Tract Community Club. He was a member of Bethabara Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Rose, Emaline, Edna, Viola and Lula; brothers, Oscar, Ralph, Jarrett, Jack, Jake and Eugene; and his grandson, Jonathan.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen DeHart Owle; two daughters, Janet Combs, Belva Smith; son, James Owl; three grandchildren, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Owl and Darion Owl; three great grandchildren, Kaydon, Luke and Kiona; and his sister, Barbara King of Marietta, Ga.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Owle Family Cemetery. Rev. Mike Moore officiated.

John:14 V 1-3: 1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

### Joan "Mama Jo" Osborn

Joan "Mama Jo" Osborn, 80, of Sylva, passed away Friday morning, Oct. 25, 2019. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Howard and Hazel Jorgenson Hillman as well as Jim Carlson of Minnesota, Raymond Pint of Iowa, and Hilary Osborn of Cherokee.

Left to cherish her memory are: her children, Sean Cahill(Ken) of Bryson City, Rick Pint of Sylva; grandchildren, Monica, Audrey, Erika; great grandchildren; Jasmine, Chastity, Austin, Shaelyn, Riley, and Silas; great great granddaughter, Caroline; brother, Kenneth Hillman of West Virginia; nephew, Hollis Hillman (Darla) and his children Savannah, Alayna, Lilliana and Logan.

Also left to cherish her memory is her loving best friend and companion and love of her life.

Mama Jo was a loving, caring and giving person, she was a great lady and was a member of United Methodist Church in Cherokee. She loved doing work and donating to the Shriners Hospital as well as volunteering her time for numerous organizations.

She was a proud Norwegian!

A Memorial Service to honor her memory will be held 2 p.m. on Friday Nov. 1 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services with the Revs. Jim Sexton and Steve Phillippi officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. till 2 p.m. prior to the Service at the Funeral Home.



## CHANNEL 28

### Council Replays



**Tuesdays & Saturdays:** Tribal Council: 8:00 am  
Budget Council: 4:00 pm

**Thursdays & Sundays:** Budget Council: 8:00 am  
Tribal Council: 4:00 pm

\*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

## CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER SPOOKY STORY CONTEST WINNERS

### CO-WINNER ADULT CATEGORY

#### The Shadow

By Gadusi Crowe

As the sun began to set, Lucy stood with her group of friends, but her attention lingered as they eagerly made plans to go ghost hunting. It was the last night of the annual October fair and they planned on ending it with a bang. Lucy knew she needed to direct her thoughts back to the conversation before anyone noticed.

“Great!” Chloe said, “It’s settled. We’ll meet at the Barclay Lot at 2:30 am, you at Luke can ride with me and Lucy to Thomas Divide, Mingus Mill, then Smokemont,” she said while looking at Max. “Yeah! And I’ll bring my GoPro and head mount!” Max agreed. They rode a few rides and watched the fireworks. As everyone started leaving, an eerie sensation crept up Lucy’s spine as she walked with Chloe to Chloe’s car. She shook the feeling off as they climbed into Chloe’s car. She shook the feeling off as they climbed into Chloe’s Malibu, and went to Lucy’s house to change their clothes and watch The Blair Witch Project. Max called at 2:05 am to let them know that he was leaving his house on Bigwitch. Lucy lived on Yellowhill, so they wouldn’t have to leave until 2:20 am or so. The girls made sure their phones were charged and let Lucy’s mom know that they were heading out. It was Saturday, so they didn’t have to worry about school. Chloe and Lucy pulled into the Barclay Lot at 2:27 and saw that Max and Luke were parked by the bathrooms already. As the girls pulled up, the boys hopped out of Max’s Durango and got in the back of Chloe’s car and took off. Nothing out of the ordinary happened at Mingus Mill or Thomas Divide, besides the unexplained lights floating around on the mountain across from Thomas Divide. The four teens had a good time scaring each other and laughing at whoever got scared, which was usually the girls. Finally, they pulled into the Smokemont parking lot 3:29. It was chilly out when they stepped out of the car and began walking toward the church. Lucy was creeped out by the way the moonlight shone through the trees, but didn’t give it much thought. As they

approached the church, the laughter died down and now Lucy knew she wasn’t the only one who felt the eerie chill. You could practically see the goosebumps on their necks as they walked inside the church.

“Something doesn’t feel right. Do you guys feel it too?” Chloe asked, concerned. They all shook their heads yes. Lucy was both worried and relieved that the others sensed it too.

“Maybe we should just lea-“ Luke was interrupted by the sudden ringing of the church bell. There was a short moment where the teens froze in fear and looked at the entrance, right before it became total chaos.

“Go, go, go!” Max yelled.

“Run, Go to the car!” Lucy screamed.

They were nearly tripping over each other on their way out. Lucy thought she saw a man as she came down the stairs and screamed, causing Chloe to scream too. Sprinting down the hill, all Lucy could hear was her heart pounding in her ears. Chloe was frantically unlocking the car as they drew closer and none of them hesitated to jump in. Chloe started the car and drove as fast as she could away from the church.

“Oh, man! Your GoPro!” Luke yelled as they pulled into the Barclay lot. Lucy and Chloe jumped at the sudden noise. “Let’s watch it!” Max yelled excitedly. The teens sat in silence as Max set up the GoPro video to watch on his iPhone. “For a second there, I thought I was gonna pee myself, or have a heart attack,” Chloe joked. They were all laughing as Max pressed play on the video. They heard the church bell and they all watched attentively. Lucy caught the shadow of a man in the corner of the screen. “There! Rewind it!” she exclaimed. Max rewound it and Lucy pointed out the shadow as she told the others what she saw. “I’m never going back there again, forget that,” Chloe said as she shook her head. They all muttered in agreement. “Hey, it’s 4:05,” Lucy said while looking at the clock. “Do you think you guys could follow us back to my house? Pleeese?” She asked, sticking her bottom lip out. “Sure,” Max chuckled.

When the girls got home, they told Lucy’s mom what happened and went to Lucy’s room, where they slept with the lights on.

### CO-WINNER ADULT CATEGORY

#### U’tlun’ta

By Paula Wojtkowski

She loved a man and he didn’t love her back. That was the foundation of her middle-aged life – sometimes those words would come unbidden, hauntingly, at the worst possible moments. Flashbacks during times of extreme duress, like now. Tsini was standing over the body of a young woman, not more than twenty and the life had been drained out of her. Tsini was the assistant Chief of Tribal Police, a gaunt woman with graying hair and correspondingly gray eyes. She knew the girl, it was Shandra Runner, daughter of Tsing’s best friend since high school and she had no idea how she was going to break the news to Ruth.

Shandra was a dental hygiene student at the local community college, beautiful, sweet. Tsini had watched her grow up, stayed with her when Ruth worked the late shift at the hospital and celebrated her milestones, including high school graduation last year. Shandra’s body was wedged behind the winter lodge at the Oconaluftee Indian Village and would have remained undiscovered until the spring, had the maintenance crew not been winterizing that week. There was a long, ugly gash along Shandra’s abdomen, running from sternum to hip. Something exceptionally sharp had been used to eviscerate her, cutting through two layers of clothing and a light jacket. Tsini thought about the strength and force required to cause such trauma to a body.

Ruth bore Shandra while in high school. Everyone assumed she wouldn’t be able to keep her or drop out – teen mom; classic cliché. But Ruth was made of sterner stuff, graduating high school and working her way through college becoming a registered nurse. “Nurses are always in demand” Ruth said and she’d been right. Not only had she raised Shandra alone, she was a good mother and role model. Now fated for the devastating heart-break of Shandra’s death, Ruth would never recover. She loved a man and he didn’t love her back, Tsini felt panicked, she had to leave, right now, so she turned and she ran.

Sweating and breathless, Tsini finally stopped. Logic and reason were slowly returning and she knew the first forty-eight hours were



critical in identifying the killer. She also knew, murders on the reservation wouldn't receive the attention or sense of urgency as off-rez cases, so she reluctantly returned to re-examine the scene.

Late afternoon light streamed through the bare tree branches and the temperature was beginning to drop. It was the last week in November, a week past Thanksgiving and the last family meal she would ever share with both Ruth and Shandra. Built in the 1950's, the village's buildings were old but sturdy, as most things built during that time and the path was well worn from decades of use. The last of the season's mulch silenced her footsteps as she traveled back along the path to the winter lodge. It was eerily quiet and even the birds seem to hold their song. More clear-headed and focused on minute details, Tsini began to see the scene anew. The yellow-printed crime scene tape was glaring against a backdrop of green and brown. She noticed something not seen earlier. Small bare footprints, about two yards from the tape. The size of a child's foot or perhaps a petite woman – strange. Based on the signs of struggle and the extent of the injuries, Tsini assumed the assailant must be male and a large one. There were no foot prints near the body, except for Shandra's vans, none – also strange.

Tsini followed the foot prints towards the botanical garden, they stopped mid-path. Nothing. No foot prints on the perimeter, no disturbances in the dying vegetation on either side; it was as if whatever made them had simply vanished. Nothing. Silence.

Shivering, Tsini returned to the scene. Buddy Littlejohn, one of the junior officers, was bagging evidence. Some of the other officers were watching from a distance and seemed afraid to approach the grieving woman. "What do we know", she asked? "We can't be certain until the coroner finalizes his report", he said, "but I think she's, um, missing organs". Shocked and speechless, Tsini nodded. She would keep the details to herself as long as possible. Ruth didn't need to know. Shandra died alone, painfully, terrified. There were signs of a struggle. She hadn't gone quietly and there was blood and tissue under her nails. Tsini would keep these facts confidential to aid the investigation. Someone out there was missing some skin and she intended to find them.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

**Nv-sti**

**By Briar Standindeer**

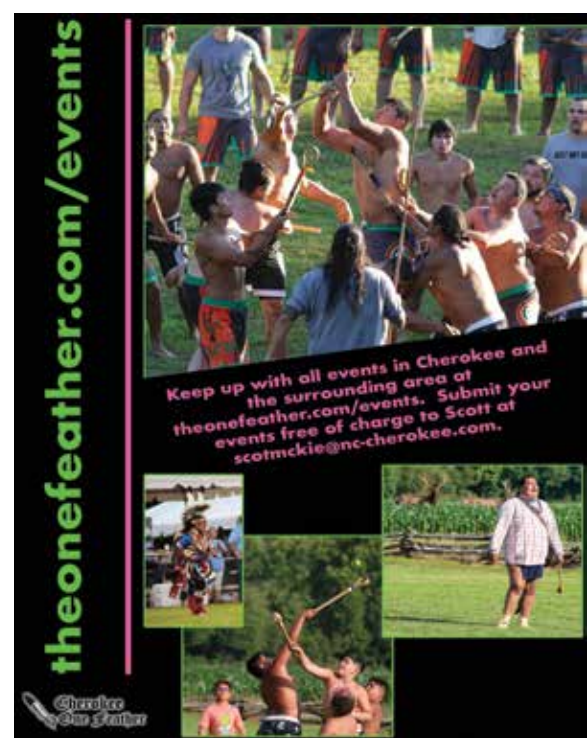
There once was a girl, who lived with old people. Now everybody on Oliviet Road knew those two old people were witches. We all stayed away from them. It seemed like the little girl wherever she went caused a storm. So she was called stormy by my friends and me. We didn't call her that to be mean but because we didn't know her name. She had a pale face, a small lanky body and delicate hands that could call up the clouds at a moment notice. Unlike other parents, my Nana encouraged me to treat the little girl nice. Not to make her feel like she was weird. But she was weird.

On Halloween, she was seriously powerful. So, the old people kept her inside during trick or treating which made her sad. So, this particular Halloween, Stormy decided to sneak out. She put a pillow under her blanket and out her window and slid down the drainpipe. But that night, when she got out she heard strange eerie noises in the old people rooms. So she peeped into their windows and the old people were in a devilish form. They were transformed into skinny, tall with bloody scratched skin and huge teeth. Stormy was so afraid. She came running to my house and cried to me about what she had seen. I called my cousin Shawnee and we listened to her story. Stormy said that she was taken from her parents by the witches when she was a baby. She was from the village of the Nunnehi that live in the rock cliffs on Water Rock Knob. Her people are a race of immortal spirit people, I say Little People and the witches hold her hostage to gain power from her storm powers. Without her, they would die. Some people think that her people are like fairies. She told us that her people were supernatural human being, completely different from ghosts and fairies. My cousin and I had heard of these people and this was really creeping me and Shawnee out. Stormy said that they would come for her soon and asked us to help her get to her village so her parents could help her. I quickly ran and told my Nana about Stormy. Nana was not surprised and she said we must help her. She said that the Nunnehi often warn

the Cherokee of impending danger and protected them in times of need. The Nunnehi helped the Cherokee before the Removal in 1838. So we decided to help her.

So me and Shawnee quickly got our bikes out and gave one to Stormy. It was a long ride to Water Rock Knob. Once we got there, we could hear the witches coming up the valley screaming out for her. We quickly ran up the trail to a large stone on the side of the hill. As we stood there the huge stone rolled away and there was an entrance into the mountain. It was the most beautiful place we had ever seen. Stormy's parents ran to her and kissed her. They were so happy to see her. But this was cut short as the witches had caught up to us. Many Nunnehi came out to face the witches. I was so scared. They were bloody and screaming out her name "Nv-tsi". Suddenly there were so many of Nunnehi warriors going toward the witches. When the Nunnehi warriors got near them, the warriors became invisible and slaughtered the witches. We were safe.

As me and Shawnee prepared to leave, the Nunnehi wished us well and we shook hands with them and gave the little girl Nv-sti a hug. We knew we would never see her again. But on warm summer days, when the wind ripples the leaves, my cousin and I swear we can hear her singing.



**107th Cherokee Indian Fair**  
**EBCI Cooperative Extension winners**

*Following are the winners of the EBCI Cooperative Extension contests at the 107th Cherokee Indian Fair. Winners of the Baked Goods contests can be found in the Oct. 16 print issue of the Cherokee One Feather.*

**Agriculture**

**Adult Division**

**Any traditional Cherokee crop not listed as a category:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Sadie Standingdeer, 3 – Robin Radford

**Corn Beads:** 1 – Loleta Sequoyah, 2 – Carla Sneed Ballew, 3 – Marietta S. Toineeta

**Field Corn (Yellow):** 1 – Arlene Huskey, 2 – Tyler David Ledford, 3 – Chad Cooper

**Field Corn (White):** 1 – Arlene Huskey, 2 – Chad Cooper, 3 – Tyler David Ledford

**Ornamental Gourd Displayed in an Indian**

**Basket:** 1 – Samuel Ball Jr., 2 – Carla Ballew, 3 – Teague Brad Parker

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1 – Teague Brad Parker, 2 – Chad Cooper, 3 – James Randall Lossiah

**Dipper Gourd:** 1 – Samuel Ball Jr., 2 – Chad Cooper, 3 – Dean McMillan

**Any Other Gourd:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Dean McMillan, 3 – Teague Brad Parker

**Largest Gourd:** 1 – Chad Cooper

**Herb Display:** 1 – Kathryn Littlejohn, 2 – Nancy Myers Brown, 3 – Sadie Standingdeer

**Honey Production with Comb:** 1 – James Farris

**Honey Production without Comb:** 1 – Beth H. Farris, 2 – Janice Foltz, 3 – Jo Ray

**October Beans:** 1- Ruth Lossiah

**Both Butter and October Beans:** 1 – Joe Welch, 2 – Chad Cooper

**Indian Corn with Multi-Colored Kernels:** 1 – Albert Dewitt Crowe, 2 – David Lee Rowland, 3 – Jacob Crowe

**Indian Flour Corn (White):** 1 – Chad Cooper

**Indian Flour Corn (Yellow):** 1- Chad Cooper

**Indian Flour Corn (Other):** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – David Lee Rowland

**Irish Potatoes:** 1 – Marvin T. Bradley Jr., 2 – Arlene Huskey, 3 – Carla Sneed Ballew

**Largest Sunflower:** 1 – Arlene Huskey, 2 – Tyler David Ledford, 3 – Charlene L. Wolfe

**Popcorn:** 1 – Tyler David Ledford, 2 – Arlene Huskey, 3 – David Lee Rowland

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1 – Samuel Ball Jr.

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Marvin T. Bradley Jr.

**Other Pumpkin:** 1 – Samuel Ball Jr., 2 – Chad Cooper, 3 – Kevin R. Blackfox

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Randy Lossiah, 3 – John Shelton

**Candy Roaster:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Samuel Ball Jr., 3 – Marvin Thomas Bradley

**Largest Candy Roaster:** 1 – Chad Cooper, 2 – Tyler David Ledford

**Any Other Winter Squash:** 1 – Arlene Huskey, 2- Dean McMillan, 3 – Marvin Thomas Bradley

**Poultry:** 1 – William Jesse Dover, 2 – Arlene Huskey, 3 (tie) – Dakota M. Parker, Gerald Ball

**Other Large Animals:** 1 – Gerald Ball

**Traditional Crops of the Cherokee:** 1 – Chad Cooper

**Cherokee Family Garden Project:** 1 – Tracey Parker

**Flower Arrangements (Garden):** 1 – Nancy Myers Brown, 2 – Tracey Parker, 3 – Lidia Ramirez

**Flower Arrangements (Wild):** 1 – Carla Ballew, 2 – Tracey Parker, 3 – Nancy Myers Brown

**Flower Arrangements (Dried):** 1 – Lidia Ramirez, 2 – Alicia Wildcatt, 3 – Sadie Standingdeer

**Best of Show Agriculture:** Joe Welch

**Best of Show Livestock:** William Jesse Dover

**Young Adult Division**

**Any Other Traditional Cherokee Crop Not Listed as a Category:** 1 – Chandler Zane Wilburn Shelton, 2 – Tamara Bennett, 3 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Corn (Field):** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Corn (Indian):** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Corn Beads:** 1 – Katherine Abra Armachain

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Honey Production with Comb:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Indian Beads:** 1 – Jalen Tyler Motola

**Irish Potatoes:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 – Katherine Abra Armachain

**Largest Sunflower:** 1 – Katherine Abra Armachain, 2 – Fala Welch, 3 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1 – James Owle

**Winter Squash:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball

**Poultry:** 1 – Drayke Russell, 2 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 3 – Idalis Crowe

**Other Small Animals:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 –

Drayke Russell

**Other Large Animals:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 – Drayke Russell

**Best of Show Agriculture:** Jalen Motola

**Best of Show Livestock:** Drayke Russell

**Youth Division**

**Any Traditional Cherokee Crop:** 1 – Makenzie Sequoyah, 2 – Nikwasi Sequoyah, 3 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Corn (Field):** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Indian Corn:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Corn Beads:** 1 – Alexis Motola, 2 – Odie Hoot Owle

**Ornamental Gourds Displayed in an Indian**

**Basket:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Keaton E-La-Ni Arch

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Myah Michell Cole, 3 – Braylon Arch

**Dipper Gourd:** 1 – Nikwasi Sequoyah

**Largest Gourd:** 1 – Braylon Arch, 2 – Keaton E-La-Ni Arch

**Herb Display:** 1 – Nikwasi Sequoyah, 2 – Makenzie Sequoyah

**Honey Production without Comb:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Indian Beads:** 1 – Alex Motola, 2 – Kodesgi Jackson

**Irish Potatoes:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Largest Sunflower:** 1 – Skylar Welch, 2 – Makenzie Sequoyah

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Keaton E-La-Ni Arch, 3 – Myah Cole

**Painted Pumpkin:** 1 – Briar Standingdeer, 2 – Georgjia Grace Girty, 3 – Haley Jocelynn Locust

**Other Pumpkin:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball

**Unusual Vegetable:** 1 – Falon Welch, 2 – Vladimir Drake Owle, 3 – Samuel George Owle

**Winter Squash:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Kodesgi Jackson

**Poultry:** 1 – Joscelyn K. Stamper, 2 – Skylar Paige Ball, 3 – Livia Crowe

**Other Small Animals:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Cameran Jackson, 3 – Haley Locust

**Other Large Animals:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Joscelyn K. Stamper, 3 – Cameran Jackson

**Flower Arrangement (Garden):** 1 – Tyran Race Parker, 2 – Chloe Cooper

**Flower Arrangement (Dried):** 1 – Makenzie Se-



quoyah, 2 – Nikwasi Sequoyah  
**Best of Show Agriculture:** Skylar Paige Ball  
**Best of Show Livestock:** Skylar Paige Ball  
**Canning and Food Preservation**  
**Adult Division**  
**8-Jar Canning Collection:** 1 – Sharon Louise Ensley Queen, 2 – Angela M. Gunter, 3 – David Lee Rowland  
**Jam, Fruit, Butters, Jelly, Preserves and Marmalades Collection:** 1 – Stacy Bessie Wallace, 2 – Samuel Ball Jr., 3 – Alyne Long Stamper  
**Pickles and Relishes Collection:** 1 – Stacy Bessie Wallace, 2 – Nancy M. Brown, 3 – Alyne Long Stamper  
**Vegetable Collection:** 1 – Samuel Ball Jr., 2 – Alyne Long Stamper, 3 – David Lee Rowland  
**Traditional Foods Collection:** 1 – David Lee Rowland  
**Dried Foods Collection:** 1 – Kathryn Littlejohn  
**Best Traditional Food:** 1 – Sharon Louise Ensley Queen, 2 – David Lee Rowland  
**Any Canned Food:** 1 – Sharon Louise Ensley Queen, 2 – Janice F. Foltz, 3 – Trista Lane Welch  
**Best of Show:** Sharon Louise Ensley Queen  
**Young Adult Division**  
**Any Canned Food:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 – Tsali Clay James Welch  
**Best of Show:** Abbie Lauren Ball  
**Youth Division**  
**Any Canned Food:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball  
**Best of Show:** Skylar Paige Ball  
**Hobby**  
**Adult Division**  
**Basket:** 1 – Stacy Rogers, 2 – Lori Reed, 3 – Dylan Carl Morgan  
**Basket Mat:** 1 – Dylan Carl Morgan, 2 – Nellie Stephens, 3 – Madison Elizabeth Orr  
**Beading (3-piece matching set):** 1 – Taryn Walkingeagle, 2 – Sharon McCoy  
**Any Beaded Item:** 1 – Becky Walker, 2 – Taryn Walkingeagle, 3 – Madeline Nicole Welch  
**Wood Carving:** 1 – John Radford, 2 – Phillip D. Smith, 3 – Jacob Ivey  
**Stone Carving:** 1 – James A. Harlan, 2 – Robin Radford  
**Ceramics/Pottery:** 1 – Sarah Thompson, 2 – Ali-

cia Wildcatt, 3 – Gary Sequoyah  
**Corn Shuck Dolls:** 1 – Victoria Nicole Efrid, 2 – Nancy Brown, 3 – Chi Shipman  
**Corn Shuck Art (Other):** 1 – Nancy Brown, 2 – Billy E. Wolfe  
**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1 – Jacqueline Bradley, 2 – Madison Elizabeth Orr, 3 – Reva Brown  
**Other Hobby:** 1 – Janice Foltz, 2 – Aaron Driver, 3 – Lisa Robinson Tiger  
**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 2 – Jacqueline Bradley, 3 – Brittany Hampton  
**Graphic Design:** 1 – Jacqueline Bradley  
**Drawing (Pencil/Charcoal/Pastel):** 1 – Brian Aaron Lambert, 2 – Chad Everett Brown, 3 – Haylee Garland  
**Drawing (Pen/Ink):** 1 – Brian Aaron Lambert, 2 – Anthony Saunooke  
**Drawing (Mixed or Other):** 1 – Haylee Garland, 2 – Anthony Saunooke, 3 – Ashley Brady  
**Painting (Acrylic):** 1 – Brian Aaron Lambert, 2 – John L. Bradley, 3 – Selena Torres  
**Painting (Watercolor):** 1 – Vickie Lee Dietzel  
**Painting (Other):** 1 – Brian Aaron Lambert, 2 – Selena Torres, 3 – Sky Sampson  
**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1 – Estella Millsap, 2 – Kimlyn B. Sneed Lambert, 3 – Madeline Welch  
**Replicated Hunting Tools:** 1 – Jacqueline Bradley, 2 – Robin Radford, 3 – Richard Saunooke  
**Traditional Jewelry:** 1 – John Radford, 2 – Robin Radford, 3 – Sarah Thompson  
**Best of Show:** Stacy Rogers

**Young Adult Division**  
**Basketry:** 1 – Hermione Lo-Shi Ward, 2 – Idalis Mikenzi Crowe  
**Basket Bat:** 1 – Mahala Rose Bird  
**Beaded Jewelry:** 1 – Carl Ray McCoy, 2 – Hermione Lo-Shi Ward, 3 – Janna Amelie Girty  
**Other Beaded Item:** 1 – Carl Ray McCoy, 2 – Eeyannah Martha Catolster, 3 – Kalina Jay Hicks  
**Fingerweaving:** 1 – Chloe Rain Ledford  
**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1 – J’ron Isaiah Lineberry, 2 – Jaelyn Mae Lossiah  
**Pottery:** 1 – Tahlaya Nyree Thompson, 2 – Anna Elizabeth Bigwitch, 3 – Mahala Rose Bird  
**Cornhusk Doll:** 1 – Idalis Mikenzi Crowe, 2 – Shona Olivia Cole, 3 – Jaelyn Mae Lossiah  
**Soapstone Carving:** 1 – Shona Olivia Cole  
**Drawing:** 1 – Aliah Brooke Locust, 2 – Kyla Sienna Moore, 3 – Bailey McKenna Wright

**Painting:** 1 – Naomi Walela McKinney-Hill, 2 – Tishara Nizhoni Sneed, 3 – Jalen Tyler Motola  
**Essay (Financial Theme):** 1 – Madison Breann Backwater, 2 – Jalen Tyler Motola  
**Essay (Going Green Theme):** 1 – Madison Breann Backwater  
**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1 – Jalen Tyler Motola, 2 – Madison Breann Backwater, 3 – Mason Wade Ledford  
**Lego Model:** 1 – Nicholas David Cole, 2 – James Paul Owle  
**Electric Project:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball  
**Other Hobby:** 1 – Kyla Sienna Moore, 2 – Hermione Lo-Shi Ward, 3 – Eeyannah Martha Catolster  
**Best of Show:** Aliah Brooke Locust

**Youth Division**  
**Basketry:** 1 – Livia Crowe, 2 – Ayosta Lossie, 3 – Elijah Lineberry  
**Basket Mat:** 1 – Levi Oocumma, 2 – Madiyne Bird, 3 – Samuel George Owle  
**Beaded Jewelry:** 1 – Canyan Welch, 2 – Cambry Stamper, 3 – Billy Jack Hicks Jr.  
**Other Beaded Item:** 1 – Ruby Hollifield, 2 – William Mesteth, 3 – Livia Crowe  
**Fingerweaving:** 1 – Aaliyah Rogers, 2 – Ayosta Lossie, 3 – Makenzie Bird  
**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1 – Coty Sampson, 2 – Elijah Lineberry, 3 – Meeka Taylor  
**Mask:** 1 – Drake Cruz, 2 – Jeron Martens, 3 – Greyson Panther  
**Pottery:** 1 – Ayosta Lossie, 2 – Canyan Welch, 3 – Billy Jack Hicks Jr.  
**Cornhusk Doll:** 1 – Drake Cruz, 2 – Gasten Welch, 3 – Giovani Welch  
**Soapstone Carving:** 1 – Giovani Welch, 2 – Jeron Martens, 3 – Mariana Cruz  
**Drawing:** 1 – Kiri Hill, 2 – Ayosta Lossie, 3 – Kaeson Reed  
**Painting:** 1 – Alia Lambert, 2 – Mariana Cruz, 3 – Cambry Stamper  
**Essay:** 1 – Joanna Shipman, 2 – Brian Standingdeer  
**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1 – Kayden Dial, 2 – Makenzie Bird, 3 – Joscelyn Stamper  
**Lego Model:** 1 – Kaden Stephens, 2 – Keaton E-La-Ni Arch, 3 – Wakinyan Raines  
**Electric Project:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball  
**Other Hobby:** 1 – Richard Williams, 2 – Drake Cruz, 3 – Jeron Martens

**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1 – Keaton E-La-Ni Arch, 2 – Livia Crowe, 3 – Cameron Jackson  
**Best of Show:** Keaton E-La-Ni Arch

## Photography

### Adult Division

**Nature (Amateur):** 1 – Madison Elizabeth Orr, 2 – Keyonna Owle, 3 – Deborah West  
**Nature (Professional):** 1 – Angela Gunter, 2 – Kristy Maney Herron, 3 – Kim Smith  
**Cherokee Dances (Amateur):** 1 – Erma C. McMillan, 2 – Sarah Thompson  
**Cherokee Dances (Professional):** 1 – Kristy Herron  
**Cherokee Faces (Amateur):** 1 – Adam Lee Blythe, 2 – Miranda Ray Long, 3 – Kim Smith  
**Cherokee Faces (Professional):** 1 – Kristy Maney Herron, 2 – Angela Gunter, 3 – Tracey Parker  
**Other Photograph (Amateur):** 1 – Judy Lynn Castorena, 2 – Miranda Ray Long, 3 – Natasha R. Maney  
**Other Photograph (Professional):** 1 – Angela Gunter  
**Storytelling (Amateur):** 1 – Tiney Reagan, 2 – Keyonna Owle, 3 – Consuela B. Girty  
**Storytelling (Professional):** 1 – Kristy Maney Herron  
**Reflecting Fair Theme (Amateur):** 1 – Mariah Mahan, 2 – Finley Dean McMillan, 3 – Sarah Thompson  
**Reflecting Fair Theme (Professional):** 1 – Omero Hernandez, 2 – Kristy Maney Herron  
**Historical Photograph of Choice (Amateur):** 1 – Reva Brown, 2 – Deborah A. West, 3 – Consuela B. Girty  
**Historical Photograph of Choice (Professional):** 1 – Angela Gunter  
**Best of Show:** Adam Lee Blythe

### Young Adult Division

**Cherokee Nature:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 – Mahala Rose Bird, 3 – Hermione Lo-Shi Ward  
**Cherokee Faces:** 1 – Mahala Rose Bird  
**Selfie:** 1 – Danica Hill, 2 – Hermione Lo-Shi Ward, 3 – Rhyan Girty  
**Best of Show:** Abbie Lauren Ball

### Youth Division

**Cherokee Nature:** 1 – Skylar Paige Ball, 2 – Kea-

gan Taylor  
**Cherokee Dances:** 1 – Jasmine Smith  
**Cherokee Faces:** 1 – Ava Chloe Efird, 2 – Joscelyn Stamper, 3 – Cambry Stamper  
**Selfie:** 1 – Ruby Marie Hollifield, 2 – Madilyn Bird, 3 – Odie Hoot Owle  
**Best of Show:** Ava Efird

## Sewing and Needlework

### Adult Division

**1800s Era Complete Outfit with Accessories:** 1 – Richard Saunooke, 2 – Erma C. McMillian, 3 – Kimberly Smith  
**Moccasins:** 1 – Frances W. Maney, 2 – Richard Saunooke, 3 – Chi Shipman  
**Beaded Mocassins:** 1 – Richard Saunooke, 2 – Alyne Long Stamper, 3 – Kina Bradley  
**Contemporary Clothing:** 1 – Jennifer Nicole Martens, 2 – Tara McCoy, 3 – Jacquelyn Bradley  
**Contemporary Clothing (Advanced Level):** 1 – Frances W. Maney, 2 – Becky Walker, 3 – Keredith Owens  
**Stuffed Toy:** 1 – Janice Faye Foltz, 2 – Frances W. Maney, 3 – Stacy B. Wallace  
**Other Sewn Item:** 1 – Richard Saunooke, 2 – Trista Welch, 3 – Valorie Welch  
**Sewn Item Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1 – Taryn Walking eagle, 2 – Becky Walker, 3 – Stephanie Maney  
**Afghan, Crochet:** 1 – Charmane D. Martin  
**Afghan, Knitted:** 1 – Brittany Hampton, 2 – Alicia Wildcatt  
**Quilt, Pieced:** 1 – Alisa Smith, 2 – Deborah West  
**Quilt, Baby (Pieced or Appliqued):** 1 – Alissa Smith, 2 – Stephanie Maney, 3 – Frances W. Maney  
**Quilt, Baby (Tacked):** 1 – Stacy Wolfe West, 2 – Reva Brown  
**Baby Afghan, Crochet or Knitted:** 1 – Charmane Martin, 2 – Keyonne Owle  
**Sweaters:** 1 – Lisa Tiger  
**Scarf:** 1 – Lisa Tiger, 2 – Keyonna Owle, 3 – Brittany Hampton  
**Crochet (Other):** 1 – Lisa Tiger, 2 – Charmane Martin, 3 – Keyonna Owle  
**Pillow Cases:** 1 – Valerie Welch, 2 – Stephanie Maney, 3 – Frances W. Maney  
**Cross Stitch (Counted):** 1 – Charlene Wolfe, 2 – Reva Brown, 3 – Keyonna Owle  
**Other Needlework:** 1 – Linda K. Baxley, 2 – Val-

erie Welch, 3 – Keyonna Owle  
**Fabric Design:** 1 – Stephanie Maney, 2 – Nellis Stephens, 3 – Kimberly Smith  
**Best of Show:** Richard Saunooke

### Young Adult Division

**Traditional Cherokee Garment:** 1 – Kevonna Tushka, 2 – Idalis Mikenzi Crowe, 3 – Kalina Jay Hicks  
**Accessory:** 1 – Janna Girty  
**Fabric Design:** 1 – Kevonna Tushka  
**Any Other Sewn Item:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball, 2 – Idalis Mikenzi Crowe, 3 – Kevonna Tushka  
**Any Crochet or Knitted Item:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball  
**Any Embroidery Item:** 1 – Abbie Lauren Ball  
**Best of Show:** Kevonna Tushka

### Youth Division

**Traditional Cherokee Garment:** 1 – Chloe Cooper, 2 – Ayosta Lossie, 3 – Livia Crowe  
**Accessory:** 1 – Kyndra Postoak, 2 – Coty Sampson Jr., 3 – Drake Cruz  
**Fabric Design:** 1 – Jasmine Smith, 2 – Janee Smith  
**Any Other Sewn Item:** 1 – Ruby Hollifield, 2 – Joanna Shipman, 3 – Eva Hill  
**Any Embroidery Item:** 1 – Odie Owle, 2 – Skylar Paige Ball  
**Best of Show:** Ruby Hollifield

## Special Exhibits

**Canning:** 1 – Tsali Welch  
**Best of Show:** Tsali Welch

### Senior Elder

**Any Category:** 1 – Judith Smith (pucker toe moccasins), 2 – Mary Jackson (other sewing), 3 – John Bradley (painting)  
**Best of Show:** Judith Smith

### Community Fair Booths

1 – Birdtown  
2 – Big Cove  
3 – Snowbird  
4 – Big Y  
5 – Yellowhill  
6 – Painttown  
7 – Wolftown  
8 – Cherokee County



# Cherokee High School

## 1st Quarter Honor Rolls

### 9th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Mahala Allison, Anna Bigwitch, Brianna Carter, Idalis Crowe, Ariyon-na Hill-Maney, Kaella Hornbuckle, Jolie Locust-Pheasant, Acacia Reed, Cavan Reed, Lilah Reynolds, Alexis Smith, Nessa Smith, Emma Taylor, Tyler Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Katherine Armachain, William Bailey, Kensen Davis, Tanin Esquivel, Tanis Esquivel, Jack Garcia-Wahnetah, Autumn Greene, Mason Long, Zechariah Maney, Aida Martinez, Connor Pheasant, Allyson Reed, Fala Welch, Adam Willett

**Beta Honor Roll:** Dominyk Arch, Alyxandra Armachain, Jaden Armachain, Thomas Armachain, Madison Backwater, Elexia Bird, Hezekiah Bird, Kalina Blanton, Julius Bolden, Davyn Broome, Darrin Brown, Chayme Cucumber, Jaylynne Esquivel, Adia Frady, Nora Garcia, Amiya George, Brantley George, Darrell Gonzalez-Casiana, William Hartbarger, Dasgigidi Hill, Braylon James, Brystyn Littlejohn, Rae Littlejohn, Terrell Locust, Calvin Lossiah, Jacklin Lossiah, Jaelyn Lossiah, Rachel Maney, Alessandra Martinez, Brandon Martinez, Hayden McCoy, Adam Panther, Sylas Pete, Kaniah Reed, Cristofer Rivera, Keneil Saunooke, Walika Saunooke, Destiny Siweumptewa, Joseph Smart, Kaden Smith, Ellise Stamper, Makyla Taylor-Hernandez, Avlin Welch, Kenneth Welch, Kyra West, Kamia Wiggins

### 10th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Kegan Curtice, Betty Lossiah, Alayna Morgan, Hunter Reed, Vivia Ross, Takota Sexton, Abigail Taylor, Keeifer Taylor, Praire Toineeta

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Lucian Davis, Creighton George, Cameron Lane, Mason Ledford, Tehya Littlejon, Miranda Lopez, Jae Lossiah, Mylisa Mathis, Makala McGaha, Gabriel Millsaps, Shawn Parsons, Iman Powell, Aaliyah Queen, Noland Queen, Phoebe Rattler, Mackenzie Reed, Rayna Ricks, Caedance Smith, Luther Standing Bear, Donna Thompson, Jacob Wallace

**Beta Honor Roll:** Jordan Arkansas, Marcus Armachain, Donald Bradley, Johnny Bradley, Kyan-

na Brady, Evan Caley, Makala Davis, Benjamin Feather, Aria Foerst, Caidyn French, Makenah Goforth, Gabriel Jarvis, Sarron Johnson, Zachariah Lossiah, Woodrow Lossie, Eli McCoy, Jamice Mora, Derek Reynolds, Chandler Shelton, Haley Smith, Joshua Smith, Danasia Toineeta, Isaac Tsatoke, Timothy Woodard

### 11th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Shalyn Barker, David Bushyhead, Maya Cruz, Kayla Larch, Dreyton Long, Mattie Maney, Destiny Mills, Rocky Peebles, Caden Pheasant, Elizabeth Reyes, Maria Reyes, Rosa Reyes, Naomi Smith, Deante Toineeta, Trent Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Emma Broom, Ayden Evans, Da'quan Jumper, Ayla Landers, Teja Littlejohn, Kalista Luther, Serbando Mata, Christina Saunooke, Zoey Walkingstick, Emma Wolfe

**Beta Honor Roll:** Anthony Allison, Darius Bigwitch, Judson Bradley, Alexandra Carlisle, Eeyannah Catolster-Sexton, Samantha Cole, James Davis, Jonathan Frady, Marcela Garcia, Rhyan Girty, Jarius Gloyne, Leona Goodson, Aiyana Lambert, Adam Reed, Abbigail Space, Daniel Thompson, Tariq Underwood, Rashonda Wolfe

### 12th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Raylen Bark, Taylin Bowman, Tierney Bradley, Bryanna Disoso, Christopher Gammon, Sterling Santa Maria, Awee Sequoyah

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Maiya Davis, Destyni Johnson, Acecia Lambert, Ella Montelongo, Cameron Nelson, Dustin Pheasant, John Watty

**Beta Honor Roll:** Melvina Berry, Jeffrey Bradley, Reef Cochran, Ethan Crowe, Jacob Griffin, Kimberly Hendrix, Mikhail Hernandez, William Hornbuckle, Toby Johns, Aia Johnson, Michael Kalonaheskie, Dalericka King, Treannie Larch, Tyler Ledford, Christina Lee, Logan Lequire, Brian Littlejohn-Bigmeat, Mykel Lossiah, Dalton Maney, Breanna Mangold, Clarissa Owle, Marcus Owle, Hallah Panther, Shiah Pheasant, Cameron Reed, Dorian Reed, Staci Spicer, Bessie Swayney, Jaden Welch, Brandon Wolfe

## Cherokee Middle School

### 1st Quarter Honor Rolls

### 6th Grade

**Principal Honor Roll:** Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Logan Biddix, Dawson Clapsaddle, Audrina Cooper, Javan Garcia, Lexi Lehmann, Chaske' Raines, Timber Sampson, Gabriella Smith, Samantha Toineeta

**Alpha Honor Roll:** U-sgwa-ni-gdi A-kwi-na, Marleigh Aguilera, Francesca Armachain, Shona Cole, Talan Crowe, Payton Driver, Fred George, Alyssa Hoyle, Lilia Jarvis, Shawnee Kirkland, Jadence Saunooke, Keith Smith, Izabella Terrell, Nikolai Thompson, Jayden Trammer, Jessie Wildcat, Dayton Wilnoty

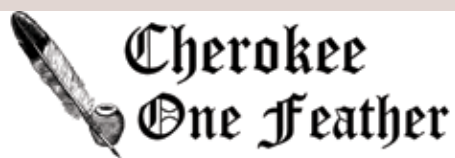
**Beta Honor Roll:** Dominic Arch, Olivia Arch, Krenston Armachain, Owen Bird, Danelle Bushyhead, Traelin Carey, Zayden Crowe, Gabriel Dial, Da-Wo-Ni Dv-di-s-di, Tsa-Li Dv-di-s-di, Emiliano Garcia, Oscar Guillien-Swayney, Nakaiya Hill, Joshua Hornbuckle, Rayven Hughes, Cyrus James, Mychaela Lambert, Josilyn Ledford, Leland Locust, Leilah Lossie, Michael Lozano-Rodriguez, Trinity Martinez, Araceli Martinez-Arch, Hunter Mathis, Spencer Moore, Kayla Morgan, Lauren Myers, Mato Nierenhausen, Sophia O'Kelley, Lexcy Ortiz, Chloe Owle, Hailey Owle, Jaime Panther, Ayden Queen, Calvin Roan Eagle-Littlejohn, Alicia Salas, Korbin Sampson, Jocelyn Saunooke, Yvonne Saunooke, Jonathon Saylor, Zachary Seay, Nia Sequoyah, Matix Stamper, Aaron Tabor, Sara Toineeta, Blake Wolfe, Slevin Youngdeer

### 7th Grade

**Principal Honor Roll:** Tricyus Calhoun, Gideon Freeman, Waushila Grant, Julia Layno, Xain Maney, Kyla Moore, Dailin Panther, Nevayah Panther, Erin Rogers, Alvin Swayney, Marilyn Swayney, Naomi Taylor, Tyruss Thompson, Adyson Welch, William Epps Welch, Eliana West, Kaniah Wolfe

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Jessie Catolster-Hernandez, Sophie Cooper, Noqwisi Crowe, Jada Cruz, Alexis Davis, Savian Davis, Malachi Driver, Isabelle Fourkiller-Raby, Tyce Hogner, Abreana Hornbuckle, Amila Lossie, Vincent Owle, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Cameron Squirrell, Cecily Swimmer, Josiah Teesateskie, Hailee Velazquez-Lossiah, Dacia Warrington, Kieran Wolfe

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## COMMENTARY

# My new book... and other stuff

**WILLIAM LEDFORD**

It wasn't that long ago that George W Bush and the Republicans made a big deal about Democrats wanting to withdraw our people from Iraq, he stated that "the party of FDR and Harry Truman has become the party of cut and run". Last week President Donald J Trump made the GOP the party of cut and run as he made a deal with Turkey to save his Trump Towers in Ankara and pulled all American soldiers from the Syria-Turkey border. This move left our Kurdish allies who took the fight to ISIS alone to face the Turkish military and their militias. Russia and Syria have now joined in while our people head east with desperate and visibly angry Kurdish people throwing potatoes at their departing vehicles. Sad thing this is. I'm old enough to remember the fall of Saigon and the helicopter airlifts. Very sad and not much difference.

In his "victory speech" (only Trump can make a victory speech while leaving an ally hanging) Trump said that we "controlled the oil". I suppose he meant in northern Syria but now the government of Iraq stated that no American troops will be allowed to stay in Iraq and they're ordered out of Syria so, I guess we don't control someone else's oil after all. Why he thought that we had the right, or the might, to take and hold another country's oil is beyond me. I guess it sounded good to some of his supporters but having a brother or sister to marry also sounds good to some of his supporters. You know who you are.

A certain holiday has come and departed. That holiday was once called Columbus Day. It was named after a guy, an "explorer" who got lost and who was basically an evil Gilligan. Evil Skipper doesn't sound as cool so, sorry Gilligan. We at home ignore Columbus and observe and honor Tsali, who, according to legend and Unto These Hills, martyred himself to keep our people in the

mountains. Here's to you Tsali. In New Mexico, land of 23 tribal and Pueblo nations, we observed Indigenous Day. The rest of the country. The Jews may get upset because they want monopolize the term but, this is our Holocaust. They had Hitler, we had Columbus. My wife mentioned last night that because of the change from a sanctioned Federal holiday kids no longer get a day off from school and so, we'll probably be blamed for that. Oh well.

For the first time in history a spacewalk was conducted with a female team of astronauts. Congratulations Jessica Meir and Christina Koch! In previous walks only one of the spacewalkers was female, the other was a male. Naturally Trump called to congratulate them by erroneously stating that they were the first female spacewalkers. To date there have been fifteen female astronauts to spacewalk.

There was a book written detailing the various differences between men and women, or women and men, whichever gender you prefer. As I recall it was titled Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus. So, me being me, I have decided to write

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# The Holy Spirit as helper, teacher, truth

REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR  
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“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weaknesses. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.

“And the Father, who knows all hearts, knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers, in harmony with God’s own will.

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Romans 8:26-28 (NLT)

(“As believers, we are not left to our own resources to cope with problems. Even when we don’t know the right words to pray, the Holy Spirit prays with—and for us—and God answers. With God helping us pray, we don’t need to be afraid to come before Him. Always ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for you ‘in harmony with God’s own will’ trusting He will always do what is best.” From NLT Study Bible.)

His groanings can help us in a good way with our infirmities and human weaknesses. If we allow Him to strengthen us in our inner man’s resolve, we can assuredly find a good and satisfying solution with His help. His groanings can help strengthen our resolve to channel our especially angry emotions through Him. Joining a justifiable anger together with His anger, perhaps at some unreasonable injustice; can help us arrive at a better way to achieve a positive outcome. We are to use our anger as a tool—not just emotion, neither as a weapon. An over-energetic reaction would quickly use up and waste the energy. It could cause the venting of frustrations only it solves nothing.

Joining with Him, in a right way of solution, can help if we could focus on good solutions instead of being angry. As our faith in Him increases, and trusting we are now properly

aligned with His powerful stance, we can then arise together in a perfect, harmonious resolution. In this way we would be forming an alliance of formidable power, tempered with His Wisdom, Grace and Mercy. We can grow-up tremendously by producing the spiritual fruit of self-control. Its the result of handling our anger His way—and gets rid of much residual stress and frustration. His perfect way of handling all kinds of things even helps with lack, or if we are in debt. He can help us more as we begin to trust Him as the ‘friend, who sticks closer than a brother’. Jesus said,

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

“He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

“All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’”

John 16:13-15 (NLT)

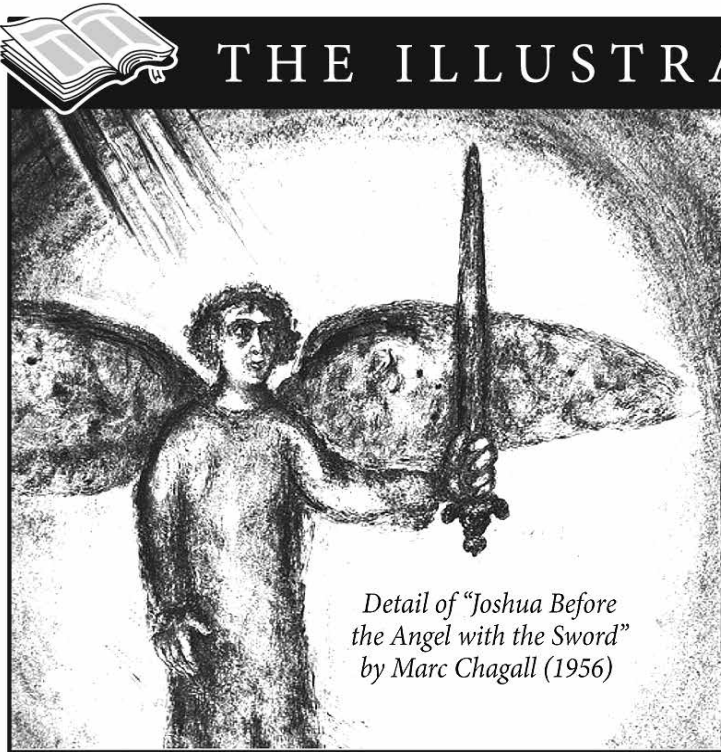
(“The truth into which the Holy Spirit guides us is the truth about Christ. The Spirit also helps us through patient practice to discern right from wrong.

“Jesus said the Holy Spirit would tell them ‘about the future’--the nature of their mission, the opposition they would face, and the final outcome of their efforts. They didn’t fully understand these promises until the Holy Spirit came after Jesus’ death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit revealed truths to the disciples that they wrote down in the books forming the New Testament”—from NLT Study Bible.)

“Concerning the times of Elijah and Elisha, it is written that the whole school of prophets ‘knew’ what was going to happen that day to Elijah...and God is able to share with each one of us what we are doing today or next week. What if we didn’t hear Him—who daily loads us with benefits?

“He will reveal Truth to us. Read I John 2:27. He abides in me...abide in Him. He wants to teach us this—to talk to us. He will empower us in the inner man. Ephesians 3:16. He is mighty in me! Everything talked about is already in us. Do for others...because He said so!

“God spoke to Jesus through the Holy Ghost! He healed the sick...When we believe in Him as healer and we take His Word (the Rhema Word) as Truth. Word was written down for us. Word was given to us as truth. Word concerns our future. Reveal it to us, Lord!”



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*You will pursue  
your enemies,  
and they will fall  
by the sword  
before you.*

*Detail of “Joshua Before  
the Angel with the Sword”  
by Marc Chagall (1956)*

LEVITICUS 26:7

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## **HONOR ROLLS:** *From page 17*

**Beta Honor Roll:** Keaton Arch, Shalina Blanton, Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Shawnee Bushyhead, Tazavian Byfield, Charli Cabe-Garcia, Werahre Codynah, Emery Driver, Eva Gagama, Matthew Garcia-Wahnetah, Azure Gaston, Michel Gayosso, Kiri Hill, Alaina Houser, Hilarie Howell, Kristopher Johnson, Isabella Jones, Amiya Lequire, Elijah Lineberry, Joselyn Long, Ayosta Lossie, Kallup McCoy, Cheyton Medford, Thomas Myers, Kedrick Panther, Thomas Parsons, Joshua Phillips, Emerald Quijada, Zachariah Rattler, Aaliyah Reed, Ailey Reed, Preston Rickman, Xavier Sanchez, Brandon Santiago, Kai Saunooke, Andrew Shamonski, Elliott Shell, Asa Siweumtewa,

Julianne Smart, Luke Smith, Evan Standingdeer, Ariyanna Toineeta, Chanttin Tramper, Louiza Walkingstick, Justina Watty, Falon Welch, Samuel Welch, Abbygail Wildcatt

### **8th Grade**

**Principal Honor Roll:** Creedon Arch, Jayle Creson, Jenna Cruz, Madison Ledford, Laura Martinez, DaLaina Mills, Niyahi Mora, Jasmine Robertson, Evonne Stamper, Ann Toineeta, Hermione Ward, Bayley Wright

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Roxi Bark, Michael Driver, Layla Johnson, Evan Nations, Shelby Solis, Ileyeni Wolfe

**Beta Honor Roll:** Brody Barker, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Erika Brady, Chase Calhoun, Roseana Correa, Keegan Crow, William Davis,

Breydan Ensley, Daulton Ensley, Leondes Garcia, Janna Girty, Mato Grant, Trinita Littlejohn, Ezequiel Martinez, Kaesyn McCoy, Ezra McGaha, Sara Beth O'Kelley, Taiya Parra-Rubio, Alitama Perkins, Dayvian Pheasant, MaKenzie Rattler, George Saunooke, Kyria Swayney, Davisia Teesateskie, Gabriel Terrell, Lupita Toineeta, Gage Wapskinah, Levi Winter, Sateva Youngdeer

### **COMMENTARY:** *From page 18*

a book detailing the differences between the political ideologies in America today. I'm going to call it, Moderates are from Earth, Liberals are from Saturn and Conservatives are from Uranus. I think it'll be

a bestseller. Why Saturn? Think Beetlejuice.

The inauguration was held, our leaders were oathed and Principal Chef Sneed stated "We will exceed all expectations!" Excellent! I'm buying into that because as an elder I expect that bump in my Christmas "old timer" check I mentioned previously and I also expect some solar panels to be installed at Greybeard Hill Rd so I can get off the Duke Power grid. Even if they weren't a mammoth energy monopoly I would still avoid anything named Duke.

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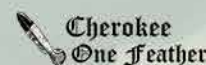


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The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community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

Thank you for your service and love for your community.

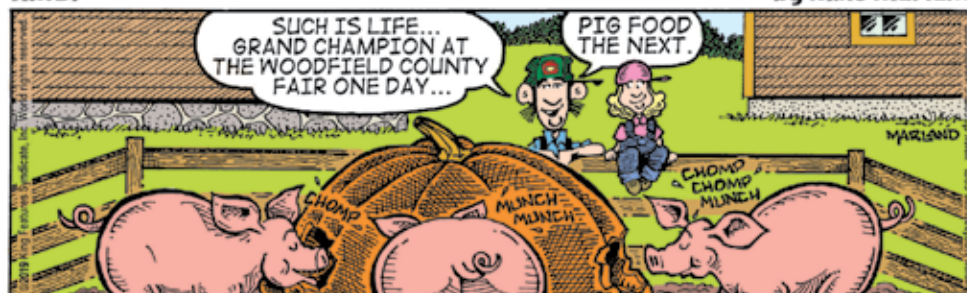




# Amber Waves



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Boy's slacks are black. 3. Ghost is added. 4. Boy is pointing. 5. Stocking hat has been added. 6. Rocks are added in cave.

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Birth-related
- 6 Sphere
- 9 "Great!"
- 12 React to rev-eille
- 13 Spelling contest
- 14 "— not choose to run"
- 15 Bottled spirit?
- 16 Madison Avenue music
- 18 Eden, for one
- 20 Agts.
- 21 Crony
- 23 Moment
- 24 Nuts
- 25 The same, in bibliographies
- 27 Primly self-restrained
- 29 Hide and —
- 31 Fails to
- 35 Buckwheat porridge
- 37 Catastrophic
- 38 Wit
- 41 Lubricant
- 43 Tandoor-baked bread
- 44 Hibernia
- 45 In the course of
- 47 Rubs elbows
- 49 Lightweight wood
- 52 Light touch
- 53 Lemieux milieu



- 54 Tools for duels
- 55 Bashful
- 56 Forerunner of Windows
- 57 Endures
- 8 Stein or Stiller
- 9 — mignon
- 10 Skilled
- 11 Domineering
- 17 Marked a report card
- 19 Classroom array
- 21 Glutton
- 22 Big bother
- 24 Life story, for short
- 26 Vietnam river
- 28 Legendary firefighter Red
- 30 Listener
- 32 \$1 bills
- 33 2nd Amndt. proponents
- 34 X rating?
- 36 "Monopoly" buys
- 38 Jute fibers
- 39 Dickens' Mr. Heep
- 40 Like some mouthwashes and tooth-pastes
- 42 Written slander
- 45 Art —
- 46 California wine valley
- 48 Cover
- 50 Prepared
- 51 Balaam's carrier

## DOWN

- 1 Rundown horse
- 2 Exist
- 3 Prickly sensations
- 4 One side of the Urals
- 5 Villainous looks
- 6 Thing
- 7 Check

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### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. Is the book of 1 Peter in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. At the time of Rehoboam there was a split: The Kingdom of Israel was in the north, while the southern kingdom was called ...? Mesopotamia, Egypt, Judah, Syria
  3. From Luke 13, which king was referred to by Jesus as "that fox"? Herod, Solomon, Ahab, Caesar
  4. What was a Persian gold coin also used by the Hebrews? Loon, Daric, Denarius, Falc
  5. Who said, "Be sure your sin will find you out"? Matthew, David, Noah, Moses
  6. Jebus is another name for ...? Jericho, Jerusalem, Judah, Joshua
- Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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1. TELEVISION: What was the name of the estate in the TV show "Dark Shadows"?
2. MOVIES: What sport was featured in the movie "The Natural"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest freshwater lake in Africa?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What type of clothing did President Dwight Eisenhower popularize?
5. ANATOMY: What sense does the olfactory nerve affect?
6. GAMES: In what year did the Frisbee debut as a flying toy?
7. HISTORY: Which country did the Soviet Union invade in 1979?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When is the next Leap Year?
9. MUSIC: Which famous singer was nicknamed the "Godfather of Soul"?
10. MEDICAL: What is the other name of the vitamin riboflavin?

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## Benefits/Fundraisers

**Benefit Turkey Shoots at the Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot facility.** Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. (serving food, shoot starts at 3 p.m.), benefit for the Mary Thompson family; Nov. 9 at 5 p.m., benefit for the Candy Ross family; Nov. 16 at 6 p.m., benefit for the James Armachain family. Good prizes, good fun, good benefits. All are welcome.

**Roaring 20's Ball. Dec. 31** at 8 p.m. at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Council Fire Ballroom. A one-night only charity event hosted by Cherokee's local non-profit Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine. Info: [www.facebook.com/MavericksTsalagiSunshine](http://www.facebook.com/MavericksTsalagiSunshine)

## General Events

**"Thinking About Starting a Business?" seminar pre-venture orientation. Oct. 30** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex small conference room. Register at: <http://bit.ly/PVO-Oct2019>. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708

**Trick-or-Treat at the Museum. Oct. 31** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Anyone wearing a costume will receive free admission. Info: 497-3481

**Wolftown Trunk or Treat Event. Oct. 31** from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the big parking lot at the Wolftown Gym. The deadline to reserve a space to set-up is Friday, Oct. 25. Vehicles do not need to be decorated unless

you want. Set-up for the event will start at 4 p.m. on Oct. 31. Info: Tuff Jackson 788-4088 or Jess Sneed 736-8040

**Native American Heritage Month Art Exhibit at WCU.** Entire month of December at Intercultural Affairs Gallery on the second floor of the A.K. Hinds University Center at Western Carolina University. Hours open: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists showcases in this exhibit include: Coah Ledford, Luke Swimmer, Scott McKie Brings Plenty, Karyl Frankiewicz, Raeline McMillan, Tashina Kalonaheskie, Leslie Lossiah, and Driver Blythe. Info: 497-7920

## Western Carolina University De-

## partment of Social Work drop-in.

**Nov. 5** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the WCU Cherokee Center. The community is invited to meet and talk with representatives from the Social Work program. Learn about the Bachelor and Master in Social Work programs including a change in an admission requirement for the MSW program, Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Grant with a \$10,000 stipend, and the Opioid Workforce Expansion Grant with a \$10,000 stipend. Info: Sky N. Sampson, WCU Cherokee Center director, 497-7920, [snsampson@wcu.edu](mailto:snsampson@wcu.edu)

## Cherokee Business Training.

**Nov. 6-7** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex conference room. This training will provide insight into what it takes to start and run a business. You will get to explore entrepreneurship as it relates to your industry, values, and goals. The training will help you develop skills, create a mission statement, layout business goals, and build a business plan. The cost for the course is \$65 and lunch will be provided. Reserve your seat at: <http://bit.ly/CherokeeBusinessTraining-Nov-2019>. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708

## Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Nov. 7

at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City. The night's presentation will be "A History of Shaped Note Singing and the Shaping of Church Music in Appalachia" by Curtis Blanton. This presentation will show how shaped notes were conceptualized in New England, how it came to Appalachia and the dynamic impact

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## WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 2019

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseigee River</b>	Delayed Harvest started Oct. 1. Catch & release single hook artificial lure of the Webster/Dillsboro stretch of the river. Stocked Oct. 2 & 3.	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Caddis, Stones, Moths	Orange Stimulators, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Delayed Harvest started Oct. 1. Catch & release single hook artificial lure of the Webster/Dillsboro stretch of the river. Stocked Oct. 2 & 3.	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Caddis, Stones	Orange Stimulators, Egg Patterns, Hot Bead Pheasant Tails, Woolly Buggers, Soft Hackle Hares Ear, San Juan Worm
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Delayed Harvest started Oct. 1. Catch & release single hook artificial lure of the Webster/Dillsboro stretch of the river. Stocked Oct. 2 & 3.	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Caddis, Moths, Terrestrials	Caddis, Orange/Yellow Stimulators, Frenchies, Walts Worms

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### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, OCT. 28	TUESDAY, OCT. 29	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30	THURSDAY, OCT. 31	FRIDAY, NOV. 1	SATURDAY, NOV. 2	SUNDAY, NOV. 3
BEST++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+
1:27 AM-3:27 AM 1:54 PM-3:54 PM	2:21 AM-4:21 AM 2:49 PM-4:49 PM	3:16 AM-5:16 AM 3:44 PM-5:44 PM	4:12 AM-6:12 AM 4:40 PM-6:40 PM	5:07 AM-7:07 AM 5:34 PM-7:34 PM	6:01 AM-8:01 AM 6:27 PM-8:27 PM	5:53 AM-7:53 AM 6:18 PM-8:18 PM

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that it played in worship services of yesteryear. This event is free and open to the public.

**Kananesgi Basket and Carving Festival. Nov. 9** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Baskets, carvings, instruments, weaponry, and more. Food for sale by NAIWA. Make-and-take activities, basket dye and weaponry demonstrations, and Cherokee arts and crafts for sale. Info: 359-5545, 359-5542, 359-5005

**Dedication of Charles George Beloved Veterans Hall. Nov. 11** at 10 a.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Info: 497-3481

#### Health Events

**"What Can I Eat?" Seminar series. Fridays (Nov. 15, 22; Dec. 3, 13)** at the Welch Top Conference Room at the Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. In four weekly sessions, the program will set you on a path to achieving goals: eat healthier, lose weight, lower blood sugar, feel better, have more energy, and move easier. This series is geared towards those with type 2 diabetes. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RDN, LDN, CDE 497-9163 ext. 6459

#### Sports Events

**Cherokee Turkey Strut. Nov. 23** at Kituwah Mound. Registration at 10:30 a.m. and the race begins at 12 p.m. Walkers and runners welcome. Proceeds go to Tahnee's Kids Fund. Fee: \$15 (\$20 after Nov. 16), \$5 for children under 12 and adults 60+. Register online at: [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com). Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784

#### Upcoming Pow Wows for Nov. 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.*

**Daleville Pow Wow. Nov. 1-3** at Culpepper Park in Daleville, Ala. Info: Richard Grey Bull [dakotawacipi@yahoo.com](mailto:dakotawacipi@yahoo.com)

**28th Annual Austin Pow Wow & American Indian Heritage Festival. Nov. 2** at Travis County Expo Center in Austin, Texas. MC: Al Santos. Host Northern Drum: Warpaint. Host Southern Drum: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: [www.austinpowwow.net](http://www.austinpowwow.net)

**33rd Annual Red Mountain Eagle Pow Wow. Nov. 2-3** at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Baseball Field in Scottsdale, Ariz. Emcees: Howie Thomson, Bart Powaukee. Host Drum: Northern Cree, Mo'Town. Info: Bill Hayes (208) 241-2175, David Montiel (602) 882-5553, or [redmountainpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:redmountainpowwow@gmail.com)

**Youth Mentorship Benefit Gourd Dance. Nov. 2** at Veterans Memorial Field House in Fort Defiance, Ariz. MC: Ramone Yazzie Sr. Head Singer: Mario Tenequer. Info: Milton Yazzie (505) 410-8475, [Mel\\_yazz@yahoo.com](mailto:Mel_yazz@yahoo.com)

**Sweet Laurenzana's 21st Birthday Pow Wow. Nov. 2** at Watchetaker Hall at Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. MC:

Eugene Blackbear. Head Singers: Joel Laurenzana, Garrell Gwoompi. Info: Diana Laurenzana (559) 419-3756

Employee Association Pow Wow. Nov. 3 at Sugar Creek Casino Event Center in Hinton, Okla. MC: JR Ross. Head Singer: Jesse Hamilton. Info: Tara Tartsah-Clark (405) 933-6445

#### Support Groups

##### Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule

###### Mondays

Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

###### Tuesdays

Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Weekdays

Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Wednesdays**  
 W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
 We Belong – Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Thursdays**  
 Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
 Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**Fridays**  
 W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

**CIHA Bariatric Support Group**  
 meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean Walborn ext. 7569



## Is CBD Safe for Pets?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** More and more of my friends who have pets say they are giving them CBD oil, saying it has health benefits. Isn't this derived from marijuana? What benefit does this oil have on pets? Does it make them high? — *Concerned Neighbor in Sarasota*

**DEAR CONCERNED:** It's true that CBD (cannabidiol) is derived from hemp and marijuana plants. However, it does not make them high. That's the role of the other notable component in marijuana, THC, which is a psychoactive. CBD oil does not contain THC, so people and animals taking it don't get high.

It's important to know that CBD has not been approved as a treatment for any condition by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (except for one drug that is used to treat epilepsy in humans). But pet owners who regularly give CBD oil to their pets — usually added to their food — say it calms them down, eases aggression and helps arthritic pets move more easily.

If you're worried about your friends giving CBD to their pets, worry more about whether the product itself is safe. Because the FDA hasn't approved any pet treatments with CBD and isn't monitoring the manufacturing and sale of CBD oil, there could be safety issues. Getting advice from a veterinarian isn't always possible because in many states they are not allowed to even discuss CBD with their patients' owners.

As restrictions on CBD and marijuana ease in many states, it's possible for more research to be done on the potential benefits of CBD oil when given to pets. Stay tuned.

Send your comments, questions or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was influential American theoretical physicist Richard Feynman who made the following sage observation: "It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong."

- Those who study such things say that an eagle's feathers weigh twice as much as its bones.

- You've probably read about the unprecedented casualties suffered on all sides in World War I. You probably didn't know, though, that 60,000 of those casualties were due to avalanches caused by gunfire in the Alps.

- In 1962, a group of oceanographers sailed off to watch an undersea volcano off the coast of Japan whose eruption seemed imminent. It seems that they got the timing right, but not the location; or, rather, they got the location *too* right. The eruption occurred directly beneath their vessel, destroying it.

- If you ever visit the Alpine village of Saint Veran, take a good look at the construction of the early buildings — none of the walls meet at a 90-degree angle. Why aren't they square? According to the beliefs of early townsfolk, the devil lurks in square corners.

- Studies show a correlation between tight shoes and larger appetites.

- Do you find it attractive when you see a person with a point of skin attached to the underlying muscle? You might not realize it, but many people have this condition; that's what a dimple is.

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**Thought for the Day:** "A premarital lovers' quarrel should never last more than three minutes. In the first year of marriage, a four-minute quarrel should be acceptable. After six years, and eight-minute quarrel is allowed. A 10-minute quarrel is permissible after a decade. Those married longer have more to quarrel about." — *E.V. Durling*

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### Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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

### Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group

meets the first Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care Services in the Beloved Women's & Children's Center second floor). This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860

### Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Family Support Group

meets on Tuesdays

from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

### Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Bible-based 12-Step

meets on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Analenisgi.

### 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 Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

**Big Cove Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center.

Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairperson Cindy West, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Joi Owle, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

### 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 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088; Jesse Sneed, vice chairman

**Yellowhill Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043



## Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program

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Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Starts November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM**  
Welch Top Conference Room, Cherokee Indian Hospital  
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you're going, the better.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone you've known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you've been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are emotionally attuned to what's going on around you, and you easily pick up on people's needs.

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

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1. Recreation Aide – Cherokee Life Recreation – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

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1. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)

3. Detention Officer - Correction - Cherokee Indian Police Department (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)

4. Family Safety Manager – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)

5. Housekeeper I Light Duty – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

6. Driver – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

7. Grants & Contract Analyst – Grants Compliance – Treasury (L9 \$37,434 - \$46,843)

8. Disbursements Processor – Disbursements – Finance (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)

9. Recreation Aide (Part-Time) – Cherokee Life Recreation – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)

10. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst – Budget & Finance – Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)

11. Teacher – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:  
[www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)



# Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



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

## JONES-BOWMAN LEADERSHIP SPECIALIST

Open until filled

## Cherokee Children's Home Administrative Assistant

Opens: 10/24/19

Closes: 11/07/19

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

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

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

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

## SEQUOYAH FUND LENDING AND TRAINING FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

## Office Administrator Position

Seeking experienced office administrator with both a high level of organizational skills and motivation. This person will support lending and non-lending programs, common office functions, and human resources functions.

The ideal candidate will be experienced in Microsoft Office, have excellent organization skills, be committed to superior customer service, and be able to excel in a small team environment.

Application and full job description can be picked up at

The Sequoyah Fund, Inc.

810 Acquoni Rd. (Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

Cherokee, NC

or apply online at <http://bit.ly/SF-Office-Admin-App>

Indian preference applies. Position open until filled.

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you the way.

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

810 Acquoni Road

359-7400

[legalhelp@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:legalhelp@nc-chokeee.com)

EBCI Legal Assistance assists with end of life planning, family safety representation, domestic violence civil law cases, community education, self-help resources, and brief legal advice. EBCI Legal Assistance also handles child custody representation under certain conditions. Please call to determine if you qualify and if the program may represent you.



## EMPLOYMENT

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

Master Level Therapist – Grant  
Position  
Dental Hygiene Supervisor  
Grant Coordinator  
Residential Technician – Kanvwtoti-  
yi (2 Positions)  
Family Safety Team Supervisor  
Medical Lab Technician  
Dental Assistant I  
Dental Assistant II (2 Positions)  
Master Level Therapist – Adult  
Behavioral Health Consultant I  
Systems Administrator I  
Clinical Pharmacist  
Pharmacy Technician II (2 Posi-  
tions)  
Training/Development Specialist  
PTI Radiology Technologist

Director of Managed Care  
Provider Network Manager – MCO  
Emergency Hire Food Service  
Worker  
LPN – Cherokee Justice Center  
Psychiatrist - Inpatient  
Physician – Emergency Room  
PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (3  
Positions)  
CNA – Tsali Care Center (9 Posi-  
tions)  
Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-  
tions)  
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2  
Posititons)  
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care  
Center (2 Positions)  
PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali  
Care Center (3 Positions)  
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center  
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (5 Posi-  
tions)  
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)

RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center  
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center  
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-  
hospital.org. If you have questions,  
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-  
pital HR department at 828-497-  
9163. These positions are open  
until filled. Indian preference does  
apply.

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

Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center  
FNP/PA – Snowbird Clinic  
Medical Technologist  
PTI Physician – Pediatrics  
Residential Supervisor  
Pharmacy Tech I  
RN – Inpatient

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-  
hospital.org. If you have questions,  
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-

pital HR department at 828-497-  
9163. These positions will close  
October 31, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indi-  
an preference does apply. **10/30pd**

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

Administrator - Tsali Care Center  
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hospital.org. If you have questions,  
contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-  
pital HR department at 828-497-  
9163. These positions will close  
October 31, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indi-  
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### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Data Analyst - Managed Care  
Entry Specialist - Managed Care  
Clinical Informaticist - Managed

## Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Judah; 3)  
Herod; 4) Daric; 5) Moses; 6) Jerusalem



1. Collinwood
2. Baseball
3. Lake Victoria
4. A waist-length jacket
5. Sense of smell
6. 1957
7. Afghanistan
8. 2020
9. James Brown
10. B2

### — King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

N	A	T	A	L	O	R	B	F	A	B
A	R	I	S	E	B	E	E	I	D	O
G	E	N	I	E	J	I	N	G	L	E
G	A	R	D	E	N	R	E	P	S	
P	A	L	S	E	C	B	A	T	T	Y
I	D	E	M	S	T	A	I	D		
G	O	S	E	E	K	D	O	E	S	N
K	A	S	H	A	D	I	R	E		
H	U	M	O	R	O	I	L	N	A	N
E	R	I	N	D	U	R	I	N	G	
M	I	N	G	L	E	S	B	A	L	S
P	A	T	I	C	E	E	P	E	E	S
S	H	Y	D	O	S	L	A	S	T	S

### — Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

2	5	6	3	1	8	4	7	9
9	4	8	2	6	7	3	5	1
1	7	3	4	5	9	8	2	6
5	2	9	6	7	3	1	8	4
3	8	7	1	2	4	6	9	5
6	1	4	9	8	5	2	3	7
7	9	2	8	4	1	5	6	3
4	6	5	7	3	2	9	1	8
8	3	1	5	9	6	7	4	2

## November

2019

Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians

### Cherokee Bottled Water 2019 Holiday Schedule



\*\* PLEASE NOTE: If you feel you will be needing a water delivery during the holidays, please feel free to contact our office at the numbers listed below 4-5 days in advance, this will allow our drivers time to schedule your stop in between scheduled routes:

Sabrina Arch ([sarch@ebci-chokeee.com](mailto:sarch@ebci-chokeee.com)) 828-359-6708

Kimberly W. Rosario ([krosario@ebci-chokeee.com](mailto:krosario@ebci-chokeee.com)) 828-359-6719

Cherokee Area deliveries 828-269-8110 / Outside of Cherokee 828-788-2479

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Tribal Holiday: Veteran's Day All Tribal Offices Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	All Tribal Offices Closed	Tribal Holiday: Thanksgiving All Tribal Offices Closed	Tribal Holiday: Tuski Day All Tribal Offices Closed	30



Care  
Certified Coder  
CNA - Tsali Care Center  
CAN - Tsali Care Center  
Driver/ Med Aide- Tsali Care Center  
PTI – RN Tsali Care Center  
Credentialing Specialist

To apply, visit [careers.cherokeehospital.org](http://careers.cherokeehospital.org). If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close November 7, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **11/6pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 19-097  
**In the Matter of the Estate of**

### Elba Parker Crain

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

Janie Underwood English, 34 English Rd., Bryson City, NC 28713.  
**11/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-093  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine M. Armachain**

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

Priscilla Armachain Cook  
44 Pioneer Lane  
Canton, NC 28916  
**11/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-098

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Saunooke Franklin**

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

William Caine Locust  
P.O. Box 637  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**11/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-102

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Jonathan Lee 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

Roberta Ann French  
P.O. Box 672  
Whittier, NC 28719  
**11/20pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 19-094

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Floyd S. Thompson**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Marion S. Thompson  
P.O. Box 316B Catolster Johnson Rd.  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
**11/20pd**

## **BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

### **Request for Proposals**

For Bookkeeping and Accounting Services Consultant  
October 2019

Request for Proposals for Bookkeeping and Accounting Services Consultant for the period Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020.

Inquiries and proposals should be directed to: Jonathan Rattler,



Qualla Housing Authority Director,  
Qualla Housing Authority, P.O. Box  
1749, Cherokee, North Carolina  
28719. Phone: (828) 359-6357,  
Fax: (828) 359-6370, or Email:  
jonaratt@nc-chokeee.com  
**10/30pd**

**Requests for Proposals (RFP)**  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Public Works Program  
680 Acquoni Road  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 359-6530  
or 736-1266  
Project: Highway Enhancement /  
Litter Pickup 2019-2020

The Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians Public Works Program  
is requesting sealed proposals for  
litter pick up on BIA/State roads on  
the Qualla Boundary, in Cherokee  
and Graham Counties. A meeting  
on the project requirements will  
be held on November 12, 2019 at  
1:30pm in the CDOT Conference  
Room in the Cherokee Transporta-  
tion Center Building. The deadline  
for submitting proposals will be  
November 15, 2019 at 12:00p.m.  
to be turned in at the CDOT Office,  
680 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee Trans-  
portation Center.

Please be advised that all TERO  
rules and regulations, Tribal pro-  
curement policies shall apply to the  
performance of any work awarded  
pursuant to this solicitation and to  
the procurement of work solicited  
through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP  
and proposal requirements through  
the CDOT Office. If you have any  
questions or comments, please  
contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530  
or 736-1266. **11/6pd**

**The Bureau of Indian Affairs  
(BIA), Cherokee Agency, has  
made a Finding of No Signif-**

**icant Impact (FONSI)** for the  
approval of a timber permit and  
lease needed to construct a cellular  
communication tower, access road  
and associated infrastructure on  
property held in trust by the BIA  
for the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians (Tribe). The Tribe will be  
working with Verizon Wireless on  
a cellular communication tower  
(Upper Soco Hyatt Tower Site)  
which will be located 680 feet  
northeast of the terminus of Old  
Salt Mine Road within the Qualla  
Boundary in Cherokee, Haywood  
County, North Carolina. This is a  
rural area that currently has no  
cellular communication towers,  
leaving tribal members with limited  
access to emergency services. The  
Tribe has identified this as a major  
safety concern for residents and is  
working with Verizon Wireless to  
correct. To move forward with the  
project, the Tribe will need vari-  
ous approvals from the Bureau of  
Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Federal  
Communications Commission  
(FCC). Due to the need for potential  
federal approvals, this project was  
reviewed in accordance with the  
National Environmental Policy Act  
(NEPA) and the National Historic  
Preservation Act (NHPA).

The BIA has reviewed and  
adopted the Environmental Assess-  
ment (EA), titled Upper Soco Hyatt,  
prepared by S&ME, Inc., to deter-  
mine the environmental impacts  
that may result from the project.  
The proposed cellular tower will be  
visible from the Blue Ridge Park-  
way, which is listed on the National  
Register of Historic Places. Based  
on this visual impact a Memoran-  
dum of Agreement (MOA) was  
executed with the Tribe, Verizon  
Wireless, BIA, EBCI Tribal Historic  
Preservation Office, National Park  
Service, and the North Carolina

State Historic Preservation.

NOTICE: This is a Notice of  
Availability, that the EA, MOA, sup-  
porting documentation and FONSI  
for the project are available for  
public review. The FONSI is a find-  
ing on environmental effects, not a  
decision to proceed with an action,  
therefore cannot be appealed.

For further information please  
contact Chet McGhee, Regional  
Environmental Scientist, Bureau of  
Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Of-  
fice, 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700,  
Nashville, TN 37214, telephone  
(615) 564-6500, chester.mcgee@  
bia.gov. 10/30pd

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