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BRAVES WIN BATTLE OF THE NATIONS, PAGES 8-9

First floor exterior walls erected

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on at the Fair on
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Construction on new casino progressing

"Project progress continues at a smooth pace. The first floor of hotel exterior walls was erected last week, and pre-engineered slab for the 2nd floor is underway. The majority of the casino slab work will be completed this week and road and bridge construction is progressing nicely also. All the involved contractors are working extremely hard to keep an aggressive schedule on pace and the property is really starting to take shape."

- Lumpy Lambert

Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel general manager



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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Sept. 3 BUCHANAN, Amanda

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$100 restitution ordered

CROWE, Christopher Kane

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, No Contest, six months jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$75 restitution ordered

DAVIS, Carl Robert

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second

Degree – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, Waive fines and costs

IVEY, Leann L.

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

LARCH, Stephany Dee

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 8 days active jail time, credit for time served (8 days)
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

LEDFORD, Leslie

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

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

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed on Plea

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

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

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed on Plea

LEE, Matthew Aaron

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed Upon

Completion of Deferred Prosecution

LINCOLN, Amy Linda

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$1000 DARE

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution for 12 months, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 72 hours community service, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

OOCUMMA, Heath Tyrone

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

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REED, John Alex

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 3 days active jail time, credit for time served (3 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, waive costs and fines

SWAYNEY, Raymond Neal

20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident – Dismissed on Plea

20-166(a) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, sentence to run concurrent with 13CR1646 sentence, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

Write the Cherokee word in the space next to its English equivalent.

1- Jungle	_____	wadulisi
2- Basket	_____	gitli
3- Frog	_____	dagiyawega
4- Eagle	_____	dagwalela
5- Car	_____	awohali
6- I'm hungry	_____	walosi
7- I'm tired	_____	soquili
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10- Horse	_____	inagei

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Energy Tip of the Week

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VEHICLES...

Considering buying a new car? Take the time to look into fuel-efficient vehicles. A fuel-efficient, plug-in electric (PHEV), hybrid, or alternative fuel vehicle helps reduce fuel costs and reduces emissions.

Keep in mind when searching, choose a vehicle according to your needs. For example, if you mostly drive in cities, a smaller hybrid might be right for you because they get better mileage in city driving and are easier to park.

If you need a vehicle for towing or heavy use, consider a clean diesel vehicle. Diesel engines are quieter, more powerful, and 30%-35% more efficient than similar-sized gasoline engines. The new generation of clean diesel vehicles must meet the same emissions standards as gasoline vehicles. See the Economy Guide at fuelconomy.gov for more information on buying a new fuel-efficient car or truck.

We are Celebrating a Birthday

Amy Smoker is celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, September 13. She is the last surviving child of Jesse and Polly Catt-Bird Teesateskie. All family, friends, descendants and acquaintances are invited to join us in celebrating her birthday!

Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. All singers are invited to come and sing!

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014
2:00 pm**

**Little Snowbird
Playground**

Tribal Court Docket for Sept. 24

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. 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.

ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

BRADLEY, David Alvin

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering
14-10.60 Larceny

BRADLEY, Rachel Dianne

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

CORRAL JR., Humberto

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

CROWE, Aaron Boyd

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public
14-25.11 Failure to Disperse
14-25.14 Public Nuisance
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest

DRIVER, Joseph Melvin

14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-60.32 Worthless Checks
14-60.30 False Pretenses

FEATHER, Jonathan Dane

14-25.13 Harassment

GARCIA, Patricia Martine

14-25.13 Harassment

GONZALEZ, Jessica

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

HORNBuckle, Adrian Thomas

14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
14-60.30 False Pretenses

HUSKY, Justin

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

HYATT, Abra L.

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

JACKSON, Angela Lynn

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny
14-60.10 Forgery
14-60.30 False Pretenses

JOHNSON, Brandi Nichol

14-10.60 Larceny

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

JOHNSON, Emre M.

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

JOHNSON, Shondi Lawan

20-138(a) Driving While Impaired

JUMPER JR., Glen David

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

LAMBERT, Jacob Mitchel

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

LEDFORD, Leslie Dawn

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

LINCOLN, Ptaka'ku

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
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FOOTBALL

BRAVES WIN BATTLE OF THE NATIONS

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves (1-2) hoisted the Battle of the Nations trophy and broke their losing streak, which dated back to 2012, in one fell swoop on Friday, Sept. 5. Braves quarterback Brandon Buchanan connected with Darius Blanton on a 38-yard touchdown pass, capping off a 97-yard game-winning drive, with 2:07 left in the game to give Cherokee the 26-21 win over the Choctaw Center Warriors.

Buchanan completed 10 of 14 passes for 109 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs, and he ran the ball 18 times for 69 yards and 1 TD. Blanton caught 3 passes for 62 yards and 1 TD.

Choctaw actually had more official total yards in the game with 341 to Cherokee's 243, but that doesn't tell the whole story. Cherokee had three long touchdown plays called back for penalties including a run by Buchanan, a pass play from Buchanan to J.J. Benjamin, and a 70-yard kickoff return for a touch-

down by Benjamin.

Cherokee's defense played strong all game long, and Kennan Panther led the Braves again this week with 15 tackles followed by Jaron Bradley with 14.

Cherokee's first possession of the game stalled, and they were forced to punt. Choctaw took over on its own 32 and the Braves' defense held them to a three and out. An errant snap on the punt attempt allowed Cherokee to tackle the punter and take over on the Choctaw 21-yard line.

Several plays later, Benjamin ran in from five yards out for the first score of the game. Buchanan threw to Jason McMillan for a successful two-point conversion and Cherokee led 8-0 at the 6:57 mark of the first quarter.

Choctaw began to drive the ball on their next possession, and Bryce Billy topped it off with a 1-yard touchdown run of his own. The two-point conversion failed and Cherokee led 8-6 with 1:45 left in the first.

Billy added another 1-yard touchdown run at



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

J.J. Benjamin (#5), Braves running back, breaks a tackle en route to a 5-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

4:30 in the 2nd quarter. Derald Isom ran in for the two-point conversion and Choctaw took a 14-6 lead into the locker room.

Choctaw got the ball first in the second half, but

that was short-lived as Steven Daggs forced a fumble that was recovered by Bradley at midfield. Cherokee took advantage of the short field and began to move the ball.

Following an 18-yard run by Buchanan to the 1-yard line, Lloyd Mitchell smashed his way into the end zone to tie the game. The two-point conversion failed and the game was tied at 14-14 at the 7:39 mark in the third quarter.

Cherokee held the Warriors to a three-and-out on their next possession, and Choctaw was forced to punt. During the punt play, Choctaw received a 15-yard penalty for running into the Cherokee receiver after he called a fair catch. The Braves set up shop at the Choctaw 40-yard line.

Benjamin had a nice run on first down to the Choctaw 20. Then, Buchanan connected with Channing Lossiah on an 18-yard pass to the Choctaw 2. Several plays later, Buchanan ran it in for a touchdown from one yard out to give Cherokee the lead. The two-point conversion failed and Cherokee led 20-14 at the 4:43 mark in the third quarter.

Choctaw didn't trail for long though. Following the kickoff, they took over

at their own 16-yard line. Several plays later, Brandon Kennedy threw a 79-yard touchdown strike to Jeremiah Robinson. The point-after kick was good and Choctaw took a one-point lead at 21-20 with 2:49 left in the third.

Both teams were forced to punt on their next possessions. At the 9:28 point in the fourth, Cherokee took over at their own 17-yard line following a Choctaw punt.

Several plays later, the Warriors got the ball back as Dayton Bell intercepted a pass and returned it to the Cherokee 30-yard line. Cherokee's defense stepped up though and forced another Choctaw punt.

Choctaw had very good coverage on their punt and pinned the Braves at their own 3-yard line with 6:01 left in the game. The drive started.

Cherokee was on a roll getting first down after first down and eating up 10, 12 yards at a time. One big play during the drive saw Buchanan stopped after a modest gain, but he wouldn't quit and literally pushed the entire pack another 10 yards down the field for a Braves first down.

Several plays later, Buchanan connected with Blanton on the 38-yard touchdown pass to give the Braves a 26-21 lead and the Battles of the Nations win.

Choctaw did get the ball back on their own 30-yard line, but the Braves'



Jaron Bradley (#11) jumps on a fumble, caused by Steven Dagg, early in the third quarter.



Jason McMillan (#8) runs in for a two-point conversion following a Braves score in the first quarter.

defense was having none of it and stopped them cold to secure the win.

The Braves host Rabun

Gap (Ga.) on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30pm at Ray Kinsland Stadium.



Darius Blanton (#6), Braves wide receiver, goes up high for a reception in the first half of Friday's game. Later in the game, he caught the game-winner, a 38-yard strike from Brandon Buchanan.

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Braves beat Highlands 3-1

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Lady Braves (2-2) evened their season record with a 3-1 home win over the Highlands Lady Highlanders at the Charles George Arena on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Cherokee lost the first game of the match, but came back strong to win the next three and take the match.

The first game of the match started out evenly, but Highlands began to pull away due to several passing errors by the Lady Braves. The Lady Highlanders extended their lead to 19-10. Courtney Henry served the next five points to make it 24-11.

Lady Braves outside hitter Sarai McMillan got a kill on the next point to keep Cherokee alive at 24-12, but Highlands got the following point to take the first game 25-12.

Game two started out much the same as the first one and Highlands jumped out to a 14-9 lead when Lady Braves head coach Terri Hogner called a timeout. It was fruitful as the Lady Braves won the next point and began their comeback.

Through strong serving by Kyleigh Wiggins,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Hye Long (#26) and Kyleigh Wiggins (#27) go up for a block on Highlands outside hitter Courtney Henry during Tuesday's home match in which Cherokee won 3-1.

Kaycee Lossiah and Macie Welch, the Lady Braves fought their way to even at 20-20. Welch served two more and the Lady Braves led 22-20 before Highlands middle hitter McKayla Hensley got a kill to make it 22-21.

Wiggins followed that up with a kill of her own to give Cherokee a two-point lead at 23-21. Kristen Driver got a nice dink shot on the next point to make it

24-21, but Highlands wasn't finished as Henry got a nice kill to make it 24-22.

The game, which was exciting going down the stretch, ended in an undramatic fashion as Highlands had a service error on game point and Cherokee won 25-22.

Game three was almost identical except the game ended on a hitting error by Highlands as the Lady Braves won 25-22 and



Macie Welch (#5), Lady Braves setter, serves one during Tuesday's match.

took a 2-1 lead in the match.

Game four began with service errors on both sides, but Wiggins got a nice serving ace to give Cherokee a 3-2 lead – one they would not relinquish.

McMillan served seven straight points and the Lady Braves were rolling at 17-8. Several points later, Wiggins got a monstrous roof block that ignited the

entire arena and gave Cherokee a 21-12 lead.

Cherokee went on to win the game 25-14 and the match 3-1.

The JV Lady Braves won their match 2-1 with game scores of 25-16, 25-17.

Individual stats were not available for these matches.



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Kennan Panther (center holding plaque) was named the Public Safety Player of the Game (Cherokee vs. Mitchell) on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Panther led the Braves with 16 tackles against the Mountaineers.



SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

Isaiah Evans (center holding plaque) was named the Public Safety JV Player of the Game (Cherokee at Hayesville) on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Evans scored two touchdowns in the game on runs of 14 and 91yds.

INDIAN DINNERS

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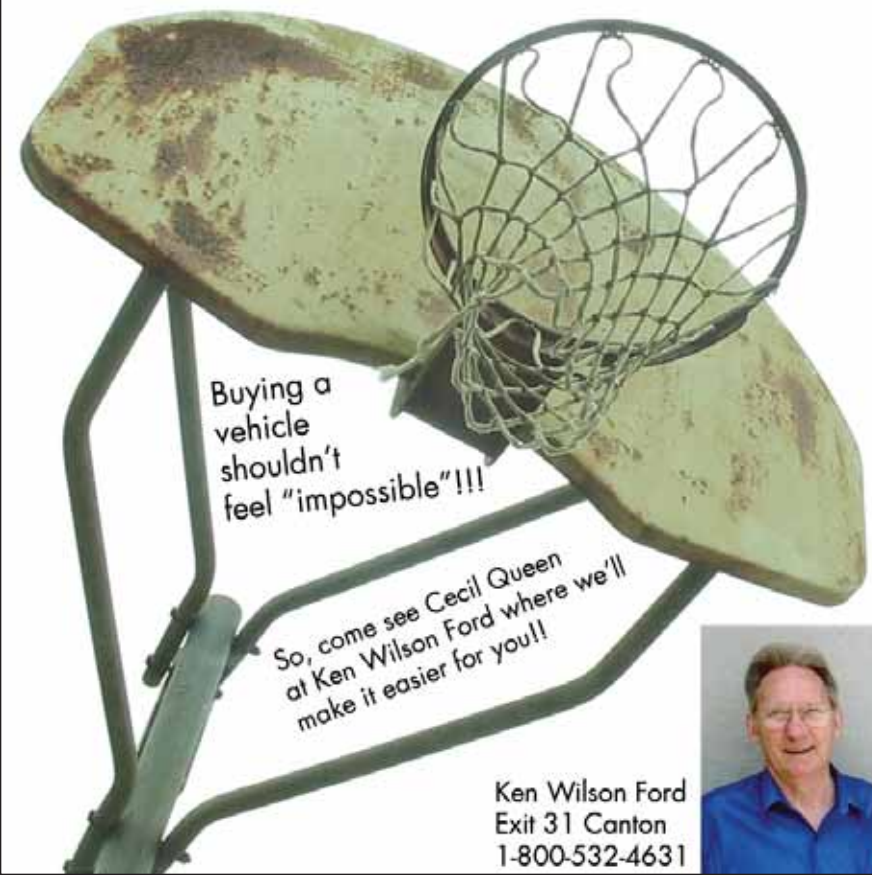
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Player of the week

Cherokee Braves defensive tackle Jaron Bradley is the EBCI Public Safety Cherokee High School Athlete of the Week for the week of Sept. 1-5. Bradley moved from outside linebacker to defensive tackle and recorded 14 tackles, 1 sack, and 1 fumble recovery in the victory over the visiting Choctaw Warriors on Friday Sept. 5.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ONE FEATHER

FOOTBALL: Cherokee vs. Rabun Gap
JV FOOTBALL: Cherokee vs. Robbinsville
VOLLEYBALL: Cherokee vs. Robbinsville
GOLF: Cherokee travels to Highlands, Asheville

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

Do you support the legalization of marijuana?

Yes, for medicinal and recreational purposes	54%
Yes, for medicinal purposes only	17%
No	29%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
What is the earliest age you feel someone should be allowed to get a tattoo?

What's happening at the Fair on Thursday?

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee Indian Fair will take place Oct. 7-11 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The Destination Marketing Department has prepared the lineup for this year's event. The theme for this year's Fair is Cherokee People: Our Legends and Tales. Each week, leading up to the Fair, the Cherokee One Feather will print a day schedule showing all the activities at the Fair.

The third day (Thursday) is traditionally known as "Elders' Day". Each day of the Fair has its own unique theme. All men and women ages 59 years and up have free admission on this day. The day will begin at 11am with the posting of colors by Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 veterans, followed by the National and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians anthems. The elders will be treated to lunch beginning at 11:30am. Activities for the elders will include, bingo, concert by Robert Wolfe, a square dance performance, a concert by Soco Creek and an elder's corn hole tournament.

The exhibit hall displays, in-



Photo contributed

Kellie Pickler will headline the Cherokee Indian Fair on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 8pm.

cluding the Agricultural Extension Office contest entries, Community displays, Veteran remembrance display and Qualla Arts and Crafts Cooperative contest entries, will all be available for viewing throughout the day. Carnival rides will be running on schedule for Thursday as will be the food and craft booths.

There will be two men's stickball games on Thursday. Teams are to be determined at a later date. Young ladies will compete for the crown of Junior Miss Cherokee beginning at 6pm. Competition includes traditional clothing and talent competitions.

At 8pm, American country music artist and television personality Kellie Pickler will take the Cherokee Fairgrounds Amphitheatre stage. Pickler is a singer/songwriter from Albemarle, North Carolina who placed sixth in the hit television show, American Idol-season five. Her albums include "Small Town Girl", "Kellie Pickler", "100 Proof" and "The Woman I Am". She sung the top 10 country hit, "Best Days of Your Life", which she co-wrote with Taylor Swift. In

Thursday schedule

11am – Gates/Exhibit Hall open, Color Guard, National Anthem and Cherokee Anthem
11:30am – Food blessing and Elder meal
12:30pm – Basket drawing
12:45pm – Alfred Welch
1:15pm – Bingo
2:15pm – Robert Wolfe
3pm – Square Dancing
3:15pm – Soco Creek
4pm – Elder's Cornhole, Men's Stickball
5pm – Men's Stickball
6pm – Junior Miss pageant
8pm – Kellie Pickler concert
9:30pm – Cherokee Idol
10pm – Gates close

addition to her singing and songwriting talents, Pickler appeared on Dancing With The Stars, where she won the mirror ball trophy as best dancer in season 16.

To finish out the night, the second round of Cherokee Idol will take place after the Kellie Pickler concert. Hosted by Chris Watty, local singers will compete for prize money and the honor of being named the 2014 Cherokee Idol.

Nikki Nations and Joletta Crowe are the organizers for Elder's Day and may be contacted via email at lawanati@nc-cherokee.com and charcrow@nc-cherokee.com, respectively; phone at the Cherokee Welcome Center, 828-554-6490. General questions about the Cherokee Indian Fair should be directed to Howard Wahnetah (828-554-64571 and howawahn@nc-cherokee.com) or Frieda Huskey (828-554-6492 and friehusk@nc-cherokee.com).



MISSING

Missing: little black Shi Chi, named Milo, with gray stripe on his head and a white spot on his chest from Sunny View Drive off Olivet Church Road.

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MUSIC REVIEW

Birdtown Crossing hits mark on “Singing in the Sky”

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Birdtown Crossing's new release, entitled “Singing in the Sky”, hits the mark as a solid recording that will leave any listener only wanting more. The group, which is based in Cherokee, NC and has been traveling the pow wow circuit since 1998, sings songs in the Northern Plains style (well, mostly).

The opening track of “Singing in the Sky” threw me to be honest. As a grass dancer, I've had the pleasure to dance to these guys for years, and I've always known them to be a strong northern drum as well as



excellent round dance singers.

But, the opening track, entitled “Oklahoma Love”, is, well, a southern plains song. And, it's sung really, really well. But, that shouldn't surprise me as

they are excellent singers.

They follow that up with a nice, smooth northern song entitled “Rattlesnake Mountain” that includes words, as do a lot of the songs on the album, in the Cherokee language.

Lead singer John Grant Jr., who has sung with drums across the country, composed the songs on the album. He is joined on the album by Birdtown Crossing members Antonio Grant, Randy French, Kerri Reed, James Powell, Joseph Toineeta, Charles Mesteth, William Mesteth, Jeremy Mesteth, and Catcuce Tiger.

One of my favorite tracks on the album is the namesake “Singing in the Sky” which just rocks from the get-go and would surely get anyone up off the bench or out of the arbor and into the arena on a nice, crisp pow wow night.

A couple of other noted songs are track 6, a double beat song entitled

“Koga”, and track 8, a round dance song entitled “Gage Yu”, a smooth song which states “how many horses does your daddy want for your hand?”

The only thing I think this album is missing is more detailed liner notes. I know that when people hear these songs, they'll want to know what the words and translations are (just a thought for your next album).

Speaking of which, I know for sure I'd love to hear a live album from these boys...hint, hint.

Pick up a copy of “Singing in the Sky”...you won't be disappointed.

Western Carolina University Cherokee Center Update

Two important events to put on your calendar are as follows:

On Sept. 25-26, the 5th annual “Rooted In The Mountains” symposium will be held at the College of Health and Human Sciences on the campus of Western Carolina University. This year's topic is Climate Change and will feature experts from Cherokee country and Appalachia. A detailed description is available on line at

<http://rootedinthetmnts.wcu.edu> or call Lisa Lefler (828) 227-2164.

We are also excited to announce that the WCU football game on Saturday, Nov. 1 against UT - Chattanooga is dedicated to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Several things to look forward to are that the player's helmets will have a logo designed by WCU student Jakeli Swimmer. The team

roster will be written out in syllabary, and special on-field presentations to honor EBCI members will take place. Tickets are on sale now at the WCU Cherokee Center at 1594 Acquoni Road (M-F, 8am – 5pm) for just \$10 per ticket. An area for tailgating will be reserved for members of the EBCI community prior to the game just outside the Ramsey Center. All EBCI tribal members attending should look for General Public Parking when entering campus. In addition, because this is also designated as Kid's Day, inflatable games will be available for kids and the first 1,000 fans to enter will receive a free one-of-a-kind PAWS Bobblehead celebrating WCU's 125th Anniversary! Please contact the WCU Cherokee Center if you have any questions. Stop by and get your \$10 ticket today!



One Feather reporter wins Photography Awards

Scott McKie Brings Plenty, staff reporter for the Cherokee One Feather, entered the photo competition at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair. Scott won four awards including People and Portraits - Judge's Choice for photo of Teen Miss Cherokee 2012 Bradley Welch, People and Portraits - 2nd Place for photo of dancers at Kituwah Celebration, Sports - 2nd place for photo of JV football and Sports - 3rd place for photo of Lady Braves soccer. His photographic entries will be on display at the Mountain State Fair though Sunday, Sept. 14. The One Feather would like to congratulate Scott for his artistic achievement!

Tribal member subject of **Student Spotlight** at UNC

(NOTE: This article is reprinted with permission from UNC – Chapel Hill Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. EBCI tribal member Meshay Long was the subject of a recent Student Spotlight by the program.)

MIKI KERSGARD
UNC DIVERSITY AND
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Meshay Long wasn't planning on following in her older sister Alisha's Tar Heel footsteps. The junior from Cherokee had her eyes set on Michigan and was thinking she would do better at a different school. "I went to elementary, middle school, high school with her," she said, "but when I came to visit her, I just loved the environment of Carolina. The Carolina Indian Circle showed me that I could have a home away from home." After she came for the Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (DMA) American Indian Visitation and the Carolina Indian Circle annual powwow she thought "OK, I can really see myself here."

"Now that I'm here," says Long, "I just couldn't see myself anywhere else."

After getting accepted to UNC, she attended DMA's Decision Days and was encouraged by friends to get involved with the Minority Student Recruitment



ment Committee (MSRC), so she signed up. After participating in Project Uplift following her first year, she knew that she wanted to pursue a leadership role with DMA.

Ada Wilson Suitt, Director of Inclusive Student Excellence with DMA, agreed. She called Meshay into her office and asked her to take on the new position as academy development coordinator.

"At first I was, like, ohhhhhh, I don't know how I feel about that," said Long.

The position held a lot of responsibility and the program would have to be built from the ground up. It involved piloting the new Uplift Plus program—a five-week residential academic program for rising high school seniors—and developing an extended pipeline program for middle school outreach.

Wilson Suitt knew she was up to the task though.

"Meshay makes authentic connections with everyone she encounters," she said. "She is the perfect fit for our inaugural academy development coordinator."

Uplift Plus was a resounding success. The aim was to get participants from Project Uplift to come back and take a college-level course for credit and an SAT prep class. Participants also got to experience the Carolina setting, lived in the Everett residence hall with MSRC counselors and a DMA graduate assistant, and took meals at the Rams Head Dining Hall alongside students who were taking summer classes.

"That made me a little nervous," said Long. "I would be responsible for these students all summer." She didn't need to worry. The 12 participants had a cumulative GPA of 3.9 in their college course and raised their SAT scores by an average of 200 points. "They've already been tex-

ting me," she said, "and they pretty much have their Carolina applications completed except for their recommendations."

With her new appointment, Meshay has now taken on a couple of new roles. She'll be working on Carolina ADMIREs, a diversity component of assistant professor Amy Oldenburg's NSF grant. The program targets students in middle school who start participating in research projects their first year of high school. Participants will learn about science and research, and do leadership and professional development with DMA.

Long will also be working with the Carolina Millennial Scholars Program (CMSP) for Tar Heel Preview Day, a project that targets middle school minority males in the surrounding counties. Participants will come on campus for a day in October to meet with the Scholars and other MSRC members to learn about Carolina and form a new academic pipeline for diverse and multicultural males.

While Meshay has had a great impact on others, she feels like she has benefited the most. "I went from being scared and nervous," Long said, "to knowing how to be organized and schedule things. I feel like I can take on anything."

Wilson Suitt feels the same way. "Meshay is leading DMA recruitment into a new era, and I am so proud of her wonderful accomplishments. We'll all be very interested to see what she does in her next two years at Carolina."

Along with her involvement in MSRC, Meshay is a performer with the Carolina Indian Circle's Unheard Voices and is actively engaged with the American Indian Center. Long is majoring in psychology with a minor in studio art. "It keeps me sane, art's kind of like a therapeutic thing for me."

Even with her busy summer, during a two-week break she found time to create paintings her sister will hang in her first-grade classroom. The sister she didn't want to follow to Carolina has now graduated and is teaching in their home town.

Meshay originally thought she would go into medicine after getting her undergraduate degree, but after feeling so gratified by the work she has done this summer, she's had a change of mind. Her plans so far are to apply for a graduate program in higher education with a concentration in diversity and social justice.

Info:
<http://diversity.unc.edu/>

December 2014 per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2014 per capita distribution will be Wednesday, Oct. 1. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account or a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number and routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m.

- Tribal Enrollment Office

Missing beloved pet

Gizzy, a male Chihuahua mix, went missing from the upper Wrights Creek Fork area this past week. He does not have a collar on.



If you see him or have any information on where he might be, please call Nonnie Crowe 497-7990. He is really missed.

Manage Your EBCI Money deadline approaching

The next distribution of minor funds for qualifying members is the first week of December. To be eligible to receive funds in December, minors must complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money course, be 18 years old with either a high school diploma or GED, or 21 years of age by Friday, Sept. 30.

To complete the online course:

- Log onto www.manageyourebcimoney.org

Info: Janet Owle, EBCI Extension Center, 554-6937

- EBCI Extension Center

Cherokee Runners to host Legends and Tales 5K Run/Walk

The Cherokee Runners are hosting the Legends and Tales 5K Run/Walk on the last day of this year's Cherokee Indian Fair on Saturday, Oct. 11. The race, which will start at 7:30 a.m. on a course through downtown Cherokee, will help raise funds for the Cherokee Cancer Support Group as well as helping develop coaching programs through the Cherokee Runners group.



The event will begin at the Cherokee Visitors Center parking lot on Hwy. 441 (directly across from the Fairgrounds entrance). The 5K is a scenic

course through downtown Cherokee towards Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort with one water stop at the halfway mark/turnaround.

Race day registration and check-in are from 6-7 a.m. and the 5K begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$20 and registration after Oct. 1 is \$25. Entry forms and checks payable to Cherokee Runners can be mailed to: Elnora Thompson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 283, Cherokee, NC 28719. Online registration is available at:

http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=21331-6

Medals will be awarded in the following age groups: 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+, masters male and female and male and female overall.

Info: Michael Henson, henson25@gmail.com, or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

- Cherokee Runners

WCU physical therapy students sponsoring 'Zombie Chase Race' on Oct. 4

CULLOWHEE – Runners will have a chance to outrun zombies during a 5-kilometer race that is being sponsored Saturday, Oct. 4, by the Student Physical Therapy Association at Western Carolina University.

The Zombie Run 5-K Chase Race will begin at 4 p.m. near the WCU picnic area. Runners will be given flags that zombies along the course will try to steal. Runners who complete the 5-K with at least one remaining flag will be considered "zombie apocalypse survivors," said Chris

Garcia, a student in WCU's doctoral program in physical therapy who is helping organize the race.

Proceeds from the race will be used to provide physical therapy services to the community and to support physical therapy research. Prizes will be awarded to overall winners.

Race registration is available on active.com by searching for "Zombie Run 5K Chase Race." The fee is \$20 through Friday, Oct. 3. On race day, the fee will be \$25 as registration is held from 2 until 3:30 p.m. at the

race site. Runners who register by Monday, Sept. 15, will be guaranteed a race T-shirt. Following the race, a "Zombie After Party" with live music and chicken wings and pizza will be held at Tuck's Tap and Grille in Cullowhee from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for race participants and \$10 for non-racers, with proceeds from the ticket sales also being used for physical therapy services and research, Garcia said.

Info: Garcia (828) 803-0552

- WCU

Dr. Toedt detailed to IHS Headquarters

Dr. Michael Toedt, Cherokee Indian Hospital executive director of clinical services, has been appointed as Acting Chief Medical Information Officer for Indian Health Service. He will be detailed to IHS Headquarters in Rockville, Md. for one year effective Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Dr. Toedt is resigning his position as executive director of clinical services but will maintain privileges and still see patients on a limited basis at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Cherokee Indian Hospital will begin the search process to replace Dr. Toedt as clinical director. This

process will involve medical staff, Governing Board, and Executive staff consultation. Dr. Rick Bunio will serve as acting clinical director until a replacement is found.

Dr. Toedt will return to Cherokee as the medical director for purchased and referred services (formerly Contract Health) after his detail. His training and experience as IHS acting chief medical information officer and working with Health Information Technology will make him a valuable asset to this program.

Each year, Purchased and Referred Services purchases over 15

million dollars worth of contract health care. Dr. Toedt will monitor quality of care, patient experience, and cost containment for the program.

Dr. Toedt is a Captain in the Commissioned Corps and has served in the Corps for 23 years. He lives in Whittier with his wife, Dominique, who is also a physician at Cherokee Indian Hospital, and has two children, Daniel and Matthew. He has been at Cherokee Indian Hospital for 15 years.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



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Dr. Michael Toedt

Big Cove Community news

CONSUELA GIRTY BIG COVE COMMUNITY

We are off to a busy start for the fall season. We finished up our paperwork and scrapbook for the Community Judging Competition. This year the scrapbook was dedicated to our wonderful and devoted chairman Samuel Panther. He has been our chairman for 10 years.

Our community is also beginning to work on our application for the WNC Honors Awards, our float for the parade, and our booth for the fair. Anyone who would like to volunteer or help out with either one can contact Totsie Welch 497-7172 or Mariah Mahan 788-4574.

We are also working on getting our Community Watch program back up and running. There will be

another meeting to discuss this on Monday, Sept. 15 at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec Center. Anyone who is interested in helping with this, please come.

Our Tribal Council representatives delivered some exciting news that Tribal Council passed that the Big Cove community receive funds for a Community/Recreation center. We are very excited about this and are looking forward to it. Elections were held at our monthly meeting on Sept. 2, and the results are as follows: Chairman: Sam Panther, Vice-Chairman: Butch Hill, Treasurer: Lisa Hardesty, Secretary: Consie Girty, Youth Representative: Mariah Mahan, Sports Representative: Dean Hill, Election Board Representative: Margaret French

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7pm. We invite all community members to attend.

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The Cherokee Agency

will be closed for Administrative purposes the week of **September 15 through September 19**, but we will still be answering phone calls during this time.

The Cherokee Agency will reopen with normal business hours on **Monday September 22.**

Cherokee Nation honors citizens, groups

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — The Cherokee Nation honored 16 citizens and four community organizations who made significant contributions over the past year during the recent 2014 State of the Nation Awards Banquet.

Principal Chief Bill John Baker awarded four artisans as Cherokee National Treasures. He also presented four individuals with Cherokee National Statesmanship awards, including Keith Harper, recently the first Native American appointed to serve as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Four World War II veterans received Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism awards and four individuals and four organizations received Cherokee National Community Leadership awards.

"Our 2014 awardees all exemplify the values that we hold dear as Cherokee people and they advance our culture in their respective disciplines," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker.

"Each and every one of these honorees deserves our deepest respect and gratitude. Their positive influence propels us all, as Cherokee people, forward."

John Ross Jr., of Fort Gibson, who works for the



Cherokee Nation photos

Shown (left-right) are Representative of U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin's office Sgt. William Barnes, Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Cooie Meigs' daughter Autumn Meigs Smith, Jr. Miss Cherokee Chelbie Turtle, Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Joseph Fourkiller, Cherokee Nation Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden, Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Kenneth Morris' son-in-law Robert Hopper, Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Kenneth Morris, Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Kenneth Morris' stepson Brad Guffey, Principal Chief Bill John Baker and Miss Cherokee Sunday Plumb. Not pictured: Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism honoree Robert Whisenhunt.

tribe doing projects to translate Cherokee onto products for Microsoft and Google, was named a Cherokee National Treasure.

"I am really honored to be able to speak the language and preserve it for the tribe," Ross said. "That's my goal, to preserve it and teach it to the children so they too can preserve the language through speaking, reading and writing our native language."

All honorees received a medal and plaque, and the four veterans also received a United States flag flown over the U.S. Capitol build-

ing from U.S. Rep. Markwayne Mullin.

The 2014 State of the Nation Awardees are as follows:

Cherokee National Treasure Award

John Ross Jr., for preserving the Cherokee culture and language. Ross serves as chairman of the Ethnobotany Publications board, which focuses on Cherokee cultural-environmental issues. He serves on the Cherokee Elders Council and received the Perry Aunko Indigenous Language Preservation Award from the Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission.

David Comingdeer, of Stilwell, Okla., for his skilled crafting of stickball sticks. The sticks are made by hand from hickory wood. He is a member of the Echota Ground, where he holds the seat of head chief.

Clesta Manley, of Claremore, Okla., for sharing Cherokee culture and art with the Indian Women's Pocahontas Club where she encourages members to learn more about history and culture. She has juried shows at Gilcrease and Philbrook art museums and received a grant to paint in Italy from University of Tulsa Art De-

partment.

Eddie Morrison, of Tahlequah, Okla., for his contemporary sculpting work in wood and stone. His work sculptures are often created of red cedar and Kansas limestone. His works are featured at the Department of Interior building in Washington, D.C., and throughout the country.

Cherokee National Statesmanship Award

Keith Harper for serving as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council. He is the first member of a federally recognized tribe to serve at the U.S. Ambassador level.

Stacy Leeds, of Fayetteville, Ark., for her work in Native American law. As dean at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Leeds is the only Native American law school dean in the United States. She was also the first woman to serve as a justice on the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court.

Daryl Legg, of Sallisaw, Okla., for his work in pioneering the Cherokee Nation Coming Home program, which is designed to improve the outcomes and reduce cases of repeat offenses among former prisoners. Legg was honored by the White House as a Champions of Change awardee on June 30, 2014.

Melvina Shotpouch, of Jay, Okla., for dedicated public service to her tribe and city. Shotpouch served for 12 years on the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council, five years on the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation and as a city councilwoman in Jay.

Cherokee National Medal of Patriotism Award

Joseph Fourkiller, of Stilwell, Okla., for his service in World War II. The U.S. Navy veteran received numerous awards including the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with a Bronze Star, the World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation-Foreign.

Cooie Meigs, of Park Hill, Okla., for his service in World War II. The U.S. Marine Corps veteran received the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts for his service.

Kenneth Morris, of Watts,

Okla., for his service in World War II. The U.S. Army veteran received the EAME Theater ribbon, Silver Services Star, World War II victory ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal for his service.

Robert Whisenhunt, of Carmichael, Calif., for his service in World War II. The U.S. Army veteran landed in Normandy on June 7, 1944, the day after D-Day. Whisenhunt received too many injuries during intense fighting and was given an honorable discharge in July 1945.

Cherokee National Community Leadership Award – Individual

Tom Brandon, of Liberty, Mo., for his work helping the American Indian community in Kansas City, where he helped organize the first Cherokee history course and was a founding member of the Cherokee Community of Kansas City.

J.R. Sellers, of Tahlequah, Okla., for his work in Tri-Community W.E.B. Association, an organization that connects the Cherokee County communities of Welling, Eldon and Briggs. He led efforts to build a community building for residents of those communities.

Carl Allen Shufeldt, of Lenapah, Okla., for his work in Native American Fellowship, Inc., a charitable organization based in South Coffeyville that helps local Cherokees with applying for various Cherokee Nation programs.

Ollie Starr, of Claremore, Okla., for her work in Indian Women's Pocahontas Club, Oklahoma's oldest chartered club and an organization focused on serving the Native American community.

Cherokee National Community Leadership Award – Organizational

Cherokee Society of the Greater Bay Area, located in northern California, for preserving, educating and sustaining Cherokee traditions, language, history and culture.

Neighborhood Association of Chewey, located in Adair County, for striving to strengthen its community through programs focused on sustaining Cherokee heritage, culture and values.

The Association of the Descendants of Nancy Ward, Beloved Woman of the Cherokee, for promoting and assisting the research into the descendants of Nancy Ward.

Tri-Community W.E.B Association, located in Cherokee County, for serving the three communities through a variety of services.

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

BOYS CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 10 –
Board Resolution Deadline
– 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 16 – Health
Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30
a.m. – Club Lobby
Wednesday, Sept. 17 –
Board of Directors Meeting
– 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18 – Safety
Committee Meeting –
11:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S HOME NEWS

On May 28, Cris Weatherford of the Cherokee Children's Home, attended the opening evening of the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) Annual Conference held at the Omni Grove Park Inn. The LSAC is the governing body for all law schools in the United States. They monitor admissions of students in law school across the country as well as administer the LSAT standardized test for all

students seeking to enter law school. They also know how to get together and have a great time.

Five Hundred faculty and staff from law schools from across the country and Canada convened for the evening which consisted of a speech from Mark Woods, Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway and fundraising activities for the Cherokee Children's Home. A silent auction was held and beaded jewelry made by the staff and children of the Children's Home as well as Grove Park Inn stay packages were purchased. There was also a singing contest in which the audience voted by making monetary donations.

Vivian Bowden was responsible for locating a charity for the group to support during their meeting and did a wonderful job organizing the affair. Dan Bernstine, President of the LSAC, was so impressed with the philanthropic spirit of the evening that he

decided that the organization would match the funds raised during the evening. The silent auctions and donations brought in around \$5,000 and with the council's match brought the total to \$10,000.

The Children's Home would like to thank the LSAC especially Vivian and Dan for their work and their support. All the money raised is going towards the construction of the new Cherokee Children's Home, which is currently under construction. It was truly an exciting and fun evening with everyone!

BOYS CLUB BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The Boys Club Board of Directors election was held on Thursday, Aug. 28. The following people were elected: Albert Arch, Jack Davis, Beth Bradley Grant, Robert Lambert and Tiffani Reed. Jason McMillan was elected as the Student Representative from Cherokee High School at an election held at the school on Aug.

26.

In accordance with the Club's Bylaws and Election Rules, an organizational meeting of the new board was held on Tuesday, Sept. 2. At this meeting the five newly elected board members selected Cory Blankenship and Carmaleta Monteith as outside business members. The board then elected officers for the 2014-2016 term. Cory Blankenship was elected to be President; Albert Arch was elected Vice President; Tiffani Reed was elected to be Secretary; and Beth Bradley Grant was elected to serve as Assistant Secretary.

The newly elected board's first task was to vote on a recommendation from the General Manager Replacement Committee to hire a General Manager to replace Tommy Lambert who will be retiring as of Sept. 30. The Replacement Committee, consisting of Scott Penland, Carmaleta Monteith, Stephanie Treadway, Wilbur Paul and Perry

Shell, screened applications for the position and conducted interviews of all qualified candidates. The Committee recommended David (Skooter) McCoy, Jr. for the General Manager's position. After careful consideration and discussion, the board accepted the Committee's recommendation.

The new Board Members and the new General Manager will be sworn in on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The Board will serve a two-year term beginning Oct. 1, 2014 through Sept. 30, 2016. The General Manager is appointed every four years.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Club extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Rose Welch who passed away on Sept. 5. She was the grandmother of Trista Welch, manager of the Club's Printing department. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Cancer Support Group says thanks

Since our beginning in October 1998, we have rejoiced in great and small victories, with gladness and with sorrow. Cancer does not discriminate. Every race is affected and the need for support is great. The struggles are not only from chemotherapy, radiation and medications, but with everyday problems, job situations and family relationships. No amount of money can replace the human touch: a hug, a smile, a whisper in our ear saying, "I'm praying

for you." It lifts our spirits to fight for one another. We are here because of God's grace and mercy, and through your prayers and thoughtfulness. We, the Cherokee Cancer Support Group thank individuals, various groups, and the Cherokee Braves Booster Club for your continued support.

Family of Jerry Sherrill says thank you

The family of Jerry Sherrill would like to thank everyone that was involved with the preparation of the food and purchas-

ing. Thank you Pastor Kilgore, Acquoni Baptist Church, for the use of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Veronica, Bob and Jessie, Buford Smith, Robert and Mary Lambert, Kina, Lena, Thank you Tinola Wildcat and Flipo and also to the public and those that ordered. We could not have done this without you all. The benefit was a success. We thank you all from our hearts and may God bless each, and everyone. May he watch over your family.

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Keeping children safe

ROBERT JUMPER
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Another academic year has begun! Children in Cherokee and surrounding towns are jumping into their classes. Many other activities associated with school, like elementary and high school sports, are in high gear. As school buses resumed the yearly transport of this precious cargo, it is a good time for a reminder of the need for especially-alert driving when encountering children waiting on the bus and buses that are in the process of stopping to pick up and drop off children from school activities.

I recently watched a video showing a school bus dropping off children after their day of learning. The bus had come to a complete stop on a two-lane road with no median and activated its 'stop' signage and red flashing lights. As children exited the bus and walked around the front of the vehicle, a car raced by the stopped bus from the opposite direction. As a child walked to the front of the bus to walk across the opposing lane to his home, a second speeding car continued past the bus and the child, ignoring the stop sign and flashing lights. As the child started to cross the road into the opposing lane, a third car nearly hit the child's leg as this vehicle also drove past the stopped school bus.

Fortunately, this incident did not occur in Cherokee or at any of our local school systems. But, looking at this example should provide a striking reminder that we are all responsible for the safety on the highways, especially when it comes to children. Children have an expectation of protection that we need to provide.

I think we can help in two ways. First, be aware

and follow the requirements listed in the North Carolina Driver Handbook. We can also help by reporting to the local authorities when we see a violation of state law regarding school bus safety. Simply pull to the side of the road, punch in *HP on your cell phone and describe the violation to the Highway Patrol. Give a much detail as possible, including make and model of the vehicle and license plate information.

Excerpt from the North Carolina 2014 Driver Handbook:

When a school bus displays its mechanical stop signal or flashing red lights to receive or discharge passengers, the driver of any other vehicle approaching the school bus must stop and not attempt to pass the school bus until the mechanical stop signal is withdrawn, the flashing red lights are turned off and the bus has started to move.

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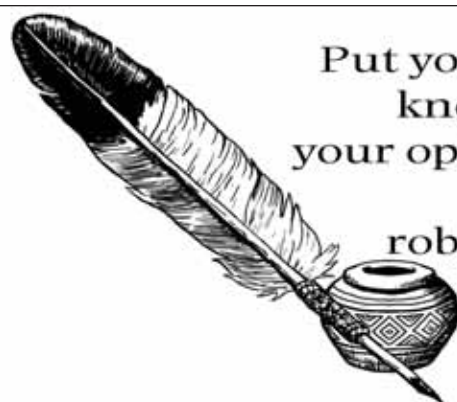
Two-lane roadway: When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop. Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:

When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

Four-lane roadway without a median separation: When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation: When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane: When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.



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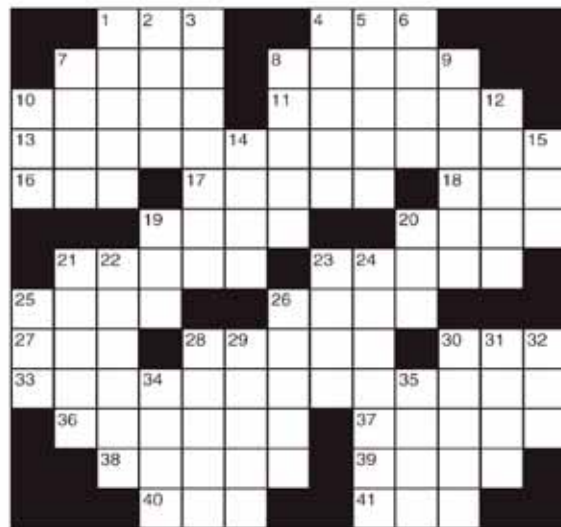
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- 33 Is in control
- 36 Nebraska river
- 37 Leg bone
- 38 Wickerwork willow
- 39 Caustic solutions
- 40 Pitch
- 41 Corn spike



DOWN

- 1 Sean
- 2 First (Abbr.)
- 3 Scale awkwardly
- 4 Woes for Wile E. Coyote
- 5 Baldwin and Guinness
- 6 Pocket bread
- 7 Rise
- 8 "Art able to," in days of yore
- 9 Temp
- 10 Sleepwear, briefly
- 12 Curriculum component
- 14 Right on the map?
- 15 Masseur's workplace
- 19 Greet the villain
- 20 Fleur-de- —
- 21 Throw away
- 22 Flaky pastry dough
- 23 Fashion
- 24 Last Supper
- 25 figure
- 26 List-ending abbr.
- 28 Different
- 29 Say
- 30 Not intoxicated
- 31 Elevator man
- 32 Location of Anytown?
- 34 Final
- 35 Informal greeting

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. COMICS: What was the name of Calvin's neighborhood friend and classmate in "Calvin & Hobbes"?
- 2. LANGUAGE: What does "draconian" mean?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: On what continent does the Atacama desert lie?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What famous 19th-century author and humorist had only an elementary-school education?
- 5. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is "the snack that smiles back"?
- 6. LITERATURE: What Southern author often wrote novels set in the fictional "Yoknapatawpha County"?
- 7. MUSIC: What was the name of Buddy Holly's band?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK: What vegetable is used in making sauerkraut?
- 9. TELEVISION: What was Marge Simpson's maiden name on the sitcom "The Simpsons"?
- 10. HISTORY: In what U.S. city was the Republican National Convention held in 1968?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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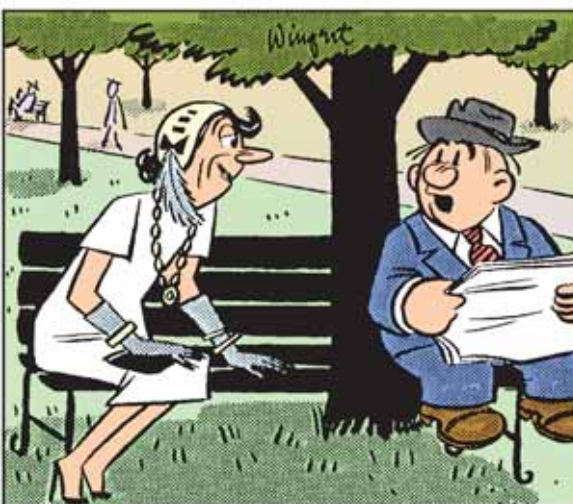
Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Susie; 2. Extremely harsh or cruel; 3. South America; 4. Mark Twain; 5. Goldfish; 6. William Faulkner; 7. The Chickets; 8. Cabbage; 9. Bouvier; 10. Miami Beach, Fla.



D DO YOU STROKE
YOUR LONG PUTTS
WITHOUT MUCH
STUDY OF THE LINE?
IF THE ANSWER
IS YES, THAT COULD
BE THE REASON
FOR ALL THOSE
THREE-PUTTS.

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"Lady, if there's ONE thing I DON'T believe in, it's love at first sight."

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What companion of Paul was commended for his holy-scripture knowledge since childhood? Timothy, Linus, Trophimus, Jude
3. From 1 John 4, "He that loveth not, knowest not God; for God is ..."? Honor, Love, Everlasting, Comfort
4. What king unwittingly signed a decree causing Daniel to be thrown into the lions' den? Elah, Jabin, Darius, Agag
5. Because he was standing on holy ground, what did God tell Moses to remove? Cloak, Hat, Shoes, Armor
6. In Judges 16, who said, "Let me die with the Philistines"? Samson, Micah, Delilah, Manoah

ANSWERS:

1) New; 2) Timothy; 3) Love; 4) Darius; 5) Shoes; 6) Samson

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c))

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. 21 Church of God Drive. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Charles Griffin (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. Food and Clothing Ministry M-Th 4-8pm. Pastors Lester and Lisa Hardesty 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336)

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

Ela Missionary Baptist Church. Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.

Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red

Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209,

cherokeeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer serv-

ice: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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Pool Cocktail Server - seasonal (shift varies)

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(shift varies) part time \$9.00

Cage Cashier (3rd shift)

\$10.70

Sales Associate (shift varies)

full time \$9.01

Sales Associate (shift varies)

part time \$10.01

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\$12.08

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\$8.50

Senior Cook (shift varies)

\$12.53

Sous Chef (varies)

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Cook (shift varies)

\$9.00

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HAPPENINGS

General Event

Agriculture Opportunity Fair. **Sept. 11** from 11am – 1:30pm in the Yellowhill Activity Center. Information on loans, grants and cost-share programs for Cherokee families, farmers and land owners. Visit booths with information that could help expand an agriculture business or enterprise. Info: Sarah 554-6935

Mining and Energy Committee hearing on Fracking. **Sept. 12** at 5pm at the WCU Ramsey Center. This will be the last public comment hearing, and the Canary Coalition will be live streaming the hearing at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/canarycoalitionlive>. Info: 736-5529

Mountainside Theatre Performing Arts School classes. **Sept. 16** and every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Acting 1/Intermediate, for ages 8 and over, will be offered every Tuesday from 6-7pm. Musical Theatre class, for ages 5 and over, will be every Thursday from 6-7pm. Community Theatre, for ages 14 and over, is also taking interested applicants, and it is open for those experienced in acting and those who are not. Scholarship applications may be picked up at the CHA Office located at 564 Tsaliblv. across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, artistic director, 497-3652

Telling Great Stories to Advance Your Cause seminar. **Sept. 17** from 10am – 4pm in the Saunooke Room (3rd floor) of the Cherokee Fairfield Inn & Suites. Gain a new understanding of message and brand development as a foundation for storytelling. Hone your ability to craft a basic organizational story. Learn how to develop and disseminate great stories in an ongoing manner. Marilyn Ball, founder of 12Twelve Marketing in

Asheville is the presenter. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Info: Valerie Padley (828) 242-9028, valerie@nonprofitpathways.org

Ginseng Seminars. **Sept. 17 from 2-4pm at the Swain Extension Center Room 114 and Sept. 18** from 6-8pm at the Jackson Extension Center Room 234. These free seminars are for homeowners desiring to grow “sang”. Topics covered will be: state regulations for growing and hunting “sang”, plant physiology, present and historical use of ginseng and comparing Asian versus American ginseng. Info: Christy Brendenkamp 586-4009 or 488-3848

Cherokee Heritage Festival and Art Show. **Sept. 20** from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit at 21 Davis Loop in Hayesville. Artisans, Cherokee food, children’s art activities, music, and demonstrations. Info: CCCRA (828) 389-3045 or Clay County Historical & Arts Council (828) 389-4592

The Smoky Mountain Roller Girls and their Lil' Nemesisters benefit rummage sale. **Sept. 20** from 8am – 1:30pm at the Swain County Recreation Center located on West Deep Creek Road. The sale will benefit the Cherokee Children’s Home and the Hawthorne Heights Teen Center.

Swain County Democratic Party meeting. **Sept. 20** at 10am at the Senior Citizens Community Center in Bryson City. This meeting will focus on precinct organization and voter issues in the upcoming election. Info: Ginger Gaither 736-3470

Wings over the Smokies annual rally. **Sept. 25-27** at the Acquoni Expo Center. This event is being hosted by the North Carolina GWRRA

District. If you wish to register for the rally, visit www.gwrranc.org to obtain specific details. Info: ncdd@nc.rr.com.

Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. **Sept. 25-26** from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology, and history. Speakers are scheduled from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies, and other professional archaeologists. The deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 4. Info: Miranda 554-6850 or mirapant@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Idol. **Oct. 7, 9, 11** at the 102nd Annual Cherokee Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The Cherokee Idol winner will receive \$1,000, and the runner-up will get \$500. All contestants will be entered into a drawing for \$250. Contestants will sing a variety of musical styles during the three-day contest. The contest is limited to the first 20 singers to register. Info: Chris Watty 554-6486, chriwatt@nc-cherokee.com

15th Annual Maple Leaf Festival. **Oct. 11** from 10am – 4pm on Main Street in Whittier. Live music, face painting, wagon rides, local crafters, and more. All proceeds go to benefit various community outreach projects including the Grace House Food Pantry. Info: Gloria Nolan, festival organizer, 497-2393

3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. **Oct. 14** at 3:30pm at the Little Snowbird playground in the Snowbird Community. This event is being sponsored by Snowbird Community Health. Info: 554-6990 or 554-6991

Upcoming Pow Wows

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.

Wyandotte Nation Pow Wow. **Sept. 12-14** at the Wyandotte Tribal Grounds in Wyandotte, Okla. Host Drum: Yellowhammer. MC: Steve Kinder. Info: (918) 678-2297

7th American Indian Heritage Celebration. **Sept. 13** in San Jose, Calif. Info: Monica Arellano, americanindianheritage@gmail.com

Mother Earth’s Creation 12th Year Intertribal Pow Wow. **Sept. 13-14** in Ossipee, NH. Info: (603) 539-6697

Preservation of the Heritage for the Youth of the Naitons Pow Wow. **Sept. 13-14** in Ashville, Ohio. Info: (740) 581-1484, darcihall2012@yahoo.com

TRADING POST

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FOR SALE

For Sale - 2006 Miata MX5. 36,000 miles, convertible. Serious inquiries only. 736-0315. **10/2pd**

For Sale - Tioga Motorhome 1986 Ford Econoline 11,000 miles, runs good and drives good. Built in generator, A/C, and many more features. Interior needs some repair, will make a good hunting camper. \$1,700 (828) 736-7351. **9/11 pd**

For Sale - 89 Chevy Astro Van, new motor/trans (auto), many new parts. \$3,000.00. (770)977-8002, (828)736-6823, (828)371-4323. **9/18pd**

For Sale - Econoline Tioga Motor Home, runs good and drives good. Interior needs repairs, would make good hunting camper. Only \$1,700.00 call (828)736-7351. **9/18pd**

REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Erica Loraine Arch, Parent of Logan Riley Biddix, Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, Donovan Taylor Crowe, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Priscilla George Mahsetky, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rena Jeannette McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Clifton McKinley Owle, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan,

William Preston Roach, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Mary Ann Washington Saunooke, Solomon Levi Saunooke, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Chavis Raylyn Ross Wright

Proposed Land Transfers

Rena Jeanette McCoy to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 423 (Part of Parcel No. 421), containing 1.009 acres, more or less with all improvements located thereon. Reversionary Interest.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations, Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians vs. Edwin Crowe CV 14-382
Enid Price CV 14-383
Minda P. Everhart CV 14-384

Lisa Maney Frady CV 14-385
Dawn Rae Teesateskie CV 14-386
Glenn Davis Jr. CV 14-387

Sammi Sequoyah CV 14-388
Randall Owle CV 14-389
Katie Johnson CV 14-390
Justin Reeves Lambert CV 14-391
Lucy Dugan CV 14-392
Angelique Woodard CV 14-393

To: The Above Named Parties
Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than October 3, 2014 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought. This is the 21st day of August 2014.
Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/14**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-068
In the Matter of the Estate of **Valeria Ann Saunooke**

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: November 27, 2014
Robert Earl Price, 295 Seven Clans Lane (PO Box 587), Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/2pd**

EMPLOYMENT

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing September 19, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Technology Instructor- CYC (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Administrative Assistant- Internal Audit (\$27,680-\$34,600)
4. Transportation Planner- CDOT (\$48,000-\$60,000)
5. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
6. Accountant- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)
7. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
7. Exercise Physiologist- Cherokee Life
8. Kituwah Academy Teacher (\$40,080-\$50,100)

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. R.N- Tsali Care Center
3. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
4. Cook – Tsali Care Center
5. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
6. Sexual Assault Advocate- Domestic Violence
7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
8. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
9. Public Health Nurse- Community Health

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FULL TIME MASTERS LEVEL THERAPIST / JUSTICE CENTER

PTR CASE MANAGER / JUSTICE CENTER

FULL TIME INTENSIVE IN HOME QP ASSOCIATE

FULL TIME INTENSIVE IN HOME TEAM LEADER

FULL TIME INTENSIVE IN HOME CLINICIAN

FULL TIME MASTERS LEVEL THERAPIST JJTC OUT PATIENT

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close September 12 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/11**

Box Office Manager/Group Services

Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Responsibilities: In charge of Box Office and Group Services. Oversee ticket prices, sales, orders, preparation, and scheduling of employees. Maintain up-to-date financial records of all ticket sales, receipts, processes, and deposits. Communicate with visitors and provide information about the Museum, local cultural attractions, general information about Cherokee, and other information.

Be in constant communication with Museum staff, education department, and outside organizations regarding events and visiting groups. Supervise and delegate tasks to employees, including box office workers and other members of the workforce.

Deal with any issues or complaints from existing customers. Keep track of visitor information and group information. Promote Museum membership and additional visitor experiences.

Promote group sales and Cherokee Experience packages. Coordinate Cherokee Experience programs working with visiting groups, Museum staff and Cherokee artists and performers.

Special qualifications: Knowledge of the Museum and Cherokee NC. Good communication skills. Computer literacy. An understanding of cash operations and inventory control.

Experience: Demonstrated ability to interact with the public. Administrative experience. Cashier or other retail experience.

Education: Two-year degree required, Bachelor's degree Preferred. **Core competencies:** Communication, Fiscal Management, Management, Cultural Specialist

Salary: negotiable.

To apply: Send cover letter, resume, and two references with names and contact information to Bo Taylor, Director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian P.O. Box 1599 by September 12, 2014. **9/11**

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FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER

FT SCHEDULER

FT LPN / CMA JUSTICE CENTER / ICC (open until filled)

FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER JUSTICE CENTER / ICC (open until filled)

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close September 19 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/18**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Housing and Community Development is exploring more opportunities to incorporate Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy sources throughout the services it provides. Housing and Community Development is seeking to retain a Consulting Agency to assist staff in researching and identifying potential grants and providing general grant writing services associated with the completion and submission of grant applications, program administration and delivery.

Submissions must be received on or before 4:00 pm, Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at Housing & Community Development ATTN: Director PO Box 455 756 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719, or electronically to paulcox@nc-chokeee.com

Notification of bid recipient will be contacted by October 09, 2014. Upon receipt of notification, recipient shall have 24 hours to accept or decline the contract. Recipient must be willing to enter a contract agreement with HCD for one (1) year from date of award with an option to extend at the same prices and conditions for one additional year at the sole option of Housing and Community Development.

For questions or more information contact, Kim Smith at 828-554-6329 or kimbsmit@nc-chokeee.com . **9/18pd**

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority (QHA), a housing division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, is requesting proposals from all Qualified HVAC Contractors to provide heat pumps for QHA Tsaligi Program.

The home(s) under this RFP are to be located on Cherokee Indian Reservation, North Carolina and to be identified by Qualla Housing Authority. Packets and information will be available beginning September 2, 2014 at QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission Road, during the hours -8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday, or electronically by emailing to robewelc@nc-chokeee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required. Workers Compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

Proposals must be received on or before 4:00 P.M. September 22, 2014 at the Qualla Housing Warehouse located on 2234 Old Mission Road Cherokee, North Carolina.

For more Information call: 828-554-6344, Email: robewelc@nc-chokeee.com or fax(828)497-7312) or write to; Robert Welch, Electrical Supervisor, Qualla Housing Authority, 2234 Old Mission Road, P.O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies. **9/18**

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting individual proposals from all interested qualified subcontractors for Construction Services and labor for Qualla Housing Authority Rentals and Properties on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, (Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham Counties).

Proposals Due Date: September 15, 2014

Qualla Housing Authority Individual Bid Packages include: HVAC and On call Services Plumbing and On call Services Electrical and On call Services Carpentry Drywall Lawn Services Pest Control Fire Extinguisher/Inspections/Sales/Services Portable Toilet Services

Individual Bid Packages can be picked up at the QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee North Carolina 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission Road, Cherokee or electronically by emailing to henrmcco@nc-chokeee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required for some of the trades. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

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- Drywall
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- Plumbing and On call Services
- Carpentry
- Lawn Services
- Porta jon Services

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9/11pd

Scope of Work:

Site #1 is the Ledford-McCoy housing improvement project site in the Birdtown community. Site #2 is the Miller Branch rental home development in the Yellowhill community, Site #3 is the parking pad in the lower section of Piney Grove Apartments in Big Cove. Sites #4&5 are scattered patching jobs both located in the Birdtown community.

Sites will require a compacted 6 inch base of ABC Stone and compacted 2 inch finish with 11 asphalt.

Initial review of sites will take place during the mandatory pre-proposal site visit scheduled for September 22, 2014. Contractor or designee may visit the sites following pre-proposal meeting for additional examination and estimating prior to final submission of proposals. **9/18 pd**

THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION Cherokee and Graham Counties

Is seeking proposals from contractors for work in Cherokee and Graham Counties who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs and flooring; plumbing, electrical and HVAC repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps, as well as lawn mowing and landscape maintenance.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. HCD is also seeking contractors specializing in Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating & Cooling systems, Landscaping, Mowing, Painting, Wood, Carpet and Tile Flooring, Tile Showers, Backsplash, Dumpster and Portable Toilet services. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. HCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids based on budget constraints and EBCI contract requirements. A copy of the company's Tribal business license, General liability, Automobile and Worker's Compensation insurance certificates, TERO certification and W9 will be included with proposal.

There will be a required site visit to all sites where mowing is requested in Cherokee and Graham Counties at 9:00AM on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Housing Division office at 334 Airport road, Marble NC 28905

Submit proposal to: Mark Kephart Housing Services Manager, drop off at the Housing & Community Development office at 756 Aquoni Road or mail to P.O. Box 455 ATTN: Mark Kephart, Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for sealed bid submission is Friday, September 26, 2014 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions call Mark Kephart at (828) 557-4397 or email at markkeph@nc-cherokee.com. **9/25**

Want to Buy Original wood-carving signed by JOHN WAHNETAH for gifting to artisan's blood descendant who has no Cherokee ancestor mementos. Ph: 1-714-891-0077; Email: JoanTomSmith@hotmail.com **9/18pd**

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing and Community Development is seeking Requests for Qualifications from qualified firms who can demonstrate experience and expertise in design build for proposed housing development.

A copy of the RFQ documents can be obtained from the EBCI Housing & Community Development office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or by calling (828) 554-6900. Questions regarding RFP requirements or scope of services may be directed to Paulette Cox, Interim Director of Housing via email at paulcox@nc-cherokee.com .

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. **9/18pd**

The Housing and Community Development Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, is seeking proposals from qualified Contractors for 2 new paving jobs for road and parking spaces as well as 3 patching jobs at various projects in close proximity of Downtown Cherokee. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed to EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, PO Box 455, 756 Aquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719. Proposal must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 26th, 2014. Proposal submitted via U.S. Postal Service should be mailed to the following address:

HCD Paving Projects Proposal

Attn: Mr. Mark Kephart, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719

Electronic proposals may be sent to markkeph@nc-cherokee.com

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Questions related to this Request for Proposals should be submitted to Mr. Mark Kephart at 828-557-4397 or by email at: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at the HCD Office at 1:00PM on September 22, 2014. Attendance is mandatory as a qualification to submit a proposal.

Proposing Contractors must be properly licensed according to applicable state and tribal laws and must include a copy of their Tribal Business License, IRS W-9, Insurance Certificates for general liability, automobile and workers compensation, As well as a time schedule for completion of the projects.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cherokee Senior Citizens Program will be taking fuel applications starting Monday, Sept. 8.

Senior Citizens Fuel Program Guidelines

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary resi-

dence of the senior citizen.

5. Only (1) one service per residence

6. Only (1) one type of fuel per residence

7. All seniors must reapply every year

8. Must apply for the primary heat source only

9. Applications will start being taken in September. A notice will be put in the local papers as to what date.

10. Heating season is from October 1 thru May 31.

11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.

12. A one-time purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.

13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already own a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another tank.

14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for three (3) years.

15. Client assumes all responsibility for the tank

16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.

17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the budgeted

amount (\$1000.00).

Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

IN REMEMBRANCE

DAVID "PORKY" LONG

09/12/1954 - 05/07/2007

Porky, you would've turned 60 this Sept. 12th. I still miss you as much as the day you left me. I often wonder where we would be. God has his plans. He knew your time here was up. You are missed so much. People may think I have forgotten you. But, me, ...Never!!!

*All My Love,
Always Yours,*

Bobbi Long



Agriculture Opportunity Fair

New opportunities for Cherokee families, farmers & land owners.

Help that could make agriculture a business for you.

Participating Programs:

Rural Development - Low income housing loans and grants.

Farm Service Agency - New 2014 Farm Bill Programs, low interest rate farm operating, ownership and youth loans, microloans up to \$35,000 for buying livestock, farm equipment, structures, seed, operating funds including hoop houses, high tunnels and greenhouses.

NRCS/Soil and Water Conservation - Cost-share help with erosion control, ponds, fencing and conservation practices.

Resource Conservation & Development - Update on regional agriculture marketing efforts.

Sequoyah Fund — Lending and local training to help you develop a farm business or agriculture enterprise.

EBCI Cooperative Extension - New Farmers Market opportunities in the area.

Free lunch at noon while it lasts! Visit booths for information!

Yellowhill Activity Center

1416 Acquoni Road Cherokee, NC 28719

September 11th, 2014

11am to 1:30pm



Southwestern NC Resource Conservation & Development Council

