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QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"We must act boldly and quickly on language preservation. If we fail to act now, Cherokees generations from now will be unimpressed by our health facilities. They will be unmoved by the size of our casinos."

- Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin

Jr. during his State of the Tribe address



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Incumbents dominate EBCI tribal election

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Every incumbent that was on the ballot of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) General Election, held Thursday, Sept. 5, won their respective race. According to unofficial tallies by the EBCI Board of Elections, Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed defeated Teresa McCoy, a former longtime Tribal Council representative for the Big Cove Community, by the margin of 2,131 to 1,736. Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley won over Jim Owle, Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) Chairman and former Tribal Council Chairman, by a margin of 2,500 to 1,335.

Chief Sneed won all voting townships except for McCoy's home township of Big Cove. The breakdown by township is as follows: Big Cove: McCoy 253-146, Big Y: Sneed 120-86, Birdtown: Sneed 512-431, Cherokee Co.: Sneed 103-49, Painttown: Sneed 245-174, Snowbird: Sneed 153-117, Wolfstown: Sneed 326-282, Yellowhill: Sneed 201-189, and Absentee: Sneed 31-11.

"I am humbled and honored by the outpouring of support evidenced in these election results," Chief Sneed said in a statement on Thursday night. "I want to thank my family, especially my wife and children, for their love and support throughout my administration and during this campaign season. It has been my privilege to serve the people of the Eastern Band as your Principal Chief for the past two years, and I am eager to continue this service. We have already

begun to experience tremendous growth as a Tribe as well as a stabilization of our government."

He went on to state, "Your confidence in my leadership empowers the EBCI to continue along this path and ensure the security of our future. I am grateful to the employees who work hard every day to move our goals forward and provide a better way of life for our community and Tribe. I view this vote as a vote of confidence in our accomplishments."

In a statement on Thursday night, McCoy thanked her followers and stated, "I commend anyone who steps up and puts their name on a ballot. The process of elections is one that deserves integrity and trust. I believe voting is a privilege worth defending. Congratulations to everyone who got the vote, and to all who voted. It matters. It is important. Let's remember the reason we run – to improve the lives of our people, and to enhance the future of our Tribe."

She added, "I appreciate everyone who supported me, the kinds words, the fellowship, and the food! I listened. I always will. Cherokee people are the finest kind!"

Vice Chief Ensley swept each voting township as follows: Big Cove – 291-99, Big Y 143-65, Birdtown 515-423, Cherokee Co. 112-37, Painttown 282-131, Snowbird 195-75, Wolfstown 401-198, Yellowhill 276-117, and Absentee 26-16.

In a statement to the One Feather, he commented, "First, I would like to say how truly humbled I am for the support. In the next four years, I will continue to work for

the people in our communities. There are many areas we need to focus on, and I look forward to getting to work and helping our Tribe progress."

Owle told the One Feather, "I would just like to thank everyone who came out and voted in the election, and I would like to thank everyone who supported me in this election from the Primary to the General. I would like to thank my immediate family – my wife, my kids, and all my family."

He added, "I would like to congratulate my brother, Boyd, on winning in the Birdtown Community, and I want to congratulate Chief Sneed, Vice Chief Ensley, all of the incumbent Tribal Council representatives, and the two newly-elected Council members. I wish them all the best of luck."

Voter participation hit 57.11 percent for the General Election – up around 18 percent from June's Primary Election where it was just shy of 39 percent. As in the Primary Election, Snowbird led the way with the highest voting percentage of any township with 64.21 percent. They were followed by: Birdtown 59.93 percent, Painttown 58.45 percent, Wolfstown 57.31 percent, Big Y 56.86 percent, Big Cove 56.63 percent, Yellowhill 52.39 percent, and Cherokee County 45.20 percent. A total of 42 absentee ballots were cast and 437 people took advantage of the early voting option.

Following are the remainder of the unofficial results per the EBCI Board of Election (the candidates in bold are the unofficial winners):

Big Cove Tribal Council

Richard French 254
Perry Shell 217
Fred Penick 187
Renee Long Cole 165

Birdtown Tribal Council
Boyd Owle 682
Albert Rose 589
Nelson Lambert 455
Ashley Sessions 255

Cherokee County/Snowbird Tribal Council
Adam Wachacha 337
Bucky Brown 294
Janelle Rattler 179
Sherry Smoker 105

Painttown Tribal Council
Dike Sneed 260
Tommye Saunooke 255
Pamela Sneed 202
Cherie Bird Rose 139

Wolfstown Tribal Council
Bo Crowe 717
Chelsea Saunooke 409
Bill Taylor 327
Nathaniel "Bunsey" Crowe 242

Yellowhill Tribal Council
David T. Wolfe 337
Tom Wahnetah 250
Tawania Ensley 164
Stephanie Saunooke French 110

Big Y School Board
Tara Reed-Cooper 138
Sharon E. Bradley 90

Painttown School Board
Regina Ledford-Rosario 363

Yellowhill School Board
Jennifer Thompson 398

School Board approves Lifelong Athletics Passes for current, past members

JONAH LOSSIAH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Tuesday, September 3 meeting of the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 p.m. with Vice Chairperson Gloria Griffin; Board members Isaac Long and Jennifer Thompson; CCS Finance Director Howard Wahneta; HR Director Heather Driver meeting; School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle present. Board member Karen French-Browning was late to the meeting. Board members Charlotte Saunooke and John Crowe; Assistant Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne; and Tribal Council representative David Wolfe were absent from the meeting. Jennifer Thompson led the opening prayer.

The consent agenda was approved apart from two resolutions, 20-059 and 20-060, which were pulled for further discussion.

20-059 would have CCS past and current School Board members receive lifetime sporting event passes for all regular season Home CCS athletic events. 20-060 would provide the same privilege to CCS retirees. School Board member John Crowe submitted both items.

"I know that we always get regular passes, anyway. The Board does. But I'm not so sure if that don't look like self-serving; feeling like we're owed to get into every sport free, even if we're not on the Board," said Gloria Vice Chairperson Griffin.

"With the budget being tight, I think that if we're off the Board, we can pay to get in," said Griffin. "Personally, I just think it's a nice gesture. I don't feel like it's being

self-serving, 'cause we do get in those events. And it's just the home events," said Jennifer Thompson. After the discussion, the resolution passed 3-1. Griffin was the lone vote against.

Crowe defends his resolution, though he was not at the meeting to vote. He stated later that he was officiating a wedding in Florida over the weekend.

"We're the only elected group that has no type of retirement whatsoever," said Crowe.

"I get into all the events free anyway, from where I volunteer. And, I've volunteered since I've been out of high school. So, there wasn't really no benefit for myself."

Crowe says that he has bought season passes for himself and his entire family every year since CCS has offered them. He showed the Cherokee One Feather his \$200 receipt for five CCS Athletic Season passes for this school year. Crowe says that he wants to do what he can to help the school and that he only wanted to offer some benefits for his fellow board members.

"I was just looking out for our former members as well as those coming in," said Crowe.

Howard Wahneta was present to offer an update on CCS athletics salaries. There were some salary adjustments based on discussions that took place at the Aug. 19 School Board meeting.

HR Director Heather Driver brought forward two salary adjustments. The Board had approved the positions previously, but there was a need to amend the salaries. There were increases for a varsity boys' basketball assistant coach and a varsity baseball assistant coach. These were pay scale adjustments

that came from a correction to their experience. These passed 4-0.

The Board then turned its attention to a modified policy. Series 7000, 7500 workday. There was an adjustment to working hours for teaching assistants. The amendment states a regular workday for teaching assistants will be from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The policy initially stated that a teaching assistant's workday ended at 3 p.m. This modification also passed unanimously.

The Board approved a change in the job description for the SPED teacher assistant position. It adds a stipulation that someone hired must be willing to obtain Crisis Prevention Institute certification.

The Board had to wait for French-Browning to arrive before they could vote on anything, but they were still able to welcome in the one guest they had before she arrived.

Lucian Davis, a sophomore at Cherokee High School (CHS), came to meet with the Board on behalf of the CCS Musical Theater Department. They are raising money for their spring performance of Hair-spray and have begun selling ads for the playbills for those shows. Davis said that ads begin at \$75 for a quarter-page, but he had come to the meeting hoping the School Board would become a full sponsor of the production for \$500. Once French-Browning arrived at the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to provide the \$500 sponsorship.

Later in the meeting, the Board addressed gifts and dinner for departing Board members John Crowe and Charlotte Saunooke, who did not run for reelection.

Crowe has requested that departing members be able to keep their computer in place of a Pendleton blanket. The Board has approved this, and Crowe will be gifted his laptop after the IT department has wiped it of documents and data. The Board was issued Dell XPS touchscreen laptops. Crowe expressed his opinion concerning the request for the computer.

"Well, the computers are obsolete anyway. You know, after two years a computer is totally worthless," said Crowe.

Another department recently ordered the same model for \$2,185 per computer. The School Board's laptops were paid for using a grant, but new members' computers would most likely come out of the CCS School Board budget. Saunooke says she plans to accept the Pendleton blanket as a gift and not worry about the computer. The school gets these blankets from Tsali Care at a cost of \$300.

"If our teachers that work 30 years get a Pendleton blanket, that's all that I'm worthy of also," said Saunooke, who missed Tuesday's meeting due to illness.

The final topic in the open session was a walk-in resolution, 20-067. The Board voted 4-0 to approve James Short as the Varsity Wrestling Coach.

The Board finished the meeting in a closed session. Superintendent Murray said that no decisions would be made and that the closed session was solely being used to discuss personnel.

The next meeting of the CCS School Board is set for Monday, Sept. 16.

**CIPD Arrest Report for
Aug. 26 – Sept. 2**

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.

Groenewold, Jasper Isaac – age 27
Arrested: Aug. 26
Released: Aug. 26
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Cash, Michael Sawyer – age 32

Arrested: Aug. 27
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Assault on a Female

Long, Robert Michael – age 38
Arrested: Aug. 27
Released: Aug. 28
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Mintz, Carol Dale – age 30
Arrested: Aug. 27
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Lambert, Samuel Steven – age 60
Arrested: Aug. 28
Released: Aug. 28
Charges: Driving While License Revoked

Locust, Adrian D. – age 22

Arrested: Aug. 28
Released: Aug. 28
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Rattler, Jacob Hunter – age 27
Arrested: Aug. 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Obstructing Justice; Assault on Emergency Personnel; Resisting Public Officer; Possession Schedule IV Controlled Substance; Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance; Possession with intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance

Smith, Angela Joy – age 56
Arrested: Aug. 28
Released: Aug. 28
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Wahnetah, Dylan Keith – age 33
Arrested: Aug. 28
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear

Braun, David Donovan – age 33
Arrested: Aug. 29
Released: Aug. 29
Charges: Failure to Appear

Lineberry, Jeffery Wayne – age 33
Arrested: Aug. 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Tampering with Evidence

Smathers, Erin Reed – age 37
Arrested: Aug. 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Larceny, Breaking and Entering

Smith, Krystal Gail – age 42
Arrested: Aug. 29

Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Winstead, Mark Allen – age 33
Arrested: Aug. 29
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Tampering with Evidence, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance

Arch-Reed, Rachel Lucinda – age 48
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Flying, Tristin Byrd – age 22
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Burglar, Driving While License Revoked, Driving While Impaired

Kent, Sara Anne – age 26
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Ledford, Mitchell James – age 28
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation

Sequoyah, Sammi Lynn – age 38
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Sherrill, Tameka – age 28
Arrested: Aug. 30



Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Swayney, Crystal Machae – age 35
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Wolfe, Tara Lynn – age 22
Arrested: Aug. 30
Released: Aug. 30
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Conseen, Venyall Lashaun – age 39
Arrested: Aug. 31
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Misdemeanor Possession Schedule VI Controlled Substance, Possession with Intent to Sell Schedule II

Queen, Lisa Lorraine – age 34
Arrested: Aug. 31
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault Inflict Serious Injury, Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 32
Arrested: Aug. 31
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: DV Aggravated Stalking

Toineeta, Margie Lynn – age 50
Arrested: Aug. 31
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance; Possession with Intent to Manufacture,

Sell, Deliver Schedule VI Controlled Substance

Owle-Long, Melissa Lynn – age 51
Arrested: Sept. 2
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Wolfe, Terry Lee – age 33
Arrested: Sept. 2
Released: Sept. 3
Charges: Temporary Hold

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Aug. 8

Bryson, Sally Jo Abilene
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, No Labs
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, No Labs
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, No Labs

Locust, Ivy Kay
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify
20-166(a) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident (injury) – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

Morgan, Frances
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Sec-

ond Degree – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, court costs: \$190
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea

Morgan, Francis A.
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

Salazar, Berdina
20-28 Restricted License – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

Taylor, Debbie Walker
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 48 hours community service, fine: \$200, court costs: \$190, community service fee: \$200

Judgment Summary for Aug. 14

Bigwitch, John Albert
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty

Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, 12 months probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, stay away from casino in Cherokee and Murphy
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions - Dismissed on Plea
14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

Hornbuckle, Shana
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, no more unexcused absences

Lineberry, Tabatha
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, no more unexcused absences

Taylor, Carol Denise
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, no controlled substances

Judgment Summary for Aug. 15

Crowe, Billy Jack
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct –

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ARRESTS: CIPD weekly report,
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Guilty Plea, 33 days active jail time,
credit for time served (33 days)

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed on
Plea

George, Brittane Lynne
20-28 Revoked License – Guilty
Plea, 30 days active jail time, credit
for time served (30 days)

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

Lambert, Emily Brook
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed

Larch, Frederick Rocky
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – 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 – Guilty
Plea, 120 days jail time suspended,
12 months probation (first 30 days
to be served on Electronic Home
Confinement), restitution ordered:
\$600, fine: \$1,000

Pheasant, Natasha Rashae
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest –
Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time sus-
pended, 12 months probation, 30
days active jail time, fine: \$1,000

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

14-70.14 Obstructing Govern-
mental Functions – Guilty Plea,
180 days jail time suspended, 12

months probation, 30 days active
jail time, fine: \$1,000

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmen-
tal Functions – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, 180 days jail time suspend-
ed, 12 months probation, 30 days
active jail time, fine: \$1,000

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Posses-
sion of Marijuana

Rivera, Alex Livorio
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a
Motor Vehicle – Guilty Plea, 30
days active jail time, credit for time
served (5 days), restitution ordered:
\$1,500

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed

Smith, Kathy Susann
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-
missed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed
on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed
on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed on
Plea

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, 90 days active jail time, credit
for time served (43 days), fine:
\$1,000

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed
on Plea

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

Watty, Krystal Pheasant
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed

14-34.10 Weapons – Dismissed

Wolfe, Jordan Leigh
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a
Motor Vehicle – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Aug. 19

Lambert, George Allen
14-70.11 Tampering with Evi-
dence – Dismissed, Federal Custody

14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly
Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflict-
ing Serious Injury - Dismissed,
Federal Custody

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Of-
fense - Dismissed, Federal Custody

14-40.14 Maiming - Dismissed,
Federal Custody

Martin, Tasheena
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, Prayer for Judgment Contin-
ued, 12 months probation, obtain
Substance Abuse Assessment

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly
Weapon – Dismissed after Investi-
gation

Parker, Tanya
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed

Reed, Ronda Dell
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, 12 months probation, obtain
Substance Abuse Assessment, cred-
it for time served (15 days)

14-70.18 Providing or Possess-
ing Contraband - Guilty Plea, 12
months probation, obtain Sub-
stance Abuse Assessment, credit for
time served (15 days)

14-05.11(c) Drugs: Possession of
Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea,
Prayer for Judgment Continued, 12
months mail time, credit for time
served (15 days), obtain Substance
Abuse Assessment

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed
on Plea

Sherrill, Tameka Schalene
14-70.18 Providing or Possessing
Contraband – Dismissed

Smith, Carmen Elista Christine
20-120 Improper Equipment –
Guilty/Responsible, fine: \$25, court
costs: \$190

Judgment Summary for Aug. 28

Arkansas, Crystal Beth
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct
– Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time
suspended, 6 months probation, 30
days active jail time, credit for time
served (17 days), fine: \$250, court
costs: \$190

14-25.14 Public Nuisance – Dis-
missed on Plea

Panther, Rodney Alan
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dis-
missed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-

ule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 18 months probation, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (90 days), obtain drug assessment 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time, pay SPI lab fees 14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed on Plea 14-70.18 Providing or Possessing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea 14-2.4 Aiding/Abetting/Acting in Concert/Accessory Before the Fact – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time, pay SPI lab fees

Smith, Jack Daniel

20-28 Revoked License – Guilty Plea, 3 days active jail time, credit for time served (3 days)

Smith, John Patrick

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, credit for time served (5 days)

Smith, Timothy Ray

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed, Federal Custody 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Federal Custody 14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed, Federal Custody 14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Federal Custody 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Federal Custody

Washington, Eunice

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

Watty, Jason

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea 14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, stay off property of victim

Welch, Kara Aleisha

14-15.6(a) Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Persons under 21 – Dismissed, Interest of Justice

Judgment Summary for Aug. 29

Bradley, Thomas Eugene

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

Ledford, James Allen

14-25.13 Harassment - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation 14-40.62(a)(1) - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

Pheasant, Brandon

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

Pheasant, Randalena

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief to Property – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecuting Witness to Appear and Testify

Reed II, Gary Lee

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

Sequoyah Jr., Gary Len

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed upon Investigation 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second

Degree – Dismissed upon Investigation

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed upon Investigation

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief to Property – Dismissed at Complainant’s Request

Swimmer, Naomi

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

Wachacha, Melvin

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Guilty Plea, 8 days active jail time, credit for time served (8 days)

Judgment Summary for Sept. 4

Brady, Cammy

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering (DV) – Guilty Plea, Judgment Stayed, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, attend Batterer’s Treatment Program 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

Calhoun, Hannah Faye

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 120 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days active jail time, credit for time served (51 days), court costs: \$190, fine: \$1,000

Evans, Nathaniel Trevon

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed on Plea 14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (64 days) 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea 14-10.60 Larceny - Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (64 days), attorney: \$262.50 20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea

Gomez, Adrian

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

Jenkins, Corey Michael

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program 20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed, Completed Diversion Program

Larch, Allen Francis

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Interest of Justice 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering –

see **ARRESTS** next page

ARRESTS: CIPD weekly report,
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Dismissed, Interest of Justice

McCoy, Alexis Charlene

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dis-
missed with Leave to Refile

Paul, Jason Leroy

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, 5 months jail time suspended,
12 months probation, restitution
ordered: \$600, fine: \$1,000
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing
Stolen Property – Dismissed on
Plea

Taylor, Jalen Robert

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful
Order of the Court – Dismissed,

Insufficient Evidence

Tolley, Cassandra

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect
– Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time
suspended, 24 months probation,
stay away from victim and Tsali
Manor, court costs: \$190, restitu-
tion ordered: \$500

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault -
Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on
Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -
Dismissed on Plea

14-40.33 Criminal Coercion - Dis-
missed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Sept. 5

Bradley, Cecelia

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest –
Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law
Enforcement Officer - Dismissed on
Plea

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law
Enforcement Officer – Guilty Plea,
6 months jail time suspended, 12
months probation, 74 days active
jail time, credit for time served (74
days), 6 months electronic home
confinement then 12 months su-
pervised probation

14-70.20 Malicious Conduct by
Prisoner – Dismissed with Leave to
Refile

Keel, Amber

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second
Degree – Dismissed with Leave to
Refile

14-40.62(a)(1) Dismissed with
Leave to Refile

Queen, Christopher Terron

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-
missed, mediation on Sept. 26, no
labs

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on
Plea

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a
Motor Vehicle - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty
Plea, Prayer for Judgment Contin-
ued, 6 months jail time suspended,
12 months probation, obtain Sub-
stance Abuse Assessment

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

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,
Selling or Delivering, Possessing
with intent to sell or deliver sched-
ule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on
Plea

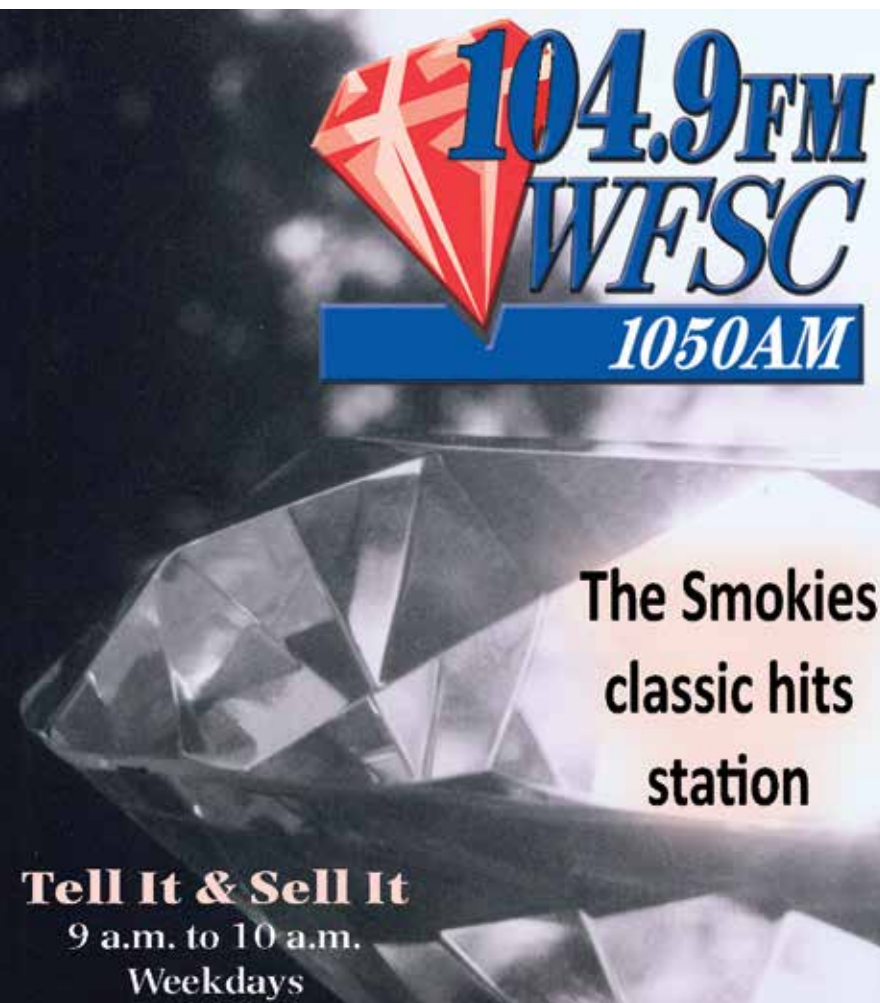
14-10.60 Grand Larceny – Dis-
missed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
– Dismissed on Plea

Smith, Krystal Gail

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a
controlled substance classified in
schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dis-
missed, no labs

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice –
Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time
suspended, 12 months probation, 9
days active jail time, credit for time
served (9 days)



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When you have finished, you should seal it with a clear water-proof finish.

— B. Weaver

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Swain County holds public hearing for proposed Animal Ordinance

JONAH LOSSIAH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

On Thursday, Sept. 6, the Swain County Commissioners held a public hearing regarding a proposed animal control ordinance. The hearing was called to reopen a conversation that has been dormant for a couple of years. It was an excellent showing at the Administrative Building at 50 Main Street, though some complained about the vague direction and advertising for the event.

Currently, Swain County doesn't have an animal control ordinance or an animal control officer. All complaints regarding stray animals or domestic pet matters go to the Swain County sheriff's

department.

"It's not our Sheriff's department to handle this, it's ours," said Nancy Jones, a Swain County resident.

Another citizen spoke of an experience they had just recently with an injured cat that was hostile.

"Unfortunately, because we have no animal control, there isn't much that could be done. We were initially told we had to take the cat home and quarantine it ourselves to determine whether or not the cat is rabid. We have two dogs, two cats, and three children, so that's not really a fair option for our family. And it's not fair that the folks that had to do that were put in that position to have to tell us that," they said.

This ordinance brings forth policies for reporting and retrieving dogs, penalties, and more. The Cherokee One Feather has provided a copy of the current state of the proposed ordinance online at thefonefeather.com.

The reception from the citizens of Swain County was overwhelmingly in favor of an ordinance. Many people signed up to speak and told personal stories of issues they've had without an ordinance.

There were a couple of people that voiced opposition to an ordinance. Some said that it is currently too vague and that there could be cheaper options than to create an animal control department.

The vague nature was an issue with some supporters as well. One citizen said that the ordinance 'needs some teeth,' and others said there need to be more specifics who it comes to who is qualified for the position. Another primary concern was that the ordinance states that there will be a 10-day period in which animal control can find an animal a home. If the animal isn't adopted or moved in that timeline, the animal would be subject to

euthanasia. Some felt that ten days wasn't nearly long enough.

"These animals, it's not their fault that they're lost. And it's going to take longer than ten days to find somebody to love them. You got plenty of people here that can open their homes and their hearts to these dogs; I don't think ten days is appropriate," said Kae Blue, another resident to spoke to the commissioners.

Blue is one of the citizens that say they are firmly for an ordinance, but that it needs some adjustments.

The County Commissioners encouraged those who had issues with the current state of the ordinance to write in those concerns as well as their suggestions. This goes for those that could not attend this public hearing as well.

There are plans to continue the discussion, and the County Commissioners have told the public to expect movement on the issue moving forward. For more information one can visit <http://www.swaincountync.gov/Commissioners/commissioners.html>.



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The Cedar Band Corporation is big business for the Cedar Band of Paiute

By Harlan McKosato

Cedar Band Corporation moving the Tribe into the future with contracts with such national brands as Whole Foods and National Museum of the American Indian

When many people think of a Native American tribe going from rags to riches, the first thing that likely comes to mind is a large, money-making casino. But that is not the case as demonstrated by the tribally-owned Cedar Band Corporation.

In southwest Utah where the Great Basin, the Colorado Plateau, and the Mojave Desert converge, sits the 2,200-acre reservation of the Cedar Band of Paiute. The tribe is demonstrating to the world, tribal big business can be extremely profitable while also serving as a contributor to the community.

At first, the location of the tribe might not seem ideal, their land stretches from south-central to the southwest part of the state. "It's pretty sparse when it comes to natural resources. In fact, it's non-existent of natural resources. Not a lot of hunting; not a lot of opportunity for band members," said Paul Terry, who has been President and CEO of Cedar Band Corporation (CBC) for the past five years.

The Cedar Band is one of five distinct bands of the Southern Paiute. It is headquartered in Cedar City, Utah, which is 5,600 feet

above sea level. The Cedar Band of Paiutes did not receive formal recognition until 1980 with congressional passage of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Restoration Act. Since that time, the tribe has been on a trajectory of success.

"It's been a tremendous growth track for us over the last five years specifically, but really over the past 10 years," said Terry.

"We've been tremendously blessed – we've prospered. We've been able to provide jobs for band members locally. We've also been able to diversify our portfolio of operating companies from purely defense and government contracting entities to more private sector companies."

"I believe (the cooperation) really has created a difference in the lives of the membership and it will continue to increase the economic opportunities, the social and cultural opportunities – the quality of life for all of our band members here in Cedar City," said Cedar Band member Laurel Yellowhorse, who has lived her whole life "in Cedar." She also serves on the band council as Vice-chairwoman and on the CBC board of directors. Cedar Band Enterprises was founded in 2002. They employ people in 14 different states. This includes their government contract employees. CBE's successor-in-interest, the CBC, was launched in 2012. CBC is a Federally Chartered Tribal Corporation and runs an array of companies.

"We've got a convenience store. We are building a full-service travel plaza on I-15. We have a distribution company of high-end, personal hair care products – we supply those to our band members at a steeply discounted rate," said Terry, who earned his Bachelor's

degree in Political Science from the University of Utah and his law degree from Santa Clara University School of law.

"We've got the only national Native American wine company. We've got some pretty high-profile clients including Whole Foods and the National Museum of the American Indian. Cedar Bev. Co. is the sole distributor of wine at NMAI. And we have a mortgage company as well. We've chosen good industries to go into, and we've really prospered," he said.

The Cedar Band was awarded their first government contract with the Department of Interior in 2002. They were awarded their SBA 8a certification in 2003. They began getting more governmental contracts, primarily with the Department of Defense. Terry explained the tribe has been awarded almost \$65 million in new government contracts in the past five years since he took over as CEO.

Vice-chairwoman Yellowhorse says she is glad to see the tribe continuing to diversify and become more self-sufficient, which equates to less need for government contracts, though the tribe has admitted some government contracts have been an asset.

"I really enjoy working and being part of the band council – and supporting our band. It's something I've always wanted to do," said Yellowhorse. "We started to diversify and get away from just government contracts. We had to think outside the box about what other companies can do to help us so we're not dependent on government contracts.

We've been able to increase services. I have personally seen the benefit to our band members when it comes to burials and funerals.

So, they are not stressed and not worried," said Yellowhorse, who attends the University of Phoenix working towards her Bachelor of Science degree.

The band council provides distributions from CBC's enterprises to sustain essential government functions, preserve and promote band culture and to expand a wide variety of programs that benefit band members.

The tribe also has a trading post, Suh'dutsing Staffing Services and technology companies Suh'dutsing Technologies, Suh'dutsing Telecom, and Suh'dutsing Aerospace.

"With CBC we've been able to really help our band members," said Yellowhorse. "It's been very, very rewarding and a learning experience for the people who have been able to see it fully set up to become profitable."



Qualla Boundary Head Start & Early Head Start is a federally-funded program that provides early education for children ages birth to five years for low income families (according to federal income guidelines). The Big Cove Children's Center, which is part of the program, offers the same services as the Early Head Start and Head Start program.

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Cherokee Nation Principal Chief proposes large investment in language programs

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. proposed the largest investment in language programs in the tribe's history and detailed even more historic initiatives during his first State of the Nation Address Saturday.

Chief Hoskin announced he is asking the Council of the Cherokee Nation to approve a plan that will dedicate millions of dollars in business profits to create a new language program facility. The plan will also quadruple the size of the Cherokee Language Master Apprenticeship Program, an adult immersion program that pairs novice language learners with master-level fluent Cherokee speakers 40 hours per week for two years.

"We must act boldly and quickly on language preservation," Chief Hoskin said. "If we fail to act now, Cherokee generations from now will be unimpressed by our health facilities. They will be unmoved by the size of our casinos. They will be bewildered as to why, in 2019, the great Cherokee Nation failed to do what was necessary to save our language. We cannot fail, we must not fail, and we will not fail."

A second proposal by Chief Hoskin will double the amount of business revenue the Cherokee Nation uses to pay for Cherokees to complete career training programs.

"As the grandson of an iron worker and as a man whose father also started his career in the building trades, I recognize that not every bright and industrious Cherokee wants to go to college," Chief Hoskin said. "I recognize that jobs across our region call for hard work and education. But, they do not all call for a college degree. If we are



Cherokee Nation photo

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. delivered his first State of the Nation Address during the 67th Cherokee National Holiday, proposing the largest investment in language programs in the tribe's history and detailing even more historic initiatives.

going to build a bright future for our people, we need to make sure that we don't leave any of them behind. I believe firmly the Cherokee people want to work. They just need a government that has their back and will lend them a hand. From building trades to health care to information technology, we will help our fellow Cherokees get the skills they need to earn a good living."

Over the past eight years, the Cherokee Nation has seen the larg-

est expansion of services to Cherokee Nation citizens in its history, Chief Hoskin said. In the coming year, the tribe is poised to continue its growth with the recent approval by the Council of the Cherokee Nation of the largest budget in the tribe's history.

"Whether it is opening the largest outpatient health facility in all of Indian Country at the W.W. Hastings campus, building new or expanded Child Development

Centers in Tahlequah, Stilwell, Pryor and Sallisaw, or honoring our veterans with a new veterans cemetery, one thing is clear: We are already on a path this year to do more for our people than ever before," Chief Hoskin said.

As part of his "First 100 Days" initiatives, Chief Hoskin has already announced a \$30 million plan to repair hundreds of Cherokee homes, signed an executive order raising the tribe's minimum wage to \$11 per hour, created the tribe's first cabinet-level Secretary of Veterans Affairs position, and appointed Cherokee Nation Director of Government Relations Kim Teehee as the first Cherokee Nation delegate-designate to the U.S. Congress.

"The state of our Nation is strong because our foundation is strong," Chief Hoskin said. "Our foundation is strong because for generations, when we have been allowed the God-given right to self-govern, we have looked towards the horizon and prepared as one people to meet the challenges ahead. And so, my fellow Cherokees, let us continue in that tradition. Let us aim high. Let us be bold. Let us be prepared. Let us be worthy of all who came before us. And let us get to work."

Chief Hoskin's address was part of the 67th Annual Cherokee National Holiday in Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Nation. The address was held at the Cherokee National Peace Pavilion following the Cherokee National Holiday parade.

For the full video of Chief Hoskin's State of the Nation Address, visit <https://bit.ly/34eIONu>.

- Cherokee Nation release

FOOTBALL

Braves defeated by Smoky Mountain in home opener

JONAH LOSSIAH

ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee held strong early in the game, but a second quarter burst by Smoky Mountain buried the hosts. The visitors went on to a comfortable 49-7 victory at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Sept. 6.

The Braves (0-3) defense was able to take advantage of some early mistakes by the Mustangs (1-2) in the first quarter. A major issue for Cherokee, though, was the absence

ately after the Braves defense had jumped offside on 4th and 1.

The Mustangs had struggled with penalties and turnovers in their previous two games this season, and that's what stalled them on their next two drives in this game. These are mistakes that Smoky Mountain addressed, and the second quarter is when the floodgates opened.

After Bradley turned the ball over on a fumble, the Mustangs doubled their lead with a fantastic catch and run by Darien Bird. The sophomore was lethal all game,

and the other was on a 91-yard burst right before halftime.

The Mustangs opened the second half with yet another touchdown from Stephens, bringing him to five touchdowns on the night. This brought the score to 42-0 and began the running clock for the rest of the game.

The Braves showed quality glimpses in this game, however. AJ Allison looked quick and difficult to bring down, and he showed a lot more than his 8 rushes for 9 yards. Allison was the most dangerous player for Cherokee throughout the game. He also had a 67-yard kick return to the opposing 23-yard line.

Bradley was under relentless pressure the entire game, but he had a few throws that showed his talent. He finished 4 of 7 on passes for just 5 yards and an interception. It didn't help that his best play was wiped away because of a penalty. The ball was snapped over his head, he scrambled to pick it up, and launched the ball to find senior tight end Sterling Santa Maria to seemingly convert a big fourth down. Bradley also carried the ball 7 times, but was caught deep in the backfield on multiple occasions. That forced his total to -7 net yards to go with 2 lost fumbles.

Cherokee got the last points on the board, though. After a botched snap on a punt attempt, the Braves dragged down the punter at Cherokee's own 4-yard line. On the very next play, senior running back Jaden Welch sliced through the defense for the Braves lone score of the evening. Welch finished with four carries for 11 yards and the score.

It's been a difficult start to the season for Cherokee, and a tough conference schedule isn't too far away. First, they will host Gladiator Sports Academy next Friday, Sept. 13.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

Cherokee's Masih Catolster (#70), sophomore defensive tackle, tackles Smoky Mountain's C. Lominac (#22) during a game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Sept. 6.

of senior quarterback Bobby Crowe, who was out of the game with a knee injury.

Sophomore Donald Bradley took the helm for the Braves in this game, and it was a tough outing for him and the offense. They opened the game with three punts, and it was only an uphill battle from there.

Smoky Mountain scored on their first drive with a 38-yard touchdown catch from Dustin Stephens. The play came immedi-

making multiple big-time catches.

Smoky Mountain went on to score 28 points in the second quarter, making the score 35-0 at the half.

After Cherokee pinned the Mustangs inside the 10-yard line on a good punt, Smoky Mountain's star athlete Stephens broke out for an 87-yard scamper. The junior continued to shine in the quarter, scoring two more times. Once with a nice 21-yard run,

SCOREBOARD

CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee teams participate in Watermelon Run

CULLOWHEE – The Cherokee High School (CHS) varsity cross country teams participated in the Watermelon Run, hosted by Smoky Mountain High School, at the Jackson County Recreation Park in Cullowhee on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 4. A total of 18 teams participated in the event. Following are results, per Slipstream Timing, of the top seven finishers in each race plus all CHS finishers:

Girls Race

- 1 – Sydney Bolyard, Tri-County Early College, 21:09.10
- 2 – Madeline Dierauf, Brevard,

- 21:21.00
- 3 – Lucy Murray, Brevard, 21:29.60
- 4 – Kaysen Krieger, Hayesville, 21:42.70
- 5 – Heidi Reid, Hendersonville, 22:09.50
- 6 – Alesea Caldwell, Tuscola, 22:11.80
- 7 – Jaylynn Esquivel, Cherokee, 22:26.20
- 21 – Rosa Reyes, Cherokee, 23:59.50
- 49 – Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 26:37.70
- 50 – Dalericka King, Cherokee, 26:38.10
- 73 – Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 30:15.10

Team Results

- 1 – Brevard 35
- 2 – Tuscola 80

- 3 – Hendersonville 83
 - 7 – Cherokee 169
- #### Boys Race
- 1 – Jackson Burch, Hayesville, 17:18.00
 - 2 – Tyler Watterson, Smoky Mountain, 17:21.70
 - 3 – Brayden Robertson, North Henderson, 17:47.00
 - 4 – Abdi Green, Brevard, 17:53.60
 - 5 – Jacob Moore, Pisgah, 18:09.70
 - 6 – Samuel Burleson, Hendersonville, 18:16.10
 - 7 – Ryelan Snowden, Hayesville, 18:23.00
 - 17 – Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 19:42.70
 - 52 – Jaylen Bark, Cherokee, 22:09.50
 - 57 – Cavan Reed, Cherokee, 22:37.50
 - 62 – Mata-Welch, Richard, Cherokee, 23:05.70

- 74 – Tanin Esquivel, Cherokee, 24:14.40
 - 87 – Braylon Arch, Cherokee, 25:26.30
 - 94 – Toby Johns, Cherokee, 26:31.20
 - 105 – Anthony Lossiah, Cherokee, 28:39.70
 - 110 – Ayden Thompson, Cherokee, 30:29.40
- #### Team Results
- 1 – Hayesville 62
 - 2 – North Henderson 65

- 3 – Brevard 80
- 9 – Cherokee 240

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 3

- Rosman 3 Cherokee 0 (25-13, 25-13, 25-11)
- Swain Co. 3 Andrews 0 (25-17, 25-7, 25-19)
- Robbinsville 3 Hayesville 1 (25-19, 22-25, 25-15, 25-19)

Wednesday, Sept. 4

- Swain Co. 3 Asheville School 0 (25-13, 25-17, 25-20)

Thursday, Sept. 5

- Swain Co. 3 Cherokee 0 (25-15, 25-12, 25-18)
- Hayesville 3 Rosman 2 (23-25, 25-14, 25-13, 23-25, 15-11)
- Robbinsville 3 Murphy 2 (25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 13-25, 20-18)
- Hiwassee Dam 3 Andrews 2 (box score unavailable)

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FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 6

- Smoky Mtn. 49 Cherokee 7
- Swain Co. 44 Enka 14
- Rosman 40 Madison 12
- Robbinsville 54 Erwin 21
- Tellico Plains (Tenn.) 41 Hayesville 6
- Murphy 40 Georgia Force Christian (Ga.) 9

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Walking into the past

Museum decorates walkway with Mississippian designs

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian prides itself on educating visitors on the culture and life ways of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Now, visitors can take a walk back in time as they stroll along a walkway adjacent to the Museum that staff has decorated with Mississippian Period (ca. A.D. 800 to 1600) designs and motifs.

“There were bad spots along the sidewalk that were a liability issue,” Dawn Arneach, Museum interim executive director, said of the impetus behind the project. “It was a hazard.”

So, Museum staff, led by Dave Maney, Museum maintenance, busted up the bad parts of the sidewalks and poured several new slabs.

Arneach noted, “Because of the curve of the sidewalk, we thought it would be neat to paint it blue to make it look like a river.”

That initial idea took off and staff members developed ideas of how to decorate the “river”. Designs are found along the walkway including the uktena, the giant horned serpent, which is found intertwined throughout.

“Originally, we thought it would



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian officially unveiled on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 2 a refurbished walkway, located adjacent to the facility, featuring Mississippian Period designs in the overall theme of a river. Shown, left to right, are Museum staff including: Dakota Brown, Tyra Maney, Charla Reed, Sarah Thompson, Helen Gloyne Snow, Mike Crowe Jr., Malakai Taylor, and Dave Maney.

be cool to do water designs from the Mississippian era because from that period are a lot of designs that we still use today,” said Tyra Maney, a Cherokee Friend at the Museum. “We talked about incorporating the water theme, and originally I wanted to paint Wild Boy from the Selu and Kantati story because

he spawned from the river. From there, we found other designs and other themes that went with the river.”

Mike Crowe Jr., a Cherokee Friend, commented, “We selected designs from the Mississippian era based on shell engravings, both from gorgets and cups from that

era. We also used stories that we were familiar with and incorporated them into the river idea.”

The idea behind painting the walkway was not only about decoration - it was and is about interaction. Museum staff hopes that the walkway will become a point of interest for visitors as they first



Wild Boy, from the Selu and Kanati story, was the first design element painted on the new “river” walkway at the Museum. Tyra Maney, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a Cherokee Friend at the Museum, painted the motif.

enter the facility.

“I think that exposure, on any level, fits right in with our mission at the Museum - to preserve and perpetuate the culture. This will serve to initiate conversations with our guests and provide some talking points.”

Arneach said plans are to have small placards placed beside each design describing the motif and its place in Cherokee culture and history. “That way, visitors can come in and ask, ‘what do you mean by Wild Boy?’ Then, our Cherokee Friends would have that beginning talking point.”

Dakota Brown, Cherokee

Friends program manager, said,

“We have the Mississippian Period represented in the Museum and so it gives them a visual reference for that as well. In the Museum, there isn’t a lot of artwork from that time period, so this gives a representation of that.”

Other Museum staff who worked on the project include: Jarrett Wildcatt, Lucia French, Charla Reed, and Helen Gloyne Snow.

For more information on the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and its programs, visit www.cherokeemuseum.org or call 497-3481.



Wade to receive AISES Professional Award

Yona Wade, Cherokee Central Schools director of community affairs, will receive the Indigenous Excellence Award from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) at their National Conference in Milwaukee, Wisc. on Oct. 10-12. The award is part of the organization's Professional Awards Program.

"Every year we get high caliber nominations for our Professional Awards," says AISES Board Chair Rick Stephens. "We honor the best who are the current and future leaders of STEM professions and academia. Often these individuals are taking Western science and merging it with Indigenous knowledge. They are inspiring a 'new' generation of STEM scholars in a period where the speed of technology is outpacing normal constraints. We need leaders in STEM and this year's award recipients are the



Photo contributed

Yona Wade, Cherokee Central Schools director of community affairs, will receive the Indigenous Excellence Award from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) at their National Conference in Milwaukee, Wisc. on Oct. 10-12.

Indigenous talent on the rise."

Sarah Echo Hawk, AISES chief executive officer, states in a release, "This year's awardees lead by

example and honor their families, communities, and heritage, as well as setting a high bar in achievement and ingenuity for others. We hope by recognizing their contributions to STEM, it will motivate more and more Native students to ask how things work and shape their paths in education."

The Indigenous Excellence Award acknowledges individuals who have done substantial work to advance program and opportunities for Indigenous students and professionals in STEM education and careers. Wade, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), has a Bachelor of Music degree in voice and a Master of Fine Arts degree in performing arts management, both from the North Carolina School of the arts. He uses his voice degree by offering free voice lessons to the students in the Cherokee Central Schools

Performing Arts Program.

He also serves as chairman of the EBCI Pageant Board working with young ambassadors of the EBCI, and he is a founding member of the Qualla Education Collaborative which is a school and community collaboration made up of educators, tribal community leaders, and other partners who each have a stake in improving the education outcomes of the EBCI students.

Other award recipients include:

- Dr. Wendy F. Smythe, Professional of the Year Award, Alaska Native Haida
- Dr. Otakyuye Conroy-Ben, Technical Excellence Award, Oglala Sioux
- Dylan Moriarty, Most Promising Engineer or Scientist Award, Navajo Nation
- Sheila Lopez, Blazing Flame Award, Navajo Nation

- American Indian Science and Engineering Society release



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EBCI Cooperative Extension photo

Lucian Davis, a sophomore at Cherokee High School and an active member of the 4-H Cultural Presentation Team, represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) at the 10th Annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners YouthVoice Summit held in Greensboro recently. Youth learned about their Real Colors, an inventory that utilizes four different colors to explain different personalities when working together on a team. They were able to listen to and meet Doris Kearns Goodwin, a Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize winning author. Youth also met their local county commissioners and participated in a budget simulation board game facilitated by the UNC School of Government. "4-H is all about experiential learning," said Sally Dixon, EBCI 4-H agent. "The best way for our youth to learn about local government is to get to experience it. Having the opportunity for youth attend this conference alongside their local county commissioners is something we are very thankful about."

Cherokee Youth Council has a busy summer

The Cherokee Youth Council (CYC) had a busy summer. The members were involved in several activities and events. Two of the major highlights for the members this summer were the leadership development opportunities through the UNITY National Conference which was held in Kissimmee, Fla. this year and the domestic cultural exchange opportunity in Peach Springs, Ariz. with the Hualapai tribe.

At this year's UNITY National Conference, 10 of the CYC members were able to hear from motivational speakers, participate in youth empowerment workshops, and engage with Indigenous youth from across the world. There were approximately 2,500 participants at this year's conference. One of the most talked about workshops from the conference was called, "What is Your Legacy?"

CYC member Brayden Taylor said, "I chose this workshop to better understand what it meant to truly leave a legacy for my tribe and community. My big takeaways from the workshop were the value of prayer, the words we use to define our situations, the importance of time and making the most of it for ourselves and for our tribe, and the people you surround yourself with will

help build or destroy your legacy."

The annual CYC Domestic Cultural Exchange took the group to the Hualapai Nation in Peach Springs. The Hualapai Reservation borders the western rim of the Grand Canyon. They have a very small, close-knit community with approximately 2,500 members. The group was able to tour Peach Springs, visit the Skywalk at Grand Canyon West, raft down the Colorado River at the base of the Grand Canyon, and ride helicopters back out to the rim when we were finished. They also engaged with the Hualapai Youth Council at their Cultural Center where they learned about the issues impacting the youth in their community and shared things from our community.

The group concluded the visit by sharing some of Cherokee social dances, and they were able to share some of their Bird Song dances.

When asked about her experiences on this year's Cultural Exchange, CYC member Amaya Hicks said, "I am very thankful to be blessed with this opportunity. We are fortunate as a tribe to have the resources we do and to be able to experience these things through our Youth Council. Visiting Peach



Cherokee Youth Council photos

CYC members are shown, left to right, ready to sing the Cherokee morning song at the UNITY Conference - back row: Ethan Clapsaddle, Brenn Si Jackson, Hope Long, Alexis Smith, Kaelin Jones; front row: Zoe Walkingstick, Brayden Taylor, Lucian Davis, Mahala Bird, and RJ Radford.

Springs and learning about the Hualapai Nation and experiencing their community and the Grand Canyon was an amazing experience which I will never forget."

The Cherokee Youth Council will be opening up recruitment for new members within the next couple of weeks. Applications will be available at the office, by email request, and in the school offices. The CYC is a culturally-based youth leadership program focused on youth empowerment, strengthening cultural identity, and community service. For more information about the CYC contact Ethan Clapsaddle etha-clap@nc-chokeee.com or 359-5543. The Cherokee Youth Council is a program



CYC members are shown, left to right, at a waterfall in the Grand Canyon - Prairie Toineeta, Abigail Taylor, Kyree Bigwitch, Amaya Hicks, Nate Crowe, Tanis Esquivel, Tsisqua Hill, Tanin Esquivel, and Ethan Clapsaddle.

under The Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by

the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

- Cherokee Youth Council release

EBCI enrollment deadline for new applicants

In order to be considered for the December 2019 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16. Enrollment applications received after this date and time will not be considered for the December 2019 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county or state certified birth certificate, certified DNA results and certification of all other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment for DNA, call Michelle Stiles 359-6463.

DNA testing must be collected by Tuesday, Sept. 3 in order for the results to be in by Sept. 16. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be returned by the deadline. Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered complete without a social security card. However, an enrollment card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of a new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the EBCI Enrollment Office

located at 808 Acquoni Rd. or at www.ebci.com.

Info: Enrollment Office (828) 359-6465

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Senior Citizens Heating Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program began accepting Heating Assistance applications on Monday, Sept. 9. Applications will be available at Tsali Manor. If you are applying, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is yours and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices turned in.

Info: Krisna Ashe, Tsali Manor Social Services supervisor, 359-6294

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

WCU enrollment hits 12,000 for new record

CULLOWHEE – Total enrollment at Western Carolina University has crossed the 12,000-student threshold for the first time in the institution's history, thanks in part to notable increases in distance education and graduate student

populations and a surge of returning undergraduates.

The latest tally of 12,167 students comes just two years after total enrollment at WCU eclipsed 11,000 students for the first time, and it marks the eighth time out of the past nine years that the number of students enrolled at the university has risen.

According to preliminary census data, total enrollment at WCU grew by 4.54 percent this fall semester, up 528 students from last fall's total of 11,639. This year's crop of new first-time, full-time freshmen stands at 2,083. That number is down slightly from last year's record freshman class of 2,189, but the decline was not unexpected, said WCU Chancellor Kelli R. Brown.

"This still represents the second-largest first-year class in WCU history, and that decreased size is by design," Brown said. "As part of an ongoing effort to increase our total enrollment strategically and sustainably, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions delivered a slightly smaller entering first-year class for this fall compared to last fall. Despite the small drop in the size of the freshman class, however, we continue to see robust continuing enrollment."

The total number of undergraduate students enrolled at WCU this fall is 10,469 – another record. The university has 7,256 returning undergraduate students this year compared to 6,607 last year.

WCU's Graduate School saw an enrollment increase of 5.33 percent, with 1,698 graduate students on the rolls this fall compared to 1,612 last year. Distance education enrollment grew by more than 10 percent, with 2,451 distance students this year compared to 2,215 in fall 2018.

The university also experienced an increase in the number of Hispanic students, up to 865 students this fall from 786 last year, an uptick of slightly more than 10 percent.

The enrollment numbers are from official census statistics compiled by WCU's Office of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness. Although WCU classes began Monday, Aug. 19, enrollment is not official until after the 10th day of classes, referred to as "census day." Even then, the numbers are not considered final until any errors have been corrected and the files have been submitted to the University of North Carolina System offices.

- Western Carolina University release

OBITUARIES

Burton "Frog" Littlejohn

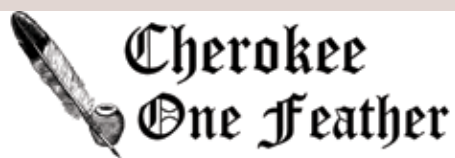
Burton "Frog" Littlejohn passed away on Aug. 28, 2019. He was born in Swain County on June 30, 1970 to the late Jim and Mollie Littlejohn.

Mr. Littlejohn is survived by a son, David James Littlejohn; three sisters, Mary Jane Smith (Alan), Nellie Littlejohn, and Charlotte Littlejohn; one brother, David Taylor, and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved very much.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Wolf and Molly Littlejohn and three brothers Mike, Leonard, and Jim Littlejohn.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 31 at Acquoni Baptist Chapel in Cherokee with Reverend Patrick O'Dell and Reverend Jim Parks officiating. Frog's nephews, Travis, Cricket, June, Dee Dee, Mikey, David Alexander, 'lil Smurfy, and Taylor served as pall bearers. Burial followed in the Littlejohn Cemetery.

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Beating our swords into plowshares

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

We have another election cycle behind us. The people have spoken. And, whether you spoke with your vote, or with your absence from the voting process, you contributed to the results.

I hope that we have turned the corner on some of the negative campaigning that occurred in the past. Except for some polarized pockets of people, this campaign season has been the most civil, disciplined, and respectable that I have seen in several election cycles.

The extreme polar political views did not rule the day in the election process. Watercooler discussions were reasoned and tempered with people focusing on issues instead of personalities. While people may have been rabid supporters of a candidate or an idea, most of the discussion seemed to lean toward the needs of the people and who might best address them.

As with any political contest, there will be those who disagree with the outcome. We had an outstanding slate of candidates including both the tried and true veterans and the bright and hopeful newcomers. All had good answers for various questions posed to them regarding the future of the Tribe. In many cases, there was not a prescribed "right answer" to the community's problems. It was a matter of comparing what the voters' thoughts about the right

solution were as compared to the candidates' proposed solutions.

While someone must take a personal loss in elections, among our candidates, there are no losers. Each candidate who participated brought something to the table. If nothing else, they brought out the best in those who will be challenged to lead and have given them a fresh perspective to consider. The best sporting events are the ones where the contestants bring their unique strengths to the arena, forcing the opposing combatants to bring their best game to the contest. And so, it was with this election.

There was unique civility to this election cycle. Some of the comments made in previous elections by candidates and high-profile community members were very destructive and detrimental to the process of seating our officials to high office and the health of the community. There seemed to be a calmer, more reasoned approach to politics in the 2019 cycle. That is better for all of us. If going through this process over the years brings any positives, re-learning to treat each other "the Cherokee way" would be a significant positive to keep. Hopefully, we are more respectful in our presentation of our differences.

Political contests resemble war in many ways, requiring resources, strategies, labor, and propaganda. For a candidate, communications and information are the "swords" of battle, accentuating their strengths and

capitalizing on weaknesses, real or perceived. Some wounds are inflicted with righteous thoughts and words; others are contrived with no validity only meant to tear down the opposition and distract the voting public. High energy and resources are spent in the heat of battle, a.k.a. campaigning. The word "campaign" is actually war terminology - "a series of military operations to achieve a particular objective, confined to a particular area, or involving a specific type of battle."

Indeed, during and after our elections, many of us are "shell-shocked" by the process. "Ok, we did it. But, what did we do?" We all go at the process with hopes of a brighter future, but we won't know for sure until the consequences of our actions are played out over the next couple to four years and beyond. We hope and pray that the choices we made are the best ones; for ourselves, our families, and for the community.

Our opportunity- our task- now is to take all that energy that we poured into the election process and apply it to the work before us. Bickering, gossiping, and back-biting about what should have or could have been will be wasted energy moving forward. In reality, those are the very things that will move us backwards.

I congratulate all who will be seated in the positions of high service for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the next two- and four-year terms. The

people have genuinely spoken, and those chosen have been duly elected to carry out the vision of the people and “faithfully execute the duties of (their offices) of the Eastern Band of Cherokees and to the best of (their) ability preserve, protect, and defend the charter and governing document, and laws ratified by the enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians...In all measures which may come before (them), (they) will conduct themselves as in their judgment shall appear most “conducive” to the interest and prosperity of the Eastern Band of Cherokees”. I appreciate all the candidates who stepped

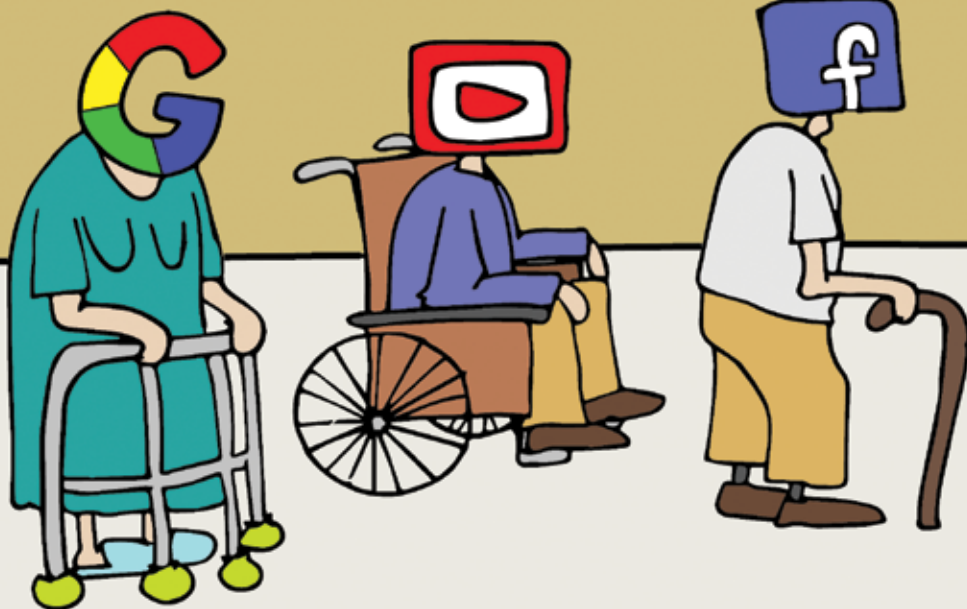
forward, willing to be a servant of and for the community. Your job is not done. You and the rest of this community should and must hold our public servant leadership accountable to the community. Our old enemy, called apathy, still has a grip on our nation. There are many challenges ahead. The leaders of our community will need our voices to be loud and clear. The swords we used to campaign now need to be turned into plowshares for the work of governance ahead. Tools of battle used to compete now need to be brought together for the common good. Wounds will be hard to heal only if we choose

to keep opening them. I hope and pray for our Tribe’s sake that we will be energized, motivated, and dedicated to doing what is “most conducive to the interest and prosperity of the Eastern Band of Cherokees”. It is an oath we all should take. We may disagree on the way or path, but we must do so in unity - no personal agendas, no character assassination, no hatred. Debate the differences and commit to putting the community’s interest first and foremost. For the good of all, let’s beat our swords into plowshares. The campaign is over.

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St. Paul wrote to his “son” Timothy, knowing he was facing his own imminent execution and so, with his last thoughts and words, he passed along to him the torch of leadership in the Church, reminding him what was truly important and to encourage him in the faith:

“I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

“This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline.

“So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don’t be ashamed of me, either, even though I’m in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.

“For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

“And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.

“That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I

have entrusted to him, (or what has been entrusted to me) until the day of his return.”

2 Timothy 1:5-12 (NLT)
5b-7

“...Your honest faith—and what a rich faith it is, handed down from your grandmother Lois to your mother Eunice, and now to you! And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze! God doesn’t want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible.

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“So don’t be embarrassed to speak up for our Master or for me, his prisoner. Take your share of suffering for the Message along with the rest of us. We can only keep on going, after all, by the power of God, who first saved us and then called us to this holy work. We had nothing to do with it. It was all his idea, a gift prepared for us in Jesus long before we knew anything about it. But we know it now. “Since the appearance of our Savior, nothing could be plainer: death defeated, life vindicated in a steady blaze of light, all through the work of Jesus.

“This is the Message I’ve been set apart to proclaim as preacher, emissary, and teacher. It’s also the cause of all this trouble I’m in. But I have no regrets. I couldn’t be surer of my ground—the One I’ve trusted in can take care of what he’s trusted me to do right to

the end.”

2 Timothy 1:5-12 (MSG)

In these instructions, Paul was encouraging Timothy, and us, to hold fast and to persevere. Timothy did not need new revelations or new gifts—neither do we. He needed the courage and self-discipline to hold on to the truth and to use the gifts he had received. (Read 2 Timothy 1:13-14, too.)

The Holy Spirit helps us to be wise and remain strong—when we ask Him. God honors our confident testimony even when we suffer. To get over our fear of what people might say or do, we must take our eyes off people, ourselves, and look only to God.

We can count on opposition, suffering, and hardship as we serve Christ. But this shows us that our faithfulness is having an effect on others. As we trust Christ, He counts us worthy to suffer, and He gives us the strength we need for us to remain steadfast.

In spite of the suffering that might have caused Paul to despair, he affirmed his confidence in God’s protection. This was not a claim to strong faith; rather, it was a trust in One so powerful that even a weak faith was sufficient. Paul’s basis for his confidence in Christ was his intimate relationship with Him. (See also Romans 8:38-39 for more on our security in Christ. Paraphrased from the [NLT] Study Bible.)



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Let the beauty of the Lord
our God be upon us,
And establish the work
of our hands for us;
yes, establish the work
of our hands.*

PSALM 90:17

*Detail of “Cumaeen Sibyl in a Landscape”
by Agostino Veneziano (1516)*



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Benefits/Fundraisers

Turkey Shoot benefit for Big Cove Over-40 Indian Ball Team. Sept.

14 at 5 p.m. at Jesse Welch's Turkey Shoot Facility. Good prizes, good food, good benefit.

Cultural Events

8th Annual Cherokee Heritage

Festival. Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit at 805 Hwy. 64 Business in Hayesville. Cherokee artisans will demonstrate basket weaving, finger weaving, wood carving, dart making, flint knapping, beadwork, blowguns, drum making, and arrow making. Traditional dances, storytelling, flute playing, and World Champion Hoop Dancer Eddie Swimmer. The event is free and open to the public. Info:

(828) 389-3045 or <http://www.cccra-nc-org>

Cherokee Archaeological Sym-

posium. Sept. 26-27 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 6. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-chokeee-archaeological-symposium-tickets-65666621633>. Info: Brian Burgess at briaburg@nc-chokeee.com

General Events

Charles George VA Medical Center Veteran Town Hall. Sept. 12

at 5 p.m. at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville. Veterans, family members, and other stakeholders are invited to attend.

The Executive Leadership team will share information and updates regarding services, and key staff will be present to listen and respond to questions. Info: Tara Manis-Healey (828) 289-7911 ext. 4446 or cell – (980) 474-0263

1st Annual Honoring Our Military Honors. Sept. 14 from 2

p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Steve Young-deer American Legion Post at 1526 Acquoni Road in Cherokee. This free event is a dedication ceremony for Civil War veterans Nimrod Jarrett Smith and Okwataga. Following the ceremony, activities will move to the dedication site. Info: Robin Swayney 497-3481 ext. 1007 or robin.swayney@chokeeeuseum.org

Cherokee Community Chorus will begin practicing for the 2019 Christmas Presentation

on Sept. 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cherokee Baptist Church. Note that practice nights have changed from Thursday evenings to Monday evenings. The group is in need of all voices: sopranos, altos, bass, and tenor. The director is J. Gilbert, and the pianist is Sharon Bradley. Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350, Frella Beck 497-3671 or 736-4181, or J. Gilbert 736-1072

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at

party headquarters at 500 Mill Street in Sylva. The meeting is open to all Democrats. JCPD monthly meetings include all precinct officers and party executive officers, as well as representatives of auxiliary organizations. Frank C. Burrell, chair of JCDP, will preside.

Symposium to recognize life and works of Suzan Shown Harjo. Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in

the Rasmuson Theater at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. The event will bring together Native American activists, scholars, artists, and writers to offer insights from their areas of expertise into Harjo's impact on Native American issues. Info: www.AmericanIndian.si.edu

Mountain Life Festival. Sept. 21

from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Mountain Farm Museum near the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience traditional fall harvest activities on the farm including hearth cooking, apple butter making,

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	N/A	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Caddis, Stones, Moths	Crawfish, Poppers, Small Streamers, Caddis, Hoppers
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Caddis, Stones	Caddis, Stones, Soft Hackles, Ants
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	N/A	Early Morning & Late Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Caddis, Moths, Terrestrials	Orange Stimulator, Connors October Caddis, Messers Purple Whopper, Moths, Terrestrials Soft Hackles, Messers IDK

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MONDAY, SEPT. 9	TUESDAY, SEPT. 10	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11	THURSDAY, SEPT. 12	FRIDAY, SEPT. 13	SATURDAY, SEPT. 14	SUNDAY, SEPT. 15
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER	BETTER	BEST	SEASON'S BEST	BETTER
10:14 AM-12:14 PM 10:39 PM-12:39 AM	11:03 AM-1:03 PM 11:26 PM-1:26 AM	N/A	12:12 AM-2:12 AM 12:34 PM-2:34 PM	12:56 AM-2:56 AM 1:17 PM-3:17 PM	1:38 AM-3:38 AM 1:59 PM-3:59 PM	2:20 AM-4:20 AM 2:40 PM-4:40 PM

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blacksmithing, lye soap making, and food preservation. All activities are free and open to the public. Info: 497-1904

Responsible Alcohol Seller/Service Program (RASP) training seminars. This free, two-hour seminar by the N.C. ABC Commission will provide participants with the most current information on alcohol laws and covers techniques for detecting underage and intoxicated persons. Seminars are scheduled in the area as follows: Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Anthony's Restaurant in Bryson City, Sept. 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nantahala Brewing Outpost in Sylva, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bear Waters Brewing in Canton, and Sept. 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elevated Mountain Distilling Company in Maggie Valley. Register online at: <http://abc.nc.gov/education/rasp>. Info: Mark Pilon, Mountain Projects Inc., 586-2345 ext. 8 or mpilon@mountainprojects.org

Climate Advocate Training. Oct. 5 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in the parish hall at 18 Jackson Street in Sylva. Admission is free. People interested in climate solutions are encouraged to attend. The training, hosted by the

Citizens' Climate Lobby, will include information on climate legislation introduced in Congress earlier this year. Info: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>

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

Health/Sports Events
Catamount Football EBCI Appreciation Day. Sept. 14 with a 3:30 p.m. kickoff. Food and fun available for all EBCI Western Carolina University alumni at Gate 6 Hospitality Tent starting at 1 p.m. Pre-game traditional stickball across the creek on the intramural field starting at 2 p.m. \$10 tickets for the game. Tribal discount tickets are available at the WCU Cherokee Center until Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. Info: Sky Sampson 497-

7920 or snsampson@wcu.edu

Bridging the gaps between people in recovery, service providers, and colleges event. Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Southwestern Community College. This is for colleges, providers, persons in recovery, and persons hoping to be in recovery. Info: Lori Clancy at l_clancy@southwesterncc.edu

Jackson County Fire Prevention (non-profit) Fundraiser Golf Tournament. Sept. 27 at the Smoky Mountain Country Club in Whittier. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The price is \$400 for a four-person team. Teams wishing to participate should contact Shanell Denton 507-9131 as only a limited number of teams can play.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 13-15

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.

30th Annual Wyandotte Nation Tribal Pow Wow. Sept. 13-15 at

Wyandotte Pow Wow Grounds in Wyandotte, Okla. MC: Steve Kinder. Head Southern Singer: Damian Blackfox. Info: (918) 678-2297, scelemons@wyandotte-nation.org

99th Annual Southern Ute Fair Pow Wow. Sept. 13-15 at Sky Ute Casino (event tent) in Ignacio, Colo. Northern MC: Ruben Little Head. Southern MC: Juaquin Hamilton. Host Northern Drum: Showtime. Host Southern Drum: Southern Boyz. Info: Hilda Burch (970) 946-5175, Heather White Thunder (970) 880-0580, or Davidson Lopez (970) 553-0671

Mendota's 20th Annual Traditional Wacipi. Sept. 13-15 at St. Peters Church in Mendota, Minn. Info: Sharon Lennartson (651) 452-4141, mendotadakota@gmail.com

11th Annual Muddy Run Pow Wow. Sept. 14-15 in Holtwood, Pa. Host Drums: Cedar Tree, Old Bridge. Guest Drum: Grey Cloud. Info: Arvil Meisenhelter (717) 817-6421


1st Annual Trade Mill & Native Heritage Days. Sept. 14-15 in Trade, Tenn. MC: Dale Cloer. Host Drum: Good Thunder. Info: (423) 895-2213

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Thursdays & Sundays: Budget Council: 8:00 am
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*Other televised sessions will be played as time allows

33rd Annual Oakerhater Honor Dance. Sept. 14. MC: Max Bear. Host Drum: Red Stone. Info: (580) 614-1660 or (580) 623-5585

53rd Annual Acorn Festival Pow Wow. Sept. 14-15 at Tuolumne Rancheria in Tuolumne, Calif. MC: Tom Phillips. Host Northern Drum: Young Nation. Host Southern Drum: So-Ex Style. Info: acornfestival.pow-wow@gmail.com

New Directions 15th Annual Opikihiwawin Pow Wow. Sept. 14 at Camp Amisk in La Salle, Manitoba, Canada. MC: Winston Bear. Host Drum: Dakota Hostiles. Co-Host Drum: Redbear. Info: (204) 786-7051, opikihiwawin@newdirections.mb.ca

Paw Paw Moon Pow Wow. Sept. 14-15 at George Rogers Clark Park in Springfield, Ohio. MC: Justin Houston. Host Drum: Chaske Hotain. Featured Drum: Southern Singers. Info: Justin Houston (937) 604-4252, mcintyhe@mail.uc.edu

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.
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

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

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

Good Housekeeping

Walnut-Crusted Chicken Cutlets

This quick and easy chicken recipe is ready in less than 30 minutes.

Olive oil nonstick cooking spray
1/2 cup panko (Japanese-style bread crumbs)
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup walnuts, toasted and cooled
1/4 cup fresh parsley leaves, loosely packed
1 large egg white
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 pound chicken-breast cutlets, thinly sliced

1. Heat oven to 450 F. Place rack in 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan; spray pan and rack with cooking spray.

2. On large dinner plate, combine panko, ground red pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper. In food processor with knife blade attached, blend walnuts and parsley until nuts are finely chopped; toss with panko mixture until well-blended. Set aside.

3. In pie plate, whisk egg white and Dijon until well-mixed.

4. One at a time, dip 1 side of each cutlet in egg-white mixture, then into walnut mixture to coat side evenly; press firmly so mixture adheres. Arrange chicken on rack in jelly-roll pan, coated-side up; lightly spray with cooking spray.

5. Bake chicken 10 to 12 minutes or until topping is golden-brown and chicken is no longer pink throughout. Serves 6.

• Each serving: About 215 calories, 8g total fat (1g saturated), 66mg cholesterol, 280mg sodium, 5g total carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber, 29g protein.

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Amber Waves

I'M SUPPOSED TO WRITE A PAPER ABOUT DINOSAURS.

THE PROBLEM IS OUR INTERNET IS NOT WORKING. CAN YOU HELP ME OUT?

OK, WHO WANTS TO GO FIRST AND SHARE THEIR PAPER WITH THE CLASS?

ACCORDING TO MY SOURCE THE DINOSAURS DIED OUT BECAUSE THEY SMOKED.

by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.

AND THAT'S WHY SCHOOL PORTRAITS AREN'T TAKEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

by Mike Marland

The Spats

MARRIAGE IS A BED OF ROSES...

...WITHOUT THE FLOWERS.

by Jeff Pickering

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 BOLTOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Old love boat

4 Cattle comments

8 Dispatch

12 Luau side dish

13 Reed instrument

14 Inlet

15 Small

17 Enthusiastic

18 Eviscerate

19 Soon

21 Rook

24 Potential syrup

25 Roman 52

26 Thanksgiving veggie

28 Pass along

32 Ricelike pasta

34 — Mahal

36 Cannonball, maybe

37 Color workers

39 High-pitched bark

41 A mere hand-ful

42 Mimic

44 Bets

46 Poetic feet

50 Existed

51 Tangelo trademark

52 Do some firing

56 Sandwich cookie

57 Great Lake

58 Londoner's letter

59 Cut, as logs

60 Tear to bits

61 Type measures

DOWN

1 Smartphone download

2 Marseilles monarch

3 Huge

4 Pretty much

5 Japanese sash

6 Leak slowly

7 Prophets

8 Resold for big profits

9 Corporate symbol

10 Shakespeare's river

11 Safecracker

16 Historic boy king

20 Listener

21 LummoX

22 Ethereal

23 Dine on

27 Has permission

29 Of natural dimensions

30 State with certainty

31 Some ever-greens

33 Speech

35 Mandible

38 Agent

40 Hocked

43 Church leader

45 Petrol

46 Twosomes

47 City in India

48 Ball of yarn

49 Angry

53 Triumph

54 Buddhist sect

55 Wood and Wynn

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Who said, "Lo, I dwell in a house of cedars but the ark of the covenant ... remaineth under curtains."?
- 3. From Numbers 12, why was Miriam shut out of camp for seven days?
- 4. Who took David in as his own after the slaying of Goliath?
- 5. From Mark 10:27, Jesus said, "For with God all things are ..."
- 6. Upon which mountain did Aaron die?

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: The Falkland Islands lie off the coast of which country?
- 2. GAMES: What color is the Pennsylvania Avenue spot on a Monopoly board?
- 3. ANATOMY: How many chambers are in the human heart?
- 4. MUSIC: What was the title of Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?
- 5. FOOD & DRINK: What ingredient is used in a dish described as "Florentine"?
- 6. ADVERTISING: Which snack featured the advertising line, "The more you eat, the more you want"?
- 7. COMICS: What is the name of Dagwood Bumstead's next-door neighbor in the comic strip "Blondie"?
- 8. LITERATURE: What area of England did poet William Wordsworth often feature in his work?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the scientific name for a turtle's upper shell?
- 10. TELEVISION: What was the destination of the Robinson family in the "Lost in Space" series?

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POSITIONS OPEN

Closing Sunday, September 15, 2019

- Youth Development Professional** – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
- Legal Services Attorney** – Legal Assistance Office – Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$64,206 - \$80,258)
- Housekeeper II Heavy Duty** – Housekeeping – Operations (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)

Open Until Filled

- Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple)** – Natural Resources Enforcement – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Patrol Officer (Multiple)** – Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Detention Officer** - Correction - Cherokee Indian Police Department (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
- Family Safety Manager** – Family Safety – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)
- Housekeeper I Light Duty** – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 - \$26,855)
- Driver** – Transit – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)1

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Kemmer Cur puppies, nine-weeks-old - out of bear stock. \$300. Call 828-342-1698. 9/18

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any plusses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're not timid about pushing to have your aims realized once you've set your mind to accomplishing your goals.

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

- **Special Education Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Elementary Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- **Full Time 6 Hour Food Service Worker** - Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- **Part Time Food Service Worker (Multiple Positions)** - Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- **Elementary Teacher** - Must have a valid NC Teaching license or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- **Special Education Teacher - Self Contained Classroom (Elementary School)** - Must have a valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or alignment with an approved educator prep program as the board of education finds acceptable; Bachelor's Degree required.
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- **Cherokee Language Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's degree or minimum 48 completed semester hours -or- may request an education waiver if advanced fluency demonstrated in Cherokee Language.
- **Part Time Athletic Trainer** - Must have a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolina.
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Psychiatrist - Inpatient
EVS Technician
PTI Radiology Technologist
Child Services Manager – Analenis-
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Pharmacy Technician II
Physician – Emergency Room
PTI RN – Inpatient (2 Positions)
CNA – Tsali Care Center (11 Posi-
tions)
Cook – Tsali Care Center (2 Posi-
tions)
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center (2 Positions)

PTI CNA Medication Aide – Tsali
Care Center (2 Positions)
PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center
PTI RN – Tsali Care Center (3 Posi-
tions)
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (2
Positions)

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Maintenance Supervisor: Valid
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Town of Bryson City Chief of Police

Application Deadline: September
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Candidate will be expected to begin:
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Minimum Qualifications

- Must have at least 5 years of expe-
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experience.
- Ideal candidates will also possess
either an intermediate or ad-
vanced law enforcement certificate
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Education and Training Standards
Commission.
- Thorough knowledge of law en-

Puzzle Answers



ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) David; 3)
Leoprous; 4) Saul; 5) Possible; 6) Kor



1. Argentina
2. Green
3. Four
4. "Suspicious Minds" (1969)
5. Spinach
6. Cracker Jack
7. Herb Woodley
8. The Lake District
9. Carapace
10. The Alpha Centauri star system

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

ARK	MOOS	SLAY
POI	OBOE	COVE
PINT	SIZE	AGOG
GUT	ERELONG	
CASTLE	SAP	
LIIT	YAM	RELAY
ORZO	TAJ	DIVE
DYERS	YAP	FEW
DACTYLS	WAGERS	
UGLI	DOWNSIZE	
OREO	ERIE	ZED
SAWN	REND	ENS

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

Dear EBCI & Birdtown Members:

Thank you all for the overwhelming support at the polls yesterday. Although it didn't turn out the way we had hoped I am still very proud of the effort change. I believe our current Council Members also will be more committed to doing those right things the right way in this next term. I congratulate both of them and wish them the best. I stand ready to help and serve if called upon to lend my knowledge we face together.



During the past 6-9 months out on the campaign trail I have learned so much by listening to you and getting to know our joint hopes and dreams. I feel so fortunate and blessed to have had this opportunity and wouldn't trade it at all. I know together we identified areas in our Tribe where we need to improve some laws, policies and procedures that clearly are not working for you and seeking transparency in all areas of our tribal government and adherence to our laws. I saw and heard many things in this election cycle that I hope our new Tribal Council will tackle, such as campaign finance reform, stopping the unethical practices we all witnessed during the election and on Election Day. I still have a great hope for our Tribe and our true spirit of unity, family and honor.

God has a plan for me, and for you. It may not always be clear and our prayers aren't always answered in black and white, but I believe they are always answered.

I wish this Council and Administration the best and pray that they will work diligently and without rest until they achieve everything they campaigned on.

Again... Thank You and God bless you, your family and the EBCI.

Nelson Lambert-

forcement principles.

- Current BLET certification.
- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Criminal Justice or Public Administration is not required but highly preferred.

Please submit a NC State Application form (PD 107) to Town Hall, located at 45 Everett Street, Bryson City, NC 28713. Mailing address is PO Box 726, Bryson City, NC 28713. You may also visit the Swain County NCWorks Center at 101 Mitchell St (Swain County Courthouse) on Tuesday or Thursday to complete an application. Applications will be taken until 12:00 p.m. on September 19, 2019. **9/11pd**

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Master Level
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LPN – Tribal Justice Correction Center
Emergency Hire RN Care Manager – Snowbird Clinic

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Administrative Assistant

Primary Functions:

Perform tasks in support of the programs within 1 Family Services in Indian County's (Tribal Child Support and TANF) daily operations. These tasks may include, but are not limited to, answering the phone, greeting clients, responding to inquiries and requests, reviewing documents, gathering information, entering information into computer system(s), maintaining daily logs, running and/or working reports, and organizing information. Maintains a positive public relations image for the office.

Minimum Qualifications:

An Associate Degree or the combination of education and experience, two (2) years may be accepted in lieu of degree with a high school diploma or GED. Must be computer literate and experienced in Microsoft Office. Job Knowledge:

Requires the ability to organize work, deal effectively with the

public, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, follow instructions, take direction, and work independently or as a member of a group.

Indian Preference Exercised
Applications will be taken until September 25, 2019.

Applications maybe picked up at the Tribal Child Support/TANF office located at 1526 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 between the hours of 7:45 am – 4:30 pm. **9/18pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-080
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIE TEESATESKIE

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
ELLA MAE TEESATESKIE, P.O. BOX 103, ROBBINSVILLE, NC 28711.
9/11pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-081
In the Matter of the Estate of Duffy Leon Sampson

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.



The family of Patsy Lambert would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate her 80th BIRTHDAY with us on Saturday, Sept 14, 2019!

Date: Saturday September 14th
Time: Start 12noon till ??
Where: Chestnut Tree Inn (formerly Holiday Inn)

It's a Party!

Contacts:
Pat - 828-497-4559
Angie - 828-788-1773

We are having catered hors d'oeuvres and finger foods with punch, tea & coffee. All her family and friends are invited...
Everyone is welcome to come enjoy some good company and food!
Come as you are. Hope to see you there!



Patsy Lambert has always been such a caring and loving friend to so many. And she has never had a Birthday Party of her very own... So its about time huh!?! Come out and join us to wish your friend a very special and Happy 80th Birthday! Everyone is welcome. Come join us. See you there! Sat. 14th 12-4, Chestnut Tree Inn conference rooms!

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
Alan Rocky Sampson, 1351 Alarka Rd., Bryson City, NC 28719. **9/18pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF JACKSON
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 19-CVD-341
LISA RAXTER, Plaintiff,
v. KENDRA E. RAXTER and
JAMES CORY GROOMS, Defendants.

TO: KENDRA E. RAXTER

Take notice that a 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 permanent custody and Ex-Parte motion for temporary emergency custody.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than September 25, 2019 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 16th day of August, 2019.
NIELSEN LAW, PLLC
Joshua D. Nielsen
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Box 304, Waynesville, NC 28786, (828) 246-9360
(828) 229-7255 facsimile. **9/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-0085
In the Matter of the Estate of

DINAH GEORGE

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
Dianne Brady, P.O. Box 1738, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/2pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals General Notice

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified contractors for construction services and labor for QHA properties, including rental units on the Cherokee Indian Reservation (Swain, Jackson, Graham, and Cherokee Counties).

QHA bid packages include:

- * Drywall Services
- * Fire Extinguisher Services
- * Fire Sprinkler Monitoring, Maintenance, and Testing
- * HVAC Installation
- * HVAC Preventative Maintenance
- * HVAC On-Call Services
- * Pest Control Services
- * Portable Toilet Services
- * Propane Gas Services
- * Vinyl Siding, Soffit, Shutters, and Seamless Guttering

Bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Authority Warehouse located at 2234 Old Mission Road. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2019. Proposals re-

ceived after this time and date will be rejected. **9/11pd**

Qualified Subcontractors

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. is soliciting bids from qualified TERO subcontractors to provide construction services and labor for the Harrah's Cherokee Resort Expansion located in Cherokee, NC. Current key bid packages include:

- Flooring
- Bids due 09/19/19 by 3:00pm EST

Pre-qualification forms can be forwarded upon contact: Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors, along with performance and payment bonds.

Interested parties should contact Chris Dolan @ 407-370-4500 for further information. The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, 135 West Central Blvd., Suite 840, Orlando, FL 32801, (Ph): 407-370-4500. **9/11pd**

Advertisement for Bids

PROJECT: BIG COVE COMMUNITY - GYMNASIUM for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI)

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of a demolition and new construction of a new recreation/ gymnasium facility for the Big Cove Community in Cherokee, NC. The new 12,470 square foot facility includes a pre-engineered metal building gymnasium and a standard metal stud support building. The front of house support building includes office space, concessions kitchen, restrooms, a fitness room and storage and support areas. Site improvements include partial resurfacing and adding to an existing walking trail, parking lot expansion, an asphalt basketball half-court, and playground and pre-engineered pavil-

ion installation.

The EBCI is requesting separate sealed bids from General Contractors to provide construction services for the above project. The project site is located at 8715 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719.

An optional pre-bid conference has been scheduled on site for 11:00 am local time on September 11th, 2019. The address for the meeting is: 8715 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. Bids will be received by: 2:00 pm local time September 24th, 2019 at which time and place bids will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after this time will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian preference (TERO) regulations apply to the bidding and award of this contract. It is the responsibility of the contractor to insure delivery and receipt by the Project Management Program. Bids sent by mail should be directed to the attention of: Program Manager: Chris Greene Email: chrigree@nc-chokeee.com Phone:(828) 359-6703 Courier Delivery: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Attn: Chris Greene, Project Management Program, 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 118-A, Cherokee, NC 28719 BID PACKAGE INFORMATION: Designer: Johnson Architecture, Inc.

Contact: Emily Haire
Email: ehair@jainc.com
Phone: (865) 671-9060

Complete plans and specifications for this project can be obtained digitally from the Architect: Johnson Architecture, Inc. (contact information above) or at the following Plan Rooms:

Reed Construction Data Norcross, Georgia, T: (800) 901 –

8687 F: (800) 303 – 8629
 Document Processing Center
 Suite 500 at 30 Technology Pkwy
 South, 30092-2912
 iSqFt Plan Room & TN AGC
 T: (800) 364 – 2059 F: (866)
 570 – 8187, 3015 Airways Blvd,
 Memphis, Tennessee 38131-0110
 Knoxville Blueprint Supply
 Co., Inc., T: (865) 525 – 0463 F:
 (865) 525 – 2383, 622 Leroy Ave-
 nue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921
 Builders Exchange of Tennessee
 , T: (865) 525 – 0443 F: (865)
 525 – 6606, 300 Clark Street;
 Knoxville, Tennessee 37921-6328
 www.bxtn.org
 McGraw Hill Construction
 Dodge, T: (866) 794 – 6093,
 F: (865) 428 – 3866
 Contact: Elaine Wilson
 Associated General Contractors
 T: (423) 265 – 1111, F: (866) 570
 – 8187, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Chattanooga Builders Exchange
 T: (423) 622 – 1114, F: (423) 698
 – 1822, Chattanooga, Tennessee
 American Campbell Blueprint
 Co., T: (423) 698 – 0312
 F: (423) 697 – 0766
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Associated General Contractors
 T: (423) 323 – 7121, F: (423) 279
 – 0989, Blountville, Tennessee
 Bidders submitting bids equal to
 or greater than \$30,000 in value
 are required to be licensed in accor-
 dance with state law. A statement
 of public contract crime status is
 required in the Bid form. A five per-
 cent (5%) Bid Security is required.
 Non-Discrimination policy applies
 to this project. The Owner reserves
 the right to waive informalities and
 to reject bids. **9/11pd**

**Cherokee Tribal Court Jury List
 for Sept. 23**
*Jury excuses will be held on
 Friday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Jury*

Hotline Number: 359-7046
 Armachain, Elaine
 Beasley, Beverly Hopkins
 Bigwitch , Charles William
 Blankenship, Ronald Keith
 Blythe, Marcie Leigh
 Bowers, Tina Johnson
 Bradley, Alicia Colleene
 Bradley, Mika Briana
 Bryant, Andrew Joseph
 Callaham , Lorie Ann
 Carey, Matthew Anthony
 Chavez , Michelle Lynn
 Cooper, Loretta Elaine
 Crowe, Keanu Leigh
 Cucumber, Bobby Joe
 Culler, Lee Edward
 Dietzel , Jackson Lewis
 Dixon, Mildred Alyne
 Driver, Linda Sue Brady
 Franks, Jesse Derrick
 Grimes, Anthony Louis, Jr
 Guilford, Cynthia Taylor
 Haynie, Robert Dwight
 Herr, Mary Antoinette
 Hill, Mary Jane
 Hornbuckle, Houston Jeremaine
 Houston, Tiffany Renee
 Huskey, Robert Zane
 Hyatt, Gloria West
 Johnson , Andrew Edward
 Jumper, Stancil , Jr
 Kersey, Donald Alvin
 Killian, Minnie Caldwell
 Lambert, Stephen Jesse
 Larson, James Harold, Sr
 Ledford, Mark Randal
 Ledford, Storm Mae
 Littlejohn , Emery Lee
 Littlejohn, Frances Lucille
 Long, Roberta Ernestine

Lovelace , Margie Simons
 Lyons, Brian Lee
 McCoy, Carla Faye
 McCoy, Teresa Ann
 McCoy, Verna Washington
 Morris, Shasta Cunningham
 Noviyanti, Kadek
 Owle, Daniel Adam
 Parris, Justin Lee
 Powell , Rosemary Owle
 Queen, Jessica Lynn
 Queen, Sharon Catt
 Reed, Ronald David
 Romanczuk, Zofia
 Sadler, Doria Jane Ramsey
 Sampson, Harriet Hope
 Sanders, Eric Tracy
 Schell , John Henry, Jr
 Sequoyah, BrandiVVade
 Sequoyah, Lewis Clinton
 Shell, Amanda VVoods
 Slee, Michael Edward
 Smathers , Keisha Marie
 Smith , Jessie Driver
 Spann, Amy Joann
 Standingdeer, Berdina Michelle
 Swilling, Ralph Stephen
 Taylor, Aubrey Hornbuckle
 Taylor, Trudy Louise
 Teesateski, Uktena
 Terrell, Suzanne Renee
 Toineeta, Lauren Elise
 Wahnetah , Kevin Robert Blaine
 Walkingstick, Jennifer Charliece
 Walls, Concheta Dehart
 Warrington, Dana Travis
 Welch , Rachel Louann
 West , Kelly
 West , Nicole Christina
 Wildcat , Vera Sequoyah
 Williams , Jimmy Nathan

**One Feather deadline
 Friday at 12 p.m.**

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was infamous French statesman and military leader Napoleon Bona- parte who made the following sage observation: “In politics, absurdity is not a handicap.”

- It may be hard to believe, but there is an official competition to see who can sit in a sauna for the longest period of time. The World Sauna Champion- ships have taken place in Heinola, Fin- land, annually since 1999. The starting temperature is 110 F, and a liter of water is poured on the stove every 30 seconds. The winner is the last person who is able to leave the sauna without assistance. Competitors participate at their own risk, and they are required to sign a waiver agreeing not to take legal action against the event organizers.

- The ubiquitous summertime flip- flop sandals are known in Australia as pluggers, are called slops in South Africa and slippers in Hawaii, and New Zealanders call them jandals.

- Evidently, it’s not just humans who associate a deeper voice with maturity (and desirability) in males. It seems that male owls try to appear more macho and attract females by lowering the tone of their hoots.

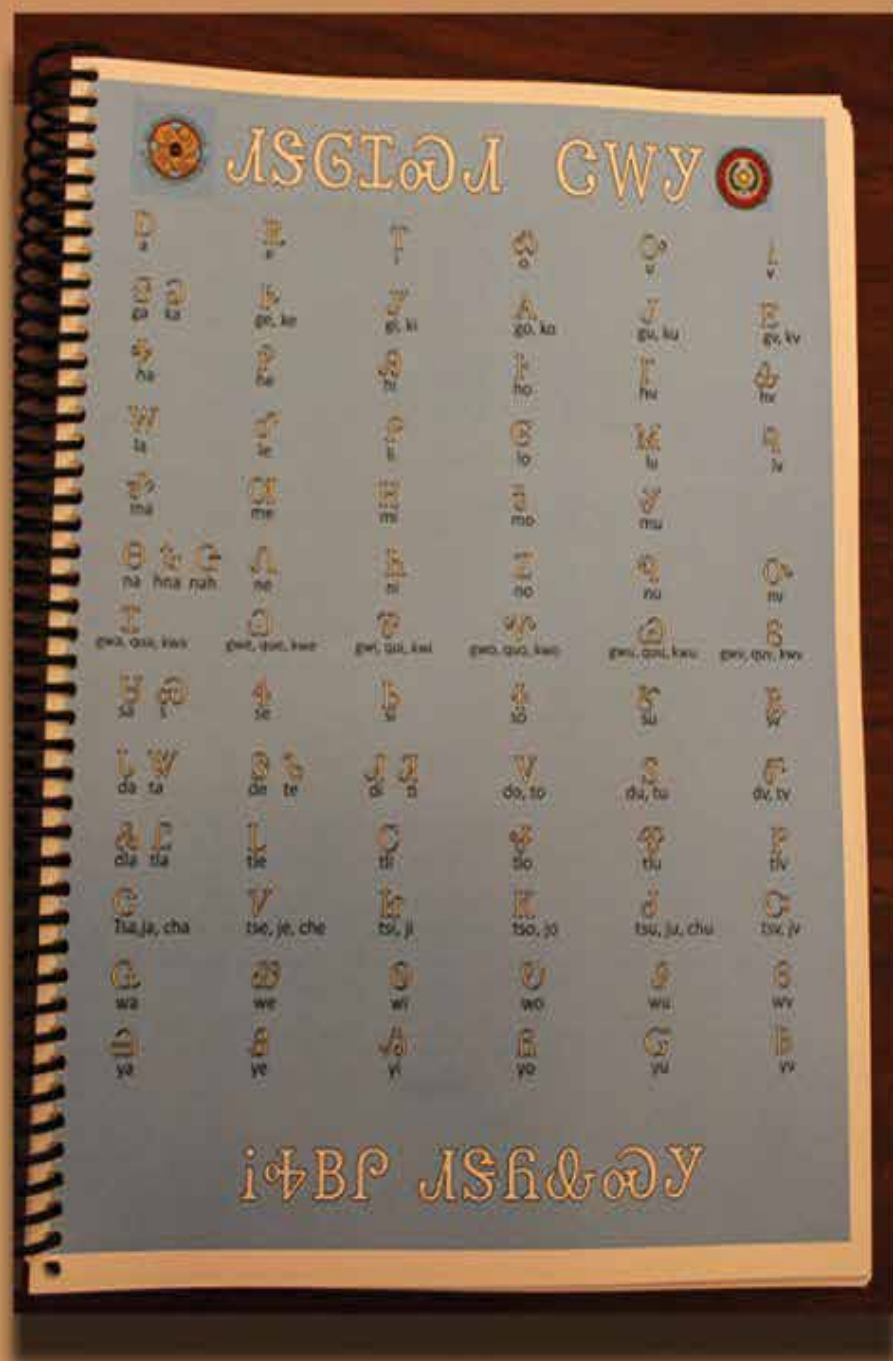
- Those who keep track of such things say that about 15 percent of all Google searches are new — that is, they have never been searched before on Google.

- You might be surprised to learn that Jane Austen’s novel “Pride and Prejudice” was originally titled “First Impressions.”

- In 2006, an Illinois police officer was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. This probably would not be noteworthy, except that it was the same police officer who received an award for making the most DUI arrests in his county.

Thought for the Day: “Be not too hasty to trust or admire the teachers of morality; they discourse like angels but they live like men.” — *Samuel Johnson*

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Cherokee Language Book Distribution Event

Tuesday, Sept. 17
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 Cherokee Indian
 Fairgrounds

These beginner Cherokee language books will be distributed free of charge to enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This book is for sale at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian for \$40 for those not enrolled.