



RE-ELECT ALBERT ROSE

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!
REFERENDUM AND GENERAL ELECTION: 9/2/21
POLLS OPEN 6AM-6PM



Political Ad Paid for by Candidate

GWY ʔᵛᵒ ʔᵛᵒᵒ

CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

GALONI 25-31
2021

Cherokee School Board staying cautious as students return

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**
One Feather Staff

Students returned to Cherokee Centrals Schools (CCS) on Monday, Aug. 16 with an announced enrollment of 1,410 students.

The CCS Board of Education met of Monday to discuss the semester moving forward. It was stressed that protocols would be consistently reviewed and monitored as the situation surrounding COVID evolved. The School Board originally delayed the start of school after a spike in positive COVID cases hit Cherokee. In the two-week span since that decision, there have been 118 new cases reported through EBCI Public Health and Human Services.

Superintendent Michael Murray said that they are holding strong on the mask mandate for CCS and that he is very confident in the measures being taken at the school. Murray said that with the



Cherokee's varsity cheerleaders, wearing masks, cheer on the Braves as they bust through the run-through to open the 2021 season at Smoky Mountain High School on the beautiful evening of Friday, Aug. 20. Students returned to Cherokee Centrals Schools (CCS) on Monday, Aug. 16 with an announced enrollment of 1,410 students. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

heightened protocols and ventilation system in place at the school, he believed there wasn't a safer school around.

Before the Board dove into the COVID discussion, they welcomed multiple guests. Dakota Brown was there from the Museum of the

Cherokee Indian, Ashford Smith offered a report on the budget, Laura Pinnix reported on the current state of the CCS cultural programs, and Cherokee Indian Police Chief Josh Taylor was there to discuss updates to the MoU with CCS.

Brown said that she was excited

to be involved with this meeting and that the Museum is interested in developing a more consistent relationship with CCS. She said that the new executive director, Shana Bushyhead Condill, has a focus on

see **SCHOOL** next page



Vote Thursday
Sept 2nd
6am-6pm



Elect Cyndi Lambert

BIRDTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL



Political Ad Paid for by Candidate

GWY HV OYLC
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER • TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, N.C., 28719
Located in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex
theonefeather.com, (828) 359-6261

The Editorial Board of the Cherokee One Feather consists of: Robert Jumper, chairman; Scott M. Brings Plenty, vice-chairman; Jonah Lossiah; Sally Davis; Angela Lewis, and Breanna Lucas.

One Feather staff

Editor - Robert Jumper
robejump@ebci-nsn.gov, 359-6482

Reporter - Scott M. Brings Plenty
scotmcki@ebci-nsn.gov, 359-6263

Reporter - Jonah Lossiah
jonaloss@ebci-nsn.gov, 359, 6264

Subscription Clerk - Sally Davis
salldavi@ebci-nsn.gov, 359-6262

Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for opinion or comment concerning issues of interest to the community and readership. Letters, including any submitted photos, should be exclusive to and will become the property of the One Feather. Letters must be signed and include contact information (name, address, email, or phone number). Letters should not exceed 250 words and may be rejected if those exceed the word limit. Submissions of more than 250 words may be considered for commentaries at the discretion of the Editor. The name and township of the writer will be printed. Letters must conform to the ethics policy of the Cherokee One Feather and the paper reserves the right to refuse publication of any material. The Editorial Board is the final arbiter on all decisions involving content.

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed by the editor and commentators are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Cherokee one Feather and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

CONTENTS (c) 2021 CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER
Cherokee's award-winning newspaper since 1965.

**Winner of 23 NCPA awards in 2020 including
1st Place - Community Coverage, Sports Coverage**



Follow the One
Feather on our
social media.



SCHOOL: CCS returns, from front page

the Museum being a resource option for the local community. She said that a big part of that could be functionality with the school.

The Board agreed that building a relationship with the Museum would be beneficial and would allow them to bring in more cultural aspects to the school. While nothing was finalized, the Board said that would continue to be in dialogue with the Museum as they roll out new initiatives.

Smith was the next guest, and he said there wasn't any significant to report from the current budget. He handed out the last financials that he could, which were from June. The CCS fiscal year rolls over in July, but the school has yet to have their 2021-22 budget approved by Tribal Council. The Board and Smith will be attending a virtual budget meeting with Council on Wednesday, Aug. 18 to finalize funding. Superintendent Murray said that he was confident that it would pass this time around after a clarifying raises and boasting teacher salaries.

The proposed budget for the upcoming school year would see a total increase of \$4,153,987. Of that, \$1,460,875 would be in Tribal funding. Due to the pandemic, CCS accepted a smaller budget and had to use funds from their reserve account to balance the scales last year. The total Tribal funding from gaming would be \$7,960,875. Grant, ARP, and other revenues push the proposed CCS budget to \$38,013,311.

Following the finance report, Pinnix gave her update on the each of the schools and requested a closed session to discuss personnel issues. That closed session was granted and lasted for just over 50 minutes. No report was offered on the discussion, but Murray said that no action was taken in closed session.

Police Chief Josh Taylor talked with the Board about a memorandum of agreement between CCS and the CIPD. This MoU deals with student resource officers and the police around them. The school

had worked together draft for Taylor and his staff to review. Both Taylor and Murray said the original MoU was out of date. The parties agreed that they would all review the new document and meet again in two weeks to try and finalize a new agreement.

The consent agenda had just two items, both approving volunteer coaches for the varsity boys' basketball team. The Board passed the agenda, as well as the lone walk-in resolution that approved a new Pre-K teacher.

The Board voted to request a standards assessment and accountability waiver from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) for the next five years. Assistant Principal Beverly Payne explained that this was the same waiver that they were approved for last year, but the BIE insisted that it be for only one year. Dr. Murray advised that the Board request multiple years, citing that consistency would be valuable moving forward. The waiver allows CCS to set their own standards, as well as using those of North Carolina.

The Monday, August 16 meeting of the CCS Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 p.m. with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Vice Chair Isaac Long; Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper; Board member Gloria Griffin; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; Asst. Superintendent Dr. Beverly Payne; HR Director Heather Driver; Wolfstown Tribal Council Representative Chelsea Saunooke; and School Board Assistant Terri Bradley all in attendance. Board member Karen French-Browning was late and attended virtually. Regina Ledford Rosario was absent from the meeting.

The next meeting of the School Board will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 4:45 p.m. Meetings are being held in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at CCS. Board of Education meetings are considered public meetings and are open to public attendance except for executive sessions.

Ride The Famous Rudicoaster!



SANTA'S LAND
FUN PARK & ZOO

\$3 OFF
EACH TICKET
WITH THIS AD
Not Valid With any Other Offer

Cherokee, NC 828-497-9191 www.santaslandnc.com

Lavita Hill for School Board



Shiyu KoLaNvYi/ToLeDvYi

I am so proud to be a member of this wonderful community and Tribe. We have so much to look forward to and it all starts with preparing our children for the future. I am ready to put my education, experience, and leadership skills to work for Cherokee Central Schools!

I would like to ask for your support and your vote to be the next KoLaNvYi/ToLeDvYi School Board Representative.

I would love to discuss the future of Cherokee Central Schools with you. Please contact me at (828) 736-3126 or Lavitahill2021@gmail.com.

EDUCATED

- ✓ Cherokee High School Graduate (1997)
- ✓ Western Carolina University, B.A. in Business Administration (2002)

LEADER

- ✓ Right Path Leadership Graduate
- ✓ Former Big Cove Community Club Secretary
- ✓ EBCI Minors Trust Fund Administrator

SERVICE

- ✓ Vice Chairwoman, TERO Commission Council appointee
- ✓ Parent Advisory Committee Member, Cherokee Central Schools
- ✓ Patient & Family Advisory Council Representative, Cherokee Indian Hospital
- ✓ EBCI Investment Committee Liaison

Political Ad Paid for by Candidate



COVID-19 CASES ARE RISING FAST.

You can protect yourself.

Don't wait to vaccinate. You risk getting COVID-19 and suffering from severe illness, hospitalization or death. COVID-19 vaccines have been proven to be safe and effective. They are free to everyone age 12 and over. If you don't get vaccinated, wear a mask. Get vaccinated today.

Find a vaccine location near you at MySpot.nc.gov or call 888-675-4567.



NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

ELECT **Ashford Smith** **for Birdtown Schoolboard**

- **Balanced approach during an important time**
- **Ensuring a safe environment for all students**
- **Providing increased opportunities for student achievement**
- **Preparing our Tribe for the future**
- **Education and experience to lead**

Elections will be held on September, 2nd 2021 6:00 am-6:00 pm

GO  VOTE!

Ashford Smith
(828)-736-0252
ashfordsmith@hotmail.com



Big Cove Council

Richard French
Patrick Hill
Teresa McCoy

Birdtown Council

Gloria "Punkin" Griffin
Cyndi Lambert
Boyd Owle
Albert Rose

Cherokee County/Snowbird Council

Bucky Brown
William A. "Billy" Brown
Janell Rattler
Adam Wachacha

Painttown Council

Tommye Saunooke
Dike Sneed
Bentley Tahquette

Wolftown Council

Bo Crowe
Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke
Jesse Sneed
Bill Taylor

Yellowhill Council

Stephanie Saunooke French
T.W. (Price) Saunooke
Tom Wahnetah
David Wolfe

Big Cove School Board

Lavita Hill
Kristina Hyatt

Birdtown School Board

Melanie Lambert
Ashford Smith

Wolftown School Board

Isaac Long
Bertie Toinetta

Here's your sign!
Now rock the vote!

GWY ƆV° ƆYLC
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In an emergency, call 911

Tribal Dispatch
497-4131

**Cherokee Indian Police
Dept.**
359-6600

Tribal Fire and Rescue
359-6584

Tribal EMS
359-6450 or 497-6402

Cherokee Indian Hospital
497-9163

EBCI TRANSIT NUMBERS

**Transit Main Line
Dispatch**
359-6300

Tsali Manor funds passes for Tsali Manor residents and communal lunch attendees. This pass provides unlimited trips within the service area and on shopping trips. Out-of-town shopping trips are currently on hold due to COVID-19.

Phone Numbers for Cherokee elders

Cherokee Indian Hospital main line
497-9163

Tsali Manor - contact is Debbie West
359-6291 or 736-3950

**HELP (Handicapped, Elderly Living
Program)** -
contact is Stephanie Welch
359-6638

HIP (Home Improvement Program) -
contact is Cindi Squirrel
359-5520 or 507-7748

**Congregate, Homebound Meals,
Supplement** - contact is Sherry Welch
359-6290

**Heat Assistance/Emergency
Assistance** - contact is Krisna Ashe
359-6294 or 421-7364

EBCI Home Health/Home Care
497-9163 (ask for nurse on call)

EBCI Domestic Violence
359-6830

EBCI Emergency Fuel Assistance
507-7825

Cherokee Immediate Care Clinic
554-5555

DaVita Cherokee Dialysis Center
497-6866

Snowbird Senior Center main line
479-9145

Tsali Manor main line
359-6860

John Welch Senior Center main line
835-9741

**Cherokee Boy's Club Elder Fuel
Delivery and Elder Mowing** -
contact is Donnie Owle 736-7612

GWY ᏫᏊᏍᏔᏅ ᏊᏈᏗᏰᏍᏔᏅ
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI



Constitution vs. Charter: Article IX

Know the difference!

Proposed Constitution

Article IX – Impeachment of Elected Officials

Section 3. Acceptance of Charges. In open session where a quorum is present, Tribal Council shall hear the allegations of misconduct presented in the Articles of Impeachment. The Audit and Ethics Committee shall bring the allegations of misconduct to the floor for a majority vote on whether to accept any Article of Impeachment. Upon acceptance, a date shall be set no later than sixty (60) days from the date of ratification for a hearing on any article so ratified.

Clause 1. Limited Presence. Anyone named in an Article of Impeachment shall be permitted to be present while the information is read into the record but shall not be permitted to be present during any discussions or vote on the article wherein they are named.

Clause 2. Ratification. The Tribal official named in an Article of Impeachment shall not be involved in, nor interfere with the process of ratification of that specific article.

Current Charter

Section 22. Any officer of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who violates his oath of office, or is guilty of any offense making him ineligible to hold said office may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of council.

What is the difference between the acceptance of charges vote and an impeachment vote?

Before the impeachment trial can be held there has to be charges. The committee presents those charges to Tribal Council for them to agree that a trial should be held. The vote for acceptance is an acknowledgement that the process and policies that pertain to impeachment have been followed and a resolution listing the charges have been drafted. This vote is not about the guilt or innocence of the charged but whether everything is in order to move onto the next phase.

Why can the accused be present for the reading but not for the discussion or vote?

This is included to remove undue influence that the charged may create by being present when council is holding debate amongst themselves. They should be able to debate freely without worrying about what is said and how it would affect their relationship with the person.

Why would it be an issue if someone interfered with the process of ratification?

The ratification is the official acceptance of Articles of Impeachment. This not the trial phase of an impeachment, this is where the charges have been drawn up after an investigation has been performed. If it is felt there is enough substance to the charges of misconduct, a resolution is drafted listing in detail the charges.

An official could use their knowledge and influence to delay or block the process from proceeding as it should. If there is enough evidence to bring a resolution, then it needs to be dealt with quickly and equitably. The longer it festers, the more anxious the people will get, creating more doubt and mistrust with Tribal Council and whether everything is on the up and up.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIBAL CONSTITUTION AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS CREATION!

VISIT WWW.SGADUGI.ORG OR SIGN UP FOR ACCESS TO WEEKLY MEETINGS-CONTACT

LLOYD ARNEACH AT lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com

More on Article IX next week!

Three arrested during search warrant on Ike Tooni Road

At approximately 4:50 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, Cherokee Indian Police Dept. (CIPD) Officers served a search warrant at 91 Ike Tooni Road in Cherokee that led to the arrest of three individuals and the seizure of narcotics, cash, and a firearm.

Bennie Marson Teesateskie, a 49-year-old male of Cherokee, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver.

Charles Lee Reed, a 44-year-old male, also of Cherokee, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver; violation of a domestic violence protective order; and possession of a firearm by a felon.

Tonya Michelle Taylor, a

48-year-old female of Sevierville, Tenn., was arrested on a failure to appear warrant out of Jackson County, N.C.

The following was seized during the search warrant:

* 7.2 grams of Methamphetamine (a \$1,440.00 street value)

* 8.5 grams of Heroin (a \$1,700.00 street value)

* \$846 USD

* Ruger, 9mm, semi-automatic

“The Cherokee Indian Police Department is very proud of our narcotics division,” said CIPD Chief of Police Josh Taylor. “Tonight, they set the standard by taking the lead with multiple divisions of our police department and Tribal Alcohol Enforcement. These arrests were a direct result of information provided by our community members about a known “dope house”. Information

from the community will not be ignored, we will be knocking on more doors soon.”

- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.
release

CIPD Arrest Report for Aug. 8-15

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. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Crowe, Kristin Sanders – age 34
Arrested: Aug. 9
Released: Aug. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Driver, Norma Kay – age 47
Arrested: Aug. 9
Released: Aug. 14
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Obtain Property False Pretense

Nash, Charles Michael – age 33
Arrested: Aug. 9
Released: Aug. 9
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Shear, Justin Patrick – age 29
Arrested: Aug. 10
Released: Aug. 10
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Bigwitch, Christina Lynn – age 35
Arrested: Aug. 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Crowe, Becky Parker – age 51
Arrested: Aug. 11
Released: Aug. 14
Charges: Domestic Violence; Simple Assault ; Injuring Telephone Wires, Wires, or other Communication Equipment; Interfering with Emergency Communication

Mahsetky Jr., Patrick Martin – age 42
Arrested: Aug. 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, DWI

Winchester, Zackary Vaughn – age 29
Arrested: Aug. 11
Released: Aug. 14
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, False Imprisonment, Reckless Endangerment

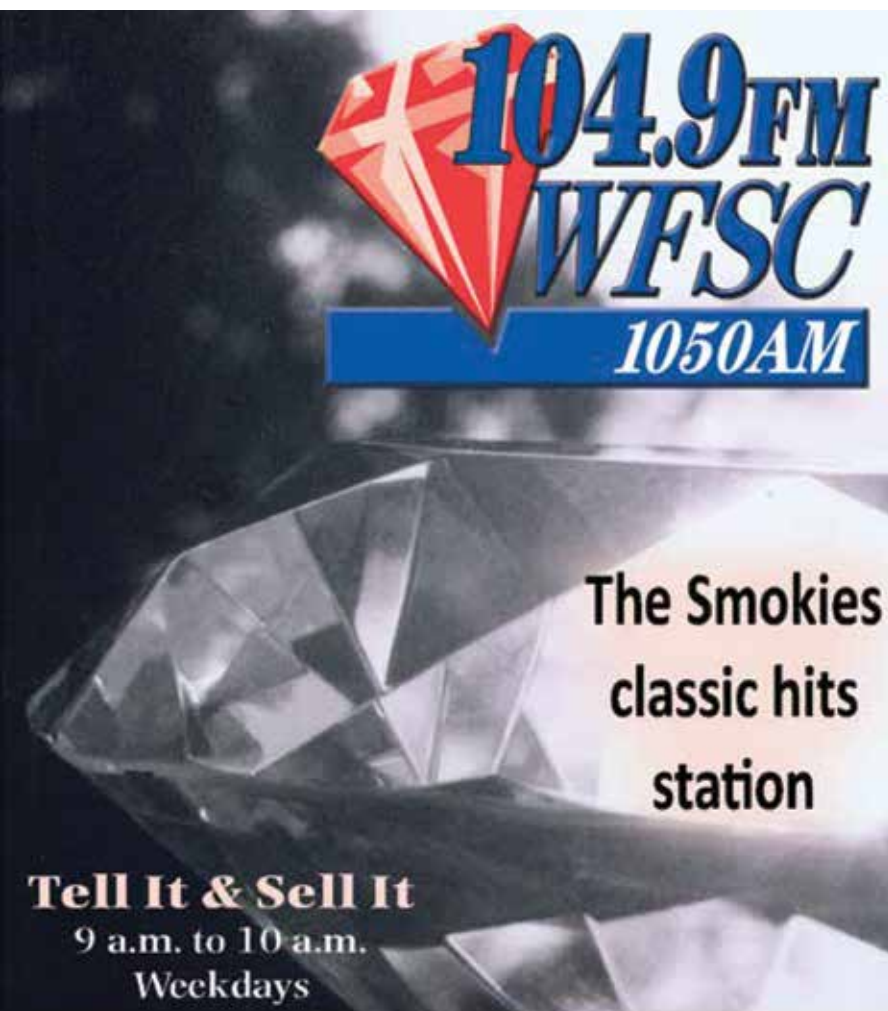
Wolfe, Jordan Rae – age 26
Arrested: Aug. 11
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Claver, Ndikumana – age 67
Arrested: Aug. 12
Released: Aug. 12
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Wilnoty, Megan Dawn – age 27
Arrested: Aug. 12
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Probation Violation

Bonner, Woodrow – age 50
Arrested: Aug. 13
Released: Aug. 13
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Reed, Charles Lee – age 44
Arrested: Aug. 13



Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver of a Counterfeit Controlled Substance (two counts); Possession of Firearms etc. by a Felon Prohibited; Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Taylor, Tonya -age 48
Arrested: Aug. 13
Released: Aug. 13
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Teesateskie, Bennie Marson – age 42
Arrested: Aug. 13
Released: Not released as of report date
Charges: Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver, or Possession with Intent

to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver of a Controlled Substance; Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, or Deliver of a Counterfeit Controlled Substance

Garcia, Jamie Luiz – age 20
Arrested: Aug. 14
Released: Not released as of report date

Charges: Providing or Possessing Contraband, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court, Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

Reed, Seth Payton – age 29
Arrested: Aug. 14
Released: Aug. 14
Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Larceny, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle

West, Eric Theron – age 55

Arrested: Aug. 14
Released: Aug. 14
Charges: Temporary Hold for Jackson Co.

Wolfe, Jasmyn Tiandra – age 24
Arrested: Aug. 14
Released: Aug. 15
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

Sullivan pleas to felony charge of malfeasance of a corporate officer

Brandy Lee Sullivan entered a plea of no contest on Thursday, Aug. 19 in Jackson County Superior Court to the felony charge of malfeasance of a corporate officer, District Attorney Ashley Hornsby Welch said.

In a no-contest plea, the defendant does not expressly admit his guilt, but waives his right to a trial and authorizes the court to treat him as if he were guilty of the charge.

Superior Court Judge Marvin Pope sentenced Sullivan, 52, to a suspended sentence of six to 17 months, along with 18 months of unsupervised probation.

District Attorney Welch said that Sullivan, while serving in June 2017 as chairman of the board of directors for Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad, used agency funds to falsely inflate his company's financial condition.

Sullivan transferred rescue squad funds to his company's bank account to meet conditions of the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors.

Sullivan was seeking an increase from the general contractor board in his license limitations as a general contractor. He needed an unlimited license to enter into a \$1.9 million building contract with the rescue squad to construct a new building.

Sullivan returned the funds to the rescue squad six days after the transfer.

“He used his position to misapply funds to perpetrate fraud,” said Andy Buckner, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case. “The fact that he returned the returned the funds to the rescue squad does not change the nature of the fraud he committed.”

The State Bureau of Investigation led the investigation.

- Release from the Office of District Attorney Ashley Hornsby Welch

MISSING PERSON

Jasmine C Yazzie Female

Missing Age: 16
Current Age: 17 years

American Indian/Alaska Native

Height: 5' 3" Weight: 165 lbs

Hair: Black Eyes: Brown

Date of last contact: April 30, 2021
Case created: August 10, 2021

Location: Farmington, New Mexico (San Juan County)

Circumstances of Disappearance: On April 30th, 2021, at approximately 1500 hours, Jasmine ran away from Lowes in Farmington. She was wearing camouflage pants, blue Converse shoes, a black tank top, and a white Yankees jacket. She has a tattoo of a rose and bandana on her left wrist.

If you have seen Jasmine C Yazzie, contact Farmington Police Department. (505) 599-1070.

Case #2021-42639

Source: Namus.gov



GWY ƧV° OYLC
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER • TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

Good Housekeeping

Caramelized Onion and Goat Cheese Panini

Don't reserve the grill just for dinner. Assemble these delicious appetizer paninis and make them hot and crunchy on the grill.

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 (1 pound each) sweet onions, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 8 (1/2-inch thick) center slices country-style bread
- 4 ounces soft, fresh goat cheese

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat oil on medium for one minute. Stir in onions, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper; cover and cook 15 minutes or until very soft, stirring occasionally. Uncover and cook 15 to 25 minutes longer or until onions are golden brown, stirring frequently. Stir in thyme; remove pan from heat.

2. Prepare outdoor grill for direct grilling on medium.

3. Meanwhile, assemble panini: Place 4 slices bread on work surface. Spread one-fourth of goat cheese on each slice and top with one-fourth of onion mixture. Top with remaining bread slices.

4. Place 2 panini on hot grill grate. Place heavy skillet (preferably cast iron) on top of panini, press down, and cook 7 to 8 minutes or until bread is toasted and browned on both sides, turning over once. Repeat with remaining two panini. Cut in halves or quarters to serve. Makes 8 appetizer servings.

• Each serving: About 190 calories, 8g total fat (3g saturated), 7mg cholesterol, 375mg sodium, 24g total carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 7g protein.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/food-recipes/.

© 2021 Hearst Communications, Inc.
All rights reserved

CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee opens season at Swain-hosted meet at Kituwah

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

One Feather Staff

KITUWAH - The Cherokee High School and Middle School cross country season got underway on the overcast morning of Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Kituwah site. A total of nine high school teams and seven middle school teams competed in the event hosted by Swain County High School athletics.

Teams included: High School – Cherokee, Hayesville, Hiwassee Dam, Mountain Discovery Charter School, Murphy, Robbinsville, Smoky Mountain, Swain County, and Tri-County Early College; Middle School – Andrews Middle, Cherokee Middle, Hayesville Middle, Martins Creek Middle, Murphy Middle, Robbinsville Middle, and Swain Co. Middle.

Smoky Mountain won the boys high school team contest with 44 points followed by Murphy 49 and Swain Co. 54. The Lady Maroon Devils of Swain Co. took the girls high school contest in fashion with 19 points followed by Smoky Mtn. 54 and Murphy 59. The Murphy Middle School boys won that contest with 50 points followed closely by Swain Co. Middle 52 and Hayesville Middle 53. Cherokee came in fourth in that division with 65 points. Hayesville Middle took the girls contest with 37 points followed by Swain Co. Middle 45 and Murphy Middle 68.

Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee Middle School boys, took second place in that race setting a personal best time at the two-mile distance of 12:13.07.

Following are results, per NCMilesplit.com, showing the top 10 runners in each division plus all Cherokee runners:

High School Girls

- 1 – Arizona Blankenship, Swain, 19:32.20
- 2 – Emily Ulaner, Swain, 21:36.20
- 3 – Lily Buenting, Smoky Mtn., 21:53.20
- 4 – Jaylynne Esquivel, Cherokee, 22:12.90
- 5 – Gracie Monteith, Swain, 22:37.00
- 6 – Lily Bjerkness, Swain, 22:41.00
- 7 – Maia Wilde, Smoky Mtn., 23:09.10



Livia Crowe, Cherokee Middle School cross country team, runs towards the finish line in a meet held at Kituwah on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 21. She took fourth place in the middle school girls race with a time of 14:22.50. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

- 8 – Lila Roberts, Hayesville, 24:37.00
- 9 – Sienna Hackshaw, Swain, 24:44.00
- 10 – Ashlyn Stroup, Murphy, 25:02.00
- 12 – Leilaya McMillan, Cherokee, 25:11.10
- 25 – Betty Lossiah, Cherokee, 29:22.70
- 28 – Janna Girty, Cherokee, 31:24.60

High School Boys

- 1 – Connor Brown, Swain, 17:32.50
- 2 – Clayton Laney, Murphy, 17:42.10
- 3 – Caleb Rice, Murphy, 18:24.30
- 4 – Parker Smith, Smoky Mtn., 18:29.80
- 5 – Kane Jones, Swain, 18:37.40
- 6 – Caleb Phillips, Smoky Mtn., 18:40.20
- 7 – Zeb Mathis, Smoky Mtn., 18:44.80
- 8 – Will Crayton, Tri-County, 18:56.00
- 9 – Liam Cook, Murphy, 18:59.00
- 10 – Ethan Russell, Hiwassee Dam, 19:06.00
- 12 – Jaylen Bark, Cherokee, 19:27.50
- 13 – Tyce Hogner, Cherokee, 19:33.20
- 22 – Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 21:02.00
- 48 – Gideon Freeman, Cherokee, 36:22.00

Middle School Girls

- 1 – Annie Lewis, Swain, 13:25.70
- 2 – Fern Crayton, Martins Creek, 13:47.90
- 3 – Kennedy White, Murphy, 13:51.20

- 4 – Livia Crowe, Cherokee, 14:22.50
- 5 – Savannah Burch, Hayesville, 14:38.70
- 6 – Charlie Stalcup, Murphy, 14:48.70
- 7 – Emily Grey Stargell, Swain, 14:59.80
- 8 – Emma Ashe, Hayesville, 15:04.00
- 9 – Ava Shook, Hayesville, 15:06.20
- 10 – Marden Harvey, Mountain Discovery, 15:07.20
- 12 – Yvonne Saunooke, Cherokee, 15:15.30
- 19 – Emilee Brady, Cherokee, 16:33.20
- 24 – Kiara Sneed, Cherokee, 18:32.40

Middle School Boys

- 1 – Salinas O'Malley, Andrews, 11:09.20
- 2 – Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee, 12:13.07
- 3 – Robert Turner, Murphy, 12:19.20
- 4 – Ryan Payne, Murphy, 12:50.21
- 5 – Sam Hernandez, Cherokee, 13:18.90
- 6 – Ross Clapsaddle, Swain, 13:38.20
- 7 – Kaden Sawyer, Swain, 14:00.00
- 8 – Jackson Dye, Hayesville, 14:18.30
- 9 – Colton Morgan, Murphy, 14:19.70
- 10 – Parker Hughes, Hayesville, 14:33.70
- 18 – Isaiah Ledford, Cherokee, 15:27.40
- 22 – Kayden Stephens, Cherokee, 17:00.10
- 30 – Levi Oocumma, Cherokee, 22:31.00

Field of Dreams game comes at a great time

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

I've written many times about the ability of sports to provide nice distractions from a stressful world. Major League Baseball came up with one of the best ones I've ever seen.

The Chicago White Sox squared off against the New York Yankees on Thursday, Aug. 12. But the game wasn't held in the Windy City nor the Big Apple. It was held in a cornfield in Dyersville, Iowa. The Field of Dreams game was based on the magic of the 1989 movie starring Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones, and Ray Liotta.

The movie was about redemption and finding positive, dream-like spots in a person's life. The game did the same for many as we're currently living in an incredibly stressful time. With the news being dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the turmoil in Afghanistan, and partisan politics, it was awesome to see the power that a game can have.

The response was incredible. Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has already

confirmed that this will become an annual event with the next game scheduled between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs on Aug. 11, 2022.

The game itself was also incredible with the White Sox edging the Yankees 9-8 on a two-run walk-off homerun in the ninth inning. It even included an incredible Iowa sunset which if you've never seen one, you need to see one soon – it's heavenly.

"It's perfect," Kevin Costner, who played the lead character of Ray Kinsella in the movie, said prior to the start of the Aug. 12 game.

A lot of people worldwide agreed. The game itself had a viewership of 5.9 million making it the most-watched regular season MLB game in 16 years.

The movie itself starts with the famous line, "If you build it, he will come." And viewers learn later that the "he" is Ray Kinsella's late father. In this case, "he" was the collective baseball fandom yearning for a three-hour escape for our current reality. Iowa and the Field of Dreams provided it for sure.

Terence Mann, played by James Earl Jones, says in the

movie, "This field, this game: it's a part of our past, Ray. It reminds us of all that once was good, and it could be again."

It is that hopeful nature that people latch on to with this movie and this game. Baseball provides hope, and this game couldn't have come at a better time.

The game also reminds us to look at life as, well, a game and not take it too seriously. But, like a game, we need to be mindful of what we're doing and concentrate on what's important.

In the movie, Archie "Moonlight" Graham – played by Frank

Whaley – sums it up best, "We just don't recognize the most significant moments of our lives while they're happening. Back then, I thought, 'well, there'll be other days. I didn't realize that was the only day.'"

Try to make your days fun and make them count. Try not to get too stressed in this stress powder keg we all live in today. And let's give kudos for a game of baseball played in a cornfield in Iowa for giving millions of people a brush with their childhood – a brush with a time that once was good.

Braves drop season-opener at Smoky Mtn.

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**

One Feather Staff

SYLVA – On an absolutely beautiful night for football, complete with an amazing sunset, Cherokee got its 2021 campaign started with a visit to Smoky Mountain. The Mustangs (1-0), behind a three touchdown night for Isaiah McNeely, took the win 41-13 over the Braves (0-1).

Statistically, the game was much closer than the scoreboard showed with Smoky Mtn. having 355 yards (6.6 yards per play) of total offense to Cherokee's 258 (6.1 ypp). The Braves gained more on the ground (205 yards) than the Mustangs (162), but Smoky Mtn. did have a nice passing game with 193 total yards in the air to Cherokee's 53. Both teams had two turnovers, the time of possession narrowly favored the Mustangs at 26:27 to 21:19 for the Braves.

Cherokee was led by Don Bradley, senior quarterback, who was 3 of 6 for 53 pards passing and ran the ball 17 times for 113 yards and 2 TDs. Malakai Fourkill-er-Raby, also a senior, rushed 9 times for 56 yards. McNeely led the Mustangs with 23 rushes for 160 yards and 3 TDs. Jed West, Smoky Mtn. quarterback, went 12 of 18 for 193 yards and 1 TD.

McNeely got things going in the game with a 2-yard touchdown run at 3:13 in the first. Zeke Sink, who went 5 of 6 on the night for extra point kicks, added the point-after and Smoky Mtn. led 7-0 at the end of the first.

Early in the second quarter, Bradley ran 17 yards for Cherokee's first score. Mato Grant added the point after to tie the



Don Bradley (#2), Braves senior quarterback, prepares to throw a pass during the first quarter of Cherokee's season-opening game at Smoky Mountain on the evening of Friday, Aug. 20. On the night, Bradley was 3 of 6 for 53 pards passing and ran the ball 17 times for 113 yards and 2 TDs. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

game at 7-7 at the 11:52 mark. The Mustangs would score twice more in the second on a 2-yard run by McNeely and a 39-yard touchdown pass from West to Darien Bird to give Smoky Mtn. a 21-7 halftime lead.

The third quarter was just like the second with two scores by the Mustangs and one by Cherokee. Smoky Mtn. scored on a 10-yard McNeely run and a West 4-yard run, and the Braves scored on a 13-yard run by Bradley. Cherokee went for two which was no good,

and Smoky Mtn. led 34-13 at the end of the third.

Smoky Mountain's Jesse Jones scored the last of the game on a 1-yard run with 3:14 left to give them a 41-13 lead which is how the game would end.

Defensively, the Braves were led by Elijah Watty, senior outside linebacker, who had 12 total tackles (2 solo, 10 assist) and 1 sack. Cameron Lane-Sampson, senior outside linebacker, had 8 total tackles (3 solo, 5 assist) and a fumble recovery. Luke Climbingbear,

sophomore, had 8 tackles (1 solo, 7 assist), and Kaden Trantham, junior, had 6 tackles on the night (2 solo, 4 assist). Michael Driver, sophomore, had an interception as well.

The Braves open their home stands on Friday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. as they host Andrews (1-0) who is coming off a season opening win (36-11) over the Hickory Hawks. It is Gold Night at Ray Kinsland Stadium so be sure to wear your gold Cherokee attire.



Classic Country
WBHN Radio
94.1 FM and
1590 AM

Now online at
941classic country
 (QR code provided for convenience)



ᏌᏊᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔ
 Da-Di-Wo-Ni-Si
 We are going to speak



Snowbird Cherokee County Services - Language & Culture Program

Adult Language Immersion Opportunity

ᏌᏊᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔ is seeking adults:

- 18 Years of age or older
- Ready to commit to full language immersion
- With high work ethic
- With a strong desire to learn the Cherokee language



Scan for online application.

The ᏌᏊᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔ curriculum will consist of:

- Adult students working in an immersion environment,
- Guided by a coordinator and fluent Cherokee Speakers,
- 2 years of instruction at 24 hours per week (or more) of paid contact learning,
- Students will learn the basics of Cherokee language and build to a high level language proficiency using a variety of learning techniques.

Deadline for submission is **September 9th, 2021**

You may contact Cassidy Galaviz at
cassgala@ebci-nsn.gov or call 828-346-6898.



ᏌᏊᏍᏔᏅᏍᏔ



VOTE ON THE TRIBAL ALCOHOL REFERENDUM.

Voting ends September 2.

Make sure your voice is heard regarding expanded alcohol sales on the Qualla Boundary. You can vote in person or by absentee ballot. Just vote by General Election Day, September 2. Visit VoteCherokee.com to explore the issue, the referendum, and all the ways you can participate.



VoteCherokee.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Senior Citizens Heating Assistance applications

Applications for the 2022 heating season will be available at Tsali Manor on Monday, Sept. 13 via drive-thru. Applications will be available Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day.

Fuel applications will be handed out at the drive-thru. Please stay in your car, and the applications will be brought out to you. They can be returned Monday through Friday after 1 p.m.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022. If you will be 59 ½ by March 31, 2022, you are eligible for services upon turning 59 ½. If you are applying for electric heating assistance, please attach a current billing statement. The heating season ends on April 30, 2022.

If you have further question, call 359-6860.

- Tsali Manor release

Cherokee Youth Council accepting new membership applications

Cherokee Youth Council will be accepting applications for new membership Aug. 16-31. Applicant must be a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and in grade 7-12 to qualify. For an application, please see the receptionist at the main entrance to the Cherokee Boys Club or go to <http://www.rkli.org/cherokee-youth-council/>.

Applications must be completed and turned in to the receptionist at the main entrance to the Cherokee Boys Club or emailed to levi.west@cherokeeboysclub.com no later than Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 4:30 p.m. Due to the highly competitive process, no exceptions to the deadline will be made. If you

submit your application via email, it is your responsibility to get a confirmation.

The Cherokee Youth Council is a program under the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute, which is a department of the Cherokee Boys Club and is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Levi West 359-5543 or levi.west@cherokeeboysclub.com.

- Cherokee Youth Council

“Dracula” to sink his teeth into Mountainside Theatre

On Friday, Oct. 1, Mountainside Theatre will host the world premiere of “Dracula: The Failings of Men,” written by debut playwright Benedetto Robinson. The production is an original work by Havoc Movement Company that will be joining the Cherokee Historical Association for the fall season.

Directed by Havoc’s co-founder Jake Guinn, a long-time veteran of outdoor drama, the show features a cast packed with live-stunt powerhouses as well as aerial effects that have been designed to bring the vampires to (supernatural) life. The story begins as a ghost ship washes ashore near London in 1897 and an ancient evil goes searching for blood. “Dracula” is an action-horror reimagining of the classic Bram Stoker novel as an immersive show. The audience will literally walk alongside Ada Van Helsing as she battles against the darkness in this high-action adaptation. Masks will be required for all attendees.

Performances will run from Oct 1-31. Tickets are \$30 or \$20 for members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. VIP Experiences are available for an extra \$20.

Started in 2018 by Jake Guinn, Jake Scott-Hodes, and Kris-

ten Noonan, Havoc Movement Company offers theatre poised to enrich the Southeast community with adventurous art! Havoc works with movement artists, local and abroad, to create compelling and unique performances, drawing from multiple movement disciplines to devise refreshing theatrical experiences for all audiences.

Purchase tickets here: <https://www.cherokeehistorical.org/dracula/>

- Cherokee Historical Association release

NATIONAL PARK NEWS

Laurel Falls Congestion Management Pilot Project begins Sept. 7

GATLINBURG, Tenn. – Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced on Tuesday, Aug. 17 that Laurel Falls Trail parking will be available by reservation only from Sept. 7 through Oct. 3 as part of the Laurel Falls Congestion Management Pilot Project. The pilot project aims to improve visitor safety, relieve congestion, better protect park resources, and enhance the visitor experience on Laurel Falls Trail. The 1.3-mile trail is one of the most popular trails in the park with more than 375,000 visits in 2020.

During the pilot project, trail-head parking will be provided by reservation only and no parking will be permitted in undesignated areas along Little River Road. Parking reservations, for two-hour time blocks, may be made online at www.recreation.gov for a fee of \$14 beginning on Aug. 24.

“I want to thank the public for providing great feedback throughout the process of developing this pilot project,” said Superintendent Cassius Cash. “The concept was

borne out of public workshops last fall and further refined after the latest public meeting as we strive to address safety and congestion challenges at this busy site.”

The park collected public comments on the congestion management pilot project from July 20 through Aug. 7. The park received 150 submissions from 18 states, with 70 percent coming from Tennessee residents. The most prevalent comment, representing 42 percent of submissions, included concerns about the parking reservation fee amount. The second most prevalent comment, representing 22 percent of submissions, expressed general support of the pilot project effort, while 6 percent of submissions expressed opposition.

The high level of Laurel Falls Trail use has resulted in congestion along the trail, crowding at the falls, and unsafe conditions along Little River Road. Vehicles parked along the roadside obstruct the flow of traffic and create blind-spots for motorists, while visitors walking to or from their vehicles in the lanes of traffic are at risk of being struck by passing vehicles. Roadside parking also impacts adjacent habitats, damages road edges, and causes erosion.

Managing parking through a reservation system is expected to spread use more evenly throughout the day, creating a less crowded and more enjoyable experience on the trail and at the falls. The two-hour timeframe for parking reservations is based on monitoring data collected this summer. On average, most hikers complete the hike in 90 minutes. Park staff will be on hand to actively manage parking and monitor conditions during the pilot. The information learned during this pilot will help the park make more informed de-



An adorable saloli is shown hanging out by the Fire Mountain trails in Cherokee on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 16. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo).

decisions about how to manage the area in the future.

During the pilot, hikers who plan to utilize the Laurel Falls Trail parking area to use Sugarland Mountain Trail must also obtain a parking reservation to park at the trailhead. If hikers plan to be on trail for longer than the allotted two-hour time block, they must use a different trailhead and are encouraged to contact the Backcountry Office for more information on other trail access points. Additionally, Rocky Top Tours will provide shuttle access to the trailhead from nearby, Gatlinburg, Tenn. for a fee of \$5 per person. Information about the shuttle can be found at www.rockytopstours.com.

For more information about congestion monitoring in the park, please visit the park website at <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/learn/management/ves.htm>.

- National Park Service release

Park announces cause of death in 2020 Hazel Creek fatality

The North Carolina Chief Medical Examiner recently released

a final report confirming that Great Smoky Mountains National Park visitor Patrick Madura died last summer likely due to trauma caused by a bear.

On Sept. 11, 2020, backpackers initially found an unoccupied tent at campsite 82, a backcountry campsite in the park's Hazel Creek Area. They later discovered what appeared to be human remains across the creek with a bear scavenging in the area and reported the incident to authorities. Upon arriving at campsite 82, park law enforcement rangers and wildlife officers observed a bear actively scavenging on the remains and promptly euthanized the bear. Hazel Creek Trail and campsite 82 were closed in response to the incident and have since reopened.

"Bears are an iconic symbol in the Smokies, but they are also dangerous wild animals, and their behavior is sometimes unpredictable" said Bill Stiver, Park supervisory wildlife biologist. "There are inherent risks associated with hiking and camping in bear country. Black bears are the largest predator in the Park, and although

rare, attacks on humans have occurred, inflicting serious injury and death."

This incident is the second bear-related fatality in the history of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Park takes active measures in the backcountry to prevent human-bear conflicts, including:

- Providing aerial storage cables for backpackers to hang their gear and food,
- Educating visitors on how to respond if a bear is encountered on the trail or in a campsite, and
- Closing backcountry campsites when bear activity is reportedly high in a given area.

Hikers are reminded to take necessary precautions while in bear country, including hiking in groups of three or more, carrying bear spray, complying with all backcountry closures, properly following food storage regulations, and remaining at a safe viewing distance from bears at all times.

If attacked by a black bear, rangers strongly recommend fighting back with any object available. Remember that the bear may view you as prey. In this circumstance, people should attempt to look large and not run or turn away from the bear.

For more information on what to do if you encounter a bear while hiking, please visit the park website at <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/naturescience/black-bears.htm>

- National Park Service release

THANK YOU LETTER From the family of Bessie Wallace

The immediate family of Stacy Bessie Wallace would like to thank Albert Rose for taking the time out of his busy schedule in our time of need. We appreciate all your help. Thank you to the Chief's office and staff for the food. A heartfelt thank you to all the tribal programs who worked diligently to prepare Bessie's final resting place and for the use of the tent. We appreciate you all. Thanks to Long House Funeral Home, Bethabara Baptist Church, and the Birdtown Gym for use of your facilities.

Thanks to Noah Crowe for doing the service and Zena and Melvin Wolfe for the beautiful songs. May God richly bless you both. Thank you for Seasons Hospice and Tsali Care for taking care of her. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent beautiful flowers. Bessie loved flowers and her little garden. Thank you Lucille Wolfe for your donation and Geraldine Thompson who was with us till the end. We appreciate both you ladies. A heartfelt thankful you to the NAIWA ladies for the delicious food. If we have forgotten anyone, it wasn't intentional. We appreciate your patience as we grieve the loss of our mom and sister.

**Children Josh and Tisa
Squirrel and Chris Toineeta,
sister**

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ADAM WACHACHA 828-735-1253 adamwach@nc-chokeee.com	TRIBAL COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID WOLFE 828-736-6299 davidwolf@nc-chokeee.com	PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD SNEED 828-359-7002 richsnee@nc-chokeee.com	VICE CHIEF ALAN BENSLEY 828-359-7005 alanbens@nc-chokeee.com
--	---	--	--

OBITUARIES ᏆᏍᏏᏁᏍᏔᏅ

Cinda Justine Taylor

Cinda Justine Taylor, 33, of Cherokee, loving mother whose kids meant everything to her, took her journey to Heaven on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021.

A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Chuck Taylor and Mystical Parker both of Cherokee. She was preceded in death by her great great grandmother, Cinda Reed Taylor; great grandmother, Mary Jane Taylor; great grandmother, Clidia Mae Rattler; and a sister, Talia Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was also survived by her children, Elecia Bird and Dreyvon Taylor of the home; grandmother, Eunice Washington; brothers and sisters, Peaches Squirrell, Travis Arch, and Dustin Pheasant; aunt, Becky Butler; great uncle, Paul Ensley; cousin, Tawania Ensley; great grandfather, Reuben Taylor; best friend ever, Corbin Wolfe; and the love of her life, John Bird Jr.

Funeral Services were held Friday, Aug. 20 at Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Burial followed the service at Wrights Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Eugene Anthony Rodriguez

Eugene Anthony Rodriguez, age 67, passed away at his home on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Talala; children, Darian S. Jenkins, Manuel E. Rodriguez, Gene Talala, and Samantha Talala; and several brothers and sisters also survive.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Rodriguez and Irene Resa.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements

Louise Cabe

Louise Cabe, age 80, of Cherokee, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 after an extended illness. She is the daughter of the late Robert and Charlotte Cabe.

She is survived by her daughters, Misty Cabe and Melanie Parton; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving is special sister, Susie Plummer.

There are too many special friends to name that are considered as family. You know who you are. The family does not want to take any chances by leaving someone out. In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by her sons, Leland (Charlie Brown) Parton and Lew Parton; brothers, Robert (Dugan) Cabe and Howard (Babe) Cabe; and sister, Sandra Cabe Davis.

Louise worked for years at Cherokee High School as Assistant PE Teacher. Many of the young people became her boys and girls for life.

The family had a formal funeral service on Saturday, Aug. 21 at The First Baptist Church beginning. Pall bearers were Alex Smith-Cabe, Fredrick Cabe-Burgess, Matthew Lequire, Logan Lequire, Oliver Price and Tsali McCoy. Honorary pall bearer was beAiden Larch.

Long House Funeral Home

assisted the family with final arrangements.

Christopher Alvin “Jude” Smith

Christopher Alvin “Jude” Smith, age 46, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 at Harris Regional Hospital. Jude is survived by his mother, Rowena Smith, children, Christian Smith and Miranda Smith of Cherokee, Kayman Feagans of Canton; and brother, Ein; two grandchildren, Clarice Smith and Abbott Owle; and special friends, Cindy Williams and Chris Watty.

Jude was preceded in death by his daughter, Alissa Smith; grandparents, Alvin and Betty Smith; and uncle, Bodie Smith.

The family of Jude had a graveside service at The Smith Family Cemetery on Aug. 18 with Lee Jenks officiating. Pallbearers were among family and friends. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.

Clint Walker Calhoun

Clint W. Calhoun, age 54, of Asheville, a Native of Big Cove Community, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021.

Clint is survived by his father, William Patrick “Pat” Calhoun; children, Victoria, Billy, and Joseph all of Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Peyton and Patrick of Oklahoma; brothers, Russell Locust, Tim Swayney, and John Walkingeagle; sisters, Sherry Crowe and Trish Calhoun; aunt,

Candy Ross (Mark); great uncle, Jack (Ruth) Lossiah; great great aunt, Annie W. French; paternal aunts, Jennifer Calhoun and Bernice (Ric) Bottchenbaugh; and paternal uncles, Morgan (Clara), Danny (Leitha) Calhoun, Hayes Calhoun, and James “Jay” Calhoun.

Also surviving are Clint’s nieces/nephews and great nieces/great nephews, Hannah, Josh, Amber, Ryan, Leroy, Jalen, Alexis, Alex, Wanei, Jamie Lynn, Aubrey, Little Bear, Kyler, Max, B, Tyra, Oz, Pamela, Selu, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gwendolyn Ross; maternal grandparents, Leroy and Martha Ross; maternal great grandparents, John and Charlotte Lossiah; paternal grandparents, Walker and Evelyn (Hornbuckle) Calhoun; aunt, Florence Lewis; uncle, Darrell Ross; maternal great aunts, Dorothy Thompson, Maggie Lossiah, and Jane Taylor; maternal uncles, Willard Lossiah, Woodrow Lossiah, and Noah Lossiah; paternal aunts, Maggie Bowman and Jodi Walkingeagle; and paternal uncles, Lowell “PeeWee” Calhoun and Andrew Calhoun.

A formal funeral service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 24 with Scott Chekelelee officiating in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home. Burial was in the Lossiah Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were among family.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with final arrangements.



Join over 49,000

Like the Cherokee One Feather Facebook Page.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

The print edition of the Cherokee One Feather is carried by these fine establishments...

IGA Bryson City
345 Main St.
Bryson City NC
828-488-2584

Harold's Super Market
80 W Sylva Shopping Area
Sylva, NC
828-586-4073

White Moon Coffee Shop
545 Mill St.
Sylva NC
828-331-0111

Ric's Smoke Shop 1
264 Casino
Trail Whittier, NC
828-497-3556

Hungry Bear Exxon
719 Seven Clans Ln Chero-
kee, NC 28719
828-497-6569

Cherokee Welcome Center
498 Tsali Blvd.
Cherokee, NC
828-359-6490

Qualla Java
938 Tsalagi Rd.
Cherokee NC
828-497-2882

Cherokee Grand Hotel
196 Paint Town Road
Cherokee, NC
865-497-0050

**BJ's Gas & Gift Conven-
ience Store**
1607 Aquoni Rd.
Cherokee, NC
497-2491

River Valley Store
3160 Big Cove Road
Cherokee, NC
828-497-6510

Tower Gift Shop
777 Casino Drive
Cherokee, NC
828-497-7777

Jackson County Public Library
310 Keener St.
Sylva NC
828 586 2016

Sugarlands Visitor Center
1420 Fighting Creek Gap Road
Gatlinburg, TN
865-436-1200

City Lights Bookstore & Café
3 East Main Street
Sylva NC
828 586 9499

Museum of the Cherokee Indian
589 Tsali Blvd.
Cherokee, NC
828-497-3481

Oconaluftee Visitor Center
1104 Newfound Gap Rd.
Cherokee NC
828-497-1904

Food Lion
16 Cherokee Crossing Rd, Ste 1
Whittier, NC
828-497-4743

Jackson County COC Visitor Center
773 Main St.
Sylva, NC
828-586-2155

Cooper's Creek General Store
20 Coopers Creek Road Bryson City,
NC 28719
828-538-4400

GWY ᏍᏏᏉ ᏙᏚᏗ
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER • TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

Limited quantities of the newspaper are provided to each store for the general public, available while supplies last. Digital copies of the Cherokee One Feather are available at www.theonefeather.com.

COMMENTARY

Where the water ran

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Staff

“That really hit close to home.” You hear that every time a tragedy strikes a person or a community. Maybe it is a family member. Maybe a next-door neighbor. It could be a metaphoric statement, saying that you relate to what folks are going through. In some cases, it is literal.

Last Tuesday, Aug. 17, remnants of Tropical Depression Fred cut a path through the southeast and dumped rain on western North Carolina. Flood and tornado watches were up for hours that day, which included the Qualla Boundary in its scope. Fortunately, we were spared much of either.

I got home from work around 6 p.m. on Tuesday, after picking up something to eat for me and the wife. I knew from watching my weather apps on the phone that we were in for a long night of waiting. We live in Clyde, maybe a football field and a half distance from the Pigeon River. I was all ready to ride out the storm at our home. Clyde has a big siren horn at the

fire department that screams a burst of piercing sound during weather emergencies, each blast of the horn indicating the extent of the rising waters of the Pigeon. The flood siren had already blown once before I got home. It wasn’t long before the second blast sounded.

We had made the decision to stay put because, from the flooding from hurricanes in 2004-05, we were sure that these flood waters wouldn’t get to our home because of the slight rise in land elevation we enjoy you get farther from the river. We figured that it would likely wash over the Charles Street bridge but would quickly recede once the rain event was over. So, we thought to just ride out the storm. Almost immediately after that decision, there was a knock at the door. A member of our local volunteer fire department came to tell us that we needed to evacuate now. “There is another big surge coming from Lake Logan and if you don’t get out now, we won’t be able to come back to get you.”

So, the wife and I gathered a few things and drove through an already submerged section of Charles Street, up to a relative’s home to ride out the storm. There is immediate fear, frustration, and anger when things like this happen. I began to get upset at

it all, when suddenly I thought about all those folks who lived or had businesses much less than 150 yards from the riverbank. And my frustration turned to sadness. Because I knew that there were many people in Haywood County that were facing much more than a one-night inconvenience.

According to news reports, the Pigeon River rose to nearly twice its maximum flood stage (a total of 19.4 feet above normal river levels). River water, debris, and mud inundated homes, churches, and businesses in the Canton and Cruso communities, as well as many dwellings downstream in Clyde. Entire houses and outbuildings were knocked off their foundations and destroyed by flood water, leaving many in the hardest hit areas immediately homeless. As of this writing, there are five confirmed dead because of the flooding (Frank Mungo, 86; Charlene Mungo, 83; Franklin McKenzie, 68; Judy Mason, 73; and Frank Lauer, Sr., 74). All were from the Cruso community in Haywood County. And, there is still one person unaccounted for.

Churches and local government immediately opened their doors to provide shelter and sustenance to the dazed, confused, and hurting. Hundreds of volunteers, from trained professionals, like

Cherokee’s Swift Water Rescue Team, to next-door neighbors with little skill but a heart full of compassion, were pressed into action quickly in an attempt to eliminate, or at least minimize loss of life and suffering. Members of the EBCI Emergency Management continue to work in Haywood County to search, clear access to homes and businesses, and generally help the devastated community to get back on its feet. Take a moment and check out the photos on the Cherokee Fire and Rescue Facebook page. As the workers are moving through the gut-wrenching task of sifting through the destruction, they are documenting it in the pictures. Hearts are full of respect and gratitude on both sides of the tragedy. There is post after post from Clyde, Canton, and Cruso residence, tearful “thanks” to the Cherokee men and women who have stepped into their lives at their lowest moments with a hand to lift them out of it. And the appreciation is reciprocal. One post from Cherokee Fire and Rescue saying, “Cherokee Fire and Rescue and NC Task Force 8 Raleigh Durham working Haywood floods! Please keep the rescuers and residents in your thoughts! Thank you to the residents that even in their time of need take the time to feed (us) and just say Thank you!”

Post 143 seeking contact info for EBCI service men/women

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 is seeking contact information for active duty EBCI (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) troops currently deployed overseas.

All information will be held in the strictest confidence. The Post and Ladies Auxiliary wants to send care packages and notes of encouragement to the troops.

**Info: Warren Dupree 508-2657
or David McQueen 736-9572**



Our Cherokee Fire and Rescue have been working alongside Task Force 8 (Raleigh, NC) in the recovery efforts.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort purchased, then donated 20 pallets (roughly 24,000 bottles) of half-liter Cherokee Bottled Water for the impacted residence. Cherokee Bottled Water handled the logistics of getting the water to the donation staging area in Haywood County, enlisting Cherokee Boys Club to transport all the water to the ailing community in one quick trip. The bottled water was critical to the disaster relief effort because the flood also damaged water lines and contaminated wells, so the flood affected areas are still without running water. Water is one of those things you take for granted until you don't have it. If not for the kindness and

generosity of folks like Harrah's, Cherokee Bottled Water, Cherokee Boys Club, and the hundreds of other businesses, churches and individuals, unbearable suffering would be even more intense.

The EBCI and Cherokee Tribal Emergency Management have also organized and are currently coordinating a donation drive so that anyone in the Qualla Boundary community may join in the effort to help our neighbors get back on their feet after this devastating loss. The drop off site is 282 Seven Clans Lane in Cherokee during the week of Aug. 23. Coolers, water, Gatorade, diapers, towels, and cleaning supplies are listed among the needed items.

EBCI Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed stated, "This is a tremendously tragic loss that has impacted so many. My heart goes out to

the families and citizens of Haywood County and prayers to the families of those whose lives were taken so suddenly by this devastating calamity."

This past Sunday, while attending church, a friend who also lives in Clyde but not near the Pigeon River or its tributaries, shared that, at his house, it was just like another summer storm. Several hours of rain and it was over. He couldn't tell a difference after the rains where he lived. It looked like just any other day, until he got out and started driving around Clyde near the river the next morning. People were already dragging household goods, furniture, bedding, clothing, etc. out to the side of the road for trash pickup, river water and mud soaked. Large sections of drenched carpet and contaminated wood

were torn out of their homes and trashed. He saw pile after pile as he drove along the homes near the river. And this was "light" damage compared to the mess in Canton and Cruso. As of Saturday, large sections of both communities were still blocked from public access, including a large portion of the Old Asheville Hwy.

I am so very proud of and humbled by the uncountable acts of generosity from and by our Tribe and the many other self-sacrificing entities and individuals who came to the aid of the people who needed help where the water ran. Haywood County is just minutes away from the Boundary and this tragedy indeed hit close to home.

They get their t-shirts at the mall.
Their music online.
And their drugs from their parents' medicine cabinets.

BE AWARE. DON'T SHARE.®
LOCK YOUR MEDS.®
www.lockyourmeds.org/nc

Sponsored by:



NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Division of Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities
and Substance Abuse Services

Supported by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, with funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Opioid STR/Cures (Grant #1H79T1080257) and SPB-RX (Grant # 1U79SP022087).

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians currently has a 30 percent voter participation requirement for referendum items per Cherokee Code. Do you feel the voter participation percentage should be lowered for referendums?

Driver Blythe: I feel like it needs to be majority decides. It's a useless rule of thumb to follow if a percentage isn't met. If only five people voted, and three said yes and two said no, then let majority rule. Because apparently the other thousands of voters didn't care enough either way.

the need when we have elected officials for that specific reason. Sure, I guess you get to pat yourself on the back for voting for something. Thought process reading through the comments is very one-sided and not many are looking at the bigger picture if it won't affect them directly.

Frank and Phyllis Herron: I think it should be eliminated. Let the one that gets the most votes win. If it's by one vote, it's the majority.

Derek Tahquette: Yes, it should be eliminated or altered. There is a higher number of people registered to vote than actually ever come out to vote even for Council and Executive. No recent referendum has been valid because of this.

Teddy Bird: Yes, if they don't care to vote, don't hold back progress. I vote yes.

Trudy Crowe: If it was lowered, would it be truly representative of the Tribe or just a few? I say no. Leave it alone. If people want to change something or not change something, then they need to take a few minutes out of their busy lives

and vote. I don't know one person who is so busy that they can't take the 10 minutes to early vote or vote on election day.

Joshua Rory Welch: Majority rules. If you were mad about the results, you would have come out to vote. Care to complain, care to vote. Referendum is unnecessary. We vote 12 people in to make these decisions for us. How can they vote on a \$300 million dollar decision and not be trusted to vote on alcohol? Doesn't really make a bunch of sense. You vote for the person you want. They vote for what they believe the community wants. We, as a Tribe, live with the results. Person who doesn't like results, votes for someone else – simplicity.

Teresa McCoy: The voting process in Cherokee has become questionable for everyone. It became a joke. Not trustworthy. Dare I say possible malfeasance? Yep. Referendum? Elected Officials? The general public that doesn't bother to vote, don't trust the system. Alcohol is voted on by the general public - not 12 people. If those who want it work it, it may pass. If those against don't vote at all on it, it will die because of current law. You see, a referendum requires a percentage of registered voters to pass, but Council reps don't. So, the public can vote for a Council/School Board member, refuse to vote on the alcohol referendum and it will die for lack of participation. That's how those against alcohol can vote for a new Rep, and ignore the alcohol issue and kill two birds with one stone. Think about it. I encourage everyone to go vote. I will vote. I have some personal doubts, but voting is how we participate in a true right. I vote because when I do I honor the ancestors who couldn't. Go vote!

A political campaign poster for David Wolfe. The background is yellow. On the left, the text "RE-ELECT DAVID WOLFE" is written in large, bold, maroon letters. Below it, "Tribal Council - Yellowhill" is written in smaller maroon letters. Further down, the phrase "I will continue to support" is in italics. A list of six items follows, each preceded by a maroon square checkbox: "Affordable housing for working members", "Continued economic diversification", "Investing in our local economy", "Improved access to health care", "Investing in higher education", and "Financial accountability". Below the list, the words "PROVEN | TRUSTED | LEADERSHIP" are displayed in maroon. At the bottom left, it says "I appreciate your continued support!" and "Vote David Wolfe - September 2nd". On the right side of the poster is a portrait of David Wolfe, a man with dark hair wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie. He has a small circular pin on his lapel.

Dog & Cat ~~Life~~ Death

Emory's story is tragic. She and her babies are victims of the violent culture of dog fighting. She was owned by a 14-year-old boy who was breeding dogs specifically for fighting. All of the boy's animals were surrendered to the shelter and he was prosecuted and charged with animal cruelty. He is currently serving time in jail.

The overcrowded shelter in Alabama said she was a breeder, but due to the scars on her muzzle, they believe she also may have been a bait dog used to encourage other dogs to fight. Not only did Emory suffer from cruelty and neglect, but she has tested positive for Heartworm disease and will need treatment.



STORY AND PHOTOS COURTESY OF NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

HAVE A HEART SO THAT OTHER HEARTS DON'T STOP BEATING.

ELECT TO
BIRDTOWN COUNCIL

Gloria Griffin

*Ready to Serve Birdtown
Will Listen to All Community Members
Safeguard Tribal Assets
Voice for the Youth
Knowledgeable Leadership*

Political Ad Paid for by Candidate

Tsalagi MINUTE



Cherokee Cornpounder Doll



Richard "Geet" and Birdie Crowe, were mostly known for their frybread booth, blowgun and dart making and sharing Cherokee dances far and wide. What was not too well known were the dolls they made. Geet would carve a doll out of wood and then Birdie would make the clothing to go on it. These dolls are hard to find anymore. Most are in private collections or in various museums like the Heye center in New York as well as the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc.



SPEAKING OF FAITH

As Ambassador, speak only with all authority of The King

By **TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR**

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 4:17-23.

“If the old life is dead, bury it,” Pastor Melton said, “for we have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. There is a noticeable change that should make us more like Him every day as we become ‘more alive’ in Him. In true Holiness, and becoming more powerful, too, we will need to trust Him as Lord, and our final Authority, seeking to understand His Word.

“His very Words are spirit, and they are life. We must study and meditate on His Words, so we are not ignorant of what He has said and ask for His help in our own understanding. Otherwise, how can we share what we’re learning with others? Everybody has some fear in sharing with others at first. This kind of fear is like a check engine warning light that comes on in our cars. It is our indicator light that there is a problem, our lack of knowledge with understanding, and can be our ‘blind spot’.

“When we don’t know Him, His Word, or His ways, we can fall apart because of this lack, and this is key. Where faith in Him is lacking, there can be no joy or peace. To get to know Him so there are no more blind spots, would be our best goal. Just going to church will not guarantee that you are learning enough to trust your knowing Him, learning Him. Taste and see that the Lord is good—how Good He is, practice at home first, in your quiet time with Him.

“One good indicator of our learning Christ can be when our conversation changes and our behaviors and attitudes, too. Read His Word out loud, practice speaking His Word, to give you some good practice and, remember, He is listening, and so are your angels He has sent to accompany you. Practice His Presence. Then begin talking out loud to your ‘problem.’ Read up on how we are to talk to each problem, say-

ing what Jesus said to say in addressing them, commanding them. Say what He would say, “in Jesus’ Name”, and speak the ‘Amen’ when done. Ask Him to show you or help you find what He wants you to learn, so you can begin to get it done right.

“There are many examples you can follow all throughout the Bible, but especially in the New Testament. Read James 5:13-19. Speak to your disease or pain. At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father. If it has a name, use it. Jesus’ Name is above every name. Speak to the disease daring to trouble you! We are dangerous to diseases! ‘With His stripes we are healed.’ Isaiah 53:5(c), and ‘by whose stripes we were healed’ 1 Peter 2:24(b) are some of the many promises.

“Jesus has told us to tell them, as in Isaiah 54:17, ‘No weapon (or disease) formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment, thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of Me,

saith the LORD.’

“With all of Heaven’s Armies ready to back His Words, when they are given to us and spoken out of our mouths, with our very own tongue, we can be brave enough to speak His Words aloud, and expect them to obey His Words, as we speak them. In this manner, why would we not? He gave these words to us, and after His resurrection, He gave us His Authority for us to use them having given them back, along with Adam’s dominion on Earth, which He had originally given to him and to us believers. After His resurrection, He took Adam’s Authority back from Satan and He now awaits our full obedience and confidence in that understanding to use them with what He has given us. (See John 6:68.)

“In this world, we should strive to do right. We should bless others. We should speak Truth. We should look and act in holiness, just like Jesus. Above all, we should fall in love with Jesus, our Redeemer and our Lord, Who finished all the works required to bring to us our salvation and ability to now live a blessed Life in Him.”



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*The eyes of the
Lord are in every
place, keeping
watch on the evil
and the good.*

PROVERBS 15:3

© 2021 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

ACROSS

- 1 Ford dud
6 Like a poetic lament
13 Reggae land
20 Mucho
21 Sailing event
22 Warded off
23 Game in which groups of items are named
25 Game utilizing five dice
26 Liver spread
27 Part of TGIF
28 "That's show —!"
30 Singer Elliot
31 Game of bluffing and trivia
35 Enraged
36 Tax doc. pro
38 Filled cookies
39 Autumn mo.
40 Game involving picking fruit from trees
45 Boomers' children
46 Seal herd
47 Part of TGIF
48 Glimpse
49 Atop, in poetry
50 Game having a cross-shaped playing area
- 53 Suggest
55 Catch sight of
59 Big arteries
61 Sports squad
62 Writer
63 Calvino
65 Brunch, e.g.
67 TV host Kelly
70 Game containing 100 tiles
72 Apt word for this puzzle's theme, found by using the three letters that appear nowhere else in this entire puzzle's grid
73 Game based on jumping and capturing
75 Burn a little
76 Eclectic mix
78 Greek vowel
79 Certain eye surgery
80 Notified
82 Dogs' jinglers
86 Glues
87 Indianan, informally
90 Game featuring war negotiation
93 Pt. of PLO
94 Male buds
96 Zodiac cat
97 "Six-pack"
- 98 Mass seats
102 Game whose players try to get rid of all their cards
105 Taoism's Lao- —
106 "The land of cotton"
107 Acorn tree
108 Lean- — (simple huts)
109 Game entailing sinking vessels
111 Actor Scott
114 Lead-in to propyl
115 — Lanka
116 — Spumante
117 Game with an unmatched penalty card
120 Game using rebounding automatons, as originally named
126 Painter's mixing board
127 Geronimo's people
128 Slur over
129 Veers
130 Toy terriers, for short
131 Lauder of cosmetics

DOWN

- 1 High trains
2 Medico
3 Office gizmo
4 — Unidos de América
5 Espresso quaffs
6 Blunder
7 Lower limb
8 Vain person
9 Country star
10 Inflammation suffix
11 Polished off
12 North African city citadel
13 Rap star married to Beyoncé
14 Film director
15 "Doesn't excite me"
16 Elaborately decorated auto
17 Chichén — (Mayan ruins)
18 OK grades
19 Citrus drinks
24 Suffix with profit
29 Sacred cow
31 Be a pugilist
32 "— you in?"
33 Portal
34 "T.N.T." band
35 Center
36 Chuckle
- 37 Black tea
40 User of a certain weeding tool
41 Perp nabber
42 Most spacious
43 With 52-Down, retort to "No you're not!"
44 Mined matter
46 Stipend, say
47 Prefix with thermal
50 "No —!" ("Sure!")
51 Owns
52 See 43-Down
54 Arctic coats
55 Frisbee, e.g.
56 Mark permanently
57 Bay Area city
58 Light cigars
60 Faith faction
63 Sick
64 Brit. monarch beginning in '52
66 "Caught ya!"
68 — -dieu (kneeler)
69 Inquires
71 "Bolero" star
74 Pottery need
77 Strange
78 "— Beso"
81 Tripoli is its capital
83 Is inclined
- 84 Imitates
85 Day- — colors
86 Mac rivals
87 Ad —
88 NHL's Bobby
89 French "king"
91 Sail holder
92 Help do bad
95 Mil. figures
98 Small guns
99 Demonstrate
100 Nintendo system
101 Autumn mo.
103 Fast car, e.g.
104 "Yippee!"
105 Meditative martial art
106 One-named singer of the 1994 hit "You Gotta Be"
109 Baseball great Lou
110 Nero's lang.
111 Conks
112 — unto itself
113 Sit in neutral
114 — of March
115 Mark permanently
118 Safari truck, in brief
119 Suffix with Wisconsin
121 NYSE event
122 Bray starter
123 Letter #19
124 Lyrical poem
125 Letter #20

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
 2. Whose last words were, "God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence"? *Moses, Noah, Joseph, Adam*
 3. From 1 Chronicles 29, who said, "All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee"? *Jacob, David, Paul, Job*
 4. Where were many men slain for looking into the Ark of the Covenant? *Succoth, Troas, Sychar, Beth-shemesh*
 5. What sorcerer in Samaria became a believer? *Hiel, Simon, Rehoboam, Omri*
 6. Which is the last word of the New Testament? *Amen, Holy, Life, Throne*
- Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word represents the letter "Q" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code?
2. MOVIES: Which actress, as a child, won a Best Supporting Actress award for her role in "The Piano"?
3. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is advertised with the slogan "Vermont's Finest"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Suomi by its people?
5. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All this happened, more or less"?
6. ANATOMY: What part of the brain deals with hearing and language?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the most expensive spice on Earth?
8. TELEVISION: The TV series "Melrose Place" was a spinoff of which earlier drama?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Beaver State?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the descriptive name for animals that are active at dusk and dawn?

EVENTS

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Shoot. Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community; sponsored by Dean Hill family. Good fun, good prizes, great benefit.

Hospice Promise Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. Sept. 25 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Registration at 7:30 a.m.; Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$90/player or \$360/foursome and includes range balls, green fees, golf cart, drink ticket (non-alcoholic drink), and beverage cart on course. This is a benefit for Hospice Promise Foundation. Info: Angela Toomey 356-4985, angela.toomey@lhccgroup.com

CULTURAL EVENTS

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit adjacent to the old Jail Museum in Hayesville. This free event is sponsored by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association. Cherokee dancing, cultural arts demonstrations, storytelling, fry bread, singing, and flute music. Parking and shuttle bus will be available. Info: 369-6531 or www.lhccra-nc.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Indivisible Swain County meeting. Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. WCU Professor Chris Cooper will do a presentation on voting trends and redistricting. All are welcome to join and share your concerns and ideas. If you are interested in attending, email maryherr2017@gmail.com for a link or call 497-9498

Elder's Bingo in honor of Cherokee Elder's Day. Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. This event is sponsored by the Offices of the Principal Chief, Vice Chief, and Tribal Council. Lunch will catered by Granny's Kitchen. Must be 59 1/2 years or older – EBCI elders, their spouses, and caregivers only. Info: Celia Smith 359-7008

Glenville Area Historical Society annual meeting. Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Glenville Community Center. The meeting agenda includes a brief business meeting to elect a Board of Directors and hear a view of the 2020-21 year. Each meeting has an historical topic and this year's is 'Remembering Glenville's Historic Buildings and Homes'. Info: 507-0322 or email historicalsocietyglenvillearea@yahoo.com

"Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall" Market. Sept. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Lots of local vendors and crafts. Info: Denise Walkingstick 508-2211

Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting. Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center in Bryson City. Henry Chambers, president and director of the Northshore Cemetery Association, will be presenting "The Migration and Settlement of WNC". This is free and open to the public, and conversation will follow the presentation. Info: 488-2932

Mountain Makers Craft Market. Sept. 5 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at Haywood Square in downtown Waynesville. This is a free, monthly Indie-art fair designed to cultivate community in western North Carolina. 20+ artisans selling handmade and vintage goods. Info: www.mountainmakersmarket.com

Fireside Sobriety Circle. Sept. 9-12 at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Cherokee. NA/AA/AL-Anon speakers, talking circles, meetings, sobriety pow wow, and a sobriety countdown. Pre-registration until Aug. 31 is \$45/person (kids 10 and under are free, ages 11-17 are \$20). Price includes tent and campsite for three nights. Price at the gate is \$50. Info: Herb W. 506-8563, email firesidecircle@gmail.com

Book Reading and Signing

Puzzle Answers

Super Crossword

Answers

EDSEL	ELEGANT	JAMAICA
LOTS	REGATTA	AVERTED
SCATTER	GORIES	YAHTZEE
PATE	ITS	BIZ
BALDERDASH	MAD	CPA
OREOS	OCT	HIHOCHERRY
XERS	POD	GOD
PARCHEESI	PROPOSE	LOOK
DESCRY	AORTAS	TEAM
ITALO	IQS	MEAL
SCRABBLE	FUN	CHECKERS
CHAR	OLIO	ETA
TOLD	IDTAGS	PASTES
HOOSIER	DIPLOMACY	ORG
BROS	LEO	ABS
CRAZY	EIGHTS	TSE
OAK	TOS	BATTLESHIP
BAIO	ISO	SRI
OLDMAID	RICOCHET	ROBOT
PALETTE	APACHES	ELIDE
SWERVES	YORKIES	ESTEE

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Joseph; 3) David; 4) Beth-shemesh; 5) Simon; 6) Amen (Revelation 22:21)

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

- Quebec
- Anna Paquin
- Ben & Jerry's ice cream
- Finland
- "Slaughterhouse-Five," Kurt Vonnegut
- The left hemisphere
- Saffron
- "Beverly Hills, 90210"
- Oregon
- Crepuscular

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

How do you say that in Cherokee?

We are ready.
Ogadvnvisdi

Everyone is ready.
Unadvnvisdi

Note: These words are from the first book provided by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Kituwah Language Revitalization Initiative in 2019.

with Brad Wagnon, Cherokee Nation author. Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Info: Dawn Arneach at dawn.arneach@mci.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cherokee Cancer Support

Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. A potluck is held at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They provide counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Life Recovery Meetings hosted by Grace Community Church.

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Life Recovery is a 12-Step addiction recovery program where all 12 steps are rooted in scripture and taught from a Biblical perspective. The meetings are open to anyone, and all materials will be provided. A light lunch will be provided. Info: Pastor Scott Hill 508-7836

Analenisgi class schedule

Mondays

MAT

- Early Recovery Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Early Recovery Live, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Early Recovery Virtual, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Peer Support

- WRAP Live, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Grief Group Live, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesdays

MAT

- Foundations Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Foundations Virtual, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Substance Abuse Therapy (SAT)

- SAT Group Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesdays

MAT

- Transitions Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Recovery Transitions Virtual, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Peer Support

- Healthy Boundaries Live, 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays

MAT

- Long Term Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Long Term Live, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Long Term Virtual, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Peer Support

- MAT Peer Support Group, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Substance Abuse Therapy

- SAT Group Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Fridays

MAT

- MAT Support Group Live, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- MAT Support Group Virtual, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Peer Support

- Radical Acceptance Live, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Substance Abuse Therapy

- SAT Group Virtual, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Analenisgi Circle of Support

Groups. Mondays 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.,

group focused on Substance Abuse.

Thursdays 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.,

group focused on Mental Health.

Both groups will be located in the

Rivercane room located across from

the Analenisgi lobby and front desk.

Analenisgi is offering groups for

friends and family of adult clients.

These groups are focused on pro-

viding education and support to our

community. Info: Jennifer Holling

497-9163 ext. 7528

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

VA Tells Health Staff They Must Get Vaccine

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced that they will require their frontline medical staff to get the COVID vaccine. Specifically, they listed "physicians, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, registered nurses, physician assistants, expanded-function dental auxiliaries and chiropractors who work in Veterans Health Administration facilities, visit VHA facilities or provide direct care to those the VA serves."

In other words, anyone who touches you in a VA medical setting, breathes on you or handles something they're about to put in your mouth has to get the vaccine.

Thank you, VA.

It was unnerving going to the VA and asking whatever medical person was about to touch me or breathe on me, "So, which vaccine did you get?" only to be told they hadn't had the vaccine and didn't intend to get it.

Even waiting for the vaccine was difficult. When my age group finally came along, I ended up at a civilian pharmacy because it was faster. Nobody there had gotten the vaccine either.

And now, unfortunately, we discover that the vaccines don't work as we thought they would. There are breakthrough cases where fully vaccinated people are still getting the virus, the variants have gained strength, and we're likely going back to Step One, complete with masks.

If you need to go to a VA facility for health care, call ahead or use the VA health appointment app. You'll no doubt be met at the door, asked COVID screening questions and have your temperature taken. Have your vaccination card with you and wear a mask. You also might be able to get a telehealth appointment.

Meanwhile, if you've gotten lax about safety, get smart again. Do one full minute scrubbing your hands under warm water with an antibacterial soap, including your nails. Hang a mask on the front doorknob so you'll see it each time you go out.

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.



Do Cats, Goldfish Mix?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My daughter received a goldfish for her last birthday, and true to her word, she has kept the fish healthy and happy. Now, for her 9th birthday, she wants a kitten. I feel that she's old enough to care for a cat, but am worried that the cat will stress her goldfish. What are your thoughts?

—Judy G., Seattle

DEAR JUDY: As a parent, your instincts are important and this one is worth thinking about. Cats are fascinated with fish tanks and can often be found watching the fish inside with rapt attention — if not actively trying to get a paw into the water.

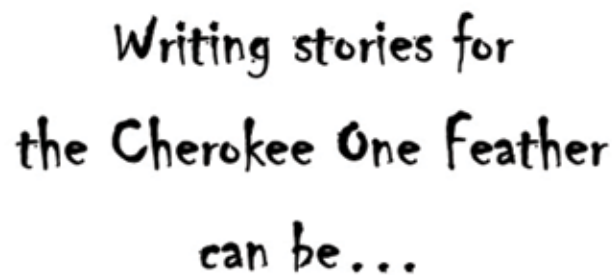
Discuss your concerns with your daughter. At age 9, she's old enough to consider this problem as well. Is there a way for her goldfish to remain healthy and stress-free while bringing a kitten into your home? There are strategies for doing this successfully, including training that diverts a cat's attention from the tank and placing the tank out of sight or reach of the cat.

Caring for pets is a way to help children develop empathy for all living things. It can help them learn about responsibility, too — but only when parents are actively involved in the process. You're doing a great job of helping your daughter understand the importance of caring for pets of all kinds.

Having second thoughts about bringing another pet into the house is exactly the kind of thinking parents should do. But you also have the opportunity to guide your daughter and have her be part of the decision as to whether a kitten is a good idea at this point, or whether she should wait another year.

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

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.



Why don't you give it a try?

Deadline for entries is midnight on September 30, 2021

The Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board will judge the entries for each category and determine the winners. The decision of the Editorial Board will be final. Disqualification may occur for poor grammar, misspelling, inappropriate language, or plagiarism. Winners or their guardians must provide a completed W-9 form as prize checks will be awarded via tribal check. To submit your entry, email it to robejump@nc-chokeee.com or mail to Editor at Cherokee One Feather, PO Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719. Deadline for entries is midnight, September 30, 2021.

8th ANNUAL MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST

SPONSORED BY PRINCIPAL CHIEF RICHARD G. SNEED

\$100 FOR FIRST
PLACE IN EACH
CATEGORY

ADULT DIVISION (15-UP)
YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)
BABY/TODDLER (0-3)
PET DIVISION (ALL PETS)
GROUP (2 OR MORE PEOPLE)



GWY ƒV° OYLC
CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER * TSALAGI SOQUO UGIDAHLI

**Winners will be announced on
Sunday, Oct. 31 at 12 p.m.**

Send photos to Scott at scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov
or message them to us on our Facebook page.
Please include name, age, and community or town/city with each
entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal.

Entries will be posted as soon as we receive them. So, enter now!

FOR SALE

4.94 acres, commercial or residential, access to state-paved road, great neighborhood. 4 miles west of Bryson City. \$250,000. (828) 341-0482. 9/1

Items for Sale, call 788-5655:

- 94 Jaguar, original paint job, light blue. Factory mag wheels, new fuel injection and gaskets. \$4,000. Best Offer
- Collectable, fixer-upper '63 Ford Fairlane, two-door. Rebuilt motor and transmission, new floor boards, make offer can't refuse – have to be moved out of garage.
- Electric scooter wheelchair made by Mega Motion. Paid \$1,200, like new, hardly used, make offer.
- For garage, one-arm lift, Bend Pak, model PL600 OX, voltage 208-230.
- Long bedroom dresser and night stand, good condition.
- Dinette set, light pine color. Good condition.
- Various furniture pieces and rugs.
- White kitchen cabinets.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's flair for fine-tuning complicated fiscal dealings comes in handy when an unexpected financial problem arises. Stay with it until it's resolved to your satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life. You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic purr-fection is also enhanced for paired Felines.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem. After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Most people consider you solid and steady. But you also can be quite capricious (which is a Latin word for "describing the behavior of Goats") when it suits your needs.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) People treat you as you wish to be treated. So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like things tidy, with no loose ends. You also enjoy research and would make an excellent investigative reporter or scientist.

© 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

Apply online at <https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or visit: www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

Cherokee Central School is currently taking applications for employment for the following job opportunities, all jobs are open until filled unless otherwise indicated:

1. Special Education Pathseekers Teacher Assistant
2. Special Education STARS Teacher Assistant
3. Special Education Teacher - Dreamcatcher
4. School Counselor (ARPA Funded)
5. Maintenance Worker I
6. Child Nutrition Assistant - Menu Planner
7. High School Science Teacher
8. English/Language Arts Teacher - Middle School
9. Math/Reading Interventionist (Multiple, ARPA Funded)
10. Elementary Academic Interventionist
11. Licensed Professional Counselor (Multiple, ARPA Funded)
12. Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach
13. Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach
14. Middle School Baseball Assistant Coach
15. Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach
16. CMS Baseball Head Coach
17. Middle School Wrestling Assistant Coach
18. Varsity Football Assistant Coach
19. JV Football Assistant Coach
20. Food Service Worker
21. Substitute Teachers

WE ARE NOW HIRING!

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian is growing! Join our team as we enter the next phase of filing our mission of preserving and perpetuating the history, culture, and stories of the Cherokee. MCI is currently hiring the following positions:

- Director of Operations
- Director of Collections and Exhibitions
- External Affairs Manager
- Graphic Designer
- Front Line Associate
- Cultural Specialist

For full job descriptions and how to apply, please visit mci.org/employment or email employment@mci.org

MUSEUM OF THE
CHEROKEE
INDIAN



Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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

Open Until Filled

Agelink Childcare
FT – Teacher's Aide (2)
FT – Lead Teacher (2)
FT – Custodian

Snowbird Childcare
FT – Teacher's Assistant (2)
FT – Lead Teacher
FT Cook

Children's Home
PT Resident Counselors

Bus & Truck
PT School Bus Drivers

Administrative
Finance Director (CPA Required)

Service Department
FT Detail Technician
Opens 8/3/21, Closes 8/17/21

Construction & Facilities
Framing Carpenter – Full-Time
Finish Carpenter – Full-Time



CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Closing Thursday, August 26, 2021

Physician /Hospitalist - Inpatient
PTI Physician/Hospitalist – Inpatient

Closing Thursday, September 2, 2021

Residential Support (Female) – Women's Home
Recreation Coordinator – Tsali Care Center
Sterile Processing Supervisor
Ward Clerk (x2)

Open Until Filled

Administrative Assistant - Finance/HR
Billing Technician II
Certified Medical Assistant/Licensed Practical Nurse – Primary Care
CNA/Medical Clerk – Inpatient (x2)
Cook
Dental Assistant II (x2)
Diabetes Educator
Dietary Services Supervisor
EVS Technician (x2)
Food Service Worker (x2)
Masters Level Therapist – Family Safety
Masters Level Therapist – Kanvwtiyi (Hiring Bonus)
Masters Level Therapist (Child) - Analenisgi
Masters Level Therapist – (Grant Funded) Adult/Analenisgi
Medical Social Worker – Primary Care
Peer Support Specialist – Grant Funded
PTI Radiology Technologist (x2)
PTI Registered Nurse – Analenisgi Inpatient (x2)
PTI Registered Nurse – Emergency Room
Senior Accountant
Targeted Case Manager – Integrated Classroom
Targeted Case Manager – Residential Support

Tsali Care Center

Housekeeper
License Practical Nurse
Personal Care Assistant/CNA - Part-Time Regular
Registered Nurse - Part-Time Intermittent
Registered Nurse Supervisor – Part-Time Regular

Retention Bonus Eligible Positions

Certified Nursing Assistant/Part-Time Intermittent/Part-Time Regular
(Starting Pay \$18.00/Hr.)
Cook (Starting Pay \$17.00/Hr.)
Cook Aide (Starting Pay \$15.00/Hr.)
Ward Clerk (Starting Pay \$15.00/Hr.)



**CASINOS HAVE A LOT TO LOOK AFTER.
IT'S WHY WE'RE OFFERING
A LOT IN RETURN.**

From high-end retail shopping to all the money changing hands on our casino floors, we keep our security people busy. So we reward them with \$3,000 hiring bonuses and generous starting wages. Apply today at HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com.

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
VALLEY RIVER
CASINO & HOTEL

Select positions eligible for hiring bonus. Restrictions apply. Please see Talent Acquisition department for details. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older and have a valid photo ID. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Harrah's Cherokee Casinos value diversity and inclusion, and are equal opportunity employers. ©2021, Caesars License Company, LLC.

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org
If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR Dept. at
(828) 497-9163 ext. 6343.

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina Univ. job - Full-time administrative support position available in the Office of the Registrar on WCU's Cullowhee campus! See job description and apply at: <https://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/17006>. **9/1**

Cherokee Historical Operations Manager (OM)

Cherokee Historical Operations Manager (OM) is responsible for the management of all supervisory staff in Programming support operations, including but not limited to Retail, Box office, Theatre Top-of-house, and Manufacturing and the associated daily management and purchasing needs of these departments. The OM will also supervise the daily operations of Qualla Creations and Oconaluftee Manufacturing and help CHA develop an online retail sales presence. Please submit resumes to Shelia Hyatt at our office at 564 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, or email groupsandtouting@cherokeeadventure.com. **9/1**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 21-086

In the Matter of the Estate of STACY BESSIE WALLACE

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

Valorie Welch
PO Box 1772
Cherokee, NC 28719
9/8

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 21-045

In the Matter of the Estate of Jackie Lee Hornbuckle

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

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

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

Ashton Kade Brady
PO Box 197
Cherokee, NC 28719
9/15

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 19-067

In the Matter of the Estate of Leighann Rose McCoy

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

Ruth McCoy
PO Box 197
Cherokee, NC 28719
9/15

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals General Notice

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

Q.H.A. Construction bid packages include:

- * Fire Sprinkler Monitoring/Maintenance
- * Tree Removal Services
- * Pest Control
- * Propane
- * Lawn Care Maintenance
- * New Construction HVAC System Installs
- * HVAC On-Call

These bid packages can be picked up at the Qualla Housing Services Warehouse located at 2234 Old Mission Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. The Warehouse is open Monday-Thursday, from 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. All bids/proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on 08/31/2021. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected. Please be advised Indian Preference (TERO) applies to the award and completion of all contracts. Masks must be worn when inside the building. **8/25**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for two (2) Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocates. The GAL Attorney Advocates will assure the protection of a child's legal rights by taking all action necessary to zealously represent the child's best interest. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal

Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and Contact Information
 2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
 3. Relevant Work Experience
- Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before September 10, 2021, will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to:

Amber Shuler, Court Administrator
Cherokee Tribal Court
PO Box 1629
Cherokee, NC 28719
ambeshul@ebci-nsn.gov

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is in the process of developing a tribal transportation safety plan.

This plan will position the Tribe to pursue funding opportunities for transportation safety projects within the tribal area. Please take the time to complete this short survey about transportation safety issues around Cherokee. The EBCI Transportation Department is working with Cross Timbers Consulting to develop this transportation safety plan.

The EBCI contact is Manuel Maples, Director of Infrastructure & Public Facilities. Survey will close on Friday, September 3, 2021.

This link will allow access to the survey:
<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/ao7ei3tg4x5kpojofso/>
start **9/1**

FACILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - BUILDING TRADES

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION IS TO PREPARE, REPAIR, FINISH AND/OR REFINISH BUILDING EQUIPMENT SURFACES (WOOD, PLASTER, DRYWALL, WALL COVERING, STEEL, CONCRETE, BRICK, ETC) BY RECOGNIZED PROCEDURE AND TECHNIQUES OF THE PAINTING TRADE.

VISIT JOBS.WCU.EDU FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY

An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call 828.227.7218 or email at jobs@email.wcu.edu.



Closing Sunday, August 29, 2021

1. Family Safety Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$43,956 - \$54,950)
2. Teacher – Qualla Boundary Head-Start/Early Head-Start – Public Health and Human Services (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
3. Meter Reader/Utility Worker – Water & Sewer – Operations (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
4. Driver – Transit – Operations (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
5. WTP Operator – Water Treatment Plant – Operations (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
6. Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
7. Crew Leader (Carpenter) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L9 \$40,105 - \$50,121)
8. Benefits Coordinator – Benefits – Human Resources (L9 \$40,105 - \$50,121)

Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Police Department – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
2. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
3. FT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$36,500 - \$45,625)
4. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$17.55 - \$21.94 per hour)
5. Systems Administrator – Information Technology (L12 \$52,635 - \$65,811)
6. Early Childhood Language Specialist Assistant (Part-time) – New Kituwah Academy – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946)
7. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Community/Education/Recreation Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
8. Certified Nursing Assistant – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
9. Project Monitor – Project Management – Operations (L12 \$52,635 - \$65,811)

All applications and job descriptions are available at
www.ebci.com/jobs

Please attach any licenses, certificates, diplomas, resumes, etc. with application. If you are unable to attach the documents, you may drop them off at our offices located at 806 Aquon Rd. Suite 100 or email them to the Employment Specialists listed on our website. Indian Preference does apply. NOTICE: Due to the Tribal State of Emergency, we will only advertise positions that are classified as Essential or Critical to Tribal Operations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

AUGUST 23-29, 2021

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckasegee River	Hatchery Supported	Morning and evening.	Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rock Bass and Smallmouth Bass.	Yellow Sallies, Sulphurs, Tan Caddis, Crane Flies, Midges, Terrestrials	Yellow Bodied Dry Flies, Stone Flies, Wooly Buggers, Prince Nymphs.
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Follow posted regulations. Wild Trout.	Morning and evening.	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Yellow Sallies, Sulphurs, Tan Caddis, Crane Flies, Midges, Terrestrials	Yellow Bodied Dry Flies, Stone Flies, Inchworms, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Hare's Ear Nymphs.
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow Posted Regulations - Wild Trout	Morning & Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout	Yellow Sallies, Sulphurs, Tan Caddis, Crane Flies, Midges, Terrestrials	Yellow Bodied Dry Flies, Parachute Adams, Stone Flies, Inchworms, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Hare's Ear Nymphs.

COURTESY OF ALEX BELL/AB'S FLY FISHING

BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, AUG. 23
BETTER++

1:20 AM-3:20 AM
1:43 PM-3:43 PM

TUESDAY, AUG. 24
BETTER

2:06 AM-4:06 AM
2:29 PM-4:29 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25
AVERAGE

2:50 AM-4:50 AM
3:12 PM-5:12 PM

THURSDAY, AUG. 26
AVERAGE

3:33 AM-5:33 AM
3:54 PM-5:54 PM

FRIDAY, AUG. 27
AVERAGE

4:15 AM-6:15 AM
4:36 PM-6:36 PM

SATURDAY, AUG. 28
AVERAGE

4:58 AM-6:58 AM
5:19 PM-7:19 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 29
AVERAGE+

5:42 AM-7:42 AM
6:04 PM-8:04 PM

COURTESY OF WWW.SOLUNARFORECAST.COM

CALL 828-586-2155 OR VISIT WWW.MOUNTAINLOVERS.COM



LET'S GET THE PARTY STARTED



PUT ON YOUR
PARTY HAT

Must be 21 or older to enter the casino floor and to gamble, and must present a valid state or federal photo ID upon request. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem?

Call 1-800-522-4700. An Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

©2021, Caesars License Company, LLC.

Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT

www.harrahscherokee.com