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Leading the way

Cherokee to receive 15 more electric school buses

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
One Feather Asst. Editor

CHEROKEE, N.C. – In March 2022, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) received the first electric school bus in the State of North Carolina. Now the Cherokee Boys Club (CBC), the EBCI tribal entity that operates the school buses for the Cherokee Central Schools system (CCS), will receive 15 more thanks to federal funding that has been announced. Gov. Roy Cooper made the announcement on Tuesday, Jan. 9 that statewide a total

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Donnie Owle, left, Cherokee Boys Club service department manager, and Greg Owle, Cherokee Boys Club general manager, stand in front of one of the electric school buses already in use. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians got the first electric school bus in the State of North Carolina, and now the Cherokee Boys Club, the tribal entity that operates the school buses for the Cherokee Central Schools system, will receive 15 more thanks to federal funding that has been announced. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)



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BUSES: from front page

of 114 new buses will be purchased with \$26.7 million in funding from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean School Bus Program.

The first electric school bus for Cherokee was the result of a collaboration between CBC and the EBCI Air Quality Program who received a grant from the N.C. Phase I Volkswagen (VW) Mitigation Program in 2021. Katie Tiger, EBCI Air Quality Program supervisor, was instrumental in this process and noted at the time, "It's a long time coming. A lot of hours were put into it to get it here."

CBC is set to receive a total of \$5,925,000 for the buses and charging infrastructure.

Gov. Cooper said in a statement on Tuesday, "New funding for electric school buses means protecting the health of children from harmful diesel fumes, cutting carbon emissions, saving money on bus maintenance for tight public school budgets, and creating good jobs in North Carolina. This investment is good for our students, schools, economy, and planet, and I appreciate the Biden Administration for investing in our communities across North Carolina."

Consuela "Consie" Girty, CCS superintendent, said, "By adding 15 buses, Cherokee Boys Club will increase their total to 21, giving us an entire fleet of electric school buses. This makes us one of the front runners in the state of North Carolina and likely the nation. As

Cherokee People, this accomplishment connects to our Cherokee Core Values of educating our children and having a strong connection to the land."

She added, "CCS is committed to preserving our nation and ensuring our future. The use of the electric school buses demonstrates just that by positively impacting our environment. I am thankful for all of those involved in the attainment of the electric buses and our partnership with the Cherokee Boys Club. Special thanks to Donny Owle and Katie Tiger for all their hard work on this project. I am hopeful we can be a model for other districts who will follow our lead."

Greg Owle, CBC general manager, commented, "It was amazing. We are kind of in a state of disbelief. But at the same time, we're glad that it's happened because, for us, we'll be one of the first school systems to be able to run an entire fleet of electric school busses. It's cutting the cost of us having to put diesel fuel in them."

"We'll have zero particulates in the air so we can provide a healthier riding environment for our students."

Each bus is emblazoned with a placard reading Native Electric which is the partnership between the EBCI Air Quality Program and CBC. Owle noted, "We couldn't have done this by ourselves. The Tribe has been very helpful and proactive in getting us where we need to be and making sure, even with the infrastructure, that we have the money available."



We contribute our part, they contribute a huge part, to make sure that we can get our charging stations and all the things put in place.”

Donnie Owle, CBC service department manager, said, “The body is exactly the same as a diesel bus, the body, inside and out. The only difference is that they’re powered by that battery.”

“We’ve done a lot of work. A collaboration between us and the Tribe is what’s got us started working together and getting all the pieces together.”

He noted that the average bus was using around \$800 a month in diesel fuel compared to the electric buses which use around \$400 a month in electric costs.

Donnie Owle added, “You’ve got to think about your infrastructure on how you’re going to keep

it charged. You’ve got to have that design. We were smart enough to plan for these extra busses. When we put this charger in, we planned for 12 more chargers. So, it’s less tearing up the ground and spending money.”

“The plan is coming together now. Hopefully in the near future we will have solar that will take care of the electric bill.”

The buses have added benefits. Donnie Owle said, “Our buses are small power plants themselves so the ambulance service and fire department, police department, if we had a big disaster we could take one of our school buses over and plug it up to the building and give them essential services.”

Greg Owle went on to say, “I’m all for us being able to move forward into the future with being able to help our environment and

do as much as we can.”

They both acknowledged other partners in this project along the way including: North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center (NCCETC), Land of Sky Clean Vehicles Coalition, Duke Energy, Carolina Thomas, and Renewable Design Associates.

In addition to the 15 buses to be received by Cherokee Central Schools, the following school systems will receive buses: Durham Public Schools (38), Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (27), Kannapolis City Schools (8), Bertie County (4), Maureen Joy Charter School (4), Emereau Bladed Charter School (3), KIPP Durham College Prep. (3), Cumberland County Schools (2), Granville County Schools (2), KIPP Halifax College Prep. (2), Madison County Public Schools (2), Richmond

County Schools (2), Johnston County Schools (1), and Reaching All Minds Academy (1).

At an event in Cherokee in March 2022 celebrating the arrival of the Tribe’s first electric school bus, EPA Administrator Michael Regan commented, “By deploying electric and low-emission school buses, fewer children will face asthma risks and other health problems linked to diesel air pollution. As EPA administrator, and as a parent, there is no higher priority for me than ensuring that all of our children across the country have clean air to breathe. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are leading the way forward in this mission.”

Donnie Owle related that asthma rates are currently being monitored for Cherokee children in relation to this initiative.



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2024 Champions for Children Conference features FBI human trafficking

By BROOKLYN BROWN
One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C.—The CAWAKE Children’s Advocacy Center out of Sylva, NC, hosted the 2024 Champions for Children conference at the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort Convention Center from Jan. 8 to Jan. 12.

Representatives from tribal entities, included the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program (DV/SA), the Heart to Heart Program, Analenisgi, Cherokee Indian Police Department officers, and victim advocate Miri-um Fuller, attended the week-long conference, which was a training for child abuse prevention.

The multidepartment training hosted attendees from as far as Albemarle, including social workers, law enforcement officers, in addition to representatives from Swain and Jackson County.

On Jan. 11, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, attendees participated in #WearBlueDay to raise awareness during National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. #WearBlueDay is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign, www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign, to end human trafficking. Kayla Bigmeat, DV/SA intervention project coordinator, coordinated a group photo for attendees and community members sporting their blue on #WearBlueDay.

A key highlight of the conference was a series of trainings from FBI Special Agent Bianca Pearson on familial trafficking, a form of



ABOVE: 2024 Champions for Children Conference features FBI human trafficking training. BELOW: Conference attendees wear blue to raise awareness on National Human Trafficking Awareness Day at the Champions for Children conference. (BROOKLYN BROWN/One Feather photos)

sex trafficking by family members, of which children are the most frequent victims.

Bigmeat provided a personal reflection after the conference. “After attending this conference, I think it’s important that our community focus on prevention. We need to teach our children boundaries and confidence. Resilience has been embedded in our culture, but I think it’s time to embrace education and healing,” she said.

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Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 1:30 p.m.
Tribal Council Chambers; Cherokee, N.C.

These hearings are open to the public, and Tribal Council invites public testimony only in accordance with Cherokee Code Chapter 117, Article III-A. Anonymous comments will not be accepted.

Members of the general public who wish to participate in the hearing shall submit written testimony to the Tribal Council Chairman in care of the Tribal Operations Program: Attn: Kelly Sampson, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Tribal Operations Program not less than five working days from the hearing date.

The final date for public comment will be Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024



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Tribal Councils upholds Ethics Review Comm. decision, fines enrolled member \$4,000

By **BROOKLYN BROWN**
One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C.—On Jan. 4, 2024, the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) approved Resolution 4386 to adopt the Ethics Investigation Report dated August 3, 2023, issued by the Office of Internal Audit and Ethics in Case No. 2023-1-63, regarding Jeremy Wilson, and imposing sanctions. The EBCI Office of Internal Audit and Ethics found that Wilson, formally appointed as governmental affairs liaison and as a member of the Cherokee Medical LLC Board, violated Cherokee

Code Section 117-45 Standards of Ethical Conduct when he attempted to solicit gratuities and favors from a potential contractor of the EBCI.

The Ethics Investigation Report was filed on Aug. 3, 2023, regarding incidents between November 2021 and August 2022. The report lists a series of text messages from Wilson to representatives from Sovereign Solutions Carolina between November 2021 and July 2022 attempting to solicit money, and at one point acquiring \$4,000 from the Principal of Sovereign Solutions Carolina.

The report found that Wilson violated four sections of the Cherokee Code Section 117- 45.3 Code of Ethics, including:

Section 117-45.3 (b) “No Tribal Official or any member of their immediate family shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors or subcontractors who are con-

tracting to perform services or sell goods or property to the Tribe or a Tribal program,”

Section 117-45.3 (d) (1) “Tribal officials of the EBCI shall treat service to the EBCI as a sacred public trust with fiduciary responsibility to the EBCI, which requires upholding and acting in accordance with the laws of the EBCI and engaging in the proper governance of the EBCI in a manner, which is placed above personal and private gain,”

Section 117-45.3 (d) (5) “Tribal officials of the EBCI shall not use prestige of the office to advance personal interests of others or themselves,” and Section 117-45.3 (d) (15) “Tribal officials shall maintain or enhance the honesty and integrity of their respective offices; and safeguard the reputation of the EBCI as a whole.”

The Ethics Review Committee recommended that Tribal Council “affirm the decision of the Ethics

Review Committee on Code of Ethics violations and issue a fine in the amount of \$4,000, and “amend the recommendation for appointment to state “Jeremy Wilson will not be appointed to any position for a period five years.”

At their Jan. 4 meeting, Tribal Council adopted the report, affirming that Wilson would be fined \$4,000, be prohibited from appointment to any position with Tribal government, or any entity, enterprise, board or commission of the Tribe for a period of five years from the date of the report on Aug. 3, 2023, and the same will not enter any contracts for goods or services with Wilson or any business entity for which he is a principal for the same period of five years. The resolution will not become effective until ratified by Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

Wilson did not appear nor appoint a representative at the Tribal Council meeting on Jan. 4.

CIPD Arrest Report for Jan. 1-7, 2024

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.

Carrico, Michael Ross – age 53
Arrested: Jan. 1

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Released: Jan. 2
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Mills, Gregory Blake – age 27
Arrested: Jan. 2
Released: Jan. 5
Charges: Domestic Violence and Dating Violence
Tolley, Lawrence – age 51
Arrested: Jan. 2
Released: Not released as of report date (Jan. 8)
Charges: Criminal Mischief

to Property (two counts)
Climbingbear Jr., Henderson – age 75
Arrested: Jan. 3
Released: Jan. 4
Charges: Resisting Public Officer
Jones, Dustin Corey – age 31
Arrested: Jan. 3
Released: Not released as of report date (Jan. 8)
Charges: Grand Larceny, Criminal Mischief to Property, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Larceny
Daniel, Kristian Hope – age 30
Arrested: Jan. 5
Released: Not released as of

report date (Jan. 8)
Charges: Pre-trial Release Violation, Providing or Possessing Contraband, Possession of a Controlled Substance (two counts)
Martinez, Benjamin Scott – age 47
Arrested: Jan. 5
Released: Not released as of report date (Jan. 8)
Charges: Probation Violation
Taylor Sr., John Phillip – age 58
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Charges: Probation Viola-

Arkansas-Bradley, Errika Leah – age 45
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Released: Not released as of report date (Jan. 8)
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Myers, Mark Hamilton – age 32
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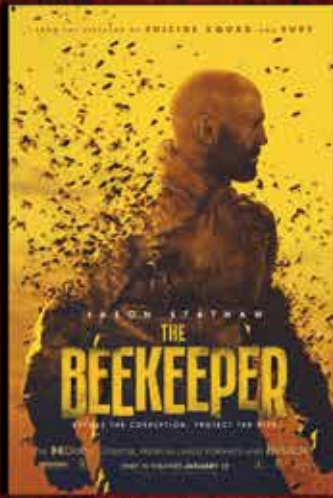
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Qualla Boundary Senior Games announces new N.C. Senior Games Ambassador



Sherrene Swayney (Photo contributed)

Qualla Boundary Senior Games release

CHEROKEE, N.C. – Sherrene Swayney, from Cherokee, N.C., has been chosen by Qualla Boundary Senior Games to serve as a North Carolina Senior Games (NCSG) Ambassador, she will join, Lois Dunston, Loretta Bolden, Margaret Teesateskie, Annie Owens, and Willard McCoy.

Ambassadors are an elite group of individuals in N.C. who have committed themselves to encouraging others in their community and across our state to stay healthy and live better longer through participation in Senior Games programs. Ambassadors assist their Senior Games Coordinator in recruiting participants and promoting Senior Games. Ambassadors receive state-level training in public relations, marketing and Senior Games information.

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Senior Games offers over 70 athletic and arts events. Senior Games' approach to wellness is designed to challenge individuals at their own levels. Programs that are available through NCSG include: SilverArts, celebrating the creative talents of North Carolina's senior artists and Sports, including individual, doubles, and team competition.

CIHA names new administrator at Tsali Care Center

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority release



Marcheta Campbell (CIHA photo)

CHEROKEE, N.C. - The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has announced that Marcheta Campbell has joined Tsali Care Center as the new facility administrator. CIHA officials noted, "With an impressive career spanning over 35 years in program and management, Marcheta brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our

team."

Campbell holds a bachelor of science degree from Appalachian State University and a master's degree from Ashford University. Her most recent role was with Lutheran Services Carolinas, where she served as the administrator of Trinity Village in Hickory for over 10 years. At Trinity Village, she managed a \$17 million budget and led a team of 311 across a 194-bed facility.

Her transition to administrator of Tsali Care Center marks the beginning of a significant partnership with Lutheran Services Carolinas, symbolizing a collaborative effort to enhance our services and impact.

Her diverse background is robust, including key leadership positions such as executive director and CEO at various YMCAs in North Carolina and Tennessee. Notably, she was instrumental in founding two YMCAs, demonstrating her exceptional capability in organizational development and management. In 2017, Marcheta co-founded a successful wedding and event venue in Conover, NC, showcasing her entrepreneurial spirit.

In her new role at Tsali Care Center, a 72-bed skilled nursing facility, Cambell will oversee daily operations, ensuring that we continue to provide top-notch quality service.

CIHA officials said, "As a key leader, her role is pivotal in maintaining our standards in alignment with federal, state, and tribal guidelines. Her expertise will be vital in ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements and in making a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve. Marcheta is also deeply committed to her community, serving on numer-

ous church and community boards of directors. An avid Appalachian State football fan, she enjoys spending time in the mountains with her family and friends. She is a dedicated mother to her son, Ethan, and resides close to her parents and two brothers on the family farm."

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- From 1953 to 1959, the Cincinnati Reds baseball team went by a different moniker, the Cincinnati Redlegs, in response to America's fear of communism during the McCarthy era, when the term "Reds" could be problematic.

- The word "whisky" comes from the Gaelic phrase "uisge beatha," or "water of life."

- According to researchers at Japan's Nagoya University, electric eels can use their shock to transfer genetic material to nearby fish larvae, altering the larvae's genes in the process.

- An AI program using merely 10 seconds of human speech has been able to identify whether someone has diabetes with 89% accuracy.

- Workers at an Akron, Ohio, auto wrecking company creatively stopped a potential car thief by using a forklift to raise him, while inside the vehicle, 20 feet into the air until (no doubt amused) police arrived on the scene.

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- Smokers with better math skills are more inclined to quit smoking.

- When Reza Baluchi, a 44-year-old man from Florida, aspired to cross the Atlantic on a visit to London, he didn't take a plane or boat, but a floating contraption much like a giant hamster wheel! Unfortunately, his mode of transportation was deemed "manifestly unsafe" by the Coast Guard off the coast of Georgia's Tybee Island, and after a three-day standoff, Baluchi's mission was aborted.

Thought for the Day: "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." — Zig Ziglar

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your application. Applications will be accepted through March 15. Info: greeningupthemountains@townofsylva.org

- Town of Sylva

Mars Hill College Upward Bound Program. A planning team is working on putting together a reunion for all students who attended the Mars Hill College Upward Bound Program in the fall of 2024. If you are interested in getting more information, go to Facebook and search for Mars Hill University Upward Bound 1968-2013 Program and join. **1/31/24**

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Thank you to the Yogi Crowe Board Members for their continued support as I pursue the Doc-

toral Program at the University of Tennessee this Spring Semester 2024. The expenses related to my degree are increasing. Research is vital to my writing requirements and travel to the facilities/sites is expensive. I hope to complete my degree this semester if everything goes as planned.

I am grateful for the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship, in the past, this scholarship has provided me with much needed help during my academic career to earn my master's degree and has continued to help as I pursue my doctoral degree. If memory serves me right this scholarship has helped support me since 2016.

This scholarship is available to all Eastern Band of Cherokee Students who are pursuing a masters or doctoral program. I encourage you to apply: [ship.org](http://yogicrowescholar-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Yogi Crowe had a mission, to encourage Eastern Band Tribal Members and other Native Americans to enroll and complete post-graduate school, his mission has become a reality.

Signed,

Beau Carroll

Thank you Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

Thank you, Yogi Scholarship, for your continued support in helping me further my education.

Signed,

Sabrina Arch

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We are excited to inform you that Great Smoky Mountains National Park will continue the 2024 Kuwohi Connections Days full of educational programming and traditional knowledge sharing for EBCI youth led by community partners!

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OBITUARIES JhñFR

Wilburn James Wiggins

Wilburn James Wiggins, 67, of the Galbreath Creek Community, passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, at the Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, N.C. after a courageous battle with cancer. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Jesse Wilburn and Edna Cline Wiggins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, H.J. Wiggins (Chuck) and sister Dorothy Wiggins.

Wilburn was a much loved, brother and best friend, uncle, brother-in-law, and friend. He was so proud of all his nieces and nephews, from the oldest to the youngest and was always there for them.

Left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Richard Wiggins

of Cherokee and Ted Wiggins of Bryson City; his sisters, Shirley Parker (Dennis) of Jacksonville, Ala. and Vickie Wiggins of Bryson City; numerous beloved nieces, nephews, great and great-nieces and nephews; aunts, Amanda Davis of Ohio, Tela King of Georgia, Carmen Cline of Bryson City and numerous cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Judes Research Hospital.

Sandra Marie Bradley (Maples)

Sandra Marie Bradley (Maples), 75, went to her eternal home on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. She was born July 23, 1948, to the late Cecil and Edna Lambert Maples. Sandy grew up in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and

moved to Cherokee as a teenager. She attended boarding school in both Santa Fe, N.M. and Berea, Ky.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Lisa Gerard Parker; her two sisters, Patsy McCoy, and Mary Dent; and her three brothers, Curtis Lambert, Ronald (Chico) Maples, and Charlie Maples.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori Lambert and Brandi Cooper (Cameron); her niece who she loved as a daughter, Cherise Maples (Robert Linton) and their children Jeyli, Lauryen, and Melani; her four grandchildren, Lisa Cooper, Charlie Lambert, Anasette Cooper, and Mechelen Cooper; her sister and friend, Linda Maples; her friends and loafing buddies, Kathy Rose and Genevieve Lambert; and finally, her great grandson, the internet repairman Liam Lambert.

Sandy retired from Qualla Housing after 30 years of service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). She worked as a secretary for the Cherokee Boys Club, a bookkeeper for the EB CI, a beverage server for the first Cherokee Casino, and finally a housing inspector for Qualla Housing. She also spent many years on the Pow Wow circuit with her sister Patsy. After retirement, she spent her days with her grandchildren and shopping and eating with her daughters, sisters, and her friends.

She was a one-of-a-kind human and will be missed beyond measure.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Chapel of Crisp Funeral home.

Sarah Lou Swayney

Sarah Lou Swayney, 76, of the Birdtown Community, went to her eternal home on Tuesday, Jan. 9,

2024.

She was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Watty; mother, Edith Wachacha; two sisters, Nancy, Annabell; two brothers, Duke, and John Henery; one granddaughter, Casandra Tolley; and one grandson, Johnny Allen Cline.

She is survived by a daughter, Lillie (Dondie); two sons, Alvin and Lawrence; grandchildren, Melissa, Sarah Hope, William (Bud), Todd, Corey, Edith, Lawrence (Jr.), Hailey, Alexander; great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Lexie, Hayden, Carter, Karson (KB), Meleah, Daelynn, Jacey, Logan, Carlin, Siblings Judy, Jeanie Mae, Little Joe (Bo), and Mike.

She will be deeply missed beyond measure.

Funeral Service was held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at Crisp Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Tolley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steven, Corey, Todd, Bud, Breeze, Dondie, and KB.

Mark Daniel Jones

Mark Daniel Jones, 64, of Whittier, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024. A native of Alabama, he was the son of the late Carmon and Velma Myers Jones.

He was a deacon at Christ Fellowship Church of Cherokee.

Mark is survived by his wife, Myra Jones; son, Nicholas Jones; brother, Aaron Jones; and sisters, Nancy Riddle, and Susan Lane.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at the Christ Fellowship Church of Cherokee, 1655 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20.

A service will be held in Alabama tentatively Feb. 3. Times will be announced.

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COMMENTARY

I heard it through the grapevine.

By **ROBERT JUMPER**
One Feather Editor

“The term ‘grapevine telegraph’ was first published in an 1852 American dictionary to refer to the wires of a telegraph that appeared to be the coiled tendrils of a grapevine. In California, the wires were actually hung on trees, which strengthened its visual similarity.

There is a reference to this as early as 1876 in The Reno Evening Gazette: ‘It would seem that the Indians have some mysterious means of conveying the news, like the famous grapevine telegraph of the negroes in the (American Civil) War.’ The term’s popularity increased tenfold during the American Civil War a decade later, and people started referring to ‘hearing things through the grapevine’ to express their uncertainty at the verity of a story that had been passed through the telegraph lines. Grapevines also carry the connotation of rural poverty, and could thus indicate mouth-to-mouth gossip between people who couldn’t afford more sophisticated technology.” (writingexplained.org)

First, I apologize for the earworm I just planted in your head. If, like me, you are a fan of both Gladys Knight and the Pips or Marvin Gaye, the song “I Heard It Through the Grapevine” will be bouncing around in your head for at least another few hours after reading this piece.

We, our community, love our grapevine. Some of us call it the Indian News Network. A few have devoted social media pages to communicating the “news” to a select group of friends. Someone secures a little nugget of fact and begins to build a story around it, then shares both the fact and the created story with anyone who will listen. Speaking in confidence

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Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	None.	Mid-day	Brown Trout	Black stimulator, parachute adams, prince nymph, midges, pheasant tail
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doesn't seem to have a realistic place in modern society.

When someone walks up to you and says, "I'm not supposed to tell anyone, but...", you have to wonder how many people before the one who is speaking to you said that before sharing supposedly "secret" information. There have even been Tribal Council members who admitted on-air that closed sessions didn't seem logical because, within an hour of a closed meeting adjourning, some community members knew what went on in the meeting.

Grapevine information, or gossip, is an attractive form of communication, partly because we like to be in the know on clandestine activities, partly because we buy into the "knowledge is power" theory (although personally I like the "ignorance is bliss" theory better), and partly because it makes us feel included.

"Some people gossip to seek revenge. People who do not like a person will typically seek out other people who share a mutual dislike for the same person. Subsequent conversations center on negative evaluations of that person. The dislike for the target of the gossip is validated and justifies hurtful behavior. However, most people gossip because gossiping is enjoyable for the sense of power it gives them. Talking about other people gives an individual a sense of relief because he or she is not experiencing the same calamities. People also like to gossip because it gives them a sense that they possess secret information about another person, which gives them a sense of power. People want to be seen as being in the know when it comes to the latest gossip about others. If knowledge is power, gossip is turbocharged power. In order to display their power and

reinforce their egos, people must share the information with other individuals. Gossiping comes naturally and most of the time occurs almost unconsciously to break up the monotony of routine activities or simply to spice up conversations. Social media is an ideal platform for gossip. Comments are posted anonymously about an individual. Gossip on social media tends to be more harmful because the negative information has a wide audience and remains visible for a long time." (psychologytoday.com)

Back in the day, and maybe still today, in the mountains and on the Qualla Boundary, some areas just don't get modern technology. And before the days of electronic encryption, many of our grandmas and grandpas would get vital community information via a scanner. Now, most young people's understanding of what a "scanner" is might be limited to what happens in a Walmart self-checkout line, where you hold the item's barcode up to a glass portal and it adds the item to your bill. But these scanners, many people call them "police scanners", receive frequencies from the radios of emergency service and utility personnel. If you have listened to a police scanner, communication tends to be short and sweet. As Joe Friday used to say on Dragnet "Just the facts." And remember, gossip typically starts with a little fact or facts surrounded by supposition. So, the ingredients for grapevine gossip have been around for a good bit on the Boundary.

There is a governmental push to relegate much of the public information that we now receive, which primarily comes from the open sessions of the Tribal Council, to be put behind a security portal. This move is being touted

as a way to provide tribal members with a way to get information, yet not share it with the "outside world". And as I have said in the past, I totally get why we must hold our cards close to our vests regarding some information. It would be difficult to negotiate land and business agreements on the scale that our government does if they shared our financial position. The issue with withholding information is not having a standard by which to determine what information needs to be proprietary.

Most recently, the standard was any proposed law that mentioned a dollar amount was required to be discussed in a closed session, which meant over half of the session was spent out of the view of the public and the community. That included resolutions for grant applications for as little as \$20,000. The proposed portal would answer some of the questions about access but creates another challenge for tribal members and tribal media. For those receiving information, there now seem to be three categories of information: public, tribal, and confidential. What do you and I do with the information we get from the portal? Are we limited to discussing it with other tribal members, or do we discuss it at all? It is not our tradition to hold our tongues. We are storytellers. In the absence of facts or even limited information, we fill in the blanks. So much of what we hear daily is conjecture, opinion, and speculation. For the One Feather's part, we do our best to keep opinion out of reporting and only provide factual information so that you, the reader, can make clearly informed decisions about what you read and see. Not all media and purveyors of information on the internet do this. In fact, if they

cannot get a solid piece of information, they will conduct "man on the street interviews" and use those as legitimate news. Don't get me wrong, opinions of our community members are important, but they should not be represented or published as facts without verification.

A tribal portal is an excellent step forward. Along with it there will have to be guidance as to how to treat information pulled from the portal by the community. In addition, the Tribe needs to strengthen its commitment to public information with a dedicated public information office and clear guidelines for what and how information is released to the tribal membership and general public. The grapevine, gossip, and Indian News Network are great for their entertainment value, but our people need a safe place they may go for factual information for the health of our community.



EDITORIAL

Gladstone's win is one all Indian Country can celebrate

Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board

When the name of the Golden Globe winner for best performance by an actress in a motion picture was announced on Monday (Jan. 9) evening, all of Indian Country celebrated. Lily Gladstone, a member of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana, won the award making history as the first Native American to win a Golden Globe.

During her acceptance speech which she began in the Blackfeet language, Gladstone noted, "This is for every little Rez kid, every little urban kid, every little Native kid who has a dream, who is seeing themselves represented and our stories told by ourselves in our own words with tremendous allies and tremendous trust with and from each other."

Gladstone won the award for her portrayal of Mollie Kyle Burkhart in the Martin Scorsese film "Killers of the Flower Moon" about the Osage Nation murders. Osage News, the news outlet of the Osage Nation (Okla.), hosted a Golden Globes viewing party. They shared a video on Facebook showing the



Lily Gladstone, left, a member of the Blackfeet Nation, won a Golden Globe Award for her portrayal of Mollie Burkhart in "Killers of the Flower Moon". She is shown with co-star Leonardo DiCaprio in a promotional still for the movie. (Promotional photo via Apple)

room erupt with applause and cheers as Gladstone's name was called.

The Osage Nation congratulated Gladstone in a statement, "Lily has become a beloved part of our community, inspiring our youth to reach new heights and transforming Native representation in film." That sentiment was shared across Indian Country.

IllumiNative, a Native woman-led racial and social justice organization, said in a statement,

"Beyond mere accolades, Lily's performance stands as a powerful force combating the erasure of Native peoples, culture, and communities."

The non-profit organization Urban Indigenous Collective, said in a statement, "Seeing an Indigenous woman deliver a speech on such a massive stage in the traditional Blackfeet language was such a moving movement for us all. This is a huge step forward for Indigenous visibility in media and

reminds us of the importance of Indigenous representation in the arts."

The win by Gladstone is historic, but it is also proof that it can be done with a lot of hard work. The Qualla Boundary, and reservations and reserves across Indian Country, are full of very talented people. So, to all you Rez kids out there – dream big, dream far, work hard, work harder, and make it happen.

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Cherokees have long enjoyed games and gaming. The origins of some of our oldest games, such as Cherokee marbles, are lost to time. Many of our popular games were originally a means to teach skills that would translate over to accuracy for hunting or warfare. Examples of that include blow gun contests, cornstalk shoots, and chunky, a sport where players throw spears at a rolling chunky stone. The player with the nearest spear when the stone stops receives a point. Anitsodi (stickball) was historically used in place of war to settle disagreements. Modern-day stickball is like Lacrosse and consists of two teams battling for control of a small leather ball.

Source: cherokee.org
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Loving the unlovely

By Lamont H. Fuchs, Ed.D.

(excerpt from *Preacher Spurs*,
Christian Faith Publishing, Meadville, PA, 2022)

People will not care for what you have to say until they know how much you care. The best churches I've ever been part of are those where most of the congregation shows one another genuine love. That love begins with God and is poured upon the congregation by example. The congregation's best example of love is Christ. He is the example for the pastor, leaders in their church, and each other. It's all biblical, and you all know it.

If that kind of love is lacking in your church, revival needs to begin from the pulpit. Sometimes a member or a visiting pastor can bring revival or start an outpouring of Spirit that brings revival, but it should be in the pastor's job description, and if it is not, I pray it already dwells in you. Your church can have a good music program, lights, talented musicians and singers, a beautiful building, and if you don't have love, all you might have is Show-Time on Primetime Sunday morning. God is love, and worshipping and glorifying Him should be Primetime all the time.

Jesus' love for those He ministered to is not the average Sunday morning churchgoer we see today. Jesus' healing power brought all types of people to see Him and hear His words. Our modern-day churches don't often seek the kind of people Jesus sought. He said He came to heal the sick (sin-sick), not the righteous who don't need Him. (Matthew 9:12) He loved the unlovely and was reviled for whom He sought to save.

How hard is it to love the unlovely? These are the types of people churches shy away from and neglect to minister to or even approach. The ugly, scarred, toothless, old, alone, sick, young, and restless, druggies, tattooed, pinned with studs and earrings, smelly, drunk, nasty looking in dress and style, street people, gay, sinful symbols, evil-looking, homeless, mentally, or physically challenged – add a color or language barriers to any of these for multiplying effects. After all, what good are they to

your church, anyway? Recognize they are likely burdens with no resources or talent, lots of baggage, and many needs. Can you see them, or are they so far out of sight you don't even want to think about them?

1 Timothy 2:3-4 - This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.

Matthew 28:19 - 19 Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

We are not defined by our worst or our best. Our God defines us. The last time I looked up the definition of the word all, it meant all, everyone, everywhere. Preachers and pastors, under-shepherds, deacons, ministers, and laypeople who believe in God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Word must know and prioritize the great commission (Matthew 28:19). They must also prioritize the greatest commandment to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. They should live by the second most important commandment to love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Mark 12:30-31 - And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. The second is this, Thou shalt love

thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

So, the essence of this message is written in James, and I cannot add to it or subtract from it. I'd love to say it better than this, but James, the brother of Jesus, says it best.

James 2: 1-9 - My brethren, hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. For if there come into your synagogue a man with a gold ring, in fine clothing, and there come in also a poor man in vile clothing; and ye have regard to him that weareth the fine clothing, and say, Sit thou here in a good place; and ye say to the poor man, Stand thou there, or sit under my footstool; do ye not make distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren; did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he promised to them that love him? But ye have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you, and drag you before the judgment seats? Do not they blaspheme the honorable name by which ye are called? Howbeit if ye fulfill the royal law, according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well: 9 but if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin, being convicted by the law as transgressors.



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*So then, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear,
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✿ JAMES 1:19, 20 ✿

Detail of "Guernica" by Pablo Picasso (1937)



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BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Indoor Yard Sale Fundraiser.

Jan. 20 at 8 a.m. at the Big Y Gym at 2641 Wrights Creek Rd. in Cherokee, N.C. Breakfast fundraiser to benefit future community events. Table proceeds will be matched and will go to community member Will Tushka. Toys, shoes, clothing, and much more.

EBCI COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cherokee Winter Social.

Jan. 27, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Painttown Gym in Cherokee, N.C. MC: Catcuce Tiger. Everyone is welcome. Traditional dress and ribbon skirts/shirts are encouraged. All Cherokee singers are welcome. Bring your rattles and drums. Food provided by Nikki's Frybread. Moccasins or sneakers only – no cowboy and/or work boots will be allowed due to the new floor.

Sweetheart Market.

Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Shopping, food, fun, and lunch by Melishia. Info: Denise Walkingstick (828) 508-2211

Gathering for Mixed Cherokee/Latino families.

Friday, Feb 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Building. Bring

your favorite dish to share. This is for families who are a mix of Cherokee and Latino. Viernes, 23 de febrero De 5 a 9 p. m. En el edificio de actividades de Yellowhill. Trae tu plato favorito para compartir. Esto es para familias que son una mezcla de Cherokee y Latino.

Cherokee Community Easter Event.

March 25 at 1441 Acqoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-7007

Rainbows & Ramps Festival.

March 30 at the Birdtown Gym in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6471

Cherokee Spring Rod Run.

April 21-22 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Convention Center. Info: (828) 226-6853

Fire Mountain Inferno.

May 3 and 5 at the Fire Mountain Trail in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6702

Cherokee Customer Appreciation Day.

May 25 at the Cherokee Welcome Center in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6490

Eastern Band of Cherokee

Annual Pow Wow. July 5-7 at

1441 Acquoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6490

4th of July Fireworks.

July 6 at 1441 Acquoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6490

Talking Trees Children's

Trout Derby. Aug. 3-4 at the Oconaluftee Island Park in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6471

Cherokee Indian Fair. Oct. 1-5 at 1441 Acquoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 788-1708

Cherokee Fall Rod Run.

Oct. 11-12 at 1441 Acquoni Road (old Cherokee High School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 226-

6853

Scareokee. Oct. 31 at 181 Tsali Blvd. (old Cherokee Elementary School site) in Cherokee, N.C.

Info: (828) 359-6490
Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 14 in downtown Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-6490

HEALTH/SPORTS EVENTS

Fly Fishing TEAM USA National Championship.

Feb. 26-29 in the general fishing waters of the Qualla Boundary. Info: (828) 359-6110

Trout Fishing Opening Day

Tournament. March 30-31 in the general fishing waters of the Qualla Boundary. Info: (828) 359-6110

Puzzle Answers

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Noon, 3) Baker, 4) Michael, 5) Love, 6) Plant

Trivia

test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

1. Oklahoma.
2. Florida.
3. Theodore Roosevelt.
4. Thirty Seconds to Mars.
5. Appomattox.
6. Lead.
7. Candy Castle.
8. Dick Clark.
9. Juneau.
10. Maya Angelou.

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How do you say that in Cherokee?

Circa 1901. Bureau of Indian Affairs Archives

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Leader

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Tomorrow

Memorial Day Fishing Tournament. May 25-26 in the general fishing waters of the Qualla Boundary. (828) 359-6110

Qualla Country Fishing Tournament. Aug. 24-25 in the general fishing waters of the Qualla Boundary. Info: (828) 359-6110

7 Clans Rodeo. Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at 181 Tsali Blvd. (old Cherokee Elementary School site) in Cherokee, N.C. Info: (828) 359-64711

WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS
Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee precinct meeting. Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda items include recruiting a precinct chair and planning for the 2024 elections. For more information or to request the Zoom link, email maryherr2017@gmail.com or call (828) 497-9498



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be hurt by a colleague's harsh criticism, but don't let it shake your confidence in what you're trying to achieve. A more positive aspect starts to appear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're torn between your sensible self and the part of you that enjoys acquiring lovely things. Best advice: Wait for an end-of-month sale, then buy something wonderful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic side has practical applications this week, perhaps with redecorating your home or redesigning your personal stationery. Whatever you choose to do, someone special will like it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be drawn into a problem between friends or family members. Best bet: Ask the questions that go to the heart of the matter, then get them all together for a group hug.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being the center of attention, your big Lion's heart impels you to share the spotlight with a colleague who helped you with that well-praised project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your eagerness to act on a challenge is wisely tempered early in the week by a lack of necessary information. Things begin to clear up during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship you'd hoped would keep going seems to be going nowhere. Close it out and move on to a brighter romantic aspect that is just beginning to manifest itself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things don't go completely as planned this week, but enjoy the surprises, even if you have to adjust your schedule. Some of them could be quite delightful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making choices is usually easy for straight-shooting Archers, but a new development could deflect your aim. Try to put off major decisions until you know more.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While part of you might prefer taking a more familiar path, let your more daring and — admit it — supercurious self see what the unexplored has to offer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Those nasty types have slithered back under the rocks and will not present any more problems. Now's the time to move ahead on that promising new relationship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new offer could clear up that lingering money problem. Also, a more confident attitude on your part might help get that personal situation back on track.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of turning chaos into order. You're also generous with your help for those who seek it.

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by Freddy Groves

Psychedelics for Our Military

The \$883.7 billion National Defense Authorization Act for 2024 makes for some interesting reading, not only for what it left out, but what it included. What you won't find is the medical cannabis pilot program for veterans promoted by many, but you will find a treatment program using psychedelics for veterans and active duty with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Specifically, it calls for clinical trials with the Department of Defense to create a system wherein they can spend up to \$10 million on psychedelics research. It only gives them 180 days to get started. Covered conditions, besides TBI and PTSD, include depression and insomnia.

Some of the drugs to be used are psychedelic drugs psilocybin (magic mushrooms), MDMA (ecstasy) and 5-MeO-DMT (from toad glands).

There are some reported successes from using psychedelics. The Food and Drug Administration said in 2017 that they'd had positive results using LSD and the magic mushrooms. The amounts given are small and are called "microdoses." A short report with a lengthy list of citations in the Marine Corps Gazette in 2019 describes the use of LSD, mushrooms and more to attempt to gain an edge in efficiency and productivity when it comes to attention to detail, mental processing and reasoning. The report points to the way LSD changes the brain's method of problem solving. Maybe this explains why it might be useful in helping veterans who suffer from PTSD. By creating new ways to think about things?

Yet another study, documented in the Lancet Psychiatry journal, found that the magic mushrooms reduced PTSD symptoms. The trial combined three doses of the mushrooms with psychotherapy. After Phase 2 of the trial, 56% of participants no longer had PTSD when checked 12 months later, after having suffered for many years.

If you want to learn more, listen to a podcast on the topic that includes a veteran who participated in a psychedelics study nine years ago: news.va.gov/124415/exploring-psychedelics-treatment-of-veterans.

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Kennel or Sitter? Traveling Owner Can't Decide

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I am traveling for business in a few days and will be gone for just over a week. Because I can't bring my dog Jasper with me, I'm trying to decide whether to board him at a nearby kennel or hire a dog-sitter instead. I'm worried about him contracting that respiratory illness that has been affecting dogs lately. What's your recommendation? — Todd G., via email

DEAR TODD: Both of those options are fine — as long as you take a few minutes to investigate both the kennel and interview the dog-sitter.

Schedule a tour of the kennel facility so you can see the conditions Jasper will live in and talk to the staff. Has the kennel had any dogs develop kennel cough or other transmitted viruses recently? How often do they disinfect the kennels and play areas? How much exercise do the dogs get?

Likewise, interview the dog-sitter in person, or over Zoom. How often will they visit Jasper — once or twice a day? How often will Jasper get walks and play time? Will Jasper be the only dog being walked, or will he be part of a group of dogs? Is the dog-sitter insured, in case of accidents?

Once you've decided which caregiver to place Jasper with, be sure they have your contact information in case of emergencies, and details about Jasper's diet, type of food and medications. Place an article of clothing that has your scent on it in Jasper's bag so that he is more comfortable whether staying at home or sleeping at the kennel.

After you return, keep an eye on Jasper to make sure he's healthy. If he is coughing or sneezing frequently, has a lot of nasal or eye discharge, and seems lethargic or uninterested in food, take him to the vet for an evaluation.

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

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CLASSIFIEDS

Looking for - Wanted to buy, Pottery by Tiney Bigmeat Bradley. Good condition, no cracks or chips. Contact Teresa at Queen House Gallery 828-497-3272. **1/31/24**

Commercial Space available in Cherokee

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has commercial space available for lease in downtown Cherokee, NC. The space is +-3,074 square feet and could be utilized as retail or restaurant as a 1/2 kitchen included. If you are interested in this property, please contact the EBCI Building Rental office at 828-508-0749 or 828-359-6708. **1/31**

EMPLOYMENT



HR Assistant

Kituwah Global Government Group, LLC is seeking a HR Assistant to help with day-to-day functions of the HR Department. Including hiring and interviewing staff, provides support to HR department and other staff when complex, specialized, and sensitive questions and issues arise; may be required to administer and execute routine tasks in delicate circumstances such as providing

reasonable accommodations and investigating allegations of wrongdoing.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and complete position description at the KG3 office building, 1158 Seven Clans Lane, across the street from Waffle House and First Citizens Bank between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or contact Maggie Toineeta at maggie.toineeta@kituwahg3.com or (828) 604-8229. Position will be opened until filled. Native American preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will be accepted in conjunction of all applications. **1/24**

Now Hiring

Museum of the Cherokee People: Now Hiring Development Specialist (Part-Time, One Year Term)

The Museum of the Cherokee seeks a Development Specialist for a part-time term position for 1 year. This position is grant funded and there is no guarantee of continued employment after the grant closes. The Development Specialist will provide structure to MotCP's Development arm including but not limited to fundraising, donor development, and membership. Pay is negotiable between \$40 and \$50 per hour dependent on education and experience. Learn more and apply by Friday, January 19 at motcp.org/about/employment-opportunities. **1/17**

Now Hiring

The Swain County Board of Elections is now hiring a Deputy Director of Elections. The starting salary range is \$38,850 - \$51,445, and the position is open until filled. To learn more and apply, please visit swaincountync.gov/

employment/. **1/31**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 24-001

In the Matter of the Estate of Casandra Marie Tolley

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

Kathy F. Johnson
P.O. Box 974
Robbinsville, NC 28771

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 24-002

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

Linda Faye Jumper

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

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

Tammy L. Jumper Gibby
P.O. Box 3217
Cullowhee, NC. 28723

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

MANDARA SPA.

Employment Opportunities

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking applicants for the following positions:
***Signing Bonus up to \$2500.00

- Cosmetologist- must have a current NC Cosmetology License
- Senior Concierge for Front Desk and operations support – hospitality experience preferred
- Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host. – no experience required

Competitive compensation and benefits packages available. EEOC

***contingent on FT/PT and availability status

Apply in person or contact Angie Hill at angieh@mandaraspa.com or 497-8550.

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 24-005

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

Marlane Gail Thompson

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.

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

Donald T Thompson
P.O. Box 117
Cherokee, NC. 28719
2/7

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 24-004

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

Peggy Rosalie Lambert

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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

fudiciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Jennifer Blanton
860 Union Hill
Whittier, NC. 28789
2/7

BIDS, RFPs, etc.



Request for Proposals

Kituwah LLC is seeking qualified contractors to clean and reset up to 52 rooms.

Kituwah is looking for the following scope:
Clean and reset up to 52 rooms.
Pricing should be a per room pricing.
Clean Hard Surfaces:
Including, but not limited to, tub, sink, vanity top, mirror, carpets, doors, windows, etc Not Included in pricing is laundry. Clean linens will be provided.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS:

For a full copy of the RFP, please contact Blake Orr at blake.

orr@kituwahllc.com or pick a hard copy up from the front desk of the Kituwah LLC main office (old Chestnut Tree Inn)

RFP TIMELINE:

January 12, 2024 – Issuance of RFP
January 26, 2024 – Proposal Submission Deadline
January 29, 2024 – Notice of Award & Contract Negotiation
1/24

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Assignment of a Name for a New Road

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Emergency Management Office at its 9-1-1 Committee meeting held on November 6, 2023 resolved pursuant to EBCI Code of Ordinances Chapter 136A ARTICLE II – UNIFORM STREET ADDRESS AND ROAD NAMING SYSTEM (Ord. No. 332-A, 10-26-1998) that a certain new road in the Birdtown Community be assigned the street name as detailed below:

- The existing shared driveway providing access to 366 through 370 Emma Taylor Road shall be

assigned the name Maple Lane along with its eventual continuation.

Inquiries or appeals to this action can be made to the Emergency Management Office located at 282 Seven Clans Lane, Cherokee, NC 28719 during normal business hours. 1/17

HIP

The new HIP Scattered Site Policy has been approved for homes. If you are interested in a HIP home on your land and would like more information, please contact Cindi Squirrel at 828-359-5520 or 828-359-5522. You can also come to the office at 756 Acquoni Road Cherokee. Monday – Friday from the hours of 8:00 am to 11:30 am or 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Copies of the new policies will be available. If you would please call the office before coming. We would hate to miss you.

The HIP Program has the following programs that serve the elderly and disabled of the EBCI. HIP Scattered Site Homes, Tribal HIP Communities and Rehab for homes. All our applicants must qualify under the HIP policies before they can be served. We are excited to work with anyone that needs assistance. 1/24



Keep up with all Cherokee events at:
www.theonefeather.com/events/



CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE:

Performance Improvement Specialist - \$50,723 - \$63,404

ENGINEERING:

EVS Supervisor \$21.13 - \$23.98

EVS Technician \$15.00 - \$16.77

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Master Level Therapist – Adult & Child - \$58,332 - \$72,915 -*\$5,000

Hiring Bonus

Targeted Case Manager – Cherokee Central Schools - \$44,107 - \$55,134

Targeted Case Manager – Family Safety - \$44,107 - \$55,134

Targeted Case Manager – Analenisgi - \$44,107 - \$55,134

Residential Technician – Women’s Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26

PTR Residential Technician – Men’s Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26

PTR Residential Technician – Kanvwotiyi (Female) \$17.12 - \$19.26

Inpatient Technician – FT and PTI - Analenisgi Inpatient - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Adult Outpatient Services Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852

Behavioral Health Consultant Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852

Medicated Assisted Treatment Program Supervisor - \$67,082 - \$83,852

Behavioral Health RN – Analenisgi - \$33.68 - \$38.72

Behavioral Health RN – Kanvwotiyi - \$33.68 - \$38.68

Peer Support Specialist – Analenisgi - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Peer Support Specialist – Kanvwotiyi - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor – Kanvwotiyi - \$44,107 - \$55,134

Behavioral Health Data Analyst - \$67,082 - \$83,852

BFA Event/Training Supervisor – Analenisgi - \$58,332 - \$72,915

BFA Peer Support Specialist – Analenisgi - \$17.12 - \$19.26

OPERATIONS

Dentist – Dentures & Partial Dentures - \$131,405 - \$164,256

Dental Assistant II - \$18.32 – \$20.67

Dental Assistant I - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Medical Technologist - \$28.68 - \$32.85 - *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus

Medical Laboratory Technician - \$22.76 - \$25.89 *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus

Information Security Specialist - \$77,144 - \$96,430

Helpdesk Support Specialist - \$22.76 - \$25.89

Pharmacy Technician II - \$18.32 - \$20.67

MEDICAL

Clinical Dietitian - \$50,723 - \$63,404

FNP/PA – Immediate Care Center \$91,254 - \$114,067

Physician – ER –Part Time Intermittent \$227,068 - \$283,835

Physician – Pediatrics \$157,686 - \$197,108

Physician – Primary Care \$157,686 - \$197,108

Physician – ICC - \$157,686 - \$197,108

Hospitalist - Inpatient – Full Time - \$227,068 - \$283,835

Psychiatrist – Analenisgi \$227,068 - \$283,835

NURSING

Certified Medical Assistant/ Licensed Practical Nurse – Immediate Care Center \$21.13 - \$23.98 *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus for LPN

Registered Nurse – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72 - *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus

Registered Nurse - Inpatient \$31.06 - \$35.64 - *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus (Night shift)

Registered Nurse (30 Hours per week) – Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72

Registered Nurse - Part Time Intermittent - Emergency Room \$33.68 - \$38.72

RN Care Manager – Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64

Telemetry Nursing Assistant – Inpatient \$19.66 - \$22.25

TSALI CARE CENTER

Certified Nursing Assistant - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus

Certified Nursing Assistant – Part-time Intermittent - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Cook Aide - \$15.00 - \$16.77

CNA/PCA – Part Time Regular - \$17.12 - \$19.26

CNA/PCA - \$17.12 - \$19.26 - *\$5,000 Hiring Bonus (C.N.A. only)

LPN—Part-Time Intermittent - \$22.76 - \$25.89

Licensed Practical Nurse - \$22.76 - \$25.89

Life Enrichment Assistant – Part-Time Intermittent - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Life Enrichment Assistant – Female - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64 - *\$10,000 Hiring Bonus

Registered Nurse Supervisor - \$36.56 - \$42.11

Registered Nurse - Part-Time Intermittent - \$31.06 - \$35.64

Tribal Option

Tribal Option Business Analyst - \$67,082 - \$83,852

Tribal Options Computer Programmer - \$58,332 - \$72,915

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org

If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR Dept. at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6343.



Senior Director of Pricing

Kituwah Global Government Group, LLC is seeking a **Sr. Director of Pricing** to build competitive and profitable pricing solutions for KG3 subsidiaries. The Sr. Director of Pricing is responsible for developing Federal, State, and Local Cost Proposals and supporting executive management in developing best practices, policies, and procedures.

DUTIES:

- Develop Federal Government, DOD, State and Local Government and commercial cost proposals in both prime/sub roles
- Establish corporate G&A, Fringe, and overhead rates with finance office
- Design cost tables and pricing templates, incorporating appropriate Wage Determinations, Collective Bargaining Agreements and Salary Surveys
- Accountable for the development, production, overall accuracy, completeness, and compliance of the cost/price proposal
- Maintain historical pricing data on the organization and its competitors
- In collaboration with the operations manager, capture manager, contracts lead and proposal manager, develops price-to-win goals, and provides input for competitive direct/indirect rates
- Develops Cost Strategy Plan and ensures that leadership and assigned capture manager approve of the plan
- Reviews cost/price issues as well as oversees cost strategy development implementation.
- Brings to operations manager's attention, all concerns with the pricing section requiring resolution
- Certifies to executive leadership that cost proposal is in full compliance with Request for Proposal (RFP) and organization's costing procedures
- Develop and brief PTW analysis supporting Best Value and Low Price Technically Acceptable Competitions
- Other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES:

- Intermediate computer skills specifically using Microsoft Office Suite, predominantly EXCEL. Ability to learn additional computer skills or software programs. Working knowledge of advanced software applications is preferred.
- Ability to enter data accurately into databases.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and CBA Agreements.
- Ability to develop best practices and processes.
- Strong professional customer service skills, including active listening, prompt service and follow-up.
- Strong decision analysis and problem-solving skills; ability to draw conclusions and justify decisions. Must be able to communicate issues to management.
- Ability to multi-task.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BA/BS or higher in the following fields: Accounting, Business Management, Finance, or related field with at least 10 years of government contracting accounting related experience.
- Experience with DCAA/DCMA audits
- 5 Years minimum experience with pricing federal contracts
- Prior experience with Deltek Costpoint or similar enterprise system is a plus
- Experience with multiple subsidiary group
- Prior experience developing EXCEL spreadsheets.
- Experience supporting a DoD, DOI, DOE, NASA and other federal contracts preferred
- Ability to successfully pass a pre-employment background check and drug test.
- Ability to obtain and maintain Government Security Clearance.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and complete position description at the KG3 office building, 1158 Seven Clans Lane, across the street from Waffle House and First Citizens Bank between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or contact Maggie Toineeta at maggie.toineeta@kituwahg3.com or (828) 604-8229. Position will be opened until filled. Native American preference does apply, and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will be accepted in conjunction of all applications. **1/24**



Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings

Apply online at
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or
visit: www.ces-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

Cultural Department Coordinator

Full Time Speech Language Pathologist (2 positions)
Elementary Teacher

K-5 Lifeskills Special Education Teacher Assistant (Self Contained Classroom)
K-5 Special Education Teacher

9-12 Student Support Specialist
9-12 Lifeskills Teacher

9-12 Special Education Teacher Assistant
9-12 Permanent Substitute Teacher

6-8 Special Education Teacher

6-8 Lifeskills Special Education Teacher Assistant (Self Contained)

6-8 Integrated Classroom Teacher Assistant
Substitute Security
Substitute Teachers



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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

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MISSING

Kloey Madison Davis

Enrolled with The Chickasaw Nation

Height: 4' 8" Weight: 110 lbs

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Age: 12 Female

Last Known Location:

Ada, Oklahoma

Circumstances of Disappearance:

Last seen on January 9, 2024.

No additional information provide.

If you have seen or have

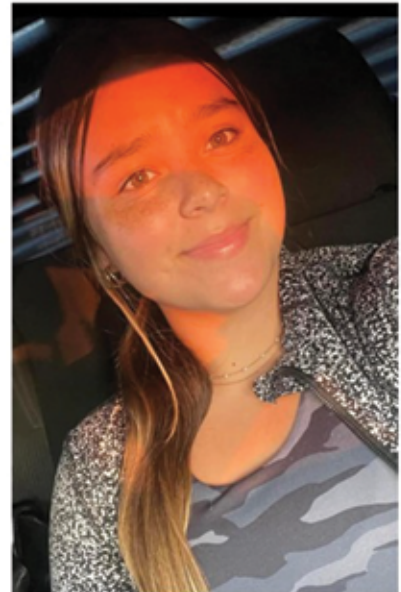
information on Kloey Madison Davis, contact the Chickasaw

Nation Lighthouse Police (580) 436-1166. NamUs Regional

Program specialist contact for this case is Joseph Welsch, (984)

327-5731, jwelsch@rti.org.

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Closing Sunday, January 21, 2024

1. Registered Nurse Supervisor – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$31.05 - \$38.81 per hour)
2. Senior Office Administrator – Health Delivery Administration – Public Health & Human Services (L12 \$43,441 - \$54,302)
3. Network Specialist – Information Technology (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
4. Housekeeper I – SB & CC Housekeeping – Snowbird & Cherokee County Services (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
5. Engineer – CDOT – Operations (L17 \$72,342 - \$90,428)
6. Housekeeper I (Multiple) – Housekeeping – Operations (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
7. Supervisor – Biological/Waste Water Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Certified Biological Waste Water Treatment Operator – Waste Water Treatment – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
9. WWT Operator – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Operations (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. Maintenance Technician – HELP – Education (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. Patrol Officer (Multiple) – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Community Response Officer – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
4. Detective – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L13 \$22.86 - \$28.58 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
5. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
6. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
7. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
8. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour)
9. Legislative Legal Counsel – Tribal Council – Legislative Branch (L19 \$97,792 - \$130,389)
10. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
11. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Education (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
12. Family Safety Attorney – Civil Law / Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$72,127 - \$96,169)
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