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## EBCI officials: SI layoffs will not harm investment in Sports Illustrated Resorts

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

The Arena Group, operator and publisher of Sports Illustrated magazine, announced layoffs of over 100 employees on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024. Officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) assure that this news will not negatively affect the Tribe as Kituwah, LLC, a tribal entity, is a lead investor in the Sports Illustrated Resorts.

The Arena Group said in its statement, “The Company, which

has substantial debt and recently missed payments, is completing these cost-cutting measures to initiate a transformative shift towards a streamlined business model.”

Kituwah, LLC issued the following statement on Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, “As many of you have seen, Authentic Brands Group announced today they are revoking the Sports Illustrated Publishing License from the Arena Group. Kituwah LLC and the EBCI are part of the ownership team that owns and manages the Sports Illustrated Resorts Hospitality License, a separate company and license from the long-time published Sports Illustrated magazines that were being managed by The Arena Group.”

It continued, “Kituwah LLC

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Kituwah, LLC, an entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) is involved in the development of a Sports Illustrated Resort in Tuscaloosa, Ala. – home of the University of Alabama. The Arena Group, operator and publisher of Sports Illustrated magazine, announced layoffs of over 100 employees on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, and EBCI officials state it will not affect the Kituwah, LLC’s investment in Sports Illustrated Resorts. (Rendering courtesy of Travel + Leisure)



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and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians do not have any exposure or investment in the Publishing License and are not at risk financially as the matter is handled. Authentic Brands Group ‘fully stands behind the Sports Illustrated brand and Sports Illustrated Resorts vertical and can assure you that the future of both and all their associated channels are stronger than ever’.”

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said in a statement on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, “We have received numerous questions from concerned community members about the recent news regarding Sports Illustrated magazine. The Tribal Council, Vice Chief, and I have met with the Kituwah, LLC and want to offer reassurance that this recent development will have no impact on our Tribe. The Kituwah, LLC and the EBCI are part of the ownership that owns and manages the Sports Illustrated Resorts Hospitality License, a separate company and license from the long-time published Sports Illustrated magazine.”

He went on to state, “We are confident of the new opportunities that the Sports Illustrated Resorts will offer for our Tribe and look forward to continued success in the future.”

Authentic Brands Group said in a statement on Jan. 19, 2024, “Yesterday, the Arena Group’s license to serve as the publisher of Sports Illustrated was terminated as a result of the company’s failure to pay its quarterly license fee despite being given a Notice of Breach and an opportunity to cure the breach. Authentic is here to ensure that the brand of Sports Illustrated, which includes its editorial arm, continues to thrive as it has for the past nearly 70 years. We are confident that going forward the brand will continue to evolve and grow in a way that serves sports news readers, sports fans, and consumers.”

It continued, “We are committed to ensuring that the traditional ad-support-

ed Sports Illustrated media pillar has best in class stewardship to preserve the complete integrity of the brand’s legacy.” The Sports Illustrated Union and the NewsGuild of New York issued a statement on Jan. 19, 2024, “This is another difficult day in what has been a difficult four years for Sports Illustrated under Arena Group (previously the Maven) stewardship. We are calling on Authentic Brands Group to ensure the continued publication of SI and allow it to serve our audience in the way it has for nearly 70 years.”

The One Feather reported in February 2023 that Kituwah, LLC will be investing \$316 million and become part owners and operators of Sports Illustrated Resorts, a business venture separate from the magazine.

Kituwah, LLC will invest \$75 million per year for the next four years, with each of those installments going toward an individual new resort that will be built from the ground up. They also invested \$7 million in initial equity, giving them 37.4 percent in effective equity partnership and making Kituwah, LLC the largest equity holder in SI Resorts.

In September 2023, Kituwah, LLC announced it is involved in the development of a Sports Illustrated Resort in Tuscaloosa, Ala. – home of the University of Alabama. With an opening in late 2025, the Resort will be the first of several planned for college towns and is being developed by Travel + Leisure Co. and Sports Hospitality Ventures, LLC. At the time, Chris McCoy, president of Kituwah Global Marketing and Brand Management, told the One Feather, “This will be the biggest thing for the next decade in hospitality.”

He added, “Our partnerships are exploring the possibility of hospitality development at a number of college campuses nationwide. We have a lot of interest from universities. We have a lot of interest from outside parties, and continued growth of various industry partnerships.”



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# CIPD Police Chief Neadeau delivers December report at Police Commission

By **BROOKLYN BROWN**  
One Feather Reporter

**C**HEROKEE, N.C. – The Cherokee Police Commission of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) met on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, in the Ginger Lynn Welch Large Conference Room for their monthly meeting.

Chairmen Gene Tunney Crowe (Birdtown) called the meeting to order. Secretary Anita Lossiah (At-Large) led roll call. Board members attending were Chairman Gene Tunney Crowe (Birdtown), Vice Chairman Joseph Buddy Johnson (Big Cove), Secretary

Anita Lossiah (At-Large), Frank Dunn (Wolfstown), Lisa Taylor (Painttown), Kym Parker (Yellowhill). Hillary Norville (Snowbird & Cherokee Co.) had an excused absence. There is one vacant “At-Large” seat. The Commission unanimously approved the agenda. Guests in attendance were Holly Kays, Smoky Mountain News; Christian Siewers, Jr., associate counsel from the Office of the Attorney General; and Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) Chief of Police Carla Neadeau.

Secretary Lossiah read the NRE report from Oct. 1, 2023, through Dec. 31, 2023. The report

listed 24 issued citations resulting in 25 charges, including 19 fishing or hunting violations, five traffic violations and one other violation. Police Chief Neadeau read the CIPD all programs December report. The report listed 1,239 calls for service averaging 40 per day for Cherokee, N.C. Cherokee County and Snowbird tallied 122 calls averaging four per day. The narcotics division conducted 12 checkpoints, with a caseload of 200 cases. CIPD had zero complaints from the public. There are 10 patrol officer position openings, one opening for a school resource officer position, one juvenile officer position, two corrections officer positions, two maintenance positions, one special operations position, one probation officer position, and one probation sergeant position.

Chief Neadeau also reported one first time confinement for the

women’s jail, and 13 returning. There were four first time confinement in the men’s jail, and 31 returning. In the drug report, Chief Neadeau listed five women arrested and four men on drug charges. There are 17 cases in Tribal Court for drug charges. Two firearms were seized, 3.5 grams of marijuana, 9.6 grams of crystal meth, 32.52 opioids, four non-fatal drug overdoses, and one fatal drug overdose. CIPD also responded to a total of five suicide attempts, one being a juvenile.

The special operations team served 101 civil papers with none outstanding and conducted 23 transports.

The commission then went into a closed session.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 8 at 12 p.m. in the Ginger Lynn Welch Large Conference Room.



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The winter months are a good time to take some online gardening classes. Here are a few sources:

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- <https://www.wildabundance.net/online-classes/online-gardening-school>
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- <https://www.classcentral.com/subject/gardening>
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# Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Ordinance for 72-hour hold approved by Tribal Council

By BROOKLYN BROWN  
One Feather Reporter

CHEROKEE, N.C.— On Jan. 4, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council approved an ordinance submitted by the Cherokee Police Commission on Nov. 27, 2023, amending the Elder and Vulnerable Adult Protection Criminal Code to create a rebuttable presumption that a defendant charged with certain violent criminal offenses will serve 72 hours in detention prior to release conditions.

Christian Siewers, associate counsel in the (EBCI) Office of the Attorney General, drafted the ordinance for the Police Commission. “The Police Commission spotted a problem based on what they heard out in the community. They discussed a change in the law that would provide the Court with the ability to hold people who are charged with abusing elders on the boundary for a sufficient period of time to help the elders out,” Siewers said.

“They discussed how the domestic violence hold worked pretty well and how it has been a successful tool of the Tribal court for a long time and wondered if the same idea could work to help Tribal elders too. The Attorney General’s office prepared the ordinance language to reflect that. Tribal Council agreed with the Police Commission and thought it was a good idea, so they passed it

into Tribal law.”

The amended language reads as follows:  
“b(1). No person charged with a crime of Abuse of an elder or vulnerable adult shall be released from detention until after the expiration of 72 hours from arrest, notwithstanding the ability to post a cash or surety bond, unless released by a Magistrate or Judge of the Cherokee Court after a formal release hearing, which hearing shall be held immediately upon the defendant’s first appearance before the Magistrate or Judge of the Cherokee Court, unless for good cause shown, the defendant or the Tribe seeks a continuance. During the 72 hours, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the defendant poses a risk of violence and/or intimidation to the alleged victim and that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the alleged victim and the community. In no case shall any person arrested for Abuse of an elder or vulnerable adult be released prior to the expiration of 72 hours from arrest unless the Court has made all reasonable efforts to inform the alleged victim that the defendant’s release is imminent and has been given the alleged victim an opportunity to be heard at the formal release hearing. The Magistrate or Judge may hear from the alleged victim via telephone and may consider any written statement submitted by the victim. At the release hearing, the Magistrate or Judge must review the probable cause supporting the charge of Abuse of an elder or vulnerable adult under this section and determine whether:

a. The person poses a credible threat of violence, repeated harassment or bodily injury to the

alleged victim or to the victim’s family or household,

b. Is a threat to public safety: and

c. Is reasonably likely to appear in court.

At the hearing, the defendant has the right to be represented by counsel, and, if financially unable to obtain adequate representation, to have counsel appointed. The person shall be afforded an opportunity to testify, to present witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing, and to present information by proffer or otherwise. The rules concerning admissibility of evidence in criminal trials do not apply to the presentation and consideration of information at the hearing, and the Magistrate or Judge may consider any and all evidence available at the time of the hearing. The facts the judicial officer uses to support a finding that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the alleged victim or the community shall be supported by clear and convincing evidence. If, after the hearing, the Magistrate or Judge finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the alleged victim or the community, the Magistrate or Judge shall order the detention of the defendant for the remainder of the 72 hours from arrest. Upon such finding the Magistrate or Judge may also order the detention of the defendant pending trial or may order the defendant be released, upon the expiration of 72 hours from arrest, on a condition or combination of release conditions. In making the determination regarding detention required by subsection, the court

will consider whether the arrested person’s pattern of violent or threatening behavior towards a victim or victim’s family or household member is chronic, and whether the seriousness of the behavior has been escalating, indicating a heightening danger of severe or lethal injury to the alleged victim.”

The ordinance will become effective after ratification by Principal Chief Michell Hicks.



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What American tennis player beat France’s Nicolas Mahut in the longest match ever played — lasting 11 hours and five minutes and played over three days — at Wimbledon in 2010?

2. What award, presented annually since 2009, honors the male or female soccer player judged to have scored the most “aesthetically significant” goal?

3. What American track and field athlete — who appeared on Season 17 of the CBS reality series “Survivor” — was stripped of her 2004 Athens Summer Olympics gold medal after admitting to using anabolic steroids?

4. Name the Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher — regarded as the best knuckleballer in Major League Baseball history — who played 24 seasons from 1964-87.

5. In April 2001, Australia defeated what national soccer team 31-0 in a FIFA World Cup qualifying match?

6. In the 1973 season, what NFL team activated offensive coordinator Zeke Bratkowski to be the emergency backup quarterback (though he did not play)?

7. Who did boxer Chuck “The Bayonne Bleeder” Wepner fight in a boxing/wrestling match at Shea Stadium in 1976?

## Answers

1. John Isner.
2. The FIFA Puskas Award.
3. Crystal Cox.
4. Phil Niekro.
5. American Samoa.
6. The Chicago Bears.
7. Andre the Giant.

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Quote of the Week

*“When I was 5 years old, I told my mom, ‘I’m 50 percent black, 50 percent white, 100 percent Cherokee.’”*

- 2023-24 Junior Miss Cherokee Kennedy Moore speaking at the Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant





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The family is asking if people could please donate Wal-Mart, Food Lion, Amazon, or other Gift Cards to him so he can purchase clothing and other needed items.



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**WRESTLING****James Orr Memorial  
Invitational results**

One Feather Staff Report

ROBBINSVILLE, N.C. – Robbinsville High School hosted the James Orr Memorial Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 13. Following are the results per trackwrestling.com:

**High School Girls****100**

- 1 – Velvet Carver, Robbinsville
- 2 – Jasmine Garcia, Smoky Mtn.

**107**

- 1 – Tiffany Lin, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Niya Mora, Cherokee
- 3 – Andrea Sheeks, Robbinsville
- 4 – Alexis Cothem, Alcoa

**120**

- 1 – Halie Hill, Murphy
- 2 – Emily Torres, Smoky Mtn.
- 3 – Aymna Denton, Hayesville

**132**

- 1 – Lilli Denton, Hayesville
- 2 – Emma Burnes, Smoky Mtn.
- 3 – Kaitlyn Tahquette, Smoky Mtn.
- 4 – Alitama Perkins, Cherokee
- 5 – Koda Stinson, Robbinsville

**138**

- 1 – Alexis El-Khouri, Robbinsville
- 2 – Lakota Shelton, Hayesville
- 3 – Ruby Montanez, Smoky Mountain
- 4 – Teela Ross, Cherokee

**152**

- 1 – Mackenzie Bell, Smoky Mountain
- 2 – Kyla Jenkins, Robbinsville
- 3 – Campbell Brooks, Robbinsville

**165**

- 1 – Shaylee Temple, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Aiden Smith, Murphy
- 3 – Pacey Bradshaw, Robbinsville
- 4 – Katie Miller, Hayesville

**235**

- 1 – Gabriela Roman Bruno, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Riley Stokes, Smoky Mtn.
- 3 – Estrella Perez Ramirez, Smoky Mtn.

**High School Boys****106**

- 1 – Skylar Anderson, Robbinsville
- 2 – Christopher Nuevo, Alleghany
- 3 – Holden Walker, Cherryville
- 4 – Jake Miller, Murphy

**113**

- 1 – Adair Panama, Robbinsville
- 2 – Sully Cunningham, Swain Co.
- 3 – Elijah Pate, Mtn. Heritage
- 3 – Kyce Cook, Smoky Mtn.

**120**

- 1 – Alexis Panama, Robbinsville
- 2 – Davey McCoy, Smoky Mtn.
- 3 – Andrae Aguilera, Swain Co.
- 4 – Kaydn Munoz, Alleghany

**126**

- 1 – Loxston Hooper, Robbinsville
- 2 – Kale Stephenson, Swain Co.
- 3 – Marcos Sagahom, Alleghany
- 4 – Kaleb Pendelton, Cherryville

**132**

- 1 – Carson Worrick, Alleghany
- 2 – Avery Phillips, Robbinsville
- 3 – Colin Coggins, Smoky Mtn.
- 4 – Christian Phillips, Robbinsville

**138**

- 1 – Leyton Hooper, Robbinsville
- 2 – James Stroman, Swain Co.
- 3 – Warren Walker, Smoky Mtn.
- 4 – Logan Jenkins, Alcoa

**144**

- 1 – Kavan Wilson, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Owen Craig, Swain Co.
- 3 – Cooper Parlier, Alleghany
- 4 – Nolan Henry, Alcoa

**150**

- 1 – Alexis Nuevo, Alleghany
- 2 – William McCoy, Smoky Mtn.
- 3 – Bobby Moore, Robbinsville
- 4 – William Tanner Moore, Swain Co.

**157**

- 1 – Isaac Stroker, Alleghany
- 2 – Clay Unruh, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School
- 3 – Andrews Reynolds, Hayesville
- 4 – James Arch, Swain Co.

**165**

- 1 – Clay Seagle, Swain Co.
- 2 – Gabriel McSwain, Cherryville
- 3 – Cash Unruh, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee

School

- 4 – Isaac Irwin, Alcoa

**175**

- 1 – Garrett Breeden, Alcoa
- 2 – Chad Perry, Murphy
- 3 – Asher Walters, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School
- 4 – Thomas Tant, Smoky Mtn.

**190**

- 1 – Kage Williams, Robbinsville
- 2 – Lucas Sutton, Swain Co.
- 3 – Dylan Phipps, Alleghany
- 4 – Aidan McMullen, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School

**215**

- 1 – Kellen Ensley, Robbinsville
- 2 – Matthew Ferguson, Swain Co.
- 3 – Hayden Williams, Alleghany
- 4 – Braxton Batchelor, Mtn. Heritage

**285**

- 1 – Kaleb McKenzie, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School
- 2 – Koleson Dooley, Robbinsville
- 3 – Donnie Hebenstreit, Smoky Mtn.
- 4 – Aiden Witt, Alcoa

**Junior Varsity****106-113**

- 1 – Andrew Enberg, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Drake Nutter, Alcoa

**120-126**

- 1 – Roan Haynie, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School
- 2 – Bodhi Glover, Mtn. Heritage
- 3 – Tobias Walker, Smoky Mtn.
- 4 – Caleb Carrington, Alcoa

**138**

- 1 – Leland Graves, Smoky Mtn.
- 2 – Austin Bohn, Robbinsville
- 3 – Xaiver Vazquez, Mtn. Heritage
- 4 – Nathaniel Yu, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School

**144**

- 1 – Manuel Cessa, Alleghany
- 2 – Charlie Sharpe, Alcoa
- 3 – Joe Sharpe, Alcoa
- 4 – Alex Most, Rabun Gap – Nacoochee School

**150**

- 1 – Reece Miller, Alleghany
- 2 – Zander Davis, Robbinsville
- 3 – Chase Vaux, Mtn. Heritage



4 – Eric Busbee, Alcoa

**157-165**

1 – Jared Greer, Rabun Gap – Naconochee School

2 – Alex Martinez, Smoky Mtn.

3 – Daniel Athan, Hayesville

**175-190**

1 – Moke Tafoya, Smoky Mtn.

2 – Gael Barrera, Smoky Mtn.

**215**

1 – Evan Willis, Smoky Mtn.

2 – Zack Rathbone, Smoky Mtn.

3 – Dagen Thomas, Alcoa

**285**

1 – Jamir Turner, Alcoa

2 – Rhyin McCourt, Alcoa

3 – Adam Pate, Mtn. Heritage

4 – Bracey Wilson, Robbinsville

**WRESTLING**

**Smoky Mtn. 66 Cherokee 15**

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

106 – Landon Mantaz (SM) win by forfeit

113 – Caiden Vick (SM) win by forfeit

120 – Davey McCoy (SM) win by fall over Xavier Sanchez (CHS)

126 – Braydon Middleton (SM) win by forfeit

132 – Colin Coggins (SM) win by forfeit

138 – Kavan Wilson (SM) win by fall over Jessie Catolster-Hernandez (CHS)

144 – Trevor Hill-Ledford (CHS) win by fall over Leland Graves (SM)

150 – William McCoy (SM) win by fall over Kingston Welch (CHS)

157 – Mason Forbis (SM) win by fall over Aiden Larch (CHS)

165 – Govanv Cruz (SM) win by fall over Julius Pepion (CHS)

175 – Michel Gayosso (CHS) win by fall over Thomas Tant (SM)

190 – Chris Juarez-Torres (SM) win by forfeit

215 – J’Ron Lineberry (CHS) win by decision (8-7) over Noah McKnight (SM)

285 – Donnie Hebenstreit (SM) win by fall over Azuriah Sequoyah (CHS)

**Murphy 37 Cherokee 36**  
**Thursday, Jan. 12**

106 – Jake Miller (MHS) win by forfeit

113 – Josiah Niebla (MHS) win by forfeit

120 – Xavier Sanchez (CHS) win by forfeit

132 – Dalton Farmer (MHS) win by forfeit

138 – Jessie Catolster-Hernandez (CHS) win by forfeit

144 – Zach Kessler (MHS) win by fall over Trevor Hill-Ledford (CHS)

150 – Kingston Welch (CHS) win by forfeit

157 – Aiden Larch (CHS) win by forfeit

165 – Julius Pepion (CHS) win by forfeit

175 – Chad Perry (MHS) win by fall over Michel Gayosso (CHS)

190 – Miguel Hernandez (MHS) win by forfeit


285 – Chanttin Trampler (CHSO) win by fall over Angelo Palombo



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### 9th grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Nayaa Addo, Sage Bark, Livia Crowe, Alexis Grimes, Carlito Huer-ta-Perez, Reginald Hyatt, Chloe Locust, Johnny Long, Elizabeth Myers, Jade Palomo, Addison Stewart, Auron Taylor, Ava Tee-satuskie-Walkingstick, Annie Tramper

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Arden Arkansas, Dillon Beam, Carter Bird, Emilee Brady, Chloe Cooper, Marley Crowe, Jezakiah Driver, William Ellwood, Nicholas En-

sley, Kymani Foalima, Daisee Fourkiller-Raby, Kayla Guillen, Kyitan Johnson, Ajalah Locust, Emily Maney, Dawson Panther, Aaliyah Rogers, Utsela Saunooke, Zaynon Squirrel Taylor, Joscelyn Stamper, Kaden Stephens, O-Ga-Na Swimmer, Kingston Welch, Madigan Welch, Abigail Witt

**Beta Honor Roll:** Tymius Allison, Brandon Blankenship, Elias Blankenship, Jameson Bradley, Jarvis Brady, Trennan Calhoun, Layla Cucumber, Ayaisha Driver, Jonattan Escobar-Mancilla, Kiowa George, Me-Li Hornbuckle, Kai-lyana Hornbuckle-Standingwater, Aleiyah Hull, Ayanna Lambert, Drallen Ledford, Deanna Long, Javon Long, Christian Luna-Mar-tinez, Chaz Martens, Brandy Martinez, Jamee McMillan, Levi Oocumma, Brooklyn Panther,

Denver Porterfield, Russell Reed, Eric Rudisill, Philip Saunooke, Kylan Sneed, Luke Stamper, Jour-ney Watty, Dalton Yates

**10th grade**

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Fran-cesca Armachain, Tayvin Bark-Cruz, Logan Biddix, Brihana Burgos Delgado, Fred George Jr., Jayvin George, Oscar Guillien-Swayney, Mychaela Lambert, Jos-ilyn Ledford, Leilah Lossie, Dailin Panther, Chaske' Raines, Gabriella Smith, Keith Smith, Cecily Swim-mer, Samantha Toineeta, Sara Toineeta

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Marleigh Aguilera, Audrina Cooper, Talan Crowe, Javan Garcia, Samuel Her-nandez, Trinity Martinez, Ayden Queen, Jadence Saunooke, Yvonne Saunooke, Jonathan Saylor, Matix Stamper

**Beta Honor Roll:** Owen Bird, Traelin Carey, Jessika Carroll, Zayden Crowe, Da-Wo-Ni Dv-di-s-di, Tsa-li Dv-di-s-di, Elora Fuson, Alyssa Hoyle, Conner Junaluska, Taylor Kazhe, Shawnee Kirkland, Isaiah Ledford, Lexcy Ortiz, Chloe Owle, Hailey Owle, Jaime Panther, Alicia Sampson, Timber Sampson Rattler, Jocelyn Saunooke, Azuri-ah Sequoyah, Nia Sequoyah, Jack Teesateskie, Nikolai Thompson, Izabella Terrell, Dominic Williams

Crowe, Alexis Davis, Cameron Jackson, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Kai Saunooke, Thomas Sequoyah, Ella Sokol, Ariyanna-Ali Toineeta, William Welch, Eliana West,

**Beta Honor Roll:** Keaton Arch, Cole Bradley, Natalie Bradley, Dalton Burgess, Si-da-ni Calhoun, Tricyus Calhoun, Jessie Catol-ster-Hernandez, Brett Elders, Waushila Grant, Zackery John-son, Chayton Ledford, Tyanna Ledford, Ayosta Lossie, Ismael Matamoros, Cheyton Medford, Cohen Pheasant, Joseph Porter, Brandon Santiago, Elliott Shell, Luke Smith, Addi Taylor, Hailee Velazquez-Lossiah, Abbygail Wild-catt, Cassius Zalazar-Murphy

**12th grade**

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Roxi Bark, Jayle Creson, Jenna Cruz, Leondes Garcia, Carys Holiday, Destyni Johnson, Madison Led-ford, Mason Long, Shelby Solis, Evonne Stamper, Keeifer Taylor, Ann Toineeta, Hermione Ward

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Christian Alfaro, Kayd-Lynn Bradley, Ericka Brady, Nicholas Cole, Jimya Driver, Laura Martinez, Dalaina Mills, Evan Nations, Sara Beth O'Kel-ley, MaKenzie Rattler, Kyleigh Sherman, Coco Wells, I LE YE NI Wolfe, Sateva Youngdeer,

**Beta Honor Roll:** Adrian Ar-machain, Aizen Bell, Letsi Burgos Delgado, Taliyah Eaglestar, Janna Girty, Julia Gonzalez, Elias Grif-fin, Ayriona Hendrix, Danica Hill, Brendan Lambert, Collin Ledford, J'ron Lineberry, Aliah Locust, Carl L. McCoy Jr., Ezra McCoy, Niyahi Mora, Victoria Palmer, Alitama Perkins, Dayvian Pheasant, Samu-el Postoak, Brianna Reynolds, Jon Robison, Dyami Saunooke, Emily Swayney, Olivia Swayney, Dante Taylor, Tahlaya Thompson, Isaac Welch, Bayley Wright,

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### Red Clay

Red Clay State Historic Park encompasses 263 acres of narrow valleys formerly used as cotton and pastureland. The park site was the last seat of the Cherokee national government before the 1838 enforcement of the Indian Removal Act of 1830 by the U.S. military, which resulted in most of the Cherokee people in the area being forced to emigrate west. Eleven general councils were held between 1832 and 1837. Red Clay is where the Trail of Tears really began, for it was at the Red Clay Council Grounds that the Cherokee learned that they had lost their mountains, streams, and valleys forever. The park is home to a natural landmark, Blue Hole Spring, which arises from beneath a limestone ledge to form a deep pool that flows into Mill Creek, a tributary of the Conasauga and Coosa River system. The spring was used by the Cherokee for their water supply during council meetings.

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**11th grade**

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Austin Anderson, Kendra Arch, Paytyn Barker, Lillian Blythe-Ramos, Jalie Bowling, Tazavian Byfield, Wer-ahre Codynah, Jada Cruz, Isabelle Fourkiller-Raby, Gideon Free-man, Matthew Garcia Wahnetah, Kiri Hill, Amiya Lequire, Aubree Lossiah Rice, Amila Lossie, Kyla Moore, Nevayah Panther, Elijah Squirrel, Marilyn Swayney, Tyruss Thompson, Addyson Welch, Kier-an Wolfe,

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Noqwisi



## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Vendors sought for Greening Up the Mountain Festival

Artisans, Crafters, and Food and Beverage Vendors are invited to submit their application for the Greening Up the Mountains Festival to be held on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Greening Up The Mountains Festival is the premiere spring festival for western North Carolina. The festival, sponsored by the Town of Sylva, will once again take place in

historical downtown Sylva. This year's festival seeks artisans and crafters selling their own handmade products. Arts, Crafts, and Food Vendors from the expanded Appalachian area are encouraged to apply. Visit the festival's website, [www.greeningupthemountains.com](http://www.greeningupthemountains.com) to review the 2024 Vendor Policies and download your application. Applications will be accepted through March 15. Info: [greeningupthemountains@townofsylva.org](mailto: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**

**Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 is seeking contact information for active EBCI service men/women to provide aid and support.**

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## OBITUARIES Jh6FR

### Freddie "Bopper" Youngdeer

Freddie "Bopper" Youngdeer, 55, of Cherokee, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital with his family by his side.

A native of Cherokee, Bopper was born Sept. 14, 1968 at the "old" Cherokee Indian Hospital. He was the son of the late Frances "Becky" Arch Smith and the late Fred "Freddie" Bradley Jr.

He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jimmy Arch and Shirley Rogers Arch; paternal grandparents, Fred Bradley Sr. and Elzina Trampler Bradley; brothers, Richard "Frankie" Youngdeer, Henry Bradley Jr.; sister, Benny Youngdeer; and a nephew, Tsani Alitisgi Youngdeer.

Bopper was an avid fisherman

and outdoorsman who liked nothing better than to get out and enjoy his Cherokee homeland. He knew where to catch fish in the waters around Cherokee and he knew where to find ramps, mushrooms, and ginseng.

He was also an avid Duke basketball fan and (according to Lisa and Danielle) could make it "difficult to concentrate on the game" when they were playing The "Tarheels".

Bopper is survived by his wife, Lisa Youngdeer; stepmother, Kina Bradley; stepfather Gilbert W. Smith; brothers, John "Barney" Youngdeer, Michael "Roscoe" Youngdeer, Greg Bradley, and Jason Bradley; daughters, Sasha, Samantha, Chelse, Teelah, Danielle, Tasheena, and Tiffany; as well as grandchildren, Maliah and Malik Gates, Jaiden, Jahari, and

Neeva Dunford, Leilani Queen, Nakai, Niyah, Fenix, and Layton Pheasant, Darian Oocumma, Kyler Brady, Harper Blackburn, Mauriz, Josiah, and Eliana Barrera, Kaitlyn Tahquette, Kylie, Alexis, Myah, and Isabella Ledford, Jeff and Danny Toineeta and John Murray; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and his furbaby, "Biscuit".

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 17 at Crisp Funeral Home. Brother Michael Youngdeer officiated the services. Burial followed the service in the Cucumber Family Cemetery.

### Maxine Bumgarner

Maxine Bumgarner, age 92, of Gastonia, N.C., passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024. She was born on June 23, 1931, in Cherokee, N.C., to the late Kyle Daly and Vera Bradley Moles.

Maxine studied nursing at Fort Sanders School of Nursing in Knoxville, Tenn. She worked as the Supervisor of Recovery at Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga. until she retired. She loved working in her rose garden and canning green beans every summer.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband of 49 years, Lewis "Jack" Bumgarner; brother, William Arthur Moles; sisters, Dorothy "Tap" Cowling and Wilma Carolyne Moles; brother-in-law, Billy Sutton; and many other in-laws.

She will be dearly missed by her dear sister, Janice Sutton; nieces, Pamela Marks, Beth Rossiter, Delane Clark; nephew, Steven Sutton; and many great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Appalachian Funeral Services. Interment followed at Loves Chapel Cemetery, Sylva, N.C.



## Moments in time

• On Feb. 5, 1922, DeWitt and Lila Wallace self-published and marketed the first Reader's Digest magazine designed to provide abridged articles on a wide variety of subjects for easy reading. It eventually gained a circulation of more than 10 million copies in the U.S. and is still believed to be the best-selling consumer magazine in the country.

• On Feb. 6, 1911, Ronald Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois. Reagan spent 30 years as an entertainer in radio, film and television before winning the California governor's seat in 1966. Elected as America's 40th president in 1980, he survived an assassination attempt and became the most popular president since Franklin D. Roosevelt.

• On Feb. 7, 1301, King Edward I of England gave his son Edward (later King Edward II) the title of Prince of Wales. Edward I had conquered Wales and ordered the execution of David III, the last native Prince of Wales, in 1283. To this day the title "Prince of Wales" is reserved exclusively for the heir apparent to the British throne.

• On Feb. 8, 1983, a 5-year-old thoroughbred stallion named Shergar was stolen from a stud farm owned by the Aga Khan in County Kildare, Ireland. Worth a stunning \$13.5 million and commanding stud fees of approximately \$100,000, the animal was never seen again. No ransom was paid and the case was never solved.

• On Feb. 9, 2008, Turkey's parliament approved two constitutional amendments easing the ban on women wearing Islamic headscarves in universities. While the government claimed the ban would result in many girls being denied an education, the secular establishment saw it as a step in allowing a more prominent Islamic influence on the state.

• On Feb. 10, 1942, Glenn Miller became the first artist to win a gold record award, for his single "Chatanooga Choo Choo." The tune was featured in the 1941 movie "Sun Valley Serenade" and inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1996.

• On Feb. 11, 1990, Nelson Mandela was released from a South African prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government. Four years later, he was elected president in the country's first all-race elections.

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## COMMENTARY

### Shut them up!

By **ROBERT JUMPER**  
One Feather Editor

Some folks have some interesting takes on free speech. They will rail on someone's opinion, then insist that the person's opinion be removed from public view. Then, they get upset when their personal attack is removed from public view.

As we have stated over and over, the One Feather strives to be an open forum for our community and readership to share viewpoints on the variety of issues facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. While opinions in and of themselves are not necessarily full of truthful information, they do tend to reflect the direction the community, or a segment thereof, might be feeling on certain things.

For example, we frequently run a "question of the week". Sometimes, we ask a question,

and the community is practically silent. As was once pointed out to me, silence doesn't necessarily mean apathy, but could mean satisfaction. People are slow to provide positive feedback, but most are quick to provide negative feedback. In reviewing our social media content, negative comments far exceed the positive. The exceptions are typically obituaries and educational/sports achievements. There, you will find almost exclusively platitudes.

I guess our lean toward the

negative is a product of human nature. In many media publications, the lead stories are typically negative ones, court cases, murders, accidents, diseases. Oh, the honor rolls, charity work, and sports achievements will get coverage deep in the publication or broadcast, but the big story is "who is suing who", "who shot who", "who slept with who", or "how many got killed in the disaster". When a story like this is posted at the One Feather, say a story about an investigation of tribal embezzle-

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WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	None.	Mid-day	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Prince nymph, midges, wd40, soft hackles, girdle bugs, wooly buggers, eggs, frenchie, squirmy worm
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	None.	Mid-day	Brown Trout	Black stimulator, parachute adams, prince nymph, midges, pheasant tail
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	None.	Mid-day	Rainbow, Brown & Brook Trout	Black stimulator, parachute adams, prince nymph, midges, pheasant tail

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9:11 AM-11:11 AM 9:39 PM-11:39 PM	10:07 AM-12:07 PM 10:34 PM-12:34 PM	N/A 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	N/A 11:50 AM-1:50 PM	12:14 AM-2:14 AM 12:37 PM-2:37 PM	1:00 AM-3:00 AM 1:21 PM-3:21 PM	1:42 AM-3:42 AM 2:02 PM-4:02 PM

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ment, the response is almost universally negative. Many just move from speculation as to if the act happened to what should be done to the accused. And no matter how strongly we stress that if a person is being investigated, that we all should assume innocence until the investigation is complete, many folks will openly suggest punishments for the accused.

Part of our challenge is that there seems to be most of us who have a very short attention span. Indeed, there are likely several readers who won't get beyond the title of this commentary and assume that this piece is about taking away people's rights to share their opinions. In fact, we have had folks do exactly that with news articles. The headline of the story will be the opposite of what the story is about, and many of

the comments on the story will be about the headline and never mention the content of the story. We routinely publish announcements, public service, and advertisements, with the clear "who, what, where, when, and why" of an event. There will be at least a few comments or messages asking for information that is clearly on the notice or ad. We have even had other readers step in and explain to the person with the short attention span where to look for the information or simply repeat what is on the announcement.

Our readership is diverse and vocal. And because we know the pain that discrimination and racism cause both individuals and communities, the opinion pieces, commentaries, and letters to the editor, are accepted and considered for publication regardless of

race, religious beliefs, and orientation. Who is speaking is less of a question to us. When we review opinion submissions, we look at their societal sensitivity, whether the content consists of a personal attack, and if the commentary or letter addresses a communal need or situation, and particularly comments that suggest or insist that we should take away someone else's right to express their opinion. Our goal is to facilitate community and readership discussion. Part of that facilitation is to remove obstacles and threats to the safe environment that we are charged to maintain. Readers should not feel intimidated or devalued for their opinions on community subjects. Bullying of those expressing commentary does not benefit our community.

We recently posted a message concerning troll messages on the One Feather page. Incidents of trolling are on the rise. Post reach on the One Feather Facebook page is currently at a record level (the one month moving average post reach as of this writing is 2,470,423 and post engagement stands at 261,690). Just to be clear, social media trolling is "when someone posts or comments online to 'bait' people, which means deliberately pro-

voking an argument or emotional reaction. In some cases, they say things they don't believe, just to cause drama."

In addition, there are those who pose deceptive, misleading posts to entice responses that will ultimately enable the troller to hack into the lives of those responding. You may have heard it called "phishing". One site calls these people attackers. "Social media phishing is used by attackers seeking to steal personal data to sell on the dark web or to gain access, typically to financial accounts. They may also troll for personal details for credential phishing purposes (cofense.com)."

It is obvious to me that the One Feather has done a good job of opening a communication venue for our community and readership because over a quarter of a million of the 2.5 million people who see the One Feather feel comfortable, safe to engage in activity at the Facebook page. We will continue to be open to comments and opinions about issues that face our tribe. We will also guard against those who would threaten that openness, who attack others for their opinions, and who attempt to shut others up through intimidation.

# MISSING

## Michelle Jade Elbow Shield

Enrolled with Ogala Sioux Tribe  
 Height: 4' 10" Weight: 90-100 lbs  
 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown  
 Age: 26 Female

Last Known Location: Rapid City, South Dakota

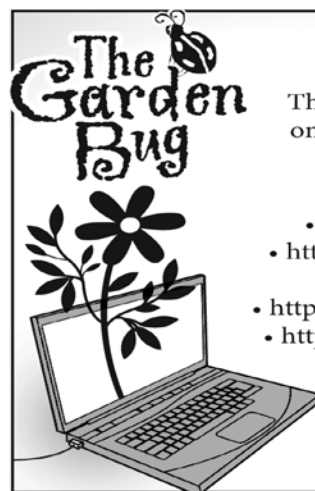
Circumstances of Disappearance:  
 Last seen on October 6, 2023. She was reported missing on December 10, 2023. She has a butterfly tattoo on her left ankle.

If you have seen or have information on Michelle Elbow Shield contact Andrew Randazzo, Detective, Rapid City Police Department (605) 394-4131. NamUs Regional Program specialist contact for this case is Jessica Hagar, (817) 374-2765, jhager@rti.org.

Source: Namus.gov



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### Online gardening classes

The winter months are a good time to take some online gardening classes. Here are a few sources:

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- MasterClass.com
- <https://www.udemy.com/topic/gardening>
- <https://www.wildabundance.net/online-classes/online-gardening-school>
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# Hens and chicks

By Lamont H. Fuchs, Ed. D.,  
excerpt from *Preacher Spurs*,  
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I am a father of two children who are now adults. They have given me three grandchildren. I have memories of the times my children have been hurt or became ill. I know how I felt when I could comfort them and soothe their hearts. God loves us more. He loves with a love only God can give. Only He can heal the sick heart. May we never forget God's love for us and His ability to comfort us and save us when we let Him.

Jesus laments in Matthew 23:37-39 as He looks upon Jerusalem. He knows the time He has left is precious. Jesus has only a few days left to walk this earth as a man. He was gazing from the Mount of Olives, which has a beautiful view across the narrow Valley of Jehoshaphat. He says: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Look at this example or definition of the love God has for us. He wants to protect and raise us with a love that is independent of whether we want it or not. In the face of torturous death, He only wants to love us with the care of a mother for her children. What mother would not give her life to

protect her children?

You ask, "protect us from what?" The answer is sin and eternal death. Without Him, Jesus knows where we are going better than we know. In a simplistic but accurate statement – It's going to be hell for you without Jesus.

We may not have had a loving mother or father as children, but you certainly understand the concept. God loves us whether we want it or not. I remember that kind of love from a mother. She protected me even when I wanted the opposite. Ever been there? I miss her dearly. But I have a love of another that is even better. His name is Jesus. I only had to look for Him and find Him standing there with open arms to love me like no other can. A love that died for me on the cross. Let Him love you. Jerusalem has yet to accept His love. Do not reject Jesus as Jerusalem did. Do not stone Him or kill him in your heart. Crawl on your knees and let Him cover you with His wings in loving care, and you will be the one who comes in

the name of the Lord. Call upon His name.

For the parents in the room. Have you ever comforted your child after falling and cutting their knee, elbow, or chin? Did you embrace them? Hug and kiss on them and tell them not to cry? Did you get your bandages out and patch them up or take them to the hospital to get the best care you could provide? How did you feel when comforting their crying and tears? How did you feel when you held them in your arms and had them quiet down in the security and love you provided?

You know God does the same thing and more because His love for you is greater. Why would you want to deny Him the opportunity to comfort you? Go to Him with your pain and suffering. Go to Him with your confession of sin. Go to Him when you hurt. Let Him embrace you and cover you with His comfort and peace. There is no other love better than the love of our God.

Protecting our family is a built-

in sense of responsibility. How much more is God's protection for us?

Isaiah 41:10 - fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

What do we have to fear if God is for us?

Romans 8:31 - What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Come to Him in the name of Jesus – our Lord.

I have been to Israel and viewed Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. Our guide spoke to our group and referenced the verse of Hens and Chicks. Knowing that Jesus knew how close He was to the end of His ministry on earth, His heart was breaking, knowing that He would be rejected and killed by the place He loved so much. We never want to break His heart. Do not reject Jesus, His Spirit, or His Father.

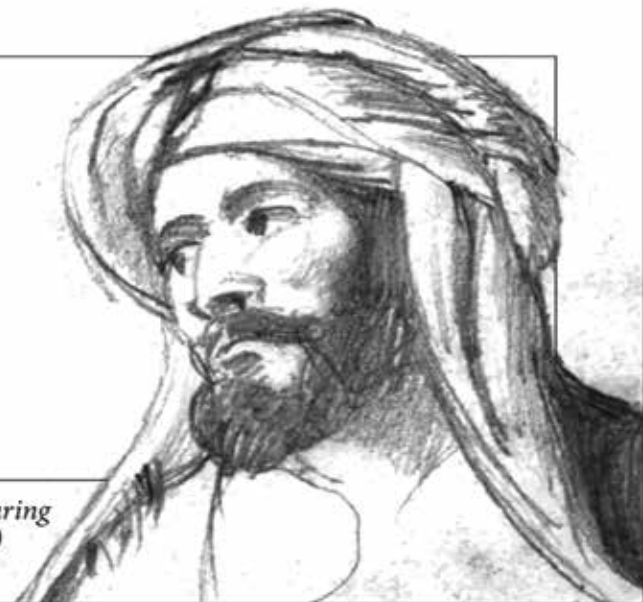


## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*I put on righteousness,  
and it clothed me;  
My justice was like a robe  
and a turban.*

JOB 29:14

Detail of "Four sketches of the head of a man wearing a turban" by Solomon Alexander Hart (1857)



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Grappler, backwoods-style
  - 8 Skylit courts
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  - 20 "The Stranger Beside Me" true-crime writer
  - 21 Flowers in the iris family
  - 22 Some sweatshirts
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  - 25 Finales
  - 26 Makes mother's milk
  - 27 Comic Radner
  - 29 "How about that!"
  - 30 Lugosi of "The Raven"
  - 33 Helthy books
  - 34 Defectively built flat-bottomed boat?
  - 36 Pumpkin's color
  - 38 Resident of Tehran
  - 40 Makes a choice
  - 41 Light, speedy boat transporting Oreos?
  - 45 Just barely
  - 48 Indian state known for silk
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  - 50 In a smoothly elegant way
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  - 56 French mime master
  - 59 High-sterned ship orbiting Earth?
  - 61 "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" star Andy
  - 65 Central Canadian tribe members
  - 67 Upscale hotel quarters
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  - 69 Discovering a sharp-bowed rowboat?
  - 74 Safe, at sea
  - 75 Do a tally of
  - 77 "Get what I'm sayin', man?"
  - 78 Zealous
  - 80 Paint a passenger ship?
  - 83 Soapmaking solution
  - 86 Auditing org.
  - 87 Message on a tombstone
  - 89 Kabuki sash
  - 90 Enthusiasm
  - 95 Prison, in London
  - 96 Very fast ship decorated with shrubbery?
  - 99 Coll. reunion attendee
  - 102 Father
  - 104 Sarducci of old 3-Down
  - 105 Quick-witted
  - 105 Racing boat with lots of mollusks attached?
  - 109 Fill with joy
  - 113 Lyric verses
  - 114 Billiards stick
  - 115 They make up molecules
  - 116 Abstruse
  - 118 Reproductive organs
  - 120 Sub-sinking ship full of aquariums?
  - 125 Lay aside
  - 126 Bert's pal
  - 127 Introductions
  - 128 In clothes
  - 129 Actors O'Neal and Reynolds
  - 130 Says "OK"
- DOWN**
- 1 Jay-Z's music
  - 2 Year, in Portugal
  - 3 NBC skit show, in brief
  - 4 Indian Ocean island nation
  - 5 — Brasi (role in "The Godfather")
  - 6 One voted in
  - 7 Book page opposite a verso
  - 8 Severe
  - 9 Samples something
  - 10 Singer Diana
  - 11 With 13-Down, thick glacial mass along a polar shore
  - 12 BB shooter
  - 13 See 11-Down
  - 14 Magazine publisher
  - 15 Wannabe surfer
  - 16 Exiled Amin
  - 17 Key into a cash register
  - 18 Acting king
  - 19 Good traits
  - 24 He-sheep
  - 28 "— may be so bold ..."
  - 30 — Raton
  - 31 Lovers' deity
  - 32 Neighbor of Thailand
  - 34 Clayey fertilizer
  - 35 Herd of seals
  - 37 "— a break!"
  - 39 Gave a new interior design to
  - 42 Welsh canine
  - 43 Mom's bro
  - 44 Ball supporter
  - 45 Org. for cavity fillers
  - 46 Doc's warm treatment
  - 47 "For" votes
  - 51 Like thrift store goods
  - 52 — facto
  - 53 Sly deception
  - 54 Prices to play
  - 55 Variety of trapshooting
  - 57 Spot's noise
  - 58 Etching liquid
  - 60 Husband of Eva Perón
  - 61 Actress Keanan
  - 62 Enthusiasm
  - 63 Gold-fancying king
  - 64 Boxers' event
  - 66 Waffle brand
  - 70 No. to Nikita
  - 71 Torres with 12 Olympic swimming medals
  - 72 Antique item
  - 73 "Hooray!"
  - 76 "Guilty" or "not guilty"
  - 79 Onetime TV host Philbin
  - 81 Debut on Wall St.
  - 82 Zippo
  - 84 Woofing pet
  - 85 Actor Vigoda
  - 88 Olympic skier Mahre
  - 91 Meeting building regulations
  - 92 Tater
  - 93 Head, in Metz
  - 94 Mining strikes
  - 95 Big inits. in SUVs
  - 97 Certain deer leather
  - 98 Hamlet's duel opponent
  - 99 Peace treaty
  - 100 Shutter piece
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  - 102 Valuable rock
  - 103 Long, loose outerwear
  - 106 Nitpickers split them
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate    ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

## Trivia

*test* by Fifi Rodriguez

1. Is the book of Habakkuk (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Joseph was buried in a plot of ground at Shechem costing how many pieces of silver? *1, 7, 30, 100*
3. Which metal, used to sharpen other metals, does Proverbs 27 compare to friends? *Gold, Silver, Iron, Tin*
4. What is the middle chapter of the New Testament? *Romans 13, Galatians 2, Ephesians 5, Titus 1*
5. The book of Hebrews tells us to entertain strangers as they may be ...? *Demons, Angels, Prophets, Reincarnations*
6. From Ruth 1, who was Naomi's husband? *Elimelech, Mahlon, Chilion, Malachi*

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1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the last name of Ken, who was Barbie's boyfriend?
2. TELEVISION: In the sitcom "The Office," the company is in which U.S. city?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is The Matterhorn located?
4. MUSIC: Which 1990s group was the singer Beyonce a part of?
5. U.S. STATES: In which state is Monument Valley located?
6. LITERATURE: In which children's book do the characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum appear?
7. MATH: In Roman numerals, what is XLVIII divided by XII?
8. MEDICAL: What is a common name for polythelia?
9. CHEMISTRY: How many elements are listed on the Periodic Table?
10. MOVIES: What is the year of the Olympics in the movie "Chariots of Fire"?

# HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to [scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov).

## BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

**NAIWA Fundraiser.** Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Indian Dinner with drink for \$12. Strawberry shortcake for \$5/each. Info: Lucille Wolfe (828) 736-5285

**Benefit for Baby Adonis.** Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Menu: bean bread/lye dumpling, tater salad/fried taters, cabbage/greens, chicken, fatback, dessert, and drink for \$13. They will also have pork tamales, red or green, for \$2.50/piece or \$25/dozen. Proceeds will go towards travel expenses. Adonis was born as 32 weeks and is currently in NICU at Memorial Mission Hospital where he will stay until the end of February. His mother, Mariana, will not be able to return to work for a while. Text preorders to (828) 508-7023

## 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.

## Puzzle Answers

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) 100, 3) Iron, 4) Romans 13, 5) Angels, 6) Elimelch

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriquez

### Answers

1. His full name is Kenneth Sean Carson.
2. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
3. Switzerland.
4. Destiny's Child.
5. Arizona.
6. "Through the Looking-Glass."
7. IV (Four).
8. Having an extra nipple, which affects about 1%-5% of the population.
9. 118.
10. 1924.

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*How do you say that in Cherokee?*

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Uyvtsa  
It is cold

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Unevgha gado uyadvhv  
The ground is all white  
with frost

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Uwoduhi  
Beautiful

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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

**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

**Book presentation at City Lights.** Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. at City Lights Bookstore in Sylva, N.C. John Lane will present his newest book "Gullies of My People". To

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A recent sad experience can become a valuable lesson. Examine it well and take what you've learned to help you make an important upcoming decision.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Lingering problems in a personal or professional partnership still need to be resolved so you can move on. Insist on more cooperation from everyone involved.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That recent problem that made you feel emotionally trapped and physically exhausted is gone. Don't dwell on it. Instead, make new plans and set up other goals.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your creative talents combine with a strong domestic aspect this week, which means you can start on those home-improvement projects that you've been planning for a long time.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to anticipate an upcoming change in the near future. This could mean taking on a new career, going off to a new city or moving into a new home.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Soon, you should be learning more about the motives of those who continue to pressure you into making a decision that you're still unsure about. Use this information wisely.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** The flow of your generosity seems to have no limit. However, you're smart enough to know when it's time to cap it.

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## VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

### Whom to trust?

Wouldn't you get a sick feeling in the pit of your stomach if you wondered whether your treatment nurse had obtained a fake diploma?

Three owners of nursing schools in two states were found guilty, as well as several of their pals (for a total of 27 scammers), for a scheme that involved selling fake nursing diplomas they apparently got from two formerly genuine schools. Students who wanted to take the national nursing board exam could purchase from the scammers diplomas that would allow them to take the tests. The genuine schools were eventually closed because of their test failure rate. However, some applicants managed to pass the exam and used the fake documents to get jobs everywhere in the country. Over 7,000 fake diplomas were handed out.

What happens now, one wonders? Assuming there were records, will anyone go after any of the faux nurses and at least let their new employers (such as the Department of Veterans Affairs) know about the fake diplomas?

In another case, a man was sent to prison (not for long enough) for distributing over \$16 million in adulterated HIV drugs, as well as other medications, all around the country. The scammer and his pals actually set up businesses in multiple states from which they sold the corrupted drugs to wholesale drug suppliers, which then sold them to pharmacies, ensuring that the drugs were spread far and wide. The criminals had on hand enough drugs to net them at least \$25 million when sold.

In one gut-wrenching case, two nurses lied to investigators after a patient died at a VA hospital. They claimed they hadn't "paused" the patient's medication. They actually had. The patient died.

Curiously, one nurse was given only three months in the federal slammer, and the other one got six months. Even more curious, the judge gave them both until January to turn themselves in at the prison, noting the "circumstances of the offense." What on earth does that mean?

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### Does Pet Insurance Extend to Pet Sitters?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I left my dog Shep in the care of a pet sitter for a week while I was away on business. The sitter texted me that Shep cut his paw during a walk in the nearby woods, and they took him to my veterinarian for care. Shep is doing fine now. I have pet insurance, but I don't think it's my responsibility to pay for this. The injury occurred while the sitter was walking him. The sitter says that injury and illness are my responsibility to cover. Who should pay? — Bill in Chicago

**DEAR BILL:** Did the sitter give any details of how Shep was injured? The circumstances are important. For example, if Shep was on-leash and stepped on an unexpected piece of debris in the path, that's different than if Shep was let off-leash and was running free in the woods. But, if you normally let him off-leash in the woods and instructed the sitter that it was OK to do that, then that's another consideration.

Talk more with the sitter to get more details. In the meantime, pay the vet and submit the reimbursement claim to the pet insurance company.

Professional sitters routinely include a statement in their contract with clients that any illness or injury is the responsibility of the client. This protects them from financial loss if something does happen. However, if they are accused of deliberately neglecting or abusing a pet in their care, that statement won't protect them.

On this note, I'll add that sitters should purchase liability insurance that specifically covers them and their business in case a claim is made against them — or worse, if they're injured while caring for someone else's pet.

Pet sitters and owners, what's your take on this situation? Tell me at ask@pawscorner.com.

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

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Is that Arian self-esteem in need of shoring up? Best advice: Do something that will make someone feel good about themselves. It will make you feel proud that you did it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's time to prove to your detractors that you're way ahead of them when it comes to getting things done. So, be sure to avoid surprise distractions and complete that project as soon as possible.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful not to waste your precious energy on frivolous matters that don't advance your goals. Stay focused. There'll be enough time for fun and games after you reach your objective.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You've done well on your own, but now could be a good time to consider advice from confidantes, as long as you continue to let your own instincts be your primary guide.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A belated New Year's "gift" could create a problem if you feel unwilling or unable to adjust your plans and accommodate the new development. Check out all options before deciding.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) There's a possibility that you could be goaded into making a statement you might regret. It's important to stay cool no matter how heated the conversation gets.



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**Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting.** Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the

Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center at 45 East Ridge Drive in Bryson City, N.C. Blair Tormey, a geologist with the Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines at Western Carolina University and a

licensed professional geologist in North Carolina, will present "Finding Ground Lost Souls: Mapping and Preserving Historical Cemeteries Using Ground-Penetrating Radar". Conversation and refreshments will follow the presentation.

**Western North Carolina Prayer Gathering.** Feb. 7-9 at 6 p.m. at the Church of God Campground (Gateway) in Whittier, N.C.

**EBCI BEAR HUNTERS!!**

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**Submit 2 PREMOLARS per bear and information (date, location, sex) to EBCI Fish & Wildlife for an entry in a drawing for \$1,000.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE AND TESTIMONY

Confirmation Hearing for the EBCI Planning Board  
pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

### EBCI Planning Board confirmation hearing for Anna Ferguson

**Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 2 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**

## PUBLIC NOTICE AND TESTIMONY

Confirmation Hearing for the Internal Audit And Ethics Board  
pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 117 Article III-A

### Internal Audit And Ethics Board confirmation hearing for Melissa Smith

**Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 1:30 p.m.**

Tribal Council Chambers; Cherokee, N.C.



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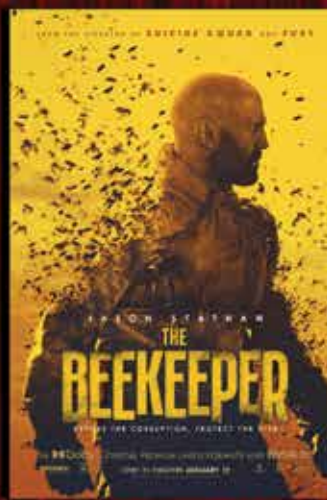
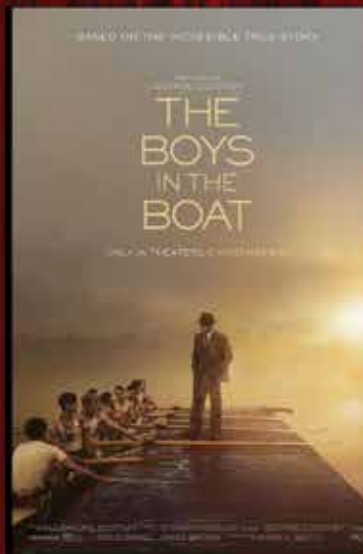
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# The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Exclusion List

The Tribe hereby declares that the power to exclude is an inherent and essential part of Tribal sovereignty. It is indispensable to the Tribe's autonomy and self-governance. Further, it is a natural right of the members of this Tribe, through their Tribal leaders and codified Tribal law, to exercise the power of exclusion to protect the Tribe's natural, economic, and cultural resources, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Tribal members (Cherokee Code C 2.1.e). Anyone banished by the EBCI is excluded from all Tribal lands and must vacate all tribal lands. If an excluded person is found improperly on Tribal lands will be treated as a trespasser and appropriate legal action shall be taken against them.

Denerio Rodrecus Robinson-2023  
Stephen Dale Eplin-2023  
Tammy Ann Hutchins-2023  
Keonta Monteecca Ardrey 2023  
Devin Rashawn Stewart-2023  
Stacey Cameron Lowe-2023  
Alyzandrya Kaylenn Bell-2023  
Anthony John Rienzo-2023  
Adam Joe Rayfield-2023  
Sharik Lamar Carruthers-2023  
Terry Lee Wolfe-2023  
Bartlett Eugene West-2023  
Terry D. Williams-2023  
Anthony Deshun Shivers—2023  
Natasha Jade Birchfield -- 2023  
Christopher Allen Mahan-2022  
William Jesse Garrett - 2022  
Angel Nicole Smith - 2022  
Tiffany Marie Ward - 2022  
Christopher Lee Johnson - 2022  
James Cassidy Smith - 2022  
Joshua Lawrence Bradley - 2022  
Brandon Lee Gibson - 2022  
Rachel Nicole Rogers - 2022  
Tella Antoinette Page - 2022  
Richard Allen Dickson - 2022  
Lori Ann Buchanan - 2022  
Johnathan Lee Newberry - 2022  
Evanna Ulexis Lee - 2022  
Eric Daniel Vaughn - 2022  
Crystal M. Swayney - 2022  
Paul Christopher Hampton Jr. - 2022  
Cheryl Dion Cole - 2022  
Lori Jane Cantrell - 2022  
Steven Joseph Veeck - 2022  
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Autumn Lynn McCoy - 2022  
Ricci Weaber - 2022  
Elmer McCarter III - 2022  
Scott James Rossa - 2022  
David Perry March - 2022  
Johnny Tran - 2022  
Dang Tien Tran - 2022  
Jonathan Malpass - 2022  
Christopher Ian Cotterman - 2022  
Scott James Ross - 2022  
Dontavius Juan Cox - 2022  
Bradford Lamar Martin Jr. - 2022  
Georgia Nicole Cape - 2022  
Kendra Marie Bowen - 2022  
Sawyer Arie Edwards - 2021  
April Nations - 2021  
Dustin James Kirkland - 2021  
Joseph Daniel Burton - 2021  
Eugene Murray Oocumma - 2021

Seth Emmerson Tapp - 2021  
Robert Cody Gaddis - 2021  
Haley Lauren Jarvis - 2021  
Jessica Gail Conway - 2021  
Katrina Cook - 2021  
Avery Thomas - 2021  
Erik Messick - 2021  
Shane Christopher Holder - 2021  
Vernie Franklin Taylor - 2020  
Richard Sherman - 2020  
Christine Roach - 2020  
Thomas Lee Cook - 2020  
Arnold J. Calderon Mazariegos - 2020  
Tarrell Lawshawn Lee Williams - 2019  
Joshua Robert Hodock - 2019  
Juan Mendoza - 2018  
Benjamin Tyrone Willis - 2017  
Princeton Thomas - 2017  
Candido Martinez - 2017  
Carl Luke Harjochee - 2017  
Anna-Marie Elizabeth Birchmore - 2017  
James Michael Schmidt - 2017  
Shedrick Lavar James - 2017  
Howell Joseph Clinkscales - 2017  
Felipe Lee Saturnino Villafranca - 2017  
Kevin Michael Hart - 2017  
Devon Dakota Collins - 2017  
Marquis Gwan Ford - 2016  
William Kristopher Harris - 2016  
Wayne Nelson Harris - 2016  
Kenneth Thomas York - 2016  
Matthew Leon Dockery - 2016  
Ahmed Saeed Adam - 2016  
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Chase Cecil Shafer - 2016  
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Christine Marie Difabion - 2016  
Darian Dre'Von Smith - 2016  
Dennis Larry Dockery - 2016  
Erin Marie Haithcock - 2016  
Heather Kelly Hawkins - 2016  
Heather Nicole Ramsey - 2016  
Jordan Donovan Hall - 2016  
Shannon Leigh Woody - 2016  
Tyler Lee Gibbs - 2016  
Tosha Savannah Eller - 2016  
Dennis Allen McGaha - 2016  
Justin Lambert - 2016  
Will Parsons - 2016  
Donovan Edward Coleman - 2015  
Matthew Adam Freeman - 2015  
Dorothy Ray Franco - 2015  
Gabriel David Simcox - 2015  
Koeun Chea - 2015  
Vasanh Jeffery Thongpane - 2015

Laquan Ellis Harding - 2014  
Jon Blanton Legere - 2012  
Mark Wayne Ballard - 2012  
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Angelica Michele Ison - 2011  
Patrick Scott Carringer - 2011  
Ricky Lee Gunter - 2011  
Zara Ellis Saddler - 2011  
Charles Kyle Doalson - 2011  
Christopher McNeilly - 2010  
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Justin Edward Deign - 2009  
Derrick Jamison Graham - 2009  
Inoel Sanchez Vizcalla - 2008  
Teddy Lee Wilson - 2008  
Higinion Macedo - 2008  
Stephanie Nicole Ogle - 2008  
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Isaac Ishmail Rivers - 2008  
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Steven Anthony Melton - 2007  
Connie Jean Martin - 2007  
Jeffery Patrick Brooms - 2007  
Reese Kevin Orr - 2007  
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David Neal - 2007  
Robert Christopher Sherrill - 2007  
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Javier Garcia - 2007  
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Debbie Everhart - 2005  
Robert Lee Smith - 2005  
Randy Blevins - 2005  
Drew Burrell - 2005  
Jefferson Clinton Burrell - 2005  
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Ruth Ann Martin Taylor - 2001  
Polly Katherine Renfro - 2000  
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Jennifer Powers - 2000  
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# Analenisgi

## Behavioral Health: Child & Family Services

**Local Mobile Crisis Hotline Numbers:**

**828.736.9797 -Child Hotline**

**828.269.0301- Adult Hotline**

**CIHA's Child and Family Crisis line is monitored when other Analenisgi departments are closed such as holidays and Monday to Friday 4:30 pm to 8:00 am and every weekend beginning at 4:30 on Friday until 8:00 am on Monday.**

**The Child & Family Services walk-in services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Child and Family Outpatient office located at 75 Painttown Road in Cherokee.**

**Regional Mobile Crisis Hotline: 1.888.315.2880**



## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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

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/](http://swaincountync.gov/employment/). 1/31

### Nikwasi Initiative

Part time position announcement – Project Coordinator: develops new projects and maintains past installations. Part-time remote. Visit our website for a full position description: [www.nikwasi-initiative.org](http://www.nikwasi-initiative.org). 1/31

### Museum of the Cherokee People: Now Hiring Director of Finance

The Museum of the Cherokee People seeks a Director of Finance to provide financial oversight for all financial components of the museum including but not limited to accounts payable, payroll, grants, budgeting, accounting, etc. Total Salary Range: \$65,000 –

\$90,000. Hiring Range: \$65,000 – \$78,000. Learn more and apply by February 9 at [motcp.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://motcp.org/about/employment-opportunities). 2/7

## 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

**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

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\*\*\*contingent on FT/PT and availability status

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Cullowhee, NC. 28723  
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
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

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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

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**BIDS, RFPs, etc.**

**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

**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

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## 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@kituwahag3.com](mailto:maggie.toineeta@kituwahag3.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**





Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
**HUMAN RESOURCES**

PO Box 553  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
828-359-6388

All applications and job descriptions are available at  
[www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)

**Closing Sunday, January 28, 2024**

1. Registered Nurse Supervisor – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$31.05 - \$38.81 per hour)
2. WWT Operator – Waste Water Treatment Plant – Operations (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
3. Maintenance Worker – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start & Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. Certified Nursing Assistant (Multiple) – Tribal In Home Care Services – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)

**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)
13. Registered Nurse (Public Health Nurse) – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health & Human Services (L15 \$27.87 - \$34.84 per hour)



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**Cherokee Central Schools  
Job Openings**

Apply online at  
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or  
visit: [www.ees-nc.org](http://www.ees-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 INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## EXECUTIVE:

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

## ENGINEERING:

Dietary Services Supervisor - \$19.66 - \$22.25  
EVS Supervisor \$21.13 - \$23.98  
EVS Technician \$15.00 - \$16.77

## FINANCE:

Billing Analyst II - \$19.66 - \$22.25

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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

### **Hiring Bonus**

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 – Kanvwtiyi (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 – Kanvwtiyi - \$33.68 - \$38.68  
Outpatient Nurse Supervisor – Analenisgi - \$36.56 - \$42.11  
Peer Support Specialist – Analenisgi - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Peer Support Specialist – Kanvwtiyi - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor – Kanvwtiyi - \$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**  
**Bonus**  
Information Security Specialist - \$77,144 - \$96,430  
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 – Immediate Care Center - \$157,686 - \$197,108  
Hospitalist - Inpatient – Full Time - \$227,068 - \$283,835  
Psychiatrist – Analenisgi \$227,068 - \$283,835

## NURSING

Certified Nursing Assistant - Emergency Room - \$17.12 - \$19.26  
**\*\$5,000 Hiring Bonus**  
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 – Partsale - \$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](https://careers.cherokeehospital.org)**

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



# THE GOOD STUFF



## International softball

Mica Tiger-Harlan, bottom row second from left, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians traveled to Schiedam, Netherlands Jan. 10-17 to participate in the 22nd Annual International Softball Tournament called The Cup. She is shown with her team, The Destroyers, and their opponent, Team Sweden. (Photo contributed)

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