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Tribal employee killed in head-on collision

An employee of the Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT) was killed in a head-on collision on the morning of Tuesday, April 14. The EBCI Public Safety Communication Center received a report of a motor vehicle collision in the Birdtown Community, on Birdtown Road (US-19), which is in the direction of Bryson City, at 7:52am. The original caller reported a major, two-vehicle wreck near Jenkins Grocery.

The CDOT truck was traveling in the northbound lane when it collided head-on with a Dodge SUV in the southbound lane. There were two persons in the Tribal vehicle and a single person in the Dodge SUV.

The driver of the CDOT truck died from injuries sustained from the accident. The passenger of the CDOT truck was treated for minor injuries and released from the Cherokee Hospital. The operator of the Dodge SUV was transported to Memorial Mission Hospital. That person's injuries are not known at this time.

The Cherokee Indian Police Department Traffic Division is investigating the accident. It is still under investigation and no names of persons involved have been released at this time.

- EBCI Public Safety

Digging up history

New archeology discoveries open window on 17th Century American Indian life

GAINESVILLE, Ga. - Three volunteers cheer in the cool morning air as they gather around a wooden tripod shaker loaded with hand dug soil. Excited, they pass around a small half circle sherd just discovered.

"With the smoothness of the clay and the shape, I think it's part of a tobacco pipe," said Dean Wood, Principal Investigator from the firm Southern Research. "Great find folks."

Working in small groups, the archeology excavations continued for a week in March on an unusual and significant site in the Chattahoochee National Forest in north Georgia. The site dates from 100 BC to AD 1615. Six test pits were excavated centimeter by centimeter looking for pottery, stone tools, and building posts to determine who lived at the site in the 17th century and why they were there. Work at the site has been carried out in partnership with the University of Georgia, Southern Research, and volunteers from the Passport in Time program.



The photo shows a clay sherd, probably from a tobacco pipe, found during excavations in the Chattahoochee National Forest in north Georgia. (Photos by Holly Krake/USFS)

"We have a lot of questions about this time in history in Georgia," said Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Archeologist James Wettstaed. "Were these refugees from political instability caused by Spanish explorers, small pox plague survivors, a previously unknown group, farmers or hunters? Did a single family live here or a larger group? These are all unknowns we hope to answer through this excavation."

Radiocarbon dating at the site obtained from burned wood dates the largest occupation at the site to AD 1600-1615. This is significant as much remains unknown in regional history between the years AD 1550 and 1650. It was not until the late



Forest Service employees work alongside volunteers to shift through soil one bucket load at a time.

17th century that English explorers reached the area and found it occupied by the Cherokee people. This site could provide significant information on a poorly known but critical time in regional history.

"The Forest Service continues to be a leader in archeology in Georgia,"

added Wood. "This site really opens new windows on Native American history at a time when the social fabric of those cultures was being ripped apart."

A complete photo album of the excavation is available at tinyurl.com/n6czybf.

- U.S. Forest Service

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Senate bill introduced to place woman's face on \$20 bill

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Support is growing for the campaign to replace the image of President Andrew Jackson on the U.S. twenty-dollar bill with that of a woman. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) introduced a bill (S.925) on Tuesday, April 14 that would “require the Secretary of the Treasury to convene a panel of citizens to make a recommendation to the Secretary regarding the likeness of a woman on the twenty dollar bill.”

Sen. Shaheen said in a statement on Wednesday, April 15, “Our paper currency is an important part of our everyday lives and reflects our values, traditions and history as Americans. It’s long overdue for that reflection to include the contributions of women. The incredible grassroots support for this idea shows that there’s strong support for a women to be the new face of the twenty-dollar bill.”

A separate group, known as Women on 20s, is running an online voting contest with four final-

ists to find a hopeful replacement for Jackson. The late Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, is one of the four being considered by the group.

“Before we take this proposal to the White House, we want to make sure that the mandate is overwhelming,” said Ades Stone, Women on 20s executive director. “This vote of approval from a member of Congress will hopefully help further raise awareness of our campaign and send our numbers through the roof.”

Stone added that there is not a deadline for voting in their poll at <http://www.womenon20s.org/vote>. 2. Joining Chief Mankiller in the finals are Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), former U.S. First Lady; Harriet Tubman (ca. 1822 – 1913), former slave who helped many escape on the Underground Railroad; and Rosa Parks (1913-2005), civil rights leader famous for refusing to give up her bus seat.

The Women on 20s website listed Jackson’s involvement in the Indian Removal Act of 1830 as one reason to remove his image from the \$20 bill. “He also helped gain Congressional passage of the ‘Indian Removal Act of 1830’ that drove Native American tribes of the southeastern United States off their resource-rich land and into Oklahoma to make room for white European settlers. Commonly known as the Trail of Tears, the mass relocation of Indians resulted in the deaths of thousands from expo-



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sure, disease and starvation during the westward migration. Not okay.”

Mankiller served as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1985-95. In 1998, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Upon her passing in 2010, President Obama commented, “As the Cherokee Nation’s first female chief, she transformed the nation-to-nation relationship between the Cherokee Nation and the federal government and served as an inspiration to women in Indian Country and across America.”

S.925 was read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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FBI names victim found in Smokemont Baptist Church

The FBI has released the name of the man found dead in the Smokemont Baptist Church on Sunday, March 29. Tyler Britton Gaddis, 25, of Whittier, was discovered inside the church last month.

According to Shelley Lynch, FBI public affairs specialist with the Charlotte division, "The FBI and NPS (National Park Service) are involved in an active homicide investigation. The FBI responded to the scene and gathered evidence which will be processed to determine the cause, manner, and circumstances of the man's death. Additional details are not available for release at this time."

- One Feather staff report



Harrah's Cherokee photo

WSOP Circuit stop opens at Harrah's Cherokee

Cherokee is the second stop of the season for the WSOP (World Series of Poker) Circuit, as players from around the nation converged on Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for the opening day of the multi-week event on Thursday, April 16. The opening day tallied 466 players and registered a \$139,800 prize pool. Circuit Events in Cherokee will continue through Monday, April 27. Two winners will be invited back to the National Championship Series in Cherokee beginning July 23. Follow the series online at www.blog.wsop.com.

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Motorcycle fatality reported in Smokies Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers and Gatlinburg Fire and Rescue staff responded to a report of a motorcycle accident at approximately 2pm on Saturday, April 18 on Little River Road approximately two miles west of the Elkmont road intersection. The collision involved a motorcycle driven by Serbey Chenkov, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a Ford Focus, driven by a couple from Louisiana. Chenkov, a 54 year-old male, died at the scene and was transported by Gatlinburg Fire and Rescue to Le Conte Medical Center. No other details have been released at this time.

- NPS



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Lefler gives Sequoyah Professorship presentation

Dr. Lisa Lefler, current director of Western Carolina University's Culturally-based Native Health Programs, gives her WCU Sequoyah Professor presentation at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship Education Wing on Tuesday, April 14. She is one of the finalists for the Sequoyah Professorship.

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Three judges sworn-in at Cherokee Tribal Court



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Judges sworn-in at Tribal Court

Three men were sworn in at the Cherokee Tribal Court on Monday, April 20 including EBCI tribal member Brad Letts (photo at left on left) who serves as a North Carolina Superior Court Judge. He was joined by Judge Robert Hunter (middle photo), a retired Judge from the N.C. Court of Appeals, and Judge James Baker (photo at right). Judge Letts is shown in the photo at left with his parents Mary Jane and Ray Don Letts.

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Lofty goals and dreams

Olympic pole vault athlete visits Cherokee Youth Center

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Merritt Grace Van Meter, a Creek and Cherokee professional pole vault athlete currently training for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, visited with the 4th and 5th grade members of the Cherokee Youth Center over the course of several weeks to provide mentorship and promote healthy decision making skills.

“Sport is a great platform to help kids take up dreams for themselves,” said Van Meter. “As an athlete, I didn’t want to be the best athlete I could be simply for the sake of doing it, I wanted to become the best version of myself; and in doing that, I wanted to encourage kids who were in my shoes to do the same for themselves.”

Van Meter takes time from her busy training schedule to drive from Knoxville on Wednesdays to meet and interact with the kids. At a roundtable discussion, she presented ideas on the importance of providing positive social environments to help each other reach their goals. She also discussed the importance of realizing and steps to reach personal goals.

Van Meter is a recent graduate from Tulane University where she was able to overcome a debilitating knee injury and an autoimmune disorder diagnosis which kept her

out of action early in her collegiate career. At one point, her career was declared officially over due to the severity and complications associated with the injury. She became so physically sick as a result of the autoimmune reaction that the focus shifted from not being able to compete again to simply hoping she would be able to feel normal again and walk without a limp.

However, after four reconstructive knee surgeries and a round of chemo-level amino suppressants to fight the autoimmune disorder, she was able to storm back faster and stronger to break school records, win the American Athletic Conference title, and make All-American three seasons in a row while at Tulane.

Van Meter has a rich family tradition and a strong pedigree as a Native American athlete. Her grandfather, a member of the Cherokee Nation, moved to the Louisiana from Oklahoma on a football scholarship. Her father also played at Tulane in similar fashion.

Before arriving at Tulane, she set a new composite state-meet record and was named MVP at the Louisiana High School State Track Meet. She was also awarded All-District, All-Metro, All-State, and All-American; Sugar Bowl Amateur Athlete of May 2010; and Gatorade 2010 Track & Field Athlete of the year.

“I learned, from sports, the way to come back from a devastating life event is to attack it in four ways; physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional. It’s important to find

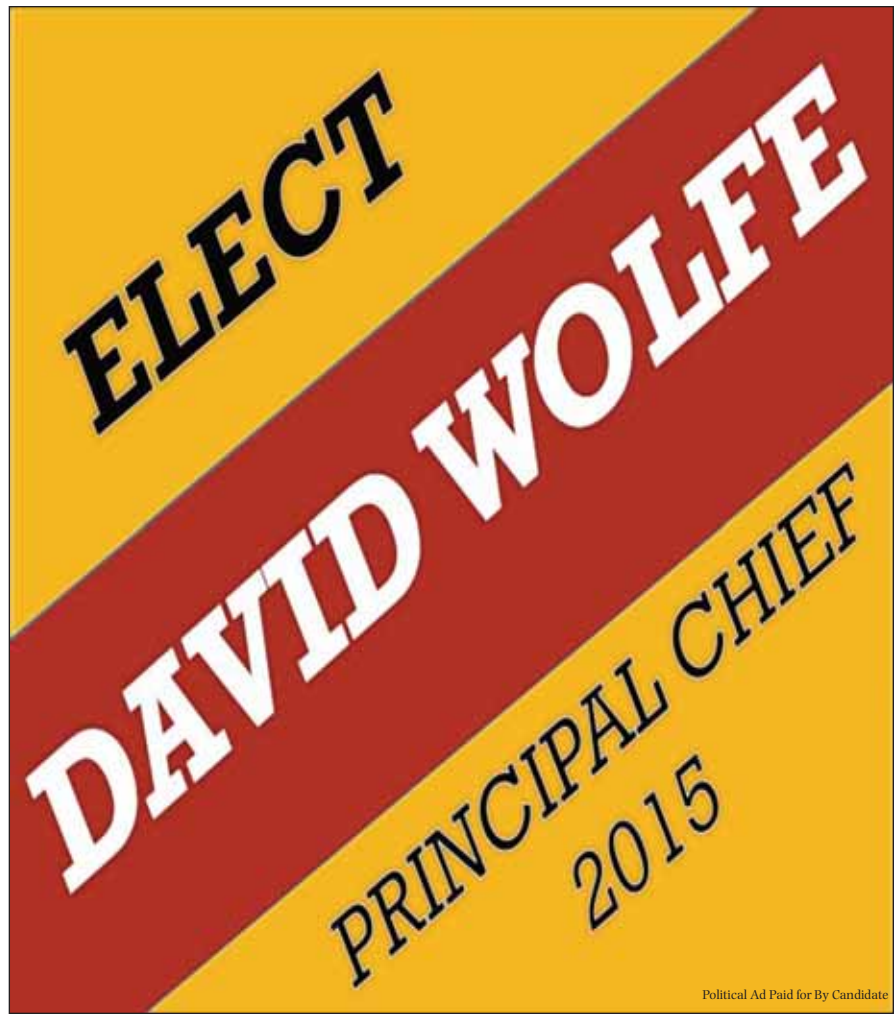


Merritt Grace Van Meter visits with the 4th and 5th grade members of the Cherokee Youth Center.
(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather)

that balance, find my center and use it to move forward in a positive direction,” explained Van Meter.

“Decisions that you make become your lifestyle. If you want to have a healthy lifestyle, learn to

make healthy decisions. If you want to have a successful life, learn to make decisions toward success. Practice the skills you need to live the life you want to lead.”



ON THE SIDELINES

Be more like Wally and the Beaver

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Lately, I've been watching a lot of the classic American television show *Leave it to Beaver*. One thing I've noticed is that Wally and the Beaver are always doing something involving exercise.

In this day and age of technology where many kids are almost glued to some form of device (albeit a phone, laptop, game system, etc.), it is hard to think that just several decades ago, they would have been outside playing sports, running, fishing, climbing trees or running away from dogs.

According to Let's Move, an

initiative of First Lady Michelle Obama, American Indian children are at the greatest risk of obesity. "Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled. Obesity is more than two times more common among American Indian/Alaska Native children (31 percent) than among white (16 percent) or Asian (13 percent) children. This rate is higher than any other racial or ethnic group studied."

Diet is always a contributing factor, but so is inactivity. It makes me happy when I drive down Acquoni Road and see children playing basketball or skating at the Cherokee Skate Park. I wish every basketball court and athletic field

on the reservation was filled to the brim each day. That isn't the case, but it could be.

Children on the Cherokee Indian Reservation have a bevy of athletic and exercise opportunities available to them. There are organized sports going on just about year-long, and the Cherokee Life Center is an outstanding exercise facility complete with weights, exercise machines, an inside track and a swimming pool.

You don't have to be a great basketball player or be able to jump hurdles on the track team to be in shape. Riding a skateboard is great exercise. So is walking on a trail or swimming in the pool or river.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, for-

mer governor of California and a 7-time Mr. Olympia bodybuilding champion, once said, "Training gives us an outlet for suppressed energies created by stress and thus tones the spirit just as exercise conditions the body."

In other words, just get moving and keep moving...and, have fun doing it just like Wally and the Beaver did so many years ago.

**Sporting must-sees for
April 24-26**

You can probably catch some NBA playoff games this weekend on TNT, but again this week, the real action will be on the pitch in Barclay's Premier League. Chelsea (#1) will take on Arsenal (#2) on Sunday, April 26 at 11am on NBC.

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How will Cherokee affect you?

TRACK

Cherokee hosts rainy-day meet

The Cherokee varsity track team hosted a meet in the rain on Wednesday, April 15. The Braves took second place out of five teams with a score of 50.5, and the Lady Braves took second place out of three teams with a score of 39.

J.J. Benjamin took first place for the Braves in the 200M Dash with a time of 24.4, and Byron Locust won the shot put event with a throw of 35-02.50.

The Lady Braves swept both the discus and shot put events. Bree Jumper took first place in the discus with a throw of 78-06 and Tiarra Toineeta won the shot put with a throw of 24-11. Shelby Wolfe garnered another first place for the Lady Braves by winning the 800M run with a time of 3:05.1.

Girls Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Rosman 76
- 2 – Cherokee 39
- 3 – Highlands 9

Discus

- 1 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 78-06
- 2 – Tiarra Toineeta (Cher) 67-09
- 3 – Naomi Swimmer (Cher) 55-01

1600M Run

- 1 – Callie Chappel (Ros) 6:24.1
- 2 – Devona Reed (Cher) 6:40.1
- 3 – Lauren Chandler (Ros) 6:58.1

100M Dash

- 1 – Marissa Martinez (Ros) 13.8
- 2 – Brittney Akers (Ros) 14.4
- 3 – Montana McElroy (High) 15.3

3200M Run

- 1 – Callie Chappell (Ros) 15:20

200M Dash

- 1 – Montana McElroy (High) 29.1
- 2 – Marissa Martinez (Ros) 30.1
- 3 – Megan Lewandowski (Ros) 32.1

Shot Put

- 1 – Tiarra Toineeta (Cher) 24-11.00
- 2 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 22-10.50
- 3 – Naomi Swimmer (Cher) 21-03.50

Triple Jump

- 1 – Claire Harris (Ros) 27-11

Long Jump

- 1 – Claire Harris (Ros) 12-09.50

400M Dash

- 1 – Megan Lewandowski (Ros) 1:20.3
- 2 – Alyssa Gibson (Ros) 1:20.9

800M Run

- 1 – Shelby Wolfe (Cher) 3:05.1
- 2 – Lauren Chandler (Ros) 3:06.1
- 3 – LeLe Lossiah (Cher) 3:10.1

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 59.5

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 2:09.1

Boys Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Rosman 117.5
- 2 – Cherokee 50.5
- 3 – Highlands 44
- 4 – Swain 22
- 5 – Nantahala 2

Discus

- 1 – Ethan Shook (Ros) 85-02
- 2 – Gabe Hoffman (Ros) 83-03
- 3 – Byron Locust (Cher) 74-03

1600M Run

- 1 – Davis Moore (High) 5:03.1
- 2 – William Partin (Ros) 5:26.1
- 3 – Ethan Orr (Ros) 5:28.1

100M Dash

- 1 – Shane Swimmer (Swain) 11.3
- 2 – Remy Adrian (High) 11.4
- 3 – J.J. Benjamin (Cher) 11.4
- 5 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 11.6

3200M Run

- 1 – Davis Moore (High) 10:38.1
- 2 – Matt Owen (Ros) 11:40.1
- 3 – Ethan Orr (Ros) 11:43.1

200M Dash

- 1 – J.J. Benajmin (Cher) 24.4
- 2 – Gage Orr (Ros) 25.0
- 3 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 25.1

Shot Put

- 1 – Byron Locust (Cher) 35-02.50
- 2 – Logan Teesateskie (Cher) 32-08.00
- 3 – Ethan Shook (Cher) 32-04.00
- 4 (tie) – Will Davis (Cher) 29-11.00

Triple Jump

- 1 – Jackson Whitemire (Ros) 32-06.75

Long Jump

- 1 – Harper Reese (Ros) 18-00.25
- 2 – Tanner Green (Ros) 17-02.50
- 3 – Landon Shipman (Ros) 16-10.25

400M Dash

- 1 – Shane Swimmer (Swain) 56.2
- 2 – Jacob Cauble (Ros) 59.9
- 3 – Jose Jimenez (High) 1:00.1

800M Run

- 1 – Davis Moore (High) 2:24.1
- 2 – Shane Swimmer (Swain) 2:33.1
- 3 – Cole Drummonds (High) 2:35.1
- 5 – Davis Littlejohn (Cher) 2:40.1

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 9:38.6

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 48.0
- 2 – Cherokee 50.3

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 1:41.1
- 2 – Cherokee 1:59.1

- One Feather staff report

Atlanta Dream Tournament tryouts

Cherokee Life Recreation will be holding open tryouts for EBCI tribal members who are in 5th/6th or 7th/8th grades to field teams to participate in the Atlanta Dream's 1st Annual Girls Basketball Tournament. Sign-ups for the tryouts will begin on Thursday, April 23 and run until Friday, May 8 at 4:30pm. Any EBCI female basketball player (regardless of where they attend school), within the grade range, is welcome to participate/tryout. The tryouts for each of the two teams will be conducted over a three day period with the dates to be determined. The tournament is set for the weekend of June 19-21. Info: Tim Smith, EBCI Youth Sports coordinator, 359-6891 or 736-8220

- Cherokee Life Recreation

**One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon**



APRIL is CHILD ABUSE Prevention Month

What are the Signs a Child May Be a Victim of Abuse?

Sudden and/or severe changes in behavior can often be indicators that something traumatic has occurred in a child's life. These behavioral changes can be indicators that the child has been a victim of child abuse. For example, if a child suddenly becomes compulsively neat or extremely messy, if a child is suddenly overly passive or hostile, overly friendly or indifferent, overly polite or belligerent, or overly obedient or extremely disagreeable, when these are not the behaviors they typically exhibit, these could be indicators that something has occurred.

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Swain County Department of Social Services – 488-6921
Graham County Department of Social Services – 479-7911

Working on the 104th

First planning meeting held for the 104th Cherokee Indian Fair

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The first meeting of the Cherokee Indian Fair Committee was held Monday, April 13 at 5:30 pm. Frieda Huskey, EBCI Fairgrounds & Events supervisor, conducted the meeting and introduced the new Special Events Assistant, Angela Hernandez to the group. Attendees included: Frieda Huskey, Angela Hernandez, Chris Watty, Josie Long, Angela Hull, Janet Owle, Tammy Jackson, Shirley Hubbard, Geraldine Thompson, Joyce Bradley, James Welch, Nikki Nations, Faye Pheasant, Annie Owens and Joletta Crowe.

Items discussed at the initial meeting included progress on a theme for the Fair. The committee is soliciting theme ideas by running a contest for EBCI tribal members. The winning theme writer will receive \$100. The theme will be selected by the Fair Committee after the submission deadline of April 30. Submissions may be taken to the Cherokee Welcome



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The first planning meeting for the 104th Cherokee Indian Fair was held on Monday, April 13. Exhibits, such as the ones shown in the photo taken at last year's Fair, are being planned as well as many activities.

Center (828-359-6491) or the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds (828-359-6492).

Huskey announced that the group of day organizers who arranged the days of the Cherokee Indian Fair last year will continue to work on the upcoming fair. The Cherokee Indian Fair Parade and parade day activities will be organized by Josie Long. Wednesday, referred to as Children's Day, will be organized by Angela Hull and Faye Pheasant. Thursday, or Elder's Day, will be organized by Nikki Nations and Joletta Crowe. Friday, also called Veteran's Day,

will be organized by Angela Hernandez and Warren Dupree. The last day of the Fair, known as Community Day, will be organized by Christopher Watty who will also arrange the Pretty Legs Contest, Cherokee Idol and will serve as the stage manager at the amphitheater throughout the week of Fair activities. Organizers began to make material requests for their individual days. Organizers will report to Frieda Huskey, as she will coordinate all activities of the Fair.

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Office and Qualla Arts and Crafts will con-

tinue to coordinate the community and individual entries and displays in the Exhibit Hall. Janet Owle and Tammy Jackson, representatives from the EBCI Extension Office, were present and said they would like to create the category booklet and get it to the public as soon as possible. Huskey asked that they coordinate with Kristy Heron, from the Department of Commerce, with regards to the category booklet. Owle also indicated that the livestock activities would also be a part of the upcoming Fair, and stated that she hopes to have

Submit a Fair Theme

- * Winning theme writer wins \$100
- * Deadline to submit is Thursday, April 30
- * Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6491 or Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds 359-6492

eight or nine community display booths in the exhibit hall this year.

There was also discussion of temporary labor for the days. Organizers were asked to bring an estimate of the number of workers they would need to the next meeting.

The committee spent some time discussing financial procedures, and Huskey provided direction with regard to documenting and reporting for day organizers and requested that reports be provided by the EBCI Extension Office and Qualla Arts and Crafts when pay outs were made to communities and individual entry winners.

James Welch brought up several points concerning stickball games at the Fair. Huskey assessed that more of the stickball player leadership would be needed to address issues and ensure safety at the Fair, and she related she will schedule a separate meeting for that purpose.

see FAIR next page

VETERANS CORNER**Specialist Glenda Squirrel**

Specialist Glenda Squirrel is a United States Army Veteran from the Painttown Community. She was a Medical Specialist and Combat Medic while serving on active duty from 1984-87. She then served in the Army Reserve from 1987-92.

SPC Squirrel received her basic training at Delta 41 Tank Hill in Fort Jackson, SC. She received numerous decorations and awards including: Army Achievement Medal,

Army Service Ribbon, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge /M-16, Driver Training Course Graduate.

SPC Squirrel's personal thoughts on her military career were, "I enjoyed it and took pride in wearing the uniform. I wish I could have spent more time in the military." Her character of service was Honorable and her civilian occupation is a Processing Coordinator for the EBCI WIC Program.

- One Feather staff report

FAIR: First planning meeting held for 104th Cherokee Indian Fair, from page 13

The committee addressed questions regarding the starting time of each day. Some of the day organizers urged the committee to consider opening earlier so that additional activities could be included. Huskey is reviewing those requests for further discussion at the next meeting. Organizers wanted to know how the pageants would roll out this year and how timing of the activities could be improved to eliminate dead stage time and, in some cases, activities overlapping as some ran longer than originally planned.

Huskey said she would reach out to the Pageant Committee to request that they attend the next meeting or send a representative.

Hernandez announced that future Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings would be held on the third Monday of each month until further notice. The date for the next meeting is Monday, May 18 at 5:30pm. Huskey encouraged the committee to invite community members, and anyone who is interested in helping to contribute to the success of this year's Fair, to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

Huskey adjourned the meeting at 6:40pm.

Mother's Day 5K Trail Walk/Run and Dialysis Patient Fundraiser



Saturday, May 9th

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CHEROKEE HISTORY

More Cherokee **place names** in Graham Co.

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JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

I hope I'm not boring everyone to death with place names because there will be more to come on this subject! In looking at place names, it becomes clear that our ancestors left their mark. These names on road signs and maps are memories and history specific to our traditional homeland. It is important to remember these stories because these places are part of us, and we are part of them.

Wesser, wesa, Cat. Wesa was a leader of Conichiloe, a small community at the head of Tallulah Creek. His home was on the east side of Nantahala Gorge.

Cheoah, Otter Place. Present-day Robbinsville. Cheoah was the largest town in present-day Graham County before the Removal, or Trail of Tears, in 1838. At the time of the Removal, the headman of Cheoah was named Big George. One of the Cheoah mounds was destroyed in the 1950s by the construction of the manufacturing

plant just outside of town.

Wachacha Gap. Wachacha Gap is on the head of Yellow Creek outside of Robbinsville. There was a Cherokee community on Yellow Creek from around 1857 until at least the 1880s. It is believed that Nancy Catatahi, Junaluska and Wachacha's mother, is buried in that area.

Ground Squirrel Road. Ground Squirrel was a man who lived in Buffalo Town at the time of the Removal. Ground Squirrel Road is near the present day town of San-

teetlah. His house is most likely underwater.

Obidiah Gap. John Obidiah was a chief of Cheoah after the Civil War. In the spring of 1871, he led a group of around 90 on a voluntary removal west to the Cherokee Nation. Obidiah's detachment ran out of resources in Loudon, Tenn., and became stranded. They petitioned the Indian agency, and were eventually able to reach Indian Territory by railroad in October 1871. There number had reached 125 as others joined.



Farming in 1949

An unidentified Cherokee farmer works in his field in 1949.

Photo courtesy of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

From the One Feather Archives

Dateline: Wednesday, April 19, 1978
The Story: Bilingual Culture Day

The Cherokee Bilingual Project classes went ramp hunting this past month. The culture-history classes went on Tuesday and the Cherokee Language classes on Thursday. Both classes went to the national park.

The culture-history classes gathered ramps that morning. The students then cooked and ate the ramps in a picnic at Smokemont that afternoon. Garfield Harris and Jimmy Bradley cooked the ramps with help from Goodlow Bark. The tired but happy group returned to school at 2:30 p.m. to catch the buses home.

The Cherokee language class went up to Kanati Trail to find their ramps. After a hike of about two miles the class reached the ramp patch where they found plenty for everyone. Each student got to take home the ramps collected. Several of the students also gathered branch lettuce. The students returned to school in time to see most of the movie "Winterhawk" which was being shown that day.

The classes enjoyed their trips and are looking forward to the next one. In addition, we would like to give special thanks to Guy Taylor and the National Park Service for their help in arranging for the use of the picnic area. (Note: The One Feather will celebrate its 50th Anniversary this December.



Photo courtesy of Monica Lambert

Lambert wins art contest

Gavin Lambert, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community, is currently in the 6th grade at the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Georgia. He was honored in a ceremony on Friday, April 10 for winning first place in the 2-Dimensional 5th and 6th Grade Rabun Gap Mad (Music, Art, Drama) Fest. Lambert's winning entry was an encaustic lion fish, made using melted beeswax and resin, that is a free-hand drawing colored with oil pastels with the bubbles made of beeswax.



Tulips in bloom in Cherokee
 The tulips are in bloom in front of the Cherokee Welcome Center.

Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

**CHEROKEE
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CALENDAR**

MONDAY APRIL 27
 Back Care Yoga w/Rose | 12-1 PM

TUESDAY APRIL 28
 Yoga All Levels w/Rose | 12-1PM
 Flow Yoga w/ Rose | 5-6PM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29
 Weights w/ Rose | 12-12:30PM

THURSDAY APRIL 30
 ZUMBA w/ Amal | 12-12:45PM

FRIDAY MAY 1
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Native American Student Assoc. thrives on UNC Asheville campus

Although Devyn Smith grew up less than an hour from UNC Asheville, he didn't know a single person on campus when he arrived as a freshman.

"When I first got here nobody from my high school, nobody from my town, nobody I even remotely, kind of, sort of knew was here," the sophomore said. "So it was a big culture shock for me."

Smith, an EBCI tribal member, grew up on the Qualla Boundary. "We are the smallest minority on campus," Smith explained. "We don't have as large a number as even other minority groups have, which comes with the nature of being a Native American."

Smith was instrumental in the re-creation of the Native American Student Association (NASA) on campus, where he currently serves as president. The student group plays an important role for Native American students who, like Smith, might find themselves feeling alone when they first arrive on campus.

"It gives students a safe community to belong to," said Trey Adcock, assistant professor of education and director of American In-

Devyn Smith (left), an EBCI tribal member and student at UNC Asheville, visits with Trey Adcock, UNC Asheville assistant professor of education and director of American Indian outreach, who serves as faculty advisor for the student organization.

(Photo courtesy of UNC Asheville News)



dian outreach, who serves as faculty advisor for the student organization. "It's important for all students, but I think it's particularly important for American Indian students. For many it's their first time away from home and their own communities."

Creating a safe community on campus isn't just to improve students' social lives; it's key to academic success, as well.

"I know it was a lot tougher on me that first semester," Smith said. "So I hope through the Native American Student Association we can help alleviate some of that burden that

many Native students feel."

The Native American Student Association, which was more or less inactive when Smith was a freshman, now boasts 10 members, and includes Cherokee, Mohawk, Lumbee, Anishinaabe and ally students.

"I can't speak highly enough of Devyn and the job that he has done to help build the community on campus with the other students," Adcock said. "They eat together, they've become friends, and now they're moving into more critical areas. They're having a student panel on identity issues; they're par-

ticipating in the Queer Studies Conference; they're hosting a critical movie night.

"I think all of those avenues are important to deepen the discussion for us on campus about what does it mean to be a contemporary Native American person, a tribal citizen."

Last semester NASA co-sponsored several events in the Native American Speaker and Performance series, which will continue in the fall. Events such as an electric pow wow performance by A Tribe Called Red and a Cherokee stick-ball demonstration at-

tracted audiences from on and off campus to learn about and engage with Native American culture. Next semester the Interdisciplinary Studies Program will offer a Native American readings course.

"There are great possibilities for this campus and what it can become, not just for Cherokee students, but all Native students," Adcock said. "The Native student group is awesome, and it's also part of a larger story that's happening on this campus."

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Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has been very busy during the month of April.

The Easter Bunny visited Cherokee Tribal Child Care on Thursday, April 2. The children were able to hunt for Easter Eggs on the playgrounds while the Easter Bunny made rounds, visiting the classrooms. Earlier that week, the children were invited to the Multi-Purpose Room. Once there, staff and parents assisted the children with dying eggs for Easter. By the time all children had finished, there were hundreds of beautifully colored eggs.

Monday, April 13, CTCCS held their monthly Parent

Meeting/Training. During the meeting the outcome of the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser was discussed as well as the spring trip and upcoming events. The date for the spring trip to the Knoxville Zoo will be May 16. Dinner was also served at the meeting which consisted of hotdogs, baked beans, tator tots, chips, and punch.

Tuesday, April 14, CTCCS held their monthly Grandparent Meeting and Policy Council Meeting. During the Grandparent meeting, information from Legal Aid of North Carolina was presented. The Policy Council meeting consisted of discussing CTCCS happenings and upcoming events. Dinner was also served at the meeting which consisted of chicken Alfredo, peas, garlic bread, cookies, and punch.

Wednesday, April 15, CTCCS

held their monthly Donation Day. Members of the community and staff bring materials that they donate to the center for CTCCS parents to take as needed. CTCCS also had a special visitor from Arlene Samford (Sarge) who donated craft supplies and baby clothes to the center. CTCCS also held Dental Screenings for the children by the Cherokee Dental Clinic.

Thursday, April 16, CTCCS held their monthly Prenatal Socialization. The ladies participated in prenatal yoga. The yoga class was instructed by Robin Callahan.

Friday, April 17, CTCCS had early release in honor of Brad Allison. CTCCS would like to send their thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

The Week of the Young Child Children's Fair will be on Thursday,

April 23, at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds from 4:30-7pm. Everyone is welcome.

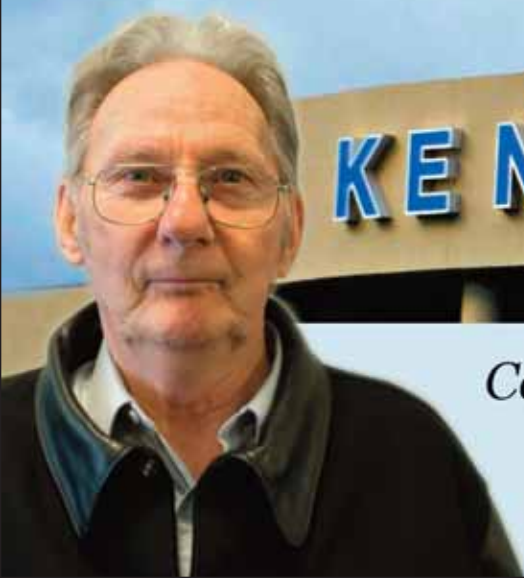
Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services is recruiting

This is for children ages birth – 5. Includes: Dental screenings, health screenings, nutritious foods, social and emotional development, community resources, preparation for Kindergarten, child independence opportunities, introduction to Letterland, structured schedule, parent education, parent/child activities, fatherhood curriculum, father/child activities, grandparent curriculum, grandparent/child activities, and more. Info: Dora Reed Center 359-6592 or Big Cove Center 497-9408.

- CTCCS

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Right Path program visits New Kituwah

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RIGHT PATH MANAGER

The Right Path “Duyu(ko)dvi” Adult Leadership Program is moving into its seventh month with the 2015 group. Each month is crammed with learning about their Cherokee history, language and culture, all of which play a critical part in their leadership development.

In March, the group visited the New Kituwah Academy, a Cherokee language immersion school that serves children birth through the 5th grade. Since its inception nearly seven years ago, New Kituwah has seen growth and accom-

plishments. The school received notice of accreditation recently from AdvanceEd, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of Pre-K-12 schools.

New Kituwah has also just received approval to expand their services. The school is using cutting-edge programming and technology to make language learning fun such as using Smart Boards to play Jeopardy in the Cherokee language.

Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan, a staunch advocate for the language, said, “We have to accomplish the reverse of what the boarding schools did, but the good thing about this is that the students are



Photo courtesy of Juanita Wilson

Members of the Right Path Adult Leadership Program visited the New Kituwah Academy recently. Shown (left-right) are Marie Junaluska, Amy Kalonaheskie, Z. Michelle Long, Karyl Frankiewicz, Bo Lossiah, Tara Reed, Stephanie Maney and Garfield Long Jr.

not going to be punished for speaking English.”

Sally Smoker and Nannie Taylor are part of a group of fluent Cherokee speakers who lend their knowledge to New Kituwah. They were on hand during the Right Path visit to share their joy of how quickly the children are learning.

The ladies had words of wisdom for the group, “Don’t be afraid to speak, just do.”

Right Path commends the passion of all New Kituwah staff who relentlessly continue moving forward for the sake of the Cherokee language.

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist
Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070
Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Are you in favor of replacing the image of Andrew Jackson on the U.S. twenty-dollar bill with that of Chief Wilma Mankiller?

Yes **58%**

No **17%**

I am in favor of replacing Andrew Jackson, but I'd like to see someone other than Mankiller. **25%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:

How do you think an increase in the minimum wage would affect the U.S. economy?

CES Kindergarten registration

Cherokee Elementary School will hold registration for students wanting to enroll for Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year on Thursday, May 7 from 4-6pm in the CES Lobby. Students must be 5 years of age by Aug. 31 to be eligible to enroll. Parents should provide the following: child's birth certificate, current physical/health assessment is required, up-to-date and complete immunization record, EBCI students must provide a copy of enrollment card, non-EBCI enrolled students must provide social security cards and/or custody papers. All documents along with a completed enrollment application will be accepted starting at 4:30pm on May 7 after a brief Meet the Teachers orientation at kindergarten registration night.

Request for teachers will be taken in a date and time stamped order in which completed packets are turned in. Completed packets must include all listed items above. Info: CES office 554-5020, Ahli-sha Stephens 554-5021 or Rose Mills 554-5024

- Cherokee Elementary

Dental Clinic going to same-day appts.

The Cherokee Dental Clinic will no longer be offering ER hours. They are transitioning to same-day appointments to cut down on wait time. These will be available for both emergency and regular patients. Spaces will be available every hour from 7:30-10:30am and 12:45-3:45pm. Same-day appointments started on Monday, April 20. Cherokee Dental related

two reasons for the change including: There were long wait times and there were no guarantees to be seen. Wednesday will remain with ER hours from 12:45-3pm until summer. There will be two walk-in spaces available at 7:30am and 8:30am. Call in the morning to book all other same-day appointments 497-9163 x 6478.

- Cherokee Dental Clinic

DNA testing schedule for April

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Wednesday, April 29

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Meet the Candidate events

The Junaluska Leadership Council will host the Meet the Candidate events on the following dates beginning at 5pm in the Tribal Council Chambers:

- **May 4:** Wolfetown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 5:** Wolfetown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 7:** Painttown School Board candidates and Yellowhill Tribal Council candidates
- **May 11:** Birdtown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 12:** Birdtown Tribal Council candidates
- **May 14:** Big Cove Tribal Council candidates
- **May 18:** Vice Chief candidates
- **May 21:** Principal Chief candidates

- TOP Office

Attn: Cherokee turkey hunters

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season opened Saturday, April 11. Everyone is invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. This information is important to help the department maintain a healthy turkey population on Cherokee lands. Call 554-6113 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- Cherokee Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

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Cherokee Elementary celebrates Cultural Heritage Week

Cherokee Elementary School recently celebrated Cultural Heritage Week. The week-long activities are held annually for students to give them the chance to meet local artists, invoke the Cherokee language in a non-classroom setting, and learn about the Cherokee Culture in a fun way. The week began with the Honoring Our Grandparents ceremony, followed by the Competition Day, Quiz Bowls, Artist Exhibition Day, and Staff Jeopardy.

Students participated in the Basket Game and She-lu (Cherokee Bingo) during Competition Day which is a way to get students to actively use Cherokee language outside of regular language classes. Each class was able to rotate in between the two stations housing each game. They used their Cherokee terminology during the basket game and recalled their basic vocabulary during She-lu.

The next day, each grade level from Pre-K to 5th grade competed in the annual Cherokee Language Quiz Bowl. Each class strived to gain the most points by recalling the Cherokee vocabulary they learned throughout the year and



CCS photos

Ruth Lossiah (seated center) demonstrates the art of fingerweaving to Ms. Hall's fourth grade class at Cherokee Elementary School.

answering various questions. Winners from each grade are: 5th grade – Ms. Haney's class; 4th grade – Ms. Allison's class; 3rd grade – Ms. Graning's class; 2nd grade – Ms. Hyatt's class; 1st grade – Ms. Mason's class, Kindergarten – Ms. Nipper's class; and Pre-K – Ms. Saunooke's class.

Local Cherokee artists met with students to demonstrate their crafts

and speak to the students during the Artist Exhibition day. Special guests included: Will Harris, Richard Saunooke, Louise Goings, Butch Goings, Ruth Lossiah, Sharon McCoy, Stacy Wolfe, the High School Woodcarving class and the High School Arts & Crafts class. Students were able to witness crafts being made at some stations and at other stations they were taught about the elements that go into crafting such as materials used and tools needed.

The week ended with a special treat for the students when they were able to view their teachers compete in their own Jeopardy Quiz Bowl. Teachers and staff from each department competed against each other to see who was the most knowledgeable about Cherokee Culture and Language. There were a total of nine teams who com-



The staff Jeopardy Quiz Bowl winning team was "The Cherokee Prince and Princesses" from the Hope Center. Staff members are (left-right) Michele Galloway, Devlin Wilde, Consie Girty, and LeaAnn Andrews.

peted.

The race was close until Final Jeopardy. Staff members were asked to name the Native American female saint canonized by Pope Benedict XVI. Only two teams came up with the correct answer of Kateri Tekakwitha, but spelling errors cost them. The winning team for the staff Jeopardy Quiz Bowl was "The Cherokee Prince and Princesses" which consisted of: Devlin Wilde, Consie Girty, Michele Galloway, and LeaAnn Andrews of the Hope Center.

Cultural Heritage Week is sponsored by the Cultural Department. Department officials related, "We want to thank each artist who came out and volunteered their time for the kids. We also want to thank the many staff members who helped out with each event, especially the Cultural Arts Center staff, Activities staff and Cultural Staff."

- Cherokee Elementary School

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*God Bless you all,
The family of James Smoker*

Cherokee High School cap and gown photos

Cap and gown pictures are scheduled for Thursday, April 30 at Cherokee High School in the Com-

mons starting at 8:30am. Students will be called in alphabetical order from class. Graduation gowns should be removed from the packaging, pressed and hung to insure a quality picture. Info: Kelley Canaday 554-5055 or kcanaday@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

- Cherokee High School

Speakers Gathering cancelled

The Cherokee Speakers Gathering will not be held the month of April. They will resume their regular monthly gathering on Friday, May 29. A notice will be provided on the time and location prior to the May gathering.

- Cherokee Speakers Gathering

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The EBCI Board of Elections will offer extended hours on Saturday, April 25 and Saturday, May 2 from 10am – 2pm both days. During these days, please visit the front entrance of the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Voter registration and community changes for the Primary Election closes on Tuesday, May 5.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds
3. From Romans 3, who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? Jews, Gentiles, Heathens, All
4. What idol fell and broke after the Ark of the Covenant was placed nearby? Edrei, Dagon, Molech, Golden calf
5. Who built an altar and called it "Jehovah-nissi"? Isaiah, Baal, Moses, Malachi
6. What was the name of John the Baptist's mother? Elisabeth, Miriam, Sarah, Ruth

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fire; 3) All; 4) Dagon; 5) Moses; 6) Elisabeth

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm.

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth

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

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

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

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

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org.

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

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

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

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

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible

study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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

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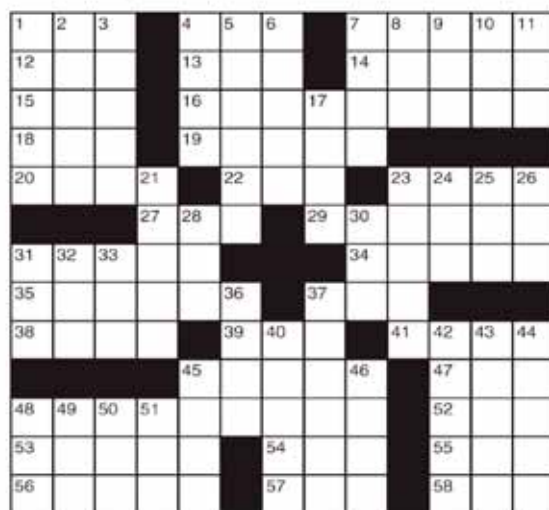


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1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the short story "The Lottery"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What "first" did tennis player Althea Gibson achieve in 1951?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the resort city of San Remo?
4. GOVERNMENT: The Homestead Act of 1862 granted how many acres of land to each settler?
5. MYTHOLOGY: Which knight supposedly threw King Arthur's sword Excalibur into the lake?
6. TELEVISION: What is the deputy's name on "The Andy Griffith Show"?
7. PRESIDENTS: John Foster Dulles was appointed secretary of state by which president?
8. PHILOSOPHY: What philosopher said, "Man is the measure of all things"?
9. HISTORY: In what city did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat on a bus?
10. MONARCHIES: Duncan I became the king of what country in 1034?

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ANSWER

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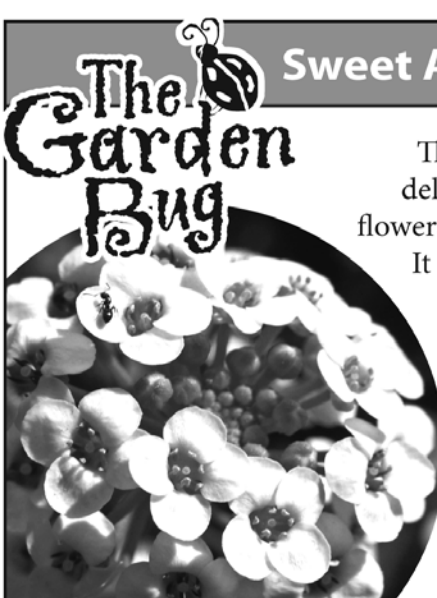
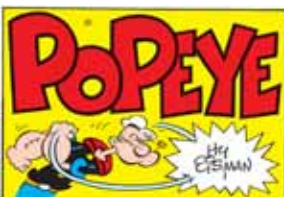
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ANSWERS

King Crossword

Trivia Test Answers
1. Shirley Jackson; 2. The first black player to compete at Wimbledon; 3. Italy; 4. Up to 160 acres; 5. Bedivere; 6. Barney Fife; 7. Dwight Eisenhower; 8. Protagoras; 9. Montgomery, Ala.; 10. Scotland

ANSWERS TO TEST 1



Sweet Alyssum BY BRENDA WEAVER

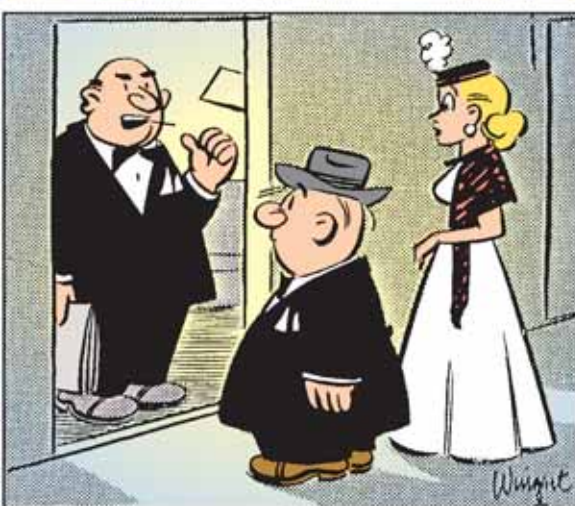
This low-growing annual displays a delicate carpet of tiny, sweet-scented flowers for much of the growing season. It is very easy to grow from plant or seed and can be set out in early spring. It loves full sun, but it does not like long dry periods; in-ground plantings will need weekly watering and those in containers or baskets will need it even more frequently.

Source: gardening.about.com

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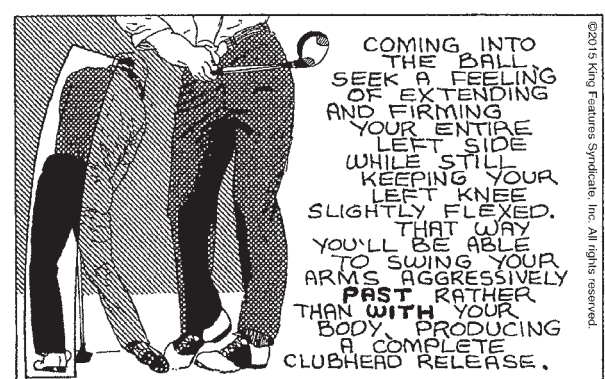
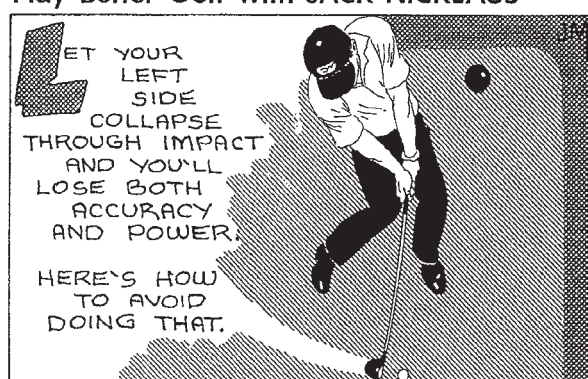


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HAPPENINGS

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club

meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community

Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community

Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

Paint Town Community

Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

Snowbird Community

Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)

361-3278

rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community

Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community

Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Groups/Clubs

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer

Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's

Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners

meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at www.cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Speakers

Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery

meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network

meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

North American Indian Women's Association

(NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Judo Club

meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

Support Groups

Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

Jackson County Breast-

feeding Support Gathering

meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

Utu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group

meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



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Next time you head for the turkey woods, take some wings with you—not the BBQ kind, but a real turkey wing from a past successful hunt.

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Set up within about 100 yards of a roosted gobbler and gently tap and scrape your wing against a tree as you yelp and cluck. That sounds to the gobbler like a hen stirring and preening on her roost limb as she begins to wake up. It will definitely get the gobbler's interest. Now, wait a minute or two and then flap the wing as you do a fly-down cackle.

Mixing the natural sounds of wings and calls is pretty hard for any gobbler to resist.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio

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General Events

Cherokee Children's Fair. April 23 from 4:30-7pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Super Slide, free food, free admission, games, door prizes, photo booth, and more. This event, sponsored by the Cherokee Children's Coalition, is in celebration of the Week of the Young Child.

Amazing Arts on Earth. April 23 at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Gallery from 5-6pm, Performances from 6-7pm. Visual, cultural, and performing arts by students of Cherokee Elementary School.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. April 24 from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Sign up at 9:30am and enjoy a light breakfast provided by EBCI WIC at 10am. The walk starts at 11am at the Cherokee Bear Zoo by Burger King and ends at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome. This event is part of the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault Gender Violence.

Fundraiser for Jason McMillan. April 24 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Indian Dinners (chicken, cabbage, potatoes, bean bread and fat back) for \$8 includes drink. Proceeds will assist Jason travel to the Baseball World Series. This will be Jason's second year he's been invited to participate. Dinners can be pre-ordered by calling Stinker (828)-593-8003 or Rae Lynn (601)-504-0555

Big Y Community roadside clean-up. April 25 at 9am at the Big Y Community Building.

Kolanvyi Day. April 25 from

10am – 3pm at the Big Cove Stickball Field. Stickball, food, music, games, bounce houses, horseshoes, and vendors. Horseshoe Tournament - \$20 entry fee per team, 1st and 2nd places, sign-ups at 9:30am, tournament starts at 10am. Corn Hole Tournament - \$20 entry fee per team, 1st and 2nd places, sign-ups at 11:30am, tournament starts at 12pm. Vendors wanted - \$10 for table and two chairs unless you donate an item for the silent auction and they are free. Half of the money raised at the event will be donated to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Info: Consie Girty 736-0159 or Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Greening Up the Mountains Festival. April 25 from 10am – 4pm in downtown Sylva. There will be 160 booths of arts, crafts, demonstrations, activities, etc. plus music from numerous groups on two stages. Info: Town of Sylva 586-2719

Birdtown Meet the Candidates event. April 28 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Community Building. All candidates vying for Chief, Vice-Chief and Birdtown Tribal Council are invited to attend. Community members are also invited to attend.

Cherokee Historical Group meeting. April 28 at 6:30pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. There will be a presentation on the Chief's burial sites. Everyone is invited.

4th Annual Aubrey Littlejohn Walk Against Child Abuse. May 1 at 1:30pm. The walk will start in the parking lot across the street from KFC and adjacent to the Cherokee Artists' row. It will go to

the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited.

Cherokee Relay for Life. May 2 from 4-10pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Live entertainment, food, and activities for children. Teams can still form. Info: Carrie Shuler, Relay for Life community manager, 788-3525, carrie.shuler@cancer.org

Davy Arch cultural presentation. May 2 at 10am at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Arch will be the special guest artist at the Museum and will talk about woodcarving, making blowguns and darts, and more. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum Box Office manager, 497-3481 ext. 207

Big Cove Meet the Candidates event. May 7 at Big Cove Recreation Center. Pot-luck dinner will start at 5pm with the Community Club providing the meat and the drinks. The discussion part of the event will start at 6pm. Candidates will have two minutes for an introduction and then three minutes to answer five pre-selected questions. This event is being hosted by the Big Cove Community Club. Info: Consie Girty 736-0159

Snowbird Community meet the candidate's night. May 7 at 6pm in the Snowbird Community Complex in the commons area. This is for Chief, Vice Chief, and Snowbird and Cherokee County Council candidates. Info: (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 12 at 10am at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Upcoming Pow Wows

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Suquamish 2015 Renewal Pow Wow. April 24-26 in Suquamish, Wash. MC: Francis James. Host Drum: Redhoop. Info: Craig Miller (360) 384-8574, James Old Coyote (360) 394-8509, or Maggie Turrieta (360) 394-8634

Gathering of Nations Pow Wow. April 24-25 at The Pit in Albuquerque, NM. Emcees: Sammy "Tonekei" White, Dennis Bowen Sr., Vince Beyl, Ruben Little Head, Jason Whitehouse and Larry Yazzie. Invited Drums: Young Bear, Thunder Hill, White Fish Bay, Buc Wild, and Iron Boy. Info: (505) 836-2810, www.gatheringofnations.com

Anwebiwin Miimi'idiwin Pow Wow. April 25-26 at Bena High School Gymnasium in Cass Lake, Minn. MC: Animiki. Host Drum: LLTC Drum. Info: Flower Kingbird (218) 335-4224, flower.kingbird@lltc.edu

18th Annual UW – Green Bay Intertribal Student Council Pow Wow. April 25 at Kress Events Center in Green Bay, Wisc. MC: Marin "Marc" Dennin. Host Drum: Midnite Express. Invited Drums: Crazy Boy, Tomahawk Circle, Eagle Singers, Str8 Across. Info: Intertribal Student Council at American Intercultural Center (920) 465-2720

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Get involved on Earth Day

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According to Earthday.net, Earth Day came into being in 1970. It was the brainchild of U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin. Senator Nelson became concerned after an oil spill in California and its aftermath, that there was little to no awareness of the impact of the environment on sustaining life. So, he and a fellow senator created a day of environmental education, creating a network of staff to execute events nationwide to spread the word about the need for advocacy of a healthy, sustainable environment.

Earth Day was born and on April 22, 1970, and 20 million Americans came out in support of the Earth. Also from this movement, came the Environmental Protection Agency and the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts.

Today, Earth Day is celebrated to remember the importance of environmental awareness and preservation. It is a day to intentionally get involved and be deliberate about protecting the Earth. From its early days in the 1970s, Earth Day has grown into a world-wide movement.

In every way, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians takes the protection of land, water and air very seriously. From the initial planning stages to construction to final execution, the tribal government invests millions of dollars to build state-of-the-art,

environmentally-friendly projects.

As an example, the Cherokee Central School construction received the prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. TheTribe also works to retrofit older buildings with energy efficient lighting and heating and has installed electric car refueling stations. Conservation efforts include transitioning building to solar energy and experimenting with wind energy.

The community and government work together to recycle plastics, paper, metals and other renewable resources. The Junaluska Leadership Council, a group comprised of Cherokee youth, has taken a leadership role in community education and action with regard to recycling. From public awareness materials to recycling bins, the Council works to catalyze recycling efforts of families.

The EBCI Sanitation Department has 21 employees and operates 364 days each year. Sanitation empties 250 dumpsters throughout the Qualla Boundary and serves over 3,000 households and businesses. The Tribal Composting Department collects wood and food waste from casino and hotel and other sources to make mulch and compost for gardening.

The Tribe has initiated wildlife conservation strategies to promote the sustainability of indigenous game while balancing the needs of economy. The EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife pro-

gram works to ensure that deer, bear and elk populations are managed. The Tribe also maintains a large volume trout hatchery to supplies enough fish to supply Cherokee's streams with abundant trout for fishing enthusiasts and maintain healthy levels of fish in tribal waters.

Unlike a typical holiday, in addition to being a day of celebration and remembrance, Earth Day is a day of action and involvement. Earthday.net suggests that there are a number of ways to get involved. "The possibilities for getting involved are endless! Volunteer. Go to a festival. Install solar panels on your roof. Organize an event in your community. Change a habit. Help launch a community garden. Communicate your priorities to your elected representatives. Do something for the Earth, have fun, meet new people and make a difference."

A specific way that you may be involved as a member of the Qualla Boundary community is to participate in the "Gadugi Earth Day" activities that are being held April 22 from 1-6pm at the Acquoni Expo Center (old High School) parking lot. The first 100 participants will receive a free recycling bin. Activity stations include recycling and education for several disposable products as well as composting and seed giveaways. Recycling competitions are being held for community clubs and individuals throughout the day. Contact Tammy Jackson 359-6934 for more information.

TRADING POST

SERVICES

Suspension Experts. Mild to wild Body & Suspension lift kits. We install it all! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/23pd**

FOR RENT

For rent - Mobile home 3-bedroom, 1 bath, quiet park in Ela, No Pets, references/background check required - \$450 month/300 deposit. 488-8752. **5/7pd**

For Rent - Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 5 min from Harrah's Casino \$550.00 call 736-1183. **4/22pd**

FOR SALE

Over One Million Auto & Truck Accessories. In stock or next day. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **4/23pd**

Starter home 2 bedrooms - 1 bath singlewide \$19,995 cash price. Call (828) 667-8701. **4/30pd**

Three bedrooms - two baths, 900 sq. ft. singlewide. \$29,995 cash price. Call (828) 667-8701. **4/30pd**

Brand new 1500 sq. ft. Doublewide. 3 bedrooms - 2 baths. \$39,995 cash price. (828) 667-8701. **4/30pd**

Living Room - Den Model. 4 bedrooms - 2 bath 1800 sq. ft. doublewide. \$49,995 cash price (828) 667-8701. **4/30pd**

Trade In's needed!! All models ok. Call (828) 667-8701. **4/30pd**

1999 Fleetwood singlewide 14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath New Hardwood Floors, New Kitchen Cabinets, - \$12,000 Cash - Must Move. Call Alex (828) 776-2681. **4/30pd**

REALTY

Big Cove Community
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.
Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Kristen Lynn Sanders Crowe, David Eugene Davis, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Tony Anthony Johnson, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Robert Lee Queen, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Ernest

Lynn Ross, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, Cecil Eli Walkingstick, Daniel Dean Walkingstick, Sr., Ongeequay A-ka-ti Walkingstick, David Norman Watty, Elizabeth Ann Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Samuel Watty, Caren S. West, Carolyn Rae West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, De-weese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Kerri Lynn Wolfe, Stacy Wolfe

Agreement to Divisions
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

Proposed Land Transfers

Derrick Kyle Taylor and Damon Taylor to Jonathan Larch Taylor for Painttown Community Parcel No. 542-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 542-B),

containing 0.749 Acre, more or less.

James Edward Sanders to Emma Katherine Blythe Sanders for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 144, containing 1.0 Acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Bernadette Bird Armachain, Michael David Armachain, Angela Denise Armachain and Crystal Armachain for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 13-I (Part of Parcel No. 13-F), containing 0.690 Acres, more or less.

Samuel Brady, Jr. to Jonathan Sam Brady for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 7-K (Part of Parcel No. 7-E), containing 1.148 Acres, more or less.

Samuel Brady, Jr. to Samuel Brady, III for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 7-L (Remainder of Parcel No. 7-E), containing

3.760 Acres, more or less. Samuel Brady, Jr. to Jonathan Sam Brady for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 7-J (Part of Parcel No. 7-E), containing 2.612 Acres, more or less.

Irene Polly Wachacha to Kennedy Lea Wachacha for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 59, containing 0.98 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Sharmon Irene Wolfe Wachacha to Kennedy Lea Wachacha for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 59, containing 0.98 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Natisha Lynn Wolfe Guerrero to Kennedy Lea Wachacha for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 59, containing 0.98 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

PTI CNA / IN-PATIENT
FT PHYSICAL THERAPIST
FT PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
FT RN IN PATIENT (Nights /12 hour shifts)
FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER
FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST (open until filled)

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday -Friday. These positions will close 5/01/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/30**

EMPLOYMENT

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing April 24, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Transportation Planner- CDOT (\$48,000-\$60,000)
2. Driver- Transit (PT Snowbird) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
4. Disbursements Processor- Budget & Finance (\$27,680-\$34,600)
5. Payroll/PerCapita Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
6. Accounts Payable Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
7. Animal Control Assistant- Animal Control (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Closing May 1, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Administrative Assistant- HCD (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Deputy Officer- Housing (\$106,080-\$132,600)
3. Manager- Destination Marketing (\$52,480-\$65,600)
4. Travel Counselor- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Heavy Equipment Operator- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
6. Maint Utility Worker Temp- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Kituwah Academy Teacher
6. Detention Officer- CIPD
7. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
8. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
9. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. C.N.A- Home Health
4. Intervention Project Coordinator- Domestic Violence
5. Administrative Assistant- Child Advocacy

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT OJT SUMMER YOUTH

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 15, 2015 and end on July 31, 2015.)

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.,

P. O. Box

507, Cherokee, NC 28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within the Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 16, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment.

Students who are selected for a position and are under the age of 18 are required to submit a workers permit. This permit can be obtained from the Boys Club's HR Office.

To get a complete Job Description, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/23**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

POSITIONS: Temporary/Part-Time Laborers

ORGAN-

IZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507

Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Shop/Roadside Mowing and Trimming

OPENING DATE: April 16, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2015

REQUIREMENTS: Valid NC Driver's License preferred; must be able to assist Roadside Mowing and Trimming crew on an "as-needed" basis with weed-eating, mowing, flagging, debris removal and other duties as assigned. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.

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

Selected applicants must complete pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/23**

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

Academic Advisor (153620)
 Administrative Support Specialist – Kimmel School (#1021)
 Assistant Director, Student Financial Aid (0186)
 Associate Director, Human Resources (0029)
 Associate Director – University Center Programs (4508)
 Associate Director for Fraternity & Sorority Life (143550)
 Assistant Director of Admission (218)
 Assistant Director for Resource Services (5307)
 Building & Environmental Service Technician – multiple positions
 Campus Coordinator (5319)
 Director of Advising (1692)
 Director, Career Services & Cooperative Education (5049)
 Director of Development (1360) – 2 positions
 Director, Intercultural Affairs (0256)
 Director, Math Tutoring Center (1312)
 Dean of Library Services (2804)
 Facility Maintenance Supervisor (#3668)
 Facility Maintenance Technician-Mechanical Trades (4201)
 Life Model (hourly)
 Research Scientist (1100)
 Resident Director (3581)
 Senior Assistant Director of Admission (1393)
 Faculty Positions:
 Anthropology & Sociology (0831)

(1736)
 Arts & Sciences - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
 Birth – Kindergarten – Assistant/Associate Professor (1515) – 2 positions
 Business Administration and Law (0167)
 Clinic Director (150710)
 Communications (1237)
 Department Head, Human Services (150711)
 Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
 Engineering & Technology (multiple positions)
 Economics (1421)
 Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
 Geology (Adjunct)
 History (#2333)
 Math & Computer Science (1308)
 Natural Resource Conservation & Management (0723)
 Nursing (140584)
 Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
 School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
 School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
 Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship (0694)
 Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736))
 Social Work (150741)
 Please go to <https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details and to apply online.
 An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

Community Coordinator, Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams (QIC-CT), ZERO TO THREE, with guidance from Safe Babies Program, Public Health and Human Services, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Full-time position on the Qualla Boundary.

Summary: The Community Coordinator will work with the Cherokee Safe Babies Court Team (SBCT) to support local SBCT activities and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' (EBCI) participation in the QIC-CT. The Community Coordinator facilitates coordination and collaboration among community stakeholders on the Court Team, schedules Court Team meetings, tracks monthly follow up activities for each case monitored by the SBCT, and conducts follow-up activities related to SBCT goals. Please click on the link below for more information and how to apply:
<http://www.dcjobs.com/j/11635302>. **4/30**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File
 No. EST 15-017
In the Matter of the Estate of Jerome Watty
 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: June 24, 2015
 Geneva Watty, 10612 Big Cove Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.
4/22pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File
 No. EST 15-016
In the Matter of the Estate of Brenda Swayney Sluder
 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: June 17, 2015
 William D. Lambert, Jr., 751 Willow Springs Rd., Elizabethton, TN 37643. **4/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File
 No. EST 15-019
In the Matter of the Estate of Omer Albert Buchanan, Sr.
 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: June 30, 2015
 Patricia George Buchanan, P.O. Box 1216, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/29pd**

Mother's Day

Send your Mother a message to be published for Mother's Day in the May 7 edition of the Cherokee One Feather!

Feature a **FULL COLOR**

Photo of your Mother along with a Personal Message!

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Deadline for copy & payment is Friday, May 1 at 12pm

Call (828) 359-6264 or Email: ambismok@nc-chokeee.com

Write your message:

Your Name _____ Relationship to Subject _____
Please include a 15 word message to accompany photo. Bring photo and payment to The One Feather office in the Ginger Lynn Complex or Email photo to ambismok@nc-chokeee.com followed by a phone call to (828) 359-6264 to make arrangements for payment.