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1- Colt.....agina.sqili	12- Chair.....gasgilo
2- Customers.....uniwasgi	13- Candidate.....atogiyasgi
3- Column.....udanvvn	14- Walking Cane.....adolanvsdi
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Kinwaha Preservation & Education. Some of the words may differ from community to community and this is an example of how one may pronounce a word different from another community member so neither is right nor wrong just another way of saying a word or phrase.



Photo by Pat Panther/retired One Feather assistant editor

These two elk were spotted during sparring practice recently in the Big Cove Community.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Signing

An article on Raymuis Smith signing to play football at ECU this fall was tops on the site last week. See the article on page 6 of this issue.

2. Kara

An article in last week's One Feather on Kara Martin's bid to become Miss Indian World was still popular on the site.

3. Brackets

You can't win a \$1 billion by getting these brackets right, but the match-ups for the NAYO tournament were popular.

WORTH QUOTING

"It's a dream come true. I've worked for it my whole life."

- EBCI tribal member
Raymuis Smith on signing to play football at ECU this fall



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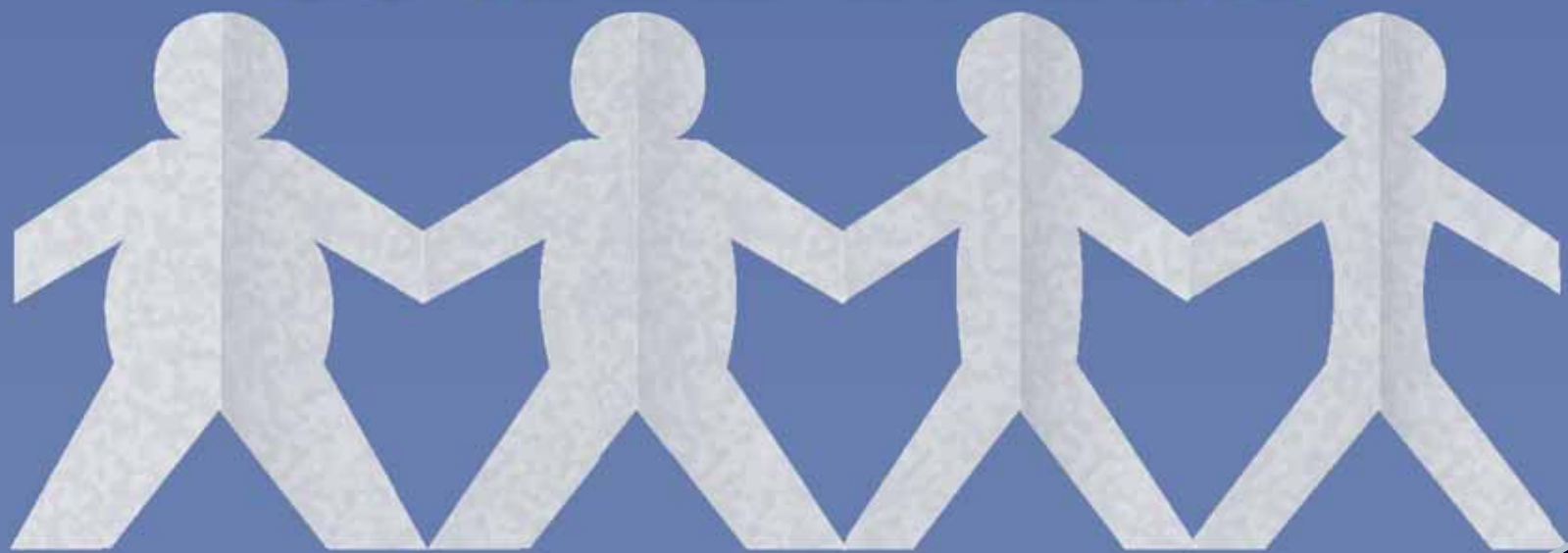
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Tribal members finish Leadership Institute

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Four EBCI tribal members have finished the North Carolina Native Leadership Institute (NCNLI) facilitated by the American Indian Center at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Juanita Wilson, Jeremy Wilson, Lana Lambert and Marvel Welch represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the program designed to build leadership skills and provide valuable contacts and resources for the participants on various issues including tribal governance and tribal self-determination.

“It is a way to connect tribes in North Carolina and have us understand better how laws work and how governance works within different tribes,” said Juanita Wilson who related all of the state-recognized

tribes in the state were represented as well as the EBCI.

Of the other tribes, she related, “They really care. They really care about their communities.”

She went into the program with a little apprehension knowing the past relationships with state-recognized tribes. “I didn’t really know what to expect. I really wasn’t sure how we would be received or if they would be suspicious of us, but they just totally embraced us, and it feels like we have an extended family now.”

Each participant in the program was asked to choose a person they feel personifies good leadership. Juanita Wilson chose former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan. “She is someone who tried to bring order and accountability to the office of the Principal Chief. I love that she was the first woman of the Eastern Band

to be Principal Chief. I feel that Joyce has a quiet wisdom about her.”

Jeremy Wilson chose Ben Bushyhead of which he said, “A leader may not be an outward go-getter, but they may be the teacher that turns people into go-getters.”

Welch, who also serves as the EBCI representative on the North Carolina Indian Affairs Commission, commented on the program, “Working with the NCNLI cohort has renewed my spirit in the value of being Cherokee in taking care of our family and community (ga-du-gi) in coming together and giving back. I heard a quote from a young man that was writing an essay for a college consideration. He said, ‘I’ve got it. It is not about giving back, but giving more.’ Those were profound words in giving back to the community.”

The NCNLI participants at-

tended three sessions held in various parts of the state including: Nov. 8-10, 2013 in Cherokee; Jan. 17-19, 2014 in Wilmington; and the final one April 4-6, 2014 in Chapel Hill.

For those wishing to participate in the future, Juanita Wilson encourages them to keep an open mind. “State-recognized tribes, Lumbees, that’s not the point...the point is that they are humans. They are taking care of their communities, and they entered this program because they want to do it better.”

Leadership Institute participants must be 21 years of age and a member of a state- or federally-recognized tribe. The selection process is on a competitive basis. For more information on the Leadership Institute or to find out how to apply for the next round, contact UNC American Indian Center (919) 843-4189 or aic@unc.edu.

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FOOTBALL

Smith signs letter of intent with ECU

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

BRyson CITY – After throwing for more than 6,200yds in his high school career, Raymius Smith is going to be a pirate this fall. The EBCI tribal member and Swain County senior signed a letter of intent on Tuesday, April 15 to play football at East Carolina University this fall.

“It’s a dream come true,” he said. “I’ve worked for it my whole life. I just want to be the best I can be.”

Raymius played at both Swain County and Cherokee high schools during his career. As a Maroon Devil, he went 28-4 and won the Smoky Mountain Conference both seasons. At Swain, he went 263 for 433 for 4,703yds, 64 TDs and 13 interceptions. He leaves Swain the school’s second all-time passing leader behind Heath Shuler. At Cherokee, he went 88 for 160 for 1,526yds, 16 TDs and 10 interceptions.

He made the second team All-Western squad in 2012, was named 2013 Smoky Mountain Conference Player of the Year, and was named to NCPreps.com All-State Honorable Mention team in 2013.

His father, Tim Smith, commented, “I’m just so proud of him. We’ve worked for this since he was eight years old. He told me when he



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

EBCI tribal member Raymius Smith (seated center), surrounded by his family, signs a letter of intent on Tuesday, April 15 to play football this fall at East Carolina University.

was young that’s what he wanted to do and we put in hours and hours of time. It is a dream come true. He wanted to be a Division 1 football player and now he gets a chance to be one.”

Raymius, a standout quarterback at Swain County, will continue

at that position at East Carolina. “I will be a quarterback, and I get a chance to be the second on the depth chart right off the bat.”

Tim added, “They’re a good program going into a new conference, the American Conference. Central Florida won that conference last year

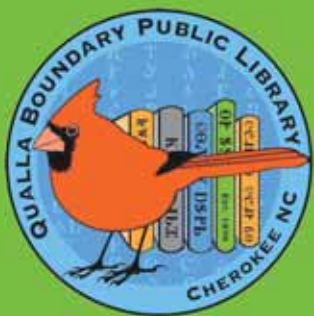
and then went on to win the Fiesta Bowl. It’s a good, upcoming conference so we’re excited.”

Raymius’ mother, Kissi Smith, said, “We had long nights and long weekends, but it all paid off. I’m just very proud.”

Cherokee Central Schools notes

- CES yearbooks are still on sale until further notice. The cost is \$20 and can be purchased at the Cherokee Elementary School.
- The “Amazing Arts a-Roar” show will be on Thursday, April 24. Art will be on display in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Gallery from 5-6pm and traditional dancing, singing and chorus presentation in the CAC Theatre beginning at 6pm. If you have questions, please contact the Cherokee Elementary School 554-5020.
- Cherokee Elementary Kindergarten Registration. May 15 from 3-6pm at the Cherokee Elementary School. Info: 554-5020

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Free National Junior Ranger Day to be held in Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will celebrate National Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 26 from 10a.m. - 2p.m. with special activities at Sugarlands Visitor Center, Cades Cove Visitor Center and Oconaluftee Visitor Center.

Children and their families can join in a variety of free, hands-on activities including ranger-guided walks, historic toy making, talking to a real wildland firefighter, making dinner bells at a blacksmith shop, and visiting touch tables with animal skins, skulls, and scat. Information about specific programs is available at each visitor center.

Children can earn their free Junior Ranger patch by completing three specially planned activities. A Junior Ranger booklet is also available for those who would like to explore the park in more depth. The Junior Ranger booklets, produced in cooperation with Great Smoky Mountains Association, can be purchased for \$2.50 each at park visitor centers. The booklets are designed to serve a variety of age targeted groups from 5-12.

National Junior Ranger Day is a special event during National Park Week celebrated this year between April 19 and 27. National Park Week is an annual presidentially proclaimed week for celebrating and recognizing national parks. This year's theme is "Go Wild!"

Most parks throughout the country will host ceremonies, interactive games, and special events designed to connect children with the resources found in national parks.

"Great Smoky Mountains is fa-

mous for its natural and cultural resources, recreational opportunities and scenic vistas. Junior Ranger Day is a great opportunity for children and families to "GO Wild!" for learning about the park by doing free and fun activities while interacting with our staff and the resource," said Park Acting Superintendent Pedro Ramos.

Junior Ranger Day will run in conjunction with the park's annual Music of the Mountains festival at the Sugarlands Visitor Center on April 26. Families are encouraged to stop in and listen to Appalachian music that will be featured in the theatre from 10a.m. - 4p.m.

There will also be an opportunity for middle and high school students at Sugarlands Visitor Center on April 26, to participate in a salamander monitoring project from 10a.m. through 12:30 p.m. This project will provide a "behind the scenes" look into a real science project that has been an on-going study for many years in the park.

Students will help Park Rangers restore an aquatic salamander monitoring transect in a Sugarlands area stream. Once the scientific plot is set up, students will help search for salamanders to help take the first recordable data of the year by capturing salamanders to weigh, measure, and identify. By including this opportunity for older children during the National Junior Ranger Day event, the park hopes to provide opportunities for all ages to experience the park.

Info: Lloyd Luketin (865) 436-1292

- WCU



Ranger Jason Marsh teaches a young man what its like to be a ranger at last year's event.

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SCC student earns \$4,000 NN-CaT scholarship

SYLVA - Being awarded a \$4,000 scholarship was nice. The 10 monthly stipends of \$250 also help a lot.

But, after getting accepted into the NN-CaT (Nursing Network-Careers and Technology) program, Southwestern Community College student Cathy Huntsman, an EBCI tribal member, has found another benefit to be every bit as valuable. Frequent interactions with Dr. Elaine Slocumb of Western Carolina University's School of Nursing have opened a lifeline for Huntsman to receive vital support and advice as she works toward her bachelor's degree through the Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) program – a cooperative effort between SCC and WCU.

"Having someone who's already gone through the struggles really helps put everything in perspective," said Huntsman. "She helps me know what to prepare for. I've heard it's very difficult and that you can feel isolated when all you have is your books, but Dr. Slocumb gives me the encouragement I need."

The NN-Cat Mentoring Program is a collaborative program that provides scholarships, monthly living stipends, and a personal nursing mentor for pre nursing students at Western Carolina University and for RIBN students at Southwestern Community College.

As one of the first students accepted into the new NN-CaT program/grant, Huntsman meets in person with Dr. Slocumb every other week.

The two communicate via telephone, e-mail or text as needed in between those meetings. They discuss everything from Huntsman's current coursework and the topic of her next paper to what's going on at home and her plans for the summer.

"Although Cathy and I come from different places on the continuum - I am two generations older than she, and I'm a nurse and nurse educator with decades of experience



SCC photo

Cathy Huntsman, an EBCI tribal member, is one of the first students in the Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) program, a collaborative effort between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina.

- we have found common ground in our love of nursing and the pursuit of excellence," Dr. Slocumb said.

The two meet sometimes at Cherokee Indian Hospital, where Huntsman's currently employed as a CNA (Certified Nurse's Aide).

At Dr. Slocumb's request, Huntsman took her on a tour of the hospital.

"It was clear that she is valued, loved and respected in her work place," Dr. Slocumb said. "After becoming an RN, her goal is to give back to the tribe by continuing to work there. She is (and promises to remain to be) an asset to her community. She has my full respect. "Cathy is a mature, thoughtful and bright young woman whom I believe has exactly what it takes to be successful," Dr. Slocumb added. "She will become an RN ... making me,

her faculty/school, her family, her community and the profession proud."

The RIBN program requires that applicants have at least a 3.0, an SAT reading score of 500 or higher and that they've completed a Test of Essential Academic Skills exam. Upon selection, students are admitted simultaneously to SCC and WCU. NN-CaT is coordinated by Dr. Sharon Metcalfe, Program Director and Associate Professor for WCU's School of Nursing. The program is funded through a million dollar grant from the nursing division of the Health Resources Services Administration to expand the number of qualified, trained minority and Appalachian nursing professionals practicing in Western North Carolina.

RIBN is coordinated statewide by the Foundation for Nursing Excellence with financial support from

The Duke Endowment, the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the NC Area Health Education Centers Program.

Through RIBN, Huntsman takes the majority of her coursework at SCC while completing one class per semester online at WCU. She has an advisor at every level while completing her education. She'll earn an associate's degree in nursing from SCC, become a registered nurse and spend an additional year as a full-time student at WCU to complete requirements for her bachelor's in nursing.

For more information about NC-CaT, contact Dr. Metcalfe (828) 227-2893 or metcalfe@email.wcu.edu.

For more information about RIBN, contact Linda Deeb – RIBN coordinator at SCC (828) 339-4367 orl_deeb@southwesterncc.edu.

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Pow Wow time

Cherokee Central Schools hosted its annual pow wow at the Charles George Arena on Friday, April 18. Photos by Kelley Canaday/CCS



Obituaries

Floy Lambert Mathews

Floy Lambert Mathews, 90, of the Towstring Community, died Sunday, April 20, 2014 at her residence. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Cora and Jesse Lambert. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Towstring Baptist Church.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Seab Mathews and a son Wayne Mathews.

She is survived by three daughters, Bertha Pilkington and her husband Buddy, Janice Crutchfield and her husband Ancil, and Rachel Mathis and her husband Bob; four sons, Doug Mathews and wife Glenda, Robert Mathews and wife Cindy, Raymond Mathews and wife Frances, and Roy Mathews and wife Cathy, all of Cherokee; eight grandchildren, Scott Mathews, Melissa Barker, Brian Mathews, Michelle Bridges, Kim Greene, RL Mathews, Tammy Moore and Chris Crutchfield; 12 great-grandchildren, Ricky Mathews, Eli Mathews, Crystal Mathews, Shalyn Barker, Josh Bridges, Melah Mathews, Autumn Greene, Paytyn Barker, Tanner Moore, Addisyn Mathews, Dylan Moore and Alexis Bridges; two sisters, Lela Bales and Tinsa Sanders; two brothers Ray Lambert and Dan Lambert; and several nieces and nephews.

The graveside services were held on Wednesday, April 23 at Towstring Cemetery with the Reverend J.T. Lambert officiating.

The grandsons were pallbearers.

John Franklin Cucumber

John Franklin Cucumber, 77, of

Cherokee passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014. John is the son of the late James Cucumber and Lizzie Reed Cucumber.

John is survived by brothers, Everett Cucumber of Beckley, Va., Dave Cucumber, Calvin Cucumber, Lawrence Cucumber and Mason Cucumber; sisters, Frances Cucumber, Geneva Tooni, Amanda Wachacha, Nellie Welch and Ollie Hornbuckle; step-children, Keith Shell, Henry Shell and Maryella Shell; special friend, Peggy Hornbuckle. John also leaves behind his canine companions whom he considered his best friends, Grampa Bill, Snowball and Geronimo.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11am at Long House Funeral Home with Pastor Blue Jay Sequoyah officiating, burial will follow at the Cucumber Family Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Marianne (Bigmeat) Ervin

Marianne (Bigmeat) Ervin, 60, of Selma, passed away on April 8, 2014 at the Kitty Askins Hospice Center following an extended illness. Marianne is a native of Cherokee and is the daughter of the late John Bigmeat and Suzanne Teesateskie. Marianne is preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Bigmeat and one sister, Margie Bigmeat Gilbert.

Surviving are children, Pamela Smith and husband Christopher of Winterville, Melissa Stephenson and husband Ken of Four Oaks, Priscilla Ervin of Springfield, OH and Stanley Ervin of Selma; two brothers, Jacob Bigmeat and Moses Bigmeat; grandchildren, Adrienne Ervin, Serenity Stephenson and Gavin Smith, along with six other grandchildren who affectionately called her 'Nanny'; special friend, Freddy Sanders.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, April 13 at 1pm. Burial followed at the Blythe Cemetery. Friends and family were among the Pall Bearers. Pastor Jimbo Sneed officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 7 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day
 Tuesday, May 13 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby
 Wednesday, May 14 – Board Resolution Deadline
 Thursday, May 15 – Safety Committee – Cancelled
 Wednesday, May 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)
 Friday, May 30 – Last Day of School – Cherokee Central Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS

Administrative Professionals Day – Wednesday, April 23
 The Week of the Young Child – May 5 – May 9
 Day of Caring – Thursday, May 15
 Unto These Hills – Opening Night – Saturday, May 31
 Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament – Aug. 21 and Aug. 22

OJT (ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING) SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Boys Club is now taking applications for positions for the On-the-Job Training program. Opening date: Monday, April 21; Closing Date: Friday, May 2. Please check for details in the Employment Section in this edition of the *One Feather*.

Students, if selected, will work from Monday, June 9 through Friday, Aug. 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

Wednesday, April 23 is Adminis-

trative Professionals Day. This is an unofficial secular holiday observed in several countries to recognize the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists and other administrative support professionals. The Boys Club appreciates the hard work and dedication shown by all of these individuals who support the day-to-day operation of the Club. Please take time to recognize your staff for all they do!

5-K RUN FOR WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The inaugural 5-K Tortoise and Hare Run will be held on Saturday, April 26. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. with the race beginning at 9 a.m. at the Aquoni Expo Center (Old High School). T-shirts will be given out to the first 35 people to register. There will be a \$20 registration fee for competing runners and a \$10 regis-

tration fee for the Fun Walk and Run. Proceeds will benefit the Cherokee Children's Coalition who will use the funds to help with Week of the Young Child expenses.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Cherokee Children's Coalition will sponsor The Week of the Young Child May 5 through May 9. The Children's Fair will be held on Thursday, May 8. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. For more information contact Amanda Bradley 554-6592.

CHILDRENS' HOME NEWS

The Children's Home is continuing to raise funds for the second of two homes that are being constructed in the Goose Creek area.

Construction progress is increasing as the foundation for the first home has been poured.

If you are a tribal employee, please consider signing up for a payroll deduction contribution. To set this up, please contact EBCI Finance or Cris or Tigger at the Children's Home 497-5009. Payroll deduction is a pain-free way to make a pre-tax contribution to a worthwhile cause.

Thank you to Tribal Council for being the Easter Bunny this year and for bringing the children baskets and lots of yummy candy.

BIG COVE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Big Cove Community Celebration will be held Saturday, April 26 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Big Cove Stickball Field above the school. There will be stickball, food, gospel singing and children's activities. Everyone is invited to attend!

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NOTICE

Starting with the May 8 issue, the deadline for the Cherokee One Feather will change to Friday at 12noon. The deadline for the May 8 issue will be Friday, May 2 at 12noon.

Make sure to pick up next week's *One Feather* and see the whole new look of the paper!

Park to host Cherokee Exhibit at Oconaluftee Visitor Center

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is hosting a Cherokee touring exhibit, "Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future", on Saturday, April 26 through Tuesday, May 27 at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. The exhibit focuses on Cherokee language and culture, using sound recordings as the basis for presenting a coherent story in words and text. Acting Superintendent Pedro Ramos will welcome the community to a special sneak preview of the exhibit on Friday, April 25 from 6-7p.m.

"We are honored to host this incredible exhibit that tells the story of our shared past," said Ramos. "We cannot separate the story of the Cherokee people from the story of the park and we look forward to sharing this rich history in such a special way with our visitors."

The content for the exhibit was developed, by design, with significant community input allowing a more

personal Cherokee story to be told. Community teams held monthly discussions to develop exhibit themes and images. Rather than presenting a chronological history, teams developed a thematic approach to sharpen the Cherokee perspective focusing on Cherokee homeland, heritage sites, tourism, family, and community celebrations.

Much of the exhibit text was excerpted from conversations originally recorded in Cherokee instead of translating from English into Cherokee. A Cherokee speakers group, organized in cooperation with the Cherokee Language Program at Western Carolina University, met weekly at the Kituwah Academy where members were shown historic photographs and asked to comment on them. These conversations were transcribed, translated, and included on the fifteen panels that make up the exhibit. Re-recorded by language instructor

Tom Belt, these conversations are archived in Hunter Library's online digital collections at Western Carolina University.

The exhibit panels use smart phone technology and QR codes to link to conversations in the archived collections. By hitting the on-screen play button, an exhibit visitor can listen to the Cherokee syllabary as it is spoken. Members of the speakers' group include: Myrtle Johnson, Edwin George, Eli George, Marie Junaluska, Sallie Smoker, Nannie Taylor, and J.C. Wachacha. Others who worked on the exhibit include: Roseanna Belt, Western Carolina University (WCU) Cherokee Center; Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Language Program; Evelyn Conley, Indigenous Education Institute; Jeff Marley, Nantahala School for the Arts; Yona Wade, Cherokee Central School; Andrew Denson, Jane Eastman, and Hartwell Francis, WCU professors; Corrine Glesne, Asheville evaluator;

and Anna Fariello, project director.

The touring exhibit is sponsored by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in partnership with Cherokee Central Schools, Southwestern Community College, and Western Carolina University. Funding was provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Slated to travel to ten sites in the region, the exhibit places cultural interpretation in locations frequented by the public. "Understanding our Past, Shaping our Future" will later be on view at the Swain County Center for the Arts in Bryson City, Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center in Asheville, Oconaluftee Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the Cashiers Symposium and Historical Society in Cashiers. For more information about the exhibit, contact: Curatorial.InSight@gmail.com

- NPS



Photo courtesy of Merritt Youngdeer Jr.

Chief Youngdeer celebrates 92nd birthday

Former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer (seated left) celebrated his 92nd birthday on Sunday, April 13 with family and friends. Shown (left-right) front row - Chief Youngdeer, his wife of 70 years Alene Youngdeer, son Merritt Youngdeer Sr.; back row - son-in-law John Nelson, daughter Judith Nelson, grandson Merritt Youngdeer Jr., grandson Rob Nelson, and daughter-in-law Lulie Youngdeer.

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
Energy Program Coordinator
828-554-6713
ccoper@nc-chokeee.com

CHECK-UP...

It is that time of the year when we start cranking up the A/C along with our power bill. With good preventive maintenance your air conditioner should run efficiently, but it is always prudent to have your A/C serviced. Have your air conditioning system checked annually by a qualified heating and air conditioning contractor to make sure it is working at peak efficiency.

Now would be a good time to do this as we are beginning to make the transition from heating to cooling that is typically when problems could arise. ALWAYS REMEMBER TO CHANGE THOSE FILTERS!



PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Child abuse concerns everyone

Child abuse and neglect has been a problem on the Cherokee Reservation for years, and it is a problem that continues to grow. While reported cases of child abuse have grown in number and can often be seen on local news broadcasts, cases of child neglect do not often receive as much attention. Child neglect, however, is statistically as big a problem as child abuse, it is just harder to recognize and less often reported. Neglect has been called the “silent killer” of children and the numbers support the name.

According to the 2012 report on Child Maltreatment released by the US Department of Health & Human Services, 3.4 million referrals alleging child maltreatment were made to Child Protective Services. Those 3.4 million referrals involved 6.3 million children. Of those reports, 2.1 million received a Child Protective Services response which involved 3.2 million unique children and 3.8 million duplicate children including 1640 fatalities.

Each of those children had a story. Each could have been someone

known by each person reading these words. It could be your neighbor, your cousin, your child's school-mate. It could even be your own child or grandchild. Each of the children that died during that period had no voice, had no champion to stand up for their rights, had no place where they were safe.

In accordance with NC General Statute 7B-301, any person or institution who has cause to suspect that any child is abuse or neglected, or has died as the result of maltreatment MUST report the case of that child to the proper authorities. In reporting, you are legally protected from criminal or civil prosecution for making a good faith report, even if nothing comes of it. All people working with children in ANY capacity

are mandated by law to make a report of suspected child abuse or neglect.

Please report suspicions of child abuse to the Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center 554-6313 or the Child Victim Unit of the Cherokee Police Department 497-7401.

To report child abuse, please contact:

The Heart To Heart Child Advocacy Center – 554-6313
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Western Carolina University senior Kamiyo Lanning carries the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as part of the I Fest celebration held on campus on Wednesday, April 9. This annual celebration included a procession of international flags from around the world which was led by the US flag and the EBCI flag. The 35th Annual International Festival has long been an educational and fun celebration at WCU. It encourages cultural awareness and appreciation via music, food, dance and arts and crafts. (WCU photo)



GOLF

Braves take second at Hayesville

By **AMBLE SMOKER**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

HAYESVILLE - The Cherokee golf team took second place at The Ridges Golf Club in Hayesville on Thursday, April 17 by carding a combined score of 200. Swain finished first with 170, Robbinsville third with 213, Blue Ridge fourth at 232, and Rosman did not qualify due to lack of players with only two.

Braves coach Andrew Maney commented, "With two of our normal six players gone this week on the senior trip, Tagan and Derrick, I was especially proud of guys filling those spots today. Logan shot his personal career best with a 43 and Christian played the one spot and done well." Logan Teesateskie, who shot his career best of 43, took home third place overall in the individual category. The top two individual medalists were Ben Cornblum, from Swain, with 35 taking first and Tyler Shields, from Rosman, with 38 taking second.

Other Cherokee golfers scores included: Christian Ensley 50, Steven Straughan 52, John Lossiah 55, Justin Brady 67, and Joshua Taylor 70.

"This match should be good momentum for us going into next week, which will be needed as the conference tournament begins," said Coach Maney.

The Braves will play the first round of the Smoky Mountain Tournament on Thursday, April 24 when they travel to Chatuge Shores in Hayesville. They will travel to Sapphire National on Monday, April 28 to complete the second round.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather
Logan Teesateskie led the Braves to a second place finish at Hayesville on Thursday, April 17 with a score of 43 – his career best.

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Native mascots should be dropped

By LISA JONES

Let us change our mascot to George Washington in his masonic apron and we could say our motto is the "Fighting Rednecks." What kind of outrage do you think that would create?

How much attention would Haskell Indian Nations University receive if this were to happen? We hear regularly the controversy over people using "Redskins" and "Chiefs" as mascots, but Natives are not to be offended?

Xochitl Sandoval, an indigenous student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, contemplated killing herself this semester over her school mascot Chief Illiniwek.

Their mascot, Ivan Dozier Jr., dressed in full regalia, replied, "When I was little, I had a harrowing experience with animal crackers because I couldn't decide whether they wanted to be eaten or not, and I couldn't eat animal crackers, but we can't ban animal crackers because of that," after Xochitl's threat of putting a gun to her head and pulling the trigger in front of the student union building.

This quote was reworded from M. Garlinda Burton's book where she said, "When I was little I had a harrowing experience with Indians because John Wayne was always killing them and I wanted to also, but we can't anymore

because they're supposedly human beings."

Michael Madrid, commented after the story, "it's much easier to trust an overt racist because you know exactly where they stand."

Thomas Jefferson wrote in the United States Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be sacred & undeniable; that all men are created equal & independent, that from that equal creation they derive rights inherent & inalienable, among which are the preservation of life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness; ..."

If these truths are undeniable, where is the justice for the racial inequality? This has been occurring since the writing of this sacred scripture which our country is founded upon. When will the hypocrisy discontinue? Xochitl feels this type of insult will never cease. The story of Xochitl ran in the Indian Country Today on April 4. The university had officially discontinued the mascot; however, Dozier Jr. is still seen at most college games, including high school and elementary, representing the university.

Jones is an indigenous and American Indian studies major at Haskell Indian Nations University as well as the president of the United Pueblo Club at the university.



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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Non-profit gathering planned for area

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation announces a meet and greet for area non-profit organizations wishing to apply for 2014 grants from the community fund. Non-profits are invited to bring information related to upcoming projects to share with the board of directors and are encouraged to be prepared to field questions related to their mission. The gathering will be held at the Cherokee Boys Club conference room from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14. Info: NCCF Western Regional Associate Sue Lelievre (800) 201-9532 or slelievre@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit www.nccommunityfoundation.org

- Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program seeks nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2014-15 program. Students may only be nominated by a community member and the deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 16 by 5 p.m.

The program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities, and complete a group service project during a year-long fellowship.

To obtain a nomination form, visit www.cpfdn.org/jonesbowman.html or stop by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership

of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows.

Jones-Bowman Fellows enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- They participate in unique opportunities that will help them develop their leadership skills.
- They become involved in their community and culture.
- They meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- They receive funding to take advantage of leadership opportunities.
- They receive guidance from outstanding mentors.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, 497-5550

- Marilyn Ball on behalf of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Vendors sought for Ko-la-nv-yi Celebration

Vendors, gospel singers, and Corn Hole tournament participants are being sought for the Ko-la-nv-yi Celebration on April 26. Vendor tables and chairs available for \$10. Corn Hole entry fee \$20/team. Info: Cindy West 269-6337

Applications are being taken for the 2014 Cherokee Youth Garden Summer Program

The program runs from June through July and youth must be at least entering 7th grade by August and be an EBCI tribal member or first descendant. Youth will grow food in the beautiful ½ acre organic garden at Kituwah, learn about healthy eating and cooking, promote traditional and local foods, and have fun with other teens in a supportive environment. The deadline to apply is May 1.

Info: Cherokee Choices 554-6788 or 554-6786, or email joseowle@nc-cherokee.com or karrjose@nc-cherokee.com for an application.

- Cherokee Choices

Vendors sought for Summer Celebration

The Cherokee Summer Celebration is being held on June 21 at the Cherokee Welcome Center across from the Fairgrounds from 10am - 4pm. There will be free setup which will include a table and two chairs. There is a first-come, first-serve on the tents, so, if you have your own please bring it. If you are interested, come by the Cherokee Welcome Center and pick up a form. Drop the form at the Welcome Center or fax 497-2505 by June 14. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or 554-6491.

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Turkey hunt data needed

Cherokee's spring turkey season is currently open through May 17. You are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit turkey harvest data to the Cherokee department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management. Please 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.

- EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management

Island Art Market under new management

The Island Art Market will now be managed by the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA). The Cherokee Historical Association has reviewed the suggestions and complaints of the past few years and made some changes for the booths. There will be

an employee from CHA stationed at the Market to answer questions for the Cultural District and regulate the Market area. The booth prices have changed to \$10 per day, \$50 per week. If a booth is rented for an extended amount of time, then the vendor will be assigned a booth and it will be reserved for them throughout the duration of the rental. Info: Philenia Walkingstick 736-5348 or philenia@cherokeeadventure.com.

- Cherokee Historical Association

Reward

A \$50 reward is being offered for anonymous return for clear quartz crystal missing on April 12. It is 2" tall and 2" in diameter. It is in a brown leather fringed bag. Please bring to Chestnut Tree Inn front desk and claim reward.

Call for nominations for leadership programs

The Coulter Regional Leadership Program and the Cherokee Right Path Adult Leadership Program are both seeking nominations.

The Coulter Regional Leadership Program is accepting nominations for participation in the 2014-15 program. This 12-month leadership program is for adults ages 25-55 years of age who have some involvement in community activities and have the potential to become dynamic leaders

The Cherokee Right Path, "Duyu dv-i," Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2014-15 program. This 12-month leadership program is for EBCI tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies.

Info on both programs: Info: Juanita Wilson, program director, 497-7920, 788-2579, or jmwilson@wcu.edu, or visit wnclead.wcu.edu

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

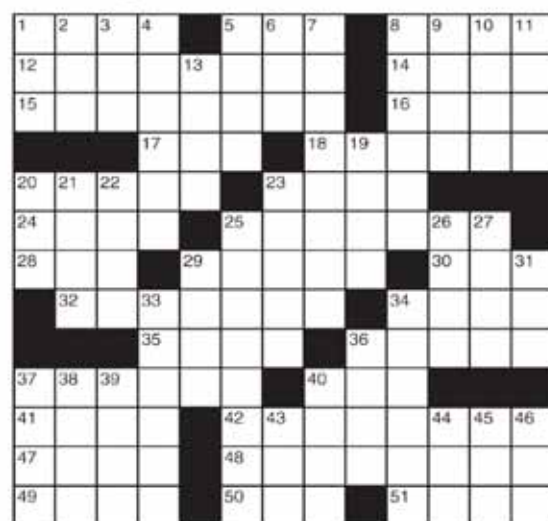


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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pickle flavor
- 5 Collection
- 8 Lingerie items
- 12 Fragrant climbing plant
- 14 40-Across part
- 15 Outing for Neil Armstrong
- 16 Addict
- 17 Little louse
- 18 Mistakes in print
- 20 Confuse
- 23 Ignore
- 24 Not closed
- 25 Under-the-table flirtation
- 28 Golfer Michelle
- 29 A deadly sin
- 30 Wet dirt
- 32 Weather conditions
- 34 Challenge
- 35 Downs or Grant
- 36 Devilish sort
- 37 Armadas
- 40 Listener
- 41 Small bit
- 42 Henry Hudson's ship
- 47 Tea hour



- 48 Natural aptitude
- 49 Oklahoma city
- 50 Bakery buy
- 51 Third son
- 9 Passenger Parks
- 10 Help a crook
- 11 Will be (Sp.)
- 13 Tiny branch
- 19 "The Sultan of Swat"
- 20 Arrow launcher
- 21 Grand-scale tale
- 22 Sense
- 23 Reality, old-style
- 25 Largest store in a chain
- 26 Mosque VIP
- 27 Continental
- coin
- 29 Pornography
- 31 Lair
- 33 "— It Through the Grapevine"
- 34 Skin
- 36 Crazy
- 37 Mini-flute?
- 38 Exemplar of craziness
- 39 Needle case
- 40 Otherwise
- 43 Blackbird
- 44 Individual
- 45 Autumn mo.
- 46 To the — degree

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is another word for molten rock below the Earth's surface?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many toes does a hippopotamus have?
3. MEASUREMENTS: How many miles are run in a 5K (kilometer) footrace?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Ionian Sea?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colleges are housed at Oxford University?
6. ASTROLOGY: What is the symbol of the Gemini sign?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Humboldt's Gift"?
8. MUSIC: In what year did singer Kelly Clarkson win the "American Idol" competition?
9. MOVIES: What Chevy Chase movie featured the tagline "yule crack up"?
10. ENTERTAINERS: What band is Ozzie Osbourne associated with?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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1. Magma; 2. Four on each foot; 3. 3.1 miles; 4. Between southern Italy and Greece; 5. 38; 6. The twins; 7. Saul Bellow; 8. 2002; 9. "Christmas Vacation"; 10. Black Sabbath

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Cherokee Happenings

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General Events

Lye dumpling class. April 26 at 10am at the Big Y Community Building. The class, sponsored by the Big Y Community Club, will be limited to the first 10 people who enroll. Participants must bring a large bowl. All other ingredients and supplies will be provided. If this class fills up and others are interested, a second class will be held during a weekday in the evening. Info: Trudy or Bunsey Crowe 497-6339

95th Birthday for Emma Walkingstick. April 26 at 3pm at The Nazarene Church on Old Big Cove School Road. Bring a covered dish.

Samuel Watty Birthday Dinner. April 26 from 1-4pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Bring your favorite covered dish.

Qualla Boundary Art Show featuring Alyssa Welch. April 28 from 5-7pm. Everyone is welcome. Welch is a 17-year-old EBCI tribal member who was diagnosed with autism when she was 9 years old. She loves all forms of art and uses it to express herself. Her artwork has won both first and third place in the past at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.

Benefit for Trish Calhoun. May 2 from 10:30am – 1:30pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Reed's Frybread and Calhoun's are teaming up to help Trish who had surgery again on March 23 and has not been able to work. Indian taco w/drink \$7, frybread and chili w/drink \$6. Four or more orders for delivery. Info: Iva Gentry 497-4237, Pat Calhoun 508-4159, or Matilda Calhoun 226-1792

Turkey Shoot. May 3 at 10am at Dinah Welch's residence on Hunting Boy Branch in the Snowbird Community. Info: (828) 479-4390

Memorial Service for Col. William Holland Thomas. May 3 at 1pm at the Greenhill Cemetery in

Waynesville. This event is sponsored by the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Colonel William Holland Thomas, Camp 2231, Waynesville. Anyone who is a descendant of a soldier who served in Thomas' Legion will be publicly recognized. Info: Ron (828) 734-1000

1491s Live in Cherokee. May 8 from 7-8:30pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Doors open at 6pm. 14-under are free and 15-up are \$15 at the door. VIP seating available for \$25 (30 seats only). Pre-sold tickets available April 3-5 from 4:30-7pm at the Yellowhill Community Club Building.

25th Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival & Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 10-11 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Tickets: Adults (13+) \$15, kids (6-12) \$5, children 5 and younger are free. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com, visit www.rthunder.com

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 13 at 10am at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building.

Health/Sports Events

Blood drive. April 30 from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. To schedule an appointment, 497-9163 ext. 6498

Spring Fitness Frenzy. April 30 from 10am – 2pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Various class types available including 15-minute sessions of aerobics, step, yoga, weights, Zumba, Crossfit, and more. The first 50 participants will receive a hula hoop or jump rope. This event is provided by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team. Info: Robin 554-6785 or robibail@nc-cherokee.com or Michelle 554-6815 or michlope@nc-cherokee.com

Jones-Bowman Cornhole Tour-

nament. May 17 at 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. All proceeds will go to active EBCI community youth groups. Hot dog and hamburger plates plus chips and drinks \$3.

NAYO Baseball 8U. Looking for boys 8 and under for a machine-pitch baseball team. All players must be an enrolled member or first descendant of the EBCI. Info: Travis Smith 269-8155 or Jason Lambert 788-2456

Coaches needed for Cherokee Youth Football. Coaches need to be in place by April 30. All volunteers will be subject to a background check, drug test, and coaches training. Info: Jessica 554-6891 or 788-1992

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 8-14 in Shawnee, Okla. Events include wrestling,

karate, basketball, softball, track and field, and more. Stickball has been added this year. The website has not yet been updated, but keep checking back at www.jimthorpegames.com. For registration assistance and information, Jessica Daniels 554-6891 or 788-1992

Grab a One Feather for your job search



Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Cherokee Central Schools Pre-K Program

Applications will be available from April 7th to April 30th



Child must be 4 years old by August 31st, 2014 and meet the service priority guidelines.

Applications will be accepted from April 7th to April 30th at the Hope Center.

Contact the Hope Center for more information: 554-5101

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Repo singlewide. Refurbished! 2010 14x76 3 bedroom 2 bath only \$29,900! Their loss your gain! call 456-2822. **4/24pd**

DISPLAY SALE!! 16X76 CLAYTON 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH REDUCED TO \$39850 INCLUDING DELIVERY AND SET. #MA5961 CALL 456-2822. **4/24pd**

DISPLAY SALE!! 16 WIDE CLAYTON HOME 3 BEDROOM REDUCED TO \$33500 INC DELIVERY AND SET AND FREE WASHER AND DRYER. #MA5773. CALL 456-2822.
4/24pd

2003 Mercury Grand Marquis, Automatic, Cold Air/Hot Heat, AM/FM with Cassette and CD, Cruise Control, PDL, PW, P-sets, also has Precision Trac, looks good. Runs good. 136K mileage. It is a good car. \$2500 OBO. 828-736-5171.
4/24pd

2001 Mazda MPV Van, Automatic, Cold Air, AWD, Forest Green Exterior, PW, PDL, Good tires, 3rd row seat. \$2500 OBO. 828-736-5171.
4/24pd

Tribal land for sale. 16 acres, more or less. \$35,000. For more information, call 828-736-5171.
4/24pd

SERVICES

Cherokee Janitorial Supplies & Equipment We serve customers of all sizes such as campgrounds, churches, schools, Day Cares, hospitals, and much more in Cherokee, Bryson city and Sylva areas. TERO certified. Please call Clint Oocumma at 828-497-0136 or 828-508-5183 for prices or email me at cherokee-janitorial-supplies@gmail.com
4/24pd

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services Attention all businesses and homeowners do you need your lawn maintained for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified.
4/24pd

H&R Block Tax Service - 497-4077. Tepee Village, Big Cove Rd. M-F 9 am to 6 pm. Sat. 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Sun. This year, the Cherokee H&R Tax office will be open until APRIL 15! **4/10pd**

BUYING

Attention - I am still buying Junk - cars and scrap metal. I will come to you, call Nelson 828-488-9848 - 828-226-3292.
8/28pd

FOR RENT

For Rent 2br, 1 bath mobile. Quiet park in Ela-NO PETS. References/Background check required. \$400 month/300 deposit. (828)488-8752. **5/8pd**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations in Cherokee Tribal Court Repossession (Mobile Home) and Money Owed

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY VS Wanda Kalonaheskie, Faralee W. Rich, Lillian S. Locust, Eva K. Taylor, Mariah Mahan, Dawn Rae Crowe, Victoria Thompson, Mario L. Esquivel, Michelle L. Edwards, Catherine Mindy Larch, Jennifer Wildcatt, Herbert George, Hunter Adam Welch, Patricia A. Wildcatt, Stuart Jackson, Charles L. Tckakirides

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you will be filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Repossession and Money Owed

Your are required to make defense of such pleading no later than June 2nd 2014 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 21st day of April, 2014
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)554-6321 **5/15**

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Info: Scott (828) 554-6263, scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For deadlines and applications call 497-8131. 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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing April 28, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Senior Auditor- Internal Audit (\$52,480-\$65,600)
2. Clerk of Court/Ex Officio Probate Judge- Tribal Court (\$57,360-\$71,700)
3. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)(2 Positions)
5. Exercise Physiologist- Cherokee Life (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Laborer- CDOT (\$30,320-\$37,900)
8. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)
9. Disbursements Manager- Budget & Finance (\$48,000-\$60,000)
10. Treasurer- Budget & Finance (\$62,640-\$78,300)
11. Detention Captain- Detention Services (\$52,480-\$65,600)
12. Jail Administrator- Detention Services (\$48,000-\$60,000)
13. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services (\$33,280-\$41,600)(4 Positions)
14. Detention Officers- Detention Services (\$30,320-\$37,900)(20 Positions)

Closing April 21, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. VOIP Administrator- IT (\$36,560-\$45,700)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit
5. Attorney General- Legal
6. Special Education Teacher- KPEP
7. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
8. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. C.N.A- Home Health
5. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: April 21, 2014

Closing Date: May 2, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a GED or High School Diploma and NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2.

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).

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/1**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: April 24, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 08, 2014 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Supervisor

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **4/24**

SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2014. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks, starting in May. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7002 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, May 2nd at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to: Office of the Principal Chief, Attn: Internship, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/1**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: Full Time Pharmacy Tech II, Full Time Dental Clerk.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close May 2 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - OJT SUMMER YOUTH

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 9, 2014 and end on August 1, 2014.)

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 21, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 2, 2014

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.

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Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is currently hiring:

Lead Spa Concierge

Spa Concierge

Spa Hosts

Massage Therapists

Estheticians

Cosmetologists

All service providers must hold a current NC license in their given area. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants must pass RIAH hair/drug test and undergo investigation by the Tribal Gaming Commission. Applications available in person at Mandara Spa.

828-497-8550. **4/24pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job availablePTI RN-In Patient, FT BILLING TECH II & PTR OP-

TOMETRIST. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deborah Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close April 25 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/24**

Brio Tuscan Grille at Harrah's Cherokee Casino is now hiring experienced individuals for the following positions:

Cook

Dishwasher

Server

Hostess

Server Assistant

Please apply in person M - F from 2 -4. **4/24 pd**

theonefeather.com

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development

Projects: Engineering Services – Snowbird Senior Center

Site Package

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be April 29th, 2014 at 12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com. **4/24**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development

Projects: Architecture & Engineering Services - Big Cove Day Care

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be April 29th, 2014 at 12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com. **4/24**

REALTY

Painttown 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.

Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Nick Bradley Jr., Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Jonathan Ashley Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Jerry Losiah Jr., Eloise George Maney, Johnnie Ruth Maney, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Sally Ann George Shehan, *Rowena Smith, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie, Robert Ray Teesateskie, Charles Wolfe, Elizabeth Ann Wolfe, *Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, *John Irvin Youngdeer, Parent or guardian of: David Isaiah Maney, Charlotte Ann Saunooke, Lucinda George McCoy, Donna Roberta George Walkingstick

Proposed Land Transfers

* Richard Mcadoo Driver to Courtney Amber Driver for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 536 (Part of Lot No. 2 of the Soggy Hill Division), containing 1.001 Acres, more or less.

* Richard Mcadoo Driver to Courtney Amber Driver for Big Community Parcel No. 534 (Part of Lot No. 2 of the Soggy hill Division), containing 0.406 Acres, more or less.

* Bobby Allen Owle to Tiffany Lynn Owle Pummer for Birdtown Community Parcel 576-I (Part of Parcel No. 576-B), containing 3.073 Acres, more or less.

* Debra Patricia Murphy Gibby to Lonnie Earl Murphy for Cherokee County Parcel No. 150, containing 1.006 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

* Dominique Tre Toineeta to Taylor Lance Toineeta for Painttown Community Parcel No. 782 (Remainder of Parcel No. 613), containing 9.904 Acres, more or less.

* Taylor Lance Toineeta to Dominique Tre Toineeta for Painttown Community Parcel No. 782 (Remainder of Parcel No. 613), containing 9.904 Acres, more or less.

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Alaska



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