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Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum (left) speaks as the Cherokee Tribal Court opens a session of CVB Court, the first one ever in Indian Country, on Thursday, April 2 as Chief U.S. District Court Judge Frank Whitney looks on.
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Various tribal and federal officials were in attendance at Thursday's event including (left-right): Cherokee Associate Judge Kirk Saunooke, U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell, Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum, Cherokee Associate Judge Danny Davis, U.S. District Court Judge Martin Reidinger, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Chief U.S. District Court Judge Frank Whitney, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, U.S. District Judge Max Cogburn, Vice Chairman Bill Taylor, and Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe.

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The Cherokee Tribal Court did something on Thursday, April 2 that no other court in Indian Country has ever done before – open a CVB (Central Violation Bureau) session. In a special event

at the EBCI Justice Center, the Tribal Court celebrated the momentous occasion with various state and federal judicial officials.

CVB Court handles small, petty misdemeanor offenses that occur on federal lands.

"In the big scheme of things, where a District

Court or a Magistrate's Court is held, might not seem that important," said Cherokee Supreme Court Chief Justice Bill Boyum. "And, unless you know what's going on in Indian Country, it's really not that important, but given what is going on in Indian Country, it is of the ultimate im-

portance."

Boyum added, "Given the fact that the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) now allows Tribes the right to prosecute non-Indians and has opened the door for full sovereign independence for tribal courts, it means that we would be able to prosecute all folks

on our reservation at some point in time. VAWA has opened that door, and that means that we're really going to have to work with federal courts."

On the importance of the Cherokee Tribal Court hosting the CVB Court, Boyum stated, "There are no rules. There are no

laws. There are no regulations. There is no case law. There are not even any policies or thought processes on how this kind of thing could happen because it's never happened before. On the bright side, there are no rules, policies or regulations to say it can't happen."

Last month, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Chief U.S. District Court Judge Frank Whitney signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the details of the agreement whereby the Tribal Court would host CVB Court.

Boyum said the relationships the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has

with the State of North Carolina and the federal government helped make this a reality. "In the rest of Indian Country, there is often an antagonist relationship between the state and the Tribe and the federal government. The system that is in place requires the exact opposite of that. It requires all three of them to work together."

"In the future, we hope to hold some U.S. District Courts here; at least the motions and sentencing and maybe some jury trials," said Boyum who added the Tribal Court has been in discussions with state court officials and may share space with the state courts in the future as

well.

Vice Chief Larry Blythe noted, "We have a lot to be thankful for here with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We have good relationships that we work hard to foster and promote and make sure that those continue."

"This is one of those days that, in 30 years, someone is going to say, 'When did that start?' It is just very humbling to be able to be a part of this today for our Tribe, our region, and this part of the state."

Several U.S. District Court and Magistrate Judges were on hand for Thursday's event. Judge Frank Whitney re-

lated, "It's about relationships."

He stated that the U.S. District Court in Bryson City was closed last fall due to a cost-saving measure and that those sessions are currently being held in Asheville, something the CVB Court in Cherokee will help remedy.

"It's really unfair if you receive a minor traffic infraction or some modest offense, and you have to drive all the way to Asheville to adjudicate your rights. That's unfair to the people of far western North Carolina."

U.S. District Court Judge Max Cogburn praised the Cherokee Tribal Court and its judges. "The judges

here are as good as any judges anywhere, and that's the secret to having complete jurisdiction given to the Tribe. So, those that come from off of the Eastern Band Boundary believe that they are going to get a fair trial in the courts of Cherokee, and they can."

U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis Howell thanked various tribal officials and complimented the new EBCI Justice Center. "What a wonderful facility there now is here on the reservation for the betterment of the people of the Cherokee tribe. It is a credit to the people of this community."


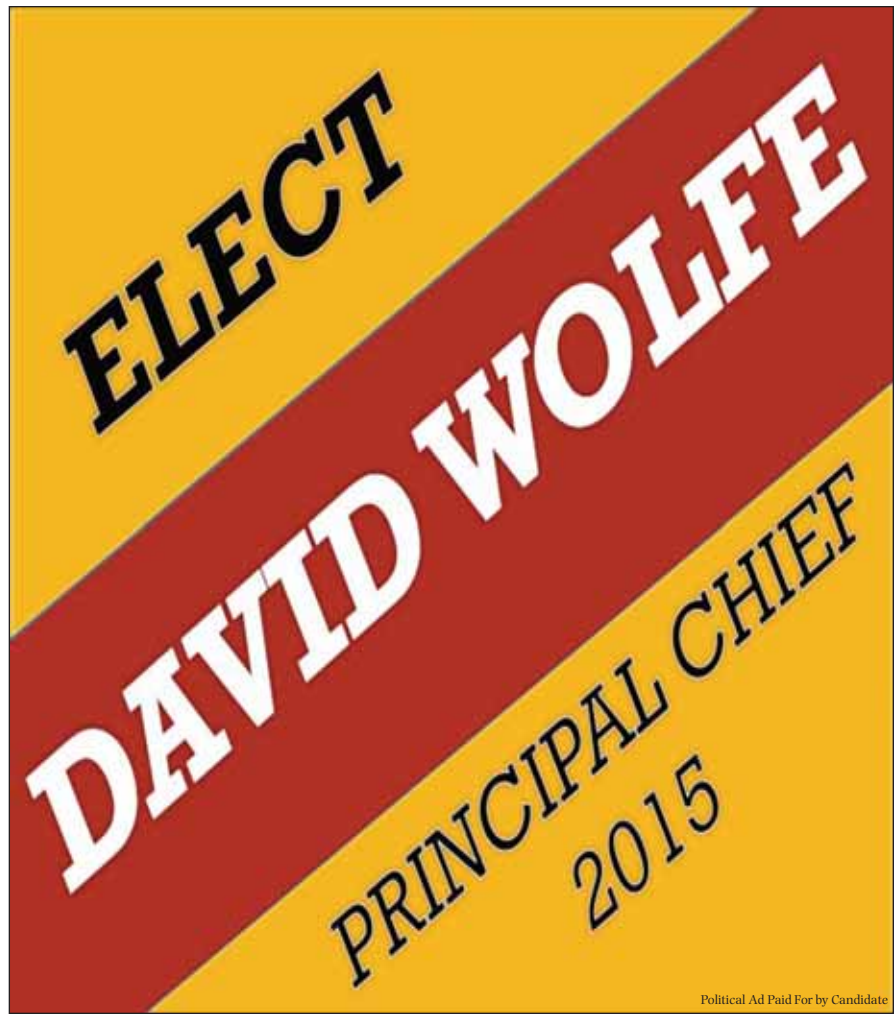
The Tribal Court will host other CVB Court sessions on Aug. 6 and Dec. 3.

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:

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DAVID WOLFE

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

2015

CES holds “Braves Don’t Bully” Rally

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According to the National Center for Education Statistics, 27.8 percent of American students reported being bullied in school in 2013. Cherokee Elementary School is taking measures to educate students about the dangers of bullying and what to do if one is being bullied.

The school kicked off an anti-bullying week with a “Braves Don’t Bully” rally held on Monday, March 30 in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

“If you follow the Sacred Path, you will not be a bully,” said Nina Yeargin, Cherokee Elementary School counselor who helped organize Monday’s event.

Cherokee storyteller Freeman Owle started the event by telling the students the story of the Ballgame between the Animals and the Birds. He told how the mouse, previously bullied by the bear and not allowed to play for the animal team, remained strong and ended up winning the game for the birds.

“Brave is what you are,” said Owle. “Bullies are not brave because bullies only pick on those smaller than they are.”

He implored, “Do not hurt someone smaller than you because they come from families who love them and don’t want to see them hurt.”

According to the CDC, “Students who experience bullying are at increased risk for depression, anxiety, sleep difficulties, and poor school adjustment. Students who bully others are at increased risk for substance use, academic problems, and violence later in adolescence and adulthood.”

Cherokee Elementary School hosted an anti-bullying essay contest, and students had to address three key issues in their work including:

- What is a bully?
- Have you ever been bullied, and if so, how did it make you feel?
- What can be done about bullying?

The contest winners in each grade were recognized during Monday’s event including: Kindergarten – Stone Marlow, 1st grade – Aya Driver, 2nd grade – Gideon Freeman, 3rd grade – Sean Fitzgerald, 4th grade – A.J. Hill-Maney, and 5th grade – Tyra Brown.

“There are kids that feel they need to bully for whatever reason, but we are on the Sacred Path and know



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

The winners of the “Braves Don’t Bully” essay contest are shown (left-right) front row – Aya Driver (1st grade), Stone Marlow (Kindergarten); back row – Gideon Freeman (2nd grade), Sean Fitzgerald (3rd grade), A.J. Hill-Maney (4th grade) and Tyra Brown (5th grade).

we don’t need to bully,” said Cherokee Elementary Principal Paula Coker who also noted it is important for other students to work together to help protect those who are bullied. “Please don’t be one of those children who just stands by and watches another child be bullied.” The event ended with the students singing “Let It Grow” followed by them screaming loudly, “Braves don’t bully!”



As part of the “Braves Don’t Bully” rally, Cherokee storyteller Freeman Owle tells the story of the Ballgame between the Animals and the Birds to Cherokee Elementary School students on Monday, March 30.

CES holds “Honoring Our Grandparents” Ceremony

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The Cherokee Elementary School held the “Honoring Our Grandparents” ceremony on Monday, March 30 in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Eight grandparents of students from grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade were honored. One grandparent is selected from each grade, with the exception of first-grade which had two winners, based on essays written by the students and judged on supplied criteria given in each category. The CES Culture Staff selects the top five essays from each grade and narrows their decision to best essay. Grandparents are selected on who is teaching the most culture to their grandchildren.

“We like to recognize the students, especially those who excel in writing,” explained Laura Pinnix, Director of Culture at the Cherokee Central Schools. “We like to see how they feel about their grandparents to recognize the importance of what they write for their grandparents. We also want to bring in the grandparents and make sure they are recognized.”

Shawn Crowe opened the ceremony with a keynote



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The Cherokee Elementary Schools “Honoring Our Grandparents” recipients are shown (left to right) - Lucetta Ward with Nakaiya Hill (1st grade), Hayes Calhoun with Landon Seay (Kindergarten), Shirley Reagan with Shawnee Kirkland (1st grade), Una-lea Sampson with Kylana Sampson (Pre-Kindergarten), Katherine Panther with Nevayah Panther (2nd grade), Calloway Ledford Sr. with Madison Ledford (3rd grade), Harley Maney Sr. with Adia Frady (4th grade), Sandra Smith with Caedance Smith (5th grade).

address. He spoke on the important role grandparents have on the lives of the Cherokee youth and how important it is to absorb the knowledge elders pass along.

“Grandparents are someone that you look up to,” said Crowe. The Cherokee people have always taught us that the elders held the knowledge because they’ve walked the

journey. They know this life and they try to give you instructions to help you get through it.”

The grandparents who were honored included: Pre-Kindergarten – Una Lea Sampson, Kindergarten – Hayes Calhoun, 1st grade – Shirley Reagan and Lucetta Ward, 2nd grade – Katherine Panther, 3rd grade – Calloway Ledford, SR, 4th grade, Harley

Maney, Sr., and 5th grade – Malinda Mahan.

The grandparent writers in each grade were: Pre-Kindergarten – Kylana Sampson, Kindergarten – Landon Seay, 1st grade – Shawnee Kirkland and Nakaiya Hill, 2nd grade – Nevayah Panther, 3rd grade – Madison Ledford, 4th grade – Adia Frady, and 5th grade – Candice Smith.

“I think it’s important for kids to honor the elders and know why we do what we do,” said Elementary Cherokee Language Instructor Lori Davis. “I believe it’s important for us to preserve the language and recognize those who try to do cultural things with us.” Pinnix stated, “I’d like to see more people come out and support these elders that we honor.”

Unofficial Candidate List – 2015 EBCI Tribal Election

Principal Chief

- 1 – Patrick Lambert
- 2 – David Wolfe
- 3 – Sam Frell Reed
- 4 – Gene “Tunney” Crowe
- 5 – Timmy Ray Smith

Vice Chief

- 1 – Richard “Richie” Sneed
- 2 – James Bud Smith
- 3 – Larry Blythe
- 4 – Dan McCoy

Big Cove Tribal Council

- 1 – Richard French
- 2 – Consie Girty
- 3 – Mary Welch Thompson
- 4 – Perry Shell
- 5 – Teresa McCoy
- 6 – Buddy Johnson
- 7 – O.D. Swayney
- 8 – Lori Taylor

Birdtown Tribal Council

- 1 – Albert Rose
- 2 – Gilbert Crowe

- 3 – Ray Long
- 4 – M. “Dwayne” Stamper
- 5 – Mernie Taylor
- 6 – Greg Owle
- 7 – Solomon Slick Saunooke
- 8 – Curtis Wildcatt
- 9 – Jeff McCoy
- 10 – Travis K. Smith
- 11 – Terri Lee Taylor

Big Y/Wolfetown Tribal Council

- 1 – Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
- 2 – Bo Crowe
- 3 – Quedi “Quet” Sampson
- 4 – James David Jumper
- 5 – Francine Parker Watty
- 6 – Polly Jo Castorena
- 7 – Marty Taylor
- 8 – Trina Sneed Owle
- 9 – Albert Martin Jr.

Cherokee County/Snowbird Tribal Council

- 1 – Janell Rattler
- 2 – Adam Wachacha
- 3 – Brandon Jones
- 4 – Bucky Brown

Painttown Tribal Council

- 1 – Tommye Saunooke
- 2 – Terri Henry
- 3 – Marie Junaluska

Yellowhill Tribal Council

- 1 – Alan “B” Ensley
- 2 – Tom Wahnetah
- 3 – Arizona Jane Blankenship
- 4 – Twidge Welch
- 5 – Anita Welch Lossiah
- 6 – Virginia Johnson

Big Y School Board

- 1 – John “Dick” Crowe

Painttown School Board

- 1 – Charlotte Ann Saunooke
- 2 – Trista Welch
- 3 – Ned Stamper Sr.

Yellowhill School Board

- 1 – T.W. (Price) Saunooke
- 2 – Jennifer Thompson

EBCI Pesticide Collection Day is set for April 14

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

If your spring cleaning turns up unwanted pesticide containers, bring them to the Pesticide Collection Day. The North Carolina Pesticide Disposal trailer will be set up for one day only offering free, safe pesticide disposal at the Acquoni Expo Center parking lot on

April 14 from 10am - 2pm.

This program is offered by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The EBCI Cooperative Extension Agriculture Program and the EBCI Sanitation Department work together to schedule this free service.

For the Pesticide Collection Day Event, pesticides must be clearly la-

beled in their original containers. Unknown products cannot be accepted. Staff will be on hand to remove the pesticide containers from your vehicle.

Pesticides are toxic. It is important to handle them carefully and avoid spills that could occur during transport. Do not carry pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. The vapors can be poison-

ous and make the driver and passengers ill. It is recommended that you transport the pesticides securely in the trunk of a car or in the bed of a pick-up truck. When transporting pesticides take extra care to secure and brace them so they do not shift or fall over.

Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch
359-6935

Two rescued from Park backcountry

Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers and members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Special Operations and Aviation Section rescued two individuals from the park's backcountry near the Spence Field Shelter on Saturday, April 4.

At 6:10am, Park dispatch received a call from an Appalachian Trail thru-hiker advising of a pair of hikers in distress near Spence Field Shelter. The hikers, a father and son, got separated from a third member of their party while trying to make their way from Derrick Knob Shelter to Spence Field Shelter on Friday night, a distance of 6.3 miles. After leaving Derrick Knob the weather deteriorated and

the hikers were left traversing over rocky terrain in the dark, driving rain and thunderstorms. Only one member of the party made it to Spence Field Shelter as planned. In the morning, thru-hikers, headed Northbound from Spence Field, were on the lookout for the two hikers that had not made it the night before, and quickly came upon the first individual, who had a knee injury and could not walk unassisted. Not long after the call came in to dispatch of the initial party, other hikers found the father farther north near Thunderhead Mountain.

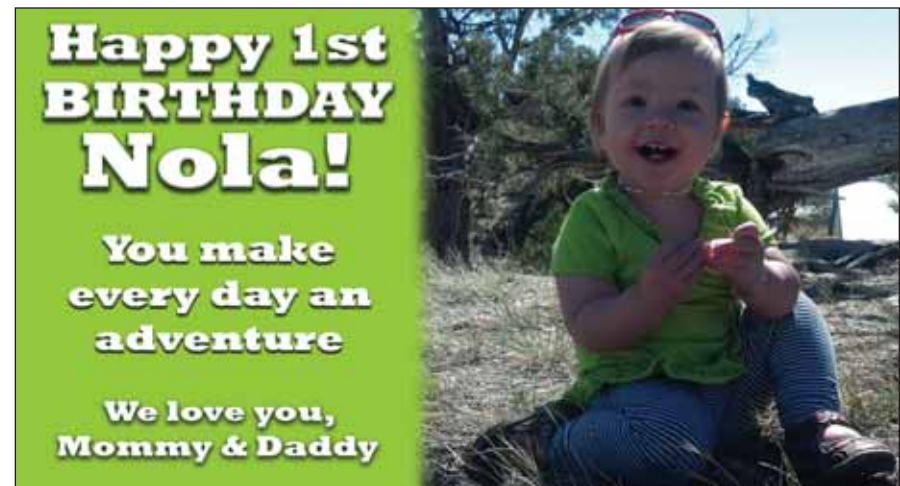
Two rangers responded on horseback from Cades Cove with a wrangler from the Cades Cove Rid-

ing Stables. The hiker with the knee injury was taken out on horseback, while rangers continued on foot to assess the condition of the father who was several miles down the AT.

Tennessee Highway Patrol was

able to assist. The individual was extricated via helicopter at 7:32 p.m. and flown to McGhee Tyson Airport where he was transported by Rural Metro to UT Hospital.

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 service priority guidelines.

Contact the Hope Center for more information: 554-5101

The river is calling

Seven Cherokee youth complete Kayak Workshop

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Seven youth members from the Cherokee community closed out a five-week Kayak Workshop Series by kayaking down the Oconaluftee River from the Blue Ridge Parkway Bridge to the Cherokee Island Park on Monday, March 30.

"I think this is a wonderful event and the first of its kind, to my knowledge," said Joey Owle, Program Coordinator with Cherokee Choices. "I think this is going to open up people's eyes to other activities on the (Qualla) Boundary. The most rewarding part of this is seeing the triumphs of these kids going down the river and succeeding."

Cherokee Choices, the Nantahala Outdoor Company, and the Nantahala Racing Club partnered together for the five-week Kayak Workshop Series where children from the Cherokee community were introduced to the sport. Prior to setting sail down the Oconaluftee on Monday, the participants went through five indoor kayaking basic skills workshops at



the pool inside the Cherokee Life Center. These skills included: wet-exit, how to maneuver the kayak, how to prepare for river obstacles, and how to row.

"I hope the kids continue on with kayaking and encourage more recreational activity on our rivers here," Owle continued. "I would like to see more kids on boats and learning to navigate the river. We've had one participant who's been kayaking for about a year and another who's gone down the river once. We had five fresh participants where this was their first exposure to kayaking, and it's wonderful to be here for that and to be the opportunity

that brought them to kayaking."

"We wanted to have this activity available to our youth as an alternative to your conventional school sports and encourage more outdoor participation. We live in one of the most beautiful and pristine areas in western North Carolina, and I hope this opportunity opens people's eyes up to how important our resources are and to preserve them."

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The young kayakers check their equipment before embarking on the river.



SIGN FOR SALE, OBO

The EBCI, Office of Economic and Community Development, is currently looking for parties interested in the Luftee River sign pictured below.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Manuel Maples, with Economic and Community Development, at 828-359-6704 Monday-Friday 7:45-4:30pm for more information.



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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SOCCER

Lady Braves edged by Mitchell at home

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After taking an early lead, the Cherokee Lady Braves were edged 2-1 at home on Wednesday, April 1 by Mitchell.

"It was a tough game," said Gary Ledford, Lady Braves head coach. "We got an early goal, and I think we got a little overconfident. We backed off on the energy level, and I think we just couldn't rebound from the energy drop-off."

Coach Ledford said the Lady Braves finished the game strong. "The last ten minutes, they played with incredible heart – something they're famous for now. There's not a game that they don't hustle and play with heart. They're unbelievable athletes and unbelievable people."

Ironically, both teams took more shots in the second half than the first half, but all of the scoring was done in the first 40 minutes. In the first half, Cherokee took four shots with two on goal and Mitchell took six with two on goal. In the second, Cherokee took five with four on goal and the Lady Mountaineers took nine with three on goal.

The Lady Braves started out strongly and



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Following a kick by Cherokee's Alyssa Land (#24), the ball goes between several Mitchell defenders and their goalkeeper for a goal in the first half of a home game on Wednesday, April 1.

moved the ball up and down the field well in the first few minutes. That movement paid off as Alyssa Land worked the ball through the middle of the Mitchell defense and drilled a shot, from about 15 yards out, that went between several defenders into the back of the net for the first goal of the match just 4:56 into the first half.

Cherokee had an opportunity seven minutes later as a Mitchell defender picked the ball up with her

hands in the box resulting in a penalty kick. Sidnie Yanez took the shot for the Lady Braves, and she drilled it right down the middle. Usually, a goalkeeper will dive one way or the other on a penalty kick, but Caeley Mayo, Mitchell's keeper, decided to stay put and just fell on the ball as it came in.

Nine minutes later, Mitchell would tie the game as Whitney Ledford slid one by the goalie to make it 1-1 with 20 minutes left before

the half. She would add another goal six minutes later to give Mitchell a 2-1 lead at the half.

Both teams came out for the second half and played tight defense. Thirteen minutes in though, Whitney Ledford planted one into the back of the net following a deflected shot. But, it was not to be as the offside flag was up.

Cherokee had two chances later in the match on two direct kick opportunities (14:46, 10:34), but

both balls sailed right to the Mitchell keeper.

Coach Ledford said his team is improving, and he's looking forward to the upcoming games. "We're just going to keep after it. We've got some bigger conference games coming up, and we're using these as tune-ups. We've got to be able to finish games. They're a good group of athletes, and I'm very proud of them."

ON THE SIDELINES

Consolidate NC Basketball Playoffs

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Both the Braves and Lady Braves varsity basketball teams did very well this year, and, as a result, both teams and their fans did a lot of traveling during the playoffs.

One thing I think could be improved in the NCHSAA basketball playoffs is to consolidate the playing venues and dates. The Regional playoffs were held in several adjoining venues in Winston-Salem, but the first three rounds were held, as they are each year, at the home court of the higher seeded team.

That makes for a lot of driving around for lower-seeded teams, and it can split a team's fan base if, for instance, the girls team is at home but the boys team has to travel.

Why not make the playoffs a large tournament that could be played over two weekends in two venues? The first four rounds could be played the first weekend at a venue, or series of venues as in Winston-Salem, large enough to accommodate the teams, and the

Regional Final and state championship games could be played the following weekend in Chapel Hill.

That might seem like a lot of basketball on the first weekend, but it's nothing that teams playing in regular tournaments don't face.

It would cut down on travel costs for smaller schools. It would eliminate fan bases being split because all games (boys and girls) would be in the same venue(s). And, it would cut down the traveling days and amount of time the student-athletes would miss class.

Just something to mull over in the off-season.

Sporting must-sees for April 10-12

There's really only one thing to watch this weekend – The Masters Golf tournament from Augusta National Golf Club. Even if you're not a big fan of golf, which I'm really not, it is a lot of fun to watch The Masters, especially on Sunday afternoon. The pristine course with the greenest greens in the world and Dogwoods in bloom are enough to put you in the spring mood.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Have you, or someone you know, ever been addicted to drugs?

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Ensley leads the team to **second place** finish

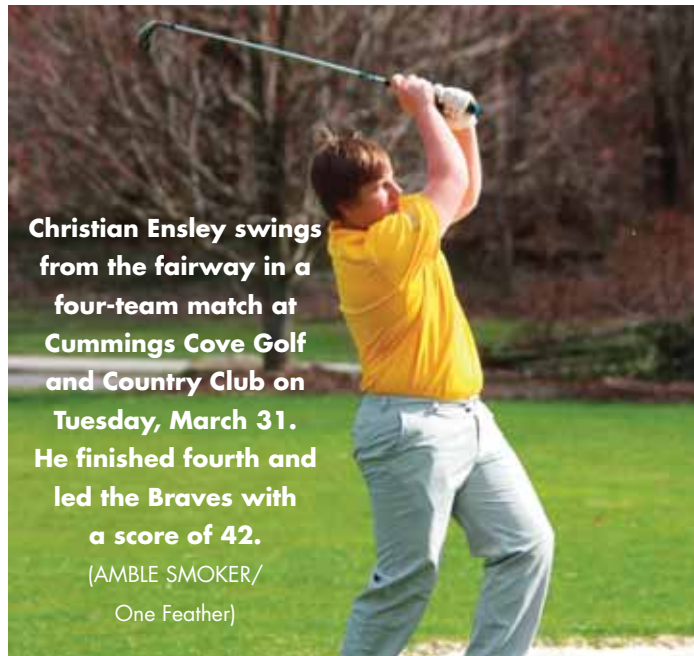
AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

HENDERSONVILLE – Cherokee junior Christian Ensley carded a 42 to lead the Braves to a second place finish and took fourth place in the individual category of the four-team match at the Cummings Cove Golf and Country Club in Hendersonville on Tuesday, March 31. Ensley was on track to finish in the top-two and contend for the victory through seven holes until a

minor setback on eight and nine marred an otherwise solid outing.

“Christian finished fourth overall and really should've finished in the top two but had some tough breaks in the last two holes,” said Braves Head Coach Andrew Maney. The Braves finished in second place with a 198 behind Murphy (163), and ahead of third place Blue Ridge (202). Rosman didn't have enough players to qualify.

Ensley's 42 led the Braves, along with Steven



Christian Ensley swings from the fairway in a four-team match at Cummings Cove Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, March 31. He finished fourth and led the Braves with a score of 42.

(AMBLE SMOKER/
One Feather)

Straughan (49), Holden Straughan (53), Josh Tay-

lor (54), John Lossiah (57), and Simon Montelongo

(65).

Junior Steven Straughan made his return to the team after nursing a minor back injury over the last few weeks and carded another solid round.

“Steven didn't play last week and had to take some time off with a back injury, so it was good to see him shoot in the 40's,” said Maney. “We are really close to breaking into the 180s as a team. We just need to keep our focus through the end of these matches.”

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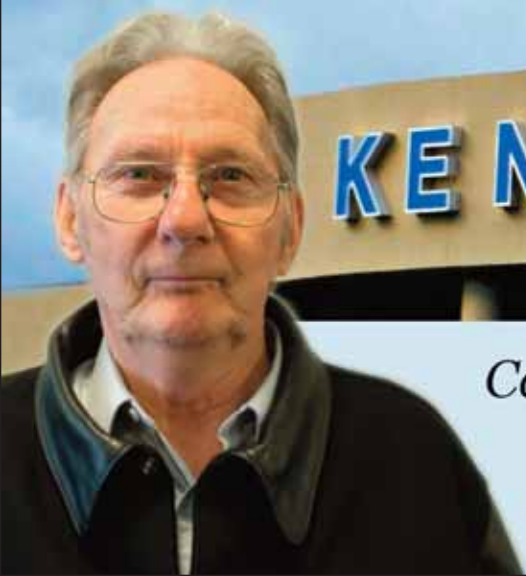
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RUNNING

Cherokee Runners finish Assault on Blackrock

**SHARON BRADLEY
CHEROKEE RUNNERS**

Members of the Cherokee Runners Club posted impressive finishes in the Fifth Annual Assault on Blackrock Run, Walk, Crawl on Saturday, March 28. The event hosted 82 runners from western North Carolina and beyond. Proceeds from the race went to benefit the non-profit organization Community Table in Sylva. More than \$2,000 was raised for this organization.

The run itself is on a grueling, rugged trail that ascends from Pinnacle Park, elevation 3,040 feet, to Blackrock Mountain, elevation 5,810 feet. The 101 Challenge is to finish the seven-mile run in 101 minutes. Adding to the difficulty of the run, the temperature on Saturday was 27 degrees at the beginning of the race and the top of the trail was covered in snow, ice, and mud.

Despite the conditions, Cherokee Runners made a strong showing with three of the runners completing the 101 Challenge. Jimmy Oocumma finished eighth with a time of 1:28:02, Jeremy Hyatt was eleventh with a time of 1:36:03 and Chad Cooper, the last of the 16 runners to meet the challenge, finished sixteenth with a time of 1:40:54.

Seth Holling came in with a time of 1:45:00 missing the cut off by a slim four minutes. The winning time by Eli White, from Cullowhee, was 1:14:06. The award for beating the challenge was a coveted belt buckle.

Jimmy Oocumma, president of



Photo by Sharon Bradley/Cherokee Runners

Members of the Cherokee Runners finished the Fifth Annual Assault on Blackrock including (left-right) Jimmy Oocumma, Cherokee Runners president; Seth Holling; Michael Henson, Cherokee Runners vice president; Jeremy Hyatt; Chad Cooper; and Michael Henson.

the Cherokee Runners Club, commented, "This is the toughest race we run due to the dramatic elevation climb and the terrain. You have to have some really good running technical skills to avoid the rocks, and this time the snow. It is a lifetime accomplishment to finish and place in the race, but it is not just for fun. Our participation benefits the non-profit organizations that raise funds for the homeless and people who are in need of food".

"This is the toughest race we run due to the dramatic elevation climb and the terrain."

- Jimmy Oocumma, Cherokee Runners president

MS TRACK

Braves take **first** at Robbinsville

ROBBINSVILLE – The Cherokee Braves middle school track team placed first in a five-school meet at Robbinsville on Monday, March 30. The Lady Braves placed third, and both teams had multiple athletes win and place in various events.

Girls Results

55M Hurdles

- 1 – K. Matheson (Robb) 10.4
- 2 – K. Cole (Robb) 10.78
- 3 – K. Davis (Hayes) 11.15

100M Dash

- 1 – N. Beasley (Robb) 14.05
- 2 – C. Hendrix (Hayes) 14.08
- 3 – M. Konya (Robb) 14.54

1600M Run

- 1 – Hawkins (Hayes) 6:13.55
- 2 – Christina Lee (Cher) 6:52.09
- 3 – Loafman (Robb) 6:56.78
- 5 – Taylin Bowman (Cher) 7:11.56

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 2:07.3
- 2 – Robbinsville 2:07.7
- 3 – Hayesville 2:11.00

400M Dash

- 1 – M. Dudley (Hayes) 1:06
- 2 – A. Knight (Robb) 1:07
- 3 – Z. Lambert (Robb) 1:13

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 0:59
- 2 – Hayesville 1:00
- 3 – Hiwassee Dam 1:07

800M Run

- 1 – Delia Esquivel (Cher) 2:46
- 2 – Hawkins (Hayes) 3:02
- 3 – Dudley (Hayes) 3:03



Photo courtesy of Miranda Long Stamper

The Cherokee Middle School track teams are shown at a meet at Robbinsville on Monday, March 30.

Shown (left-right) back row – Aniyah Younce, Josh Driver, Darius Lambert, Coach Miranda Stamper, Mykel Lossiah, Blake Smith, Caden Pheasant and Manager Will Poolaw; middle row – Coach Ahli-sha Stephens, Cade Mintz, Makayla Pheasant, Josiah Lossiah, Sterling Santa-Maria, Me-Li Jackson and Coach Eddie Swimmer; and front row – Jalen Albert, Hallam Panther, Deliah Esquivel, Taylin Bowman, Christina Lee and Moira George; and front prone – Isaiah Evans.

- 5 – Christina Lee (Cher) 3:05

200M Dash

- 1 – C. Hendrix (Hayes) 29.5
- 2 – B. Moore (HD) 29.9
- 3 – L. Stewart (Robb) 30.1

Discus

- 1 – M. Crisler (Hayes) 77'2"
- 2 – Me-Li Jackson (Cher) 70'

- 3 – C. Orr (Robb) 68'

- 4 – Moira George (Cher) 61'5"

Shot Put

- 1 – Me-Li Jackson (Cher) 27'10.5"
- 2 – Moira George (Cher) 26'8.5"
- 3 – L. Burch (Hayes) 24'11"
- 5 – S. Owle (Cher) 21'8.75"

Long Jump

- 1 – B. Moore (HD) 14'7"

- 2 – N. Beasley (Robb) 14'1"

- 3 – C. Hendrix (Hayes) 13'11.25"

High Jump

- 1 – L. Stewart (Robb) 4'4"

- 2 – S. Sudderth (Hayes) 4'4"

- 3 – P. Snowden (Hayes) 4'

Boys Results**Team Totals**

- 1 – Cherokee 114
- 2 – Robbinsville 88
- 3 – Hayesville 80
- 4 – Martins Creek 58
- 5 – Hiwassee Dam 2

110M Hurdles

- 1 – G. Vining (MCMS) 16.46
- 2 – E. Tipton (Robb) 17.18
- 3 – Aniyah Younce (Cher) 17.59

100m Dash

- 1 – Isaiah Evans (Cher) 12.4
- 2 – G. Vining (MCMS) 12.6
- 3 – A. Lovin (Robb) 12.99

1600M Run

- 1 – Walters (Robb) 5:14
- 2 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 5:20
- 3 – Millsaps (Robb) 5:36

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Cherokee 1:47
- 2 – Hayesville 1:55
- 3 – Robbinsville 1:56

400M Dash

- 1 – T. Forbes (Hayes) 1:04
- 2 – T. Swagner (Hayes) 1:05
- 3 – J. Dills (MCMS) 1:07

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 52
- 2 – Cherokee 53
- 3 – Robbinsville 54

800M Run

- 1 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 2:20
- 2 – Walters (Robb) 2:20.4
- 3 – Millsaps (Robb) 2:38.1

200M Dash

- 1 – Isaiah Evans (Cher) 25.2
- 2 – C. Mintz (Cher) 26.4
- 3 – G. Vining (MCMS) 26.52

Discus

- 1 – Tyler Simonds (MCMS) 99'11"
- 2 – C. Farmer (Hayes) 99'6"
- 3 – Sterling Santa-Maria (Cher) 80'3"
- 4 – Isaiah Armachain (Cher) 77'4"

Shot Put

- 1 – Sterling Santa-Maria (Cher) 37'9"
- 2 – Isaiah Armachain (Cher) 33'5.5"
- 3 – C. Farmer (Hayes) 29'2"

Long Jump

- 1 – H. Bryson (Hayes) 14'10.25"
- 2 – Aniyah Younce (Cher) 13'9.75"
- 3 – T. Swanger (Hayes) 13'9"

High Jump

- 1 – A. Ornelous (Robb) 5'
- 2 – Blake Smith (Cher) 4'8"
- 3 – C. Lane (Robb) 4'4"

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TRACK

Toineeta, Benjamin place at Murphy

MURPHY – The Cherokee High School boys and girls track teams traveled to Murphy on Wednesday, March 25. Kendall Toineeta led the girls team, which finished fourth overall, with a first place finish in the 800M and a second place finish in discus. J.J. Benjamin led the Cherokee boys team, which took fifth place overall, with a second place finish in the 100M Dash.

Girls Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Murphy 183
- 2 – Hayesville 85
- 3 – Union County, Ga. 30
- 4 – Cherokee 17
- 5 – Hiwassee Dam 12

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 17.64
- 2 – Emily Reid (Murphy) 18.34
- 3 – Madison Mock (Murphy) 19.04

100M Dash

- 1 – Katelyn Jones (Murphy) 14.24
- 2 – Charlie Whidden (Murphy) 15.04
- 3 – Sarah Moses (Murphy) 15.14

1600M Run

- 1 – Emma Garrison (Union) 5:50.00
- 2 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 6:07.00
- 3 – Katie Bowden (Hayes) 6:23.90

200M Dash

- 1 – Amy Cummnings (Union) 28.84
- 2 – Taryn Farmer (Murphy) 28.94
- 3 – Katelyn Jones (Murphy) 29.74

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Emily Reid (Murphy) 52.14

- 2 – Sarah Haynes (Murphy) 53.24
- 3 – Emma Garrison (Union) 54.44

3200M Run

- 1 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 13:12.50
- 2 – Katie Anderson (Hayes) 14:18.20
- 3 – Emily Cook (Murphy) 14:31.20

400M Dash

- 1 – Emma Cox (Hayes) 1:06.24
- 2 – Katlyn Stiles (Murphy) 1:08.94
- 3 – Ally Larson (Murphy) 1:10.44

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 58.34
- 2 – Hayesville 1:01.34

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 1:54.10
- 2 – Hayesville 2:06.10

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 4:43.10
- 2 – Hayesville 4:51.60

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 11:25.10
- 2 – Hayesville 11:35.30

800M Run

- 1 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 2:37.70
- 2 – Emma Garrison (Union) 2:46.10
- 3 – Nikki Smith (Hayes) 2:47.90
- 5 – LeLe Lossiah (Cher) 3:08.30

Discus

- 1 – Amanda Thompson (Hayes) 103-03.00
- 2 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 94-07.00
- 3 – Shawna Vasser (Hayes) 80-08.00

- 4 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 75-11.00

High Jump

- 1 – Hannah Carson (Murphy) 5-00.00
- 2 – Emma Cox (Hayes) 4-10.00
- 3 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 4-06.00

Long Jump

- 1 – Hannah Carson (Murphy) 14-08.00
- 2 – Sarah Haynes (Murphy) 14-07.50
- 3 – Katelyn Jones (Murphy) 14-04.75

Shot Put

- 1 – Carly Hopkins (HD) 33-03.00
- 2 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 30-11.25
- 3 – Hailey Thompson (Murphy) 29-10.50

Triple Jump

- 1 – Katlyn Stiles (Murphy) 29-09.50
- 2 – Hannah Carson (Murphy) 29-07.00
- 3 – Madison Mock (Murphy) 28-11.50

Boy Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Murphy 146
- 2 – Hayesville 100
- 3 – Union County, Ga. 64
- 4 – Hiwassee Dam 16
- 5 – Cherokee 9

100M Dash

- 1 – Tyler Wiley (Murphy) 11.54
- 2 – J.J. Benjamin (Cher) 12.24
- 3 – Jacob Kelley (Union) 12.44

110M Hurdles

- 1 – Foster Stroup (Murphy) 16.54
- 2 – Subin Park (Murphy) 17.64
- 3 – DeAndre Hampton (Murphy) 18.44

1600M Run

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 4:54.60
- 2 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 5:17.60
- 3 – Jakob Brown (Union) 5:27.60

200M Dash

- 1 – Ralston Drake (Union) 24.74
- 2 – Yoshi Anderson (HD) 24.84
- 3 – Seth Hatherly (Hayes) 25.54

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Grant Lindsay (Murphy) 44.34
- 2 – Foster Stroup (Murphy) 45.34
- 3 – J.D. Owens (Murphy) 47.34

3200M Run

- 1 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 11:24.10
- 2 – C.J. Anderson (HD) 12:04.10
- 3 – Jakob Brown (Union) 12:27.20

400M Dash

- 1 – Tyler Wiley (Murphy) 53.34
- 2 – Zach Stone (Union) 56.24
- 3 – Jonathan Wheaton (Murphy) 56.54
- 5 – Xan Sadongei (Cher) 58.44

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Union County 46.74
- 2 – Hayesville 48.04
- 3 – Murphy 49.14
- 4 – Cherokee 54.54

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 1:39.10
- 2 – Murphy 1:42.10

4x400M Relay

- Murphy 3:48.10

- 2 – Union County 3:50.10
 3 – Hayesville 4:08.20
 4 – Hiwassee Dam 4:24.10

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Murphy 9:10.40
 2 – Hayesville 9:30.30

800M Run

- 1 – Reagan Lindsay (Murphy) 2:06.70
 2 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 2:10.90
 3 – Alex Higdon (Murphy) 2:13.60

Discus

- 1 – Tyler Graves (Murphy) 118-08.00
 2 – Austin Foley (Murphy) 112-04.00
 3 – Eli Robdelo (Union) 108-03.00

High Jump

- 1 – Ian Davis (Murphy) 5-08.00

- 2 – Weston Acosta (Hayes) 5-06.00
 3 – Jacob Kelley (Union) 5-04.00

Long Jump

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 19-04.50
 2 – Weston Acosta (Hayes) 19-04.25
 3 – Robert Prunier (Union) 18-04.00

Shot Put

- 1 – Malachi Beaver (Murphy) 39-06.00
 2 – Nick Rodriguez (Union) 36-08.75
 3 – Adam Crisp (Hayes) 36-01.50

Triple Jump

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 40-8.50
 2 – Foster Stroup (Murphy) 38-09.00
 3 – J.D. Owens (Murphy) 37-02.25



Photo courtesy of Sean Ross

Lady Swarm win in Tennessee

The Cherokee-based Lady Swarm Basketball Club won the championship in the 5th grade division at the Tennessee Mountain Spring Basketball Jam on March 27-29 in Jefferson City, Tenn. This competition drew clubs from all over Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia. The team members are shown (left-right) Ellise Stamper, Lelaya McMillan, Vivian Ross, Keelie Smoker, Kamia Wiggins, Betty Lossiah, and not pictured – Emily Bradley. The team was coached by Sean Ross and Benji Stamper.

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TRACK

Cherokee teams **compete** in Robbinsville

ROBBSVILLE – The Cherokee High School boys and girls track teams traveled to Robbinsville for a meet on Wednesday, April 1. The boys team took third overall, and the girls came in fourth. Several Braves and Lady Braves placed in their respective events including: Kendall Toineeta – second Discus (87-00), second 800M Run (2:40.5); J.J. Benjamin – second 100M Dash (12.0); Justin Brady – second Shot Put (32-11.0); Dustin Johnson – first 400M Dash (56.6); Xan Sadongei – third 400M Dash (1:00.3); Brock Powell – third 800M Run (2:26.9); and Anthony Toineeta – second Pole Vault (10-06.00).

Girls Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Robbinsville 176
- 2 – Hayesville 116
- 3 – Hiwassee Dam 22
- 4 – Cherokee 15

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 4:39.1
- 2 – Hayesville 4:51.1

Discus

- 1 – Amanda Thompson (Hayes) 103-02
- 2 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 87-00
- 3 – Shawna Vasser (Hayes) 79-03
- 4 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 70-07

1600M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 5:36.9
- 2 – Katie Bowden (Hayes) 6:23.7
- 3 – Nikki Smith (Hayes) 6:24.5

100M Dash

- 1 – Sydney Moody (Robb) 13.7

- 2 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 14.6
- 3 – Josie Campbell (Robb) 14.8

3200M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 12:50.6
- 2 – Katie Anderson (Hayes) 14:02.9
- 3 – Sarah Loafman (Robb) 14:56.1

200M Dash

- 1 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 28.7
- 2 – Meghan Myler (Robb) 30.1
- 3 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 30.2

Shot Put

- 1 – Carly Hopkins (HD) 34-6.75
- 2 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 32-07.25
- 3 – Summer Lewis (Robb) 29-00.25
- 5 – Tierra Toineeta (Cher) 27-06.75

Triple Jump

- 1 – Madison Cole (Robb) 30-09.25
- 2 – Amanda Thompson (Hayes) 30-08.00
- 3 – Rebekah Hatherly (Hayes) 27-07.25

100M Hurdles

- 1 – Jenna Phillips (Robb) 19.5
- 2 – Kelle Davis (HD) 19.6
- 3 – Hannah Burchfield (Robb) 19.9

Long Jump

- 1 – Amanda Thompson (Hayes) 14-11.00
- 2 – Madison Cole (Robb) 14-02.50
- 3 – Erin Maennle (Robb) 13-11.00

High Jump

- 1 – Emma Cox (Hayes) 4-08.00
- 2 – Erin Teesateskie (Robb) 4-06.00
- 3 – Sydney Davis (Hayes) 4-02.00

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Kelle Davis (HD) 55.9
- 2 – Rebecca Teesateskie (Robb) 56.0
- 3 – Hannah Burchfield (Robb) 58.6

400M Dash

- 1 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 1:04.9
- 2 – Emma Cox (Hayes) 1:06.6
- 3 – Bree Anderson (Hayes) 1:11.0

800M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 2:31.5
- 2 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 2:40.5
- 3 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 2:43.0

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 10:36.2
- 2 – Hayesville 12:06.1

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 55.0
- 2 – Hayesville 1:01.4

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:57.6
- 2 – Hayesville 2:03.8

Pole Vault

- 1 – Madison Cole (Robb) 9-06.00

Boys Results

Team Totals

- 1 – Hayesville 157
- 2 – Robbinsville 87
- 3 – Cherokee 47
- 4 – Hiwassee Dam 23
- 5 – Nantahala 1

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 3:59.9
- 2 – Hiwassee Dam 4:15.1

Discus

- 1 – Adam Crisp (Hayes) 112-06
- 2 – Logan Thurmond (Hayes) 97-10
- 3 – Adrian Arteaga (Hayes) 96-09
- 4 – Malaki Ramirez (Cher) 90-05
- 5 – Will Davis (Cher) 75-03

1600M Run

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 4:52.5
- 2 – Tucker Price (Robb) 5:17.2
- 3 – C.J. Anderson (HD) 5:26.9

100M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 11.8
- 2 – J.J. Benjamin (Cher) 12.0
- 3 – Chris Duncan (Robb) 12.1
- 5 – Ty Mintz (Cher) 12.2

110M Hurdles

- 1 – Jarod Covington (Hayes) 18.5

3200M Run

- 1 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 11:25.2
- 2 – Tucker Price (Robb) 11:32.0
- 3 – C.J. Anderson (HD) 11:45.0

200M Dash

- 1 – Chayton McClure (Hayes) 24.1
- 2 – Lane Millsaps (Robb) 24.6
- 3 – Yoshi Anderson (HD) 24.7

Shot Put

- 1 – Adam Crisp (Hayes) 38-05.5
- 2 – Justin Brady (Cher) 32-11.00
- 3 – Adrian Arteaga (Hayes) 35-11.00
- 4 – Malaki Ramirez (Cher) 35-06.25

Triple Jump

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 40-07.75
- 2 – Devon Lewis (Robb) 38-09.50
- 3 – Reece Postell (Robb) 38-08.75

Long Jump

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 20-00.50
- 2 – Chayton McClure (Hayes) 18-09.50
- 3 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 18-06.75

High Jump

- 1 – Jacob Lewis (Robb) 5-10.00
- 2 – Devon Lewis (Robb) 5-08.00

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Jarod Covington (Hayes) 49.9
- 2 – Jacob Lewis (Robb) 51.4

400M Dash

- 1 – Dustin Durant Johnson (Cher) 56.6
- 2 – Jacob Morgan (Robb) 57.1
- 3 – Xan Sadongei (Cher) 1:00.3

800M Run

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 2:15.0
- 2 – Ethan Brown (Hayes) 2:23.1
- 3 – Brock Powell (Cher) 2:26.9
- 5 – Davis Littlejohn (Cher) 2:32.3

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 10:10.2

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 46.5
- 2 – Robbinsville 46.9
- 3 – Cherokee 48.5

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:37.8
- 2 – Hayesville 1:38.9

Pole Vault

- 1 – Reece Postell (Robb) 10-06.00
- 2 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) 10-06.00

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Mary Jane (Welch) Taylor



Mary Jane (Welch) Taylor, 88, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly at Mission Hospital in Asheville on March 30, 2015.

Mary was the daughter of the late James G. Welch and Lottie (Tramper) Welch of Cherokee and the loving wife to her husband Reuben Taylor. Mary was a true example of a Christian woman. She attended Rock Springs Church along with her family. She loved everyone and loved hugs.

Mary, being a seamstress by trade, worked for White Shield and retired from Barclays. She headed up the Sewing Club at Tsali Manor, was a member of the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) and was a charter member of the Ameri-

can Legion Auxiliary. All are examples of how Mary lived her life; to serve others in the community, to help them grow and communicate culturally and become better people; and not to forget the fun. Mary was also known have a love of playing Ms. Pac Man.

Along with her husband, Mary is survived by two daughters, Frances T. Walkingstick with husband Sammy and Wanda Taylor; sister, Charlotte Taylor with husband Frank; brother, Robert Taylor with wife Cindy; five grandchildren, Chuck Taylor, Dee Toineeta, Kim Wildcatt, Monica W. Tafoya and J.R. Walkingstick; 11 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and countless foster grandchildren, two of which are of the home, Elexia Bird and Dreyvon Taylor.

A visitation was held at Rock Springs Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 1 with a funeral service following in the church on Thursday, April 2 with the Pastors Gregg Morgan and Bobby Watts officiating. An immediate burial followed in the new Welch-Taylor Family Cemetery near the home of daughter Frances along Swimmer Branch Rd. with Pall Bear-

ers being among Friends and Family. Long House Funeral Home assisted in the final arrangements.

Mondee Monteith

Mondee Monteith, 65, moved from his home in Bryson City to his Eternal Heavenly Home on March 30, 2015 to join his father, William W. Monteith, mother, Ella Cunningham Monteith and brothers, Walt Patterson and Alan Monteith.

Mondee is survived by his wife, Patricia Bright Monteith; daughter, Kiristie Millsaps and husband Terry of Cramerton; sons, Christopher Monteith of Bryson City and Marvin Monteith and wife Brandy of Bryson City; and grandchildren, Amber, Logan, Layla, Carter, and Creed. There are two special young men, Aaron and Alan Langston, that were like sons to Mondee. He is also survived by one sister, Nancy Wiggins of Bryson City, and many nieces and nephews.

Mondee was a graduate of Swain County High School in 1968 and obtained a forestry degree from Haywood Community College. He was the owner

of several businesses including Monteith Lumber Company and Bryson City IGA.

Funeral Services were held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church where he was a lifelong member on Friday, April 3. Revs. Tim Barker, Earl Holden, and Eddie Stillwell officiated with burial in the Blankenship Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Bryson City Food Pantry PO Box 549 Bryson City, NC 28713, or Truitt Children's Home, 75 W. Vineyard Lane, Hayesville, NC 28904.

Online condolences at www.crispfuneralhome.org

Abel Catolster

Abel Catolster, 86, of Cherokee celebrated his homecoming on April 1, 2015. Waiting for him on the other side were his parents William Catolster and Sally Johnson. Also preceding Abel in death are three brothers, Guy Miller Catolster, Spade Catolster and Alec Catolster; three sisters Nannie Catolster, Lucy Catolster Riley and Bessie Catolster; nephew Roger David Axe Long and great-nephew Will Catolster. Abel is survived by his

niece, Waggie Sneed; three nephews and their wives, Wilbur George Long, John J. Long and Donna, Garfield Henry Long Sr. and Gail; eight great-nephews and their wives, Garfield Long Jr., James E. Long and Angela, Delbert Ross and Sherry, Charlie Welch and Margaret, Eugene Long and Shannon, Farrell Oocumma and Tina, Marty Catolster and Eddie Catolster; great-nieces Dinah Grant and Nellie Catt; ten adored great-great nephews and nieces, Maggie Welch, Teresa Long, Sadie Long, Hunter Welch, AJ Terry, Skye Corbett, Emily Welch, Wyatt Corbett, Cody Long, Mason Long and great-great-great niece Mayleigh Long. Abel's humbleness and kindness touched many lives but most of all his loved ones will miss his smile.

A visitation was held Friday, April 3 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service was held on Saturday, April 4. Burial followed at the Long Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers were Delbert Ross, Farrell Oocumma, Charles Henry Welch, James E. Long, Timothy E. Long and Garfield Long Jr. Pastor Noah Crowe officiated.

WCU Cherokee Center report

Last week's meeting of Digali i, the organization for Native Americans was a success. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to WCU's Division of Educational Outreach Executive Direc-

tor Dr. Susan Fouts for providing a wonderful meal. We will continue the recruiting effort in hopes of planning for a larger event at the end of Spring semester. Any WCU alumni who would like to help with the effort please call Cherokee

Center Director Roseanna Belt 497-7920.

Everyone interested in learning more about WCU and the Cherokee Center is welcome to call or come visit at 1594 Acquoni Road.

Tribal Council Calendar for April

8: HIP Committee at 8:30am; Parks & Recreation Committee at 9:30am
9: Tribal Council at 8:30am
14: Business Committee at 9am (BIA)
15: Boy's Club Committee at 8:30am; HELP Committee at 9am; Health Board at 10am
16: Qualla Housing Committee at 8:30am (Qualla Housing)
20: Roads Commission at 9am; Timber Committee at 10am; Planning Board at 1pm
23: Lands Committee at 9am (BIA)
28: Business Committee at 9am (BIA)
30: GSMNP Superintendent Cassius Cash
 (Note: All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.)

- TOP Office

DNA testing schedule for April

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

- Friday, April 10
- Wednesday, April 15
- Friday, April 17
- Tuesday, April 21
- Wednesday, April 22
- Wednesday, April 29

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are el-

igible 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

Day of Caring seeking volunteers

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, and the Office of the Principal Chief are sponsoring the 11th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring, an all-day community service event taking place on Thursday, May 14. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now.

During the daylong event, members of the EBCI and the community will help assist 10 families or individuals who have been nominated by their community clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. Last year, approximately 300 community members participated in the event.

No special skills are necessary in order to par-

ticipate, but they would be valuable. Tribal government employees and community members who can help during the entire eight-hour period between 8a.m. - 4p.m. are asked to contact Deb Owle 497-5550 or dowe@cherokee-preservation.org

Tribal government employees wanting to participate should first consult with their supervisor. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort employees should call Janna Hyatt 497-8853.

In addition, awards will be presented to 10 Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly as well as a Good Neighbor Award for someone who has significantly helped members of the EBCI but lives outside the EBCI communities.

Info: Deb Owle (Mintz) 497-5550

- Cherokee Preservation
Foundation

June per capita deadlines

Wednesday, April 15 at 4:30pm

- Federal Tax Withholding form
- Per Capita Waiver form
- Letters of Guardianship
- Letters of Administration

To obtain forms, visit the EBCI Enrollment Office Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm or call Nakeysha 359-6467 or Melanie 359-6465. Return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the

specified date and time listed above. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 17 at 4:30pm.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

VITA last day set

The EBCI VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program will be offering its last day of service on Friday, April 10. VITA is a free tax preparation (state and federal returns) site available to anyone in the community. Electronic filing is available and Direct Deposit takes as little as two weeks. The EBCI VITA Center is located at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Road. If you need an appointment, 359-6938, or if you have any tax questions, 359-6938.

- EBCI VITA Program

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

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, Ahlisha Stephens 554-5021 or Rose Mills 554-5024

- Cherokee Elementary

CPF awards 23 grants totaling over \$2.4 million

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) recently awarded 23 new grants totaling over \$2.4 million, continuing its mission to improve the quality of life for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the surrounding region.

Some of the grants include:

Cherokee Children's Home: To acquire edible plants, soil amendments, and gardening tools for the edible landscape at the Cherokee Children's Home. Funds will be used to construct a tool shed and augment other aspects of the landscape such as non-edible plants, fencing, walkways, and planting grass.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation: To improve the interpersonal competencies of the hospital staff with cultural training and improve relations with the core customer--the EBCI community. Another component will be to beautify and naturalize the exterior of the new hospital facility by incorporating native grasses wherever possible.

Cherokee High School: To incorporate a master basket maker into the Cherokee High School art classes. The artist will augment the skills of the high school art teacher, and stu-

dents will learn to create a double weave river cane and white oak baskets, starting from the raw materials and ending with a finished basket.

Land Trust for the Little Tennessee: To continue the restoration of river cane and other resources (butternut, yellowroot, mulberry, hazelnuts) on the historic Welch Farm and fund management of artisan resources on the Tennessee Bottomland Preserve. On the Welch Farm property, nearly 15 acres are being managed to enhance the existing plant resources and to plant trees and river cane.

Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River: To hold a fish weir workshop and facilitate a trip to the McClung Museum and Anthropology Department at the University of Tennessee for youth. The program will also add two snorkeling adventures on and off the Qualla Boundary to learn about fish ecology in area streams.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP): To develop a culturally-based STEM curriculum to provide Cherokee Middle School and High School students real-world experiential learning opportuni-

ties. Students will be directly involved in data collection methods on a variety of long-term research projects to monitor the threats to Park resources.

Hope Center--Cherokee: To support the BabyFACE program on the Qualla Boundary, serving high-needs families with children from birth to five. Services include home-visits, routine health and developmental screenings, parent group meetings, and resource referrals as needed.

Other Cherokee Preservation Foundation Grant Recipients include:

- American Indian Science & Engineering Society: To implement a plan to pilot a community-based initiative with the EBCI community to expand increased STEM education opportunities for Cherokee Central School students.
- Tri-County Community College: To offset the costs of hiring a Cherokee dance group and storyteller to present, share, and explore the rich and vibrant culture of the Cherokee people.
- Cherokee Children's Home: To complete an additional environmentally friendly building that includes energy efficient elements, and includes a

purchase price payback time schedule that is based on cost savings for each item.

- EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (EBCI THPO): To conduct archaeological field work along the Nolichucky River in east Tennessee and create fifth and eighth grade educational trunks available to area schools. THPO will work with East Tennessee State University to develop archeological fieldtrips and build curriculum highlighting the Overhill Towns of east Tennessee pre-European contact.
- Jackson County: To commission a plan utilizing Tribal experts to develop a preservation plan for the significant sites on the Drexel site. Jackson County will work with EBCI THPO and Cultural Resources to create this plan and develop signage to educate visitors on the EBCI and the significance of the site.
- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum: To enhance the new permanent exhibit with multimedia displays, energy efficient modalities throughout the building, and measurements to improve the safety for visitors and staff and to host the first Cherokee Heritage Fall Festival.
- North Carolina International Folk Festival, Inc.: To include the EBCI in a cultural exchange festival in

Haywood County. At least two different EBCI dance groups will perform traditional dance and music during the Folkmoot Festival from July 16th-26th 2015. Representatives from other cultures, hosted by Folkmoot, will perform in Cherokee.

- Land Trust for the Little Tennessee: To enhance the bird monitoring, research, and education programs tied to the national MAPS program. Educational materials will be produced to present information on native birds in Cherokee and English.
- Cherokee Historical Association: To assist in the development of a new business plan to benefit all cultural partners. With this plan, along with new programs, short-term and long-term visitation and revenue numbers will increase, enhancing the sustainability of these important Cherokee tourism attractions.
- Snowbird Cherokees Traditions: To continue the 2015 Snowbird summer language camp and adult classes. The summer language camp offers six weeks of activities and instruction around Cherokee language and culture to approximately 25 youth, primarily from the Snowbird community of Graham County.
- Cherokee Central Schools:

To continue Technology Engineering & Design, and Agricultural Education classes and improve the instructional program for students at Cherokee Central schools. By offering a broader range of vocational courses allows students to excel in areas of interest, while achieving requirements established by the state.

• EBCI Kituwah Preservation and Education Program (KPEP): To support their ongoing development and delivery of Cherokee language instruction. As the EBCI enters the next 10-year phase of the Kituwah Language Revitalization Initiative, the focus will be on building areas of competency and persevering and protecting the language resources for future generations.

• Museum of the Cherokee Indian: To revitalize the Cherokee Friends program, and upgrade the Cherokee Heritage Trails website. The Museum will select, hire, and train new seasonal Cherokee Friends and hire a full time manager.

• Museum of the Cherokee Indian: To highlight Jerry Wolfe as the first Beloved Man of the Cherokee since 1801. The Museum will interview, publish a book, and create a short film on his life. The schools, community members and others will access the information through the Museum's audio and visual archive system.

• Western Carolina University: To continue leadership development opportunities through the Right Path adult leadership program. The program will continue developing curriculum that is culturally based and reflects traditional Cherokee core values. Leaders will learn and interact with elders and other cultural experts.

For spring 2015, every one dollar given by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation is matched by \$.63, either by secured funds/grants, in-kind or leveraged resources, making CPF's total contribution to the region \$4,113,000.

Free Screenings by Cherokee HOPE Center. April 14 from 12-6pm at the Hope Center at Cherokee Elementary School. This is for children birth to age 5 who are not in Tribal Child Care. If your child is in Tribal Child Care, they have already or will be screened. The following screenings will be provided: developmental screening provided by LeaAnn Andrews, speech/language screening provided by Devlin Wilde, hearing screening provided by Jerelyn Curtis, and a vision screening provided by Alissa Owle. Info: HOPE Center 554-5101



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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 schoolmate. 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 (828.359.6313) or the Child Victim Unit of the Cherokee Police Department (828.359.6620.)

To report child abuse, please contact:

The Heart To Heart Child Advocacy Center – 359-6313
 Cherokee Police Department Child Victim Unit – 359-6620
 Jackson County Department of Social Services – 586-5546
 Swain County Department of Social Services – 488-6921
 Graham County Department of Social Services – 479-7911
<http://www.preventchildabusenc.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1047>

Bill Taylor Scholarship taking applications

The Bill Taylor Scholarship, named in honor of a previous Tribal Council Chairman for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee, is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study Business/business related curricula. This Scholarship application and others are available through the Eastern Band Community Foundation, a local affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Scholarships are awarded based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on www.nccommunityfoundation.org, where applications also can be downloaded. Please search under "Qualla Reservation". Applications also may be available at area high schools. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, June 1.

Info: Frela Owl Beck
gbsbeck1@cherokeenc.tv
or visit www.nccommunityfoundation.org

- Eastern Band
Community Foundation

Gadugi Earth Day Community Event set for April 22

SARAH MCCLELLAN- WELCH

EBCI AGRICULTURE
AGENT

Celebrate Earth Day by participating in a new community event, Gadugi Earth Day, on Wednesday, April 22 from 1-6pm at the Acquoni Expo Center parking lot. The rain date for the event is the following Wednesday, April 29.

This Gadugi Earth Day

event will provide Earth-friendly experiences and learning opportunities for the whole family. The event will include opportunities to recycle (paper, cardboard, #1 and #2 plastics, metal and glass), shred unwanted paper documents, dispose of syringes and needles, and learn about composting and pick up some vegetable garden seeds.

This first ever Gadugi Earth Day will focus on re-

cycling. Fantastic prizes will be given for the individuals who bring in the most recycling (measured by weight). A shredding truck will be at the event from 1-5pm offering shredding services free of charge. Shredding will be included in the recycling competition. The top recyclers from each Cherokee Community will be eligible for prizes. The Community that weighs-in with the most recycling will receive special

recognition for their Community Club.

This event is being hosted by Tribal Recycling, the Costa Rica Eco Study Tour student travelers, the Cherokee Youth Council, the Junaluska Leadership Council, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, EBCI Cooperative Extension, Tribal Composting, and the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Info: Tammy Jackson, community development coordinator, 359-6934

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) will be ending the month of March with many fun filled activities for all the children and their families.

Monday, March 23, CTCCS held their monthly Parent Meeting. During the meeting new fundraiser ideas were discussed and any questions or concerns were addressed. This was also the first day for spring pictures for CTCCS children.

Tuesday, March 24, CTCCS held a Cherokee Children's Coalition meeting in the Multi Purpose Room at Dora Reed to discuss the upcoming children's fair on April 23, 2015 starting at 4p.m.

Thursday, March 26, CTCCS attended the South Western Community College Job Fair to give information to students who are looking into to child care as a job opportunity. CTCCS also held their yearly Resource Fair. Different programs from inside and outside of the com-

munity came to provide information to the parents. The programs that attended were EBCI WIC Program, Smokey Mountain Chiropractic, New Kituwah Academy, Hope Center, Public Health- Human Services, Qualla Housing Authority, Jackson County Department of Public Health, Qualla Library, Analenisgi, LEGAL Aid of North Carolina- Sylva Office, and Cherokee Community Health. All vendors, parents, and children were served dinner. The menu for that night was spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, salad, and strawberry shortcake.

Friday, March 27, CTCCS was closed due to staff attending In-Service Training. Staff had training on Hand Writing without Tears (New Curriculum to assist and improve school readiness in the area of handwriting, math, and reading). The Early Head Start staff had ITTERS training.

Monday, March 30, CTCCS held their monthly Parent Activity. The activity was Easter basket making and cake decorating instructed by Magda

Sanders. Family Support Coordinator Toineeta Kirkland also set up a recruitment table at the WIC office.

Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1, the early head start and head start classrooms at CTCCS dyed Easter eggs to celebrate the Easter holiday. Each child was given four Easter eggs to dye. Teachers and support staff at CTCCS assisted the children with the activity. The Multi Purpose Room at CTCCS was decorated for the children during the activity.

Thursday, April 2, CTCCS had their Easter egg hunt for all CTCCS children. Each child received six eggs filled with prizes. The Easter Bunny also visited with the children during the egg hunt. CTCCS will also be having an early release day at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3, CTCCS was closed in observance of Good Friday.

CTCCS would like to thank all of the parents/guardians and children for your participation in meetings and activities. We appreciate all of your effort!

- CTCCS

CHEROKEE HISTORY

What did a Council House look like?

TJ HOLLAND and BRETT RIGGS

The townhouses and plazas were stages for public events in traditional communities, and only those communities that maintained townhouses and the fires within were considered actual towns. Townhouses were large (40-65 feet) octagonal buildings; one side was the entrance, the other seven sides were seating for the seven clans. At the center of the townhouse was the hearth or altar that held the flame. The doorway to the townhouse opened to the east; outside the doorway stood a long rec-

tangular shed or summer townhouse adjacent to the square ground. An eastward corridor from the altar, through the doorway, and across the plaza to the nearest water source was kept clear of obstructions

In most large towns, the townhouse sat on top of an earthen mound. The townhouse was situated on a mound in such a way that much of the townhouses sides were covered by the mound itself. Only about half of the wall's height was exposed. The roofs of the townhouses were covered in thatch (long grasses), so from a distance the townhouse looked like it was part of the mound

itself.

The townhouse was constructed in a similar manner as a winter house. Locust logs were set into the ground to form the outside walls and support posts. River cane was woven around the outside posts and formed the walls which were then covered in clay.

There was a practical purpose for placing a townhouse on a mound. The fire was sacred, and the towns were located in the river valleys. A mound would protect the fire from being extinguished in the event of a flood.

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you on behalf of
Frell Owl winner

Mother, alias Mrs. Sanders, Catherine Blythe Sanders or Ms. Kay, was awarded the prestigious 2014 Frell Owl Award in December by the Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors. She was honored for distinguished service to Cherokee children and families in honor of her 30-plus years as an educator in the BIA school systems, on our Qualla Boundary including Snowbird, Big Cove, Soco and Cherokee Central Day Schools. She also taught Native students in Oklahoma at Chilocco, Sequoyah and Pigeon.

What a wonderful gift for my 96 year old Mother! Mother, Wren and I, her legal guardians, offer our heartfelt thanks that she would receive this honor in her lifetime! Unfortunately, because of the bad winter weather and the threat from the flu epidemic, mother and I were unable to attend. She lives with me full-time in south Georgia where the weather is quite mild, although we both miss "home"!

She would like to thank the voting committee and all her former students she taught as well as staff members she worked with who all share in this great honor. "Mrs. Sanders" touched and shaped many lives and not only bestowed knowledge thru education but built character in her students. She demanded the "best" from her students and emphasized higher education to be the best we could be. As all remember, she was a strict disciplinarian, and did not tolerate bad behavior. She taught honor and pride in our Cherokee heritage. I am very proud to have been one of her former students from the old days at Big Cove Day School. Mrs. Sanders is one of our most treasured elders and is most appreciative of this great honor.

Faren Sanders Crews
EBCI tribal member, Georgia

Community Choir practice

April 16 from 6-8pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. J. Gilbert is the choir leader, and anyone who sings is invited.

One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon

New Opportunities Ahead

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\$61,964-\$82,619
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part time \$7.25

Supervisor - Table Games
Experienced \$36,000-\$55,000
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Table Games Dealer
full time \$5.25 + Tips
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Manager - Food & Beverage
(shift varies) \$75,830-\$101,106
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(day shift) \$29,379-\$44,808

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GUEST COMMENTARY

A tribute to Mary Jane Welch Taylor

WARREN DUPREE

Mary Jane Welch Taylor was born on May 23, 1926, and she passed away on March 30, 2015 at age 89. She was married to Reuben Taylor, a World War II veteran who served in the United States Army in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. Mary Jane and Reuben were married for 68 years and have two daughters, Frances and Wanda, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Mary Jane was the daughter of James and Lottie Welch. She attended Cherokee School and Boarding School, finished the 10th grade and moved to Pennsylvania to work in a laundry for one year. She returned to Cherokee and worked at the Oconaluftee Indian Village, then worked at the Harn Plant as a sewer for 29 years.

She volunteered to care for two ladies whose legs were amputated. As an Auxiliary member, she logged 300 hours of volunteer service at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Mary Jane taught Sunday School at Rock Springs Baptist Church and served as church secretary. She was a member of the Sewing Club at Tsali Manor making quilts. Mary Jane has been a NAIWA member for many years,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Mary Jane Taylor (seated right) listens as Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer, reads a Certificate of Commendation presented to her during a ceremony honoring women veterans in 2011.

traveling to national conferences throughout the United States. She also served as coordinator for the Cherokee School reunion which is held every year during the Cherokee Indian Fair. When the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 first started, there were only five men who attended the meetings. Mary Jane would go with Reuben and worked in the kitchen, preparing meals for the men while they met.

Mary Jane was one of the twenty one Ladies Auxiliary Charter Members, which also included Lula Gloyne, Geneva

Welch, Sally Allison, Lucille Beck, Peggy Bradley, Eula Beck, Lucy Brown, Viola French, Kate Smith, Geraldine Beck, Katherine Beck, Birdie Holland, Cecelia Miller, Betty Smith, Josephine Saunooke, Diane Beck, Pearl Welch, Faunie Whitaker, Jean Thompson and Charlotte Taylor. Mary Jane had been a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for 48 years and also served as membership Chairwoman.

Warren is the service officer for the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

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 myrnc@nc-chokeee.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

U tu 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



Tips for Introducing Kids to Turkey Hunting

Are you taking a child on their first turkey hunt this year? Make sure they have a shotgun that fits. Buy a youth model or trim the stock of a full-size gun. A 20-gauge is best for most younger kids and will take a turkey with good shot placement.

Before you take a youngster on an actual hunt, be sure and teach them safe gun handling. Show them how to pattern the shotgun and let them practice.

During the turkey hunt, place them tightly by your side or inside your knees. Help them align the shotgun on the incoming turkey and prearrange a signal for when they should fire.

If they are lucky enough to get one, they will be thrilled. Let them admire the bird, smooth its feathers, feel its beard and spurs, and take lots of pictures.

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

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Church Events

Yellowhill Baptist Church Re-vival. April 16-18 at 7pm and April 19 at 11am. Guest Speaker and Special Singing. All are welcome.

General Events

Big Y and Wolfetown Meet the Candidates event. April 9 at 6:30pm at the Big Y Gym. This event, sponsored by the Big Y and Wolfetown communities, will be the only event for both communities combined in one event. It is open to all candidates running for Tribal Council, Vice Chief and Principal Chief. Info: Nathaniel Crowe 788-4879 or Dwayne Jackson 788-4088

Dedication Service for Precious Memories Fellowship Hall.

April 10 at 1pm at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Bishop Doyle Marley, Conference superintendent, will be presiding. All are welcome. Snacks will follow the service.

Swain County Democratic Annual Convention. April 11 at 10am at the Birdtown Gym. The election of Swain County Democratic officers and delegates to the state and district conventions are on the agenda. Info: Ginger Gaither, Swain County Democratic chair, 736-3470

Community Breastfeeding Information and Support Group meeting. April 11 from 10:30am – 12pm in the main lobby of the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office. The meeting provides a forum for moms to share personal experi-

ences, meet other families with common interests and get professional breastfeeding information. Info: Brandi Nations, LifeSpring Lactation Service (770) 519-2903, Stephanie Faulker 506-1185, or Teresa Bryant (828) 587-8223

White Oak Basketry Demonstration. April 11 from 12-3pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Janice Wilnoty will demonstrate white oak basketry. Try the basket game and hands-on white oak weaving. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

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.

Cherokee Relay for Life. May 1 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

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. Info: Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923

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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.

San Juan College 8th Annual Contest Pow Wow. April 10 at McGee Park Coliseum in Farmington, NM. MC: Ruben Little Head Sr. Host Northern: Northern Cree. Host Southern: Thunder Hill. Michele Peterson (505) 566-3321, nac@sanjuancollege.edu

45th Annual Dine' College Pow Wow. April 10-11 in Tsale, Ariz. Host Northern: Calling Eagle Church. Host Southern: Co-manche Red. Info: (928) 724-6743 or (928) 724-6744

Northern Arizona University 2015 Pow Wow. April 10-11 at J. Lawrence Walkup Skydome in Flagstaff, Ariz. MC: Rick Yazzie. Host Northern: War Scout. Host Southern: Dark Horse. Info: Rick Yazzie (928) 853-0077 or (928) 699-1003, sbb42@nau.edu

First Nations University of Washington 44th Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 10-12 at Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle, Wash. MC: Dave Madera. Host Drum: Stoney Park. Info: Andrew Fowler uwpowwow@gmail.com

21st Annual University of Iowa Pow Wow. April 11 at Recreation Building in Iowa City, Iowa. MC: Jerry Dearly. Host Drum: Meskwaki Nation. Info: Native American Student Association (319) 335-8298, studorg-ui-nasa@uiowa.edu, www.powwow.uiowa.edu

#KU Spring Pow Wow. April 11 at Kansas Union Ballroom, University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. MC: Isaiah Stewart. Host Drum: The Agency. Info: Julia White Bull (913) 945-7097, jwhitebull@kumc.edu, or Ruby Rodd (785) 741-5548, ruby_lw_rhodd@hotmail.com

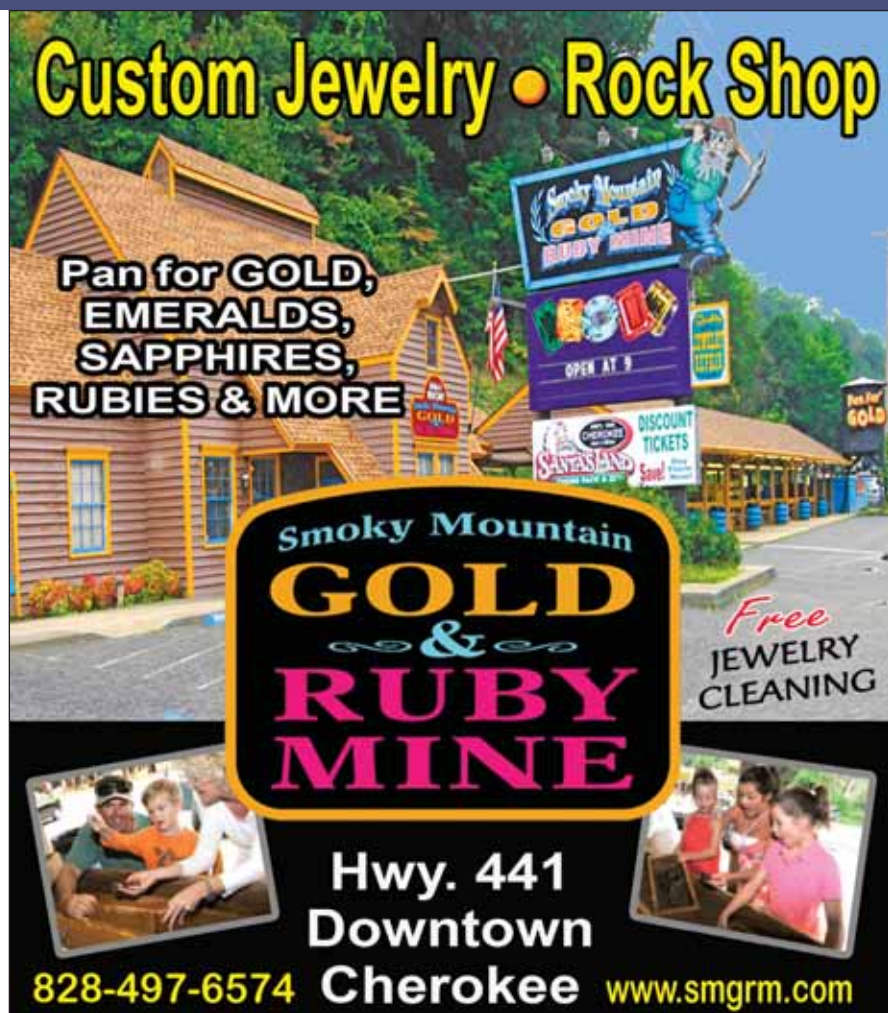
WMU 2015 Pow Wow Reviving Tradition. April 11 at University Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. MC: Jason Wesaw. Host Drum: Ribbon Town. Info: (231) 649-0472

43rd Annual University of California Davis Pow Wow. April 11 at UC-Davis Campus East and West Quad in Davis, Calif. Info: Crystal Marich (530) 752-7032, cmarich@ucdavis.edu, <http://ccc.ucdavis.edu/powwow.html>

Indiana University 3rd Annual Native American Health and Wellness Dance. April 11 at Neal-Marshall Black Cultural Center in Bloomington, Ind. Host Drum: Stony Lonesome. Info: First Nations Center (812) 855-4814, FNECC@indiana.edu

KSU Alumni Pow Wow. April 11 at Ahearn Fieldhouse at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. Host Northern: Oyate Teca. Host Southern: White Tail. (785) 532-5949, ksumep@ksu.edu

On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 11-12 in Madison, Wisc. Info: Nichole Boyd (608) 265-3420, nboyd3@wisc.edu



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 1 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Luke 21, what shall they see the Son of man coming in "with power and great glory"? Chariot, Cloud, Whirlwind, Burning bush
3. Who distributed to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat and a cake of raisins? Solomon, Paul, Timothy, David
4. From Exodus 4, who did the Lord provide to Moses to be his mouth-piece? Abraham, Aaron, Noah, Mahalalel
5. To whom did the word of the Lord say, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city"? Jonah, Samuel, James, Peter
6. In Psalms 22:14, what did the psalmist say his heart was like? Water, Butter, Wax, Emptiness
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Cloud; 3) David; 4) Aaron; 5) Jonah; 6) Wax
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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 Tsalagi 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, pr-jack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown 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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Food & Beverage Cashier - Food Court

full time & part time (shift varies) \$9.01

Dining Attendant - Food Court

full time/part time (swing shift) \$9.00 + Tips

Service Person - Diamond Lounge (shift varies) \$5.25 + Tips

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Service Assistant - Chefs Stage Buffet

(shift varies) \$6.25 + Tips

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Senior Cook - Noodle Bar (swing shift) \$12.34-\$17.88

Gaming Host (shift varies) part time \$5.25+Tips

Cage Cashier (shift varies) \$10.70

Bartender/Server - Catering

(shift varies) \$9.00 Bartender \$5.25 + Tps Server

Food & Beverage Cashier - Chefs Stage Buffet

swing shift \$9.01

Food Runner - Selu Garden Cafe 1st/2nd shift \$8.50

Room Service Attendant (shift varies) part time \$7.00 + Tips

Room Service Coordinator (shift varies) part time \$9.01

Service Person- Selu Garden Cafe part time \$5.25+Tips

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by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

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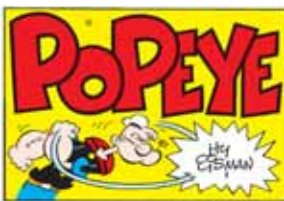
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Planting garlic

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Growing garlic causes biochemical changes to take place in nearby plants, actively repelling ants, mosquitoes, aphids, caterpillars, snails, tomato worms, weevils Japanese beetles, carrot flies, codling moths, root maggots, cabbage loopers, Mexican bean beetles, peach tree borers and rabbits. Garlic plants grow with minimal effort.

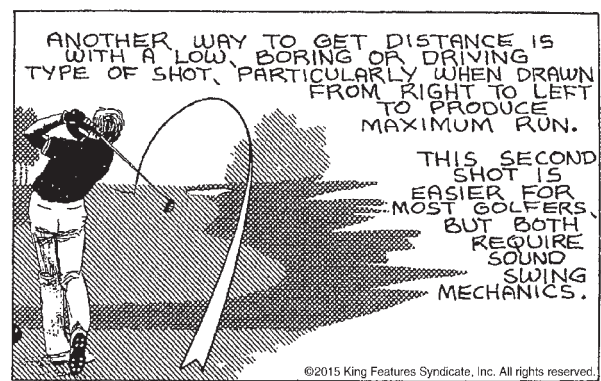
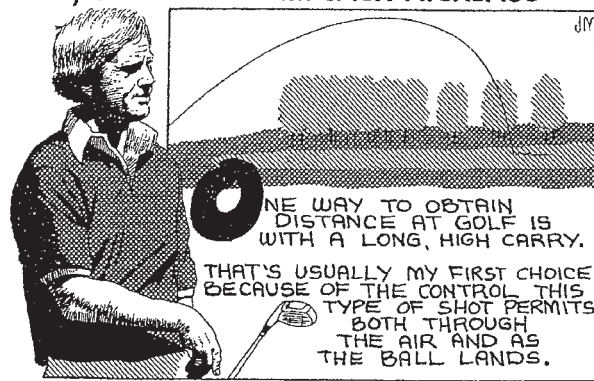
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Birdtown Community

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These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Logan Riley Biddix, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Venyall La's James Edward Conseen, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John De-witt Long, James Myron Long, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, William Preston Roach, William Lawson Smith, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Carol Denise Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Raymond Jesse Taylor, Derek Chad Thomas, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin

Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird, Parent or Gaurdian of Leslie Lee Taylor

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

Patrick Henry Lambert and Cynthia Gay Ledford Lambert to Donald Ray Palmer for Cherokee County Parcel No. 124 (Part of Tract No. 56), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Teresa Ann French to John Randall French for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 248 (Part of Parcel No. 20 & 21), containing 1.00 acres, more or less, with all improvements located thereon.

Hilliard Sneed to Rebecca Hillaine Sneed Lam-

bert for Painttown Community Parcel No. 387-N (2nd Remainder of Parcel No. 387-K), containing 8.922 acres, more or less.

Shira Lynn Littlejohn to Chicoah Josephine Ledford for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 442 (Part of Parcel No. 161), containing 1.877 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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EMPLOYMENT

Job Opening: Cherokee Friends-Cultural Specialist position.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring four people to work as Cherokee Friends April through November. Cherokee Friends will present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District, wearing historical clothing. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Job will include public speaking, cultural demonstrations, and walking through the Cultural District. Employees must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Ethan Clapsaddle, Program Specialist at 497-3481 x 300 or eclapsaddle@cherokeemuseum.org **4/16**

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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 10, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Receptionist/Clerk- Budget & Finance (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Grants/Contracts Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
3. Events & Group Tour Coordinator- Destination Marketing (\$40,080-\$50,100)
4. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,200-\$31,500) (2 Positions)
5. Transportation Coordinator- Transit (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Administrative Assistant- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
7. Utility Worker/Site Development- QHA (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Head Mechanic- QHA (\$33,280-\$41,600)
9. Realty Clerk- HCD (\$25,200-\$31,500)
10. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
11. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. WTP Operator- Water Treatment (\$30,320-\$37,900)

Closing April 17, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Cook- Tribal Child Care (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
4. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Administrative Assistant- CYC (\$25,200-\$31,500)
7. Receptionist/Clerk- Budget & Finance (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Scale House Operator/Administrative Assistant- Transfer/Composting (\$27,680-\$34,600)
9. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900) (2 Positions)

Open Until Filled

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| 1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS | 7. Patrol Officer- CIPD |
| 2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care | 8. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care |
| 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care | 9. Detention Officer- CIPD |
| 4. Attorney General- Legal | 10. Electronics Document Specialist- IT |
| 5. Kituwah Academy Teacher | 11. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC |
| 6. 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. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
5. C.N.A- Home Health
6. Intervention Project Coordinator- Domestic Violence

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

Internship Program

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Office of Budget & Finance is seeking qualified candidates for an Internship Program. Applicants must possess an interest in the Budget & Finance field, have strong work ethic and be willing to assist with a variety of projects and tasks.

Program guidelines and application packets can be picked at the Finance Office (located behind the Council House). Questions? Contact (828) 554-6000. **4/16**

Job Opening: Manager of Cherokee Friends. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be hiring a manager for the Cherokee Friends program. This is a full-time, year-round position. The Manager will schedule activities, evaluate programs, and manage four Cultural Specialists. The Manager will also present programs to the public at the Museum and throughout the Cultural District. Must have excellent skills for working with the public. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus, but will also be trained by the Museum. Must pass drug and background check. Indian preference applies. Contact Ethan Clapsaddle, Program Specialist at 497-3481 x 300 or eclapsaddle@cherokeemuseum.org. **4/16**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TEMPORARY HEAD PARKER UNTO THESE HILLS - PARKING SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT: Bus and Truck Department

OPENING DATE: April 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 23, 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: High School diploma or GED; related experience or training is necessary

OTHER: Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License; must have good supervisory skills

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 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 (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/16**

Cashier/Stock person needed. Golden Eagle Gifts 23 Frontier Drive across from Casino Main Entrance in Cherokee. Apply in person. Pay depends on experience. **4/9**

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIRECTORS

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club

P. O. Box 507 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop) Cherokee, NC

Cherokee Historical Association Parking Agreement

OPENING DATE: April 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 23, 2015

JOB DUTIES:

Traffic directors will be under the supervision of the Head Parker. Traffic directors will direct traffic and pedestrians as they arrive and leave nightly performances of the Unto These Hills outdoor drama.

They will provide security for the parking lots before, during and after the performance, assist staff and patrons of the Drama and assist with shuttle bus loading and unloading if necessary. Applicants must be dependable. Job involves heavy traffic, night work and requires alertness and safety at all times.

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicants must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of these positions. If claiming Indian Preference, applicants must submit the appropriate certificate.

4/16

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: April 8, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 15, 2015 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: PT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. 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.

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)

PTI RN / IN-PATIENT (open until filled)

FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (3RD SHIFT) (open until filled)

FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER- (open until filled)

FT CMA/LPN- Family Care Center (open until filled)

PART TIME INTERMITTENT HOUSEKEEPER (Cherokee County Clinic) (open until filled)

FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST - (open until filled)

FT PROCEDURE SUITE NURSE MANAGER

FT RESPIRATORY THERAPY CLERK

FT LPN / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

FT MID-LEVEL/ PEDS

FT CLINICAL APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR

FT LABORATORY CLERK

FT DENTAL ASSISTANT

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 4/10/2015/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/9**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: April 08, 2015

CLOSING DATE: April 15, 2015 At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. 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

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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-014

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Louise Lambert

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 11, 2015
Brent Lambert, PO Box 771, Cherokee, NC 28719, **4/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-016

Notice to Creditor and Debtors 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 Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643. **4/16pd**

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 corpora-

tions 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**

EMPLOYMENT

Housing and Community Development is seeking proposals from Licensed Manufacturers, to supply for purchase, single wide mobile homes of various lengths and design to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed to EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, PO Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719. Proposal must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015. Proposal submitted via U.S. Postal Service or Fed Ex should be mailed to the following address:

HCD Mobile Home purchase program, Attn: Mr. Mark Kephart, P.O. Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Electronic proposals may be sent to markkeph@nc-cherokee.com
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Questions related to this Request for Proposals should be submitted to Mr. Mark Kephart at 828-557-4397 or by email at: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com. **4/16pd**

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New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of March 31, 2015

This is a listing of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between Oct. 1, 2014 and March 31, 2105 who, UN-LESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of Oct. 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Allison, Bradley Lexie-Ann

Allison, Laylauna Jean

Arch, Brayden Messiah

Arch, Taelen Lakai

Armachain, Bristol Ann

Arneach, Evelyn Grace

Barnett, Scarlet Olivia

Barrera, Mauriz Emanuel

Batton, Coralyn Alta

Beck, Maddux Jordan

Bird, Aimee Kanosha

Blair, Chevelle Leray Chilaeli

Blankenship , Anthony James Russell

Blankenship, Aubrey Noel

Blankenship, Connor Lee

Blythe, Leyanne Carol

Bolden, EllaMae Grace Marie

Bradley, Eliza Jane

Bradley, Evard Runningwolf

Bradley, Liam Daniel

Bradley, Maggie Kristine

Brady, David Carlin

Brady, Mosiah Edward

Braun, Sophia Rose

Bridges, Holland Annelise Faythe

Brooks, Parker Edwin

Brown, Bennett Erie

Brown, Lakelyn Grace

Bryant, Mason Turner

Bushyhead, Zaiya Milani

Cagle, Khloie Leigh

Castillo, Xavier Giovanni

Catolster, Alivia Louise

Catolster, Melodeigh Skye

Chekelelee, McKinleigh Ty

Church, Wayne Ray

Conseen, Isabella Louise Taylor

Crowe, Joseph Diik

Crowe, Kimee Bo

Crowe, Kyden Jack

Crowe-Wilnoty, Joselina Katherine

Cruz Sebastian, Xavier Wayne

Dawkins, Zarah Levia-Jude

Dayaye, Suzy Ariana

Doane, Samantha Maylee

Driver, Kinsley May

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Edwards, Jonathan Luke

Ensley, Henry Francis

Ensley, Lula Grace

Frady, Amya Gene

Frady, Demetri Kentley

French, Daya Arrow

French, Kayden Anthony

Garland, Zaidyn Kyle

Gates, Malik Tavion Xavier

George-Smoker, Shawn Jason

Godwin, Zephyr Amadeus

Grizzle, Haley Rebecca

Hampton, Armir Damu

Hampton, Jaden Tyree

Hampton, Tyela Marie

Hampton, Jr., Terry

Hardin, Eliyas Daisen

Hernandez, Klarajane Josefina

Hernandez, Sangelina Briella

Hernandez, Jr., Geraldo Vicente

Holiday, Alex Phoenix

Hornbuckle, Aleshaunie

Hull, Annastasia Uganali

Huskey, Israel Isaiah Joseph

Jackson, Tseque Keshawn

Johnson, Karianah Dream

Jumper, Skarlet Louise

Kalonaheskie, Anali Xyanne

Kemp, Allana Hazel

Lambert, Johnathon Tso-Nv

Larch, Miri Jade

Ledford, Caydence Shea

Ledford, Ryland Xavier Blaine

Littlejohn, Dennis Persimmon Carrier

Sali Awidisgi

Litzau, Scarlett Ariyanah

Locust, Briana Renee

Long, Charlee-Ann Marie

Long, Jaiden Noah

Long, Kaiden Russell

Lossiah, Brezlyn Gail

Maciel, SavannahFaith

Mackey, Jackie Michelle

Maney, Charles Ammons Leroy

Maney, Rebecca Michelle

Martinez-Driver, Lawson Daniel

Mathis, Hunter Eugene

Maye, Coleesia Deanna

McConnell, Wakely Fenton Scot

McCoy, Kyler Irie

Meyer, Grayson Robert

Miles, Colt Allan

Miles, Kimber Marie

Mohedano-Mejia, Jayden Alexis

Moore, Lauren Teyah

Moses, Adalynn Nevaeh

Moses, Dakota Allen

Murcia, Liliana Santos

Murphy, Ezra Jayden

Murphy, Kelby Jayne

Murphy, Marley Christine

O'Kelley, Sara Beth Cecilee

O'Kelley, Sophia May Francis-Salali

Otter, Sakira Adelpha-Leigh

Owl, Chance Fire

Panther, Joey Patrick

Panther, Wilson Logan

Parsons, Mary-Jade Kinley

Pursifull, Carolyn Elizabeth Renee

Pursley, Skyla Lynn

Rabner, Maybelle Ellie-Marie

Ramirez, Breylon Blake

Ramirez-Sequoyah, Julyssa Ann

Ramirez-Sequoyah, Lula Mollie

Ramsey, Bryleigh Ann

Rattler, MadilynnMaria-Adsila

Reed, Aubree Grace

Reed, Lindsey Mae

Reed, Ross

Rhinehart, Hayden Michael Delano

Rhinehart, Leiland Ricky

Rhinehart, Nevaeh Starr Elizabeth Rai

Ricks, Micah Charles Dallas

Roach, Jesse Warren

Rose Xailey, Emma

Sampson, Hermione Greigh-Fox Blythe

Sanchez, Reece Carla

Saunooke, Roman Isaac

Saylor, Christian Mckinley

Sequoyah, Logan William James

Shelton, Jaden Rose

Shepherd, Skylar Shea

Smith, Alaina Kathryn

Smith, Brodie Roy

Smith, Clarice Akira Rae

Sparks, Carleigh Grace

Stamper, Penelope Rose

Sudderth, Cassidy Jay

Swayney, Alana Mikeala

Swayney, Kyara Ki

Swayney, Lillian Naleighah

Swimmer, Finnley Cree

Swimmer, Yona-Uweluga Derrick

Taylor, Nylah Kalei

Taylor, Simeon Blake

Teale-Lipe, Marcus Demetri

Thompson, Aliya Lillian

Toineeta, Dai'Myah Jaya

Toineeta, Danny Hannon

Velazquez-Lossiah, Jacelyn Jade

Vigil, Mia Kiday

Villatoro, Josefina Star

Villegas, Aurelia Daniela

Waldroup, Sylas Lee-Anthony

Walkingstick, Mason Joseph

Walkingstick, Norman Dakota

Walkingstick, Sequoia Rose

Watty, Anna Louise Rose

Watty, Milo Dak A Si

Watty, III, Quincy

Welch, Andre Nox

Welch, Braydon Walker

Welch, Izabella Noveria

Welch, Journey Jade

West, Nahnie Rose

Whitecotton, Kyrin Annabelle

Williams, ChrisleyReece

Williamson, Asher James

Wolfe, William Zedaki

Wykle, Dakota Kyle

Young, Liza Pierce

Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Between Oct. 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period Oct. 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code. This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at (828) 359-6464, 359-6466, 359-6467, 359-6465 or call if you have any questions.

Name (Last, First, Maiden)	MailAddress	DeathDate
Adams Pamela Conseen		2/13/2015
Arch John	Executor Tara Arch	1/12/2015
Armachain, Sr. Martin		11/18/2014
Armenti Richard		10/31/2014
Autry Emmaline Hipps		10/11/2014
Baker, Sr. Lloyd		10/6/2014
Balderas Starlene Swayney		12/29/2014
BernhiselSarah Taylor	Executor Bernice Taylor	12/9/2014
Bodine Mary Stiles	Executor Mary Candice Cox	1/8/2015
Bradley, Jr. Henry		1/14/2015
Brady Crystal		3/1/2015
Buchanan, Sr. Omer	Executor Patricia George Buchanan	3/11/2015
Cannon Katherine Lossiah	Executor Robert Cannon	12/25/2014
Cline Willie Warrick	Executor Robert T. Council, Sr.	10/20/2014
Cody Wilma Derryberry		2/2/2015
Cooper Thomas	Executor Rachel Cooper	2/12/2015
Craig George	Executor Joann B. Craig	10/25/2014
Crowers Robert		12/1/2014
Esparza Rynda Saunooke		12/29/2014
George Davina		2/12/2015
Godwin Rilla Byrd		2/19/2015
Holcomb Carrie Hyde		1/22/2015
Hornbuckle Juanita Walkingstick		12/10/2014
Huskey Clara Bradley		3/11/2015
Hyde, Jr. Robert	Executor Maxine Hyde	11/27/2014
Kimmy Jeanette Myers		2/27/2015
Lambert Catherine Conseen	Executor Brent Lambert	2/18/2015
Lambert George		1/6/2015
Lambert Richard	Executor Peggy Bradley Lambert	1/6/2015
Littlejohn Freeman	Executor Tashauna Cunningham	1/12/2015
Littlejohn Kina Queen	Executor Annie Oocumma	10/13/2014
Littlejohn Sue	Executor Paulette Taukchiray	10/16/2014

Long Lewis		2/10/2015
Maney Myron	Executor Cheryl Maney	10/10/2014
McCoy Mack		1/4/2015
McMillanLarry		3/16/2015
Miles Kimber		11/22/2014
Owl Alfred	Executor Dorothy Brady Owl	1/27/2015
Owle, Sr. David		3/29/2015
Palmer, Jr. Holt	Executor Anna Ruth Scroggs Palmer	10/21/2014
Queen Mary Littlejohn		2/3/2015
Roach Esther Screamer		1/13/2015
Saine Marcella Wilnoty		2/28/2015
Saine Marshall		12/19/2014
Saunooke, Jr. Osley		3/2/2015
Sequoyah, Sr. Gary	Executor TsaLiDi Sequoyah	12/14/2014
Shehan Sally George	Executor Robert Hull, Jr.	1/30/2015
Sluder Brenda Swayney	Executor William D. Lambert, Jr.	3/2/2015
Smith James		1/10/2015
Smith Jerry		12/6/2014
Smith Osceola	Executor Vanessa Huskey	12/23/2014
Smoker James	Executor John Smoker	1/22/2015
Swayney John		3/10/2015
Tahquette Jonathan	Executor Bentley Tahquette	12/2/2014
Taylor Jesse		3/7/2015
Taylor Martha Junaluskie	Executor Truman Taylor	10/23/2014
Taylor, Jr. Jonathan		1/21/2015
Thompson, Jr. Wilson		3/10/2015
Toineeta Sherry	Executor Rachel Paige Crowe	11/19/2014
Wachacha Cynthia		12/15/2014
Walkingstick Rose	Executor Kent Cucumber	12/27/2014
Watty Jerome	Executor Geneva Watty	3/3/2015

FIRST FAIR MEETING FOR 2015!

April 13, 2015

5:30pm

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