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# Senator Hagan visits Cherokee

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Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC) visited Cherokee on Wednesday, Aug. 6 and met with tribal leaders while touring sites around the reservation. She met with Tribal Council representatives, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, several tribal program directors, and she ended her day by meeting with children at the Birdtown Recreation Center.

“I took a tour of the Casino which was impressive, had an incredible lunch and met a lot of people, a lot of workers,” said Sen. Hagan. “We had a lot of discussion about the new casino going up in Murphy and just about the economic opportunities that it affords, not just with jobs, but also with the investment back into the community.”

Sen. Hagan praised the Tribe for putting money into education, child care, and other essential programs. “That is what’s building the Cherokee nation. It is very important. To me, it’s all about education and that early education to ensure that the children learn and are in a safe environment and are able to be very productive Cherokees.”

She added, “We’ve also



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**Tosh Welch, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Sen. Kay Hagan watch a gymnastics class in the Birdtown Recreation Center during the Senator’s visit to Cherokee on Wednesday, Aug. 6.**

been talking about the school and the Big Cove Road issue as well as the National Park Service and the ruling that will come out soon about the ramp gathering.”

Chief Hicks commented, “We’re obviously very glad that she’s here, but I think that the thing we wanted to show today was the progress that the Tribe has made especially with the services that we’re providing.”

He said it was nice to be able to show Sen. Hagan the new school, the Kituwah Academy, and the progress being made on the construction of the new hospital. “It’s easy to talk about something, but it’s more meaningful if you can talk and see it at the same time. We can make a lot more progress that way.”

“She’s aware of a lot of the major initiatives now, and as she goes back to D.C.



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**Sen. Kay Hagan (D-NC) poses with Junior Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark at the Birdtown Recreation Center.**



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- Principal Chief  
Michell Hicks

she can think about some of the things that we're doing and maybe help us in more ways than even we thought about. I definitely think the visit has helped our relationship."

Vice Chief Blythe related, "She's been able to spend almost an entire day with us today. We just

want to continue to show what we're doing here with the Tribe, and some of the things that she's voted on help us and impact the services that we're able to provide for our people."

He said key votes on legislation such as the Affordable Care Act and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) have been "very beneficial".

"She's taken some tough votes and some tough hits, but as I told the Council, she's my Senator and I support her. Getting her here today is good for the Tribe. It's a good way for us to put our best foot forward...it's just part of good governance and keeping up good relationships."



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**Vice Chief Larry Blythe (left) and Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) present Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC) with a gift from the Tribe.**

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# N.C. Attorney General addresses Tribal Council

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**N**orth Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper addressed Tribal Council on Friday, Aug. 8 and discussed many topics ranging from DNA evidence to illegal video poker. Chairwoman Terri Henry, Vice Chairman Bill Taylor and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke presented Cooper with a Pendleton blanket on behalf of the Council, and Principal Chief Michell Hicks presented him with a large, traditional Cherokee pot on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"I think it's important that you've continued to cherish history while embracing the future for a better quality of life for all tribal members," Cooper commented. "It is clear that you want your tribal members to have a higher education and to go on and do great things and have as many of them come back and help here as possible."

"My office has an excellent working relationship with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and it stretches back to Chief Jones and Chief Dugan and now to Chief Hicks. All three of those Chiefs visited my office numerous times and have some Tribal Council members."

Cooper, who has been in office since 2001, said that many times legal issues between the state government, county governments, and the Tribe can become complicated. "But, we've been successful in a number of areas that have helped expand gaming and improve the quality of life for the people here."

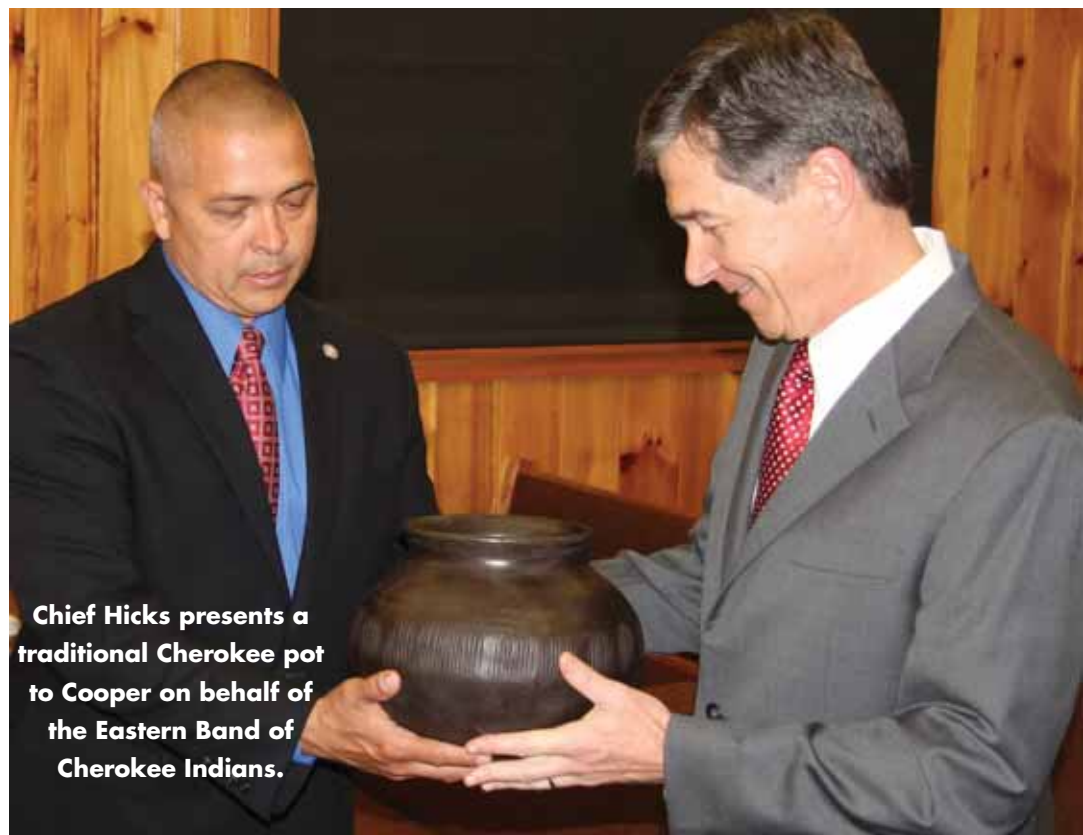
Cooper said the state will continue to make law enforcement training a priority for the safety of all North Carolinians. "We are going to continue to attack meth labs and illegal drugs, and we're going to continue to combat unregulated, illegal video poker through the courts."

In speaking on the video poker establishments, he related that himself and his staff have been "fighting the battle" against them, and Cooper highlighted the Supreme Court ruling they were able to garner establishing the illegality of that industry. "We will continue to work with local law enforcement and prosecutors and fighting it wherever it pops up."

Cooper also emphasized the need to fight battles on the environmental and conservation fronts, "We have a responsibility to leave for our kids and our grandkids an environment that is as good or better than when we were left it."



**With Vice Chief Larry Blythe (back left) and Principal Chief Michell Hicks looking on, North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper addresses Tribal Council during a visit to Cherokee on Friday, Aug. 8.**  
(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



**Chief Hicks presents a traditional Cherokee pot to Cooper on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.**



He said he is very proud of having led the fight that led to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) being ordered to clean up coal-fired plants. "As a result of that victory, which was a long time coming, the scientists say that western North Carolina will now have better health, cleaner water and up to 40 significantly clearer air days (per year) when all of the changes and renovations to the coal-fired plants have been installed."

Chairwoman Henry asked Cooper his opinions on fracking to which he replied, "They are in the process of making rules, and I think people can

make comments on the rule-making process as we go further. I have some concerns, and I think we have to be careful. It is my understanding that they cannot frack on the reservation."

"We've got to be careful that we protect our ground water if we go down this route which I think we are."

Wolfetown Rep. David Wolfe asked Cooper his opinion on the possibility of the Catawba Indian Nation (South Carolina) opening a casino in North Carolina. "I have deep concerns about that, and I do not think it is a good idea. We have not been approached about it so we

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*- N.C. Attorney General Roy Cooper*

don't know exactly what is going on...I have said publicly that I have concerns about it and I oppose it. I do not see the benefits of it."

Rep. Saunooke told Cooper following his remarks, "It's always good to see you. You're a dear friend to the Tribe."

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones told Cooper, "Thank you for your friendship with the Tribe and all that you have done for us. I want to thank you for your efforts towards the clean air and the fracking issue which is a really hot topic here and something that we're concerned about."

Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe echoed those sentiments and commented, "I want to thank you for everything you've done for the Tribe...I appreciate everything you've done for

us, and I look forward to working with you more."

Cherokee Supreme Court Chief Justice Bill Boyum thanked Cooper for visiting Cherokee and said he, along with the other Cherokee Court Judges, has sent a 60-page document on various jurisdictional issues the Tribe has been facing.

"I appreciate your support on these issues," Chief Justice Boyum told Cooper. "It's a labor of love for us because we've had trouble gaining criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians on the reservation particularly at the Casino, and we just wanted to thank you for coming to visit us."

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# Voting information for the State/County General Election

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The State of North Carolina General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 4. Following is list of early voting and candidate lists for area counties.

## Swain County

According to the Swain County Board of Elections, there will be two sites for early voting including the Board of Elections Office at 1422 Hwy. 19S in Bryson City and the Birdtown Recreation Center at 1212 Birdtown Road in Cherokee. Hours for early voting in Swain County:

- Oct. 23, 24 from 8am – 8pm

- Oct. 25, 27, 28, 29 from 8am – 5pm
- Oct. 30-31 from 8am – 5pm
- Nov. 1 from 8am – 1pm

### List of Candidates:

Swain County Board of Commissioners  
Ben Bushyhead (DEM)  
Steve Moon (DEM)  
Danny Burns (DEM)  
David Monteith (DEM)  
Lance Grant II (REP)  
Carolyn Bair (REP)

Chairman of Commissioners  
Phil Carson (DEM)

Board of Education  
Kimberly Carpenter Lay (DEM)

Frank Maenlle (DEM)

Clerk of Superior Court  
Hester Sitton (DEM)

Register of Deeds  
Diana Kirkland (DEM)

Info: Swain County Board of Elections 488-6177,  
Swain.boe@gmail.com

## Graham County

According to the Graham County Board of Elections, the only site in the county for early voting will be at the Graham County Board of Elections office at 18 Court Street in Robbinsville. Hours for early voting in Graham County:

- Oct. 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 from 8am – 7pm
- Oct. 30-31 from 8am – 8pm
- Nov. 1 from 8am – 1pm

### List of Candidates:

Sheriff  
Mickey Anderson (DEM)  
Danny Millsaps (REP)

County Commissioner  
Raymond Williams (REP)  
Darrell Collins (DEM)  
Ricky Gibson (REP)  
Lynn Cody (REP)  
Jacob Nelms (DEM)  
Charles Hooper (DEM)

Clerk of Court  
Tammy Holloway (DEM)  
Blair Stewart (REP)

Register of Deeds  
Carolyn Stewart (REP)  
Emily Hooper (DEM)

School Board  
Lois Pressley Satterfield (DEM)  
Larry Crisp (DEM)  
Chip Carringer (REP)  
Info: Graham County Board of Elections (828) 479-7969, Graham.boe@ncsbe.gov

## Jackson County

Information on Early Voting and a list of official candidates was not provided by the Jackson County Board of Elections by press time. Info: 586-7538, Jackson.boe@nc-mail.net

## Cherokee County

Information on Early Voting and a list of official candidates was not provided by the Cherokee County Board of Elections by press time. Info: (828) 837-6670, Cherokee.boe@gmail.com

## List of State/National Candidates

U.S. Senate  
Thom Tillis (REP)  
Kay Hagan (DEM)  
Sean Haugh (LIB)

U.S. House District 11  
Mark Meadows (REP)  
Thomas Hill (DEM)

N.C. State Senate District 50  
Jim Davis (REP)  
Jane Hipps (DEM)

N.C. House of Representatives District 119  
Mike Clampitt (REP)  
Joe Sam Queen (DEM)

## Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,  
Energy Program Coordinator  
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## Starting back healthy

The annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-off was held in the Cherokee Elementary School gym on Wednesday, Aug. 6. The event, sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness team and the Cherokee Central Schools Health Advisory Council, featured health information and activities provided by various tribal and school programs. SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos



Kaelin Jones, a fifth grader at Cherokee Elementary School, works on a balance exercise at the yoga station.



Elliot Shell Jr., a second grader at Cherokee Elementary School, takes aim at the dunking booth at the CCS Wellness Kick-off.



Yvonne Saunooke (right), a first grader at Cherokee Elementary School, participates in the "Guess the Mystery Food" booth with Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI Extension Office, at the CES Wellness Kick-off event.





LYNNE HARLAN/  
EBCI Public Relations

**Tribe renews MOU with Mars Hill**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians re-noved the Memorandum of Understanding with Mars Hill University on Friday, Aug. 8. Shown (left-right) front - Univer-sity President Dan Lunsford and Principal Chief Michell Hicks; back - Rachael Mathis, EBCI Education Program; Pam Straughan, EBCI Educa-tion & Training director; and Tate McCoy, educa-tion manager. Dr. Lunsford said, "We're excited about the re-nwal."

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# The Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation holds 1st annual **Golf Tournament**

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**WHITTIER** - The Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation held the 1st annual Madison Hornbuckle Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday Aug. 9 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club.

"Today was our first tournament," said EBCI First Lady Marsha Hicks who is also the director of the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation. "We had a tremendous turnout and actually had a waiting list. We were blessed, there was no rain. The Lord took care of us today and everybody had a great time."

The inaugural event drew over 36 two-man teams from around the area with players competing in five flights, including a ladies flight, in a two-man scramble format. Golfers had the opportunity to raise money for the Foundation by participating in inside games setup by sponsors along the course.

"The purpose of this tournament was to raise money that goes directly back to the foundation to assist families in any way we can financially, whether it be through car insurance, house payments,



**EBCI tribal member Pepper Taylor lines up a shot during the 1st Annual Madison Hornbuckle Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday Aug. 9 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club.**

(AMBLE SMOKER/  
One Feather photos)

power bills or anything of that nature," said Hicks. "Just to try to make life a little bit easier. I'm just appreciative to our sponsors because without them, we wouldn't have been able to accomplish what we did. I'm grateful for the community and all their support for this event; we look forward to growing this event for future years to come."

Jay Eagleman said after the tournament, "I think it's a great tournament for a great cause. We had a lot of fun, a lot of camaraderie, a lot of jokes being told, but not a lot of golf being played. My partner and I kept waiting for the

rain to come so we'd have an excuse to leave the golf course. We were here for a great cause and it truly helps where kids need help. I can't wait to be a part of it next year. "

The Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation serves children 17 and under in Jackson, Swain, Cherokee, Graham, and Haywood counties who have been diagnosed with cancer. The Foundation assists families dealing with financial hardships and established to preserve the memory and pay tribute to Madison Hornbuckle, an 11 year old child diagnosed with cancer at the age of 10.



**Principal Chief Michell Hicks walks the course during Saturday's tournament.**



# Cherokee Youth Council leaders visit UT

The Cherokee Youth Council visited the University of Tennessee this week to discover the culture represented on campus. The trip included a tour of Neyland Stadium the Thompson-Boling Arena, a lecture in Cherokee anthropology and fish weirs, a visit to the McClung Museum, and a special visit to the historical mound and Cherokee traditional plants garden right on campus.

"Our youth discovered many special opportunities available at the University and they enjoyed seeing their tribe represented there," said Sky Sampson, Cherokee Youth Council program manager.

- Cherokee Youth Council



Photo by Sky Sampson/Cherokee Youth Council

The Cherokee Youth Council is shown with University of Tennessee staff (left-right) during a tour of Neyland Stadium: front row - Dr. Gerald Schroedl, Evelyn Cotterman, Dallas Bennett, Louwana Montelongo, Kara Welch; back row - Roger Clapp, Jullian Rubio, Hope Long, Simon Montelongo, Jacob Long, and Trevor Cagle.

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## Cherokee Boys Club Report

### CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Aug. 19 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Club Lobby  
 Wednesday, Aug. 20 – Club Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Aug. 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m. at School  
 Thursday, Aug. 28 – Election for Boys Club's Board of Directors

### 10th ANNUAL SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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 Child Care Department

Please see this edition of the *One Feather* for more details!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CLUB RETIREES!

Deborah Jones of the Club's Child Care Department retired on July 25 after 15 years of child care service. The staff of Agelink celebrated her last day with a luncheon in the conference room of the School Age building.

Jasper Wolfe, school bus and truck driver for over 12 years, celebrated his last day with the Boys Club on July 31. The Bus and Truck Department hosted a farewell luncheon for Jasper at the Boys Club complete with barbeque and all that goes with it!

Allan Oocumma, bus and truck department manager officially retires Sept. 12, but he will be on annual leave until that time. Allan's last day at the Club was also July 31. Albert Arch is currently the



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### Jasper Wolfe

acting manager for the Bus and Truck Department.

The Boys Club appreciates the loyal service of these employees and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

The Boys Club staff is saddened by the recent passing of "Granny Emma" Walkingstick. Granny Emma was a foster grandparent at Agelink for 22 years. Agelink closed on Thursday so that the staff could attend her funeral. Please keep her family in



**Deborah Jones (left), is shown with Tammy Bradley, Boys Club's child care manager.**

your thoughts and prayers.

### SCHOOL STARTS!

The Boys Club's school buses are back on the roads again as Cherokee Central Schools started Thursday, Aug. 7. Pay attention to stopped school buses and please watch out for the children as they load and unload the buses each day. If you have any questions regarding bus routes, please call the Boys Club 497-9101.

## Apps being taken for Food Stamps, Medicaid

Food Stamps and Family & Children's Medicaid. The Jackson and Swain County Departments of Social Services are once again taking applications at the BIA for Food Stamps and Family & Children's Medicaid. Hours are Tuesdays from 7:30am – 4pm.

## WCU-Cherokee Center Update

Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 18. If we can answer any questions or concerns please contact us at 497-7920, 1594 Acquoni Road, Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. We are here to serve you. Additionally, the Cherokee Center will be sponsoring a mentorship program for students from Cherokee, particularly Freshmen. If you have interest in mentoring a college student please contact Roseanna Belt at [rbelt@email.wcu.edu](mailto:rbelt@email.wcu.edu) or call 828 497-7920 or 828 736-5967. Contact for more information. Saturday, Nov. 1 has been designated for the WCU football program to sponsor a day to honor Cherokee. Watch the *One Feather* for further information from us or call.

## Learn "How to Start a Business" at SCC this fall

**S**YLVIA - Over the approaching weeks and months, Southwestern Community College will offer several free opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs to attend a class entitled "How to Start a Business."

The three-hour seminar, taught by Tonya Snider, will equip participants with a knowledge of the resources available to them as they start their own businesses.

"Starting a business can be a

challenge, but it helps if you equip yourself with as much knowledge as possible," said Tiffany Henry, director of SCC's Small Business Center. "By taking our free seminars like this one, you'll increase your chance of success."

There will be two opportunities to take the class in Jackson County (Aug. 21 and Oct. 14, each from 9 a.m. - noon). A final seminar will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at Southwestern's Swain Center.

Info: Henry (828) 339-4211

- SCC



SCC photo

**Tonya Snider (standing, in blue) will serve as instructor for SCC's upcoming class on "How to Start a Business." Seated at the table are (left-right) John Faulk of Sylva, Annie Burrell of Dillsboro and Anthony Brown of Cherokee.**





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## Blueberry goodness

The Cherokee Chapter of NAIWA hosted their annual Blueberry Festival at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Aug. 9.



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## Obituaries

### Chester Wade

Chester Wade, 73, of Madisonville, Tenn., formerly of Cherokee, died Aug. 4, 2014, following a brief illness.

Born in Browning, Mont., he was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He worked as a heavy equipment operator and worked building roads throughout the country. Chester was a skilled leather craftsman and also made beautiful Native American jewelry. He enjoyed NASCAR racing and loved going fishing.

Chester is preceded in death by first wife, Mildred Wade; second wife, Wanda Weaver Wade; parents, Anderson and Ina Wade and his son, Traig Wade. He is survived by daughter, Trina Stiles and husband Doug of Dillsboro; granddaughter, Savannah Stiles of Dillsboro; two brothers, Arthur Wade of Whittier and Luther Wade of Kings Mountain; stepdaughter, Brenda Kesterson of Madisonville, Tenn., and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and stepchildren.

Chester was much loved and will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to

the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Arrangements by Cremation Options, Inc. (865)6WE-CARE (693-2273) [www.cremationoptionsinc.com](http://www.cremationoptionsinc.com)

### Danielle Mitchell

Danielle Mitchell, 31, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 1, 2014. A native of Cherokee, Danielle resided in Marshall for the past several years.

Danielle is the daughter of Daniel Seay and the late Angela Mitchell. She was the wife of husband Julian Villegas.

Along with her mother, Danielle is preceded in death by one sister, Tamera Seay.

Surviving are her children, Anevis Siamora Villegas, Rosa Alicia Villegas and Aurelia Daniela Villegas all of the home; siblings, Robert Seay and Melissa Seay; grandmother, Mary Lambert.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Yellowhill Baptist Church, and the funeral service was held on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 1pm. Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery with family and friends serving as Pall Bearers. Services were officiated by Pastor Fore-

man Bradley of Yellowhill Baptist Church.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with the final arrangements.

### Emma Armachain Walkingstick

Emma Armachain Walkingstick, 95, of the Big Cove Community went to her eternal home on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014.

Emma is the daughter of the late Louis Armachain and Dora Hornbuckle Armachain and the wife of the late Rev. Johnny Walkingstick.

Emma is preceded in death by her brothers, William "Bill" Armachain, Calvin Armachain and Wayne Armachain; sisters, Gladys Armachain, Ruth Caro and Jean Sill; one grandson, Daniel "Pickle" Walkingstick; her cat, Tinkerbelle and dog, Wooly.

Emma was a foster grandparent for 22 years at Age Link Child Care. She also worked for 15 years at the Sylco Plant in Sylva. Emma was the very first Senior Ms. Cherokee in 1997.

Emma is survived by her children, John Ed Walkingstick and wife Iva, Emily West, Daniel Walkingstick all of Cherokee

and Belle Dunn and husband Mike of Everett, WA; 13 grandchildren, Norma Craig, Donna Welch, Kelli Walkingstick, Leilani George, Frank Dunn, Michael Dunn, William Walkingstick, Adam Walkingstick, Carla Walkingstick, Shane Walkingstick, Nicky-Jack Walkingstick and Onjequay Walkingstick; 13 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Joy Smith and husband John Wilbur of Cherokee; special daughter, Velma Taylor; and two roosters, Henry and Betty.

Emma was taken to Straightfork Baptist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 6 and remained at the church to await the hour of service on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 11am. Burial (Resurrection Ground) followed at Armachain Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers included: Jaikab Craig, Bo Craig, Jack Wachacha, Frank Dunn, William Walkingstick and James Welch. Services were conducted by Bro. Charles Ray Ball, Bro. Dan Conseen, Bro. Eddie Sherrill, Bro. George Welch and Bro. Greg Morgan.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

### Melinda Smoker Bigwitch

Melinda Smoker Bigwitch, 75, of Cherokee passed away on Aug. 5, 2014 at Mission Hospital following a period of declining health. Melinda is the daughter of the late Charlie Smoker and Sara Teesateskie Smoker. Melinda is also preceded in death by two brothers, Abraham Smoker and Tommy Smoker.

Surviving are her three sons, Johnny D. Bigwitch, Danny Bigwitch of Cherokee and Billy Joe Smoker of Valdosta, Ga.; two daughters, Paula Young of Kansas City, MO and Brenda Rogers of Gainesville, Fla.; two sisters, Jeanette S. Smoker of Robbinsville and Kina Bradley of Cherokee; two brothers, John Francis Smoker and James Smoker both of Cherokee.

A visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 8 at Macedonia Baptist Church at 5pm. Melinda remained at the church to await the hour of service on Saturday, Aug. 9. Burial followed at Bigwitch Cemetery. Pastor Dan Conseen officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Keep up with all of Cherokee's community news at

# theonefeather.com



## Constitution Committee seeking comments

The EBCI Constitution Committee is seeking comments on the progress they are making as they prepare the document. A website has been established <http://aroneach.wix.com/cherokeeconstitution> where documents are uploaded regularly as the Committee works on various issues. The Committee is asking EBCI tribal members to review the documents and the progress and provide their comments. The Committee meets each Thursday at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building and all are welcome.

## Miss Cherokee 2014 contestants sought

Applications for the Miss Cherokee 2014 pageant are now available at Tsali Manor. The first meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 24 at Tsali Manor. Info: Deb West 554-6860

## Cherokee Indian Fair Parade info

Entry forms for the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade are now available at the Welcome Center located across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This year's theme is "Cherokee People: Our Legends and Tales". There are three categories including: Community, Business/Tribal Entity, and Youth/Childcare. Prizes for each category are: 1st place - \$600, 2nd place - \$400, 3rd place - \$200. The grand prize is \$1,500. Info: Welcome Center 554-6490, fax: 497-2505, [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com), or Josie Long 554-6491

## Spinning Classes to begin at Cherokee Life Center

- Mondays from 12-12:45pm
- Tuesdays from 6-7pm
- Wednesdays from 12-12:45pm
- Thursdays from 6-7pm

Info: 554-6494

## THANK YOU

## Cancer Support Group thanks Mission to the World

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group gratefully acknowledges the church groups of Mission to the World, headed by Mike Peife, for the construction of a beautiful deck added to Betty's Place. Due to our list of clients, it was financially impossible for us to purchase materials for this project, but we serve a God who takes care of our impossibilities! We now have a deck which adds

value to the house and also gives us space to accommodate more people for various activities.

Throughout the month of June, youth groups from these churches came and worked diligently: Augusta Korean Presbyterian Church, Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church and Smyrna Presbyterian Church. Words cannot express our appreciation for the time, materials and prayers for all our clients

that these groups gave to us. May God richly bless each one and may our fellowship continue for a lifetime.

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group would also like to express their condolences to all who have lost a loved one in the recent weeks because we are all a family. Your hurt and loss affects us all.

*Cherokee Cancer Support Group*

## WCU expects record enrollment for 2014-15

**CULLOWHEE** – The Western Carolina University community is making preparations to welcome what is expected to be a record number of students for the start of fall semester classes on Monday, Aug. 18.

"Indicators are pointing to another all-time high in student enrollment, and we should exceed last year's record enrollment of 10,107. Also, we anticipate that we will surpass last year's first-year student enrollment of 1,614, and we could even see an entering class of 1,700 or more," said Phil Cauley, WCU's director

of student recruitment and transitions.

The official fall enrollment will be established Friday, Aug. 29, which is the 10th class day and the census date as specified by the University of North Carolina General Administration.

Most freshmen will move into their rooms on campus Friday, Aug. 15, and upperclassmen will return that weekend.

A week of activities has been planned to welcome all the students for the 2014-15 academic year, including WCU's annual Valley Ballyhoo celebration Saturday, Aug. 16. More than

5,000 WCU students typically attend Valley Ballyhoo each year to enjoy the festivities and visit information tables hosted by campus and community organizations.

New on campus this fall will be Which Wich and Moe's Southwest Grill, dining venues opening in the food court at Courtyard Dining Hall.

Also, the Cata-mount Clothing and Gifts store located in A.K. Hinds University Center has moved and rejoined the WCU Bookstore at the recently remodeled bookstore location.

In addition, a parking lot at the center of

campus near the Alumni Tower and Coulter and Forsyth buildings has been converted to a metered, pay-by-the-hour parking lot. Beginning Aug. 18, the parking lot will be open to anyone, including visitors, and will cost \$3 per hour between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. Two multi-meters in the lot will accept credit cards, debit cards and Cat Cash, which is money preloaded on WCU Cat Cards. The multi-meters will not accept cash.

Info: WCU website at [www.wcu.edu](http://www.wcu.edu).

- WCU



## Deadline for new EBCI enrollees

To be considered for the December 2014 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a new applicant must be submitted to the EBCI Enrollment Office by Monday, Sept. 15 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a county-certified birth certificate and certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle, at the Enrollment office, 554-6463. To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478. DNA Testing must be scheduled on

or before Friday, Aug. 22 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an EBCI Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may call the Enrollment Office 554-6467, 554-6465 or 554-6466.

*- EBCI Enrollment Office*

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

### What is your favorite part of the Cherokee Indian Fair?



Parade	<b>7%</b>
Carnival	<b>2%</b>
Arts and Crafts in Exhibit Hall	<b>38%</b>
Pageants	<b>2%</b>
Indian Ball games	<b>28%</b>
Food	<b>17%</b>
Entertainment and Shows	<b>7%</b>

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**What is your favorite section of the One Feather?**

## ENROLLMENT PROTEST – SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Any family that is a descendent of Dick Downing and the Downing family may be impacted because the protest claims that Dick Downing was not full blood. I do not participate in social media but recently received a number of copies of postings taken from various sites. Most challenged the right of my family to be members of the tribe referring to us in various terms I shall not repeat herein. While I choose not to respond directly to the “lunatic fringe” it is time to set the record straight. The Rose family brothers and sisters are direct descendants of one of our most famous forefathers, JUNALUSKA. The family tree runs as follows: Dick and Nelly Downing (both full bloods). Nelly was the daughter of Junaluska. Their daughter, Sally (full blood) married James Blythe (White-adopted by the tribe). Their daughter, Mary A. Blythe (1/2 blood) married Archibald Sneed (White); their son, John Sneed (1/4 blood) married Sarah Louvin (White). Their daughter, Florence Sneed (1/8 blood) married Albert Rose (White) and their son, Ted Rose, (1/16 blood) married Mildred Warren (White). Their kids who are listed in the protest: Donald, Phyllis, Mary, (Dale-deceased), Nancy, Alice, Linda, Brenda, Vivian, Teddy and Ray (all are 1/32 blood quantum).

The people who filed and support the protest are citing the Mullay Roll of 1848 which lists Dick Downing as 2/4 blood quantum. However, the Mullay Roll was a census role, not a blood quantum roll. There are 1,520 people listed on that roll; only 19 have a blood quantum listed. If it were a blood quantum roll then one would have to assume the other 1,501 were non-Indian. We know that not to be the case. That roll was created to determine how many Cherokees would qualify to receive a \$53.00 payment for their losses that resulted from the removal. Official records show that all of Dick and Nelly’s children were full blood quantum; the blood quantum of their descendants is based on them being full blood. If the protest is upheld, then their descendants would be adversely impacted.

The enrollment protest originated as a vindictive act by one individual; it was joined by others. If they had made an effort to check the information on which they based the protest they would have realized two critical facts: None of the rolls created before 1907 were blood quantum rolls and; by reducing Dick Downing to 2/4 they are impacting upwards to 1,000 people (probably more than a 1,000) who are his descendants. The manager of the Enrollment Office should have realized that and should have notified all those impacted as is required by ordinance. She was also required to advise the Enrollment Committee of the number of people impacted but did not. One has to wonder if the enrollment office personnel were simply incompetent or co-conspirators in the protest. Further, the perpetrators of this fiasco relied heavily on extraneous data such as marriage licenses, military enlistment records, etc. none of which are relevant because their entire case rests solely on Dick Downing being 2/4 blood quantum. We are prepared, of course, to counter with our own extraneous data, just to demonstrate that public records are not a reliable source for the establishment of blood quantum.

The enrollment protest is an effort to illegally disenroll tribal members who are direct descendants of Junaluska and who possess the required blood quantum. “WE HAVE THE BLOOD.” The protest clearly demonstrates what can happen when a person in a position of power and her cronies succumb to greed and non-Christian behavior. Keep your guard up; your family may be next on their list.

***Paid for by Donald Rose***



# Cherokee Heritage Festival held at Red Clay State Park

**RICHARD D. BIRD**  
FREELANCE WRITER

**RED CLAY, Tenn.** — Red Clay State Park hosted the first annual Cherokee Heritage Festival on Aug. 1-2. On Thursday, July 31, Head Park Ranger Erin Meadley, Rick Bird, and the Friends of Red Clay organization held a press conference to unveil the new Seven Clans Mask carvings that were designed by EBCI artist John Grant. Little Rup Bird cut the ceremonial ribbon to unveil the masks.

Sponsors of the masks included: Cleveland Bradley Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Red Clay, Tennessee Art Commission, Rick and Ramona Bird, and the State of Tennessee.

The EBCI artists participated in the event: Eddie Bushyhead, Pat Welch, Alva Crowe, Shirley Oswalt, Reuben Teesatuskie, "Champ" George Martin, Robbie Blankenship, Stan Tooni, Freeman Owle, Toni Tahqueete and John Grant.

Dancing was provided by the following EBCI tribal members: Rick Bird, Jailyn Bird, Little Rup Bird, Gracie Bird, Jamie Pheasant, Daily Pheasant, Tray Pheasant, Emie Pheasant, Rue Pheasant, Alva Crowe, Nancy Crowe, and singer Matthew Tooni.

The Wolfetown Indian



Photo courtesy of Howard Pierce/Cleveland Daily Banner (Tenn.)

**Shown (left-right) at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Seven Clans masks carving are Park Ranger Jane Switzer, Park Manager Erin Medley, Friends of Red Clay member Jimmy Yellowhorse, Friends of Red Clay President Tammera Hicks, Little Rub (Nicholas Daniel Bird Jr.), Festival Master of Ceremonies Rick Bird, Curator for the Cherokee Heritage Museum and Gallery Dr. R. Michael Abram, and Seasonal Interpretive Recreation of Red Clay Ranger Thomas Anderson.**

Ball team provided a stick-ball demonstration.

EBCI Council Chairwoman Terri Henry gave the opening address and welcome.

The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma also had representation, and Deputy Speaker of the Council Janelle Fullbright gave the opening address on Sunday. Tribal Council member Victoria Vasquez gave the opening prayer and also demonstrated pottery. Candessa Teehee demon-

strated fingerweaving and twining. Betty Frogg demonstrated basket making, and Feather Smith participated in storytelling. Tim Grayson demonstrated arrowheads and blowguns, and Tommy Wildcatt participated as a flute artist.

The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma sent Sammy Steel who participated as a storyteller and demonstrator.

## THANK YOU

**W**e would like to thank all of those who helped to make this event possible including: Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Tribal Council, Ashley Brown, Paxton Myers, Gayle Miller (Cherokee Nation), Gina Black Fox (Cherokee Nation, Red Clay staff, and the Friends of Red Clay. We would also like to thank Dr. Abrams for a great lecture, and we would also like to extend our thanks to our food vendors, Pat Calhoun, Nikki Crisp, and the Corn Crib. It was a great event, and I am honored to participate in such an historic event.

- Richard D. Bird



# Young Cherokee Central School artists showcased at reception



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**A reception was held for budding young artists from Cherokee Central School at Qualla Arts and Crafts on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Shown (left-right) front row – Tivan Saunooke, Lauren Luther, Kalista Luther, Carl Ray McCoy, Arioyonna Jade Hill-Maney; back row – Dylan Woodard, Wyatt Woodard, Jaia Watty, Devy George, Tierney Bradley, Jalee Panther, Mary Ann Driver, Louise Goings – Basketry instructor, and Dorine George – Pottery assistant instructor.**

A reception was held for budding young artists from Cherokee Central School at Qualla Arts and Crafts on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

These artists were selected by Master Artists in Basketry, Louise and Ed Goings; the Master Artists in Pottery were Dean Reed and Dorine George. The students were selected by the Master Artists based on creativity, willingness to learn, interest in Cherokee Culture, and excellent work

habits in previous craft classes. The Young Artists were Braylon Arch, Tierney Bradley, Mary Ann Driver, Deliah Esquivel, Devy George, A.J. Maney, Chloe and Isabel Lambert, Acecia Lambert, Lauren Luther, Kalista Luther, Carl Ray McCoy, Jalee Panther, Tivan Saunooke, Zayne Taylor, Jaia Watty, Dylan Woodard, and Wyatt Woodard.

At the reception, School Board member T.W. Saunooke commented,

“The students were to be commended and that this was a vital part of the student’s education and the art show was a very important activity in the community.

He went on to say “This is culture and this is about us (as the Cherokee People).”

Annette Clapsaddle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive direction, stated, “It was great to see the young artists being recognized

and it was also important to see the Qualla Arts and Crafts partnering with Cherokee Central Schools. This Young Artist Showcase is an important step in recognizing the artists of the future.”

Vickie Cruz, Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual manager, also commented it was important for our young people to be recognized for their talents. She stated, “We have talented children in our community and we need to recognize

them at a very early stage.”

Laura Pinnix, Cherokee Central Schools director of culture, appreciates the efforts of the parents and students. These cultural activities took place after school and on Saturdays. She gives special recognition to the instruction given by the Master Artists. The Young Artist Program was sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

- Cherokee Central Schools



## USET to develop new resource to help American Indian entrepreneurs

**N**ASHVILLE, Tenn. - A new resource for tribal businesses and American Indian entrepreneurs available to support business growth, training, and technical assistance is now located at the USET headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. The Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce (MAICC) and the Native Diversification Network – Procurement Technical Assistance Center (NDN – PTAC) have received federal funding to operate a PTAC at the USET Nashville headquarters for the next three years.

As expressed by USET member tribal leaders, economic development directors, planners, and community developers, there is a need for technical assistance, training, and support for developing partnerships and relationships so Tribal enterprises and American Indian individually owned businesses are better positioned to obtain government contracts and expand marketing for entrepreneurs.

PTAC will play a large role in facilitating these resources for businesses in Indian Country according to MAICC Chairman Jon Otto (White Earth Band of Ojibwe – Minnesota Chippewa).

“The Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce is excited to partner with USET to support the NDN-PTAC, a Procurement and Technical Assistance Center specifically designed to provide business support services that expand government contracting opportunities for Tribal and Individual Indian owned businesses on reservations. With offices in both Nashville, Tennessee and St. Paul, Minnesota, this powerful partner-



USET photo

**Debbie Barber has recently been hired to operate the PTAC office in Nashville.**

ship is well positioned to service all Tribal businesses in the USET and MAICC member networks as well as the Midwest and Eastern BIA regions,” Otto stated at the opening of the PTAC office at USET.

For USET, the opening of the PTAC office will fulfill one of the organization’s goals to offer economic development resources that support the Nation rebuilding and growth efforts of its member Tribal Nations.

“It is the fire of our economic sovereignty that we want to encourage and keep burning to ensure the long term sustainability and survival of our people,” USET president Brian Patterson stated after the PTAC office opened. “This PTAC office is a step forward in building an economic development core competency within USET. This resource is positioned to help our membership strengthen their Tribal enterprises and build capac-

ity among individual Native entrepreneurs. The USET and NDN-PTAC is a great partnership and we look forward to having this relationship for many years to come.

The opening of a PTAC office, which will serve USET member tribes and others in the USET Region, has Tribal economic development directors energized according to USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee Chairman Jason Lambert who is also the EBCI Director of Commerce. “There have been many resources needed to help USET member Tribes boost economic development. The creation of a PTAC office which will serve our region can help make effective and positive changes and growth for economic development with USET Tribes. It will also give existing Tribal enterprises and Native American owned businesses a greater ability to obtain a contract with Tribal, state, and federal contracting agents. We are excited to begin work with the NDN-PTAC office.”

PTAC provides free assistance to American Indian owned businesses who wish to do business in the government marketplace. This market includes the contract and procurement activities of federal, state, municipal, and Tribal agencies. PTAC also works with large prime contractors, subcontractors, and other businesses who have government contracts and are looking to partner with suppliers of goods and services. The PTAC office at the USET headquarters in Nashville will also offer one-on-one counseling with clients for determining suitability for contracting, researching procurement histories,

securing necessary registrations, identifying bid opportunities, certification programs, networking, and marketing. In addition to the USET region, the Nashville NDN – PTAC office will provide services to Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Debbie Barber has recently been hired to operate the PTAC office in Nashville. She spent nine years working with the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce as both a procurement specialist and procurement director for the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). Barber has a bachelor’s of science degree in business from Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio and will soon complete her master’s degree in strategic leadership through Tennessee Tech University. She also has a Level 3 Certification with the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (APTAC) and has to maintain that certification through continued professional development in the business and government contracting field. Finally, Barber served several terms as chapter president of the National Contract Management Association, and, since moving to Tennessee, served as chapter president for the Music City Chapter.

Tribal enterprises or Indian owned businesses who would like to explore government contracting should contact Debbie Barber at the PTAC office in Nashville (615) 467-1553 or [dbarber@ndn-ptac.org](mailto:dbarber@ndn-ptac.org). Businesses do not have to be 8(a) certified to consult with the PTAC office.

- USET



# Cherokee residents among Fire Academy grads

**F**RANKLIN - For years, conversations in Concheta DeHart's family have gravitated toward the topic of extinguishing flames since both her brothers (Travis and Ryan) and her father (Eddie) are firemen.

So, after undergoing gastric bypass surgery and dropping 172 pounds, DeHart figured this spring would be a good time to experience firefighting for herself.

She signed up for Southwestern Community College's Fire Academy in March, and – after 572 hours of intense hands-on training and classwork – she became part of its second graduating class.

"I always wanted to know what it's like to go into a burning building and help people," said DeHart, who lives in the Birdtown Community and volunteers at the Cherokee Fire Department. She's also a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

"I learned a lot in the academy," DeHart added. "Fighting fires is about a lot more than putting wet stuff on hot stuff. There are so many things that if you do them wrong, you'll hurt yourself or someone else." Showing trainees the right way to fight fire was the goal of Travis Scruggs, Southwestern's fire and



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**Graduates of SCC's recent Fire Academy include (left-right) front row (with hometowns and home fire departments in parenthesis): Concheta DeHart (Cherokee, Cherokee FD); Autumn Mathis (Franklin, West Macon VFD); Rachel Crawford (Franklin, Cowee VFD); Brooklynn Burt (Franklin, Cowee VFD); and Robert Bob Golding (Franklin, Cowee VFD). Back row: Samuel Gibson (Hayesville, Clay County FD); Dylan Saunooke (Cherokee, Cherokee VFD); Tevin Smoker, (Snowbird/Robbinsville, Cherokee FD); Taylor Parrish (Highlands, Highlands VFD); and Chebon PostOak (Cherokee, Cherokee VFD). Not pictured is Jacob Bingham of Franklin and the West Macon VFD.**

rescue training coordinator, and all the Fire Academy's instructors.

This year's academy was held in the evenings rather than daytime to accommodate the trainees' schedules.

Scruggs said all 11 students who started the program finished it.

"By having a night academy, we tried to make it more user-friendly for volunteer firefighters who are trying to make this a career," Scruggs said. "It allows them to still work in the daytime and still attend

the academy in the evenings."

Both DeHart and Brooklynn Burt agreed that the physical aspect of the training was the most difficult.

"There were only four girls, so we had to stick together," said Burt, a Franklin resident who volunteers at the Cowee Fire Department but hopes to make a profession out of firefighting. "As a woman, the firefighting challenge was the hardest part. There were nine different courses like hose dragging, dummy

dragging, the hose hoist, chopping wood with an ax. The written test was no problem for me."

Besides the camaraderie with classmates, DeHart said instructors' encouragement helped her get through the more difficult aspects of training. She also learned techniques for dragging that work best for females. Best of all, she's now part of the conversation when she gets together with her father and brothers.

"I think they're very proud of me," DeHart said.

"My dad talks about his firefighting kids all the time.

"Being a part of this academy has been one of the best experiences I have had," she added. "The instructors are amazing men who love their work and enjoy teaching. I have been truly blessed to have been a part of this class and have built friendships that will last a life time."

Info: (828) 306-7045 or visit [www.southwesterncc.edu/content/public-safety-training](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/public-safety-training).

- SCC



# Oprah's first "Phenomenal Man" comes to Cherokee Central Schools

**KELLEY R. CANADAY**  
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

**A**ward-winning teacher Ron Clark spoke to Cherokee Central Schools on Tuesday, Aug. 5 as part of the annual back-to-school professional development.

Clark captivated audience attention by demonstrating his dynamic out-of-the-box approach to teaching. He encouraged educators to "stir up the dust" in the classroom by climbing up on chairs or desks, moving around the classroom, interacting with students

one-on-one, making eye contact, and using facial expressions, voices, costumes, and storytelling.

His message to educators was to be a "runner," which is someone who always looking for ways to enrich their students, school and community. These people take action. Sometimes they make mistakes, but they learn from them and keep moving. The key to successful education is support. Teachers should encourage their students to support each other in and out of the classroom. They should also take a vested interest in getting to know their students as well as lift-

ing up other teachers. Finally, administrators were encouraged to support teachers because "teaching is the hard" Clark said.

"Be happy and believe in them," Clark said.

Sharon Bradley has been with the school for 18 years and found Clark to be "encouraging and inspiring."

New Cherokee High School principal Deb Foerst commented, "Nearly every single one of my teachers left the program excited for the school year and ready to implement his strategies in the classroom."

Known as America's Educator, Clark received the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year award. New York Times named him as a bestselling author for his work *The Essential 55: Everything you need to help your child succeed in school* which has sold over a million copies in 25 countries. His other works include *The Excellent 11* and *The End of Molasses Classes*.

He has appeared on The Today Show, CNN and Oprah. In 2006,

Clark's teaching experiences in a school in Harlem were the subject of a TV movie called *The Ron Clark Story*, starring Matthew Perry. Many teachers at Cherokee Central School have seen the film and were glad to hear he was coming to speak.

Clark has used the proceeds from his fame to create a school in Atlanta, Ga. that utilizes innovative teaching strategies to help students excel beyond standardized test scores and become leaders. The Ron Clark Academy is all about putting the fun back into learning while raising the bar of expectation. Several times a year he invites educators to come and observe and study these techniques to take back to their classrooms.

Assistant Superintendent Beverly Payne shared, "I would love to see some of our teachers have that opportunity to learn these valuable techniques and bring their experiences back to share with the rest of the teachers here. Teachers seem to learn best from other teachers."

**T**he family of John Moses "Bo" Fuller would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our family, our friends and our community for all the prayers, love and support given to us during our very difficult loss. Bo had lost a kidney but his recovery was going very well so the shock of him suffering a massive stroke was very unexpected and difficult to get through. We want to Denise and Mary for just being there with us and not leaving. To Buddy & Deb, Lumpy & Tia, Mark & Sherry, and Rick & Peanut for their love and support only a family can give when we go through the loss of a loved one. A special thank you to Jessica for all her time and effort in getting word to the folks in Kentucky.

We appreciate the Old Antioch Singers, The Smokers, Regina Swimmer and the Rock Springs Singers for the beautiful songs they provided during the services. Thank you to Brother Bo Parris, who has been close to our family to us also, than you for the words of hope. To all the pallbearers who were family and friends we appreciate you so much. A special thank you to Bruce and Nancy Martin and the staff at the Longhouse Funeral Home for providing exceptional care for our loved one.

We want to say thank you to Chief Hicks, Vice Chief Blythe, Tunney Crowe, Albert Rose, Travis Smith and the Birdtown Free Labor Group. We appreciate all the work Brian Waldroup and his crew from Tribal Construction did. These men help out often in these situations and deserve more than just the heartfelt thank you we can give. And to the emergency responders, the emergency room doctors and the neuro trauma staff at Mission Hospital we thank you for all your efforts and the care you provided.

To those who called, brought food, sent flowers and cards, offered up prayers for our families and traveled to Cherokee to share their love for Bo with us, we appreciate you all We ask that you continue to remember our families in prayer. With Sincere Appreciation, Carol & Butch Long, Devin & Jamie Fuller, Ben & Don Fuller, Jackie Giddens, Frances Arkansas



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# Road construction changes traffic patterns at SCC Jackson Campus



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This giant excavated pit in front of SCC's Jackson Campus is part of an NCDOT project that has changed traffic patterns for the fall semester.

**S**YLVIA - Students who've not been by Southwestern Community College's Jackson Campus this summer are in for a surprise when they return Monday, Aug. 18, for the first day of classes.

The NCDOT project, R-5000 has arrived at Southwestern's doorstep resulting in some changes students should be aware of when navigating campus. Construction of new concrete box culverts carrying Mill Creek and storm drainage underneath the Balsam parking lot "A1" has created a giant excavated pit.

All traffic for the Burrell Building will have to use the entrance nearest the bus garage from NC-

116. This entrance should also be used for all wanting to park in the remaining 180-plus spaces of the Balsam lot "A1." All other campus traffic will need to bypass the original entrance (now blocked off) and instead use the temporary entrance in front of the National Guard Armory from NC-116.

Temporary ADA parking for the Balsam Center has been added on the side nearest the Armory. NCDOT has requested the one-way drive running in front of the Balsam Center be closed and only used for emergency use.

"We expect that all culvert construction will be performed during the fall semester, and traffic pat-

terns are expected to change during different construction phases," said Daniel Manring, SCC's coordinator of administrative and facility projects. "We'll keep students, faculty and staff informed of any changes via our website, social media and e-mail updates."

For anyone interested in enrolling at SCC for fall classes, the final day of registration is Friday, Aug. 15. Call (828) 339-4000 or visit the Jackson Campus for more information.

- SCC

## Gadugi Ecology: White-tailed Deer Monitoring Project

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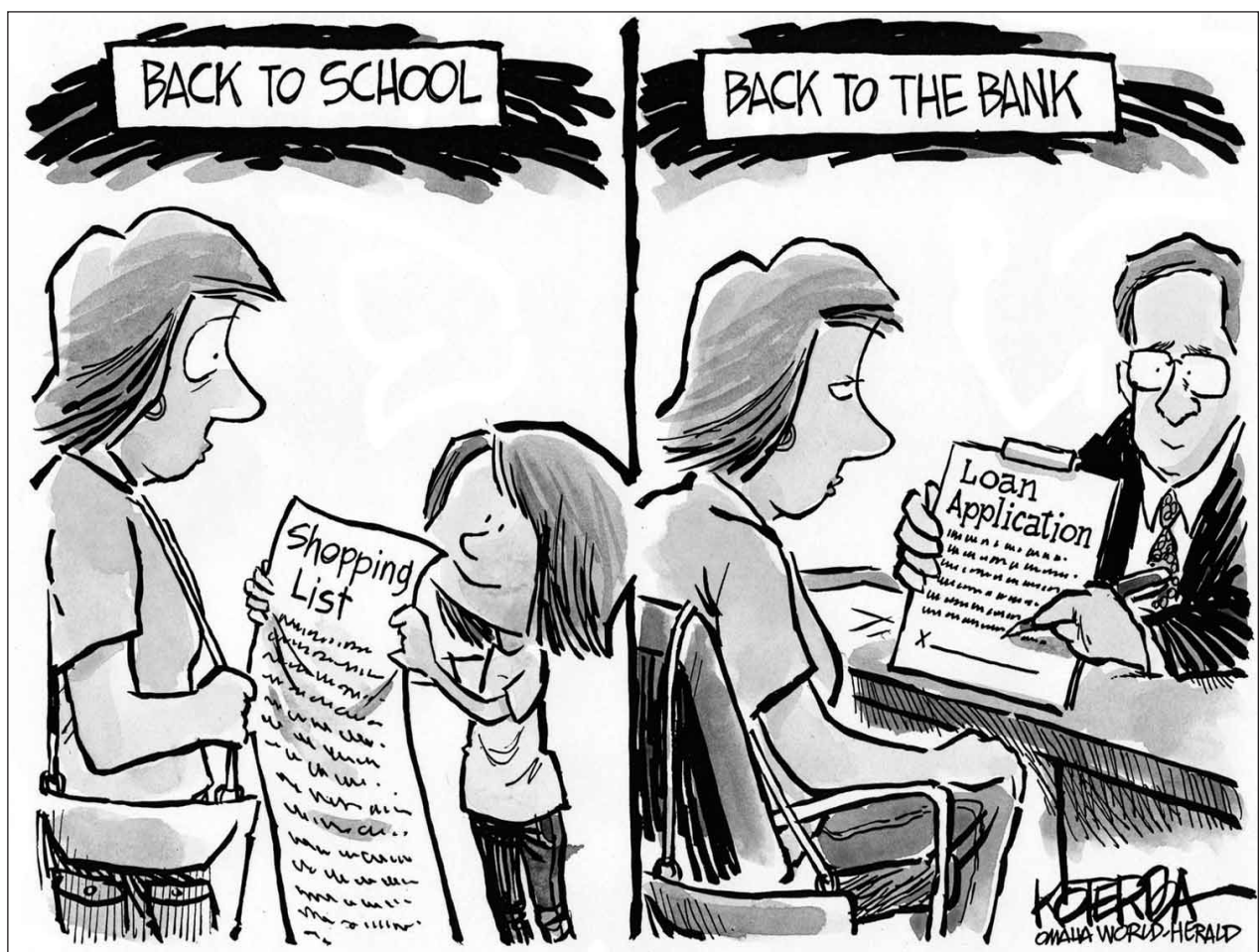
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## HAPPENINGS

## Church Events

**Raymond Jackson and Furman Wilson Memorial Brush Arbor Gospel Singing. Aug. 22-23** at 7pm at the Singing Grounds in Snowbird past the Jacob Cornsilk Community Center. Featured singers include: Walking By Faith (NC), Old path Quartet (Ga.), Styles Family (NC), Wilson Family (NC), Shining Pathway Qt. (NC), Cougnell Family (NC), Welch Family (NC), New Tradition (Ga.), Gospel Mountaineers (NC), Jackson Family (Va.), Joint Heirs (Tenn.), Indian for Christ (NC), Journey Home (Tenn.), Heart Strings (NC). More singers are expected and everyone is welcome. Bring a lawn chair.

## General Events

**Qualla Community Club Fundraiser. Aug. 16** from 5-7pm at the Qualla Community Club at 187 Shoal Creek Church Loop in Whittier. Hot dog supper and silent auction.

**Turkey Shoot. Aug. 16 and Sept. 6** at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is to benefit the Cherokee Life Senior Games. No scopes allowed. Info: Janell Rattler 735-3754

**The Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. Aug. 19** at 9:30am at the Social Services building in Sylva.

**1st Annual Smoky Mountains Veteran Stand Down. Aug. 21** from 9am – 3pm at the Macon County Community Facility Building in Franklin. Veterans, if you require medical assistance, information on veteran's benefits, supportive services, or military surplus gear to ease your at-risk situation, please contact War-

ren Dupree 508-2657 for more information. If you require transportation to this event, contact Dupree.

**Transportation Advisory Committee of the Southwestern Rural Planning Organization (RPO) meeting. Aug. 21** at 5:30pm at the Southwestern Commission office at 125 Bonnie Lane in Sylva. The meeting will include a special public comment period related to final approval of the Southwestern RPO Transportation Prioritization project list. Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided, if requests are made two business days in advance. Info: Philip Moore, coordinator of the Southwestern RPO, phil@regiona.org or (828) 339-2213

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina Department of Commerce Veterans Employment Consultant Michael Casey on Aug. 26** at the Qualla Boundary Public Library from 10am – 2pm. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces who wish to learn more about employment, training, or re-training opportunities are invited. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs District Service Office Steven Robertson on Aug. 29** from 10am – 2pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

**25th Anniversary Running Water Pow Wow and Cherokee Homecoming and Ripe Corn Festival. Aug. 30-31** at Ridge Ferry Park in Rome, Ga. Emcee: Richard D. Bird; Head Man: Bullett Standingdeer; Head Lady: Nicole Williams; Host Drum: Bird Choppers Bird Family; Arena Director: Jamie Pheasant. Info: Frank Blair (706) 509-8119, FM-Blair@aol.com, www.runningwater-powwow.com

**Wings over the Smokies annual rally. Sept. 25-27** at the Acquoni Expo Center. This event is being hosted by the North Carolina GWRRA District. If you wish to register for the rally, visit www.gwrranc.org to obtain specific details. Info: ncdd@nc.rr.com.

**Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Sept. 25-26** from 8:15am – 4pm daily at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Council Fire Ballrooms. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology, and history. Speakers are scheduled from universities throughout the Southeast, federal agencies, and other professional archaeologists. The deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 4. Info: Miranda 554-6850 or mirapant@nc-cherokee.com

**Cherokee Idol. Oct. 7, 9, 11** at the 102nd Annual Cherokee Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The Cherokee Idol winner will receive \$1,000, and the runner-up will get \$500. All contestants will be entered into a drawing for \$250. Contestants will sing a variety of musical styles during the three-day contest. The contest is limited to the first 20 singers to register. Info: Chris Watty 554-6486, chriwatt@nc-cherokee.com

## 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.*

**Shakopee Mdewakan-ton Sioux Community Wacipi. Aug. 15-17** at the SMSC Wacipi Grounds in Shakopee, Minn. Host Drums: Mazakute and Wahpekute. Info: (952) 445-8900

**Wichita Tribal Dance. Aug. 14-17** at Wichita Tribal Park in Anadarko, Okla. Info: (405) 247-2425

**Wakpala Traditional Wacipi. Aug. 15-17** in Wakpala, SD. Info: Sarah Hawk (765) 376-0088, slh\_29@yahoo.com

**34th Annual Roasting of Ears of Corn Festival. Aug. 16-17** at the Museum of Indian Culture in Allentown, Pa. Host Drum: Silver Cloud. Guest Drum: White Buffalo. Info: (610) 797-2121, info@museumofindianculture.org, www.museumofindianculture.org



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 "Holy mackerell"  
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15 Show place?  
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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERARY: Who wrote the novel "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"?
  2. MUSIC: What country does the band U2 call home?
  3. SCIENCE: Which famous scientist was known as "The Wizard of Menlo Park"?
  4. MOVIES: What was the name of the town in "Back to the Future"?
  5. SPACE: Who were the first and last astronauts to step on the Moon?
  6. ENTERTAINERS: Which famous leading man had a pot-bellied pig named Max as a pet?
  7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name for an animal that eats only plants?
  8. MEDICINE: Who produced the first vaccine for rabies?
  9. TELEVISION: What 1980s sitcom featured the Seaver family?
  10. GEOGRAPHY: What is Ethiopia's capital?
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Weekly SUDOKU

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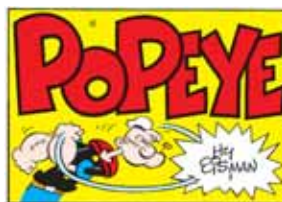
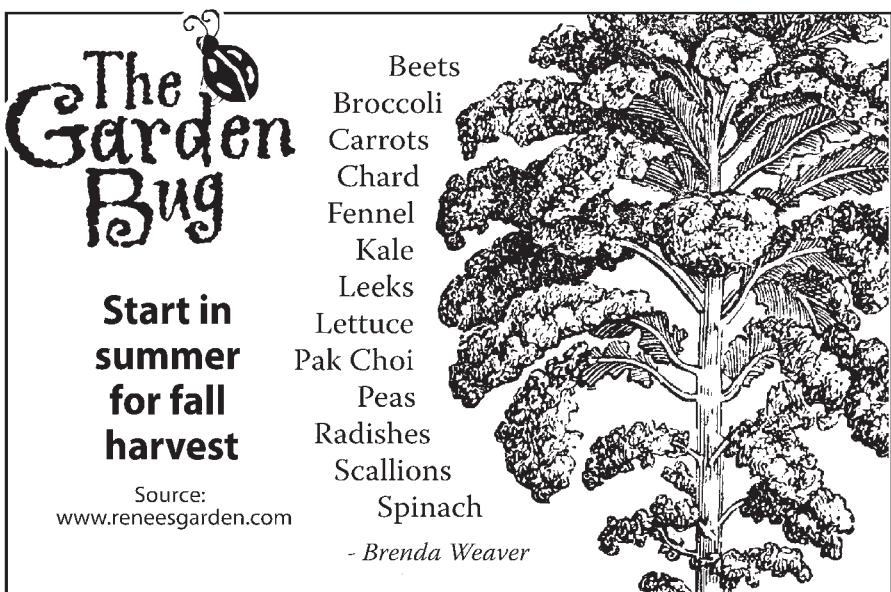
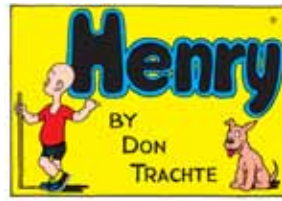
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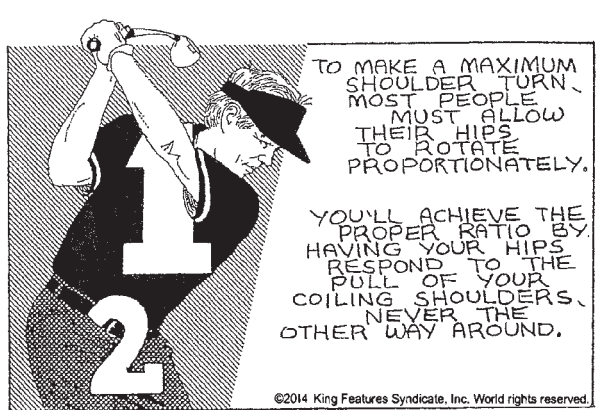
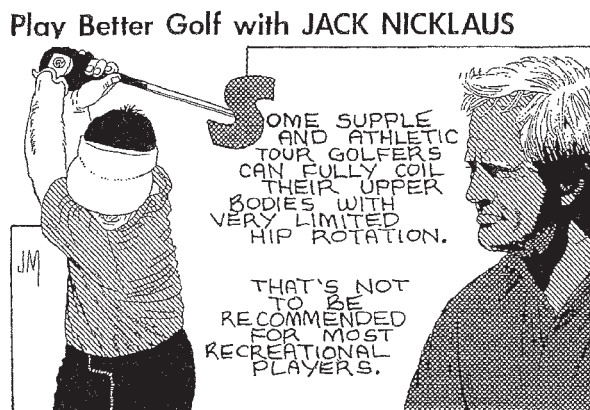
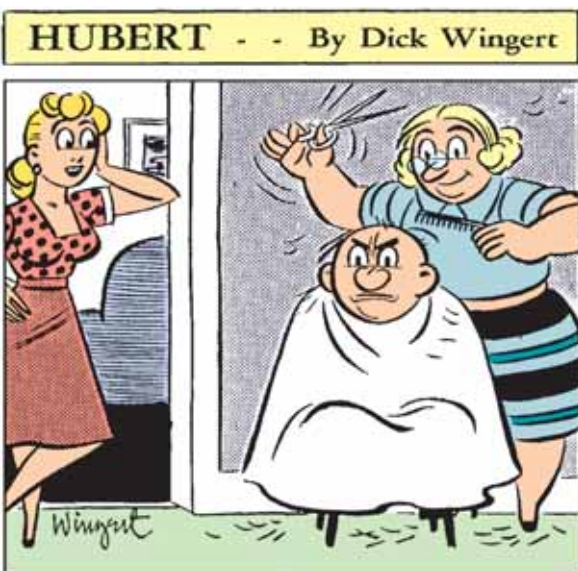
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Trivia Test Answers  
1. Thornton Wilder; 2. Ireland; 3. Thomas Edison; 4. Hill Valley; 5. Neil Armstrong and Eugene Cernan; 6. George Clooney; 7. Herbivore; 8. Louis Pasteur; 9. "Growing Pains"; 10. Addis Ababa





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## CHURCH

### BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What words did Jesus use three times in resisting the temptations of Satan? My father above, God is love, It is written, Thou must repent
3. In 2 Peter 1, what were holy men moved by in regard to prophecy? Kindred spirit, Holy Ghost, Sins, Love of God
4. From Judges 6, what judge threshed wheat by the winepress? Gideon, Joash, Neco, Hosea
5. Whom was Saul's daughter that married David? Jephthah, Oholah, Rahab, Michal
6. Shechem the son of ...? James, Hamor, Jacob, Onan

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) It is written; 3) Holy Ghost; 4) Gideon; 5) Michal; 6) Hamor

Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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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. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

**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 7pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. 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 Smith 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](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). 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. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

**Potter's House of Prayer.** Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232

**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 School 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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## LOST

**One year old male Siamese/gray tabby mix** last seen near Qualla Motel. He is greatly missed. Reward. Please contact me at (314) 681-7115.

**Lost July 26 at Concert on the River, Kindle E-Reader.** My vehicle was parked in front of Pow Wow Gift Shop. I may have dropped it putting chairs in truck. It has some papers inside the cover that are special to me. If you found it, please turn it in to the Visitor Center. It can't be registered and books can't be bought on my account. I really would appreciate it being returned. (828) 497-0771. Deidre.

## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 14--055

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Wilma Panther Pheasant**

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: August 24, 2014  
Rose P Welch, PO BOX 995, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/24pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 14-058

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Tahnee Lynn Arkansas**

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: October 17th, 2014  
Lillian Michelle Bradley, 559 Whitewater Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/14pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT  
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO CV 14-273

### **Small Claims Summons**

Bryson Patch Inc. vs.  
Travis Ray Morgan, 59 Rock Hill Church Road, Whittier, NC 28719. **8/28pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT  
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO CV 14-272

### **Small Claims Summons**

Bryson Patch Inc. vs.  
Melvin Driver, 49 Emmaline Driver Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 and Janice Clavane Driver, 49 Emmaline Driver Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/28pd**



# 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 August 1, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. Utility Worker- Transfer Station (\$20,960-\$26,200)
1. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Administrative Assistant- Tribal Housekeeping (\$27,680-\$34,600)
3. Application Developer- IT (\$36,560-\$45,700)
4. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Assistant Fire Chief- Cherokee Fire Dept (\$48,000-\$60,000)
6. Driver- Transit (2 Positions) (\$25,200-\$31,500)
7. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Cook- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)

**Closing August 15, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. Corrections Officer- CIPD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. ERP Administrator- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit
5. Attorney General- Legal
6. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
7. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
8. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life
9. Exercise Physiologist- Cherokee Life
10. Kituwah Academy Teacher (\$40,080-\$50,100)

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

## Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. R.N- Tsali Care Center
3. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
4. Cook – Tsali Care Center
5. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
6. Sexual Assault Advocate- Domestic Violence
7. LPN- Tsali Care Center
8. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)

## THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

**has the following jobs available:**

### FT SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST

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. This position will close August 22 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/21**

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department

OPENING DATE: August 4, 2014

CLOSING DATE: August 15, 2014

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

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **8/14**

## Positions available: Tour Guides-Greeters/Craft Workers/Operations-Concession, Retail, & Box Office.

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers. We are looking for people willing to educate the public about Cherokee history and culture. We need applicants who take pride in Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked at the Village. For information, please call Keredith Owens at 497-2111 ext. 305.

### Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:45am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Age requirement: 18yrs or older
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.

**8/14**

## THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT Rehab Aide

FT Property Control Clerk

FT CNA / Case Management Support – OPD

FT Dental Assistant

FT Clerk – OPD

FT LPN / Certified Medical Assistant – ICC

FT Physician / ER

FT Dentist – Satellite Clininc

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. This position will close August 19 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/14**



## EMPLOYMENT

**Cherokee Central is now taking applications for the following positions:**

**The following positions are open until filled:**

- 8th Grade Science Teacher\*\*
- Teacher Assistants
- Middle School PE Teacher Assistant
- SPED Teacher\*\*
- Elementary Teacher\*\*
- Health Occupation Teacher\*\*

**Non-Instructional**

- Cultural Arts Center/Public Relations Administrative Assistant
- IT Technician
- Athletic Administrative Assistant
- Food Service Workers
- Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
- Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
- Substitute Custodians
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Security

\*\*A NC teaching license is required for all Teaching positions

\*Teacher assistants serving in Title 1 schools, in an instructional capacity, must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.

Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website

[http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources)

**8/14**

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: August 4, 2014

Closing Date: August 15, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or GED; Associates Degree in Business or Secretarial Science or related field preferred; Must have CDL or be willing to obtain a CDL

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **8/14**

## REALTY

### Painttown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goings Bigmeat, Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Jerry Lossiah Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, \*Rowena Smith, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Charles Wolfe, \*Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, \*John Irvin Youngdeer, Donna Roberta

George Walkingstick

### Proposed Land Transfers

Heather Louise Saunooke Sierra to Osley Bird Saunooke, Jr. for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 84, containing 0.45 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Frederick Gerald Reed, Jr. to Frederick Gerald Reed for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 836 (Part of Parcel No. 833), containing 1.030 Acres, more or less.

Isabel Marie Gutierrez Catolster to Howard Keith Wahnetah for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 516 (Part of Parcel No. 243), containing 1.388 Acres, more or less.

Megan Leigh Stamper to Rachel Valentine Sneed for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1361-CI (Remainder of Parcel No. 1361-CE), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Economic & Community Development

### Projects: Architectural Services – Snowbird Senior Center

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be August 26, 2014 at 12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com. **8/21**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise, an Enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian's, is seeking proposals from qualified general contractors to conduct restoration/renovation work on a former manufacturing plant located in Cherokee County, NC. The facility will be restored/renovated to serve as a warehouse facility.

A copy of the proposal requirements may be obtained by contacting Ms. Keyonna Hornbuckle at P.O. Box 1955 Cherokee, NC 28719 or (828) 497-8378. The deadline for requesting proposal requirements is August 15, 2014 (extended 1 week from original posting). In accordance with Chapter 92 of the Cherokee Code, Certified Economic Entities will be given preference in the awarding of any contracts or work related to this request for proposals. **8/14pd**





**Sunday, August 17th, 2014**

A limited number of tickets are available  
at the revenue office beside the Council House.

The cost of tickets is a donation to the  
**Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation.**

A donation jar will be located where you pick up tickets.



**Madison Hornbuckle  
Children's Cancer Foundation**





## The Right Path "Duyu dv i" Receives \$2,500 Grant from the Sacred Fire Foundation

The Right Path "Duyu dv i" Alumni received a \$2,500 grant from the Sacred Fire Foundation (SFF) to support expansion of their 2012 CD group project titled "Du-yu ko-dv-i" Second Language Learners," and is for EBCI enrolled members only. The CDs contain common phrases such as "Let's hang out" or "Let's go to Asheville." The 2012 project distributed 100 CDs on the Qualla Boundary. They will now reach up to 500 more members as far away as Cherokee County. WCU/Cherokee Studies, Kituwah Academy and Cherokee elder speakers were instrumental in translation and recording of the CDs.

**Sacred Fire Foundation** (SFF) is a charitable organization that works to ensure the continuity of indigenous and traditional cultures and lifeways.

For more information:

**Mike Thompson** (828) 497-2771

**Lucretia Hicks-Dawkins** (828) 497-9163



(left-right) front row - Cindy Fogle, Roseanna Belt;  
second row - Lucretia Hicks-Dawkins, Mike Thompson



(left-right) - Annette Clapsaddle, Lucretia Hicks-Dawkins,  
Mike Thompson



(left-right) front row - Cindy Fogle, Juanita Wilson, Roseanna Belt; second row - Tom Belt, Lucretia Hicks-Dawkins, Annette Clapsaddle; third row - Hartwell Francis, Mike Thompson

[www.sacredfirefoundation.org](http://www.sacredfirefoundation.org)