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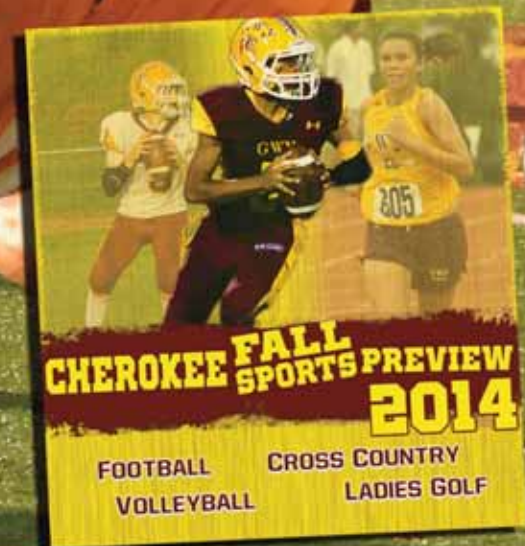


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Tri-Council meeting

The three federally recognized Cherokee tribes - Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (UKB) - met in Tri-Council in Tahlequah, Okla. on Friday, Aug. 15. The event, hosted by the UKB, had the theme of "Family Reunion".

Photos by Shannan Sneed/EBCI IT Dept.



Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) meets with UKB Principal Chief George Wickliffe during Friday's Tri-Council meeting.



EBCI Chairwoman Terri Henry (standing left) shakes hands with UKB Principal Chief George Wickliffe during a social event.



Shown (left-right) are Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker, Northeastern State University president Steve Turner Ph.D., and UKB Principal Chief George Wickliffe.



Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe (left) meets with Cree Yellowbird, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community who is currently attending Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla.



Members of the EBCI Tribal Council review documents during Friday's meeting including (left-right) Chairwoman Terri Henry, Vice Chairman Bill Taylor, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe, and Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha.



Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha (left) and Vice Chairman Bill Taylor (right) meet with Cara Cowan Watts, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Representative for District 5.



Shown (left-right) are Rep. Wachacha, Rep. Crowe, and UKB Principal Chief Wickliffe.

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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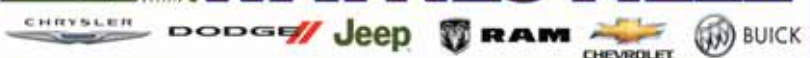
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Voting information for the State/County General Election

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
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 was not provided by the Jackson County Board of Elections by press time.

List of Candidates

Board of Commissioners Chairman

Brian McMahan (DEM)

Jack Debnam (UNA)

Board of Commissioners District 1

Charles R. Elders (REP)

Joe Henry Ward (DEM)

Board of Commissioners District 2

Doug Cody (REP)

Boyce T. Deitz (DEM)

Clerk of Superior Court

Ann Melton (DEM)

Register of Deeds

Joe Hamilton (DEM)

Sheriff

Curtis Lambert (REP)

Chip L. Hall (DEM)

Info: 586-7538,

Jackson.boe@ncmail.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 Clumpitt (REP)

Joe Sam Queen (DEM)

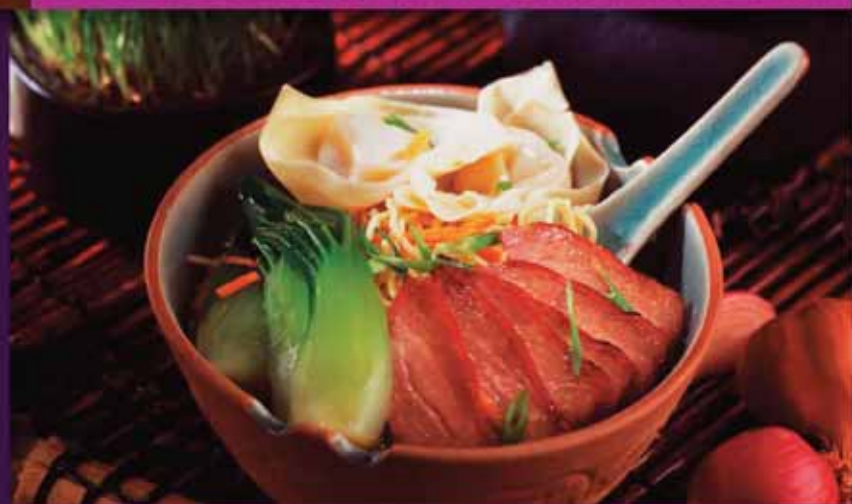
(Note: Candidate's names appear as they should on the ballots.)

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Newest CIPD Officer

Meet the newest member of the Cherokee Natural Resources Enforcement Department. Bogart, a five-year-old full-blood Belgian Malinois, received his official ID on Tuesday, Aug. 12. He has been training since he was six weeks old and is trained to locate lost people, track criminals, as well as find evidence and narcotics.

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Cherokee Fire Department firefighters work to extinguish a fire in Sylva last week.

(Photo by Nick Breedlove/Sylva Herald)



Cherokee Fire Department plays key role extinguishing Sylva's downtown fire

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee Fire and Rescue Department, along with seven other departments and several police and emergency agencies, fought and contained a fire in Sylva on Saturday, Aug. 16. Cherokee firefighters and emergency personnel, along with a large ladder truck, played a critical role in control and containment of the fire.

The old Hooper's Restaurant building on Main Street was the structure primarily engulfed in

flame with adjacent buildings being damaged with heat and smoke.

Cherokee Fire Chief Curtis Arneach states, "We were the first ladder truck on scene and took over aerial operations on the Main Street side of the structure. We ventilated the structure and then moved to a defensive stature, proceeding to assist the other Departments in suppression. The Cherokee Fire and Rescue Department was on scene within 15 minutes, and ended up with 10 Fire Fighters responding. I am very proud of our team's response and performance. No one wants to be

called, but we are always ready and willing to assist our neighbors when we are needed."

EBCI Deputy Operations Office Forrest Parker, expressed pride in the capabilities of Cherokee Fire and Rescue. "The entire Cherokee Fire and Rescue Department deserves a pat on the back. To be able to support our mutual aid partners and our local communities with such efficiency is something to be proud of. I am honored to work with this team of men and women who dedicate such a huge part of their lives to this job. While we are always struggling to add resources

and meet needs, it's rewarding to know that the Cherokee communities are supported by such a team."

Traffic in the downtown area has been detoured around the damaged areas for those travelling to and through Sylva. Many of the town businesses are open for business with only those near the fire scene closed while debris is removed and clean up continues. The fate of those businesses closed due to damaged buildings has not been determined. At press time, the fire was still under investigation.

COMMUNITY

DNA testing schedule for September

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

- Wednesday, Sept. 3
- Friday, Sept. 5
- Wednesday, Sept. 10
- Friday, Sept. 12
- Wednesday, Sept. 17
- Friday, Sept. 19
- Wednesday, Sept. 24
- Friday, Sept. 26

Please check with the Enrollment Officer prior to scheduling 554-6465 to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at 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

Tribal Child Care recruiting

Cherokee Tribal Child Care recruiting children ages birth to 5 years. Social and emotional development, parent education, introduction to Letterland, dental screenings, nutritious foods, preparation for Kindergarten, structured schedule, and more. Info: Dora Reed Center 554-6592 or Big Cove Center 497-9408

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 2pm at Tsali Manor. Info: Deb West 554-6860

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you for support of Wellness Kick-off

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team (CCWT) and School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) hosted the 4th Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kick-off on Wednesday, Aug. 6 the Cherokee Central Schools Open House. The event was a success with 297 participants including moms, dads, grandparents, and kids of all ages!

A big thank you to all the support from the community and volunteers including: Principal Chief Hicks, Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee Food Lion, Cherokee Diabetes, Cherokee Choices, Cherokee Community Wellness Team & SHAC

Volunteers: Nilofer, Linda and Jean (CIHA Nutrition Dept); Mollie Littlejohn (CCWT Member); Phyll Reed (Cherokee Choices); Brenda Cruz (CCWT, SHAC and WIC); Mellie Burns (Dental Clinic); Michelle Lopez (CCWT/ IT); Johnnie Walkingstick (SHAC and CCS); Jeremy Wilson (Cherokee Life Center); Elnora Thompson and Stephan Swimmer (Cherokee Runners); Alannah Tomich (Cherokee Choices); Bryan Kinsey (Chero-

kee Diabetes); Analenisgi Staff; Yona Wade (CCS); Robin Swayney (SHAC and Qualla Library); Cherokee Fire & Rescue; Kelly Jewell Timco; Mary De Hart Bennett; Rose James (Cherokee Choices); Janette Broda (CCWT, SHAC and CCS); Catcuze Tiger (CCWT, SHAC and Cherokee Choices); Robin Callahan (Cherokee Choices); Susan Bogardus (CIHA Nutrition Dept) and Tierney Bradley; and Cherokee Boy's Club.

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team & SHAC wish you a healthy and happy 2014/2015 School Year!

Look for the 5th Annual CCS Wellness Kick-off in August 2015! For more information contact Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS at 828-554-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com.

Family of Jason McMillan says thank you

Jason McMillan recently attended the 2014 UA Baseball Factory National World Series at Pirate City in Bradenton, Fla. He competed with some of the top high school baseball players in the United States while receiving enormous amount of training from former high school, college and major league coaches. It was an experience for Jason that will always

be remembered.

Jason expresses his great appreciation from the last fundraising event set up by Barry and Vicky Reed, Tara Reed and Jessie Welch and Family. Thank you to all the participants that attended and providing some very helpful advice. A special thank you to Hardee's, Granny's Kitchen, Dairy Queen, Newfound Lodge and the BP Store for making generous donations to the event. We would also like to personally thank Granny's Kitchen for their generous donation support to Jason's trip to Bradenton, Fla. We greatly appreciate the overwhelming support given to Jason by the Cherokee Central School's staff members, coaches, classmates, teammates and to the community members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

*Thank you all so much.
Barry and Raeline McMillan,
Parents of Jason McMillan*

Arriaga thanks friends for help

Thank you to all my friends in helping me raise funds for the family of my deceased friend, Jose Geronimo Reyes. Thanks to all of you.

Luis Arriaga

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

Obituaries

"Buddy" Samuel Emmett Walkingstick

"Buddy" Samuel Emmett Walkingstick, of Cherokee, died on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014. He was born on October 25, 1965 in Cherokee and was a member of the Qualla Wesleyan Methodist Church of Whittier.

Buddy is survived by his two brothers, Omer Buchanan and Danny Walkingstick; his father, Sammy Walkingstick Sr.; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his mother, Ruby Reagan Toineeta; and a special aunt, Pauline Reagan Dowdle. Buddy attended Cherokee High School and Southwestern Community College. A unique soul, Buddy was very good-natured and had a gentle soul, and enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life. He will be greatly missed. Buddy was a licensed psychologist and practiced in Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral Services were held in the Qualla Wesleyan Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 13 with the Rev. Jim Sexton conducting the service. Interment followed in the Reagan Cemetery.

David Bradley

David Bradley, 82, of 11 Tsalí Manor passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2014 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, he was born in Swain County to the late General and Julia Bradley. David was an US Army Veteran and retired businessman of Cherokee. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed his numerous trips to Alaska, NASCAR racing, and listening to country music.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, JoAnn Ayers Bradley; brother, Lee Bradley; and sister, Doris B. Greene.

Surviving are daughters, Doris Bradley Greene and husband Roy Greene of Waynesville, and Donna Bradley and husband Dr. Richard Bunio of Whittier. Grandchildren are Anna Hips of Chapel Hill, Travis Hips of Chapel Hill, Garrett Greene of Asheville, Matthew Bradley of Pittsfield, Mass., and Ryan Bradley of Memphis, Tenn. and his stepson, Draven Wade of Sylva; brothers, Fredrick Jack Bradley of Cherokee; sisters, Trudy Fann of Johnson City, Tenn., Vivian McCollough of Whittier, and Faye Queen of Asheville, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Aug. 11 at Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City.

Serving as pallbearers were Matthew Bradley, Ryan Bradley, Travis Hips, Roy Green, Rick Bunio, and Barry Hips.

Burial was in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crispfuneralhome.org.

Agnes Geona (Owle) Bigmeat

Agnes Geona (Owle) Bigmeat, 79, passed away on Aug. 10, 2014. Agnes is a native of Cherokee but made Flint, Michigan her home for most of her life. Agnes was an avid sports fan and was retired from Hurley Medical Center after working 25 years as a Nutritionist. Agnes is the daughter of the late William Owle and Rosa Lossiah Owle.

Along with parents, Agnes is preceded in death by her husband Welch Bigmeat; sister, Mary Alice Armachain; brothers, Eli Lossiah and Bennett Owle; children, Steven Blazzer and Faith Blazzer; and nephew Doug Armachain.

Agnes is survived by her daughter, Rosalynn Garner; and grandchildren, Nathan Garner, Faith Garner, Shamir Garner and Blake Garner all of Flint, Mich.; eight loving great grandchildren; special nephew Mike Milholen and wife Hattie; special niece Gabby; and cousins Betty Toineeta and Hazel Shell.

A visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 15 at Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Shell Family Cemetery located in the Yellowhill Community. Pall Bearers included, Nathan Garner, Blake Garner, Johntavis Small and other family members. Pas-

tor James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Elizabeth Janet Cucumber Hughes

Elizabeth Janet Cucumber Hughes, 81, of Bryson City joined her husband in Heaven Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014. A native of Sevier County, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late John and Jennie Cabe Cucumber. She attended Arlington Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Hughes; two daughters, Jacqueline Cucumber and Terry Cucumber; son, Eddie Cucumber; granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Cucumber; two brothers, John D. Cucumber Jr., and Charlie Cucumber; and one sister, Bobbie Cucumber Sequoyah.

She is survived by her daughter, Jenny Cucumber Bean and fiancé Raymond Farmer of Sylva; special granddaughter, Jessica Burnett of Sylva; granddaughter, Natasha Cucumber; three grandsons, Jeff Bean, Chet Chubonie, Aaron Bradley; seven great grandchildren, Trent Clau-son, Brayden Lambert, Emily Elizabeth Lambert, Mattie Brockwell, Layla Cucumber, Trevor George, and J.D. George; and several nieces.

Funeral services were on Sunday, Aug. 17 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Larry Spencer and Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in Swain Memorial Park.

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/Child-care. 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-chokeee.com, or Josie Long 554-6491

SCC announces summer grads

SYLVA - Three residents of the Qualla Boundary were among 46 students who earned their associate degrees, diplomas or certificates from Southwestern Community College this summer. Those graduating included: Tommy Ethan Bales, College Transfer, Associate in Arts, New Century Scholar; Keawe Kul-se-tsi Bone, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; and Kaylind Selene Matthews, College Transfer Psychology, Associate in Arts. All summer graduates will be eligible to walk during SCC's fall graduation ceremony on Dec. 17.

Budget cuts, enrollment growth among topics tackled at WCU Opening Assembly

CULLOWHEE – The collective efforts of faculty and staff to attract and retain larger numbers of students at Western Carolina University are helping the institution weather lingering budget constraints that otherwise would hamstring efforts to improve academic quality and enhance the student experience.

That was among the messages delivered Wednesday, Aug. 13, by WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher in his annual Opening Assembly address to kick off the fall semester.

“Let me say now – thank you for your individual and collective contributions to recruiting and re-

taining students,” he told faculty and staff in attendance at the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center. “The budget picture is daunting – there’s no question about it. But WCU continues year by year to strengthen its financial position because of enrollment growth, and again, I thank you for what you are doing to put us in a position envied by many other institutions in our state.”

Belcher began his remarks with an overview of the university’s budget situation, a scenario that includes both good news and what he termed “other news.”

The good budgetary news, he said, includes the fact that WCU should receive \$3.2 million in enrollment growth funding for achieving its enrollment targets last year and an expected additional \$1.6 million in tuition revenue associated with the increase in student numbers anticipated this fall.

In the category of “other news,” WCU’s state appropriations will be reduced again for the current fiscal year, with the anticipated cut perhaps as high as \$2.1 million. Although the budget reduction should be offset by enrollment growth funding and additional tuition revenue, that means the uni-

versity will not have those dollars to spend on other institutional priorities, Belcher said.

The issue of salary increases for university employees also wound up a mixed bag, he said. Employees who are classified as Subject to the Personnel Act, or SPA, will receive a state-legislated salary increase of \$1,000 plus benefits, while the state budget does not include a designated legislative salary increase for faculty members and employees who are classified as Exempt from the Personnel Act, or EPA.

The General Assembly did provide the University of North Car-



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olina system with \$5 million in funding for EPA salaries, but if those dollars were allocated proportionally to each campus in the system, WCU would receive about \$150,000, Belcher said. Western Carolina has approximately 600 EPA faculty and staff, and that \$150,000 would not be sufficient to provide a meaningful increase equivalent to that provided to SPA employees, he said.

In addition, the university is expected to receive only about \$150,000 in repair and renovation funding at a time when WCU has identified \$40 million in critical repair and renovation needs, with a total repair and renovation price tag for critical and not-yet-critical needs closer to \$200 million.

"The bottom line is this: Despite the fact that this budget scenario does not feel very good, our fiscal position continues to strengthen," Belcher said. "And, because we will receive more money than we will be cut, we will be in a position to allocate funding to a small number of priorities."

Belcher also shared with the crowd several budget imperatives facing the university this academic year, including covering the amount of the reduction in state appropriations and meeting mandatory and inflationary increases.

In addition, he said, university leadership hopes to make progress on campus priorities identified in the spring 2014 budget hearing process, depending upon the final outcome of the university's budget reductions and official fall enrollment numbers.

The university hopes to be able to find money for \$1,000-plus-benefits raises for all EPA faculty and EPA non-faculty, which were removed from earlier versions of the

state budget bill, he said. Belcher also acknowledged that doing so would entail redirecting resources that could be used to address other critical needs, but said the issue must be addressed in order to recruit and retain a high-quality workforce.

Other priorities for the 2014-15 academic year include:

- * Continued development of the West Campus, building on the success of Tony Johnson, executive director of millennial initiatives, and Doug Keskula, dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences, in leasing all the available clinic space in the new Health and Human Sciences Building to external health care providers.

- * Ramping up philanthropic efforts and building on a 12 percent increase in the past year in private support for WCU, which included the establishment of 34 new endowed scholarship funds to support students.

- * Hosting the inaugural WCU Regional Economic Development Conference in November, which will bring several hundred leaders from across Western North Carolina to campus to discuss a regional approach to economic and community development.

- * Implementing a long-range plan for WCU's programs at Biltmore Park in order to strengthen the university's contribution to economic and community development in the greater Asheville-Hendersonville area.

- * Moving forward on two significant building projects – a mixed-used facility on the site of the commercial property damaged by fire last November, with about 20,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and two or three floors of student housing above; and a renovation of and ad-

dition to Brown Building in order to accommodate the dining and student services needs of a growing campus population.

- * A continuation of discussions with the N.C. Department of Transportation to address concerns about Little Savannah Road, including increased traffic connected to development of the Health and Human Sciences Building and the West Campus, as well as increased traffic in neighborhoods near campus where new apartment complexes and residential developments are being built.

- * Celebrating the 125th anniversary of the founding of the institution, with events including the Big Birthday Bash from 4 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, and a closing ceremony in December.

Belcher concluded by saying he recognizes that the agenda for the year ahead might seem a bit overwhelming, but told the audience

that, come Monday, Aug. 18, they all will be reminded why they work at WCU when more than 10,000 students begin classes.

"These students arrive on campus with hopes and dreams. They're scared, they're excited, they're mischievous, they're creative," he said. "Some of them know exactly what they want to do in life. Most do not. All of them want to succeed. Not one of our students comes here to fail – not one." Every faculty and staff member has a role to play in helping those students succeed, he said.

"Western Carolina University is in the business of changing lives, and with your hard work and your energy and your passion and your enthusiasm and your commitment to our students and your belief in what this university is all about, there is no telling what we will do," Belcher said.

- WCU

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

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Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
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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 the School

Thursday, Aug. 28 – Election for Club's Board of Directors – 7:00a.m. to 4p.m.

10th ANNUAL SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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BOYS CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

The election for the 2014-2016 Board of Directors for the Boys Club will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28 in the Boys Club's Lobby. Polls will be open from 7a.m. to 4p.m. All voters must present a Club Membership Card. If you do not have a membership card, you may get a new card at the Club's Information desk. Any student or former student of Cherokee Middle School or Cherokee High School can be a Club member. Five regular board members will be elected.

The Student Representative Election will be held at the High School on a date to be approved by school officials. Nominations will come from the Club's Vocational Classes or Boys Club OJT summer

youth trainees (nominees must not be a senior).

A member of Tribal Council, appointed by Tribal Council, serves as a member of the Club's Board. The five Board members elected in the election, the student representative elected in the student election, and the two outside business people appointed by the board must be approved by Tribal Council at the Council's September meeting.

Nominees for the Board are: Albert Arch, Cory Blankenship, Terry S. Bradley, Sheila Brown, Albert Crowe, Radonna Crowe, Jack Davis, Beth Grant, Kristy Herron, Tammy Jackson, Robert Lambert, Debbie Lambert, Kathi S. Littlejohn, Boyd Owle, Charlene Owle, Tiffani Reed, Melissa Smith, Ernest "Cub" Sneed, Damian Solis, and Pam Straughan.

Please show your support of the Boys Club and come out to vote on Thursday, August 28!

IN REMEMBRANCE

The Boys Club extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Melinda Smoker Bigwitch who passed away on Aug. 5; to the friends and family of David Bradley who passed away on Aug. 8 and to the friends and family of Samuel Emmett "Buddy" Walkingstick who passed away on Aug. 10.

We also extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Agnes Geona (Owle) Bigmeat who passed away on Aug. 10. Agnes is a native of Cherokee but made her home in Flint, Mich. for most of her life.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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WCU to host Constitution Day panel discussion Sept. 17

CULLOWHEE – The Western Carolina University Public Policy Institute will host a panel discussion titled “Are Two Better than One? Comparing our Rights (and Responsibilities) under the North Carolina and United States Constitutions” on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 130 of the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center. The room is next to the lobby of the Fine Art Museum.

Panelists will include Chris Brook, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina; Robert Orr, former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice and former executive director of the North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law; and Robert Ferguson, WCU visiting assistant professor of history. Todd Collins, director of the PPI, will serve as the moderator.

“This panel discussion will explore how the constitutions are

similar and different, the rights under each, and the relevance of each in today’s society,” said Collins. “Our panelists have a wealth of experiences in trying cases dealing with constitutional issues, and with former Justice Orr, nearly two decades of experience in interpreting the North Carolina Constitution – essential deciding what the words in the document really mean.”

The event is part of Constitution Day, the commemoration of the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. The panel discussion also will build on WCU’s 2014-15 campuswide learning theme, “North Carolina – Our State, Our Time.”

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Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6:15pm

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FOOTBALL

Braves are ready for **successful** season

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

In a scrimmage game this past week, Braves running back J.J. Benjamin dropped his shoulder to the right, stutter-stepped to the left and completely faked out a Gatlinburg-Pittman linebacker to the point he had to turn around to see what was going on.

Lineman Justin Brady put a huge hit on a Smoky Mountain player in another scrimmage game. Actually, it was a huge hit followed by another huge hit followed by a forearm.

Those are not fluke plays. These are the kinds of plays Braves fans can expect to see all season long.

"They've really worked hard, I've been really proud of the effort," said Kent Briggs, new head football coach. "There's a commitment there that I've been really proud of. We have a long ways to go as a football team, but I really and truly believe we have the ability to do that."

"We just have to get better each week, and at some point, if we stay the course, I think we can be something that we all can be proud of."

Briggs, who formerly was head coach at Western Carolina University, praised all of the players and said



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

It's going to take a lot more than grabbing a jersey and arm tackles to bring down Cherokee's J.J. Benjamin this year.

there is a lot of talent on this year's squad.

"Quarterback Brandon Buchanan has had a nice pre-season, and we expect big things from him. Jason McMillan, at wide receiver and safety, has had a really good pre-season, and we're going to try to get the ball to him."

Briggs said Dustin Johnson, a senior basketball standout, is playing on the gridiron this fall as a wide receiver. "His athletic

ability is really showing on the football field, and I've been really impressed with his toughness."

Briggs related that Channing Lossiah and Darius Blanton have also been impressive at the receiver position.

"At running back, Lloyd Mitchell has done a really nice job, and we have a new player, J.J. Benjamin, that I feel like is an excellent running back as well as a defensive back so we

expect him to do some fine things out there."

On the defensive side, Briggs said Justin Brady will be a key up front. "Justin will be a really tough person to block, and I've been really impressed with his work ethic this spring and this pre-season."

In talking about offensive schemes, Briggs commented, "We'll do whatever we can to move the ball. We are going to

throw the football because we can. We've got to get better at protecting."

He said it might take several games to get the pass protection to the point where it should be, "but we're going to continue to work on that."

The Braves open their 2014 campaign on the road at Tuscola on Friday, Aug. 22 at 7:30pm.

JV Braves

This year's JV Braves team has some returning talent, and they're also looking at a very successful year.

"I think we're going to be pretty good," said JV head coach Chris Mintz. "We're just now getting a lot of kids out so we're finally getting our numbers up. If we stay injury-free, I think we'll do pretty good."

When asked which players fans should watch for this year, he related, "I think Tye (Mintz) and Isaiah (Evans) are both going to be really, really good. We have some great skill kids. Holden Straughan and George Swayney are both back from last year where they caught a lot of balls, and they're going to be pretty good at those positions."

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9th grade
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JV - #3 Ty Bradley
9th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



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8th grade
Big Cove Community
Fav Food: Pizza



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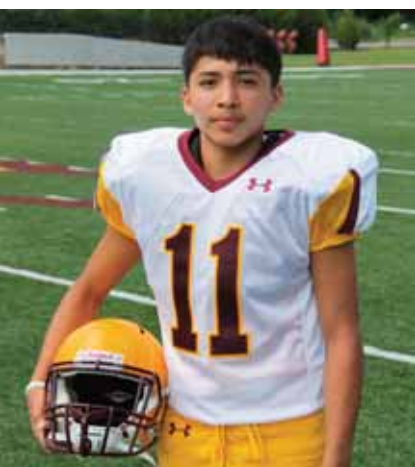
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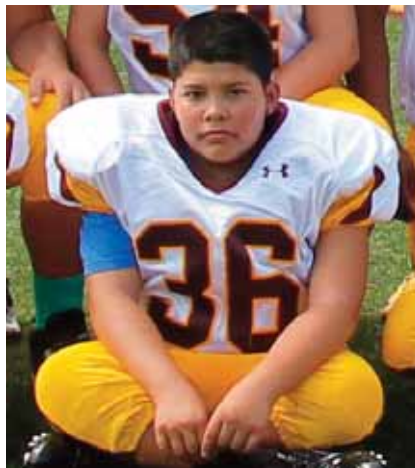
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First look at the Braves

The Cherokee Braves varsity football team hosted the Smoky Mountain Mustangs for a scrimmage game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Monday, Aug. 11.

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Cherokee's J.J. Benjamin goes up high for an interception.



Cherokee's Justin Brady (left) pushes hard against a Smoky Mountain player during pre-scrimmage drills.



Cherokee new head football coach Kent Briggs (standing center) gives instructions prior to the start of Monday's scrimmage.



Cherokee's Justin Buchanan shows good form in passing drills.

A second glance...

The Cherokee Braves varsity football team hosted Gatlinburg-Pittman (Tenn.) in a scrimmage game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Thursday, Aug. 14.

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Darius Blanton (#6) wraps up a Gatlinburg-Pittman player during Thursday's scrimmage.



Ray Kinsland, "The Voice of the Braves" watches the scrimmage from the sidelines. Kinsland, for whom the Braves' stadium is named, has not missed a Cherokee Braves home or away football game in 56 years.



Cherokee QB Justin Buchanan (#9) avoids a Gatlinburg-Pittman defender on a rollout to get a pass off.



Cherokee's J.J. Benjamin runs hard.

VOLLEYBALL

Young team looking to gel with **team spirit**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Volleyball is one of the quintessential team sports, and everyone must gel for it to be successful. This year's varsity and junior varsity volleyball squads are not the most experienced, but

they have the team spirit that can make champions.

"Our team is a good team," said varsity head coach Terri Hogner. "What we lack in knowledge and fundamentals right now, we are gaining on team camaraderie. I think the other stuff will be easy."

Hogner, who played four years

at Window Rock High School in Arizona and four years at Haskell Indian Nations University, added, "I think after our first few games we're going to be solid."

"We have some really good talent that came from the middle school team that is going to be a benefit."

Hogner is very confident in her team and their abilities. When asked which players should fans look out for as possible stars this year, she related, "I don't want to single anyone out. I think they could all be great athletes, and you'll just have to keep an eye on all of them."



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CHS varsity volleyball member Hye Long (#26) goes for a spike during a practice on Thursday, Aug. 14.



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10th grade
Yellowhill Community
Fav Food: Fried Chicken



JV - #19 Joanna Kalonaheskie
9th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Chicken Alfredo



JV - #21 Bree Jumper
11th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



JV - #18 Tara Wolfe
11th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Mexican



JV - #12 Lucy Reed
10th grade
Big Y Community
Fav Food: Pizza



JV - #13 Kieran Sequoyah
11th grade
Big Cove Community
Fav Food: Steak



JV - Robin Reed
9th grade
Big Y Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Manager Christina Owle
12th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Frybread



Manager Ashley Bradley
12th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Bean Bread



Var. - #26 Hye Long
12th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Everything



Var. - #5 Macie Welch
9th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Everything



Var. - #8 Kristen Driver
11th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Everything



Var. - #11 Sarai McMillan
12th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Mashed Potatoes



Var. - #30 Shadow Long
12th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Frybread



Var. - #23 Kelly West
12th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Frybread



Var. - #27 Kyleigh Wiggins
10th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Var. - #22 Chloe McEntire
11th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Mac and Cheese



Var. - #10 Tiffani Rigger
12th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: McDonald's

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Swimmer optimistic about season

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cross country, although a team sport, is very much an individual effort, and Eddie Swimmer, head coach of the Cherokee varsity and middle school teams, is optimistic about those efforts this season.

"I'm really impressed with my team," he said during a practice on Wednesday, Aug. 13. "I see great potential in everyone that has come out. We just have to chip away at the rough edges, but we've got seventh graders that are coming out and looking good. We've got a full girls team so they should be competitive this year. I'm excited. Each year I think it is getting better and better."

Swimmer said he is impressed with his team's determination. "Once they get out there, they'll run their hardest. They'll compete."

Speaking of competing, senior Kendall Toineeta is a competitor. A three-time state qualifier and Smoky Mountain Conference champion her freshman year, she is looking for a strong season and Swimmer couldn't be prouder.

"Kendall is good at anything she does," he said. "She's laid back in her attitude, but once she gets on that track she lays it out there. She's going to be doing great. I'm just anxious to see her. She is a true athlete and one to watch out for. Whoever she's with, she'll give them a good race."

Toineeta, who has been running over the summer with some of her teammates to prepare for the

season, commented, "My personal goal this year is to be All-State, and I think we can take the team to state."

On the middle school side, Swimmer said Darius Lambert, who took second place at last year's Smoky Mountain Conference middle school championships, is a rising star. "I have great hopes for him. Look out for him."



Cherokee cross country head coach Eddie Swimmer hopes that Darius Lambert, shown at last year's Smoky Mountain Conference middle school championships, will lead the Cherokee Middle School team to many victories this season.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Kendall Toineeta, shown at last year's Smoky Mountain Conference championships, is set for a successful senior year.



Kendall Toineeta
12th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Chocolate Ice Cream



Lele Lossiah
11th grade
Big Y Community
Fav Food: Everything



Devonna Reed
10th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Taco Bell



Shelby Wolfe
9th grade
Big Cove Community
Fav Food: Ice Cream



Aaron Small
10th grade
Yellowhill Community
Fav Food: Lasagna



Gabe Crow
11th grade
Big Y Community
Fav Food: Chicken Alfredo



Zaxn Sadongei
12th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Chicken Liver



Dorian Reed
7th grade
Big Cove Community
Fav Food: Spaghetti



Jade Ledford
7th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Chicken Alfredo



Darius Lambert
8th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Chinese



Josiah Lossiah
8th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Logan Blankenship
8th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Yay Sadongei
8th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Ice Cream



Jake Wiggins
7th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Flat Iron Steak

GOLF

Coach Bradley expects another **great** season

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Coach Sharon Bradley isn't shy about setting lofty goals for her team at the beginning of the season. After reaching the NCHSAA 1A West Regionals Golf Tournament five times of the Lady Braves' Golf six year existence, Coach Bradley is confident a Lady Brave will be teeing up in the final tournament at Pinehurst in late October.

"We are expecting to send someone to State," said Coach Bradley. "We have girls this year who are determined they are going to make it to State. We've made it to regionals five of the six years

we've been playing. Last year was the first year we didn't have anybody at Regionals because they changed the scoring, the way the qualifying is but we've fixed that (with the NCHSAA)."

The Cherokee Braves typically compete in the Smoky Mountain Conference, but the lack of teams from the SMC regulars has forced the Lady Braves to look elsewhere for competition. The team will travel east and compete against bigger schools in the 2A and 3A conferences. In other sports, such feats may be intimidating for smaller schools, but the Lady Braves will be fielding an 11-person team; many with prior experience in competitive match play.

"We've got three players who have been playing three years, Peri Wildcatt, Tysha Sampson, and Kendra. We also have several 9th graders who have really come along this year. This is the most girls we've ever had, 11, when most teams only have three or four girls. We're excited to have this many girls this year."

"We're trying to get more equipment and that's the growth part," explained assistant coach Yona Wade. "We had five or six last year, and now we have 11. Right now, we are sending out girls two to a cart with one bag. We are working on getting equipment so that we can take everybody. We have enough (players) for two teams.

That's really exciting for us.

Coach Wade went on to explain the life skills taught by the game of golf. "Golf is almost a business essential. This is part of a working life skill for our students in playing golf. A lot of business is taking place on the golf course. Golf is going to be valuable for them and it is a lifetime sport."

While the Lady Braves will travel east for most of their matches this season, they will also host four home matches at the Sequoyah National Golf Club in Whittier.

"Our home course is Sequoyah, a fantastic course with a fantastic team," said Wade. "Ryan (Ott) has been good to us, working with us,

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GO BRAVES!**

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GO LADY BRAVES!

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“We have girls this year who are determined they are going to make it to State.”

*- Sharon Bradley,
Lady Braves head golf coach*

allowing us to utilize additional equipment when we need. We appreciate everything Sequoyah and Ryan has done for the ladies golf team.”

Coach Bradley elaborated, “We don’t have to do a lot of coaching. Carr Crowe is probably one of the best golf teachers in western North Carolina of anybody. He is a really great fixer. When something is wrong with the girl’s swing, he knows how to fix it. They spend a lot of time with him, and they enjoy spending time out here because they learn a lot from him.”



Bree Stamper
11th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Steak



Tierra Martinez
11th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Riley Crowe
9th grade
Big Y Community
Fav Food: Chocolate Cake



Taylor Nelson
10th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pepperoni Pizza



Blake Wachacha
10th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Spinach Dip



Jordan Maney
9th grade
Big Cove Community
Fav Food: Cheese Pizza



Latika French
9th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pickles



Tysha Sampson
11th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pepperoni Pizza



Naomi Swimmer
10th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Steak



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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL
THE FALL SPORTS TEAMS!**



VARSITY CHEERLEADING

These are the members of
the 2014-15 Cherokee
varsity cheerleading squad.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Kissie Mathis
11th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Spaghetti



Breece Saunooke
9th grade
Yellowhill Community
Fav Food: Strawberries



Kendra Panther
10th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Avery Anne Guy
10th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Chicken Marsala



Marley Bradley
9th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Pop Tarts



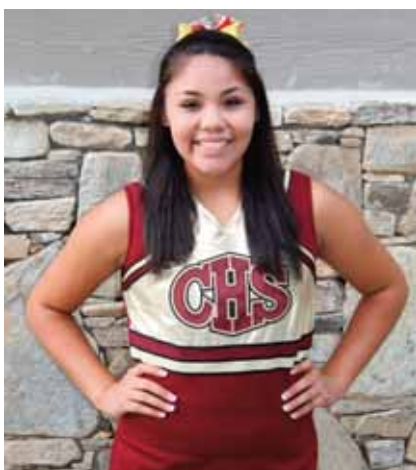
MeLi Lambert
12th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Frybread



Maria George
11th grade
Wolfetown Community
Fav Food: Pizza



Shadow Long
12th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Frybread



Kristen Driver
11th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Everything



Scarlett Guy
9th grade
Painttown Community
Fav Food: Everything



Lupe Cedillo
10th grade
Birdtown Community
Fav Food: Anything sweet

Varsity Football

Aug. 22 – at Tuscola

Aug. 29 – vs. Mitchell (Stand up to Cancer Awareness Night)

Sept. 5 – vs. Choctaw Central (Mars Hill cheerleaders Night)

Sept. 11 – vs. Rabun Gap (Cherokee Central Schools Staff Appreciation Night)

Sept. 19 – at Brevard

Sept. 26 – vs. Hayesville (Homecoming)

Oct. 3 – at Murphy

Oct. 17 – vs. Swain (Youth League Night)

Oct. 24 – at Rosman

Oct. 31 – vs. Andrews (Senior Night)

Nov. 7 – at Robbinsville

Nov. 14 – First Round of Playoffs
Start time: 7:30pm

JV Football

Aug. 28 – at Hayesville

Sept. 10 – vs. Robbinsville

Sept. 18 – at Swain

Sept. 25 – vs. Murphy (Homecoming)

Oct. 2 – vs. Rosman

Oct. 9 – at Andrews
Start time: 6pm

Cross Country

Sept. 3 – at Swain County

Sept. 10 – at Robbinsville

Sept. 17 – at Murphy

Sept. 24 – home meet

Oct. 1 – at Hiwassee Dam

Oct. 8 – at Hayesville

Oct. 15 – Middle School and High School Conference Championships at Cherokee

Oct. 25 – Regional Meet

Nov. 1 – State Championship
*Start times for regular meets:
Middle School 4pm, High School Boys
4:30pm, High School Girls 5pm*

CMS and CHS Volleyball

Aug. 19 – vs. Swain

Aug. 21 – at Blue Ridge

Aug. 26 – at Andrews

Aug. 28 – vs. Highlands

Sept. 2 – vs. Hayesville

Sept. 4 – at Murphy

Sept. 9 – vs. Robbinsville

Sept. 11 – vs. Rosman

Sept. 16 – at Swain

Sept. 18 – vs. Blue Ridge

Sept. 23 – vs. Andrews

Sept. 25 – at Highlands

Sept. 29 – at Hiwassee Dam

Sept. 30 – at Hayesville

Oct. 2 – vs. Murphy

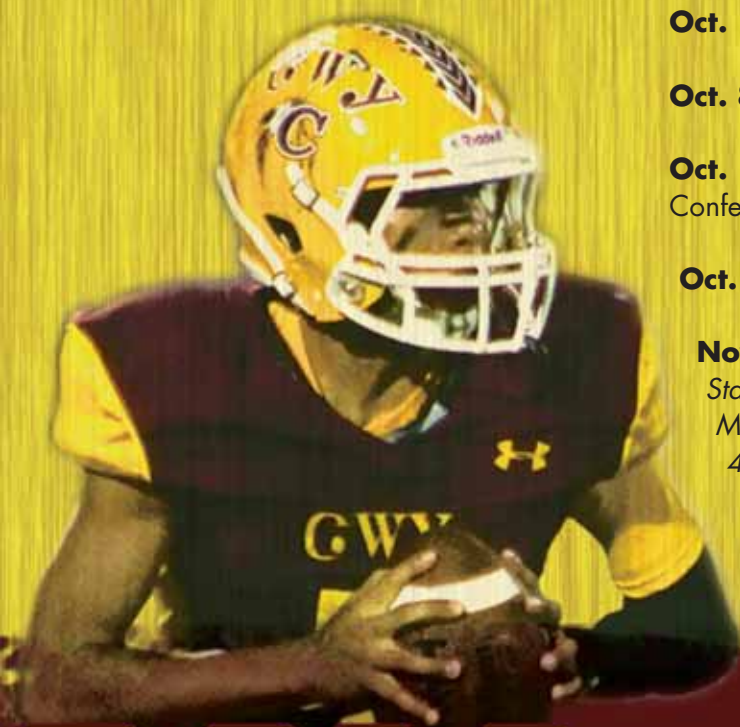
Oct. 6 – vs. Hiwassee Dam

Oct. 7 – at Robbinsville

Oct. 9 – at Rosman

Oct. 11-15 – Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Hayesville

Oct. 18 – First Round of Playoffs
*Start Times for season: Middle School 4pm,
JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm*



2014 SCHEDULES

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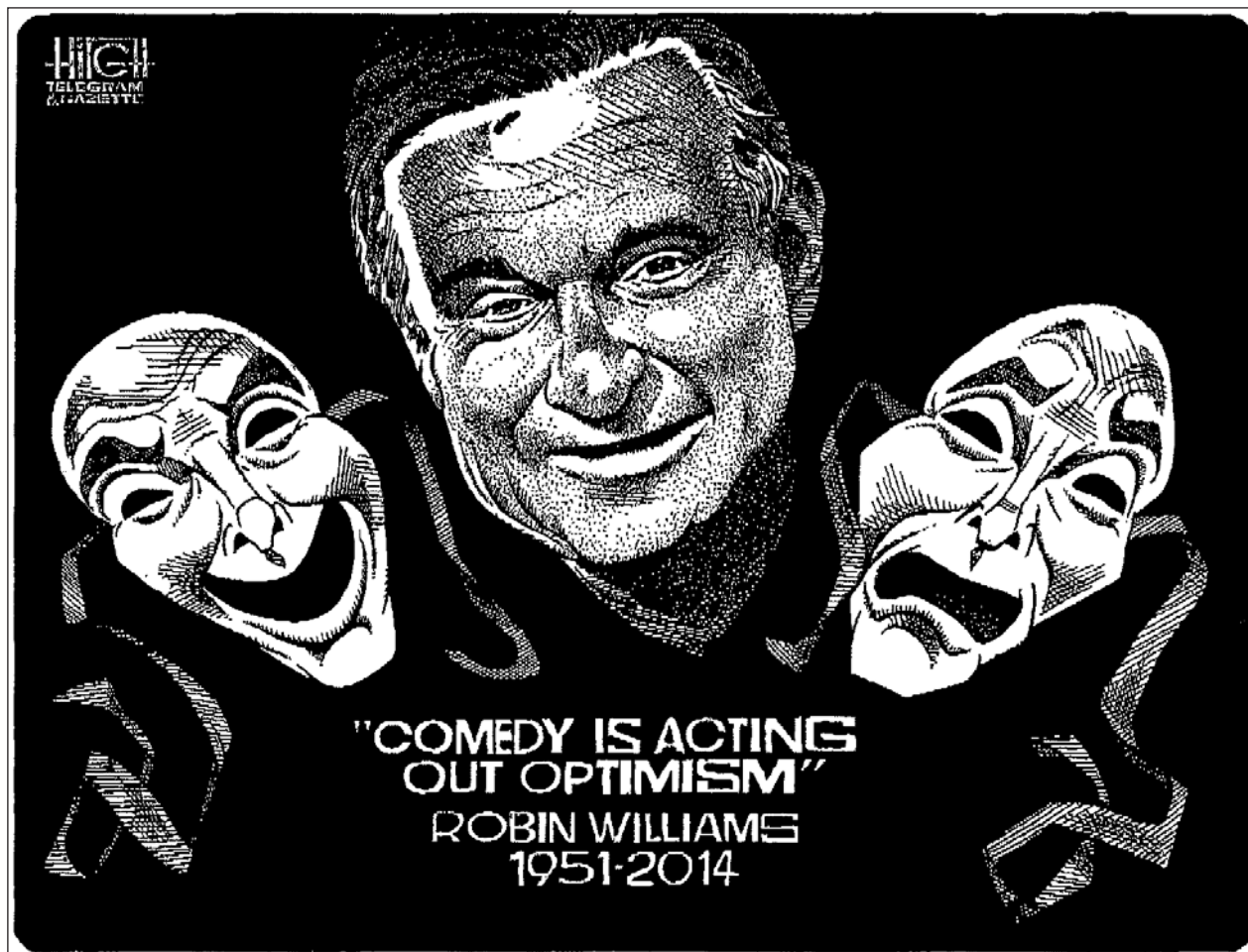
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HAPPENINGS

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

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 Warren 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

Benefit for Jerry Sherrill. Aug. 22 at Acquoni Baptist Church. Call-ins at 10:30am, serving starts at 11am. \$8 for Bean Bread, Pork Chop, Cabbage, Fatback, drink. Info: 788-1885

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

Rogers and Arch Reunion. Aug. 30 at the Indian Community Center on Airport Road in Marble. Doors will open at 11am and lunch will be served at 12pm. All relatives and friends are urged to attend. Bring a covered dish.

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, FMBlair@aol.com, www.runningwaterpowwow.com

USDA Program Outreach event. Sept. 11 from 11am – 4:30pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Learn about the following programs: Rural Development, Farm Service Agency, NRCS/Soil and Water Conservation, Resource Conservation & Development, and the EBCI Cooperative Extension Agriculture Program. A free lunch will be provided while it lasts.

Cherokee Heritage Festival and Art Show. Sept. 20 from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee

Homestead Exhibit at 21 Davis Loop in Hayesville. Artisans, Cherokee food, children's art activities, music, and demonstrations. Info: CCCRA (828) 389-3045 or Clay County Historical & Arts Council (828) 389-4592

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

3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Oct. 14 at 3:30pm at the Little Snowbird playground in the Snowbird Community. This event is being sponsored by Snowbird Community Health. Info: 554-6990 or 554-6991

50/50 winner announcement. The winner of the 50/50 for Madeline Welch was Annie Arch. She won \$50.00. "Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket. Sgi," said Madeline Welch.

Paula Nelson to be featured at SeptemberFest

The Daydreamz Project is sponsoring the first annual SeptemberFest event at the Green Thumb Garden in back of the Old Armory building in Frog Level in Waynesville on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 1-5pm, and EBCI tribal member Paula Nelson is one of the featured performers.

This event will celebrate harvest, community gardening and preservation in the Waynesville, Haywood County area. Nelson is a singer, poet, writer, and dancer. She combines storytelling, lecturing and singing to bring Cherokee culture to life and show how all people can learn and benefit from the wisdom of her people. She will be teaching about the relationship between gardening and community in her culture and how thriving gardens really do create thriving communities.

There will be food, fun, including kids' activities, music, local vendors, as well as information about gardening, beekeeping, composting, vermiculture and sustainability. There will be a tour of the Frog Level area community gardens, and more.

Info: Pamela (828) 246-4485, greenthumbgarden.waynesville@gmail.com

- DayDreamz Project



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

EBCI tribal member Paula Nelson is one of the featured performers at the upcoming SeptemberFest being held in Waynesville on Saturday, Sept. 13.

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.

White Eagle Multicultural Pow Wow. Aug. 22-24 in Waukegan, Iowa. Info: Ralph Moisa (515) 262-1314, red-tale1951@peoplepc.com

Chippewas of Rama First Nation Annual Pow Wow. Aug. 23-24 in Rama, Ontario, Canada. Host Drum: Otonabee Jrs. Info: Raven Nogansh (705) 325-3611 ext. 1511, Ben Cousineau ext. 1288, www.ramafirstnation.ca/powwow

Adamstown Intertribal Pow Wow. Aug. 23-24 in Reinholds, Penn. Info: (717) 940-8048, adamstownpowwow@yahoo.com

3rd Annual Honoring Our Veterans Gathering. Aug. 23-24 in Sidney, Ohio. Info: George Reiter (513) 256-3146, greiter@cinci.rr.com

Quilt Discovery Evening set for Aug. 28 at WCU's Mountain Heritage Center

CULLOWHEE – Local residents will have an opportunity to learn interesting and historical details about their family quilts as Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Center sponsors Quilt Discovery Evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28.

Nationally known quilt authority Merikay Waldvogel will be on hand to give a presentation and analyze quilts that are brought in by their owners. Waldvogel will examine each quilt's patterns, fabrics and the techniques used to create the quilt to help owners learn about their family heirlooms. Waldvogel is the author of "Soft Covers for Hard Times: Quiltmaking and the Great Depression" and "Southern Quilts: Surviving Relics of the Civil

War."

The presentation is free, but there will be a \$5 fee for each quilt analysis, with a maximum of three quilts allowed per person. Proceeds from the event will help support the museum's mission of helping local residents connect with the history and culture of the region.

Info: Mountain Heritage Center (828) 227-7129

- WCU

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How many can you find? Check answers below. 1. Handle is missing. 2. Tow rope is missing. 3. Pole is missing. 4. Sail design is missing. 5. Fish is reversed. 6. Lamp is missing. 7. Pole is missing. 8. Lamp is missing. 9. Pole is missing. 10. Coffee liqueur, vodka and cream.

10. Coffee liqueur, vodka and cream.

5. 32 muscles that control the outer ear; 6. Stroke; 7. 1984; 8. Ford; 9. Green;

1. Rugby; 2. Fear of blood; 3. "My My, Hey Hey," by Neil Young; 4. Israel and Jordan;

Trivia Test Answers

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6 Shrimp recipe
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22 Frat party prop
24 Lamb's dam
27 Showbiz egotist
29 Frat-party garb
32 Place for doctors-to-be
35 Poker variety
36 Oodles
37 Buck's mate
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40 Blood line?
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Weekly SUDOKU

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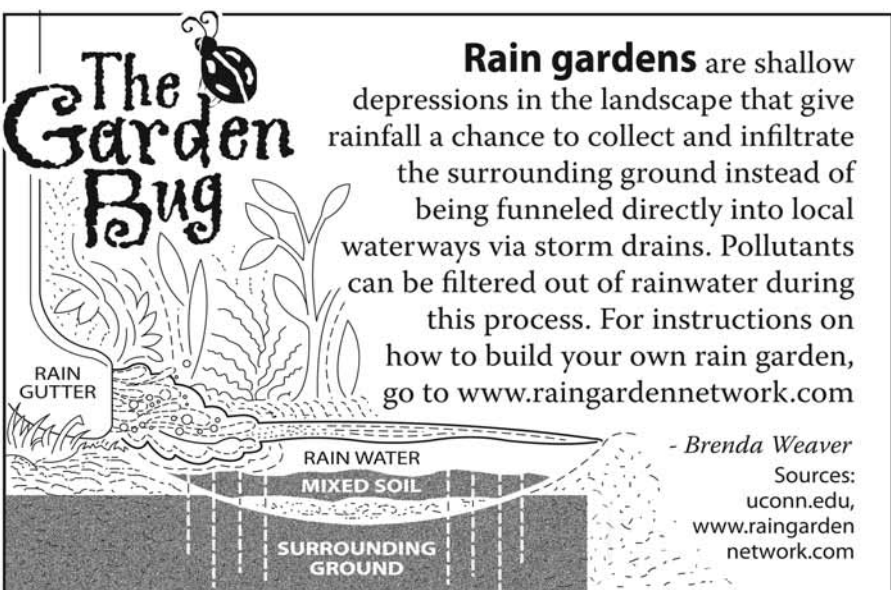
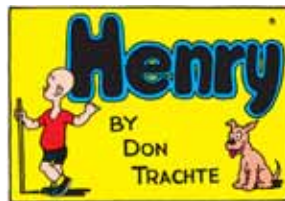
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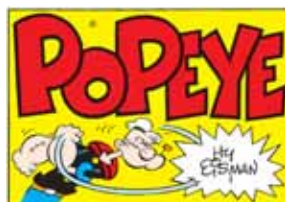
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What sport was featured in the 2009 movie "Invictus"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as hemophobia?
- MUSIC: Which well-known 1979 song contained the lyrics, "It's better to burn out than to fade away"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries surround the Dead Sea?
- ANIMALS: How many muscles does a cat have in each ear?
- MEDICINE: What does the old-fashioned medical term "apoplexy" refer to?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: When did U.S. Sen. John Glenn make an unsuccessful bid for the presidency?
- CARS: Which car manufacturer had a hit with the 1955 Thunderbird?
- GAMES: What color is the \$20 bill in the game of Monopoly?
- FOOD AND DRINK: What are the chief ingredients in a White Russian cocktail?

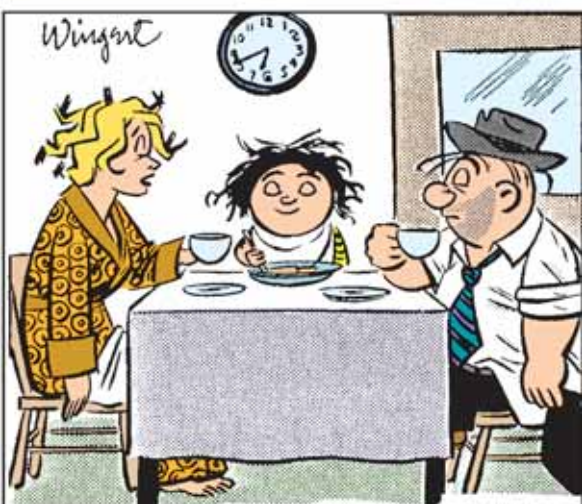
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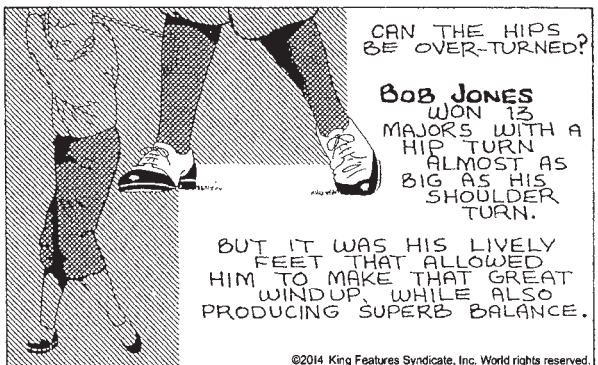
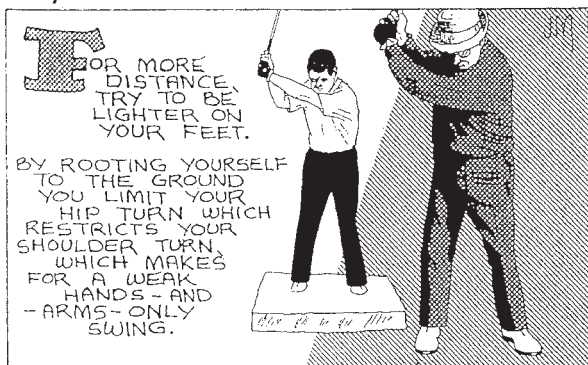


HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Darling, we can't go on seeing each other like this."

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Go-morrah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 24, heaven and earth may pass away, but Jesus' what shall not? Life, Children, Love, Words
3. To what type person did Saul seek relief when an evil spirit tormented him? Harpist, Sorceress, Madman, Soldier
4. What two weapons did David use to kill Goliath? Spear/Rock, Sword/Mallet, Sling/Stone, Axe/Knife
5. The grain of what seed did Jesus liken to the kingdom of heaven? Mustard, Barley, Apple, Corn
6. What daughter of Leah was defiled by Shechem? Bathsheba, Dinah, Elisabeth, Anna

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Words; 3) Harpist; 4) Sling/Stone; 5) Mustard; 6) Dinah

Comments? More Trivia? Visit 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 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 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, 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 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 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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Pool Cocktail Server - seasonal (shift varies) \$5.95

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(shift varies) \$5.25-\$7.00

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(shift varies) \$12.34-\$17.88

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part time (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

(shift varies) \$7.00 + tips

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Front Desk Clerk (varies) part time \$10.51

Supervisor, Housekeeping (varies) \$32,549-\$49,987

Experienced Table Games Supervisor

(shift varies) \$39,102-\$59,709

Restaurant Chef (swing)

(shift varies) \$39,102-\$59,709

Catering Bartender/Server

(shift varies) part time \$9.00

Cage Cashier (3rd shift) \$9.70

Food Runner (shift varies) \$8.50

Senior Cook (shift varies) \$12.53

Sous Chef (varies) \$32,549-\$49,987

Cook (shift varies) \$9.00

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Security Officer

(shift varies) part time \$10.50

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House for rent in Birdtown. Four bedroom, two baths, front and back porches with beautiful view of the Smokies. Includes washer, dryer, refrigerator. Asking \$850.00 Call 919-914-4274 if interested. **8/14pd**

For Rent - Smoky Mtn. Properties LLC, 2 & 3 Mobile Homes, Union Hill & Bryson City, call Brenda 736-1183. **8/21pd**

For Rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No Pets references/background check required. 400month/\$300 deposit 488-8752.

9/18pd

Cabin for rent. If interested, call 1-828-736-1795. **8/21pd**

YARD SALES

HUGE, HUGE, HUGE YARD SALE!! Saturday, August 23 at Wolf Campground on Hwy 19 below the Chestnut Tree Inn. **8/21pd**

WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Original wood-carving signed by JOHN WAHNETAH (deceased resident of Cherokee, NC) to gift to artisan's blood descendant who has no ancestor mementos. Please contact JoanTom-Smith@hotmail.com. **8/28pd**

Attention - I am still buying Junk – cars and scrap metal. I will come to you, call Nelson 828-488-9848 – 828-269-3292. **8/28pd**

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.

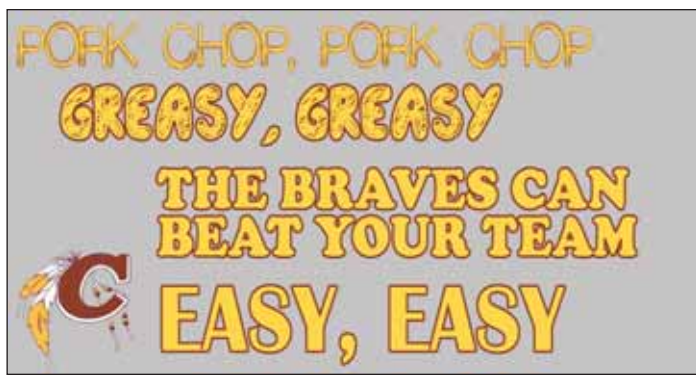
You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-chokeee.com. **8/21**

Internal Audit Outsourcing RFPs (OIA-14-01; OIA-14-02)

The Office of Internal Audit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups for Internal Audit Outsourcing opportunities. The work will include assurance and consulting services for select engagements and must conform to the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and/or other applicable standards. All work will be coordinated with the Audit Manager.

For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Rebecca Claxton, Audit Manager at 828-554-6769 or rebeclax@nc-chokeee.com. Proposals must be received on or before August 29, 2014. **8/28**

The Cherokee One Feather is taking proposals for printing of the Cherokee One Feather. The proposal should include costs for professional printing and delivery of the newspaper and any other related materials, including advertising inserts. For details, a complete RFP package may be requested by contacting Robert Jumper, COF Editor at 828-554-6482 or robejump@nc-chokeee.com. A complete copy of the RFP may also be viewed at www.theonefeather.com. Proposals must be received on or before August 29, 2014. **8/28**



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 22, 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 29, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (Snowbird) (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. 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

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**

Child Support Agent I

Purpose of this position is to locate absent parents, establish paternity and support orders for children of EBCI. Applicant should possess a knowledge of tribal, state and federal child support laws as well as knowledge of the legal procedures and the Cherokee Tribal Court system. Position requires good communication skills and knowledge of Spanish and Cherokee language a plus. Applicant must have a high school diploma and two years of experience in eligibility, investigative and judicial work that provides knowledge to perform work or an AA degree in business administration, human resources or law enforcement, or closely related degree and 1 year experience in eligibility, investigative and judicial work, or a four year degree.

- Applicants must be willing to submit to drug and background check.
- Applications must be received no later than 4pm September 4, 2014.
- Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug and background check.

Indian preference does apply in the filling of this position.

Applications may be picked up at the Tribal Child Support Office located at 117 John Crowe Hill Road (formerly Cherokee Transit Building), Cherokee, NC. Applications may be returned to the office or mailed to TRIBAL CSE/TANF at P.O. Box 427, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Tribal Child Support Enforcement has entered into an agreement with 1 Family Services in Indian Country to provide Child Support services to children residing within the EBCI jurisdiction. **6/28**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advisor (2557) • Asst Dir Development/Catamount Club • Asst Dir Intermural Sports • Asst Football Coach (3613) • Assoc Dir University Cntr Programs (4508) • Assoc Registrar (0220) • Bldg & Env Svcs Tech • Bldg & Env Svcs Supervisor • Dean, Fine & Performing Arts • Dir, Campus Activities (3552) • Dir, Int'l Programs & Services (0608) • Dir, Outdoor Programs (4606) • International Student Advisor (1811) • Librarian, Research & Instruction (2926) • Research Development Spec (4019) • Resident Director (0438) • Senior Educational Technologist (2115) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength & Conditioning Intern (T00933) • Utilities Plant Operator/Steam Plant (3057) • Vice Chancellor for Admin & Finance (0004) <p>Faculty Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting (1467) • Clinical Psychology (1580) • Economics (1421) • Educational Research (1171) • Emergency Medical Care (1514) • Engineering & Technology (150796) • Forensic Science Instructor (141714) • Geography (Adjunct) • Math & Computer Science (1308) • Nursing (140584)(4754)(0985) • Nursing (2) – DNP & RIBN Program Director (140583) • Nutrition & Dietetics (0512) • Research & Instruction Librarian (2855) <p>Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. 8/21</p>
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EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Full Time Lpn / Certified Medical Assistant-Justice Center/Immediate Care Center

Full Time Mid-Level Practitioner-Justice Center/Immediate Care Center

Full Time Cna / Clerk-In Patient

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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**

THE CHEROKEE COURTEASTERN 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 COURTEASTERN 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**

**Legal Notice
Notice of Service of
Process by Publication**
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court

**Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians**

vs.

Edwin Crowe CV 14-382

Enid Price CV 14-383

Minda P. Everhart CV 14-384

Lisa Maney Frady CV 14-385

Dawn Rae Teesateskie CV 14-386

Glenn Davis Jr. CV 14-387

Sammi Sequoyah CV 14-388

Randall Owle CV 14-389

Katie Johnson CV 14-390

Justin Reeves Lambert CV 14-391

Lucy Dugan CV 14-392

Angelique Woodard CV 14-393

To: The Above Named
Parties

Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought
Is as follows:

Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than October 3, 2014 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought. This is the 21st day of August 2014.

Agent for the Plaintiff

Winnie Jumper

P.O. Box 537

Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/14**

REALTY

Snowbird 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.

Jim Allen Bird, Jeremiah Solomon Bird, Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlen Jumper Castillo, Tracy Teesateskie Hemphill, Donnie Edward Jackson, Holly Shay Jackson, Jerry Brandon Jones, Lou Ellen Jackson, Maureen Jumper, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Kimberly Gail Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Trevor Teesateskie, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Glenn Elliott Welch, Shane George Welch, Marennna Lynn Jumper Wolfe

Proposed Land Transfers

Damien Riley Wachacha to Abraham Wachacha for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 338-X (Part of Parcel No. 338-J), containing 0.530 Acres, more or less.

TSALAGI WORD FIND “J”

- 1- Jacket.....gasalena
- 2- Jail.....didasdudi
- 3- January.....unolvtani
- 4- Junaluska.....tsunulvhvsgi
- 5- Jar/bottle.....gugu
- 6- July.....guyegwoni
- 7- Job.....tsulvwisdanedi
- 8- Judaculla.....tsudagala
- 9- Jupiter.....tsugwida
- 10- Joyful.....ulihelisdi
- 11- Jumper.....dilatadeg

- 12- June.....dehaluyi
- 13- Judge.....digugodisgi
- 14- Journal.....degowelv
- 15- Janitor.....digvnosahidohi
- 16- Jailor.....didasduhvsgi
- 17- Jungle.....saluyi
- 18- Jackass.....digalinahidv
- 19- Join.....adeladisdi
- 20- Jack rabbit.....utana-tsisdu
- 21- Jaw.....ayugeni
- 22- Junction.....tsutlohisdi

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Submitted by KPEP.

Words can be across, backwards, up, down, or diagonal. Some words pronounced differently due to a speakers “dialect”

*It's not too late to take home
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The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is available to assist any individual coping with cancer whether as a patient or as a caregiver.

Monthly support group meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Potluck is enjoyed at each meeting. Betty's Place office hours are Mon. 1-3pm, Tues., Wed. 10am-2pm, Thurs 8am-2pm and Fri. 8am-3pm.

For additional assistance call 497-0788.

Betty's Place
Cherokee Cancer Support Group



40 Goose Creek Road