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# Two suspects in recent break-ins arrested

Two suspects in recent breaking and enterings and larcenies in the Qualla/Whittier communities of Jackson County were arrested on Saturday, Feb. 7. Tara Renee Pheasant, aka Tara McCoy, 38, and her son, Frank Joseph McCoy were arrested on Saturday after the Jackson County Sheriff's Office put out a request for assistance to the public seeking help in finding the

two last week.

Pheasant, being held on \$50,000 bond as of Monday, Feb. 9, has been charged with the following: Larceny after Breaking and Entering, Breaking and Entering, Conspire to Break and Enter to Commit Larceny, Obtaining Money/Property by False Pretense, and Possessing Stolen Property. McCoy, being held on \$40,000 bond as of Monday has

been charged with: Obtain Property by False Pretense, Conspire to Commit Breaking and Entering, Possession of Stolen Goods/Property, Larceny after Breaking and Entering, and Breaking and Entering.

Both have been charged in Haywood County on similar charges.

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Tara Pheasant, aka Tara McCoy




Frank Joseph McCoy

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# Arson suspected in forest fires

Arson is suspected in a forest fire on the Qualla Boundary over the weekend. According to Darlene Whitetree, Superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Agency, someone set fire to an area on Mount Noble that resulted in over 500 acres of timber and land being burned.

Whitetree says, at press time, that no homes were endangered by the fire. Fire investigators suspect that someone or some persons set the blaze and attempted to set fires at other locations on the Qualla Boundary.

Whitetree stated that there were locations in the Wrights Creek area and in the Birdtown community where the suspected arsonist struck without success.

At the Mount Noble site, crews from the Bureau of Indian Affairs - including smoke jumpers, Great Smoky Mountain National



Photo by Kristy Maney Herron/EBCI Commerce

**A fire burns on Mount Noble on the night of Saturday, Feb. 7. In all, a total of 500 acres burned according to officials at the Cherokee Indian Agency.**

Park Service, the state of North Carolina, the Forest Service and 20 members of the Cherokee Fire Depart-

ment are involved in fighting the fire.

There is a \$10,000 reward for information lead-

ing to a conviction in this incident. Anyone may provide their information at 1-800-782-7463. Callers

may remain anonymous.

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## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

**Do you think that N.C. magistrates should be exempt from performing same-sex marriages?**

Yes **64%**

No **36%**

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**Do you check the EBCI tribal sex offender registry?**

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CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING IN THE WOLFTOWN COMMUNITY  
FEBRUARY 26, 2015

The Cherokee Speakers gathering for the month of February will be held in WolfTown on the 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m., until 8:00 p.m., at the WolfTown Community Building.

All Cherokee speakers as well as Cherokee second language learners are invited to attend the gathering. We will be having dinner with pot luck sides, so bring your favorite side of vegetables or a dessert.

For more information, call Myrna Climbingbear, Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406 or email Myrna with your questions at [myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com).



# USET Impact Week opens in Washington

**WASHINGTON** - The United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) 2015 Impact Week is filled with activities for its Tribal leadership and attendees. Attendees at Impact Week should expect to have many learning opportunities, activities, and events to network and renew efforts to promote and protect the inherent sovereign authority of Tribal nations according to USET President Brian Patterson. In his opening remarks to Tribal leaders, President Patterson stated,

“Throughout the week, we will collectively be providing education and advocacy to members of Congress and the Administration regarding the many issues that are critical to our ability to be self-determining.”

During this week, USET’s Board of Directors will receive an overview of the 2015 agenda for the White House Domestic Policy Counsel and Public Engagement and Generation Indigenous Initiatives, updates from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service, Justice, Indian Education, Veterans Affairs, and hold discussion on youth initiatives. USET Tribal leadership will also visit with members of Congress this week to discuss



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**Sam Lambert and Ernest Panther, both EBCI tribal members and members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 color guard, help open the USET Impact Week meeting in Washington, DC on Monday, Feb. 9.**

issues ranging from finding a Carcieri Fix, economic development, taxation, trust modernization, Indian budget, climate change, Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) reauthorization, and Indian Education.

Impact Week includes a Capitol Hill reception with members of Congress and cultural activities. USET member tribes will take a moment to reflect and remember former Micosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida Chairman Buffalo

Tiger, who was one of the founding leaders of USET.

Involvement of Tribal youth and future leadership development is also a major focus this week. Students from various USET member Tribes are in Washington, DC to attend the Tribal Youth Summit. The week of activities is supported by USET and the Close-Up Foundation, who work in partnership to bring an enriching and empowering experience for USET Tribal youth.

President Patterson

said the week should be dedicated to honoring and continuing the legacy of Tribal leaders like Chairman Tiger and many others who have created a strong path for Tribes to foster great American Indian leadership. “We have a real responsibility to help our younger generations develop their leadership abilities, strengthen their minds, and instill a strong spirit in their hearts to help Indian Country prosper. When we look at the accomplishments of past

leaders, like Chairman Tiger, we should be inspired to help all of these young Tribal leaders realize all of their dreams,” Patterson stated to USET’s Board of Directors during opening ceremonies.

The USET Impact week is taking place this week through Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway and on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

- USET





Photo by Brandon Stephens/USET

**Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Teen Miss Cherokee Madison Long, Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty and Vice Chairman Bill Taylor are shown at the opening of USET's Impact Week Meeting in Washington on Monday, Feb. 9.**



**Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty (left) and Teen Miss Cherokee Madison Long (right) are shown with the Burnurwurbskek Singers, a drum group from Maine, who opened the meeting on Monday.**



# Tribe part of human remains repatriation request

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

Historic human remains, found in Tennessee, will soon be repatriated to several tribes, including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and reburied according to Cherokee tribal custom. According to information from the Department of the Interior, the remains were in an inventory of the Beneski Museum of Natural History at Amherst College in Massachusetts.

The Interior Department noted that “a detailed assessment of the human remains was made by the NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) Coordinator and museum staff by the Beneski Museum of Natural History, Amherst College, and their agents”. Over 15 federally recognized tribes were contacted in relation to the remains including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the

Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma.

The EBCI THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Office) has been working on this issue. Miranda Panther, NAGPRA officer with EBCI THPO, commented, “The EBCI THPO submitted an official repatriation letter on behalf of the Cherokee Nation, the Chickasaw Nation, the EBCI, the Quapaw Tribe, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. This is a joint repatriation effort, and we will be working closely with all of the tribes represented in the repatriation request letter.”

Panther continued, “We are the lead tribe and will be facilitating a dignified and respectful reburial of this individual. Representatives of the other tribes listed may travel to participate in the reburial once those details are finalized.”

The Interior Department released the following on the remains, “At an unknown date, human remains representing, at minimum, one

individual were removed from Tennessee. The remains consist of one cranium that is without the lower jaw, without part of the upper jaw, and missing many teeth. The cranium appears to have been modified during growth. It is markedly flattened in the forehead, and flattened and indented on the back of the cranium, opposite the forehead, so that the forehead and back of the cranium slope toward the top of the cranium.”

Several determinations were released by officials of the Beneskie Museum including the following:

- “...the human remains described in this notice are Native American based on the physical evidence from the cranium.”
- “According to final judgments of the Indian Claims Commission, the land from which the Native American human remains were removed is the aboriginal land of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.”

## Patrick Lambert, Executive Director of Gaming, to Retire

### Letter from Employees who have served with Patrick for many years:

Patrick,

Collectively, as your employees, we want to publically express our sadness in seeing you retire but more we want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the years you lead our organization. Each of us will quickly tell anyone that you were/are the Best Boss anyone could hope to have. You were always compassionate toward us as employees, fair and even handed across the board and made each of us realize that to be happy we must take ownership in our work. You taught us to treat our work as if it belonged to us and by doing so we always maintained a high level of energy and enthusiasm to do a good job. You always gave us the room to bring new and different ideas to the table and to take initiative to do the job with knowledge that you would be there to back us up on our decisions.

All of these reasons and more is why we have been loyal and dedicated to you and the Cherokee Gaming Commission. Many of us have worked alongside of you for over 15 years each! We will miss you as our Executive Director but we look forward to whatever is next for you. You have brought the Tribe's Gaming to a good and solid place and you could not be leaving us in better shape. Therefore, from all your loyal and dedicated employees at the Cherokee Gaming Commission, Thank you and good luck in your retirement.

### The following is an article that was published by the Casino:

The Tribe's longest serving gaming employee is set to retire after more than 21 years of service.

Patrick Lambert has been the only Executive Director of Gaming that we have known. He was hired as the Executive Director of Gaming in 1994.

He is a licensed attorney and began his career in gaming as the Tribe's Gaming Attorney in 1993 prior to us even having a Compact with the State of NC or an NIGC approved Gaming Ordinance.

Patrick has been instrumental in helping to establish a firm and solid footing for gaming for our Tribe and nationally. He attended the first Compact negotiations with Governor Hunt and Chief Taylor. He drafted our first Gaming Ordinances and adopted our first ICP's. He negotiated our first Contract with Harrah's and finalized Compact negotiations with Governor Perdue for Table Games. He served for two terms on the NIGC to draft and adopt the MIC's that have stabilized Indian Gaming all across the country. He has clearly been a prime driving force in our over-all development and Indian Gaming on a National level. He will be surely missed.

When we asked Patrick what his plans are he clearly stated that he plans to continue helping the Tribe and helping push us to the next level. Take care Patrick and Thank you for all your hard work!





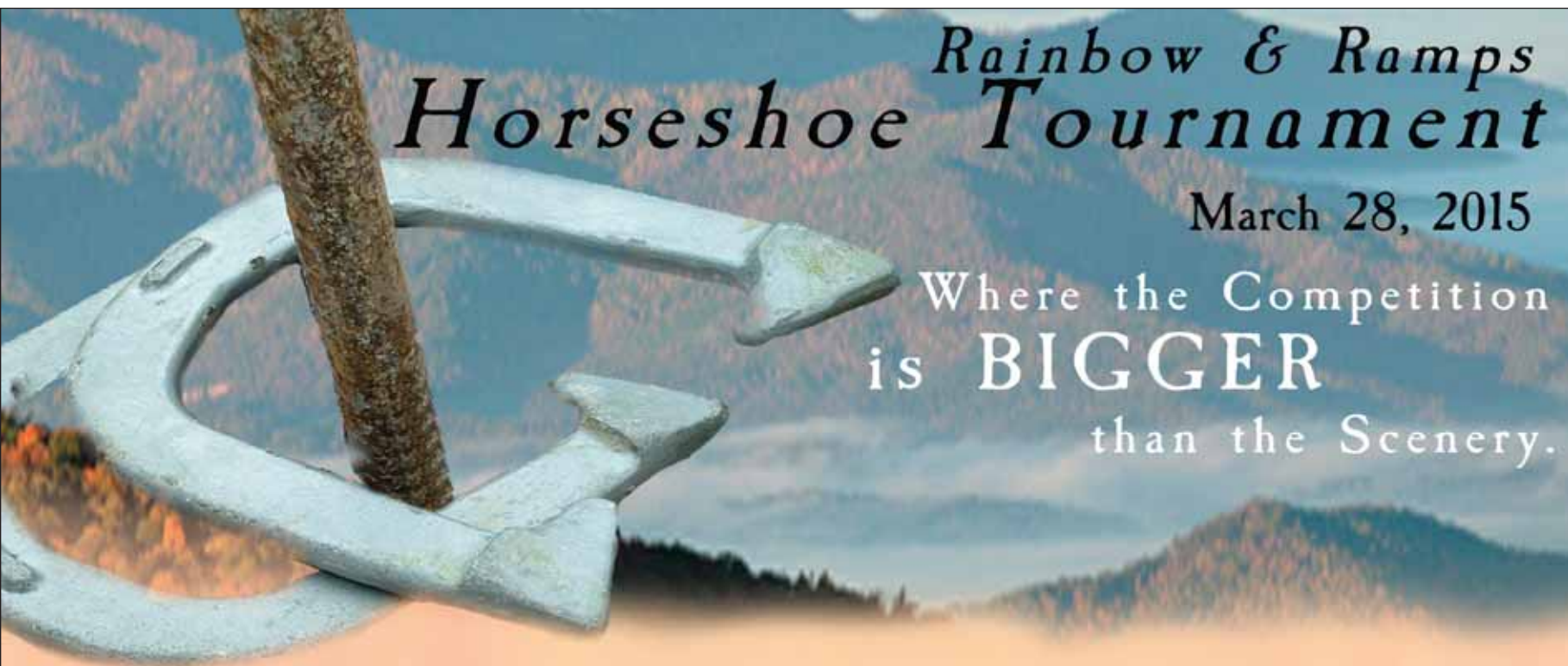


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**SCC prints Valentine's greetings in Syllabary**

Jeff Marley (left), SCC's Nantahala School for the Arts Fine and Heritage Arts Program coordinator, assists Bella Crawford, of the Wolfetown Community, in printing a Valentine's Day greeting in the Cherokee Syllabary. Marley used a hand-cranked letterpress, photo sensitive plates and rubber-based ink to print the greetings, which said 'I Love You' in the Cherokee Syllabary, for visitors to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Friday, Feb. 6. Marley said he can usually print around 50 such projects an hour. SCC is offering a free Intro to Letterpress Printing class on Thursday, March 19 and Thursday, April 23 from 6-9pm each night. Information from SCC states, "Topics covered will include type setting, set up and operating the press, printing text and images, and printing in Cherokee Syllabary." Info: SCC Swain Center (828) 336-2000, email Marley at [j\\_marley@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:j_marley@southwesterncc.edu), or visit [www.southwesterncc.edu](http://www.southwesterncc.edu).



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BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves beat Lady Bulldogs by 40 points

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves improved to 19-1 on the season with an impressive 40-point victory (65-25) over the Murphy Lady Bulldogs at home on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 20 points and nine steals.

"I thought, defensively, especially in the first half, we played about as well as you can play," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We were all over the place covering them, and they were making turnovers. It makes things a lot easier for us when we can get so many turnovers."

In all, Cherokee had three players in double figures including Toineeta (20), Tiffani Riggins (16) and Reagan Barnard (12). Riggins also had six rebounds and six assists.

The Lady Braves came to play in this game and took a 10-0 lead in the first two minutes. They extended that lead to 16-1 at the 2:02 mark in the first period and ended up leading 20-3 by the end of the first.

Cherokee kept the pressure up with an intense full court press and dominated the second period as well to



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**The Lady Braves played stifling defense against the Murphy Lady Bulldogs in a home game on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Here, Cherokee's Tiffani Riggins (#24) and Kendall Toineeta (#3) give Murphy's Jenna Bello (#21) little options.**

take a 32-9 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Braves came out on fire in the third period as well and took a 39-13 lead at the 5:21 mark and outscored Murphy 17-7 in the period to take a 49-

18 lead into the fourth.

LeLe Lossiah, Lady Braves forward, hit a two-point shot at the 5:28 mark in the fourth period giving Cherokee a 40-point (58-18) lead and invoking the NCHSAA mercy rule. The

Lady Braves went on to outscore the Lady Bulldogs 16-7 in the fourth to take the large 40-point win at 65-25.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Macie Welch 2, LeLe Lossiah 2, Kaycee Los-

siah 2, Shelby Wolfe 7 and Brionna Jumper 4.

Murphy scorers included: Katelyn Stiles 2, Ally Larson 2, Jenna Bello 4, McKena Jones 2, Emma Stroup 11 and Hayley Taylor 4.



## BASKETBALL

# Braves top Murphy by 50 points to get 20th win

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

The Cherokee Braves (20-1) got their 20th win of the season in style as they bested Murphy by 50 points (101-51) at home on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, poured in 30 points to lead Cherokee in a game that saw 14 different Braves players score.

It was a much better shooting night for the Braves who shot 61 percent (30 of 49) from the floor and 63 percent (5 of 8) from the free throw line.

"We played well," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. "From the very beginning of the game to the end we played well. We had good intensity on our press, and we did a really good job of getting in the passing lanes."

Jason McMillan, Braves forward, led Cherokee with six steals on the night.

Overall, the Braves had 16 steals on the night. Kennan Panther led the Braves with seven rebounds followed by Johnson with six and Eli Littlejohn and McMillan with four each.

The game actually started somewhat even with Cherokee taking a modest 4-2 lead two minutes into the first period. But, that lead widened to

12-4 midway through the period and was extended to a 30-16 lead at the end of the first.

The Braves stifling defense really took effect in the second period, and the Braves outscored Murphy 10-5 in the opening minutes to lead 40-21 at the 5:46 mark. Not even two minutes later, that lead had extended to 48-21. Cherokee went on to take a huge 65-23 lead into the locker room.

Due to the large lead, the NCHSAA mercy rule was in application during the second half, and Cherokee was able to get a lot of bench play in this game. The Braves outscored Murphy 26-14 in the third period to take a 91-37 lead into the fourth.

Murphy actually outscored Cherokee 14-10 in the final period, but the Braves took the 50-point win at 101-51.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 9, Brock Powell 4, Brandt Sutton 4, Simon Montelongo 6, Christian Ensley 2, Steven Straughan 7, Kennan Panther 15, Holden Straughan 3, J.J. Benjamin 6, Justin Brady 2, Jamyus Lossiah 2, Logan Teesateskie 5 and Eli Littlejohn 6.

Murphy scorers included: Bradley Puccio 12, Anthony Connors 2, Drew



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**Jason McMillan (#1), Braves forward, skies over Murphy's Jacob Clark (#15) for a basket during a home game on Tuesday, Feb. 3. McMillan had nine points, four rebounds and six steals on the game as Cherokee won big 101-51 over the Bulldogs.**

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man 2, Thrستن Bailey 5, Kalin McRae 6, Zach Blay-

lock 10 and Seth Jackson 2.



## BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves lose at Robbinsville 71-61

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

**ROBBINSVILLE** – The Cherokee Lady Braves (19-2) lost their second of the season in a hard fought game at Robbinsville on Friday, Feb. 6. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 20 points.

“I don’t think we played very well at all,” said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. “We made too many turnovers. We let them get on a run, and our defense wasn’t very good at all tonight.”

Coach Mintz added, “We’ve got to stay out of foul trouble. We got into foul trouble in the first half, and that seems to be the case lately. It makes it tough because we’re already short-handed, and when we get short-handed a little more, it makes it really tough.”

Cherokee started out well in this game as Tiffiani Riggen, Lady Braves forward, scored the first four points. She finished the game with 10 points. The Lady Braves took an early 11-3 lead at the 4:38 mark in the first period. Robbinsville closed the gap though and pulled to 15-14 several minutes later. The Lady Black Knights took the lead at 16-15 with

:34 left in the first, but Brionna Jumper, Lady Braves forward, hit two free throws to give Cherokee a 17-16 lead at the end of the first period.

Robbinsville took the lead again early in the second period and led 24-21 midway through. Both teams exchanged baskets during the second and the Lady Black Knights led 33-28 at the half.

The Lady Black Knights extended their lead in the third and led by 14 points (46-32) at the 4:02 mark. At the end of the period, Robbinsville led 53-43.

Cherokee was not done though and scored the first seven points in the fourth. Toineeta hit a three point shot to bring it to 53-50 with 6:12 left in the game. Robbinsville kept the pressure and several key shots added up as the Lady Black Knights extended their lead to 10 points again with 2:44 left and went on to take the 71-61 win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: LeLe Losiah 8, Reagan Barnard 4, Brionna Jumper 7 and Kyla George 12.

Robbinsville scorers included: Erin Maennle 26, Katie Walsh 5, Kinsley Orr 18, Madison Cole 12, Haven Buckel 2, Daylee Brooms 4 and Paige Collins 4.



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**Brionna Jumper (#23), Lady Braves forward, shoots around Robbinsville’s Daylee Broom (#21) in a game at Robbinsville on Friday, Feb. 6. Jumper finished the game with seven points.**



## BASKETBALL

**Fouls** plague Braves in loss at Robbinsville**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**R**OBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee Braves (20-2) had a total of four players foul out in a 76-70 road loss at Robbinsville on Friday, Feb. 6. There were 14 total fouls, seven per team, and three technical fouls called in the first period alone in this emotional game.

"We missed too many free throws," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. "We didn't shoot the ball well at all in the first half."

Coach Tullos said he was proud of his team's effort. "It wasn't a lack of effort. They wanted to win. They tried the best they could. Shots didn't fall and we just got foul after foul... I've got nothing but good things to say about our kids. They played hard."

As a team, Cherokee shot 43 percent (13/30) from the free throw line while Robbinsville shot 72 percent (34/47). The Braves' field goal percentage was 50 percent (18/36) to Robbinsville's 60 percent (18/30).

The game started evenly with both teams locked at 3-3 at the 5:22 mark in the first. Midway through the period, the fouls started piling up on both sides including three technical fouls (two for

Robbinsville, one for Cherokee).

Cherokee led 19-18 at the end of the first.

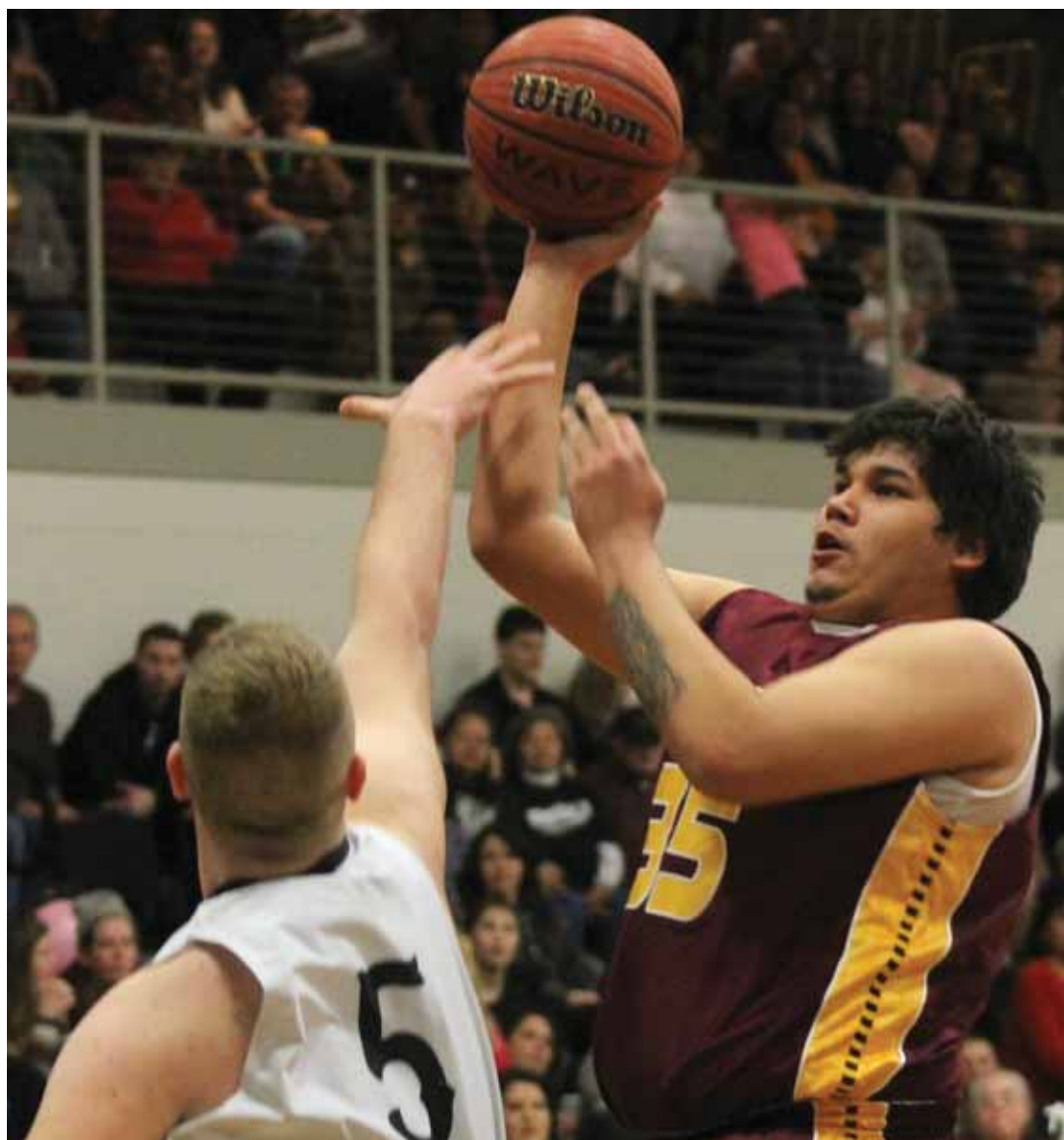
Robbinsville took the lead (22-21) at the 6:37 mark in the second and extended it to a 33-24 lead with 2:40 left before the half. But, Cherokee came storming back with three baskets in a matter of seconds.

Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard who led Cherokee with 22 points on the night, got a lay-up then stole the ensuing inbounds pass and got another lay-up immediately. Jason McMillan, Braves forward, got a steal seconds later and got a layup to bring the Braves to 34-30 with just over two minutes left in the half.

The Black Knights took a four-point (37-33) lead into the locker room. In all, there were 20 fouls (10 per team) in the first half.

Eli Littlejohn, Braves center, played strong inside all night and scored eight of his 21 points on the night in the third period.

Robbinsville extended its lead slightly in the third and led 50-42 with three minutes left in the period. They would extend their lead to 10 points (57-47) with less than a minute left, but Littlejohn hit a shot at the buzzer to bring it to 58-51.



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**Eli Littlejohn (#35), Braves center, shoots over Robbinsville's Jesse Franks (#5) during a game at Robbinsville on Friday, Feb. 6. Littlejohn finished the game with 21 points.**

The fourth period was hard for the Braves who saw four of their starters foul out including: Littlejohn, Johnson, McMillan and Brandt Sutton.

But, Cherokee managed to keep it close, and Sutton actually tied the game (65-65) on a three-point shot with 4:38 re-

maining just prior to fouling out.

Robbinsville hit a couple of key free throws late and were able to regain a four-point lead (69-65) with three minutes left; a lead they were able to keep and get the 76-70 win.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan

13, Brandt Sutton 9, Holden Straughan 2 and J.J. Benjamin 3.

Robbinsville scorers included: Reece Postell 4, Cruz Galaviz 14, Skyler Mathieson 8, Tyler Long 24, Zane Wachacha 21 and Colby Hemphill 5.



## BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves lose to Hiwassee Dam 61-44

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

The Cherokee Lady Braves (19-3) dropped a non-conference game to Hiwassee Dam 61-44 at home on Saturday, Feb. 7. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, scored her 2,000th career point in the second period of this game.

"They're really, really good, and we just struggled putting the ball in the basket," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We had another injury. We're getting really thin. Our kids fought hard, and they played hard. I can't fault them for their effort. We just have to make a few more plays."

The long-awaited game, which was rescheduled several times during the season, started out very close with both teams exchanging baskets early. Three minutes into the first period, the game was tied at 5-5. At the 3:35 mark, the game was still tied (9-9). With just a little more than a minute left in the first period, Hiwassee Dam scored a couple of baskets in a row and led 17-12 after the first eight minutes.

The Lady Eagles extended their lead to 24-14 at the 5:55 mark in the second and then to 30-19 sev-



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**Kendall Toineeta shoots a short shot over several Hiwassee Dam players to score her 2,000th career point during a home game on Saturday, Feb. 7.**

eral minutes later.

Hiwassee Dam led at halftime 36-21, and then extended their lead in the third period to 44-28 at the

4:20 mark. They would take a 49-29 lead into the final eight.

Cherokee kept the pressure up and kept working,

but shots would not fall. Hiwassee Dam led 59-42 with just over three minutes left and would go on to take the 61-44 win.

Individual scoring statistics were not available for this game.



## ON THE SIDELINES

# Toineeta scores 2,000th point

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

Fans in attendance at Charles George Memorial Arena on Saturday, Feb. 7 as the Lady Braves hosted Hiwassee Dam had the pleasure of seeing history made. With a short jump shot from inside the paint, Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, scored the 2,000th point of her high school career.

She was honored during halftime and presented with the ball. This is an incredible achievement as she is the first Lady Brave in history to score over 2,000 points in a career.

On the season, Toineeta, who will suit up for Lenoir-Rhyne University next season, is averaging just over 23 points a game, and she has consistently led the scoring category for all of western North Carolina.

But, Toineeta is a well-rounded player, and she also is at the top of the leader board in steals and assists.

Toineeta's basketball career at Cherokee will be over in a little more than a month, but her legacy is sure to endure. She has always approached the game with grit determination on the court and a smile and laughs off the court. She is a true testament to being a team leader and an example for the next generation of Lady Braves. Good luck Kendall with the upcoming tournaments, and good luck as you suit up next season in college.

## Sporting must-sees for Feb. 13-15

There is a ton of college basketball, both men's and women's, on the weekend of Feb. 13-15. For a treat, check out Bronson Koenig, Ho Chunk Nation,



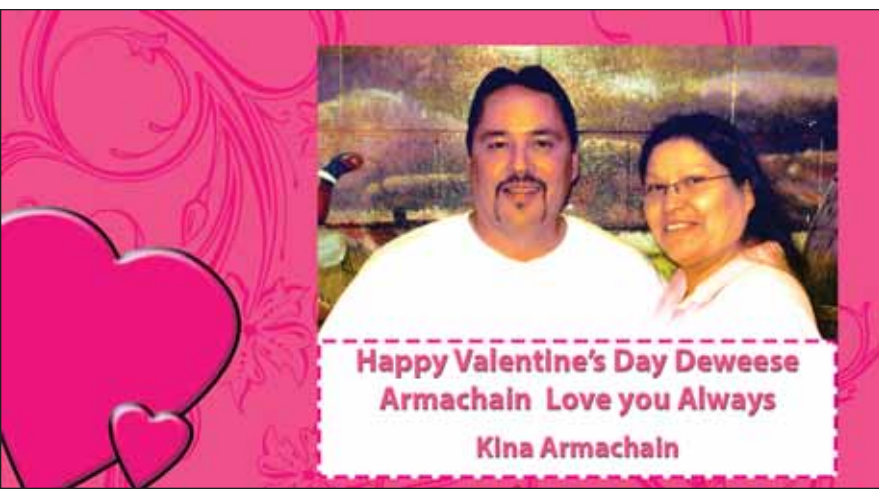
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**Kendall Toineeta (center), Lady Braves senior point guard, scored her 2,000th career point during a home game on Saturday, Feb. 7. She is shown with Lady Braves assistant coach Ben Stamper (left) and Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz as she was honored during halftime.**

and his #5 ranked Wisconsin Badgers host Illinois on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1pm on CBS. Also on Sunday, some

of the world's best skiers will be in action at the World Alpine Skiing Championships men's slalom

competition at Beaver Creek, Colo. That will be aired on NBC starting at 4:30pm.





## FOOTBALL

# Buchanan signs with Lenoir-Rhyne

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

After one year at the helm as quarterback of the Cherokee Braves, senior Brandon Buchanan will be a Bear next season. He signed a letter of intent on Wednesday, Feb. 4, National Signing Day, to play college football for Lenoir-Rhyne University.

"I feel honored," said Buchanan. "I'm the first one out of my family to sign. I'm excited. I just plan to work hard, get my degree and hopefully get to have some playing time out there."

Braves head coach Kent Briggs related, "I'm very excited for Brandon. He really deserves this opportunity to play at the next level. I've been around student-athletes from high school to college for the last 30 years, and Brandon is very special. I feel like he's just barely touched the tip of the iceberg for his potential."

Coach Briggs said what Buchanan was able to accomplish in his first year as a quarterback was incredible (passing for 1,377 yards and 14 TDs and rushing for 431 yards and 7 TDs). "I can only imagine what he'd be like if he had been playing quarterback for the last five or six



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**With his parents Omer Buchanan (left) and Patty Buchanan (right) watching, Brandon Buchanan signs a letter of intent on Wednesday, Feb. 4, National Signing Day, to play college football at Lenoir-Rhyne University.**

years like most quarterbacks do so I'm looking forward to see what he can do in college."

Coach Briggs went on to say, "His potential is so great, and he's got so much room for growth in all aspects that I really believe he'll be a super player. I think he can play anywhere."

Patty Buchanan, Brandon's mother, commented, "Brandon's worked awful

hard for this, and he's had that determination. He's firm in his commitment. He's went through all of the colleges, spoke to coaches, and I think he's picked a good college."

Lenoir-Rhyne plays in the South Atlantic Conference in NCAA Division II. Last season, they finished 11-1, won their fourth consecutive conference championship and finished the season ranked eighth.



**Buchanan (#9) runs for a touchdown at Tuscola this past season. On the year he passed for 1,377 yards and 14 TDs and rushed for 431 yards and 7 TDs.**



## FOOTBALL

# Lossiah signs with Lenoir-Rhyne

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

Channing Lossiah, who played linebacker and wide receiver for the Cherokee Braves this past season, signed a letter of intent on Friday, Feb. 6 to play college football at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

"It's a dream come true," said Lossiah who made 109 tackles as a linebacker this past season. "I've always dreamed of this ever since I started high school, and I'm just counting down the days. It feels great."

Lossiah also had 16 receptions for one touchdown.

Braves head coach Kent Briggs commented, "He's a hard worker. He has a lot of potential. He played good defense for us this year. He also played receiver and had some really key catches for us. I think, at the college level, he'll be looking at playing outside linebacker which will be a good position for him. This year, due to our loss of some defensive lineman, he had to play a lot of times on the line of scrimmage. I think his best potential at the college level is to be an outside linebacker where he can drop into space and play from that position."

Channing's mother,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**With his mother, Susan Lossiah, looking on, Channing Lossiah, Cherokee Braves linebacker and wide receiver, signs a letter of intent on Friday, Feb. 6 to play college football for Lenoir-Rhyne University.**

Susan Lossiah, commented, "I'm just really proud of him. He can accomplish whatever he wants."

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**Channing Lossiah (#28) catches a pass near the endzone during a game this past season at Brevard.**



# Cherokee Central Schools honors One Feather Reporter

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

At the half time break of the Cherokee High School versus Murphy girls basketball game at home on Tuesday, Feb. 3, game announcer Shawn Crowe called for the entire school board and Cherokee One Feather reporter Scott McKie Brings Plenty to assemble at half court.

Once assembled, school superintendent Scott Penland took the microphone to say that, in recognition of many years of reporting and supporting the Cherokee school sports programs, the Cherokee Central School System would like to honor Scott at the game and to present him with a plaque. Superintendent Penland stated, "Scott and the Cherokee One Feather have covered the student athletes and promoted the sports activities of the school for many years." Scott McKie Brings



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather

**Cherokee One Feather reporter Scott McKie Brings Plenty (center), is given a plaque on Tuesday, Feb. 3 honoring his years of coverage of Cherokee Central Schools. Shown (left-right) are Scott Penland, Cherokee Central Schools superintendent; Chelsea Saunooke, Wolfetown School Board Rep.; Wolfetown Tribal Council Rep. Bo Crowe; Charlotte Saunooke, Painttown School Board Rep.; Scott McKie Brings Plenty; Gloria Griffin, School Board vice-chairman; Dick Crowe, School Board chairman; and Yellowhill Tribal Council Rep. David Wolfe.**

Plenty is in his seventeenth year of covering sports in Cherokee. In 1998, when he arrived at the One Feather, there was little to no coverage of youth sporting events. His interest in

that area lead him to seek permission from the editor to cover school football games. As the years progressed and his reports drew more attention, he would leverage that success

to expand coverage of school sports. Reporting everything from wrestling to football, he estimates the count of sports articles written in the "high hundreds" and he has taken

over 100,000 photos at Cherokee athletic events.

Family and friends were in attendance as he accepted the award, along with hundreds of game fans. He had this comment on the recognition, "I would like to thank the Cherokee School Board, the faculty and staff of the Cherokee Central Schools, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and the Cherokee fans for this recognition. But, most importantly, I would like to thank the hundreds of amazing student-athletes I've been able to cover over the years. It truly has been and is an honor. I would like to thank my daughter, Maleaha, and my wife, Sheena, for supporting me over the years and never complaining through late night games or even games in the pouring rain or freezing cold. They are beyond troopers. Lastly, when honored, in Lakota language, we simply say, 'Wopila Tanka'."

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## SCOREBOARD

### Area Prep Basketball Girls

*Tuesday, Feb. 3*

Cherokee 65 Murphy 25

Robbinsville 62 Andrews 40

Hiwassee Dam 62 Polk County

(Tenn.) 39

Highlands 49 Tallulah Falls (Ga.)

42

*Thursday, Feb. 5*

Andrews 43 Highlands 32

Hiwassee Dam 79 Copper Basin

(Tenn.) 41

*Friday, Feb. 6*

Robbinsville 71 Cherokee 61

Hayesville 76 Murphy 30

Andrews 46 Rosman 44

Swain 52 Highlands 42

*Saturday, Feb. 7*

Hiwassee Dam 61 Cherokee 44

### Boys

*Tuesday, Feb. 3*

Cherokee 101 Murphy 51

Robbinsville 73 Andrews 51

*Thursday, Feb. 5*

Hiwassee Dam 59 Copper Basin

(Tenn.) 46

Highlands 59 Andrews 38

*Friday, Feb. 6*

Robbinsville 76 Cherokee 70

Swain 68 Highlands 58

Hayesville 77 Murphy 35

### Noteworthy

EBCI tribal member Meona Feather,  
sophomore guard at Rabun Gap-

Nacoochee School in Georgia, recently scored her 1,000th career point. Rabun Gap finished their regular season at 23-4 and in first place in the Carolinas Athletic Association.

### Cherokee Life Recreation Youth Basketball schedule

*Saturday, Feb. 14 at Birdtown Gym*

9am – Cherokee Cheetahs vs

Lil'Ballers

9:50am – Balln Aint E Z vs Wolves

10:40am – Lil Cherokee Dream vs

Lady Wolves

11:30am – Sharks vs Birdtown

Ballers

12:20pm – Ninjas vs Cupcake Ninjas

1:20pm – Big Bad Wolves vs Ragun Cajuns

2:20pm – Lady Birds vs Lady

Ravens

3:20pm – Team Superman vs Wolfpack

4:20pm – Little Braves vs Queen Shooters

5:10pm – Team Derrick vs Cherokee Warriors

*Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Birdtown Gym*

5:30pm – Cherokee Cheetahs vs

Little Braves

6:20pm – Lil' Ballers vs Queen

Shooters

7:10pm – Sharks vs Cherokee Warriors

8:10pm – Team Derrick vs Birdtown Ballers

*Saturday, Feb. 21 – single elimination tournament*

## Happy Valentine's Day To My Elizabeth

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Is it truth with an honesty that's for real  
Yes you know it for in my heart it's the way I feel  
With my eyes open, I see all that is around  
Thanking God my prayers have been answered  
When you were the one that I found  
Throughout the universe beyond the stars, moon, and sun  
That is how far I would go, knowing that you are The One  
Everything within me points to where you stand  
More beautiful than the morning sunrises  
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I knew from the first day I was yours from the very start  
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Nothing compares to what we have found or to what we share  
I give me entirely to you, forever I will always care  
And when the days comes for us to finally be  
I will hold you in my arms for all the world to see  
It is with the memories, the moments, to be faithful  
With honesty, I write this poem to be true  
**With all of my heart, I promise forever I will Love You!!!**

## Happy Valentine's Day

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Jason Smith

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the Cherokee One Feather at the  
Museum of the Cherokee Indian.**



# Public Open Houses to welcome new **Park** Superintendent

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials invite the public to four open house opportunities to meet and welcome new Superintendent Cassius Cash to the Smokies. Two open houses will be held in North Carolina and two will be held in Tennessee.

The open house events will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 4-6pm at the Oconaluftee Administration Building adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee; Thursday, Feb. 19 from 4-6pm at the Barn Event Center in Townsend, Tenn.; Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 4-6pm at the Historic Calhoun House in Bryson City; and Thursday, Feb. 26 from 4-6pm at the Calhoun's



NPS Photo

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Banquet Room in Gatlinburg, Tenn..

Cash most recently served as Superintendent of Boston African American National Historic Site and Boston National His-

torical Park where he developed many partnerships with the surrounding community. This will be the first opportunity for the public to meet the Superintendent who begins working at the

Smokies on Feb. 9.

"Great Smoky Mountains National Park is surrounded by incredible communities with a long tradition of supporting the park," said Superintendent Cash. "I look forward to meeting and working with park neighbors as we continue building relationships and partnerships that enable us to protect this special place together."

The open house events are hosted by Friends of the Smokies, Great Smoky Mountains Association, the Townsend-Walland Business Alliance, the City of Townsend, and the Historic Calhoun House. Light refreshments will be served.

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## if you go

**what:** Open house events to welcome new Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent Cassius Cash

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from 4-6pm at Calhoun's Banquet Room in Gatlinburg, Tenn.



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Photo courtesy of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

## 1959 Indian Ball

**The Soco Day School Indian Ball team is shown in a photo before playing Birdtown Day School at the 1959 Cherokee Indian Fair.**



## WCU Cherokee Center report

The photo shows international students from Elon University who, travelling with their professor, Dr. Betty Morgan, stopped for a day in Cherokee with Roseanna Belt, Director of the WCU Cherokee Center. As shown, the stops included Cherokee High School, greeted by Principal Deb Foerst, and welcomed to Laura Pin-nix's Cherokee Language class which was instructed that day by Jakeli Swimmer. The students presented the visitors with a corn bead necklace which was greatly treasured and appreciated. A presentation by Garfield Long at the New Kituwah Academy and a talk and tour by Jerry Wolfe at the Cherokee Museum finished off the morning visit. Paul's Diner, serving bean



bread that day, was the selected lunch stop. The next day the group was hosted by the Mountain Heritage Center in Cullowhee.

### Furthermore -

Movie night at the Cherokee Center: Beginning Feb. 17 at 5:30 pm, we will host an open-to-the-public free event for all interested. Depending on the attendance

and/or comments, this will become a regular event. On Feb. 17, the film will be First Language – The Race to Save Cherokee. This hour-long feature documents the extraordinary fight to rescue the very heart of Cherokee identity. It was produced by Walt Wolfram, creator of the NC Language & Life Project. It is a film by Neal Hutcheson and

Danica Cullinan, with associate producers from the WCU Cherokee Language Program, Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt.

At the first evening, suggestions and requests for films and documentaries will be taken for future scheduling. Also, popcorn will be served.

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## Obituaries

### Sally George Shehan

Sally George Shehan, 54, of 731 Wright's Creek Rd., Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 at her residence.

Sally was the daughter of the late Guy George Sr. and Sally (Tramper) George of Cherokee and the companion and loving wife of James Timothy Shehan for more than 27 years. She was a homemaker and loving mother. She will be missed by her family, friends and loving dogs, Biscuit, Lil Bit and Dennis.

Sally also leaves behind her children, daughter, Shakira Dawn Hull with Jonah Teesatuskie and son, Robert Douglas Hull Jr. and wife Erica (Pheasant) Hull, all of Cherokee; one sister, Eloise Maney; eight grandchildren, Heaven Leigh Sulphur, An-

thony William Sulphur, Nicholas Shawn Sulphur, Keilani Janay Teesatuskie, Gavin Hunter Teesatuskie, Aleiyah Lanae Hull, Alaina Rhaelynn Hull, and Andyn Jacob Pheasant, all of Cherokee.

With her parents, Sally was preceded in death by brother, Guy George Jr.; sisters, Lucinda (George) McCoy, Donna Roberta (George) Walkingstick, Martha Agnes (George) Swilling.

Sally was placed in the Old Antioch Church for a visitation on Monday, Feb. 2 for the general public and remained there till the time of service on Tuesday, Feb. 3. An immediate burial followed in the Guy George Sr. cemetery near the family home on Wright's Creek. Service was conducted by Rev. Denny Crowe and Brother Ben Reed of Old Antioch. Pall Bearers were among the friends and family.

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

## SCC announces dean's, president's lists for fall semester

**S**YLVA - More than 440 Southwestern Community College students made the dean's and president's lists for the fall semester. President's list honorees earned a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.85 or greater while those on the dean's list had a GPA between 3.50 and 3.849. Following are the Cherokee students honored on those lists:

### President's List

Misty Brady and Kevin Tafoya

### Dean's List

Teresa Catolster, Cory Lambert, Samuel Owle, Michael Slee, Reginald Stacy, Rebecca Swayney, Windall Toineeta, Katherine Allison, Gwynneth Bird, Laurie Lambert, Terrence Littlejohn, Sheila McFall, John Nelson, Denise Panther, Tashina Rodriguez, Tiera Teesateskie and Michael Tullos.

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**For additional questions please contact Deb Owle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation**  
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CHEROKEE HISTORY

# Notes on Salola

**TJ HOLLAND**  
JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

As part of this series, we'll be looking at some notable folks in our history. These notes are not meant to be a full biography, but will include highlights and accomplishments in the lives of those who came before us.

Salola, or Squirrel, was born in 1805 and lived in the Birdtown Community. A metalsmith by trade, Sa-

lola has been described by historian John Finger as "almost a mechanical genius". In the 19th century, a metalsmith was a very important person to the community. They made and repaired farm tools including shovels, plows, and horseshoes. Salola extended his abilities to include gristmills and even rifles.

As an example of his abilities, Salola invented a firing mechanism for a rifle. On one of his many trips to

Washington, D.C., William Holland Thomas deposited a rifle made by Salola to the U.S. Patent Office. A curious event involving Salola occurred in early October 1852. The story made its way over the newswire from the Asheville News to the New York News, and then was published in Scientific American on Oct. 9, 1865.

Here is the story: "A Cherokee Indian, named Salola, captured a snake on the Smoky Moun-

tain... of the usual size of Diamond Rattle Snakes found in the mountains of this country, of a dark color—on its tail it has ten rattles, on its head two forked horns of about three fourths of an inch long. The Indians said it seemed to be a king among snakes of its species."

Salola died on May 10, 1893.

Thanks to George Frizzell and Dr. Brett Riggs for bringing these newspaper articles to my attention.

## Cherokee Central Schools menu

**Friday, Feb. 13**

B: biscuits and gravy  
L: pizza, garden salad, carrot sticks w/dip, Valentine's Day treat

**Monday, Feb. 16**

No School (President's Day)

**Tuesday, Feb. 17**

B: sausage biscuit  
L: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, sweet fries

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

B: whole grain waffles, sausage patty  
L: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, biscuit

**Thursday, Feb. 19**

B: cinnamon roll, yogurt  
L: chicken rotini pasta, steamed broccoli, tomatoes and cukes w/dip, roll

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**Broken tooth:** Rinse your mouth with warm water to clean the area. Use cold compresses on the outside of the cheek to help reduce the swelling.

**Knocked-out (avulsed) tooth:** Try to find the tooth! This may not be as easy as you think if the injury took place on a playground, basketball court or while skateboarding, so try to stay calm. Hold the tooth by the crown and rinse the root in water if the tooth is dirty. Don't scrub it or remove any attached tissue fragments. If it's possible, gently insert and hold the tooth in its socket while you head to the dentist. If that's not possible, put the tooth in a cup of milk and bring it to the dentist. **Time is critical for successful reimplantation, so try to get to your dentist immediately.**



## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Thank you from the family of James Smoker

**T**he family of James Smoker would like to thank everyone who helped in our time of sorrow. Thank you to the doctors and nurses for taking care of him during his stay in the hospital. We also want to thank Long House Funeral Home for doing their part in the service. Thanks to Rev. Noah Crowe and Pastor Scot McGeary for their words of comfort. Also, thank you to the Church of the Lamb for everything they did for the family and friends. We appreciate the grave diggers for digging the grave and for all who brought food and flowers and said a prayer for the family. Thank You! May God bless.

*The family of James Smoker*

### Thank you for your kindness

**W**e would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, cards, made a phone call, expressed a kind word and especially, for all the prayers and singers who came to the Acquoni Church to sing during the loss of our beloved "Topper" Jonathan Taylor Jr. A special thanks to East Alarka Baptist Church singers, the Old Antioch Baptist Church singers, Pastors Ed Kilgore, Denny Crowe, and Albert Martin for the wonderful funeral service, the Ledford Family at Crisp Funeral Home for the outstanding arrangements, compassion and sympathy showed to the family.

Many thanks to the Tribal Construction workers who dug the grave and was there for the burial

services, the ladies who prepared lunch for them, the Tribal Facility employees who delivered tables and chairs to the home, the ladies of Acquoni Church who prepared dinner for everyone, The Wolfetown Free Labor, Rocksprings Baptist Church Choir, Old Antioch Church Choir, Acquoni Baptist Church Choir, Yellowhill Church Choir, Straightfork Baptist Church Choir, Macedonia Church Choir, Locust Family, Reed Family, East Alarka Quartet, and the Cherokee Police department for all their assistance.

We would also like to thank Dr. Shell, Dr. Niezes, the ER staff and In-Patient Staff of the Cherokee Indian Hospital for their outstanding care of our loved one. A huge thank you to the Tsali Care staff for the wonderful and compassionate care they gave Topper each day. A special thanks to Molly and Jessica

who transported him to his medical appointments with great care.

*Cleo Taylor*

### Thank you from the family of Henry Bradley

**T**he family of Henry Bradley would like to thank everyone who came by and who brought food and flowers and said a prayer for the family. During our time of loss, we appreciate everyone for being there for us. Special thanks to Denny Crowe and Ben Reed for preaching God's Word. Thank you to the singers, EMTs, doctors, nurses, Police, friends and family and grave diggers. Also, thank you Crisp Funeral Home for doing such a good job. We appreciate everyone for helping. Thank You! May God bless.

*The family of Henry Bradley*



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## Upcoming DNA testing

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 enrollment deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- \* Thursday, Feb. 12
- \* Friday, Feb. 13
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 17
- \* Wednesday, Feb. 18
- \* Thursday, Feb. 19
- \* Friday, Feb. 20
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 24
- \* Wednesday, Feb. 25
- \* Thursday, Feb. 26
- \* Friday, Feb. 27
- \* Wednesday, March 4
- \* Friday, March 6
- \* Wednesday, March 11

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

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An application will only be considered complete with a county certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other

Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 359-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison at 918-685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area.

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time to meet the 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 enrollment card will only be issued upon receipt of the social security card of the new enrollee.

Applications may be obtained from the EBCI Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Info: EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6467, 359-6465 or 359-6466

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Cherokee Middle School 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls

### 6th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Dreyton Long, Maya Cruz, Destiny Mills

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Rocky Peebles, Davis Bushyhead

**Beta Honor Roll:** Adam Reed, Teja Littlejohn, Dylan Woodard, Shashoni Panther, Rossi Wachacha, Zoey Walkingstick, Anthony Allison, Ethan Armachain, James Davis, Francisco Figueroa, Rhyann Girty, Samantha Cole, Silas Sequoyah Daniel Thompson, Kayleigh Wolfe, Justus Armachain, Tayana Calhoun, Ryanne Junaluska, Kalista Luther, Judson Bradley, David Lynn, Deante Toineeta, John Crowe, Jayce Daniels, Jonathan Frady, David Maney

### 7th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Emilio Librado, Tierney Bradley

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Destyni Johnson

**Beta Honor Roll:** Kimberly Hendrix, Alexa Ledford, Lauen Luther, Hallah Panther, Brandon Wolfe, Caden, Pheasant,

Deliah Esquivel, Khyllan Pheasant, Destiny Bernhisel, Keith Bigmeat, Bobby Crowe, Christopher Gammon, David Hartbarger, Michael Kalonaheskie, Tyler Ledford, Logan Lequire, McKenzie Locust, Mykel Lossiah, Cade Mintz, Jacob Griffin, Taelon Jumper, Breanna Mangold, Christopher Johnson, Acecia Lambert, Brian Littlejohn-Bigmeat, Lavonda Wolfe

### 8th Grade

**Principal's Honor Roll:** Juanita Paz-Chalacha

**Alpha Honor Roll:** Safiya Daggs

**Beta Honor Roll:** Jacob Sneed, William Hornbuckle, Joaquin Layno, James Wolfe, Jimiqua Driver, Sterling Santa Maria, Logan Bradley, Joshua Driver, Dustin Pheasant, Blake Smith, Joshua French, James Lambert, Emily Mitchell, Olivia Jackson, Niobe Redus, Bekah Panther

*Note: The Cherokee Elementary School inadvertently left two students, Hayden McCoy and Maggie Colvin, off of their 2nd nine weeks B Honor Roll published previously.*

## VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available

If your annual income is \$53,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center located next to the Yellowhill Community Building. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- All forms associated with your income: W-2, 1099 Misc, 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.
- Photo ID such as driver's license or enrollment card with picture
- Social security card and birth date of every member of household
- Enrollment card of federally recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank account information if you want direct deposit
- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do rental income (Sch E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and a complex Sch C.

To schedule an appointment, contact Trish Calhoun 359-6933, Lavita Lambert 359-6938 or Janet Owle 359-6937.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension



## VETERANS CORNER

# Nimrod Smith served in the Thomas Legion

**N**imrod Jarrett Smith, Tsaladihi, was born on Valley River near present day Murphy around 1838.

After the outbreak of the Civil War, First Sergeant Smith enlisted in the Thomas Confederate Legion on July 18, 1862 at the age of 25. He led as sergeant over his Indian Company with members of Eastern Cherokee members. He was mustered into Walker's Battalion as a Private from Cherokee County. On Sept. 1, 1862, he was transferred from Company A to Company B 69th NC Infantry as a First Sergeant and served in that capacity until the close of the war between the States. First Sergeant Smith was discharged from active duty in



May 1865.

The company was stationed on the North Carolina and Tennessee border to apprehend conscripts and deserters to suppress disloyalty of East Tennessee Tories. They constantly had men out on scouting expeditions and rendered considerable service in this particular. His company was of valuable service in

the field. He mustered in as a volunteer for the Confederate States Service in Col. William C. Walker's Battalion of Col. William H. Thomas Legion for three years for the War for Local Defense of the Carolinas, East Tennessee, southwestern Virginia, and the Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky.

Approximately 10 years after the conclusion of the war, Sergeant Smith was elected Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a position he held by successive re-elections until almost the time of his death. During all these years, he was an active worker on behalf of his people, both at home and in Washington, and always at great personal sacrifice to himself,

as by reason of the refusal of the band to join the main body of the tribe in the west. They were denied any share in the tribal funds, so that most of his service was performed at his own expense. Through his efforts, the first schools were established among the Eastern Cherokee and the landed interests of the tribe established on a secure basis.

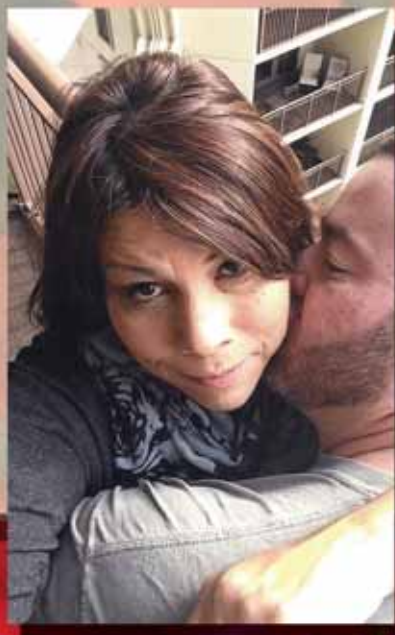
He died in August 1893. In person, Smith was of manly and lovable disposition, dignified bearing, and magnificent physique, being 6'4" in height. He was a master of both Cherokee and English.

- Steve Youngdeer American Legion

Post 143

## To: Elizabeth Jackson

*Though we've only known each other a short three months, I feel like we've loved forever. You stole my heart from the beginning, and, Elizabeth Jackson, our love is never ending.*



*From:  
Aaron McNeill*

## Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

**The Spongebob Movie 3D (PG)**  
11:30am, 1:50pm, 2:30, 4:10, 7:50

**The Spongebob Movie 2D (PG)**  
9:00pm

**Fifty Shades of Grey 3D (R)**  
8:15pm, 11:00

**Fifty Shades of Grey 2D (R)**  
11:00am, 1:50pm, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

**Seventh Son 3D (PG-13)**  
5pm, 10:10

**Seventh Son 2D (PG-13)**  
11:20am, 1:20pm, 6:35

**Kingsman: The Secret Service 3D (R)**  
11:10am, 2:05pm, 8pm, 10:50pm

**Kingsman: The Secret Service 2D (R)**  
3:45pm

**Jupiter Ascending 3D (PG-13)**  
11:40am, 4:50pm

**Jupiter Ascending 2D (PG-13)**  
7:50pm, 10:30

**American Sniper 2D (R)**  
11:05am, 2:00pm, 4:55

Movie listings for  
Friday, Feb. 13 -  
Monday, Feb. 16

Please check the  
website for more  
listings throughout the  
week.

Show times are subject  
to change without  
notice.



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info  
[www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc\\_cherokeetheatres.asp](http://www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc_cherokeetheatres.asp)



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## HAPPENINGS

## 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.*

**19th Annual Wildhorse Pow Wow. Feb. 14-15** at Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Calif. MC: Arlie Neskahi. Info: (310) 987-1274

**21st Annual Avi Kwa Ame Pow Wow. Feb. 13-15** at Mojave Crossing Event Center in Mohave, Ariz. Info: Debbie Bricker (760) 629-4591, debbiebricker@fortmojave.com

**8th Annual United San Antonio Pow Wow. Feb. 14-15** at Antonian High School gymnasium in San Antonio, Texas. MC: Tim Tall Chief. Host Northern: Eagle Point. Host Southern: Enemy Horse. Info: nativeamerican@netscape.net

**Indian Council of Many Nations Winter Pow Wow. Feb. 14** at Missouri National Guard Armory in Kansas City, Mo. MC: Paul Hudson. Host Drum: Young Bucks. Info: www.kc-icmn.org

**Tanner Albers Round Dance Memorial. Feb. 14** at American Indian Center in Minneapolis, Minn. Info: Marcus Denny (303) 842-5012 or Dylan Jennings (715) 348-6594

## General Events

**Cherokee AWE Group meeting. Feb. 12** at 5pm in the Sequoyah Fund conference room. AWE is a group of female artists who meet monthly to talk about building their business. Any female business owner or artist is welcome to attend. The Feb. 12 meeting topic is "Selling on Facebook with the Shopify App". RSVP to Hope 359-5005

**Qualla Arts & Crafts Annual Membership Meeting. Feb. 12** at 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Multi-purpose Building. Meat, drinks and bread will be furnished. All Co-Op members are asked to bring a covered dish.

**Benefit Dinner for Edith Stamper. Feb. 13** from 11am until no more food at her residence. Menu is fried chicken, potatoes, cabbage, bean bread and fat back \$8 a plate. Proceeds go to Edith who is in the hospital awaiting two operations. To place orders contact: Stinker (828) 593-8003 or Imelda 736-1905

**Big Y archery group. Feb. 13** at 7pm at the Big Y Community Center.

**Turkey Shoot. Feb. 14** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Elliot "Dump" French. Good food, good prizes.

**Community Choir prac-**

**tice. Feb. 19** at 6:30pm at the Cherokee Baptist Church. J. Gilbert is the choir leader, and anyone who likes to sing is invited.

**Matt Tooni performance. Feb. 21** from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Flute playing, humor and education. Free admission. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum box office manager, 497-3481, arneach@cherokeeuseum.org

**Breastfeeding class. Feb. 25** from 11am - 1pm at WIC conference room at the Beloved Women's and Children's Building. Lunch will be provided. All prenatals are welcome. Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 23. Info: Deb Lowery 359-6235

**Cherokee Syllabary Class. March 3 - May 12**, Tuesdays from 7-8pm at Cherokee Choices Community Room. Limited slots are available for this free class. This is not a Cherokee Language class. Ages 10 and up. Info: 554-6783 or 554-6489

**1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21** from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am - 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to partici-

pate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Only a limited number of participants will be accepted. A completed application must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 25. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-cherokee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robbibail@nc-cherokee.com

**Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11** at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost

is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. All classmates are encouraged to come. It does not matter if you graduated or not. If you were part of the freshman (1977) through senior (1980) years, you are welcome. All teachers from that time frame are also invited to attend. Info: Howard Allman, Sally (Sneed) Penick or Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.



## Community Club Meetings

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

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

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

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

788-4088

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

## Groups/Clubs

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

**American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143** meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

**Cherokee Children's Coalition** meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

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

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

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

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

6932

**North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)


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

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

**Jackson County Breast-feeding Support Gathering** meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info:

Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

**Substance Use Family Support Group** meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455



**Create a Pre-Fishing Trip Checklist**

When you are getting ready for a fishing trip, establishing a routine will help you make sure that every detail is taken care of.

The next time you're getting ready for a day on the water, make a list of everything you need to do before you slide your boat in the water or put your waders on. Then organize the list in the order you need to accomplish each task.

Turn that into a checklist and follow it until you're doing all of those things by instinct and don't have to make a list. When it becomes second nature to check things like the air pressure in your trailer tires, your waders for leaks, your rod guides for nicks, line for kinks, inventory your tackle box and anything else you can think of, you'll be well on your way to having the most fun and the least worries every time you go out.

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

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# Amber Waves



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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by Dave T. Phipps

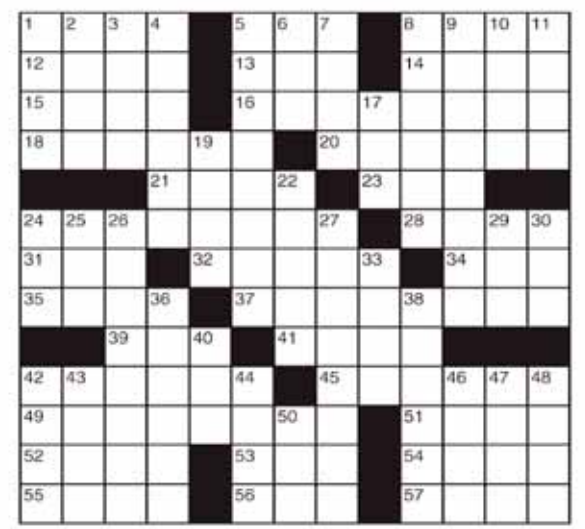
by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Cheek by — (adjoining)
- 5 Woman
- 8 Two-timers
- 12 Geometry find
- 13 Singer Sumac
- 14 Leave out
- 15 Dissolve
- 16 Contingency funds
- 18 One of Henry VIII's Annes
- 20 Strike from the text
- 21 The Red and the Black
- 23 "— the sea son to be jolly"
- 24 Post-tragedy joking, e.g.
- 28 Layer bravo
- 31 Bullring
- 32 Rock
- 34 Beer's cousin
- 35 Snapshots
- 37 Inept ones
- 39 Knock
- 41 Frog's kin
- 42 Church key, e.g.
- 45 Steering gadget



- 49 Dressy clothing
- 51 Tittle
- 52 Misplace
- 53 Compete
- 54 Applaud
- 55 Basin
- 56 Conclusion
- 57 Examination
- 6 "I — Camera"
- 7 Actress Cheryl
- 8 "Stop!"
- 9 One with no memories
- 10 Regimen
- 11 Eyelid problem
- 17 Encountered
- 19 Favorable votes
- 22 Brown ermine
- 24 Jazzy style
- 25 Muhammad or Laila
- 26 Lessen
- 27 Backed
- 29 Wapiti
- 30 In medias —
- 33 Jacob's brother
- 36 Wood-smoothing machine
- 38 User
- 40 Apiece
- 42 Look lecherously
- 43 Turn the soil
- 44 Carry on
- 46 Ration (out)
- 47 Greek vowels
- 48 Engrossed
- 50 Martini ingredient

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: What was Luna Lovegood's "patronus" in the "Harry Potter" movies?
- 2. FIRSTS: Who was the first surgeon to perform a heart transplant?
- 3. FOOD & DRINK: In what country did the drink sherry originate?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the basic currency of Botswana?
- 5. ASTRONOMY: Ganymede is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
- 6. CHEMISTRY: What is the common use for the drug diphenhydramine hydrochloride?
- 7. HISTORY: Who was the second wife of Henry VIII of England?
- 8. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Roman god of fire?
- 9. TELEVISION: What was the last name of neighbors Ethel and Fred on the "I Love Lucy" show?
- 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what century was tea introduced to Europe?

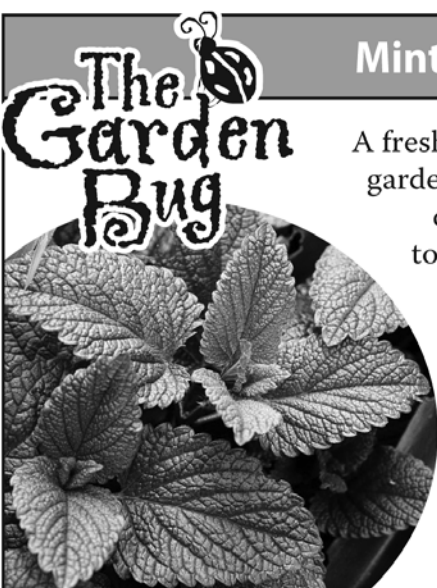
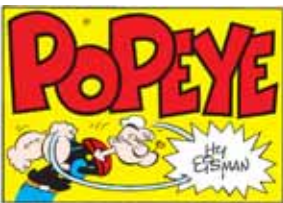
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Trivia Test Answers  
1. A hare; 2. Dr. Christian Barnard, 1967; 3. Spain; 4. The pul; 5. Jupiter; 6. Antihistamine to treat allergies; 7. Anne Boleyn; 8. Vulcan; 9. Mertz; 10. Early 17th century





Mint

BY BRENDA WEAVER

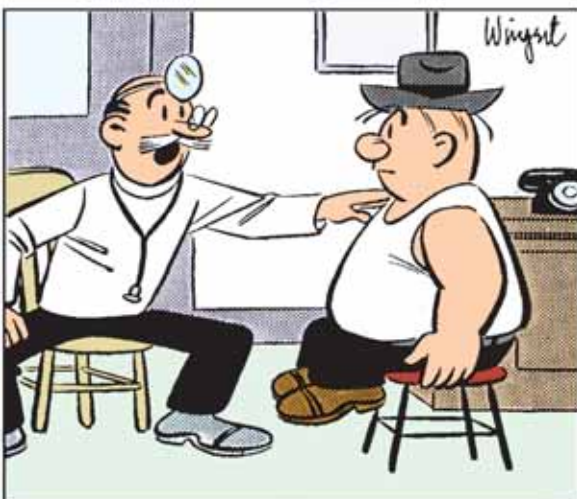
A fresh snip from a mint plant in your garden can be used to garnish plates, desserts or drinks. Cabbage and tomato plants are said to increase their yield if mint is grown nearby. Moths, ants and mice can be repelled by its scent. Mint plants can spread quickly if left unattended, so keep them cut back weekly during growing season.

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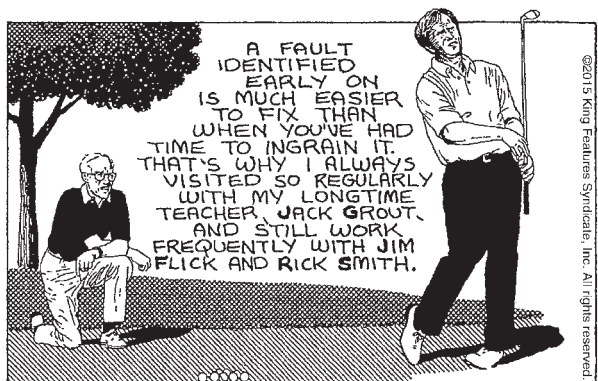
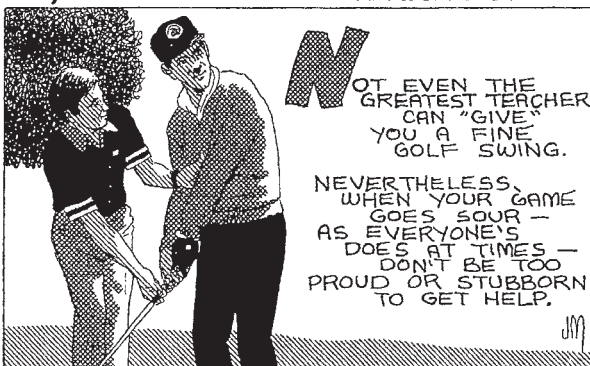
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**HUBERT** - - By Dick Wingert



**Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS**



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains, Sanballat and Geshem, are mentioned in only which book (KJV)? 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit
4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? Job, Isaiah, Ezra, Esther
5. Which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? David, Jehoash, Solomon, Neco
6. Who wrote the book of Revelation? John, Jude, Matthew, Peter

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Nehemiah; (3) Holy Spirit; (4) Isaiah; (5) Solomon; (6) John

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 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

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

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

309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](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. Wednesday service 7pm. 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 Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

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

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

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fred-

holm, (828) 280-0209, [cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto: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 wor-

ship: 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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**Analyst I** (day shift) \$29,379-\$44,808  
**VIP Ambassador** (2nd shift) \$25,680-\$37,147  
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**Cage Cashier** (grave shift) \$10.70  
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**Casino Cocktail Server** (shift varies) \$5.95 + Tips  
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**For Sale: 2005 Mazda Tribute Sport FWD**, automatic. AC, Heat, Radio, CD. Looks like a Ford Escape, good on gas, Clean, looks good, dependable and nice! \$2,700 OBO. 828-736-5171. **2/12**

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**For rent - Mobile home 3-bedroom**, 1 bath, quiet park in Ela, No Pets, references/background check required - \$450 month/300 deposit, 488-8752. **3/12pd**

REALTY

**Cherokee 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.  
Philip Perry Arkansas, Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Lauren Sterling Bennett, Robert Warren Cooper, Johnathon Neil Crisp, Kele Josephine Crisp, Monique Leigh Feather Crisp, Willis Demetric Davis, April Dawn Huskey Fisher, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Michael Keeton, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lews, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Larry Leland Miller, Annie Marie Saunooke Owens, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggles, Sean Ross, Stanley Harold Ross, Joshua Herrell Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Phillip Brandon

Saunooke, Tabitha Herbold Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Cheryl Lynn Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Katherine Ella Taylor Michael Thompson, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler, Parent or Guardian for Augustina Virginia Saunooke

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

**Proposed Land Transfers**  
John Stevenson Saunooke to Riana Eileen Marie Rich and Shannon Patricia Lynn Rich for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 179, containing 1.04 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.  
Philip Brandon Saunooke and Joshua Herrell Saunooke to Philip

Perry Arkansas for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 160-A (Part of Parcel No. 160), containing 0.073 Acres, more or less.

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Certified Transcriptionist on an as-needed basis. These services will be paid on a contractual basis as needed by the Cherokee Tribal Court.  
Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:  
1. Name and contact information.  
2. Copies of certifications.  
3. Relevant work experience.  
4. The amount the individual proposes to charge the Cherokee Tribal Court per page or any other charges the individual may foresee charging.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before APRIL 6, 2015, will receive priority over later submissions.  
Please mail to: Cherokee Tribal Court ATT: Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, P.O. Box 1629 Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone 828-359-1075.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **2/26pd**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The offices of PHHS and Family Support Service will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2015 to receive community input on the development of the Tribe's Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) application process now in progress.  
This is a Tribal-wide session to offer dialog between the Community, Tribal officials and planners that will ultimately result in the development of a new LIHEAP program.  
The meeting will be held from 5:30-7:00 at the Tribal Council House. Input and comments will be documented and considered in the process of developing the LIHEAP program.  
If you have any questions or comments, please call Barbara Jones or Tammie Welch at 828-497-6092 or via e-mail at barbjone@nc-cherokee.com or tammwelc@nc-cherokee.com  
If you have internet access, you may review the federal document at <http://www.liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/Tribes/manual.htm>



## EMPLOYMENT

### EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



### Positions Open

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

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

**Closing February 13, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Office Clerk- CIPD (\$20,960-\$26,200)

**Closing February 20, 2015 @ 4 pm**

1. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life Wellness (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Plumber Helper- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Education Program Specialist- Education & Training (\$30,320-\$37,900)
4. Secretary/Bookkeeper- Water & Sewer (\$30,320-\$37,900)
5. NRE Officer- Natural Resources Enforcement (\$33,280-\$41,600)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
8. Patrol Officer- CIPD
9. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
10. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
11. Detention Officer- CIPD

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

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Manager- Family Safety Program
4. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
5. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
6. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
7. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
8. Foster Care Licensure & Appeals Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
9. Public Health Preparedness Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
10. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
11. Administrative Assistant- WIC
12. C.N.A- Home Health

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:

PTI RN / IN PATIENT (open until filled)

FT CMA / LPN – FAMILY CARE CENTER/JUSTICE CENTER (open until filled)

FT BILLING TECH I / BILLING TECH II (open until filled)

FT HVAC / MAINTENANCE TECH (open until filled)

FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (open until filled)

FT PHYSICIAN/MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER/ FAMILY CARE CENTER (open until filled)

FT PHARMACIST(open until filled)

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)

FT CNA / CLERK (7:30PM-8:00AM)

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 2/13/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/12**

### The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for an Income Maintenance Caseworker for its Cherokee office.

This position is responsible for intake, application processing and review functions in determining eligibility for Public Assistance Programs. Above average communication skills and work organization is required. Work involves direct contact with the public. Applicants should have one year of Income Maintenance Casework experience. Applicants will also be considered who have an Associate's Degree in a human services, business or clerical related field, or graduation from high school and an equivalent combination of training and experience. The starting salary is \$27,937.59 - \$30,801.19 depending on education and experience. To apply, submit a NC state application form (PD-107) to the Sylva branch of the NC Division of Workforce Solutions (formerly ESC) as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Jackson County Department of Social Services is an equal opportunity employer.

**2/12**



**Happy Valentine's Day!! I love each of you to the moon and back!**

**Love, Chazl (cha cha)**



EMPLOYMENT

**The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for a Social Worker in Child Protective Services for its Cherokee office.** This position will work with foster children, receive and investigate reports of child abuse and neglect, and provide in-home services to families where needs have been identified. Requires limited availability after hours and on weekends on a rotating basis. The starting salary range is from \$27,937.59 to \$41,276.54, depending on education and experience. Minimum qualifications include a four year degree in a Human Service field. Preference will be given to applicants with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Social Work and/or experience providing Social Work services. Applicants should complete a NC State application form (PD-107) and submit it to the Sylva branch of the NC Division of Workforce Solutions (formerly ESC). **2/12pd**

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

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Administrative Support Associate – Cherokee Center (5066)
- Arborist (Agricultural & Horticultural Specialist (3078)
- Asst Dir Catamount Club (0081)
- Asst Dir Financial Aid (0302) (0278)
- Assoc Dean, Health & Human Svcs (0996)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech (housekeeper) – multiple positions
- Business & Technology Applications Specialist (2250)
- Business & Technology Analyst (2352)
- Director, Career Services & Cooperative Education (5049)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Chief Diversity Officer (0459)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Director, Marketing & Promotions (5161)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Instructional Coach (GC8972)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technologist (2115)

**Faculty Positions:**

- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)
- Arts & Sci - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
- Clinic Director (150710)
- Clinical Psychology (1580)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
- Economics (1421)
- Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
- Psychology (1500)
- School of Music (0755)
- School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
- Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship (0694)
- Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736))
- Social Work (150741)

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online.

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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-003

**In the Matter of the Estate of Osceola Smith**

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: April 12, 2015

Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-004

**In the Matter of the Estate of Kina Littlejohn**

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: April 12, 2015

Annie Oocumma, PO Box 629, Cherokee, NC 28719 **2/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 15-006

**In the Matter of the Estate of Rosemary Mejia Cucumber**

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: April 23,2015

Kent Cucumber, PO Box 607, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/18pd**

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE NO: CV 14-588

**ANGELA L. FRENCH, Plaintiff,**  
**vs**  
**DALE MORGAN FRENCH JR,**  
**Defendant,**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CIVIL SUMMONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 9th day of MARCH, 2015, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party

Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of January, 2015. **2/18pd**



# CASH FOR RAMPS!!!

MONDAY MARCH 23, 2015 AT 9:00 AM  
CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

EBCI Fairgrounds will buy 55 total gallons of ramps for the  
Rainbow & Ramps Elder's Meal from **ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE EBCI.**  
(Sellers must provide proof of enrollment with photo ID.)

\$50 per "packed" gallon for white (no more than 2" green)  
\$40 per "packed" gallon for green (no more than 4" green)

5 gallon purchase per turn per adult (Must be 18+ years of age)

After the quota is met, the exhibit hall porch will be available to sellers  
until noon to sell any remaining ramps.

~~NO FROZEN RAMPS ACCEPTED!~~

Call Frieda Huskey - 554-6492 or Josie Long - 554-6491 for more information.

## 2015 EBCI Election Information



**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 3**

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm

Primary Election filing for all offices begins Monday, March 2 and  
ends Monday, March 16. Fees are payable at the Front Rock Building  
on Council House Loop.

Fees are as follows: Chief/Vice Chief - \$700, Tribal Council - \$500,  
School Board - \$350

Write-in Candidate filing for the General Election (only; NO Primary  
write-ins) ends Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm.

Primary Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins  
April 1. Out of office (electronic, phone, mail) requests  
end at 4:30pm on May 15. In office (walk-in) ends at  
4:30pm on May 29.

**PRIMARY: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY May 29 at 4:30pm.**

Voter Registration and Community Change for Primary  
Election ends on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:30pm! It will  
re-open for the General Election on the Monday following  
the certification of the Primary Election to Tribal Council  
and will END on July 31 at 4:30pm.

General Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins  
July 1. Out of office requests end at 4:30pm on Aug. 17.  
In office ends at 4:30pm on Aug. 28.

**GENERAL: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY Aug. 28 at 4:30pm.**





# CUPID'S ARROW HITS THE MARK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015**

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Couples and singles are all invited to come out and enjoy the night.*

## COUPLES THERAPY NIGHT ESSENCE LOUNGE – 8PM

Feel the love at Essence Lounge with games, prizes, live music and dancing.

### CHEFS STAGE BUFFET ■ 2PM – 11PM

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