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MR. BRAVE HONORED

Ray Kinsland, shown at a football scrimmage last fall, was honored last week for his 57 years of service to Cherokee Central Schools and its academic and athletic programs.

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Mr. Brave honored for 57 years of service

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Ray “Mr. Brave” Kinsland has spent a lifetime working with and for the children of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He was honored for his 57 years of service to the Cherokee Central Schools during a special event at the Charles George Memorial Arena on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Kinsland was presented with a plaque and a keepsake box containing messages written to him by members of the community whose life he has impacted over the years. A special jersey banner was also unveiled which reads “Kinsland 57 years”.

“I would like to thank everybody here,” Kinsland told everyone after the presentation. “I love you. I appreciate you...I thank the Lord for giving me my life and my health. I thank my family for supporting me all the way.”

Kinsland’s Cherokee name is Di-sde-li-sgi-a-ni-wi-ni which translates as “Helper of Young Men”, a fitting name for the person



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos
Sarah Teesateskie presents a plaque, on behalf of the Cherokee Braves Booster Club, to Ray Kinsland in recognition of his 57 years of service to the Cherokee Central Schools and the youth of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The presentation took place during a special honoring event for Kinsland at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

who helped form the Cherokee Boys Club and served as its first general manager – a position he would go on to hold for 53 years. He retired from the Boys Club in 2011, but has continued his life-long service to Cherokee sports and youth.

“While the Boys Club’s motto is ‘By Prayer and By Work’, their vision always included serving the youth of Cherokee,” said Shawn Crowe who emceed the

event on Tuesday. “He (Kinsland) felt, lived and believed as if his number one mission was to support Cherokee Central Schools, the staff, and more importantly, the students.”

Crowe continued, “In two weeks, Mr. Kinsland will be finishing his 57th year with the Cherokee Braves and will be starting his 58th. Individuals with this man’s integrity come around once in a lifetime. The Cherokee High School



Kinsland shares a word with his wife, Jerri, just prior to the start of the event.

Booster Club and the Cherokee Central Schools are very proud and humbled to call this man, our friend, our mentor and most of all, an integral part of our Braves family. We are Cherokee by birth, Braves by choice."

Kinsland graduated from N.C. State University in 1958 with a bachelor's degree from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. In 2005, he received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Western Carolina University.

Kinsland concluded his comments on the night by saying, "I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I tell everybody that I thank God every day for who we are, for when we are and for where we are. We have a lot of things to be thankful for. I love every one of you."



Kinsland poses with the 2014-15 Cherokee Lady Braves varsity basketball team following his honoring on Tuesday.

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White House announces Generation Indigenous Native Youth Challenge

WASHINGTON - The White House joined with 250 American Indian and Alaska Native youth attending the UNITY Midyear Conference on Thursday, Feb. 12 to launch the Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Native youth Challenge. Native youth, in Washington, DC for leadership training, learned how to become actively involved in the Gen-I challenge. Other Native youth are invited to join in. The challenge provides Native youth with an opportunity to use various digital platforms to tell their stories and share the positive contributions they are making in their communities.

U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell kicked off the Native youth listening tour on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Phoenix, Ariz. Over the course of the year, other Cabinet Secretaries will join the tour across the country. A gathering planned by Native youth will be held later in the year.

Gen-I was created to enhance the lives of Native youth by removing barriers that stand between Native youth and their opportunities for success. With new investments and increased culturally appropriate engagement, this initiative takes a comprehensive approach to increase opportunities and improve outcomes.

The Center for Native American Youth and National Congress of American Indians are partnering with UNITY, the Administration, and other stakeholders to help build and accomplish the goals of Gen-I.

- White House

GREAT to build Cherokee-themed outdoor classroom at RHS

ROBBINSVILLE - The Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership has announced an award of \$13,050 to the Graham Revitalization Economic Action Team (GREAT) to build a Cherokee-themed outdoor classroom with interpretive signage next door to Robbinsville High School.

The project will sustain Cherokee cultural traditions and support an increase in artisan resources through the preservation, expansion and utilization of river cane brakes located on the RHS campus, development of interpretive signage and construction of an outdoor classroom based on the principles of the Cherokee council house design.

"This is an exciting collabora-

tive project for Graham County Schools, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, BRNHA and GREAT," stated GREAT Director Rick Davis. "We are beginning to see some of the recommendations of the Reimagining Robbinsville and the Pedestrian Connectivity Plan that encourages healthful living being implemented."

In this grant cycle, the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership awarded 22 grants totaling \$170,000 in funding to preserve and promote western North Carolina's heritage. All of the grant awards will be matched with local or state funding and donated services.

"We appreciate and are grateful for all the wonderful work that is being done through-

out the region to preserve our heritage and improve our communities," said Angie Chandler, executive director of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership. "This year's grant cycle was extremely competitive—we had 52 applicants and some great projects presented, but we simply could not fund them all."

Funded by the federal dollars the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership receives, the grant awards will help support diverse initiatives across the North Carolina mountains and foothills, focusing on craft, music, natural heritage, Cherokee traditions, and the region's legacy in agriculture.

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.



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Painttown progress

Progress continues on the new Painttown Community Building project as shown in this photo taken Tuesday, Feb. 10. Much of the exterior work is done and crews are working on the inside. A ribbon cutting ceremony is expected for April.



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Granny's improvements

For several weeks, an iconic restaurant has been undergoing a facelift...or roof lift. Based on the view from the roadside on Hwy 19, the proprietors of Granny's Kitchen are using the off-season to do renovations.

Budget Council Results from Feb. 3

Res. No. 462 – Budget Amendment, Tribal Education, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 463 – Budget Amendment, Cherokee Choices FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 464 – Budget Amendment, Child Advocacy FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 465 – Budget Amendment, Domestic Violence FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 466 – Budget Amendment, Office of Environment & Natural Resources (OENR) FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 467 – Budget

Amendment, Office of Environment & Natural Resources (OENR) FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 468 – Budget Amendment, Fisheries & Wildlife Management FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 469 – Budget Amendment, Transit FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 470 – Budget Amendment, Tribal Construction FY2015 – PASSED, Unanimous

Res. No. 417 – Division of Commerce request to purchase property, 6.158 acres, in Upper Cherokee Community for a Community Pool, with a purchase price not to exceed \$800,540 – PASSED, Unanimous

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BASKETBALL

Big second period helps lift Lady Braves over Rosman

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves (21-3) closed out the 2014-15 regular season in style after a 73-57 home victory against the Rosman Lady Tigers on Tuesday, Feb. 10. As a tribute to the last home game in the regular season for the 2015 seniors, the starting lineup consisted of the five seniors on the team.

"It was a great night for our seniors," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We had five and they've worked really hard this year. It ended on a good note for them to win tonight."

The Lady Braves started the game on top in the opening minutes but found themselves in a battle for the lead with the Lady Tigers who capitalized on several miscues by Cherokee. However, the resilient Braves were able to finish the period strong and took a 15-8 lead to the bench.

As the second period wore on, the Lady Braves were able to find their rhythm and began to pull away by outscoring the Lady Tigers 21-7 in the second period to take a 36-15 lead into halftime.

A shootout erupted in the third as both teams

started pouring in the points as the Lady Braves took a 23-17 advantage at the end of the third to take a 59-32 lead into the fourth. The Lady Tigers were able to outscore the Lady Braves in the final eight-minutes of regulation 29-14, but Cherokee's lead was too great as the Lady Braves racked up their twenty-first win of the season.

As the season draws to a close and the teams begin to gear up for post-season play, a bright spot on the night was the return of Peri Wildcatt who suffered a serious knee injury before the start of the season.

"Peri has worked really hard to get back from her knee injury," said Coach Mintz. "She didn't have surgery on it, so she's playing with a torn ACL. She's worked really hard to get back for tonight and ended up getting to play a bunch because she looked good."

Lady Braves assistant coach Ben Stamper commented, "We lost Peri for most of the season and it was good to see her back out there. We're missing some pieces with injuries. We're just asking the girls to give it all they've got. It's time to see what our girls are made of. I asked them in the locker room tonight to play with heart and play for one another. Leave



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Kendall Toineeta (#3) shoots over Rosman's Haley Parker (#23) during a home game on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

nothing to chance and put it all on the table."

Individual statistics were not available for this

game by press time.

BASKETBALL

Braves top 100 points in big win against Rosman

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves bounced back from a tough loss in Robinsville with a solid 104-85 victory at home game against the Rosman Tigers on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

"It was a good game to watch," said Braves Head Coach Willis Tullos after the game. "Both teams played well and Rosman had really improved."

The high scoring affair started early when Cherokee built an early lead in the opening minutes of the contest. The Braves held the Tigers scoreless by defending their basket with a full court press while Eli Littlejohn and Dustin Johnson racked up eight and six points respectively.

However, the Tigers found their footing late in the quarter and came roaring back to life to chip away at the Braves lead by navigating through the stingy Braves defense and knocking down three-point shots to tie the game. Cherokee was able to regain control and took a 23-19 lead to the bench after one.

Rosman continued to contest the Braves into the second quarter, but it was the play from inside the paint by Littlejohn, who scored 12 of his 32 points in the quarter, which made

a difference for the Braves. The Braves outscored the Tigers 25-18 to take a 48-37 lead into the locker room.

Both teams exited the locker room ready to rise as Cherokee built another comfortable lead in the opening minutes of the third. However, just like before, the Tigers hit five consecutive three-pointers to diminish the Braves lead to just six points with a score of 76-71 going into the final quarter. The quarter had a combined 63 points as Rosman bested Cherokee 34-29 in scoring.

However, it was the final quarter where the Braves were able to seal the victory when they went on an 8-0 run early in the quarter.

"We got eight real quick points, said Coach Tullos. "Once we did that, they gave us the lead we didn't give up. We made that eight-point run and that made all the difference in the world."

The Braves almost doubled the Tigers production in the fourth 27-14 to take the 104-85 victory. J.J. Benjamin hit a free throw around the two-minute mark to put the Braves over the century mark for the third time this season.

Scorers from the Braves included: Eli Littlejohn 32, Dustin Johnson



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Dustin Johnson (#22), Braves senior point guard, threads the needle on a scoring drive between four Andrews defenders including Keen Jones (#40), Jacob Hall (#1), Walker Lance (#3) and Neil Tesnow (#34) during a home game on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

32, Jason McMillan 11, Brandt Sutton 10, Kennan Panther 8, JJ Benjamin 8, Holden Straughn 2 and Steven Straughn 1.

Scorers from Rosman included: Walker Lance 16, Jacob Voris 3, Kaegan Dalton 10, Harper Reese 9, Zach Stroup 26, Deland Thomas 10, Neil Tesnow 6,

and Tanner Green 5. Jason McMillan led the Braves in steals with six and rebounds with nine. J.J. Benjamin also grabbed nine rebounds while nabbing three steals and getting a major blocked shot in the third quarter.

The Braves finished 21-2 on the regular season

and took second place in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference.

"Except for two games, it was great season," joked Coach Tullos after the game. "We played well, we had a good season. It's been a hard season, but the kids played well. They deserve everything they get."

BASKETBALL**Lady Braves roll in SMC opening round win****SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – The Cherokee Lady Braves (21-3) more than tripled Swain's score with a big opening round win in the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament at Andrews on Friday, Feb. 13. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 20 points as the Lady Braves won 68-21.

"We were working on some things in the first half and got out to a nice, little lead," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "In the third quarter, we decided we were going to play basketball and just turned it on."

The Lady Braves totally shut down Swain in the third quarter, literally, as Cherokee outscored the Lady Maroon Devils 27-0. "We finally got to a half-time without getting into foul trouble so it was nice to actually be able to turn up the pressure a little bit."

Cherokee started out on fire in this game and Toineeta scored the first six points of the game to give Cherokee an early 6-0 lead just two minutes in. Cherokee kept the pressure up and led 20-7 after the first. The Lady Braves went

on a 9-2 run in the first three minutes of the second quarter and led 29-9 at the 4:47 mark. Cherokee played good defense in the first half and had a total of 13 steals in the first two quarters. The Lady Braves took a 33-17 lead into the locker room.

The third quarter was all Cherokee as they played tight defense shutting down virtually all of Swain's passing lanes. Kaycee Lossiah, Lady Braves forward, hit a shot at the 2:56 mark to put Cherokee up by 40 points (57-17) thereby invoking the NCHSAA mercy rule, and the clock ran continuously for the remainder of the game.

Cherokee continued to play stifling defense in the fourth quarter, and Swain made their first basket of the half with 3:33 left in the contest. The Lady Braves went on to take the big 68-21 win.

Other Cherokee scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 11, Kaycee Lossiah 8, Shelby Wolfe 5, Reagan Barnard 8, Tiffani Riggen 3, Kyleigh Wiggins 4 and Timiyah Brown 7.

Swain scorers included: Lynsey Hicks 4, Gabby Jones 8, Annee Hyatt 2, Taylor Medlin 3 and Lydia Sale 4.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Shelby Wolfe (right) shoots over Swain's Lydia Sale (#25) and Taylor Shuler (#30) in the first round of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Andrews on Friday, Feb. 13. Wolfe finished the game with five points as the Lady Braves won big 68-21.

BASKETBALL

Braves strong in third in opening SMC win

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – The Cherokee Braves (22-2) had a big third quarter in an opening round win over Andrews in the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Andrews on Friday, Feb. 13. The Braves outscored the Wildcats 20-8 in the third on their way to a 73-46 win.

“We played pretty well,” said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. “It’s hard playing someone three times, especially after you’ve beaten them pretty badly the first two times, to keep your intensity level up. But, we did a good job.”

Andrews actually got out to a good start in this game and led 7-2 just three minutes in. But, Cherokee came back and Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, hit a three-point shot to give Cherokee the lead at the 2:58 mark in the first.

The Braves led 14-9 after the first. The first few minutes of the second quarter was fairly even, and Cherokee led 21-15 at the 5:08 mark. J.J. Benjamin, Braves senior forward, was fouled while shooting a three-point shot a minute later and made all

three of his free throws to give Cherokee a 24-15 lead midway through the second.

The Braves kept up the intensity on defense and were able to take a 37-21 lead into the locker room.

The Braves came out for the third quarter on fire and scored the first 15 points of the quarter. Andrews got their first basket of the half at the 2:15 mark of the third. Cherokee led 57-29 going into the final eight minutes.

The Braves were able to get some nice bench play in the fourth quarter and extended their lead to 64-21 midway through. Cherokee went on to take the big win 73-46.

Braves scorers included: Kennan Panther 11, Dez Crow 3, Dustin Johnson 18, J.J. Benjamin 8, Justin Brady 2, Steven Straghan 7, Logan Teesateskie 7, Eli Littlejohn 6, Jason McMillan 9 and Brandt Sutton 2.

Johnson also had six steals and five rebounds and Littlejohn had six rebounds and three assists.

Andrews scorers included: Grayson Parker 2, Tyler Rose 2, James Hoke 4, Drew Pyle 14, Taylor Parker 10, Stuart Close 10, Isaac Cunningham 2 and Cameron Deby 2.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Kennan Panther, Braves forward, goes for a layup in the second half of a game against Andrews in the first round of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Andrews on Friday, Feb. 13. Panther ended the game with 11 points.

CHS basketball seniors honored

The senior members of the Cherokee Braves and Cherokee Lady Braves varsity basketball teams were honored at Charles George Memorial Arena on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Each senior honored is shown with their family and loved ones. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



Eli Littlejohn



J.J. Benjamin



Simon Montelongo



Dustin Johnson



Brandt Sutton



Tiffani Rigger



Kaycee Lossiah



Kendall Toineeta



Peri Wildcatt



Reagan Barnard

ON THE SIDELINES

Farewell to a great

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The basketball world lost a great on Saturday, Feb. 7 as Dean Smith, longtime coach of the UNC Tarheels passed away at the age of 83. Smith will long be remembered as not only a winning coach, but a winning human being.

"The Carolina family lost a cherished member today," UNC Chancellor Carol Folt said in a statement last week. "We can find solace in knowing that because of his leadership on and off the court, the world is a better and more accepting place."

On the court, he was amazing. Smith coached the Tarheels for 36 seasons (1961-97) and won two national titles (1981-82, 1992-93), had 11 final four appearances, was named National Coach of the Year four times (1977, 1979, 1982, 1993), had a total of 879 victories (now the fourth most in NCAA history), finished with a 77.6 winning percentage, and took his team to an incredible 23 consecutive NCAA tournaments.

Along with Bobby Knight, he is one of only two coaches to have won a national title as a player

(Kansas, 1952) and a coach.

But, Smith was more than just a coach, he was an inspiration to many. President Barack Obama presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013.

After Smith's passing last week, President Obama commented, "He graduated more than 96 percent of his players and taught his teams to point to the teammate who passed them the ball after a basket. He pushed forward the Civil Rights movement, recruiting the first black scholarship athlete to North Carolina and helping to integrate a restaurant and a neighborhood in Chapel Hill."

No matter what color blue you wear, I'm sure all will remember Coach Smith as a man of integrity and determination who inspired many.

Sporting must-sees for Feb. 20-22

After we watch the Braves and Lady Braves win the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament on Friday, check out something that you might find surprisingly entertaining. The PBA (Professional Bowlers Association) Championship is on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1pm on ESPN.



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SCOREBOARD

Area Prep Basketball Girls

Thursday, Feb. 12
Rosman 52 Andrews 50

Friday, Feb. 13
Cherokee 68 Swain 21
Highlands 47 Blue Ridge 44

Boys
Thursday, Feb. 12
Rosman 89 Swain 84
Friday, Feb. 13
Cherokee 73 Andrews 46
Hiwassee Dam 59 Nantahala 39

CHS and CMS spring sports

CHS Baseball

March
Tuesday, 3 – vs Andrews, 4pm
Friday, 6 – at Blue Ridge, 4pm
Monday, 9 – vs Mitchell, 4pm
Tuesday, 10 – vs Hayesville, 4pm
Friday, 13 – at Murphy, 4pm
Tuesday, 17 – vs Swain, 4pm
Friday, 20 – at Copper Basin, Tenn., 4pm
Tuesday, 24 – vs Robbinsville, 4pm
Friday, 27 – at Rosman, 4pm
Tuesday, 31 – at Andrews, 4pm

April
Thursday, 2 – at Hayesville, 4:30pm
Monday, 13 – at Mitchell, 4pm
Friday, 17 – vs Blue Ridge, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 21 – vs Murphy, 4:30pm
Thursday, 23 – at Tuscola, 4:30pm
Friday, 24 – at Swain, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 28 – Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm

May
Friday, 1 – at Robbinsville, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 5 – vs Rosman, 4:30pm
Friday, 7 – at Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm

CHS Softball

February
Saturday, 28 – at Brevard (scrimmage)

March
Monday, 2 – at Polk Co., 4pm
Tuesday, 3 – vs Andrews, 4pm
Friday, 6 – at Blue Ridge, 4pm

Tuesday, 10 – vs Hayesville, 4pm
Friday, 13 – at Murphy, 4pm
Tuesday, 17 – vs Swain, 4pm
Thursday, 19 – vs Polk Co., 4pm
Friday, 20 – at Rabun Gap. (Ga.), 4pm
Tuesday, 24 – vs Robbinsville, 4pm
Friday, 27 – at Rosman, 4pm
Tuesday, 31 – at Andrews, 4pm

April
Thursday, 2 – at Hayesville, 4:30pm
Thursday, 16 – vs Rabun Gap. (Ga.), 4:30pm
Friday, 17 – vs Blue Ridge, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 21 – vs Murphy, 4:30pm
Friday, 24 – at Swain, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 28 – vs Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm
May
Friday, 1 – at Robbinsville, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 5 – vs Rosman, 4:30pm
Thursday, 7 – at Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm

CMS Baseball and Softball

March
Tuesday, 3 – at Andrews, 4pm
Tuesday, 10 – at Hayesville, 4:30pm
Friday, 13 – vs Murphy, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 17 – at Swain, 4:30pm
Thursday, 19 – at Martins Creek, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 24 – at Robbinsville, 4:30pm
Friday, 27 – vs Rosman, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 31 – vs Andrews, 4:30pm

April
Thursday, 2 – vs Hayesville, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 21 – at Murphy, 4:30pm
Friday, 24 – vs Swain, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 28 – at Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm

May
Friday, 1 – vs Robbinsville, 4:30pm
Tuesday, 5 – at Rosman, 4:30pm
Thursday, 7 – vs Hiwassee Dam, 4:30pm

CHS Track & Field

March
Wednesday, 18 – at Hayesville
Wednesday, 25 – at Murphy

April
Wednesday, 1 – at Robbinsville
Wednesday, 15 – home meet
Wednesday, 22 – at Swain
Wednesday, 29 – Smoky Mountain Conference
Championship at Cherokee

May

Saturday, 9 – Regional Meet at Appalachian
State University in Boone
Friday, 15 – State Meet at NC A&T in Greensboro

CMS Track & Field

March
Monday, 16 – at Hayesville
Monday, 23 – at Murphy
Monday, 30 – at Robbinsville

April
Monday, 13 – home meet
Monday, 20 – at Robbinsville
Monday, 27 – Smoky Mountain Conference
Championship at Hayesville

CHS Boys Golf

March
Tuesday, 10 – at Rosman, 3:30pm
Thursday, 12 – at Swain, 3:30pm
Tuesday, 17 – home match, 3:30pm
Thursday, 19 – at Andrews, 3:30pm
Tuesday, 24 – at Hiwassee Dam, 3:30pm
Thursday, 26 – at Hayesville, 3:30pm
Tuesday, 31 – at Rosman, 3:30pm

April
Thursday, 2 – at Nantahala, 3:30pm
Tuesday, 14 – home match, 3:30pm
Thursday, 16 – at Nantahala, 3:30pm
Tuesday, 21 – at Blue Ridge, 2pm
Thursday, 23 – Smoky Mountain Conference
Championship 1st round, 1pm
Monday, 27 – Smoky Mountain Conference
Championship 2nd round, 1pm

May
Monday, 4 – Regional Match
Tuesday, 5 – Regional Match
Monday, 11 – State Championship Match
Tuesday, 12 – State Championship Match

CHS Girls Soccer

Schedule has not been released yet.

List of EBCI athletes

If you are the parent of or know of an EBCI tribal member student-athlete that will be playing a spring sport for a school other than Cherokee, please email the student's name, school and sport to Scott.scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or call 359-6263 (leave a message with information). The One Feather wants to keep up with accomplishments of all EBCI tribal athletes.

MS WRESTLING

Braves place at Middle School state championship

WINSTON-SALEM – The Cherokee Middle School wrestling team traveled to Winston-Salem for the Middle School state championship meet on Feb. 6-7, and three Braves

placed in their division. Rider Sneed took first place in the 7th grade 220lb division, Darius Bigwitch took fourth in the 6th grade division and Xander Brady took third place in the 8th grade 184lb division.

Sneed pinned Ismael Hdabe and Mathew Ballew to win his championship.

Brady pinned Axel Cruz, Dillan Higgins, Cameron Blizard, Sam Purcell, and Jesse Sutphin and lost a 1-0 decision to Jesse Sutphin. Bigtwitch pinned Keagan Church and was pinned by Jaron Greer.

Other Braves results are as follows:

- Dakota Siweuptua, 6th grade, 1-2
- Braden Taylor, 6th grade, 1-2
- Tino Pete, 7th grade 108lb, 0-2
- Jaden Welch, 7th grade, 115lb, 0-2
- Caden Pheasant, 7th

grade, 122lb, 0-2

- Joshua Driver, 8th grade, 252lb, 0-2
- Julian Rubio, 8th grade, 252lb, 1-2

Sneed also won the division at the recent Smoky Mountain Conference middle school tournament held at Murphy. Brady also won his division at the SMC tournament along with Tino Pete who took first in the 98lb division. Jaden Welch took second at the SMC tournament in the 113lb division.

- One Feather staff report



Photo courtesy of Anthony Swearengin

Rider Sneed (center), a member of the Cherokee Middle School wrestling team, took first place in the 7th grade 220lb division at the Middle School state championship meet in Winston-Salem on Feb. 6-7.

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.

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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 26th 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.



Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you check the EBCI tribal sex offender registry?

Yes **63%**

No **37%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
When flown with the United States flag, where do you think the EBCI flag should be flown?

WCU chancellor to meet with Cherokee residents Feb. 23

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher will meet with residents of the Cherokee community Monday, Feb. 23, as part of a series of events designed to keep the university connected with alumni, friends and elected officials.

The visits, which include stops across North Carolina and the Southeast, are a part of an ongoing series of follow-ups to the 2011 “Get Acquainted Tour,” which took Belcher and his wife, Susan, to some 15 municipalities

over four months during his first year as chancellor.

“When we visited communities across the region and state to introduce our new chancellor, one thing we heard over and over again was that we should make visits to those communities a regular occurrence,” said Marty Ramsey, director of alumni affairs at WCU. “Friends and alumni asked us to return frequently to their communities and update them about what is going on at the university, and that is what we are doing.”

The Feb. 23 visit will

include a reception for alumni and friends from Cherokee and surrounding areas. The event will be held from 6 until 7:30 p.m. in the Maple Room of Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort, which is sponsoring the reception.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Beau Busby in the Office of Alumni Affairs toll-free at 877-440-9990 or via email at bbusby@wcu.edu. RSVP deadline is Friday, Feb. 20.

- WCU



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WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher, shown speaking at last year’s Opt-In Regional Summit in Cherokee, will meet with Cherokee residents on Monday, Feb. 23.

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Friday, Feb. 20

B: breakfast pizza

L: beef and bean chili w/tator, cornbread, steamed broccoli

Monday, Feb. 23

B: pancakes and sausage

L: country style steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread

Tuesday, Feb. 24

B: banana bread and yogurt

L: Rib a Que sandwich, baked beans, carrots w/dip

Wednesday, Feb. 25

B: steak biscuit

L: chicken fajitas, steamed corn, pinto beans

Thursday, Feb. 26

B: ham, egg and cheese croissant

L: hamburger/cheeseburger, sweet puffs, garden salad

Cherokee Middle School is holding bully prevention week

February 23-27 is bully prevention week at Cherokee Middle School. Events are scheduled each day of the week including:

- Monday, Feb. 23 is the kick off assembly with Kaye Randall and Be The Difference.
- Tuesday, Feb. 24, the students will be asked to sign a banner to Be Brave and Stop Bullying. Each student that signs the banner will receive a pink bracelet that says Be BRAVE Stop Bullying. The banner will hang in the gym to remind students each day to stop bullying.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25 is Pink Day. All students are asked to wear pink to Be Brave at Cherokee Middle. If every student in the middle school wears pink on Wednesday, Assistant Principal Mr. Creasman is going to dye his hair pink for the celebration on Fri-

day. The school is asking for community support in this and hopes that the community will also wear pink on Wednesday to show your support to Be BRAVE and Stop Bullying.

• Thursday, Feb. 26 is another assembly where students will learn about real bullying stories from across America as well as here in Cherokee. A guest speaker is coming to speak to our students about his bullying experiences here in Cherokee Schools. The chorus will also sing the Pink Song during the assembly.

• Friday, Feb. 27, the middle school will have a celebration event at the end of the day and Mr. Creasman will debut his pink hair.

- Cherokee Middle School

WCU announces dean's list, new chancellor's list for fall semester

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University has announced its dean's list and a new designation of high academic achievement at the university, the chancellor's list, for fall semester 2014.

A total of 2,163 students at WCU have been named to the dean's list for fall semester, and 1,058 of those students also were named to the chancellor's list.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.5 GPA out of a possible 4.0 on a regular semester's work of not less than 12 hours, excluding remedial courses, with no grade of D or F. Students named to the chancellor's list met those specifications while also achieving a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

The following students from Cherokee were named to the chancellor's list: Region S. Ball, Elle H. Bradley, Victoria N. Efird, Sara-Marie Ferguson, Gajjan Jasani, Heather A. Saunooke, Terrance Taylor and Paige A. Tester.

The following students from Cherokee were named to the dean's list: Jessica R. Lambert, Billie J. Rich and Taran J. Swimmer.

- WCU

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letter from Ray Kinsland

Iwish to thank everyone who participated last Tuesday night at the half-time of the Lady Braves game in the Charles George Memorial Arena to recognize my 57 years of service.

Thanks to Cherokee High School past and present School Board, school administration, faculty, and staff, and to Cherokee Boys Club administration, staff, and members.

Thanks to past and present students and your families.

Thanks to the past and present Braves Booster Clubs.

Thanks to past and present Tribal officials and Tribal Council members.

Thanks to everyone who came by Tuesday night, everyone who left notes, and many who have called or sent messages.

Thanks to my beloved wife Jerri, our children, and grandchildren.

Most importantly, I want to thank and praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I love every one of you, and I am both humbled and thankful for you allowing my family and me to live and serve with this beloved people in this sacred homeland.

We have been blessed to know and love four, five, and even six generations. If it be the Lord's will, we will serve as long as you need us.

One of my favorite Gospel songs is "I'm Looking Forward to Spending Eternity with You." My prayers are

that each of us would put our past, our present, and our future into the hands of Jesus and let Him put it under His blood. He paid it all. Our prayers are that no one refuse the greatest gift of all!

*Signed,
Ray Kinsland*

Thank you Richard "Yogi" Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Iwant to express my extreme gratitude to the Richard "Yogi" Crowe Memorial Scholarship committee for selecting to fund me during my final semester of graduate school. I am currently working on my master's degree in social work from Western Carolina University. I was selected to be in the Advanced Standing program, which has enabled me to obtain my MSW in one year instead of two. The work has been challenging, but rewarding as well.

I am currently doing my field practicum at Analenisgi, located on the Qualla Boundary. This field placement has enabled me to work with tribal members that suffer from substance abuse and/ or mental illness. The funding that I obtained from the Richard "Yogi" Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund has assisted me in purchasing supplemental materials that benefit my learning experience, as well as helped me purchase study materials needed to take my state exam for licensure upon graduation.

Once again, I am humbled by your choice to grant me this award. Funding offered by foundations like this

help out tremendously, and I am forever grateful.

Tishina Carroll

Thank you from the family of Rubye Hornbuckle

The family of Rubye Hornbuckle would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Health care community in Cherokee. Thank you to the entire staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital and specifically Dr. Maynard and his nurses who worked with us, often through very emotional times. We always came away with a feeling of honest caring and professional support. Mom lived a long life of 99 years and was under the care of Dr. Stewart for many years. Thank you Dr. Stewart.

Thank you to everyone at the Meals on Wheels program for not only delivering a hot meal but also a warm "Hello, how are you today?" The Home Health and Respite program afforded us time as well as support. All of the aides were professional and personable. West Care Hospice supported and guided us through a very hard experience and we will forever be thankful for all your support.

All of the family and friends who held us in prayer before and since Mom's passing have been a constant reminder of the love in our lives and we are grateful.

*Sincerely,
Beth Farris and Jenean Hornbuckle*

WCU Cherokee Center update

Beginning at the first of the year, Jane Kneller retired from WCU and managing the Cherokee Center office. We are currently advertising to fill that position. If you have interest please see the article in this One Feather issue or call

the Cherokee Center 497-7920.

This is a reminder that we will be viewing the video on saving the Cherokee language on Thursday evening. Please call the Center for details at the above number or 736-5967 for Roseanna Belt.

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. 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
- * Friday, March 13
- * Wednesday, March 18
- * Friday, March 20
- * Wednesday, March 25

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

OBITUARIES

Mary Ellen (Littlejohn) Queen

Mary Ellen (Littlejohn) Queen, 77, of Cherokee, went home to her Creator on Feb. 4, 2015 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital with her family close by her side.

Mary was the daughter of the late Guy Littlejohn and Katie (Calhoun) Littlejohn of Cherokee. She was a fluent Cherokee speaker who loved all children and animals. Her favorite past time was watching Ko-La-Nv-Yi stickball teams practice and play ball games. Mary enjoyed traditional foods, traveling, watching her grandchildren make traditional crafts, gardening and bird watching. She will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her granddaughter Angela M. Kalonaheskie; great grandsons, Damion Kalonaheskie, Sebastian "Styles" Kalonaheskie, Myron "Pie" Kalonaheskie; foster daughter, Ronda Calhoun (Tracy); grandson, Noah Ledford, III (Nicole); granddaughter, Chicoah Ledford (Hunter); great grandchildren, Walela Ledford, Achilles Thomas, Lawson, Ledford; special friends, Josephine Kalonaheskie, Dolly Taylor and Rick Cabe.

Mary was preceded in death by daughter, Katie J. Queen; granddaughter, Miranda Leigh Kalonaheskie; grandson, Jason David Kalonaheskie; two broth-

ers; one sister; and son-in-law, Jonah "Bone" Kalonaheskie.

By request of her granddaughter, a short visitation was given for Mary at Long House Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 4 for those friends that may have not been able to see her sooner. Following Mary's request, she was buried shortly following her death in the Littlejohn Family Cemetery in the Big Cove Community. The pall bearers were: Tim Hill, Damion Kalonaheskie, Pat Hill, Harley Davis, Waylon Long, Nick Hill, Sky Figueroa, Jackson Figueroa with honoray pall bearers being Sebastian Kalonaheskie, Myron Kalonaheskie and Pedro Figueroa.

Lewis Hillard Long

Lewis Hillard Long, 71, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 10, 2015 following a period of declining health while staying at the Brian Center in Waynesville.

Lewis was the son of the late Allen Long and Dinah (Lossiah) Long and born into the Big Cove Community of Cherokee.

Lewis is survived by sisters, Elnora Nations with husband Candler, Frances Reed and Elista Long; brother-in-law, Clark Junaluska. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Lewis was preceded in death by three brothers, Jerry Long, Will Long and

Frank Long; two sisters, Sara J. Poe and Lottie Long and a nephew, Henry Long.

A visitation was held on Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. Lewis remained there until the funeral service on Friday, Feb. 13. A burial followed at the Long Family Cemetery with pall bearers being among Denny Reed, Casey Long, Gavin Squirrel, Sean Poe, Gregory Panther, Bo Nations, Will Lambert, Melvin Lambert and Henry Long Jr. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Davina Lucy George

Davina Lucy George, 38, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 while at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville.

Davina was the daughter of the late Alfred George and Carolyn Phyllis (Owle) George of Cherokee and was a niece of Korean War Hero Charles George.

She is survived by her children, daughter, Maria George of Cherokee; sons, Elis George of Cherokee; Elicio George of Sylva; brothers, Kevin George and Darrell George; sister, Karen George all of Cherokee; aunts, Frances Librado and Melinda Owle; great aunt, Frances Toineeta and uncle, Phillip Owle Jr.

A visitation was held for Davina on Saturday, Feb. 14 in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home.

A funeral service followed on Sunday, Feb. 15 in the Chapel of Long House with Rev. Richie Sneed officiating. An immediate burial followed with pall bearers being Elis George, Elicio George, Kevin George, Will Arch, Levon George, Dave Long and Darrell George.

Long House Funeral Home assisted in the final arrangements.

Pamela (Conseen) Adams

Pamela (Conseen) Adams, 61, of 585 Laurel Cove Rd., Leicester, and a native of Cherokee, passed away on Feb. 13, 2015 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness.

Pamela was the daughter of the late Nancy Ann Conseen of Cherokee and made her home in Buncombe County in the Leicester Community. She made her way as a basket weaver and had received recognition in the past for her art craft. Pamela attended Sunnyside Missionary Church in her community.

She is survived by her children, son, Juston Adams of Leicester; daughters, Nancy Stump with husband Marcus of Alexander, Amber Allen with husband Brody of Leicester, and Ruth Adams of Leicester; brothers, Donald Conseen with wife Angie, Dan Conseen with wife Tracy, Andrew Duff and John Katz; sisters, Car-

oline Irene Smith with husband Lamar, Deb Conseen-Bradley with husband Craig and Martha Ledford with husband Calloway; uncle, Adam Conseen; seven grand children; ten special nieces and nephews and many, many special cousins and friends.

A funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 16 at the Macedonia Baptist Church with her brother Pastor Dan Conseen, Pastor Neil Adams and Rev. James "Bo"

Parris officiating. A private burial followed services with family only in the Birdtown Cemetery in Cherokee.

Long House Funeral Home assisted in the final arrangements of services.

Kelly Thomas Cooper

Kelly Thomas Cooper, 87, of Cherokee passed away on Feb. 12, 2015 at the Tsali Care Center in Cherokee following an ex-

tended illness.

Kelly was the son of the late Curtis Cooper and Lona Belle (Parker) Cooper and was born May 8, 1927. He is a veteran of the US Army and Attended Church at Bethabara Baptist Church in the Birdtown Community of Cherokee. He loved square dancing, automobiles and the Smoky Mountain elk. He worked hard and loved operating heavy equipment in the stone industry. He

was loved by all who knew him.

Kelly is survived by his wife of 64 years Mrs. Rachel (Allen) Cooper; his adult children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as well as two sisters and two brothers.

Kelly is preceded in death by daughter, Eva Cooper.

A visitation was held on Monday, Feb. 16 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service was

held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in the Chapel of Long House with Pastor Eddie Sherrill officiating. A burial followed at the Thomas Memorial Cemetery in the Qualla Community of Whittier with family and friends acting as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Nicki Jack George homeplace ca. 1940s

This photo shows the Nicki Jack George homeplace ca. 1940s. Davis George and his twin sister, Lucy George, can be seen holding the long saw in the foreground. Nicki Jack George is shown with the brim hat and Jarrett Blythe is with the peavey. Nicey George is in the background making a basket and Marie George is shown at right holding Kenneth George.

New Journal of Cherokee Studies released by Museum

The new Journal of Cherokee Studies has just been released by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Volume 32 is now available in the Museum Store and is being mailed to Museum members. Joining the Museum entitles members to the annual Journal as well as free admission and discounts in the Store and other benefits.

The volume includes three new articles by scholars. Cathy Monholland is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and wrote about a letter from the Cherokee agency in 1838 with co-author Nancy Morgan from Arizona State University. Ian Chambers, history professor at the University of Idaho, wrote about Alexander Longe, a trader among the Cherokees from 1711 to 1725. William Anderson's article presents information about James Evans and Walker Evans who were physicians and teachers in North Carolina and in Indian Territory from about 1830 to 1897. This is the last volume edited by William Anderson, who is retiring as editor after nineteen years. "The Museum really appreciates Bill Anderson's excellent work over the years," said

THE JOURNAL OF CHEROKEE STUDIES



Walter N. Evans

Volume XXXII

Bo Taylor, Executive Director of the Museum.

New co-editors for the Journal will be Annette Clapsaddle and Barbara R. Duncan. Clapsaddle, an EBCI tribal member, is the executive director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Duncan is education director at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Both are scholars and published authors.

The first journal under their editorship, Volume 33, is scheduled for release in November 2015. The journal will release a double issue in November 2016 to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

The new Editorial Review Board will include Duane King, Director of the new Helmerich Center for American Research; Andrew Denson, Western

Carolina University; Alice Taylor-Colbert, University of South Carolina Union; Jace Weaver, Cherokee Nation, Director of the Institute for Native American Studies at the University of Georgia; and Sarah Hill, independent scholar in Georgia. Duane King was the founding editor of the journal in 1976.

The Journal of Cherokee Studies welcomes manuscripts from multiple disciplines, dealing with any aspect of Cherokee studies. Articles should be written for a general educated audience. Facts must be documented and manuscripts should follow the Chicago Manual of Style. Send to: aclapsaddle@cpfdn.org and bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org.

To become a member of the Museum, and receive a free journal annually contact Joyce Cooper 497-3481 ext. 305 or jcooper@cherokeemuseum.org. Memberships or individual copies of the current journal and back issues of the journal can also be purchased online at www.cherokeemuseum.org.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Junaluska's Name

T.J. HOLLAND

JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

There is a difference between oral history and popular history. The biggest difference is that we can usually trace the origin of popular history, while the roots or oral history can often be traced to the actual event being told. The story of Junaluska's name combines both. For now, I'll focus on the pop history.

According to one popular account, when gathering a party of warriors to

assist Andrew Jackson in the fight against the Creeks, Gulkalaski promised that the Cherokees would destroy the Creek Nation, and kill every single one of them. Upon returning home he changed his name to Tsu nu la hunski "one who tried but failed" because some of the Creeks survived.

While working at the National Archives with Dr. Brett Riggs, we searched the Cherokee Muster Rolls of the Creek War, which the Battle of Horseshoe Bend was a part. We found

no records for Gulkalaski or Junaluska, but did find the records for "Chunuloskee" who served from Jan. 27 to April 11, 1814. The Battle of Horseshoe Bend occurred on March 14, 1814.

Taken into account the various spelling of Cherokee names at that time, I'm confident that Chunuloskee is Junaluska. Before the 20th Century, people who wrote down Cherokee names would simply write what they heard. In the early 1800s, the Cherokee consonant sound "ts" (as



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Jennie Junaluska, a descendant of Junaluska, and Zane Wachacha place a wreath at the gravesite of Cherokee warriors and leader Junaluska during a ceremony in November 2012.

in Tsali) was often recorded as an English "ch" or "j". In fact, the first records of Junaluska's name being spelled as we know it today are from the late 1840s.

There are records of other Cherokees whose name had, in fact, changed from the time of the battle and that change is recorded in other records.

Tribal Child Care Services report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has had an exciting start to the month of February! On Feb. 2, 3, and 5, CTCCS had a visit from the Tooth Fairy (Melanie Burns). The Tooth Fairy visited the classrooms to discuss how to care for your teeth with the children.

On Feb. 4, 5, and 6, Julie Townsend visited the children to discuss animal safety. She showed the children all different types of animals and informed them if the animals were safe or dangerous. CTCCS

would like to thank Julie for volunteering her time to come and share her information with the children.

On Monday, Feb. 9, CTCCS held their monthly parent meeting/training. During the meeting, the topics that were discussed included the upcoming spring trip and fundraisers. Parents were offered time to express concerns or share ideas that they may have. The parent training was fire safety in the home presented by John Reed with the Cherokee Fire Department. Reed spoke with the parents about fire safety, evacuation plans, practicing evacuation plans, and smoke detectors. CTCCS

would like to thank John for volunteering his time to inform the parents.

On Tuesday, Feb 10, CTCCS held their first ever Grandparents Meeting. Grandparent Meetings are held for grandparents that are raising their grandchildren. This type of meeting was created to be a support group for the grandparents. During the first meeting, the grandparents had the opportunity to express what they were looking to receive from the group and how they could support each other.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, CTCCS held their monthly Parent Activity. The parents and children partici-

pated in cake decorating and making valentines. Magda Sanders instructed the cake decorating. CTCCS also hosted a prenatal socialization and the topic was baby food making. The instructor was Rose James from Cherokee Choices.

On Friday, Feb. 13, CTCCS set up a Valentine's Day breakfast for the parents of CTCCS. Each family was also given a chocolate rose.

CTCCS would like to thank all parents, guardians, and children for participating in activities and meetings. All of your effort is very much appreciated!

- CTCCS

Cherokee Language states quiz

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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.

Thunder on the Beach Pow Wow. Feb. 20-22

at Indian River County Fairgrounds in Vero Beach, Fla. MC: Bill Truax. Info: Donna (772) 567-1579

3rd Annual IICOT Sweetheart Benefit Pow Wow. Feb. 21

at Osage Event Center in Tulsa, Okla. MC: Chad Tahchawwickah. Head Singer: Leonard Cozad Jr. Info: Lynette (918) 378-4494

Bois Forte Midwinter Pow Wow. Feb. 21-22

at Nett Lake Reservation Tribal Government Building in Nett Lake, Minn. Info: Donald L. Chosa Jr. (218) 757-3261 ext. 202, Dchosajr@boisfortensn.gov, <http://www.boisforte.com/>

Cherokee Language states quiz answers

- 1 - North Dakota
- 2 - Alabama
- 3 - Indiana
- 4 - Arkansas
- 5 - Texas
- 6 - Arizona
- 7 - Missouri
- 8 - Kentucky
- 9 - North Carolina
- 10 - South Carolina

General Events

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

NAIWA will be selling Indian Dinners. Feb. 20 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Menu: chicken, fatback, bean bread, cabbage, choice of potatoes or hominy and beans, dessert and drink included for \$8. They will also be selling t-shirts.

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@cherokeemuseum.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 prenatal visits are welcome. Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 23. Info: Deb Lowery 359-6235

Benefit for Jerry Sherrill. Feb. 27 at 11:30am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Lye dumplings, fatback, chicken, cabbage, potatoes, drink and dessert for \$8. Orders will be taken starting at 10am. Call 736-

8460 to place an order.

Youth Soccer sign-ups. Now until Feb. 27. Cherokee Life Recreation will be taking sign-ups at Birdtown Gym (359-6891, 6890, 6894), Painttown Gym (497-3345) or Wolfetown Gym (497-4728). The deadline to sign-up is Friday, Feb. 27. Info: 359-6891

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 participate. 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

Agriculture presentation by Kevin Welch. March 28 from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Welch, the Museum's guest artist for March, will discuss Cherokee being an agri-CULTURE and the lifeways centered around agriculture. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum Box Office manager, 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Chero-

kee 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) Having second thoughts could be a good thing, even if you're determined to go through with your plans. You might find it worthwhile to take a fresh look at how things have been set up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial matters could continue to be a problem until you're able to straighten out some of the more pesky situations. Once that happens, the rest should be easier to unsnarl.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family matters once again take center stage, and should be dealt with competently and quickly. And, again, insist on others taking on their fair share of the responsibilities.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your creative pursuits seem to be running into a roadblock. But rather than blame outside factors, look within to see if you might be holding back your efforts for some reason.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keep that keen Cat's Eye focused on relevant aspects of this new situation in your life. Don't be distracted by trivial matters. You need the pertinent facts before making a decision.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) As much as you prefer doing things on your own, continue to accept help if you still need to resolve the problem affecting your project. Some cheerful news is about to come your way.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you might begrudge the added time it will take to get your project from point A to B to C, etc., you could benefit from the facts that will emerge over this expanded time span.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Regarding your workplace suggestions, be prepared to produce the facts to counter reactions from skeptics who feel your approach is unreasonable or even impossible.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Savvy Sagittarians will look for work-related answers on their own rather than rely on unproved assumptions. It might take more time to do so, but the payoff is worth it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects continue to favor family issues, with special emphasis this week on changes in and around your home. Get everyone to suggest what he or she would like to see done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A matter you thought had been settled might still produce surprises. Best advice: Continue to gather facts to bolster your position just in case you need to produce them quickly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) While your instincts are usually right when discerning 'twixt truth and deception, you could benefit from doing more research on the new "prospect" that you've been pitched.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is only matched by your generosity, making you the sort of friend everyone hopes to have.

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.

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 myrnclim@nc-cherokee.com

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

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

6932

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

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

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

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

Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

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

Outdoor World

Prep for Turkey Season by Practicing Your Shooting While Sitting

Remember when planning your turkey tactics that you'll be sitting down on the job. That means you should step off distances and find maximum range markers when possible before taking a seat.

Your judging skills will be poorer from the lower position and these measured landmarks can tell you when a gobbler is in range.

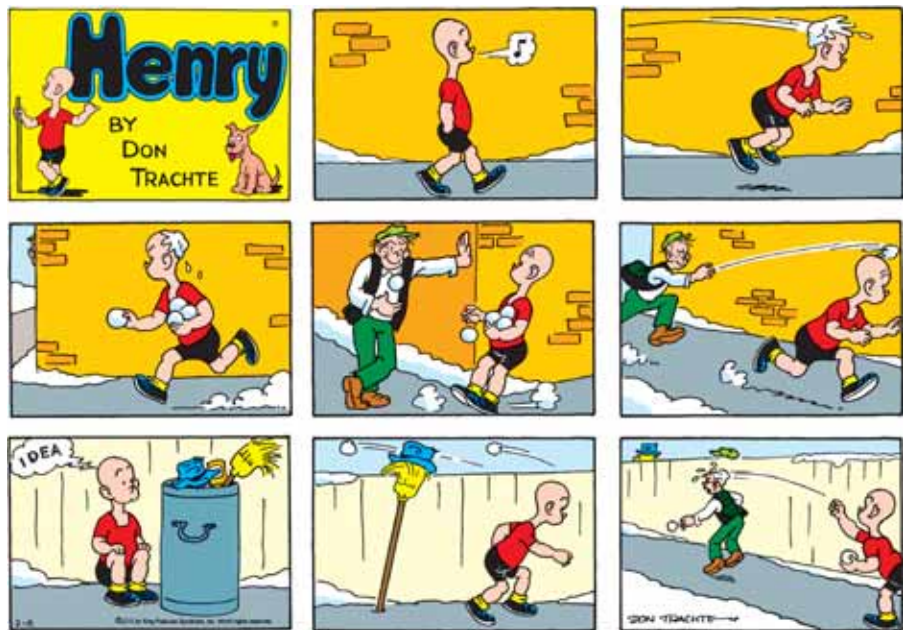
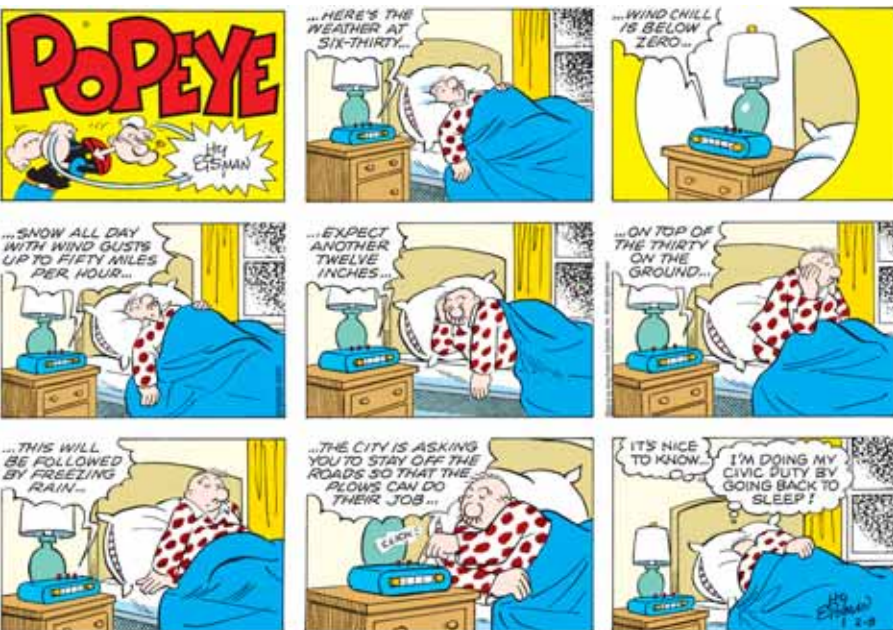
Sometimes, you'll be shooting a walking bird from a sitting position, too, and that's a big switch for hunters used to swinging on upland game or waterfowl.

You need to practice shooting sitting down and looking down with the barrel at a turkey's head. It's a different game. I've had some of the best shotgun shooters in the country, guys that don't ever miss at skeet or trap and hardly ever miss a duck or a dove, sit there and miss turkeys that were standing still 5 yards from them.

So practice shooting while sitting.

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

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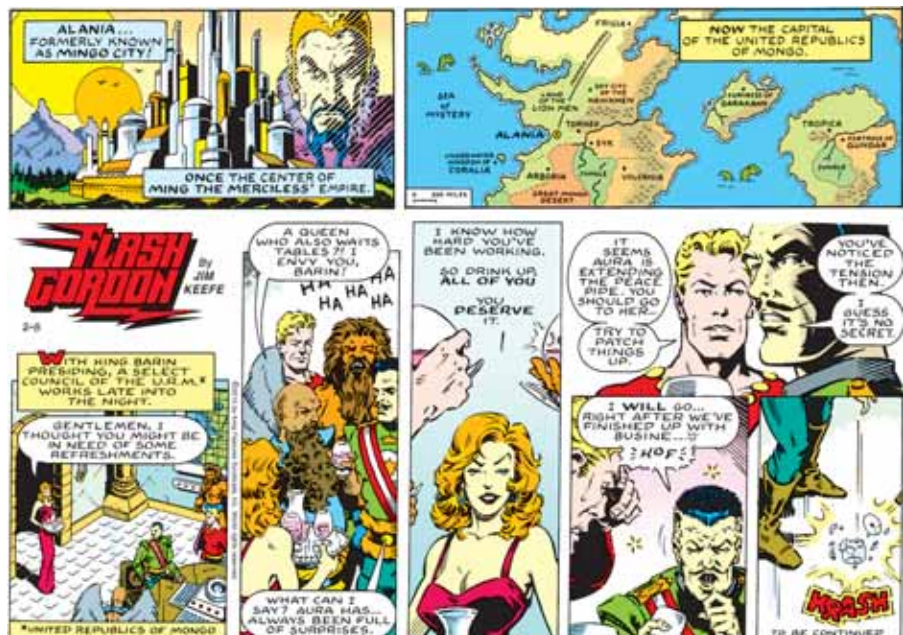
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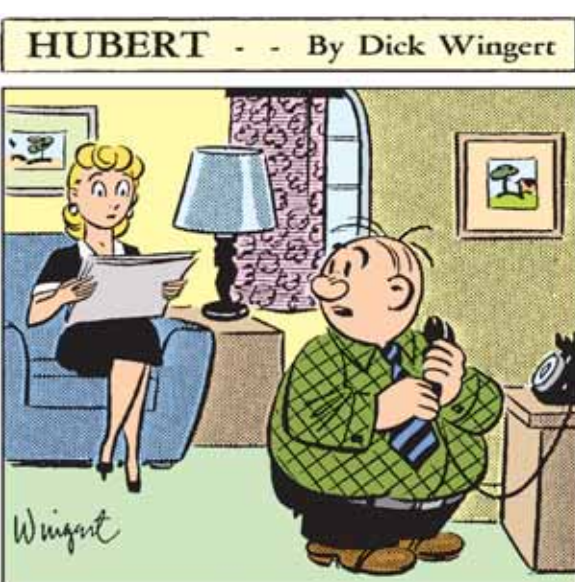
BY BRENDA WEAVER

Originally from Madagascar, dracaenas do very well as indoor plants if they get bright but indirect sunlight, warmer temperatures and the air in the room is not kept too dry. Keep the soil moist at all times, but not soggy. Watch all dracaenas for spider mites infestations.

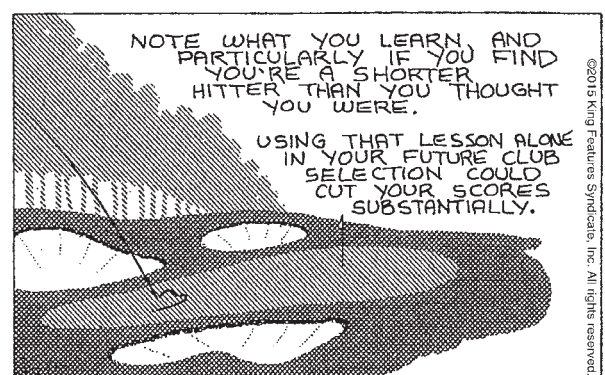
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 2 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 6, which one of the seven "deacons" did great wonders and miracles among the people? Nicanor, Philip, Timon, Stephen
3. What apostle was a disciple of John the Baptist when Jesus recruited him? Andrew, Simon Peter, Thomas, James
4. From Revelation 6, what color was the sun when it became like a sackcloth of hair? Red, Black, White, Green
5. Who was Saul of Tarsus waiting for while he fasted three days in Damascus? Darius, Zenas, Ananias, Apollo
6. From Isaiah 63:2, what color garments does the Lord wear? Purple, Red, White,

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stephen; 3) Andrew; 4) Black; 5) Ananias; 6) Red

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

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, pr-jack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday

School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

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

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

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

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

holm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night 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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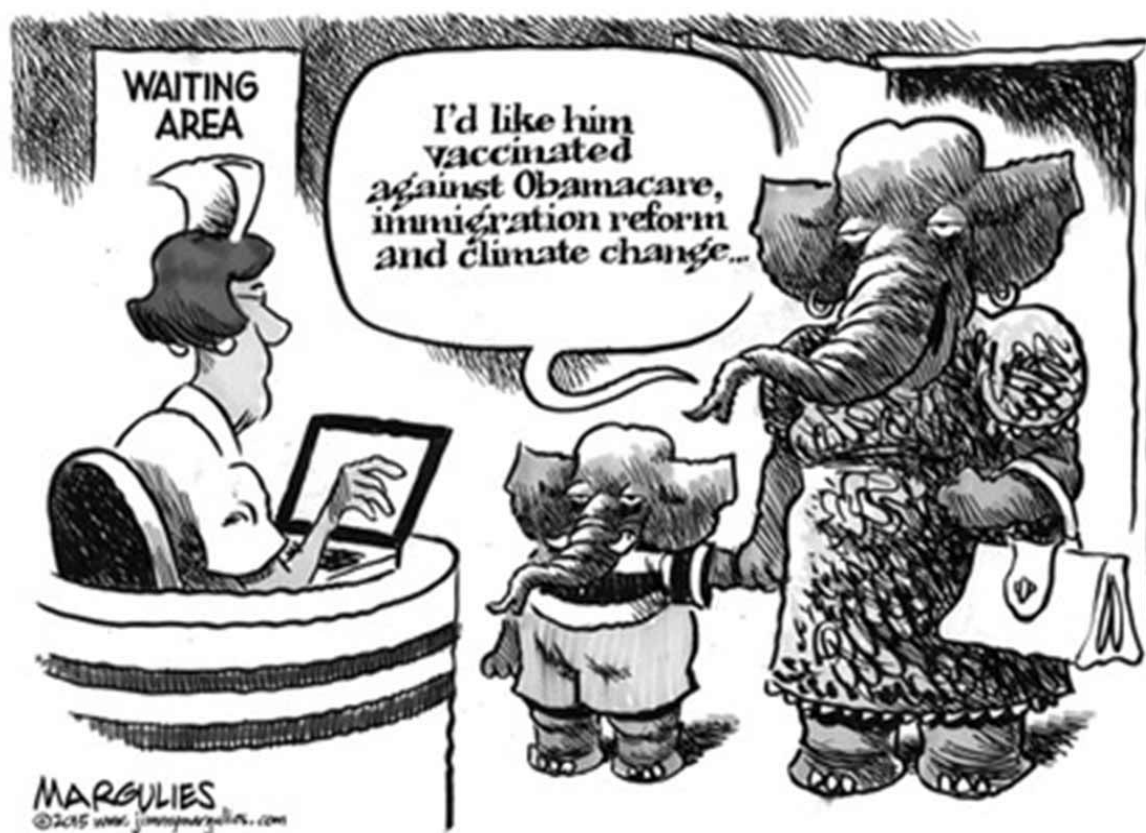
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1ST ANNUAL CANCER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday April 25, 2015
Sequoyah National Golf Club
11am Shotgun Start

Mark Littlejohn, 42, was diagnosed in April 2014. He did chemotherapy for 6 months and radiation for 6 weeks. Mark had surgery on December 2, 2014 and his pathology results came back good but his treatment includes a second round of chemotherapy he started on January 21.



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For Information Contact:
Marty Taylor (828) 507-5688
martytaylor12285@gmail.com

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REALTY

Birdtown 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 Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Logan Riley Biddix, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Dana Devaine Sequoyah Gonzalez, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Priscilla George Mahsetky, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eu-

gene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Clifton McKinley Owle, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, William Preston Roach, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Franklin Terry Taylor, Raymond Jesse Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird

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, Michael Shannon Grant, Harley Arapahoe Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker, Sonya Michelle Carey

Proposed Land**Transfers**

Elizabeth Ann Watty to Jas-myn Tiandra Wolfe for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 335-F (Part of Parcel No. 335-C), containing 0.562 acres, more or less.

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

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

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. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
9. Administrative Assistant- WIC
10. C.N.A- Home Health

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - LEAD TEACHER

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

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department (Agelink)

OPENING DATE: February 9, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

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

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **2/26**

Administrative Support Associate

This position is located in Cherokee, NC at Western Carolina University's Cherokee Center. This is a Permanent Full-Time State Funded position with a complete benefits package. The position is in the Division of Educational Outreach at Western Carolina University, reporting to the Director of the Cherokee Center. The position serves as administrative support for the Cherokee Center, providing assistance to individuals who visit or contact the Cherokee Center, works with various WCU departments, community members, and with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The person in this position must be able to communicate effectively and interact professionally with a wide variety of constituents and diverse populations. The ideal candidate will perform record keeping, file and data management, customer service, calendar management, and ensure the Cherokee Center is presentable for meetings, etc.

Required qualifications include graduation from High School; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience working in higher education and/or with experience working with diverse cultures. For a full job description and to apply, visit WCU's jobs website:

<https://jobs.wcu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=53751>. An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

2/19pd.

VOC has job opening for part-time (up to 30 hours per week) Operations Clerk.

Requires high school diploma and 3 years work experience in answering phones, greeting the public, bookkeeping, and general clerical duties. Also requires a valid driver's license. Must pass drug test. Indian preference does apply. For complete job description and application, please apply at VOC located directly behind the Tribal Bingo. For further information you may call 497-9827. Deadline for applications is February 27, at 4:00pm. **2/26**

EMPLOYMENT

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

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Administrative Support Associate – Cherokee Center (5066)
- Administrative Support Specialist – Admission (0246)
- Assistant Director of the Cata-mount Club (0081)
- Arborist (Agricultural & Horticul-tural Specialist (3078)
- Art Production Specialist (hourly)
- Assistant Director Financial Aid (0302)
- Associate Dean, Health & Human Svcs (0996)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech (housekeeper) – multiple positions
- Business & Technology Applica-tions Specialist (2250)
- Business & Technology Analyst (2352)
- Director of Advising (1692)
- Director, Career Services & Coop-erative Education (5049)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Chief Diversity Officer (0459)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Instructional Coach (GC8972)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Life Model (hourly)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technologist (2115)

Faculty Positions:

- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)
- Arts & Sciences - Sequoyah Dis-tinguished Prof (0694)
- Birth – Kindergarten – Assis-tant/Associate Professor (1515)
- Clinic Director (150710)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distin-guished 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 Stage and Screen (0556 ad 0552)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
- Sequoyah Distinguished Profes-sorship (0694)
- Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736))
- Social Work (150741)

Please go to
<https://jobs.wcu.edu> for details
and to apply online.

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Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Senior Concierge (su-pervisory experience required), Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host. Also seeking a licensed Massage Therapist, PT Cosmetologist, and a PT Nail Technician. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Con-tact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **2/19pd**

LEGALS

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-004

In the Matter of the Estate of Kina Littlejohn

All persons, firms and corpora-tions having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fidu-ciary(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, Chero-kee, 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 corpora-tions having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fidu-ciary(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, Chero-kee, 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 seek-ing 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.

to such pleadings on the 5th 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**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-15-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Freeman Littlejohn

All persons, firms and corpora-tions having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fidu-ciary(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 29, 2015
Tashauna Cunningham, P.O. Box 826, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/12pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-008

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Bernhisel

All persons, firms and corpora-tions having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fidu-ciary(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: May 10, 2015
Bernice Taylor, PO Box 1792, Chero-kee, NC 28719
3/12pd

Qualla Housing Authority would like to thank all the participants and the judges for their participation in the *2015 Safety Poster Contest*. The two posters being displayed are 1st Place winners in our local contest and have been sent **USET** for further judging.

If the poster wins it will go on to the national judging in April. Qualla Housing Authority will notify at a later date for the local level 1st-3rd place winners.

Don't run with scissors!



Thank You for your participation

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist

Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070

Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

McFarland (PG)

Fri-Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

Mon-Wed: 3:50, 6:45, 9:40

Fifty Shades of Grey (R)

Fri-Sun: 12:30, 1:10, 3:20, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 9:20, 10:05

Mon-Wed: 3:30, 4:20, 6:30, 7:10, 9:20, 10:00

Kingsman: The Secret Service (R)

Fri-Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 9:40

Mon-Wed: 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

The SpongeBob movie: Sponge Out of Water 2-D (PG)

Fri-Sun: 12:10, 2:30, 7:10

Mon-Wed: 6:50, 9:10

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water 3-D (PG)

Fri-Sun: 4:50, 9:30

Mon-Wed: 4:30 only

American Sniper (R)

Fri-Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Mon-Wed: 3:40, 6:40, 9:45

Movie listings starting
Friday, Feb. 20

*Show times are subject to
change without notice.



HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

HOMES FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Brick Home in the Snowbird Community— Metal Roof and Out Building

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home in the Wolfetown Community—Newly Remodeled with Hardwood Floors, Lots of Privacy!

4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home in the Wolfetown Community, New construction—lots of upgrades! Must See!

AVAILABLE RENTALS*

(2) Two spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes in the Wolfetown Community— Close-Knit Neighborhood

(2) Two studio apartments in the Yellowhill Community—Cozy and close to town!

(2) Two 1-Bedroom Apartments in the Yellowhill/Piney Grove Area —Quiet Community

4 Bedroom, 2 bath home in the Birdtown Community - Large Decks

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Stamber at 828-359-6916 or

email at michstam@nc-cherokee.com



*Rental Applicants must demonstrate ability to pay rent and utilities on a monthly basis. Also, must successfully complete background check and have a positive rental history. Deposit and first month's rent required.