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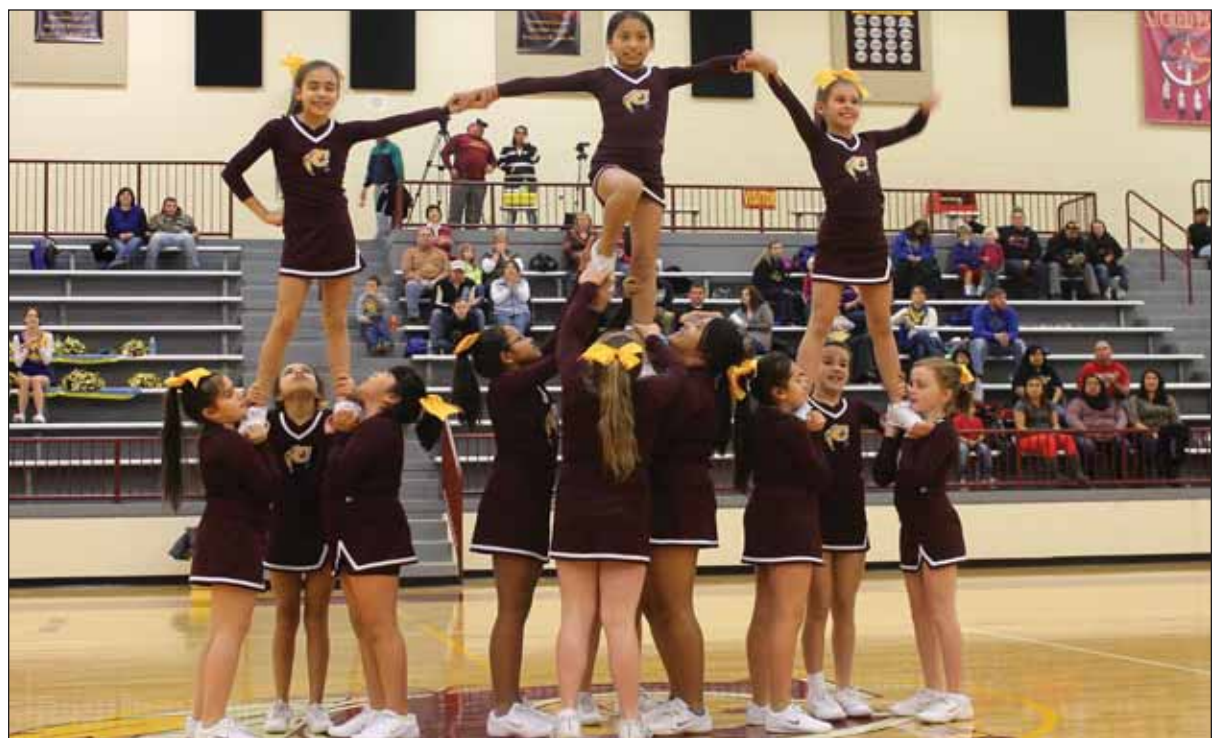
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Look for more weather-related terms and words in next week's *One Feather*.



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The Cherokee Youth Cheer Competition Squad, shown performing at the halftime of the Cherokee vs. Hayesville basketball game at the Charles George Gym on Friday, Jan. 31, were named 2013-14 Grand Champions at the CheerSport Cheerleading and Dance Championships held Saturday, Feb. 1 in Knoxville, Tenn. They now advance to the National Championship competition at Myrtle Beach, SC in March.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. GM selected

An article about Lumpy Lambert's selection as general manager of the new casino was still popular on the site last week.

2. Riders

The EBCI riders participating in this year's Remember the Removal ride have been selected. See pages 4-5.

3. Court

The Tribal Court judgment summaries for Jan. 15 and 29 were very popular last week. See them on page 12.

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"I want to be an inspiration to my family, to my kids and to my grandkids."

- Pat Watkins,
2014 Remember the
Removal rider



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USET Impact Week opens

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Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Chairwoman Terri Henry are shown at the USET Board of Directors table during the opening of the USET Impact Week in Washington, DC on the morning of Monday, Jan. 3. The Impact Week will run through Thursday, Feb. 6.



USET president Brian Patterson (standing right) greets Birdtown Reps. Albert Rose (seated left) and Tunney Crowe. Shown in the foreground - Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry (standing) visits with Candy Crowe (seated left), Radonna Crowe, and Miss Cherokee Madison Crowe.



CHS student Madison Long (smiling) attends USET opening ceremonies with other Close-Up Foundation students from the various 26-member USET member nations.

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The 2014 Remember the Removal Riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are shown (left-right) including: Ty Bushyhead, Pat Watkins, Katie Sneed, Richie Sneed, Russell Bigmeat, and Kelsey Standingdeer Owle.

Remember the Removal Riders selected

TEXT and PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Remember the Removal Ride is a grueling 950-mile bicycle ride from New Echota, Ga. to Tahlequah, Okla. that retraces the footsteps taken by Cherokee people on the Trail of Tears. This June, six members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will embark on this journey of a lifetime with riders from the Cherokee Nation.

The ride will take place June 1-21 with the following EBCI riders participating: Russell Bigmeat, Pat Watkins, Kelsey Standingdeer Owle, Katie Sneed, Richie Sneed, and Ty Bushyhead. "This bike ride means more than just a physical challenge to me," said Bigmeat, an 18-year-old from the Wolfatown Community who is a senior at Swain County High School. "This ride gives our people a sense of pride in knowing that we are able to overcome the Trail of Tears over and over. I believe this bike ride is a tradition that we should continue in our community for many years to come."

Watkins, 53, from the Birdtown Community, is an evidence clerk with the Cherokee Indian Police Department. "One of the reasons I want to do this ride is to honor our Tribe and the members that we lost during that time. Also, I want to be an inspira-

tion to my family, to my kids and to my grandkids. If you want to do something, don't let age or circumstances keep you from trying."

Owle got interested in the ride through her husband, Joseph Owle, who participated in last year's ride. "It was such a wonderful experience for him, and he came back with such wonderful stories, and for me, that's what this is, an experience. I really want to experience everything that this has to offer."

She went on to say, "I've never had to push myself this hard before. I played sports in school, but it was never to this level. It was never a 1,000 mile bike ride. That's just an amazing adventure I want to go on, and I think it's going to be a great experience for me."

Katie Sneed, 14, a student at Jackson County Early College, will be making the journey with her father, Richie Sneed, 46, a teacher at Cherokee High School.

Katie related, "I was going to go on the Costa Rica (Eco-Study Tour) trip with my sister, but they don't accept siblings so my dad asked me if I wanted to go on the bike ride, and I said, 'well, that sounds really interesting', and the more I learned about it I got really excited."

Richie said, "I'm excited about it. It's going to be a great challenge, and I'm always up for a challenge. I think it's going to cre-

ate a lot of great memories for the group. I think it'll be interesting to see how the group begins to bond and gel in going through the training process and then when the ride starts."

He has participated in events such as this before. In 1984, at age 16, he was one of the Red Clay Runners. "This is kind of another link in the chain or a page in the story."

Ty Bushyhead, 29, from the Painttown Community, commented,

"I'm excited about the ride. When I first found out about it, I was looking forward to building friendships and camaraderie and remembering the people who took the path before us. That just gave me motivation. One of my great-grandfathers, Jessie Bushyhead, was the leader of the third detachment of people so, for me, I'll be following in his footsteps and rekindling that spirit and memory."



Russell Bigmeat, 18,
Wolfstown Community



Pat Watkins, 53,
Birdtown Community



Kelsey Standingdeer Owle, 25,
Wolfstown Community



Katie Sneed, 14,
Whittier



Richie Sneed, 46,
Whittier



Ty Bushyhead, 29,
Painttown

ATTENTION

EBCI HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

* MAKE UP MEETING *

EBCI High School Seniors who are planning to attend college in the 2014-2015 school year are required to attend 3 mandatory training sessions presented by the EBCI Higher Education Department staff in order to qualify for funding from the Tribe.

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These training sessions are designed to provide students and parents with important information regarding education department funding requirements and to assist them as they plan this important step towards meeting their future educational goals.

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The 2nd mandatory training session will focus on FAFSA progress and completion
(Dates and location to be announced)

The 3rd mandatory training session will focus on college requirements, college orientation and class schedules, and F.E.R.P.A. law.
(Dates and location to be announced)

Future training sessions will be announced in the One Feather.

BASKETBALL

Cherokee wins big against Highlanders

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

It was a good night for Cherokee basketball as both varsity teams defeated visiting Highlands at home on Friday, Jan. 31. The Lady Braves (17-2), currently ranked #6 in the state Maxpreps.com poll, beat the Lady Highlanders 76-31, and the Braves (10-9) pulled above .500 on the year with a 71-50 victory.

Lady Braves 76 Highlanders 31

Cherokee jumped out early in this game with superior defense and led 19-9 after the first period and carried a whopping 43-13 lead into the locker room at the half. They came out in the third period rolling and outscored Highlands 33-18 in the second half to win by 45.

Kendall Toineeta led Cherokee with 28pts followed by Avery Mintz with 16. Toineeta, who leads all of western North Carolina in assists and steals, had 4 assists and 5 steals in this game. Mintz added 5 steals and 4 assists as well.

Overall, the Lady Braves shot 47 percent from the field compared to Highlands' 38 percent.

Other Cherokee scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 11, Bree Stamper 6, Miranda Smith 4, Blake Wachacha 1, Brionna Jumper 4, Kayla Pheasant 1, and Peri Wildcatt 5.

Highlands scorers included: April Moss 1, Emily Gabbard 7, Kirstyn Lamb 7, Ann Marie Crowe 11, Whitney Billingsley 2, and Rebekah Parks 3.

Braves 71 Highlanders 50

This game started out with Highlands having a hot hand. The Braves couldn't get anything to hit the bottom on the net hardly in the first period and trailed 12-5 after one. That changed in the second period as they outscored Highlands 18-13 to pull with 2pts by the half at 25-23.

The second half was all Braves though as they outscored Highlands 24-12 and 24-13 in the final two periods to win by 21.

Dustin Johnson led the Braves with 20 followed by Darius Thompson with 17. Both teams shot well with Cherokee at 47 percent from the field and Highlands at 45 percent. The Braves had 12 steals on the night with Jason McMillan and Thompson leading the way with 4 each.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Jason McMillan 8, Brandt Sutton 6, Kennan Panther 6, and Eli Littlejohn 14.

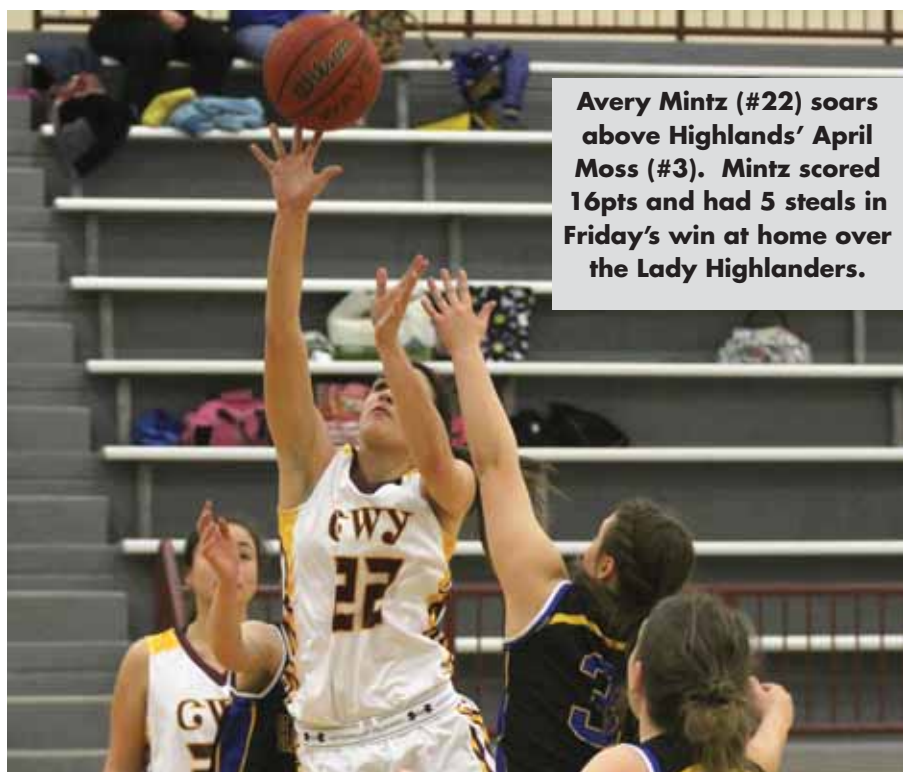
Highlands scorers included: Cole Drummond 3, Kenan Louiz 12, Brent Armundrod 12, Tyler Monger 6, and Davis Moore 17.



Not in our house - Cherokee's Miranda Smith (#14) and Blake Wachacha (#15) put up a staunch defense against Highlands' Ann Marie Crowe (#10).



Eli Littlejohn (#35) shoots over Highlands' Kenan Louiz (#13) during Friday's game. Littlejohn had 14pts and 11 rebounds on the night.



Avery Mintz (#22) soars above Highlands' April Moss (#3). Mintz scored 16pts and had 5 steals in Friday's win at home over the Lady Highlanders.



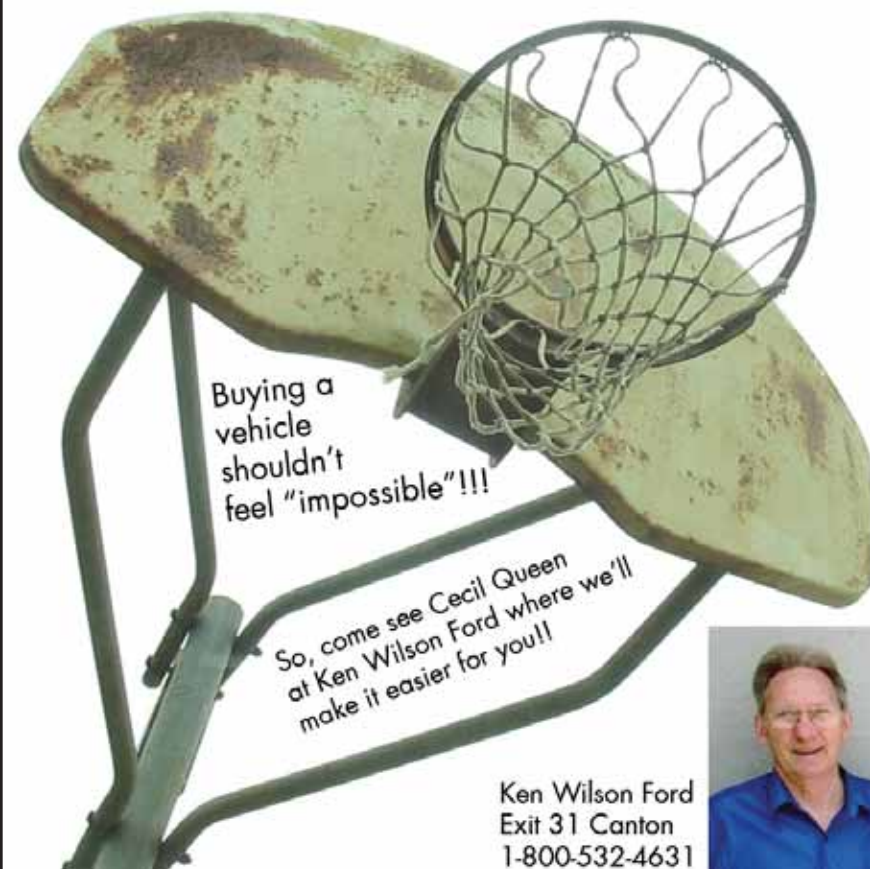
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BASKETBALL**Cherokee sweeps Swain in key conference games**

By **AMBLE SMOKER**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The fast-pace action of basketball isn't known to be a game of inches. However, that notion was quickly discarded at the beginning of the Lady Braves game against Swain at home on Thursday, Jan. 30 when the officials erroneously tipped off with the men's 29.5" basketball rather than the women's 28.5" basketball. The 1" difference that separates the men's basketball from the women's brought about a slight disruption in the opening minutes but quickly resolved.

Lady Braves 77-59

The Lady Braves got the ball rolling, albeit the wrong ball, by jumping out to a first quarter lead of 25-14. An effective offensive performance led by Avery Mintz with 27 points and Bree Stamper with 20 points proved to be too much for the Lady Devils. Swain remained competitive, but unable to keep pace and recover from the 11 point deficit from the first quarter as the Lady Braves won 77-59.

Other scorers from the Braves included: Kendall Toineeta 14, Brionna Jumper 10, Perri Wildcat 5, and Blake Wachacha 1.

Alea Tisho, for the Lady Devils, demonstrated why she is in the top rankings of the WNC stat board by posting 18 points, followed by Valerie Arkansas with 16.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Dustin Johnson (#22) drives to the basket through Swain's Jake Marr (#35) and Dakota Brown (#15) during the game at home on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Braves 91-72

The Cherokee Braves defense befuddled the Swain County Maroon Devils and dominated the first quarter by jumping out to a commanding 35-12 lead. However, Swain came roaring back to life in the second quarter, but could never quite gain an edge over the Braves offensive prowess as the Braves cruised to a 91-72 win.

“If we can beat Hayesville by 9 and Robbinsville by 4, we will win it.”

- CHS head boys coach Willis Tullos

ran the ball fairly well.”

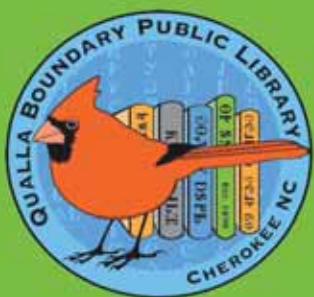
Dustin Johnson lit up the scoreboard by posting 33pts against the Devils. He was accompanied by Jessie Toineeta 21, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 10, Jason McMillan 8, Darius Thompson 6, Eli Littlejohn 6, Brandt Sutton 5, and Kennan Panther 2.

The Cherokee Braves look to build upon their success with lofty goals of obtaining a conference championship. With a few key victories, the Braves have the opportunity to claim the Smoky Mountain Conference.

Head coach Willis Tullos explained, “If we can beat Hayesville by 9 and Robbinsville by 4, we will win it. That’s all you can ask for at the end of the season is to have a chance, and we have a chance. That’s what we’re shooting for and both of those big games are at home. We are very excited to be in that position.”

Both teams remained locked in a stalemate for the remainder of the game, but much like the lady’s game, Swain was unable to overcome the dominant first quarter performance.

After the game, Cherokee assistant coach John Gloyne stated, “We need to learn to put them away once we get a lead like that, we have got to get better at closing it out. Overall we had a real good game defensively, had a lot of rebounding strength and



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Sports News

BASKETBALL

Toineeta named WNC Player of the Week



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Kendall Toineeta, who has been named the Citizen-Times WNC Player of the Week, shoots against Highlands on Friday, Jan. 31.

Lady Braves' Kendall Toineeta, a junior, was named the Citizen-Times Western North Carolina Player of the Week on Monday, Feb. 3. She was honored for her play against Swain on Thursday, Jan. 30 and against Highlands on Friday, Jan. 31. She scored 10pts and had 10 assists in the Swain game, and in the Highlands game, she scored 28 and had 4 assists and 5 steals.

Toineeta currently leads all WNC players in both assists and steals.

- One Feather staff report

BASKETBALL

Tribal members leading stat boards

Several EBCI tribal members are leading the WNC stat boards, as of Jan. 30, including:

- **Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee**
 - 1st with 5.8 assists/gm
 - 1st with 5.3 steals/gm
 - 4th with 19.9pts/gm
- **Alea Tisho, Swain**
 - 2nd with 20.5pts/gm
- **Cruz Galaviz, Robbinsville**
 - 1st with 5.1 steals/gm
- **Avery Mintz, Cherokee** (note: she is not an EBCI tribal member, but does play for Cherokee)
 - 5th with 4.3 steals/gm

- One Feather staff report

BASKETBALL

Cherokee wins against Blue Ridge

GLENVILLE – Cherokee's varsity basketball teams traveled Blue Ridge in Glenville on Friday, Jan. 24 and came away with two wins. The Braves (8-9) won 67-47, and the Lady Braves (15-2) won big 77-31. **Lady Braves 77 Blue Ridge 31**

Cherokee dominated the first half of this game taking a commanding 32-4 lead after the first period and leading 49-8 at the half. They would outscore Blue Ridge 28-23 in the second half to win by 46.

Kendall Toineeta led the way for Cherokee with 18pts followed by Avery Mintz with 14. Overall, the Lady Braves shot 36 percent from the field. Cherokee beat Blue Ridge on the boards for sure out-rebounding them 48 to 25.

The Lady Braves played great defense as well having 23 steals including 7 from Mintz and 5 from Toineeta who is currently second in western North Carolina with 5.3/gm.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kendra Panther 2, Le Le Losiah 6, Bree Stamper 12, Miranda Smith 5, Brionna Jumper 6, Kayla Pheasant 2, Peri Wildcatt 10, Taran Swimmer 1, and Kylee Wiggins 1.

Blue Ridge scorers included: #3 (no name given) 5, Anna Stewart 5, Savannah Heltsley 2, and #22 (no name given) 19.

Braves 67 Blue Ridge 47

Cherokee narrowly shot better from the field in this game (36 to 35 percent) than Blue Ridge, but they

had nine less turnovers and 14 steals.

Dustin Johnson and Jason McMillan led the Braves with 18 each. McMillan shot 64 percent from the field including two three-pointers.

Other Braves scorers included: Brandt Sutton 6, Kennan Panther 1, Darius Thompson 14, Jesse Toineeta 6, Chris Queen 2, and Silas Reed-Littlejohn 2. Stats not available for Blue Ridge.

- One Feather staff report

WRESTLING

Cherokee loses to Swain



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather
Cherokee's Levi Swearengin (right) squares off against Swain's Chris Miller during a home match on Thursday, Jan. 30.

The Cherokee Wrestling team fell to the Swain County Maroon Devils on Thursday, Jan. 30 by a team score of 60-18. The Braves picked up three pin falls, gave up three pin falls and five forfeits. Jaron Bradley added another victory to his resume via pin fall. Anthony Toineeta and Justin Buchanan also picked up a win by pinning their opponents.

113 – Cayden Cacciotti (Sw) won by forfeit
120 – Jared Southards (Sw) won by forfeit
126 – Chris Miller (Sw) pinned Levi Swearengin (Ch)
132 – Anthony Toineeta (Ch) pinned Raine Bradley (Sw)
138 – Russell Bigmeat (Sw) pinned

Ethan Swearengin (Ch)
145 – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Austin Padilla (Sw)
152 – Lukus Woodard won by forfeit
160 – Justin Buchanan (Ch) pinned Michael Smith
170 – Ross Ensley (Sw) pinned Daniel Griffin (Ch)
182 – Caleb Woodard (Sw) pinned Daniel Griffin (Ch)
195 – Spencer McCoy (Sw) won by forfeit
220 – Corbin Wildcat (Sw) won by forfeit
285 – Craig Cutshaw (Sw) pinned Raymond Taylor (Ch)
Overall, it was a tough night out for the Cherokee Braves wrestling team, but the men put up a good showing. The next set of matches is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14 at Robbinsville High School as several members of the team advance to the regionals tournament.

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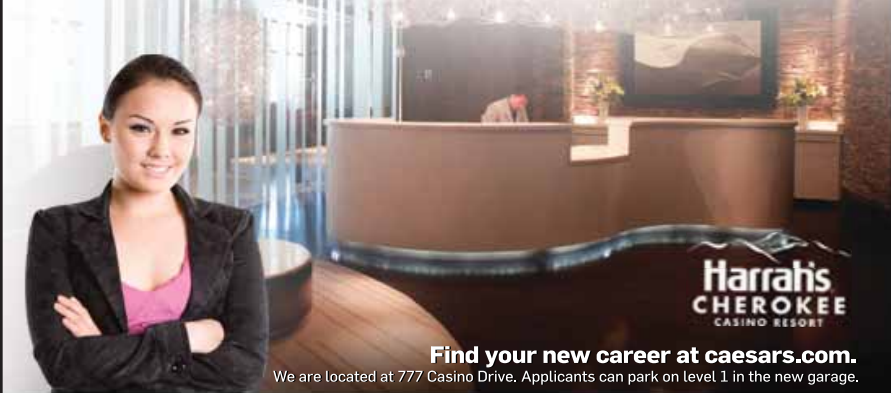
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FOOTBALL

Tribal member named All-State



Photo courtesy of McCoy family

EBCI tribal member Spencer McCoy, shown carrying the ball against East Henderson this past season, has been named to the NCPreps.com All-State 1A team.

Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member and a junior at Swain County High School, has been named to the NCPreps.com All-State 1A team as an outside linebacker.

On the season, he had 77 tackles including 10 for loss and 2 INTs.

McCoy also played on the other side of the ball as a running back where he carried the ball 229 times for 1,588 yards and 26 TDs.

This is quite an honor for Spencer and Zach Weeks, who was

also named, to be singled out as one of the top 1A players in the state," said Swain head coach Neil Blankenship, "and, certainly one that is well-deserved."

McCoy is also a talented wrestler and won his third consecutive Smoky Mountain Conference championship on Saturday, Feb. 1. In the 2013 season, he won the conference title, the 1A West Regional title and the 1A State title at 195lbs.

- One Feather staff report

MS BASKETBALL

Braves win in opening round of Smoky Mountain Conference tournament

By **AMBLE SMOKER**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

MURPHY - The Cherokee Middle School Braves traveled to Murphy to play the Andrews Wildcats in the opening round of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1.

The Braves turned the heat up on the Wildcats in the opening minutes with their stingy defense, only allowing 3pts in the first quarter and 3 more in the second. The Braves took a whopping 19-6 lead into the locker room at the half.

Led by Josiah Lossiah and Isaiah Evans on defense, both players became a ball hawk by routinely picking the pockets of the ball handler and intercepting errant passes. The Braves frustrated the Andrews offense as they had trouble getting the ball past mid court and made it almost impossible to get to the paint.

With the game well in hand, CMS head Coach Micah Swimmer eased off the throttle in the middle of the third quarter. Andrews took full advantage and started to rally but ultimately came up short as the Braves took the game 55-43.



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WRESTLING

Five Tribal members win conference titles

By **AMBLE SMOKER**
ONE FEATHER STAFF

HIWASSEE DAM - A total of five EBCI tribal members won titles at the Smoky Mountain Conference titles at the conference tournament at Hiwassee Dam on Saturday, Feb. 1 including: Levi Swearengin, Cherokee, 126; Russell Bigmeat, Swain, 136; Jaron Bradley, Cherokee, 152; Nathan Craig, Robbinsville, 170; and Spencer McCoy, Swain, 195.

Jaron Bradley and Levi Swearengin took home top honors as the Cherokee Wrestling team finished fifth in the tournament. Other notable wrestlers include Raymond Taylor who finished third at 285 and Anthony Toineeta who took home fourth at 132.

At an astonishing record of 25-3, with 17 pin falls, 6 decision and only 2 wins via forfeit, Jaron Bradley caps off a remarkable regular season run as he takes first place at the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament in the 152lbs weight class. Jaron is currently ranked fifth in the latest individual state rankings from RetroRankings.com

Another standout wrestler, Levi Swearengin, also took home the top prize in the 126lbs weight class. Levi has wrestled with significant success this year as he is currently ranked second in the latest individual state rankings from RetroRankings.com

Full Cherokee results from the tournament are as follows:

126 – Levi Swearengin pinned Jeffrey Waldroup (Hayesville)
126 – Levi Swearengin pinned Christopher Miller (Swain)

126 – Levi Swearengin pinned Tanner Whitman (Rosman)
132 – Anthony Toineeta pinned Aaron O'Connell (Hiwassee Dam)
132 – Graham Allen (Swain) pinned Anthony Toineeta (Cherokee)
132 – Anthony Toineeta (Cherokee) defeated Kyle Graves (Hayesville) by decision in overtime
132 – Stephen O'Bryan (Murphy) defeated Anthony Toineeta (Cherokee) by decision
152 – Jaron Bradley (Cherokee) pinned Noah Orr (Rosman)
152 – Jaron Bradley (Cherokee) defeated Josh Danielson (Hayesville) by decision
160 – Lucas Hayes (Murphy) pinned Andrew Griffin (Cherokee)
160 – Michael Smith (Swain) pinned Andrew Griffin (Cherokee)
182 – Creed Lovin (Robbinsville) pinned Daniel Griffin (Cherokee)
182 – Anthony Coffee (Hiwassee Dam) pinned Daniel Griffin (Cherokee)
220 – Logan Thurmond (Hayesville) pinned Kirsh Bird (Cherokee)
220 – Craig Cutshaw (Swain) pinned Kirsh Bird (Cherokee)
285 – Logan Odam (Robbinsville) pinned Raymond Taylor (Cherokee)
285 – Raymond Taylor (Cherokee) defeated Dylan McCubbin (Andrews) by decision

Robbinsville won the SMC tournament with 195 points, followed by Rosman in second with 161.5 points and Murphy in third with 144 points. The next wrestling match will begin Friday, February 14-15 where several members of the Cherokee Braves will advance to the 1A West Regionals.



Photos courtesy of Anthony Swearengin

Cherokee's Levi Swearengin (left) holds the bracket board he won as he was awarded first place in the 126lb division at the Smoky Mountain Conference wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1.



Cherokee's Jaron Bradley (left) is awarded first placed in the 152lb division.

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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Jan. 15

CALHOUN, Chad Lawrence

14-95(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed, co-defendant plead
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed Upon Proof
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-defendant plead
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed Upon Proof

CALHOUN, Lindsey E.

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, PJC – 6 months

COOPER, Ralph

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed After Investigation

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed After Investigation

Griffin, Kenneth Dean

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed, Federal Custody
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed, Federal Custody

MURPHY, Noah Isaac

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-defendant plead
14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5oz – Dismissed, Co-defendant plead

RATTLER, Jacob Hunter

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed for Compliance

SAMPSON-HILL, Jolena Nicole

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery

SHERRILL, Edward Dewayne

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed After Investigation
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed After Investigation

SMITH, Alissa

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs, \$160 restitution ordered

SMITH, Kevin B.

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed After Investigation

TAYLOR SR., John

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

TOLLEY, Cassandra M.

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, Judgment Stayed, Refer to Safe Babies Program

Judgment Summary for Jan. 29

CABE, Rickey Lee

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

FRAZIER, Steel Eugene

14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 2 years jail time suspended, 3 years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$4,337.68 restitution ordered
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 2 years jail time suspended, 3 years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$4,337.68 restitution ordered
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 2 years jail time suspended, 3 years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$4,337.68 restitution ordered
14-10.60 Larceny - Guilty Plea, No Contest, 2 years jail time suspended, 3 years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$4,337.68 restitution ordered
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Guilty Plea, No Contest, 2 years jail time suspended, 3 years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$4,337.68 restitution ordered

LEE, Brandon William

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 14 days active jail time, credit for time served (14 days)

PHEASANT, Jeremiah Mason

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
Energy Program Coordinator
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EFFICIENCY...

Lower your thermostat temperature to the lowest temperature that is comfortable to your family. You may save as much as 3 percent on your energy bill for each degree you lower your thermostat. Reduce your thermostat setting at night and/or when you are away. A 10-degree setback for eight hours each day could save up to 9 percent.

Never switch a heat pump to the "emergency heat" setting on the thermostat, unless the unit is malfunctioning. This switch will turn off your energy efficient heat pump. Using only your backup electric furnace without the heat pump could double your heating costs.

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Annoyed

This elk calf looks a little less than thrilled at the attention it received as it was spotted in a herd of around 15 others in the Yellowhill Community on Thursday, Jan. 30.



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WCU Chancellor visits Cherokee

Western Carolina University Chancellor David Belcher (center) made a visit to Cherokee on Thursday, Jan. 30. He was accompanied by WCU Board of Trustee member former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan (left) and met with Cherokee Preservation Foundation director Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle (right).



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Movie screening

Charlie Soap (right) meets with J.C. Wachacha, an EBCI tribal member and Cherokee speaker, after the Cherokee screening of the movie *The Cherokee Word for Water* on the night of Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Cherokee Phoenix Theatres. Soap, husband of the late former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Wilma Mankiller, co-produced the film which is based on the life of Chief Mankiller.



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Tribal Council Results Jan. 9

Ord. No. 1 – Tribal Business Preference Law – Veto/Upheld

Res. No. 17 – Tabled Res. No. 17 – Josh Squirrel desires assistance – Withdrawn

Res. No. 18 – Tabled Res. No. 18 – Charles Penick request Tribe to purchase property from him on Old River Road - Tabled

Ord. No. 82 – Section 105-5 Use of Tribal Levy Funds Amended – Tabled

Ord. No. 83 – Chapter 95 – Tribal Employment Preference Law – Tabled

Res. No. 84 – Budget Amendment – Cherokee Choices FY 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 85 – Budget Amendment – Housing FY 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 86 – Budget Amendment – Housing Projects FY 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 87 – Budget Amendment – EPA Resource Management FY 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 88 – Budget Amendment – Domestic violence FY 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 89 – EBCI commit \$250,000.00 from Endowment Fund No. 2 “Use of Fund Balance” to complete the permanent exhibit of the Museum of Cherokee Indian and to match funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation - Passed

Res. No. 90 – Authorize the Office of Environment & Natural Resources to utilize the remaining \$6,500 to begin implementation of the Community Forest Management Plan - Passed

Res. No. 91 – Office of Environment & Natural Resources consolidate the 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Program (Competitive-4553) Tribal Match with the 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Program (Non- Competitive-4554 budget)- Passed

Res. No. 92 – Economic & Community Development is authorized to submit an – Application to the NC Department of Justice’s Environmental Enhancement Grant Program seeking up to \$100,00 for the Oconaluftee Island Park Stream Bank Restoration – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 93 – Request to re-do the exhibit in the Native American Smithsonian – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 94 - Emergency Management authorized to submit an application to the North Carolina State Administration (SAA) requesting and yet undetermined amount from the FY 2014 EMPG Program and that Tribal Council shall appropriate 50% match for the amount awarded as an in-kind match – Amended/Passed

No. not assigned – Confirmation of Belma Jane Thompson Cubster (d) Last Will & Testament and Assignment of Cherokee county Parcel No. 130-C; subject to HIP Assignment Cherokee County Parcel No. 130-D Cherokee County Parcel No. 130-E; 16; and 130-B, with a subject to a Life Estate for Roger Keith George and Alexis Regan – Withdrawn

Res. No. 95 – Resolution for individuals requesting to purchase property in the Boundary Tree Tract of the Yellowhill Community

Res. No. 96 – Tribal council authorize the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority serving as owner for the construction of the new hospital facility, to grant a limited waiver of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority’s sovereign immunity through the contract language to this resolution – Passed

Res. No. 97 – Amendment to Res. 631 (2013) – Passed

Res. No. 98 – Appointment of Adele Madden to the Investment Committee - Tabled

Res. No. 99 – Appointment of Elizabeth Abbott to the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors with her term expiring January 2016 – Passed

Res. No. 100 – Appointment of Lori Lambert to the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors with her term expiring January 2016
Res. No. 101 – Budget Amendment – Social Services FY 2014 to include Family Support Services: per Health & Human Services Division initiative to include United States Dept. of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families Title IV-B part 1 and part 2 grants, and BIA Indian child Welfare Act (ICWA) grant and to add 6 positions – Passed

Item No. 18 – Appointment of Commissioner to Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission – Hold

Item No. 19 – Appointment of member to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage control Commission – Hold

Item No. 20 – Appointment of a member to the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise - Hold

Reporting Tribal (per capita) distributions on your 2013 tax return

If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe, you may receive taxable distributions from your tribe. The tribe must report these distributions to the IRS and to you on Form 1099-MISC.

If you are expecting a refund, make sure you correctly prepare your 2013 federal tax return to avoid a delay. Make sure you include information from your Form 1099-MISC.

Follow these instructions when filing your 2013 federal income tax return:

- Use Form 1040; not Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ.
- Enter tribal distributions from Form 1099-MISC, Box 3 on Line 21, Form 1040.
- Include a description of the income in the space provided on Line 21.
- Use the correct description to make sure your tax return goes through processing without delays. For paper or e-file returns, please enter one of the following descriptions on Line 21:
- **INDIAN GAMING PROCEEDS**
- **INDIAN TRIBAL DISTRIB**
- **NATIVE AMERICAN DISTRIB**
- Spell the descriptions exactly as listed above. For example, if you spell out DISTRIBUTION rather than using DISTRIB, the IRS may reject your return and delay your refund.

If you receive a notice, which would delay your refund, respond to it in a timely manner. Do not ignore it.

The IRS’s hard work to protect taxpayers from fraud and identity theft has sometimes delayed refunds for Tribal members. Although this diligence has affected everyone, ITG has gotten involved. Following these instructions, will help the IRS expedite your return – and any refund you should receive.



EBCI Cooperative Extension News

Grow your own ramp patch

By **SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH**
EBCI AGRICULTURE AGENT

Packages of ramp bulbs for planting at home will be available to EBCI members at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center (tentatively) on Feb. 26-27. For the past eleven years, EBCI Cooperative Extension and volunteers have provided a small hand-full of ramp bulbs for Cherokee families to plant at home. The purpose of the project is to help increase the availability of this traditional, wild food by encouraging the planting of backyard ramp patches.

Stop by the Extension office at 876 Acquoni Road during business hours from 7:45 am to 4:30pm to get your bulbs. Due to the high demand for these bulbs, only one package per EBCI household, please. Cherokee families are encouraged to participate in the project every year to increase the size of their patch. Ramp bulbs should be planted in a forest environment. They will thrive on wooded north slopes in places that are cool and shady in summer. Ramps are very slow growing and

may take as long as ten years to grow from seed to harvestable bulb. They also reproduce by small bulb-lets that emerge from the base of a mature bulb just at the roots.

The accepted, traditional, Cherokee harvesting method, respects the natural, self-propagation of the ramp. Cherokee harvesters have explained that the proper way of harvesting ramps is to gently scrape away the soil exposing a ramp bulb, then using a small pocketknife, cut the bulb in the ground above the roots leaving the entire root mass in place. This is a tedious, time consuming process but it is practiced by Cherokee harvesters of all ages: Elders, adults and youths.

The Back Yard Ramp Patch Project has reached the point in time when some patches may be ready for a light harvest. Descriptions from traditional Cherokee harvesters indicate that only about 1/10 of the patch should be harvested in a single year. This is to assure the sustainability of the patch as a future food source.

Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch
554-6935



Photo by Sarah McClellan-Welch/EBCI Cooperative Extension

Kevin Welch, of the Center for Cherokee Plants, demonstrates sustainable ramp harvesting the traditional Cherokee way by cutting above roots, leaving roots and the base of the ramp bulb in the ground.

Mountain Credit Union - Cherokee promotes Davis to Branch Manager

Sarah Davis has been promoted to Branch Manager for the Cherokee Office of Mountain Credit Union. Davis has been employed by Mountain Credit Union since February 1998 and has served in several positions including senior member service representative, loan officer, and most recently assistant branch manager.

"We are happy to have someone with the experience Sarah has to step into the leadership position at our Cherokee Office," said Patty Idol, president/CEO.

Davis is a native of Bryson City and currently lives there with her husband Brian and their son



Aiden. "I am looking forward to the new role I will play at Mountain Credit Union and the opportunity to serve our community even more than I have in the past," she said.

Mountain Credit Union will be moving to a new location on Highway 441 within the next few months. To get more information about Mountain Credit Union visit www.mountaincu.org.

- Mountain Credit Union

The Cherokee One Feather office will be closed for the President's Day holiday on Monday, Feb. 17. The deadline for the Thursday, Feb. 20 issue is Friday, Feb. 14 at 12noon.

Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Attention EBCI Pension/Retirement recipients

You have likely received a notice in the mail and a copy of the North Carolina NC-4P Form, with instructions to complete and return to Sun Trust, First Citizens and/or Key Bank. Individuals meeting certain criteria are exempt from North Carolina State Income Taxes:

1. Are an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe
2. Reside on a federally recognized Indian Reservation (trust lands) at the time the income is derived

If you meet both of the criteria outlined above, you are likely exempt from North Carolina State Income Tax. If you meet both of the criteria outlined above, please complete the form with your personal information and write clearly on the body of the form "EXEMPT". Writing "EXEMPT" on the form will give the bank instruction to not withhold North Carolina State Income Tax from your benefit payments.

Info: Kristin Smith, EBCI Benefits Department, 554-6391

- EBCI Finance Dept.

Procedure for Exempt Status: Vehicle and Property Taxes

In cases where enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who live on the reservation (Qualla Boundary) receive billing notices from the County Tax Office stating they owe property and/or vehicle tax, you must present to the County Tax Office the following information:

1. A copy of the billing notice/invoice;
2. Valid identification;
3. Your EBCI enrollment card; and
4. An official letter from the 911 Office (Emergency Management 554-6433 or 554-6434) confirming your official address.

Once the Tax Office receives this information, you will be given tax exempt status which will be noted in the County Tax Office database. Once your tax exempt status is noted in that database, you should not receive additional tax notices. If you have additional questions, contact your local County Tax Office.

- EBCI Legal Division

DNA testing schedule

The last day to be DNA-tested in time for the March 14 deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

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

- Friday, Feb. 7
- Wednesday, Feb. 12
- Friday, Feb. 14
- Wednesday, Feb. 19
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Friday, Feb. 21
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Thursday, Feb. 27
- Friday, Feb. 28
- Wednesday, March 5
- Friday, March 7
- Wednesday, March 12
- Friday, March 14
- Wednesday, March 19
- Friday, March 21

- Wednesday, March 26
- Friday, March 28

- EBCI Enrollment office

FEMA seeking applications for Youth Preparedness Council

The Youth Preparedness Council is a unique opportunity for youth leaders to serve on a highly distinguished national council and participate in the Youth Preparedness Council Summit. Additionally, the youth leaders have the opportunity to complete a self-selected youth preparedness project and to share their opinions, experiences, ideas, solutions and questions regarding youth disaster preparedness with the leadership of FEMA and national youth preparedness organizations. Once selected, members serve on the Council for one year, with the option to extend for an additional year, if formally requested by FEMA.

Council activities and projects center around five key areas of engagement: Programs, Partnerships, Events, Public Speaking/Outreach and Publishing. Members represent the youth perspective on emergency preparedness and share information with their communities. They also meet with FEMA on a regular basis to provide ongoing input on strategies, initiatives and projects throughout the duration of their term.

Any individual between the ages of 12-17 who is engaged in individual and community preparedness or who has experienced a disaster that has motivated him or her to make a positive difference in his or her community, may apply to serve on the Youth Preparedness Council. Individuals who applied last year are highly encouraged to apply again. Adults working with youth and/or community preparedness are encouraged to share the application with youth who might be interested in applying.

Youth interested in applying to the Council must submit a completed application form and



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WCU alumni are asked to contact Roseanna Belt or Jane Kneller at the Cherokee Center so they can check the list for your name and information.

Roseanna S. Belt, WCU Cherokee Center Director
1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719
Work: 497-7920, Fax: 497-0469

two letters of recommendation. Specific information about completing and submitting the application and attachments can be found in the application instructions. All applications and supporting materials must be received no later than Feb. 24 at 11:59pm in order to be eligible. New Youth Preparedness Council members will be announced in May 2014.

Info: <http://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council>

- FEMA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance information

If your annual income is \$58,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes done at no cost at the EBCI Extension Center located at 876 Acquoni Road. . Married filing jointly also has a \$58,000 cap. They cannot do rental income (Sch E); Dividend and Investment income (Sch B) and complex Sch C.

List of items that client needs to bring to appointment:

1. Wage (W-2), Per capita (1099-M), Interest (1099-I), Social Security (SSA-1099), Pension or Retirement (1099-R) forms; if SSI (no form necessary)
2. Daycare provider statement including provider tax ID
3. Social Security Card and birth date of each individual listed on tax return
4. Enrolled member card for each individual eligible for NC Tax Exemption
5. Driver's license or other government picture id for proof of identification
6. Bank account full number (not just the 5 digit number from MCU) and routing number, if filing for electronic refund (can get this from bank)
7. Any other information income or expense information needed to prepare tax return
8. Last year's tax return (if possible)

If filing electronically, both signatures are needed during appointment.

Info: Lavita Lambert 554-6939, Janet Owle 554-6937 or Trish Calhoun 554-6933

- Janet Owle, EBCI Extension Center

Opt-in Workshops planned for western North Carolina

The Opt-In (Opportunity Initiative of Southwestern North Carolina) will be holding Regional Vision Workshops in the seven westernmost counties of North Carolina in the month of February. Each event is scheduled from 6-8pm. The schedule of these events is as follows:

- Graham County, Monday, Feb. 3 at the Graham County Community Center

- Macon County, Thursday, Feb. 6 in Tartan Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Franklin
- Swain County, Monday, Feb. 17 at the Swain County Technology & Training Center in Bryson City
- Clay County, Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the Clay County Courthouse in Hayesville
- Jackson County, Thursday, Feb. 20 at Smoky Mountain High School in Sylva
- Cherokee County, Monday, Feb. 24 at the Andrews Ballroom in Andrews
- Haywood County, Thursday, Feb. 27 at Tuscola High School in Waynesville

Info: www.optinswnc.com

- Opt-In

Per Capita notice for EBCI tribal members

To be considered for the June 2014 per capita distribution, completed enrollment applications for new applicants must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by Friday, March 14 at 4:30pm. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the June 2014 distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a country certified birth certificate, certified DNA results, and certification of any other Indian blood. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, call Michelle 554-6463. Out-of-town applicants may contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478 to schedule an appointment in your area. The following dates are available at the local collection site at the Enrollment Office in February:

- Friday, Feb. 7
- Wednesday, Feb. 12
- Friday, Feb. 14
- Wednesday, Feb. 19
- Thursday, Feb. 20
- Friday, Feb. 21
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
- Thursday, Feb. 27
- Friday, Feb. 28

Friday, Feb. 28 is the last day to be DNA tested in time to meet March 14 deadline. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for 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 Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Info: Enrollment Office 554-6467, 554-

6465 or 554-6466

- EBCI Enrollment Office

BabyFACE program having open enrollment

BabyFACE now has open enrollment for anyone who has a child born after January 2012. Prenatal moms are invited to join as well. BabyFACE offers in-home visits 1-2 times per month that include a child-parent activity, developmental info, family support and a book at each visit. Families are also enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and receive one book per month. Families are invited to a monthly group night where they enjoy a meal, fun activities, developmental info and have the opportunity to connect with other parents. Interested families can also attend the February Valentine Fun Group Night on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Hope Center. Drop in anytime from 5-6:30pm. Info: <http://gwybabyface.weebly.com>

- BabyFACE Program

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- Cherokee Boys Club
- Cherokee Welcome Center
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- Jenkins
- Coopers Creek Store
- Crown Food Mart in Robbinsville



Cherokee Happenings

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General Events

Granny's Kitchen Fundraising

Lunch. Feb. 6 from 11am – 3pm at Granny's Kitchen. Proceeds raised will fund an educational trip for Cole Saunooke, a 9th grader at Smoky Mountain High School, to attend the alumni session of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Boston this summer. Lunch menu: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, green beans, roll, banana pudding, drink. \$10 per meal (cash only and carryout only). If you'd like to pre-order dinners, call 736-0392

Indian Dinner Benefit. Feb. 6 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Menu: chicken, bean bread, cabbage, boiled potatoes, fat-back and drink for \$8. Delivery upon request for four or more orders or walk-ins are welcome. Place all delivery orders before 9am on Feb. 6. The family of Dennis and Marlene Junaluska are sponsoring the bene-

fit, and all benefits will go to help them travel to and from Asheville. Marlene has been in ICU at Memorial Mission for awhile. Info: Sharon Owle 269-6961 or Lou Johnson 788-2853

NAIWA Fundraiser. Feb. 7 from 11am – 1pm at the old Yellowhill Community Building. Meals will include drink and dessert for \$8. NAIWA will also have the following fundraisers: Feb. 21 – Indian Dinners, March 7 – Poor Man's Dinner, and March 21 – Indian Dinners.

Sylva Photo Club meeting. Feb. 8 from 1-4pm at 318 Skyland Drive, Suite 1-A, Coggins Office Park, Sylva. Info: sylvaphotclub@gmail.com, (828) 226-3840, or <http://sylvaphotclub.wordpress.com>

Benefit Gospel Singing and Dinner. Feb. 15 at Yellowhill Community Activity Building. Dinners start

at 4pm with singing starting at 6pm. Dinner, drink, dessert \$7/plate. Proceeds will benefit a Mission Trip to Choctaw, Miss on March 1-5.

Turkey Shoot. Feb. 15 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This event is a benefit for the Lossiah family. Good food, good prizes.

Sequoyah Fund Indianpreneurship Course. Mondays from Feb. 24 – March 10 in the large conference room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. This five-week course will meet weekly to discuss the basics of starting a business. It is a requirement for new business owners seeking Sequoyah Fund loan. Anyone who wants to start or purchase a business may attend. The total cost is \$60 (the price of the book). Info: www.sequoyahfund.org, email johnross@sequoyahfund.org, (828) 359-5006

is free and open to everyone. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of two fruit baskets donated by Cherokee Food Lion. Taste yummy and healthy dark chocolate treats. Learn easy steps to a healthier heart. Receive a free Heart Healthy recipe packet. Info: Robin 554-6785 or robibail@nc-choerokee.com

Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Chapter of the Autism Society of North Carolina Parent Meeting. Feb. 10 at 6pm in the Smokey Mountain Elementary School. There will be a mini-workshop by Kathy Dolbee. Parents of kids with autism spectrum in Jackson and Swain County, including "Dreamcatcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central Schools, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members are welcome. Info: Amy Welch (828) 342-4750 or amysue30@hotmail.com

Health/Sports Events

Little League sign-ups. Feb. 8 at Birdtown Gym from 10am – 1pm and at Swain Middle School Gym from 9am – 12pm. Anyone interested in becoming an umpire for the season, call 788-2835.

Start Smart Soccer sign-ups. The Recreation Dept. is now taking sign-ups for Start Smart Soccer which will be held through Sunday, Feb. 9. Start Smart soccer will introduce children, ages 3-7, to the sport of soccer in a fun, non-threatening environment focusing on fundamental skill drills. Each child will need a parent or adult partner to attend each session. The cost of the program is \$36, which includes all necessary equipment for your child. Info or to register: Birdtown Gym 554-6890 or 554-6891

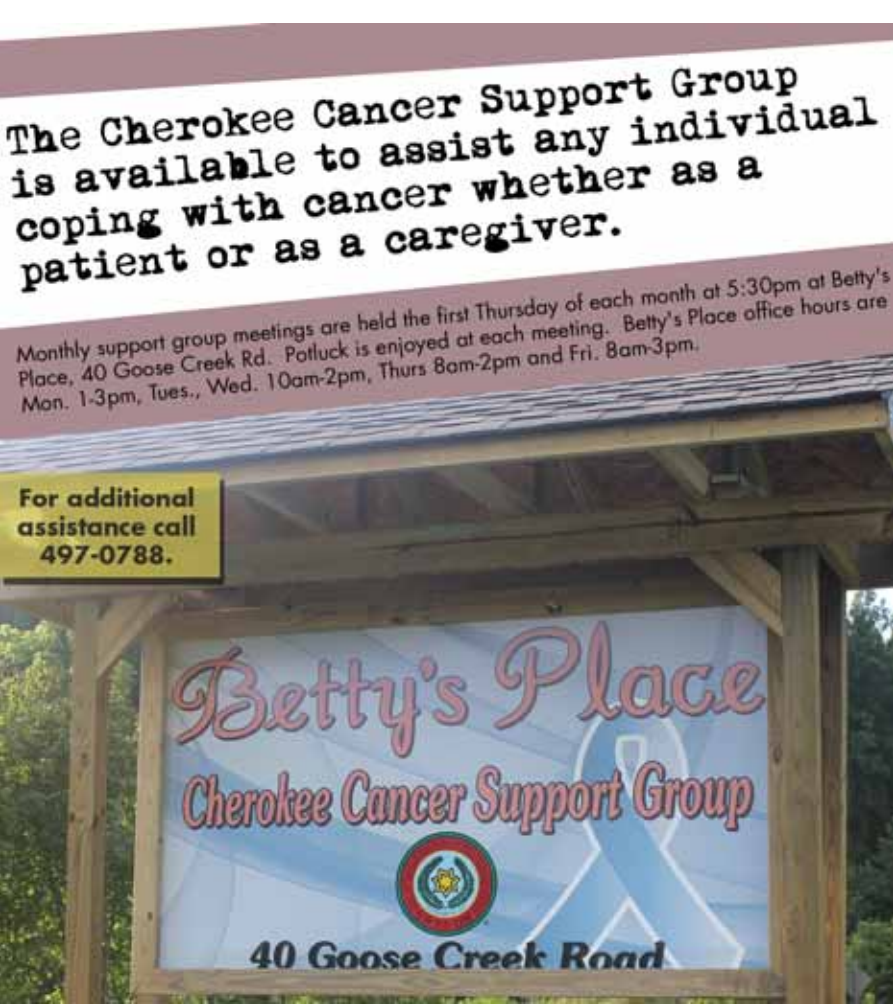
Healthy Chocolate Extravaganza Cooking Demo. Feb. 10 from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Food Lion. This event, hosted by Cherokee Food Lion and the Community Wellness Team,

Blood Drive. Feb. 14 from 8:30am – 4:30pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. To schedule an appointment (800) 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use keyword: Harrahs

Valentine's Cornhole Tournament. Feb. 15 at Snowbird Rec. Center. Starting time TBA. Mixed couples, bring your own partner. Info: (828) 479-6178

Blood Drive. Feb. 19 from 10am – 2:30pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital. To schedule an appointment: Sally Penick 497-9163 ext. 6498

Cherokee Yoga classes. Tuesdays from 5-6pm on Feb. 18 and 25, March 4, 11 and 18 at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Room. Classes are free and open to everyone. All props provided. Drop-ins are welcome, but attendance of full series is encouraged as classes will progress. This is sponsored by Cherokee Choices. Info: Robin 554-6785, (828) 342-3010 or robibail@nc-choerokee.com



Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Feb. 5 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Friday, Feb. 7 – Cherokee Central Schools – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 12 – BOD Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day (Club, School and Tribal Holiday)
 Tuesday, Feb. 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 27 – Safety Committee – 11:30 a.m.

THANKS

Again, our thanks to Cherokee DOT for their hard work during last week's snow and ice event. We appreciate their efforts to keep our roadways clear and safe.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Ryan Arch Miller, 20, who passed away Wednesday. Ryan is the grandson of Dude and Wanetta Miller Davis. Dude is a Club employee and works at the Children's Home. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU FROM FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Friday was the last day that Family Support Services will be a part of the Cherokee Boys Club. This program will become a part of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' new Department of Health and Human Services Division. Barbara Jones, Manager of Family Support Services, and all of her staff (including Charlotte Littlejohn, Leslie Lossiah, Butch Sanders, Kathy Holloway and Joe-lean Fox) thanked everyone at the Boys Club for providing personal and administrative support to their department for many, many years.

Fortunately, the staff will not be relocating any time soon and will still have their offices on the Boys Club campus where they have been operating for the past few years. The Club wishes Family Support the best of luck in their transition and assures the staff that they will always be a part of the Boys Club's family.

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep Johnny Crowe in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers. Johnny was taken to Mission

Hospital last week with chest pains but tests indicated there was no damage to his heart. He has returned home to Cherokee where he will be recuperating for a few days. He hopes to return to work Tuesday.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

AGELINK CHILD CARE – LEAD TEACHER AND ASSISTANT TEACHER
 JOB CORPS (USFS) – GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER
 Please see the Employment Section of the *One Feather* for details

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jalon (J-Bear) Lossiah, a member of the Braves' Varsity Basketball Team, for being accepted to the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. The Boys Club is proud of you for this accomplishment!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Cherokee Youth Cheer Competition Squad for winning First Place in their division at the Grand Championship CHEER-SPORT competition in Knoxville on Saturday. Way to go girls! These

young ladies are coached by Jessica Daniels and Madison Crowe.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all Braves basketball teams for their sweep over Swain County last week and their sweep over Highlands on Friday! The Lady Braves are still ranked No. 6 among the State NCHSAA 1-A teams and the Braves are one of 14 Western North Carolina Teams who ranked in the top 50 schools in the state coming in at No. 47. These numbers come from computer-generated rankings for MaxPreps.

Congratulations to Cherokee Middle School Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams for winning the first round of the Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament in Murphy. Both teams play again Monday, Feb. 3.

Congratulations to Levi Swearengin and Jaron Bradley for their wins in the Smoky Mountain Conference Wrestling Tournament held on Saturday at Hiwassee Dam. Congratulations also to Raymond Taylor and Anthony Toineeta for placing third and fourth respectively in their divisions.

Obituaries

Michael "Bear" Pheasant

Michael "Bear" Pheasant, 35, of Cherokee passed away on Jan. 25, 2014 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following a brief illness. Michael is the son of Linda Reed and husband Don Kerseg and the late Leonard Littlejohn.

Michael is survived by his companion, Mystical Parker; children, Makayla Pheasant, Shiah Pheasant and Khylian Pheasant; brothers, Robert "Bug" Groenewold of Cherokee and Zaccheus Littlejohn of Cleveland, Tenn.; sisters, Janice Pheasant and husband Emerson Sequoyah, Randy Pheasant and fiancé Charlie Bird and Lucinda Childers all

of Cherokee and Keisha Ballew of Cleveland, Tenn.; uncles, Bruce Reed, Burton Littlejohn and David Taylor all of Cherokee; aunts, Mary Grauman of Ball Club, MN, Bessie Welch, Matilda Calhoun, Iva Gentry, Julia Lossiah and husband, Kirk Lossiah, Nellie Littlejohn, Mollie Littlejohn, Charlotte Littlejohn, Mary Jane Smith and husband Alan Smith all of Cherokee. Michael also leaves behind an unborn grandchild Aleena Deanne as well as many nieces and nephews.

Michael is preceded in death by grandparents, Samuel and Lucinda Reed, Jim and Mollie Littlejohn. A visitation was held on Jan. 28 at the Cherokee Church of God. Michael remained at the church to await the hour of service on Jan. 29. Burial followed at the Reed Family Cemetery. The Wolfstown Indian

Stickball players were pall bearers, and Pastor Betty Drake and Pastor Charles Griffin officiated. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Ryan Arch Miller

Ryan Arch Miller, 20, of Cherokee passed away on Jan. 29, 2014. Ryan is the son of Jessica Miller Davis and Glenn Davis Jr.

Ryan is survived by his brothers, Vincent Collin Davis, Austin Blake Davis, Xaver Eugene Davis, Henry Masecy, Kaos Teesatuskie and Kain Teesatuskie; sisters, Karli Jane Sue Davis, Kaydence Akaiya Davis, Cami Evonne Davis, Shanali Teesatuskie, Gabby Teesatuskie and No-La Teesatuskie; grandparents, Wanetta "Beep-bop" Miller Davis, Dude Davis, Dicky Marion and Larry Miller Sr.; aunts,

Misty "Mimi" Teesatuskie, "Antique" Panda Jackson, Lindsey Miller and Dede Davis; uncle Larry Miller Jr.; great aunt, Carol Teesatuskie; great uncles; Harold Bottchenbaugh and Rick Bottchenbaugh; and nephew, Nickyle Teesatuskie. Ryan also leaves behind many friends who will miss him.

Ryan is preceded in death by great grandmother, Helen Bottchenbaugh.

A visitation was held on Feb. 1 from 11am-2pm at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service followed. Burial was at the residence of Jessica and Glenn Davis located on Big Cove Road. Pall bearers included: Vincent Davis, Avery Davis, Taylor Davis, Austin Davis, Justice Davis, Victor Jones, Joshua Messar, Tacket and Josh Miller.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Are you prepared for a dental emergency?

Thousands of dental emergencies—from injuries to a painful, abscessed tooth—take place every day. Would you know what to do if your child broke a tooth or had a tooth knocked out while playing outdoors? What if you had a bad toothache in the middle of the night and couldn't get to the dentist until the next day? Knowing what to do can lessen the pain and save a tooth that might otherwise be lost. Call the dentist immediately for instructions on how to handle a dental emergency.

Toothache: Rinse the mouth with warm water to clean it out. Gently use dental floss or an interdental cleaner to remove any food or

other debris that may be caught between the teeth. Never put aspirin or any other painkiller against the gums near the aching tooth. This could burn gum tissue. If the toothache persists, try to see the dentist. Don't rely on painkillers. They may temporarily relieve pain but your dentist should evaluate the condition.

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 tis-

sue 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.

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.

Tongue or lip bites or wounds: Clean the area gently with a clean cloth and apply cold compresses to reduce any swelling. If the bleeding can't be controlled, go to a hospital emergency room or clinic.

You may be able to reduce bleeding from the tongue by pulling it forward and using gauze to put pressure on the wound.

Objects caught between teeth: Try to gently remove the object with dental floss. Never use a sharp instrument to remove any object that is stuck between your teeth. If you can't dislodge the object with floss, contact your dentist.

Possible broken jaw: Apply cold compresses to control swelling. Get to the hospital emergency room immediately.

Info: Mellie Burns, Cherokee Children's Dental Program, 554-6197



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Bearmeats Indian Den-Now has-Premier carving stone-Pink Alabaster, Black Pipestone, Purple Wave and more. Hwy US 19 Wolfstown Rd. 828-497-4052 **2/6pd**

For sale – 2/3 bdrm home in Birdtown. ½+ acre w/fenced-in yard. \$64,000. Call (828) 507-7306. **2/6pd**

For Sale - Five year old Lane Navy blue cloth sectional couch excellent shape built in chase and two recliners \$1250 firm; sold wood dining table "Mission Style" with four matching chairs \$300 firm; three year old Sony Bravia KDL 55EX500 LCD inch TV rarely used \$900 firm. Will sell all three items for \$2100 firm. Call Tate 736-7889. **2/13pd**

YARD SALES

Huge Yard Sale at Granny's Kitchen. Open at 8am Sat. and Sun. February 22 and 23, and Friday, Saturday, Sunday February 28. March 1, 2, 7 and 8. (Cash only). **2/13pd**

WANTED

Buying scrap metal & junk cars. Will come to you. Call Nelson (828)488-9848 or (828)269-3292 **3/13pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/10pd**

H&R Block Tax Service - 497-4077. Tepee Village, Big Cove Rd. M-F 9 am to 6 pm. Sat. 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Sun. This year, the Cherokee H&R Tax office will be open until APRIL 15! **4/10pd**

Huge Valentine Day Sale At D and S Native Crafts, Location 1679 Paintown Road, Cherokee NC 28719 15% off on all fine Gold and Sterling Jewelry. Free gift boxes, bags and bows. We carry a variety of beads hides, and many other craft supplies. Come check us out, ask for your 10% off. Sales starts now goes through February 16. **2/6pd**

FOR RENT

Three BR, two bath double wide for rent, unfurnished, recently remodeled, includes appliances, all electric. Located on Adam's Creek, Mt. Noble Section. Rent is \$675.00 per month, \$600 deposit, includes water only. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. No pets, no smoking. Must have three references and full-time permanent employment. Contact Kim at 497-5355. No calls after 9:00pm. **2/6pd**

House for rent – unfurnished, 3BR, 2 bath, 1-car garage. Hwy 19 between Bryson City and Cherokee. New carpet, water and septic included, river access. \$875/mo plus security. (850) 527-5085. **2/27pd**

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EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For deadlines and applications call 497-8131. 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 14, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Internal Audit Assistant- Internal Audit (\$36,560-\$45,700)

Closing February 7, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Archaeological Technician- THPO (\$36,560-\$45,700)

2. Editor- One Feather (\$43,920-\$54,900)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS

2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care

3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

4. Manager- Internal Audit

5. Attorney General- Legal

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center

2. RN-Tsali Care Center

3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center

4. Cook- Tsali Care Center

5. LPN- Tsali Care Center

6. Director- Human Services

7. CHR- Community Health

8. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT RN Night Float

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close February 14 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/13**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

Emergency Hire Cook (temporary)

FT RN / ER

FT Dentist / Cherokee County Clinic

PTI Hygienist / Cherokee County Clinic

FT Certified Billing Tech III

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close February 7 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **2/6**

Temporary Child Nutrition Assistant at Smokey Mountain Elementary Employee will work in all areas: food preparation, customer service, computer cash register, dish room, and clean-up. If you are interested please email Lavonda Woodring at lwoodring@jcpsmail.org or call 828-586-2311. **2/6**

Five Nurse Positions

Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc., a private nonprofit agency, is accepting applications to work with Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Project. The NFP Project is an evidence-based home visitation program for first time parents. Positions will serve Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.

- One (1) Nurse Supervisor. MSN preferred. Desired experience includes: work in public/community health, home visitation, provision of maternal/child health services, program management, one on one supervision and work with diverse populations.
- Four (4) Nurse Home Visitor positions. BSN required. . Two years of recent experience in maternal/child health, public health, or mental/be-

havioral nursing and experience in home visitation are preferred.

All positions require current NC RN license in good standing and current CPR. Excellent verbal and written communication skills & basic computer skills required. Applicant must have a current NC Drivers License & insured vehicle available for work. Must be able to work flexible schedule including some evenings & weekends. Must be able to travel in area & out of state for education sessions. Qualified bilingual (Spanish) candidates are needed. Competitive wages and full benefit package available. To apply, submit a NC State Application for Employment to the Human Resources Department, Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc. PO Box 250 Webster, NC 28788. Applications accepted until the positions filled. EOE. **2/13**

Contract Research and Grant Writing Assistant

The Cherokee Courts are taking applications for a contract researching and grant writing position. The person selected will research legal issues and assist in drafting ordinances for the Court. Additionally, contractor will assist in identifying and applying for grants as requested by the Court.

Applicant must be a fully licensed member of the NC State Bar and must have significant experience in legal research and writing. Additional experience in legislative drafting is preferred. Applicant must have considerable knowledge in Federal Indian law and must have experience working with tribal courts. Applicant must have a valid NC Driver's license.

Applicant must have no disciplinary proceedings pending against them and must not be disbarred or suspended from practicing law in any jurisdiction in the United States.

Additionally, applicant must have extensive experience in preparing and filing grant applications. Experience in grant writing with tribal grantees is preferred. Applicant must be willing to provide writing samples and a summary of grant-writing experience.

Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks. Interested applicants may pick up an application at the Cherokee Courts or call Donna Toineeta at 828-497-1075. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 15, 2014. **2/6**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service)

P. O. Box 507
Cherokee, N. C. 28719
(52 CBC Loop)

OPENING DATE: February 3, 2014

CLOSING DATE: February 14, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a current NC Teacher's Certificate. Must have adequate training, skills, and experience to perform all duties required of position and to be competent and reliable.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club Receptionist at the 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. **2/13**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT LEAD TEACHER

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

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department

OPENING DATE: February 3, 2014

CLOSING DATE: February 14, 2014

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

Application and job description can be picked up from the Reception-

ist 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.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

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

Department: Child Care

Opening Date: February 3, 2014

Closing Date: February 14, 2014

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

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

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EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Central is now taking applications for the following positions:

The following positions are open until filled: UPDATED: 2/03/2014
 • Licensed Electrician- Must hold a license

- Elementary Teacher
- SPED Teacher**
- Administrative Assistant
- Middle School Math**
- Teacher Assistants*
- Agriculture Education Teacher** (Start 2014-2015 SY)
- Technology Engineer and Design Teacher** (Start 2014-2015 SY)
- Trade and Industrial Teacher** (Start 2014-2015 SY)
- Substitute Custodians
- Substitute Teachers*
- Substitute Security

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

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

Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website
http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources **2/6**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT RN / ER

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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Proposed Site Improvements for the Harrahs Cherokee Valley River Casino and Hotel Project from TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 1 p.m.. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Project bonding may be required dependent upon scope. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **2/6**

Request for Proposal-Cherokee Indian Fair Sound, Light and Entertainment

Deadline for submission: February 21, 2014

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Office of Destination Marketing is requesting proposals from qualified contractor to provide sound/light production and to secure entertainment for the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair by EBCI Destination Marketing Program.

The complete RFP is available at the Cherokee One Feather website. Incomplete submissions/proposals will not be considered.

Copies of the request for proposal and any questions concerning the request may be obtained by contacting...

Howard Wahnetah
 Events & Fairgrounds Supervisor
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719
 Phone: (828)554-6471
 Fax: (828)554-6475
 Email: howawahn@nc-cherokee.com **2/13**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Economic & Community
 Development

Projects: Architecture and Engineering Services for Finance Administration Building

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be February 18th, 2014 at 12:00p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-554-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com **2/13**

REALTY

Wolfetown 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.

Lechay Raelyn Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach Jr., Charles William Bigwitch, William Allen Bird, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Deborah Ann Bradley, John Edward Bradley, John Richard Bradley Jr., Ryan David Bradley, Samantha Christine Bradley, Alyne Crowe Buchanan, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Charlotta Linette Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe Jr., Virgil Dennis Crowe, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Tanya Ann Owle Driver, Carol Lynn George, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D. Hamilton, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Anna Louise Bradley Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Shelby Danielle Hornbuckle, Hugh Nolan Lambert III, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Henson

Junior Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Jimmie Steven Lovell Jr., Justin John Matthews, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, Rebecca Jane Bird Paz-chalacha, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Robert Bruce Reed, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman Jr., Brittaney Leshay Rogers, Cory Ryan Ross, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Billy Joe Brady-Smith Jr., Jack Hamilton Smith, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hillard Sneed, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Martha Lou Talalah, Dina Dee Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Roberta Ann Toineeta Susan Coleen Toineeta, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Parent of Rachel Kaylee Hall, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley, The Estate of William Douglas Catt Sr., The Estate of Rose Mae Taylor Salazar

Proposed Land Tranfers

Alisa Kaye Toineeta to Joseph Wesley Toineeta for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 526-A (Part of Parcel No. 526), containing 2.850 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Donnie Edward Jackson to Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 400-I (Part of Parcel No. 400), containing 3.399 acres, more or less..

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 14-004

In the Matter of the Estate of Mitchell StandingWater Crowe

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary (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 fudicary (s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 23, 2014

Elizabeth Michelle Trevino, 7670 S. Wapato Road, Toppenish, WA 989498, **2/6pd**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Douglas Allen Lambert

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: March 12, 2014

Kimlyn S. Lambert, PO Box 253, Cherokee, NC 28719, **2/13pd**

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 14-005

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Tony Earl Taylor

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 23, 2014

Barbara Riley, 5760 Poovey Drive, Granite Falls, NC 28630, **2/6pd**

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