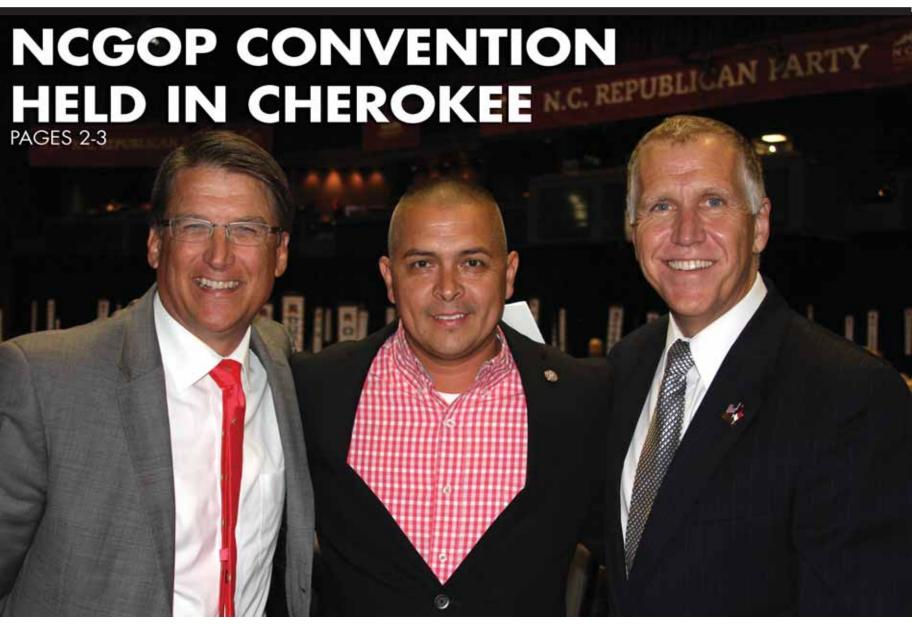


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NCGOP holds Convention in Cherokee

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he North Carolina Republican Party (NCGOP - "Grand Ol' Party) held its Convention at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort this past weekend. Hundreds of delegates filled the floor of the Event Center to cast their votes for various Republican candidates including Thom Tillis, NC Speaker of the House, who is challenging Sen. Kay Hagan for a Senate seat this fall.

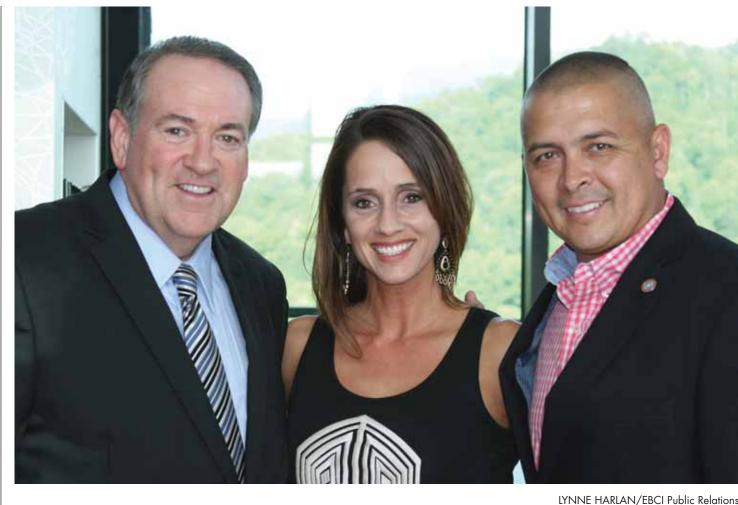
Principal Chief Michell Hicks hosted a Welcome Reception on Friday, June 6 that featured a performance by the Warriors of Anikituwah, and he spoke on the Convention floor during a business meeting on Saturday, June 7.

"Thank you for being here in Cherokee, NC," he said on Saturday. "One thing that we're very proud of and have become very good at is our customer service."

"Tourism has been a big part of who we are for many, many years. This facility has expanded on that."

Chief Hicks said he is encouraged by the year ahead. "I am encouraged by the folks who are running for office...this is a year that we set a new foundation for ourselves."

"As a sovereign nation,



Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (left) is shown with EBCI First Lady Marsha Hicks and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

we have a responsibility to our people," he related, "but, we feel that we also have a responsibility to the people of North Carolina and that truly we are the 101st county in North Carolina. But, we also have a responsibility to the region. We currently have 4,600 employees that we employ within our tribal structure...and we're getting ready to add another 1,000 in the next 12 months."

Chief Hicks also offered support for Tillis and

thanked him for his support of the Tribe. "I think there is an opportunity here to get someone who, once in office, you get to see them again."

"We need people to represent the entire state of North Carolina."

Following Chief Hicks on Saturday was Gov. Pat McCrory who spoke about job creation, taxes, unemployment, teacher pay and other issues. "We're going to fight for jobs. Every week we're announcing new jobs for North Car-



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Sonny Ledford, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, is shown at an opening reception on Friday, June 6.

olina."

Gov. McCrory related that last year North Carolina was number five in unemployment. "Two weeks ago, we're not even in the top 35! For the first time in eight years, North Carolina's unemployment rate is below the national average."

He said they are focusing on agricultural, industrial and manufacturing job creation. "This is what made out state great. This is what made our nation great. We've never given up on these industries."

Gov. McCrory concluded by

commenting, "We're preparing this state for the next generation in a positive way. Carolina is moving."

Later in the evening, Tillis accepted the Republican nomination for the Senate race. "We're Tarheels. We stick in. We stick our ground. I have great optimism that if we win this election, we can begin to improve things immediately."

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee spoke at a special dinner on Saturday night. Both issued their support for Tillis in the fall.



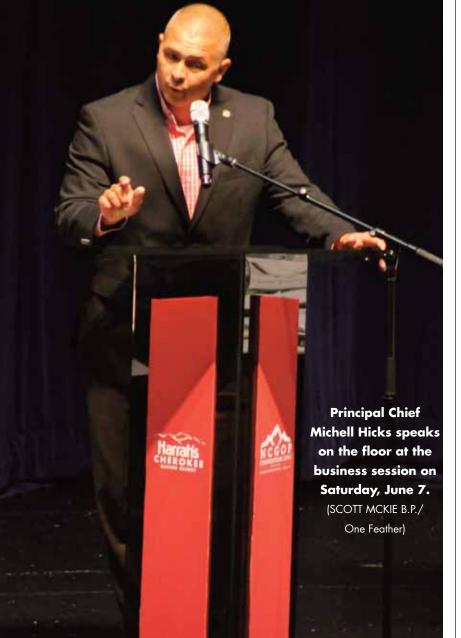
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Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC) is shown with former Congressman Charles Taylor.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left) is shown with Lt. Governor Dan Forrest and Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC).





Tribal member is a finalist for prestigious book prize

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erman Melville, author of Moby Dick, once said, "To produce a mighty book, you must choose a mighty theme." That is exactly what one EBCI tribal member has done, and it has paid off.

Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, whose day job is as the executive director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, has penned a 270-page novel entitled *Going to Water* whose main character is loosely based on her grandfather, the late former Principal Chief Osley Saunooke.

For that novel, she has been named a finalist for the prestigious PEN/Belwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction. A prize of \$25,000, funded solely by prize-winning novelist Barbara Kingsolver, and a publishing contract will go to

the winner.

Clapsaddle related this is one of the largest prizes for an unpublished work of fiction, and that the prize is for fiction that addresses social and cultural issues.

"It is a national prize and the process takes several months, lots of waiting," she said.

There were a total of 170 entries this year, and Clapsaddle's novel was chosen as a top ten finalist.

The winners will be announced on June 17 at an event in New York City.

"Kingsolver has said the prize is career-launching," said Clapsaddle.

On her novel, Clapsad-dle related, "It is a fictional account that began as a character inspired by my grandfather, Osley Saunooke, who was a former Chief. But, I was really interested in his character and his identity as a professional wrestler, a Cherokee politician, a businessman, and a family man."

"So, I used that as a basis for the main character, who is also named Osley, but I changed the last name. He is born on the Qualla Boundary, and in an effort to find his own identity and to see what options he has, goes to Chicago for a while and gets some experience outside of Cherokee, but then comes back and still tries to balance an authentic identity with the changing world and economy of North Carolina and the nation at the time."

Clapsaddle began working on the novel over ten years ago, "It was a lot of stop and go. The final draft was completed within the last year."

She is now working on a new project. "I prefer novel length. It just comes more naturally to me than short stories or poetry."

Laughing, she added, "Hopefully, it won't take ten years."



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Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle holds the manuscript for her first novel, Going to Water, which is a finalist for the 2014 PEN/Belwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction.

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Cultural Streetscape Project nearing completion

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he final stage of the Cultural District
Streetscape Project in Cherokee in nearing completion. Stage III includes construction of sidewalks, upgrades to drainage areas, streetlights, and repaving of parking lots and roadways on US441.

"We started a couple of years ago on US441," said Damon Lambert, Tribal Building Construction manager. "We started at the Island Bridge and worked our way up to the Fairgrounds and Museum. This is continuing that same project from there on up to where we consider the end of the Cultural District."

Lambert related that the projects have been funded with a 50 percent cost-share with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Phase II, which was completed in June 2012, cost \$500,000 and Phase III, which is set to be completed on June 30, cost \$1.3 million.

Graham County Land Company is the contractor on Phase III.

"I think it's been going well," said Lambert of the overall Phase III project. "We've tried to meet with all of the business owners and property owners, and



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Above and below: Crews work on sidewalks construction and streetlight installation as part of Phase III of the Cultural District Streetscape project in Cherokee. Construction is scheduled to be completed by June 30.

we've made a lot of design changes. We've tried to give them what they want for their piece of property or in front of their business. There's been a lot of adjustments, but the project is going well."

Lambert added, "The ultimate goal of the project is two-fold. The first one is to increase pedestrian safety. This area had no sidewalks before, and so it was very dangerous for pedestrians walking and coming in and out of the parking lots. The second is to make the corridor look a lot better. The new side-

walks, parking areas and streetlights will look better for the tourists, and hopefully, that will help the businesses."

Lambert said this will complete the Cultural District Streetscape project. "We consider the Cultural District to end just past the First Citizens Bank so this goes a little beyond the Cultural District. I think, in the future, we will try to get sidewalks from where we are stopping this project up to about where the Dairy Queen is which is where the sidewalks stop coming from that end of US441."



Housing Fair brings vendors, customers together

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he EBCI Housing and Community Development Division hosted its annual Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall on Friday, June 6. With the theme "Building Tomorrow's Communities Today", the Fair featured many tribal programs and area businesses offering information to the public.

"It puts our name out there more," said Matt Taylor, with MBH Surveyors PC who does surveying work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. "We don't really advertise over here other than what's on our company truck or on the side of our shirt. So, it just gets people more familiar with us."

He said the interaction with the customers at the Fair will help their business, "And, in turn, it will allow us to create more jobs for our company."

In addition to MBH, the following programs/businesses were in attendance at Friday's Fair: Sam's Club, First Citizens Bank of Cherokee, Soco Creek Village Apartments, Justin Wright Builders, Sound of Music, Cherokee Frybread, Cherokee Fire Dept., Cherokee Police Dept., Abode Custom Builders, Amerind Insurance, EBCI Housing, Smoky Mountain Hot Tub, Pioneer Supply, and TLC Building Solutions.

Rachel Sneed, Soco Creek Village Apartments manager, related, "Being here at the Fair has really helped us to reach people who don't know where we are located and what we're about. Knowing



Todd Duvall (right), with OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling, talks with EBCI tribal member Tim Catolster during the annual Housing Fair at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, June 6.

that housing is needed here on the reservation, we also serve non-Natives. We have multi-families (units) and singles in our 60-unit complex. Being here just helps us meet different people and knowing what their needs are."

"It's been a really good crowd," she added.

Todd Duvall, with OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling, commented on his company's experience at the Fair, "It's been really good. We've made a lot of nice contacts with the people looking around. We have a lot of services for people who want to buy a home, trying to keep their home or having

problems with debt."

"There are just all kinds of people that have come through here, and it seems like we're well-received here. It's been a great experience

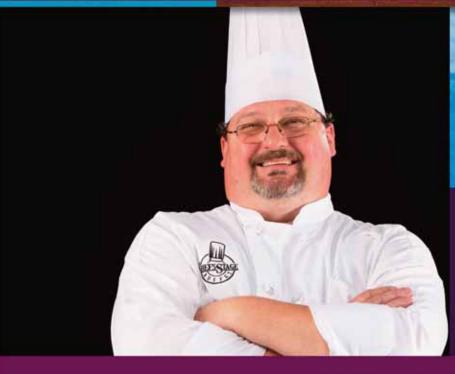
so far."

EBCI tribal member Tim Catolster said he was enjoying the Fair. "It has been nice to see all of the people and get the information."



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ALOHA ISLAND FLAVOR FEATURING CHEF TONY O'NEAL







FRIDAY 4:30pm - 11pm SATURDAY 3pm - 11pm

Every Friday and Saturday in June, join Chef Tony for live cooking demos, insider cooking tips, and recipe cards so you can recreate your new favorite dishes at home.

At Chefs Stage Buffet, chefs take center stage! Every delectable dish is prepared right before your eyes at globally inspired stations, making it the freshest all-you-can-eat fare possible.



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Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, June 12

8:30am – Call to Order, Chairwoman Terri Henry - Prayer, Rev. Dan Conseen, Macedonia Baptist Church

Orders of the Day

2014-436 – Chapter 92, TERO Charter Replacement

Reports and Announcements

Agenda Items

9:30am – 2014-435, Utility Commission Appointments

9:40am – 2014-429, TCGE Board Appointment

9:50am – 2014-438, Last Will and Testament of Betty Ann Craig Dupree

10am – 2014-442, Last Will and Testament of Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick

10:10am – 2014-443, Last Will and Testament of Conrad Hyatt Maney

10:20am – 2014-445, Last Will and Testament of John Norris Barrett

10:30am – 2014-446, Last Will and Testament of William Edward Killian

10:40am – 2014-441, Recognition of James Lloyd Wolfe heirs

10:50am – 2014-444, Recognition of Eric Wolfe heirs

11am – 2014-447, Recognition of Joseph Phillip Standingdeer heirs

11:10am – 2014-448, Recognition of Jennie Lossiah heirs

11:20am – 2014-449, Recognition of Richard Eugene Rattler heirs

11:30am – 2014-437, ROW Mary and Annie James

11:40am – 2014-439, Life Estate for Patricia Ensley

11:50am – 2014-440, Vera Nell Wade heirs request transfer without signature of Sally Anita Rogers

1pm – 2013-179, Tabled Resolution No. 145, Tyler Blankenship, EBCI be responsible for relocating and rebuilding of house site

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Choices
Program
(828) 554-6782
Hours: M-F
7:45am - 4:30pm

186, Resolution requesting to decrease TGC/TCGE Board Members salaries

1:20pm – 2013-188, Tabled Ordinance No. 113, Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 18B-200 Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission

1:30pm - 2014-450, Vetoed Ord. 114 (2014) seeking to amend Section 117-33(c) of the Cherokee Code

1:40pm – 2014-408, Tabled Ordinance 204 (2014)

1:50pm – 2014-406, Tabled Ordinance 205 (2014)

2pm – 2014-329, Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission Amendment 2:10pm – 2014-349, Proposed Landlord Tenant Ordinance

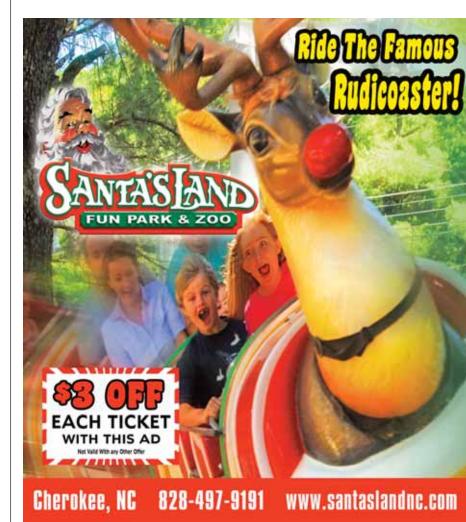
2:20pm – 2014-427, Land Moratorium

2:30pm – 2014-420, Reform Tribal Property Laws

2:40pm – 2014-425, Treatment Facility

2:50pm – 2014-430, Enrollment Audit

3pm – 2014-451, Tabled Resolution 191 (2014), Banishment of Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor







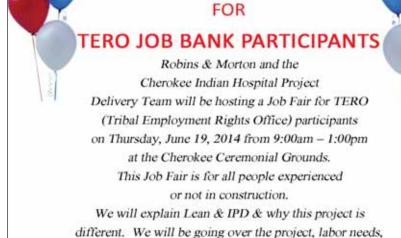
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Relay for Life

Ronnie Blythe (left) enjoys himself during a game of cornhole at the Relay for Life event held Friday, June 6 at the Acquoni Expo Center.





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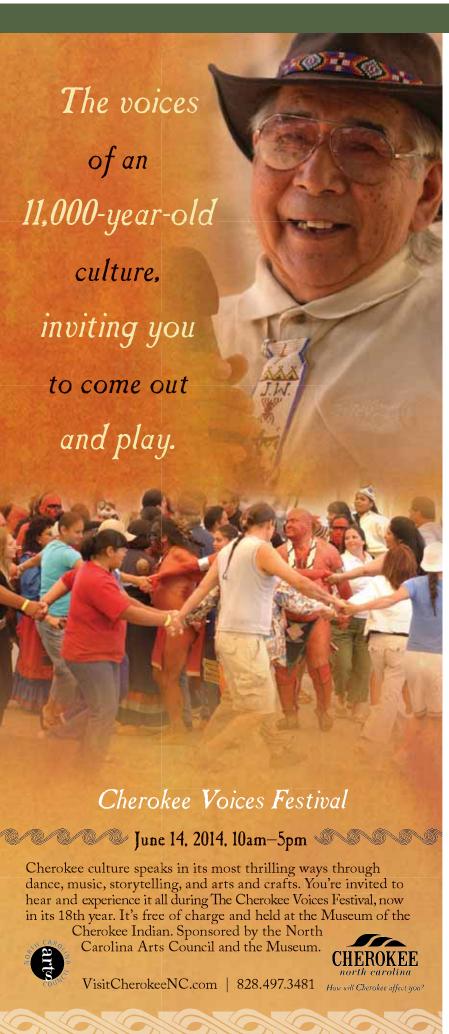
schedules & time frames. We will be passing out job

descriptions, taking applications and going over training

opportunities we will be conducting for YOU! Come out and join us, learn, ask questions, apply and

join one of the greatest construction teams and help build YOUR hospital.





Cherokee Nation citizen confirmed as U.S. Ambassador

herokee Nation citizen Keith Harper made history on Tuesday, June 3 when the U.S. Senate confirmed him to serve as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council, making him the first Native American to serve as an Ambassador.

"Keith Harper has had an exemplary career as a lawyer and a judge," said Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT), chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. "I'm pleased that my colleagues have voted to appoint another historic first in Indian Country. As a longtime

advocate for the civil rights of Native Americans, Keith will be a great Ambassador for our country."

On Dec. 18, 2013, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Harper's nomination. Harper served as counsel on the historic Cobell v. Salazar case, which resulted in a \$3.4 billion land settlement for Indian Country. He is currently a partner in the law firm, Kilpatrick Townsend, and was previously a litigator at the Native American Rights Fund (NARF).

- U.S. Senate release

Congressman Meadows announces email dedicated to assisting veterans

ASHINGTON - In light of recent revelations showing improper care and mismanagement at numerous Veterans Affairs hospitals across the country, Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC) announced that his office established an email account dedicated specifically to assisting constituents with issues they may encounter with the VA.

The address VAHelp@mail.house.gov is live and will be regularly checked by Rep. Meadows' staff to assist constituents and help expedite cases if necessary.

"I've worked with the VA hospital in Asheville for some time. They have demonstrated a willingness to work with my office and do whatever is necessary to provide the best quality of care to our veterans in Western North Carolina," Rep. Meadows said.

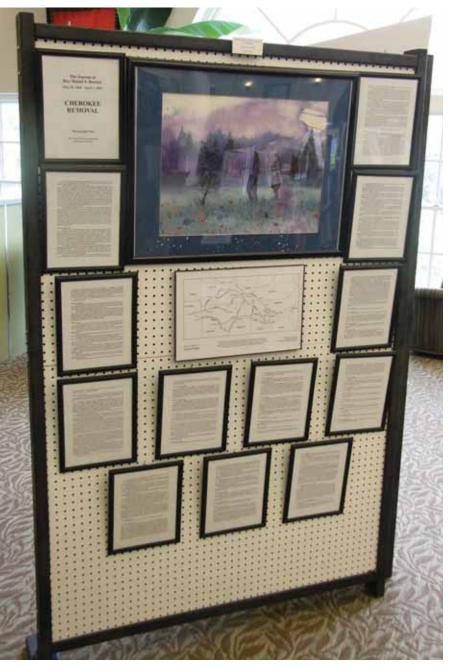
Rep. Meadows is working in partnership with Mrs. Cynthia Breyfogle, director of the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville.

Earlier this week, the NC Division of Veterans Affairs also announced the establishment of a hot-line for all veterans living in NC. The Vet Tip Hotline is 844-NC4-Vets or VetTips@doa.nc.gov.

"Thank you to both the Charles George VA and the entire NC VA Division for taking these steps to ensure our veterans have access to the resources they need," Rep. Meadows said.

- Rep. Meadow's release

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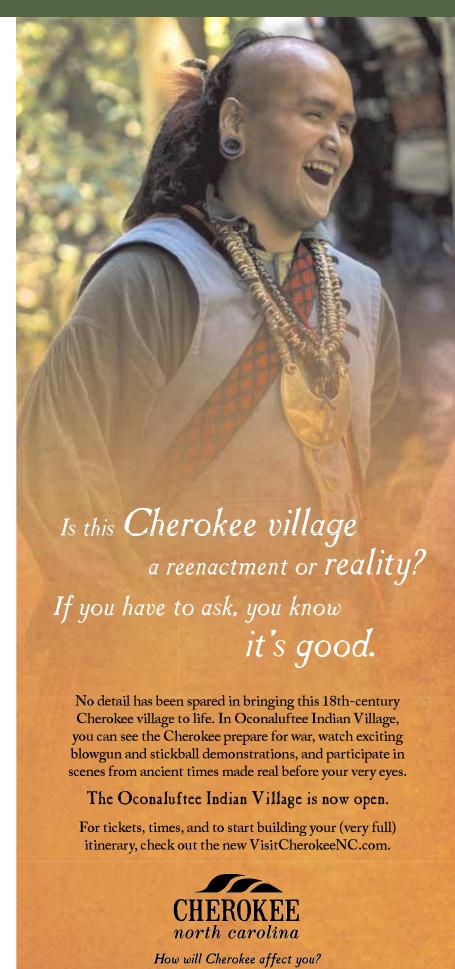


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Jackson Library has Cherokee exhibit

The Jackson County Public Library currently has an exhibit on Cherokee history in and around the Removal period. The panel in the photo shows the Journal of Rev. Daniel S. Butrick entitled "Cherokee Removal: May 19, 1838 - April 1, 1839". Other information in the exhibit includes the 1835 Henderson Roll and the Georgia General Assembly Legislated Acts Against the Cherokees in 1828, 1829, and 1830.

Cherokee Home Health Program (828) 554-6870 Hours: M-F 7:45am - 4:30pm



EBCI athletes honored at Swain banquet

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wain County High School held its annual athletic banquet on Monday, June 2. Several EBCI tribal members were honored including Valerie Arkansas and Raymius Smith who were named Athletes of the Year. Spencer McCoy was honored for winning a state championship in wrestling, and Alex Treadway and Jeremy Saunooke won Sportsmanship Awards.

Tribal members recognized for their individual sports during the evening included:

- Russell Bigmeat, wrestling and track
- McCoy, wrestling
- Caitlyn Dills, JV basketball
- Alea Tisho, varsity basketball
- Raymius Smith, varsity basketball
- Elizabeth Bible, varsity cheerleading
- Alex Treadway, varsity volleyball
- Arkansas, varsity volleyball



Photo by Toby Burrell/SCHS

EBCI tribal members Valerie Arkansas and Raymius Smith were named Athletes of the Year during the Swain County High School athletic banquet on Monday, June 2.

Football and Cheerleading announcements:

- Football and Cheerleading coaches are still needed.
- There are still spots available for youth cheer.
- Football Skills Night will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm at the old CHS field.
- Football sign-up will be July 7-8 from 8am 8pm at Birdtown Gym.
- Football and Cheerleading practice starts July 14 from 5:30-7:30pm at the old CHS field.
- Info: Jessica Daniels 554-6891 or 788-1992



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COMMUNITY

Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 11 – Deadline for Board Resolutions – 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 17 – Health Screen – Club Lobby – 7:30 am to 8:30 am
Wednesday, June 18 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME RESIDENT COUN-

SELOR – CHILDREN'S HOME
CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
TEACHER - AGELINK
Opens: June 9, 2014
Closes: Until Filled
Please see the Employment Section
in this edition of the One Feather for
more information.

CHILDREN'S HOME RECEIVES LSAC SUPPORT

On Wednesday May 28, Cris Weatherford, Director of the Cherokee Children's Home attended the National Conference of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. The LSAC chose the Children's Home as a charity to support during their conference. A

silent auction was held for beadwork that the staff and children of the Children's Home had made. The Grove Park Inn graciously donated five two-night packages to be raffled off as well.

Nearly \$5,000 was raised as a result of these efforts and others. The President of the LSAC, Dan Bernstine and LSAC Board Chair, Athornia Steele, made the decision to match the funds raised to push the total amount donated to roughly \$10,000.

This was a very well planned and fun event to attend that would not have been possible without the coordination of Vivian Bowden, Director of Education of Prelaw Programs and Member Support Services.

A sincere and profound thank you to all of those who attended and gave to our cause is expressed. The Children's Home is actively involved in a capital campaign to raise money for a new Children's Home facility that is currently under construction. There is still a need to raise \$400,000 to reach our final goal of \$2 million.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Jaxsun

Bradley Lane, infant son of Tony and Kristin Bradley Lane, who passed away on Tuesday, June 3. Our condolences also go to the friends and family of Ralph Cooper, 95, of Whittier, who also passed away on Tuesday, June 3.

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

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School began Tuesday, June 10 and will run through Monday, June 23. Bus routes will be posted on the Boys Club's Facebook page and on-line in the *One Feather*. If you have any questions regarding the bus routes, please call the Bus Department at the Boys Club 497-9101.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Each summer, the Boys Club offers employment opportunities for high school and college youth.

Some of these students (approximately 10) work for the Club through an agreement with Cherokee Historical Association (Unto These Hills) as parkers and traffic directors and some apply for OJT (On-the-Job Training) positions.

Students for the OJT jobs have to provide a letter of reference from a

principal, counselor, teacher, etc. as well as other information, to be considered for employment. This year the Boys Club received 40 applications; seventeen students were selected and will be placed in all Club Departments except for the Bus and Truck Department.

These students begin their summer training on Monday, June 9 and will work through Friday, Aug. 1.

FISCAL YEAR COMING TO A CLOSE

Monday, June 30 will mark the close of the Boys Club's 2013-2014 Fiscal Year. All Club department managers have been busy working on budgets for the new fiscal year that will begin on July 1, 2014. These budgets will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval at the June 18 meeting.

The Administration Department will also be working very hard to close out the end of the month and end of the year. Preparations are being made for the annual audit which will begin June 16. Auditors will be on site at the Club several weeks through September.

Kidney Smart free classes

Learn more about your kidney disease at these free

- Cherokee, EBCI Public Health and Human Services building, every third Monday of the month from 3-4:30pm. Info: Sue 631-0430
- Sylva: DaVita Sylva Dialysis Center at 655 Asheville Hwy., every third Thursday of the month from 7:30-9am. Info: Sue 631-0430
- Murphy: DaVita Smokey Mountain Dialysis Center at 1611 Andrews Road, every fourth Tuesday of January, April, July and October from 9-10:30am. Info: Majestic (828) 369-9474

Info: Register online at Davita.com/KidneySmart

Qualla 2020 meetings planned

June 27 from 9am – 3pm and July 15 from 9am – 3pm at Harrah's Cherokee Conference Center. The purpose of the Qualla 2020 Initiative is to diversify the Cherokee economy and reduce its risks so that it can better ensure the wellbeing of the Cherokee population into the future. Qualla 2020 is a six-month initiative that consists of monthly committee meetings and several follow-up subcommittee meetings. Citizens and business leaders are actively participating in the formulation of the Qualla 2020 actions plan. The committee will choose action plans to recommend to the EBCI administration, EBCI Tribal Council and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF). Anyone from the community is welcome to join in on the process or learn more by contacting jtaylor@cherokeepreservation.org.

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THANK YOU

Thanks from the family of Brock Squirrel

he family of Brock Squirrel would like to thank everyone who offered prayers, kind words, flowers, and brought food during our recent loss.

The family would like to give special thanks to our ministers: Bo Parris andEddie Sherrill, and all the singers that came to comfort the family during our time of grief. Pastor Sherrill you gave us comfort with all the words and kindness. We so appreciated all the extra things that you did for us during this time of loss.

Thank You to Curtis Cochran, Pokey Hornbuckle, State Trooper Aaron Ammons, Swain County EMS, and volunteers that responded to the needs of our loved one.

Thank You to Aunts and Uncles for all your love and support to us. A Special Thank You to his Second Momma Aunt Bea. A Special Thank You to Bobby Owle and Nat Taylor for providing the food after the service.

Thank You to tribal Construction for digging and covering the grave. Your labor of love will be not forgotten by the family.

Finally, thank you to Melton Funeral home for assisting with the service.

Mother Vicki Owle, Father Fred Squirrel, Brother Robbie Squirrell, and Grandfather Bob Owle

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Owle family

ur hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, sisters, brothers, cousins, Davey's co-workers from the park, Mt. Mediation, court staff, singers, pall bearers, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy including: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful son and brother, Davy Owle.

We want to express special appreciation to Ray Kinsland and Rev. Forman Bradley

for their many words of comfort and to the Long House Funeral Home for their professional arrangements and caring service.

Davy was a caring, loving son, brother and friend and our loss is too great. The kindness shown to us will help us in the difficult time ahead. But, knowing that Davy touched so many lives will help us to accept his untimely death.

Jane and Dee Owle

Island Indian Market

Reserve your spot now for the busy days ahead! The Island Indian Market is a great way for EBCI tribal members to showcase their talent. Visitors love buying directly from the artist, community members do as well. The cost for a sheltered 12×12 space with electricity is \$10/full day, \$5 for after 3 p.m. If you'd like to set up for three days, you may chose Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$25 or Friday, Saturday, Sunday for \$25. Weekly and monthly rates are also available. A Cherokee Historical Association representative is at the market daily except Sundays from 8 am to 4 pm for spaces. Info: Linda Squirrel 497-1125 or linda@cherokeeadventure.com

Leadership programs calling for nominations

he Cherokee Right Path, "Du-yu dv-i" Adult Leadership Program and the Coulter Regional Leadership Program are both accepting nominations for their 2014-15 programs.

Right Path is a 12-month leadership program for EBCI tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture and to develop leadership competencies.

Candidates must be age 18 and over, have a high school diploma or GED and have some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus. Persons wishing to nominate a candidate can go to wnclead.wcu.edu and download the nomination form. The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is part of the WNC Leadership Initiative, funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, and administered locally through WCU.

The Coulter Program is a 12-month leadership program for adults ages 25-55 who have some involvement in community activities and have the potential to become dynamic leaders. Nominees must reside in the counties of Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Swain, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, or the Qualla Boundary. Persons wishing to nominate can go to

http://www.wcu.edu/academics/edoutreach/WNCLeadershipInitiative/index.asp and download the nomination form. The Coulter Regional Leadership Program is part of the WNC Leadership Initiative, funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, and administered locally through WCU.

The deadline for nominations for both programs is Sunday, June 15 at 5pm. Letters of nomination will be accepted online, by fax, email, or in-person delivery to the Western Carolina University (WCU) Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Director:

- · Online: wnclead.wcu.edu
- Fax: 828-497-0469
- Email: jmwilson@wcu.edu
- Physical Location: WCU/Cherokee Center, 1594 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Info: Juanita Wilson, Program Director, 497-7920, 788-2579 or jmwilson@wcu.edu

- Juanita Wilson

Obituaries

Ralph Cooper

Ralph Cooper, of Whittier, passed away at the home of his daughter on Wednesday, June 4 at the age of 95. He stated on Tuesday that he had lived a "good" life and enjoyed good health all his life.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Jimmie, in 2003 after 64 years of marriage; his son, Joe; his parents Bill and Lena Cooper; and five brothers and sisters. He is survived by his daughter, Joyce; sister, Lois Sellner of St. Augustine, Fla.; his brother, Max of Bryson City; and many special nieces and nephews.

He was a faithful member of Olivet U. Methodist Church for 72 years, serving in many leadership positions. He was a heavy equipment operator and worked for many years with the Stillwell Brothers. He loved his family and his gardens and spent many a happy hour mowing grass at home, the Church, and the cemetery.

The funeral service was held at 10a.m. on Friday, June 6 at Olivet U. Methodist Church with Rev. John Ferree and Rev. Ben Bushyhead officiating. Burial was in the Sherrill Cemetery on Old Mission Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sherrill Cemetery Fund, PO Box 1254, Cherokee, NC 28719. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com

Jaxsun Bradley Lane

Jaxsun Bradley Lane, 11 months, of Cherokee passed away on June 3, 2014. Jaxsun is the son of Tony and Kristin Bradley Lane.

Jaxsun is survived by his brother, Ryan Cooper; grandparents, Linda Bradley, Sheila and Mike Street; uncles, Aaron Bradley and Keith Lane of Rutherfordton.

A visitation was held on Friday, June 6 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service followed, and burial was at the residence of Tony and Kristin Lane, located in Cherokee. Pall Bearers included: Michael Bradley, Keith Lane, Aaron Bradley and Tony Lane. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Jean C. Sill

Jean C. Sill, 77, passed away on June 6, 2014 at VCU Hospital in Richmond, Va. She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Norman Sill

Left to cherish her memory are her loving daughter, Wendy S. Baum (Kenneth) of Virginia Beach; two loving sons, Robert F. Stamper and William David Stamper (Alyne) of Cherokee; daughter, Debbie Stamper of Cherokee; step-daughter, Penny Barr (Harold) of South Carolina; two step-sons, Jeffery Sill (Dana) of Florida and Scott Sill (Della) of Washington; 11 grand-children: Tamera Jackson, Robert F. Stamper IV, Kandace J. Tyler, Shona K. Wade, Ashley L. Welty, Francis Long, Kenneth L. Baum Jr., Michael Stamper, Zak Barr, Samantha R. Baum, and Tanner Baum; and seven great grandchildren and one on the way due August 2014.

A funeral service will be held in Bedford, Penn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org. You may offer your condolences at www.smithandwilliamskempsville.com.





Monique,

Congratulations on graduating High School Top 5 of your class, with all your academic awards earned this year and all the years before this. Congratulations on being Band Drum Major and Cherokee High School 2014 Prom Queen. You accomplished all this while holding down a job. It warms our heart to watch you grow into such a strong, beautiful and amazing young woman. We are extremely proud of you and we love you so much.

Mommy and Daddy

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is offering special programs for youth to participate in science and service activities this summer.

Salamander Scientists

Did you know that Great Smoky
Mountains National Park is known as the
"Salamander Capital of the World"? Join a
park ranger to explore the damp, dark
world of the park's most popular amphibian. Be prepared to get a little wet and
even a little dirty as we search for this
slimy creature. Closed-toed shoes that can
get wet are recommended. Registration is
not required.

Program dates: June 12 and July 17, 10:00am-11:30am

Meeting location: In front of Sugarlands Visitor Center

*Ages 3-18 recommended Info: Guss (865) 436-1713

Student Volunteer Days

Middle and high school students, recent graduates, and their families can spend time in the field with a park ranger conducting scientific projects such as salamander monitoring, tree identification and mapping, and water quality assessments. These hands-on projects provide participants with a specialized field experience that will help park researchers perform important studies. This experience also provides young people an opportunity to get involved in science and in their national park in a fun and interesting way. North Carolina Location: June 19 and August 1

Info: 497-1907 to RSVP and for logistics

If middle school, high school, and college students are interested in these kinds of activities or are interested in other opportunities such as science and service projects, job shadowing, volunteering, and summer internships, contact Emily Guss (865) 436-1713.

SMES students learn as they grow

JOLENE M. SNEED SMES SOCIAL WORKER

Have you ever wondered why potatoes have eyes? Or, why does corn have ears? These are the kinds of observations that kindergarteners at Smokey Mountain Elementary found intriguing when working in the school's teaching gardens this year. Luckily, these questions are a great way to capture the imagination of beginning gardeners.

Smokey Mountain Elementary school began working on a teaching garden in the spring of 2012. They have been collaborating with locally agencies, writing grants, and recruiting volunteers. All the hard work is starting to pay off in a big way. Students are beginning to enjoy the fruits and vegetables of their labor.

Kindergarten students have been learning about vegetables that grow on top of the soil and underneath the soil. After reading the book Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens, students have also been learning to shop, weigh and purchase fruits and veggies at the playground's "pretend farmers market".

The second grade students grew butter lettuce and learned how to make lettuce wraps. Students picked and learned to wash the lettuce before eating it. Many students were surprised that they could make a sandwich without using bread. Opportunities for learning healthy eating habits abound with the teaching gardens. Students learn lessons that can help them make healthy choices and take that lesson



SMES photo

Sophia Pete and Kaitlin ly are shown learning to make lettuce wraps.

home to share with loved ones.

Fourth grade students have been working on enriching the soil using compost and coconut fiber. They have composed essays on how to compost using food scraps from the cafeteria and dried leaves from the playground. They have learned it takes patience to wait on nature to do her part to decompose the materials and that compost mixed with coconut fiber makes some of the best soil for crops.

The fifth grade's "Very Berry Garden" has been a sweet addition to our school. Students have harvested several gallons of organic strawberries. They have been surprised by the amount of berries harvested from a small garden. They enjoy taste testing

the berries and have been quoted saying "The garden teaches us responsibility and patience because we have to wait, weed, and then pick."

The middle school Service Club has been working to grow a "Tater Patch". They are attempting to grow potatoes in a 4x 12 foot raised bed to see how many potatoes a limited ground space can produce. The Service Club has also been constructing and painting garden benches for their peers and staff to enjoy. "Smokey Mountain Elementary is very proud of all the hard work everyone has contributed to make our teaching gardens a success," said school officials.

Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund deadline approaching

uly 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for fall semester. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-graduate degrees. Applications and eligibility guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education.

Hard copies of applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered. Electronic applications must be electronically received by same deadlines and sent to jans_28719@yahoo.com.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1

each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

Info: Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, president, 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, vice president, 736-2698; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Sis Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717, Jan Smith 507-1519 or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

WCU-Cherokee Center update

We want to congratulate residents from the Oualla Boundary and/or EBCI tribal members on making the Dean's List at Western for the Spring 2014 semester. If you are one of these students and your name is not listed, please contact Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center, 497-7920, to correct the error. No one is intentionally left off of this list. Additionally, all Native American students who are enrolled at WCU, we would appreciate hearing from you as we need your ideas and concerns so we can provide better service and introduce you to the Native student organization, Digali i. Our list includes: Region Scott Ball, Elle Bradley, Tashina Carroll, Sheila Conner, Alicia Jacobs, Billie Jo Rich, Selena Salazar, Adrian Smoker, Paige Tester, Shalana Wachacha, and Kaitlyn Wright.

Sixth Annual Fishing Weir Workshop planned for youth

here will be a hands-on, in-the-creek experience designed to explore the ancient stone fishing weir located in Webster (Jackson County). A weir is a shallow dam in the form of a "V" designed to capture fish. The Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR) will offer this workshop for youth age 8 to 13. The workshop will be held Monday, June 23 from 9am – 2:30pm. The workshop and the weir are located at the home of Jim Allman at 3096 North River Road.

The workshop will consist of a series of learning stations. In some stations, kids will examine the aquatic bugs and fish collected from the Tuckasegee River. At another station, the kids will imagine the Cherokee village located near the weir and dependent on it for food. In mid-morning, the participants will re-enact an ancient fish harvest by assembling upstream from the weir and thrashing the water to move fish downstream and in to a fish trap located at the

funnel point of the weir. Before leaving, kids will be challenged to understand the 21st century message that these weirs and the ancient Cherokee who built them offer to us. Beyond that, what must be done to preserve these ancient structures, and who should do it?

WATR is inviting youth groups to register with us soon. Every child must be pre-registered and have a signed permission slip to participate. The role will be limited to 35 children. Kids should dress to get wet and wear closed-toe water shoes. Chaperones may want to join them in the river. WATR will provide a free lunch, and contributions will be appreciated.

Info: Malia Crowe, WATR program coordinator, ml-crowe2@catamount.wcu.edu. In case of high water, the event will be postponed to Monday, June 30.

- WATR

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theonefeather.com



CIHA photo

Progress at site of new Hospital

This aerial photo shows the progress of the construction at the site of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Cherokee Summer Celebration

The Cherokee Summer Celebration is being held on June 21 at the Cherokee Welcome Center across from the Fairgrounds from 10am – 4pm. There will be free setup which will include a table and two chairs. There is a first-come, firstserve on the tents, so, if you have your own please bring it. If you are interested, come by the Cherokee Welcome Center and pick up a form. Drop the form at the Welcome Center or fax 497-2505 by June 14. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or 554-6491.



Autism Cultural Summer Program comes to Cherokee

herokee Central Schools will be participating in the first autism cultural summer program in Western North Carolina. The Cherokee Central Student Assistance Program is hosting the Autism Cultural Summer Program at Cherokee High School June 24-July 3 with extended school July 7-18. Hours are 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact director Reba Elders for more information at 554-5030 or email relders@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net.

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the U.S. More children will be diagnosed this year with autism than AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined. Autism affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys. The average cost for families in care of an

autistic child is \$60,000 a year. Autism is a complex neurological disorder that is characterized by a triad of deficits in thinking rigidity, communication and social skills. Kids of autism are most often misunderstood and appear to have behavior problems rather than a neurological disorder. It is important to be educated about the disorder to meet the needs of children on the autism spectrum.

According to the slogan from Facebook, "Kids with autism are DIFFER-ENT, NOT LESS!"

The Cherokee Student Assistance Program, Qualla Housing, and Principal Chief Michell Hicks support the growing concern for children of autism and continue to advocate for programs to fulfill the needs of these special children.

Tuckasegee Baptist Association, with the support of Jean Frady and Nancy Sherrill, are excited about planning a special needs vacation Bible school program this summer. More details will be coming soon.

"Children with autism are capable of amazing things when given the loving support of family, friends, and the community," Autism teacher Jennifer Hunt said.

She challenges the community to find ways to continue to bring awareness to autism and support local programs that meet the needs of our children.

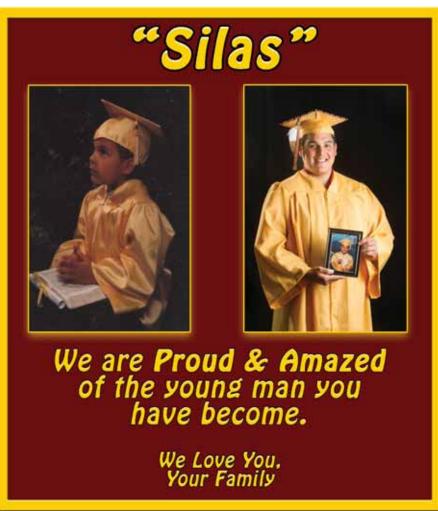
- Cherokee Central Schools

Raffle winners

The following people won prizes in the raffle fundraiser for the Seven Clans Dialysis Center: Michael Otter, Tina Saunooke, Sarah Teesateskie. Chris Bassett. Thomas Pilcher and Windall Toineeta. A big thank you is extended to everyone that sold and bought tickets, Cherokee Choices staff, and to the following people and organization that donated items: Robin Swayney, Peter's Pancakes and Waffles, Cherokee Tire, Jackson's General Store, Hollifield's Jewelers and the Seven Clans Dialysis Center.

- Tonya Carroll





Cherokee Indian Hospital earns recognition for Patient-Centered Care

ASHINGTON —The National Committee for **Quality Assurance** (NCQA) announced on Tuesday, June 2 that Cherokee Indian Hospital has received NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term, participative relationships.

The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of primary care that combines teamwork and information technology to improve care, improve patients' experience of care and reduce costs. Medical homes foster ongoing partnerships between pa-

tients and their personal clinicians, instead of approaching care as independent office visits. Each patient's care is overseen by clinician-led care teams that coordinate treatment across the health care system. Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve patient and provider reported experiences of care.

"NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition raises the bar in defining high-quality care by emphasizing access, health information technology and coordinated care focused on patients," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "Recognition shows that Cherokee Indian Hospital

has the tools, systems and resources to provide its patients with the right care, at the right time."

To earn recognition, which is valid for three years, Cherokee Indian Hospital demonstrated the ability to meet the program's key elements, embodying characteristics of the medical home. NCQA standards aligned with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home established with the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association.

- NCQA

Island Indian Market

The Island Indian Market is a great way for EBCI tribal members to showcase their talent. The cost for a sheltered 12 x 12 space with electricity is \$10/full day, \$5 for after 3 p.m. If you'd like to set up for three days, you may chose Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$25 or Friday, Saturday, Sunday for \$25. Weekly and monthly rates are also available. A CHA representative is at the market daily except Sundays from 8 am to 4 pm for spaces. Info: Linda Squirrel 497-1125 or linda@cherokeeadventure.com





Cherokee Elementary School's Read Bravely Summer Challenge

o encourage your child to keep reading over the summer, Cherokee Elementary related they would like to invite him/her to participate in the summer reading challenge. The goal is for the students at CES to collectively read 100,000 minutes over the summer.

Students can read one day or all seven days of the week. They can read from five minutes to as many minutes a day as they wish. Every minute counts.

But, whenever your child reads, have them

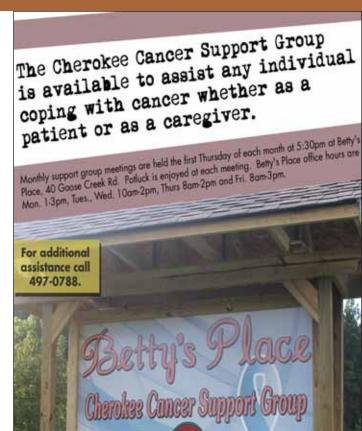
write the number of minutes he/she read and initial it on the calendar you were provided. Then, simply return the calendar with the recorded minutes to your child's new teacher by Friday, Aug. 15.

The Qualla Boundary Public Library is open on the following hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8am – 7pm; Wednesday from 8am – 5pm; and Friday from 7:45 – 4:30pm.

CES also wants to highlight the number of minutes read so email Mrs. Taylor (etaylor@cherokee-central.gaggle.net a photo of your child reading in their favorite or unique spot.

Barnes and Noble
Reading Program: Read
any eight books and record
them in the "Imagination's
Destination Journal". For
each book, write whom you
would recommend each
book for and why. Bring
the complete journal to
Barnes & Noble to choose a
free book that is listed on
the back of the journal.

- Cherokee Elementary



40 Goose Creek Road

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper, Energy Program Coordinator 828-554-6713 ccooper@nc-cherokee.com

SHADING...

Internal Shading. When properly installed, window shades are one of the most simple and effective ways to save energy. To create an effective sealed air space, mount shades as close to the glass as possible, with the sides of the shades fitting the surrounding wall. Dual shades with light and dark sides offer greater efficiency. To maximize the effectiveness in summer, keep all window shades closed while the cooling system is operating.

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK



Yona (left) and Rocks are Chihuahuas owned by Katie Cooper



Is your pet your best friend?
If you'd like to have your pet
(whatever that may be) featured as
the Cherokee Pet of the Week,
send a high resolution photo,
type and name of pet to:
salldavi@nc-cherokee.com.
Info: Sally Davis 554-6262

Cherokee Elementary School 2014 Awards

Kindergarten

Boys Club Braves Achievement: Fred George

Jr., Frankie Armachain

Academic Improvement: Logan Biddix, Easton Edwards, Aaliyah Voss, Trennan Calhoun, Nakaiya Hill, Hunter Mathis, Lillianna Pheasant, Dawoni Dvdisdi, Leilah Lossie, Spencer Moore, Yvonne Saunooke, Nicholai Solis

Outstanding PE: Spencer Moore

Most Achievement PE: Logan Biddix, Easton

Edwards, Leilah Lossie

Outstanding Art: Jozie Swayney

Most Achievement Art: Jacence Saunooke,

Lucy Martin-Garcia

Most Improvement Art: Kellen Bradley, Riley

Lambert

Academic Achievement: Jimmy Zell, Chloe

Owle, Nikolai Thompson, Kiera Toineeta, Leland Locust, Lily Scales, Dayton Wilnoty, Sara Toi-

neeta, Javan Garcia, Nikki Toineeta, Jayden Bradley, Ayaisha Driver

Outstanding Horizons Math: Francesca Ar-

machain, Ayden Lambert, Chaske' Raines, Suri

Watty, Izabella Wilson

Colossal Book Club: Hunter Mathis, Fred

George Jr., Adaneti Durham, Easton Edwards,

William Ellwood, Ayden Hornbuckle, Riley Lam-

bert, Ayianna Locust, Chloe Owle, Chaske

Raines, Cynthia Saunooke, Damian Smith,

Aaliyah Voss, Jimmy Zell, Araceli Martinez-

Arch, Frankie Armachain, Jayden Bradley, Pay-

ton Driver, Javan Garcia, Spencer Moore, Yvonne

Saunooke, Kale Walkingstick, Suri Watty, Nikki

Toineeta, Hayden Bowling, Trennan Calhoun,

Alexis Grimes, Nakaiya Hill, Drallen Ledford,

Josilyn Ledford, Jonathan Gomez Rivera, Nikolai

Thompson, Kiera Toineeta, Izabella Wilson, Jay-

den Tramper, Kayla Morgan, Jadence Saunooke,

Nicholas Solis, Sara Toineeta

Outstanding Computer Lab: Francesca Ar-

machain

Most Achievement Computer Lab: Krenston

Armachain, Lilia Jarvis

Most Improvement Computer Lab: Joseph

McCoy, Nia Sequoyah

Outstanding Music: Ayla Ross

Most Achievement Music: Gus Burgess,

Ayaisha Driver

Most Improvement Music: Trenna Calhoun,

Justina Watty

Perfect Attendance: Fred George Jr.

Cherokee Immersion

Outstanding: Izabella Wilson, Kale Walking-

stick

Most Improvement: Nakaiya Hill, Chaske'

Raines

Outstanding Cherokee Immersion: Izabella

Wilson, Kale Walkingstick, Slevin Youngdeer,

Marleigh Aguilera

Most Improvement Cherokee Immsersion:

Nakaiya Hill, Chaske' Raines, Dayton Wilnoty,

Mychaela Lambert

Best All-Around: Ayden Lambert, Lucianna

Martin-Garcia, Lilia Jarvis, Matrix Stamper, Pay-

ton Driver, Keith Smith

Best Reader: Matrix Stamper, Ayaisha Driver, Cristina Castillo, Marleigh Aguilera, Leland Lo-

cust, Nikki Toineeta, Payton Driver, James Zell,

Chloe Owle

Most Creative Writer: Leilah Lossie, Kiera Toineeta, Izabella Wilson, Ayla Ross, Fred George Jr.,

Yvonne Saunooke, Araceli Martinez-Arch, Easton Edwards, Aaliyah Voss

Best Speller: Dayton Wilnoty, Jadence Saunooke, Josilynn Ledford, Lucianna Martin,

Lily Scales, Frankie Armachain, Elijah Sherrill,

Riley Lambert

Most Helpful: Sara Toineeta, Mychaela Lambert, Nikolai Thompson, Ahreiah Scott, Josyah

Ward, Spencer Moore, Jessie Wildcatt, Ayden

Lambert

Most Creative: Krenston Armachain, Tdsli

Dvdisdi, Hayden Bowling, Danelle Bushyhead, Justina Watty, Winter Crowe, Gabe Hornbuckle,

Adeneti Durham, Houston Hornbuckle

Best Mathematician: Kristian Martinez, Owen

Bird, Nakaiya Hill, Lillianna Pheasant, Javan Garcia, Talan Crowe, Chaske' Raines, Zaina

Williams

Most Respectful: Dawoni Dvdisdi, Logan Bid-

dix, Taylor Kazhe, Drallen Ledford, Alicia Salas, Joseph McCoy, Jayden Bradley, Jozie Swayney,

Sophia Wachacha, William Ellwood

Best Science Investigator: Nicholai Solis, Jai-

dyn Haynie, Jonathan Rivera, Nia Sequoyah,

Jayden Taylor, Buzz Walkingstick, Gus Burgess,

Kellen Bradley, Korbin Sampson, Aiden West

Most Truthful: Kayla Morgan, Alexis Grimes,

Jayden Tramper, Cyrus James, Conner Ju-

naluska, Cynthia Saunooke, Damian Smith

Most Caring: Roeleana Welch, Alexis Armachain, Ayianna Locust, Keith Smith, Gabby

Gayosso, Lilia Jarvis, Hunter Mathis, Trennan

Calhoun, Slevin Youngdeer

Cherokee Language Outstanding Students:

1st grade - Louiza Walkinstick; 2nd grade - Jasmine Robertson

Most Achievement Cherokee Language:

2nd grade – Esiah Postoak, Carys Holiday

Most Improved Cherokee Language: 1st grade – Devin Swayney, Ayosta Lossie; 2nd grade – Pedo Figeroa, Ileyani Wolfe

Outstanding Art: 1st grade – Native Walkingstick; 2nd grade – Aliah Locust

Most Achievement Art: 1st grade – Xain Maney, A-yo-sta Lossie; 2nd grade – Ezequiel Martinez, Siddalee Thomason

Most Improved Art: 1st grade – Preston Rickman, Natalie Bradley; 2nd grade – Dillon Bigwitch, Javian Martin, Emily Swayney

Outstanding Music: 1st grade – Kennica Bradley; 2nd grade – George Saunooke

Most Achievement Music: 1st grade – Corbin Freeman, Deanna Robertson; 2nd grade – Brody Barker. Boie Crowe

Most Improvement Music: 1st grade – Jack Teesateskie, Alyssa Hoyle; 2nd grade – Bud Mathis, Awee Watty-Ivey

Outstanding Computer Lab: 1st grade – Brandon Santiago; 2nd grade – Jenna Cruz

Most Achievement Computer Lab: 1st grade – Josiah Sherrill, Kedra Drakeford; 2nd grade – Elias Griffin, Niyahi Mora

Most Improvement Computer Lab: 1st grade – Malachi Driver, Louiza Walkingstick; 2nd grade – Raymond Bradley, Dalaian Mills

Outstanding PE: 1st grade – Savian Davis; 2nd grade – Sean Fitzgerald

Most Achievement PE: 1st grade – Arthur Locust, Nevayah Panther, Gabriella Gayosso, Dailin "Jogeta" Panther, Nathaniel Smedley, Brett Elders, William Welch; 2nd grade – Julius Pepion, Danica Hill, Sunshine Rauch, Evan "Evie" Nations, Thomas Sequoyah

Most Improvement PE: 1st grade – Keaton

Arch, Kendra Arch; 2nd grade – Cassius Ross, Jade George

Boys Club Braves Achievement: 1st grade – Kai Saunooke, Mica Tiger-Harlan; 2nd grade – Ostani Youngdeer, Miylaya Pratama

Traditional Dancers: 1st grade – Xain Maney; 2nd grade – Wyatte Paul, Delaina Mills, Esiah Postoak, Ostani Youngdeer

Academic Improvement: 1st grade – Sunshine Rauch, Native Walkingstick, Alyssa Hoyle, Tommy Valdez, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Tazavian Byfield, Kiri Hill, Tricyus Calhoun, Jada Cruz, Mark Bigmeat, Noqwisi Crowe, Kedrick Panther, Werahre Codynah, Julia Wachacha, Kendra Arch; 2nd grade – Ezequiel Martinez, Laura Martinez, Dante Taylor, Janna Girty, Julius Pepion, Jayvian Martin, Shelby Solis, Julia Gonzalez, Carl McCoy, Nyree Thompson, Adrian Armachain, Olivia Swayney

Daily Attendance: 1st grade – Zayden Crowe

Colossal 1st Grade Book Club: Hannah Morgan, Amiya Lequire, Chayton Ledford, Corbin Freeman, Preston Rickman, Jocelyn Saunooke, Tricyus Calhoun, Elliot Shell, Josiah Sherrill, Deanna Robertson, Braiden Long, Louiza Walkingstick, Natalie Bradley, Kaylee Farmer, Hilarie Howell, Emery Driver, Zayden Crowe, Alexis Davis, Kiri Hill, Gideon Freeman, Nevayah Panther, Shawnee Kirkland, Jayvin George, Jessie Hernandez, Matthew Wahnetah, Haylie Woodard, Keaton Arch, Kennica Bradley, Billy Hicks, Trinity Martinez, Cheyton Medford, Galilea Pete, Xavier Sanchez, Brandon Santiago, Briar Standingdeer, Falon Welch, Samuel Welch, Kendra Arch, Malachi Driver, Aaliyah Reed, Kendra Drakeford, Sadie Rivera-Gomez, Mica Tiger-Harlan

Outstanding Horizons Math: 1st grade – Xavier Sanchez; 2nd grade – George Saunooke, Jasmine Robertson, Sean Fitzgerald

Traditional Singers: 1st grade – Amiya Lequire, Kaylee Farmer, Ariyann Toineeta, Kedra Drakeford, Sadie River-Gomez, DeAnna Robertson, Ayosta Lossie, Aaliyah Reed, Mica Tiger-Harlan, Louiza Walkingstick, Natalie Bradley; 2nd grade – Taiya Parra-Rubio, Madison Ledford, Marla Panther, Loshi Ward, Nyree Thompson, Gabriel Crowe, Zachariah Rattler, Javian Martin, Janna Girt, Ofelia Garcia, Jimya Driver

Academic Excellence: 1st grade – Dailin "Jogeta" Panther, Vincent Owle, Falon Welch, Malachi Driver, Aaliyah Reed, Tyruss Thompson, Kedra Drakeford, Savian Davis, Louiza Walkingstick, Matt Wahnetah, Haylie Woodard, Alvin Swayney, Eva Ga-ga-ma, Elijah Squirrell, Hannah Morgan; 2nd grade – Esiah Postoak, Jasmine Robertson, Ahan DeLos Reyes, Niyahi Mora, Dreyvan Taylor, Ileyeni Wolfe, Ostani Youngdeer, Dayvian Pheasant, Alijah George, Carys Holiday, Bud Mathis, Abigail Ledford

Cherokee Immersion Most Outstanding Students: 1st grade – Natalie Bradley, Elliot
Shell; 2nd grade – George Saunooke, Ann Toineeta

Most Improved Cherokee Language: 1st grade – Kaylee Farmer, Billy Hicks; 2nd grade – Miylaya Pratama, J'ron Lineberry

Outstanding Horizons Reading: 1st grade – Jessie Hernandez, Kedra Drakeford; 2nd grade – Sean Fitzgerald, Ileyeni Wolfe

Best All-Around: 1st grade – Kennica Bradley, Adrian Martin-Garcia, Alexis Davis, Amiya Lequire, Eliana West, Ariyanna Toineeta, J.C. Porter; 2nd grade – Evan "Evie" Nations, Brody Barker, Sean Fitzgerald, Aliah Locust, Jenna Cruz, Gabriel Terrell, Kenyon Martin

Perfect Attendance: 3rd grade – Carl Ray McCoy; 4th grade – James Reed

Daily Attendance: 4th grade – Aria Foerst

Best All-Around: 3rd grade – Rachel Maney, Idalis Crowe, Alexis Smith, Cristofer Rivera, Jolie Locust-Pheasant; 4th grade – Tyra Brown, Miranda Lopez, Malakai Fourkiller Raby,

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Joshua Smith, Gabriel Jarvis, Tsali "Jimmy" Welch

Academic Achievement: 3rd grade – Dacian Tafoya, Walike Sexton, Cavan Reed, Mahala Allison, Deonta Bird, Kamia Wiggins, Zavier Otter, A.J. Hill-Maney, Joseph Smart, Jolie Locust-Pheasant; 4th grade – Chandler Shelton, Kegan Curtis, Kaelin Jones, Evan Caley, Chloe Lambert, Cameron Lane, Takota Sexton, Gabriel Jarvis, Phoebe Rattler, Marcus Armachain, Kyanna Brady

Academic Improvement: 3rd grade – Jack Wahnetah, Aida Martinez, Aiden Wolfe, Autumn Greene, Keneil Saunooke, Ellise

Table Games Dealer Training School

Stamper, Sylas Pete, Adia Frady, Hunter Hendrix, Nessa Smith; 4th grade – Keifer Taylor, Zacceus Watty-Ramirez, Jae Lossiah, Woodrow Lossie, Tevy West, Luther Murphy, Patricia Armachain, Noland Queen, Leilaya McMillan, Kyler Queen, Makala Davis

Boys Club Braves Achievement:

3rd grade – Tanis Esquivel, Madison Backwater; 4th grade – Woodrow Lossie, Takota Sexton

Outstanding Cherokee Lan-

guage: 3rd grade – Jaylynne Esquivel, Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Tanis Esquivel; 4th grade – Betty Lossiah, Woodrow Lossiah

Most Achievement Cherokee

Language: 3rd grade – Julius Bolden, Kamia Wiggins

Most Improvement Cherokee

Language: 3rd grade – Bitiste Pepion, Kyra West, Ellise Stamper, Elias Bird, Joshua Smith, Takota Sexton; 4th grade – Isabel Lambert, Jackson Figueroa, Gabriel Jarvis, Tevy West

Outstanding Music: 3rd grade – Adia Frady; 4th grade – Aria Foerst

Most Achievement Music: 3rd grade – Aiden Wolfe, Magadalene "Mags" Colvin; 4th grade – Cameron Lane, Nikkia Swayney

Most Improved Music: 3rd grade

- Brantley George, Acacia Reed;
4th grade – Zacceus Watty

Ramirez, Patricia Armachain-Biddix

Outstanding Art: 3rd grade – Anthony Lossiah; 4th grade –

Christian Hensley

Most Achievement Art: 3rd grade – Autumn Greene, Tanis Esquivel; 4th grade – Taylor Blanton, Gv-ya Crowe

Most Improved Art: 3rd grade – Ashton Lambert, Tasia Hamilton; 4th grade – Timothy Woodard, Jamice Mora

Outstanding Computer Lab:

3rd grade – Brandon Martinez; 4th grade – Kegan Curtice

Most Achievement Computer

Lab: 3rd grade – Cristofer Rivera, Alyxandra Armachain; 4th grade – Davyn Broome, Emily Bradley

Most Improvement Computer

Lab: 3rd grade – Deconta Bird, Avlin Welch; 4th grade – Timothy

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Lossie, Caidyn French

Most Outstanding PE: 3rd grade – Kamia Wiggins, Marcus Armachain

Most Achievement PE: 3rd grade – Jaden Armachain, Mahala Allison; 4th grade – Malaki Fourkiller Raby, Danasia Toineeta

Most Improvement PE: 3rd grade – Terrell Locust, Nessa Smith; 4th grade – Camden Owle, Adela Hernandez

Outstanding Horizons Reading: 3rd grade – Alexis Smith, Alyxandra Armachain; 4th grade – Evan Caley, Takota Sexton

Outstanding Horizons Math: 3rd grade – Ariyanna Hill-Maney; 4th grade – Kaelin Jones

Academic Improvement: 5th grade – Talleman Bradley, Emma Wolfe, David Maney, Rosie Guy, Jonathan Frady, Kayleigh Wolfe, Kolbi Sampson, Justus Armachain, Trent Wolfe, Emily Murphy

Most Improved in All Academics: 5th grade – Jonathan Frady, Kalista Luther, Eeyanah Catolster

Presidential Silver Academic Achievement: Samantha Cole, Kalista Luther, Jonathan Frady, Kolbi Sampson, Emma Burnhisel, Braden Taylor, Ryanne Junaluska, David Maney, Christian Saunooke, Trent Wolfe, Emma Wolfe, Rhyan Girty, Tally Bradley

Outstanding Music: 5th grade – Trixie Tramper

Most Achievement Music: 5th grade – Fransisco "Sky" Figueroa, Kalista Luther **Most Improvement Music:** 5th grade – Joshua Wildcatt, Desiree Amos

Outstanding Art: 5th grade – Tayana Calhoun

Most Achievement Art: 5th grade – Daniel Thompson, Heaven Cucumber

Most Improvement Art: 5th grade – Lorenzo Ramirez, Rosetta Guy

Boys Club Braves Achievement: 5th grade – Dreyton Long, Destiny Mills

Outstanding PE: 5th grade – Emma Wolfe

Most Achievement PE: 5th grade – Dreyton Long, Rhyan Girty

Most Improvement PE: 5th grade – James Davis, Kayleigh Wolfe

Outstanding Computer Lab: 5th grade – Maya Cruz

Most Achievement Computer Lab: 5th grade – Derek Thomas,
Justus Armachain

Most Improvement Computer Lab: 5th grade – Serbando Welch, Aiyana Lambert

Outstanding Cherokee Immersion: 5th grade – Destiny Mills, Dawson George

Most Achievement Cherokee Immersion: 5th grade – Rhyan Girty, Ian Crowe

Most Improvement Cherokee Immersion: 5th grade – Kalista Luther, Michael Otter

TECH Award: 5th grade – Rocky Peebles, Trent Wolfe, James Davis

Excellence in Science: 5th grade

– Kalista Luther, Rhyan Girty

Traditional Singers: 5th grade – Ian Crowe, Jordyn Martin, Destiny Mills, Zoey Walkingstick, Jonathan Frady, Rhyan Girty, Kalista Luther

Academic Excellence: 5th grade

– Zayne Taylor-Hernandez, Deante
Toineeta, David Bushyhead, Maya
Cruz, Rossi Wachacha, Abbigail
Space, Dreyton Long, Zoey Walkingstick, David Maney, Samantha
Cole

Outstanding Horizons Math: 5th grade – Jonathan Frady

DARE Certificates Best All- Around: 5th grade – Aiyana Lambert, Rocky Peebles, Destiny Mills, Dreyton Long, Samantha Cole

Outstanding Horizons Reading: 5th grade – Rocky Peebles, Zoey Walkingstick

Most Achievement Cherokee Language: 5th grade – Jonathan
Frady, Teja Littlejohn

Most Improvement Cherokee Language: 5th grade – Jose Martinez, Felicity Watty

Principal Chief Award Recipients: 5th grade – Dreyton Long, Destiny Mills

Presidential Gold Educational Excellence: 5th grade – Destiny Mills, Rossi Wachacha, Dreyton Long, Zoey Walkingstick, A.J. Allison, Maya Cruz, Rocky Peebles, Adam Reed, Aiyana Lambert, Teja Littlejohn, Deante Toineeta

Perfect Attendance: 5th grade – Desiree Amos

Daily Attendance: 5th grade – David Maney, Tayana Calhoun, Kalista Luther

Highest GPA: 5th grade – Dreyton Long

5th Grade Achievement: Braylon Arch, Tally Bradley, Ian Crowe, Heaven Cucumber, Sky Figueroa, Marcela Garcia, Rhyan Girty, Jacob Hill, Aiyana Lambert, Teja Littlejohn, Laila Locust, Shoni Panther, Lorenzo Ramirez, Rajun Rattler, Isaac Saunooke, Keelie Smiker, Zayne Taylor-Hernandez, Deante Toineeta, Emma Wolfe, A.J. Allison, Desiree Amos, Ethan Armachain, Rebecca Armachain, David Bushyhead, Maya Cruz, James Davis, Rosie Guy, Ryanne Junaluska, David Maney, Emily Murphy, Rocky Peebles, Adam Reed, Christian Saunooke, Silas Sequoyah, Jaden Welch, Serbando Welch, Josh Wildcatt, Diamond Alvarez, Justus Armachain, Emma Bernhisel, Darius Bigwitch, Caleb Eggen, Rozanna Gomez, Dreyton Long, Jose Martinez, Shani Mathis, Jasmine Reyes, Kolbi Sampson, Braden Taylor, Derek Thomas, Trixie Tramper, Zoey Walkingstick, Felicity Watty, Richard Welch, Syrena West, Cal-

ista Wolfe, Rabekka Wolfe, Tayana

Calhoun, Eeyannah Catolster,

Samantha Cole, Jayce Daniels,

Kalista Luther, Destiny Mills,

Wachacha, Kayleigh Wolfe,

Osti Younce, Timothy Bird

Jonathan Frady, Abigail George, Dawson George, Siah Holiday,

Michael Otter, Naomi Smith, Abi-

gail Space, Daniel Thompson, Rossi

Rashonda Wolfe, Dylan Woodard,

Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs. The ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what. Thank you for accepting us as your own and sharing your love with us to create our family.

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THANK YOU

Ephesians 5:20 In everything give thanks:

Jesus Christ that the family of, Jayda Elizabeth Dugan Toineeta, can thank God for helping us through one of the most difficult times of our lives. God blessed us with twelve years of time with Jayda. Although she battled the disease, Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Jayda created many fond memories for us to remember her by. Her faith in God blessed us and helped us through the darkest hours we had to face. Her favorite songs, "I Call It Home" and "Thank You Lord" tell us where her heart was, and where on April 21, 2014 Jayda would finally come to find healing, rest, and peace in the arms of her Lord and Savior

When anyone did something for Jayda, she always had a "thank you" and "I love you" for that person. With that, we want to thank God for the many wonderful people and organizations that

helped to make a heavy load easier to bear. Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for the helping hands and the love shown to Jayda and her family as she made her journey to be with the Lord.

God knows who you all are and will bless you for making our little angel so happy. Jayda was HIS child then and is in HIS care now.

Our prayer for all is that God will bless you abundantly and always surround you with His love and care.

From the family of Jayda Dugan Toineeta

(Editor's note: Please visit www.theonefeather.com to read the unabridged copy of this letter)

A poem in Remembrance of My Grandmother (as Her Birthday Approaches)

My grandmother was more than a grandmother she was my best friend. My grandmother and I always loved spending time together just experiencing all that life has to offer. We had our own special television shows that we watched everyday - Charmed, Supernatural, and others that captured our fancy. My Grandmother was more than a mother to me-she was the only mother I had ever known and the only mother I want to know. Every day before we left for school, my cousins and I always told her we loved her as she reminded us to look out for each other, stick together, and put family first. My grandmother was a Godly woman who relied on faith, love, and divine wisdom to navigate the storms and trials of life. She always said that if we fell into trouble, we should pray to find comfort and guidance. She is the reason that I got saved and joined the church. Indeed, I always wanted to make her proud of me. She is the one to whom I promised that I would go to college and succeed. My grandmother basically raised me since I was four years old. Her legacy lives on in me and my family because she always gave us the best of herself to keep as our own.

Written in loving memory by Taylor Niccum.



Cherokee Women's Wellness Center- 828-554-6240

What is a pap test?

It is a test for women that can determine the health of the cervix. It can find cervical cancer or those early changes that can lead to cervical cancer. This can lead to treatments that can PREVENT cervical cancer.

What is an Adult Women's Health Exam (Yearly exam)?

It is an exam that can include a pap test, breast exam, and general physical. It may include screening labs or labs to monitor existing health problems. It may include scheduling a mammogram or other X-ray tests. It often is when medications for birth control, diabetes, high blood pressure or other health issues are renewed.

When should I start these exams?

Pap tests should be started at age 21. A yearly exam is often started when a woman desires birth control or just wants a physical completed.

How often should I have these exams?

How often you have a pap test is determined by the results of your previous pap tests. That will be determined by you and your health care provider. The yearly exam should be every year around the same time each year.

What if I have had a hysterectomy?

You may or may not need a pap test. That depends on the reason for the hysterectomy and will be determined by you and your health care provider. You still need to have the yearly exam every year so other health issues can be addressed.

Please call your health care provider today and make an appointment for your yearly exam today.

Youth Garden Summer program kicks off

n Thursday evening, May 22, 60 people gathered at Kituwah Mound for a kickoff event for the Cherokee Youth Garden Summer Program. The Cherokee Youth Garden is a program of Cherokee Choices Healthy Roots Project. The gardeners and their families met, shared a meal and toured the garden. All the gardeners that were chosen for the program were invited as well as their families. Little Harvey's Catering sponsored the event and cooked chicken, ramps and potatoes, and greens. Families contributed by bringing side dishes of corn, beans, or squash, representing the three sisters. Tribal Facili-

ties Management provided tables and chairs for the event.

The 8-week gardening program aims to engage youth in growing, eating and preserving local and traditional foods. The youth will explore how food systems affect health, the economy, and environmental sustainability. The Cherokee Youth Garden also features a series of speakers and guests covering topics such as exploring the history of Kituwah, wild edible plants on the farm, yoga in the garden, public speaking, organic gardening practices, and how to develop a entrepreneurial outlet from growing food.

The program had over 40 ap-

plicants this year and through grant funding and Cherokee Choices, 15 youth were accepted into the program.

"We had 10 gardeners in 2013 and 5 in 2012. Youth filled out applications, submitted references and went through interviews in order to qualify. We wished we could have taken everyone who applied but we are limited by staff and funding", said Joey Owle, program coordinator.

Follow the Cherokee Youth Gardeners this summer, along with other Healthy Roots programming, on Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/HealthyRootsProject.

Road

Mink Branch

Tooni Branch

Old Gap Road

Ginger Lynn

Agelink

Swimmer Branch

Standingdeer Road

Welch/Boys Club

Children's Home

Acquoni Road

Catolster Road

Grassy Branch

Note: This bus picks

up all students on

Highway 19 from

Wright's Creek to

Cherokee.

Stillwell Branch Road



Photo submitted

The design for this year's Cherokee Youth Garden was created by the local landscaping business Native Scapes, owned by Pat Oocumma

Cultural Summer School Bus Routes and Schedules

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

Bus No. 12 Aaron Bradley

Big Cove Leave Club: 6am

Straight Fork Big Cove Loop

Dig Cove Loop Driver Road

Straight Fork

Bunches Creek

Galimore Road Katie Davis Road

Soggy Hill Road

Mingo Falls Road Sherrill Cove Road

NOTE: This bus picks

up all students on Big Cove main road to

school.

Three Runs: AM, noon – Big Cove Bus, PM

Bus No. 13

Cody Gloyne
Birdtown
Leave Club: 6pm
Goose Creek Road
Dewitt Owle Road
Wagon Wheel Gap
Road
Locust Branch
Recreation Park Road
Fisher Branch (Wildcatt's)
Kallup McCoy Road
Brady Road

Brady Road
Fisher Branch Housing Project
Goose Creek Main
Road

Adams Creek (left side loop) Rattler Road

Joe Lambert

Road/John Larch Road

Herman Lambert Road

Adams Creek Housing Project (upper) Adams Creek Hous-

ing Project (lower) Highway 19 to Cherokee

Three Runs: AM, noon – Birdtown Bus, PM

Bus No. 15

Herbie Lossiah Wrights Creek/Bigwitch Leave Club: 6pm Dobson Ridge Road Wrights Creek Road (turn at Joe Bradley's)

Bradley Branch

Bigwitch Road

Thompson Branch

Bluewing Church

Bus No. 16
Randy Lossiah
Yellowhill/Painttown
Leave Club: 6pm
Yellowhill
Peavine Road

U.S. Hwy. 441 Bypass Olivet Road Housing Project Mission Estates Old Mission Road Hoot Owl Cove/Cucumber Road Highway 19 Macedonia Road Lucy Long Road River Road Lambert Branch

Bus No. 18

Chad Swayney
Birdtown/3200 Acre
Leave Club: 6pm
Whittier
Conley's Creek
3200 Acre Tract
Hyatt Creek Road to
SAFE
Cooper's Creek
Bertha Saunooke
Heights

Old No. 4 Road

Keener Road Hungry Bear

Bus No. 19

Tim Swayney
Wolfetown
Leave Club: 6pm
Hyatt Cove
Rough Branch
Upper End of Old Soco
Road
Jenkins Creek
Washington's Creek
Bluewing
Highway 19
Bradley Loop
Long Branch

Note: This bus picks up all students on Soco Highway 19 down to Wright's

Creek Road.
Three Runs: AM,
noon – Wolfetown

Bus, PM

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Grow Daddy

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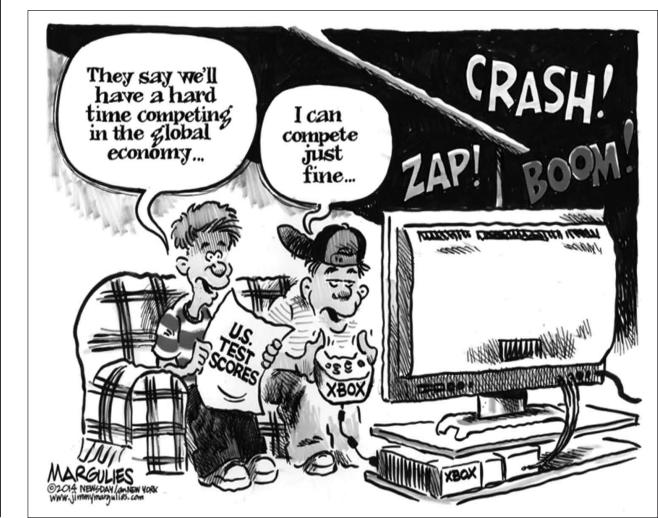
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

s another Father's Day approaches, it is important to note the benefits of being a dad and having a committed relationship with his children. There are many social benefits society reaps from the institution of fatherhood. We know many of the personal advantages he enjoys, for example a loving family and stable home life. One benefit that we don't often consider is the health benefits that daddy-hood brings.

Men who care for others, especially children, seem to be in constant motion. Committed fathers are busy people. They work at providing for the family. When a father is doing what he should, he ensures that income is sufficient for a good life for his wife and children, even if it means giving up additional personal time. After work, the committed dad spends quality time with the family that is filled with play and education.

Fathers who commit to the daddy lifestyle also have more freedom. If you are focused on family, there is less time to become involved in accidents. crime or substance abuse. The focal point of a committed father is the well-being of his family.

Committed mothers and fathers are foundations for a healthy and sustainable family and society. In today's society, there are many family units that are fully functional and thrive without mother, father or neither. In those cases, single parents or guardians work to provide all the needs of their children. Hopefully, if you choose to be a father, you will realize the health benefits of good parenting and the importance of growing in your roll of daddy.



An open appeal to all drug abusers

his letter is an open appeal to all of those who, like me, are contributing to the utter destruction of a generation of young people who seem determined to self-destruct by shooting poison into their veins. They come to us feigning hardships, even hunger, and we are taken in by their pretense. All, at the same time, we know what they are really after.

They are persuasive and will not give up, but that does not excuse us. If the banks will not loan

them money, there has to be a reason. If we do, we are no less guilty than the dealers who bring it in here for them to kill themselves. It does not seem possible that a well-equipped police force is powerless to curb drug activity on an Indian reservation.

Think about these fine, young people who have been born to wonderful, productive, God-fearing people, and we are simply going to lose them before they even begin to live. Those same God-fearing people,

and I among them, have been too productive, apparently. Somewhere along the way, we have neglected our very purpose for being here. That purpose is to nurture the human spirits that have been entrusted to us.

Instead of letting them have the means to do themselves harm, we should be trying to get them busy learning how to live. Please think about this. Also, think about our own families. Should we take what is rightfully theirs? They have invested their entire lives in whatever we have. Another thing, one-tenth of what we have or receive belongs not to us, but to God. How can we be sure we are contributing what is actually ours? We older people need to stop and think. The life we save is somebody's child or grandchild, and definitely a child of God.

Sincerely, Sue Cooper Owle

Stop fracking now

he NC Senate and House voted to lift the moratorium on fracking, and Governor Pat McCrory is signing the bill. The bill will not allow cities to ban/limit fracking and does not require the companies to disclose the chemical content of the fracking fluid. I realize a lot of people do not know what fracking is. There have been reports on the news about earthquakes related to fracking, but that would be a blessing if that were the only side effect. "Fracking" is hydraulic fracturing, where natural gas is extracted from rocks beneath the surface by drilling into the ground and pumping a mixture of water and chemicals into the rocks to cause cracks, releasing the gases. The fluids released into the ground are some of the most

harmful substances we can be exposed to, and since they are being put into the ground, it contaminates the drinking water.

These are some of the chemicals commonly used and their health effects: Benzene and Ethyl benzene (carcinogens closely associated with leukemia), Toluene and Xylene (attacks the Central Nervous System), Lead compounds (causes neurological disorders, attacks the Central Nervous System and causes reproductive problems), Mercury compounds (attacks the Central Nervous System, Lungs and Kidneys), Formaldehyde (carcinogen), Radium (radioactive).

Watch "Fracking Hell" and "Gasland" on YouTube. These are documentaries of people in towns like ours who have been devastated by fracking. People cannot drink or bathe in their water, cancer is high and lives are destroyed. We need to stop this! It is a disgrace that the people we elected to represent North Carolina would allow this to happen. I've heard it could start in Topton. If the Governor signs this week, drilling could start as soon as March. Contact your officials this is not politics, it's our lives. We can make a difference!

Alaina Anderson Science Teacher, B.A. Biology, Master's in Interdisciplinary Science, National Board Certified Andrews

Share your thoughts with the community... send your letters to Robert Jumper, robejump@nc-cherokee.com

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HAPPENINGS

Church Events

Father's Day country breakfast. June 15 at 9am at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Shoal Creek Baptist Church upcoming events Info: Pastor Steve Jamison 788-0355

SonShine Bible Days. June 16-20 at Goose Creek Campground. Ages 5-13 will be from 10am – 3pm daily and ages 14 and up will be from 10am – 7:30pm daily. Cherokee School buses will pick up between 9-10am and drop off between 3-4pm.

Vacation Bible School. June 24-25 from 5:30p7:30pm at Whittier United Methodist Church. All children ages 6-12 are invited to participate. The theme, "Love your neighbor as yourself", will be presented through games, music, stories and crafts. A light supper will be served each evening, and parents are invited to come and enjoy supper with their children on the last evening. Info: Kay Mason 497-0605

General Events

7th Annual Trooper Shawn Blanton G540 Scholarship Golf Tournament. June 13.

Registration at 8am, Shotgun start at 9am. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund (www.troopershawnblantonscholarship.com). 4-man Captain's Choice. \$400/team includes golf, prizes, gift bag and lunch. Prizes for the top two teams in each flight, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Putting Contest. Info: Tony Belcher (269) 569-1100 or David Blanton 507-4606

Benefit Dinner for Jerry Sherrill. June 13 at 10am at Acquoni Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This is to help him pay for expenses due to a transplant. The dinner consists of: chestnut bread/lye dumplings, chicken, sochan, poke salad, fried potatoes, fatback, dessert, and drink for \$8. Info: 788-1885

Cherokee School Teachers Reunion. June 14 from 11am – 1:30pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. All current and former teachers of the

Cherokee Central Schools system are invited to a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite covered dish and your own drink. Plates, napkins, cups, ice, etc. will be furnished. Info: Dee Smith 736-3391, Betty Allen (206) 909-4354, Frela Beck 497-4761, or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

Swain County Board of Elections open meeting. June 18 at 5pm in the District Courtroom located at the Swain County Administration Building. The meeting will be in regards to the Whittier Precinct. This meeting is open to the public.

The American Legion, Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will hot North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs District Service Officer Steven Robertson. June 19 from 10am – 2pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. Veterans and family members who have any questions, or business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657.

Trail of Tears Walk. June 21 in Robbinsville. Meet at the Freeman Gas parking lot at 8:30am or on top of the Tatham Gap Mountain at 9am. This seven-mile walk/run will be on part of the "Original Trail" where the Cheoah Cherokees (now known as Snowbird) walked during the Removal. Fee is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and light lunch. All proceeds benefit the Ed Jackson Scholarship Fund. Info: Junaluska Museum (828) 479-4727, Lou Jackson 735-1126, or Shirley Oswalt (828) 479-8375

Painttown Community notices:

- Clean-up Day, June 21 at 2pm
- Community Meeting, June 30 at 5:30pm
- Host Community Club Council, July 7 at 6pm

39th Annual Cherokee Indian Pow Wow. July 4-6 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Grand entries – Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm and 7pm, Sunday at 1pm. Head Dance Judge: Will Tushka. MC: Dennis Bowen Sr. Arena Director: Gabe Bullock. Host Northern Drum: Medicine Tail. Host

Southern Drum: Wild Band of Comanches. Info:

Daniel Tramper (828) 399-0835 or dtramper@gmail.com

Art event in Asheville to celebrate Cherokee artists. July 14 from 10am – 3pm at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. The event, cosponsored by the Asheville Chamber and the Sequoyah Fund, will feature Cherokee artists who will have booths set up to sell their art. A networking reception will take place immeidatley following from 3-5pm allowing the artists to meet with Chamber funders and board members. Sequoyah Fund is currently selecting artists to participate. Space is limited. Info: Hope Huskey (828) 359-5005

NAYO Softball & Baseball Tournament. July 17-19. The entry deadline is July 7 at 2pm. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fee is \$150 with check or money order payable to: EBCI (Cherokee Life). Five age divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-17. Coaches Meeting for 7-8 division will be on Thursday, July 17 at 8am at the John A. Crowe Complex. The 7-8 division will play on July 17. Coaches Meeting for all other divisions will be on July 17 at 7pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. Info: Donald Queen 497-0149, 736-6803

WNC Youth Entrepreneurship Camp. July **21-24** at the Wolftown Gym. The camp, for kids ages 10-14, gives kids the opportunity to have fun while learning the skills that make business people successful. The first 20 applicants can get a \$200 scholarship. Weekly schedule: Monday kids will learn how small businesses work and they'll start developing a business idea. Tuesday - kids will learn about personal finances, how money works, and how to be smart with money. Wednesday - kids will learn how to use financial information to see if the business is making money, and they will work on developing their business concepts. Thursday – ziplining in the Nantahala Gorge, and return to Wolftown Gym for lunch and presentation of business ideas. The cost of the camp is \$250. Info: Sequoyah Fund (828) 359-5005 or hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org

Wildlife ranger, AT thru-hiker to sign their books in Park

recently-retired Great Smoky Mountains National Park wildlife biologist and an Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, both of whom turned author following their experiences in and around the national park, will sign copies of their books at national park visitor centers in the coming weeks.

For Kim DeLozier, truth is stranger than fiction, especially when his job brought him into contact with "an extraordinary bear, hormonally-crazed elk, homicidal wild boars, hopelessly timid wolves, and 9 million tourists, some of whom are clueless."

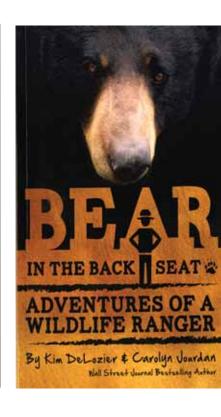
DeLozier will sign copies of

"Bear in the Back Seat" and "Bear in the Back Seat II" Tuesday. June 17, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Sugarlands Visitor Center, which is located closest to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

In DeLozier's world when sedated wild black bears wake up unexpectedly in the back seat of a helicopter in mid-flight or in his car as he's driving down the highway, or in his office while he's talking on the phone, it's just another day in the park.

AT thru-hiker Jeff Alt will sign his books from 10 a.m. until noon at Sugarlands Visitor Center and again from 1-3 p.m. Clingmans Dome Visitor Center Sunday, June 22. Alt penned "A Walk for Sunshine" following his 2,100+ walk from Georgia to Maine. His book and subsequent hilarious talks retell his inspiring adventure along the Appalachian Trail with bears, bugs, blisters, skunk bedmates and enormous food cravings; all for a noble cause. Alt's Appalachian Trail journey was doubly inspired by a desire to raise awareness for a charitable organization and by a boyhood family adventure in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. When his family grew to include a wife and two children, Alt followed his original book with "Get Your Kids Hiking" to inspire hiking adventures for the whole family.

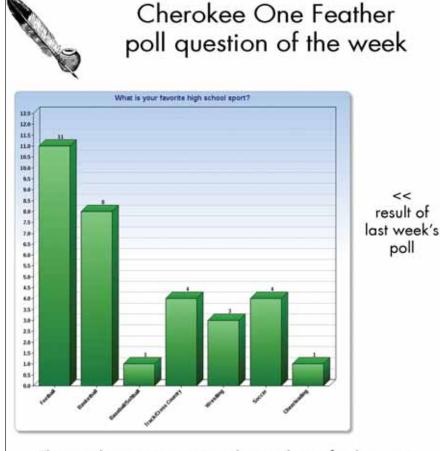
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This week's question now online at theonefeather.com: What is your favorite college basketball team?

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COMICS

Amber Waves



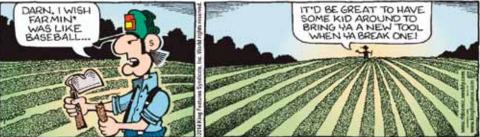






R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

WE NEED SOME TIME APART.





Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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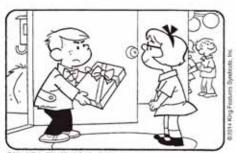
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HENRY BOLTINOFF





CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six ences in drawing details between top and bottom panels, quickly can you find them? Check answers with those

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 Mel Brooks; 7. Diameter or thickness; 8. Quebec; 9. "Grease"; 10. Gymnastics 1. Norville Rogers; 2. Alaska; 3. Cygnet; 4. A fear of vegetables; 5. Xlyophone; Trivia Test Answers

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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- Honeycomb compartment
- In earlier times
- Pleads
- 12 Neighborhood
- 13 Sister
- 14 Chills and fever
- Troop 15 group
- 17 Unusual
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- Strapped for cash
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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

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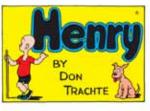
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- 47 Sock part
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$\widetilde{test}_{ ext{Rodriguez}}$

- 1. TELEVISION: What was Shaggy's real name on the "Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!" animated series?
- U.S. STATES: What is the only state that can be typed on a single row of a keyboard?
- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young
- 4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in "lachanophobia"?
- 5. MUSIC: What musical instrument does the marimba most closely resemble?
- 6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which comic actor once said, "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die"?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS: What does a caliper measure?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: Which one of Canada's provinces has the nickname "La Belle Province"?
- MOVIES: In which movie did a girl gang called the Pink Ladies appear? 10. U.S. OLYMPICS: In which sport is a pom-
- mel horse used? © 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.
- Answers - King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins











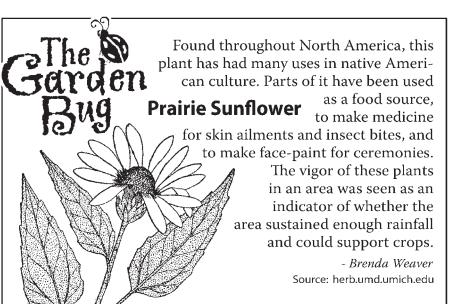


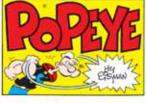




















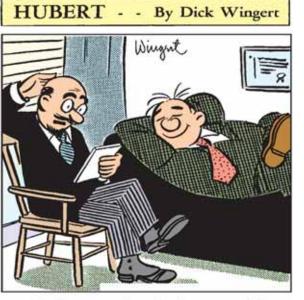




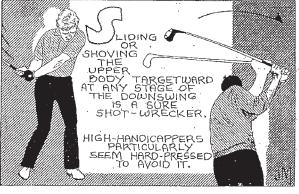




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Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





"By George, you're a hard nut to crack."

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Colossians in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. Which book may be summarized as, "The end of the world as we know it"? Proverbs, Ephesians, Hebrews, Revelation 3. From Acts 22, where was Paul brought up? Jerusalem, Derbe, Anathoth, Jericho 4. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin

with the letter "Z"?
Zero, 1, 2, 3
5. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to kill and a time to ...? Plant, Embrace, Heal, Rest 6. In James 3, what can no man tame? Evil, The tongue, Lions, Revenge

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Revelation; 3) Jerusalem; 4) 2; 5) Heal; 6) The tongue

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Danny Lambert

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. YOuth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

Calico Church of Christ. Big Cove Community. Sallie Bradley 497-6549

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 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. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm.

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy

19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

Ela Missionary Baptist Church.

Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

Goose Creek Baptist Church. Sunday School – 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor – Bro. James Gunter

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service

11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown 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 You Tube. cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap

Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 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. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

Why Suffering? Part 1

RICHIE SNEED

ne of the many complex conundrums surrounding faith in God, is the issue of suffering. What many people have difficulty coming to terms with usually sounds something like this; "If God is a loving God, how can he allow so much suffering?" A loving God allowing suffering seems to be paradoxical at best, and hypocritical at worst. And yet, the fact remains: God is love. (1 John 4:16)

I certainly do not profess to be able to unravel the mystery of suffering within the context of the love of God. Nor do I believe that any human this side of eternity will ever be able to fully expound on the whys and wherefores of suffering. We can, however glean a great deal from the scriptures that will give us

insight in to the purposes of God in allowing, permitting, or perhaps even causing suffering. This is no small subject, and will no doubt require a great deal more exploration than what is possible here, therefore I encourage you to do your own study in addition to this brief commentary.

The short, and perhaps even trite answer that many Christians will give in response to the suffering question is this; suffering exists because of sin. That is a factually correct answer. When the first man and woman disobeyed God, sin came in to the world and every one of their children born since then has a virus called sin. It's in us from birth. While all of that is true, it doesn't help to make sense of things when suffering is occurring in our own lives.

So how do we make sense of suffering? There is an important question we must each ask ourselves when suffering is present. And more important than just asking the question, we must answer honestly. The question is this: "Is the suffering that I am going through a direct result of a choice or decision that I have made?" You see, there is a spiritual principle at work in the earth that many people are either unaware of, or they simply chose to ignore. It is called sowing and reaping. We don't use these terms very often unless you are a farmer or gardener, so many people are unacquainted with their meaning.

Sowing and reaping are agricultural terms that refer to planting seeds (sowing) and bringing in the harvest. (reaping) The apostle Paul uses this metaphor in Galatians 6:7-8. Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man

sows, this he will also reap. 8For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

If the suffering that we are presently experiencing is simply the result of something we have sown through our words or actions, we must come to terms with this principle. We can not point the finger at others and shirk our responsibility for the current suffering we are enduring. It takes courage to admit we are responsible, but more importantly, it requires humility. The good news is, if we humble ourselves, and confess our sin, God says he will extend grace and mercy to us. If however, we remain prideful and blame others, He says that He will resist us. (James 4:6). You and I have a choice in the matter; choose wisely.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 ch

FOR SALE

Carhartt Pants – 36-38Long, Hooded Coat 1or 2 Xtra-Tall both \$60.00 Dennis Rose 736-6589.

8/14pd

For EBCI enrolled members only---House for sale. In Wolfetown near Santa's land. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms; large kitchen and separate dining room. Built in 2008, has hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, tiled showers, large wrap around deck. Beautiful landscaping on a private one acre lot with a garden spot and has a paved drive.

caroque2002@yahoo.com , or call or text Carolyn at 828-507-8016. **6/19pd**

It is about 2000 square feet

and appraised recently for

\$241,000. Contact me for

more info:

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WANTED

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

Wanted: Hardwood type Burrell Wood. 736-0313. **6/12pd**

FOR RENT

Professional office space available in downtown Cherokee. Centrally located in a newly remodeled, modern environment. High speed network available. Shared conference and meeting spaces. Price determined by square footage and type of space needed. Contact 828-788-3467. 6/26pd

For Rent 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Mobile home, Quiet park in Ela. No Pets, References/background cheek required. \$400 a month, \$300 deposit. 488-8752. 7/24pd

House for Rent: Available June 1st. 3BR/1BA in Birdtown Community. \$750 per month plus security and deposit. Serious inquiries only. Call 828-421-5604. 6/12 pd

For Rent 3-bedroom, hardwood floors, No Pets, \$700 a month, \$700 deposit call(828)458-5460. **6/26pd** For Rent Smoky Mtn. Properties LLC – 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, \$425.00, \$425.00 deposit, includes water, No Pets, 5 mins. from Casino. 736-1183 6/26pd

SERVICES

Need Help with Financial questions or Planning. Also investment advice, low flat fee. Call (828)736-2490 Over 15 years experience! 6/14pd

Small engine and boat motor repair, weed eaters, push mower, riding mower, tillers, go carts, chain saws. We offer pick up, or you bring, we will fix them, for more info call 828-497-2122. **7/1pd**

YARD SALES

Huge Flea Market. Free space available. Saturday and Sunday at Peddlers Square. East on 23/74 on the right before exit 98 in Waynesville. For info call 828-276-6377. **6/12pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Looking to fill a sales position for Colonial Life in WNC; state insurance license is required; please email Lynn.mcleod@coloniallife.com. **6/19pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI CNA / CLERK IN-PATIENT

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deborah Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close JUNE 20, 2014 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 6/19

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Chero-

kee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: June 9, 2014 Closing Date: Until Filled

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).

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 6/12

EBCI WIC Program

(828) 497-7297 or (800) 248-6967

Hours: M-Th 7:30am - 5pm,

Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Walk-in Clinic: Monday 7:30-11am, 1-3:30pm

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions available:

- Agriculture Education Teacher**
- Technology Engineer and Design Teacher**
- Trade and Industrial Teacher**
- SPED Teacher**
- Elementary Teacher**
- Full Time Substitute**
- High School Social Studies Teacher**
- High School English Teacher**
- High School Biology Teacher**
- Health Occupation Teacher**
- Varsity Cheerleading Coach
- Varsity Volleyball Coach
- Middle School Volleyball Coach
- Middle School Softball Coach
- **require NC Teaching License
- Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website

http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources

6/12

JOB ANOUNCEMENT PART-TIME RESIDENT COUNSELOR

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719;

(52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Opening Date: Monday, June 2, 2014

Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

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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 June 20, 2014 @ 4 pm

- 1. Driver- Transit (2 Positions)(\$25,200-\$31,500)
- 2. WTP Operator- Water Treatment (\$30,320-\$37,900)
- 3. Business Program Supervisor- Cherokee Life (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- Youth Development Professional- CYC (Snowbird) (4 Positions)
 (\$20,960-\$26,200)
- 5. Youth Development Professional- CYC (2 Positions) (\$20,960-\$26,200)
- 6. ERP Administrator- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
- 7. Temp Maintenance Worker- Facilities (2 Positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Open Until Filled

- 1. EMT-P (Part-time) EMS
- 2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
- 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
- 4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit
- 5. Attorney General- Legal
- 6. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
- 7. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
- 8. Jail Administrator- Detention Services
- 9. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services
- 10. Detention Officers- Detention Services
- 11. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life
- 12. Exercise Physiologist- Cherokee Life

Please attach all required documents

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

- 1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
- 2. RN-Tsali Care Center
- 3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
- 4. C.N.A- Home Health
- Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center
- 6. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications & Job Descriptions NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is currently hiring: Estheticians

Cosmetologists

All service providers must hold a current NC license in their given area. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants must pass RIAH hair/drug test and undergo investigation by the Tribal Gaming Commission. Applications available in person at Mandara Spa. 828-497-8550. **6/12pd**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

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Part Time (24 hours per week) Medical Assistant Needed at our Onsite Employer Health Center in Cherokee, NC

At Healthstat, our mission is to improve the health and productivity of participants, reduce overall healthcare costs all while creating an exceptional benefit.

Healthstat (www.healthstatinc.com) is a leading provider of on-site primary care, high health risk intervention, chronic condition management and occupational medical care services in employer facilities. Through on-site centers, preventative care, wellness programs and comprehensive reporting, Healthstat alleviates a corporation's rising cost of healthcare by improving the health of its employees and dependents. Healthstat currently manages more than 300 clinics nationwide serving over 200,000 participants.

Our clinicians are provided training and support from the Healthstat clinic operations team. Clinic operations are achieved through the use of a state of the art electronic medical record program and predictive modeling tools.

Please watch a short video about Healthstat:

- www.youtube.com/healthstatinc
- Basic Patient Care (VS, patient histories, etc.)
- Manage patient intake and clinic workflow
- Provide Injections and other Services as ordered by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners
- Perform Phlebotomy services
- Administer TB skin tests
- Work on Electronic Medical Record (EMR) entering patient information
- and maintain confidentiality of patients and their records
- Schedule and coordinate patient appointments and outside referrals
- Maintain site paperwork
- Maintain Clinic Supply Inventory and complete orders to maintain par levels of supplies
- Directly assist the on-site provider with day to day operations
- Deliver other clinical procedures as directed by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners
- Must consent to a background check and complete a drug screen
 If you are interested in being a part of a team that inspires healthy
 change, please apply via our website at: www.healthstatinc.com. 6/12

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Notice of Public Meeting For Cultural District Development

 $(Area\ from\ Drama\ Motel\ to\ Cherokee\ Historical\ Association)$

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic and Community Development

Phone: (828) 554-6702

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Economic and Community Development Office will be conducting a public meeting on Thursday, June 19th in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms, from 4-5pm, to present the plans for improvements and take comments on them. Please direct any questions to Economic and Community Development at the number above. **6/19**

Invitation for Bids Beverage, Chemical, Milk, and Produce Vendors & Sewage Removal

Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program

Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program is inviting all qualified vendors to submit a separate bid for beverage, chemical, milk, produce products and sewage removal for school year 2014-2015. Written specifications are included in a bid packet which will be submitted to interested vendors. Sealed bids must be received either by mail, email or hand delivered to Janette Broda, Child Nutrition Director on or before Monday, June 23rd at 10:00 am.

For more information and to request a bid packet please contact Janette Broda at 828-554-5090 or jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. "USDA is an equal opportunity provided and employer". **6/19**

Advertisement for Request for Proposal

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians - Benefits Office Ginger Lynn Welch Center Suite 160, P.O. Box 554, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 554-6391, Fax: (828) 497-8198

Request for Proposal Title:

Actuarial Services for the EBCI Employee Defined Benefit Pension Plans The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office (EBCI) is requesting sealed proposals for the Actuarial Services for the EBCI Employee Defined Benefit Pension Plans

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Tribal Employee Benefits Office no later than June 30th at 4:00 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Retirement Specialist, Kristin Smith at (828) 554-6391 or krissmit@nc-cherokee.com. **6/26**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Advertisement for Request for Proposal

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Performance Consultants for the EBCI Health and Welfare Plans The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office (EBCI) is requesting sealed proposals for the Performance Consultants for the EBCI Health and Welfare Plans

All interested parties shall meet the deadline for proposals by sending them to the Tribal Employee Benefits Office no later than June 30th at 4:00 PM. Firms that do not submit their proposals by this deadline will not be considered. Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract

You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting EBCI Retirement Specialist, Kristin Smith at (828) 554-6391 or krissmit@nc-cherokee.com. **6/26**

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Request for Proposal Title: Investment Performance Consultants for the EBCI Employee Defined Benefit

Pension Plans and the 401(k) Reitrement Plans

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Benefits Office (EBCI) is requesting sealed proposals for the Investment Performance Consultants for the EBCI defined benefit plans and 401(k) Retirement Plans, both Commercial and Governmental Plans.

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Cherokee Children's Dental Program (828) 554-6197

Hours: M-F 7:45am - 4:30pm

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is requesting Bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Valley River Casino & Hotel Offsite Utility Improvements." Bid Documents may be obtained from 4D Engineering via telephone: 803-356-0909 or email: Charlie@4DEngr.com. Hard copy Bid Documents must be requested seven days before bid due date or sooner. A prebid meeting will be held on June 23, 2014 at 11am (EST) in the Whiting Turner Field Office located at 57 Snap On Drive in Murphy, North Carolina. Sealed bids must be received by July 3, 2014 2pm (EST) at 305 North Lake Drive, Lexington, South Carolina, 29072. This project is being bid in accordance with TERO law. **6/26pd**

Invitation for Bids

Beverage, Chemical, Milk, and Produce Vendors & Sewage Removal Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program

Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program is inviting all qualified vendors to submit a separate bid for beverage, chemical, milk, produce products and sewage removal for school year 2014-2015. Written specifications are included in a bid packet which will be submitted to interested vendors. Sealed bids must be received either by mail, email or hand delivered to Janette Broda, Child Nutrition Director on or before Monday, June 23rd at

10:00 am. For more information and to request a bid packet please contact Janette Broda at 828-554-5090 or jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. "USDA is an equal opportunity provided and employer". **6/19**

REALTY

Big Cove 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. Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Frank Ernest Driver, Richard McAdoo Driver, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Gloria Etta Eve West Hyatt, Jackie Lee Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Ernest Locust Jr., Jeremiah Locust Sr., Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Cleto Alfonzo Montelongo, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Robert Lee Queen, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, Daniel Dean Walkingstick Sr., Ongeequay A-ka-ti Walkingstick, David Norman Watty, Quincy Watty Sr., Samuel Watty, Alexander Tommy West, Caren S. West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Kerri Lynn Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe

Proposed Land Transfers

Ellen Wachacha Bird, Jim Allen Bird, Carolyn Sue Bird West, Lillie Mae Bird, Encie Josephine Bird, John Edward Bird, Hattie Bird Owl, Judy Regina Bird, Jonah William Bird and Robinson Ike Bird for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 392-H (Remainder of Parcel No. 392-F), containing 66.171 Acres, more or less.



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