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Rain dampens ground, not spirits, at CHS graduation

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The rain may have soaked the ground and everyone in attendance at the Cherokee High School graduation at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Saturday, May 31, but it sure didn't dampen the spirits of the 54 students who received their diplomas.

The event began with an invocation by Ray Kinsland, "The Voice of the Braves", who encouraged the students to pursue their dreams and keep education at the forefront. "For centuries, the Tribe has put education as a priority."

CHS Class of 2014 president Tagan Crowe commented, "It has been an honor to represent you...being a Brave you are instilled with the courage and ability to become whatever you choose. Alumni before us have become doctors, lawyers, educators, tribal leaders, artists and entrepreneurs. Tonight, we become alumni of this great school system. We, too, could become these things and more."

Jessica Lambert, Salutatorian, said in her ad-



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Even with the pouring rain, CHS Class of 2014 president Tagan Crowe is all smiles as he receives his diploma from principal Woodreen Caldwell at the CHS graduation on Saturday, May 31.

dress, "I never would have thought in a million years that I would be standing up here giving a speech on graduation day. It just goes to show how with perseverance and continued effort we can get the things that

we want most in life. We all have the power to get what we want and be who we want to be. Don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't because you can." This year, Cherokee High School had co-Vale-

dicatorians – Taran Swimmer and Jalon Lossiah. In her address, Swimmer noted, "It is our last day in Cherokee schools and our first day as young adults entering the real world."

She shared advice she has received over the years from her teachers and family, "Don't procrastinate. We have been told this many times, but deadlines are important and college professors and bosses won't



Jalon Lossiah, co-Valedictorian



Taran Swimmer, co-Valedictorian



Jessica Lambert - Salutatorian

be as understanding as Ms. Edwards. No one is holding you back. The only thing standing in the way of your goals is yourself...only you can limit your possibilities."

Lossiah said, "Honestly, I wish I would do it over again."

"Since we can't go back, we must go forward in life. Today, we finish high school, but graduating high school is not the end, it is only the beginning, the beginning of the rest of our lives."

He concluded, "As we go forward, I hope that no one takes anything for granted because life is too short for that. My message to the senior class is to do your best, fight for first place, and enjoy every moment because life can change in an instant."

Following the valedictory addresses, several awards were presented. Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Commander Lew Harding presented the American Legion Outstanding Student Award to Fernando

Mackenzie Garcia, the battalion commander of the CHS JROTC program. Garcia also received a Pendleton Blanket designating him as the recipient of the Charles George Award for Military Excellence.

Lucille Wolfe presented the NAIWA (North American Indian Womens Association) Awards to Swimmer and Lossiah.

Greg McGaha gave the commencement address in which he said, "At many high schools across the country, students organize themselves in cliques, and they do that by their differences...you all don't do that. You guys aren't concerned with the differences amongst yourselves. You are more concerned with your similarities and commonalities that bind you all together."

He said this was the first class he's seen in his teaching career mature from freshmen to seniors. "I've had the pleasure of watching you grow physically, emotionally, and it's been awesome."

The following students graduated on Saturday evening: Taran Jade Swimmer, Jalon Quade Lossiah, Jessica Rose Lambert, Monique Dian Cherokee Paul, Avery Makayla Mintz, Tagan Kapp Crowe, Hunter Trey Lambert, Priscilla Eden Squirrel, Kayla Jean Pheasant, Earl Thomas Carroll Jr., Constance D'Elanna Cline, Miranda Adine Rae Smith, Kierstyn Jaimecia Zyor Arch, Michele Nicole Bird, Justin Nathaniel Buchanan, Andrea Emily Cedillo, James Everett Cu-

cumber, Charaya Deshayé Driver, Raven Quinton Frankiewicz, Fernando Mackenzie Garcia, Courtney Jade George, Elis Sanchez George, Lauren Christian Goings, Gavin William Groenewold, Kevin Michael Hart II, Kaitlyn Tiffany Johnson, Chicoah Josephine Ledford, Derrick Kylar Ledford, Dominique Paige Locust, Ashley Nicole Mahan, Trinniti Angelique Marmon, Larissa Rae Martinez, Holly Anne Meuse, Bekke Elisabeth Montelongo, Joi Rheann Owle, Chebon Tomas Postoak,

Adam Hawk Powell, Christopher Terron Queen, Silas Esiyah Reed-Littlejohn, Zia Tai Taleen Sadongei, Josephine Lyn Saunooke, Ashlyn Brooke Spicer, Stevi Danielle Sutton, Darren Dwayne Swayney, Levi Agasga Swearengin, Damon Austin Taylor, Darius Mycah Thompson, Jesse Benjamin Toineeta, Selena Jade Torres, Jaylen Raquel Welch, Kardasie Cheykotay Latri West, Jacob Neal Wilnoty, and Wade De-weese Wolfe.



Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Commander Lew Harding (left) presents the American Legion Outstanding Student Award to Fernando Mackenzie Garcia.



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The 2014 Remember the Removal Riders are shown with Principal Chief Michell Hicks (front row, holding bicycle) at the Kituwah Mound for their official send-off on Friday, May 30.

Remember the Removal Riders embark on their journey to Okla.

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Nineteen Cherokees will retrace the Trail of Tears on a 950-mile bike ride during the month of June. This year's Remember the Removal riders were honored at a special send-off event at Kituwah on Friday, May 30.

"I'm excited to go now," said EBCI rider Ty Bushyhead Boyd. "I've been training, and I'm just excited to hit the road. I can't wait to

see Tahlequah (Oklahoma)."

The riders left New Echota, Ga. on Sunday, June 1 and traveled almost 42 miles to Red Clay, Tenn. during the first day of their journey.

Fellow EBCI rider Russell Bigmeat echoed Bushyhead Boyd's sentiments and commented, "I'm excited to get going. I've been to Oklahoma a couple of times...I'm excited to meet new people."

Pat Watkins, EBCI rider, related, "I'm excited about the trip.

I'm nervous about the trip, and I'm just hoping that everyone supports us and gives us all the prayers along the way."

The ride itself will encompass 19 days which includes two rest days. The riders are scheduled to pull into Tahlequah, Okla. on Thursday, June 19.

Kelsey Standingdeer Owle, EBCI rider, noted, "It feels amazing. I am just beyond excited to start this adventure especially since we now have the Western (Cherokee)

Nation with us here, it just makes it seem more real. We've been preparing for so long and now we're leaving tomorrow. I'm just so excited to get going."

The other EBCI riders are father-daughter pair Richie and Katie Sneed. The riders from the Cherokee Nation include: Cassie Moore, Charli Barnoskie, Adriana Collins, Keeley Godwin, Carly Copeland, Jordan McLaren, Zane Scullawl, Chance Rudolph, Elizabeth Burns, Jamekah Rios, Madison Taylor,

Jacob Chavez, and Kassidy "Tye" Carnes.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks was at Friday's event to see the riders off. "Anytime we can get closer to the roots of who we are as a people with our culture and history and come down to this place that we call the Mother Town, it is special. The tranquility of this place, and the blood that was left on this land, that's why we're still here guys."

"We've always worked hard," he continued. "We've survived a lot and our history has not always been that great, but we're still here, and I tell you today that our Cherokee nations are stronger than we've ever been. We are truly blessed."

Carmaleta Monteith, an EBCI tribal member, spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association. "We've been involved in some capacity since Chief Hicks promoted us joining the Cherokee Nation in this special event. We've been able to sponsor certain things in different capacities...it's very special for us to be able to support this event."

Marvel Welch, an EBCI tribal member who went on the Ride last year, gave some encouraging words to the riders. "I am so proud of each and every one of you...it doesn't matter if you're young or old, you will make it because we are still here."

"I had so much doubt in my heart, and what kept me going was even though I was tired and wanted to quit, our people didn't have that choice to quit. They had to move on."

And, the riders will move on. Their 19-day itinerary is as follows:

Sunday, June 1

Leave: New Echota, Ga.

Ride: 41.3 miles

Arrive: Red Clay, Tenn.



The EBCI delegation is shown with Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center). Shown (left-right) are Ty Bushyhead Boyd, Kelsey Standingdeer Owle, Russell Bigmeat, Chief Hicks, Pat Watkins, Katie Sneed, and Richie Sneed.

Monday, June 2

L: Red Clay, Tenn.

R: 62 miles

A: Dayton, Tenn.

Tuesday, June 3

L: Dayton, Tenn.

R: 38 miles

A: Pikeville, Tenn.

Wednesday, June 4

L: Pikeville, Tenn.

R: 42 miles

A: McMinnville, Tenn.

Thursday, June 5

L: McMinnville, Tenn.

R: 73 miles

A: Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Friday, June 6

L: Goodlettsville, Tenn.

R: 67 miles

A: Hopkinsville, KY

Saturday, June 7

L: Hopkinsville, KY

R: 75 miles

A: Golconda, IL

Sunday, June 8

L: Golconda, IL

R: 43 miles

A: Cape Girardeau, MO

Monday, June 9

Rest Day

Tuesday, June 10

L: Cape Girardeau, MO

R: 55 miles

A: Fredericktown, MO

Wednesday, June 11

L: Fredericktown, MO

R: 42 miles

A: Potosi, MO

Thursday, June 12

L: Potosi, MO

R: 47 miles

A: St. James, MO

Friday, June 13

L: St. James, MO

R: 64 miles

A: Richland, MO

Saturday, June 14

L: Richland, MO

R: 31 miles

A: Lebanon, MO

Sunday, June 15

L: Lebanon, MO

R: 76 miles

A: Springfield, MO

Monday, June 16

Rest Day

Tuesday, June 17

L: Springfield, MO

R: 69 miles

A: Cassville, MO

Wednesday, June 18

L: Cassville, MO

R: 64 miles

A: Fayetteville, Ark.

Thursday, June 19

L: Fayetteville, Ark.

R: 70 miles

A: Tahlequah, Okla.

The Pools is now open at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

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Guests at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel can now enjoy themselves and relax like they were at the beach all while remaining in the beautiful mountains. The Pools is the latest amenity at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel, and opened on Friday, May 30. "The Pools is for registered guests of the Hotel and features 13 luxury cabanas and two pools," said Erika Dahl, pool manager. "Guests will be able to relax

at The Pools year-round."

She related that there are two pools including an indoor, heated pool that offers lanes for lap swimmers and an outdoor, heated pool that offers a wading area as well as deeper waters. The 13 cabanas range in size and can be reserved by guests in four-hour increments. Each cabana includes a fan, heater, WI-FI access, and a television in addition to chairs and couches. In all, there are six 8x8s, six 8x10s, and one 10x15.

Leeann Bridges, Har-

rah's Cherokee vice president of marketing, said, "We're very pleased to be wrapping up five years of construction with these gorgeous new amenities. The Pools offers a premium environment for our hotel guests to come out and relax with a drink and enjoy the beautiful mountain sunshine."

Patrons will be able to enjoy various drinks and food pool-side including wine, local beers, cocktails, wraps, sliders, and desserts.

The Pools is located ad-



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The Pools, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort's latest amenity for Hotel guests, opened on Friday, May 30.

acent to the Fitness Center and Mandara Spa on the

southwest corner of the Resort.



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Cherokee High honors academic success

Cherokee High School held its annual Academic Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 27 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The following students were honored:

Seniors

Tagan Crowe, Raven Frankiewicz, Hunter Lambert, Jessica Lambert, Jalon Lossiah, Holly Meuse, Avery Mintz, Monique Paul, Kayla Pheasant, Miranda Smith, Priscilla Squirrell, Taran Swimmer

Juniors

Lacey Arch, Jaron Bradley, Dre Crowe, Avery Davis, Olivia LaCombe, Kaycee Lossiah, Xan Sadongei, Nick Swayney, Kendall Toineeta

Sophomores

Brittaney S. Driver, Christian Ensley, Virginia Grant, Daniel Griffin, Jason McMillan, Autumn Payne, Laurel Welch

Freshmen

Cade Carroll, Jeff Girty, Avery Guy, Kendra Panther, Richard Smith, Jay Swimmer, Jayce Watty



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

CHS Class of 2014 co-Valedictorian Taran Swimmer, shown with her family, was one of the senior honorees at the Cherokee High School Academic Awards program on Tuesday, May 27.



CHS Class of 2014 co-Valedictorian, Jalon Lossiah, shown with his family, was also honored during Tuesday's program.

USET opens its Semi-Annual Meeting in Maine

BAR HARBOR, Maine - Trust Reform, U.S. Supreme Court and federal court decisions and their impact on Indian Country, Carcieri Fix, youth and education, exploring leverage and partnership opportunities, building stronger Tribal economies, and dealing with climate change are the seven topics the USET Board of Directors will discuss this week at the 2014 Semi-Annual meeting which opened on Monday, June 2.

The format of this meeting, which is being hosted by the Wabanaki Tribes of Maine, is a workshop/round-table discussion of topics to identify challenges and opportunities. USET leadership has a goal to develop strategies for implementing solutions to overcome identified challenges and explore beneficial opportunities for the organization and its member Tribes. Several Tribal, federal, and non-profit or non-governmental agencies and organizations are joining the discussions.

The Wabanaki Tribes of Maine are sharing the hosting and sponsorship of the USET Semi-Annual Meeting. These Tribes include the Aroostook Band of Micmac, Houlton Band of Maliseet, Passamaquoddy Tribe – Indian Township, Passamaquoddy

Tribe – Pleasant Point, and the Penobscot Indian Nation.

In a unified statement, the five Tribal leaders of these nations told attendees, “While we are all aware of the tremendous challenges we face as Indian People from health disparities to our basic rights to restore our homelands, it is our opinion that nothing challenges the future of our Nations more than attacks on our sovereignty and ability to self-govern. The (USET) Semi-Annual Meeting and its structure will allow us a unique opportunity to engage in a council format to find solutions to the issues facing us all.”

Several individuals are being honored during the Semi-Annual Meeting. In the opening ceremonies, the USET Board of Directors honored retiring Poarch Band of Creek Indians Chairman Buford Rolin. Rolin has been in Tribal leadership for more than fifty years after completing his service in the United States military. Chairman Rolin has been a strong advocate for American Indian and Alaska Native healthcare issues and funding. USET also honored several Wabanaki citizens who are veterans of the United States armed forces.

USET will hold an hon-



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Singers render an honor song for the opening of the USET Semi-Annual Meeting in Bar Harbor, Maine on Monday, June 2.

oring of women and “Light the Night Ceremony” on the night of June 2, where three distinguished Native women serving in Tribal leadership roles will be honored. Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians Tribal Chief Brenda Commander (Maine), Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry, and Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Tribal Chief Phylliss Anderson will be honored for their work in leadership and advocacy for the rights and well-being of Native women.

The 2014 USET Semi-Annual meeting in Bar Harbor is also hosting sites for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region

Transportation Summit, the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) roll out of the 2014 Farm Bill, and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service’s Working Effectively with Indian Country workshop.

In the opening ceremonies, USET President Brian Patterson encouraged attendee participation in all activities and high level participation in the seven meaningful discussions scheduled for the week. “The USET Board of Directors welcomes you to sit on our sacred circle to find answers and build resources. Thank you for your continued engagement, leadership, and dedication to improving the

lives of all Tribal citizens. I look for many meaningful discussions, productivity, and a time to reconnect. With the power of a good mind, peace power and righteousness, and with a good heart, our meeting will truly be beneficial to Indian Country,” Patterson said.

The 2014 Semi-Annual meeting is taking place near the 45th anniversary of the organization. USET was incorporated on May 28, 1969 as a non-profit organization to build capacity and serve the broad needs of its member Tribes. In 1969, United Southeastern Tribes, which would eventually take on the name, United South and Eastern Tribes, was founded by the Eastern Band of Cherokees Indians, the Mississippi Band of Choctaws Indians, the Miccosukee Tribe and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Now the membership includes 26 total federally recognized Tribal Nations. USET is dedicated to enhancing the development of federally recognized Indian Tribes, to improving the capabilities of Tribal governments, and assisting the USET Members and their governments in dealing effectively with public policy issues and in serving the broad needs of Indian people.

- USET

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for May 19

BIDDIX, Jonathan William

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC one year, \$1,600 restitution ordered

CROWE, Billy Jack

14-10.61 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-40.56 Assault on a Female - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

ENSLEY JR., Paul

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

FEATHER, Chadwick Tyler

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, 90 days jail time, stay judgment, \$1000 DARE
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed on Plea

KIRKLAND, Natasha

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 18 months jail time suspended, two years probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, may not violate

any laws and must follow all requirements, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$2,003.64 restitution ordered
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Guilty Plea, No Contest, 18 months jail time suspended, two years probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, may not violate any laws and must follow all requirements, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$2,003.64 restitution ordered
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

LAMBERT, Alissa Marie

14-5.5(b) Stalking – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

PHEASANT, Dana Jay

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$1,600 restitution ordered
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea, Secured Bond \$2,000

REED, Jerri Lynn

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
20-141.6 Aggressive Driving - Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit - Dismissed on Plea
20-140(b) Reckless Driving - Dismissed on Plea

SMITH, Jerri Lynn

14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 12 months jail time suspended, two years probation, may not violate any laws, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$400 restitution ordered
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Guilty Plea, No Contest, 12 months jail time suspended, two years probation, may not violate any laws, \$500 fine, \$190 court costs, \$400 restitution ordered

STAMEY, Joseph Michael

14-5.5(b) Stalking – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
14-25.13 Harassment - Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence
14-5.12 Violation of Privacy - Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

SWAYNEY, Eric Matthew

14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, No Contest, two years jail time suspended, two years probation, 24 hours community service, may not violate any laws, stay away from premises and residence of prosecuting witness, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$2,915.22 restitution ordered
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.62 Theft Property Lost, Mislaid, or Delivered by Mistake - Dismissed on Plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea
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SWAYNEY, Raymond

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, follow all requirements, may not violate any laws,

\$200 fine, \$190 court costs
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, Salvador Hugo

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, two years jail time suspended, 30 months probation, 24 hours community service, may not violate any laws, stay away from prosecuting witness property and residence, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$3,590 restitution ordered
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Guilty Plea, No Contest, two years jail time suspended, 30 months probation, 24 hours community service, may not violate any laws, stay away from prosecuting witness property and residence, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$3,590 restitution ordered
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60(c) – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a

controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Guilty Plea, No Contest, two years jail time suspended, 30 months probation, 24 hours community service, may not violate any laws, stay away from prosecuting witness property and residence, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$3,590 restitution ordered
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Guilty Plea, No Contest, two

years jail time suspended, 30 months probation, 24 hours community service, may not violate any laws, stay away from prosecuting witness property and residence, \$1000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$3,590 restitution ordered
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

TEESATESKIE, Bennie

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WILDCATT, James D.

14-25.13 Harassment – Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC one year, stay away from prosecuting witness property and residence
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea

Judge Martin named Flaschner Award winner



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Judge J. Matthew Martin, shown at his retirement from the Cherokee Court last year, has been named the 2014 recipient of the Franklin N. Flaschner Award.

Judge J. Matthew Martin, of Asheville, recently retired associate judge of the Cherokee Court, is the 2014 recipient of the Franklin N. Flaschner Award.

Martin, 53, provided 11 years of service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and his jurisdiction included the largest Indian reservation east of the Mississippi River. A graduate of the University of North Carolina and its School of Law, he also holds a master's in judicial studies from the University of Nevada-Reno. Martin previously served as a clerk to a U.S. district judge, and argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court at age 31. He teaches federal Indian law at UNC and Elon University, and is in part-time law practice with his father.

The Franklin N. Flaschner Award is given out by the National Conference of Specialized Court Judges of the Judicial Division of the American Bar Association to honor a judge in a special and limited jurisdiction. The award is named for a late chief justice of the District Court of Massachusetts, and will be presented at the ABA's Annual Meeting this August.

- American Bar Association

Volunteers sought for breeding bird survey

A partnership of organizations is seeking volunteers for the fifth year of a volunteer breeding bird monitoring and education program that will be conducted this spring and summer at two early-successional habitat sites along the Little Tennessee River.

The program is a partnership between the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT), Southern Appalachian Raptor Research (SARR), and the Fish-

eries and Wildlife Management program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The program is sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation's Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) initiative, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina State University, and the Coweeta Long Term Ecological Research program.

During May to August, SARR will conduct eight moni-

toring samples at both LTLT's Tessentee Bottomland Preserve and EBCI's Cowee Mound property. Volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of the survey work and will receive training and supervision from SARR field biologists and technicians.

For a calendar of sampling dates, visit <http://bigbaldbanding.org/calendar/>. Info: bigbaldbanding@gmail.com or 736-1217

- LTLT

Bay Mills wins sovereign immunity case

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The tiny Bay Mills Indian Community, located in Brimley, Mich., has won a sovereign immunity case that will have huge ripple effects throughout Indian Country. The U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 to uphold tribal sovereignty in the case of Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community.

"Congress and the Supreme Court have long recognized that a state cannot interfere with an Indian tribe's sovereignty," Bay Mills officials said in a statement released the day of the decision on Tuesday, May 27. "We are gratified that the Court reaffirmed that longstanding principle today. Bay Mills, a federally recognized tribe, depends for its livelihood on revenues from gaming activities conducted in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The Court's decision affords proper deference to Congress' judgment, and it will ensure that tribes like Bay Mills can continue to fund tribal education and perform other sovereign functions."

The state of Michigan sued Bay Mills four years ago. Bay Mills entered into a compact with the state to operate a Class III gaming facility on their land. The compact prohib-

"This is a good day for tribal governments. Congratulations to the Bay Mills Indian Community!"

- NCAI president Brian Cladoosby

ited the tribe from opening a casino outside of their territory. According to the opinion syllabus, "Bay Mills later opened a second casino on land it had purchased through a congressionally-established land trust. The Tribe claimed it could operate a casino there because the property qualified as Indian land. Michigan disagreed and sued the Tribe."

A federal district court issued an injunction to have the casino closed, but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit vacated that order.

Justice Elena Kagan delivered the concurring opinion of the Court and stated, "Sovereignty implies immunity from lawsuits...the abrogation of immunity in IGRA applies to gaming on, but not off, Indian lands. We will not rewrite Congress' handiwork."

Joining Kagan in concurring were Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Justices Anthony M.

Kennedy, Stephen G. Breyer, and Sonia Sotomayor.

Justice Clarence Thomas issued the dissenting opinion, "In *Kiowa Tribe of Okla. v. Manufacturing Technologies, Inc.* 523 U.S. 751 (1998), this Court extended the judge-made doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity to bar suits arising out of an Indian tribe's commercial activities conducted outside its territory. That was error. Such an expansion of tribal immunity is unsupported by any rationale for that doctrine, inconsistent with the limits on tribal sovereignty, and an affront to state sovereignty."

Joining Thomas in dissenting were Justices Antonin Scalia, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Samuel Anthony Alito Jr.

Reaction throughout Indian Country was filled with elation.

USET released a statement, "Today's decision in *Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community* by the U.S. Supreme Court is quite simply

an action by the Supreme Court to uphold existing law as already understood by Indian Country. This decision is an important affirmation of Tribal inherent sovereignty in general, and of Tribal sovereign immunity in particular, both on and off reservation lands and as applied to a variety of activities."

USET officials said the decision will be discussed further at its upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting in Bar Harbor, Maine on June 2-4. "The majority decision identified certain forms of State authority over Tribal officials which will need to be examined closely, and may be of concern down the road."

NCAI president Brian Cladoosby said in a statement, "This is a good day for tribal governments. Congratulations to the Bay Mills Indian Community! We always thought this case was an overreach by the State of Michigan."

Native American Rights Fund executive director John Echohawk related, "I am pleased that the Court today stood upon the foundational principles of Indian law that we are all familiar with, instead of changing the rules on us all the time."

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Cherokee Middle School **athletes** recognized

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee Middle School honored its 2013-14 athletes during a program at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Friday, May 23. Cance Carnes, CMS principal, commented, "I want to thank all of our coaches. They have done a tremendous job."

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley spoke prior to the awards being presented and said, "We've got some great, great athletes here in our community. Through hard work and determination, you can be even greater than what you are today. I want to encourage you (student-athletes) to keep up with your education. If you don't have the grades, you can't play ball."

A full list of awards is as follows:

Softball

Offensive MVP – Tikka French
Defensive MVP – Jordan Maney

Coach's Award – Cherith Owle

Baseball

Offensive MVP – Holden Straughan
Defensive MVP – Tye Mintz
Coach's Award – Aniyah Younce

Girls Basketball

Offensive MVP – Torie Teesateskie
Defensive MVP – Macie Welch
Coach's Award – Timiyah Brown

Boys Basketball

Offensive MVP – Tye Mintz
Defensive MVP – Isiah Evans
Coach's Award – Jo Lossiah

Volleyball

Offensive MVP – Timiyah Brown
Defensive MVP – Torie Teesateskie
Coach's Award – Macie Welch

Wrestling

MPVs – Seth Sneed, Will Davis
Coach's Award – William Paul

Cross Country

Boys MVP – Darius Lambert



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CMS Volleyball Award recipients (left-right) are Torie Teesateskie, Defensive MVP; Macie Welch, Coach's Award; and Timiyah Brown, Offensive MVP.

Boys Coach's Award –
Josiah Lossiah

Girls MVP – Shelby Wolfe

Girls Coach's Award – Jamie Lossiah

Track and Field

Boys MVP – Darius Lambert

Boys Coach's Award – Holden Straughan

Girls MVP – Carla Wolfe

Girls Coach's Award – Jaylen Albert



The CMS 2013-14 boys basketball team poses with a banner commemorating their Smoky Mountain Conference regular season title.



The CMS 2013-14 girls basketball team poses with a banner they were presented with during the CMS Athletic Awards program on Friday, May 23 in commemoration of winning the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament.

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How will Cherokee affect you?

Dominique Wilkins visits **Cherokee Central Schools**

Dominique Wilkins, known as the "Human Highlight Film", spoke to the students at Cherokee Central Schools, on Friday, May 30. He shared with the students his life story and the importance of never quitting. Hard work and perseverance is what led him to be a nine-time NBA All-Star, All-NBA First Team, NBA scoring champion, and Atlanta Hawks all-time leading scorer to name a few.

Wilkins, who was diagnosed with diabetes at age 40, also shared with the students the importance of staying active and eating right. "It is important for us to stay active".

Even though Wilkins was working out regularly he was still diagnosed with diabetes.

Cherokee Central Schools officials related, "We would like to thank Harrah's Cherokee Casino



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Former NBA star Dominique Wilkins spoke to students at Cherokee Central Schools on Friday, May 30.

Resort for providing this wonderful opportunity to our students."

- Cherokee Central Schools



Photo contributed

Lady Royals win State!

The Lady Royals won the 3rd Grade State Championship this past weekend. Shown (left-right) are Coach Mitchell Hicks, Maddie Spates, Gracie Smith, Desta Trammell, Amaya Hicks, Jaquoria Rucker, Jenna Barnes, and Coach Scott Barnes.

Garden Contest will begin on June 24

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH
EBCI AGRICULTURE AGENT

The gardening season is looking good. Early warm weather has plants growing quickly and gardeners are busy. The EBCI Garden Contest will begin Tuesday, June 24 and run through Friday, July 11.

Call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6939 to sign-up. Judging for individual (adult) gardeners and family gardens will be judged by community on these dates: June 24 – Cherokee County and Snowbird, June 25 – Wolfetown and Big Y, June 26 – Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract, June 27 – Painttown and Yellowhill, June

30- Big Cove and Tow String. Youth Gardeners (up to age 18) and Community Gardens will be judged July 7-11. Judges want to visit with the youths, so identify the best day and time that week for judges to visit.

Judges visit the gardens and score the following criteria: general appearance, planning for season-long food production, evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation, plant selection, pest control and season-extending techniques. Judges also note the creativity that is evident in the vegetable garden such as unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September.



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Chief Hicks reads to students

Principal Chief Michell Hicks read to Kindergarten students at Cherokee Elementary School on Thursday, May 29.

Leadership programs calling for nominations

The 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.

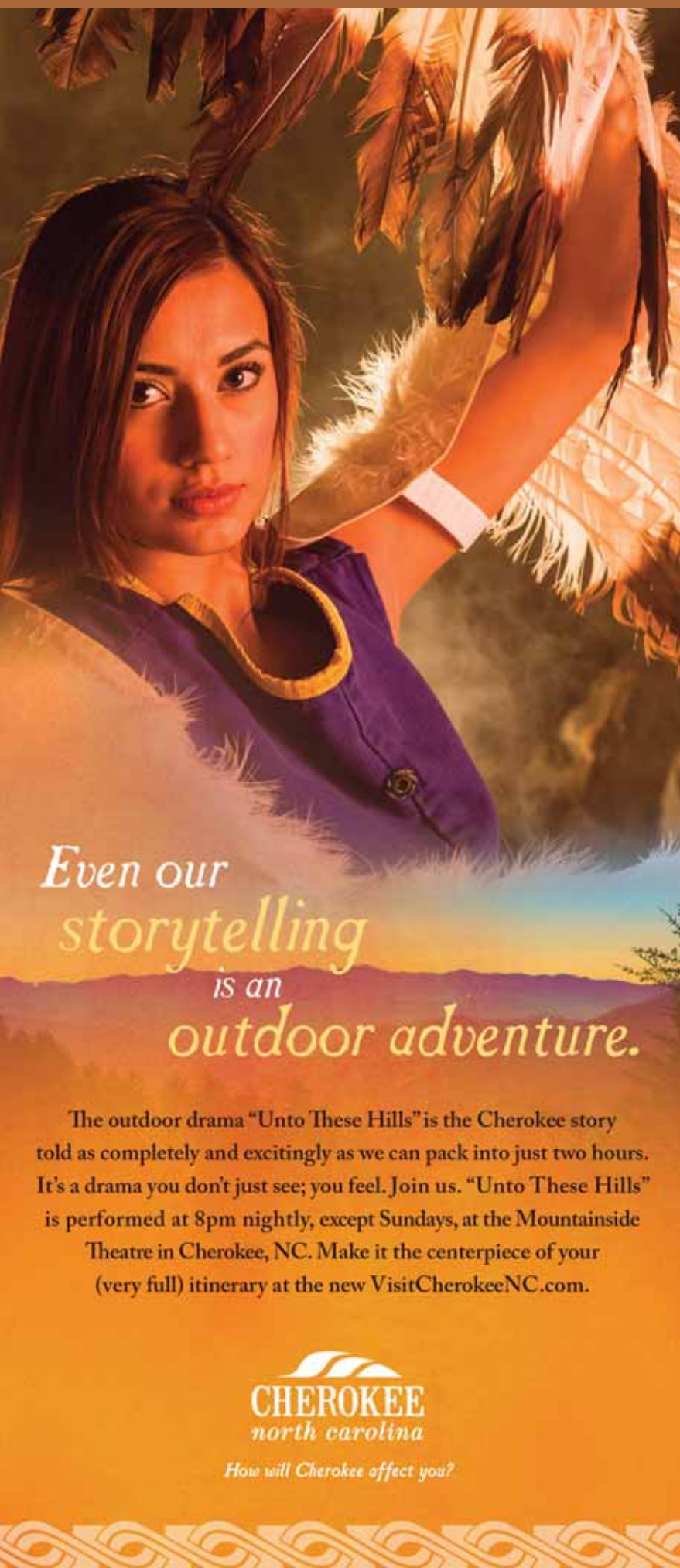
The Coulter Program is a 12-month leadership program for adults ages 25-55 who have some involvement in community activities and have the potential to become dynamic leaders. Nominees must reside in the counties of Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Swain, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, or the Qualla Boundary. Persons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



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I would like to thank all the girls that played for the Ball Hawgs, 2014 NAYO 18U Champions. We had a mix of different tribes who represented their tribes fantastically, and should be recognized. These young ladies played hard and went undefeated throughout the tournament. They include: Cara Osceola, Meona Feather, Gianna Wargolet, Alea Tisho, Bree Jumper, Bree Stamper, Jordan Brooks, Tate Tsingine, and Tannon Tom.

*Thank you,
Alta Johnson, assistant coach*

THANK YOU

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Thank you first to the Lord! Thanks to Acquoni Church for the use, God Bless you, we know he will. To our Wonderful Family, we have the best in the world: Sharon, Mattie, Frieda, Janell, Queeni, Ruth, Mary Ann, Frances, Elnora, Lista, Girl, Bibbie, Vivian, Peggy, Charly, Ivey, Nancy and my Wonderful mom and Granny, you two are truly Blessings from God! Thank you for donations Jesse, Davis, Perry, Teresa, Chief Hicks, Patrick Lambert, Bethabara Baptist Church, Bob Marr- we thank you. Jamy Fisher, Coca Cola - thank you, Na-bers- thank you. Leroy, Lou, Jorge, Rayn, Jamie Welch, we love you and thank you. To everyone who bought a dinner, we thank you so much. If we left out anyone, the Lord knows and you are Blessed, keep us in your Prayers.

James and Donna Welch

One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon



THANK YOU**Thank you from the Swimmer Family**

The family of a great grandpa, grandpa, cousin, father and husband, Ike Swimmer, would like to say "Sgi" to the following: EMS, CIHA, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Hyde, Dr. Ross, In-patient nursing staff, ER staff, Home Health nurses, Darlene, Becky, Ann, Cathy, P.T., Family Services, Chief Hicks, Vice Chief Blythe, Tribal Construction for fixing the hole and digging the grave, Kim Wildcatt for driving mom and Bo up to the grave site, and CPD for bringing Richard.

We would also like to thank everyone who brought food, flowers and prayed for the family; Merina and Flora for helping out around the house; Bill and Susie for coming by every night to make sure mom was ok; and Laura, Dusty and Haley Cooper for the room so our brother-in-law Jerry and nephew Noah could come to the services. The family would like to say a special thanks to the Long House for doing such a good job on our dad. We thank Mr. Locust for singing "I've been waiting", all the singers, pallbearers; Dean and Medicine Ridge Drum Group for the prayer songs; Bo Parris for doing the services and songs in Cherokee. Dad was a stickball player in his time. Sgi to his great grandson, Colby Lossie, for doing the stickball call for his Grandpa Gump as he was known to him.

Keep us in your prayers.

Sgi,

The Ike Swimmer Family

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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2014 Cherokee Indian Fair theme contest

EBCI tribal members are being asked to come up with a theme for this year's Cherokee Indian Fair. A prize of \$100 will be paid to the winning entry as selected by the 2014 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee. Entrants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign the liability release and submit the W-9 form. The theme must be culturally-oriented and seven words or less. The deadline to enter is Monday, June 9 at 6pm. Entry forms may be turned in at the Cherokee Welcome Center. Entry forms may be found online at

<http://theonefeather.com/2014/05/2014-cherokee-indian-fair-theme-contest/>

Cherokee students named to Mars Hill Dean's List

Four students from Cherokee have been named to the Mars Hill University spring Dean's List including: Katlin Elizabeth Bradley, Rayna Jeron Davis, Katina Michelle Smith, and Tammie Renee Welch. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 on a minimum of 12 semester hours and carry no grade below a C.

- Mars Hill Univ.



Photo by Sky Sampson

Cherokee Youth Council members for 2014

These are the members of the Cherokee Youth Council for 2014. "Congratulations to our new members," said Sky Sampson, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. "We are so excited to see how you grow!" Shown (left-right) front row - Eason Esquivel, Dallas Bennett, Adrian Gomez, Malia Davis, Grayson Cotes, Charlie Lambert, Evie Cotterman, and Taneyah Hill; middle row - Hunter Radford, Faith Long, Kara Welch, and Mary Driver; back row - Jullian Rubio, Jacob Long, Simon Montelongo, Seth Ledford, Louwana Montelongo, and Hannah Leflord; not pictured - Deliah Esquivel, Hope Long, Adam Saine, Cameron Catolster, Emily Welch, Keanu Crowe, Natasha Walk, Tierney Bradley, and Trevor Cagle.

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Chief has breakfast with Class of 2014

Principal Chief Michell Hicks had breakfast with the Cherokee High School Class of 2014 on Thursday, May 29.

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Shana Sky Lambert

Shana Sky Lambert, an enrolled member of EBCI, graduated from the *International Baccalaureate Program* of Campbell High School in Smyrna, GA on May twenty-first. She is a member of the *Beta Club* and the *National Honor Society*. She will attend UNC-Chapel Hill in August. Shana is the daughter of Scott and Sherry Lambert. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Maxine Lambert and Carroll Trull and the late Nellie Bird Trull.



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Gourd Festival held at Fairgrounds

The annual Gourd Gathering took place over the weekend at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Several artists and teachers participated from across the country. Several community members and visitors took advantage of the craft classes, supplies and equipment offerings and exceptional artwork.

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, first-serve 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.

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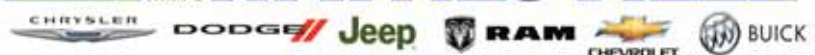
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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 4 – Club Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cherokee High School Class of 2014 Graduation – May 31 – 6:00 p.m.
 Unto These Hills – Opening Night – Saturday, May 31 – 8:00 p.m.
 Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament – Aug. 21 and Aug. 22

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME RESIDENT COUNSELOR – CHILDREN'S HOME
 CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
 TEACHER – AGELINK
 Opens: May 19, 2014
 Closes: Until Filled
 Please see the Employment Section in the edition of the *One Feather* for more information.

BRAVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Each year, the Boys Club sponsors the Braves Achievement Awards to recognize students from Pre-K through 12th Grade who have shown the most achievement in their class over the course of the school year. These are students who have worked hard to advance their level of learning and participation in their class. One boy and one girl from each grade are chosen to receive an award.

This year's Braves Achievement Awards went to the following



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The Boys Club hosted the CHS Class of 2104 senior breakfast on Friday, May 30 at the Chestnut Tree Inn.

students:

Pre-K – Reggie Thompson-Hyatt and Jamee McMillan
 Kindergarten – Fred George, Jr. and Frankie Armachain
 Dream Catchers – Brett Elders
 First Grade – Kai Saunooke and Mica Tiger-Harlan
 Second Grade – Ostani Youngdeer and Miylaya Pratama
 Third Grade – Tanis Esquivel and Madison Backwater
 Fourth Grade – Woodrow Lossie and Takota Sexton
 Fifth Grade- Dreyton Long and Destiny Mills
 Sixth Grade – Brandon Wolfe and Dorian Reed
 Seventh Grade – Darius Lambert and Niobie Redus
 Eighth Grade – Tristin Bottchenbaugh and Ceanna Saunooke
 Ninth Grade – Jesse Queen and Jessa Sampson
 Tenth Grade – Dezman Crowe and Maria George
 Eleventh Grade – Ryan Walkingstick and Shadow Long
 Twelfth Grade – James Cucumber and Zia Sadonge

Congratulations to each of these deserving students!

CONGRATULATIONS

Each year, the Boys Club sponsors the Outstanding Vocational Students for the First and Second Semesters. This year's winners were selected from the Automotive Technology class. The First Semester winner was Josh McCoy and the Second Semester Winner was Daniel Griffin. Congratulations to these two young men!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Taran Swimmer and Jalon Lossiah for being named Co-Valedictorians for the Class of 2014. Congratulations also to Jessica Lambert for receiving the Salutatorian honor. We are very proud of all the students who were honored at the Academic Banquet on May 27.

The Boys Club honored the Senior Class at a breakfast at the Chestnut Tree Inn on Friday, May 30. We are very proud of the Class of 2014 who will graduate Saturday, May 31 at 6p.m. at the Ray

Kinsland Stadium.

Congratulations to Athletes of the Year - Avery Mintz and Darius Thompson and to all the winners of awards at the Athletic Banquet held on Friday, May 23. The Boys Club sponsors six awards, for one male and one female in each category, for the athletes each year. Winners of this year's awards are:

Vernon Hornbuckle Memorial Christian Athlete: Dre Crowe and Hunter Lambert

Noah Powell Memorial Leadership: Peri Wildcatt and Tagan Crowe

Ray Kinsland Honorary Best Sportsmanship: Lacey Arch and Silas Reed-Littlejohn

CONGRATULATIONS TO TAGAN CROWE

Congratulations to Tagan Crowe, Cherokee High School Senior, who signed a letter of intent to play golf next year at Mars Hill University. Tagan is the son of Radonna and Peanut Crowe. Way to go Tagan!

RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS

The Club would like to congratulate one of their own by wishing Charlie Arch the best of luck on his retirement. His last day of work was Friday, May 30. Charlie, an employee of the Construction and Facilities Department of the Club, has been with the Boys Club since 1988. Best wishes to Charlie!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club sends out their sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Travis Brock Squirrel who passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 29. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this very difficult time.

Cherokee Day of Caring 2014 delivers Ga-Du-Gi

For many centuries, the Cherokee have assisted members of their tribe who need help, perhaps tending a garden, fixing a roof, lending a hand with painting or yard clean up.

During this year's day-long event held on Thursday, May 15, approximately 225 volunteers stepped forward and assisted families or individuals in particular need. That evening, nine "Quiet Heroes" and one "Good Neighbor" who have served their communities unselfishly were honored at a special dinner at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort sponsored the 10th annual Cherokee Day of Caring.

On hand for the special day was legendary NASCAR racer Kyle Petty. A third-generation athlete, Kyle Petty has continued to keep the Petty family name rich in tradition and heritage while also making it a worldwide leader in philanthropic efforts. Petty is currently a racing analyst for TNT Fox Sports 1 covering the sport he grew up in. "We are proud to celebrate the Cherokee Day of Caring not just because it has been



NASCAR legend Kyle Petty (left) is shown with homeowner Bob Reed, of the Painttown Community, and Principal Chief Michell Hicks (back).

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a successful event for 10 years, but because it epitomizes this community's giving spirit and compassion for one another," said Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director Annette Clapsaddle.

Day of Caring Projects included:

- Towstring - Helen Matthews
- Big Cove - Hattie Panther
- Yellowhill - Peggy Hill Kerbow
- Painttown - Bob Reed
- Big Y - Mabel Frizzell
- Wolfetown - Lucille Owl Labrato
- Birdtown - Bernice Lambert
- 3200 Acre Tract - Alice Dyer
- Snowbird - Viola Lane

Cherokee County - Rita Rogers Rife

The Quiet Heroes & Good Neighbor Awards went to:

- Towstring – Bertha Pilkington
- Big Cove – Ruth Lossiah
- Yellowhill-Kayla Johnson
- Painttown-Lois Dunston
- Big Y-Reba Brown
- Wolftown-Debbie Bradley (Memorial)
- Birdtown-Flora Bradley
- Snowbird-Tevin Smoker
- Cherokee County- Glen Rogers (Memorial)
- Good Neighbor – Jack and Lisa Russell (the Good Neighbor is a non-EBCI tribal member who gives of themselves unselfishly to benefit the entire tribe)



Workers at the Painttown project include foreground – Abe Queen, Paisley Raby, and Tuff Jackson ; background – Andy Hull and Sally Davis.

WCU accepting **nominations** for 2014 Mountain Heritage Awards

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University is accepting nominations for the 2014 Mountain Heritage Awards, honors bestowed annually on one individual and one organization that have played a prominent role in the preservation or interpretation of Southern Appalachian history and culture.

Nominations for the awards will be accepted through Monday, June 30.

The university instituted the Mountain Heritage Award in 1976, and the first recipient was the late writer and journalist John Parris. Many of the icons of Western North Carolina's traditional culture have received the award over the years, including Cherokee potter Amanda Swimmer, photographer and conservationist Hugh Morton and organizations such as the Old Buncombe Genealogical Society, the Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church Choir and the John C. Campbell Folk School.

"Beginning with the award's inception in 1976 and continuing through 2006, WCU gave out one Mountain Heritage Award each year," said Scott Philyaw, director of the university's Mountain Heritage Center and chairman of the awards committee. "Because the contributions of individuals are often different from that of groups and organizations, making direct comparisons difficult, the university's awards committee decided to begin giving out two awards in 2007 – one to an individual and one to an organization."

The awards are presented at Mountain Heritage Day, the university's celebration of traditional Appalachian culture that takes place on the last Saturday each September. The

festival will be held on Sept. 27 and celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, which also is the 125th anniversary of WCU's founding.

Letters of nomination should not exceed five pages and should include the full name of the individual or organization being nominated, with a website address if applicable; the mailing address of the nominee; the nominee's birth date or founding date; a list of the nominee's accomplishments; a list of the awards and other recognitions received by the nominee; information about the nominee's influence in the relevant field of expertise (such as crafts, music or organizational cause); and information about the nominee's role as a teacher, advocate, leader or preserver of mountain culture.

"Many past recipients of the Mountain Heritage Award also have found a way to pass on their knowledge to future generations by serving as teachers or mentors, or through avenues such as writing, storytelling or photography," Philyaw said.

More information about past recipients of the award is available at the website <http://digitalheritage.org/2013/11/mountain-heritage-award/>.

Nomination letters may be hand-delivered to the Mountain Heritage Center, located on the ground floor of WCU's H.F. Robinson Administration Building; mailed to this address: Scott Philyaw, 151 H.F. Robinson Administration Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723; or emailed to philyaw@wcu.edu.

- WCU

Two from Cherokee inducted into NTHS

SYLVA - They represent a wide range of programs and hail from all over Western North Carolina, but the 35 Southwestern Community College students who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on April 28 have several key attributes in common. Marcie Blythe and Carolina Donner, both from Cherokee, were among the students honored.

They all hold at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average, were nominated by a teaching faculty member and rank among the top 20 percent of active students in their respective programs.

"Only two percent of our students are being inducted into this prestigious organization," said Dr. Thom Brooks, SCC's vice president for instruction and student services. He's also Southwestern's NTHS faculty advisor. "Every one of them should feel extremely proud to have earned this honor. "NTHS recognizes outstanding student achievement in career and technical education," Brooks added. "It encourages higher scholastic achievement, cultivates a desire for personal excellence and helps students find success in the workplace."

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- SCC

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Obituaries

Wilma "Billie" (Panther) Pheasant

Wilma "Billie" (Panther) Pheasant, 81, of the Big Cove community went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Sam and Emmaline Panther and was a member of the Straight Fork Baptist Church. Billie worked for the Cherokees Co. for more than 30 years, making headresses for sale to the public and other groups including the Washington Redskins, Cleveland Indians and Walt Disney World. She was the oldest child of 22 children.

Billie is survived by her daughter Rose "Totsie" Welch and husband Joe; four grand children, Cindee West and husband Tracy, Chung Bradley, Deion Bradley and Mariah Mahan; brothers, Samuel "Snake" Panther, Floyd Panther, Ernest Panther, Rick Panther, Patrick Panther, Kenny Panther and Jim Panther; sisters, Alma Johns, Alice Kekahbah, Nora Panther, Hattie Panther, Loretta Bradley, Jean Bradley, Gloria Panther, Pat Standingdeer and Deb Panther all of Cherokee; 12 great-grand children and 7 great-great children; 2 best friends, Yonnie Hill and Ruth Taylor; a special tail Deino Panther and her little ga-ne Veyah Panther and several Nieces and Nephews.

She is also preceded in death by brothers, Charlie Davis, Nickey Driver and Thomas Driver; sisters, Anita Ellwood and Frances "Vernie" Welch.

A visitation took place on Tues-

day, May 27 starting at 4pm at the Straight Fork Baptist Church where Billie remained until the hour of service at 2pm on Wednesday, May 28. An immediate burial followed in the Straight Fork Cemetery with the pall bearers being among the Grandsons, Nephews and Special Friends. All services were officiated by Pastor Ed Kilgore, Pastor Greg Morgan and Pastor Red Bradley.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements

Samuel Lee Maney

Samuel Lee Maney, 48, of the Yellowhill Community, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, May 23, 2014 in a Cherokee Hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Charlotte Maney of Cherokee and the late Norman Maney. He was a member of the Yellowhill Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and he was a firefighter with the BIA Forestry Department. He was a member of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual. He was the grandson of the late Sam and Cora Wahneetah.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Melissa Maney; two nephews, Jarrett Wildcatt, and Anthony Lansing; two aunts, Margaret French and husband Gary, and Lois Pensavalla, and several cousins.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, May 26 at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Rev. James (Red) Bradley officiated. Burial was in the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post #143.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Clayton Perry Crowe

Clayton Perry Crowe, 63, of Cherokee passed away on May 20, 2014.

Clayton is the son of the late Louisa Barnes and is also preceded in death by one sister, Marion Sherrill. Clayton is survived by children, Heather (Dusty) Hoyle of Sylva, Rebecca Crowe of Cherokee, Cherise Maples of Florida; brother, Matt Barnes of Cherokee; sisters, Cindy Crowe of Cherokee, Eddy Jones of Lexington, and Ester Barnes of Lawrence, Kan. Clayton also leaves behind nine grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 26 at Long House Funeral Home with the burial following at the Yellowhill Cemetery. Pall Bearers included: Dustin Barnes, Dustin Hoyle, Austin Lambert, Matt Barnes, Daniel Hoyle and Spook Sherrill. Pastor Jimbo Sneed officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Kytston Drayk Saunooke

Kytston Drayk Saunooke, infant son of Micala Arch and Dylan Saunooke went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in a Jackson County Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by Maternal Grandfather, Christopher Arch of Cherokee; and Paternal Grandmother, Ada Arch of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held at 1pm on Saturday, May 24 at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Greg Morgan officiated with burial in the Arch Family Cemetery.

Brock Squirrel

Brock Squirrel, 23, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 29, 2014. A native of Swain County, he was the son of John Frederick Squirrel and Vickie Kay Owle both of Cherokee. Brock was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Irene Squirrel Martin, and Helen Enloe Owle.

In addition to his parents, Brock is survived by one brother, Robbie Squirrel of Cherokee, and his nieces and nephews Gabby, Gavin, Cameron, Alana, and Braylon Squirrel. He is also survived by his paternal grandfather, Bob Owle.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, June 1 at Bethabara Baptist Church with the Reverends Bo Parris and Eddie Sherrill officiating. Burial followed at the Bob Owle Cemetery.

Melton Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle (shown with **Principal Chief Michell Hicks** at an event in Hayesville in March), an EBCI tribal member, has been named a finalist for the **2014 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction**. The prize will be announced on **June 17** in **New York City**. Clapsaddle is currently the executive director of the **Cherokee Preservation Foundation**. Look in next week's *One Feather* for an in-depth article on her writing and nomination.



Photo courtesy of family

EBCI tribal member Joshua Turner graduated from **Mt. Nebo Christian Academy** in **Robbinsville** on **Friday, May 23**. He is the son of **Irene Smoker**.

CCS menus

The menus for June for Cherokee Central Schools can be found online at:

<http://theonefeather.com/2014/05/cherokee-central-schools-menus-for-june/>



Photo courtesy of family

Zachary K. Bryant (Zack), an EBCI tribal member, is a **2014** graduate of **Desert Vista High School** in **Phoenix, Ariz**. He was a **three year** member of the **DVHS wrestling team** and is also an avid **rock climber** and competitor. He is the son of **Matthew and Carmen Q. Bryant** and will be attending **Northern Arizona University** in **Flagstaff, Ariz.** this fall.



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Exhibits highlight anniversaries of Western Carolina University, Mountain Heritage Day

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University's Mountain Heritage Center is unveiling new exhibits that highlight two big milestones that are happening this year – the 125th anniversary of the university's founding and the 40th anniversary of WCU's fall celebration of mountain culture, Mountain Heritage Day.

An exhibit titled "The Dearest Spot of All: Western Carolina University's 125th Anniversary" showcases the development and growth of the university over the decades, with artifacts and memorabilia that tell the stories of the many dedicated individuals who shaped the institution into the multifaceted regional university that it is today.

The exhibit examines WCU's relationship with surrounding communities and the development of its athletics program. On the lighter side, it also traces changes in student life with artifacts such as May Day costumes and vintage cheerleader and mascot uniforms. Other items on display include an array of athletics championship rings and the 2009 Sudler Trophy that was won by the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band.

"This exhibit is complemented by 'The Cullowhee Idea,' also on view at the Mountain Heritage Center, which focuses on WCU's service to the region through the years," said Pam Meister, curator at the museum.

The exhibit "Y'all Come, the Best Kind of Get-Together: 40 Years of Mountain Heritage Day" show-

cases the evolution of the festival. The event now known as Mountain Heritage Day began as Founders Day in 1974 to celebrate the inauguration of Chancellor H.F. "Cotton" Robinson. The day ended with a barbecue and square dance, and discussions about holding a similar event the next year. The celebration was called Mountain Heritage Day the following year and it is now held on the last Saturday each September.

The exhibit will highlight activities that always have been part of the festival and examine how the university and community come together to hold a celebration that draws tens of thousands of visitors from across the region to Cullowhee.

An opening reception for the exhibits will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12. The reception will be capped off with a presentation by university archivist George Frizzell, who will speak about the early years of Western Carolina and its growth from a high school to a statewide model of teacher training.

Both exhibits will be on display through Dec. 12. The Mountain Heritage Center is open to the public free of charge and is located on the ground floor of H.F. Robinson Administration Building. Daily visiting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours to 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Info: (828) 227-7129 or visit mhc.wcu.edu

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Where the **pet** meets the road

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

I am a regular traveler on the Soco Road/US Hwy 19. It is a beautiful area filled with greenery, flowers and scenic vistas. The Soco Road, like many other roads in the mountains, is also subject to significant foot traffic of the four-legged type. It is common to see wildlife and pets that have met their end due to a run in the direction of traffic. While their deaths are tragic, it is not practical to attempt to control the movement of wildlife on the road. However, pets should be protected from the vehicles on our roadways.

Pets come in all shapes and sizes. The list of types of owners is almost limitless. There are snake handlers, turtle wranglers, bee keepers, dog lovers,

those who tolerate cats, aviary managers, aquarium supervisors and the list goes on. The relationships with our animals range from species fascination to outright puppy love. We encounter animals, tame and wild, in nearly all aspects of our lives. As people who accept the pleasure of having animals in our lives, we also bear responsibility for their safety.

More importantly, a loose pet may endanger people that travel these mountain roads. I have witnessed drivers swerving into the oncoming lane or nearly over a bank to miss a dog, cat or box turtle. It is a natural, instinctive response to avoid taking life. Sometimes that instinct can cost a life instead of save it. There would be less chance of calamity if we would take more responsibility for our pets and keep them safely away from roadways.

Thankful for article on **Col. Thomas**

Hello. I recently came across your article "Descendants of Civil War soldiers remember William Holland Thomas". That was a very good article. Being a great- great grandson of William Holland Thomas, I was glad to see he had been recognized by the local Camp 2231. Thomas was quite a mountain of a man with his accomplishments.

My grandmother, Love Thomas Hughes, was born in Whittier, a daughter of William, Jr., and grew up in an old home place adjacent to the old prison there. She married and moved to Asheville in

the early 1900s. Her family, my mother and her siblings, were quite proud of Colonel Thomas and their heritage. We descendants all have wonderful memories of family discussions. I forwarded your article to several of my cousins. They all were appreciative of this recognition.

Our thanks to you and all of the participants for the recognition from myself, my mother, and my group of Colonel Thomas' descendants.

Sincerely,
Paul L. Duncan II, Asheville



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The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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BY HENRY BOLTOFF

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King Crossword

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1 Space
4 Angels' illuminants
9 Total
12 Past
13 Vote into office
14 Gorilla
15 Moon, for instance
17 Youngster
18 CDs' forerunners
19 Winter weasel
21 Easter egg container
24 Golf props
25 "The — Daba Honey-moon"
26 Water barrier
28 Vaults
31 On pension (Abbr.)
33 In medias —
35 Tragic
36 Speaks unclearly
38 Guy's counterpart
40 Away from WSW
41 Regretted
43 Maestro, e.g.
45 Wisconsin, the — State
47 Slight amount
48 Genetic messenger

DOWN

1 Petrol
2 Khan title
3 Cauldron
4 Lent a hand
5 Outstanding athlete
6 Islander's neckwear
7 Group of

8 Cordwood measures
9 Content
10 "Once — a time, ..."
11 Apportion (out)
16 Wapiti
20 Anthropologist
21 Behind — (in jail)
22 First victim
23 Halves of weekends
27 "Little Women" woman
29 Sea eagle

30 Prognosticator
32 Pharmaceutical
34 Cracker type
37 Teeter-totter
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Solution time: 21 mins.
Answers
King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What animated movie was promoted as "the greatest fairy tale never told"?
2. BIBLE: What is the fifth book of the Pentateuch in the Old Testament?
3. ART: Where is Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper" displayed?
4. ANATOMY: What causes a hiccup?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the shortest U.S. president?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Russia House"?
7. MUSIC: What 1960s rock star lit his guitar on fire while performing?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Stonehenge located?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When was the Lincoln Memorial dedicated?
10. SCIENCE: What is kinetic energy?

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Trivia Test Answers
1. "Shrek"; 2. Deuteronomy; 3. The Santa Maria delle Grazie convent in Milan; 4. Involuntary contraction of the diaphragm; 5. James Madison at 5 feet, 4 inches; 6. John Le Carré; 7. Jimi Hendrix; 8. England; 9. 1922; 10. Energy of movement

HAPPENINGS

Church Events

Singing. June 7 at 12pm at Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. Concessions will be served all day and the Youth Group will be hosting games.

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

General Events

24th Annual Midnight Rumble. June 6-8. \$250 entry fee. To enter, contact Beth Grant at Cherokee Boys Club 497-9101 ext. 5026 or Nancy "Jim" Taylor 497-9461. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 4 at 5pm

Walk to End Elder Abuse. June 7 at 11am at the Tsali Manor Walking Track. Registration begins at 10:30am. Tsali Manor Senior Center is commemorating World Elder Abuse Day by hosting the walk with the theme of "Elders Matter: Support Elder Abuse Awareness". Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860 or kathsmith@nc-cherokee.com

Open Air Flea Market. June 7 at 8am at the Birdtown Community Building. Sponsored by Birdtown Community Club. \$10/table, limited three. Concessions will be available. Info: Jody 736-7510

Jane Austen event. June 7 at the Historic Ramsey House in Knoxville, Tenn. Teas, read-

ings, house tours, reenactments, games, evening ball. Info: (865) 546-0745, www.ramsey-house.org, info@ramseyhouse.org

Jackson, Swain, and Qualla Boundary Chapter of the Autism Society of North Carolina Family Picnic. June 9 at 4:30pm on the Oconaluftee Island Park. Parents of kids on the autism spectrum in Jackson and Swain County, including "Dreamcatcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central School, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members, Autism Society of North Carolina staff. Please bring a covered dish. Hamburgers, hotdogs and buns will be provided by the Chapter. RSVP to amysue30@hotmail.com or call/text 788-3396

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.troopershawnblantonsscholarship.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

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

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

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

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

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Summit on natural products planned for June 10 at WCU

CULLOWHEE – Western North Carolina's growing natural products industry will be the focus of a gathering at Western Carolina University on Tuesday, June 10.

"WCU Summit on Natural Products: Education, Innovation and Vision" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Conference Room on the Cullowhee campus.

The summit is designed to provide an opportunity for participants to develop a shared academic and regional vision for natural products development in the region. In addition, WCU now has a new professional concentration in

natural products as part of its master's degree program in chemistry, and participants will work to identify opportunities for collaborations between the new concentration and the region.

A panel discussion on natural products development will be followed by a luncheon and remarks by WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher. An optional tour of WCU's Millennial Campus will be offered after lunch.

Although the summit and luncheon are free to participants, preregistration is required. For more information or to register, go to graduate.wcu.edu and click on the summit link.



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BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Shiprah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Jonah 3, what "people of" showed they were repenting by proclaiming a fast and wearing sackcloth?
3. Which book may be summarized as, "God will hold us accountable for all our actions"? Obadiah, Micah, Zephaniah, Zechariah
4. In 2 Chronicles, from what type tree did Solomon make harps and stringed instruments? Fig, Cypress, Cedar, Algum
5. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to be born, and a time to ...? Live, Eat, Die, Praise
6. Belteshazzar is better known as? Satan, Daniel, James, Goliath

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nineveh; 3) Zephaniah; 4) Algum; 5) Die; 6) Daniel

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 Woltown 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.

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

What is Truth?

RICHIE SNEED

It is a simple question, to which one could give a simple textbook definition answer. Truth: *A true or actual state of matter. A verified, indisputable fact, proposition or principle.* Conformity with reality.

However, the repercussions of what we believe to be true are monumental.

One of the most riveting dialogues in all of the New Testament can be found in the book of John, in chapters 18 and 19. The discourse chronicles an exchange between Jesus of Nazareth and Pontius Pilate. In trying to determine what it

is that Jesus has done to deserve the death sentence that the Jewish leaders are asking for, Pilate begins an interrogation of Jesus. The point of his questioning was purely logistical. Does this man deserve to be executed or not? And yet, one of the questions that Pilate asked in a sarcastic tone, holds great power over the outcome of every person's life. The question can be found in John 18:38. What is truth?

How can this small, simple question hold so much sway over people who have never even considered it? It is because each of us has a belief system. Whether we profess a belief in God or profess to be an athe-

ist, or somewhere in between, we each have a set of values that we hold as true. From that value set, we base all of the decisions we will make each day. With every choice, there is a consequence or outcome, either positive or negative. While some consequences are insignificant, others have long lasting and even eternal consequences.

What we believe in regard to Jesus, sin, heaven, hell, judgment, life and death undoubtedly need to be based on truth. Jesus made truth claims about about every one these areas. Then he went a step further and boldly proclaimed that he is the way, the truth and the life

and no one comes to the Father except through him.(John 14:6) And on another occasion he gave clear instruction so that we could know undoubtedly that he was telling the truth. In John 8:31-32 he said to those who believed in him, "if you hold to my teaching, then you are truly my disciples, then you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." Jesus invites us to test the validity of his words by doing what he has commanded. The promised outcome is that you will find that what he has spoken is truth, and you will experience true freedom in Him.

TRADING POST

FOR SALE

For Sale – 1996 Chevy S10 4X4 Runs and Drives great, new tires, minor rust, \$2000.00 – 506 9252. **6/5pd**

TRAILERS FOR SALE Enclosed, Dump, Utility New & Used. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **5/29pd**

Carhartt Pants – 36-38 Long, Hooded Coat 1 or 2 Xtra-Tall both \$60.00 Dennis Rose 736-6589. **8/14pd**

For Sale - 96 Camaro Convertible \$4000.00 or make offer. 84 Ford High Top Conversion Van with wheel chair lift \$750.00 or make offer 788-2232. **6/5pd**

Hospital bed \$300, lift recliner \$250, wheelchair \$65, crutches \$20; Maytag gas dryer \$150, 19,000 40,000 gas heater \$175, Rinnai gas heater \$75, brown Flexsteel recliner \$100, Ethan Allen table \$375 & China cabinet \$525; 4 pc. bedroom set \$325; small appliances, dishes & silverware. Call 828-226-0045. **6/5pd**

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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**

Carpenter needed for home project in Birdtown, to enclose a small deck with windows and roof. Accepting bids, for more information, contact 497-5355. No calls after 9:00pm. **6/5pd**

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**

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

SERVICES

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

Babysitting every day, nights & weekends included. Will work with casino schedules. Includes meals, snacks & crafts. References available. Call 736-1089, ask for Marianne or leave a message. Marianne Ward, 893 Sunset Farm Rd. Whittier, NC 28789. **6/5pd**

REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. Erica Loraine Arch, Cora

Lee Starlin Altiman, Parent of Logan Riley Biddix, Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley, Randal Boyd Catt, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, Donovan Taylor Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Amanda Sneed Bridgeman Lane, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Priscilla George Mahsetky, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Kelly Nicole Murphy, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, William Preston Roach, Lisa Ball Saunooke, David Edward Sneed, David Eric Sneed, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Rodney Charles Starlin, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Harry Taylor, Raymond Jesse Taylor, Tyler Simeon Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Brian George Walldroup, Edgar G. Walldroup, John Calvin Walldroup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kath-

leen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Chavis Raylyn Ross Wright

Proposed Land Transfers

Rodney Charles Starlin to Cora Lee Starlin Altiman for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 676 (Part of Parcel No. 486 Goose Creek Housing Project), containing 0.380 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is currently hiring:

Massage Therapists
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 are available in person at Mandara Spa. 828-497-8550. **6/5**

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 ANNOUNCEMENT 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.

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**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 497-8131. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing 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)

Closing June 6, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Security Life Tech Assistant- Emergency Mgt (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Facilities Maint Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
5. Electronic Media Coordinator- KPEP (\$33,280-\$41,600)
6. Academy Cook- KPEP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$25,200-\$31,500)
8. Grants & Contracts Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
9. Finance & Investment Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
10. Workplace Safety Officer- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
11. VOIP Administrator- IT (\$36,560-\$45,700)

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. Special Education Teacher- KPEP
7. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
8. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
9. Jail Administrator- Detention Services
10. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services
11. Detention Officers- Detention Services

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
5. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center
6. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center

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

**One Feather deadline
Friday at 12noon**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST FT RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

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 6 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/5**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT PHARMCY TECH II

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 13 @ 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**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

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**

Qualified Subcontractors

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. is soliciting bids from qualified subcontractors to provide construction services and labor for the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel, located in Murphy, NC.

Bid Due Date: Friday, June 13th, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Current Bid Package #3 includes:

- 02D Site Utilities
- 02E Site Paving

- 04B Stone
- 07C Roofing
- Windows/Storefronts & Entrances
- 09A Framing & Drywall- Casino
- 09K EIFS

- 07B Spray Fireproofing
- 08A Curtain Wall &
- 08D Overhead Doors
- 09B Framing & Drywall- Hotel

Pre-qualification forms can be found at the following link:
<https://whiting-turner.box.com/shared/static/7izsz0x498zjtqjt3z43.pdf>
Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors, along with performance and payment bonds.
Interested parties should contact Allison Stanley (allison.stanley@whiting-turner.com) @ 828-837-0135 for further information. **6/5**

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

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Server Assistant (various outlets/shifts) \$6.25 +tips

Credit Administrator 2nd shift \$11.35-\$16.19

Arcade Attendant (shift varies) \$9.49

Building Systems Operator day \$15.69-\$24.07

Summer Youth Employment

Must be ages 16 & 17

Currently enrolled in High School

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

Casino Cocktail Server (shift varies) \$5.95+tips

Room Service Coordinator part time

(shift varies) \$9.01 (2 positions available)

Room Service Attendant part time \$5.25+tips

Service Person VIP Lounge

part time (swing) \$5.25 + tips

Food Runner (shift varies) \$8.50

Player Development Host

(shift varies) \$34,769-\$53,791

Senior Cook (shift varies) \$12.53

Cook (shift varies) \$9.00

Cook II (2nd shift) \$10.83

Cage Cashier (3rd shift) \$9.70

Surveillance Officer (shift varies)

full time \$10.50



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If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.



Happy 25th Anniversary

6/2/89

(CHROME)

6/2/14

*In all the years that have passed
People said that we'd never last
This just goes to show
How much they didn't know
Our love has always been there
And with the love there is care
I love you with all of my heart*

*Nothing will ever tear us apart
Everything that I do
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