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LADY BRAVES
END SEASON
IN PLAYOFFS
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Peri Wildcatt (#23), Lady Braves senior center, shoots a bucket over Albemarle's Jadia Robinson (#32) during the Regional semifinals last weekend. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)



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12th year for Chief's Garden Kits

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH
EBCI AGRICULTURE EXTENSION
AGENT

Principal Chief Michell Hicks will be distributing the Chief's Cherokee Family Garden Kits on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30am at Tsali Manor in the Pavilion for senior citizens with the main event being later that night at 5pm at the Yellowhill Outdoor Gym. The event at Yellowhill is a centralized location for all Cherokee communities.

The Costa Rica Eco Study Tour student travelers will be holding a fundraiser next to the gym with Costa Rican coffee and fry bread dinners for sale.

This year the kits contain: Garden seed - sweet corn, sugar snap peas, cucumbers, beets, green beans, yellow squash, turnips, mix of red and green leaved lettuce, and creasy greens; Flower seed - 1 pack; Plants - 6pk cabbage and strawberry plants. Darnell Farms donated the cabbage and strawberry plants.

The kits will be in an insulated cooler that can be used to carry healthy, fresh foods for pot-lucks, lunches, groceries and picnics.

The theme this year is "Love is Here" (phonetics = Ha-ni A-da-ge-yu-di). These Garden Kits provide seeds that everyone can grow to provide healthy, fresh food for their family. A garden is an opportunity



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Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) gives a Chief's Family Garden Project kit to EBCI tribal member Felisa George at a previous year's event.

to share family memories, traditions, and agricultural knowledge. Caring for the garden demonstrates skill and caring. Preserving and preparing the foods grown is a time

to teach family recipes. All of this adds up to sharing positive experiences and healthy feelings that mean "love"!

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Wachacha receives the Hayes Award

Sarah Wachacha has been named the 2014 recipient of the Hayes Award which is presented annually to an employee of Cherokee Indian Hospital who has led or facilitated a system or process change, resulting in risk mitigation, improved safety or quality improvement and the degree to which the nominee's actions achieved cross-functional results.

Nominations are based on:

- the use of data or objective evidence to demonstrate desired outcomes

- the degree to which the nominee's actions were consistent with current strategic initiatives
- evidence of sustained results
- the degree to which the initiative improves efficiency by minimizing process steps and or reducing variability of process outcomes

Wachacha was the driving force in the Patient Center Medical Home application and recognition. She attested for Medical Providers and the hospital to bring in 2.6 million dollars of Meaningful Use



CIHA photo

Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO Casey Cooper (right) presents the 2014 Hayes Award to Sarah Wachacha.

money. Wachacha also participates in ED Flow,

PCMH Steering Committee, Flow Team, Pharmacy

&Therapeutics, Medical Staff, Health Information Exchange connections with North Carolina, Physician Quality Reporting System, and Patient Portal Contracts. She was presented with a cash award, a recognition clock and a parking space for a year.

The Hayes Award was named to honor Colleen Hayes and her contribution to Cherokee Indian Hospital. Previous winners include: Jonathan Dando, Victoria Harlan, Mary Beth Dorgan, and Chad Cooper.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

ATTENTION EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS!

The deadline to apply for funding from the EBCI Higher Education & Training Department for the Summer 2015 semester is

April 1st, 2015!

All applications must be submitted online at:
www.tsalagied.com

After an application is received, the student will be contacted by a Student Advisor who will assist them in completing the application process.

ALL Students must apply for FAFSA at
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fulltime students must also apply for at least 3 scholarships

Questions? Call (828) 359-6650

DON'T DELAY....THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!

Taking applications for summer church groups

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR SUMMER CHURCH GROUPS WE ARE ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS

- 1) SHINGLED ROOFS
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- 5) PRESSURE WASHING DECKS & WEATHER SEALING
- 6) INTERIOR & EXTERIOR CLEAN UP
- 7) LAMINATE FLOORING & STICK DOWN TILE

THESE PROJECTS WILL BE STARTING IN JUNE & JULY WITH LABOR SUPPLIED BY, THE MISSION SERVE YOUTH GROUP.



Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for March 4

BIDDIX, Callie

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 52 days jail time, credit for time served (52 days)

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

BRADY, Honey

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 14 days jail time, credit for time served (14 days), \$1000 DARE
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

BRADY-SMITH JR., Billy Joe

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, No Contest

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – credit for time served

CUCUMBER, Betty Ledford

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

TOINEETA, Jonathan

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed

TOINEETA, Margie Lynn

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed

WATTY, Christopher Medina

14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) –

Dismissed on Plea, credit for time served (22 days)

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

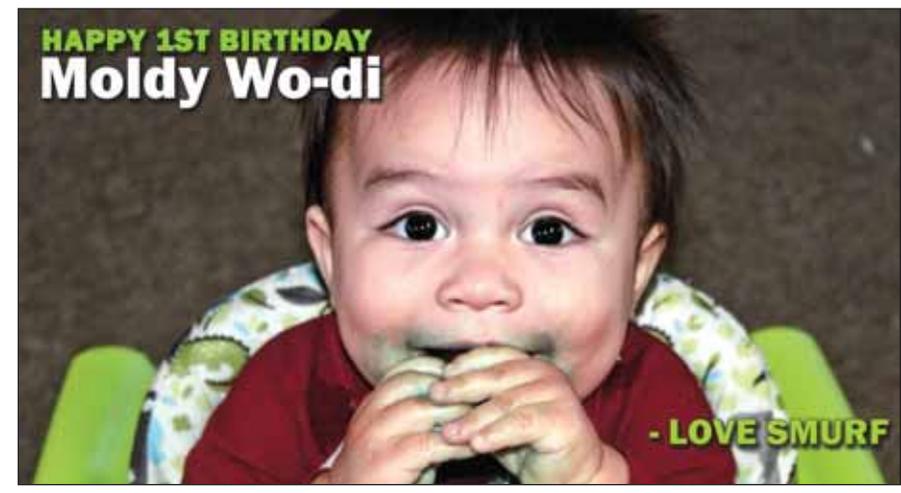
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 22 days jail time, credit for time served (22 days)

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For all of your questions, comments, concerns, and compliments:

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2015 EBCI Election Information



PRIMARY ELECTION THURSDAY, JUNE 4

GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASKETBALL

FIVE IN A ROW!

Lady Braves win fifth straight Sectional Championship

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves (24-3) won their fifth straight 1A West Sectional Championship at home on Tuesday, March 3. Four Cherokee players were in double figures as the Lady Braves defeated the Robbinsville Lady Black Knights 76-55.

"It's awesome," said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach. "You have to give all of the credit to the girls. They listened to us. They came out tonight, and they did a great job executing what we wanted them to do."

Coach Mintz praised the girls for executing their game plan against a tough Robbinsville squad. "We tried to use some of our size that we have now. We pounded the ball inside a lot, and we were really successful in being able to do that."

Peri Wildcatt, Lady Braves senior center, played tough inside all game and pulled down 12 rebounds and scored eight points. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard,

led Cherokee with 16 points and had an amazing 16 assists on the night.

Robbinsville actually got the first two baskets of the night, but Cherokee came back and scored nine straight to take the lead – one they would never relinquish. The Lady Braves extended their lead to 17-6 with just over one minute left in the first, and they would lead by ten (19-9) at the end of the period.

The Lady Black Knights scored the first five points of the second period to tighten the ball game up some. Five minutes into the period, Cherokee led 24-20, but they were able to pull away in the last minute before the half.

Reagan Barnard drilled a three-point shot with 1.6 seconds left in the period to put the Lady Braves up 31-24 at the half.

Robbinsville scored the first four points of the third period to cut Cherokee's lead to three points, but the comeback was short-lived as Toineeta was fouled while shooting a short jump shot that went in. She hit her free throw for a traditional three-point play. Seconds later, Wildcatt caught a pass off a steal and made a layup to put Cherokee up 36-28 at the 5:39 mark of the third.



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Peri Wildcatt, Lady Braves senior center, drives inside for a layup in the 1A West Sectional Final at home against Robbinsville on Tuesday, March 3. Wildcatt finished the game with eight points and 12 rebounds.

The Lady Braves kept the pressure up on both ends of the court and led 55-37 at the end of the period.

Both teams were pretty even in the final period with Cherokee outscoring Robbinsville by three (21-

18), but their lead was too large and they took the big win 76-55.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Macie Welch 2, LeLe Lossiah 7, Shelby Wolfe 10, Reagan Barnard 7, Tiffani Riggen 15 and Timiyah Brown 11.

Robbinsville's scorers included: Erin Maennle 17, Katie Walsh 4, Kinsley Orr 11, Madison Cole 5, Maddy Garland 2, Bailey Brooms 6 and Paige Collins 10.

BASKETBALL

Braves lose **squeaker** in Sectional Final

ALBEMARLE – The Cherokee Braves (24-3) lost a squeaker (65-64) to the Albemarle Bulldogs in the Sectional Final on Monday, March 2. Three Braves were in double figures including Dustin Johnson (19), Jason McMillan (15) and Eli Littlejohn (11).

Littlejohn led Cherokee with seven rebounds followed by Johnson with six. This game was even in almost every statistical category, including the score.

Each team had a total of 17 turnovers. Cherokee shot 64 percent (21 of 33) from the floor and Albemarle shot 67 percent (18 of 27). Both teams shot 50 percent

from the free throw line (Cherokee was 7 of 14, Albemarle was 11 of 22).

Albemarle took a slight 18-15 lead at the end of the first period. The Bulldogs outscored the Braves 20-16 in the second period to take a seven point (38-31) lead into the locker room.

Albemarle came out for the third period and extended its lead, and they led by as many as 12 points in the third. But, Cherokee came back with a vengeance and ended up outscoring Albemarle 22-17 in the third to only trail 55-53 going into the fourth.

The Braves outscored the Bulldogs again in the fourth period (11-

10), but ended up one point shy.

Other Braves scorers included: Brandt Sutton 7, Kennan Panther 8 and J.J. Benjamin 4.

Albemarle scorers included: Terrance Ellis 28, Shawn Baldwin 5, D.J. Swaringen 14, Laquavius Ratliff 6, Adafe Price 5 and Lee Autry 7.

- One Feather staff report

Photo by Charles Curcio/
Stanly News and Press

Cherokee's Jason McMillan goes for a layup during a second round state playoff game at Albemarle on Monday, March 2. He finished the game with 15 points and three steals.



*Even the fish
can smell
the ramps
from here.*

Rainbow & Ramps Festival March 28, 10am

Ah, the aroma of the season's first green—freshly picked ramps. Prepared as a side with rainbow trout, it's a meal and an event that leaves a lasting impression. While everyone is welcome, elders (aged 59.5 years and over) eat free. For everyone else, it's just \$10. We'll have singing, square dancing, bluegrass, bingo for the elders, a flag ceremony, and the Warriors of AniKituhwa. Please join us at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. And definitely come hungry.

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BASKETBALL

Toineeta pours in 36 as Lady Braves roll in semis

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

WINSTON-SALEM- Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, has been on a mission and she proved it Friday night. She scored 36 points to lead Cherokee to a 66-53 win over the Albemarle Lady Bulldogs in the 1A West Regional semifinals.

"We felt really good with the way we played," Toineeta said after the game.

With the win, the Lady Braves advanced to the 1A West Regional finals on Saturday, March 7 against Winston-Salem Prep.

"We focused on number 32 (Jadia Robinson – Albemarle's leading scorer and defender)," said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach. "I think we did a pretty good job defending her. I knew we weren't going to hold her to no points, but we tried to hold her to at least 15 or so points and then try to make the other ones beat us."

"Early on, we didn't make the baskets that we needed to," said Coach Mintz. "It's a tough arena to shoot in. I thought we played hard, and we just kept the speed up."

The game started slowly with both teams

dealing with some nerves, but Cherokee took an early 5-4 lead about three minutes in. It went back-and-forth for more of the first period, and the Lady Braves took a modest two-point lead (13-11) into the second period.

Both teams exchanged some early baskets in the second, and Albemarle pulled to within one (21-20) with 2:40 left in the half when Toineeta converted on a traditional three-point play to make it 24-20. Cherokee ended up taking a 30-24 lead into the locker room.

Coach Mintz told his team at halftime to relax and focus on their shots. "I told them to not just throw the ball up for three every time. Let's get some layups and short baskets. We told them at halftime that we wanted to get some easier shots and get into a rhythm, and then we'll start shooting the threes like we normally do."

His advice worked, and the Lady Braves moved the ball around much better in the third. By the midway point of the third, Cherokee had pulled ahead by 10 points (40-30), and they extended that lead to 15 (51-36) by the end.

The Lady Braves kept the pressure up in the fourth and outscored Albemarle 8-2 in the first four



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, drives past Albemarle's Dajah Williams (#14) in the 1A West Regional semifinal game in Winston-Salem on Friday, March 6. Toineeta led Cherokee with 36 points as the Lady Braves won by 13 points (66-53).

minutes. With 3:16 left in the game, Cherokee led 61-42, and they would hold on for the 13-point (66-53)

victory.

Toineeta was joined by three teammates who almost hit double figures in-

cluding Shelby Wolfe (9), Reagan Barnard (8) and Timiyah Brown (8).

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves are Runner-Up in Western Region tourney

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

WINSTON-SALEM – The Cherokee Lady Braves (25-4) ended their season in the 1A West Regional Finals on Saturday, March 7 in Winston-Salem. Cherokee took the Runner-Up plaque in the Region after losing to the Winston-Salem Prep Phoenix 63-34.

Lady Braves seniors Kendall Toineeta and Reagan Barnard were named to the All-Regional Tournament team for their play on Friday and Saturday.

After the game, Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, reflected on the Lady Braves season. “It was a really nice season. The kids are great, and they did everything we asked them to do. I was proud of them and their effort all year long. To be able to get this far is a testament to them because we’re lacking size, and it is just hard to get here every year.”

In looking ahead, Coach Mintz related, “We’re losing a bunch of players in a good set of five seniors. We have three

freshmen that played a lot this year, and we have a middle school team that went 17-1 so we have some talent coming.”

Cherokee fell behind early in Saturday’s Regional final. Winston-Salem scored the first six points of the game. Toineeta scored the first basket of the game for Cherokee at the 5:27 mark in the first. She would finish the game with 11 points. The Phoenix extended their lead to 13-3 at the 3:41 mark and ended up leading 29-5 at the end of the period.

The second period was much the same with Winston-Salem taking a 30-point (39-9) lead midway through. They would go on to lead 52-16 at the half.

Not much happened on either side of the ball in the third period. Neither team scored until the 2:53 mark, and Winston-Salem barely outscored Cherokee 5-4 for the period to take a 57-20 lead into the fourth.

The Lady Braves didn’t quit though and actually outscored the Phoenix 14-6 in the final eight minutes, but it was too much of a lead as Winston-Salem took the win 63-34.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz and team captains Peri Wildcatt and Kendall Toineeta hold the plaque the team received on Saturday, March 7 for being the 1A West Regional Runner-Up.



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Lady Braves seniors Kendall Toineeta and Reagan Barnard were named to the 1A West All-Regional Tournament team on Saturday, March 7 in Winston-Salem. The two have also been named to the Blue-White All-Star game set for Saturday, March 21 at Roberson.



Photo courtesy of Stephanie Maney

Cherokee Mites win Travel League

The Cherokee Braves Mites team won the Travel League Championship on Monday, March 2. Shown (left-right) are Jalee Panther, Deante Toineeta, Jordyn Martin, Brayden Taylor, Jayden Welch, Coach Bill Jackson, Naomi Smith, Kevonna Tushka, Coach Buddy Johnson, Kayleigh Wolfe, Sis Girty, Taylin Bowman, Betty Lossiah and Tamika Shell.



Photo courtesy of Ben Stamper

Cherokee PeeWees win Travel League

The Cherokee Pee Wee Girls won the Travel League Championship on Monday, March 2. The team went 8-0 winning the regular season championship, and they also won the tournament. Shown (left-right) front row – Dadayv Swimmer, Eve Stamper, Madi Ledford, Creedon Arch, Sara Toineeta, Marylin Swayney, Delaina Mills; middle row – Jenna Cruz, Whitney Rogers, Janna Girty, Annasette Cooper, Kyla Moore, Amya Hicks, and Jimyah Driver; back row – coaches Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Bree Stamper, Rock Burgess and Ben Stamper.

ATTENTION

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All applications must be received by Friday April 10, 2015 by 4:30pm

For more information:
Dale Robinson or Cheryl Tolley (828) 359-6650



Photo courtesy of Ben Stamper

Cherokee Termites win Travel League

The Cherokee Termite Girls won the Travel League Championship on Monday, March 2. The team went 10-0 winning the regular season championship, and they also won the tournament. Shown (left-right) are front row – Mackenzie Reed, Marla Panther, Amyah Hicks, Ayanna Toineeta, Ellise Stamper, Rebecka Corona Smith, Alex Bird; middle row – Emily Bradley, Keli Smoker, Vivian Ross, and Kamia Wiggins; back row - coaches Sean Ross and Keyonna Hornbuckle.

Cherokee gymnasts win awards at two comps



Several EBCI tribal members represented New Vision Gymnastics in Franklin in two recent gymnastics competitions. Sara Toineeta, Scottie Branning and Nikki Toineeta (shown in photo left-right) competed in the Tiger Paw Classic Gymnastics Invitational at Clemson University on Feb. 5-8. Branning, competing at level 6, came in first place on balance beam, fourth place on vault, beam and floor and placed third all around. Sara Toineeta, competing at level Excel Bronze, came in third place on vault, fourth place on floor and sixth place all-around. Nikki Toineeta, also competing at level Excel Bronze, tied for fifth place on balance beam.

The three also competed in the Presidential Classic Gymnastics Competition at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World on Feb. 14-16. Branning, competing at level 6, placed first on vault, first on balance beam, tie for first on floor and fourth place on bars and came in first all-around. Sara Toineeta, competing at level Excel Bronze, placed sixth on bars. Nikki Toineeta, also competing at level Excel Bronze, tied for eighth on floor.

- Quana Winstead



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Mr. Brave honored with jacket

Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, presents a Cherokee letterman's jacket to Ray "Mr. Brave" Kinsland during halftime of last night's girls sectional finals game at the Charles George Memorial Arena. Kinsland is entering his fifty-eighth year of involvement in Cherokee Central Schools athletics.



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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Johnson named to Blue-White game
Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, has been named to the 63rd Annual Blue-White All-Star game set for Saturday, March 21 at Roberson High School. The boys game will be played after the girls game which begins at 6pm. Johnson, who scored his 1,000th career point earlier in the season, led western North Carolina this past season in points per game average.

GOLF

Braves looking forward to **good** year

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Excitement is building around the upcoming 2015 Cherokee High School men's golf season as the team welcomes a promising new crop of young talent to complement the familiar faces of the 2014 NCHSAA Regional qualifiers from last year.

"I'm excited about the season," said Head Coach Andrew Maney. "There's a lot of promise in the guys returning from last year. We've only had a couple days of practice, but from what I see, it looks like they have gotten better."

"I feel like we can be competitive in the matches we play and win a few for sure. We've made it to Regionals over the past few years, and I feel that is definitely something we can achieve again."

The team looks to build on the success of the past several years with the lofty expectations of returning to the state tournament with returning juniors Christian Ensley, Steven Straughan, and sophomore John Lossiah.

"I feel like Christian Ensley can be the 1 or 2 guy in most matches," related Coach Maney. "When he's on his game, he can play really well. He's hitting the



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

The 2015 Braves golf team is shown (left-right) back row: Justin Brady, Steven Straughan, Simon Montelongo, Lukus Woodard and Christian Ensley; front row - Trevor Cagle, John Lossiah, Holden Straughan and Head Coach Andrew Maney.

ball further now and worked to improve his game in the offseason."

Coach Maney continued, "Steven Straughan was a first year player last year, and it looks like he's improved his game as well. John Lossiah has also been working hard on his game, and I feel like there is a lot of promise in him. These guys took the offseason seriously and got themselves better."

"I'm looking forward to the new guys too, especially when you see freshman come out and they have a good swing about them. They've been playing a little bit. It looks like they've got a pretty good swing and they can only improve."



Steven Straughan
11th Grade
Fav Athlete: Luke Woodard



Justin Brady
11th Grade
Fav Athlete: Lebron James



Holden Straughan
9th Grade
Fav Athlete: Carr Crowe



Trevor Cagle
9th Grade
Fav Athlete: MJ



Simon Montelongo
12th grade
Fav Athlete: Kevin Durant



John Lossiah
10th Grade
Fav Athlete: Carr Crowe



Christian Ensley
11th Grade
Fav Athlete: Ricky Fowler



Lukus Woodard
10th Grade
Fav Athlete: Steven Straughan



**CONGRATS
LADY
BRAVES**

25-4
1A West Region Runner-Up
5th Straight Sectional Championship
SMC Regular Season Runner-Up
Kendall Toineeta and LeLe Lossiah All-Conference
Kendall Toineeta and Reagan Barnard All-Region Team

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File No. EST 15-013

In the Matter of the Estate of Sally George Shehan

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: June 6, 2015

Robert Hull, Jr., PO Box 1465, Cherokee, NC 28719. 4/1pd

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Would you be in favor of a lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) support group in the Cherokee community?

Yes	50%
No	50%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Would you like to see more coverage in the One Feather of Native American issues other than EBCI?

IRON: A Necessary NUTRIENT

'Bite Into a Healthy Lifestyle' this theme of National Nutrition Month encourages the public to adopt dietary and physical activity habits that promote a healthy lifestyle.

Iron is a component of hemoglobin, a protein that helps transport oxygen to cells throughout our bodies. Iron deficiency, the most common nutritional deficiency in America, is also the leading cause of anemia. Iron deficiency anemia can lead to severe fatigue, shortness of breath, frequent infections, brittle hair/nails, and a myriad of other health problems. Those most at risk for iron deficiency include infants and pregnant women due to increased needs during a period of rapid growth; young children frequently due to excess milk consumption; and adolescent girls and women of child-bearing age due to menstruation.

Eating a healthy, well-rounded diet with good sources of iron is key. Sources of iron can be divided into two broad categories: heme sources and non-heme sources. Heme sources are best absorbed by the body and include lean meats and seafood. Non-heme sources of iron include beans, nuts, certain vegetables (spinach, broccoli, etc.), and fortified grain products. In addition to eating healthful sources of iron, inclusion of a vitamin C-rich food along with a meal rich in iron can enhance absorption of iron by the body. Vitamin C-rich foods include citrus fruits (oranges, grapefruits, etc.), tomatoes, bell peppers, and dark leafy greens.

If you suspect you are deficient in iron, consult with your primary care provider rather than self-diagnose. A discussion with a Registered Dietitian can help you identify specific iron needs and how to incorporate healthy iron-rich foods into your diet.

- Teenage Boys need 11 mg per day**
- Teenage Girls need 15 mg per day**
- Adult Men need 8 mg per day**
- Adult Women need 18 mg per day**

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ON THE SIDELINES

Thanks to Braves, Lady Braves for a **great season**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

From the first tip-off at Blue Ridge in December to the final buzzer at the 1A West Regional Finals in Winston-Salem this past weekend, fans of Cherokee High School basketball got a treat this season. The Lady Braves finished the season 25-4, won their fifth consecutive Sectional Championship, and were Runner-Up in the 1A West Region. The Braves finished at 24-3 and were Runner-Up in the Section.

Let's put those numbers into perspective. Out of a total of 56 games this season, Cherokee only lost seven. That's incredible, and is a true testament to the work ethic of the players and the coaches. Speaking of coaches, a great big round of applause is due to head coaches Willis Tullos and Chris Mintz for their great work this season.

We all got to see some milestones this year as well. Kendall Toineeta, senior point guard, broke the all-time Lady Braves scoring record previously held by her friend Avery Mintz. After breaking the record, she kept going and surpassed the 2,000 career points mark.

Dustin Johnson, senior point guard, passed the 1,000 career points mark. Both he and Toineeta, along with senior Reagan Barnard, have been selected to play in the Blue-White All-Star game set for Saturday, March 21 at Roberson. In the coming days and weeks, I'm

sure many more post-season awards and recognitions are coming the way of the Cherokee players.

Even beyond all of the games won and the awards gathered this year, the most important thing for me to see is that the Cherokee players won (and sometimes lost) with class, dignity and smiles on their faces. It is nice to be on the sidelines watching the Cherokee teams warm up because I always catch them smiling. Some mistake that for a lack of focus. Trust me, that is not even close. The Cherokee players are some of the most focused out there. They are just having fun because they love the game of basketball, and that's really the most important thing.

Good season Braves and Lady Braves!

Sporting must-sees for March 13-15

Well, it is still chilly outside, but it is technically March so we all know what that means. This weekend will be dominated with conference tournaments. There's too much action to list here so just check ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU starting on Friday night for their coverage.

List of EBCI athletes

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



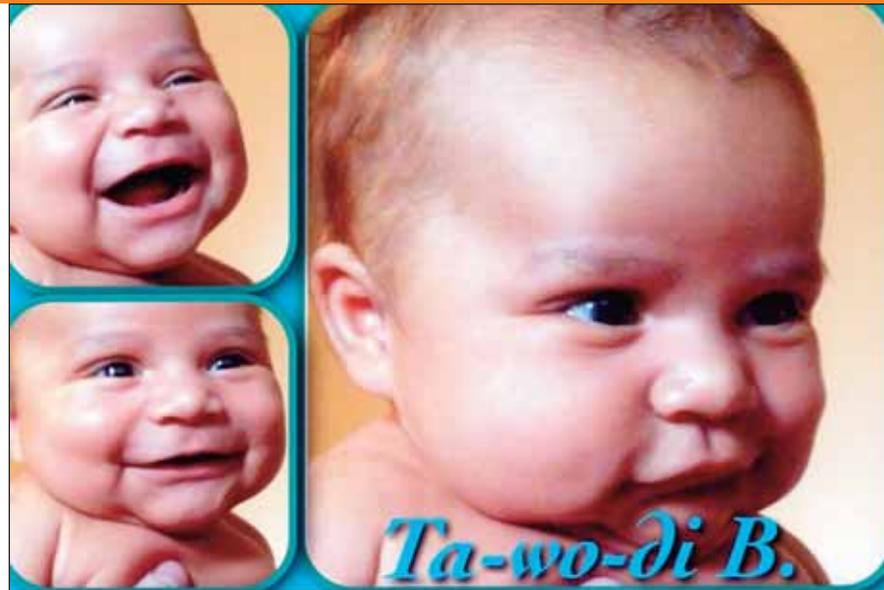
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Bradley, McCoy recognized by Tribal Council

EBCI tribal members Jaron Bradley (left), a senior member of the Cherokee wrestling team, and Spencer McCoy, a senior member of the Swain wrestling team, were recognized by Tribal Council on Thursday, March 5 for their performance at the recent 1A state wrestling tournament. Bradley took second place in the 145lb division and McCoy won the 220lb division - the third state championship in his high school career.

Ta-wo-di
 Little boy our darling one,
 Today you reached age of 1
 Ta-wo-di you're growing so fast
 We really want your childhood to last
 You grow more loving in every way
 So sweetheart enjoy this 1st birthday

Love Aunt Lou, Sharlotte, & Abe



Happy 1st Birthday Ta-wo-di

MARCH 11TH

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 a small amount of time
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 love & joy into our lives
 You're our mean baby boy
 who we love so much



Happy Birthday Son

**Love You So So Much
 Momma & Da-da**





CIHA photo

Scouting for Treatment Center sites

Recently, several representatives from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians visited a tract of land in the Snowbird Community scouting a site for the new EBCI Substance Abuse Treatment Center. Cherokee Indian Hospital was charged with the project and has committed a 100-acre tract in Snowbird. Shown (left-right) are Mark Kephart, Housing Services manager; Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones; Doug Trantham, Behavioral Health; Mike Watson, Cansler Collaborative Resources; Laura Swartz, CBRE; Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO; Greg Cable, Graham County manager; Andy Cable, Graham County Economic Development director; and Tim McCurley, CBRE.

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Miss Cherokee report for February

TAYLOR WILNOTY
MISS CHEROKEE

Siyo nigada! Hello everyone! February was an interesting month for me as I traveled to Washington, D.C to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at the 2015 U.S.E.T Impact week! It was my very first time to Washington and my first time flying!

My first day, I attended the opening ceremony, and I got to meet many leaders from all of the other tribes in attendance. Shortly after the opening ceremony, my mom, Teen Miss Cherokee Madison Long, her parents, and myself decided to go sight-seeing. We made our way to the Arlington Cemetery and took a small tour of the grounds, and then made it to the chang-

ing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. That night, I attended the Close-Up reception where groups from many different tribes came to present their Close-Up Initiatives to the boards of U.S.E.T. I was so inspired and proud of all of their hard work and dedication to this program.

My next day in Washington, I got to attend meetings on Capitol Hill with Principal Chief Michell Hicks, and our council members with our Congressmen and leaders of the BIA. It was a very amazing feeling to walk the same halls my grandpa Jonathan Taylor did when he was once Principal Chief of the Eastern Band to make lives for our people better, and I will never forget that day. My last day in

Washington, my mom and I went to the National Museum of the American Indian and the Holocaust Museum. Going through both museums put a lot of things in perspective for myself, both Jewish and Native American races have been put through terrible genocide but have come back and proved we cannot be broken. I will forever cherish my culture, and will forever respect other people's beliefs. I had an amazing time with my mom and tribe in Washington, and I am very grateful to have gotten to go and represent my great tribe.

If you would like for me to attend an event, please contact Tooter Rose with your request!

Sgi, Thank you!



Photo courtesy of Taylor Wilnoty

Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty (standing right) is shown with Teen Miss Cherokee Madison Long (standing left), Principal Chief Michell Hicks (sitting left) and Tribal Council Chairperson Terri Henry at the recent USET Impact Week in Washington, DC.

Upcoming DNA testing

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

- * Friday, March 13
- * Wednesday, March 18
- * Friday, March 20
- * Wednesday, March 25
- * Friday, March 27

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

If you are a candidate in the upcoming Tribal Elections, please provide the One Feather with your public contact information. We will publish your phone and email information when we get the final candidate list so that the voting public will know how to get in touch with you. Send your information to robejump@nc-cherokee.com or call 828-359-6482.



OBITUARIES

Jerome Watty

Jerome Watty, 66, of the Big Cove Community passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2015 while at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville.

Jerome was the son of the late Jessan Watty and Wallie (Pheasant) Watty of Cherokee. He was the husband to his surviving wife Geneva (Kalonaheskie) Watty.

Jerome was a laborer all his life and worked many different jobs, but it was said he worked hard and was humble.

He is also survived by his children, Gloria Vargas with husband Deyve and Christopher Watty with wife Sheronda; grandchildren, Nalisha Watty, Willie Arch, Noahndria Arch, Jayce Watty, Amans Watty,

David Maney, Kevin Swimmer; great-grandchildren, Emily Gurrero, DJ Gurrero, Lissi Gurrero, Xerena, Locust, Zoey Swimmer, Jacquellin Arch, Brayden Arch; brother, Manuel Watty; sister, Wendy Bradley and special friend Willard Lossiah and many more friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Steven Watty and David Watty and one sister, Winona Reed.

Jerome had a visitation on Thursday, March 5 in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee with a short funeral service on Friday, March 6 in the Chapel before going to a quick burial following his request in the Wolfe Family Cemetery in the Big Cove community. The Reverend James "Bo" Parris officiated and the pall bearers were among friends

and family.

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

Marcella Wilnoty Saine

Sept. 24, 1952- Feb. 28, 2015

Marcella Wilnoty, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62 on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at the St. Joseph's Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville with her loving family at her side. She was a loving and cherished daughter, sister, mother, aunt and grandmother.

Marcella was proceeded in death by her parents Marshall Wilnoty and Gracia Wilnoty; son, Marshall "Gene" Saine, and ex-husband Wayford Saine.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Saine Rubio with husband Manuel Rubio; grandchildren, Julian Taiya, Maddox Rubio and Angel and Adam Saine; a much loved daughter-in-law, Shannon Littlejohn; sisters, Fara Lee Rich, Mary Wilnoty, Faye Catolster; brother, Joey Wilnoty with companion Tammy Cagle along with several nieces and nephews: Eddie Marrow, Marshall Bradley, Richard Bradley, Jarrett Wilnoty, Cory Wilnoty and Brent Rich; great-nieces and nephews: Gracia, Indica, Jaden, Colton, Josealina, Elliott, Amber, Nikki and David. Along with her closest and dearest friend Nell Crowe.

A service was held on Wednesday, March 4 at the Cherokee United Methodist Church with Pastor John Ferree and Pastor Roland Whitaker officiating. She was laid to rest beside her son Gene Saine in the Lucy B. Long Family Cemetery near her home place.

Long House Funeral Home as-

sisted the family in the final arrangements.

Brenda Lee (Swayney) Sluder

Brenda Lee (Swayney) Sluder, 52, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on March 2, 2015 following a brief stay at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville. Her loving family was by her side.

Brenda was the daughter to the late David Swayney, Sr. and Katie (Calhoun) Swayney of Cherokee. She was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She will be missed.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Albert "Junior" Sluder; sons, Bill Lambert with wife Vanessa and Two Leaf Sluder with wife Keahna; daughter, Brittney Rogers; brothers, David Swayney, Jr. and O.D. Swayney; sisters, Shirley Cloer and Clara Driver all of Cherokee; several nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, Brenda is preceded in death by a sister, Kathy Wolfe.

A visitation was held for Brenda on Wednesday, March 4 at the Rock Springs Baptist Church. She remained at the church till the hour of service on Thursday, March 5 with Pastors Greg Morgan and J.T. Lambert officiating. An immediate burial followed the service in the Swayney Family Cemetery near the family home with pall bearers being Bill Lambert, Two Leaf Sluder, Bo Bradley, Nehi Toineeta, Okie Driver, Will Wright and LeRoy Waldroup with Austin Lambert and Anehi Sluder as acting honoraries.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

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Osley Bird Saunooke Jr.

Osley Bird Saunooke Jr. 71, died March 2, 2015 with his loving bride of 50 years sitting by his side.

Osley, affectionately known by his friends as "Butch", was born in Jacksonville, Fla. on April 6, 1943. He was the son of the Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. His mother was the first woman member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council. From them, he learned how to build and serve his Native American family. Butch grew up in western North Carolina on the Eastern Cherokee reservation where he attended and graduated from Swain County High School. An all-around athlete, Butch was a standout in every sport which ultimately led him to attend Brigham Young University where he was a place kicker for the BYU football team.

Butch served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged shortly after the untimely death of his father Chief Saunooke. Shortly thereafter, he traveled west to Provo where he attended BYU under a scholarship from the American Indian program. While at BYU, Butch met the love of his life - an Australian beauty named Elizabeth Anne Hodson. They married in 1964 and began a wonderful life together which resulted in six children, 24 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ("LDS"), Butch served in every capacity within the church as Home Teacher, President, Bishop, Teacher and Temple Worker.

Butch attended the University of New Mexico School of Law graduating in two years. He moved his family to Florida becoming the first

director of the newly created United Southern and Eastern Tribes in Sarasota, Fla.. He continued in that position assisting tribes throughout the southeast including the Seminole, Miccosukee, Cherokee, Poarch Creek and Mississippi Choctaw. His efforts led to new economic development that helped pull the Tribes out of poverty and into self-determination and their own economic success. Butch began planting seeds of financial independence that spread throughout Indian Country resulting in the successful casino, manufacturing plants, agro business and energy resources now a permanent fixture with Tribes.

Butch helped create the Florida Governor's council on Indian Affairs with then Governor Rueben Askew and was its first Director. He

served as First Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians, was nominated for Assistant Secretary of the Interior, received numerous honors and awards throughout the Native American community and spent his entire life working to help improve the lives of Native Americans throughout the United States. Just prior to his passing, the United Southern and Eastern Tribes honored Saunooke with its highest honor, the "Earl Barbry Lifetime Achievement Award".

Butch loved life and, most importantly, loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. When not working tirelessly for Native Americans, he spent every free minute spending time with them teaching them the importance of serving others and making the

world a better place. His love for life and his people were evident in his spirit and example as a true Native American Warrior

Services will be held in Sarasota, Fla. with a viewing on March 13 from 6-8pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 6903 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL. Services will be March 14 at 10am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 7001 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL. A fund has been set up at the University of New Mexico through the American Indian Graduate Center in his name.

At his request, donations in his honor may be made to the American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. 3701 San Mateo Blvd., NE #200, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or by going to www.aigcs.org, 505-881-4584

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How will Cherokee affect you?

Hospital seeks local artists

Cherokee Indian Hospital would like to feature local art in the public areas of their new hospital opening Oct. 14. The CIH Art Committee is working with Distinctive Art Source, healthcare art consultants specializing in helping hospitals create healing art programs that feature artwork created by local artists.

CIH has determined they will consider, for purchase, original works by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and other Cherokee artists as well as regional artists that visualize aspects of regional and national Cherokee culture and reflect the beauty of the landforms found within the EBCI boundary. Artwork will be selected and placed based on content, style and cost. Distinctive Art Source will accept all artists' submittals on behalf of Cherokee Indian Hospital and will present all submitted artwork to the art committee for consideration.

Distinctive Art Source has issued a Call to Artists on behalf of

Cherokee Indian Hospital. For more information about required criteria, acceptable mediums, eligibility and submittal instructions, please visit <http://www.distinctiveart-source.com/wp-01/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Call-to-Artists-Cherokee.pdf>.

Submittal forms may also be picked up from Megan Donham at the Hospital Construction office in Cherokee.

Interested artists are invited to meet with the art consultant to learn more about healthcare appropriate artwork and the required criteria. Artists will have the opportunity to view the space and ask questions.

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Cherokee Indian Hospital news

Lab accreditation

The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologist (CAP) awarded accreditation recently to Cherokee Indian Hospital Laboratory, based on a recent onsite inspection.

The laboratory's medical director, Wm. L. Selby, Sr., MD was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. Cherokee Indian Hospital Laboratory is one of more than 7,000 CAP-accredited laboratories worldwide.

During the CAP accreditation process, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examined laboratory staff qualifications, as well as the laboratory's equipment, facilities, safety program and record, in addition to the overall management of the lab. This stringent inspection program is designed to specifically ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients.

Laboratory staff members include: Chad Cooper – Laboratory Manager, Janet Shuler – Microbiology Supervisor, John Hughes – Hematology Supervisor, Julia Lossiah – Chemistry Supervisor, Tina Melon – Urinalysis Supervisor, Brady Davis – Blood Bank Supervisor, Glen Wolfe – Immunology Supervisor, Cheryl English – General Technologist, Juanita McCoy – Phlebotomist, Alicia Lambert – Phlebotomist.

Hard hats and high heels

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation will hold their annual gala this year on Saturday, May 16 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

Contracting officer

Sarah Sneed was recently hired as the Cherokee Indian Hospital contracting officer. Sarah, who has provided a valuable service and worked at Cherokee Indian Hospital for the last year as a special assignment, recently joined the team full time.

Transition planning

Cherokee Indian Hospital is in the beginning stages of transition planning (moving) into the new facility. They will begin transition in August. Committees will begin soon planning a smooth transition for community, staff, and services.

Ribbon cutting

Thursday, Oct. 15 has been officially set as the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new hospital. Mark your calendars and save the date.

Call to artists

Cherokee Indian Hospital Art Committee will release its Call to Artist for the new hospital in the next couple of weeks. They are reviewing paradigms and art locations. If you would like to add your name/email to their contact list, email jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org.

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PFC Oocumma was born on Jul. 9, 1941 and was the son of Homer and Fannie Oocumma. He attended Washington College Academy in Limestone, Tenn. As a casualty of the Vietnam War, PFC Oocumma is on panel 15E, line 049 of the Vietnam Memorial Wall

in Washington D.C. He was killed in action during Operation Sam Houston.

PFC Oocumma posthumously received numerous decorations including: Combat Infantryman Badge, Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Campaign Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with date bar, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, Republic of Vietnam Civic Action Honor Medal 2nd Class, and Unit Citation with Palm.



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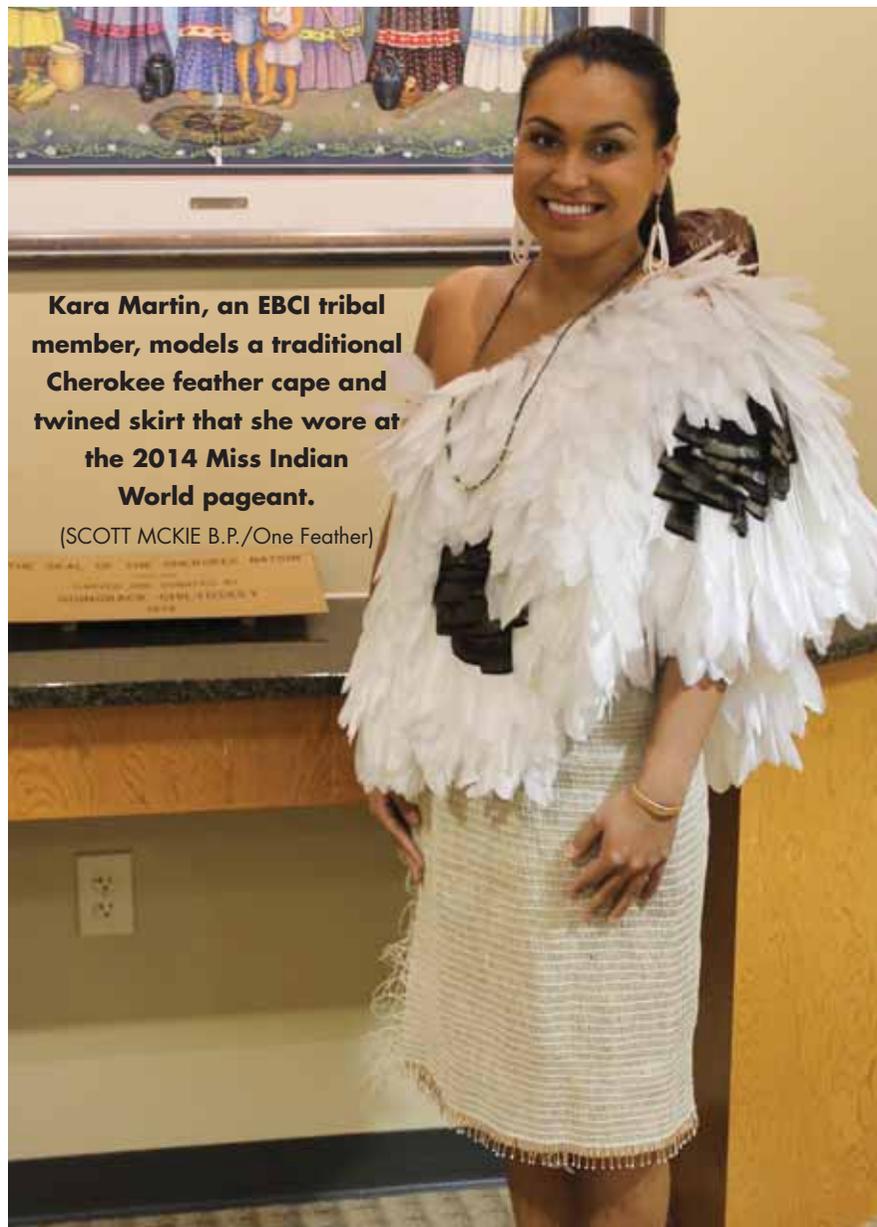
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Museum offering workshops on feather capes, traditional fabric twining

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will offer three workshops on March 12, 13, and 14 at the Museum, on making feather capes, twining, and recreating an ancient Cherokee skirt. Each workshop is limited to ten participants and each workshop costs \$25. The instructor will be Deborah Harding from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh. Harding has collaborated with the Museum on the feather capes, fingerweaving, and fabric for the past ten years. Sign up by contacting the Museum Store at 497-3481 x2, or come into the Store.

The workshop on Thursday, March 12 "Feather Capes" will be from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to sort feathers and attach them to a netted base. Participants can purchase a netted base for the cape for \$50 at the time of the workshop. Bring scissors, artificial sinew, a quilting needle, and your feathers. Purchase goose satinette feathers in any color from www.smileyme.com. About one-half pound of feathers makes a cape. Finishing the cape will require additional hours at home. Traditional colors were those of native songbirds.

The workshop on Friday, March 13 will be "Introduction to Twining," from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to "twine" which is the ancient, traditional Cherokee form of weaving. Participants will make a small bag in the traditional style by twining a rectangle of fabric and sewing edges



together to make a bag. Bring scissors or a knife. If you have never done twining, you will need to attend this workshop before starting to make a skirt in the Saturday workshop.

The workshop on Saturday, March 14 will be "Making a Cherokee Twined Skirt," from 9am - 4pm. Participants will learn how to make the traditional Cherokee twined skirt, which was a knee

length wrap-around skirt. Kara Martin wore a reproduction of this skirt in the Miss Indian World pageant in 2014. This skirt is based on an artifact found in East Tennessee in the original Cherokee territory, now in the collection of the Smithsonian. If you have never done twining, please attend the Friday workshop first.

Bring the following: the measurements of the person you are

making the skirt for, around the hips and from waist to knee; a wooden dowel $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter and 48" long; scissors; and the hemp yarn for the skirt. You can order the yarn from www.hempbasics.com. You will need Item #4403 three-strand natural yarn for the weft (threads that run horizontally) and Item #4406 six-strand natural yarn for the warp (threads that run vertically.) You will also need a frame to construct your skirt in. For the workshop this could be a portable clothes rack, but to finish the skirt at home you will need to make a frame the size that the finished skirt will be. More information on making a frame will be included in the workshop.

In the workshop, you will start the most complicated part of the skirt, which is the tunnel for the drawstring. The rest of the skirt involves simple twining and adding decorations, which you will complete at home.

In addition to the workshops, the Museum is sponsoring a panel discussion March 13 with Cecile Ganteaume from the National Museum of the American Indian and Penelope Drooker, an archaeologist who has studied Cherokee textiles including the twined skirt.

Participants must sign up in the Museum Store and pay the \$25 fee to be registered for the workshops. Size is limited to ten people for each workshop. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306 or bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

CES yearbooks for sale

Cherokee Elementary School Yearbooks are on sale for \$20. Copies can be reserved at the school store between 7:30-7:50am or send money in with your child to give to Coach Kirkland or Miss Hansen. Yearbook copies will be delivered in May.

Youth Art Month Show at WCU

Now through March 21. Cherokee Elementary School student artwork is on display at Western Carolina University along with student work from other area schools. The art show is at WCU's Atrium Gallery in the Fine and Performing Arts Center from 9am – 9pm daily. A show reception is planned for Sunday, March 22 from 1-3pm with an awards ceremony starting at 1:30pm. Info: (828) 227-2479

CHEROKEE HISTORY

The Last Ball Game in Cheoah

TJ HOLLAND JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

The following came from the records at the Junaluska Museum. It is an undated manuscript written by C.R. Harwood. I've made notes at the bottom. As of this writing, we do not know what issue caused this game to be played or the exact location of ball field.

In 1845, the Cherokees gathered at Tallula to participate in the last ball game that was played in

Graham County. There was no town there then. The western team was composed of Valley River and Cheoah Indians, and the other team included Indians of Qualla Town, Bird Town, Big Cove and Ocone Lufty. Several hundred Indians were present and several thousand dollars worth of horses, cows and other property were bet on the game.

Harry Morris, a son of Gideon Morris whose mother was a full Indian and his father white, made

the winning run for the west team. On this final run, some of the Lufty Indians ran two horses in front of Morris in an attempt to check him. He ran around one and jumped the other.

In the game, three players were killed and numbers injured. Some of the injured were kept on the ball ground for a short period until they were able to travel. A few of these passed by Thomas Shepherd's home on Mountain Creek nine days after the game.

Notes

[1] Tallulah Town was about four miles east of Cheoah, Present-day Robbinsville, NC. A future article will touch on the history of this town.

[2] Harry Morris' mother was Rebecca Catatahee. Her brothers were Junaluska and Wachacha. At the time this game was played, the Morris family lived near the present-day Andrews Airport.

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has started the month off with many fun activities for families.

Monday, March 2, CTCCS celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday! Each child was given a Dr. Seuss themed hat. Lindsey Konieczka, the Literacy Coordinator, went from classroom to classroom reading a Dr. Seuss book. All the children enjoyed their day.

Tuesday, March 3, CTCCS held a School Readiness Activity. The activity was to enhance the child's cognitive development. School Readiness Activities are held monthly at CTCCS.

Wednesday, March 4, the Cherokee Children's Coalition Committee met at CTCCS to discuss preparations for the upcoming Week of the Young Child Fair in April.

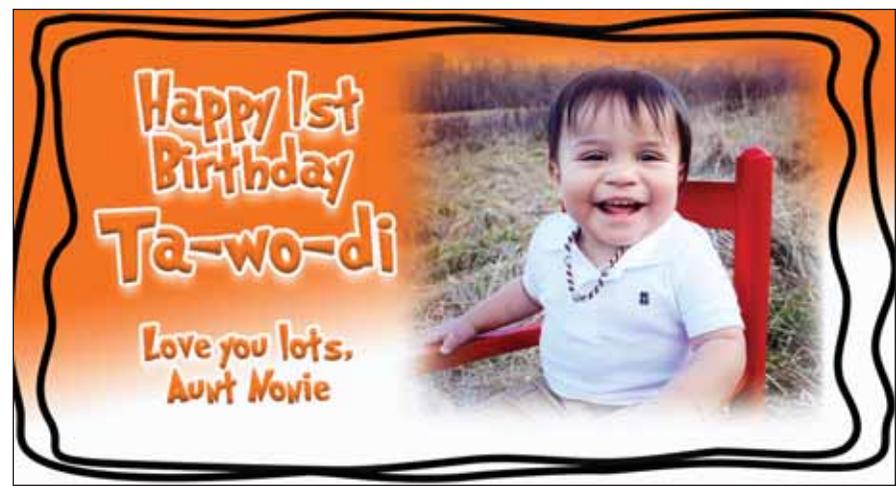
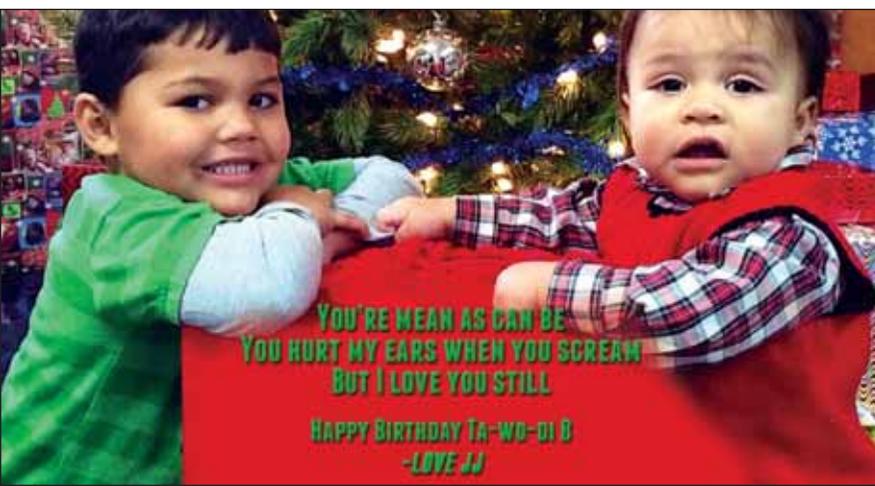
Thursday, March 5, CTCCS held vision screenings for the children and also held the Early Head Start Transi-

tion Ceremony for the children that will be transitioning to Head Start.

Friday, March 6, CTCCS celebrated National Dentist Day. Each classroom at CTCCS talked about the dentist and how to properly care for their teeth.

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

- Cherokee Tribal Child Care



WCU Cherokee Center update

The search committee for the WCU Sequoyah Distinguished Professor has announced that two candidates for this position will give presentations on April 7 and 14 at 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship education wing. Community members are invited to attend these presentations and ask questions of the candidates and the committee.

All WCU students from Cherokee are invited to attend a gathering, with food, on March 26 at 6pm in Illusions located in the University Center. This will be an opportunity for all Native American students to come together and decide the future of Digali I, the Native student organization at WCU.

Info: 497-7920

Lawn maintenance applications available

Lawn Maintenance applications and guidelines are now available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird and John Welch Senior Centers. Guidelines: - Must be a Senior Citizen age 70 and above (and spouse) living alone or with

anyone under the age of 18, must turn age 70 by April 1 - Age 60-70 must be immobile and/or disabled or incapable without use of wheelchair, walker, cane or other device - Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris. - Residence must be on tribal lands within the five county service areas: Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee and Haywood. - Seasonal - April 20 – Sept. 30 - Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports. - Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility. - Must be an EBCI tribal member - The deadline for applications is Friday, March 20.

Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund deadline nearing

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester is Wednesday, April 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be consid-

ered. Electronic applications must be electronically received by same deadline and sent to jans_28719@yahoo.com.

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

www.yogicrowescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund has announced that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based

upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, president 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, vice president 736-2698; Mary Herr, secretary 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717, Jan Smith 507-1519 or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

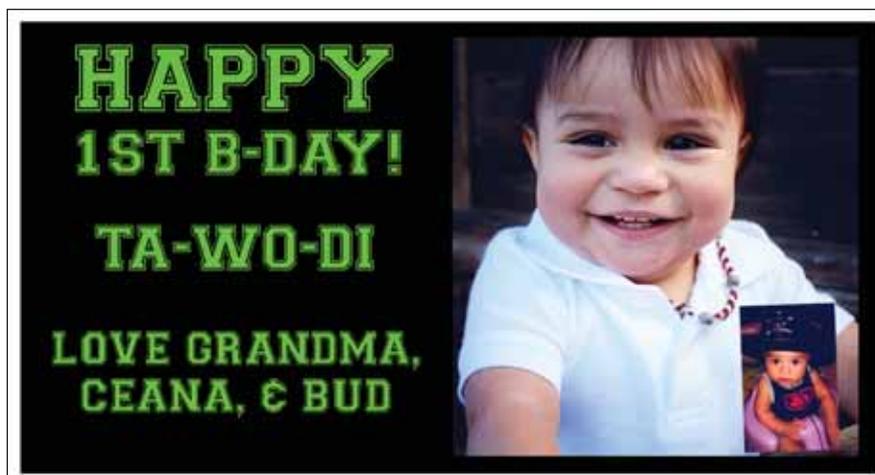
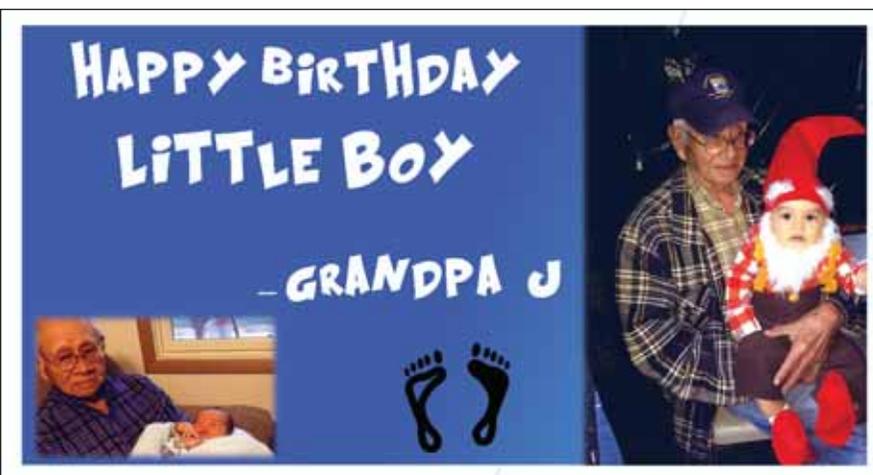
- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund Board

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you for thoughts and prayers

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who said a prayer, called, came by to visit or asked about me during my time of illness and hospitalizations. It was the thoughts and prayers that got me and my family through this hard time. I would especially like to thank Bethabara Baptist Church, Cherokee Boys Club, and Mona Smith for the beautiful plant and flowers and for helping in any way that you could. Just please continue to pray as I continue my journey to a full recovery.

With sincere appreciation,
Nancy Taylor (Mernie and Kitty)





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HAPPENINGS

General Events

Beginning and advanced-beginner Cherokee Language Class.

Mondays on March 16, 23, 30, April 6 from 6:30-9pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal members Shirley Oswalt and Mary Brown. In case of inclement weather, call ahead first. Info: (423) 884-6246

“Then and Now” Photo Expo.

March 16-20 at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The Expo will feature photographs taken by members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who will be sharing some of their favorite images. The featured photographers include: Jeremy Wilson, Landon French, Vita Bradley and Jeff Marley. During this time, the Museum will exhibit some of its vast archival images. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

EBCI NAYO Qualifier. March

17-19 at Birdtown Recreation Facility. Two age divisions for boys and girls (12-14, 15-17). The cut-off date for ages is Aug. 1. The deadline to enter the qualifier is Thursday, March 12 at 4:30pm. 12-person roster. Info: Tim Smith 359-6891 or 736-8220, Tosh Welch 359-6895, or Dinah Grant 497-3345

Community Choir practice.

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

Fundraiser for Wolftown Indian Ball team. March 20

from 11am – 2pm at Painttown Gym.

Indian dinners \$8

Jackson County Republic Convention and Precinct Meetings.

March 20 at 5:30pm at the Jackson County Senior Center in Sylva. The featured speakers are judges Bill Coward and Donna Forga who will discuss the difference between District Court and Superior Court. Info: Ralph Slaughter, Jackson County Republican chair, (828) 743-6491 or jacksonctygop@yahoo.com

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21

from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeemuseum.org, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robinbail@nc-chokeemuseum.org

Big Y Yard Sale. March 21

from 8am – 2pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. No charge for a table. To reserve a table, text or call 736-3798

No One Plans to be An Addict Speakers Series. March 23

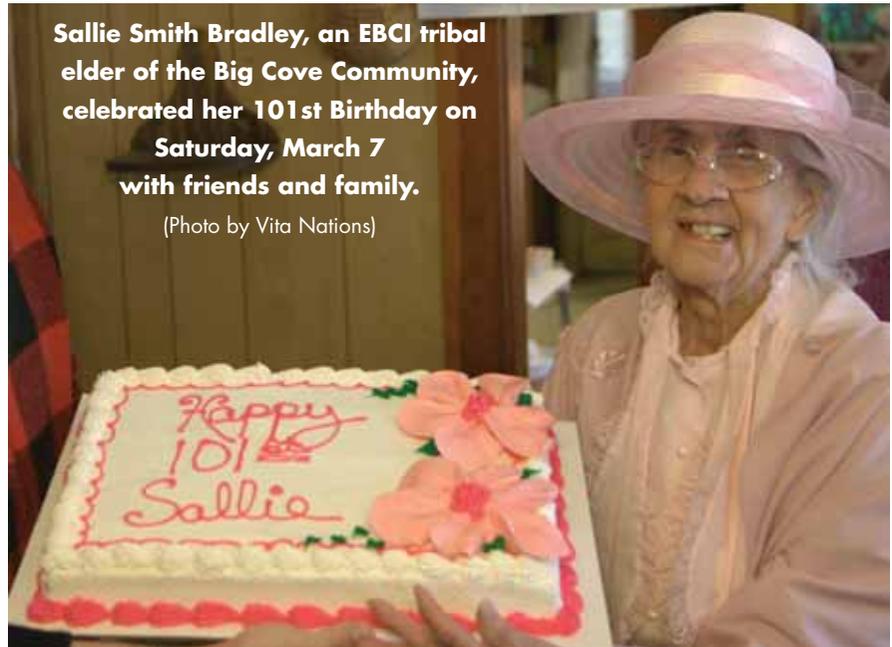
from 9-10:30am at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Featured guest speakers include: Avery Anne, Emily Welch, Ryne Sampson and Jessie Funk. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Youth Council and Cherokee Central Schools.

CIHA Bariatric Support Group meeting. March 26

from 12-1pm in the CIHA main conference

Sallie Smith Bradley, an EBCI tribal elder of the Big Cove Community, celebrated her 101st Birthday on Saturday, March 7 with friends and family.

(Photo by Vita Nations)



room. If you have already had bariatric surgery or are considering it for the future, the support group is a good place to share thoughts, feelings and useful information. All are welcome. Info: Linda Johnson, RD, Nutrition Dept. at Cherokee Indian Hospital, 497-9163 ext. 6317

Agriculture presentation by Kevin Welch. March 28

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

White Oak Basketry Demonstration. April 11

from 12-3pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Janice Wilnoty will demonstrate white oak basketry. Try the basket game and hands-on white oak weaving. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980

Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Har-

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

Misc. Cherokee words and phrases

Again/More - Si Gwo
 Airplane/Boat/Poplar tree - Tsi Yu
 A lot - S Gwi S Dv / S Gwi S Da
 All/Everyone/Everything - Ni Ga Dv / Ni Ga Da
 Amen - E Me Ni
 And - No Le
 Bag/Sack - De Ga Lo Di
 Bad/No good - U Yo I
 Ball - A La S Ga Lo Di
 Basket - Ta Lu Tsa
 Be quiet! - E La We Hi / E Tla We Hi
 Big- E Gwa
 Blood - Gi Ga
 Book/Paper - Go HWe Li
 Bottle / tick - Gu Gu

EBCI Office of Destination Marketing is requesting proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Office of Destination Marketing is requesting proposals for the production of the Cherokee Bonfire performances for the 2015 season, for the production of the 40th Annual Cherokee July 4th Weekend Pow Wow July 3-5 2015 and from qualified companies to provide 20 minute fireworks displays for our Cherokee Indian Fair, New Year's Eve, and July 4th events-with the option of adding additional displays as needed. To get a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP), ask questions or submit a proposal: Frieda Huskey, Event & Group Tour Coordinator, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC, 28719; Phone-(828)359-6492; Fax-(828)497-2505; Email-friehusk@nc-cherokee.com. You may also see the entire RFP for each proposal online at theOneFeather.com. **3/19**

Upcoming Pow Wows

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Apache Gold Casino Intertribal Pow Wow. March 13-15 at

Apache Gold Casino Resort in San Carlos, Ariz. Info: Garrell Jordan (928) 475-7632, Garrel.jordan@agcr.us

EPICS 5th Annual Pow Wow.

March 13 at Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, NM. MC: Mike Salabiye. Host Northern: NDN Horse. Host Southern: Zotigh. Info: Veronica Sandoval (505) 767-6630, vsandoval@epicsnm.org

Ain Dah Yung Center's 17th Annual Cherish the Children Traditional Pow Wow. March 14-15 at Central High School in St. Paul, Minn. Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Justin Huenemann. Host Drum: Oyate Teca. Info: holly.hennings@adycen-ter.org

Osage Sovereignty Day Celebration. March 14 at Osage County Fairgrounds Agricultural Building in Pawhuska, Okla. MC: Tim Tallchief. Head Southern Singer: Scott George. Info: (918) 287-5582

45th Annual California State University Long Beach Pow Wow. March 14-15 at California State University in Long Beach, Calif. Info: Anna Nazarian-Peters (562) 985-8528, powwow@csulb.edu, www.csulb.edu/powwow

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Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club

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Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club

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

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828)

361-3278
rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolfstown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

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

Groups/Clubs

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

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

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School)

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

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

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

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

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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

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

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

Jackson County Breast-

feeding Support Gathering meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455



Outdoor World

What to Look for in a Turkey Vest

One of the most important items turkey hunters can own is a good turkey vest. Turkey vests are important in helping to keep your gear organized and accessible.

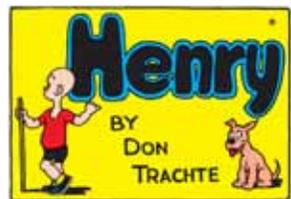
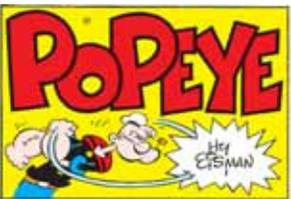
Most come with a variety of pockets designed for calls, strikers, extra shells, a face mask, gloves, binoculars, rangefinders, a knife, and even a snack in case you get hungry. Some even have attachment systems that allow you to add more accessories to your vest. Large pouch pockets in back work great for decoys, stakes, and even a monster gobbler.

My favorite vest has a built-in seat with back support that allows me to set up anywhere and be comfortable and still. Some vests have features such as padded flip-down seats, fold-out safety-orange strips, and adjustable padded straps.

I have hunted turkeys for a lot of years and sometimes I wonder how I ever got along without a vest that had back support.

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

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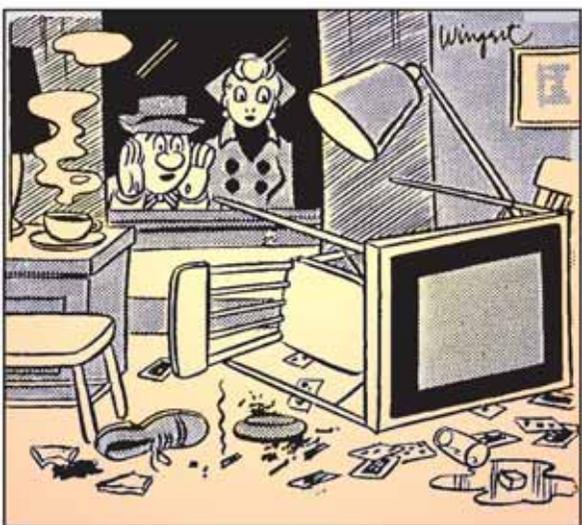


Using this plant in medicinal treatments was once so popular that French pharmacists painted its image on their doorposts. American colonists treated whooping cough by wrapping blankets soaked with its essence around the ill. The plant can be found in abundance around river banks and watery ditches. Its bright yellow, dandelion-like flowers emerge in early spring *before* its leaves appear.

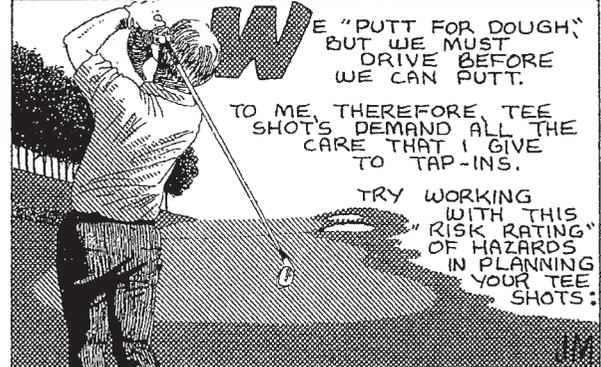
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Song of Solomon 8, what is so powerful that many waters cannot quench it? Hope, Love, Salvation, Peace

3. Which book (KJV) begins, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners ..."? Philippians, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

4. Thorns and what else grew from the ground that God cursed after Adam and Eve's sin? Vines, Ivy, Thistles, Weeds

5. According to Paul, in hardships Christians are "more than" what? Friends, Conquerors, Warriors, Innkeepers

6. From Luke 19, what town was home to Zacchaeus? Jericho, Tarsus, Thessalonica, Corinth

ANSWERS: 2) New; 3) Hebrews; 4) Love; 5) Conquerors; 6) Jericho

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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.

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth

Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

Cherokee Church of Christ. 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org.

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night 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

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Site Prep Site Review Waiting List

NOTICE: The following is a list of Tribal Members who have a Site Review (Long Form) with Housing and Community Development. Applicants who are still needing to have a site review done on their property for housing purposes and or Survey purposes will need to contact the Infrastructure Program in order to have your site inspected. If you no longer need this service please contact Faye McCoy at 828-359-6906 to have your name removed from the list.

3200 Acre Track

Marjorie Gunter
Thomas Wade Waidstutle

Upper Cherokee

James Matthew Powell

Painttown

Ammons Trampler
Myra Denise Arch
Authur Hicks
Rebecca Bridges
Candida Lossiah
Freda Cisneros
Loretta Davis
Mandel Stephan Watty
Sally Kent

Birdtown

Jennifer Renee Wildcatt
Mary Fuller Lambert
Frances Littlejohn
Stephany Jones
Abby Joan Murphy
Carrie Irene Wildcatt
Jackie Rattler
Lawanda Bradley Nations
Michael Frederick Lambert
Diane Wolfe
Ryan Murphy
Willie Leroy Partridge
Jerry Russell Blankenship

Wolfetown

Desiree (Amanda) George
Lucille Cucumber
Navus Owle
Kirk & Julie Lossiah
Aileen Green (Lindsay Mashburn)
Reba Leonetta Sampson
John Wesley Crowe
William R. Hornbuckle
Heather Marie Cucumber
Satara Smith
Sarah Thompson
Amber Morris
Aileen Green (Kristie Brown)
Aileen Green

Yellowhill

Luchene Sneed
Calvin James, Jr.
Brandon Catolster
Richard Welch
Jasmine Danielle Arch
Rochelle Jones
Robert M. Arch
Dakota Parker
Mark Jackson Kanott



what's in **YOUR** medicine cabinet?

Bring unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medicines to a **TAKE-BACK EVENT** near you. Find a location at ncsafekids.org.

Operation Medicine Drop is a program administered by Safe Kids North Carolina and the N.C. Department of Insurance. For more information or a calendar of events, visit www.ncsafekids.org.

**OPERATION
MEDICINE
DROP**



TAKE-BACK EVENT

DATE: Saturday, March 21

TIME: 10am - 2pm

LOCATION: Food Lion Shopping Center

CONTACT: Alica Wildcatt 359-6605

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FOR SALE

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FACEBOOK: Chakeeras (828)0490-1645. **3/12pd**

REALTY

Painttown 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.

Lawana Elaine Cooper Almond, Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Nick Bradley, Jr., Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, James Arnold Cooper, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thornton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney, Little, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Sandra

Helen Lambert Sneed, Shena Dale Pigeon Stand- ingdeer, Tony Stand- ingdeer, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer, Donna Roberta George Walking- stick, Charles Wolfe, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams

Agreement to Divisions

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

Proposed Land Transfers

Janet Marie Owle Combs to Taressa Michelle Huskey Day for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 227-E (Part of Parcel No. 227-A), containing 0.402 Acres, more or less.

Nadine Adiel Tramper to Annette Sequoyah for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 512 (Part of Parcel No. 51), containing 0.602 Acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

William Lawson Smith to Gaynell Johnson Bradley for Birdtown Community

Parcel No. 859-N (Part of Parcel No. 859), contain- ing 0.663 Acre, more or less, together with all im- provements located thereon.

William Decatur Davis

to John Walter Grant and Harley Arapahoe Grant for Cherokee County Parcel No. 134-C (Part of Parcel No. 134-B), containing 10.000 Acres, more or less.

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina Univer- sity is seeking qualified in- dividuals for the following positions:

- Academic Advisor (140559)
- Accountant (0194)
- Associate Director – Univer- sity Center Programs (4508)
- Associate Director for Frater- nity & Sorority Life (143550)
- Assistant Director of Admis- sion (218)
- Assistant Director for Re- source Services (5307)
- Building & Environmental Service Technician (house- keeper) – multiple positions
- Campus Coordinator (5319)
- Director of Advising (1692)
- Director, Career Services & Cooperative Education (5049)
- Director of Development (1360) – 2 positions
- Director, Intercultural Affairs (0256)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Dean of Library Services (2804)
- Facility Maintenance Tech – Mechanical Trades (3098)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Life Model (hourly)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technolo- gist (2115)
- Faculty Positions:
- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)

- Arts & Sciences - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
- Birth – Kindergarten – Assis- tant/Associate Professor (1515) – 2 positions
- Clinic Director (150710)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distin- guished Prof (1191)
- Engineering & Technology (multiple positions)
- Economics (1421)
- Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- Nutrition & Dietetics (0512)
- Political Science/Public Af- fairs (1290)
- Psychology (1500)
- School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
- School of Teaching & Learn- ing (1751 & 1185)
- Sequoyah Distinguished Pro- fessorship (0694)
- Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736))
- Social Work (150741)

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EMPLOYMENT

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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



Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing March 13, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing March 20, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Accounts Payable Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
2. Education & Training Program Specialist- Tribal Child Care
3. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care
4. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care
5. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (2 Positions)(\$20,960-\$26,200)
6. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (2 Positions)(\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
8. Maintenance Utility Worker- Destination Marketing (\$20,960-\$26,200)
9. Accounts Payable Processor I- Education & Training (\$23,040-\$28,800)
10. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$25,200-\$31,500)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
6. Kituwah Academy Teacher
7. Patrol Officer- CIPD
8. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
9. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
10. Detention Officer- CIPD
11. Electronics Document Specialist- IT
12. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC

Please attach all required documents

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
5. C.N.A- Home Health

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

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

Oconaluftee Indian Village positions

Positions available: Tour Guides-Greeters/Craft Workers/Historical Re-enactors/Concession, Box Office, & Gift Shop Workers

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2015 season. We are looking for people willing to educate the public about Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We need applicants who take pride in Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:45am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays
- Must make it through the interview process if selected

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a seasonal Village Asst. Manager. This position requires a person who is diligent, dependable, and possesses strong leadership skills. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation by C.O.B March 20, 2015.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Be available to begin work in March and work through November.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Must be able to work with individuals and groups alike.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a seasonal Operations Asst. Manager. This position requires a person who is creative, retail oriented, and a fast learner. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation by C.O.B March 20, 2015.

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Retail management experience is preferred.
- Have good knowledge of Cherokee craft appraisal.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/12**

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT / FAMILY CARE CENTER
FT COOK

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close 3/13/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/12**

OmniSource Staffing is currently accepting applications at the OmniSource office located at 1151 Maine Street in Bryson City for the positions of: • Assembly, • Quality Inspectors, • Material Handlers, • Finishing Press Operators, • Molding Press Operators, • Painting Operators
Pay rates start at \$11.00 per hour.

These are temp to hire positions for the right individuals. If you are hardworking, dependable, have a verifiable work history, and are looking for a good job with a great company, we want to talk to you. Direct Hire positions are also available DOE.

For more information call us at (828) 538-4328 or visit us at www.omnिसource.net for more information on these great opportunities.

Must bring two forms of ID. Be able to pass drug screen and background check. OmniSource Staffing is an EOE. **3/19pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled)
FT PHYSICIAN / ER (open until filled)
PTI RN / IN-PATIENT (open until filled)
FT HVAC TECHNICIAN-MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (open until filled)
FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (3RD SHIFT) (open until filled)
FT CNA / Case Management Support – OPD (open until filled)
FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER- (open until filled)
FT CMA/LPN- Family Care Center (open until filled)
PART TIME INTERMITTENT HOUSEKEEPER (Cherokee County Clinic) (open until filled)
FT EXERCISE SPECIALIST - (open until filled)

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

THE EBCI HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from qualified general contractors to excavate and build approximately 2,200 feet of single lane driveway and one home site on Maggie Wachacha Road in Graham County, NC. Contractor must provide all equipment to meet the following minimum sizes: Dozer 20K pound, Excavator 20K pound, Vibratory Roller 8K pound, Dump trucks and smaller equipment as needed, will be included in the proposal. The contractor shall install steel staked, wire backed silt fence under the fill slope of all disturbed areas. Ditch lines shall be Curlex lined with rip rap check dams every ten feet up to 10% slope and full rip rap on any ditches above 10%. All cut and fill slopes will be matted and seeded with seed mixtures specified in the erosion control plan. Driveway must be a minimum of 14 feet wide including a 2 foot ditch line where necessary with an ABC gravel base 12 feet wide and 8 inches deep. All CMP locations, size specifications and installation instructions will be according to the erosion control plan minimum size 18 inches. Contractor shall supply an Erosion Control Plan drawn and sealed by a licensed and insured Engineer with the fees to be included in the proposal. The Erosion Control Plan must be approved by the Tribal Environmental Department. All brush, stumps and debris must be removed from the site and properly disposed of at the contractor's expense. Contractor shall supply all materials including matting, seeding, erosion control measures plus labor and equipment necessary to complete required work within 30 calendar days and maintain said erosion control measures and work for 120 days after completion of the project. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: \$1,000,000 of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance, Tribal business license, and a W-9. This request for proposals will be awarded according to qualifications and price. The EBCI Housing & Community Development office, working with the Tribal Employment Rights Office, has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or the bids exceed the funding cap. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAS THE PIPE DESIGN AND THE 404 PERMIT FOR THE CREEK CROSSING INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES AT NO COST TO THE CONTRACTOR.

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 at 4:30. There will be a required site visit at 9AM on Wednesday, March 25th 2015. Meeting location for site visit is at intersection of Old Santeetlah Road and Hwy 143 West in Graham County NC. Selection will be made based on qualifications and price at a sealed bid opening in the conference room in the HCD office at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 2nd 2015. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Proposals may be mailed to EBCI Housing & Community Development, P.O. Box 455, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or hand delivered. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email: markkceph@nc-cherokee.com **3/19pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Housing & Community Development Division of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for paving of two driveways, a parking pad, and three asphalt patching jobs. These projects are located within various housing developments near the downtown Cherokee area. A pre-conference meeting will be held at the HCD Office at 1:00PM on March 25, 2015. Site visits will follow immediately after the meeting. Attendance is mandatory as a qualification to submit a proposal. Questions related to this Request for Proposals should be submitted to Mr. Mark Kephart at 828-557-4397 or by email at: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com. **3/19pd**

Invitation to Bid

Cherokee Life Recreation Department invitation to bid for awards for Cherokee Life Recreation Basketball season.

(a) Issuance to invitation to bid – March 3, 2015; (b) Bid Submission – March 20, 2015 by 4:30pm EST; (c) Bid Opening – March 23, 2015; (d) Contract is awarded by Cherokee Life – March 24, 2015; (e) Company begins providing the work – March 24, 2015; (f) Work/Awards need to be completed – April 8, 2015.

General instructions: 60 trophies (20 Champions). Assortment of short sleeve, long sleeve and pullover/hoodies (140 items). Youth and Adult sizes. Screen print on all apparel/clothing.

Submit bids to P.O. Box 499, Cherokee, NC 28719. For questions, contact Tim Smith at 359-6891. **3/19**

Soliciting Quotes

Please be advised that Whiting Turner/Owle Construction is soliciting TERO subcontractor quotes for approximately 2,000 square feet of Native Stone work for the construction of the "Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino."

Sealed, lump sum price proposals must be received in our Murphy field office by Thursday, March 26, 2015 4:00 PM and delivered in the following manner:

OFFICE
57 Snap On Drive
Murphy, NC 28906

NO email proposals will be accepted.

Project plans, specifications, and scope letter are available in our Murphy field office and can be provided for review. Please contact office at 828-837-0135 to setup an appointment.

Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors. Bonding is optional, but will be received as an add alternate to this proposal.

For more questions, contact Mr. Kris Bryson or Mr. Guary Dominguez at 828-837-0135. **3/19pd**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Freeman Littlejohn

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: April 29, 2015
Tashauna Cunningham, P.O. Box 826, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/12pd**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Bernhisel

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: May 10, 2015
Bernice Taylor, PO Box 1792, Cherokee, NC 28719

3/12pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-009

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scott Arch

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fidu-

ciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: May 23, 2015
Tara Arch, PO Box 174, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-011

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred William Owl

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: June 4, 2015
Dorothy Brady Owl, PO Box 1286, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-010

In the Matter of the Estate of Kelly Thomas Cooper

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: June 3, 2015
Rachel Cooper, 65 Cooper Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Jones-Bowman

Leadership Award Program Fellows

Serving Others and Enriching Their Community

The holiday season is always a busy time filled with work, shopping, gatherings and family traditions. For the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Fellows, the holidays provided a time to make new traditions – giving their time to a worthy cause.

"During the middle of December, the Jones-Bowman Fellows spent time giving back to elders in the community for their group project," said Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program Coordinator Alicia Jacobs. *"They wanted to give back to elders this year by sharing in the holiday spirit. It was time spent giving back and an opportunity to gain knowledge for our students."*

The 2014/2015 Jones-Bowman Fellows are Kayla Smith, Carmen Johnson, Alexa Armachain, Josh Gossett, Devyn Smith, and Tim Swayney.

The Fellows spent time with Ms. JoAnn Catolster Eslinger from the Yellow Hill Community. They decorated her tree and also a tree they had bought.

"Miss JoAnn also offered her advice for us anytime we needed," said Jones-Bowman Fellow Kayla Smith. *"This year's project was a wonderful one and allowed us to give back and spend time with this amazing lady."*

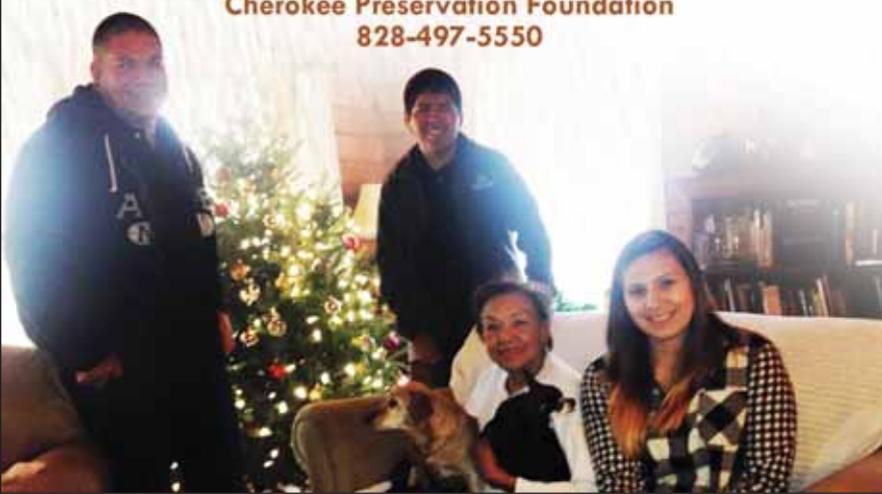
The Fellows also presented Ms. Eslinger with a Jones-Bowman handmade Christmas ornament, made by Fellow Josh Gossett, along with a Christmas gift basket. *"The group project this year was amazingly beneficial and enriching,"* said Gossett.

"The group project was an awesome experience for me as a member of Jones-Bowman," said Fellow Tim Swayney. *"Ms. Eslinger gave me great wisdom on never giving up on my dream that I have my mind set on."*

Fellow Alexa Armachain agrees. *"Ms. Eslinger expressed how she was proud of us and our accomplishments which helped encourage me to keeping working hard toward my own goals,"* she said.



For more information on the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, contact Alicia Jacobs at the Cherokee Preservation Foundation 828-497-5550



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