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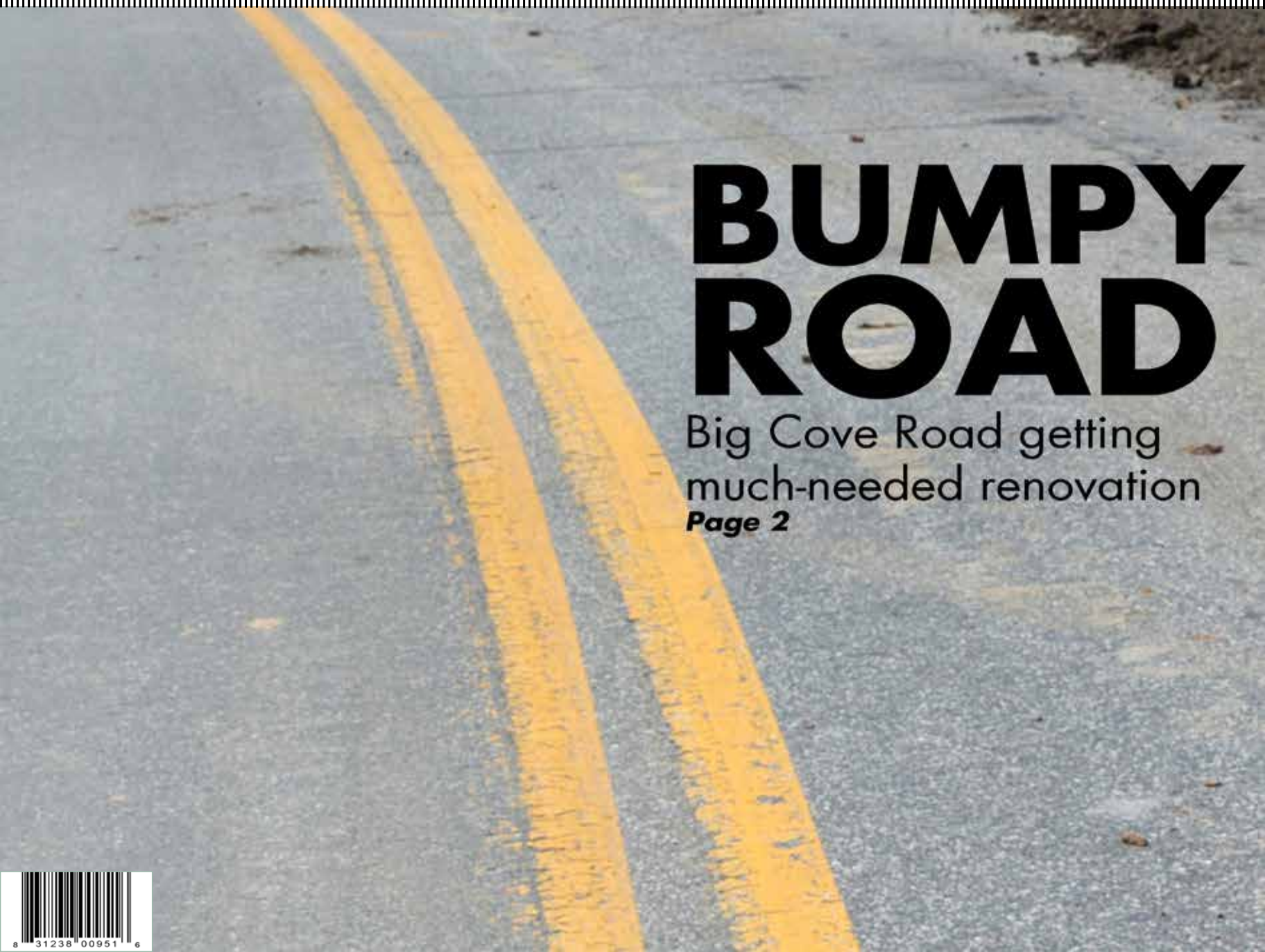
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BUMPY ROAD

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Big Cove Road getting much-needed renovation

For years, Cherokee community members have asked for something to be done about road conditions and lack of safe pathways for the Cherokee Central School System that has gone largely ignored. The section of Big Cove Road that connects from Saunooke Village to the new school is narrow, has no sidewalks, and has a lack of lighting for anyone who wishes to travel that segment at night. That is all about to change in the upcoming months thanks to public input and safety concerns shared by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert.

“There is a real lack of adequate walkway for our students and public who wish to travel on this road during the year,” says Chief Lambert. “We have to create an infrastructure that allows not only for safe travel, but also enables access to our resources by the public and visitors of this area.”

The project, a complete renovation of a segment of Big Cove Road, was triggered by Chief Lambert from discussions held with community members and students who wished to see a better, safer access route into town and around some of the river features such as swimming and fishing locations.

The project cost is currently approximately \$2 million, and it is funded through both Endowment and Investment Income which are funds the Tribe received through the original school loan for the project.

In all, the plan is to repave and stripe the road, add sidewalks, and provide lighting for safer evening use. The work completed will tie the Big Cove Road segment to trail use at the “Job Corps Bridge,” locat-



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ROAD ISSUES: Work has started in a project to improve the safety of Big Cove Road.

ed near the school, to create a loop for exercise and other mixed-use activities.

“This is a project that will provide new opportunities for public use with little cost to the Tribe,” says Chief Lambert. “I will continue to look for these ways to improve our community, my office is always taking public input and putting it to work.”

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CIPD Arrest Report March 6-13

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**Jump, Dawnina
Maishe – age 19**

Arrested: March 6 at
18:00

Released: March 6

Charges: Criminal Conspiracy,
Robbery, Child Abuse in the Second
Degree

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 3**



Lee, Debra – age 55

Arrested: March 6 at
13:35

Released: March 6



Charges: Harassment
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Jenkins, Kimber
Dawn – age 24**

Arrested: March 7 at
04:40

Released: March 7

Charges: Second Degree Trespass
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**



**Lambert, Allyson
Denise – age 34**

Arrested: March 8 at
15:31

Released: March 8

Charges: Larceny
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

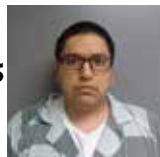


**Teesateskie Jr.,
Steve Allen – age 25**

Arrested: March 10
at 09:12

Not released as of press time

Charges: Violate Domestic Violence



Protection Order
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Medford, Charles
Ray – age 34**

Arrested: March 11
at 12:50

Released: March 11

Charges: Obstructing Justice
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



**Smith, Greg Allen –
age 36**

Arrested: March 11
at 02:17

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**



**Taylor, Shaina Ma-
rie – age 26**

Arrested: March 11
at 09:33

Released: March 11



Charges: Grand Larceny
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 9**

**Welch, Terri Geor-
gette – age 56**

Arrested: March 12
at 18:10

Released: March 12

Charges: Disorderly Conduct
**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



**Wilnoty, Joseph
Cory – age 31**

Arrested: March 13
at 00:23

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on
Misdemeanor, Obstructing Justice,
Resisting Lawful Arrest

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**



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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Feb. 21

ARCH, Stefanie West

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued

BRADLEY, Maceta Marie

20-140 Reckless Driving – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

BRADLEY, Nesta Decater

113-8(f) Violation of Hunting Ordinance, Unlawful to take or kill any bear weighing less than 100 pounds or to take or kill a female bear with a cub – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on

Plea

14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed on Plea

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113-8(f) Violation of Hunting Ordinance, Unlawful to take or kill any bear weighing less than 100 pounds or to take or kill a female bear with a cub – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact – Guilty Plea, three years jail time suspended, two years probation, one year active jail time, sentence to begin at the expiration of 15CR0291 sentence, defendant may be transferred to EHS, home detention - yes
14-20.8(1) Abusive Sexual Contact – Guilty Plea, three years jail time suspended, two years probation, one year active jail time, credit for time

served, defendant must register as a sex offender

14-20.3 Sexual Abuse – Dismissed on Plea

BRADLEY, Rachel Dianne

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty Plea, 21 days active jail time, credit for time served (21 days), \$120 restitution ordered

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 – Dismissed on Plea

LEDFORD, Katelynn

14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, two years probation, 18 months active jail time, first six months may be supervised on EHS, waive court costs and fines, sentence to begin at the expiration of 15CR1114, home detention – yes, \$1000 DARE

14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance – Guilty Plea, six months active jail time, credit for time served (88 days)

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, six months active jail time, credit for time served (88 days)

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking - Dismissed on Plea

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14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,

Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

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

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

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

OSWALT, Kenneth Eugene

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

14-95.9 Drugs: Trafficking – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1 Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days active jail time, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days active jail time, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

20-138.7(a)(2) Driver Consuming – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on

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TEESATESKIE, Brian Elliot

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 208 days active jail time, credit for time served (208 days)

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering –

Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, 208 days active jail time, credit for time served (208 days), \$9,000 restitution ordered

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.15 First Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for March 1 BIRD, Regina D.

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed With Leave to Refile

GARCIA, Alexander Martinez
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Posses-

sion of Marijuana – Dismissed, SAA Complete

GEORGE, Shonica Raylene

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/Responsible, First Offenders Program, must complete FOP within 150 days

HORNBUCKLE, William Richard

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed Upon Completion of Drug Court

LOMAS, Joseph William

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

MURPHY, Reena Lashanda

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

SHERIFF, Mikayla Renee Gwen


14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC six months

TEESATESKIE JR., Lloyd

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear



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BASKETBALL

King, Mintz named to NCBCA All-District Teams

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Pooh King, Lady Braves senior point guard, has another award to add to her shelf. She has been named to the 2016-17 North Carolina Basketball Coaches Association All-District First Team. King was joined in the honor by Tye Mintz, Braves junior forward, who was named to the boys All-District Second Team.

King, who earlier in the month was named Big Smoky Mountain Conference Player of the Year – an honor she attained for the second consecutive year, lead western North Carolina in steals per game percentage (6.2/gm) and was second in assists (5.1/gm).

In her two years playing with Cherokee, King, a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, averaged 15.3pts/gm, 5.5 steals/gm, and 4.4 assists/gm.

She helped lead Cherokee to a 25-3 record this season which saw the Lady Braves win the regular season BSMC title and take second place in the conference tournament.

Mintz, who was named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference team, was



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HONORED: Pooh King, Lady Braves senior point guard, has been named to the 2016-17 North Carolina Basketball Coaches Association All-District First Team.

third in western North Carolina in rebounds per game (11.5/gm) and averaged 19.4 points per game for the Braves who took second in the BSMC regular season and won the conference tournament.

Girls All-District First Team includes: Pooh King (Cherokee), Maddie Webb (Pisgah), Ciera Chandler (Mountain Heritage), Emma Stroup (Murphy), Heaven Nelson (Avery Co.)

Girls All-District Second Team includes: Brooke

Vilcinskis (Madison), Jhimya McCollum (Smoky Mtn.), Lexi Taro (Franklin), Shelby Glance (Tuscola), Jaia Wilson (West Henderson)

Girls All-District Third Team includes: Chesney Gardner (Owen), Treasure Bailey (Erwin), Shay Tisho (Smoky Mtn.), Lani Woods (Pisgah), Taryn Ledford (Smoky Mtn.)

Boys All-District First Team includes: Austin Nelson (North Henderson), C.J. Thompson (Erwin),

Jeffrey Puckett (Avery Co.), Josh Cottrell (Hayesville), Deacon Health (Avery Co.)

Boys All-District Second Team includes: Tye Mintz (Cherokee), Deland Thomas (Rosman), Ben Craig (Owen), Anthony Westhusing (Tuscola)

Boys All-District Third Team includes: Landon Henley (Tuscola), Skyler McKinney (McDowell), Harper Reese (Rosman), Markese Lynch (North Henderson), Diveese Carson (McDowell)



HONORED: Tye Mintz, Braves junior forward, has been named to the 2016-17 North Carolina Basketball Coaches Association All-District Second Team.

WRESTLING

Toineeta named All-Conference

Anthony Toineeta, Cherokee senior, has been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference team. He was also named Co-Most Outstanding Wrestler (tournament) along with Robbinsville's Kade Millsaps. Toineeta became the first two-time state champion in Cherokee High School history as he won the 1A 160lb state championship with a 12-0 major decision over Tanner Whitman from Rosman at the state championship meet at the Greensboro Coliseum on Saturday, Feb. 19.

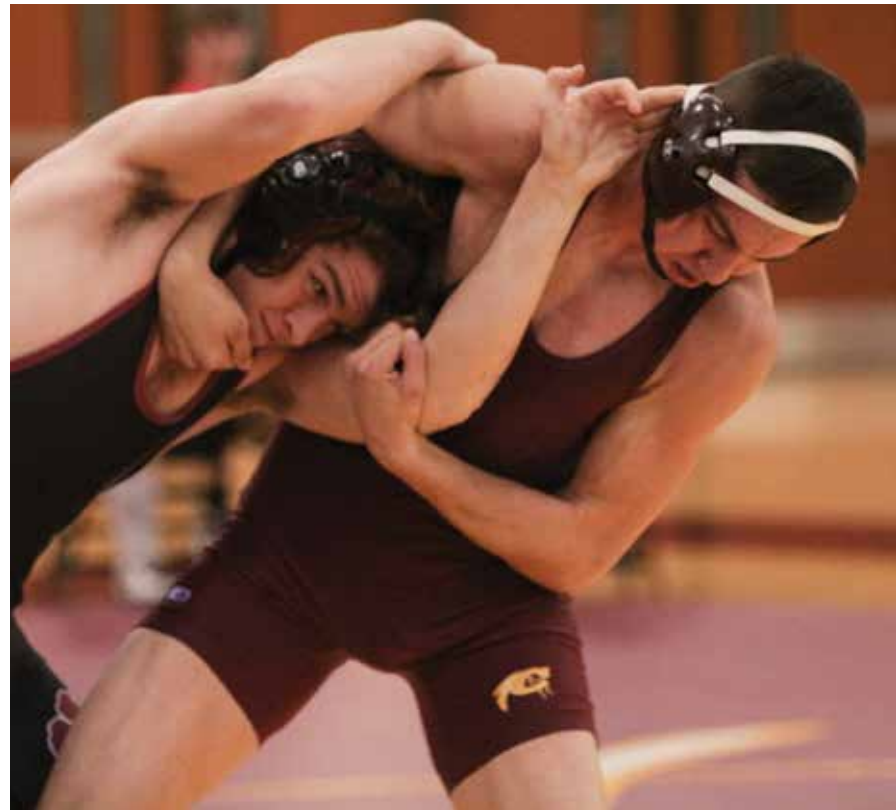
Toineeta defeated Whitman by fall to win the 1A West Regional title a week earlier. As a junior, Toineeta won the 1A 145lb state title. In this year's state championship, he did not concede a single point winning by technical falls (17-0) over Landen Katz, East

Carteret, and (15-0) over Lucas Andrews, Avery Co., before defeating Whitman.

Robbinsville, who won the 1A State Dual Championship with a 36-31 win over defending-champions Rosewood, topped the list with six wrestlers followed by Swain Co. with five.

In addition to Toineeta, the following were named to the All-Conference team: Slade McTaggart (Murphy), Braden Millsaps (Robbinsville), Kade Millsaps (Robbinsville), Kollin Guffey (Robbinsville), Justin Stewart (Robbinsville), Drake Cable (Robbinsville), Arlus Orr (Robbinsville), Cody Swangim (Rosman), Nathan Brock (Swain Co.), William Paul (Swain Co.), Craig Cutshaw (Swain Co.), Corbin Wildcatt (Swain Co.), and Chris Miller (Swain Co.).

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CHAMP: Anthony Toineeta (right), Cherokee senior and two-time state champion, has been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference team.

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee participates in Franklin home meet

FRANKLIN – The Cherokee High School boys and girls track teams participated in a regular meet at Franklin High School on Thursday, March 9. Following are their results per ncmilesplit.com:

Girls

100M Dash

16 – Emily Bernhisel 16.94

200M Dash

2 – Hallah Panther 29.24

5 – Raylen Bark 31.14

8 – Jaylyn Albert 32.04

14 – Emily Bernhisel 34.14

400M Dash

9 – Jaylyn Albert 1:29.94

800M Run

4 – Makayla Trantham 3:03.90

5 – Christina Lee 3:12.70

1600M Run

1 – Dorian Reed 6:20.30

3200M Run

2 – Dorian Reed 14:01.50

100M Hurdles

4 – Shelby Wolfe 19.94

4x100M Relay

2 – Cherokee team 57.84

4x400M Relay

3 – Cherokee team 4:57.00

4x800M Relay

2 – Cherokee team 12:11.00

Long Jump

11 – Raylen Bark 11-9.75

Pole Vault

3 – Hallah Panther 7-0

Discus Throw

2 – Tiarra Toineeta 72-8

3 – Me-Li Jackson 63-0

9 – Awee Sequoyah 59-1

10 – Naomi Swimmer 59-0

Shot Put

1 – Me-Li Jackson 32-9.5

4 – Tiarra Toineeta 27-3

9 – Awee Sequoyah 24-0

Boys

100M Dash

2 – Tye Mintz 11.84

3 – Steven Meuse 11.84

14 – Blake Smith 12.64

19 – Terence Ledford 12.94

200M Dash

10 – Steven Meuse 25.34

11 – Tye Mintz 25.74

16 – Terence Ledford 27.84

400M Dash

6 – Josiah Lossiah 59.14

11 – Blake Smith 1:00.34

12 – Isaiah Evans 1:00.64

800M Run

2 – Darius Lambert 2:16.00

12 – Tihjah Lossiah 2:36.00

1600M Run

4 – Darius Lambert 4:58.50

3200M Run

4 – Darius Lambert 11:00.70

110M Hurdles

9 – Jordan Grant 21.04

300M Hurdles

4 – Shane Swimmer 46.04

see **TRACK** next page

BASKETBALL

West vs Midwest All-Star game rosters announced

The 3rd Annual West vs Midwest All-Star game will be played on Saturday, March 18 at Avery County High School. The girls game will start at 5pm with the boys game following. Following are the rosters for each team:

Girls

West Team: Morgan Mashburn (Andrews), Anna Stewart (Blue Ridge), Ashlee O'Dwyer (Blue Ridge), Emma Cox (Hayesville), Emily Crowe (Highlands), Alysha Floyd (Hiwassee Dam), Katlyn Stiles (Murphy), Maddi Garland (Robbinsville), Katie Walsh (Robbinsville), Taylor Medlin (Swain Co.); coaches – Auburn Smith (Rosman), head coach; Chase Phillips (Hiwassee Dam), Assistant Coach

Midwest Team: Hannah Hudson (Piedmont Community), Charity Ollis (Avery Co.), Bree Tuft (Cher-



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ALL-STAR: Clayton Catolster (#23), an EBCI tribal member and senior at Swain Co., has been selected to play for the West team in the West vs Midwest All-Star game scheduled for Saturday, March 18 at Avery Co. High School.

ryville), Aniya Finger (Mountain Island Charter), Kali Snider (Lincoln

Charter), Kesha Garland (Avery Co.), Asia Washington (Mountain Island Charter), Jasmyne Campbell (Lincoln Charter), Hannah Mutch (Pine Lake Prep.), MacKenzie Maddox (Pine Lake Prep.); coaches – Kim Allen (Lincoln Charter), David Williams (Piedmont Community), Matthew Wiseman (Avery Co.)

Boys

West Team: Neil Tesnow (Rosman), Clayton Catolster (Swain Co.), Darren Blankenship (Swain Co.), Brett Treadway (Swain Co.), Colby Hemphill (Robbinsville), Chandler Jumper (Robbinsville), Grant Nichols (Hiwassee Dam), Hunter Childs (Hiwassee Dam), Estefano Ramirez (Blue Ridge), Austin "AJ" Mireles (Blue Ridge), Colen Solesbee (Nantahala), Jordan Crosby (Nantahala), Drew Pyle (Andrews), Taylor Parker (An-

draws); head coach – Warren Knott (Robbinsville)

Midwest Team: Shaddai Boots (Mountain Island Charter), Bryce Wilson (Lincoln Charter), Trel McLean (Bessemer City), GeJuan Williams (Piedmont Community), Joey Knox (Community School of Davidson), Justin Greene (Mitchell), Trevor Harrill (Cherryville), JoJo Castronovo (Pine Lake Prep.), Cameron Silva (Thomas Jefferson), Andy Dominquez (Avery Co.), Jaharie Guthrie (Bessemer City), Jeremy Colonia (Lincoln Charter), Taveon Hardin (Cherryville), Alex McKinney (Mitchell), Isaiah Brown (Piedmont Community); coaches – Bradley Gabriel (Lincoln Charter), head coach; Scott Harrill (Cherryville), assistant coach; Scott Grubb (Avery Co.), assistant coach

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TRACK: Results from Franklin meet from page 9

9 – Jordan Grant 50.44

4x200M Relay

5 – Cherokee team 1:46.60

4x400M Relay

2 – Cherokee team 3:55.00

High Jump

3 – Blake Smith 5-2

4 (tie) – Terence Ledford 5-0

4 (tie) – Tye Mintz 5-0

Long Jump

6 – Shane Swimmer 18-9

23 – Michael Bernhisel 14-1

25 – Terence Ledford 12-4

Triple Jump

5 – Shane Swimmer 35-4.5

Pole Vault

4 – Cade Mintz 8-6

Discus Throw

4 – Sterling Santa Maria 94-10

14 – Mykel Lossiah 88-0

16 – Byron Locust 83-1

19 – Joaquin Layno 80-10

26 – Josh Driver 70-2

32 – Logan Lequire 56-8

Shot Put

2 – Byron Locust 40-2.5

11 – Joaquin Layno 35-4

13 – Sterling Santa Maria 34-6

14 – Mykel Lossiah 33-8

26 – Josh Driver 28-7.5

31 – Logan Lequire 27-0

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Wednesday, March 8

Rosman 11 Cherokee 1

Franklin 10 Swain Co. 0

Thursday, March 9

Murphy 9 Hiwassee Dam 0

SOFTBALL

Wednesday, March 8

Rosman 8 Cherokee 1

Friday, March 10

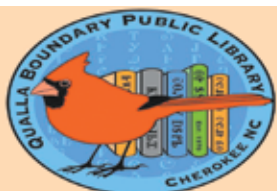
Robbinsville 15 Swain Co. 8

Hayesville 6 Rosman 4

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Thursday, March 9

Highlands 5 Swain Co. 1



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BASKETBALL

Blue-White Game rosters announced

The rosters for the annual Blue-White All-Star games have been set. The game, in its 65th year for boys and 41st year for the girls, will be played at Enka High School on Saturday, March 18 with the girls tip-off at 6pm. The rosters are as follows:

Boys

White Team: Phinehas Little (Swain), Evan Bradley (Swain), Tyler Long (Robbinsville), Trey Morgan (Pisgah), Will Lindsey (West Henderson), Jace Frisbee (Brevard), CJ Thompson (Erwin), Trey Irby (Asheville), Harper Reese (Rosman), Anthony Westhusing (Tuscola); coaches – Adam Phillips, head coach; Jeremy Cauley, Micah Carter, and Brandon Pendergast

Blue Team: Larry Douglas (Chase), Tanner Dillingham (McDowell), Juwan Blanton (East Rutherford), Malik Hamrick (E. Rutherford), Alex Wallace (TC Roberson), Davis Phillips (TC Roberson), David Elkins (North Buncombe), Brian Bartlett (Owen), Mathew Brown (Owen), Max Hurst (AC Reynolds); coaches – Adam Ballard, head coach; Billy Phillips, Shane Gallo-way, Tyler Stokes

Girls

White Team: Macee Kirkpatrick (Enka), Emma Stroup (Murphy), Maddie Webb (Pisgah), Treasure Bailey (Erwin), Zoey Jacobsen (Hiwassee Dam), Taryn Ledford (Smoky Mountain), Jhimya Mc-

Collum (Smoky Mountain), Tiffany Holloway (Andrews), Alexis Taro (Franklin), Reanna Lehman (Smoky Mountain); coaches – Jerrod Boone, head coach; Robbin Ownbey, Larry Greisemer

Blue Team: Cara Jansen (TC Roberson), Vyctoria Hall (McDowell), Haley Elkins (Mountain Heritage), Caroline Marsh (North Henderson), Teegan Bullock (North Henderson), Boone Vilcinskis (Madison), Carrie Maney (Madison), Avery Odum (North Buncombe), Emily Elgin (East Rutherford), Kiyarra Collins (TC Roberson), Amanda Bingham (McDowell), coaches – Jennifer Brooks, head coach; Laura Snider, Kristin Maney
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ALL-STAR: Phinehas Little (#20), an EBCI tribal member and senior at Swain County, has been selected to play in the annual Blue-White All-Star game set for Saturday, March 18 at Enka High School.




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Photo by Madison Hye Long

WATER: This photo, by EBCI tribal member Madison Hye Long, is entitled “Behind Our Backs” and is one of her photographs that will be featured in a show in San Francisco in a gallery called Galeria De La Raza from March 11 – April 30.

CAPTURING LIFE’S ESSENCE

Long brings NoDAPL message to life in photos

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Madison Hye Long looks at things differently than most people. She has the eye of a photographer, and sees the world through her lens.

The EBCI tribal member will have several of her photographs featured in a show in San

Francisco in a gallery called Galeria De La Raza from March 11 – April 30. “The exhibition is entitled ‘Echame Aguas’ which translates to ‘keep a lookout for me’ as a gesture of solidarity for all communities being affected by water-related issues that threaten the well-being and existence of our Earth,” Long noted of the exhibit.

The photo collection that Long is issuing to the exhibit was inspired by events with the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) that is running close to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota. “I had a class last semester, and our final was to create a collection of images that had a concept built behind it and a personal meaning

to ourselves,” she said. “At the time, a lot of indigenous people were being shot with non-lethal weapons, being sprayed with mace, and even being attacked by dogs. My people were being arrested for standing up for what was right.”

She added, “I took this situation very personally as did many other indigenous people all throughout the world. That is why I added two young Native American women (Peshawn Bread and Ashley Atencio) to be my models for the collection. I knew I couldn’t make it to North Dakota to attend the NoDAPL fight, but I made a message through what I know best...and, that is photography.”



PHOTOGRAPHER: Madison Hye Long, an EBCI tribal member, is shown with several of her photographs that will be featured in her upcoming show in San Francisco. (Photo courtesy of Madison Hye Long)



Photo by Madison Hye Long

RESILIENT: This photo is entitled "Rose".

Long, a 2015 graduate of Cherokee High School and former Teen Miss Cherokee, is majoring in photography at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She plans to attain a bachelor's of fine arts degree within the next three years. Following her graduation, Long said she plans to move back to North Carolina, get a business degree, and "then use both of my degrees and travel all throughout the world taking pictures for, hopefully, companies like National Geographic".

She started her photography journey at the tender age of 12. "My parents had gotten a digital camera while we were on vacation, and I was always taking pictures, printing them, and hanging them all over my wall. I then joined the middle school yearbook club at

Cherokee Middle School and since then I have done nothing but grow and love this type of art, so much that I am pursuing it in art school."

Her favorite thing to shoot is landscapes.

"I grew up in the mountains, and the views and colors in the western North Carolina area are unbelievable. But, since I've moved to San Francisco, I've had access to very nice studios...so, now I really enjoy doing editorials and portraiture."

She also feels inspired by the work of other photographers. "I do have many fine artist photographers that inspire me daily such as Edward Weston, Eric Pare, and Annie Leibovitz. I am also very inspired by our local photographers that had made a big impact on my style and editing such as Bear Alli-

son and Luke Sutton."

Long said she is very grateful for the support of the Cherokee community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. "First of all, I want to thank my Tribe that offers free higher education. Without that, I probably wouldn't be here. Our Tribe has great resources. We just need to know how to use them. Secondly, I want to thank my family for supporting and believing in me. I love you all more than you'll ever know."

She went on to give a message to Cherokee youth and students, "I just want the youth to know that you should get out and take advantage of every opportunity you have to better yourself. And, everywhere you go, you are representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."



Photo by Madison Hye Long

RAIN: This photo is entitled "A-Ga-S-Ga U-Yo" which translates from Cherokee language as "raining bad". Long credits David "Chunky" Jumper for helping her with the translation.

Pesticide Disposal event to be held in Cherokee

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Office is collaborating with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service to host a Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program event at the Acquoni Expo Center on Tuesday, March 21 from 10am – 2pm. The Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (PDAP) is a consumer services program of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The PDAP, part of the Structural Pest Control and Pesticides Division, is a non-regulatory program that provides cost-free assistance to farmers and homeowners. The goal of the Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program is to assist the citizens of

North Carolina by managing and supervising the safe collection and lawful disposal of banned, outdated, or unwanted pesticides.

Several precautions should be taken when handling and transporting pesticides. Take time to read and follow the label carefully. It provides information about special hazards and safety instructions for handling and disposing. Wear protective clothing and equipment (goggles, gloves, respirator, etc.) as described on the product labels when handling pesticides.

In the event that the product is not labeled or illegible, or the product does not contain a "Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals" panel with protective clothing that

you would normally wear when applying pesticides, at a minimum wear a long sleeved shirt with buttons at the wrist, a pair of chemical resistant boots, goggles or full face shield, and a wide brimmed hat.

Have spill control material available, such commercial absorbent or kitty litter. If a spill occurs prior to transporting, use a shovel to relocate the absorbent and any contaminated soil into a container, such a five-gallon bucket.

Before transporting the pesticide, check all caps, plugs, and stoppers and tighten if necessary. Do not transport the pesticide in the cab of the vehicle with the driver. Secure the pesticide container, either in the trunk of your

car or the bed of a truck, to prevent any shifting and container damage. Vapors released from the pesticides can be hazardous and cause the driver and others to become ill or cause injury if spilled.

Upon arrival at the collection site, proceed to the line as directed by the PDAP representative. If pesticide spillage occurs in your vehicle, notify the PDAP representative of the situation.

If you are planning to dispose more than five gallons of a pesticide, please contact your Extension Agent to pre-register. For unlabeled pesticide containers, also contract your Extension Agent as how to accommodate the pesticide for disposal. - EBCI Cooperative Extension

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Buster, a 9-month-old full-blood Dachshund, lives in the Birdtown Community with Devona Reed

Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the **Cherokee Pet of the Week**, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

Dear Cherokee Choices - Am I addicted to coffee?

Dear Cherokee Choices,

I LOVE coffee! I drink two cups every morning and one in the afternoon. I feel more energized afterwards but I am worried I am addicted. Is this an unhealthy habit that I need to break or is it ok?

Sincerely,
Coffee Lover

Dear Coffee Lover,

As an avid coffee lover I share your affection towards coffee. Coffee is by far one of the most enjoyed beverages around the world. Most of us can attest to the glory of coffee in the morning and even in the afternoon. Coffee does not only prevent us from strangling co-workers in the morning but recent studies are finding health benefits to consuming coffee as well. Here are a few of the benefits below:

- The Nurses' Health Study that consisted of 83,073 women showed that regular coffee consumption was associated with a modest reduction in stroke risk.
- An additional study found a reduced risk of heart disease with 37,514 participants that consumed a moderate amount of coffee.
- Research from the Harvard School of Public Health, shows upping your daily coffee intake by 1.5 cups—or roughly 12 ounces—can lower your risk of developing type 2 diabetes (37% lower than people who drank 8 or fewer ounces of coffee daily).
- Coffee (or caffeine) is also a proven and safe performance aid for athletic performance- decreasing fatigue and increasing focus. Consume 1-2 cups of coffee one hour before

exercise.

- Coffee even offers protection against gallstones in men.

So, how much coffee should you drink? Two to three 8-ounce cups are considered moderate consumption (*Stay under 200-300mg, an 8oz cup of homebrewed coffee contains 80-100 mg) Pregnant women or women trying to get pregnant may want to abstain from coffee or drink less than two cups a day. People with hypertension should observe the effect of caffeine on their blood pressure, since it may increase blood pressure.

Coffee is naturally low in calories; a cup has less than 10 calories. However, added sugar and cream can quickly increase calories. Those specialty drinks at our favorite coffee shops can quickly get in the 300-calorie range thus negating

the health benefits.

So, keep it simple, don't go overboard with the cream and sugar, and enjoy the benefits of your cup (or three) of coffee!

Article by Tony Walker, WCU Dietetic Intern, Review and modified by Robin Callahan, RD,LDN, MHS- Cherokee Choices

References: Coffee consumption and risk of stroke in women. Circulation. 2009;119:1116-23; Tea and coffee consumption and cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. 2010;30:1665-71.; A prospective study of coffee consumption and the risk of symptomatic gallstone disease in men. JAMA. 1999;281:2106-12; Caffeine and Athletic Performance, Sports Science Institute, 2014; Coffee Lowers Diabetes Risk, Harvard School of Public Health, 2014.

CEC students' artwork to be displayed at WCU

A total of 26 Cherokee Elementary School students will have their artwork at display at the annual Youth Art Month Show at WCU's Fine and Performing Arts Center. An awards and show opening reception will be held on Sunday, March 19 at 1pm.

Samuel Welch, fourth grade, was awarded a first place prize for this work, and Shona Cole, third grade, was awarded second place. The Teacher's Choice Award went to Eli Garcia.

Honorable Mention Awards are as follows: Jocelyn Saunooke, fourth grade; Addison Stewart,

second grade; Tayvin Bark, third grade; Julie Smart, fourth grade; Olivia Arch, third grade; and Layla Crowe Taylor, kindergarten.

Other participants in the Art Show include:

- Pre-K: Odie Owle, Ivan Martinez
- Kindergarten: Tia Buchanan, Gabriel Arneach
- First Grade: Laylah Thompson, Jeremiah Locust
- Second Grade: Deanna Long, Madison Teesateskie, Roleana Welch, Ayanna Lambert
- Third Grade: Tsa-Li Dv-di-s-di, Jack Teesateskie
- Fourth Grade: Abbygail Wildcatt, Native Walkingstick, Emerald Quijada, Jair Morales
- Fifth Grade: Isabella Jones, Kaesyn

McCoy

- One Feather staff report

Upcoming June per capita deadlines

- Minors Reserve Fund Deadline: Friday, March 31
- Direct Deposit Deadline: Monday, April 3
- Federal Tax Withholding, Guardianship, Letters of Executor, Waivers and Form W9 Deadline: Friday, April 14
- Address Change Deadline: Friday, May 5

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Wolftown Community Club news

The Wolftown Community Club

held its regular community meeting on Monday, March 6. The Club will be hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, March 18 from 6-9pm at the Wolftown gym. The concession will be open selling popcorn, hotdogs with all the fixings, Frito pies, chips and drinks. There will be a Wolftown Community Building Clean-up Day on Saturday, March 25 starting at 10am. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 3 at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Tammy Jackson, Secretary, Wolftown Community Club

Fairgrounds offering cash for ramps

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds will buy 50 total gallons of ramps for the Rainbows and Ramps Elder's Meal from EBCI tribal members during a buying event on Monday, March 21 at 9am at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Sellers must provide proof of EBCI enrollment with photo tribal ID.

The following amounts will be paid:

- \$50 per packed gallon for white (no more than 2' green)
- \$40 per packed gallon for green (no more than 4" of green)

There will be a five gallon per turn per adult, and sellers must be 18 years of age or older. No frozen ramps will be accepted. After the quote is met on March 21, the Exhibit Hall porch will be available to sellers until 12pm to sell any remaining ramps.

Info: Frieda Huskey 369-6492 or Lisa Frady 359-6471

- *Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

Summer Youth College Experience accepting applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 12 and concludes on July 14. During the program, participants will:

- participate in ACT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor,
- receive Financial Management training,
- work in paid internships, and
- visit local colleges

To participate in the program, applicants must be enrolled members of the EBCI who are rising juniors or seniors. Participants

must have an overall 2.0 GPA. There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program. All participants must submit to a drug test.

Applications are available at the EBCI Education & Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the required paperwork is Friday, April 14.

Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- *EBCI Education & Training Program*

Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study business/business-related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$36,312 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on

the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Info: Norma Moss at normah-moss@gmail.com

- *Eastern Band Community Foundation*

Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Spring Garden Fair scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Vendors are being sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried or canned products, or other food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or email legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

- *Jody Bradley*

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available in Cherokee

The 2017 offering of Tax Assistance has begun. If your annual income is \$54,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Rd, located next to the Yellowhill Community Building and covered basketball court. Please bring with you the following items to your appointment:

- All income related forms such as: W-2, 1099 Misc., 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.
- Photo I.D. such as Driver's License or enrollment card with picture
- Social Security Card and birth

date of every member of the household

- Enrollment Card of Federally Recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank Account Information if you want tax return direct deposited
- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do Rental Income (Schedule E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and Complex Schedule C.

To schedule an appointment, 359-6930 or 359-6933 and speak to any staff person.

- *EBCI Cooperative Extension*

Cherokee Elementary Yearbook pages for sale

Cherokee Elementary School is currently selling spots for their 2016-17 Yearbook. All yearbook pages will be printed in color and prices are as follows: Full Page - \$100, ½ page - \$50, ¼ block - \$25. Send photos or quotes to Natalie Grant, Cherokee Language, ngrant@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net or Erin Kirkland, P.E., ekirkland@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net. Info: 554-5020

- *Cherokee Elementary School*

Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

- *Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

OBITUARIES

Roland O. McGregor

Roland O. McGregor, of Bryson City, passed away on March 2, 2017 in Bryson City.

He was born in Brunswick, Ga. on April 17, 1935, the son of Ernest and Ola McGregor. He married Janice Elaine Leggett on May 3, 1959 in Jekyll Island, Ga. He served in the U.S. Navy as a gunner mate and served in the Korean War. He retired from the federal government where he worked as a property management specialist for over 23 years.

McGregor is preceded in death by Donald Eugene McGregor, Joan McGregor, and Robert McGregor. He is survived by Janice Leggett McGregor, Roland O. McGregor Jr., Elaine Butts, April McGregor, Brenda Johnston, Randy McGregor, Lindsey McGregor, Perri Walker, and Alexandra Butts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given as a small donation to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to be used for trail clean-up.

A memorial service was held on Friday, March 10 at the Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City.

Harry Allen Pond Smith

Harry Allen Pond Smith, 52, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 3, 2017 at his home.

He was born Feb. 12, 1965 in Swain County to the late Lorena Mae Johnson Smith. Harry was loved by many. He had a tendency to adopt family and friends everywhere. He will be missed by many far and wide.

Harry is survived by two children, Tina Smith and Robert Smith; two grandchildren; one sister, Edna Carroll; brother-in-law, Eddie Carroll; special sister, Shauna Tee;

numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews; and lots of family.

In addition to his mother, Harry was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Katie Rayne Smith; one sister, Elsie Johnson; and one Aunt, Winnie Eisle.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 8 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Smith family.

Kenneth James Kirkland

Kenneth James Kirkland, 65, of Whittier, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 7, 2017. A native of Swain County and long-time resident of Jackson County, he was the son of the late James Harley and Ida Ann McClure Kirkland. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Lee Crisp, Lillian Kirkland, and Fannie Shuler; and two brothers, Arnold and Charles Kirkland.

Kenneth was a veteran of the U.S. Army First Calvary Division.

He is survived by one daughter, Christy Martin and husband Daryl of Bryson City; one son, Patrick Kirkland of Knoxville, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Joshua Crisp of Robbinsville, Kelley Brown of Whittier, and Jennifer Mazur of Fort Carson, Colo.; one brother, Dewey Kirkland of Whittier; one sister, Ivey Ogle of Bryson City; several nieces and nephews; and a special four-legged friend, Willy.

A graveside service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, March 11 at Lauada Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Orr will officiate.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the VFW Post #9281 in Bryson City.

Christopher Adam Woodard

Christopher Adam Woodard, 30, of Cherokee, is at peace with the Lord. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Chris Woodard and wife Margaret of Gainesville, Ga., and Sally Price Brady and husband Boone of Cherokee; and husband of Emily Woodard of Cherokee.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by one sister, Kathrine Kuykendall and husband Stretch of Cherokee; one brother, Cole Allison of Cherokee; two step brothers, Nicholas Williams of Gainesville, Tanner Williams and wife Tori of Cornelia, Ga.; grandmother, Marie Pitts; grandfather, Paul Price and wife Helena Price; and grandmother, Ruby Crowe; and all of his blood brothers.

Ned David Smith Sr.

Ned David Smith Sr., 82, of Cherokee, was called home peacefully at the church with his loving wife and church family by his side on March 8, 2017.

Ned was a construction contractor and a member of the Cherokee Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Mary R. Smith; his children, Pat Oocumma (Wilson) of Cherokee, Vicky Reed (Barry) of Cherokee, Ned "David" Smith Jr. (Anita) of Cherokee, Sherry A. Baldwin of Salem, Va., and Dianne "Dee" Smith of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; special daughter, Wendy Sneed; grandchildren, Tiffani, Ty, Tara, Nastassia, Kiera, Tristen, Nathaniel, Zach, and Forrest; special grandchildren, Brittany and Kamea; great grandchildren, Silas, Ietan, Hayes, Caiden, Isabelle, Gabbi, Wodi, Hallie, Axxle, Lyric, Fern, Alexander, and Lilyana; special great grandchildren, Harper and Elias; three brothers, Samuel

Smith (June), Hillard Smith (Elena), and George Smith; and three sisters, Lillie Mae Tucker, Janie Smith, and Doris Smith; a special brother-in-law, Gene Sutton.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents, John D. Smith and Ollie Smith; one son, Ricky Dale Smith; one brother, John L. Smith; and sisters, Mary Bridges, Dorothy Smith, and Rosie George.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 15 at the Cherokee Church of God. Pastor Collins of the Cherokee Church of God, Hillard Smith, and Ned Pressley officiated. Burial followed at the Smith Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the Cherokee Boys Club.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Smith family.

William David Tucker

William David Tucker, 88, of the Dobson Ridge community of Cherokee, passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at St. Josephs Hospital in Asheville. He had also resided in South Carolina.

William was an Evangelist and a member of the Whittier Church of God. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie Mae Tucker; his children, Carolyn Winstead, Pam Ephrem, Angela Cox, Noel and Miriam Blakely; and four grandchildren, Stephanie Whetsell, Jessica Blakely, Cody Blakely, and Marcos Anthony Cardonne.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, March 10 at 4pm at the Blythe Cemetery. Pastor Shane Silvers will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

WCU to hold Open House for prospective students

Prospective college students will have a chance to learn what life on campus is all about as Western Carolina University holds Open House on Saturday, March 25.

Hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admission, Open House gives visitors a chance to tour the campus, learn about the university's wide array of award-winning academic programs, and find out the important details of topics such as financial aid.

The day's activities will begin with an information fair from 8:15-10am on the concourse of WCU's Ramsey Regional Activity Center. Following a welcome session in the main arena of the Ramsey Center from 10-10:30am., prospective students will have a chance to engage in academic sessions led by WCU faculty members from 10:45-11:45am.

Lunch will be available at all campus dining locations. Students attending Open House will receive a voucher for a free lunch that can be redeemed at Courtyard Dining Hall or the food court at A.K. Hinds University Center.

Afternoon activities will include general tours of campus, an opportunity to visit a WCU residence hall and a variety of information sessions addressing topics such as paying for college.

For interested students who cannot attend the March 25 event, weekday campus tours are available year-round by appointment for students and their families.

Preregistration for Open House and more information are available by going to openhouse.wcu.edu or by calling the Office of Undergraduate Admission (828) 227-7317 or toll-free (877) 928-4968.

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Eligibility Requirements

- A. Must be an enrolled member of EBCI
- A. Must be a Senior Citizen age 59 1/2 and above (including spouse) living alone or with anyone under the age of 18.
- B. Under Age 59 1/2 must be disabled.
 - Incapable without use of wheelchair, walker, cane or other device.
 - Proof of Disability (Social Security Disability Statement)-Required
- C. Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.

Mowing



- Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris.
- Residence must be on Tribal lands within the 3 county service areas: Swain, Jackson and Haywood.
- Seasonal – April 3rd 2017-September 23rd 2017.
- Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports.
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*****Deadline for applications is April 11th, 2017*****

For further questions and concerns, please contact:

Joan Bradley - (828)359-6638

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Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

For future EBCI tribal elections, should the Principal Chief and Vice Chief run as a ticket or continue to run separately?

Donna Ball: Separately

Davis Rezgirl Alana: Ticket... maybe it might prevent what's happening now from happening in the future.

Debi Bourgeois: Separately!

Henry N Susie Dover: Ticket - it would be nice to see them being and showing respected support for each other's honored positions while still having similar goals of accomplishments on behalf of the people and communities instead of what Chief Patrick Lambert has endured.

Pam E. Straughan: Most definitely separate

Driver Blythe: Separate

Angie Kephart: Will the One Feather focus and report on the management agreement between Harrah's and EBCI? This is detrimental to our Tribe. The Principal Chief is stalling on this. Ask questions, report answers.

Ashley Sessions: Ticket! They need to have the same goal in mind for our Tribe and work

together. It puts a lot of stress on our people to see and know that our leaders do not support one another.

Jeremy Wilson: I will have to say separate. Reason being is because this allows us to see what each side has to bring to the table. Platforms are essential to showcase the scope the candidate is trying to take this Tribe. The Principal Chief will have his/her platform, and the Vice (Chief) will do the same. Nobody is going to always agree on things, but hey, that's life. We adult up, and come to a consensus on how to deliver effi-

ciently and effectively. Running as a ticket hampers the idea of allowing us to exercise our votes, and deciding who we, the people, feel fits best for our future, and running this Tribe.

Wilson Johnson: You got to keep them separated.

Lois Dunston: Separate

Nathan Bush: I think elections should be ran differently. The people who accept the voter info should not work the booth of there own community. They should work the booth in a different community.



Open letter from Vice Chief Richard Sneed

For some time, there have been rumblings of wrongdoing and violations of tribal law within our tribal government. Consequently, an investigation was initiated by Tribal Council in August of 2016 to address the allegations and concerns brought to my attention by numerous tribal employees. The results of that investigation, released January 18, 2017, were deemed confidential. Later, a redacted copy was released to the public at the direction of Tribal Council.

During both the investigation and in the interim between when the report was released to council and then to the public, I have remained largely silent on this issue, especially in regard to public comments. My reason for doing so is because it is inappropriate for any elected official to publicly comment on an ongoing investigation and any pending legal action. The investigation was an act of council and not initiated by my office. I had no working knowledge of the investigation while it was underway.

I feel that it was necessary to respond to the comments, allegations and accusations being directed toward me by the Principal Chief. My reason for doing

so is that I believed that by remaining silent and not making a statement for the record, that many people who weren't as close to the situation like our tribal employees are, might interpret my silence as concurring with the Chief's remarks. With all due respect to the Office of Principal Chief, I do not concur. Below you will find my remarks made at Budget Council on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. This is my official statement as the Vice-Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, duly elected by the people.

Transcript from Budget Council; Feb. 28, 2017

It has always been my belief that if someone says something about me that is not true, the best possible response is to ignore it...to not even validate it with a response. Since taking office this happens on a fairly regular basis. It just goes with the territory, and it is usually quite easy to ignore what is being said when it is clearly false and often times outlandish.

However, when the highest elected official in our tribe publicly levels allegations against me, both in this chamber and on social media, I feel that

it is necessary to at least respond for the record and to tell my side of the story. I do this not because I have anything to defend. I do not. I make the following statement to simply give a response to all of the allegations being leveled against me.

During last month's regular session of council and prior there was a great deal of discussion about the findings of the Internal Audit investigation. Those findings led to a 9-3 vote by Tribal Council to begin an impeachment hearing for the Principal Chief. As you know, it was a very emotionally charged session. At the end of the session and later on Facebook, the Chief stated that all of this was happening because I am somehow in collusion with tribal council to remove him from office. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I would like to remind everyone that neither I nor Tribal Council generated the findings in the Internal Audit report. The Office of Internal Audit investigated and reported, that is what they do.

To suggest that there is somehow a conspiracy to remove the Chief would have to include not only Tribal Council and myself, but also the office of Inter-

nal Audit, the Audit Committee who approved the investigation and findings, and every person who testified in the investigation. It would also imply that the findings were fabricated, when they are in fact supported through documentation.

It has been alleged that I want to be Chief, and that is why all of this is happening. If I had wanted to be Chief, I would have run for the office. I am not so selfish or ambitious a person that I would try to oust another person from office for political gain. More importantly, I am not so selfish that I would somehow try to orchestrate an impeachment, knowing the anguish that it would cause to everyone involved, to the Principal Chief, his family, myself and my family, and to our entire Tribe. I can assure you, that no one takes even the idea of impeachment lightly.

Finally, it has been alleged that I have violated tribal law and that I too should be impeached. If a resolution to impeach me is brought before Tribal Council, you have my word that I will not protest it, but will accept whatever consequences may accompany the resolution, up to and including impeachment. Should a resolution for my

impeachment be brought before this governing body, I will welcome the hearing as an opportunity to give an account for any alleged wrongdoing.

I will not divert attention from my actions or point fingers. I will not ask supporters to fill the chamber to defend me. There is no room in this hallowed chamber for conjecture, hearsay or rumors. I will stand and face the charges and accept whatever consequences may come, because that's what leaders do. They accept responsibility for their actions.

From my perspective, and I cannot speak for anyone else, all of this is about one thing and one thing only, the Internal Audit findings...nothing more, nothing less.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard G. Sneed

Vice-Chief,

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Editor's Note: This letter was submitted by Vice Chief Sneed. The official video record of the February 28 proceedings as Tribal Council met for Budget Council is available online www.ebci.com. We continue to invite reports from all of our Tribal elected officials.

HAPPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-chokeemuseum.org.

Cultural Events

Cherokee Language Syllabary Reading Class and Cherokee Language Intermediate Class. Now through April 10 at Utugi Church in the Snowbird Community. Info: Mary Brown (828) 735-4235 or Gil Jackson (828) 269-7030

Museum of the Cherokee Indian March events:

- **March 15** – Lunchtime Crafts with Cherokee Friends in lobby, Atlatl part two, 12-12:45pm
 - **March 22** – Lunchtime Crafts with Cherokee Friends in lobby, carving (bring your own tools), 12-12:45pm
- Info: Museum 497-3481 ext. 304

or email Dawn Arneach at arneach@chokeemuseum.org

Pine Needle Basketry Class.

March 18 from 10am – 3pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$15 and includes materials. Tonya Dockery, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., will teach the class. Bring a bag lunch and a small pair of scissors. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

Lecture on Cherokee Code Talkers of WWI.

March 18 from 2-3pm at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. Pat Gang, a student of military history who holds a bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Tennessee,

will present a lecture entitled "To Transmit in Perfect Safety: The Cherokee Code Talkers in World War I". The lecture is free and open to the public. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

Workshops on Finger Weaving, Twined Bag and Skirt.

March 20-25 at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. March 20-21 from 9am – 4pm will be a workshop on finger weaving with beads in the 18th Century style. This class, taught by Deborah Harding and Karen George. March 22 will be a workshop to introduce the technique of twining and you will learn how to make a bag from hemp yarn. March 24-25 will be a workshop on how to make a skirt using twining.

Harding will teach the bag and skirt workshops. Info: Barbara Duncan 497-3481 ext. 306, bduncan@chokeemuseum.org

Free Cherokee Syllabary Class. Every Thursday Now – April

27 from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

Church Events

Ray and Jerri Kinsland honoring. **March 19** at 11am worship service at Acquoni Baptist Church.

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



MARCH 13-19, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseige River	* Stocked March 2 * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good all day Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis	Black Caddis, Midges, Woolly Buggers, Stonefly Nymphs, Streamers
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter Stones	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Good mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Little Winter Stone	Dark Hendricksons, BWO, Caddis, Caddis Pupua, Stonefly Nymphs

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, MARCH 13	TUESDAY, MARCH 14	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15	THURSDAY, MARCH 16	FRIDAY, MARCH 17	SATURDAY, MARCH 18	SUNDAY, MARCH 19
BETTER++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
2:14 AM-4:14 AM 2:37 PM-4:37 PM	3:00 AM-5:00 AM 3:22 PM-5:22 PM	3:44 AM-5:44 AM 4:06 PM-6:06 PM	4:28 AM-6:28 AM 4:51 PM-6:51 PM	5:13 AM-7:13 AM 5:36 PM-7:36 PM	5:59 AM-7:59 AM 6:22 PM-8:22 PM	6:45 AM-8:45 AM 7:09 PM-9:09 PM

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Genesis 15, who was told to "look now toward Heaven and tell the stars"? *Noah, Adam, Abram, Moses*
3. Who succeeded Belshazzar as King of the Chaldeans? *David, Darius, Daniel, Saul*
4. Who sold his brother to a camel caravan? *Cain, Judah, Silas, Joshua*
5. Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt? *Goshen, Damascus, Bethlehem, Beersheba*
6. What was the name of Naomi's husband? *Ephriam, Elijah, Elimelech, Elisha*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Abram; (3) Darius; (4) Judah; (5) Goshen; (6) Elimelech
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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They will be honored for their many years of faithful service to the church and the community. The Kinslands were charter members of Acquoni Baptist Church and are still active in the church. Everyone is invited to attend the service. Following the service, there will be a covered dish meal at 1pm.

Spring Revival. March 30 – April 1 at 7pm nightly at Bethabara Baptist Church. Logan Parton, Pastor. Special singing by The Hendersons, Preaching by Bro. Curtis Cravens and Bro. James York. Info: www.bethabarabaptistchurch.com

Fundraisers/Benefits

Indian Taco Fundraiser for CHS Class of 2017 Senior Trip. March 16 at 11am at Cherokee Youth Center. Indian taco with drink \$8 or Indian taco \$7. Prepared by Nikki's Frybread. All proceeds will go toward the CHS Class of '17 senior trip. For delivery of four or more, call/text Dinah 506-5784

Frybread Fundraiser for Tso-I Armachain. March 17 from 11am – 2pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Indian taco with drink \$8. Delivery available for six or more orders. Call by 10am on day of dinner for delivery (736-7672 or 736-2651). Tso-I is a two-year-old who will be undergoing her third open heart surgery on March 29. The funds raised will go towards traveling and living expenses for the family while in Boston for the surgery and 3-4 week hospital stay.

NAIWA Fundraiser. March 17 at 11am at Yellowhill Activity Center. Bean bread, chicken, fat-

back, cabbage, choice of beans and hominy or fried potatoes, dessert, and drink for \$8

Fundraiser for Cherokee Pentecostal Women's Auxiliary.

March 17 from 11am – 2pm at Yellowhill Community Building. This event is being sponsored by Reed's Frybread. Indian taco with drink \$7. Frybread with chili and cheese \$6. Deliveries are available. Info: Kandi 506-3883 or Mike 226-7428

General Events

Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. March 21 at 6pm at Calhoun Hotel, 135 Everett Street, Bryson City. This is "a bi-partisan dedicated group of concerned citizens in Swain County committed to applying peaceful, persistent pressure on government officials for the common good". Topics for the meeting include environmental issues and health care. Info: Brenda Donardgo 488-1118

Swain County Democratic Party meeting. March 21 at 6pm at party headquarters at 122 Everett Street in Bryson.

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. March 21 at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. This will be the first meeting since the election of new precinct officers, and all precinct officers are asked to attend. All local Democrats are welcome, as are Jackson County citizens interested in the Party's agenda. An upcoming event is the Jackson County Annual Democratic Convention to be held Saturday, April 8 from 10-12 am in the Jackson County Public Library Community Room.

Also of interest are meetings of the local party's Issues Roundtable which meets the second and fourth Monday of each month from 6:30-8pm at Democratic Headquarters. Info: www.jacksondemocrats.com

Cherokee Movie Premiere of "Cameron". March 25 at 1pm in the Ken Blankenship Education Wing at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. "Cameron" is based on the book, "A Demand of Blood". Both will be available for sale with an opportunity to get them signed by the author and filmmaker Nadia Dean. A question and answer session and signing event with Dean will follow the film from 2-4pm. Info: www.valleyrivermedia.com/home

Indianpreneurship class. Starting April 25. Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-chokeee.com

Health/Sports

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. March 16 at 12pm at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to bring your lunch and join the group in helping to carry out their mission statement of implementing the Cherokee Core Values and the Cycle of Healing in their educational events. They pro-

vide wellness, recovery for adults, and substance abuse prevention programs focused on youth. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

4th Annual Cherokee Women's Day. March 18 from 10am – 1pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. This free event, started in 2014 by Nikki Crisp and the late Lana Lambert, will feature the topics of autism and human trafficking this year. Featured speakers are Opal Hardgrove, who will share how various groups are reaching out to victims of human trafficking, and Kathleen Dolbee, of the Autism Society of North Carolina. The day will also include information on Cherokee's Domestic Violence Center, Cherokee Cancer Support Center, EBCI Family Services, and more. Food and prizes. Info: NikkiCrisp@comcast.net

North Carolina Indian Child Welfare "Gathering". March 21 from 8:30am – 3pm at Western Carolina University Health and Human Science Building. This will be a culture preservation approach toward improving relations and capacity building among the North Carolina Indian tribes and the N.C. Department of Health & Human Services in regards to Indian Child Welfare. Registration is free, but is required due to limited seating. Register online at www.united-tribes.org or by phone Lori McClain (919) 807-4448

3rd Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 24-25 at Cherokee Central School. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. Learn about grief and trauma and how to process it with-

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in your life. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, yoga, Tai Chi, and more. Must be 18 years of age or older. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeee.com; Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com; Rose James 359-6787, rosejame@nc-chokeee.com

Rainbows & Ramps Horse-shoe Tournament. March 25 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$30 entry per team (must have 10 teams in each division – men’s and women’s). First Place - \$500, Second Place - \$250, Third Place - \$125. Info: Faye Pheasant or Mariah Mahan 359-6490 or come by the Cherokee Welcome Center

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 17-19

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.

Central Michigan University’s 28th Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow. March 19-20 at John G. Kulhavi Events Center in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. MC: Jason Whitehouse. Host Drum: The Boyz. Info: Native American Programs (989) 774-2508, Nap@cmich.edu

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-

6339 or 788-4879 Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

Paint Town Community Club

meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

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

Wolftown Community Club

meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown 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.

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support

Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@chokeeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in

Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Life Recovery 12-step Groups

meeting information. Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 9-10am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule

Monday: Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday: Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

Wednesday: Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Thursday: Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

Friday: Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

CIHA Bariatric Support Groups

meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

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1997 Chevy truck \$3,000.00 Call (828)788-0472. 3/16

Home and rental properties on Yellowhill Road. Beautiful private cove with 3,000 square foot primary residence and two rental cabins. \$675,000. Email erik@s-r-a.net or call 828-788-3467. 4/6pd

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triple dresser \$75, wood stove \$100, glider rocker with ottoman \$50: 421-0946

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SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13

FOR RENT

Basement apartment for rent – 13 miles from Cherokee in Sylva. Water, sewer, electric, and DirecTV included; furnished, quiet neighborhood in the country. Singles only; \$550/month with security deposit. No HUD. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

Farmhouse for rent – 3BR, 1bath, in quiet neighborhood; sewer and water furnished; fully furnished or you may use your own; located within walking distance of hospital and grocery shopping, easy access, available now. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

YARD SALES

Indoor Yard Sale, Fairgrounds Building, March 18, 8:30-2, NAI-WA serving breakfast and lunch. For more info and to reserve tables contact Jan Wstick, 497-2037 or Janet Arch, 736-4138.

LOST/FOUND

Dog found in Soco area. Info: (828) 226-5716

REALTY

Painttown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions Herbert Wayne Bradley, Nesta Decator Bradley, Sharon Elaine Wright McCoy, Justina Lorraine Hornbuckle, Tyler Ray McCoy, Michael Nathan Milholen, Jr., Ra-

chel Elizabeth Hicks Slee, Michael Edward Slee, Mary Louise Welch, Clarence Welch, Deborah Elaine Welch, Wayne Lamar Wolfe, Martha Reed Wolfe, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, James Arnold Cooper, Charles Wolfe, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Ted Major Lambert, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Michael Dock Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Eloise George Maney, Wesley Goings Bigmeat, Aubry Anne Geroige Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird.

Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson.

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the Tribal Realty Office to update your survey application.

Proposed Land Transfers

Ray Huie Bradley to Della Louise Bradley for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1462-B (Part of Parcel No. 1462), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Ray Huie Bradley to Region Scott Ball for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1462-A (Part of Parcel No. 1462), containing 0.500 acres, more or less.

Robert Allen Blankenship to William Lawson Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 445-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 445), containing 7.717 acres, more or

less.

Warren Harding Crowe, Jr. to Warren Harding Crowe, III, for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 255-P (Part of Parcel No. 255-O), containing 0.419 acres, more or less.

William Lawson Smith to Jimmie Clifton Gloyne for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 406 (Part of Parcel No. 365), containing 0.509 acres, more or less, together with all improvements.

Barbara Sue Griffin Cline and Marcell Franklin Cline to Donald Carl Cline for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 580-B (Part of Parcel No. 580), containing 12.505 acres, more or less.

Frances Shandell Stamper Long to Deborah Jean Stamper for Painttown Community Parcel No. 199-B (Part of Parcel No. 199), containing 0.311 acres, more or less. Johnie Ray West to Paul Nathaniel West for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 151-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 151), containing 0.777 acre, more or less.

Mitchell David Crowe to Jewelia Jean Crowe for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-P (Part of Parcel No. 203-O), containing 0.140 acres, more or less.

Kennedy Lea Wachacha to Doyle Joseph Grindstaff for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 59, containing 0.98 acres, more or less together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Francis Rogers, Jr. to Karen Denis Rogers Richardson for Cherokee County Parcel No. 116 (Part of Parcel No. 13), containing 4.580 acres, more or less. (Undivided Interest)





Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements



Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507
Cherokee, NC 28719

**Teacher Assistant –
Child Care**
Agelink

**Group Leader –
After School**
Agelink

Opening Date: March 8, 2017
Closing Date: March 22, 2017

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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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 Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:00pm

1. Manager, WIC – PHHS (\$49,200 – \$73,800)
2. Recreational Coordinator – Tsali Care Center (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
3. Grants/Contracts Manager – Treasury (\$49,200 - \$73,800)
4. Budget Analyst – Finance (\$41,082 - \$61,623)
5. Health Manager – QB/HS (\$45,018 - \$67,527)
6. Finance & Investment Analyst – Treasury (\$40,080 - \$60,120)
7. Director of Nursing – Tsali Care Center (\$68,480 - \$102,720)
8. Family Safety Manager- PHHS (\$64,206 - \$96,309)
9. Traffic Enforcement Officer – Public Safety (\$33,280 - \$49,920)
10. Sergeant Shift – Public Safety (\$43,920 - \$65,880)
11. Adult Language Coordinator – KPEP (\$37,474 - \$56,211)
12. Adult Education Coordinator – KPEP (\$37,474 - \$56,211)

Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
5. RN – Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. C.N.A. – Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
8. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
9. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
10. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
11. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
12. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
13. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

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Casino Services Representative (PT)
Cleaning Specialist (FT/PT)
Cook I (FT)
Cook II (FT)
Dining Attendant
Dual Rate Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
EMT/Security Officer
Laundry Attendant (PT)
Room Attendant (PT)
Security Officer

Senior Cook
Steward
Surveillance Officer
Table Games Dealer - Experienced (PT)
Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)
Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced
Valet Parker (PT)

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Cage Cashier
Casino Services Representative (PT)
Cook (PT)
Diamond Lounge Service Person (PT)
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EMPLOYMENT

CNA NEEDED – Cherokee Area / Part-Time 78 hrs a month, Monday through Friday good starting pay. Call 828-524-6444. **3/16**

Hiring: The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2017 season.

We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We want applicants who take pride in the Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office.

Positions available:

Tour Guides/Greeters, Crafters, Historical Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office, Gift Shop, Janitor/Maintenance

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:30am 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. **3/23pd**

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a Facility Maintenance Supervisor.

Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office, 564 Tsali Blvd. Across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indians. Applicants must submit a complet-

ed application & resume. Position open until filled.

Education and Experience Guidelines:

Education/Training: Two years of college level course work in business, management, engineering, or related field OR equivalent experience.

Experience: Four years of increasingly responsible facility maintenance experience including some lead supervisory experience.

License or Certificate: Possession of an appropriate, valid driver's license. **3/16pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Registration Receptionist Clerk (Night Shift)

Medical Technologist

Case Management Support

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney.

These positions will close on March 17, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/16pd**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking energetic individuals for the following

Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Female Host, Male Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed position: NC Licensed Massage Therapist. All full time positions are eligible

for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more.

Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **3/16pd**

The Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.) is seeking to hire legal counsel to provide services to the Director of the EBCI's Indian preference program. The attorney hired will be responsible for providing efficient, comprehensive and decisive services to ensure that the legal interests of TERO are addressed adequately.

Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Must hold a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited law school and be a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar. The Attorney must be familiar with Tribal law, Indian law and Indian preference laws. Prior experience in a Tribal program and court room experience of least ten (10) years is required.

If interested, please send resume to tero@nc-chokeee.com. **3/23pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Superintendent** - Qualifications include appropriate NC supervision/administration license; 5 years successful administrative experience preferred; expertise in curriculum and instruction; expertise with personnel/licensure; expertise with federal programs; 5 years successful teaching experience preferred; demonstrated skill in total management of a school system; possess sound knowledge of practices of effective schools; provide leadership and set expectations for a progressive, exemplary school system. Deadline for receiving: March 17, 2017.
- **Maintenance Worker I** - Must have High School diploma or GED, with experience related to field. Open until filled.
- **Special Education Teacher** - NC Teaching license required. Open until filled.

APPLY ONLINE at:
<https://phl.applitrack.com/chokeeecentral/onlineapp/>
or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.

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until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017. The above mentioned chips can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File No. EST 17-011
In the Matter of the Estate of Edison Thompson

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Amanda Strohm, P.O. Box 1983, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 17-013

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNADINE H. GEORGE

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Denise George, 895 Stillwell Branch Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Queen

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Donovan Crowe, P.O. Box 1341, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-012

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Owle Sr.

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Charles E Owle, Jr., 320 Black Hill Road, Bryson City, NC 28713. **3/23pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-014

In the Matter of the Estate of John Daniel Larch

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: 90 DAYS

FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Catherine M.D. Larch, P.O. Box 1954, Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/30pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 17-015

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Ralph Otter

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: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Charlene R. Otter, P. O. Box 1655, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/6pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Project Manager on a contractual basis.

The Project Manager will work with Tribal stakeholders and outside contractors to create and implement a Mediation and Peace-making Program for child custody cases in the Cherokee Court.

Qualifications include:

- Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's Degree or higher degree in either Law; Marriage, Family and Child Counseling; Social Work; Psychology; or other be-

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behavioral science and three (3) years of paid, professional post-graduate experience in counseling, mediation/negotiation or related social/behavioral services.

• Experience: Demonstrated ability to manage volunteers effectively. Three to five years' experience managing volunteers or staff preferred. Familiarity with collaborative problem solving, collaborative decision making, or peacemaking processes a plus. Demonstrated commitment to collaboration and team work, the highest regard for customer service internally and externally, and professional conduct at all times to communicate credibility and a favorable community image for the agency.

Duties Include:

Conducting mediation or facilitation meetings with clients; drafting and approving consent child custody agreements for court; managing professional staff within program; overseeing the development and maintenance of program; directing recruitment, selection, and development of professional staff and volunteers to meet agency goals and objectives.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-chokeee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-chokeee.com.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **3/23pd**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Educational Curriculum Developer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Curriculum Developer will create the educational curriculum about parenting and child development for a new program in the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Curriculum Developer should be prepared to create a culturally-appropriate, research-based curriculum that will help parents and caregivers truly understand what is in their child's best interests during a custody dispute.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in childhood development and family systems with strong preference for experience in Signs of Safety or other collaborative, client centered approaches to family services.
2. Applicant must be willing to work closely with tribal stakeholders to ensure that the product is culturally relevant.
3. Applicant should demonstrate familiarity with alternative dispute resolution and child custody processes and develop a plan for how this curriculum fits into the larger restorative conflict resolution framework.
4. Applicant must have strong skills in writing, oral presentations, and working collaboratively.

Interested individuals should

submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information of organization
- Relevant education and experience in this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI
- Professional references

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Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer will help develop the necessary policies and procedures for a new program in the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Program Designer should also be prepared to develop training materials and trainings for mediators and peacemakers.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in establishing tribal Peacemaking programs.
2. Applicant must have the legal expertise required to create Court

Rules, policies, and procedures.

3. Applicant should demonstrate experience working with tribal communities in ways that facilitate consideration of traditional tribal culture and values for informed decisions on whether and where to incorporate these factors into tribal written law.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

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- Relevant experience with this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR Legal Services

March 1, 2017

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council is soliciting proposals to establish a contract with one qualified and experienced attorney to serve as Special Impeachment Prosecutor on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the purpose of investigating and providing ser-

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services in the prosecution of Articles of Impeachment.

Proposals will be considered from any and all qualified and experienced individuals or firms to provide special impeachment prosecuting services. Applicants must be licensed by the State of North Carolina, or eligible for licensure in the State of North Carolina and in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar at the time of submitting any application for consideration.

Proposal Submission:

Qualified attorneys are invited to submit a proposal meeting the requirements described herein, and it must be received no later than 3:00 P.M. March 17, 2017. Please submit your inquiry to: carowest@

nc-chokeee.com with the subject line: Special Impeachment Prosecutor RFP

This Request for Proposal does not commit EBCI Tribal Council to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal in response to this request. EBCI Tribal Council reserves the sole and exclusive right to accept the proposal that it considers to be in its best interest of the EBCI Tribal Council and its needs. Selection of the attorney is at the sole discretion of the EBCI Tribal Council. All materials submitted to EBCI Tribal Council by attorneys in response to this RFP become EBCI Tribal Council's sole property and will be used at its discretion and shall not be returned to any successful or unsuccessful applicant unless the applicant identifies any

trademarks or patents that protect products submitted.

Thank you for your interest in working with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council. Dennis E. Taylor, Chairman Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council

3/16pd

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Housing and Community Development is seeking Requests for Qualifications from qualified firms

who can demonstrate experience and expertise in Architectural and Engineering Design of Housing Developments. Work will be completed in Swain and Jackson counties, N.C. A copy of RFQ documents can be obtained from the EBCI Housing & Community Development office at 756 Acquoni Road Cherokee, N.C. 28719 or by calling 828-359-6903. Questions regarding RFQ requirements or scope of services may be directed to Thomas (TW) Saunooke, Housing Production Manager, @ thomsaun@nc-chokeee.com. **3/23pd**



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Put your restlessness to good use by indulging the Arian love of exploring new places and seeking new challenges. There also could be a new romance waiting to be "discovered."

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise message from someone in your past could lead to a long-awaited reunion with a once-close friend. Also, look for a workplace problem to be resolved in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your self-confidence is rising, and that should be a significant factor in helping you adjust to a new social situation, as well as adjusting to a series of changes in the workplace.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Turnabout could be lots of fun when someone who previously accepted your tender, loving care without question now suggests that he or she wants to start taking care of you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put the lessons you learned from past disappointments to work in planning your future. The way ahead opens to opportunities "purrrfectly" suited to the adventurous Lion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to renew contacts with family members and/or old friends who somehow slipped off your personal viewing screen in recent years. Travel also is favored.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most problems surrounding that recent personal situation have been resolved, and that means you should move on to other things that are important to you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Spend this weekend recharging your physical and spiritual energies. When you return to your workaday world, you'll be ready to take on that new project.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful how you advise a troubled friend. Even your wise counsel could be misunderstood. Better to suggest that he or she seek professional help.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family problems once again dominate and, once again, everyone seeks your guidance in these matters. Later, you can indulge in some much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some mixed signals create confusion in the workplace. Best advice: Ask for explanations before you attempt to deal with any of these matters on your own.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A patch of roiling water in the workplace could be threatening, but stay the course and you'll soon be clear of it. Then go out and have a great time with loved ones.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your extraordinary leadership qualities mark you as someone people can turn to for guidance in difficult situations.

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CHEROKEE SPEAKERS GATHERING
at the New Kituwah Academy Community Room
March 23, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Cherokee Speakers Gathering for the month of March will be held at the New Kituwah Academy Community Room on March 23, 2017, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee second language learners are invited to attend. All faculty and staff of the New Kituwah Academy and parents of children who attend the New Kituwah Academy are invited to attend. This will be a working session and we will have a potluck dinner so bring your favorite side dish. We look forward to seeing you at the gathering.

For more information please call Myrna Climbingbear, KPEP Community Mobilization Coordinator at 359-6406 or email at myrnacim@nc-chokeee.com.

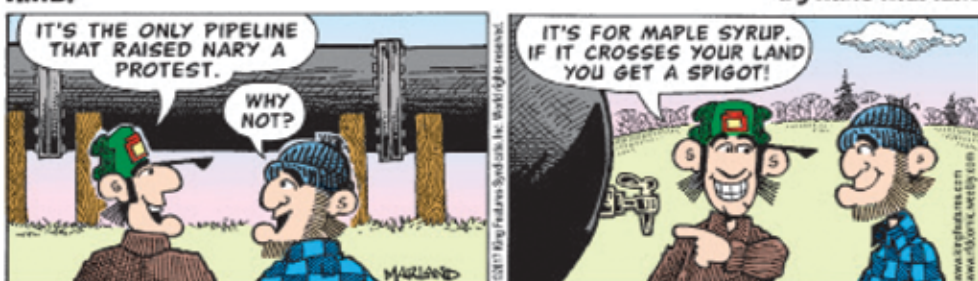
Amber Waves

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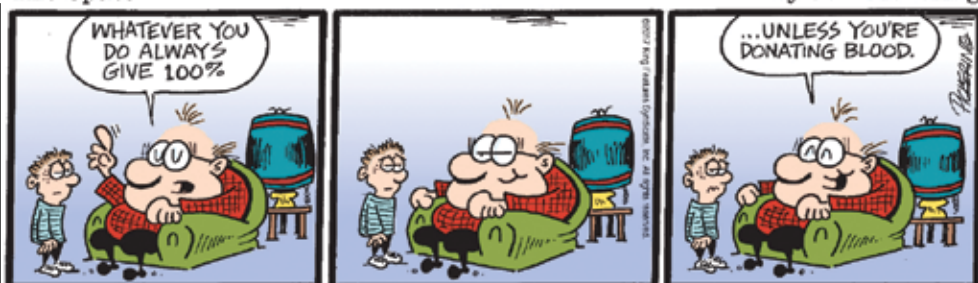
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- 1 Smooth-talking
- 5 Water barrier
- 8 Urban pall
- 12 Places
- 13 "Where did — wrong?"
- 14 Ocean motion
- 15 Enthusiastic, plus
- 16 — de deux
- 17 One
- 18 Cognitive
- 20 Dry cleaner's challenges
- 22 Acapulco gold
- 23 Branch
- 24 Freeway access
- 27 Small details
- 32 Peyton's brother
- 33 Alias (Abbr.)
- 34 Sharp turn
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- 8 Washington's portraitist
- 9 Play down
- 10 Valhalla VIP
- 11 Understands
- 19 It's between
- 21 Greek consonant
- 24 Sleep phenomenon, for short
- 25 "The Greatest"
- 26 Ores
- 28 Prez after
- 29 Harry
- 30 Storyteller
- 31 Melody
- 31 Early bird?
- 36 Pictorializations
- 37 Dine
- 38 Witticism
- 41 Fashionable
- 42 Highlander
- 43 Therefore
- 44 — and hearty
- 46 Top-rated
- 47 Chantilly, e.g.
- 48 Goblet feature
- 51 Shooter ammo

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's slowest mammal?
2. HISTORY: Which was the only Confederate state capital east of the Mississippi that did not fall to the Union Army during the Civil War?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Catch-22"?
4. MOVIES: What famous movie had the tagline, "In space no one can hear you scream"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who does the Swiss Guard protect?
6. MEDICINE: What is an otolaryngologist more commonly known as?
7. MUSIC: Which 1980s song featured the lyrics, "Risin' up, straight to the top, had the guts, got the glory"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut made from?
9. AD SLOGANS: What product featured the slogan, "When it rains, it pours"?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which U.S. president once said, "Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves"?

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

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- Trivia Test Answers
1. The three-toed sloth; 2. Tallahassee, Florida; 3. Joseph Heller; 4. Allen (1979); 5. The pope; 6. Ear, nose and throat doctor; 7. "Eye of the Tiger"; 8. Cabbage; 9. Morton Salt; 10. Abraham Lincoln

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