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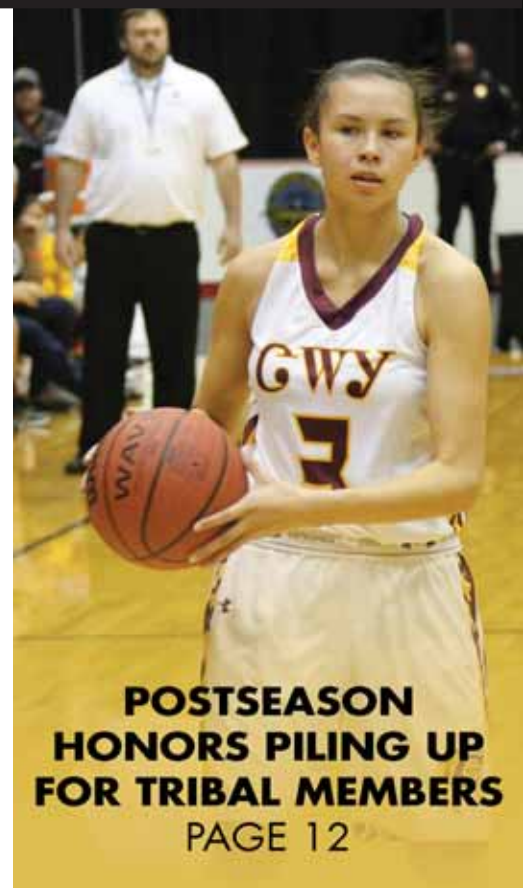
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Small earthquakes reported in Cherokee

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Facebook was abuzz on the night of Wednesday, March 11 with Cherokee residents seeking answers to what they thought was an explosion near the Painttown Community. It turned out to be a minor earthquake. According to the Center for Earthquake Research and Information, an earthquake registering 2.1 on the Richter scale occurred 2.1 miles southeast of Cherokee at 11:14 on Wednesday night. The Center related it occurred approximately .5 kilometers (0.3 miles) underneath the surface.

There were three more earthquakes reported in the next few hours including a 1.8 at 11:17pm, a 1.9 at 11:23pm and a 2.2 on Thursday, March 12 at 1:17am. "We did get several reports of what was described as possibly a 'sonic boom', but no reports of injury to persons or property," said Ray Stamper, EBCI Public Safety communications manager. "We got approximately 30 calls reporting the noise and some reporting it shook their house. The Police and Fire & Rescue were dispatched out to different locations to investigate for reports of an explosion. They did not find anything." Damon Lambert, EBCI Building

Construction manager, stated there was no damage to report on any ongoing construction projects for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. There were three more reported on Friday, March 13 including a 2.2 at 10:49pm, a 2.8 at 11:51pm and a 2.2 at 11:56pm. "We received the first call of many at 12:53am (Saturday morning)," said Stamper. This call, like the others were from people reporting they felt their homes shaking and were inquiring if there had been an earthquake. The Police and Fire & Rescue were out again looking for possible explosions or persons and property injured.

There were no reports of injury to persons or property." Another earthquake, the eighth in as many days, was reported on Saturday, March 14 at 11:40am. According to UPSeis, a seismological website maintained by Michigan Tech, there are approximately 900,000 earthquakes annually that measure 2.5 or less. Information from the U.S. Geological Survey states that the earliest earthquake on record in North Carolina occurred on March 8, 1735 in Bath. The largest earthquake reported in the state (5.2) occurred in Waynesville on Feb. 21, 1916.



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Being a representative for Painttown means so much to me..... Every day I know that I am fulfilling this elected position because I continually strive to fill the needs for Painttown residents and all other enrolled members as they arise.

I am asking for, and appreciate your continued support and vote on **June 4, 2015 (Primary)** and on **September 3, 2015 (General Election)**.

Thank you,

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Tribal Court Docket for March 25

Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. 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.

ARCH, Brittnee Mariah

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer
14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect

ARMACHAIN, Linda Marie

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest
14-5.2 Communicating Threats
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

ARMACHAIN, Matthew Sampson

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
14-60.30 False Pretenses
14-10.60 Larceny
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
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BLACKFOX, Cassandra

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

BRADLEY, Nyasha

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

BRADY, Steven E.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment
14-34.10 Weapons Offense

CALHOUN, Jennifer Ann

14-10.60 Larceny

HANEY, James

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

HENSLEY, Tonya Lynn

14-25.13 Harassment

IVEY, Phoenix Johnson

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance

JACKSON, Devan Whisper

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit
20-140(b) Reckless Driving
20-157(a) Failure to pull over for Emergency Vehicles
20-141.5(b) Aggravated Speeding to Elude Arrest
20-217(a) Passing a Stopped School Bus

JOHNSON, Emre M.

14-25.13 Harassment
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

KOMENDA, Michaela Rosa

14-5.2 Communicating Threats
14-5.3 Telephone Harassment

LEDFORD, Ashyra D.

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV)

LINCOLN, Ptaka'Ku

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
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14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

LITTLEJOHN, Jasmine Michell

14-10.60 Larceny

OWLE, Josie M.

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
14-10.60 Larceny
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

QUEEN, Hugh Nolan

14-40.56 Assault on a Female

RATTLER, Deborah L.

14-40.13 Domestic Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Disabled or Elder Adults
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired

RATTLER, Joshua Bryant

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

REED SR., Charles Fredrick

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

SMITH, Deborah Louise

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

TEESATESKIE, Beth Sonya

14-10.60 Larceny

TOINEETA, James Bone

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

TOLLEY, Cassandra

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

TOONI, Denise Diane

14-5.2 Communicating Threats

VOSS, Kyle

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired
20-28 Revoked Driver's License
14-10.60 Larceny
14-60.30 False Pretenses

WHITECOTTEN, Raymond

Dakota

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

WOLFE, Daliyah L.

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

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Would you like to see more coverage in the One Feather of Native American issues other than EBCI?

Yes	56%
No	44%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Did you feel one or more of the earthquakes Cherokee experienced last week?

Taking applications for summer church groups

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

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

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

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

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

Fulltime students must also apply for at least 3 scholarships

Questions? Call (828) 359-6650
DON'T DELAY....THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!



Photo courtesy of Tribal EMS

EMS supervisors complete management course

Cherokee Tribal EMS had three EMS supervisors complete a six-month EMS management course at UNC – Charlotte recently including (left-right) Kristin McCoy, Nancy Pheasant and Bob Dunlap. The Tribal EMS management team, all of whom have completed the management training, consists of Donna Owl, program manager; Anthony Sequoyah, assistant program manager; and Rob Wahneeta, shift supervisor. “Tribal EMS has grown to 39 employees and responds to approximately 4,000 calls a year with an increase of 24 percent in calls over the past year,” said Sequoyah. “I want to congratulate Nancy, Kristin, and Bob on their completion of the class. Tribal EMS is a premier EMS service in the country with numerous national awards for emergency care.”



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Tribe signs agreement with UNCA

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (seated right) and Mary K. Grant, Ph.D., UNC – Asheville chancellor, sign an Instructional Credit Agreement between the university and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on Wednesday, March 4. Some of the terms agreed to include: UNCA will form both a Native American Student Association and an American Indian Science and Engineering Chapter, UNCA will provide at least 10 slots each for the Fall semester and Spring semester for EBCI tribal members who qualify, UNCA will provide resident status for all EBCI students who happen to not be residents of North Carolina, and the Tribe will help UNCA develop an internship program for UNCA students in the fields of health and education.



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Cherokee Elementary holds Battle of the Books

Cherokee Elementary School recently held its first annual Battle of the Books competition. This program encourages fourth and fifth graders to read nine assigned books and become experts on them. The competition was between the Dragons and the Nerds with the Dragons winning 2-1. The Dragons team included: A.J. Hill, Ally Reed, Kaelin Jones, Takota Sexton, Carys Graves and Tevy West. The Nerds team included: Lucian Davis, Tanin Esquivel, Ayden Thompson, Bill Parker, Tanis Esquivel and Cavan Reed.

Tribe chosen as demo site for infant-toddler program

WASHINGTON - The United States Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, selected Zero to Three as the national Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams (QIC-CT) project, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been selected as one of its demonstration sites. To operate the QIC-CT, Zero to Three and its partners, the Center for the Study of Social Policy, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and RTI, International, will provide intensive training and technical assistance to fully develop and expand research-based infant-toddler court teams based

on the Safe Babies Court Team approach in demonstration sites.

"Safe Babies (aka Zero To Three) has provided services to families in the community since 2009," said Tina Saunooke, Safe Babies program community coordinator. "With the new award, this will allow for an additional staff person and a focus on data collection and how the judicial system works with families to expedite permanency and concurrent planning. This is perfect timing with the new Public Health and Human Services expansion to provide Child Protective Services and Foster Care and many other supportive services that are being provided by the state and counties agencies. Cherokee

agencies and Cherokee programs serving our Cherokee families has been a goal finally coming to fruition."

The goals of the QIC-CT are to: strengthen and enhance the capacity of the courts, child welfare agencies and related child serving organizations in the demonstration sites to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being for infants and toddlers in the child welfare system; and create momentum for collaborative approaches meeting the developmental needs of infants and toddlers in the child welfare system. The QIC-CT will disseminate best practices and findings from the experiences with each site, including identification of practices that are transferable to state and local child welfare systems across the United States.

The demonstration sites, which were selected through a rigorous review process, include: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Chero-

kee; New Haven/Milford Safe Babies Court Teams, Connecticut; The Florida Court Improvement Program, Florida; The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii; Polk County Safe Babies Court Team, Des Moines, Iowa; and Forrest County Safe Babies Court Team, Hattiesburg, Miss.

"We know that collaboration across all the agencies working with infants and toddlers in the child welfare system benefits children and their families, and ultimately the communities where they live," said Janie Huddleston, QIC-CT Director. "We were excited by the applicants' enthusiasm for this approach. The QIC-CT demonstration sites are national learning laboratories for promoting evidence-based practices, increasing capacity for change, and supporting the healthy development of infants and toddlers."

- Zero to Three

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TUESDAY MARCH 24

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Flow Yoga w/Julie | 5-6PM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

Weights w/ Rose | 12-12:30PM

THURSDAY MARCH 26

Zumba w/ Amal | 12-12:45

FRIDAY MARCH 27

Belly Dancing w/ Melba | 12-12:45PM

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One Feather wins 14 NC Press Awards

The Cherokee One Feather garnered a total of 14 awards at the 2014 North Carolina Press Association (NPCA) Editorial, Photojournalism, and Advertising Awards banquet held on Thursday, Feb. 26. Reporter Scott McKie Brings Plenty won a total of nine awards and Advertising Sale Rep. Amble Smoker won five. As a team, the two took second place in the Sports Coverage category for Division A. Due to winter weather the day of the banquet, the two were unable to travel and the awards were sent to the paper this week.

Amble's other awards included:
- 2nd Place, Best Color Retail Ad

- 2nd Place, Best Newspaper Promotion
 - 2nd Place, Best Small Ad
 - 3rd Place, Best Use of Color in Ad
- Scott's other awards included:
- 1st Place, Arts and Entertainment Reporting
 - 1st Place, Headline Writing
 - 1st Place, Best Color Institutional Ad
 - 2nd Place, General Excellence for Websites
 - 2nd Place, Best Food Ad
 - 3rd Place, Arts and Entertainment Reporting
 - 3rd Place, Appearance and Design (layout of paper)
 - 3rd Place, Best Use of Color in Ad
- This was Amble's first year with the paper. Scott, in his six-



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather

Amble Smoker (left), One Feather ad sales representative, and Scott McKie Brings Plenty, One Feather reporter, pose with their NCPA awards.

teenth year with the paper, has won a total of 25 NC Press Awards since the Cherokee One Feather joined

the NCPA in 2009.

- One Feather staff report

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (CURRENT SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS)

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Applications are available at the

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

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FOR THE OFFICE OF
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SOCCER

Red Wolves top Lady Braves 3-1

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves dropped their home opener 3-1 on an overcast day to the Haywood Christian Academy Red Wolves.

"It was good, we need to put two halves together," said Gary Ledford, Lady Braves head coach. "We started off a little slow in the first half, but in the second half, we really, really came back strong. If we can string two halves together, we're going to be tough."

Coach Ledford said his team is very young. "I've got one senior, and the rest are mostly sophomores with a couple of juniors thrown in, but they're incredibly young. But, they're picking it up fast. I'm very proud of this whole squad."

The game did start slowly with both teams trying to establish some up-field movement. Both Cherokee and Haywood Christian had five shots each in the first half. Haywood's Hattie Stanberry had two of her shots in the first half hit the back of the net to give the Red Wolves a 2-0 lead at the half.

She added another goal early in the second half to give Haywood a 3-0 lead. But, Cherokee kept pushing



Cherokee's Alyssa Land (#20) runs past the Haywood Christian defense en route to a goal in the second half of a home match on Thursday, March 12.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather)

the ball up the field, and it eventually paid off as Alyssa Land drilled a shot at the Haywood goal. Her shot hit the right post and

deflected right back to her, and she put it in the net with a knee kick to make it 3-1.

Cherokee had another

opportunity a few minutes later on what appeared to be a foul in the penalty area, but no foul was called and play continued. Hay-

wood went on to take the 3-1 win.

GOLF

Ensley leads Braves in four-team match

AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee High School men's golf team took third place at The Smoky Mountain Country Club on Thursday, March 12 by carding a combined team score of 204. Swain finished first with 172, Murphy second with 173, and Rosman did not qualify due to lack of players with only two.

"We played a little better than we did on Tuesday but we still have a lot of areas to improve," said Head Coach Andrew Maney. "Our short game, putting and chipping was not even close to what it needs to be. Short game is

an area of golf that takes time and hard work to improve."

Christian Ensley led the team by carding a 43 on the modified par-36 course. The shot of the day for the Braves came on hole-8 when Ensley was able to save par by sinking a 20-foot chip shot from the approach. Momentum followed him to the next hole when he blasted out of the sand to put it close for an easy tap-in for par.

Other Cherokee scores included John Lossiah 48, Steven Straughan 57, and Holden Straughan 56. The Braves look to build on their season as the new comers begin to get acquainted with the game and continue to improve.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Christian Ensley putts during a four-team match at The Smoky Mountain Country Club on Thursday, March 12. He led the Braves with a score of 43.

"I'm looking forward to all the new guys that will be available this week for

qualifying for the matches. This always creates good competition and pushes the

boys to get better," said Coach Maney.

WRESTLING

Cherokee Youth wrestlers place at tournaments

Members of the Cherokee Youth Wrestling team have placed at two area tournaments recently. They participated in the Headlock on Hunger tournament on the campus of UNC- Asheville on Saturday, March 7 and at the Top Dawg Challenge at West Lincoln High School in Lincolnton on Saturday, March 14. Results are as follows:

Headlock on Hunger

- Talan Crowe, second place, Bantam 65-71
- Kale Stephenson, second place, Intermediate 50-55
- Josiah Sneed, fifth place, Intermediate 50-55
- Tivan Saunooke, third place, Novice 115
- Dakota Siweumptewa, fifth place, Schoolboy 77-84
- Jaden Welch, third place, Schoolboy 120
- Caden Pheasant, fourth

- place, Schoolboy 120
 - Jonas Trejo, third place, Schoolboy 128
 - Corbin Wildcatt, first place, Cadet Heavyweight and third place Junior 220
 - Jesse Queen, fifth place, Junior 120-126
- ## Top Dawg Challenge
- Talan Crowe, third place, Bantam 65-70
 - Kellen Bradley, third place, Bantam 75
 - Kale Stephenson, third place, Intermediate 50-55



Photo by Shannan Sneed

Kale Stephenson, a member of the Cherokee Youth Wrestling team, works hard during a match.

- Tivan Saunooke, third place, Novice 112
- Dakota Siweumptewa,

- third place, Schoolboy 77-84
- Tallamon Bradley, fourth place, Schoolboy 77-84
- Lucas Brown, second place, Schoolboy 90-98
- Caden Pheasant, second place, Schoolboy 120
- Jaden Welch, third place, Schoolboy 120
- Jonas Trejo, third place, Schoolboy 128
- Braden Taylor, third place, Schoolboy 160

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WHAT ARE YOU TEACHING YOUR KID?

Every day in the United States nearly 4,000 kids try their first cigarette. Nicotine is an extremely addictive component, as addictive as heroin or cocaine. **In the US alone, someone dies from tobacco use every 72 seconds.** The tobacco sector addicts more than 1,000 youth every day.

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- **\$23 million** is spent on Tobacco lobbying in the form of donations to *federal political parties/ candidates*
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- Adult male tobacco smokers cut **13 years** off their life
- Female smokers cut off **15 years** of their life
- Tobacco *killed* 100 million people in the 20th century. If current statistics continue, tobacco will *kill* **1 billion** people in the 21st century.

CHEROKEE COMMUNITY HEALTH, PHHS
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Source: TobaccoFreeKids.org



BASKETBALL

Toineeta named WNC Player of the Week

Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, has been named the Citizen-Times/WNC Player of the Week for the week of March 9-14. She helped lead Cherokee to the 1A West Regional Finals and was named to the All-Region Tournament team.

- Photo by Scott McKie B.P./
One Feather



Several Cherokee players named All-Conference

Several members of both the Braves and Lady Braves varsity basketball teams have been named to the Big Smoky Mountain All-Conference teams including: Kendall Toineeta, LeLe Lossiah, Dustin Johnson and Eli Littlejohn. The following Cherokee players received Honorable Mention recognition: Tiffani Rigger, Reagan Barnard, Jason McMillan, Brandt Sutton and J.J. Benjamin.

EBCI tribal members Zane Wachacha (Robbinsville) and Cruz Galaviz (Robbinsville) were named to the All-Conference team for the Big Smoky Mountain Conference and Noah Hicks (Swain) received an Honorable Mention nod.

Shay Tisho and Jayce Wolfe, both EBCI tribal members at Smoky Mountain, were named to their respective All-Conference teams for the WNC Athletic Conference.

- One Feather staff report

Braves, Lady Braves selected to All-Star game

Cherokee's Tiffani Rigger, Peri Wildcatt, Eli Littlejohn and Brandt Sutton have been selected to play in the 1st Annual West vs Midwest All-Star game on March 21 at Cherryville. Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz is one of the coaches for the West team. He will be joined by assistants Ben Stamper and Peaches Squirrel.

In addition, the following EBCI tribal members have been selected: Cruz Galaviz (Robbinsville), Zane Wachacha (Robbinsville), Noah Hicks (Swain), and Annee Hyatt (Swain).

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Feather named All-State for second year

Meona Feather, an EBCI tribal member and sophomore at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Georgia, has been named to the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) 3A All-State team for the second year in a row. In the 2014-15 season, the Lady Eagles were the CAA regular season champions and Feather was named to the All-Conference team as well as being named Conference Player of the Year.

She also reached her 1,000th career point late in the season. Feather, who made 100 three-point shots on the season, led her team with 17.9 points/game. She helped lead the Lady Eagles to their second state championship game in three years, but they came up short against six-time defending champions Providence Day 36-29.

- Cindy Atine

WRESTLING

Braves make All-Conference

Cherokee's Anthony Toineeta and Jaron Bradley have been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference wrestling team. Bradley took second place in the 145lb division at the state championships as well as second place at the 1A West Regional tournament and first place in the conference tournament. Toineeta took first place in the conference tourna-

ment in the 138lb division.

Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member at Swain County High School, was also named to the All-Conference team. He won the state championship in the 220lb division as well as taking first place at both the 1A West Regional and the conference tournament. McCoy won three state championships in his high school career making him the first wrestler in conference history to accomplish that feat.

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Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

1969 Cherokee Braves basketball

SHAKE THE SALT HABIT

9 out of 10 Americans eat too much sodium

TIPS TO REDUCE SODIUM INTAKE:

- Eat more fresh foods
- Choose low sodium products
- Decrease use of "instant" foods
- Remove salt from recipes
- Limit use of high sodium condiments
- Use herbs and spices to season foods
- Read the "Nutrition Facts" label
- Avoid more than 200mg per serving

The taste for salt is learned. Decrease your use of salt gradually, and your taste buds will adjust. Then you can enjoy the taste of the food itself, and reap health benefits as a result.

For more information about sodium, contact:

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Cherokee Diabetes Program
497-1991 ext. 7569.

ON THE SIDELINES

Check out the toughest sport on wheels

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Those of you who are in or near my generation probably remember watching roller derby on television. It was wild. It was crazy. It was rough. It was fun.

The rules are different now as it's a bona fide sport governed by the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) and the Junior Roller Derby Association (JRDA), but the action and excitement is still there.

You can check out this action

close to home as the Smoky Mountain Rollergirls take on the Appalachian Rollergirls in a home bout at the Swain County Recreation Center on Saturday, March 21. Their match will be preceded by a junior league bout between the Smoky Mountain Lil' Nemesisters and Gastonia's Mini G's. The doors open at 4pm with the junior bout starting at 4:30pm. The adult bout will start at 6:30pm.

Although based in Bryson City, the Smoky Mountain Rollergirls feature several EBCI tribal members as well as a couple of other members of federally recognized tribes,

and the Lil' Nemesisters team currently has four EBCI tribal members skating.

Both teams practice twice a week, and it is wonderful exercise. They are always looking for new members, so, if you're interested just talk to one of the derby girls at the bout.

Since their inception a few years ago, the Smoky Mountain Rollergirls have been dedicated to raising funds for various causes in Bryson City and Cherokee including the Cherokee Children's Home. This bout will be a fundraiser for the area P.A.W.S. Animal Shelter,

and a 50/50 will be held during the bout to benefit the local chapter of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 online (www.brownpapertickets.com). Children 7 and under are free.

Sporting must-sees for March 20-22

In addition to checking out some cool roller derby action on Saturday night, you can stay glued to your television this weekend for NCAA tournament action on CBS. Do you feel the madness?



Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Rental Program. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Head of Household is at least 18 years of age.
2. Must successfully pass a criminal history check.
3. Have satisfactory rental history with QHA (if applicable) and provide references from previous landlords.
4. Zero debt with the E.B.C.I
5. Must be gainfully employed.
6. Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Any questions about the Rental Program with QHA should be directed to:

Kimberly Smith
Rental Occupancy Specialist
Phone: (828)359-6329
Fax: (828)497-3070
Email: kimbsmit@nc-cherokee.com

ROLLER DERBY SATURDAY



Junior team at 4:30, Adults at 6:30

Swain Rec Center, \$5 presale, \$7 door

Proceeds to benefit PAWS

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MAR21 vs Appalachian Rollergirls ☆

MAY9 vs Columbia Quad Squad Choca Colas ☆

MAY23 vs Middle Georgia

AUG16 vs GForce

SEPT19 vs Middle Georgia ☆

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**Bring unused or
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and over-the-counter
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TAKE-BACK EVENT
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TAKE-BACK EVENT

DATE: Saturday, March 21

TIME: 10am - 2pm

LOCATION: Food Lion Shopping Center

CONTACT: Alica Wildcatt 359-6605

Tribe to host Rainbow and Ramps event

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

The EBCI Division of Commerce is hosting the annual Rainbow and Ramps event on Saturday, March 28 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds from 10am – 2pm. The event will feature rainbow trout and ramp meals for sale (free to EBCI tribal elders), music, bingo, dancing, a horseshoe tournament and more.

“Our annual Rainbow and Ramps celebration is one of my favorite events of the year,” said Tonya Carroll, EBCI Destination Marketing manager. “Attendees can expect great performances from The Ross Brothers and Terry Woody, J. Creek Cloggers and the Warriors of AniKituwah. The food, catered by Granny's Kitchen, will feature some local favorites including rainbow trout and locally gathered ramps.



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EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe enjoys a rainbow trout and ramps dinner at last year's event.

There is no better way to start off our special events season.”

Meals are \$10 and include fried trout, ramps and other vegetables.

The horseshoe tournament, open to all ages, will

start at 10am. The entry fee is \$30 per team, and registrations are being taken at the Cherokee Welcome Center (across from the Fairgrounds) until Friday, March 27 at 4:30pm. Teams should plan to be at

the site no later than 9:45am on Saturday, March 28. The first place team will receive 60 percent of the total entry fees and second place will receive the remaining 40 percent. Teams should bring

their own horseshoes to throw.

Following is the schedule (subject to change) for the Rainbow and Ramps event:

- 10am: Horseshoe tournament starts
 - 10:30am: Doors open, invocation, posting of colors by Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, opening remarks by the EBCI Executive Office
 - 10:45am: Local entertainment
 - 11:15am: Blessing and lunch for elders
 - 11:20am: Lunch music by the Ross Brothers
 - 12pm: Meals go on sale, J. Creek Cloggers
 - 12:30pm: Performance by Warriors of Anikituwah
 - 1pm: Bingo (four games)
 - 2pm: Close
- Info: Frieda Huskey 554-6492 or friehusk@nc-cherokee.com or Cherokee Welcome Center (800) 438-1601 or travel@nc-cherokee.com



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Photos courtesy of New Kituwah Academy

NKA students get new instruments

The students at New Kituwah Academy are excited about their new musical instruments. Their instructor is Sara Snyder, a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill (English and Music) and Columbia University (Masters in Musicology). “New Kituwah is happy to have Sara,” said Renissa McLaughlin, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program manager. “She has worked with the students for the past five years. She has worked closely with speakers to translate modern songs for the children. She, along with elementary teacher Rainey Brake, has had a Drama Club for the students, and they have held performances every year. The students were honored to perform at UNC Asheville as the opening act for A Tribe Called Red.”

Tribal member graduates USMC boot camp



William Ferguson, an EBCI tribal member, graduated from U.S. Marine Corps boot camp on Friday, Feb. 27. He is currently attending the nine-week School of Infantry course at Camp Geiger in Jacksonville. Ferguson will then proceed on to his MOS of Marine Security Force operator which deals with all aspects of anti-terror response. He is the son of Neil and Juliet Larch Ferguson of the Wolfetown Community and the grandson of Bill and Lillie George Larch of the Birdtown Community.

- Ferguson family

Tribal member wins photo awards

Travis Long, an EBCI tribal member, won two first place awards at the recent N.C. Press Photographer's Association awards banquet in Charlotte. Long, a staff photojournalist with The News & Observer from Raleigh, won in the News Picture Story category for a photo essay on the midterm election and in the Pictorial category for a photo of an artist painting a mural on the side of a restaurant.

- One Feather staff report

Lawn maintenance applications available

Lawn Maintenance applications and guidelines are now available at Tsali Manor. Guidelines: - Must be a Senior Citizen age 59 1/2 and above, or disabled age 59 1/2 and below. (and spouse) living alone or with anyone under the age of 18, - Client/Family is responsible for getting yard clear of any trash/debris. - Residence must be on tribal lands within the five county service areas: Swain, Jackson, Graham, Cherokee and Haywood. - Seasonal - April 20 - Sept. 30 - Mowing and weed eating will include a 50 ft. perimeter around the home including carports. - Lawns mowed outside the 50 ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility. - Must be an EBCI tribal member - The deadline for applications is Friday, March 27.

Jones-Bowman seeking nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2015-16 program. A community member may only nominate students and the deadline for nominations is April 13 by 5pm. To obtain a nomination form, visit www.cpfndn.org/jonesbowman.html or stop by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd. The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and James Bowman, founding members of the Board of

Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors fund individual learning plans of the Fellows. Info: Alicia Jacobs, Cherokee Preservation, Foundation 497-5550

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Spring plowing available

It's plowing time again! Do you need your garden plowed? Plowing began on March 1 and will continue through Saturday, May 30. It is free to all senior citizens and persons with disabilities that are EBCI tribal members.

Plowing will be done in Cherokee County on Monday, March 30 and in the Snowbird Community on Tuesday, March 31. For information on this, contact John Welch Senior Center (Cherokee County) (828) 835-9741 or the Snowbird Senior Center (828) 479-9145.

Others wanting plowing must pay \$50 per garden space, and the fee must be paid prior to the garden being plowed. All fees must be paid at the senior centers. Garden spaces cannot be any larger than 70' x 100' and must be cleared of all debris. Info: 359-6860

WCU Cherokee Center update

On March 26, all WCU students from Cherokee are asked to attend a gathering at Illusions, in the University Center, beginning at 5pm (corrected time) to meet and mingle with other students, alumni, WCU faculty and staff. The Cherokee Center is sponsoring this event, with support from Educational Outreach, to give students an

opportunity to come together and decide the future of the Native American student organization, Digali i. Call 497-7920 and speak to Roseanna Belt if you have any questions.

In April, the Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies' search committee will present two candidates to the Cherokee community. On April 7 and 14 at 5pm in the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Ken Blankenship education wing, community members are invited to attend these presentations and ask questions of the candidates and the committee. Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7920

Garden Kits distributed



(SALLY DAVIS/One Feather)

Roy Lambert (right), an EBCI tribal elder, helps distribute garden kits as part of the 12th Annual Chief's Family Garden Project. Lambert helped distributed kits to senior citizens at Tsali Manor on the morning of Thursday, March 12. Kits were distributed community-wide at the Yellowhill Outdoor Gym later that evening.

OBITUARIES

Omer "Buck" Buchanan Sr.



Omer "Buck" Buchanan Sr., of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly at the Cherokee Indian Hospital on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

Known to his friends and family as Buck, Omer was the son of

the late Robert Buchanan and Bertha (Smith) Watty of Cherokee. He was man of the Baptist faith and worked hard as a mechanic and with Qualla Housing to make his way. He served his country by serving in the U.S. Army. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be missed.

Buck is survived by his wife of 23 years, Mrs. Patty Buchanan; children, Omer Buchanan Jr. with wife Misty, Alyssa Streets with husband Kyle, Kim Buchanan with husband Tyler, Austina Bradley, Angie Wolfe with husband Jason, Crystal Bradley, Joel Danny Walkingstick, Alisha Buchanan, Justin Buchanan, Brandon Buchanan, Dwaine George, Nicky George and Chena George; brother, Charles Buchanan; sister, Hollis Bird; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Heath Buchanan and brother, Carroll Buchanan.

A visitation was held for Buck in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home on Friday, March 13 with a funeral following on Saturday, March 14 in the Chapel as well. An immediate burial followed the service in the Birdtown Cemetery with pall bearers being James Long, Shane Davis, Cody Buchanan, Jerry Blankenship, Thomas Lambert and Buford Smith.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with the final arrangements.

Crystal Monique Brady

Crystal Monique Brady, 32, of Sevierville, Tenn. and a member of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians passed away on March 1,

2015.

Crystal is the daughter of Ralph Edward Brady (wife Tracy) and Peggy Henley Hutchins (husband Clint) of Yadkinville. Crystal lived in Sevierville, Tenn. where she was a member of the First United Methodist. She was active as she could be in the church and lived a good life and overcame many hurdles in her life even with a congenital heart defect. She was a straight forward young woman who made her own choices and spoke her mind. She placed her life in the Lord's hands. Summed up in a post on face book that read, "I made all of this from nothing, trust me I can take care of you", signed God.

Along with her parents, Crystal is survived by her grandparents Blanche McCoy Vickers and Papaw Frank; brothers: John Adam Brady and Dakota Brady both of Se-

CASH FOR RAMPS!!!

MONDAY MARCH 23, 2015 AT 9:00 AM
CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL

EBCI Fairgrounds will buy 55 total gallons of ramps for the Rainbow & Ramps Elder's Meal from ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE EBCI.
(Sellers must provide proof of enrollment with photo ID.)

\$50 per "packed" gallon for white (no more than 2" green)

\$40 per "packed" gallon for green (no more than 4" green)

5 gallon purchase per turn per adult (Must be 18+ years of age)

After the quota is met, the exhibit hall porch will be available to sellers until noon to sell any remaining ramps.

--NO FROZEN RAMPS ACCEPTED!--

Call Frieda Huskey - 554-6492 or Josie Long - 554-6491 for more information.

Qualla Housing Authority is currently seeking applications for the Tribal Solutions to Affordable Living Arrangements by Group Initiative (T.S.A.L.A.G.I.) Homeownership Program. The qualifications are as follows:

Have not previously received financial assistance or housing assistance in a Qualla Housing Authority Home Ownership Program;

Are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Meet the income requirements for the appropriate family size as provided in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)

Currently do not have a home or that they live in substandard housing;

Have a home site that passes inspection and is approved for the house at issue by the Housing Infrastructure Program. In summary, an eligible applicant must have a possessory holding in their name and must possess necessary right-of-ways. A fundamental requirement is that home sites must have one (1) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is not available and a septic system will be used, or one-half (1/2) acre of land if a city water and sewer hook-up is available and will be used.

Credit Worthiness

Successfully pass a Criminal History Check

If interested and would like an application please visit the Qualla Housing Authority Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. Any questions about the T.S.A.L.A.G.I program or homeownership assistance available with QHA should be directed to:

Leigh-Anne Ledford - Homeownership Occupancy Specialist
Phone: 828-359-6334 | Fax: 828-497-3070
Email: autuledf@nc-cherokee.com



vierville, Casey Moretz and Nick Weavil both of Yadkinville; sisters: Kimberly Brady of Winston-Salem, Ashely Heflin of Nashville, Tenn. and Karisa Robertson of Lewisville; aunts: Keri and Carma Brady of Sevierville; nieces: Gabrielle Brady, Nevaeh Brady and Hailey McClure; nephews: Nathan Brady, Korbin Heflin and Jordan Goings. Crystal also leaves behind many friends and extended family in both Tennessee and North Carolina.

Crystal is preceded in death by grandfather, Robert Brady; uncles: Henry McCoy and Kallup McCoy.

A visitation was held on Friday, March 6 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service followed with Pastor Drew Henry officiating.

Jesse James Taylor

Jesse James Taylor 89, of Cherokee, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Mission Hospital. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late John and Nora Squirrel Taylor. Jesse was preceded in death by a son, Guy John Taylor; two sisters, Margaret and Katie Brady; and four brothers, George, Sim, Herbert, and Theodore Taylor.

Jesse is survived by a brother, Edward Taylor of Cherokee; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A funeral service was on Wednesday March 11 at the Cherokee Church of God in Soco with the Reverends Bo Parris and Charles

Griffin officiating. Burial followed in the Hornbuckle family cemetery.

Melton Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

John Wesley Swayney

John Wesley Swayney, 74, of the Big Cove Community, passed away Tuesday March 10, 2015, in a Jackson County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Jesse Lorenzo and Lucy Sequoyah Swayney. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served from 1957-1960. John was preceded in death by a grandson, Chris Brown; five brothers, Kenneth, Abraham, Rex, Dennis Driver and Mark Swayney; and two sisters, Joyce Driver Teesateskie, and Rosalie Driver Montelongo.

He is survived by his wife, Lynette Smith Swayney; one daughter, Andrea Swayney and husband Clyde Dull; one son, Nick Swayney; grandchildren, Ashleigh Stephens and husband Cory, and Jessica Dull and fiancé Charlie Ensley; two great grandchildren, Hayes and Lincoln Stephens; five brothers, Mooney Swayney, Eric Driver, David Swayney, Rex Allen Swayney, and Doug Swayney; and three sisters, Dorothy Driver West, Bessie Driver Smoker, and Donna Driver Teesateskie.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, March 12 at Straight Fork Baptist Church.

Crisp Funeral Home is in

charge of the arrangements.

Clara Jean Bradley Huskey

Clara Jean Bradley Huskey "Sis", 77, of Cherokee, passed away on March 11, 2015 at Mission Hospital following a brief illness. Clara is the daughter of the late Nick Bradley Sr. and Edith Hart Bradley. Clara was a member of Cherokee Macedonia Baptist Church and attended Sequoyah Baptist Church. She was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed spending time with family especially her grandchildren.

Clara is survived by her husband, Robert Bruce Huskey Jr.; son Nick Huskey; two daughter-in-laws, Tedda Huskey and Sheri Pheasant; grandchildren, Hope Huskey, Chasity Huskey, Cade Huskey, Nataya Huskey, Zane Huskey, Danicka Huskey, James Pheasant and Cory Pheasant; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Hammond Bradley (wife Carol) and James "Red" Bradley (wife Irma). Clara also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends.

Clara is preceded in death by her son, Kent Huskey; sister, Betty Crowe; brothers, John Bradley, Jarrett Bradley, Joe Bradley, Shorty Bradley and Russ Bradley.

A visitation was held on Saturday, March 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church. The funeral service followed with burial following at the Bradley Family Cemetery.

Nephews were among pall bearers, and Pastor Timothy James officiated.

Wilson Junior Thompson

Wilson Junior Thompson, 77, of Cherokee, passed away on March 11, 2015 at Mission Hospital following an extended illness. Wilson is the son of the late Wilson Thompson Sr. and Martha Owle Thompson.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Anita S. Thompson; children, Ada Jay "Ducky" Thompson, Homer "Doo" Thompson and John "Bug" Thompson; brothers, Eugene Thompson with wife Geraldine and Edison Thompson; one sister, Amanda Thompson and two grandchildren; and surviving special friends Skip Meyers, Truman Taylor, Lloyd Owle and Holly Bird.

Wilson is preceded in death by brothers, Simon Thompson, Ennis Thompson, Adam Thompson and Lawrence Thompson.

A visitation was held on Friday, March 13 at the Cherokee Methodist Church. The funeral service was held on Saturday, March 14. Burial followed at the Thompson Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers included: Gene Thompson, Ed Thompson, Will Thompson, David Owle, Jay Sequoyah, Stanley Ledford, Justin Ledford and Dean Swimmer. Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Swain County Kingergarten registration

Swain County Schools will hold registration for students enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year at East Elementary on Tuesday, April 21 and at West Elementary on Thursday, April 23 from 8-11 am on both days. Students must be five years old by Aug. 31 in order to be eligible to enroll. Parents should bring the following: child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of residency (such as a power bill), and any other information such as custody papers and/or tribal enrollment card. Beginning this year, both elementary schools are requiring that students are present during registration so that an assessment of basic skills can be completed. Students will not be enrolled until the assessment is completed. If it is not possible for your child to be present on the appropriate registration day, contact Katrina Turbyfill 488-0939 or 488-2119.

Jones-Bowman

Leadership Award Program Fellows

Serving Others and Enriching Their Community

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Harrah's Cherokee donates to Good Samaritan Clinic

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort donated \$10,000 recently to the Good Samaritan Clinic of Jackson County in support of the organization's programs and services. The Good Samaritan Clinic is a volunteer-based, free clinic that serves adults with limited income who are ineligible for Medicaid and have no health insurance. The clinic provides primary care and medication assistance to an active patient load of 400+ per year, serving patients from Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee Counties. Shown (left-right) are Jennifer Kelly, Good Samaritan Clinic manager; Jo Blaylock, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort vice president of human resources and external relations; Dr. David Trigg, Good Samaritan Clinic medical director; and Rebecca Mathis, Good Samaritan Clinic executive director.



Photo courtesy of SCHS

Saunooke receives Character Award

Josh Saunooke (right), an EBCI tribal member attending Swain County High School, receives the Swain High School Character Award from Swain County Schools Superintendent Sam Pattillo on Monday, March 9. Each month, teachers in Swain County nominate someone to be recognized for their outstanding character. Saunooke was nominated by his robotics teacher, Anne Watkins.

Scholarships up for grabs at SCC's 50th anniversary open house

SYLVA - Free food, giveaways and the opportunity to win scholarships and other prizes will be a part of Southwestern Community College's 50th anniversary open house celebration on Friday, April 10 from 4-6pm at the Jackson Campus.

Barbecue and t-shirts will be available while supplies last, and visitors will have a shot at scholarships of \$1,000 or more and gift certificates to the SCC bookstore through a scavenger hunt.

If needed, a rain date has been set for April 17.

"It's hard to believe that Southwestern started out 50 years ago with only one building, a handful of employees and fewer than 200 students," said Dr. Don Tomas, SCC's current president. "We're excited about this opportunity to show the community how much we've grown and what



SCC Photo

This photo, found in SCC's archives, shows a classroom scene on opening day Dec. 1, 1964.

we're all about.

"Our top priority from day one has been to help students succeed," Dr. Tomas continued. "That's why this scavenger hunt contest is so appropriate. We believe there is no greater value than an education at SCC, so the

chance to win a scholarship here is actually an opportunity to change your life."

In conjunction with the open house, the SCC Auto Club will host a free cruise-in for cars, trucks and bikes from 4-7pm in hopes of showing some of

the vehicle models that might have been on campus when the college opened its doors for the 1964-65 academic year.

Displays, demonstrations and exhibits representing the college's 80-plus programs and divisions will be set up across

campus, and scavenger-hunt participants will need to visit at least a half-dozen in order to be eligible for the grand prize drawing at 5:45 p.m. at the Bradford Hall Gazebo.

N.C. Sen. Jim Davis; Brian McMahan, chairman of Jackson County's Board of Commissioners; and Webster Mayor Nick Breedlove will read resolutions commemorating Southwestern's history and impact on its service area of Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

To view a brief video tracing Southwestern's first 50 years, check out: <http://youtu.be/SGpGsCr-cxm0>.

Info: www.southwesterncc.edu or Tyler Norris Goode, 50th anniversary planning committee chairman, (828) 339-4394, t_goode@southwesterncc.edu

- SCC

Upcoming DNA testing

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

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

Check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

WCU to hold **Women's Leadership** Conference March 27-28

CULLOWHEE – Women serving in leadership roles in business, government and education in Western North Carolina will be among the speakers and panelists for the inaugural Women's Leadership Conference, a two-day event to be held in March at Western Carolina University.

Part of WCU's observance of Women's History Month, the conference will begin with registration on Friday, March 27 at 6pm in the Grandroom of A.K. Hinds University Center, followed by an opening session and reception. Activities planned for Saturday, March 28, include a series of breakout and panel sessions to be held from 10am – 3pm.

"The conference brings an opportunity for people of different backgrounds and genders to come together at WCU and get involved in activities to encourage a strong female community in Western North Carolina," said Brandon Tigue, WCU's interim director of intercultural affairs. "The conference has been planned with an emphasis on fellowship, building professional networks and experiencing the diversity of women leaders who are ideal role models."

The breakout sessions will focus on career development, work-life balance, developing energy and fitness for leadership roles, opportunities for women in information technology,

the leadership practicum in the nursing curriculum and advocacy for African-American women.

WCU faculty and staff members who will be leading sessions include Mardy Ashe, director of career services; Cheryl Conway, assistant professor of nursing; Laura Cruz, director of Coulter Faculty Commons; Brandi Hinnant-Crawford, assistant professor of human services; and Debby Singleton, visiting instructor in the School of Teaching and Learning. Katy Travitz, a partner in

Moonshadow Leadership Solutions of Bryson City will lead a session titled "Fit to Lead."

A series of panel sessions beginning at 2pm on March 28 will focus on top-

ics ranging from ethnic diversity in the workplace to advocacy for women on parole. The panelists will be Brenda Mills, economic development specialist for the city of Asheville; Marsha Crites, executive director of the Clean Slate Coalition; Ellen Carmichael, regional director for CARE Action Network; Marcy Onieal, Waynesville town manager; Julie Spiro, executive director of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Billi Black, governor for Western North Carolina's Rotary International District 7670.

The WCU panelists will be Anne Aldrich, executive assistant in the Office of the Provost; Carol Burton, associate provost for undergraduate studies; A. J.

Grube, head of the Department of Business Administration and law; Sur Ah Hahn, assistant professor of social work; Yumiko Ono, instructor of Japanese; and Meg White, director of development.

The Women's Leadership Conference is free for WCU students, \$10 for WCU faculty and staff members and alumni, and \$25 for others. The cost covers the reception on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Info: WCU's Office of Intercultural Affairs at 828-227-2276 or ica@wcu.edu. To register, visit the website www.wlc.wcu.edu

- WCU

Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund deadline nearing

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester is Wednesday, April 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered. Electronic applications must be electronically received by same deadline and sent to jans_28719@yahoo.com.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-graduate degrees. Applications and eligibility guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at

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

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

28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

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

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund Board

Cherokee Central Schools upcoming events

* CHS Salvage Saturday. March 21 from 9am – 1pm. This day is designed for students to make up time and complete any course assignments. Lunch will be provided, but no official transportation will be available. If transportation is an issue, contact the school. Parents, if you would like your student to participate, sign up with his/her teacher or with administration. Info: Cherokee High School 554-5030

* Cherokee Elem. Book Fair. March 19-25

* Cherokee Elem. Family Night. March 25 from 3-6pm

Park plans **prescribed burn** in Cataloochee

Great Smoky Mountains National Park fire management officials are planning a 550-acre prescribed burn in the Wash Ridge unit adjacent to Cataloochee Valley in North Carolina. Weather permitting, burn operations could begin as early as Wednesday, March 18, and may continue intermittently through mid-April.

The burn is part of the larger multi-year prescribed fire project where fire managers have been conducting a series of low-intensity, controlled burns to restore the composition and open structure of the oak woodlands that occur on upper slopes and ridges within the area. These fire and drought-tolerant natural communities are important to wildlife and overall ecosystem health which are in decline throughout the Southern Appalachian region.

"One of the goals of the pre-



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Wildland firefighters monitor a previous prescribed burn in the Cataloochee area.

scribed burn is to improve elk forage and habitat," said Wildland Fire Module leader Shane Paxton.

"This series of burns will reduce the number of fire-sensitive trees and shrubs while increasing

the regeneration of oak and yellow pines along with increasing the cover and diversity of native grasses and wildflowers. Over time, this increase in herbaceous vegetation on the forest floor will improve forage for elk which graze the nearby meadows."

The unpaved portion of the Cataloochee Entrance Road beyond the Pretty Hollow Gap Trailhead, locally known as the Wood Creek section, will be closed to vehicles during the burn. However, visitors may park at the Beech Grove School parking area and hike up the road to the trailheads in the upper valley. No trails closures are expected during the burn operations. Visitors should expect to see smoke in the area.

The burn operations will be conducted by park staff and are being funded by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

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Park seeks Oconaluftee **roving** volunteers

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is recruiting volunteers to assist park visitors by roving the Oconaluftee River Trail, Mountain Farm Museum and the fields along Newfound Gap Road around the Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee. Volunteers are needed from mid-April through mid-November and typically work one four hour shift per week.

Roving volunteers provide

information to visitors regarding park regulations that best protect wildlife including proper waste disposal and safe wildlife viewing. In addition, they provide information about cultural resources found at the Mountain Farm Museum and natural resources along the Oconaluftee River Trail. When elk are present in the fields, volunteers assist park rangers with traffic management and provide

visitors with information on safely viewing elk. All interested volunteers are required to attend one five-hour orientation and training session on Wednesday, April 1 at 10am at the Oconaluftee Multi-Purpose Room adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. To register for training or for more information, contact Kathleen Stuart 497-1914.

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Visitors line the road with their cars while elk graze in the Oconaluftee area of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Park is seeking roving volunteers to provide visitors with proper and safe wildlife viewing information.

WCU School of Nursing hosting **rural health** symposium

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University's School of Nursing will host its first annual Rural Health Symposium in Asheville on Friday, March 27, to shed light on factors that impact the health of the citizens of rural Western North Carolina.

Regional topics to be addressed include community health needs, health care priorities, effective strategies to meet health care needs, the current state of literacy, health care needs seen by free clinics, and factors contributing to the occurrence of stroke in the region. Community assessments and action plans to address needs also will be discussed.

"This symposium will bring to-

gether community leaders, health care professionals and nursing educators to strategize methods to make positive improvements in the population health of Western North Carolina," said Karen Cochran, director of the Rural Education and Support Scholarship Program for students in WCU's registered nurse to bachelor of science in nursing degree program.

Nationally recognized rural healthcare expert Lisa M. Harmon will facilitate the symposium. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn Asheville-Biltmore West from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$30 for adults and WCU faculty, and \$10 for students. Lunch will be provided.

WCU is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Continuing education credits

are available for attending this symposium.

Info: nursing@wcu.edu or (828) 227-7397.

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David Wolfe is the son of Noah and Billie Jean Wolfe, and grandson of Amble & Eva Wolfe and Bill & Naomi Kannott. He has made his family home in the Yellowhill Community for the last 44 years. He and his wife, Susie Crowe-Wolfe, have three children; Jennifer Wolfe Martens who teaches 5th grade at Cherokee Elementary School, Jeremy Wolfe who is a junior at North Carolina State University, and Emma Rae Wolfe (Sweetpea) who is in the 6th grade at Cherokee Middle School. They also have one grandson, Jeron Martens who attends the New Kituwah Academy.

David has had the pleasure of representing the Yellowhill Community as a Tribal Councilman for the last ten years. Prior to serving on Tribal Council, David worked at UPS for 15 years. He is a proud graduate of Cherokee High School (1988) and Western Carolina University (1994) where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance.

I would be honored to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as Principal Chief. I appreciate your support!

I would like to hear from you, please contact:

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Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) is enjoying the month of March with fun filled activities for all CTCCS families.

On Monday, March 9, the Parent Group Committee members had a lunch to discuss upcoming ideas to present to the parents at the upcoming parent meeting.

On Tuesday, March 10, CTCCS held a Parent Training. Robin Swayney was the presenter, and she shared information on how to get your child a library card for the Qualla library. CTCCS also held a Cherokee Children's Coalition Meeting to discuss ideas for the upcoming Week of the Young Child far held in April.

On Thursday, March 12, the CTCCS Policy Council held their monthly meeting to discuss ideas

and issues anyone may have.

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

- CTCCS

CTCCS literacy program report

March 9 kicked off the restart to the literacy program at Cherokee Tribal Child Care. The children were able to come to the literacy center for story time, activities, and to check out books. CTCCS is excited to have this program running again.

The program has also had a few new staff additions including: Brittany Branch, teacher assistant, and Brenda Arroyo, teacher.

CTCCS is currently working

hard to prepare for the ITTERS and ECERS star rating re-view which is up for renewal this year. Many of the classrooms are being updated with new furnishings, toys, books, and other classroom materials. CTCCS looks forward to the updates to our classrooms, as well as the opportunity to show the review team just how wonderful the center and program are.

- Lindsey Konieczka,
CTCCS literacy coordinator

CES Yearbooks for sale

Cherokee Elementary School Yearbooks are on sale for \$20. Copies can be reserved at the school store between 7:30-7:50am, or send money in with your child to give to Coach Kirkland or Miss Hansen. Yearbook copies will be delivered in May. Info: Cherokee Elementary at 554-5026.

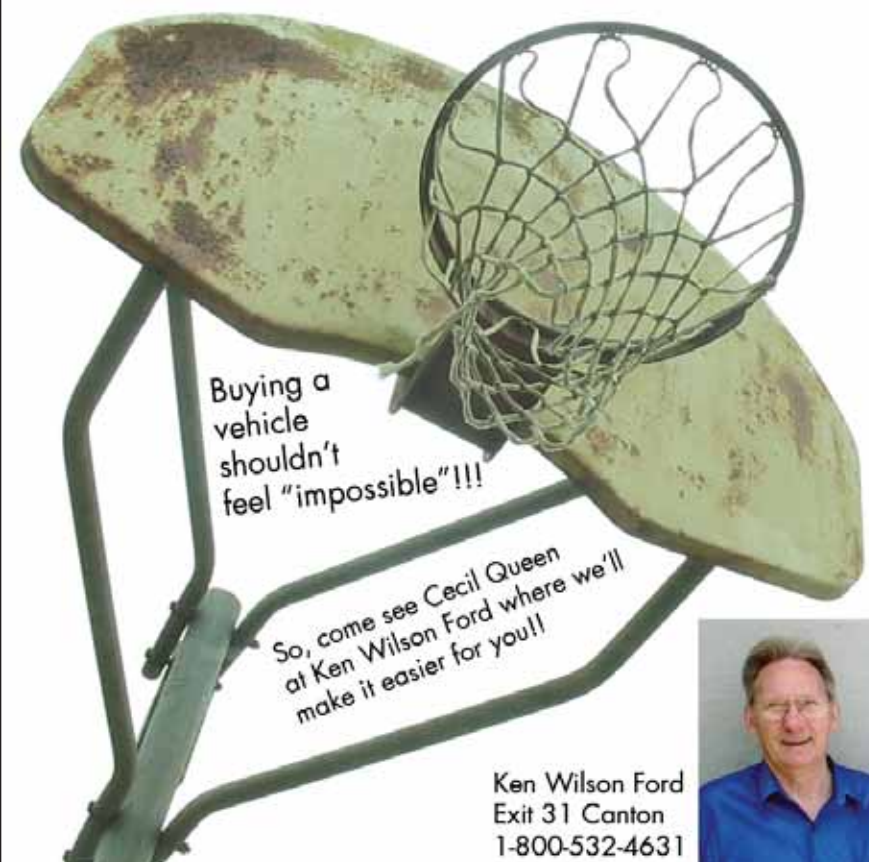
Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet to perform at WCU on March 24

CULLOWHEE – The Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet will present a free public concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the recital hall of Western Carolina University's Coulter Building.

The program will feature "Highland Cathedral" by Uli Roever; Victor Ewald's "Brass Quintet No. 3"; "Prelude and Fugue in G minor" by J.S. Bach; and "Sweet Georgia Brown." In addition, the SMBQ will premiere a new composition by WCU composer Robert Kehrberg titled "Corn Song and Dance," which is based on the music of the Cherokee. Info: visit www.smbq.org or (828) 227-3274.

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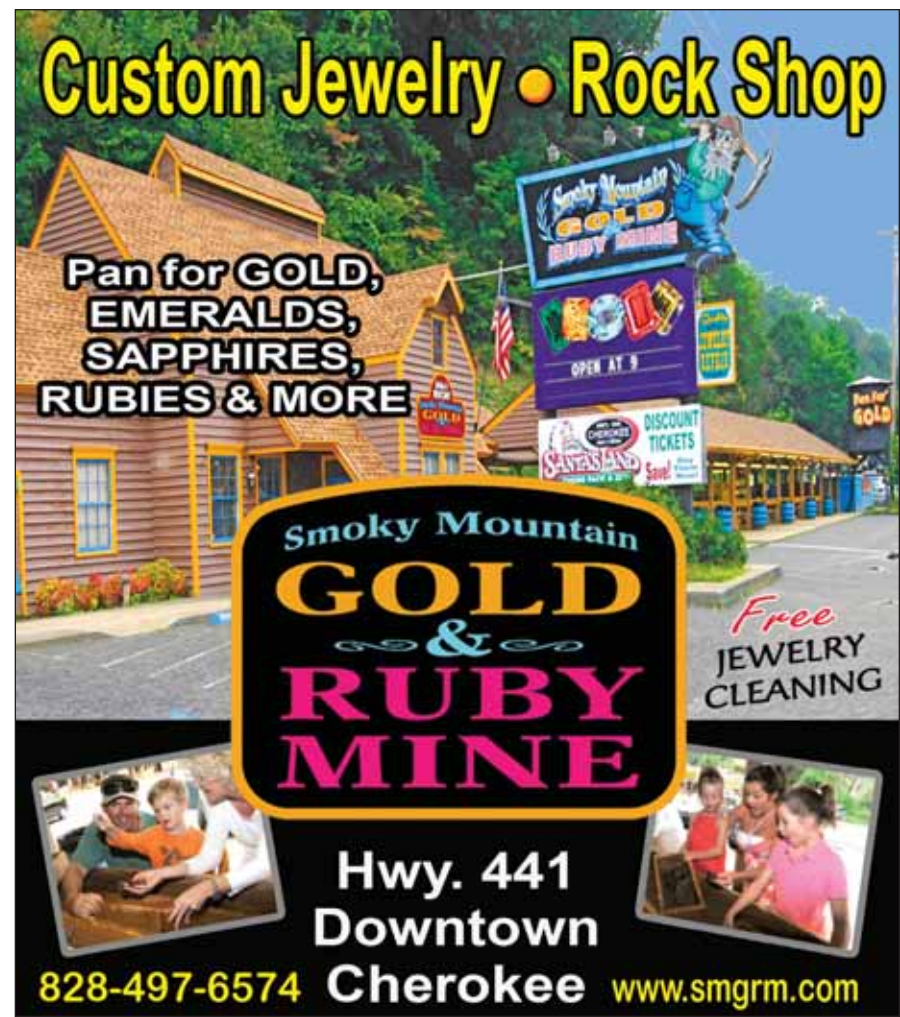
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Four attend 4-H Shooting Sports Training

Four EBCI 4-H volunteer leaders recently participated in three days of National 4-H Shooting Sports training at the Eastern 4-H Center including: Kevin Welch (left), Christy Long (center), Meese Wolfe (second from right) and Allen Groenewold (right) – all of whom are active 4-H leaders in the EBCI 4-H Archery Program. Lee Scripture (second from left) is the North Carolina 4-H Shooting Sports coordinator. Long and Wolfe completed the Leader Training in Archery and Welch and Groenewold completed Hunter Education training. This leader training focused on safety protocols, teaching skills, and ethics as the basis to engage youths in 4-H Shooting Sports. EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday at 5:30pm at the Acquoni Expo Center (March 31, April 14, April 28 and May 12). Info: Chumper Walker, EBCI 4-H agent, 359-6936.

EBCI HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Cherokee Phoenix Theaters

Insurgent 2D (PG-13)

11:00am, 1:45pm, 7:15pm

Insurgent 3D (PG-13)

4:30pm, 10:00pm

The Gunman (R)

11:20am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Cinderella (PG)

11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Run All Night (R)

11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Chappie (R)

1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

The Lazarus Effect (PG-13)

4:45pm, 9:40pm

Focus (R)

11:40pm, 2:15pm, 7:10pm

Movie listings are for Friday, March 20 - Sunday, March 22

Show times are subject to change without notice.

Times listed are for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For other show times during the week, check the Cherokee Phoenix website.



91 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-7384 option 2 for show time info
www.phoenixtheatres.com/loc_cherokeetheatres.asp

HAPPENINGS

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 a \$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 Sam Panther 497-5309 or Secretary Consie Girty 736-0159 or walerb@gmail.com

Birdtown Community Club

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

Paint Town Community Club

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

Snowbird Community Club

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

361-3278

rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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.

Groups/Clubs

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

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143

meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

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

past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

Cherokee Children's Coalition

meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

Cherokee Runners

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

Cherokee Speakers Gathering

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

EBCI 4-H Archery

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

Local Foods Network

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

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter

meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Yellowhill Judo Club

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

Support Groups

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

Jackson County Breast-

feeding Support Gathering

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

U tu gi (Hope) Nar-Anon Family Support Group

meets on Mondays at 6pm at the Church of Christ (beside bingo) on Old Mission Road. Info: (828) 226-0455

Tips for Catching White Bass

One of America's most popular gamefish is the white bass. The most exciting time to fish for them is during their annual spring spawning run up streams and rivers.

When water temperatures reach the low 50s, whites start moving upstream, out of the lakes and reservoirs, until they reach a dam or other obstacle that blocks their travel. Here they stack up and continually gorge themselves, waiting for the magic 55-degree mark to complete their spawn.

Hungry, aggressive white bass aren't too picky about what they will eat, but 1/8- to 1/4-ounce curlytail or hair jigs are most popular, with in-line spinners coming in a close second. White is usually best, but chartreuse, yellow, pink, and other bright shades will work, too.

I like using a lightweight spinning reel on a 7-foot soft-tip rod with a stout butt and 4- to 6-pound test line. What I like most of all, though, is frying up a limit of these good-eating fish.

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

For more tips go to basspro.com and click on 1Source News & Tips

General Events

How to Create a Marketing

Plan. March 18 from 11:30am – 1pm at the Sequoyah Fund room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Harry Ponder, owner of Carolina Business Services and retired director of A-B Tech's Small Business Center, will instruct this free class. Bring your own lunch. Water and sodas will be provided. Info: 359-5005

Breast Cancer benefit dinner for Catherine "Dorcey" Arch.

March 19 at 11am at Yellowhill Community Building. Dinners are \$8 and include: bean bread or lye dumplings with fatback, fried chicken or pork chops, fried potatoes or potato salad, cabbage, hot

corn and dessert. Delivery is available for five or more order. For delivery, 269-8303

Community Choir practice.

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

Fundraiser for Wolfstown Indian Ball team. March 20 from 11am – 2pm at Painttown Gym. Indian dinners \$8

Indian Taco Benefit for Clint and Cassandra Oocumma.

March 20 from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Indian tacos are \$8 and delivery is available for four or more

dinners. For delivery, call 507-8291, 506-4346, 226-4843 or 226-5716

Indian Ball Fundraiser. March

20 from 11am – 2pm at Painttown Gym. Indian dinners \$8 to include: bean bread, chicken, fried tators, cabbage or ramps, fatback/grease, dessert and drink. All proceeds will go to Wolfstown Indian Ball team. Info: Dinah 506-5784, Dorsey 736-0354, LaChay 736-0746, Suzette 788-8035, Felicia 788-5893

Jackson County Republic Convention and Precinct Meetings.

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

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21 from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy

ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, ro-bibail@nc-chokeee.com

Big Y Yard Sale. March 21 from 8am – 2pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. No charge for a table. To reserve a table, text or call 736-3798

Clothing giveaway. March 21

from 9am – 4pm at Cherokee Nazarene Ministries. Clothes will also be in the auditorium and clothing room during regular hours from Monday – Wednesday from 4-8pm for pick-up. Bring your own bags or boxes. Info: 497-2819

1st Annual Crack of the Bat Co-Ed Softball Tournament.

March 21 at 8am at Mark Watson Park in Sylva. USSSA rules (including bats), 15-run rule after four innings, one-hour time limit per game, 10 homerun limit per team, balls supplied, men and women homerun derby. First 12 teams to register. \$200/registration fee. Trophies for first, second and third places. Info: Allen Fortner (828) 399-0018

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

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

Meeting for grandparents and extended family members raising minor children. March 23

at 5:30pm at Tribal Council House. This meeting is for family members to exchange information with Tribal Council so that the Tribe's Legal Department can begin developing a comprehensive Grandparent Law to protect the rights of grandparents. The meeting will not be televised because of the confidential nature of this discussion, but the doors will be open to anyone. All are encouraged to give input. Info: TOP Office 554-6721



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.

or contact your Tribal Council representative

Walker Cove Road Project update meeting. March 24 at 5pm at the Cherokee DOT conference room. This meeting is to update the residents of Walker Cove Road on the construction project.

CIHA Bariatric Support Group meeting. March 26 from 12-1pm in the CIHA main conference room. If you have already had bariatric surgery or are considering it for the future, the support group is a good place to share thoughts, feelings and useful information. All are welcome. Info: Linda Johnson, RD, Nutrition Dept. at Cherokee Indian Hospital, 497-9163 ext. 6317

Agriculture presentation by Kevin Welch. March 28 from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Welch, the Museum's guest artist for March, will discuss Cherokee being an agriculture and the lifeways centered around agriculture. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum Box Office manager, 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Patterns of Native Health and Wellbeing: An Intercultural Symposium. April 8-10 at Western Carolina University Health and Human Services Building Room 204. Discussion topics include: revitalizing traditional protocols regarding maternal child and women's health, building blocks of food sovereignty, sacred texts and the consciousness of material culture, and health and culture research in Indian Country. Register by Monday, March 30 at NativeHealthConference.wcu.edu

White Oak Basketry Demonstration. April 11 from 12-3pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Janice Wilnoty will demonstrate white oak basketry. Try the basket game and hands-on white oak weaving. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Sylva-Webster Class of 1980 Reunion. July 11 at 6pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and dancing. Info: Howard Allman, Sally (Sneed) Penick or Sherri Booth at www.smh35classreunion@outlook.com or Howard 586-2923

Upcoming Pow Wows

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

41st Annual Denver March Pow Wow. March 20-22 at Denver Coliseum in Denver, Colo. Emcees: Lawrence Baker and Chris Eagle Hawk. Info: <http://www.denvermarchpowwow.org/>

7th Annual Red River Intertribal Club Benefit Pow Wow. March 21 at Texas National Guard Armory in Wichita Falls, Texas. MC: Butch Tahsequah. Head Southern Singer: Parker Emhoolah. Info: Jim Moore (940) 782-7747, RedRiverIntertribalClub@yahoo.com

26th Annual Central Michigan University Pow Wow: Celebrating Life. March 21-22 at CMU Events Center in Mount Pleasant, Mich. Info: Cheryl Merryman (989) 774-2508, nap@cmich.edu, <http://www.cmich.edu/powwow>

41st Northland College Annual Spring Pow Wow. March 21 at Northland College in Ashland, Wisc. Info: Stephanie Muse (978) 387-8706, nasa@northland.edu

25th Annual N.C. State University Pow Wow. March 21 at Carmichael Gym on NCSU Main Campus in Raleigh. Info: Ian T. Stroud (919) 513-3480, it-stroud@ncsu.edu

20th Annual Forest County Potawatomi Winter's End Pow Wow. March 21-22 at Crandon High School in Crandon, Wisc. Host Drum: Smokeytown. Co-Host Drum: Young Firekeepers. Info: (715) 478-7420

12th Annual Social Pow Wow. March 21 at Westwood High School in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Tate Honadick. Host Northern: Meswadae. Host Southern: Greasewood. Info: Loretta Sanders (602) 507-5781, llsandeers4@yahoo.com

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COMICS

Amber Waves

TO SUSTAIN LIFE THE COW NEEDS GRASS.

THE PIG NEEDS CORN.

THE DOG NEEDS DOG FOOD.

THE CHILD NEEDS XBOX.

by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.

AN OPTIMIST WOULD SAY THE SILO'S HALF FULL, JUNE.

A PESSIMIST WOULD SAY IT'S HALF EMPTY.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, DAD?

I'M KINDA 'FRAY'D A HEIGHTS SO I HAVEN'T CLIMBED UP THERE TO LOOK IN AND FIND OUT!

by Mike Marland

The Spats

DO I SMELL FUNNY?

WITH A NOSE LIKE THAT YOU PRETTY MUCH HAVE TO.

by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of India?
3. HISTORY: In what year were East and West Germany reunified?
4. MUSIC: What pop music artist's first live album was titled "11-17-70"?
5. ANATOMY: What is a synapse?
6. ART: What are putti?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 18th-century doctor and writer once said, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."
8. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of creature is a merganser?
9. ENTERTAINERS: What was Bob Hope's real name?
10. LANGUAGE: What are the two shortest words in English that contain the letters a, b, c, d, e and f?

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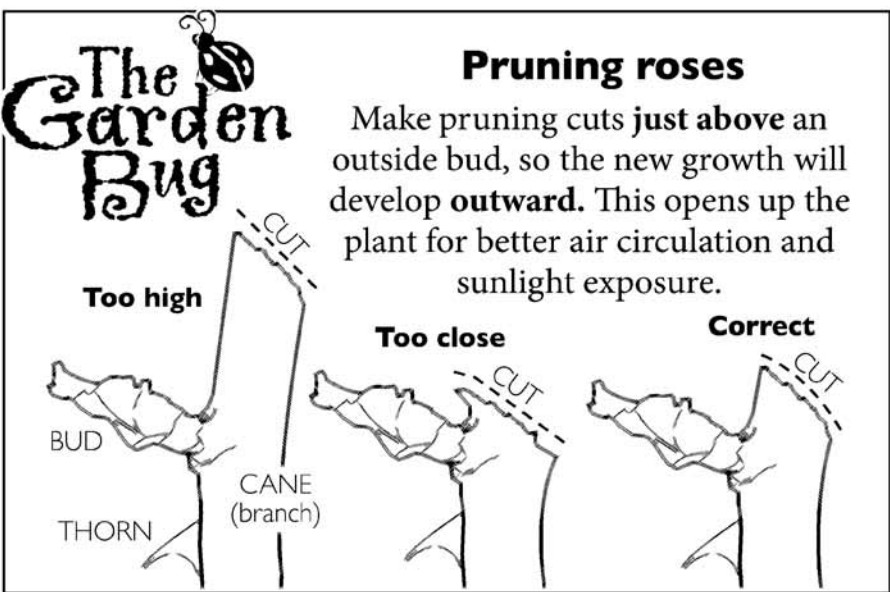
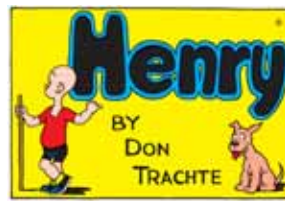
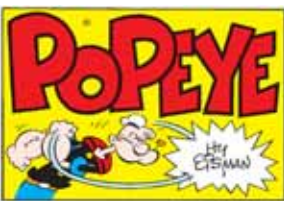
Answer

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Washington Irving; 2. New Delhi; 3. 1990; 4. Elton John; 5. Gap between two neurons; 6. Naked infant boys in artwork; 7. Samuel Johnson; 8. Duck; 9. Leslie Townes Hope; 10. Feedback and boldface

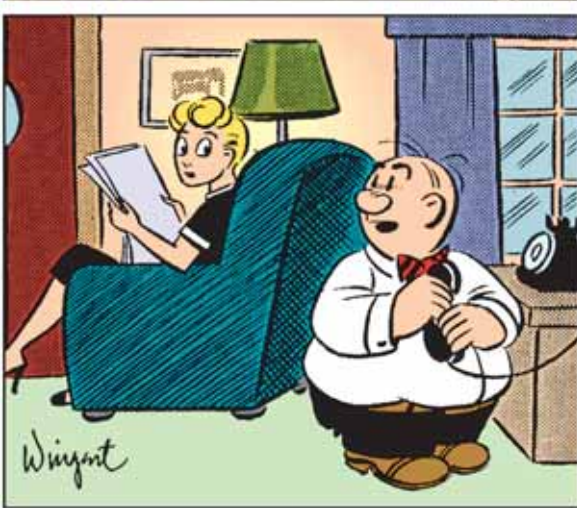


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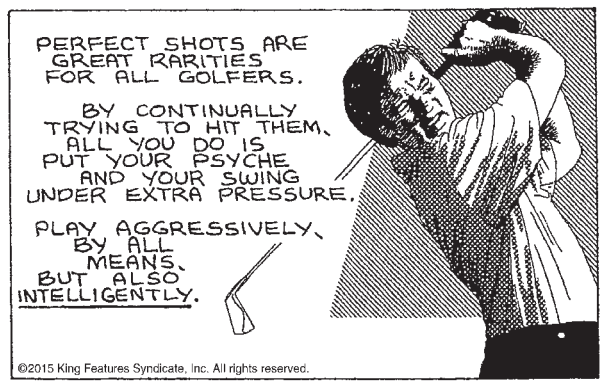
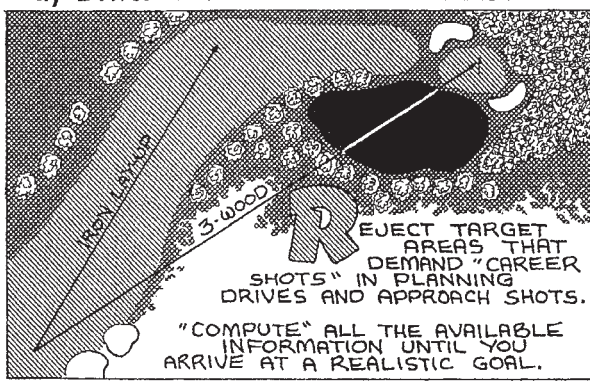
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HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Pharisee in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever"? Cedar, Oak, Apple, Fig
3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance
4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal
5. How many days and nights was Jonah in the belly of the great fish? 2, 3, 5, 8
6. Who was the father of Michal? David, Titus, Saul, Stephen
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Fig; 3) Unbelievers; 4) Timbrel; 5) 3; 6) Saul
- Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Piney Grove Baptist Church.

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

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

Rock Springs Baptist Church.

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

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal

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

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

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

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

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

Wilmot Baptist Church.

Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible

study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

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

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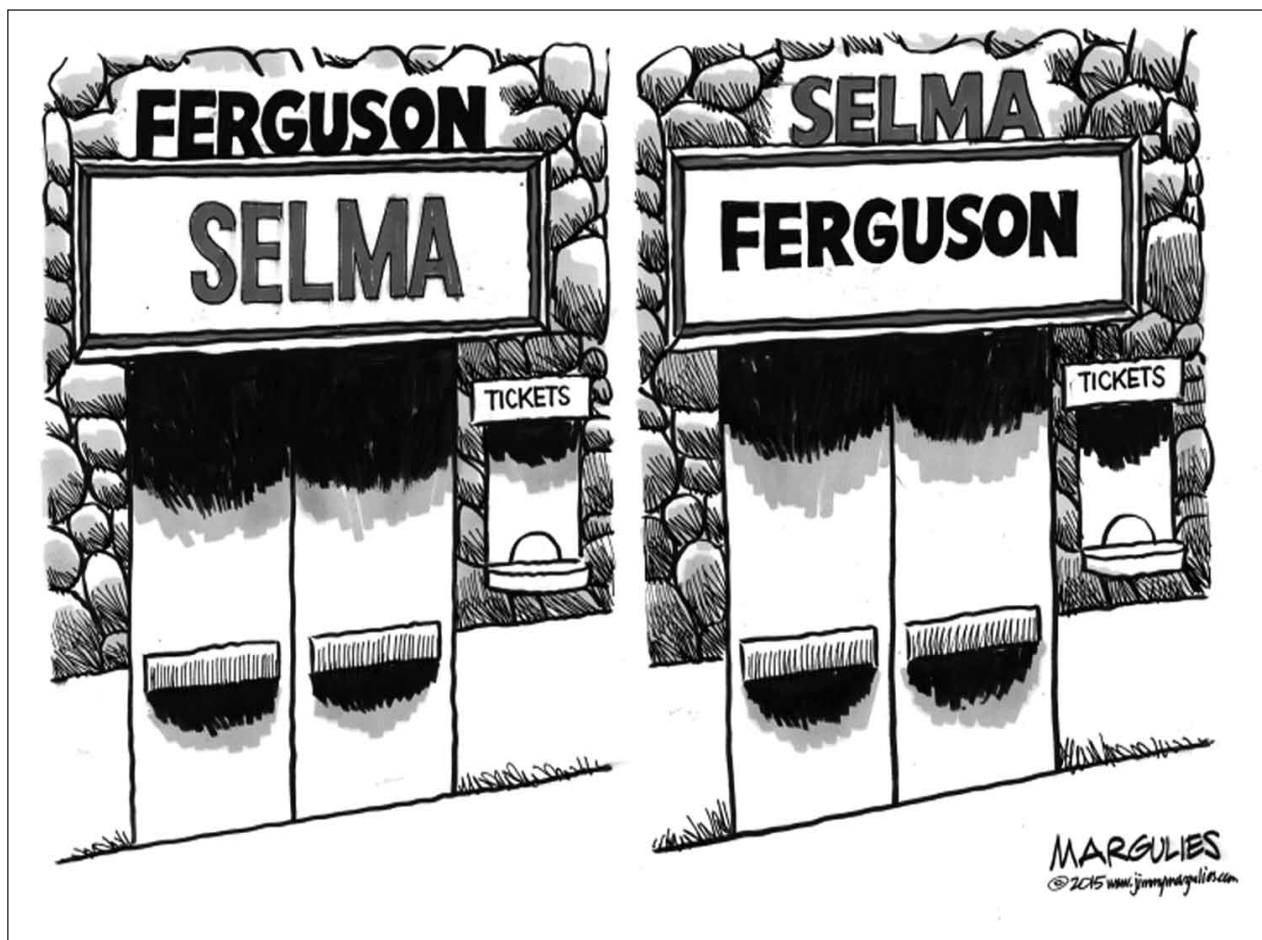
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Agreement to Divisions
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, Mary Edith Reed

Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Harley Arapahoe Grant, Michael Shannon Grant, John Walter Grant, Amy Ernestine Grant Walker

Proposed Land Transfers

Carol Denise Taylor to Leslie Lee Taylor for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 372, containing 2.726 Acres, more or less.

Laura Lucille Hill Pin-nix to Kennan O Grady for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 510 (Part of the Boundary Tree Tract), containing 0.503 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Laura Lucille Hill Pin-nix to Kennan O Grady for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 307-B (Part of Parcel No. 307-A), containing 0.78 Acre, more or less.

Laura Lucille Hill Pin-nix to Kennan O Grady for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 509 (Part of Parcel's No. 307 and 308), containing 0.530 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Laura Lucille Hill Pin-nix to Kennan O Grady for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 307-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 307-A), containing 1.20

Acres, more or less.
Edmond Meroney French to John Randall French for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 248 (Part of Parcel's No. 20 and 21), containing 1.000 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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

Closing March 27, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Manager- Education & Training (\$52,480-\$65,600)
2. HR Generalist- Employment (\$40,080-\$50,100)

Open Until Filled

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

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Public Health & Human Services

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1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Manager- Family Safety Program
3. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
4. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
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- Clinic Director (150710)
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- Department Head, Human Services (150711)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
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- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- Nutrition & Dietetics (0512)
- Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
- Psychology (1500)
- School of Stage and Screen (0556 and 0552)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
- Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship (0694)
- Sociology & Anthropology (0548, 0831, 1736)
- Social Work (150741)

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

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Request for Proposals

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

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

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

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

OFFICE

57 Snap On Drive
Murphy, NC 28906

NO email proposals will be accepted.

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

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

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

Requesting Proposals

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

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development

Projects: Acquoni Rd Separated Bike Lane (Cycle Track)

Engineering

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting letters of intent will be March 31, 2015 at 12:00.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-359-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com **3/26**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development

Projects: 2015 River Trail Pedestrian Bridge Engineering

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting letters of intent will be April 2, 2015 at 12:00.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-359-6700 or dianpant@nc-cherokee.com **3/26**

**Search Cherokee's
Sex Offender Registry
List at this link:**

<http://nc-cherokee.nsopw.gov/>

LEGALS

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scott Arch**

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

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

Date to submit claims: May 23, 2015
Tara Arch, PO Box 174, Whittier, NC 28789. **4/1pd**

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

Alfred William Owl

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

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

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

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Kelly Thomas Cooper**

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

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

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

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

Legal Notice

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sally George Shehan**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate

payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: June 6, 2015
Robert Hull, Jr., PO Box 1465, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/1pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-014

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Catherine Louise Lambert**

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

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

Date to submit claims: June 11, 2015
Brent Lambert, PO Box 771, Cherokee, NC 28719, **4/9pd**

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If you have any questions please contact Leigh-Anne Ledford or Maceta Bradley at 828-359-6320.

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