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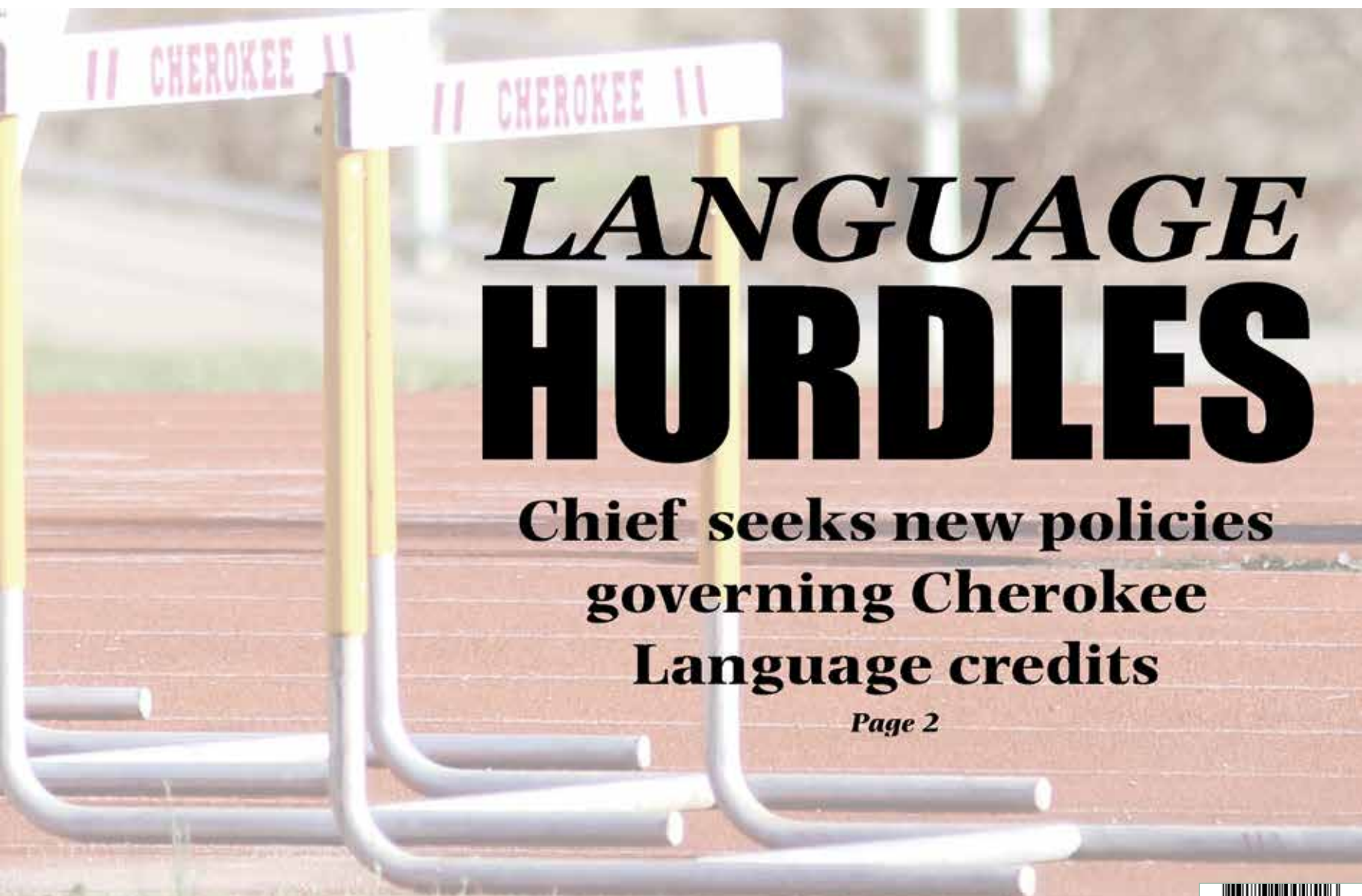


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Language hurdles

Chief seeks new policies governing Cherokee Language credits

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

High school students in North Carolina have been able to use credits earned in Cherokee Language courses towards their “foreign language” requirements for several years now. In passing a bill in July 2013, the North Carolina General Assembly made it mandatory that the institutions of the University of North Carolina system recognize the Cherokee language for that requirement.

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert said his office learned from tribally-paid staff at Swain County High School on Wednesday, March 16 that Cherokee Language courses (Cherokee Language 101 and 102) would no longer be taught at the school. “They learned that through a school assembly at the high school, but there was no official communication to them that they were ending the program.”

Once he heard the news, Chief Lambert immediately began to make phone calls and contacted Swain County School Board member Mellie Burns who informed him that the language course would still be offered at the elementary school and the middle school.

“It was at the high school that

there was a problem,” he related.

The problem dealt with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction’s rule that 91 percent of a high school staff be deemed “highly qualified”. “For example, if I teach math then I have to have a degree in math, and I have to pass a state test that shows that I know my subject area,” said Chief Lambert. “There is no program that exists for Cherokee language like that, and that, in and of itself, is the problem that we’re running into.”

Since there were no “highly qualified” instructors in Cherokee language, Chief Lambert said that Swain County decided to drop the courses. “Upon further discussion with them, we found out that Swain County currently operates at 97 percent “highly qualified” teachers.”

After discussions with the Swain County School Board, Chief Lambert sent an Executive Memorandum on Thursday, March 17 to Sam Pattillo, Swain County School Superintendent, in which he wrote, “Both the Tribe and Swain County School’s commitment to inclusion and our mutual commitment to ensuring that our language be given full academic credit is a worthy measure and one that I plan on working to ensure that we preserve.”

The Memo continued, “Starting immediately, my office will begin the work of pulling all parties together and working with the North

Carolina Department of Public Instruction and our friends in the General Assembly to ensure that the state meets its commitment to certify our Cherokee speakers as ‘highly qualified’ teachers. This certification is necessary so our students can continue to receive full academic credit for learning the Cherokee language.”

Following the memo, it was decided that the courses will not be eliminated.

Burns said she was very pleased with the Memorandum from Chief Lambert. “I was very pleased with his positive tone and his commitment and willingness to work with the Swain County School System to accomplish a more long-term solution to the problem.”

She said she is also pleased with the input and work from Pattillo on the issue. “He truly desires to see Cherokee language as a part of our curriculum in a way that it is going to be very beneficial to the students who take that class. He wants it to be a class of substance.”

Burns added, “We want to secure a long-term solution so that every year we’re not battling the same battle...I do feel confident that we will work very closely, openly and honestly with tribal leadership moving forward to try to help come up with a real, long-term solution.”

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians currently pays the salaries for Cherokee language instructors in Jackson County Schools, Graham County Schools and Swain

County Schools.

Brenda Norville, an EBCI tribal member who works with the Graham County Indian Education Program, said language courses are offered at the elementary school, middle school and high school level there. Students at Robbinsville High School can use the courses to count towards their foreign language requirement.

“It’s very successful,” she said of the program which averages 10-15 students and has had as many as 21. “The availability of the course and the child being able to choose to take Cherokee language is huge.”

Jackson County Schools were on Spring Break and were unable to be contacted for this article.

Chief Lambert commented he would like to see all of the counties counting the course towards the foreign language requirement. “We need to get some uniformity across the three counties that primarily serve Cherokee students.”

He said tribal officials also need to sit down with state officials to find a way to certify Cherokee language instructors so they can meet the “highly qualified” criteria. “There isn’t any one that’s going to tell us that our fluent speakers, who speak the language every day, that they don’t know their own language.”

Chief Lambert wanted to stress that he feels that Cherokee is not a foreign language. “It is North Carolina’s first language.”

Tribe to jointly repatriate Tennessee remains

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will join six other tribes in a joint repatriation and subsequent reburial of a set of human remains unearthed in 1976. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) contacted a total of 13 tribes earlier last year to receive requests for transfer of control of the remains of “a single adult male Native American”.

Joining the EBCI in taking joint transfer of control in this matter are the Cherokee Nation, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, the Shawnee Tribe, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

According to information from the National Park Service, the remains were originally removed from the Dixon Creek Site (Tennessee) in April 1976. Internment was

in a 5x4 foot burial pit with two “shell-tempered ceramic vessels” being found with the male as associated funerary objects.

NPS information on the ceramic vessels places them in the Middle Cumberland Mississippian Period (1050-1450).

“This project is pretty interesting in that the site from which the human remains were excavated is outside of the boundaries of the judgments of the Indian Claims Commission (ICC) and the U.S. Court of Claims,” said Miranda Panther, NAGPRA officer with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office. “The site is located in Smith County, Tenn., and the judgment recognizing the area as the aboriginal lands of the Cherokee extends only to the southern bank of the Cumberland River.”

She added, “This is based on the 1785 Treaty between the Cherokee and the U.S. government signed at Hopewell, SC. The site where the human remains were recovered is just north of the Cumberland River, placing it outside the judgment of the ICC or the U.S. Court of Claims. There was a land deal between Cherokee chiefs and the Transylvania Company led by Richard Henderson, which is represented by the Treaty of March 17, 1775. This treaty includes the area north of the Cumberland River which would include the site. However, the treaty was never ratified nor ac-

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*- Miranda Panther,
EBCI NAGPRA officer*

knowledge by the United States or by the states of Virginia and North Carolina.”

Panther said as a result of the non-ratification, the treaty cannot be used to establish aboriginal occupation. “As a result of these findings, the interested tribes with an aboriginal connection to the area signed a disposition agreement prior to this case going before the NAGPRA Review Committee.”

“A decision has not been made yet as to which tribe or tribes will take the lead, but the EBCI THPO looks forward to working with the tribes listed in a collaborative and joint effort to conduct a respectful reburial of this individual as expeditiously as possible. There is a 30-day waiting period once the Federal Register notice is published, but hopefully the reburial can take place this year. It can take a while to locate an appropriate reburial site and select a date that works for all tribes who would like to attend and/or participate in the reburial.”

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CIPD Arrest Report March 14-20

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

Cline, Damion Dae – age 20

Arrested: March 14
at 22:30
Released: March 15
Charges: Failure to Appear



Crowe, Melina – age 30

Arrested: March 14
at 13:16
Released: March 18
Charges: Simple Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering Controlled Substance; Importing Controlled Substance



Ledford, Mitchell James – age 24

Arrested: March 14
at 19:00
Released: March 18
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, False Pretenses, Criminal Conspiracy



Maney, Tonya Lynn – age 26

Arrested: March 14
at 19:35
Released: March 14
Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Criminal Conspiracy



Pheasant, Jayda Arlene – age 26

Arrested: March 14
at 13:16
Released: March 18
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Smith, Mary Dalena – age 30

Arrested: March 14
at 13:00
Released: March 18
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Thompson, Homer Lee – age 29

Arrested: March 14
at 09:54
Released: March 14
Charges: Called and Failed



Thompson, Johnny Lee – age 29

Arrested: March 14
at 09:54
Released: March 14
Charges: Jury Show Cause



Welch, Jennifer Beth – age 30 (no mugshot available)

Arrested: March 14 at 10:05
Released: March 14
Charges: Jury Show Cause

Wilnoty, Joseph Cory – age 30

Arrested: March 14
at 13:16
Released: March 15
Charges: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering Controlled Substance; Importing Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Simple Possession of Marijuana



Wilnoty, William Jarrett – age 34

Arrested: March 14
at 12:55
Released: March 14



Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

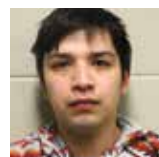
Wolfe, Keleeta Lynn – age 34

Arrested: March 14
at 13:16
Released: March 15
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Brown, Duane Ed- ward – age 27

Arrested: March 15
at 09:35
Released: March 15
Charges: Called and Failed



Junaluska, Natasha Dean – age 24

Arrested: March 15
at 02:00
Released: March 15
Charges: Failure to Appear



McNeilly, Clint Ed- ward – age 28

Arrested: March 15
at 16:00
Released: March 16
Charges: Failure to Appear



Reed, Samuel Enoch – age 26

Arrested: March 15
at 15:14
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Welch, Emerson Sequoyah – age 38

Arrested: March 15
at 12:39
Released: March 15
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Wolfe, Jordan Leigh – age 21

Arrested: March 15 at 02:00

Released: March 18
Charges: Failure to Appear



Hornbuckle, Rita Faye – age 60

Arrested: March 16
(no booking time given)
Released: March 16
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Ledford, Lloyd Les- lie – age 58

Arrested: March 16
(no booking time given)
Released: March 16
Charges: Obstructing Justice



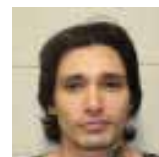
Standingdeer, Mi- chelle Dawn – age 31

Arrested: March 16
(no booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Obstructing Governmental Functions, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Allison, Timothy Michael – age 26

Arrested: March 18
(no booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor



Price, Colby Taylor – age 24

Arrested: March 18
(no booking time given)
Released: March 18
Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny



see **ARRESTS** next page

Native News by State

OKLAHOMA

TAHLEQUAH - The Cherokee Nation Tribal Council unanimously reconfirmed Secretary of State Chuck Hoskin Jr. at the March meeting on Monday, March 14. The resolution confirming Principal Chief Bill John Baker's reappointment of Hoskin was sponsored by all 17 members of the legislative body. "Secretary of State Hoskin has been a champion for the Cherokee Nation," said Tribal Council Speaker Joe Byrd. Appointed to his position in August 2013, Hoskin helped guide the Cherokee Nation on a number of legislative issues, including reviving the Indian Health Service's Joint Venture Construction Program, under which the tribe



Photo courtesy of Anadisoi (Cherokee Nation newsroom)

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will be constructing the largest tribal health facility in the nation. Hoskin's second term will end in March 2020.

- Anadisoi
(Cherokee Nation newsroom)

NEVADA

GARDNERVILLE - The Washo Tribe of Nevada has partnered with the Poarch Creeks of Alabama on a new casino project on Highway 395 South in Nevada. Ground was broken on the casino on Thursday, March 17 next to the Washoe's travel plaza. "The casino industry is already existing in the Valley," Mahlon Machado, off-reservation Washoe tribal representative, told the Tahoe Daily News. "The jobs are open to everyone, we want to contribute to the local community as much as possible." He said they hope to offer 80 new casino jobs and 20 new jobs for the travel plaza.

- Tahoe Daily News

SOUTH DAKOTA

LOWER BRULE - The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe is going to eliminate red cedar trees, an "invasive" tree, which is reducing grazing areas for cattle on tribal land. The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Department of

Wildlife, Fish and Recreation, working through the USDA StrikeForce program, will start cedar removal this summer. Last fall, the tribe's department started spraying over 2,900 acres to kill musk thistle, a weed. "The best part about it is that it's local," Darrel Du Vall, tribal liaison for the Lower Brule and Crow Creek reservations with the USDA-NRCS Chamberlain Field Office, told the Mitchell Daily Republic. "It's a federal agency coming in and working alongside us and asking what we need to help keep the project moving."

- Mitchell Daily Republic

SOUTH DAKOTA

PE'SLA - The Bureau of Indian Affairs has placed Pe'Sla, a sacred site in the Black Hills of South Dakota, into trust. The 2,022 acre site, placed into trust on March 10, was purchased recently for \$9 million that was raised by the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Shakopee Chairman Charlie Vig said in a statement, "This is a historic moment as our Sioux Nation tribes work together to protect our sacred site, Pe'Sla."

- Indianz.com

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**Armachain,
Matthew
Sampson - age
22**



Arrested: March
19 (no booking time given)
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Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny

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TRACK and FIELD

Cherokee hosts five-school meet

The Cherokee varsity track team hosted a five-school meet on Wednesday, March 16. Hayesville won the boys team contest with 167 points and Robbinsville won the girls team with 153 points. Following are results for each event:

Girls

Team Scores

- 1 – Robbinsville 153
- 2 – Hayesville 95
- 3 – Highlands 27
- 4 – Cherokee 23

Discus

- 1 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 84’
- 2 – Bree Jumper (Cher) 83’8”
- 3 – Tiera Toineeta (Cher) 71’10”

Shot Put

- 1 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 38’
- 2 – Summer Lewis (Robb) 31’8”
- 3 – Tiera Toineeta (Cher) 30’4”
- 5 – Timiyah Brown (Cher) 27’4.5”

Long Jump

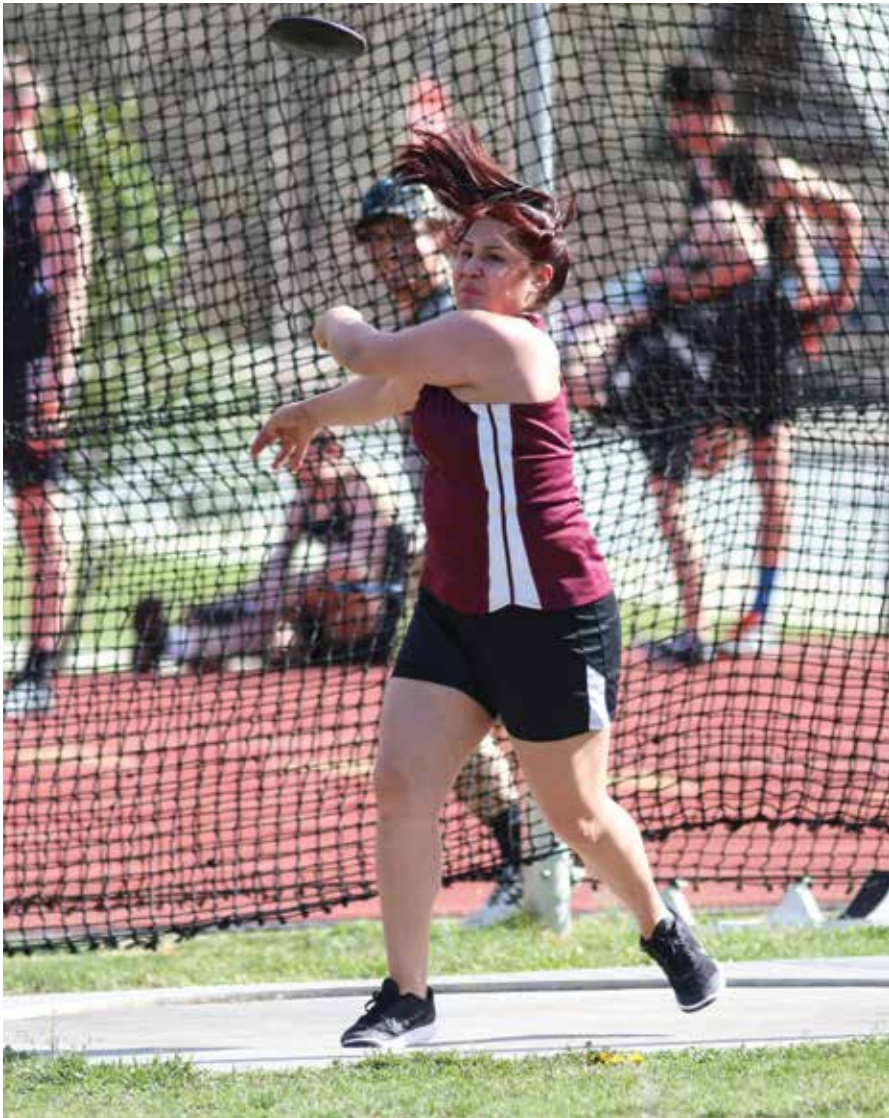
- 1 – Nadallee Beasley (Robb) 15’.25”
- 2 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 14’4.75”
- 3 – Payton Waldroup (Hayes) 11’10.5”

High Jump

- 1 – Montana McElroy (High) 5’0”
- 2 – Sydney Davis (Hayes) 4’8”
- 3 – Emma Cox (Hayes) 4’6”

Triple Jump

- 1 – Payton Waldroup (Hayes) 25’10.5”
- 2 – Sydney Davis (Hayes) 24’4.75”



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Bree Jumper shows good form as she throws the discus en route to a second place finish with a throw of 83’8”.

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 10:47.8
- 2 – Hayesville 12:00.2

100M High Hurdles

- 1 – Brylee Parham (Robb) 21.14
- 2 – Hannah Burchfield (Robb) 21.9
- 3 – Piper Snowden (Hayes) 21.99

100M Dash

- 1 – Nadallee Beasley (Robb) 12.86
- 2 – Montana McElroy (High) 13.18
- 3 – Marissa Martinez (Robb) 13.81

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:55.2
- 2 – Hayesville 2:01
- 3 – Cherokee 2:04.64

1600M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 5:44.56
- 2 – Blakely Moore (High) 6:15.09
- 3 – Jordan Heath (Ros) 7:34

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 55.24
- 2 – Hayesville 60.4

400M Dash

- 1 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 1:06.06
- 2 – Morgan Dudley (Hayes) 1:07
- 3 – Bree Anderson (Hayes) 1:10

300M Hurdles

- 1 – Karree Cole (Robb) 58.48
- 2 – Hannah Burchfield (Robb) 1:01.63
- 3 – Madi Crisler (Hayes) 1:04

800M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 2:37
- 2 – Kaitlyn Carringer (Robb) 2:46.01
- 3 – Shelby Wolfe (Cher) 2:48

200M Dash

- 1 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 27.68
- 2 – Megan Myler (Robb) 29.00
- 3 – Marissa Martinez (Robb) 29.02

3200M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 12:37
- 2 – Blakely Moore (High) 12:53
- 3 – Victoria Beck (Hayes) 17:59

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 4:19.00
- 2 – Hayesville 5:01.94

Boys

Team Scores

- 1 – Hayesville 167
- 2 – Rosman 88
- 3 – Robbinsville 52
- 4 – Cherokee 35

Discus

- 1 – Logan Thurmond (Hayes) 109'9"
- 2 – Ethan Shook (Ros) 107'3"
- 3 – Byron Locust (Cher) 95'11"

Shot Put

- 1 – Logan Cowart (Hayes) 42'9"
- 2 – Ethan Shook (Ros) 41'
- 3 – Byron Locust (Cher) 38'10"

Long Jump

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 21'6"
- 2 – Shane Swimmer (Cher) 18'9"
- 3 – Harper Reece (Ros) 18'6.5"

High Jump

- 1 – Jacob Lewis (Robb) 6'0"
- 2 – Samuel Chappell (Ros) 5'4"

Triple Jump

- 1 – Reaux Hunter (Hayes) 42'5"
- 2 – Harper Reese (Ros) 38'1.75"
- 3 – Noah Rogers (Hayes) 36'11.2"

Pole Vault

- 1 – Reece Postell (Robb) 11'6"

4x800M Relay

- 1 – Rosman 9:03
- 2 – Hayesville 9:18
- 3 – Robbinsville 9:44.6
- 4 – Cherokee 9:45

100M High Hurdles

- 1 – William Rulford (Hayes) 17.34
- 2 – Wes Fulford (Hayes) 18.59
- 3 – Traie Whitmire (Ros) 19.59

100M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 10.6
- 2 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 11.01
- 3 – Lane Millsaps (Robb) 11.25
- 4 – Shane Swimmer (Cher) 11.27

4x200M Relay

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:38
- 2 – Rosman 1:40
- 3 – Hayesville 1:41.68

1600M Run

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 5:00
- 2 – Matt Owen (Ros) 5:02
- 3 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 5:09
- 5 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 5:15

4x100M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 46.64
- 2 – Robbinsville 46.87
- 3 – Rosman 47.00
- 4 – Cherokee 49.93

400M Dash

- 1 – Hunter Reaux (Hayes) 54.59
- 2 – Jacob Morgan (Robb) 57.12
- 3 – Colten Thompson (Hayes) 59.21
- 4 – Josiah Lossiah (Cher) 60.00
- 5 – Tihjah Lossiah (Cher) 60.00

300M Hurdles

- 1 – William Fulford (Hayes) 46.36
- 2 – Samuel Chappell (Ros) 47.22
- 3 – Wes Fulford (Hayes) 47.82

800M Run

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 2:16
- 2 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 2:25
- 3 – Josh Voris (Ros) 2:28

200M Dash

- 1 – Alic Whitmire (Ros) 24.48
- 2 – Seth Hatherly (Hayes) 24.93
- 3 – Payton (no last name given) (Hayes) 25.65

3200M Run

- 1 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 11:18
- 2 – Jon Ray (Robb) 11:21
- 3 – Tucker Price (Robb) 11:38

4x400M Relay

- 1 – Hayesville 3:43
- 2 – Rosman 3:56



Byron Locust puts his all into a throw. He placed third in both the shot put (38'10") and the discus (95'11").



Cherokee's Darius Lambert runs at the beginning of the 1600M run. He ended up taking fifth place in that race with a time of 5:15, and he placed second in the 800M run with a time of 2:25.

SCOREBOARD and SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 15

Rosman 20 Robbinsville 5
Murphy 4 Blue Ridge 1
Swain County 18 Andrews 6

Wednesday, March 16

Rosman 3 Brevard 2

Thursday, March 17

Murphy 11 Swain County 1
N. Buncombe 5 Franklin 4

Friday, March 18

Andrews 18 Cherokee 3
Rosman 7 Swain County 1
Smoky Mountain 12 Franklin 6

Box Scores

Andrews 18 Cherokee 3

Andrews 810 306 (18 runs, 12 hits, 1 error)
Cherokee 000 030 3 6 6 (3 runs, 6 hits, 6 errors)

WP: Barton 6 IP, 3 ER, 6 H, 12 SO, BB 1.

LP: Raoul Robles 1.1 IP, 5 ER, 7 H, 1 SO, BB 2.

Leading hitters: Cherokee - Jason McMillan 2-2, Holden Straughan 1-3, 1 RBI. Andrews - Payne 3-5, 3 RBIs; Debty 2-2, 2 RBIs; Pillet 1-4, 2 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday, March 15

Murphy 24 Blue Ridge 0
Andrews 4 Swain County 2
Smoky Mountain 21 W. Henderson 0

Thursday, March 17

Swain County 4 Murphy 3
Hiwassee Dam 10 Hayesville 5
Brevard 6 Smoky Mountain 0

SOCCER

Tuesday, March 15

Cherokee 0 Tallulah Falls 0

Wednesday, March 16

Swain County 9 Tri-County Early College 1



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Cherokee's Jamie Lossiah (#7) tangles with Tallulah Falls' Britney Doc-sol (#6) during a home game for the Lady Braves on Tuesday, March 15. The two teams tied at 0-0.

Franklin 1 Smoky Mountain 0

Friday, March 18

Brevard 4 Cherokee 1

WRESTLING

Tribal member coaches team to second state title

SPRINGDALE, Ark. - Nika West, an EBCI tribal member who has coached at Har-Ber High School in Springdale, Ark. for the last six seasons has just won the Arkansas State Wrestling Championships for the second time (2012, 2016).

West's team won 35 duals with

12 losses throughout the 2015-2016 season. Har-Ber won the 6A-7A State championships with an impressive 63.5 points ahead of second place Bentonville. Har-Ber also had 12 state medalists out of the 14 weight classes. Seven of the 12 medalist were All-State wrestlers which means they placed third or better in their respective weight class.

During West's career, he has been part of three state championships; one as an assistant at Heritage High School in Rogers, Ark. and two at Har-Ber as head coach. West has a 171-61 career record, 35-3 conference record, nine state

champions, 37 All-State wrestlers, 45 All-Conference wrestlers, six seasons with 20+ wins and three seasons with 30+ wins. He had a wrestler, Kimble Jennings, who was voted All-Arkansas Prep Wrestler of the Year and West was also voted Coach of the Year by his peers.

West is a 1996 graduate of Swain County High School and lived in the Big Cove Community. He also graduated from the University of Arkansas in 2006 with a bachelor's of science degree in kinesiology. In 2007, he received his master's of arts degree from the University of Arkansas.

- Special to the One Feather

GENERAL

Henry named to NCADA Hall of Fame

Bob Henry, former athletic director at Cherokee High School, was inducted into the 22nd class of the North Carolina Athletic Directors' Association (NCADA) Hall of Fame during a ceremony held at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville on Monday, March 21.

Henry was joined by three others including Charlie Chapman, former athletic director at Southwestern Randolph and Asheboro High Schools in Asheboro; Greg Clewis, former athletic director at Myers Park High School in Charlotte; and Frank Maennle, former athletic director at Swain County High School.

The NCADA's Hall of Fame was created "to recognize and honor retired North Carolina athletic administrators for their outstanding careers; contributions, dedication, leadership and service to the athletes and schools in North Carolina."

- NCADA



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Cherokee's Sidnie Yanez prepares to pass the ball upfield during a home game against the Brevard Lady Blue Devils on Friday, March 18. She scored Cherokee's only goal in the game on a 20-yard kick between two Brevard defenders with just over a minute left in the first half. The final was Brevard 4 Cherokee 1.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Cherokee's Jason McMillan dives back to first under a throw to Andrews' Dalton Tillet during a home game for Cherokee on Friday, March 18. McMillan went 2-2 at the plate in the game which the Braves lost 18-3 to the Wildcats.



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All-Star games promote camaraderie, fun

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You could tell from the moment they took the court for warm-ups that the boys West vs. Midwest All-Star game was going to be a fun one. After shooting around for a little bit, one of the boys tried a dunk which sparked an impromptu

dunk show/contest between the two All-Star squads.

It was impressive. It was fun to watch. And, it was markedly different than anything I'd seen on a basketball court all season long. It was amazing to watch players from different teams getting along and having fun playing a sport they love.

The West vs. Midwest All-Star games (boys and girls) were

held on Saturday, March 19 at the Charles George Memorial Arena. That same night, the annual Blue-White All-Star games were held at Enka High School.

The atmosphere at the West vs. Midwest games was relaxed and fun – there goes that word again. I'd dare say 95 percent of the crowd was into the spirit of the game and what it stood for which was basically a group of outstanding players from various teams coming together in a pick-up style game for the sake of playing ball – nothing else, no titles or trophies on the line.

You still had a very small percentage of fans present that seemed to miss that spirit and took it way too seriously, but those are the same people who probably get intensely irate when playing miniature golf so we'll dismiss them in our conversation.

Personally, I wish basketball could be like this all the time. I'd wager that we'd see a higher level of play because players, especially high school-age players, respond better when the pressure is off and they can just shoot the ball – or dunk the ball which is always cool.

Granted, there wasn't a lot of defense in these games. The Midwest boys topped the West 110-92 and the West girls won big 77-33. In the Blue-White game, there seemed to be less defense with the White boys winning 139-133 and the White girls winning 103-54.

People go to All-Star games to see scoring and elevated play, and Saturday's games didn't disappoint.

Dominique Wilkins, retired Atlanta Hawks superstar, was a 9-time NBA All-Star and a two-time NBA Slam Dunk Contest champion (1985 and 1990). He was once quoted as saying, "People came to the All-Star game to see the dunk contest." He might be right, and if so, that's awesome.

People go to basketball games to have fun, or at least they should. If the players aren't under as much pressure, they're having fun which, in turn, allows the fans to have more fun which equals an entire gym of people having fun.

Wouldn't that be a neat change from what a lot of fans, players, coaches and referees encountered all over the state this past year?

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying teams and players shouldn't be competitive. I'm just saying the atmosphere that many players had to go into this past season was way too contentious for anyone – much less teenage kids.

It'd be nice to see things revert back to fans cheering their team on rather than heckling the other team or the refs, and it'd be nice to see players relaxed on the court just like they are shooting hoops in their backyard. Maybe that lesson alone can be learned from these All-Star games.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Kennan Panther (#15), West squad, goes for an inside shot in front of Mountain Island's Patrick Austin (#33), Midwest squad, during the 2nd Annual West vs Midwest All-Star Game played Saturday, March 19 at the Charles George Memorial Arena.

SPORTS FLASHBACK

Theodore Owl Reed: Education pioneer, Carlisle Indians running back

In the early 1900s, Theodore "Ted" Owl Reed, an EBCI tribal member, left his home in North Carolina to begin a life-long search for higher education in the service of Native Americans. He attended Hampton Institute, now known as Hampton University, in Hampton, Va.

From 1905-08, he attended Carlisle Indian School and Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn. where he was recorded as one of Carlisle's "Fabulous Red Men". He played in the backfield in football on Pop Warner's famous Carlisle Indian team with Jim Thorpe, Albert Exidine (former Oklahoma A&M coach) and Grover Long, of Pawnee. He also attended other universities and primarily studied law. During World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

After his service, he was offered



Photo contributed

Theodore "Ted" Owl Reed is shown with his wife Jean in an undated photo.

and refused a job with Hershey instead choosing to serve with the Department of the Interior. Initially, he was assigned to serve several

Sioux tribes in South Dakota and then to the Sauk and Fox in Oklahoma where he met his wife, Jean. Together, their service included

work with the Apaches, Utes, Paiutes, and Navajo. In 1924, he transferred to the Pawnee in Oklahoma.

Theodore's last years with the Department were spent in Okmulgee and Tahlequah, Okla. where he was the educational field agent for the Five Civilized Tribes. He retired from the Indian Service in 1946 in Tahlequah.

At a conference at the Aquinas Institute in St. Louis in 1992 to commemorate 500 years since Columbus came to America, Comanche leader Evelyn Voelker, American Indian Center of Mid-America director, said of Reed, "He was a real pioneer. He did more for the education of the American Indian than any man living, before or since."

- Special to the One Feather

Harrah's Cherokee to host Cornhole Championship

The American Cornhole League's 2016 Championships of Bags (COB's) will be held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee on July 21-24. The four-day event will take place in the Event Center and have a minimum guaranteed prize pool of \$50,000.

Stacey Moore, director of the ACL, says, "We are thrilled to bring COBS 2016 to Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. The Event Center is going to be an amazing venue for all the players and spectators. In addition



to the largest guaranteed prize pool in the sport, we are introducing new tournaments and opportunities for players of all skill levels to come out, have fun and compete."

The event is open and free to spectators and features a

\$25,000 Singles Championship, \$12,500 Doubles Championship and a \$12,500 Crew Cup.

Other tournaments include: Women Singles, Seniors (Singles and Doubles), Blind

Draw, Skill Level Groups and qualifying events held across the country. Players can participate in local leagues and tournaments for points to qualify in advance for one of the tournaments or receive discounts to final qualifier tournaments and pre-registration tournaments.

Leading up to the Main Event, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will host a Qualifying Series for players to earn points and automatic bids into the big cash tournaments.

• March 26 • April 23
• May 21 • June 11

Info: www.iplaycornhole.com/cobs, info@iplaycornhole.com

- Harrah's Cherokee

Miss Cherokee report for February and March

TARAN SWIMMER
MISS CHEROKEE 2015

Si-yo, greetings, I would like to share with you all some of the activities and events that I have attended the month of February and the first part of March.

I accompanied the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color guard to the Charles George VA Hospital in Asheville on Thursday, Feb. 18. I always enjoy going to different events with the Steve Youngdeer post, and I am so grateful for this opportunity. The Color guard presented the colors and then we all said the Pledge of Allegiance. I was able to meet a lot of people while I was there. The staff and volunteer staff were amazing and so welcoming to me. I was able to meet some of the veterans who are getting rehab and who are in there for long term care. My heart was filled with all kinds of emotions, but the biggest emotion I felt was gratitude.

I could never say it enough or try and show how much our men and women in the military mean to me. My great-grandfather, John Wahnetah, served during World War II and my



Photo by Tina Swimmer

Miss Cherokee 2015 Taran Swimmer (4th from right) visited the Museum of the Cherokee Indian with several visiting royalty on Thursday, March 3. Shown (left-right) are Dakota Wilnoty, Cherokee Friend; Tsini McCoy, an EBCI tribal member and Asheville Blue Ridge Valley Carolina Princess 2016; Bo Taylor, Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive director; Kate Peacock, Miss North Carolina 2016; Swimmer; Teya McCurry, Asheville Blue Ridge Valley Carolina Princess 2016; Jordan West, Miss Blue Ridge Valley 2016; and Last Bear Wilnoty, Cherokee Friend.

grandfather, Virgil Swimmer, served during the Vietnam War, and I had an uncle and many cousins and friends who served and are serving in the military. What a huge sacrifice that they have given up for our freedom. When you pray, please remember all of our retired and active men and women and their families who served in the branches of our military. If you have family members or friends who served or are serving now, please remember to tell them thank you. It doesn't have to be a special holiday to tell them thank you.

Dr. Seuss' birthday was Wednesday, March 2, and I was invited to take part in the reading event at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. I enjoy reading, and I had the best time reading to the students in different grade levels from the Cherokee Central School system. I would like to encourage parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, if you have small children in your home or who are a part of your family, please take the time to read to them and/or have them read to you. Reading can take them on many adventures.

The Qualla Boundary Public Library has many great books for all different ages. If you or your young ones do not have a library card go by and get one and let the adventures begin. Thank you Robin Swayney for inviting me to this wonderful event.

I met the 2016 Miss North Carolina Kate Peacock and Miss Blue Ridge Valley Jordan West on Thursday, March 3. It was nice to have met both of these ladies and to be able to have spent part of the day with them as they were able to visit the New Kituwah Academy and the

Museum of the Cherokee Indian. While we were at New Kituwah Academy, we were able to go into the classrooms and interact with some of the students and their teachers and we also were able to talk with a few staff members. At the museum, we all took a tour and then we met Bo Taylor, Museum executive director, who shared some history of our Tribe and had us do the Cherokee Bear Dance and the Friendship Dance. It was a lot of fun, and I think the two young ladies had a great time especially with the dancing part. Thank you Rosie McCoy for inviting me to be a part of Miss North Carolina's trip to Cherokee and to also meet Miss Blue Ridge Valley and the two 2016 Carolina Princesses.

My journey so far has been amazing, and I look forward to all of the upcoming events. Spring is almost here, and I look forward to taking part in as many activities as I can. If there is an event that you would like me to attend, please contact me at ebci-misscherokee@gmail.com. If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact my mother, Tina Swimmer, 497-6303 or 554-5027.

Teens complete Cherokee Youth Council Program

Three local teens recently completed the Cherokee Youth Council program including Louwana Montelongo, Emily Welch and Hannah Ledford.

Montelongo, the daughter of Missy Crowe and the late Manuel Montelongo, plans to attend Duke University to become a lawyer. "She has been in the program for approximately five years and has become an important voice of our councils in past years," said Sky Sampson, Cherokee Youth Council Program



Louwana Montelongo

manager. "We are so proud of the young woman you have become and we trust that you will share your voice even further in this community and in other communities."

Ledford, the daughter of Cynthia Ledford and Rogelio Ibarra, plans to attend Appalachian State University to study political



Hannah Ledford

science and one day plans to return to Cherokee to make a positive impact on the community. "Hannah has been an amazing member of our Youth Council program for five years, and we can't believe how much she has grown both in height and in spirit," said Sampson. "She is such a strong historian



Emily Welch

and we are so proud of her accomplishments this year. Keep sharing your cultural knowledge."

Welch, the daughter of Charles Welch, plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to become a speech language pathologist. "Emily has been a member of the Cherokee Youth Council for three

years, and we are absolutely astounded by the amount of growth we have seen in her. She has truly blossomed into a beautiful young woman that is not afraid to share her voice in our council and in the community."

Sampson added, "We will miss each one of you and the individual talents that you brought to our Youth Council family. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish in college and in life. Thank you for being a part of our program."

- Cherokee Youth Council

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Rainbow & Ramps Horseshoe Tournament
March 26, 9 a.m.

It's time to limber up your horseshoe elbow, get your \$30 entry fee and your two-person team together, and test your skills against Qualla Boundary's very best horseshoe throwers. All you need are your trusty horseshoes—and maybe a little luck. Register at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds March 26 from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call us at 828.359.6490.

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How will Cherokee affect you?

Vice Chief visits SCC, agrees to serve as mentor in new program

SYLVIA – Long before he became Vice Chief for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Richard Sneed was working with young people. He served as an instructor at Cherokee High School for more than 11 years, and he was pastor at Christ Fellowship Church in Cherokee for 14 years.

So when he learned of the opportunity to continue helping the younger generation through a new program at Southwestern Community College, the Vice Chief did

not hesitate. He is among the first group of mentors in SCC's Native American MENToring program, which was launched in December.

"As an educator and a pastor, I have seen firsthand the impact that having a mentor has in the life of a young person," Vice Chief Sneed said. "I also recognize the negative effects that arise when there is a lack of guidance in young people's lives. Because I want our Cherokee young men to succeed, I felt that it was important that I be involved in the process."



SCC photo

Vice Chief Richard Sneed (second from left) visited Southwestern Community College on Feb. 17 to discuss the college's Native American MENToring program. He also gave students in SCC's automotive systems technology program the opportunity to check out his Tesla vehicle. At left is David Myers, coordinator of SCC's automotive program. To the left of Vice Chief Sneed are, from left: Ian Daugherty of Otto, Jonathan Watson of Sylva, Ben Crisp of Cullowhee, Jessica Hovis of Franklin and Dylan Johnston of Sylva.

Vice Chief Sneed got an in-depth introduction to the program during a Feb. 17 visit to SCC's Jackson Campus. He met with assistant coordinator and coach Earle Dixon, as well as Dr. Don Tomas, SCC president; Dr. Mark Ellison, director of Student Support Services at SCC; Dr. Thom Brooks, SCC's executive vice president for instruction and student services; and Jeff Marley, SCC's heritage arts department chair.

Before taking his Tesla car over to the college's automotive systems technology program for students to observe, he had agreed to serve as a mentor.

"Our focus with the Native American MENToring program is squarely on helping a segment of the population that has historically

struggled to stay in college through graduation," Dixon said. "With the help of men like our Vice Chief, we can make great strides toward reversing that trend."

While new to the mentoring program, Vice Chief Sneed has long been an advocate for SCC. "I have always encouraged our students to explore the community college route," he said. "It is my sincerely held belief that SCC helps students get started on the right path while pursuing their higher education goals. SCC is the launching pad to a successful career."

Info: SCC's Native American MENToring program, Dixon 339-4479 or e_dixon@southwesterncc.edu

- SCC

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(Certificate enrollees must complete three workshops but are encouraged to take all four - April 7-May 17, 2016)



Good Friday holiday

The One Feather offices, along with the offices of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, will be closed on Friday, March 25 in observance of the Good Friday holiday. Offices will re-open on Monday, March 28 at 7:45am. The deadline for the March 31 issue will be Thursday, March 24 at 12pm.

Vendors sought for Tribal Utility Summit

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will host the USET 2016 Annual Tribal Utility Summit at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on April 19-21. Event organizers are currently seeking craft vendors for this event. All crafts must be handmade, and each vendor must be a member of a federally-recognized tribe. You will be provided

one table and two chairs at no charge. Limited space is available. Should you need electrical access or any other accommodations, please submit list. Send your name, business name, enrollment number, type of craft(s), address, phone and email to: Lori Blankenship, Cherokee Water Treatment, loriblan@nc-chokeee.com, P.O. Box 536, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: 359-6750

- Cherokee Water Treatment

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Wednesday, March 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 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, 359-6463. 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

New Kituwah logo design contests

New Kituwah Academy is updating logos for the Early Childhood Education Program and the Elementary (K-6) program. Designs must be on a white background and should be line drawings with no shading. The submission size should not be larger than 8.5" x 11" and no smaller than 5" x 7". Areas with syllabary should have room to be edited when digitized.

A \$100 prize is being given for the best design in each category. The design for the Early Childhood Education Program must incorporate "New Kituwah Academy – Early Childhood Education" in the Cherokee syllabary, and the image should portray children and education as well as Cherokee culture and language. The design for the Elementary program must incorporate "New Kituwah Academy – Elementary" in the Cherokee syllabary, and the image should portray older children and education as well as Cherokee culture and language.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 1. You can email submission to renimcla@nc-cher-

okee.com, mail them to: NKA, P.O. Box 486, Cherokee, NC 28719, or deliver them in person to the school located at 60 Water Dam Road.

Info: Renissa McLaughlin 359-6410

- New Kituwah Academy

Summer Youth College Experience applications

The EBCI Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Youth College Experience Program. This program lasts for five weeks, begins on June 20 and concludes on July 22. During the program, participants will: Participate in SAT preparation with a certified Kaplan instructor, receive Financial Management training, work in paid internships, and visit local colleges

To participate in the program, applicants must be EBCI tribal members who are rising juniors or seniors. Participants must have an overall 2.0 GPA. There are a limited number of slots for the Summer Youth Program, and all participants must submit to a drug test. Applications are available at the Education and Training Program office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch complex. The deadline to submit an application with all the required paperwork is Friday, April 15. Info: Tasheena Parker 359-6650

- EBCI Education and Training Program

Cub Scout Pack volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for a new Cub Scout Pack in Cherokee to help with the Pack Committee and other positions. The Pack meets every Tuesday at 6pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Info: Joseph Bird 269-6085

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Michelle Stamper at 828-359-6916 or email at michstam@nc-chokeee.com.

OBITUARIES

Sharon (Nanny) Ivey

Sharon (Nanny) Ivey, 65, of Bryson City, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, March 15, 2016. A native of Lake County, Fla. and eight-year resident of Bryson City, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Pauline Osterhout.

Sharon is survived by one daughter, Lisa McKinney and husband Eric of Bryson City; three grandchildren, Randall Ivey and wife Rachel of Bryson City, Jonathan Taylor and fiancée Kerry of Cherokee, and Aiden McKinney of Bryson City; one great granddaughter, Rosalie Faye Ivey of Bryson City; three brothers Les, Del, and Michael; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great

nephews.

No services are planned at this time. Crisp Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Nancy (Jim) Juanita Smith Taylor



Nancy (Jim) Juanita Smith Taylor, 65, of Cherokee, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Mission Hospital in Asheville following an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 6, 1951 in

Cherokee. Nancy was a school board member for the Birdtown Community for eight years. She was active for many years on the Ladies Volunteer Fire Department Auxillary (Cherokee). She was fundamental in establishing the Cherokee Burned Children's Fund, and served as treasurer. She served with the Cherokee Booster Club and actively participated in the annual Midnight Rumble Softball Tournament.

Nancy was loved by her special grandkids, Austin, Mya, Li-lv, Jacob, Dustin, Abby, Dylan, Kevin, Isabella, Lil Nancy, Dusty, Stephanie, Kyle and Elizabeth Wahnetah, and many more loved ones.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Mernie Taylor; one daughter, Kitty Taylor; brothers, Rob Wahnetah, Dave Wahnetah, Tom Wahne-

tah, and Jeff McCoy; sisters, Phyllis W. Lambert, Kay Jones, Steve Lambert, Tammy Lambert; special sister-in-law, Nancy Wahnetah; special sister, Vickie McCoy; several other aunts, sisters, and brother also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnson Arch Sr. and Ella Arch; aunt Willie Sue Raby, and her special pet, "Meeko".

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 14 at the Bethabara Baptist Church with Pastors Charles Ray Ball and Bobby Watts officiating. Burial followed at the Birdtown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rob Wahnetah, Doug Swayney, Sam Tiger, Mike Rich, Aaron Williams, and Ryne "Slaw" Sampson. Honorary Pallbearers were various members of Cherokee Fire & Rescue and Volunteers.

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Cherokee's Musical Theater Department to put on Lion King Jr.

The Musical Theater Department at Cherokee High School and Middle Schools has cast the characters for their production of the Lion King Jr. which will take the stage at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Center on May 5-7 at 7pm.

The cast includes: Ella Montelongo as Rafiki, Jack Layno - Scar, Julian Parre-Rubio - Mufasa, Dorian Reed and CeCe Lambert as the younger and older versions of Nala, Logan Lequire - Pumba, Eason Esquivel - Timon, Kim Hendrix as Zazu and Jake Sneed and Damian Blanton as the younger and older versions of Simba.

Middle and High School Art students working on the characters

if you go

when: May 5-7

where: Chief Joyce Dugan CAC

cost: \$5 seating, \$7 dinner

and props include: Awee Sequoyah, Jessie Crowe, Jami Lossie, Makayla Trantham, Maiya Davis, T.J. Thompson, Staci Spicer, Jordan Grant, Tierney Bradley, Shiah Pheasant and Anya Walsh.


Tickets go on sale at the Middle School and High School front office for \$5 a seat for general seating beginning Monday, April 11. The Braves Cafe will offer dinner served in the lobby for \$7 starting at 5:30 nightly (Dinner and a musical for only \$12).

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Photo contributed

Makayla Trantham and Maiya Davis are shown with a few of the props they have been working on for the Musical Theater Department's upcoming production of the Lion King Jr.



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Acquoni Baptist Church. 497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

Antioch Baptist Church. Coopers Creek Road.

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church. (828) 226-4491

Bethabara Baptist Church. 497-7770

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. 497-4220

Boiling Springs Missionary Baptist Church. 488-9202

Cherokee Baptist Church. 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. 497-2286

Cherokee Church of Christ. 497-3334

Cherokee Church of God. (828) 400-9753

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 497-2819

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 674-2690

Cherokee United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. 586-5453

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center.

Ela Baptist Church. 488-6064

Goose Creek Baptist Church. 631-0331 or 497-3512

Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries. 736-9383

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. (336) 309-1016, www.YouTube.com/user/OlivetUMC, www.Olivet-UMC.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 736-5322

Piney Grove Baptist Church. 736-7850.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

Straight Fork Baptist Church. 488-3974

Waterfalls Baptist Church.

Wrights Creek Road.

Whittier United Methodist Church. 497-6245

Wilmot Baptist Church. 2015 554-5850

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. 497-5262

Yellowhill Baptist Church. 506-0123 or 736-4872

Community Clubs

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. 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. Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

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

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Roger

Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, roger-smoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Gym Until further notice, meetings will be held at the gym due to water damage at the Community Building. Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. Reuben 497-2043

BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Matthew in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Exodus 34, who was frightened of a man who came down a mountain with a shining face? *Laban, Stephen, Aaron, Cornelius*

3. At what city's public bonfire were books worth 50,000 pieces of silver burned? *Ephesus, Derbe, Perga, Lystra*

4. From Acts 5, who fell dead after lying about a property deal? *Nehemiah, Shimei, Levi, Ananias*

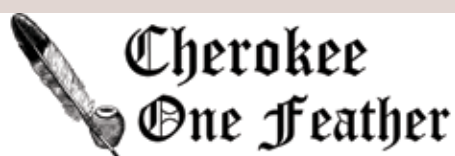
5. Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? *Ornan, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah*

6. Where did Lot meet angels? *City gate, Field, Temple, Oak tree*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Aaron; 3) Ephesus; 4) Ananias; 5) Pharaoh; 6) City gate

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Easter

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Faith is a very personal thing. By definition, faith requires an individual decision. No one can make you believe anything, it is a personal, free will choice. Now, people may lay out a case for you to believe a certain way and others may debate that you should believe just the opposite, but the choice is yours.

Historically speaking, we will celebrate a "holiday" this weekend, and it is impossible to discuss it without speaking of faith; that being Easter.

According to the Holy Bible, Easter is the day that Jesus Christ resurrected from the grave. Prior to being entombed, Christ lived for 33 years and, during the last three years, cultivated a ministry of faith, making a case for being the son of God. He performed miracles of matter creation and alteration, healing, resurrection of the dead. He taught, expounded and expanded the words of the Old Testament. All of this is according to the Holy Bible.

The basis for his teachings was that anyone who believed or believes in him as the son of God would have eternal life in heaven. He told his listeners that God loves mankind so much that he sent his son to atone for the sins of all mankind so that mankind could have that eternal life, simply by believing in the son and what he was about to do. There were those who argued that Christ was not the son of God and were angered that he was allowed to make his case to the public. So, he was arrested, mocked, severely beaten and crucified (on your calendar the date of his crucifixion is listed as "Good Friday") on a Roman cross.

His body was entombed. Before he died, he said that he would rise from the grave as further proof of who he said he was. Those who opposed him thought he had planned with his cohorts to make his body disappear after his death to make it look like he rose from the grave. Roman guards were stationed at the tomb to ensure none of Christ's followers could

make it happen. Yet even with the guards present, a large stone sealing the only entrance to the tomb, Christ was not in it on the third day, now known as Easter Sunday. After that day, and for several days, there were multiple reports of sightings of Christ in the Holy Land. People reported seeing him, talking to him, and touching him. Again, all this information is recounted from the Holy Bible.

This is the historic reason that the holiday of Easter is celebrated. Whether you believe or not is a matter of personal faith. Easter may have deep meaning for you or it may just be a good opportunity for you to wear a bonnet or hunt for colored eggs in the backyard. As one great theologian once commented, he wrestled with the words of the Bible and the realities of the world and society until he came to a point where he simply had to make a choice as to either believe or not. Whatever your decision is when it comes to faith, I hope you have a safe, peaceful, thoughtful Easter weekend.



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Miracles From Heaven (PG)

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The Divergent series: Allegiant (PG-13)

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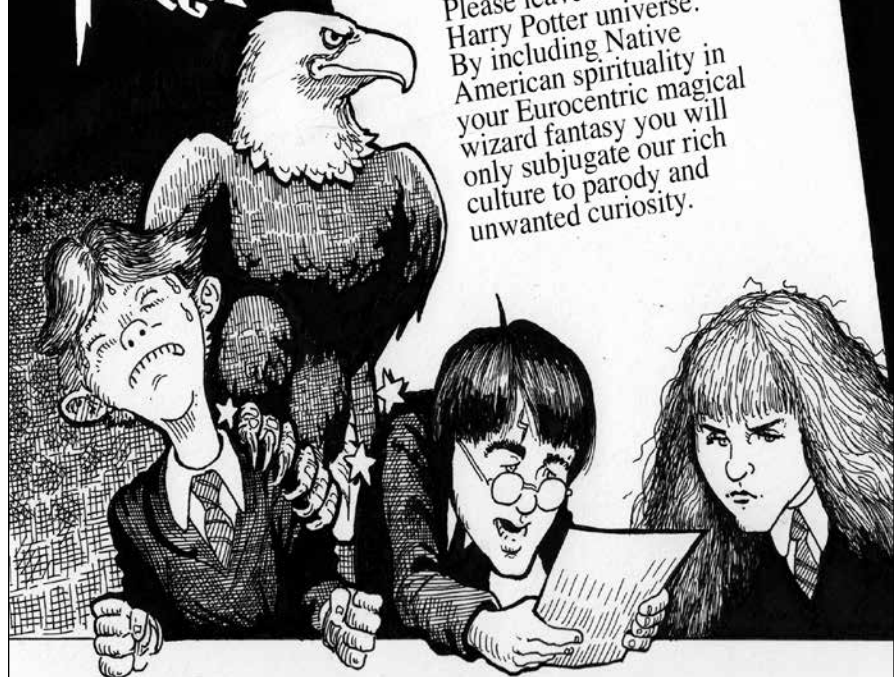


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Harry Potter

Dear J. K. Rowling

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MARCH 21-27, 2016



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Catch & release, single hook artificial only	Great (Check stream flow)	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Tan caddis, crane flies, BWO's, midges	Wolly boogers, stonefly nymphs, san juan worms, BWO (dry fly), caddis dry flies, rainbow warrior, zebra midge, Griffiths gnat, Blue winged olive
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Brown trout	Tan caddis, BWO, crane fly, midges	Stonellies, elk hair caddis, BWO, olive and black streamers, pheasant tail, hares ear, single hook/artificial only, parachute Adams, stimulators, Blue winged olive
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BETTER	BEST	BEST	BETTER++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE
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Poll Responses

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

When voting in state and/or federal elections, how do you vote?
(a) Straight Democratic ticket,
(b) Straight Republican ticket,
(c) the candidate I feel is best for each office
or (d) I don't vote in those elections.

Driver Blythe: (C) I've never really been full-fledged Democrat or Republican. I feel that the best candidate that presents the better ideas and plans that I side with will be the one that I vote for because they're meeting what I want done or pushed for.

Christy Birchfield: C

Lois Wadewitz: B

Joshua Michael: C

Wayne Wolfe: B

Alana B. Davis: C

Melanie Parton: I vote independent so I can vote for whomever I want, and the way it looks now, there is no one worth voting for.

Janet Burrell: B

Arlene Flint: C

Sheree D. Peters: C

Amy Barker Cochran: I have to vote according to my beliefs and the individual platforms. It gets harder every election to vote straight ticket.

Joyce Jared Ryan: C

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

When voting in state and/or federal elections, how do you vote?

Straight Democratic ticket	16%
Straight Republican ticket	16%
The candidate I feel is best for each office	60%
I don't vote in those elections	8%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Which of these events would you most like to see return to Cherokee?

Kim S. Lambert: (C) I usually take time to study each individual candidate so that I can make an informed decision. I feel that it is a privilege to vote.

Martha Baerreis: C

Janett Swisher Owens: C

Linda Kay Rose-Carter: I do not discuss the way I vote with anyone because that is a personal issue with me.

Judi Buell Land: C

Tracy Autry: C

Brenda Sosebee: C

Michael Zepeda: C

Michael Knight: (D) I don't vote if I don't know who or what I am voting for. Party means nothing to me.

Angela Dennison Hedrick: (C) It's just good ol' common sense.

Patricia Turner: Sorry, but that is confidential info...especially when you don't have an idea who you will ever consider voting for.

Bill Timpson: C

Patrick West: C

Linda Hightower: C

Utsilugi Galanvdy: There will always be those who vote straight party even if their party literally divides the entire nation. Primaries, of course, are going to be the time people vote straight one party to narrow down the choice, but if that's how they vote in the general election then they have lost their entire self, and as the famous quote goes, "Did you exchange a walk on part in the war for the lead role in a cage?" to which the answer would be astounding yes.

Franklin Owl: (C) Research as best you can and then vote. You cannot trust the media, especially the liberal media.

Rick Hicks: C

Frances Kennedy Goulden: C

Brianna Nations: C

Nellie Brady: (C) Common sense... with the people we have to choose for these days, it is impossible to vote straight party! How will you vote and which party is in the Native American's side?

Franda Raymer: (C) I honestly feel that too many bad ones get into office because of people stuck on voting the same straight party they always have, despite how the politicians of today hold none of the same values their party once did.

Wayne Beaver: You cannot be a Democrat and a Christian so I wouldn't vote Democrat. Now with what's left over, I would vote for the best candidate, but on a personal note, in all my years, I've never been convinced my vote counts.

William Ledford: I vote for whomever has a good platform. I don't believe in promises because one person can't do any of the stuff they promise without the majority being with them. These days, the Republicans have shown that they would take our hard-earned Native rights away so I avoid the GOP like the plague. And, the Tea Party is the worst of all.

Anita Yates Griffith: C



COMMENTARY

Observations and random thoughts. Volume Seven. Politics and such issue.

WILLIAM LEDFORD

It's here! March Madness has begun. As usual I find myself in a quandary at this time. Not in picking the winner this year. That would be UNC. The Tarheels seem to have dropped into the groove. Now if Marcus Paige could find last year's shooting stroke to offset Brice Johnson's inside dominance...fuggetaboutit... wrap up the trophy and ship it to Chapel Hill. My dilemma is with the boys from DukeBack Mountain. Having watched them a couple of times this year and seeing what can happen when their latest infinite Plumley gets involved I keep picking them to go to the Sweet 16 in my brackets. If not, they get frustrated, Grayson Allen starts tripping people and down they go, the Blue Devils and the tripped players. Personally I love it when the Dookies take it on the chin but I worry about my brackets. Oh well... whaddayagonnado...

By now you've realized, if you are a Republican, Donald Trump, The Donald, he of the reality show The Apprentice, the filthy rich loud-mouth with a bad, bad comb over and his latest immigrant wife, is probably gonna be your candidate for President of the United States. I've heard people state that since he's a businessman he can run the country like a business. Yeah, well, I remember that he's gone bankrupt and reorganized a few times, don't think we're ready for that. I've revised an old slogan for this, "Friends don't let friends vote Trump." Take it to heart.

On the same subject the GOP

hierarchy are attempting to circumvent the will of the voters by proposing an alternate candidate to Trump at the convention, one a little more aligned with their narrow thinking. In response The Donald says that if the GOP convention tries to select someone else to be the nominee, his people will riot. That scenario, angry whiteskins marching in the streets, tearing stuff up, burning cars, would be hilarious to watch. Perfect for pay per view. But now that I think about it, that already happens when teams win the World Series, the Super Bowl and the NCAA Championship and fans go nuts. On second thought, it's already old.

Speaking of winners, cheers and congratulations to our basketball teams. Good job gals and guys. You guys made some good deep runs in the state playoffs. And also, kudos for making all-star teams. Still, I find it kinda funny that our Native players are named to the White Boys and White Girls teams but that's just me. And...I've probably just offended someone. Get in line.

The other day I saw a guy wearing a bunch of Dallas Cowboy gear so I felt compelled to offer condolences in his time of woe. The stakes in the bet must have been very high for him to debase himself like that, if it were me I might have chosen

to wear the French maid's costume rather than Cowboy gear. Then he informed me that he dressed like that willingly because he was a Cowboy fan. I backed away slowly, not to alarm him. Rabid sheep are unpredictable.

Miesha Tate choked out Holly Holm of Albuquerque not long ago to win an MMA championship belt. Holly Holm had cleaned Rhonda Rousey's clock with a kick to the jaw a few months before to win that belt herself. Rousey has already beaten Tate twice with both bouts lasting less than a minute each. I don't think Tate will give Rousey a

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chance to embarrass her a third time very soon. I don't watch this stuff myself, I've seen similar but better, free-for-all chick fights in bars. No pay-per-view needed.

In the NFL, Johnny Manziel was released by the Browns, so far no one has picked him up... who saw that coming. Brock Osweiler got huffy because the Broncos started Payton Manning and won the Super Bowl, so he signed with the Texans. The Raiders are quietly building a monstrous defense in Oakland. The Patriots signed Martellus Bennett and expect to be dominant again. But. All of that matters little because the Packers have everyone back. Go Green Bay!

I've noticed, couldn't help but notice, it's been prominent in the paper and on Indianz.com, that Council and the Principal Chief are bickering. And the Council, demonstrating their infinite maturity, have decided to pull a discretionary fund away from the Chief, probably because of some remarks that he made about their recreational habits. What happened to the good ol' days that I remember when many of the Council would go to the USET conferences and spend all of their time partying and missing committee meetings? The show The Walking Dead wasn't even on TV yet but running into these guys on days after the nightly parties reminded me of walking dead with the disheveled hair, the moan-

ing and groaning, the shambling stumbles and the awful, awful, godawful hangover breath. I guess nothing's changed. I really don't think that Council needs any more of our money to spend and should give this fund back to the Principal Chief. They should be happy that they've given themselves raises while the folks that actually work for a living get pennies to offset cost-of-living. Ooops, now I've really done it, I'm probably in trouble and can't come home for a while. I like the feature the One Feather has started running with the mug shots. Our Albuquerque paper runs something similar with DWI and Property Crime offenders. In a city with 750,000 it'd be a separate paper on its own trying to list every offender so those are enough. But it hit me. Dang I'm old if I've gotten to the point where I'm now looking in the paper to see if anyone I know is in the obits or the mugshots. It's funny though. I've stayed gone for so long that now when I see people that I think I recognize it's usually their children.

I noticed that Unto These Hills is gearing up. Brings back memories. I was there from age 8 or 9 to age 15. I remember being a typical kid that enjoyed having fun and being fined most of my paycheck because I was 9 and talked while on "the bridge". We made about a buck or so an hour back then so getting fined all of the time kept the Drama from paying me what I was saving for a bike. I was young then, didn't matter, kinda hacks me off now. Where's my money?

There was a show recently aired on the Cooking Channel, the chef was preparing ramps. The people that supplied her with the ramps stated that they would just go find the ramps, dig them up and according to them that was the way to do it. She did have a disclaimer later in the show that showed people the correct way to get ramps without wiping out the future growth.

This Trump for President thing makes me shake my head but doesn't surprise me at all. You have to put it into perspective. Huge numbers of people these days watch shows on TV about Kardashians, Bachelors and Bachelorettes, rednecks that invented a duck call, pregnant teens, etc. Why not support another reality show clown. I've said it before, at least 2/3's of the Republican voters in these primaries and caucuses didn't vote for Trump.

I saw a statement from someone who wasn't going to consider voting for the Democrats because they weren't Christian, which cracked me up because I was under the assumption that neither Democrats nor Republicans were even though they proclaim to be. Just as I'm positive that all politicians sign a Hypocritic Oath before embarking upon that path. And...it brings to mind a one-liner that fits this whole thing perfectly..."Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you an automobile". Thanks Billy Sunday.

Facebook Sports Question

*Following are responses from readers on the One Feather Facebook page to the question: **Should charter, magnet, or prep schools be allowed to compete in the same athletic division and contests as public schools?***

Sheena Brings Plenty: No, they should be required to compete in the higher divisions because they are able to recruit from a higher pool of kids. Even if the size of the charter, magnet, or prep school

puts them in the 1A division, they have an unfair advantage over other 1A schools.

Lisa Frady: No, they should have their own division because they can recruit the best athletes giving them an unfair advantage.

Chris Mintz: Charters and magnets are public schools who go by different rules than the other public schools which gives them an advantage in athletics. The evidence is easy to see. No, they should have their own playoffs for sure.

Douglas Scott Penland: Absolutely not! Not a level playing field

Fred Arch: No! These schools are able to recruit players. Traditional schools have to compete with the student athletes within their boundaries...totally unfair!

Sean Ross: The objective should be to gain a unification across the state of all Class A schools and demand an amendment to the rules allowing these teams to participate in this public school tournament format...I do believe

other states have gone so far as to create "alternative" tournaments to declare winners outside the state HSAA-sanctioned tourneys when they haven't dismissed the charter/prep/magnet schools from competition. I have seen that we can add All-Star teams and games working our own side of the state... why can we not hold our own state tourneys?

Kevin Michael Swimmer: Yes, because if we were to beat them, then that just shows how great we can actually be.

Church Events

Holy Week and Easter Services at Cherokee Wesleyan Church.

March 24 at 6pm – Special Communion Service commemorating Jesus’ Last Supper with His disciples. **March 25** at 6pm – Good Friday Service recalling Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross. **March 27** – Easter Sunday, 10am – Sunday School for all ages, 11am – Special Easter Service celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

Revival. March 28 – April 1 at 7pm nightly at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Brother Tony Lambert will be preaching. Everyone is invited and welcome.

General Events

Community Forum on aging.

March 24 at 10:30am at Tsali Manor. The Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging is undergoing a comprehensive planning process to study key issues for older adults in this region for the time period 2016-20. Citizen input is very much wanted for this process. Info: 359-6860

Easter Hat Parade. March 26 at 2pm at the Town Hall in Dillsboro. The parade is two blocks long. Other activities include: Easter Bunny photos, face painting, Easter egg hunt at 10:30am, and more. Info: 506-8331 or visit visitdillsboro.com

Free Child Screening Event.

March 29 from 12-5pm at the Hope Center located at Chero-

kee Central Schools Building A Room 100. There will be hearing, developmental, speech, and vision screenings. Your child will receive a book. This is for children not currently in local childcare. Info: 554-5101

Cherokee Community Chorus Spring Sing practice. March

29 at 6pm at Cherokee Baptist Church. All interested people who like to sing are welcome. A date has not been set yet for the group’s next performance, but it is expected sometime in mid-June.

Lecture on “The Tribal Spirit: Indian Identity in the 21st Century”. March 31

from 12-1pm at the UNC Asheville Intercultural Center. Dr. Perry Horse, a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, will lecture on research around post-colonial consciousness which is moving Indigenous people from a state of dependency back to a state of independence and self-reliance. The noon lecture will be followed by a participatory workshop in the Ramsey Library Whitman Room from 4-5:30pm. Info: UNC Asheville Intercultural Center (828) 251-6577, intercultural@unca.edu

Little Braves, Big Hearts Spring

Show. March 31. Art show starts in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at 5pm. At 6pm in the auditorium, performances will feature the Traditional Dancers, Drama Club play, Chorus, Jumping Braves, and the Traditional Singers.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders presentation. March 31

from 5:30-8:30pm at Dora Reed Children’s Center. Amy Hendricks, FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) in NC coordinator, and Michael Pesant, FASD Clinic at Mission Health coordinator, will present on “The Impact of Early Identification and Interventions” surrounding FASD. Dinner will be served at this event which is being sponsored by the QIC-Court Team and the Cherokee Safe Babies Program. Info: Tina Saunooke 359-6229, 736-6789, tinaaun@nc-chokeee.com; or Amy Hendricks (828) 213-0035, Amy. hendricks@msj.org

Lecture on Camp at Mount

Le Conte. April 7 at 6:30pm at the Swain County GHS Library in Bryson City. Ken Wise, professor at the UT Libraries and co-director of the GSM Regional Project, will present “The Great Smoky Mountains Regional Project at the University of Tennessee Library: A Look at the First Permanent Camp”. Free admission

Parent Mentor Training. April

7 from 5:30-8pm at Region A Partnership for Children far west office located at 141 Peachtree Street, Suite #5, Professional Building, in Murphy. Family Support Network of Region A is seeking volunteer caregivers of children with special needs willing to offer support to other families raising a child with special needs. Info: Jody (828) 631-3900 ext. 126, jody@region-akids.org

Spring Garden Fair. April 8-9 at Cherokee Indian Fair-

grounds. Vendor applications are now being accepted from vendors

who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried food products or canned food products. Also, seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, etc. Booth fee - \$40. Educators may qualify for free booth. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or legendweaverstudios@gmail.com

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Region 7 Conference. April 8-9

on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, Tenn. This event is being hosted by the UT Native American Student Association. Breakout sessions to include: Native American Business Women, Leadership Development, Sustainability in Indian Country, Federal/Tribal Law Advancements, and Tribal Health Care Advancements. Info: (828) 736-4543, 788-7183, UTKNA-SA@groups.facebook.com

Panel Discussion on “Wilderness & The Anthropocene”.

April 15 from 6-9pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville. The four panelists are esteemed scholars and authors John Lane (Wofford College), Catherine Reid (Warren Wilson College), Drew Lanham (Clemson University), and Jennifer Frick-Ruppert (Brevard College). The panel will consider what it means to have wilderness, “where man himself is a visitor who does not remain,” during the Anthropocene, the term used to describe the current geologic time period as being defined by humans. Free and open

to the public, but space is limited to 100 attendees. RSVP is requested via www.wilderness-and-the-anthropocene.eventbrite.com. Info: Michelle Ruigrok, Wilderness Society outreach coordinator (828) 587-9453 or michelle_ruigrok@twts.org

Mud Dauber (Didanisisgi) Pottery Festival. April 16 from 10am – 5pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event will feature Cherokee potters who will be selling their work as well as participating in a variety of roundtable discussions about Cherokee pottery including: family traditions, tools used, patterns, etc. Food will be available for purchase. Open to the public, this is an opportunity for Cherokee art collectors and pottery enthusiasts to meet and talk with potters.

60th Celebration of Life Gathering in memory of Donna Kim Cowling Potluck Luncheon. April 16 from 1-5pm at the Big Y Community Center. Anyone familiar with Donna and her family are more than welcome to attend.

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14 from 10am – 4pm. Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

Sports Events

Arkansas #23 Memorial Basketball Tournament. March 25-26 at EBCI Recreation Gyms. Men's 18-& Up double elimination in memory of Tahnee Arkansas. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children 5-12, \$3 elders, and children under 5 are free. Info: Birdtown Recreation Complex 554-6894, Pat

508-0912, Tyler 736-4070

Splash of Color Dash 5K Run/Walk. April 2 at Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins at 9:30am, run starts at 11am. \$30 for VIP, \$20 for ages 9+, \$10 for ages 5+. Register on facebook.com/tahneeskids or tahneeskids.com. You can also register the day of the event at the Expo Center.

Smoky Mountain Senior Games, age 50 and over. April 18 – May 13. Registration begins Monday, March 14 and ends on April 8. Cost is \$15. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, cornhole, croquet, disc golf, football throw, golf, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, spin casting, swimming, table tennis, tennis, pickleball, track & field, and heritage, literary, visual and performing arts. Info: Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department (828) 293-3053 or Janell Rattler (828) 346-6962.

Upcoming Pow Wows for March 25-27

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.

10th Annual Salt River Veterans Recognition Pow Wow. March 25-27 at SR Football Field in Scottsdale, Ariz. Info: www.srpmic-nsn.gov/

BYU Cedartree Memorial Competition Pow Wow. March 25-26 at Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom in Provo, Utah. MC: Dennis Bowen. Host Drum: Southern Style. Info: LaVay Talk (801) 422-

6849, lavay_talk@byu.edu

Westwood High School 13th Annual Social Pow Wow. March 26 at Westwood Football Field in Mesa, Ariz. Info: Wayne Hill (480) 472-4632, hwhill@mpsaz.org

Caring for our Elders Traditional Pow Wow. March 26 at Escanaba High School gymnasium in Escanaba, Mich. MC: Joe Medicine. Host Drum: Sturgeon Bay. Co-Host Drum: Whitefrost. Info: (906) 241-9733


40th Annual Pah-Loots-Puu Pow Wow. March 26-27 at Beasley Coliseum in Pullman, Wash. MC: Tyson Shay. Host Drum: Iron Horse. Info: sequoia.dance@wsu.edu

Ongoing Events

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee.

Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room



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Solid oak chair with cushion \$25, Con Air foot spa \$10, various CDs: 586-8699

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2008 Chevy Trail Blazer \$11,000: 508-0128

Flint rocks and fill stone: 631-4567
12' Fiberglass jon boat 3.5 HP motor \$400 obo: 508-4533

40' heavy duty aluminum ladder: 506-4233

Great dane mower 52" deck 15HP \$700: 506-3304

Electrolux vacuum cleaner with attachments \$50: 293-0604

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Refrigerator \$150, Electric Cook Stove \$100. Fender Starcaster electric guitar \$125: 226-0548

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64 Chevelle \$1200, 94 Ford Ranger Xtd cab \$2500 obo: 506-9660

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Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/14pd

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services – Attention all businesses and homeowners, do you need

your lawn mowed for a reasonable price? If so, please call for a free estimate at 497-0136 or 508-5183. Licensed and insured. TERO certified. 4/7pd

WANTED

riding mower does not need a deck: 586-3670

old windows/door for building a play house: 399-0768

REALTY

The following names are clients who have transactions in the Realty Office that were drafted before January 1, 2015. Since these transactions are over one (1) year old, if the transactions are not completed by April 29, 2016, they will be considered null and void and filed into the proper file. if your name is listed below please come into Realty Office to sign and complete your transaction. If you have any questions regarding these transactions, please feel free to call the Realty Office at (828)497-9131 or (828)497-5101.

Cherokee County

Allen James Rattler, Joshua Bryant Rattler, Maria Queen Smith

Cherokee Community

Rebecca Smith Bridges, Robert Warren Cooper, Willis Demetric Davis, Charles Thomas Lambert, Lana Jo Lambert, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcolm Lewis, Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah, Jr., Verlin Sequoyah

Wolfetown Community

Lechay Raelyn Arch, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Charles William Bigwitch, James Everett Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler,

Carol Lynn George, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Hugh Noland Lambert, III., Patricia Kay Kannott Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Henson Junior Lambert, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jack Hamilton Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, William Francis Washington, Jr., Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Christian Joseph Yates

Painttown Community

Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe

3200 Acre Tract

Lynn Francis Markley, II., Pauline Walker Markley, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

Snowbird Community

Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Damien Riley Wachacha

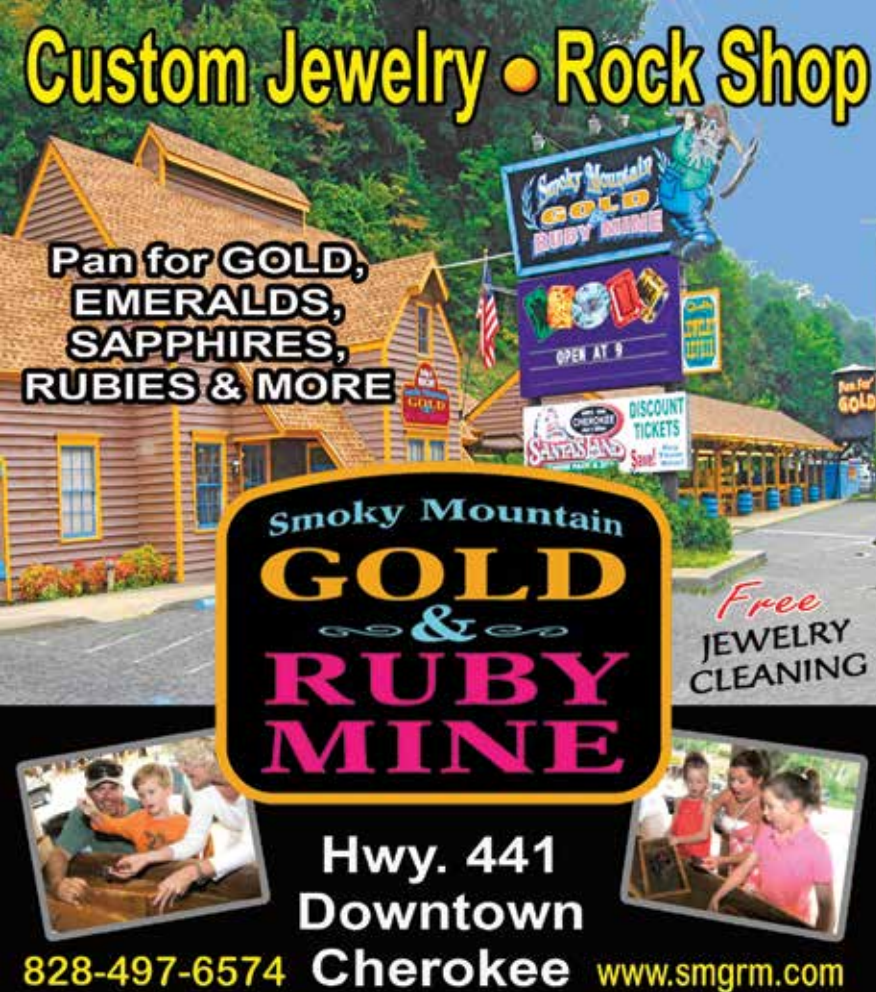
Big Cove Community

Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimnerly Dawm Crowe. Kristin Lynn Sanders Crowe, Edmond Meroney French, David Norman Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Kerri Lynn Wolfe

Birdtown Community

Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Franklin Terry Taylor, William Thomas Thompson, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Kathleen Wildcat, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



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

POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing (Monday) March 28, 2016 @ 4 pm due to Tribal Holiday

1. Detention Officer (2 positions)- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
2. Arts Education Teacher (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
3. Kituwah Academy Teacher (Re-advertisement)- KPEP (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$21,484-\$26,855)
5. Correction Officer (Re-advertisement)- Corrections (\$34,112-\$42,640)
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP (\$25,830-\$32,288)
7. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$30,320-\$37,900)
8. Training & Fiscal Supervisor- Education & Training (\$41,082-\$51,353)
9. Divisional Administrator- HCD (\$41,082-\$51,353)
10. Program Coordinator- Natural Resources (\$31,078-\$38,848)
11. Project Manager- Project Management (\$58,794-\$73,493)
12. Transportation Coordinator (Re-advertisement)- Transit (\$30,320-\$37,900)
13. Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A) (Re-advertisement)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Closing (Monday) April 4, 2016 @ 4 pm due to Tribal Holiday

1. Maintenance Worker (Re-advertisement)- Property Management/ Rentals (\$23,616-\$29,520)
2. Veteran's Service Officer (Re-advertisement)- PHHS (\$49,200-\$61,500)
3. Domestic Violence Victim Advocate (Re-advertisement)- DV Program (\$34,112-\$42,640)
4. Judicial Fiscal Agent (Re-advertisement)- Tribal Court (\$37,474-\$46,843)
5. Case Management Analyst (Re-advertisement)- Tribal Court (\$37,474-\$46,843)
6. Composter- Compost (\$21,484-\$26,855)
7. Utility Worker- Transfer Station (\$21,484-\$26,855)
8. Legal Director Criminal Law Department- Criminal Law Department (\$108,732-\$135,915)
9. Plumber Helper- QHA (\$23,616-\$29,520)
10. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,616-\$29,520)
11. Labor/ Material Delivery- QHA (\$25,830-\$32,288)
12. Driver- Transit (\$23,616-\$29,520)

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is hosting a

JOB FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH • 10AM-5PM

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Hotel Ballroom

WE ARE HIRING

Cage Cashiers

Casino Cocktail Servers \$500 HIRING BONUS

Casino Service Representative \$400 HIRING BONUS

Cook \$400 HIRING BONUS

Drop Count

Front Desk Clerk

Security

Sous Chef \$1,000 HIRING BONUS

Sales Associate

Table Games Dealer

Training School



**Harrah's
CHEROKEE
CASINO RESORT**

Find your new career at HarrahsCherokeeJobs.com.

We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the casino garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members.

This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment.

The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. - Fri. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8278, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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

EMPLOYMENT

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2016 season.

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

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

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:30am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays

Must make it through the interview process if selected. **3/24**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT FAMILY SAFETY THERAPIST
EMERGENCY HIRE CMA / OPD
EMERGENCY HIRE CNA / CHEROKEE COUNTY CLINIC
FT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSOR / PRC
FT INTENSIVE IN HOME CASE MANAGER
FT RN NIGHT FLOAT / IN PATIENT
FT RN NIGHTS / IN PATIENT
PTI CNA/CLERK – IN PATIENT
PHARMACY TECH I
FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER (PA / FNP) - open until filled

FT PHARMACIST – open until filled
FT RN / ER - open until filled
FT STAFF PHYSICIAN – open until filled
FT FAMILY SAFETY CASE MANAGER/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - open until filled
FT LPN / JUSTICE CENTER / FCC - open until filled
FT CMA / JUSTICE CENTER / FCC - open until filled

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on March 25, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/24pd**

Unto These Hills is seeking seasonal Top of House workers for the 2016 season.

Positions available: Ushers, Concession, Box Office and Gift Shop Workers. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC; across the street from the Museum. You can also visit our website cherokeeadventure.com and apply online. **3/31pd**

Southwestern Community College is currently accepting applications for the EMS Training Program Director with the Public Safety Training Center in Franklin. Ideal candidate must possess associate degree in EMS or closely related health care field and be credentialed as NC EMT-Paramedic and NC Level II EMT-Para-

medic Instructor. A detailed job description and application link may be found at our website at www.southwesterncc.edu under the employment section of the contact us tab. **3/24pd**

Director Tribal Operations Program

The Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is accepting applications for a Director of Tribal Operations. Applicant will report directly to the Tribal Council Chairman and will provide service to the Legislative Branch of Government. Must hold a JD Degree from an American Bar Association accredited law school. Must be eligible for or admitted to the practice of law in the State of North Carolina and be a member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar. The Director of Tribal Operations must be eligible to or admitted to practice before the Federal, State and EBCI Court. Attorney with a minimum of seven years of experience and knowledge of Indian Law, including administrative and management experience. Eighteen to twenty-four months in the position would be necessary. Send Resumes to Kelly Sampson, EBCI Tribal Operations Program PO BOX 455 Cherokee, NC 28719, email kelllong@nc-choerokee.com or fax (828)497-5927. Phone (828)359-7023. **4/7pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB TEMPORARY HEAD PARKER UNTO THESE HILLS - PARKING SERVICE

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)
DEPARTMENT: Bus and Truck Department

OPENING DATE: March 24th, 2016

CLOSING DATE: April 7th, 2016

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: High School diploma or GED; related experience or training is necessary

OTHER: Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License; must have good supervisory skills

A job description and application can be picked up from Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/31pd**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (open until filled):

- Special Education First Grade Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- Cherokee Language Instructor - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- SPED High School Teacher Assistant - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- Food Service Worker (6-Hour Full-Time) - High School Diploma or GED required.

see **EMPLOYMENT** next page

EMPLOYMENT:

Job listings from page 28

•Finance Director - Preferred Certified Public Accountant. Required Education includes a minimum of Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college in Accounting or Finance. Must have three years verifiable experience in an accounting position with at least one year progressive supervisory experience to qualify for this position.

•Human Resources Director - Preferred Master's Degree from an accredited college in Human Resources, Business Management or other business related field. Required Education includes a minimum of Bachelor's Degree including two years of School HR, Personnel, or verifiable work experience. Also, must have experience in Education Licensure and Certification. Three to six months in this position would be necessary to become proficient in most phases of the job.

•Payroll and Travel Clerk - Minimum qualifications include AA degree in business or other business related field. Specialized payroll training or five years work experience in business office management and related technical skill areas. For complete job descriptions please visit Cherokee Central Schools Human Resources at www.ccs-nc.



org 3/24pd

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT **RESIDENT COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR**

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

DEPARTMENT: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

OPENING DATE: March 24, 2016

CLOSING DATE: April 7, 2016

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with at least two years' verifiable driving record. A two-year degree in Human Services or related field is required. Must have supervisory experience.

Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be energetic with a positive attitude to meet the demands of this physically and emotionally challenging position. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 3/31pd

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the

following jobs available:

FT RADIOLOGY CLERK, FT FAMILY SAFETY THERAPIST open until filled, FT RN / IN PATIENT open until filled, FT MEDICAL RECORDS CODER open until filled

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 1, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 3/31pd

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Senior Concierge, Concierge, Male Spa Host, NC Licensed Cosmetologist, NC Licensed Massage Therapist. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Candidate must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8527 or laurerw@mandaraspa.com 3/24pd

HELP WANTED: Administrative Coordinator at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Duties include: managing Human Relations and benefits, accounting, managing some aspects of operations and other duties as assigned. Must have four-year degree in Business or Accounting and at least five years experience in these areas. Experience with non-profit organizations a plus. Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture a plus. Indian preference. Must pass drug test. Salary negotiable. Benefits compa-

rable to EBCI, after 90 days. Send cover letter, resume, and names for references to: Bo Taylor, Executive Director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian PO Box 1599 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline for application is April 4, 2016. 3/31pd

Part-Time Magistrate

The Cherokee Courts is now taking applications for (1) part-time Magistrate position. This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrates are on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties.

Interested individuals should submit the following: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Relevant work experience. Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2016 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax to: Cherokee Tribal Court, Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719, 828-359-1075 (voice), 828-359-0012 (fax). This is solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. 3/24

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-010

In the Matter of the Estate of Morgan Bradley

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 2, 2016

Loretta Bradley, PO Box 887, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/24pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 16-008

**JACK HALL DAVIS , JR,
Plaintiff,
vs KRISTI ANN (STEWART)
DAVIS,
Defendant,
To: KRISTI ANN (STEWART)
DAVIS, FAIRVIEW, NORTH
CAROLINA**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 9th day of April, 2016, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief

sought.

This the 3rd day of March, 2016 **3/24pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-013

In the Matter of the Estate of Bonnie Lois Ball

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 8, 2016

Donna Watson, PO Box 1485, Cullowhee, NC 28723. **3/31pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-012

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Roberts

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Cathy Drye Roberts, 281 Acree Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719.

3/31pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-014

In the Matter of the Estate of

Sherry Taylor Guerrero

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Christopher Southards, PO Box 2095, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

3/31pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-015

In the Matter of the Estate of Donna Kim Cowling Hawkins

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Rachel Arden, 1600 72nd SE Ave, Norman, OK 73026. **4/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-019

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicey L. Rattler

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Calloway Ledford, Sr., PO Box 70, Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/7pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Lee George

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM FIRST PUBLICATION
Letitia George, PO Box 60, Whittier, NC 28789. **4/13pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-007

In the Matter of the Estate of Denning Andrew Rochester

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

see **LEGALS** next page

LEGALS: Notices from page 30

Denning Andrew, PO Box 284,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **4/13pd**

Public Notice of Hearing

A hearing will be held APRIL 7,
2016 AT 1:00 in the Tribal Coun-
cil House, located on the Qualla
Boundary at 88 Council House
Loop, Cherokee, North Carolina,
to determine whether you should
be permanently excluded from the
trust lands of the Eastern Band of
Cherokee Indians.

Matthew Leon Dockery, 173
Fred Killian Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tyler Lee Gibbs, 141 Tipton
Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Jordan Donovan Hall, 2106
Ebenezer Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Darian Dre'Von Smith, 170
Texana Community Road, Murphy,
NC 28906

Heather Kelly Hawkins, 31 Dix-
ie Drive, Murphy, NC 28906

Heather Nicole Ramsey, 233
Doug Sneed Drive, Murphy, NC
28906

Dennis Larry Dockery, 1978
Hanging Dog Road, Murphy, NC
28906

Tosha Savannah Eller, 23 Deer
Field, Murphy, NC 28906

Shannon Leigh Woody, 348
Postell Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Cristine Marie Difabion, 15
Ogreeta Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Chelsea Dean Robinson, 117
Salley Cove Road, Tipton, NC
28781

Chase Cecil Shafer, 746 Bates
Creek Road, Murphy, NC 28906

Andrew Tab Kilpatrick, 210
Heaton Road, Marble, NC 28905

Ahmed Saeed Adam, 124
Mauney Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Erin Marie Haithcock, 423
Bates Creed Road, Murphy, NC

28906

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-018

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Rachel Anne Hornbuckle**

All persons, firms and corpo-
rations 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 22,
2016

Stacey Harsh, PO Box 1450, Cher-
okee, NC 28719. **4/14pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-022

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Ruth M. Garrett**

All persons, firms and corpo-
rations 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 22,
2016

Barbara Garrett Owle, 1190 Wolfe-
town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.
4/14pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Bids/Qualifications
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Public Works

**Projects: 2016 CBD
Mulch Installation**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians is requesting bids/qualifi-
cations for the completion of the
above mentioned project. The dead-
line for proposals is 4/1/16

You may request the full RFQ
and bid requirements for proposals
through the Public Works Office,
or TERO. If you have any ques-
tions or comments, please contact
Public Works at (828)-359-6701
or damolamb@nc-chokeee.com
3/24pd

Requests for Bids/Qualifications
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Public Works

**Projects: 2016 Hanging Flower
Baskets**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians is requesting bids/qualifi-
cations for the completion of the
above mentioned project. The dead-
line for proposals is 4/1/16

You may request the full RFQ
and bid requirements for proposals
through the Public Works Office,
or TERO. If you have any ques-
tions or comments, please contact
Public Works at (828)-359-6701
or damolamb@nc-chokeee.com
3/24pd

Requests for Bids/Qualifications
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Public Works

**Projects: 2016 Parks, River
trail and Streetscape
Landscaping Maintenance**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians is requesting bids/qualifi-
cations for the completion of the
above mentioned project. The dead-
line for proposals is 4/1/16

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and bid requirements for proposals
through the Public Works Office,
or TERO. If you have any ques-
tions or comments, please contact
Public Works at (828)-359-6701

or damolamb@nc-chokeee.com
3/24pd

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks
competitive proposals for (1) PART-
TIME CONTRACT MAGISTRATE.
These services will be on a contrac-
tual, hourly basis. This position
will be scheduled for 24 hours per
week. Familiarity with the Cher-
okee community and with a court
system (state, federal or Tribal) is
preferred. Ability to work with
the public and to handle conflicts
required. Following training, this
position will have full authority to
make all magistrate related deci-
sions, including warrants and sub-
poenas and other duties as assigned
by the Chief Justice. Education and
experience: Requires any combina-
tion of at least 4 years of education
or practical work experience or
education in a legal or law enforce-
ment related field. Position will
require both in office and on-call
performance of duties.

Interested individuals should
submit the following:

1. Name and contact information
2. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at
any time, but those received on or
before April 8, 2016 will receive
priority over later submissions.
Please mail or fax to:
Cherokee Tribal Court, Donna
Toineeta, Lossiah, Court Adminis-
trator, PO Box 1629, Cherokee, NC
28719 , 828-359-1075 (voice)
828-359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of propos-
als and not an offer to contract.
The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves
the right to decline any proposals
received. **4/7pd**

ATTENTION: **Cherokee Commercial Property Owners**

The **EBCI Division of Commerce** is looking to start a Property Bank to ramp up retail interest in Cherokee.

If you own commercial property that you are interested in placing in the Property Bank, please contact the Commerce Division below. This would encompass any property that is suitable for commercial development **only** on the EBCI Boundary.

Please Contact:

Cameron Cooper
Retail Development Specialist
(828) 359-6713
ccooper@nc-cherokee.com



Ticket Giveaway for the NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE GAME



FREE TICKETS

Available at the
Cherokee Welcome Center during
regular operating hours
7:45am-4:30pm 7 days a week

The tickets are numbered so make
sure you know the total number in
your party so you can get tickets
that are seated together.

Tickets will be given away on a first
come first serve basis up to 10
tickets per person to allow others
that want to attend the opportunity
to go.

GEORGIA SWARM VS. COLORADO MAMMOTH

SUNDAY | APRIL 10 | 2:05PM

INFINITE ENERGY ARENA
6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097

*This event is sponsored by Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in
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FAN BUS

There will be a fan
bus if enough
people sign up for
\$15 per seat. Bus
ride only, does not
include meals.

Call: 497-9101
to reserve your
seat.

It is a three hour
drive. The game
will last between
3-3.5 hours.

