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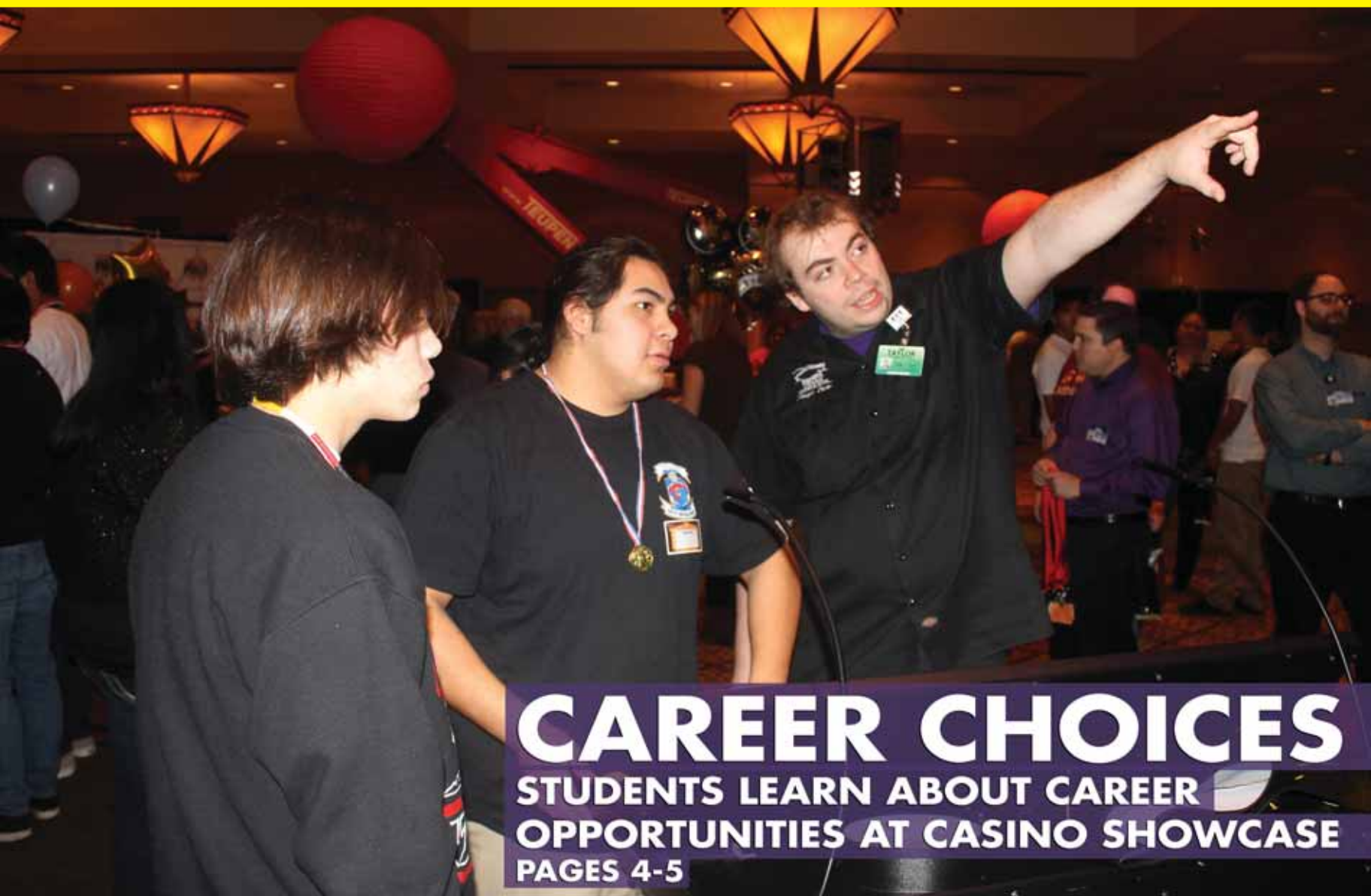
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| 1- Dairy.....waga.diganegiedi | 12- Door.....sdudi |
| 2- Dipper.....agugisdi | 13- Dress.....asano |
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| 8- Dark.....ulisiga | 19- Damaged.....uyotsvhi |
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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Following a collision between two players, the ball seems to just hover in mid-air in a soccer match at Swain on Thursday, March 20. See page 6 for full article and photos.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Assault

An article on an assault in the Big Cove Community was tops on the site last week. Read full details on page 12 of this issue.

2. Showcase

The 2nd Annual Junior-Senior Showcase at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort was held last week. See full article pages 4-5.

3. Ground

The groundbreaking for the new Cherokee Indian Hospital was still hot news this past week.

WORTH QUOTING

"Anytime we can reach out to the youth in our community, it's always an exciting opportunity."

- Ray Rose,
TCGE Board of Advisors



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Frankiewicz named Miss Indian North Carolina 2014-15

“Karyl becomes the very first member of the Cherokee tribe to carry the title of Miss Indian North Carolina, making a step in not only her community but in her tribe as well,” Becky Goings, the master of ceremony for the Miss Indian North Carolina Pageant, said on Saturday, March 15 as EBCI tribal Karyl Frankiewicz won the title.

Frankiewicz competed for the title on March 14-15 during the UNITY Conference in Raleigh. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Melisa Arch and Quinton Frankiewicz of the Birdtown community. She performed in categories such as traditional talent, regalia, and community service platform in front of tribal leaders and dignitaries from all over the state of North Carolina. Her talent was presenting Bigmeat pottery, and her platform was on reviving tribal traditions. In addition to

winning the title, Frankiewicz also received the Chief “Jesse” Memorial Scholarship Award.

“I had such an amazing time meeting all new and old friends, who were great support for me on this journey,” she said. “I’ve met some previous Miss Indian North Carolina title holders who gave me advice and are willing to help me in whatever I need.”

“It’s such an honor to be the first from Cherokee to receive this title, but I honestly couldn’t have done it without the help of my mom and Granny. They put the hours into helping me on various ways to get ready for the pageant.”

She will now be attending various events and powwows throughout the year as she represents all indigenous people in the North Carolina.

- Frankiewicz family



EBCI tribal member Karyl Frankiewicz was crowned Miss Indian North Carolina 2014-15 during the annual pageant on March 15.

Photo courtesy of Frankiewicz family

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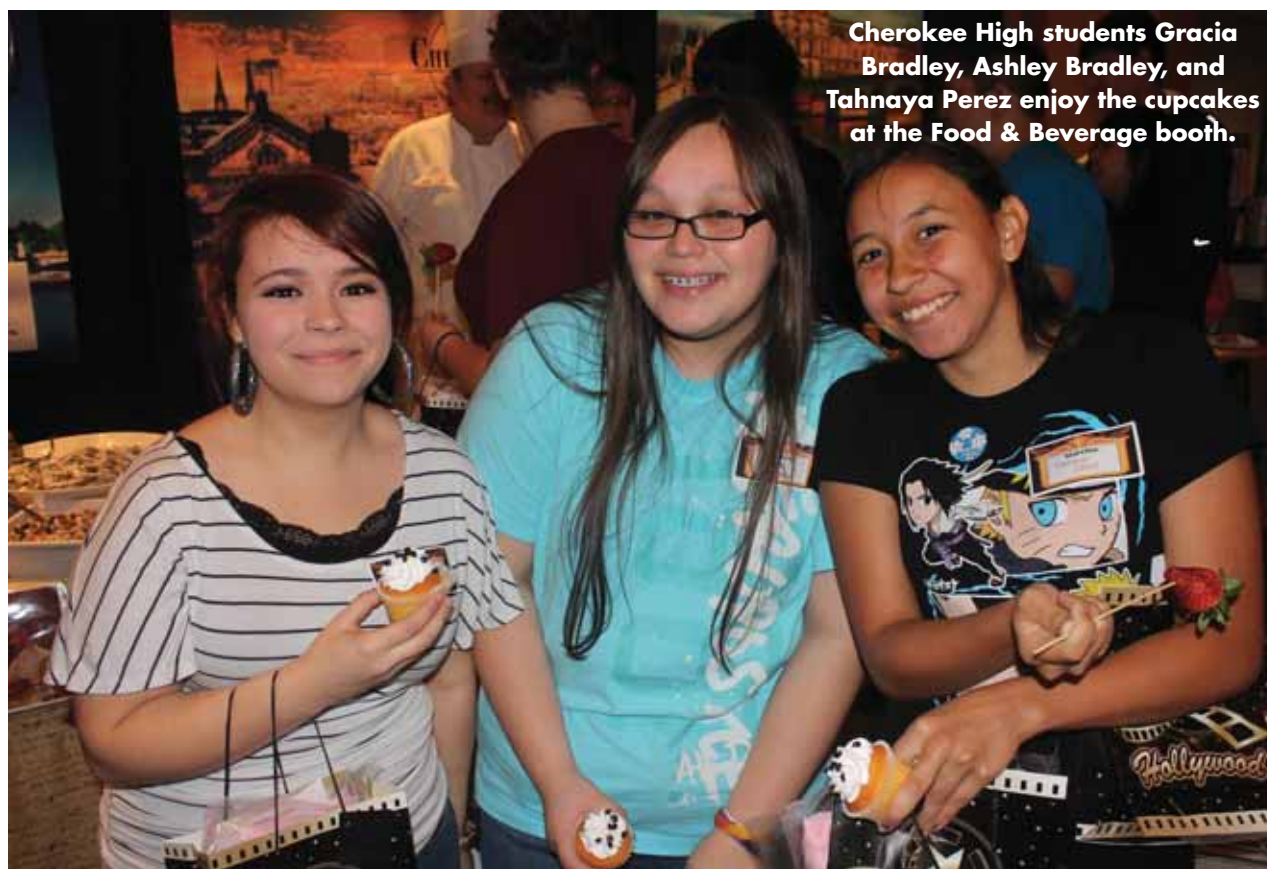
In October 2012, Tribal Ordinance No. 310 was passed in an effort to maintain sign consistency and keep Cherokee as beautiful and inviting as possible. All businesses have the responsibility of complying with the Sign Ordinance in order to hold a business license.

Beginning on May 1, 2014, all businesses are required to be in compliance with the terms listed under the Cherokee Code's Sign Ordinance #310, dated 9/16/12. All businesses should have had individual personal assessments, and expectations spelled out. If you have not had an assessment by the date of this newspaper notification, you need to contact Planning Coordinator, Kim Deas, at 828-554-6707, or by email at kimdeas@nc-cherokee.com, to schedule your personal assessment meeting and consultation.

All signage, building colors, and streetscapes must be in compliance by deadline May 1st. There will be no exceptions! Fines for non-compliance, which result in revocation of a business license, will be issued on May 2. Again, no exceptions!

Also, one reminder, all items for sale are to remain off of the sidewalks, unless they meet the requirements of the ordinance, and have been approved by the Planning Office.

If you have any further questions or concerns that are not clearly addressed and/or defined above, you may contact Mrs. Deas. You may also find the Sign Ordinance, Master Plan, and other related information for use at <http://theonefeather.com/businessoperatinginfo>. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Cherokee beautiful! **PSA**



Cherokee High students Gracia Bradley, Ashley Bradley, and Tahnaya Perez enjoy the cupcakes at the Food & Beverage booth.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Harrah's Cherokee showcases careers for students

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

Where can a high school student play with a mixing board, get a message, indulge in free smoothies and cupcakes, and learn about exciting career paths they never thought possible? The answer is easy – at the 2nd Annual Junior-Senior Showcase held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Wednesday, March 19.

Over 150 EBCI tribal members from area high schools including Cherokee, Swain, Murphy, Robbinsville, and Smoky Mountain attended Wednesday's event and learned about a bevy of career paths at the casino. Various departments within the casino set up information booths centered around the theme of the day – Hollywood.

"There's many different opportunities through the casino," said CHS junior Dre' Crowe who attended the event with over 100 of her Cherokee classmates. "There are so many different departments here; a lot more than I thought there were. So, it helped me see what all is offered here."

Crowe's classmate, Peri Wildcatt, a junior, shared her thoughts, "There are a lot more jobs in the casino that I thought there were. I thought it was just food and gambling,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

John Maney (left), Harrah's Cherokee Finance Dept., tells Cherokee High students Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz about cashiering during the 2nd Annual Junior-Senior Showcase held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Wednesday, March 19.



Cherokee High seniors Miranda Smith and Taran Swimmer got into costume for the Hollywood-themed showcase.

but it's a lot more."

Tara Reed is a career development specialist at Harrah's Cherokee and helps facilitate the Cherokee Development Program which was largely responsible for Wednesday's event. She said education was a key factor in the event and students were shown at each booth how various levels of education equate to jobs within the casino.

"We wanted to show them what we have here; therefore, when they graduate they can go on and get their degree and then come back and work for the casino itself," said Reed. "It is just to showcase what we have because probably 80 percent of these kids have never been to the property or don't know what happens on the floor because they aren't 21. So, we wanted to open it up to show them what a great, fun, exciting atmosphere it is to work here."

Debbie Lambert, CHS guidance counselor, commented, "This introduces them to all of the different areas of opportunity that are available here at the casino so they might see some department that sparks their interest and they can match their coursework to that area and their future plans to that area."

She said students were eager to

"There are so many different departments here; a lot more than I thought there were."

- CHS junior Dre' Crowe

attend the event. "Our seniors that came last year talked it up to the juniors this year and told them this is a good, fun event."

Ray Rose, TCGE Board of Advisors, was present for the event and said, "Anytime we can reach out to the youth in our community, it's always an exciting opportunity. Our staff gets behind it as you can see today with the quality of the booths and the activities. It's just a good, community opportunity to connect, and we look forward to the future for these kids and hope that some of them will choose to work for us because we truly do have long career opportunities here."

ATTENTION

EBCI HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

EBCI High School Seniors who are planning to attend college in the 2014-2015 school year are required to attend 3 mandatory training sessions presented by the EBCI Higher Education Department staff in order to qualify for funding from the Tribe.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

These training sessions are designed to provide students and parents with important information regarding education department funding requirements and to assist them as they plan this important step towards meeting their future educational goals.

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Tuesday, APRIL 15th from 6 - 8 pm

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@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

Wednesday, APRIL 16th from 6 - 8 pm

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@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

Thursday, APRIL 17th from 6 - 8 pm

(Large conference Room near Library
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

Please call the receptionist at 554-6650 to schedule an appointment
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This session will focus on college requirements, college orientation and class schedules, and F.E.R.P.A. law.

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SOCCER

Swain edges Cherokee 2-1

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

BRYSON CITY – Crystal clear blue skies and crisp temperatures marked the first day of spring as the Cherokee varsity girls soccer team traveled to Swain County on Thursday, March 20. A young Lady Braves squad played nice defense throughout most of the game, but came up a little short in the end 2-1.

"We've got a lot of new players and a lot who have never played before," said Lady Braves head coach Sebastian Brun who said his players are working on learning their positions and the game. "I think the first half and the first goal was just disorganization, but we definitely got our wits about us for the second half."

Swain got on the board first as junior Kayla Johnson scored at the 32:33 mark. Following that goal, Cherokee's defense tightened and kept the ball out of their half of the field for most of the next 20 minutes.

Then, Swain began to work the ball closer and closer and junior Storm Ledford drilled a shot from around 15 yards out that sank into the left top of the net with 8:46 left in the first half.

Cherokee came out more focused in the second half and sophomore Sidnie Yanez had a shot just miss the mark ten minutes into the half.

Cherokee's goalkeeper, senior Anna Cline, made some nice saves and played well the entire match. The two goals she gave up were blasts and would have been hard for a seasoned goalkeeper to stop.

Cherokee got on the board late as senior Taran Swimmer buried a penalty kick in the net with 1:30 left in the match.

Right: Cherokee's Avery Guy (#12) and Samantha Rauch (#13) play tough defense against Swain's Sammy White (#20).



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos
Cherokee's Taran Swimmer blasts a penalty kick into the back of the net to make it 2-1 late in the match at Swain on Thursday, March 20.



Peri Wildcatt unloads on a free kick in the second half of Thursday's match.



SOCCER

Lady Braves blank Mitchell 2-0

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

The Lady Braves played staunch defense and pitched a 2-0 shutout against the Mitchell Lady Mountaineers at home on Friday, March 21.

"I'm very pleased," said Lady Braves head coach Sebastian Brun. "I think they learned a lot from yesterday (at Swain on Thursday, March 20). A lot of the younger players are starting to learn what's going on, and they stepped up so I'm pleased with that and we had our seniors finishing on the goal side."

The match started with both sides feeling each other out and playing strong defense. Cherokee sophomore forward Sidnie Yanez had a nice shot at the 27:01 mark that just missed its mark.

Three minutes later, freshman Kyleigh Wiggins drilled one into the net from about 25 yards out to make it 1-0 with 23:20 left in the half.

Cherokee came out for the second half on fire offensively. Taran Swimmer, a senior, had a shot on goal at 33:23 that was saved by the Mitchell goalkeeper. Several minutes later, senior Andrea Cedillo had a shot that was also saved.

Swimmer would find the back of the net, her second goal on the week, to put Cherokee up 2-0 with 22:46 left in the match.

Cherokee's backline and goalkeeper Anna Cline continued to play strong in the second half to preserve the shutout.

The Lady Braves almost added a third goal with time running out in the game. Cedillo took a short pass deep in the goalie box from Yanez and dribbled it into the goal. But, the score was nullified due to an offside penalty and the match ended at 2-0 in favor of Cherokee.



SCOTTMCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee freshman Kyleigh Wiggins shoots and scores the first goal of a home match against Mitchell on Friday, March 21.



Cherokee goalkeeper Anna Cline puts her all into a punt downfield during Friday's game.



Avery Guy (#12) challenges Mitchell's Terri Ingram (#23) during the first half of Friday's game.

TRACK & FIELD

Cherokee hosts five-school meet

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

The Cherokee varsity track team hosted a five-school meet on Wednesday, March 19 with Andrews, Hayesville, Rosman, and Hiwassee Dam. Andrews won the boys and the girls meets with scores of 123 and 148 respectively. The Cherokee girls tied for third with Hiwassee Dam with a score of 38, and the boys came in fourth with a score of 9.

The Cherokee girls 4x800m team of Kendall Toineeta, LeLe Lossiah, Kaycee Lossiah and Avery Mintz came in first with a time of 11:55.79. Cherokee's Stevi Sutton took first in both the shot put (33' 2.5") and discus (96' 1.5"). Toineeta also won the 800M run with a time of 2:40.28.

Full meet results are as follows:

Girls

Team scores

- 1 – Andrews 148
- 2 – Hayesville 93
- 3 – Cherokee 38, Hiwassee Dam 38

Shot Put

- 1 – Stevi Sutton (CHS) 33' 2.5"
- 2 – S. Self (And) 31' 3.75"
- 3 – A. Hooper (And) 29' 1"

Discus

- 1 – Stevi Sutton (CHS) 96' 1.5"
- 2 – A. Thompson (Hays) 93' 10"
- 3 – H. Matheson (And) 90' 6"

High Jump

- 1 – K. Clark 4' 2"

Triple Jump

- 1 – E. West 34' 2"
- 2 – A. Rowland 30' 11.5"
- 3 – M. Mashburn 30' 8"

Long Jump

- 1 – E. West (And) 15' .5"
- 2 – C. Harris (Ros) 14' 4.75"
- 3 – A. Shook (Hays) 13' 8"
- 5 – Taran Swimmer (CHS) 13' .75"



Cherokee's Avery Mintz (left) crosses the finish line as the anchor on the 4x800M team that took first place in the home meet on Wednesday, March 19.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather photos)

4x800M

- 1 – Cherokee 11:55.79
- 2 – Hayesville 12:18.92
- 3 – Andrews 13:40.9

100M Hurdles

- 1 – E. Griggs (And) 17.03
- 2 – L. Mahoney (Ros) 19.21
- 3 – K. Davis (HD) 19.36

100M dash

- 1 – M. Carringer 13.36
- 2 – H. Long 13.46
- 3 – K. Edwards 13.87

4x200M

- 1 – Andrews 2:02.51
- 2 – Rosman 2:06.42
- 3 – Hayesville 2:13.37

1600M run

- 1 – K. Bowden (Hays) 6:26
- 2 – E. Griggs (And) 6:32
- 3 – K. Anderson (Hays) 6:51

4x100M

- 1 – Andrews 56.46
- 2 – Rosman 1:00.02
- 3 – Hayesville 1:01.24

400M dash

- 1 – M. Mashburn (And) 1:09.93
- 2 – C. Ivester (Hays) 1:12.08
- 3 – L. Crapse (And) 1:13.87

300M hurdles

- 1 – E. West (And) 53.93
- 2 – L. Mahoney (Ros) 56.34
- 3 – K. Davis (HD) 57.99

800M

- 1 – Kendall Toineeta (CHS) 2:40.28
- 2 – R. Cothren (Hays) 2:51.50
- 3 – LeLe Lossiah (CHS) 3:00.53

200M dash

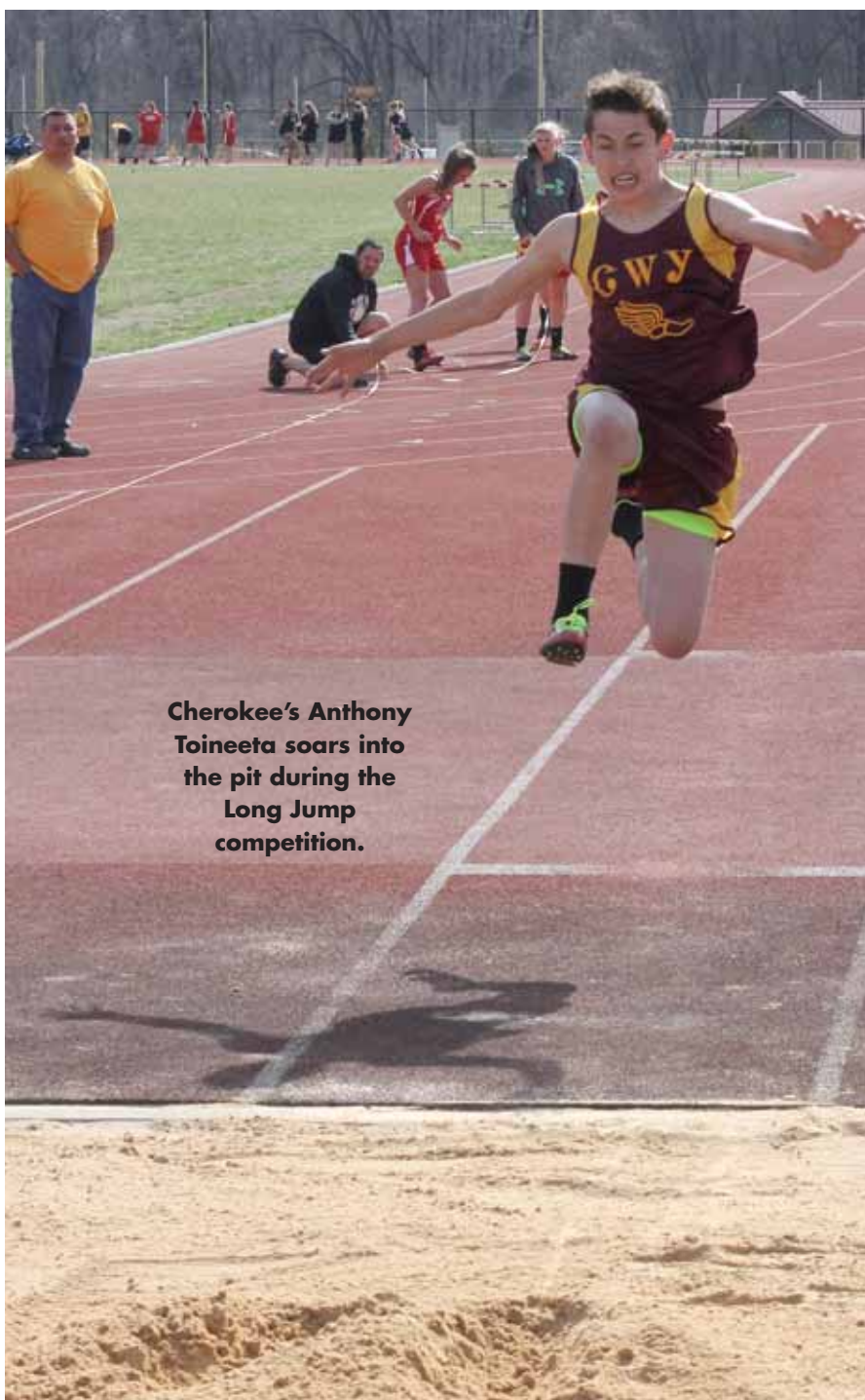
- 1 – Rowland (And) 29.68
- 2 – M. Carringer (And) 29.83
- 3 – M. Lewandowski (Ros) 30.55

3200M run

- 1 – K. Anderson (Hays) 14:39
- 2 – S. Beck (Hays) 15:16
- 3 – V. Beck (Hays) 16:15

4x400M

- 1 – Andrews 4:59.97
- 2 – Hayesville 5:05.27



Cherokee's Anthony Toineeta soars into the pit during the Long Jump competition.

Boys

Team scores

- 1 – Andrews 123
- 2 – Hayesville 119
- 3 – Rosman 65
- 4 – Cherokee 9

Shot Put

- 1 – J. Whitaker (And) 44'2"
- 2 – A. Devore (And) 39'3"
- 3 – C. Debty (And) 36'2"

Discus

- 1 – J. Whitaker (And) 122'4"
- 2 – C. Ayers (Ros) 106'2"
- 3 – L. Whitmire (Ros) 99'

Triple Jump

- 1 – D. William (Hays) 39'5.5"
- 2 – K. Holden (Hays) 38'1.5"
- 3 – A.J. Bruce (Ros) 35'3.5"

Long Jump

- 1 – D. Williams (And) 20'1"
- 2 – C. Gillespie (Hays) 18'5.5"
- 3 – W. Acosta (Hays) 18'1.75"

High Jump

- 1 – D. Williams (Hays) 5'8"
- 2 – C. Hardin (And) 5'8"
- 3 – K. Holden (Ros) 5'6"

4x800M

- 1 – Hayesville 10:19.55
- 2 – Andrews 10:46.85
- 3 – Cherokee 11:35.26

110M Hurdles

- 1 – A.J. Bruce (Hays) 17.9

100M dash

- 1 – J. Moore (And) 11.42
- 2 – C. Gillespie (And) 11.47
- 3 – T. Green (Ros) 11.61

4x200M

- 1 – Andrews 1:38.30
- 2 – Hayesville 1:40.77
- 3 – Rosman 1:41.87
- 5 – Cherokee 1:50.96

1600M

- 1 – C. Ayers (Ros) 5:13.09
- 2 – M. Owen (Ros) 5:27.56
- 3 – K. McClure (Hays) 5:43.41
- 4 – Gabe Crowe (CHS) 6:16.75

4x400M

- 1 – Andrews 46.33
- 2 – Rosman 48.34
- 3 – Hayesville 48.78

400M dash

- 1 – B. Brockwell (And) 55.27
- 2 – A. Urbaniuk (Hays) 56.90
- 3 – C. Ayers (Ros) 57.34
- 4 – Xan Sadongei (CHS) 59.62

300M Hurdles

- 1 – A.J. Bruce (Hays) 48.05

800M run

- 1 – A. Urbaniuk (Hays) 2:29.81
- 2 – Bateman (And) 2:31.25
- 3 – J. Matheson (And) 2:41.25

200M dash

- 1 – D. Ward 23.90
- 2 – J. Moore 23.95
- 3 – S. Hatherly 24.51

3200M run

- 1 – C. Ayers (Ros) 11:53
- 2 – K. McClure (Hays) 11:55
- 3 – M. Owen (Ros) 11:56

4x400M

- 1 – Andrews 3:49.95
- 2 – Hayesville 4:06.65

Jones-Bowman Corn Hole Tournament



Location: Yellowhill Community Building

Date: May 17th 2014 from 2:00 pm till- ?

Food: Hot dog & Hamburger plates + chips and drink, \$3.00

All proceeds will go to active EBCI community youth groups!

GOLF

Crowe wins first home match



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Cherokee's Tagan Crowe led the field by shooting an impressive 39 on the tough par 37 course.

**By AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF**

The Cherokee Braves golf team hosted the Highlands Highlanders and the Hayesville Yellow Jackets in their first home match of the season on Tuesday, March 18. The match was held at Sequoyah National Golf Club on a modified nine-hole course where the players walked holes 3-11.

Individually, Cherokee's Tagan Crowe led the field by shooting an impressive 39 on the tough par 37 course. Johnny Lupoli (Highlands) finished second with 45, and Justin Flanningan and Chris Sharer (Hayesville) tied for third with 46.

The Highlanders finished in first place with 201 strokes, Hayesville finished second with 204, and Cherokee took third with 206.

National Native HIV Awareness Day!!!

In the last ten years, IHS reported at least 5 new cases of HIV in Natives in the five counties of Western North Carolina (TEC).

PHHS will observe the day by arranging ourselves for a photo in the shape of an HIV/AIDS ribbon. Everyone is welcome.

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News Briefs

Assault investigation in Big Cove

Cherokee Indian Police Officers were dispatched at approximately 6:36am on Friday, March 21 to the area of Wilbur Sequoyah Road in the Big Cove Community in reference to an assault.

Upon arrival, officers located two individuals who had sustained injuries from an apparent physical altercation. Both individuals were airlifted to an area medical center.

Officers have secured the scene and the incident is under investigation.

CIPD officials related no additional information will be released at this time.

- CIPD

Big Y Community Club Meeting notes

Tuesday, March 11

Meeting started at 6pm

13 Attendees:

New Items:

- Selecting "Quiet Hero & Good Neighbor" – two people will be chosen.
- Preparing for Cherokee Day of Carving
- Basketball tournament, Friday, March 28 evening, all day Saturday need food –folks to cook, help sell
- Preparing for 4th July Pow Wow three-day event, we can help with parking and get a portion of the fee for directing the parking
- Clean-up date, Saturday, April 12. We will get bags, safety signs, etc. we will reward kids for picking up trash
- Request another (2) green dumpsters from Tribal Sanitation, and also a blue construction dumpster for upcoming Spring cleaning in community.
- Will request a pole saw from Tammy Jackson to trim branches around Big Y Community
- Craft room being set up at gym for the ladies to craft
- Plan to invite Tribal Social Services

to Big Y meeting.

- FFA is needed in our school. To invite Sarah McClellan-Welch to give a talk at a future Big Y meeting.
- Supporting Junaluska Council's ideas on distribution of big percap to four payments in order to lower tax rates.
- Big Y Free Labor Meeting on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30pm

- Big Y Community Club

Eliada culinary students tour Harrah's Cherokee

Students enrolled in Eliada School of Trade Arts (ESTA) in Asheville recently toured Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort's foot outlets and talked with the property's chefs about career opportunities.

The ESTA culinary students were welcomed to Harrah's Cherokee with lunch at Selu Garden Café, along with a tour of Chefs Stage Buffet and Brio Tuscan Grille. Harrah's Cherokee chefs from each restaurant greeted students and gave them advice about the education and skills necessary to become successful in the food industry.

"Harrah's Cherokee is delighted to host this group of students and show them the many career paths here," Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort community relations manager Craig Day said. "Eliada is one of our community partners, and we hope to support the ESTA program as it continues to grow and evolve to include more programs."

The students enrolled in the ESTA program come from diverse backgrounds. Donnell McGann, a second year ESTA student, has been in the N.C. Department of Social Services program for the past 14 years. He will graduate from the ESTA program this summer with an associate degree in culinary technology from Asheville Buncombe Technical College.

"After going through this program, I now see that my dreams are within reach," McGann said. "My ultimate goal is to attend ECU and earn a degree in the science field. I plan on using my culinary skills I gained at ETSA to pay for my education."

The ESTA program works to improve the outcomes of children exiting the N.C. foster care system. Many children in foster care have been subject to turbulent upbringings while being shuffled between foster homes. This background often leads these youth unequipped and overwhelmed by the prospect of independent life. Since ESTA's inception more than two years ago, each of its program graduates has found employment.

"I hope that our culinary students see the vast array of opportunities available to them," Chef Donna McCrain, food service manager for Eliada said. "The sky is the limit for these students, and I hope they can find a job they love in the food service industry."

The services of ESTA serve as a transition for boys from long-term foster care to independence by offering vocational activities like cooking, academic studies, character development as well as a support network to provide tools for the participants to be successful. For more information, visit www.eliada.org

- Harrah's Cherokee

Correction

A lady in a photo on page 2 of last week's *One Feather* was misidentified. Rose Maney (back row, 2nd from left) was mistakenly identified as Rose McCoy by the photo submitter.

GOLF

Crowe ties for second in Murphy

MURPHY – Cherokee's Tagan Crowe carded a 41 on Thursday, March 20 to tie for second place at the Cherokee Hills Country Club in Murphy. Behind Crowe's stout performance, the Braves finished third collectively as a team.

The top individuals of the match were Ben Cornblum (Swain) 40, Tagan Crowe (Cherokee) 41, and Johnny Lupoli (Highlands) 41. Swain took the top spot in team totals with 182, Highlands 185, Cherokee third with 197, and Hi-

wassee Dam didn't qualify due to a lack of individual players.

The Braves golf team returns to action on Thursday, March 27 for their next match at Chatuge Shores Golf Course in Hayesville, followed by a home match at the Sequoyah National Golf Course on Tuesday, April 8.

- One Feather staff report

Dora Reed news

The Fatherhood program is being revised by fatherhood coordinator Denise Wolfe. She has begun father/child activity night, the first of which was a great success on March 11. The activity was to build a race car out of cardboard boxes. The children looked forward to this activity all month and when the dads showed up to help build the cars, the smiles were priceless. Everyone had a great time.

The next father/child activity for CTCCS will be on April 15 and dinner will be served. Also, a Fatherhood meeting for dads will be held on April 8. Both meetings will begin at 5:30 pm.

The program is to help encourage more father involvement with their child, family, community and school. Fathers are often left out or made to feel that mom is the best parent to be in the schools. Actually, statistics show that when fathers are more involved in schools children benefit greatly.

A 24/7 curriculum is going to run two or three times a year. It is a 12-week program where fathers learn more about themselves & ways to help them become better fathers. Denise has been to training to use this curriculum and is excited to be using this tool to help the fathers in our school and community.

This is a very exciting time for the fatherhood program. CTCCS is glad to have Denise aboard to kick start the new program. If there are any questions about the Fatherhood Program, please contact Denise 497-9008 ext. 2218 or by email, deni-wolf@nc-cherokee.com.

- Pat Swayney,

CTCCS literacy coordinator

Budget Council results Tuesday, March 4

Res. No. 132 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 Health Delivery – Passed
Res. No. 133 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 Domestic Violence – Passed
Res. No. 134 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 Transit – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 135 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 In-House Legal – Passed
Res. No. 136 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 Water & Sewer – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 137 – Budget Amendments: FY 2014 Water Treatment Facility – Passed
Res. No. 138 – Budget Amendments: FY2014 Kituwah Academy – Passed
Res. No. 139 – Cherokee Fire Dept. authorized to submit an application package to the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –

Amended/Passed
Res. No. 140 – Division of Commerce is authorized to coordinate and submit an application to DOJ for the CTAS – Passed
Res. No. 141 – Ernest Panther request Tribe to honor all its commitments both verbal and written re: Big Cove Community Parcel No. 643 leave for Tribal Fish Hatchery – Tabled
Res. No. 109 – Request for funding in the amount of \$50,000 from the use of fund balance of the Endowment Fund No. 2 for expansion and improvement of Birdtown Cemetery – Passed

- TOP Office

Tribal Council results Thursday, March 6

Item No. 1 – Last will and testament of Esther Lee Owle Waldroup (d) – Hold until April
Res. No. 142 – Denning A. Rochester request to lease land to open waterpark – Amended/Tabled

Item No. 3 – Barry and Collette Coggins request to lease parcels 56-A and 56-B and 57-B and a portion of parcel No. 60-A for a Wildlife Park & Sanctuary – Hold
Res. No. 127 – Tabled Res. No. 127 – request from Brandon Locust, Charlene Rodriguez and Timothy J. Locust to purchase (1) one buildable acre each on the Boundary Tree Tract at the cost of \$50 per acre for housing purposes, to be garnished from their June 2014 per capita – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 128 – Tabled Res. No. 128, request from Cheryl Maney and the three minor children of Frieda N. Ivey Saylor to purchase (1) one acre each of buildable property at the cost of \$500 per acre for housing purposes – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 143 – John Charles Sherrill requesting to purchase one buildable acre of Tribal Land on the Boundary Tree Tract for \$500 per acre – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 144 – Cassandra Driver Maye and Derek Driver request to purchase one buildable acre of land

on Katie Littlejohn Road in the Big Cove Community – Amended/Passed
Res. No. 124 – Sally Trampler Kent requests access to her property without signatures of Tammy Wynette Queen, Stuart Dwight Crowe and Raven Andrew Trampler – Tabled
Res. No. 145 – Tyler and Olivia Blankenship requests that EBCI be responsible for relocating and rebuilding of house site – Tabled
Res. No. 146 – Newman Arneach (d) heirs request a closed working session with Tribal Council regarding the resolution submitted by Tyler Blankenship – Tabled
Item No. 11 – Resolution requesting to decrease TGC/TCGE Board Member's salaries – Hold
Ord. No. 83 – Tabled Ord. No. 83, Amendment to Chapter 95 – Tribal Employment Preference Law, submitted by Janet Arch – Tabled for work session
Item No. 13 – TERO Commission vacancy – Tabled for work session

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

Senior Steward (shift varies) \$10.25

Sous Chef (shift varies) \$32,549-\$49,987

Over 14,000 dosages collected at Medicine Drop event in Cherokee

The Cherokee Indian Police Department held an Operation Medicine Drop event at the Food Lion Shopping Center on Saturday, March 22 and collected over 14,000 dosages of medication.

Operation Medicine Drop is an effort coordinated by North Carolina Department of Insurance, Safe Kids North Carolina, the State Bureau of Investigation, Riverkeepers of NC and local groups to prevent accidental poisonings, substance abuse and protect our waters.

"Every time we collect and destroy a dosage of excess medication, it's a success. We're keeping these drugs out of the wrong hands and out of our waterways," said Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin. "I commend the Cherokee Indian Police Department for actively engaging their community in this very important initiative and I thank the public for taking responsi-

bility to dispose of medications in a safe, secure way."

With unintentional poisoning deaths on the rise in the state, Operation Medicine Drop reminds parents and caregivers to:

- Keep medicines locked up and out of reach of children.
- Always read labels, follow directions and give medicines to children based on their weights and ages. Only use the dispensers packaged with children's medications.
- Avoid taking medicine or vitamins in front of kids, and don't call them candy.
- If you suspect poisoning and a child is choking, collapses, can't breathe or is having a seizure, call 911. Otherwise, take the product to the phone and call the national Poison Help hotline at 1-800-222-1222.

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

March was National Nutrition Month: Hope you enjoyed the taste of eating right!

**SUBMITTED By NILOFER COUTURE,
MPH, RD, LDN, CDE
CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe proclaimed March National Nutrition Month in Cherokee, and the Nutrition Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital celebrated this month-long commemoration of nutrition and good health with hospital staff and the public.

To celebrate National Nutrition Month, the Nutrition Department planned weekly Lunch & Learns every Thursday from 12-1 pm in the



CIHA photo

Harrah's Cherokee Casino collaborated with the Cherokee Indian Hospital Nutrition Department to provide delicious healthy snacks to staff while they judged the Cherokee Elementary School 4th grade Nutrition Month Art Contest organized by the department. Shown (left-right) are Chef Randy, dietitians Nilofer Couture, Jean Walborn, Chrystal Haire and Susan Bogardus, and an unknown chef in back.

in-patient conference room. The last topic of the series on Thursday, March 27 entitled "I'm Too Busy to Eat Right" will be presented by Nilofer Couture. The public is invited to attend.

Some of the fun events that the department organized or participated in were:

- Sponsored a Nutrition Month billboard on US 441.
- A cooking demonstration at Chero-

kee Diabetes.

- WIC Breakfast at the CIH cafeteria, a collaboration with the Cherokee WIC Program, where a healthy breakfast consisting of WIC cereals, milk and juices were provided to staff
- Serving a healthy snack to the Cherokee Elementary School.
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino collaborated with the Nutrition Department to provide delicious healthy snacks to staff while they judged the Chero-

kee Elementary School 4th grade National Nutrition Month art contest organized by the department.

- Department dietitians joined the Cherokee Community Wellness Team at Food Lion to promote National Nutrition Month and encourage shoppers to read food labels.
- Providing information on diabetes prevention and treatment in the lobby of the hospital and the Diabetes Program on March 25th Diabetes Alert Day.
- Participated with the Pediatric Department in the Snowbird Clinic Health Fair.
- Organized a Healthy Dessert Contest in the hospital cafeteria.
- Organize an end of the month Walk for Health on March 31 from 12:15-12:45 pm; meet in the hospital lobby. All are welcome to attend; there will be door prizes.

The CIH Nutrition Department thanks those who participated in these and other activities during National Nutrition Month. As March ends we encourage the public to continue to keep nutrition in mind all year long and to remember to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables; make half of your grains whole; switch to fat-free or low-fat dairy; choose lean beef, chicken and fish, and cut back on sodium, solid fats and added sugars. For more nutrition information and tips, visit the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics at www.eatright.org.

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Sam, Charlene, and Michael Otter would like to thank Joe Wolfe and Mary Jane Smith for caring enough about our family while I wasn't able to work do to me having a bad fall and injuring myself. The fund raiser was a big help in our time of need. We thank Acquoni Church members for helping and the Antioch members for lending a helping hand by donating food for the event. We would like to thank everyone that cared enough to help make the chili and fry-bread fund raiser a success. We also like to thank family members for all their help in making this a success. Thank you Cherokee Police Department for donating and lending a helping hand at seeing that the dinners got delivered and to others that helped deliver. Most of all, we thank the Lord for making this event possible.

*Thanks so much.
May God bless you.
Sam, Charlene, and Michael Otter*

Cherokee Phoenix Theater is an Autistic-friendly place

One of the hardest things for many of our loved ones on the Autism Spectrum is public places. This could be restaurants, movie theaters, even stores. So, when you do find that one place that stands out, it makes a huge difference.

For my family, one of these places happens to be Cherokee Phoenix Theater. The staff there has always been patient and courteous. I don't even know if they realize the impact they have made on my daughter.

She never liked to go to the movies. All the people, noise, and crowds standing in line had made going a nightmare for her. We finally talked her into trying Cherokee Phoenix Theater. She was so anxious about it; however, she wanted to see *Alice in Wonderland* so she agreed to try.

Her first impression of the theater was a remarkable one. She loved how the seats slowly incline so that nobody's head in the way. She loved the popcorn and the movie. Finally, when the movie was over, everyone crowded up to leave the theater. She panicked. It was just too much all at once. Well, one of the staff saw her in distress and guided us out away from the crowd. Thanks to this one act of compassion my daughter has returned many times to Cherokee Phoenix Theater.

I don't know who that staff member was since that was four years ago. I was too busy just following and supporting my daughter. However, I've never forgotten and neither has my daughter. In the four years of us being able to go to Cherokee Phoenix Theater we have enjoyed many wonderful family nights out being serviced by some of the nicest staff.

Amy Welch

Thank you for success of Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour fundraiser

The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour would like to thank everyone who supported and made their recent fundraiser a great success. A total of \$1,500 was raised to build a restroom facility for a school located in the Cabecar' Village in Costa Rica.

While in Costa Rica, the students and chaperones will assist with building this facility and also with painting the school. The 2013 Team was instrumental in getting the plans and vision for this project started and also con-

tributing some of the funds they raised last year, so this project is a joint effort between the 2013 team and 2014 team.

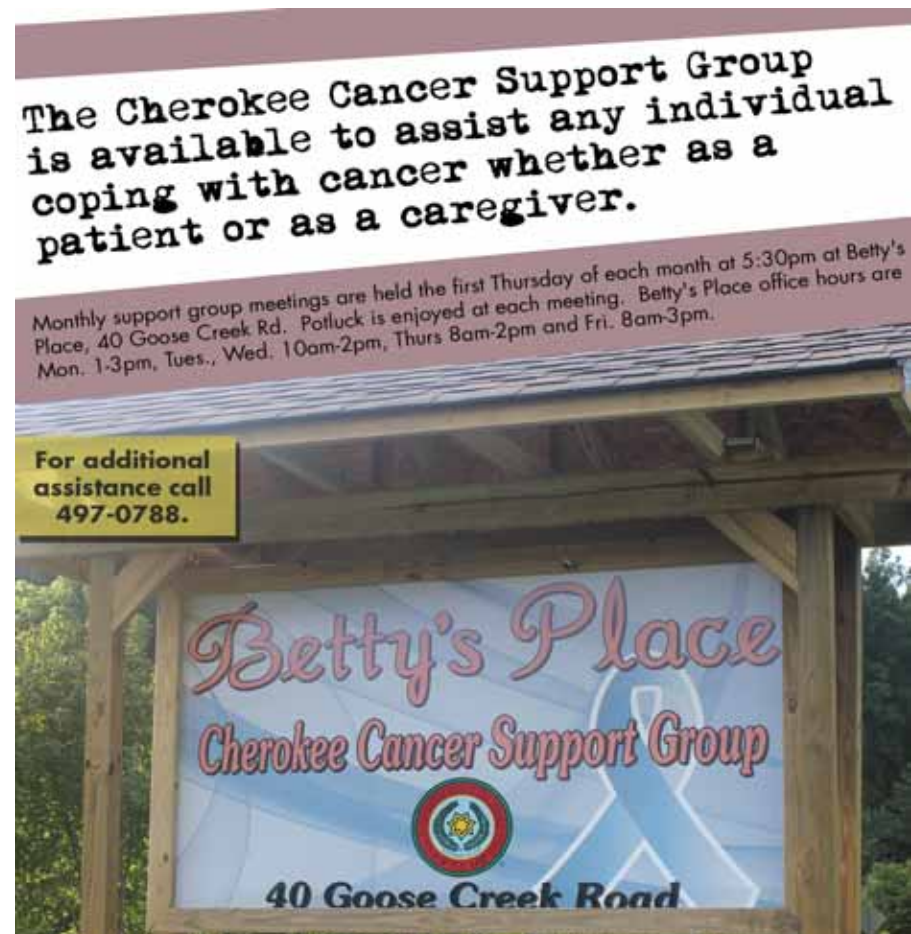
This year's tour dates are June 16-27, and the 2014 team consist of ten students and six chaperones: Lou Montelongo, Eason Esquivel, Ethan Swearengin, Josh McCoy, Jason McMillian - Cherokee High School; Sadie Long - Smokey Mountain High; Faith Long - Swain High; Mellissa Hensley - Robbinsville High; Matti Sneed and Jaiden Welch - Jackson County Early College; chaperones are: Yona Wade, Hope Huskey, Nikki Crisp, John Ross, Jeremy Wilson and Tammy Jackson.

The team will continue with their fundraising efforts by selling their own special Costa Rican coffee "Tuya Café". If you are interested in purchasing a bag contact any of the team members listed in this article. One pound bags are \$15. For more information on the Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour or any of our fundraisers, contact Tammy Jackson at the Extension Office 554-6934.

Thank you for quick response on fire

We would like to thank the Cherokee Fire Department, BIA Forestry, the Swain and Jackson County Fire Departments and the Cherokee Police Department for their quick responses to the fire at the Pageant Inn on Feb. 27. Although our house is located very close to the motel, which was unfortunately not spared, the fire was contained and extinguished before any damage occurred on our property. We would also like to express a special thank you to Lynn Littlejohn for her phone call to alert us to the smoke in the area. Her call prompted our 911 call to report the fire.

*Sincerely,
Chantelle Smith, E.J. and Cade Carroll*





Step softly when wading

Noisy wading has saved more trout's lives than catch and release fishing ever did. It's true, stomping and splashing about while wading will send trout into the next zip code, leaving you empty handed. Do this at every fishing spot you come to, and you'll likely get skunked.

Trout have inner ears and can hear sounds much like we do. They also have what is called a lateral line which basically is a series of sensory organs that run down the entire length of their body. They are usually visible as faint lines running lengthwise down each side of the fish. This lateral line can feel and sense sounds and pressure, giving the fish awareness to its surroundings and movement in the water. Imagine how well you could hear if you had an ear that was as tall as you are. You wouldn't miss a thing, and neither does a fish. Every time you step heavily in the water, the fish know you are there, and where you are, without ever having to see you. When wading it is a good idea to step softly in the water and disturb as little as possible. Try not to pick your feet up above the water surface as this will create even more sounds and splashes. You want to avoid sending shock waves through the water that could alert a fish. Have you ever watched a Blue Heron work the water after a fish? The Heron wades out slowly and doesn't make quick or unnecessary movements. Consequently, the Heron is the most successful fisherman on the water. I tell my clients to imagine they are

sneaking up on a rabbit. It's the same principal when stalking a fish. The fishing around the Smoky Mountains just keeps getting better. The hottest action this week will be found in Cherokee. The rivers and streams will be stocked heavily in anticipation for the Cast into Spring Fishing Tournament on March 28-29.

The upper Nantahala River in the Delayed Harvest section above the powerhouse will also be fishing great. Lots of insect hatches are keeping trout actively feeding, and dry fly fishing is becoming increasingly good. The lower Nantahala River below the power house remains closed until the first Saturday in April.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is fishing very well now. Springs like temperatures have the trout happy, and mid-day action can be fantastic! Hatches of Quill Gordons and dark Caddis are starting around 10am and continue throughout the afternoon. Early season Stoneflies are also starting to show on sunny days. Along with happy trout, the critters on the park are also starting to come out from a long winter. Turkeys are strutting their stuff, and elk are starting to become very active. We have seen a couple bears roaming around searching for food too.

Fishing on the Tuckasegee River Delayed Harvest section is still very good. Anglers fishing here are catching the biggest numbers of trout all season long. Some folks have claims of over 100 fish per day. Keep an eye on generation schedules as the water rises rapidly especially if the water is coming from the East Fork. The guides call it the Beast of the East. Water flows from this fork can easily top 800cfs and looks like a wall of water coming at you.

Best flies are; Blue Duns #14-18, Quill Gordon dries #12-14, Little Black Caddis in #14-16, Little Winter Stonefly nymphs in #14-18, Little Winter Stonefly dries in #14-18, Blue Winged Olives in #18-22, Quill Gordon nymphs #12-14, Pheasant Tail Nymphs #12-18, Hares Ear nymphs



Photo courtesy of Eugene Shuler

Joseph Orange, from Kirklin, Ind., shows off a 22-inch Rainbow trout he caught in the Tuckasegee River.

#12-16, egg patterns in #10-12, Rainbow Warriors in #14-20, and black midges in #22-26. For Streamer patterns try black and olive Woolly Buggers in sizes #6-8, dark brown Sculpins in #6-8, and black Rabbit Strip Zonkers in #6-10. Fontana Lake is just starting to see some Walleye action in the creek and river mouths. Some early Walleye are starting their spawning runs, along with White Bass and Crappie. Of course fishing close to the banks is the best idea or near rocky bottoms. Anglers are catching their limits using live minnows and night crawler rigs worked slowly fishing late afternoon and into the night. Largemouth bass fishing is becoming increasingly better. Mid-day flats and points next to deep water seem to be the hot ticket. Largemouth will move up along the depths as the day goes by and make for great fishing using rattle traps and working jigs.

Remember to check area fishing regulations as "March Madness" still applies. Regulations and season closures will vary between watersheds and designations. Know the regulations before you make that first cast. Please show respect for your Game Wardens, Park Rangers, and Wildlife Officers, they have far more of a dan-

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gerous job than most realize. Each has a job to do, and wants to go home at the end of the day just like you. They are here to protect our natural resources for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

See you on the water!

Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 28 – CCS – Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, March 31 – CCS Spring Break Begins!
 Wednesday, April 2 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 9 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 15 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby
 Wednesday, April 16 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, April 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Friday, April 18 – School Early Release – Good Friday – 11:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIRECTORS
 UNTO THESE HILLS - PARKING SERVICE
 Opening Date: March 24, 2014
 Closing Date: April 4, 2014
 See the Employment section of this edition of the *Cherokee One Feather* for details.

2013 ANNUAL REPORTS

The Boys Club's 2013 Annual Report is now available. Copies of the report will be mailed this week. If you would like to pick up a copy of the Annual Report, please come by the Boys Club and check with the Receptionist at the Information Window. This report covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cherokee Central Schools' Spring Break – March 31 through April 4
 Cherokee Children's Coalition 5-K Run – Saturday, April 5
 Administrative Professionals Day – Wednesday, April 23
 The Week of the Young Child – May 5 – May 9
 Day of Caring – Thursday, May 15
 Unto These Hills – Opening Night – Saturday, May 31
 Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament – Aug. 21 and Aug. 22

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 2008 CHS Alumni Carr Crowe for receiving his PGA Certification. He is in the final stages of completing the PGA Golf Management program at Campbell University. Carr is the son of Sam Crowe, Bus Driver and CBC Printing team member.

Congratulations also to Maude and Wilbur Paul who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary over the weekend. We extend our best wishes to them for many more years together! Wilbur serves as the President of the Boys Club.

SPRING IS OFFICIALLY HERE!

The first official day of spring was Thursday, March 20. Keep in mind, however, that we are not out of the woods yet for the threat of winter weather. It is still possible for precipitation to freeze on the roads, parking lots and sidewalks in the early morning and late night hours. The Boys Club will continue to work

with Cherokee DOT to check the roads each morning to ensure the safety of our children en route to school and our workers as well. Be careful and use good judgment!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The staff of the Boys Club extends its sympathy to the friends and family of Shon Davis George who passed away on Friday, March 21. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

OJT (ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING) SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Boys Club will advertise for OJT Summer Youth workers beginning Monday, April 21 and will accept applications through Friday, May 2. They will work from Monday, June 9 through Friday, August 1. Please check the Employment Section of the Cherokee One Feather for more details when the advertisement opens!

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Cherokee Center Report

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Western Carolina University alumni are asked to contact Roseanna Belt or Jane Kneller at the Cherokee Center to ensure that the alumni office has your information. We are also recruiting alum to contact us regarding suggestions for recruiting more students to the university.

Cherokee Central Schools Report

CMS teacher chosen as National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow

WASHINGTON - Jessica Metz-Bugg, a teacher at Cherokee Middle School, has been selected as one this year's Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic Education Grosvenor Teacher Fellows. The 2014 Fellows, a group of 25 highly respected educators from the United States and Canada, will embark on Lindblad voyages aboard National Geographic Explorer for a hands-on experience for professional development.

Each year, K-12 educators are encouraged to apply for this one-of-a-kind professional development opportunity. Fellows enhance their geographic learning through direct, hands-on field experience and bring that knowledge back to their classrooms and communities.

The Fellows will travel later this year on in-depth, eight- to 14-day expeditions to locations including Arctic Svalbard, Iceland, Greenland, the Canadian Maritimes and Antarctica. They will experience firsthand the landscapes, wildlife and cultures unique to these parts of the world, including formidable glaciers, polar bears and penguins, through hiking, kayaking, Zodiac excursions and cultural outings. Led by expert Lindblad-National Geographic expedition

team members, including Lindblad naturalists, a National Geographic photographer and an undersea specialist, the Fellows will gain a wealth of knowledge to develop activities and lesson plans for their classrooms and to share with professional colleagues and communities upon returning home.

Before their expeditions, the Fellows will travel to Washington, D.C., for a pre-voyage workshop with hands-on sessions on outreach planning and photography as well as opportunities to learn about the ship, meet Lindblad Expeditions' naturalists and network with previous years' Fellows to maximize their experience.

"National Geographic is devoted to inspiring people to care about the planet, and for decades we've focused on K-12 education as one of the primary means to that end," said Gary Knell, National Geographic Society president and CEO. "Not only does the Grosvenor Teacher Fellow Program allow these teachers to continue their education and training, but it provides innovative ways for them to interact with and influence their students, reaching a new generation of future leaders and explorers."

"For years, this program has recognized outstanding educators who are committed to improving geographic education and ensuring that tomorrow's leaders are responsible stewards of our ocean and our planet," said Sven-Olof Lindblad, founder of Lindblad Expeditions. "We are delighted to provide these teachers with the opportunity to join us on our expeditions and honored to support a group of Fellows so strongly committed to geographic education."

This is the eighth year of the Fellow Program, established to honor former National Geographic Society Chairman Gilbert M. Grosvenor's lifetime commitment to geographic education. The expeditions aboard National Geographic Explorer were donated in perpetuity to the National Geographic Society by Sven-Olof Lindblad and Lindblad Expeditions to mark Grosvenor's 75th birthday in 2006 and to honor his service to enhancing and improving geographic education across the United States. Additional support for the program is provided by Fund for Teachers, Google and private funders.

- National Geographic Society

CCS reminders

- Friday, March 28 will be an Early Release Day. CES will release at 11:30am, CMS and CHS at 11:45am. If you have questions, please contact the CCS Office of Public Relations 554-5124 or email Yona Wade at ywade@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net.

CES:

- CES 4th graders designed and made their own art posters for Cherokee Indian Hospital's "National Nutrition Month Contest". The posters will be on display outside of the Cherokee Indian Hospital's cafeteria of the next few weeks.
- The Amazing Arts a'Roar Program will be on the evening of Thursday, April 24. Mark the date on your calendar for another "Amazing Arts a'Roar".
- CES yearbooks are still available for purchase. The cost is \$20 and you can purchase them from the Horizons Room or by visiting the front office at Cherokee Elementary School. If you have questions regarding the yearbook, please contact Miss Jada Hansen 554-5020.



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Wishing you could hear us and be here too

With tears of joy and laughter too

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The sound of your voice, the smile on your face

Could light up the room any time, any place

We miss you and love you, everyone knows it is true

But to have a birthday in Heaven, we cannot out do

So, we bid you goodnight 'til we see you again

We know your wish came true there in the end

Missing you on your Special Day and Always,

Richard, George, Babe, Bootie, Poochie, Molly, Will

Grandkids, Nieces and Nephews



Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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Obituaries



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Carrie Sneed Robinson is shown at her 105th birthday party last July at Tsali Care Center.

Carrie Sneed Robinson

Carrie Sneed Robinson, 105, of Cherokee passed away peacefully on March 6, 2014 at the Tsali Care Center. The eldest of 10 children, Carrie was born on July 18, 1908 to Cam and Minda Bradley Sneed. Carrie retired as a Dietician at the Cherokee Indian Hospital, before that job, she had worked at the Soco Day School and owned a small gas station and cottages. She also was instrumental in helping her son get started in his

motel business. Carrie loved to fish, to sew and quilt, and travel with Tsali Manor seniors, she also enjoying working in her church. For the last years of her life Carrie was a resident at Tsali Care Nursing Home where the staff added so much to her life and she loved them dearly. At the time of her death, Carrie was the oldest member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Carrie is preceded in death by her husband, Winfield Nye Robinson, who died in action during World War II; brothers, Ernest Sneed, Pat Sneed and Vernon "Sunny" Sneed; sisters, Pokie Sneed, Claudia Sneed, Marie Maney and Winifred "Hooter" Tiger; granddaughter Oosti Robinson Sneed.

Carrie is survived by her son Nathan Robinson and wife Ginger; grandson Shawn Robinson and wife Chris; grandchildren, Jamey Queen, Joely Queen, McKenna Sneed, Maddox Sneed and Takoda Robinson; sisters, Virginia Dixon and Priscilla Cooper. Carrie also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends who will miss her.

The funeral service was held on March 9 at the Cherokee Baptist Church with burial following at the Cam Sneed Cemetery. Pastor Percy Cunningham, Pastor James "Bo"

Parris and Ray Kinsland officiated. In lieu of flowers donations or gift can be made to Tsali Care Employee Appreciation Fund, 55 Echota Church Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.

Emily Wolfe Smith

Emily Wolfe Smith, 70, of the Big Cove Community passed away on March 16, 2014 at Mission Hospital following a brief illness. Emily is the daughter of the late William Wallace Wolfe and Mary Ann Tooni Wolfe.

Emily is preceded in death by her husband, Levi Smith; two sisters, Regina Wolfe and Frances Wolfe.

Emily is survived by her children, JoAnn Blaylock, Jack Hamilton (both of Cherokee) and Erna Marie Hall and husband B.J. of Tampa, Fla.; sisters, Velma Jane Taylor, Geraldine Walkingstick, Hazel Howell, Penny Rosillio-Perez and Donna Sue Wolfe, all of Cherokee; one brother, Bill Wolfe of Georgia; grandchildren, Kaitlin Blaylock of Cherokee, Matthew Brock of Tampa, Fla., Ryan Brock of Tampa, Fla. and Emily Brock of San Jose, Cali..

A graveside service was conducted on Wednesday, March 19 at 2pm at the Smith Family Cemetery located in the Big Cove Community.

Pastor Red Bradley officiated.

Shon Davis George

Shon Davis George, 59, of Cherokee passed away on March 21, 2014 at Mission Hospital following a brief illness. Shon is the son of the late Joseph George and Edith Crowe George.

Shon is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Hornbuckle; brother, Simon George and grandson James Payton Lespier.

Shon is survived by two children, Shon Kevin George and Shonica Raylene George, both of the home; brothers, Denny Crowe, Albert George, Herbert George and JC George; grandchildren, Alijah George, Ajaidyn George and E-yan Owle; and special friend Lou Bowman.

A visitation was held on Sunday, March 23 at Old Antioch Church. Shon remained at the church until hour service at 2pm on Monday, March 24. Burial followed at the George Family Cemetery with friends and family acting as Pall Bearers. Pastor Denny Crowe and Pastor Jimbo Sneed officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



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Protein Tips

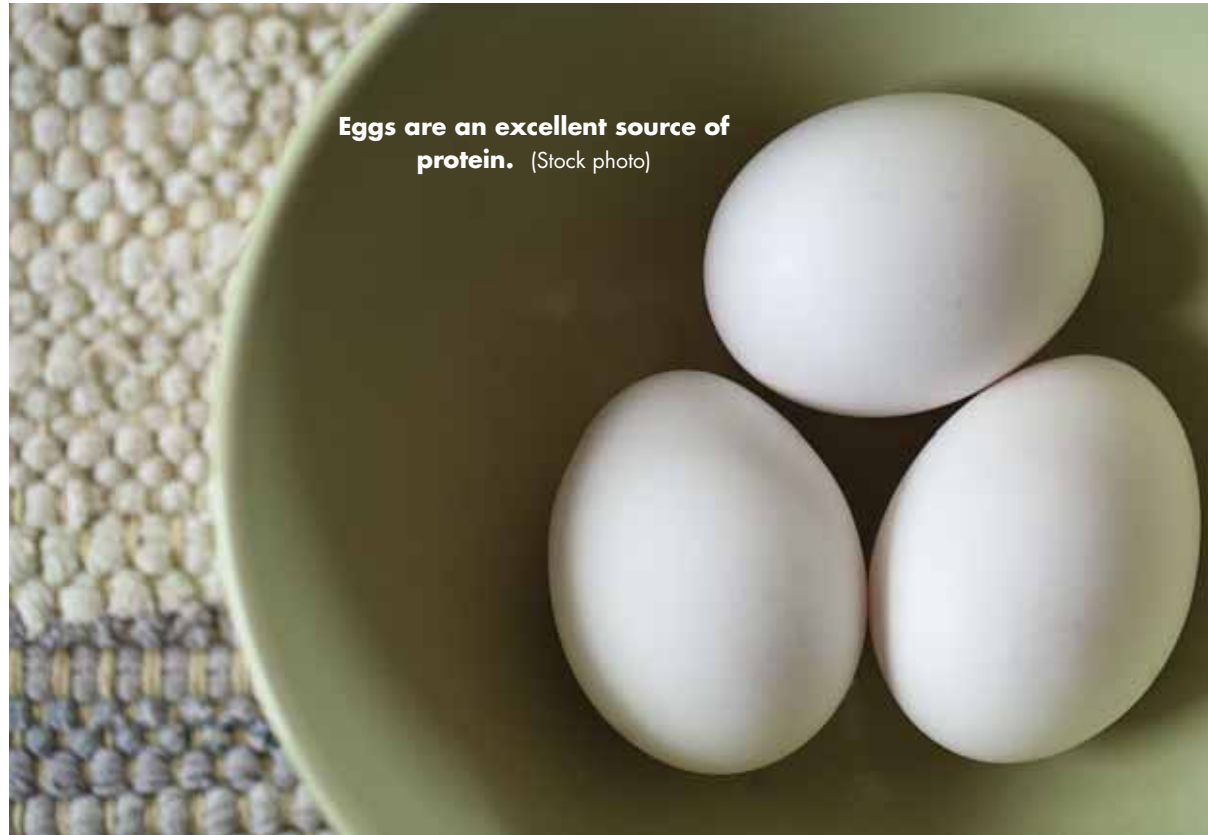
Remember when you were growing up and your family always had meat with every meal? Some of us are still doing this today. Our lifestyles have changed considerably; though, we are not hunting for our food or farming and gardening on a daily basis. Most of us are not in a physically demanding job that requires more protein daily, but are working at a desk. How does this lifestyle change our protein intake?

Protein should be eaten mostly in the morning so it can give you energy through the day, stabilizing blood sugars and “kicking up” metabolism to burn fats. Remember the old saying; “Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and dinner like a pauper”? So, how much protein do we need daily?

Most adults need 2-3 servings of protein daily. Serving size of lean meat, poultry and fish should be the size of a deck of standard playing cards; about 3-4 oz. If you consider beans, lentils or legumes you should have ½ cup per serving. Plant protein sources, like beans, should have a serving of carbohydrates like cornbread or rice to get a complete protein serving. Protein also is found in milk, cheese and low-fat yogurt, eggs, peanut butter, tofu, soy and nuts. Good examples of some protein combos are: pinto beans and cornbread, peanut butter sandwich, corn and beans and rice and beans.

There are plenty of ways to get protein daily without having to cook meat at each meal. Experiment and try new combos and enjoy!

The EBCI WIC Program is a special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin age or disability.



Eggs are an excellent source of protein. (Stock photo)

Mexican Bean Dip

- 2 c. refried beans
- 1/2c. salsa
- 1/4 c. shredded cheddar cheese

Mix refried beans and salsa together. Cover and heat in microwave. Top with cheese and heat to melt. You can serve this with tortillas, raw veggies, pita bread or crackers

Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

2014 Summer Tribal Youth College Experience Program

The EBCI Tribal Higher Education/Training Program is gearing up for the 2014 Summer College Experience Program.

Applications may be requested from the program staff at the onsite High School meetings or at the Education Office Located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Building.

The application deadline is Monday, March 31.

- EBCI Tribal Higher Education/Training

Bill Taylor Scholarship available

The Bill Taylor Scholarship is available and is intended for students pursuing a degree in business administration or a business-related area.

Applicants must be either EBCI tribal members or members of their immediate family. The application is available on line at this address:

www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships - then Search for "Qualla Reservation". Applications must be returned by June 1 to: Frela Beck, 854 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Bill Taylor Scholarship was established by Harrah's Casino to pay tribute to William R. Taylor.

Jerry Egelus, former Harrah's Cherokee Casino General Manager said, "It's an honor to establish a scholarship in Bill Taylor's name. Bill played a pivotal role in bringing new revenues, new jobs and new opportunities for Tribal members through his work in establishing gaming on the reservation".

The Scholarship is administered as a permanent endowment of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Community Foundation, one of 60 affiliates of the statewide North Carolina Community Foundation. Currently,

the local Foundation holds 11 endowment funds, four of which are scholarship or award programs for higher education.

Info: Frela Beck, Bill Taylor Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue LeLievre, NCCF Western Associate, 1-800-201-9532.

- Bill Taylor Scholarship Committee

DNA testing scheduled for April

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

- Wednesday, April 2
- Friday, April 4
- Wednesday, April 9
- Friday, April 11
- Wednesday, April 16
- Thursday, April 17
- Wednesday, April 23
- Friday, April 25
- Wednesday, April 30

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 1-3:00pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment

CTCCS Head Start now recruiting

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children from birth to 5 years old for the 2014-15 year. Children services include: health screenings, dental screenings, nutritious food, independence, engaging activities, and a structured schedule. Parent services include: parent activities and education, community

resources, various assistance, and fatherhood activities. If interested, attend the Open House Event on May 29 from 8am - 6pm. Info: Dora Reed Center, 897 Acquoni Road, 554-6592 or Big Cove Center, 38 Old School Loop, 497-9408

- CTCCS

Sequoyah National Golf Club community calendar

Sequoyah National has a lot of events and activities coming up in the next couple of months. If you see something that interests you, please call 497-3000.

March 31 - Grass Airification, preparing the grass for new season.
April - Implementation of Troon Fit Wellness Program

April - Women's Golf Clinic starts

April - Junior Golf Clinics starts

April - Hole #2 reopens after reconstruction

April - Get Golf Ready, a clinic to prepare you for the new season focusing on different clubs and how to use them.

April - Mars Hill College Athletic Fund Raiser

- Sequoyah National Golf Club

Cherokee Runners to begin training for beginner runners

Training for beginner runners will soon be available. The thirteen week program will help prepare you for the Cherokee Runners Sunset 5K that is held on July 4th, or help you enhance your current running goals. The instructors are trained and certified running coaches.

The Cherokee Runners will host a sign up on Monday, April 7 at 5:30pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community room. The registration fee is \$25. Please bring cash or check to the sign up at the meeting. You will be asked to complete a registration form and brief questionnaire.

The training will take place each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30pm. Details for the program will be provided at the signup meeting.

Info: Robin Swimmer at gator-wolf69@hotmail.com or Pam Sneed at pamelasneed@hotmail.com. You can also send a Facebook message to Gerri Grady, Elnora Thompson, or Stephan Swimmer. Come and join us - you'll be glad you did.

- Cherokee Runners

June 2014 per capita deadlines

Tuesday, April 1 at 4:30pm

- Direct Deposit Request Form

Tuesday, April 15 at 4:30pm

- Federal Tax Withholding Form
- Per Capita Waiver Form
- Letters of Guardianship
- Letters of Administration

To obtain forms, please visit:

- The EBCI Enrollment Office, Monday-Friday, 7:45am - 4:30pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or
- Call Nakeysa 554-6467 or Melanie 554-6465

Please return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the specified date and time listed above.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 18 at 4:30pm. There will be no exceptions.

- EBCI Enrollment

It's Plowing Time Again! Do you need your garden plowed?

The program will begin on Tuesday, April 1 and run through Friday, May 30. Plowing is free to all senior citizens and persons with disabilities that are EBCI tribal members. All others must pay \$50 per garden space, and the fee must be paid prior to the garden being plowed. All fees must be paid at Tsali Manor. Garden spaces cannot be any larger than 70'x 100' and must be cleared of all debris. Info: 554-6860

Monitor aquatic insects with WATR group

Did you know that common insects and other small animals in a creek can provide an indication of the pollution status of the creek, itself? Help the environment, and contribute two to three hours in the spring and fall. You will work with a small friendly team that wades in a creek and collects aquatic bugs.

The Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR) will hold a one-day training on Saturday, March 29, from 9am to about 3pm, at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Cherokee, located behind the Baptist Church and the Econo Lodge on Old River Road. Check the website listed below for directions.

Participants will learn how to report water quality problems, identify aquatic insects, and collect field samples. For those oriented to environmental education, it is an opportunity to build your resume and earn credits. Anyone age 17 and up and all levels of experience are welcome. For ages 14 to 16, call ahead to the WATR office to discuss participation.

Data collected on the Qualla Boundary will be given to the tribal Office of Environment and Natural Resources. The training is part of the Stream Monitoring Information Exchange (SMIE).

There is a voluntary, but not required, donation \$25 for materials. WATR members are free. Info and to register: 488-8418 or www.WATRnc.org.

- WATR

Looking for a Cemetery to bury your loved one? Notice to the public about a cemetery in the Wolfetown Community

Mary Burgess Blythe, died on Dec. 19, 1984 at the age of 92, and was the wife of the late Principal Chief Jarrett Blythe, and a resident of the Wolfetown Community. Mary

Burgess Blythe left her tribal property in the Wolfetown Community for the benefit of all tribal members.

According to the Last Will and Testament of Mary Burgess Blythe, approved by Resolution No. 457 on Jan. 9, 1987 by the Cherokee Tribal Council and the Tribal Business Committee, Mary Blythe's will stated that the flat field beside her house be used as a graveyard for the Qualla Boundary. The graveyard is open for anyone's use regardless of religious beliefs. New graves are to be adjacent (i.e., side by side) to existing graves so that the area can be fully utilized so as to have no scattered graves.

The mountainside from the barbed wire fence behind the old home site of Mary and Jarrett Blythe to the top of the mountain is to be held in reserve for wildlife. The walnut trees within the reserve and on all property of Mary and Jarrett Blythe are not to be cut but preserved.

Recently, the current Tribal Council approved an Oversight Committee to ensure that the Last Will and Testament of Mary Burgess Blythe be followed. This committee would like to let everyone know that this area in the Wolfetown Community is immediately available for burial of your loved ones. Currently, there is a chain link fence around the smaller Burgess Cemetery. In the near future, this fence will be coming down to enable the expansion of the cemetery. Please spread the word to one and all that the graveyard is available for burials to everyone including non-Tribal members. Regardless of your religion or your community, the graveyard is open to all.

The Oversight Committee is composed of Mary Wachacha, Cathy Smith Burns, J.L. Burgess and Jimbo Sneed. Their role is not to approve burials but to ensure the upkeep of the cemetery. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact any of the Oversight Committee members. If a loved one has died and you need information on bury-

ing your loved one in this cemetery, it is suggested that you can either contact one of the Oversight Committee members or Tuff Jackson, chairperson of the Wolfetown Community Club.

The Committee related they want to stress that this cemetery is immediately available for burials.

- Mary Wachacha

Notice to all EBCI Registered Nurses, FNP's, and MSNs

A community effort is being made to identify all EBCI tribal members who are Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Master degree Nurses, etc. who are willing to share basic information about your nursing education. The information wanted is very simple: the full name of the nurse, date of birth (date of death, if appropriate) what is your nursing certification(s), where did you graduate and when? If you have a picture of yourself in your nursing uniform and are willing to share the photo, we would love to make a copy of your picture. If you don't have a picture of you in your nursing uniform, then a good individual picture of yourself is welcomed. If you have other family members or friends or colleagues who are nurses, please share this information with them. We hope to honor our Nursing professionals. Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350, 788-1196 (cell) or email wachacha@dnet.net

- Mary Wachacha

Cherokee culture, history and genealogy to be discussed

Do you have an interest in Cherokee history? Are you wondering who your Eastern Band of Cherokee tribal ancestors are? Interested in the Cherokee language? Are you interested in Cherokee Culture? If so, you are invited to attend a meeting at the Qualla Boundary Public Library, located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, on Thursday,

March 27 at 5pm.

One of the anticipated goals of this organizational, information meeting is to explore the possibility of starting a community organization similar to the Swain and Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Societies. These organizations provide for publication historical and genealogical studies of Swain and Jackson Counties. We would like to gauge the interest in forming a similar organization devoted to the Qualla Boundary and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Additionally, another important item of discussion at this meeting are continue and energize plans to promote the awareness and need of the Eastern Band to discuss the research, archival, and capturing of all aspects of Cherokee culture and history – including Cherokee language preservation, Constitution and Charter issues, artifacts, photographs, historical research, archeology, arts and crafts, genealogy, the history of tribal land, etc. Too many times we attend meetings and conferences to hear the non-Indian tell the Cherokee about ourselves. It is time for us to take the reins and assume responsibility for our history and culture.

To begin the process, community members must work together with the Tribe and other programs that work in these areas to begin to organize our historical and cultural needs. We invite representatives from any Tribal program to attend this meeting to hear the discussion of needed organization to begin addressing the needs and how to begin a joint process of working together to strengthen and re-new leadership about the Cherokee history and culture preservation.

Anyone and every community member or interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350 or wachacha@dnet.net

- Mary Wachacha

Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

Yard Sale. March 29 from 8am – 1pm at the BIA. This is being sponsored by the Big Cove Pentecostal Church.

5th Sunday Singing. March 30 at 2pm at Zion Hill. Pastor Michael Brown invites everyone and all singers.

Outdoor Singing. April 5 at 12pm at the Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church. Featured singers will be Sword & Shield, Living Waters, The Cokers, The Randolph Family, and Zek Turner; all of Georgia; and Skeeter Hindman from Tennessee. Any local singers are welcome, and concessions will be available.

General Events

Frybread Dinner Meet the Candidates. April 1 from 5-8pm at the Qualla Community Building. Everyone is welcome to meet the Jackson County candidates for Sheriff, County Commissioner, NC House and Senate for the district. Frybread taco and drink is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be a bake sale, door prizes and a raffle. Proceeds will benefit the Grace House in Whittier and the Jackson County Democratic Party. Info or to RSVP: Jeff Jones 497-0168

Turkey Shoot. April 5 at 10am at Dinah Welch's residence on Hunting Boy Branch Road in Snowbird. \$2 a shot. Info: 735-5263

VA Benefits Seminar. April 5 from 1-3pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. This event is being presented by the N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs and the American Legion. VA health care, pensions, disability, aid and attendance, Agent Orange exposure, update on Camp Lejeune Water Contamination and more. All veterans and their family members are welcome. Info: N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs (828) 646-6937 or Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, 508-2657

Constructive Conflict Resolution seminar. April 10 from 10am – 4pm at the Fairfield Inn in Cherokee. This workshop will help you identify what causes interpersonal conflict and make conflict constructive, rather than destructive. Session leaders are Bill Mauldin and Betty McRae. Space is limited so sign up now. Advance registration is required. This offer is made possible through a partnership between Cherokee Preservation Foundation and Western North Carolina Nonprofit

Pathways. Info: Valerie Padley valerie@nonprofit-pathways.org or (828) 242-9028

12th Annual Green Thumb Day Festival.

April 12 from 10am – 4pm in Whittier. Proceeds will benefit various local projects such as the New Century Scholarship Program. Local artists and crafters, live plants, yard sale fun, live music, and more. Take Hwy 74 to exit 72, then left on Main Street. There are a few vendor spaces left, and the \$15 vendor fee helps support Grace House Food Pantry. Info or to rent a space: Gloria Nolan 497-2393

1491s Live in Cherokee. May 8 from 7-8:30pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Doors open at 6pm. 14-under are free and 15-up are \$15 at the door. VIP seating available for \$25 (30 seats only). Pre-sold tickets available April 3-5 from 4:30-7pm at the Yellowhill Community Club Building.

25th Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival & Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 10-11 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Tickets: Adults (13+) \$15, kids (6-12) \$5, children 5 and younger are free. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com, visit www.rthunder.com

Health/Sports Events

Birdtown Adult Fast Pitch Softball League meeting and sign ups. April 3 at 6:30pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. You can sign up with your team or as an individual player. Registration fee \$35 per player. Men and Women.

Jackson County Board of Social Services regular meeting. April 8 at 8:30am at the Social Services Building in Sylva.

Tsalagi Spring Cornhole Challenge. April 18-19 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. April 18 – registration from 6-7pm, bags fly at 7pm. April 19 – registration from 10-11am, bags fly at 11am. Two tournaments each day. \$30/per team (this covers the team tournament and registration for the blind draw tournament immediately following the team competition). Other individuals may enter the blind draw competition for \$10. Each tournament prizes: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$100. Info: Jim 788-2804 or 788-3476

Blood drive. April 30 from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. To schedule an appointment, 497-9163 ext. 6498

Jones-Bowman Cornhole Tournament. May 17 at 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. All proceeds will go to active EBCI community youth groups. Hot dog and hamburger plates plus chips and drinks \$3.

Cherokee Yoga classes. Tuesdays from 12-12:50pm and Thursdays from 12-12:50pm at the GLW Complex Community Room. The classes, sponsored by Cherokee Choices, are free and open to everyone. All props are provided. The Tuesday class is an All Levels Flow and Relax Class with Robin and Thursday is Beginning Yoga with Beth Farris or Alannah Tomich. Info: Robin 554-6785, (828) 342-3010 or robibail@nc-cherokee.com

NAYO Baseball 8U. Looking for boys 8 and under for a machine-pitch baseball team. All players must be an enrolled member or first descendant of the EBCI. Info: Travis Smith 269-8155 or Jason Lambert 788-2456

Coaches needed for Cherokee Youth Football. Coaches need to be in place by April 30. All volunteers will be subject to a background check, drug test, and coaches training. Info: Jessica 554-6891 or 788-1992

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 8-14 in Shawnee, Okla. Events include wrestling, karate, basketball, softball, track and field, and more. Stickball has been added this year. The website has not yet been updated, but keep checking back at www.jimthorpegames.com. For registration assistance and information, Jessica Daniels 554-6891 or 788-1992

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Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

FOR SALE

Business and Land for Sale (Old Dairy Queen Bldg.) Located on 441 N across from the Gem mine. Building is 2,607 sq. ft. Property runs from the bottom step of the craft shop of the Building on the left to the left side of the bridge crossing the River. Must sell immediately! Asking price is: \$200,000. For information please call: Penni Smith Boberg (H) 801-607-2200 (C) 706-593-9774. **3/27pd**

For Sale:

1. 17 inch Cobra style rims & tire
2. Set of 22 inch rims for Ford F250 Truck
3. tools & body shop tools-make offer for all
4. 450 model Ford shoe box 2 door
5. 98 Lincoln Navigator- low mileage motor, rebuilt transmission George 828-788-4636, 828-788-5655. **3/27pd**

For Sale 1 acre of land in

Wolfstown off shut-in Creek Road. Passed site inspection and has right of way. \$30,000 or best offer. 828-371-2998 **4/17pd**

For Sale 2001 Mazda MPV Van,

AT, AC/Heat, PW,PDL, remote entry, seats people, good tires, runs and drives good, body and interior good, exterior Forest Green - \$2,500. 828-736-5171. **3/27pd**

SERVICES

H&R Block Tax Service - 497-4077. Tepee Village, Big Cove Rd. M-F 9 am to 6 pm. Sat. 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Sun. This year, the Cherokee H&R Tax office will be open until APRIL 15! **4/10pd**

Tax Preparation by Sandi - Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am - 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/10pd**

Granny's Kitchen - Opens March 27, 2014 at 11:00am **3/27pd**

FOR RENT

3BR, 1 bath mobile homes, quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$450/month, \$300/deposit. 488-8752. **4/10pd**

House for rent: 3 1/2 BR, 2 story house in Whittier. All hardwood floors, secluded lot. Close to Casino, \$875/month plus security. Call (828) 506-0133. **3/27pd**

FREE

Free to good home. 2 AKC Registered English Bulldogs, male and female, current on shots. They play along with children and other animals. Contact Jerry Kent 941@yahoo.com

EMPLOYMENT

Sequoyah National Golf Club - Part Time Greenskeeper - No experience necessary. Valid Driver's License Required. See Joel Krause at the maintenance facility off of Shoal Creek Rd. **3/27pd**

Part time/Seasonal Clerks - Apply at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian - Hours 9 - 5 daily. Close April 4, 2014. **4/3**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

Closing April 4, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Project Coordinator- HCD (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Maintenance Worker- HELP (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (2 Positions)(\$27,680-\$34,600)
5. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
6. Utility Worker- Composting (\$20,960-\$26,200)
7. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing March 28, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Computer Specialist- IT (\$40,080-\$50,100)
2. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$16,480-\$20,600)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit
5. Attorney General- Legal
6. Special Education Teacher- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. C.N.A- Home Health

The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for a permanent, part-time Social Worker to work 24 hours per week. This position recruits, trains and provides support for foster/adoptive parents on the Cherokee Indian reservation in Jackson, Swain and Graham Counties. The starting salary is \$16.89 per hour. Minimum qualifications include a four year degree in a Human Service field. Preference will be given to applicants with a Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and/or experience providing Social Work services. Applicants should complete a NC State application form (PD-107) and submit it to the Sylva branch of the NC Employment Security Commission as soon as possible. The Jackson County Department of Social Services is an equal opportunity employer. **4/3pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire a Seasonal Assistant Manager for the Oconaluftee Indian Village 2014 Season. This position requires a person who is diligent, dependable, and possesses strong leadership skills. Applicants can pick up a job description and application at the CHA main office, resumes are a plus.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Be available to begin work in April and work through November.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Must be able to work with individuals and groups alike.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/27**

FT QM/Training Director (open until filled), FT Dentist-Cherokee County Clinic (open until filled) & FT LPN or CMA-IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deborah Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close March 28 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/27**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Temporary Traffic Directors

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (Cherokee Historical Association Parking Agreement)
Opening Date: March 24, 2014

Closing Date: April 4, 2014

JOB DUTIES:

Traffic directors will be under the supervision of the Head Parker. Traffic directors will direct traffic and pedestrians as they arrive and leave nightly performances of the Unto These Hills outdoor drama.

They will provide security for the parking lots before, during and after the performance, assist staff and patrons of the Drama and assist with shuttle bus loading and unloading if necessary. Applicants must be dependable. Job involves heavy traffic, night work and requires alertness and safety at all times.

A job description and application can be picked up from the 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 applicants 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 these positions. If claiming Indian Preference, applicants must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/3**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Kituwah Preservation & Education Program is seeking qualified individuals for an archive project:

There are four contract positions for the following:

- Data entry; - Sound recording and formatting, Basic skills in data entry and computer knowledge. Intermediate skills needed for audio recording and formatting.

One contract position for the following: **-Still life photography** (formatted with specific file name); **-Clip art** (formatted with specific name)

Interested persons shall submit their resume to:

Alex Cruz, Electronic Media Coordinator, alexcruz@nc-cherokee.com
Questions: 828-554-6409

Note: The work has an aggressive timeline for completion. **3/27**

Positions available: Tour Guides-Greeters/Craft Workers/Historical Re-enactors

The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2014 season. We are looking for people willing to educate the public about Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We need applicants who take pride in Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked at the front office. For information please call Michael Lambert at 497-2111 ext. 215.

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:45am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Needs to be dressed in OIV clothing and ready to go at 9am
- 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 **3/27**

The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for a Processing Assistant in its Cherokee Office.

Duties include reception, typing, filing, data entry, scanning, file development and other related clerical tasks. Applicants should have a general knowledge of office procedures, the ability to communicate effectively in person and by telephone, the ability to learn and apply a variety of guidelines, and be able to communicate with people with courtesy and tact. Applicants must have completed high school and have at least one year of clerical experience or an equivalent combination of training and experience. This position requires a valid driver's license and good driving record. The starting salary is \$24,965.73. Applicants should complete a NC State application form (PD-107) and submit it to the Sylva branch of the NC Employment Security Commission as soon as possible. The Jackson County Department of Social Services is an equal opportunity employer. **3/27pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following

jobs available:

License Practical Nurse/Certified Medical Assistant-Immediate Care Clinic
License Practical Nurse/Certified Medical Assistant-Diabetes Clinic
License Practical Nurse/Certified Medical Assistant-Out Patient Clinic
Pharmacy Technician Part Time
Physical Therapist Part Time
Optical Assistant
Clerk- Out Patient Clinic
Bus Driver Part Time

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will Close April 4, 2014 @4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/27**

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Ernest Dwayne Pheasant to Robert Ammons Maney and Ellie Mae Locust Maney for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 171 (Part of Parcel No. 170), containing 1.002 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Harry Taylor to Tyler Simeon Taylor for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 720 (Part of Parcel No. 74), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Ernest Dwayne Pheasant to Robert Ammons Maney and Ellie Mae Locust Maney for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 170-I (Remainder of Parcel No. 170-F), containing 8.966 Acres, more or less.

William Stanley Ellwood to William Lawson Smith for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 273 (Part of Parcel No. 185), containing 0.908 Acres, more or less.

REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. Erica Loraine Arch, Robert Everett Beck Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley, Randal Boyd Catt, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, Donovan Taylor Crowe, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Kelly Nicole Murphy, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Dana Jay Pheasant, Phillip Charles Pheasant, William Preston Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Matthew Nicholas Drake Starlin, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Raymond Jesse Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Chavis Raylyn Ross Wright

RFPs, BIDS, etc.

Qualified Subcontractors

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. is soliciting bids from qualified subcontractors to provide construction services and labor for the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel, located in Murphy, NC.
Bid Due Date: Thursday, April 10th, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Current Bid Package #2 includes:

- 02C Water Tower
- 03A Concrete
- 04A Structural Masonry
- 07A Foundation Waterproofing
- 11A Raised Access Flooring
- 14A Vertical Transportation
- 21A Fire Protection
- 23A HVAC/Mechanical
- 23B Plumbing
- 26A Electrical

Pre-qualification forms can be found at the following link:
<http://constructionbidpost.com/harrahs-cherokee-valley-river-casino-hotel.html>

Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors, along with performance and payment bonds.

Interested parties should contact Alex Behringer
(alex.behringer@whiting-turner.com) @ 828-837-0135 for further information. **3/27**

Please be advised that Owle Construction, LLC, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting TERO subcontractor quotes for stone work and block masonry for the construction of the "Cherokee Theater Sign."

Sealed quotes should be in our office by Friday, April 4, 2014 5:00 PM and delivered in the following manner:

MAIL:
120 Hoot Owl Road
Whittier, NC 28789

Project plans and specifications are available in our main office located at 120 Hoot Owl Road, Whittier, NC, 28789 with prior appointment. Please contact main office at 828-497-8900 to setup an appointment.

Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors, with the following limits:

Workers compensation
\$100,000 per occurrence
Automobile
\$1,000,000 per occurrence
General liability
\$1,000,000 per occurrence

For more questions, contact Dean Weber or Jodie Cook at 828-497-8900. **4/3**



You may pick up a One Feather at any of these fine locations:

Braves Quickstop
Big Bear Exxon
Foodlion
Casino Mart
CTC Catamount
Happy Holiday Campground
Bradley's Grocery
Harrah's Cherokee Casino EDR
Mountain Energy
Youngblood Smokeshop I & II
Cherokee Boys Club
Cherokee Welcome Center
Peter's Pancake
Tsali Manor
River Valley Store
Big Cove Grocery
Jenkins
Coopers Creek Store
Crown Food Mart in Robbinsville

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 14-019
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:

Tyler Shane Bowman

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: June 6, 2014

Denise M. Walkingstick
P.O. Box 737
Cherokee, NC 28719
4/7pd

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT – EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
In the Tribal Court

**In the Matter of: Martha Lozano
Cherokee Tribal Clerk of Court
File # CV 13-635**

TO: Javier Gutierrez Garcia, and any other parties who claim any parental rights to the minor child Leonodes Elidore Garcia, DOB July 12, 2006.

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: The Plaintiff has filed a verified complaint seeking custody of the minor child. You are required to make defense to such complaint not later than March 30, 2014, and upon your failure to do so the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought. A copy of the Complaint, Civil Summons, Domestic Civil Action cover Sheet, and Ex Parte Order on Status Quo Custody may be obtained from the Tribal Clerk of Court at the courthouse in Cherokee, North Carolina during regular business hours.

This, the 3rd day of February, 2014
William R. Shilling
Attorney & Counselor At Law
Representing the Plaintiff
P.O. Box 631
Franklin, NC 28744
828.349.6238
N.C. State Bar No.: 33073

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF:
DEVAN JEAN TOWNSEND
A minor juvenile
DOB: January 13, 2005

TAKE NOTICE that pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the Juvenile Court of Davidson County, Lexington, North Carolina in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Termination of your parental rights to the above-captioned child.
You are required to make defense to such pleadings no later than the 19th day of April, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from first 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 10th day of March, 2014.
Phyllis S. Penry
Post Office Box 626
Lexington, North Carolina 27293
Telephone: (336) 248-6222
Attorney for Petitioner-Mother
3/27pd

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT REGULATIONS

Susan B. Jones
Vs

Kimberly Wright Maney (CV 12-246)
Jon McGill (CV 13-093)

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:
Complaint for Money Owed
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 3rd day of April 7th 2014 and upon your failure to do so, the Party (Susan B. Jones) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 7th day of March 2014
Agent for the Plaintiff: Susan B. Jones
4418 Wrights Creek Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

4/10pd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF SWAIN
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 13 JA 23-26

IN THE MATTER OF: A.W., E.W., I.W., K.W.; Juveniles Notice of Service of Process By Publication & Notice of Pending Juvenile Proceeding & Right to Intervene

TO: MS. KRYSTAL PHEASANT., respondent mother of the juveniles identified hereinabove.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juveniles are abused, neglected or dependent within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juveniles.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 21, 2014.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than April 21, 2014; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Michael Fox, 230 Main Street, Suite 1, Bryson City, NC 28713, (828) 488-5263, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a Dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;

2. Order the parent to pay child sup-

port if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;

3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;

4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;

5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;

6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;

7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt.

This matter is calendared for hearing in the District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 12th day of March, 2014.
Justin B. Greene
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain County
Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

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