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Cherokee Eye Care Clinic opens in Yellowhill

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A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new Cherokee Eye Care Clinic which opened in the Yellowhill Community on Wednesday, April 23. The clinic will provide eye exams to those eligible for services at Cherokee Indian Hospital as well as a new optical center that is open to everyone.

"My hope is that by managing the business portion of this more effectively and having a profitable, retail optical center, we're going to take that money and pile it back into providing access to more eye care for all of our tribal members," said Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO.

He continued, "Because of the high rates of diabetes here, about a 23 to 25 percent prevalency rate, we have a tremendous demand for diabetic eye exams, and we were not able to meet that demand with the existing staff and existing space. Now, by making really good business decisions and disciplined business decisions, we're going to more than double that capacity so we can take care of more community members."

Cooper related that formerly all retail sales of eye



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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority chairperson Carmaleta Monteith cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Cherokee Eye Care Clinic in the Yellowhill Community on Wednesday, April 23. She is flanked by CIHA board member Judge Brad Letts (left) and CIHA CEO Casey Cooper.

products were leaving the Hospital. Now, the optical store carries many top-named brands including Oakley, Coach, and Ray-Ban. "We want to provide the customers a really high-end experience."

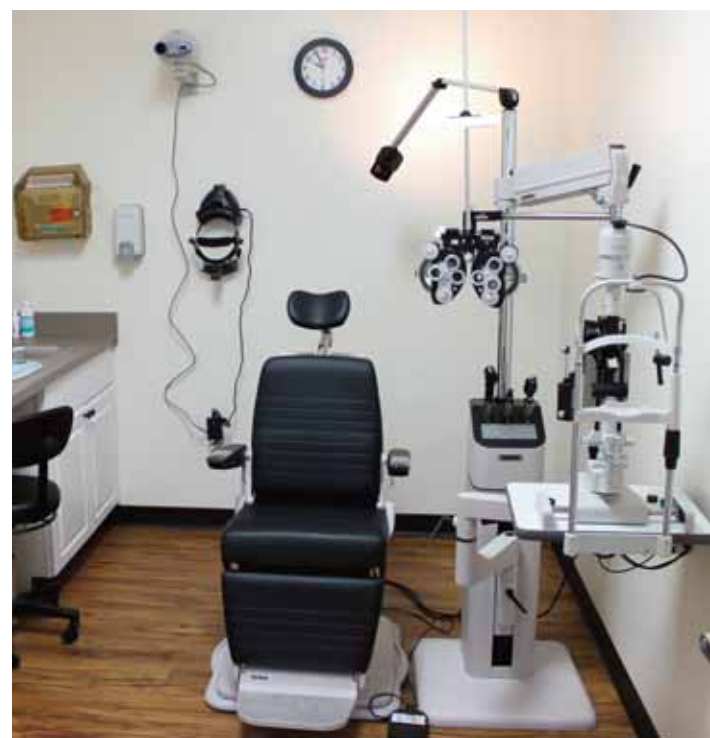
The eye exams are currently just open for those eligible for services at the Cherokee Indian Hospital, but Cooper related that once the backlog of exams are caught up on, it is their hope to open those exams to the general public as another source of revenue for the business.

Once the new hospital is completed, this business

will move in there.

Carmaleta Monteith, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority board chairperson, said, "As a consumer, I think it's a great thing that we've done. "Our community deserves this kind of service and an opportunity to have a wide choice of frames. This service has been needed, and we're proud that we can open this at this time."

The store is now open Monday – Thursday from 8am -12pm and from 1-5pm. Info: Cherokee Eye Care Clinic 497-9163 ext. 6495, Optical Office ext. 6319



The photo above shows one of the eye exam rooms in the new Clinic.

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Two War Veterans receive long-awaited military recognition

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

A ceremony was held at the Tsali Care Center on Thursday, April 24 to award military medals to two veterans. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post #143 hosted the event with members of Senator Kay Hagan's (D-NC) staff. Sen. Hagan was instrumental in securing this recognition and the long-awaited service medals.

The colors were posted by the men of the Post #143. Maj. Bill Underwood opened the proceeding in a word of prayer. Commander Lew Harding made introductory remarks in which he referred to Earl Wood as being "a member of the greatest generation" and praised both Wood and Raymond Pusz for their extraordinary service to the country.

Earl Wood, Private First Class, served during World War II as an Army medic. PFC Wood's tour of duty was in England. Capt. Pamela Petersen, 105th Battalion, North Carolina National Guard, presented him with the Army Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World



Photos by Kristy Maney Herron

Capt. Pamela Petersen, 105th Battalion, North Carolina National Guard, presents Earl Wood with the Army Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button-World War II during a ceremony held at Tsali Care Center on Thursday, April 24.

War II Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button-World War II. Representing Sen. Hagen, Jean Reeves read from a letter to Wood. She said, "On behalf of the people of North Carolina, I thank you for your service as a medic in the United States Army during World War II and for all that you have done to help strengthen our nation at home and abroad".

Raymond Pusz, Private

First Class, completed two tours in Vietnam as part of the military police. His detachment was the 577th Engineer Battalion. PFC Pusz was posthumously awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 4 bronze service stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with device (1960), Expert Badge with Auto Rifle Bar and Sharpshooter Badge with Pistol Bar and Rifle Bar.



Earl Wood (seated center) and Raymond Pusz's wife, Mrs. Rosemary Denise Pusz, (standing front beside Wood) are shown with members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 who put together Thursday's event.



The photo above shows the medals presented to Earl Wood on Thursday.

Capt. Petersen presented the medals to his Pusz's wife, Mrs. Rosemary Denise Pusz. Another representative of Sen. Hagen, Freddie Harrill, read from the senator's letter to Mrs. Pusz. He said, "Thank you for the service of your late husband, Mr. Raymond Pusz, to a grateful state and nation. His commitment to serving, North Carolina and the United States of

America was vital to securing our nation, both home and abroad".

Members of the Wood and Pusz families thanked those gathered for the remembering the service of loved ones. Wood closed the proceedings by singing "Amazing Grace" in the Cherokee Language. View copies of letters from Sen. Hagan's office online at theonefeather.com.

3rd Annual Aubrey Littlejohn Walk Against Child Abuse

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Members of the Cherokee community gathered at the Oconaluftee Island parking lot for the Third Annual Aubrey Littlejohn Child Abuse Prevention Walk on Thursday, April 24. Participants walked the half-mile trek from the Oconaluftee Island to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds in reverence of Aubrey Littlejohn, a 15-month-old child abuse victim who passed away in 2011. The event was sponsored by the Aubrey Littlejohn Family, the Office of the Principal Chief – EBCI, Cherokee Boy's Club, and the Heart-to-Heart Child Advocacy Center.



SOCCER

Swimmer scores 3 to lift Lady Braves over Swain

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Taran Swimmer got the hat trick to lift the Lady Braves over Swain 4-2 in double overtime at home on Monday, April 21. Cherokee trailed 2-0 with less than 17 minutes left in regulation when Swimmer scored her first goal off a deflected kick at 16:26 in the second half.

She tied the game at 2-2 on a penalty kick, her sixth of the season, with only 1:52 left in regulation.

Neither team scored in the first 10-minute overtime. In the second overtime, Avery Mintz put the Lady Braves on top as she put home a goal following a nice crossing pass from Swimmer at the 4:51 mark. Several minutes later, Swimmer scored her third of the match on a blast from 10 yards out.

"Anytime your team comes back from behind you're proud of them," said Lady Braves head coach Sebastian Brun. "A lot of times, we get behind and just sort of give up so I'm really happy with how a lot of our players played today."

"Our defense did great today," he said. "Kaycee (Lossiah) is new to defense,



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Taran Swimmer scores on a penalty kick near the end of regulation of a home soccer match against Swain on Monday, April 21. The Lady Braves won 4-2 in double overtime and Swimmer ended the match with three goals.

but she did a wonderful job. Peri (Wildcatt) did a phenomenal job as a sweeper breaking up stuff. Samantha (Rauch) held one of their best players down for most of the game, and she played very tight. We worked on possession the past week, and it started to come together in the second half. When the other team got tired, we were able to put some passes together."

Swimmer noted on her three-goal game, "It's

pretty great, but it wouldn't be possible without everyone else. It's really the whole team's goals, not really mine."

The first half of the game was back and forth with not much play near the goal of either team. Swimmer had one shot in the first half and Mintz had three including one that nearly hit the right post.

The only score of the first half came as Swain's Storm Ledford drilled a shot from the left side into the

upper right corner of the net at the 6:54 mark.

The second half opened pretty much the same as the first with both teams still feeling each other out in the midfield. Six minutes in though, Peri Wildcatt took a free kick from around 35 yards out that was just saved by the Swain goalie.

Ten minutes later, Swain's Mary Villagomez found the back of the net following a corner kick by Ledford.

"It's pretty great, but it wouldn't be possible without everyone else. It's really the whole team's goals, not really mine."

- Taran Swimmer

SOCCER

Mintz scores 2 as Lady Braves tie Tallulah Falls

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Senior forward Avery Mintz scored two goals as the Lady Braves tied Tallulah Falls 2-2 at home on Tuesday, April 22. On the day, Cherokee had six shots on goal and Tallulah Falls had seven.

Lady Braves head coach commented, "We came out sluggish, and I'm guessing they were tired from the overtime yesterday (April 21 game vs. Swain). We struggled defensively to stay on our marks. If we had just shut down one of their players, I think it would have been a lot easier."

He added, "I'm just happy that Avery (Mintz) was able to put a couple away. She worked hard all game. It's nice when a striker works hard and it pays off."

Cherokee had the first shot of the game as Virginia Grant shot wide left just seven minutes in. Two minutes later, Andrea Cedillo had a shot that was saved by the Tallulah Falls goalie.

Then, Tallulah Falls started pressing and putting some shots toward Lady Braves goalie Anna Cline. Hollen Vitale shot one at 24:01 that was saved by Cline. Then, her



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

Senior forward Avery Mintz heads a ball from a corner kick in the second half of a home match against Tallulah Falls on Tuesday, April 22. She scored two goals in the game which ended in a 2-2 tie.

teammate Grace Farrow shot one four minutes later that was also saved by Cline. At 15:09, Vitale would break through again and have a shot at goal that was saved by Cline.

Tallulah Falls broke through with a goal the 13:13 mark as Ashton Boyd blasted one into the goal from about 25 yards out.

But, their lead was short-lived. Mintz broke through the Tallulah Falls defense and sent one into the back of the net with just three minutes left be-

fore the half.

Cherokee came out of the halftime break ready and pressed the action up field much harder than in the first half. Sophomore forward Sidnie Yanez broke through on the right hash and sent one in that just went over the goal at the 37:10 mark of the second half.

Three minutes later, Boyd would score her second of the game as she hit one from around 20 yards out to make it 2-1 just six minutes into the second half.

Yanez had another shot on goal eight minutes later that was saved by the Tallulah Falls goalie. Tallulah Falls came back and Grace Farrow shot one that went just wide left.

Cherokee continued to press, and at the 15:18 mark, senior midfielder Taran Swimmer drilled one that bounced off the top of the post just missing the tying score.

Seven minutes later, Farrow had a free kick for Tallulah Falls from about 35 yards out. She struck the ball very well, and it

was heading right for the top right corner of the goal when Cline leapt up and knocked it away saving the game for Cherokee.

Cherokee pressed on and on and kept the ball near the Tallulah Falls goal for most of the last 10 minutes of the match. It paid off as Mintz found some daylight in front of the goal and made the best of it by putting it right past the Tallulah Falls goalie to tie the game with only three minutes left.

The game would end in a 2-2 tie.

TRACK & FIELD

Sutton wins shot put championship

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee senior Stevi Sutton is on a quest for a ring. Last year, she was the runner-up in the state shot put event with a throw of 34' 11". She shattered that mark and her personal best with a throw of 36' 6" to win the shot put event at the Smoky Mountain Conference track and field championship held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, April 23.

"It feels really awesome, and I want to give a shout out to my family, friends and coaches who have supported me over the years because I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them," Sutton said moments after her emotional win.

She said the team has upped its training this season. "This year we've done more weightlifting. We've been working harder this year, a lot harder because it's my senior year. So, we've been out here every day until 4:30 just throwing, throwing, throwing."

Sutton qualified for the 1A West Regional meet set for Saturday, May 3 at A.C. Reynolds along with teammates Kendall Toineeta who took third place in the girls 1600M run and second in the girls 800M run and Anthony Toineeta who took second place in the boys pole vault.

"Kendall surprised me again, she's good," said Cherokee head track coach Eddie Swimmer. "Her times are getting lower and lower. Stevi is just ready. She's doing good right now. Anthony surprised us and set a school record of 9' 6" in



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Cherokee senior Stevi Sutton won first place at the Smoky Mountain Conference track and field championships held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, April 23.

the pole vault. He really just started out about three weeks ago and he's already up there so now he's going to Regionals as a freshman."

Murphy swept the boys and the girls team events. Cherokee placed sixth in the girls team and seventh in the boys team standings.

Full meet results are as follows:

Girls Team

- 1 – Murphy 154
- 2 – Robbinsville 133.50
- 3 – Andrews 104
- 6 – Cherokee 26

Boys Team

- 1 – Murphy 184.33
- 2 – Robbinsville 106.33
- 3 – Andrews 98

- 7 – Cherokee 10

Girls Shot Put

- 1 – Stevi Sutton (Cher) 36-06
- 2 – Analasah Hooper (And) 34-02
- 3 – Staci Self (And) 32-03

Boys Shot Put

- 1 – Jacob Whitaker (And) 48-06
- 2 – Aaron DeVore (And) 40-10.50
- 3 – Ryan Reichart (Swain) 39-10.50
- 13 – Malakai Ramirez (Cher) 31-01.25

Girls Long Jump

- 1 – Sarah Nicely (Murphy) 15-07
- 2 – Hannah Carson (Murphy) 15-02.50
- 3 – Erin West (And) 14-05.50
- 10 – Taran Swimmer (Cher) 12-05

Boys Long Jump

- 1 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 19-02
- 2 – Tyler Leek (Hayes) 19-00
- 3 – Tyler Wiley (Murphy) 18-07
- 10 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) 14-06

Girls High Jump

- 1 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 4-08
- 2 – Hannah Carson (Murphy) J4-08
- 3 – Adara Crisp (Robb) 4-06

Boys High Jump

- 1 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 5-10
- 2 – Kerry Holden (Ros) J5-10
- 3 – Chase Hardin (And) 5-08

Girls Discus

- 1 – Hannah Matheson (And) 108-10
- 2 – Staci Knighton (Robb) 101-09

- 3 – Amanda Thompson (Hayes) 96-07
5 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 87-11
8 – Stevi Sutton (Cher) 83-04
15 – Tierra Toineeta (Cher) 66-09

Boys Discus

- 1 – Dillion Bird (Robb) 121-10
2 – Tyler Graves (Murphy) 116-06
3 – Austin Foley (Murphy) 112-02
19 – Malakai Ramirez (Cher) 60-04

Girls Triple Jump

- 1 – Erin West (And) 34-04
2 – Sarah Nicely (Murphy) 32-04
3 – Caitie Ivester (Hayes) 30-09

Boys Triple Jump

- 1 – Dayrion Williams (Hayes) 40-03.25
2 – Tyler Wiley (Murphy) 39-03.25
3 – Devon Lewis (Robb) 37-11.25

Girls Pole Vault

- 1 – Madison Cole (Robb) 9-00
2 – Sarah Hyatt (Swain) 8-00
3 – Samantha Thomas (Swain) 7-00

Boys Pole Vault

- 1 – Cooper Reinert (Swain) 12-00
2 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) 9-06
3 – Reece Postell (Robb) J9-06

Girls 4x800M

- 1 – Robbinsville 10:33.50
2 – Swain 10:51.32
3 – Hayesville 11:41.95

Boys 4x800M

- 1 – Murphy 9:06.09
2 – Hayesville 9:14.62
3 – Robbinsville 9:29.99

Girls 100M Hurdles

- 1 – Erika Griggs (And) 17.81
2 – Emma Stroup (Murphy) 18.56
3 – Gabby Abbott (Swain) 18.88

Boys 110M Hurdles

- 1 – Corey Locklear (Robb) 16.72
2 – Foster Stroup (Murphy) 16.87
3 – A.J. Bruce (Hayes) 17.86

Girls 100M Dash

- 1 – Kendra Henry (Murphy) 13.83
2 – Hanna Long (Hayes) 14.05
3 – Sydney Moody (Robb) 14.26

Boys 100M Dash

- 1 – Tyler Wiley (Murphy) 11.53

- 2 – Kalin McRae (Murphy) 11.67
3 – Deion Johnson (Murphy) 11.74

Girls 4x200M

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:55.77
2 – Andrews 1:57.49
3 – Rosman 2:04.07

Boys 4x200M

- 1 – Murphy 1:35.76
2 – Andrews 1:36.40
3 – Robbinsville 1:37.10

Girls 1600M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 5:40.53
2 – Shelby Hyatt (Swain) 5:58.65
3 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher) 6:02.33

Boys 1600M Run

- 1 – Kaseson Hooper (Murphy) 4:56.86
2 – Reagan Lindsay (Murphy) 5:00.08
3 – Frank Cline (Robb) 5:05.15

Girls 4x100M

- 1 – Murphy 53.12
2 – Robbinsville 54.39
3 – Andrews 56.69

Boys 4x100M

- 1 – Murphy 45.14
2 – Andrews 45.88
3 – Robbinsville 47.62

Girls 400M Dash

- 1 – Kendra Henry (Murphy) 1:01.45
2 – Maggie Burns (Swain) 1:02.59
3 – Cheyenne Orr (Robb) 1:03.71

Boys 400M Dash

- 1 – Robbie Tompa (Murphy) 52.46
2 – Bristol Brockwell (And) 53.48
3 – Adam Urbaniuk (Hayes) 55.49

Girls 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Erin West (And) 52.29
2 – Sarah Haynes (Murphy) 53.14
3 – Emily Reid (Murphy) 53.16

Boys 300M Hurdles

- 1 – Chase Hardin (And) 43.43
2 – Corey Locklear (Robb) 43.72
3 – Foster Stroup (Murphy) 44.18

Girls 800M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 2:26.54
2 – Kendall Toineeta (Cher)



Cherokee junior Kendall Toineeta took second place in the girls 800M and third place in the girls 1600M.

- 2:26.78
3 – Ashlyn Waldroup (Robb) 2:33.77
8 – Lydia Lossiah (Cher) 2:56.09

Boys 800M Run

- 1 – Reagan Lindsay (Murphy) 2:07.02
2 – Frank Cline (Robb) 2:15.73
3 – Dakotah Bateman (And) 2:17.36
5 – Xan Sadongei (Cher) 2:18.53
17 – Cole Wildcatt (Cher) 2:42.17

Girls 200M Dash

- 1 – Shania Nicely (Murphy) 26.86
2 – Kendra Henry (Murphy) 27.93
3 – Sydney Moody (Robb) 28.73

Boys 200M Dash

- 1 – Robbie Tompa (Murphy) 23.19
2 – Deion Johnson (Murphy) 23.40
3 – Jacob Moore (And) 24.09

Girls 3200M Run

- 1 – Shawnda Martin (Robb) 12:05.22
2 – Shelby Hyatt (Swain) 13:31.74
3 – Sarah McCarty (Murphy) 13:39.74

Boys 3200M Run

- 1 – Kaseson Hooper (Murphy) 11:02.70
2 – Frank Cline (Robb) 11:20.11
3 – Scott Morrow (Murphy) 11:21.05
10 – Gabe Crowe (Cher) 14:29.07

Girls 4x400M

- 1 – Murphy 4:26.27
2 – Swain 4:30.44
3 – Robbinsville 4:31.59

Boys 4x400M

- 1 – Andrews 3:41.17
2 – Murphy 3:47.51
3 – Hayesville 3:51.32

GOLF

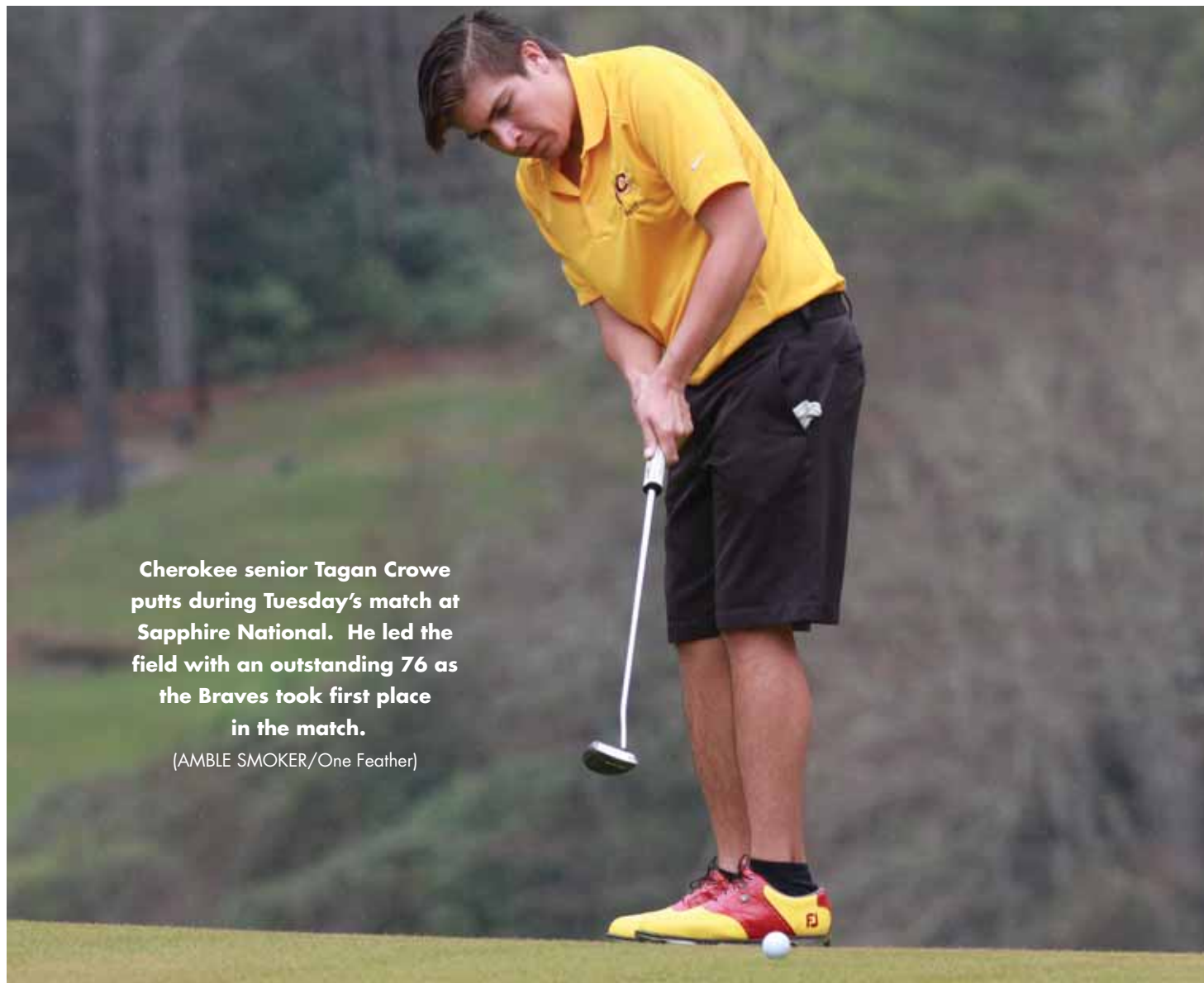
Crowe leads Braves to first place finish

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SAPPHIRE - The Cherokee Braves golf team took first place in convincing fashion at the Blue Ridge-hosted Sapphire National match on Tuesday, April 22. The Braves shot a combined score of 351 on the par-70, 6,009-yard 18-hole course; good enough to take a 67-stroke victory over the hosting Blue Ridge Bobcats. Hiwassee Dam also competed but did not qualify due to a lack of players.

"This was our first 18-hole match of the season, and it was also our best all-around performance so far," said Braves coach Andrew Maney. "If you take our total score, divide it by two, that's putting us at 175 or 176 for a nine-hole match. I think our best score for the year in a nine-hole match was 185."

The Braves were represented well with the top three individual spots occupied by members of the Cherokee golf team. Tagan Crowe finished first with 76, Christian Ensley second with 85, and Derrick Ledford third with 94. Logan Teesateskie finished close to the top three by shooting a 96, Steven Straughan shot 112, and John Lossiah



Cherokee senior Tagan Crowe putts during Tuesday's match at Sapphire National. He led the field with an outstanding 76 as the Braves took first place in the match.

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finished with 134.

Crowe led the field with another outstanding performance, shooting just six-over par to card a 76 on the unusually cool and soporific day. Crowe, battling through the elements with the rest of the field, started slow with a bogey on the first hole but promptly returned to his normal game by paring out the next three holes. His first birdie

of the day came on the long par five, hole-five after meticulously reading the green and dropping a twenty-foot putt.

Christian Ensley also finished strong in the last match before heading into the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament on Thursday. He was able to shoot his best round of the season by getting few pars on the course. However,

the highlight of his day was on the tenth hole where he chipped from the fairway to within a foot of the hole, enabling an easy tap-in to save par.

Reflecting on the match, Coach Maney stated, "I was extremely proud of our guys and how they played. Tagan and Derrick came back from the senior trip with a strong match. Derrick's final

carded score doesn't show it, but he shot a 43 on the back-nine. Christian played his best round of the season and finished with a solid 85. If we carry this over into our conference tournament beginning Thursday, we should be right at the top of the conference standings at the end of the tournament on Monday."

WEIGHTLIFTING

Solis sets State, National Record

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Damian Solis, an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove community, set the new Iron Boy Powerlifting State and National record for the 275lb weight class with a deadlift of 600lbs at the IBP Tarheel State Powerlifting Championships in McAdenville on Saturday, April 12. He took first place in the Full Power event which included Squat, Bench, and Deadlift. He also took first place in the Push Pull Event, which included Bench and Deadlift, with a total of 915lbs.

"My brother and I were happy with our performance overall," said Solis.

"We both set new personal records, and I set the new national record. One of my goals going into this past event was to break my previous record of 580lbs.

The rulebook states that you are allowed four attempts, but I didn't go for a fourth attempt because I was happy with the 600lbs. I had already broke the record so I just settled for that this time," said Solis. Solis competed against 35 other competitors at this event. The competitors are based on age and weight class.

Solis has currently won



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Damian Solis (right), an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove community, set the new Iron Boy Powerlifting State and National record for the 275lb weight class with a deadlift of 600lbs at the IBP Tarheel State Powerlifting Championships in McAdenville on Saturday, April 12. He is shown with his brother, Joseph, who placed second at the event in the 220lb division.

four powerlifting events and trains at the Cherokee Life Center where he is employed as the Business Supervisor. His training routine starts about eight to ten weeks before the event and includes lifting 80 percent to 100 percent of what he plans to do at the competition.

When asked about the preparation that goes into

an event like this, Solis stated, "To be honest, it's pretty taxing. It's a lot on your body, especially deadlifting because you're picking up 500lbs once a week, sometime twice a week. One thing I will do to get to that is a lockout where I work up to 725lbs and it's a lot of weight to hold."

Solis held the previous record of 580lbs, which he

set on Nov. 9, 2013 at the IBP Morganton Push-Pull event. With the record intact, the next goal is to reach Elite Status by October at the Nationals Event. Elite Status is 670lbs in Solis's weight class and puts you up there in National and World rankings.

Joseph Solis, brother to Damian, placed second in the Full Power Event for the

220lb division. He set a personal record in Squat with 375lbs and Deadlift with 500lbs. The current record for the 220lbs division is 540lbs for deadlift and Joseph has set his sights on breaking it at the 6th annual IBP State Push-Pull Championships on July 5.

SOCCER

Swimmer gets second **hat trick** as Lady Braves win

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It is rare when a soccer player gets a hat trick (three goals) in a match. It is almost unheard of for a player to do that twice in the same week. But, that's exactly what Cherokee senior Taran Swimmer did this past week.

After scoring the hat trick against Swain on Monday, she followed it up with another one against Mitchell at home on Thursday, April 24 to lead the Lady Braves to a 3-2 win.

"It's pretty good considering its Senior Night," said Swimmer who was playing in her last home match as a Lady Brave. "For this match, I decided I wanted to play my very best and that's what I did. I hope the younger ones will take from that and try harder."

Thursday's match was quite a contentious match with a total of five yellow cards handed out and two penalty kicks awarded.

"It was a little more heated than our normal match," said Lady Braves head coach Sebastian Brun. "It was a very physical match, and I also think we were getting a little frustrated that the ball wasn't going into the back of the net. We kept pressuring



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Cherokee senior Taran Swimmer nails a shot from around 35 yards out for her first of three goals during a home match against Mitchell on Thursday, April 24.

and pressuring, but we just couldn't get it into the back of the net. I felt like we were the better team."

He added, "We're just a team that is persistent. They have done that all season, and for that, I'm

happy that they were able to get the win on Senior Night."

Speaking of Senior Night, four Lady Braves seniors and their families were recognized during halftime of the match in-



Cherokee senior Avery Mintz (#7) works hard against Mitchell's Hannah Greene (#11) during Thursday's hard-fought home match.

cluding: Swimmer, Anna Cline, Andrea Cedillo and Avery Mintz.

On the match, Cherokee had 17 shots on goal to Mitchell's four.

Mintz opened up the barrage on the Mitchell goalie with a shot at 37:13 that went wide right and another at 33:40 that appeared to break the plane of the goal but play continued and no goal was awarded.

Sidnie Yanez worked the right hash for the Lady Braves all match long. She had two blasts in a row including one at 30:10 that went wide right and another a few seconds later at 29:28 that was saved by the Mitchell goalie.

Kaitlynn Lovelace got Mitchell's first shot of the match off at 28:12, but it was easily scooped up by Cherokee goalkeeper Anna Cline.

Swimmer got her first goal of the match at 25:20 as she annihilated a ball from 35 yards out that sailed into the top right corner of the net.

Mitchell came back though a few minutes later with a goal of their own as Gabbie Sirois would find the back of the net at 22:48.

Yanez (18:09, 10:00, 5:28) and Mintz (13:05, 8:12, 3:31) each had three more shots on goal before the half and Virginia Grant headed a shot on goal from a corner kick with just 25 seconds left, but none of those would find the back of the net and the teams went into halftime tied at 1-1.

The Lady Braves came out running in the second half and Grant had a deflected shot into the goal nullified due to an offside call at 34:15. Several minutes later, Swimmer got her second goal of the match on a penalty kick to make it 2-1 Cherokee.

Mitchell's Lovelace had a shot at 27:50 that went wide right, but then she found her mark five minutes later as she squeezed in a goal to make it 2-2.

A ton of action occurred with a little more than 12 minutes left in the match. At 12:55, Mintz broke through the defense and sent a hard shot to-



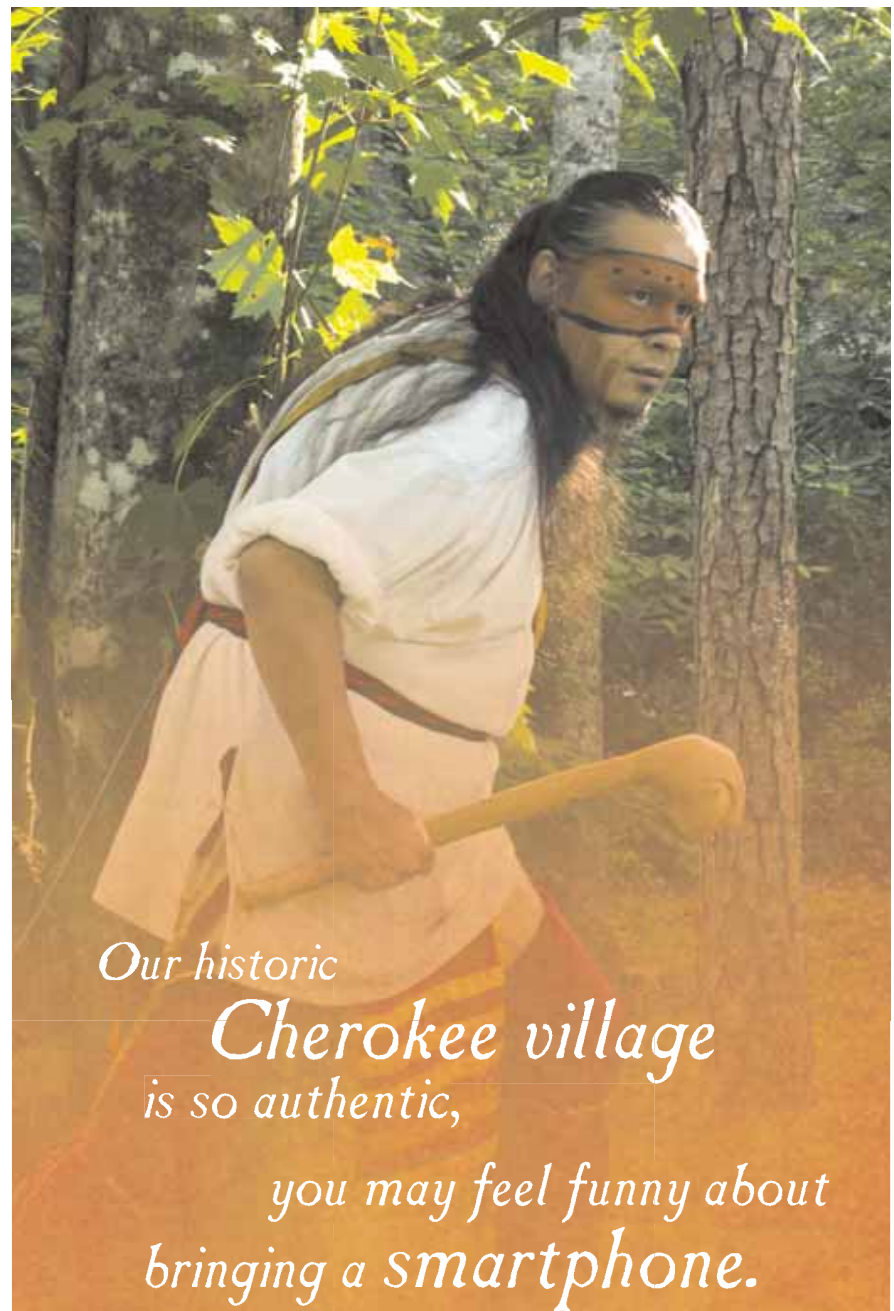
Seniors on the Lady Braves varsity soccer team were recognized during halftime of Thursday's game. They are shown, with their family, in the photos (clockwise from top left) - Andrea Cedillo, Taran Swimmer, Avery Mintz and Anna Cline.

towards the Mitchell goalie who deflected it back to Mintz who then took a second shot that went wide right.

Fifty-three seconds later, Mintz sent another hard shot that was again deflected by the goalie, but

this time Swimmer sent the deflected ball to the back of the net to make it 3-2.

Mintz had three more shots in the match including a penalty kick, but the match ended at 3-2.



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How will Cherokee affect you?

FOOTBALL

War Eagles lose opening games

BRETT ROBERTSON

W.C. WAR EAGLES

The first two home games for the Western Carolina War Eagles' 2014 schedule did not end the way most fans expected. Both games had their share of turnovers, and one had both teams fighting the weather as well as each other.

Smokey Mountain Militia 39 War Eagles 28

The War Eagles opened up the home season against the Smokey Mountain Militia on Saturday, April. 12. The Kingsport, Tenn.-based club traveled to the new Ray Kinsland Stadium to prove themselves against a War Eagles team that was highly rated in the preseason.

It was a back and forth battle that consisted of huge hits and big breakout performances for veteran War Eagles players. The Militia were able to jump to an early lead with three passing touchdowns. The War Eagles were able to capture the lead going into the half by using their offensive line. Consisting of Jorge Welch, Evan Cagle, Michael Montelongo, Dustin Chance and Marvin Ogle, the offensive line plowed open holes that Juawon King could work with.

King accounted for three rushing touchdowns in the first half that helped lead the War Eagles into the halftime break leading by one point. After the break, King was able to pick up one more rushing touchdown to finish the day.

That was not enough to keep the Militia from seizing the day. A returned kickoff for a touchdown and two more offensive possessions ending in touchdowns put the game out of reach. The final score was Smokey Mountain Militia 39 Western Carolina War Eagles 28.

War Eagles offensive leaders:

- Kenny Snyder (#7) – passing: 11 of 21 for 184yds, 4pts
 - Juawon King (#1) – rushing: 154yds, 4TDs
 - Andre Dewhurst (#6) – receiving: 94yds, 4pts
- #### War Eagles defensive leaders:
- Doug Swayney (#32) – 15 tackles, 1 sack, 1 blocked PAT
 - Brett Robertson (#51) – 12 tackles, 2 sacks
 - Juawon King – 9 tackles

East Tennessee Pirates 18 War Eagles 14

The War Eagles were pitted against another new team, the East Tennessee Pirates, on Saturday, April 19. The weather called for slight chances of showers and all clear before kickoff. This would not come to pass, and the rain came

down the entire duration of the contest.

The War Eagles defense would prove to be a force to reckon with this game. Led by defensive linemen Doug Swayney and Haile Gibson, the War Eagles were able to shut down the Pirates offense and Juawon King gave the War Eagles their first defensive touchdown off an intercepted pass he ran back 50yds to the end zone.

The Pirates were able to score right before the end of the half with a fade pass to the back of the War Eagles end zone. Coming out of the half, the Pirates were able to pick up two more passing touchdowns in the third quarter.

The War Eagles were able to setup a rally by using Demakus Staton in the backfield. He was able to rumble 15yds to pay dirt dragging four Pirates behind him. The War Eagles simply ran out of time as their last offensive drive ended on a turnover on downs on the Pirates twenty yard line. The final score was East Tennessee Pirates 18 War Eagles 14.

War Eagles offensive leaders:

- Jacob George – passing: 8 of 12 for 101yds, rushing: 8yds
- Juawon King – rushing: 95yds, receiving: 14yds, 2pts.
- Demakus Staton – rushing: 32yds, 1TD
- Tevin Mitchell – receiving: 34yds

Remaining Schedule

May 3 at Twin City Thunder (Bristol, Tenn.)

May 10 vs. Morganton Bobcats

May 17 at Smoky Mtn. Militia (Kingsport, Tenn.)

May 24 Open

May 31 at E. Tennessee Pirates (Gatlinburg, Tenn.)

June 7 Bye

June 14 vs. Twin City Thunder

War Eagles defensive leaders:

- Howell Clinkscales – 6 tackles, 3 sacks
- Doug Swayney – 6 tackles, 1 sack
- Brett Robertson – 12 tackles, 1 sack
- Juawon King – 3 tackles, 2 INTs, 1 TD

War Eagles' officials they would like to thank all of their sponsors and fans for all the support they are receiving so far this season and hope to see everybody at their next home game. Special thank you to Mr. Ray Kinsland, Jack Wachacha, Brennen Foerst, Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee Boosters Club and the *Cherokee One Feather*.

Keep up with all of Cherokee's sports news at

theonefeather.com

WRESTLING

Cherokee Youth Wrestlers qualify for National Team



Photo courtesy of T.W. Saunooke

The Cherokee Youth Wrestling Program took five wrestlers to the Tar Heel State Classic in Chapel Hill. Shown (left-right) are – coach T.W. Saunooke, Sam Bernheisel, Will Paul, Tivan Saunooke, Dakota Siweumptewa, Corbin Wildcatt and Mike Siweumptewa.

T.W. SAUNOOKE

The Cherokee Youth Wrestling Program took five wrestlers to the Tar Heel State Classic in Chapel Hill April 11-12. "This is a big tournament for all of our kids, but is especially important to the Schoolboy, Cadet and Junior Divisions," said coach T.W. Saunooke. "Each Freestyle tournament

Champion qualifies for the NC National Team to represent the state of North Carolina at the Dual Team National Championships." In the Freestyle tournament, Corbin Wildcatt, Will Paul, Dakota Siweumptewa, and Tivan Saunooke all won the championship in their division. Sam Bernheisel was a runner-up. In the Folkstyle tournament, Wildcatt and

Siweumptewa won division championships and Paul, Saunooke, and Bernheisel were all runner-up in their divisions.

In all, the Cherokee Youth Wrestling Program won six first place medals and four second place medals. Paul and Wildcatt both qualified for the N.C. National Team. Paul will go to Indianapolis, IN for the Schoolboy Nationals

and Wildcatt will go to Daytona Beach, Fla. for the East Coast Duals, both of which will be held in June.

Coach Saunooke related, "During the coming weeks, Will and Corbin will be traveling down state to practice with their teams as well as continuing practice here with us. Congratulations to all of our wrestlers!"

Sports Tidbits

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

Cherokee Youth Cheerleading sign-ups. May 12-30. Squad sizes are limited. Peewees (ages 5-6) – first 12 girls; Termites (ages 7-8) – first 12 girls; Mites (ages 9-10) – first 15 girls; Midgets (ages 11-12) – first 15 girls. Practice will begin in July. You must present a copy of a current physical and enrollment card (if enrolled) or birth certificate (if not enrolled) or copies of these must be on file at Birdtown Gym. Info: Jessica 554-6891, 788-1992 or jessdani@nc-cherokee.com

SNAG (Starting New at Golf) Program coming to Cherokee. Mondays from May 12 – June 9. Ages 6-9 from 5:30-6pm and ages 10-12 from 6:15-7pm at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Space is limited to the first eight in each age group. Cost is \$25 and includes a program golf shirt. Info: Carr Crowe 497-3000 or ccrowe@troongolf.com or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, 788-1992

TRACK & FIELD**Middle School teams compete at SMC championships**

ROBBINSVILLE - Cherokee Middle School's track and field teams competed at the Smoky Mountain Conference championships at Robbinsville High School on Monday, April 21. Darius Lambert took first place in the Boys 1600M run with a time of 5:07.23 and he took second place in the Boys 800M run with a time of 2:26.96.

The CMS boys team took fourth place and the girls team took eighth. Murphy's teams won both the boys and the girls championships.

Full results of the meet are as follows:

Girls Team

- 1 – Murphy 101
- 2 – Swain 81
- 2 – Robbinsville 81
- 8 – Cherokee 23

Boys Team

- 1 – Murphy 121
- 2 – Swain 102
- 3 – Hayesville 77
- 4 – Cherokee 45

Girls Shot Put

- 1 – Carly Hopkins (Martins Creek) 32-07.5
- 2 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 29-01.5
- 3 – Hailey Thompson (Murphy) 27-05.25
- 4 – Breece Saunooke (Cher) 26-05.00
- 5 – Niobie Redus (Cher) 26-01.25

Boys Shot Put

- 1 – Corey Wiggins (Swain) 42-08.75
- 2 – Ethan Shook (Ros) 40-00.00
- 3 – Chandler Morgan (Robb) 39-04.50
- 10 – William Paul (Cher) 31-08.25
- 14 – Holden Straughan (Cher) 29-00.25

Girls Discus

- 1 – Kimonta Lloyd (Hayes) 74-00
- 2 – Karli Odom (Robb) 67-00
- 3 – Amara Leak (Murphy) 65-00
- 5 – Breece Saunooke (Cher) 62-00
- 9 – Niobie Redus (Cher) 56-00

Boys Discus

- 1 – Colby Chambers (Swain) 107-00
- 2 – Chandler Morgan (Robb) 104-07
- 3 – Chase Teesateskie (Murphy) 104-03
- 4 – Holden Straughan (Cher) 101-08
- 13 – William Paul (Cher) 75-00

Girls Long Jump

- 1 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 14-07.00
- 2 – Brianna Moore (HD) 14-02.50
- 3 – Claire Hendrix (Hayes) 14-02.00

Boys Long Jump

- 1 – Shane Swimmer (Swain) 18-05.25
- 2 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 17-11.50
- 3 – Patrick Nations (Swain) 16-11.00

Girls High Jump

- 1 – Erin Teesateskie (Robb) 4-08.00
- 2 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 4-06.00
- 3 – Kacie Morgan (Robb) 4-00.00

Boys High Jump

- 1 – Smith (And) 5-02.00
- 2 – Hagan Newton (Murphy) 5-00.00
- 3 – DeAndre Hampton (Murphy) 4-10.00

Girls 55M Hurdles

- 1 – N. Jones (And) 9.97
- 2 – Kelsey Fulghum (Murphy) 10.05
- 3 – Peyton Wood (Murphy) 10.32

Boys 110M Hurdles

- 1 – DeAndre Hampton (Murphy) 15.90
- 2 – Colton Thomas (Hayes) 17.05
- 3 – Collin Cruse (Murphy) 17.40

Girls 100M Dash

- 1 – N. Jones (And) 14.46
- 2 – Kelsey Fulghum (Murphy) 14.53
- 3 – Marissa Martinez (Ros) 14.61
- 6 – Carla Wolfe (Cher) 15.07

Boys 100M Dash

- 1 – Patrick Nations (Swain) 12.25
- 2 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 12.37
- 3 – Kadrian McRae (Murphy) 12.56
- 4 – Isaiah Evans (Cher) 12.58
- 5 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 12.74

Girls 1600M Run

- 1 – Shay Tisho (Swain) 6:02.29
- 2 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 6:20.55
- 3 – Aylan Myers (Swain) 6:23.35

Boys 1600M Run

- 1 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 5:07.23
- 2 – Gavin Morgan (Hayes) 5:07.60
- 3 – Samuel Chappel (Ros) 5:21.34
- 15 – J.J. Thompson (Cher) 6:07.17

Girls 4x200M

- 1 – Robbinsville 1:56.83
- 2 – Hayesville 2:04.04
- 3 – Murphy 2:05.37

Boys 4x200M

- 1 – Murphy 1:47.79
- 2 – Swain 1:52.19
- 3 – Robbinsville 1:52.74

Girls 400M Dash

- 1 – Shay Tisho (Swain) 1:04.44
- 2 – Bree Anderson (Hayes) 1:08.00
- 3 – Erin Teesateskie (Robb) 1:08.28
- 7 – Jalyn Albert (Cher) 1:11.69

Boys 400M Dash

- 1 – Jonathan Wheaton (Murphy) 55.17
- 2 – Kadrian McRae (Murphy) 56.21
- 3 – DeAndre Hampton (Murphy) 57.71
- 6 – Josiah Lossiah (Cher) 1:02.57
- 16 – Blake Sneed (Cher) 1:07.77
- 19 – Yah Sadongei (Cher) 1:13.53

Girls 4x100M

- 1 – Robbinsville 57.46
- 2 – Hayesville 59.19
- 3 – Rosman 1:01.12

Boys 4x100M

- 1 – Swain 52.41
- 2 – Andrews 52.85
- 3 – Murphy 52.99

Girls 800M Run

- 1 – Lynsey Hicks (Swain) 2:45.81
- 2 – Morgan Dudley (Hayes) 2:51.75
- 3 – Cameron Rice (Murphy) 2:57.22
- 4 – Shelby Wolfe (Cher) 2:58.29

Boys 800M Run

- 1 – Kadrian McRae (Murphy) 2:26.32
- 2 – Darius Lambert (Cher) 2:26.96
- 3 – Samuel Chappel (Ros) 2:29.56
- 15 – J.J. Thompson (Cher) 2:46.30

Girls 200M Dash

- 1 – Shay Tisho (Swain) 28.33
- 2 – Harleigh Lane (Robb) 28.53
- 3 – Brianna Moore (HD) 28.94
- 12 – Carla Wolfe (Cher) 31.99

Boys 200M Dash

- 1 – Brian Smith (Hayes) 24.41
- 2 – Patrick Nations (Swain) 24.72
- 3 – Tye Mintz (Cher) 25.47
- 5 – Isaiah Evans (Cher) 26.35

- One Feather staff report

FOOTBALL

Lambert to **kick** for WCU and for USA

Senior kicker and punter played for U.S.A. team in all-star game against France's 19U national team

CHUCK FIEBERNITZ

Reprint courtesy of Mountaineer Publishing

When Logan Lambert, an EBCI tribal member, started to play football as a sophomore kicker and punter at Tuscola High School, he had dreams to play college football and kick in an all-star game. But he just thought it was dreams and not a reality. On March 14, in a packed media center, Lambert realized dreams come true. The senior place-kicker's first dream came true when he accepted an invitation from head coach Mark Speir to walk-on at Western Carolina University. Lambert's second dream was realized when he was offered an incredible opportunity to represent the United States as part of the American Football Worldwide ELITE team as its kicker in a game against France's 19 and under national American football team in Paris.

"I think every high school player who puts on a uniform and loves to compete wishes or dreams of playing on the college level and in an all-star game," said Lambert. "I know I did. But I thought it was just dreams. By my end of my junior year, I began to think I might have a chance to go play college football at some level. The opportunity presented itself at Western Carolina and I am so excited and honored about the chance to compete for the Cata-mounts. Having a chance to continue to play football is important to me. But it was the excellent business program at Western that sealed the deal for me. As for the trip to France, I'm

very excited. To get a chance to be a part of an all-star game is going to be fun. And to do it in another country and experience a different culture makes it more exciting".

Tuscola Head Coach Brandon Allen believes Lambert is the perfect example of hard work and dedication.

"What a great day for Logan and the Tuscola football program," said Allen. "A very special Mountaineer gets a chance to play college football. Logan is the perfect example of hard work and dedication. He is a great young man and we are so excited he will represent Tuscola High at Western Carolina University."



Photos by Chuck Fiebernitz/The Mountaineer

EBCI tribal member Logan Lambert (right) is shown with Tuscola head football coach Brandon Allen.



Lambert (seated 2nd from left), flanked by his family, signs a letter of intent to play football at Western Carolina University this fall.

Non-profit gathering planned for area

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation announces a meet and greet for area non-profit organizations wishing to apply for 2014 grants from the community fund. Non-profits are invited to bring information related to upcoming projects to share with the board of directors and are encouraged to be prepared to field questions related to their mission. The gathering will be held at the Cherokee Boys Club conference room from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14. Info: NCCF Western Regional Associate Sue Lelievre (800) 201-9532 or slelievre@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit www.nccommunityfoundation.org

- Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation

Turkey hunt data needed

Cherokee's spring turkey season is currently open through May 17. Call 554-6113 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management

Volunteers sought for Cherokee Day of Caring

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now for the 10th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring, an all-day community service event being held on Thursday, May 15.

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, and the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are sponsoring the daylong event. Members of the EBCI and the community will help assist 10 families or individuals who have been nominated by their community clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. Last year, approximately 300 community members participated in the event.

No special skills are necessary in order to participate, but they would be valuable. Community members who can help during the entire eight-hour period between 8am - 4pm are asked to call Tammy Jackson 554-

Call to volunteer:
Community Members
Tammy Jackson
554-6934

Tribal employees
Deb Owle
497-5550

Harrah's employees
Janna Hyatt
497-8853

6934. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort employees should call Janna Hyatt 497-8853. Tribal government employees wanting to participate should first consult with their supervisor and then contact Deb Owle 497-5550.

In addition, awards will be presented to 10 Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly as well as a Good Neighbor Award for someone who has significantly helped members of the EBCI but lives outside the EBCI communities.

- Marilyn Ball on
behalf of the Cherokee
Preservation Foundation



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Jim Ed and Jesse Maney were selected from the Paint-town Community to be beneficiaries at last year's Cherokee Day of Caring. Volunteers with Harrah's Cherokee and tribal organizations constructed a handicapped-accessible deck, painted the exterior of the house, and planted flowers around the yard.

Island Art Market under new management

The Island Art Market will now be managed by the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA). The Cherokee Historical Association has reviewed the suggestions and complaints of the past few years and made some changes for the booths.

There will be an employee from CHA stationed at the Market to answer questions for the Cultural District and regulate the Market area. The booth prices have changed to \$10 per day, \$50 per week, or \$150/month. If a booth is rented for an extended

amount of time, then the vendor will be assigned a booth and it will be reserved for them throughout the duration of the rental. Info: Philenia Walkingstick 736-5348 or philenia@cherokeeadventure.com.

- Cherokee Historical Association

Owl named Gates Millennium Scholar

Constance Owl, an EBCI tribal member and senior at Murphy High School, has been named a winner of the 2014 Gates Millennium Scholarship. More than 52,000 students nationwide applied for the prestigious scholarship which is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The scholarship is a full, four-year college scholarship to any U.S. accredited college. The scholarship was awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Owl holds a 4.9 GPA and is ranked among the top students in her senior class. She was also a finalist for the Coca-Cola Scholarship, voted Who's Who,



Photo courtesy of the Owl family
Constance Owl has been named a Gates Millennium Scholar.

Most Likely to Succeed, Honors Vocational Graduate, and is the student body vice president. Among her favorite experiences

was writing a weekly education column in the *Cherokee One Feather* this past year. She has also written for several national Native education blogs and won numerous other scholarships and awards. She will be graduating in June with superior honors from Murphy High School.

Accepted to Dartmouth College, Wake Forest University, Michigan State University, and Stanford University, she has accepted admission and will attend Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. in the fall. She is the daughter of Cliff and Janis Owl and the granddaughter of Clifford and Maggie Owl, all of Murphy.

- Owl family

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program seeks nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is currently recruiting EBCI tribal members who are undergraduate college students to participate in its 2014-15 program. Students may only be nominated by a community member and the deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 6 by 5p.m.

The program gives students opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities, and complete a group service project during a yearlong fellowship. To obtain a nomination form, visit www.cpfdn.org/jonesbowman.html or stop by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd.

Info: Alicia Jacobs, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, 497-5550

Mother's Day 5K Run/Walk



When: Saturday, May 10th

Where: Acquoni Expo Center
(Old Cherokee High School)

Registration: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Walk/Run Registration: 12 Noon

Registration Fees

- ❖ Adults = \$15
- ❖ Kids (12 & Under) = \$5
- ❖ Elders (65 & Older) = \$5

All Proceeds will go towards the
Dialysis Sport Group

Contact Tara McCoy for more info @ (828) - 554-836



DNA testing schedule

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

- Friday, May 2
- Wednesday, May 7
- Friday, May 9
- Wednesday, May 14
- Friday, May 16
- Wednesday, May 21
- Wednesday, May 28
- Friday, May 30
- Monday, June 2
- Tuesday, June 3
- Wednesday, June 4
- Thursday, June 5
- Friday, June 6
- Wednesday, June 18
- Thursday, June 19
- Friday, June 20
- Wednesday, June 25
- Thursday, June 26
- Friday, June 27

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478.

All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment

Cherokee Youth Work Permit **FAQs**

What is a Cherokee Youth Work Permit (CYWP)?

- It is a required form for youth 14-17 years old who want to work in a part-time or summer job on the Qualla Boundary.

Where do I get a Cherokee Youth Work Permit (CYWP)?

- You can download the CYWP from the Public Health and Human Services Division (PHHS) website at <http://www.cherokee-phhs.com>
- You can pick up a paper copy of the CYWP at the PHHS Administration Building (43 John Crowe Hill, next to the Preservation Foundation), or ask your school or Tribal job training program for a copy.

How old do I have to be to get a CYWP?

- You are required to get a CYWP if you are between 14 and 17 years old on the day you start work.
- Do I have to have a job offer before I

get a CYWP?

- Yes. You either have to have a firm job offer from a private employer on the Qualla Boundary or be enrolled in a Tribal job training program, for example, the Boys Club. If your job is located off the Qualla Boundary, you will get your youth work permit through the county where the job is located.

What do I do with the CYWP once I get it?

- First, you and your parent or guardian will fill out the "Youth Section" together. Be sure to fill it out completely.
- Next, take the form to your employer. They will fill out the "Employer Section." After they fill it out, they should sign and date it on the line that says "Employer's signature." The manager of the place you are going to work should be the one who signs.
- Then, bring it to PHHS with photo identification for you and your parent

or guardian. A PHHS staff person will sign and copy it for you.

- Do not sign it and do not have your parent or guardian sign it until you bring it to PHHS.

What do I have to bring to PHHS when I come to get it signed?

- Be sure to bring these:
 - The form with the Youth Section, Employer Section, and Employer's Signature filled in
 - Picture identification of your parent or guardian
 - Your picture identification with date of birth. You can use your Tribal Enrollment ID card. Other documents you can bring to show your identity and age are listed on the back of the CYWP form.

What if I have questions?

- Call PHHS at 554-6180 between 7:45 am and 4:30 pm.

- PHHS



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Photo courtesy of Dawn Arneach

Five generations

Mollie Blankenship (seated left) celebrated her 95th birthday at the Yellowhill Community Building on Saturday, April 25. Five generations of the family turned out for her special day including son Lloyd Arneach Sr. (seated right) and back row (left-right) granddaughter Dawn Arneach, great-grandson Cheyenne Arneach holding great-great grandson Tanin Kae Newman Arneach who is 19 months old.

One-Stop Voting information

CHEROKEE ONE-STOP SITE

37 CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB LOOP

CHEROKEE, NC 28719

Thursday, May 1 - Friday, May 2

Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SWAIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

1422 S HWY 19

BRYSON CITY, NC 28713

Thursday, May 1 - Friday, May 2

Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO EARLY PRIMARY VOTING LOCATIONS ON QUALLA BOUNDARY FOR JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTS. OTHER LOCATIONS IN JACKSON COUNTY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

One-stop voting will be held at the following locations:

OFFICE:

Skyland Service Center, 876 Skyland Dr, Sylva

Now through - May 3. M-Th 8:00am -

6:00pm. Fridays 8:00am - 5:00pm. Saturdays

9:00am - 1:00pm,

Cullowhee:

Cullowhee Recreation Center

Now through - May 3. M-Th 10:00am -

6:00pm. Fridays 10:00am - 5:00pm. Saturdays

10:00am - 1:00pm,

Cashiers:

Cashiers Recreation Center

Now through - May 3. M-Th 10:00am -

6:00pm. Fridays 10:00am - 5:00pm. Saturdays

10:00am - 1:00pm,

One-stop voting ends on Saturday, May 3.

List of candidates

U.S. Senate

Republican: Thom Tillis, Jim Snyder, Edward Kryn, Mark Harris, Heather Grant, Alex Lee Bradshaw, Greg Bannon, Ted Alexander

Democrat: Will Stewart, Earnest T. Reeves, Kay Hagan

Libertarian: Sean Haugh, Tim D'Annunizio

U.S. House District 11

Democrat: Keith Ruehl, Tom Hill

NC State Senate District 50

Democrat: Ron Robinson, Jane Hipps

NC House District 119

Republican: Aaron Littlefield, Mike Clampitt, Dodie Allen

NC Supreme Court Associate Justice

Non-Partisan: Eric Levinson, Robin Hudson, Jeanette Doran

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners District 1

Republican: Cal Stiles, Dana H. Jones

Democrat: Steve Jordan, Alvin (Cider) Adams

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners District 4

Republican: David Wood, Charles Raper, Calvin Mashburn, Lorraine M. Meltz, Daniel Eichenbaum

Cherokee County Sheriff

Democrat: Milton (Sport) Teasdale, Keith Lovin

Jackson County Board of Education District 2

Non-Partisan: Ken Henke

Jackson County Board of Education District 4

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Cherokee Central Schools menus

Thursday, May 1

B – cinnamon roll, low-fat yogurt, 100 percent fruit juice

L – spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread stick, steamed broccoli, garden salad, fruit

Friday, May 2

B – biscuits and gravy, fruit

L – pizza wedge, garden salad, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit

Monday, May 6

B – whole grain pancakes, sausage patty, banana

L – chicken fajitas, black beans, sliced peaches

Tuesday, May 7

B – whole grain breakfast bread, low-fat yogurt, fruit

L – BBQ sandwich w/slaw, baked beans, sweet potato fries, fruit

Wednesday, May 8

B – French toast sticks, fruit

L – turkey roast w/gravy, biscuit, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, applesauce

“Braves Don’t Bully Week” activities

May 5 – Fence Line introduction to Braves Don’t Bully Week

May 6 – Show the Impact of Bullying, select volunteers will paint faces orange to raise awareness for bullying

May 7 – Bulletin Board competition, each class is encouraged to decorate a bulletin board for anti-bullying week

May 8 – anti-bullying assembly, specials guests and the 1491s

May 9 – Be Brave Day, wear orange to show you’re fighting against bullying
These programs are being presented jointly by the Cherokee Youth Council and Cherokee Central Schools. Info: Sky Sampson 554-6938 or skykano@nc-cherokee.com

Summer Day Camps will be held at Birdtown, Painttown, and Big Cove Rec. Centers. Ages 5-13. Cost is \$300 for 10 weeks. \$50 deposit now, \$250 by June 2. Applications can be picked up at the three centers. First 50 children at Birdtown and Painttown and first 20 at Big Cove. Info: Painttown 497-3345



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Amazing Arts a-Roar

Amazing Arts a’Roar was held on Thursday night, April 24 at the Cherokee Elementary School. The **Traditional Singers** (shown in photo above) began the evening with their favorite songs “U-wo-du-ha Di-gwe-nv-shv-l,” the “Ho-nv” song, and the “How Much is that Tsv-da-tsi in the Window” song. The **Cherokee Elementary Chorus** (shown in photo below) sang “Each of Us is a Flower” by Charlotte Diamond, “The Stars Shine Over Me,” and “Roar” by Katie Perry. The **Traditional Dancers** also performed the War and Quail Dances. School officials related, “We want to thank all the parents and the community for supporting the Amazing Arts a’Roar program.”



Bill Taylor Scholarship

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

Title VII Public Hearing. May 1 at 4pm at the Cherokee Elementary Cultural Room, located on the second floor. This meeting is open to the public. The Title VII grant supplements the reading program in the 3rd Grade.



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Trike-A-Thon held at CES

The Pre-K Grade Block at Cherokee Elementary School held a Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital recently. After a week of fundraising and learning about bicycle safety and the mission of St. Jude Children's Hospital, the Pre-K students had a grand finale/tricycle day with parents and family present. The students raised \$550 for the hospital, surpassing the goal of \$500. The students were following the Sacred Path with a community service project to benefit children. School officials related, "The students and teachers would like to thank their wonderful parents for all the help with fundraising, the Crowe Family for providing the delicious shaved ice treats, and the Hope Center staff for assisting with refreshments. We are proud to walk the Sacred Path at CES!"

Thank you for pow wow participation

The Cultural Department of the Cherokee Central School system wants to thank the community for making the Cherokee High School Pow Wow a successful event. We want to thank the Masters of Ceremonies, John John Grant; the

host drum, A-wo-ha-li; the arena director, Daniel Trampler; staff member Richie Sneed for the opening prayer; the American Legion Post 143 and the CHS JROTC who presented the colors; and the elementary and high school students who recited the Pledge of

Allegiance and sung America.

A special thanks to the Head Lady Dancer, Bernice Bottchenbaugh; the Head Male Dancer, Rick Bottchenbaugh; Teen Miss Cherokee Kaycee Losiah who represented our Tribal Royalty; and all the dancers

who performed their respective dances. We also want to thank the parents for allowing the tiny tots to participate. We appreciate the Anikituhwa Warriors presence and their performances.

- Cultural Dept. at Cherokee Central Schools

Cherokee Preservation Foundation's **Community** Celebration set for May 9

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF) will host its annual Community Celebration on Friday, May 9 at the Yellowhill Activity Center from 11:30am – 2pm. The Community Celebration is an event for members of the Cherokee community to see the various projects funded by the CPF throughout the year. It also gives grantees the opportunity to showcase what they have been and are doing with granted funds and to see what other grantees are doing in their communities.

The celebration will feature a complimentary Indian dinner at noon prepared by the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA). This

year, all the cutlery, plates, cups, table decorations and table coverings are made from biodegradable products and natural materials to reinforce environmental sustainability, one of the core values of the Foundation. There will also be a composter for viewing located outside the center.

At 11:30 am, grantees will be at exhibit booths to talk with visitors about their projects and programs. The celebration will recognize the 10-year anniversary of the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR). After lunch, three representatives from this organization who have received preservation grants from the CPF will make short presenta-

tions about the results they have achieved so far. Other grantees also celebrating their 10-year anniversary include the New Kituwah Academy and Cherokee Day of Caring.

RTCAR presenters are:

* Dennis Desmond is the Land and Easement Stewardship Coordinator for the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee and has been a grantee of RTCAR since its inception. He will give an overview of the resources managed on LTLT lands.

* Joe-Ann McCoy is the director of the North Carolina Arboretum Germplasm Repository. She will be speaking about several wild foods projects she has undertaken as an RTCAR grantee concerning ramps, sochan, and wa-

neget.

* Alyne Stamper is the art teacher at the Cherokee High School. She will speak about RTCAR's support for the basketry classes.

Over twenty grantees will have exhibits at the event and will share information about their programs and projects. They include:

- Qualla Arts & Crafts
- Museum of the Cherokee Indian
- Junaluska Museum
- Cherokee Historical Association
- Big Cove Community Club
- Cherokee Day of Caring (10 year Anniversary)
- Cherokee Youth Council
- Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour
- Right Path
- Jones Bowman Leader-

ship Award Program

- Sequoyah Fund
- New Kituwah Academy (10 Year Anniversary)
- CCS Language Program
- WCU Language Program
- Greater Cherokee Tourism Council
- Cherokee Chamber of Commerce
- RTCAR -Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (10 Year Anniversary)
- Wild South
- The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT)
- WATR
- WRESA
- NC Arboretum
- Folkmoot
- WNC Non-Profit Pathways
- Blue Ridge National Heritage Organization



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Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Thompson

Healing tree

Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition members and several supporters from Betty's Place and the Cherokee Cancer Support Group gathered on Earth Day (Tuesday, April 22) at Betty's Place to plant a Cherokee Dogwood tree. The Coalition ordered the tree from Harold Adams at Naturally Green who decided to donate the tree. He also sent a crew to dig a hole to place the tree in the ground. A ceremony was held by Lianna Costantino for honoring the people who have moved on to the next world as well as prayers for the cancer survivors.

Obituaries

Joyce White Parker

Joyce White Parker, 66, died Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Cherokee, NC.

Joyce was born in Rochester, Minn. on February 26, 1948 to the late Ellison Fred White, M.D. and Marion Gene Simpson White. She lost her biological mother at age two. Her Father then met and married Olive Ruth Joneson on January 7, 1950 and Joyce was raised by her father and step-mother along with her 9 siblings. In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her brother Paul White.

Joyce is survived by her son, William Paul Gilbertson Parker of the home; siblings, Ruth Slater of Mission Viejo, CA, Victor White of Sheridan, WY, Greer Hastings of Gillette, WY, Ellen Drucker of Flagstaff, AZ, Sue Asbell and Mark White of Billings, MT, Martie Coombs of Phoenix, AZ, Barb White of Flagstaff, AZ and her aunt Joyce Agnes (Simpson) Pruss of Cedar Rapids, IA. She leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joyce received her bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI. She was a self-employed jewelry crafter for 15 years. Joyce also taught as a special ed-

ucation instructor and a 4th grade teacher for the Cherokee Elementary school several years before starting her own tutoring business. She developed several educational computer programs to help her students and she also helped to pioneer the ILS (Integrated Listening Systems) program in the Cherokee area. She touched many lives with her gift of teaching.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 26 at the Whittier United Methodist Church with Father Everett Fredholm officiating. At 4p.m. family and friends convened for an interment, at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Cherokee, N.C. of which she was an active vestry parishioner.

Joyce was widely known as a gentle, caring mother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Billy Parker Trust Fund or to help cover final costs for Joyce. Donations may be sent to St. Francis Church, PO Box 585, Cherokee, N.C. 28719.

David (Davey) Owle Jr.

David (Davey) Owle, Jr., 47, of Cherokee passed away on April 21, 2014. David is the son of David Owle, Sr. and Jane Stamper Owle.

David is preceded in death by one sister, Dana

Lee Owle; grandparents, Edd and Arizona Bradley Owle, Robert and Roxie Standingdeer Stamper.

David is survived by one sister, Carmen "Dee" Owle; nieces, Brittany and Brooke Ensley; great-nieces, MaKennedy Ensley and Triniti Caley; great-nephew, Genesis Ensley; 6 aunts and 3 uncles.

A visitation was held on Wednesday April 23, 2014 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 24 at Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Stamper Cemetery. Friends and family were Pall Bearers, and Pastor Formen Bradley and Ray Kinsland officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Fenton Stuart "Stu" Flying

Fenton Stuart "Stu" Flying, 42, of Cherokee, passed away on April 23, 2014 at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals in Asheville following a brief illness.

Stu was also known as Ho'neoxhaaespse (Brave Wolf) among his Northern Cheyenne family and was born to the late Fenton Byrd Flying and Dorothy Yvonne (Hornbuckle) Flying. Stu was a quiet man with a big heart, but at times had you laughing at his quick quips and clever remarks! He was formally educated holding a mas-

ter's degree in business administration and most recently worked for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians as a risk analyst. Stu was a member of the Whittier Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his sisters, Cheyenne Autumn Flying and Janene Lynn Flying; aunts, Lynda Fortner, Phyllis Ashenfelter, Gracia Harrison, Lillian Littlejohn, and Nancy Hornbuckle of Cherokee; family in Montana, Pauline Flying St. Pierre, Mary Jane Flying and Oliver Flying; nephews, Tristin flying, Robert Rattler and Dominick Flying.

Stu is preceded in death by grandparents, Lawrence Flying and Betty Nora Flying, Thurman Hornbuckle and Luvenia Hornbuckle; uncles, Thurman Hornbuckle II and John Paul Flying.

A visitation was held Saturday, April 26 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints of Whittier where Stu's body remained till the hour of service on Sunday, April 27. Bishop Dan Cutler officiated the services and immediately following the funeral, a burial took place in the Hornbuckle Family Cemetery off Old Mormon Church Rd. The friends and family acted as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with the final arrangements.

Jayda Elizabeth Dugan Toineeta

Jayda Elizabeth Dugan Toineeta, 12, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord on April 21, 2014 at Mission Hospital following a 12-year battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Jayda is the daughter of Joel Toineeta and Jennifer Toineeta. Jayda is preceded in death paternal grandfather Danny Toineeta and maternal grandmother Jackie Dugan Queen.

Jayda is survived by her brothers, Jayce Toineeta and Evan Standingdeer; paternal grandmother, Pam Cucumber; Uncles, Nehi Toineeta and wife Reva, Michael Toineeta of Woodland MS, Darrell Toineeta and Jesse Queen; Aunt Jill Sain and husband Jay; special friend Owen Taylor and her pet dogs, Mary and Molly. Jayda also leaves behind many friends and loved ones, who prayed for her, including, Rocksprings Baptist Church, Mission Hospital staff, the Cucumber family, Dugan family and the Toineeta family.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, April 23 at Rocksprings Baptist Church. She remained at the church until hour of service on Thursday. Burial followed at the Joe Cucumber Family Cemetery. Pastor James "Bo" Parris and Pastor Greg Morgan officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

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**Cherokee Middle School
3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll: William Paul, Kyra Sneed, Alysia Figueroa, Scarlett Guy, Tierra Toineeta, Grasiella Mejo-rado, Andy Watty

8th Grade Alpha Honor Roll: Robin Reed, Brennan Foerst, Riley Crowe, Anya Walsh, Macie Welch

8th Grade Beta Honor Roll: Josi-lynn Driver, Lydia Ramirez, Shelby Wolfe, Travis Hall, Tsali Welch, Latika French, Trevor Holbrook, Shanenon Wolfe, Tristan Bottchen-baugh, Samuel Esquivel, Kaneesha Jackson, Samantha Lee, Shannon Albert, Cherith Owle, Darren Pheasant, Natasha Walk, Tye Mintz, Isaiah Bowman, Marley Bradley, Nathaniel Evans, Kaley Lo-cust, Breece Saunooke

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Juanita Paz-Chalacha

7th Grade Alpha Honor Roll: Damian Blanton, Sterling Santa-Maria

7th Grade Beta Honor Roll: Blake Smith, Terence Ledford, Marianna Hornbuckle, Emily Mitchell, Dustin Pheasant, Jacob Sneed, Jimi-qua Driver, Moira George, Jacee

Smith, Malakai Tooni, Rachel Blythe, Jayden Crowe, Safiya Daggs, Kyler Hill, Darius Lambert, James Lambert, Jarron Lossiah, Niobe Redus, William Swayney, Logan Bradley, Joshua French, Jamie Los-siah, Emma Stamper, Tori Teesateskie, Jacelyn James, Sy-las Davis, Josiah Lossiah, Jennifer Mor-gan, Seth Smith, Jaia Watty, James Wolfe, Isaiah Evans, Makayla George, Bekah Panther, Chayton Hernandez, Lucina Lira, Shirley Peebles, Corbin Long-Wolfe

6th Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Tierney Bradley, Damon Figueroa

6th Grade Alpha Honor Roll: Deliah Esquivel, Cameron Hayes, Christopher Gammon, Kimberly Hendrix, Lauren Luther, Destiny Bernhisel, Caden Pheasant

6th Grade Beta Honor Roll: Awee French, Alexa Ledford, Mykel Lossiah, MacKenzie Locust, Staci Spicer, Brandon Wolfe, Damian Catolster, Acecia Lambert, Kylan Pheasant, Jacob Norton, Paulo Sadongei, Zachary Lossiah, Hallah Panther, Dorian Reed, Austin Led-ford, Clarissa Owle, Marcus Owle, Elbia Colindres, Jacob Griffin, Amaya Toineeta, Devy George, Christopher Johnson, Christina Lee

**WNBA Atlanta Dream
Cherokee Middle School Fundraiser**

Cherokee Middle School will receive a small amount of every Atlanta Dream ticket purchased through this promotion, and tickets are at a discounted rate. Type in: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/wnbaatlanta/EN/link/promotion/home/d1fcd92b783d715a9673f6c41986dae5ac499f25> , promo code: Cherokee or call (678) 510-7389. This offer lasts through the entire 2014 Atlanta Dream season. May 30 is Native American Heritage Night. Don't miss Shoni Schimmel.

Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 7 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day
 Tuesday, May 13 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby
 Wednesday, May 14 – Board Resolution Deadline
 Thursday, May 15 – Safety Committee – Cancelled
 Wednesday, May 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)
 Friday, May 30 – Last Day of School – Cherokee Central Schools
 Saturday, May 31 – Cherokee High School Graduation – 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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TRAINING) SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The Boys Club is now taking applications for positions for the On-the-Job Training program. Closing Date: Friday, May 2. Please check for details in the Employment Section in this edition of the One Feather. Students, if selected, will work from Monday, June 9 through Friday, Aug. 1.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANT TEACHER

There is a vacancy in the Child Care Department of the Boys Club for an Assistant Teacher. Closing date for this position is Friday, May 2. See the Employment Section of this edition of the *One Feather* for details.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The Cherokee Children's Coalition will sponsor The Week of the Young Child May 5 through May 9. The Children's Fair will be held on Thursday, May 8. The purpose of The Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their

families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. For more information contact Amanda Bradley 554-6592.

THE CHEROKEE DAY OF CARING IS CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF GIVING BACK!

The Cherokee Boys Club and many other programs will participate in the Annual Day of Caring again this year. This year's event will take place on Thursday, May 15th. Volunteers will report to the Fairgrounds at 8 a.m. for directions and will immediately thereafter report to their job sites. There will be a dinner to celebrate the event and recognize the Quiet Heroes and Good Neighbors at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in the Council Fire Ballroom at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. All volunteers and homeowners are invited to the dinner. If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Day of Caring, please send an e-mail to Deb Mintz at dmintz@cpfdn.org with your name and any build-

ing or construction skills that you have. You may also call Deb 497-5550.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sean Lawless and his wife Molly on the birth of their daughter, Mercy June, who was born on March 25 weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. Sean works in the Club's Construction and Facilities Department. Mercy June is also the granddaughter of Board Member Wanda Lawless and her husband Tom.

Cindi Squirrel on the birth of her second granddaughter, Finley Cree, who was born on April 2 to Cindi's son Jakeli Swimmer and Holly Jackson weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Cindi also works in the Club's Construction and Facilities Department.

Andrea Swayney and Clyde Dull on the birth of their second grandson, Lincoln Sga-ya-gz-sda Stephens, who was born on April 24 to Ashleigh and Cory Stephens. Lincoln weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. Andrea works in the Club's Administration Department and Clyde works in the Club's Bus and Truck

Department.

CONGRATULATIONS

More congratulations to the seniors and their families of the Lady Braves Soccer team who were recognized Thursday in their match against Mitchell. The four seniors are Taran Swimmer, Anna Cline, Andrea Cedillo and Avery Mintz.

Congratulations to Stevie Sutton who took first place in shot put competition in the SMC Championships. Stevie reached her personal best with a 36'6" throw.

Congratulations to Anthony Toineeta who placed second in Pole Vault competition setting a new school record of 9'6".

Congratulations to Kendall Toineeta who placed second in the 800m and third in 1600m.

Congratulations to Darius Lambert who won first place in the 1600m run and second place in the 800m run in the Boys Middle School Competition.

Regional competition will be held on Saturday, May 3 at A. C. Reynolds High School.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER — THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

"So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Romans 15:6

ONE VOICE UNITED IN PRAYER

Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, May 1

8:30am – Call to order
Orders of the Day
2014-406 Chapter 17 Revisions
2014-408 Amendment to Cherokee Code – Elections Reports and Announcements
9:30am – 2014-385, Request for Time, Remember the Removal bike riders
9:40am – 2014-387, Request for Time, George Morris re: Cherokee Factory on Soco
9:50am – 2014-405, Request for Time, Patrick and Cynthia Lambert
9:50am – 2014-351, Smith and Ensley Land Dispute
10am – 2014-397, Rescinding of Res. No. 9 (1993)
10:15am – 2014-403, QHA – Conveyances
10:30am – 2014-395, Request to rescind life estate from Res. 167 in 2006
10:45am – 2014-394, Tribal Turning Point Project
11am – 2014-389, IRB Submission, Dr. Turner
11:15am – 2014-393, IRB Submission, Dr. O'Connell
Lunch
Banish Items
2014-352, Banishment of Lora Kay Oxendine-Taylor
- TOP Office

Clayton native takes home over \$200K in winnings from WSOP Circuit Event

The Cherokee World Series of Poker Circuit Event drew to a close last week and two lucky players will now move on to the National Circuit Championship in Atlantic City.

Jason Sandling, from the Raleigh suburbs, took home \$204,487, a gold ring, and a seat into the WSOP National Championship in Atlantic City by winning the Harrah's Cherokee main event.

Also joining Sandling in Atlantic City will be Casino Champion Juan Mendoza. Mendoza celebrated his own success aside from his winnings (totalling over \$24,000) by becoming the first ever back-to-back circuit event winner at the same stop in the tour.

Harrah's Cherokee hosted just under 14,000 participants in the twelve day tournament. By the end of the tournament, the prize pool had inflated to a whopping \$4.5 million in winnings.



Harrah's Cherokee photo

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The 2013-2014 Circuit tour wraps up at Harrah's New Orleans in May, with the three-day National Championship beginning May 22 at

Ballys, Atlantic City . Visit WSOP.com for a full list of events.

- Harrah's Cherokee

Final Opt-In Regional Summit scheduled for Cherokee on May 8

The 15-month Opt-In SWNC process wraps at the end of May. So it's time for one more check-in with the citizens and leaders of the region. And this will be the biggest gathering yet.

A Regional Summit dinner is planned for Thursday, May 8 in the Council Fire Ballroom on the second floor of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner and pro-

gram begin promptly at 6pm.

The event is free and open to everyone. But since space is limited, reservations are required.

Hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and the Southwestern Commission Council of Governments organization, the Summit will be part report-out of Opt-In's draft Regional Vision and part celebration of the historic collaboration that pro-

duced it. Regional businesses and non-profits are sponsoring the dinner to assure affordability for everyone.

The event comes in the last month of a process funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Federal Highways Administration and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. It's overseen by the Southwestern Commission, which represents the state's seven west-

ernmost counties.

WCU chancellor David O. Belcher will keynote. Government, Tribal, business and non-profit leaders at the local, state and federal levels will be among the guests and presenters.

To register online: <http://www.optinswnc.org/regional-summit-rsvp/> or contact Ben Brown, Or contact: Ben Brown, Opt-In communications director. ben@placemakers.com or (828) 508-5002.

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Restaurant Manager Selu Garden Cafe	Room Service Coordinator part time
(shift varies) \$61,964-\$82,619	(shift varies) \$9.01 (2 positions available)
Warehouse Person (1st shift) part time \$10.13	Room Service Attendant part time \$5.25+Tips
Food & Beverage Cashier	Service Person VIP Lounge
(shift varies) full time & part time \$9.01	part time (swing) 5.25 + tips
Multilingual Sr. Executive Casino Host	Dining Room Attendant full time \$9.00
(Chinese) shift varies \$34,769-\$53,791	Retail Sales Associate (part time) \$9.01
Senior Executive Casino Host	Bartender part time (swing) \$9.01+Tips
(2nd shift) \$34,769-\$53,791	Food Runner (shift varies) \$8.50
Retail Manger/Buyer (shift varies) \$61,964-\$82,619	Player Development Host
Sr. Executive Casino Host	(shift varies) \$34,769-\$53,791
Multilingual (Korean) shift varies \$34,796-\$53,791	Senior Cook (shift varies) \$12.53
Server Assistant (various outlets/shifts) \$6.25 +Tips	Cook (shift varies) \$9.00
Sous Chef (shift varies) \$32,549-\$49,987	Cook II (2nd shift) \$10.83



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Tribe celebrates language teaching milestone

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians marked the 10th anniversary of the tribe's successful Indian language initiative, the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program (KPEP), on Thursday, April 17.

Funded by a \$3 million grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the KPEP is multi-faceted effort to revitalize the Cherokee language.

The teaching program began in 2004 with a single classroom. In 2009, the Eastern Band opened the Kituwah Academy, a 42,000 square foot facility with ten classrooms where children from infancy through the fourth grade receive instruction in their native language.

Referred to as a "total immersion" approach, the program teaches Cherokee as a first language to children beginning as young as six months. All classes and all conversation is conducted in Cherokee. Participating children and their parents learn to speak and read together.

"The immersion school stands as the tribe's best hope for keeping the language alive," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "Not only are we teaching our language to our children, but native language experts associated with the Kituwah program are translating dozens of books and other materials, even movies, into Cherokee."

In the beginning of the program, KPEP used a survey of tribal members to measure the extent of Cherokee language usage. Results showed that only 460 fluent speakers were then living in Cherokee

communities, with 72 percent of them over the age of 50. Elder speakers were dying far more quickly than new speakers were emerging. It is estimated that today number has declined to fewer than 200, with an average age of 55 years old.

While the Cherokee language has been spoken for hundreds of years, there are few trained teachers. As one tribal elder remarked, "Speaking a language means we have a culture. There is a big difference between people who have a culture and people with a history."

The KPEP plan has focused on several areas, including:

- Curriculum development, teaching materials and teacher training.
- Creation of a post-secondary degree program for future certified elementary education teachers of Cherokee language at Western Carolina University.
- Scholarships for future Cherokee language teachers.
- A community-based language program for children and adults offered by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian who want to learn Cherokee as a second language.
- Speaker gatherings that bring together fluent speakers so they can regularly use the language. Stories and word lists are shaped into curriculum material for immersion classes.

There are also language symposiums that bring together members of the Eastern Band, the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma and the United Keetoowah Band to discuss their common language.

- EBCI Public Relations

HEALTH

BabyFACE program notes



Shown above is Ayosgi Climingbear-Bryant, who recently joined the BabyFACE program. There are still 10 slots open to anyone who is pregnant or has a child 2 years old and under. Mothers, Fathers, grandparents, and all caregivers are encouraged to join. Info: Alissa Owle or Jessica Wheatley at the Hope Center 554-5101 or visit the Cherokee BabyFACE Facebook site, or the BabyFACE website at <http://gwybabyface.weebly.com/>

Birth Announcement

Seth and Nonah Zoe Millsaps welcomed a beautiful baby girl to the world, Nola Millsaps, on Thursday, April 3.

CIHA Pediatric Kindergarten Round-Up.

May 15 from 8:30-11:30am and 1-4pm. Ages 4-6 only for pre-K and Kindergarten physicals. Immunizations provided if needed. Must be eligible for care at Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-3800

Behavioral Health program changes



CIHA photo

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Behavioral Health staff includes (left-right) sitting - Leslie Duncan-WCU, MSW Intern; Doug Trantham, Behavioral Health director; Dr. Jennifer Ward Wheeler, D.O., psychiatrist; Patty Grant-Edgemon, MSW, LCSW, Behavioral Health consultant; standing - Arlene Squirrel, clinical coordinator; Maxine Stigman, BSW, clinical coordinator; Vanessa Tiger, receptionist/registration clerk; Christopher Herndon, MSW, therapist; Jan Lambert, MSW, LCSW, LCAS, CSI; Freida Saylor, MSW, therapist; Marcia Arch, office coordinator; Thomas Slagle, MSW, child & family therapist; M. Thomas Hill, MSW, LPC, LCAS-A, therapist; not pictured - Ralph Murphy, MSW, LCSW, child & family therapist.

In October 2013, the Tribal Council transferred administrative supervision of the Analenisgi program to Cherokee Indian Hospital. This transfer opened up many opportunities to Cherokee Indian Hospital and Analenisgi. This merger made it possible to expand and open up services under the Behavioral Health umbrella.

Services: CIHA Behavioral Health provides many services to the Cherokee community including individual and group counseling, psychiatric medication management, outpatient substance abuse treatment and integrated care. The staff provides services in many locations including the A Na

Le Ni Sgi office, the Hospital, Juvenile Justice, Women's Health Clinic, Dora Reed Center, Cherokee Schools and Smoky Mountain Elementary. Office hours at A Na Le Ni Sgi are 8am – 4:30pm Monday - Friday. Individuals seeking services may schedule an intake appointment or present for a walk-in appointment Monday - Friday at 1pm. To make an appointment, call 497-9163 ex. 7550.

New Initiatives: Among the new initiatives underway include integrating a behavioral health clinician within the primary care clinics (integrated care) and implementing an open access model to provide prompt access to behavioral health services through

daily walk-in clinics. In the near future, CIHA Behavioral Health plans to provide enhanced clinical services for children involved in Juvenile Justice and the child welfare programs.

Community Outreach: CIHA is also meeting with community stakeholders to identify unmet needs of individuals and families struggling with addiction, including residential treatment, safe affordable housing, and family support. If you have any questions about behavioral health services please contact Doug Trantham, Behavioral Health Clinical Director, 497-9163 ex. 7549.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

T-shirts encouraging colorectal screenings

Cherokee Indian Hospital is asking for your assistance with early diagnosis and treatment of the second leading cancer killer in the United States, colon cancer. Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, but it doesn't have to be.

Colorectal cancer screening saves lives. Screening can find precancerous polyps—abnormal growths in the colon or rectum—so that they can be removed before turning

into cancer. Screening also helps find colorectal cancer at an early stage, when treatment often leads to a cure. About nine out of every 10 people whose colorectal cancers are found early and treated appropriately are still alive five years later.

Spread the word: If you are age 50 or over, simply pick-up the screening kit from the Cherokee Indian Hospital outpatient clinic, Cherokee County Clinic or Snowbird Clinic. Follow the instructions and return the cards to the laboratory department. When the

cards are returned and resulted by lab, the first 100 patients will receive a \$5 Wal-Mart gift card in the mail.

The Outpatient Department staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital is promoting colorectal screenings. They will be wearing their new t-shirt on Wednesdays. If you would like to order one, the cost will be \$15 for sizes small, medium, large and XL; the other sizes will be \$2 more. The proceeds from the t-shirt sales will go the Cherokee High School HOSA Class. Info: 497-9163



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The primary for federal, state and local North Carolina government elections will take place on May 6. The primary is an opportunity for the voters to make their feelings known and begin the process of selecting their representation. Voters will participate in the selection of senators, representatives, county commissioners, sheriffs and other government officials.

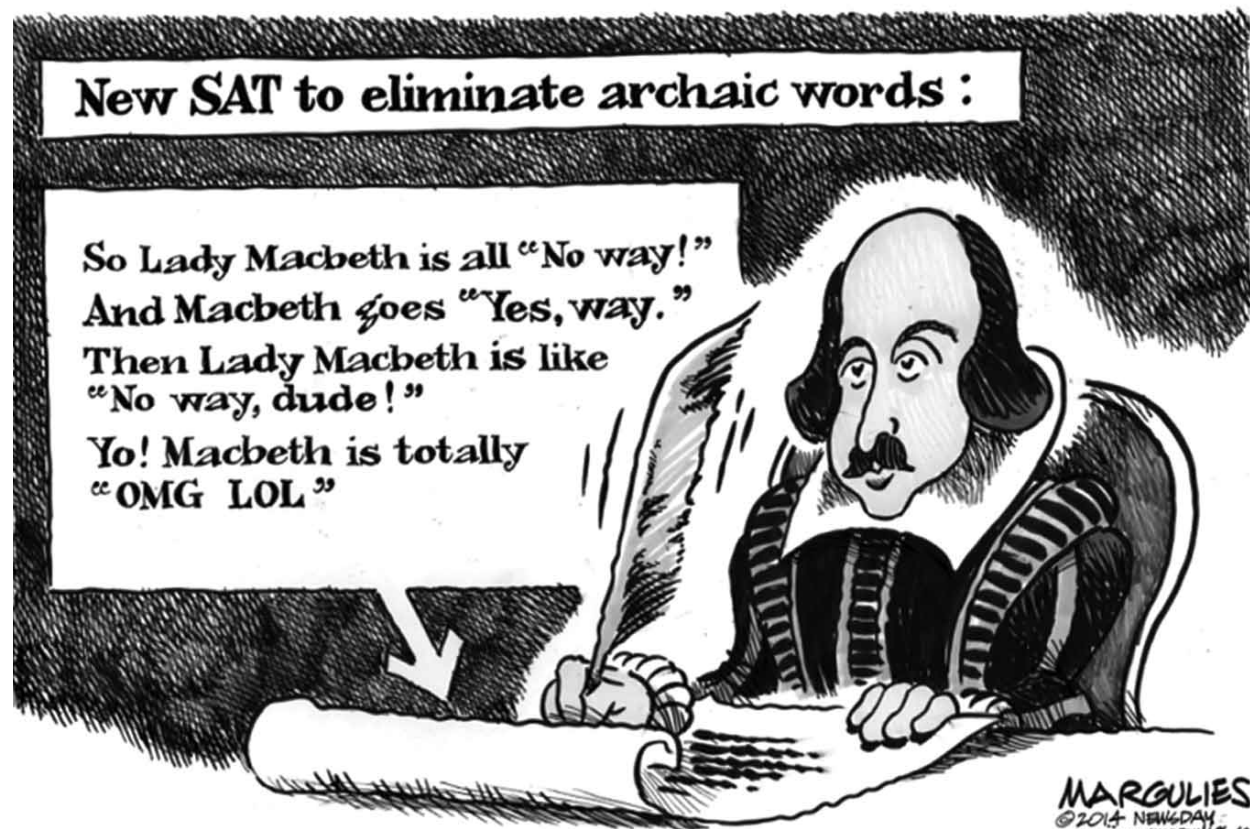
According the North Car-

olina State Board of Elections, 35 percent of those eligible to vote in the primary of 2012 cast ballots (presidential election cycle). In 2010, voter turnout was only 16 percent, which is the average turnout for primaries since 1988 and just over a third of those eligible chose to have their voices heard in the process. The rest of the potential voters chose to allow others to select representation for them.

Cherokee voters have an opportunity to select an elected county, state and federal leadership who will work to ensure

that the needs of local people are considered and addressed. People must educate themselves on the issues, candidates and find out if those seeking votes have integrity and the best interests of the people at heart.

The economy of the Qualla Boundary and the household of every enrolled member will be affected by the outcome of the May primary. It is important that Cherokee people go the polls on May 6 or take advantage early voting opportunities. Voting is how the constituency speaks to its leaders.



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HAPPENINGS

General Events

Nantahala-Pisgah National Forests Open

House. May 1 from 4-7 at the Acquoni Exposition Center in Cherokee. During the open house, tribal members and others interested in the future management of the two national forests can provide input on topics such as cultural resources, recreation, managing timber and other forest products, wilderness and other special places, wildlife habitat, and access.

Info: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/nfsnc/nprevision>

Indian Taco Fundraiser. May 1

at the Yellowhill Community Center. Orders must be placed by 9am on May 1. All proceeds will go to support the Cherokee High School Class of 2015 and fund this year's junior-senior prom, The Great Gatsby. Delivery on request for orders of four or more. Call 788-2853 to place an order. Tacos \$7, chili and cheese only meals are \$6. Payment by cash or check (payable to CHS Class of 2015) is due on delivery. Meals include a drink. Info: Cherokee High School 554-5030

Benefit for Trish Calhoun. May 2

from 10:30am – 1:30pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Reed's Frybread and Calhoun's are teaming up to help Trish who had surgery again on March 23 and has not been able to work. Indian taco w/drink \$7, frybread and chili w/drink \$6. Four or more orders for delivery. Info: Iva

Gentry 497-4237, Pat Calhoun 508-4159, or Matilda Calhoun 226-1792

Turkey Shoot. May 3

at 10am at Dinah Welch's residence on Hunting Boy Branch in the Snowbird Community. Info: (828) 479-4390

Memorial Service for Col. William Holland

Thomas. May 3 at 1pm at the Greenhill Cemetery in Waynesville. This event is sponsored by the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Colonel William Holland Thomas, Camp 2231, Waynesville. Anyone who is a descendant of a soldier who served in Thomas' Legion will be publicly recognized. Info: Ron (828) 734-1000

Fundraiser. May 5

from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Frybread and chili \$6, taco/drink \$7. Delivery, call 736-2944

Benefit for Freeman Littlejohn. May 6

from 11am – 1:30pm and 4pm – until. Indian Dinner buffet w/drink \$10. Proceeds will go towards medical expenses. Take-out orders, call 497-1542.

Roller Derby bout. May 17

at Swain County Rec. Center in Bryson City. Doors open at 5pm, bout starts at 6pm. Smoky Mountain Roller Girls vs. URGE (Upstate Roller Girl Evolution). \$5 at brownpapertickets.com, \$7 at door, 7 and under are free. This is a benefit for the Cherokee Chil-

dren's Home and Hawthorne Heights. Info: www.smokymountainrollergirls.com

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.

Pesticide School. May 8-9

at the Swain Center (SCC) at 60 Almon School Road in Bryson. Pesticide School and Exams will be offered for Commercial Pesticide Applicators and Private Applicators. Register online at <http://ipm.ncsu.edu/pesticidesafety/spring2014.pdf> or contact your local Cooperative Extension Office.

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

Jackson County Board of Social Services

meeting. May 13 at 10am at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building.

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Waterfall Hike with Friends' Classic Hikes of the Smokies

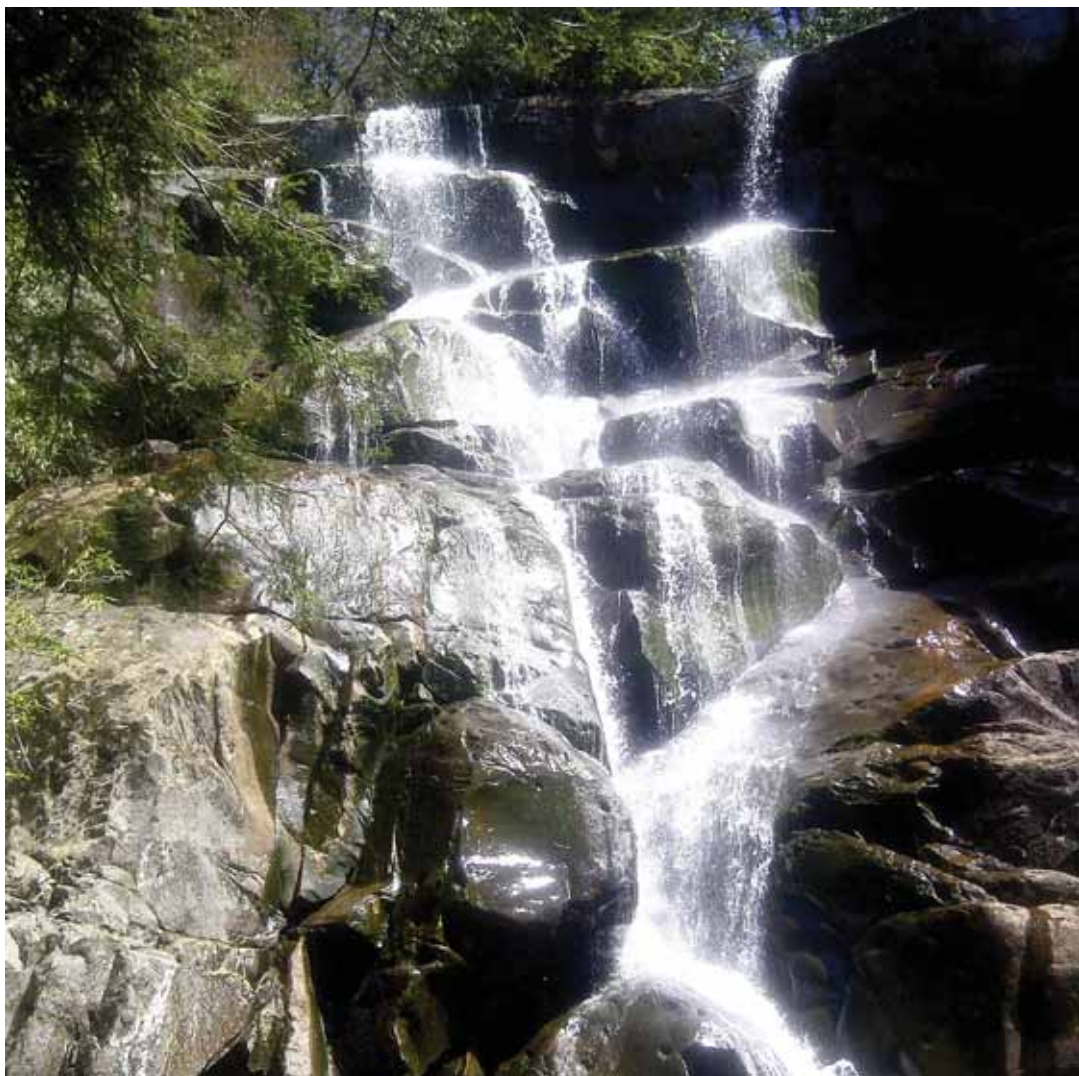
Friends of the Smokies and hiking guide and author Danny Bernstein will lead a hike on Tuesday, May 13 on the next Classic Hike of the Smokies to Ramsey Cascades, the tallest waterfall in Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP). Hikers will enjoy a strenuous eight-mile hike in the Greenbrier area of the Park in Tennessee with a total elevation gain of 2,200 feet. On the soon to be reopened Ramsey Cascades Trail, hikers will pass coves of old-growth hardwood trees before arriving at the spectacular 100-foot waterfall. On the hike, participants will learn how donations made to Friends of the Smokies help the park carry out the region's most aggressive Hemlock Woolly Adelgid suppression pro-

gram, protecting the ecologically vital hemlock trees from devastation by non-native insects.

The guided hike is \$10 for current Friends of the Smokies members and \$35 for non-members, who will receive a complimentary one-year membership. Members who bring a friend hike for free. All registration donations benefit the Friends' Smokies Trails Forever program and will help make critical improvements to the park's legacy trail system.

To register: outreach.nc@friendsofthesmokies.org or (828) 452-0720. Information about support for trail improvements in GSMNP may be found at smokiestrails-forever.org.

- Friends of the Smokies



WCU to hold spring commencement ceremonies May 9-10

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University will hold a trio of commencement ceremonies over a two-day period – Friday and Saturday, May 9-10 – to recognize the academic achievements of what is expected to be a record-breaking spring class. Commencement for WCU's Graduate School will be held at 7 p.m. May 9. Commencement for the colleges

of Arts and Sciences, Education and Allied Professions, and Fine and Performing Arts will begin at 10 a.m. May 10, and that event will be followed the same day by a 2 p.m. ceremony for the College of Business, College of Health and Human Sciences, and Kimmel School of Construction Management and Technology. All the ceremonies will take place at Ramsey Regional Activity

Center.

After all the scores from final exams are tallied and academic records are finalized, WCU's spring class, including recipients of both undergraduate and graduate degrees, is expected to total about 1,385 graduates, which would be the largest class in university history and 45 more graduates than were in last year's record spring class. Boosted by surging enroll-

ments, the size of WCU's spring class has doubled in the last 11 years.

The university schedules three commencements on the Cullowhee campus in the spring to allow the Ramsey Center to accommodate the number of graduating students who will be participating in the ceremonies and the audiences that will attend. About 1,290 students are expected to don caps and

gowns for this year's events. WCU commencements are open to everyone, with no limit on the number of family members and friends who can attend.

WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher will preside over all three ceremonies and deliver his charge to the degree candidates at each event.

Info: Registrar's Office (828) 227-7216.

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Lazarus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Job 40:15-24, what animal is so named that some believe it to be a dinosaur? Tygimoloch, Levaraptor, Memphian, Behemoth?
3. Who was stoned, then burned after taking silver, gold and a garment from the destroyed Jericho? Joshua, Nathan, Achan, Shamgar?
4. In Mark 5, what was the name, for we are many, that Jesus cast out as evil spirits? Legion, Colony, Flock, Army?
5. According to the Proverbs, what type heart doeth good like a medicine? Warm, Beating, Merry, Young?
6. Shem, Ham and Japheth were the sons of? Moses, Noah, David, Solomon

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Behemoth; 3) Achan; 4) Legion; 5) Merry; 6) Noah

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

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

Bethabara Baptist Church. 1088 Birdtown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 7pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Youth Meeting Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Eddie Sherrill 497-7770

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday worship service 11 am, Sunday evening service 6 pm, Wednesday night 6 pm. Pastor Donald Ensley 828-497-5829

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

Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

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

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbguumc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232

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

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service

11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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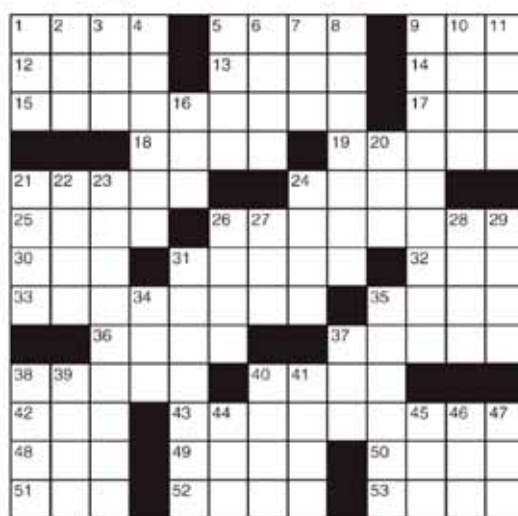
Answers: 1. Flashlight is missing. 2. Jacket is open. 3. Backpack is missing. 4. Backpack is missing. 5. Backpack is missing. 6. Backpack is missing.

King Crossword

ACROSS

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5 Half (Pref.)
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: In Norse mythology, what is the name of the mischievous god who likes to play tricks?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island nation of Nauru located?
3. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element sulfur?
4. TRANSPORTATION: What is the name of France's high-speed rail service?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the Hollywood-based novel "The Day of the Locust"?
6. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is marble?
7. ART: What outdoor school of painting was led by artists such as Rousseau, Corot, Millet and Daubigny?
8. MOVIES: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1971 film "The Last Picture Show"?
9. TELEVISION: What was Radar O'Reilly's mom's name on the TV show "M*A*S*H"?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the abnormal fear represented in pedophobia?

1. Loki; 2. South Pacific Ocean; 3. S; 4. TGV or "Train a Grande Vitesse"; 5. Nathaniel West; 6. Metamorphic; 7. Barbizon School; 8. Texas; 9. Edna; 10. A fear of children

Trivia Test Answers



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"There, there, dear—I KNOW you wanted to surprise me—you DID!"

TSALAGI WORD FIND / “D”

1- Dairy.....waga.diganegiedi
 2- Dipper.....agugisdi
 3- Drunk.....uyvsdeda
 4- Donkey.....digalinvhidv
 5- Doorway.....galohisdi
 6- Diamond...nvya..utsisdalugisgi
 7- Daily.....nidadodagwisv
 8- Dark.....ulisiga
 9- Days.....tsusvhida
 10- Ditch.....udelisgalvi
 11- Drain.....atsewasdi

12- Door.....sdudi
 13- Dress.....asano
 14- Dogwood.....kanvsita
 15- Doctor.....ganagati
 16- Doctoring.....kanvwia
 17- Dried.....akayotanvi
 18- Dust.....gosduha
 19- Damaged.....uyotsvhi
 20- Drug store....nvwodi..adananvi
 21- Daughter (my).....agwetsi
 22- Daughter-n-law (my)....agilohi

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Kituwah Preservation & Education. Some of the words may differ from community to community and this is an example of how one may pronounce a word different from another community member so neither is right nor wrong just another way of saying a word or phrase.

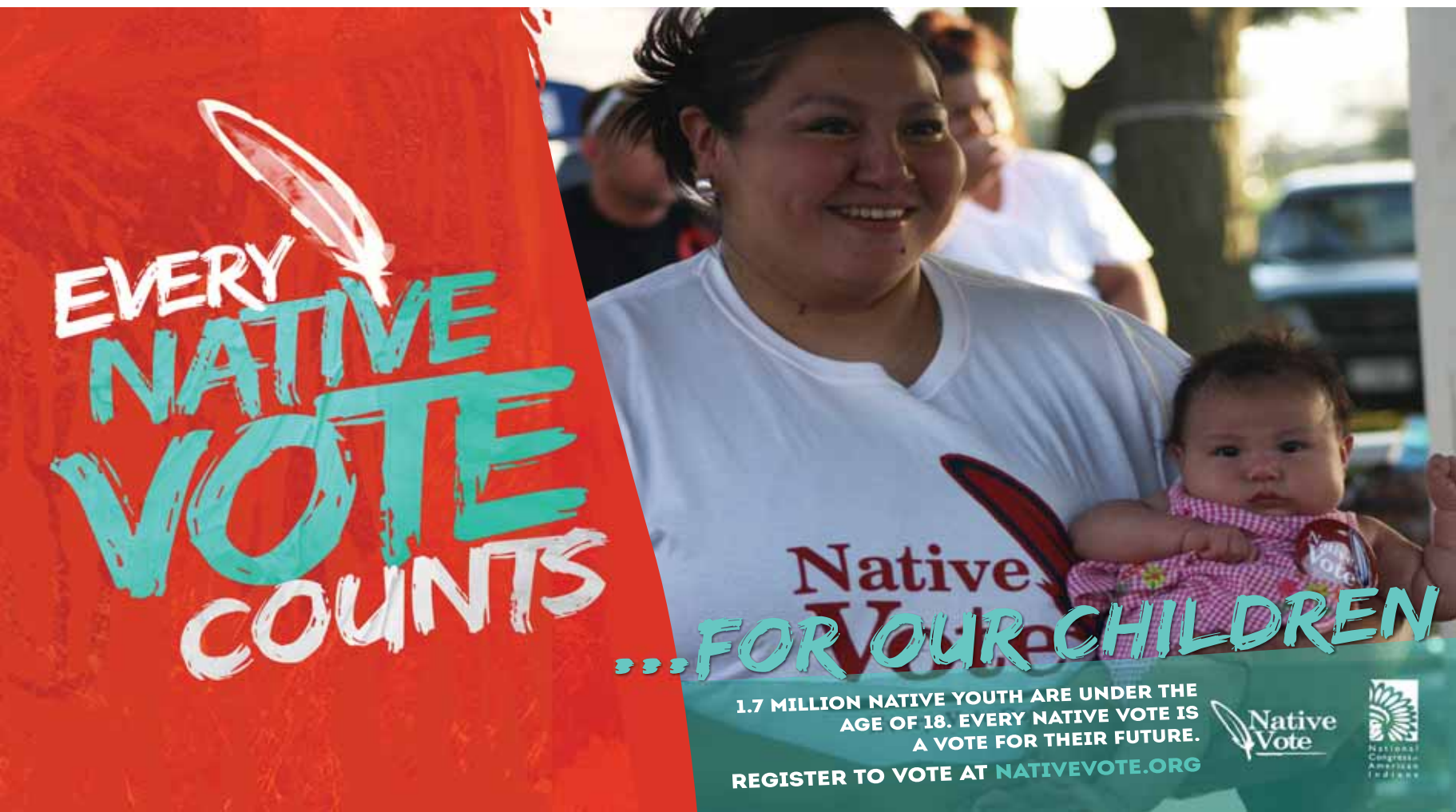
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BUYING

Attention - I am still buying Junk – cars and scrap metal. I will come to you, call Nelson 828-488-9848 – 828-226-3292. **8/28pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent 2br, 1 bath mobile. Quiet park in ELA-NO PETS. References/Background check required. \$400 month/300 deposit. (828)488-8752. **5/8pd**

Trailer for rent. 2 bedrooms w/2 full baths. Must have employment. No pets; Birdtown area. If interested, call 736-2262. **5/8pd**

YARD SALE

Garage Sale. May 3 from 8am – 12pm at Eddie Welch's house at 380 Wolftown Road. **5/1pd**

Yard Sale – Saturday, May 3, 2014 8am to 2pm 37 Ross Swimmer Drive, Big cove Comm. Just past KOA. 2 sets of dishes, pots & pans, plastic bowls, baking pans, women's XL clothes, Christian books, sheets, towels, blankets, quilts, Red Wing misc. dishes, Music CD's household miscellaneous...At resident of Juanita Swimmer. **5/1pd**

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Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations in Cherokee Tribal Court

Repossession (Mobile Home) and Money Owed

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY VS

Wanda Kalonaheskie, Faralee W. Rich, Lillian S. Locust, Eva K. Taylor, Mariah Mahan, Dawn Rae Crowe, Victoria Thompson, Mario L. Esquivel, Michelle L. Edwards, Catherine Mindy Larch, Jennifer Wildcatt, Herbert George, Hunter Adam Welch, Patricia A. Wildcatt, Stuart Jackson, Charles L. Tckakirides
Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you will be filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Repossession and Money Owed

Your are required to make defense of such pleading no later than June 2nd 2014 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 21st day of April, 2014

Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor

PO Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719, (828)554-6321 **5/15**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee Department of Transportation

680 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 554-6530

Projects: Engineering, Schematic Design, Surveying, and Construction Documents for selected roadways

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for the completion of Engineering, Schematic Design, Surveying, and Construction Documents etc., for selected roadways. Separate Request for Proposals are available for each of the following projects to qualified firms: Upper Old #4 Rd, Rough Branch Housing Roads, Lizzie Cucumber Rd and Will Scott Church Rd. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be May 1st, 2014 at 4:00p.m. Proposals are due May 16th, 2014. NOTE: You must submit separate proposals for each project.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement. You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Josh Parker, Cherokee DOT 828554-6534 or joshparker@nc-cherokee.com. **5/8**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Hazard Mitigation Projects Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Emergency Management Program - RFP
BACKGROUND:

In March 01, 2013, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians received the first ever presidential disaster declaration given directly to a Tribal authority in the history of the United States (DR 4103). As part of this declaration, the Tribe received hazard mitigation funds as part of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). Tribal officials have worked with FEMA and NCEM to pre-identify a variety of mitigation projects that they would like to submit to FEMA for consideration for funding for implementation. The Tribe is seeking a contractor to assist with the preparation of these hazard mitigation grant packages to be considered by FEMA.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The Tribe seeks a consultant who can provide the following technical expertise:

1. Contractors who will work with the Tribe to review eligibility guidelines, identify eligible projects, and begin collecting technical information necessary to conduct benefit-cost analyses and begin preparation of project applications.
2. Contractors who will participate in the preparation of FEMA project applications. Scopes of work and narratives will be developed for all projects to describe the proposed project as thoroughly as possible and back-up documentation will be maintained in compliance with grant requirements. The contractor will need to collect digital photos for the projects and GPS coordinates to help support each project as required. Once all information is gathered, it will be reviewed by the Tribe's main Point of Contact for this project and submitted to FEMA for review. The contractor will be required to work directly with the Tribe to ensure that project applications are submitted with adequate and appropriate information in order to simplify FEMA's approval.
3. As projects begin, the Tribe expects that the contractor will monitor the progress of each project. As deadlines approach, the contractor will work with appropriate agencies to ensure there are no "obstacles" to completing a project. If for any reason the Tribe is unable to complete work within the allowed time frames, they will submit requests for time extensions. The selected contractor will work with the Tribe to develop the requests and ensure they are submitted in a timely fashion.
4. The contractor will help expedite project approvals by quickly identifying special considerations involving duplication of benefits, environmental laws and acts, floodplain and wetland requirements, historic preservation, and cultural issues. By identifying the necessary approvals from state and federal agencies for projects that have special considerations (if applicable), grant applications will be approved more rapidly and work can be completed in compliance with federal requirements.

An important service the contractor will provide is to revisit project applications and grant agreements on a routine and regular basis to ensure each project is on time and the Tribe has sufficient funds to support the effort.

This process will allow for the early identification of potential problem projects. Technical assistance can then be provided to expedite the project.

The Tribe's goal is two-fold: to identify all projects and write grant applications so that they may be approved and funded as soon as possible, and to complete project implementation in a reasonable time frame in accordance with the grant agreement and other governing authorities.

Information exchange will define the success of any long-term mitigation or recovery operation. The contractor will work with the Tribe's point of contact for this project to conduct any required public outreach meetings.
Deliverables:

- Contractor staff equipped with wireless notebook computers, cell phones, digital cameras, GPS units, and vehicles, as well as any other items required by assignment,
- Complete FEMA project applications (scopes of work and supporting documentation – digital photos, GPS coordinates for projects sites, etc)
- Documentation needed for appeals
- Appeals spreadsheet to document all appeals
- Tracking information for projects through completion to ensure deadlines are met, appropriate costs and documentation are recorded.

Reporting and Closeout

The contractor will be expected to work with the Tribe's point of contact for this project and FEMA to ensure that projects are appropriately monitored and closed in accordance with FEMA and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations.

Contractor staff will maintain contact with the Tribe through monthly progress meetings, which may be conducted in person, by phone, or by electronic mail. These progress meetings will track project status, identify any issues to be resolved, and establish any required final inspections for projects. The results of these meetings will be documented and recommendations for interim disbursement and final reconciliations of projects will be forwarded to each respective team leader. These recommendations will be provided to the Tribe point of contact for this project and appropriate actions taken based on his/her approval.

Once all projects have been completed for a disaster, all appeals resolved, and all funds distributed to each applicant, the contractor will work hand-in-hand with the Tribe and FEMA to prepare for project closure. The contractor will work with the Tribe to prepare files for audit, compile all financial disbursements, and prepare the final standard form for closure of the grants. Staff members from the contractor's team will then assist the Tribe in the development of all appropriate memoranda and correspondence for submittal to FEMA for the closure of each grant.

Deadline to submit bids: COB on May 02, 2014

Please submit Bids to: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee NC 28719

Contact Information:

David Wachacha (828) 554-6433, daviwach@nc-chokeee.com
Mollie Grant (828) 554-6434, mollgran@nc-chokeee.com

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

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

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: April 21, 2014

Closing Date: May 2, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a GED or High School Diploma and NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **5/1**

SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Principal Chief announces two internship positions for the summer 2014. These positions are open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks, starting in May. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7002 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, May 2nd at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to: Office of the Principal Chief, Attn: Internship, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719.

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: Full Time Pharmacy Tech II, Full Time Dental Clerk.

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. These positions will close May 2 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/1**

Bearmeat's Indian Den, Now Hiring Craftshop worker. We have split deer hides. Sold by the pound, and black steatite stone available. 497-4052 **5/8pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - OJT SUMMER YOUTH

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 9, 2014 and end on August 1, 2014.)

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719

(52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within the Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 21, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 2, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment.

Students who are selected for a position and are under the age of 18 are required to submit a workers permit. This permit can be obtained from the Boys Club's HR Office.

To get a complete Job Description, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

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

5/1

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is currently hiring:

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All service providers must hold a current NC license in their given area. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants must pass RIAH hair/drug test and undergo investigation by the Tribal Gaming Commission. Applications available in person at Mandara Spa. 828-497-8550. **5/1**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

Full Time RN / ER

Full Time CNA / PEDS

Full Time Housekeeper

Full Time Credentialing Specialist/Admin Assistant

Full Time Enrollment Technician/Business Office

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. These positions will close May 9 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/8**

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 May 9, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Disbursements Processor- Budget & Finance (\$27,680-\$34,600)
2. Capital & Contracts Specialist- Budget & Finance (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Accounting Manager- Budget & Finance (\$52,480-\$65,600)
4. Administrative Assistant- Tribal Construction (\$30,320-\$37,900)
5. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Closing May 2, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Senior Auditor- Internal Audit (\$52,480-\$65,600)
2. Clerk of Court/Ex Officio Probate Judge- Tribal Court (\$57,360-\$71,700)
3. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)(2 Positions)
5. Exercise Physiologist- Cherokee Life (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,200-\$31,500)
8. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$30,320-\$37,900)
9. Disbursements Manager- Budget & Finance (\$48,000-\$60,000)
10. Treasurer- Budget & Finance (\$62,640-\$78,300)
11. Detention Captain- Detention Services (\$52,480-\$65,600)
12. Jail Administrator- Detention Services (\$48,000-\$60,000)
13. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services (\$33,280-\$41,600)(4 Positions)
14. Detention Officers- Detention Services (\$30,320-\$37,900)(20 Positions)
15. Associate Counsel II- Legal (\$62,640-\$78,300)

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
7. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
8. Language Specialist Assistant- 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
5. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center
6. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
7. Maintenance Supervisor- Tsali Care Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!
<http://www.nc-chokeee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

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What are the Symptoms? When Encephalitis happens after a common illness like chickenpox, the signs and symptoms of that illness come before and inflammation in the brain. Symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, sensitivity to light (called photophobia: light hurts your eyes) Nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, confusion, drowsiness, irritability or poor temper control.

Where does Encephalitis come from? Encephalitis comes from infected mosquitoes which are called Tree-Hole mosquitoes. Tree Hole mosquitoes lay there larva eggs in any object that holds water such as buckets, gutters, ponds, old tires, trash and any object that may hold standing water. Once the eggs are laid, it takes only 5 whole days for the larva to hatch. It is very important to empty any object that holds standing water especially after a good rain.

How do I protect myself? Protecting yourself from Tree Hole Mosquitoes is very important. One good way is to apply bug-repellant that contains "DEET" to any open bare-skin each time a person is outside. Apply bug-repellant as followed by directions. Another way to protect yourself by wearing long sleeves and pants during outdoor activities.

If you any questions about Encephalitis please contact
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