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CHS '14 Salutatorian



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Memorial Day ceremony held in Cherokee

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country were honored during a Memorial Day ceremony at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery on Monday, May 26. The event was hosted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

"Today, we honor those who have fallen and given their lives so that we might have the freedom that we have today," said Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, a US Army veteran who gave the opening prayer. "Today is not about barbecuing and NASCAR and all of these other things. Today is the day that we dedicate to remember those who gave their lives so that we can have the freedoms that we have today. It is always an honor to remember them and honor them."

Post 143 Commander Lew Harding commented, "Today, we honor those who have given their lives for our country. It is incumbent upon us that remain to remember and memorialize, to honor their spirit and their memory as



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Maj. Bill Underwood (left) and Col. Bob Blankenship salute after the laying of the wreath at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery at the Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 26.

we gather here today and as we do here today. The annals of the history of country are filled with their sacrifice, their heroism, their willingness to lay it all on the line again and

again."

He went on to say, "Many of you ladies and gentlemen here today have participated in such an endeavor, but today we are here to memorialize those

who were lost...we pause today to remember those who paid the price for our freedom in lost dreams and in lost lives."

During the event, Commander Harding read the

list of nominees for the new Cherokee Veterans Memorial Museum Roll of Honor including: former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer, highly decorated World War II veteran;

Col. Bob Blankenship, Vietnam combat aviator; Ray Kinsland, helped form the JROTC program at Cherokee High School; Ken Blankenship, Vietnam combat veteran; and Clyde Harrison, recipient of the Silver Star and three Purple Hearts. The nominees will be voted upon at a later time.

Chavella Bailey, US Navy, and Ernest Panther, U.S. Air Force veteran, performed the Ringing of the Bell ceremony to honor all of the EBCI tribal members who have lost their lives in combat. Bailey read the names as Panther rang the bell in their honor.

World War I

- Steve Youngdeer, US Army
- Joe Kalonaheskie, US Army

World War II

- Boyd Catt, US Army
- Jacob Cornsilk, US Army
- Adam West Driver, US Marine Corps
- James R. Lambert, US Army
- Samuel William Otter, US Navy
- Blaine Queen, US Army
- Mark Rattler, US Marine Corps
- Isaac Ross, US Army
- Joshua Shell, US Army
- Sheridan Smith, US Marine Corps
- Vernon George Sneed, US Army
- William Taylor, US Navy
- Enos Thompson, US Army
- Jeremiah Toineeta, US Army
- Robert Austin Wahneeta, US Marine Corps



Chavella Bailey (left) reads the names of EBCI tribal members killed in combat as Ernest Panther rings the bell.

Korea

- Charles Arch, US Marine Corps
- Charles George, US Army, Medal of Honor recipient

Vietnam

- John Burgess, US Army
- John Edward Oocumma, US Army

Following the reading of names, Col. Blankenship read "To Those Who Served" and "In Flanders Field" which was followed by the laying of the wreath by Col. Blankenship, Maj. Bill Underwood and Sgt. Alva Brown.

The ceremony closed with the gun salute by the Post 143 Color Guard and the playing of "Taps" by Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, and Leo Pete.



Maj. Bill Underwood salutes as Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, plays "Taps" to end Monday's ceremony.



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Sign unveiled

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left) and Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe unveil the new sign for the Ledford-McCoy Community Housing in the Birdtown Community on Tuesday, May 20. The HIP Community opened in October 2012 and is named for the late former Vice Chief Bill Ledford and former Tribal Council Chairman Dan McCoy. Shown (left-right) to the right of Rep. Crowe are – front row: Katina Ledford Price; Tommy Lambert, Cherokee Boys Club general manager; back row – Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; Woltown Rep. Bo Crowe, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose; and Travis Smith, Cherokee Boys Club construction and facilities manager.

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Internal Audit highlights SOAR Award recipients; seeks nominations for this year

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The EBCI Office of Internal Audit is seeking nominations for its 2nd Annual SOAR (Success in Operations, Accountability, and Reporting) Awards. Last year, the EBCI Finance Division's Accountability Team won the Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award. Cherokee Choices won the Fiscal Commitment Award, and the EBCI Risk Management Division won the Fiscal Recognition Certificate.

"The SOAR Awards program gives tribal programs the opportunity to promote ways that they accomplish fiscal responsibility, sound financial decisions, best business practices, and transparency," said Rebecca Claxton, EBCI Internal Audit office. "It gives them a chance to demonstrate pride in what they do and pride in their programs."

She said the main award, the Fiscal Excellence Award, is named after the late Principal Chief Noah Powell who, according to the Office of Internal Audit, "demonstrated the utmost fiscal responsibility and transparency to his people."



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The Financial Division's Accountability team poses with the Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award. Shown (left-right) are Susie Wolfe, Cindy Chandler, Barbara Owle, Amy Kalonaheskie, Angela Votaw, DeMakus Staton, and Cory Blankenship.

According to information from the Office of Internal Audit, the Financial Division's Accountability team won for "creating a

culture of accountability to ensure everyone works toward common goals, common outcomes and common results." The

team includes: Kim Peone, Cory Blankenship, Cathy Moore, Cindy Chandler, Barbara Owle, Amy Kalonaheskie, Susie Wolfe, Gerri

Grady, DeMakus Staton and Angela Votaw.

Cherokee Choices won "for its wellness initiatives resulting in significant improvements in key risk areas." The team includes: Sheena Kanott, Phyll Reed, Catcuce Tiger, Tara McCoy, Robin Callahan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Lakey, Tricia Carver, and Candy Martin.

Kanott, Cherokee Choices manager, related, "It is an honor. We manage multiple federal grants, and it is important that we follow the policies and procedures. I really have to brag on my team. They are great. They love their jobs."

The Risk Management Division won "for its efforts to become a highly efficient, dependable and responsive department", and their team includes: Barbara Owle, Joe Bernhisel and Agnes Reed.

Owle, Risk Management Division manager, said their division was developed three years ago, and since then they have established many safety policies and have organized the workman's compensation program. "We're looking at continuing to drive down costs and look at those liabilities facing the Tribe. In that, one important role is that we wanted to establish the respect of

all the other divisions, and so we were really proud to receive the award and that our work has been recognized at that level.”

Bernhisel, Risk Management Division workplace safety officer, noted, “It is an honor to accept the award. We didn’t even know it was happening. It was a really big surprise... it boosted our morale within the department, and it made us feel good about what we’ve been doing as far as the department growing and the huge task that we’ve encountered for the past three years. It took a lot of hard work for Barbara (Owle), Agnes (Reed), and definitely Cory Blankenship (tribal treasurer). He’s been an instrumental tool and a leader for us, and we just greatly appreciate it.”

Nominations are now being taken for the 2013-14 fiscal year awards. The deadline to nominate a program is Friday, June 20. According to the Office of Internal Audit, “All tribal programs, divisions, offices, enterprises, component units and related entities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are eligible for participation in the SOAR award program. Awards will be made only when there are justifiable nominations submitted.”

Info: Office of Internal Audit 497-7030



The Risk Management Division poses with the Fiscal Recognition Certificate they received in the 2012-13 SOAR Awards. Shown (left-right) are Joe Bernhisel, workplace safety officer; Agnes Reed, claims administrator; Barbara Owle, Risk manager; and Cory Blankenship, tribal treasurer.



Cherokee Choices received the Fiscal Commitment Award. Shown are Sheena Kanott (right), manager, and Phyll Reed, office administrator.

Thompson, Mintz named CHS Athletes of the Year

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Cherokee High School seniors Darius Thompson and Avery Mintz were named the Athletes of the Year at the annual Athletic Awards program held Friday, May 23 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

Thompson won the James “Hogeye” Taylor Memorial Male Athlete of the Year Award and Mintz won the Bertha Saunooke Memorial Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Thompson was on the Braves varsity boys basketball team that won the Smoky Mountain Conference regular season title, and he was also a stand-out soccer player. Mintz, who is headed to Lenoir-Rhyne College on a full basketball scholarship, helped lead the Lady Braves varsity girls basketball team to its fourth straight Sectional Championship. She was also a stand-out performer in soccer and track.

A highlight of the evening was the retiring of two jerseys of former Braves varsity football players. Rod Cooper, CHS Class of 1990, had his #45 jersey retired along with CHS Class of 2006 alumni Johnathon “JD” Davis, who passed away earlier this year and had his #4 jersey retired.

Cooper, currently waging a courageous battle with Lou Gehrig’s disease, ran for over 2,700 yards in his career as a Braves running back. His former coach, Mitch



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Darius Thompson (left) won the James “Hogeye” Taylor Memorial Athlete of the Year Award and Avery Mintz won the Bertha Saunooke Memorial Athlete of the Year Award at the Cherokee High School Athletic Awards program on Friday, May 23.

Myers, said on Friday night, “I am not sure who the best football player is that I’ve ever coached, but I can say without a doubt who the best running back is, #45, Rod Cooper.”

After leading western North Carolina in rushing his junior and senior years, Cooper entered the U.S. Army upon graduation and served in the Gulf War. Following his stint in the military, he returned to Cherokee where he joined the Cherokee Police Department and

became instrumental in helping literally thousands of Cherokee youth through the D.A.R.E. program.

Davis also excelled in the backfield and amassed a total of 1,803 rushing yards and 3,027 passing yards during his three years on the varsity Braves team. “Johnathon Davis was a tremendous running back,” said Craig Barker, then-head coach of the Braves. “He was a tough football player; one of the toughest players I’ve ever been around.”

Shawn Crowe, emcee for the evening, thanked the community and families for their involvement in the programs this past year, “All of you have a part in these athlete’s achievements, especially the parents.”

A full listing of awards is as follows:

Charlie Stamper Memorial Academic Athlete

Female – Taran Swimmer
Male – Jaylon Lossiah

Most Determined Athlete

Barbara Sequoyah Memorial (Female) – Madison Long
Ray Owle Memorial (Male) – Jaron Bradley

Vernon Hornbuckle Memorial Christian Athlete

Female – Dre Crowe
Male – Hunter Lambert

Noah Powell Memorial Leadership Award

Female – Peri Wildcatt
Male – Tagan Crowe

Ray Kinsland Honorarium Best Sportsmanship

Female – Lacey Arch
Male – Silas Reed-Littlejohn

Chief John A. Crowe Memorial Most Dedicated Athlete

Female – Kendall Toineeta
Male – Jason McMillan



Rod Cooper receives a standing ovation as his #45 jersey is retired during Friday's event.

John Davis Memorial Hard Work Award

Female – Bree Stamper
Male – Gabe Crow

Peaches Squirrel Honorarium Miss Brave

Taran Swimmer

Noland Crowe Honorarium Mr. Brave

Jesse Toineeta

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Offensive MVP – Kieran Sequoyah
Defensive MVP – Kristen Driver
Coach's Award – Alea Shockey
Most Improved – Lucy Reed,
Kyleigh Wiggins

Varsity Volleyball

Offensive MVP – Kayla Pheasant
Defensive MVP – Taran Swimmer
Coach's Award – Madison Long

Most Improved – Kelly West

Varsity Cheerleading

MVP – Andrea Cedillo
Coach's Award – Shadow Long

Girls Golf

MVP – Ashlyn Spicer
Coach's Award – Peri Wildcatt

Boys Soccer

MVP – Tommy Lossiah
Most Tenacious – E.J. Carroll
Offensive MVP – Raven Frankiewicz
Defensive MVP – Wade Wolfe
Coach's Award – Kenzie Garcia
Most Improved – Davis Littlejohn
Outstanding Leader – Darius
Thompson (All-Conference)

Varsity Cross Country

Male MVP – Brock Powell
Female MVP – Kendall Toineeta

Coach's Award Female – LeLe Lossiah

Coach's Award Male – Gabe Crow

Junior Varsity Football

Offensive MVP – Tye Mintz
Defensive MVP – Will Davis
Coach's Award – Jay Swimmer
Best Back – Isiah Evans
Hardest Hitter – Steve Swayney

Varsity Football

Offensive MVP – Brandon
Buchanan
Defensive MVP – Kennan Panther
Coach's Award – Jason McMillan
Lineman – Silas Reed-Littlejohn
All-Conference – Derrick Ledford

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Offensive MVP – Kyleigh Wiggins
Defensive MVP – Alyssa Land
Coach's Award – Kendra Panther



**Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe (left)
presents the Noland Crowe Hon-
orarium Mr. Brave award to
Jesse Toineeta.**

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Offensive MVP – Steven Straughan
Defensive MVP – Brock Powell
Coach's Award – Logan Teesateskie

Varsity Girls Basketball

Offensive MVP – Avery Mintz
Defensive MVP – Kendall Toineeta
Coach's Award – LeLe Lossiah
Most Outstanding Shooter – Bree
Stamper

Most Improved – Peri Wildcatt

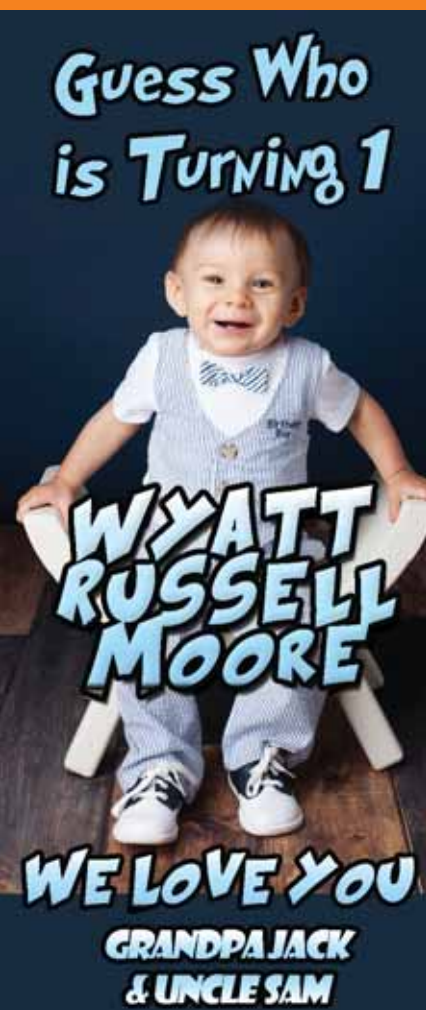
Varsity Boys Basketball

Offensive MVP – Dustin Johnson
Defensive MVP – Jason McMillan
Coach's Award – Jesse Toineeta
Best Rebounder – Eli Littlejohn
Leadership Award – Darius Thomp-
son
Most Improved – Brandt Sutton
Rookie of the Year – Simon Monte-
longo

Varsity Wrestling

MVP – Jaron Bradley, Levi
Swearengin
Coach's Award – Anthony Toineeta

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Girls Soccer

Offensive MVP – Taran Swimmer
 Defensive MVP – Peri Wildcatt
 Coach's Award – Avery Mintz
 Leadership Award – Anna Cline
 Most Improved – Bea Grant
 Most Tenacious – Samantha Rauch

Boys Golf

MVP – Tagan Crowe
 Coach's Award – Derrick Ledford

Junior Varsity Softball

Offensive MVP – Megan Howell
 Defensive MVP – Shelby Driver
 Coach's Award – Amber Beck

Junior Varsity Baseball

Offensive MVP – Menoch Grant
 Defensive MVP – Nick Hill
 Coach's Award – Nesta Bradley

See 97 photos from this event online at theonefeather.com.

Varsity Softball

Offensive MVP – Lacey Arch
 Defensive MVP – Dre Crowe
 Coach's Award – Kelly West

Varsity Baseball

Offensive MVP – Trystan Mullen
 Defensive MVP – Jeff Girty
 Coach's Award – Jace Watty
 Overall MVP – Jason McMillan

Varsity Girls Track/Field

MVP Field – Stevi Sutton
 MVP Track – Kendall Toineeta
 Coach's Award – Avery Mintz

Varsity Boys Track/Field

MVP Field – Anthony Toineeta
 MVP Track – Xan Sadongei, Gabe Crow



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Carolina Blue Devils win tournament

The Carolina Blue Devils 5th grade travel basketball team recently competed in the Tinseltown Sports Texas Roadhouse Round-Up in Maryville, Tenn. They finished with a 4-0 record to win the championship. The team scored 128 points over the four games while only allowing 39 points for the entire tournament. Team members include (left-right) front row- MaeAnna Norris, Emilia Haney, Kennedy Stewman; back row - assistant coach Elizabeth Hoyle, Melanie Hoyle, Charlee Haney, Vivian Ross, Natalie Parris, Kyra Fowler, and head coach Ron Fowler.

2014 CHS football schedules

Varsity Braves

Aug. 22 – at Tuscola
 Aug. 29 – vs. Mitchell
 Sept. 5 – vs. Choctaw Central
 Sept. 11 – vs. Rabun Gap
 Sept. 19 – at Brevard
 Sept. 26 – vs. Hayesville
 Oct. 3 – at Murphy
 Oct. 17 – vs. Swain
 Oct. 24 – at Rosman
 Oct. 31 – vs. Andrews
 Nov. 7 – at Robbinsville
 Nov. 14 – First Round of Playoffs

JV Braves

Aug. 28 – at Hayesville
 Sept. 11 – vs. Robbinsville
 Sept. 18 – at Swain
 Sept. 25 – vs. Murphy
 Oct. 2 – vs. Rosman
 Oct. 9 – at Andrews

Players sought for NAYO Tournament

Girls ages 7-8 are being sought to play softball in the upcoming NAYO Tournament July 18-19 in Cherokee. If you're interested, contact Carrah Swimmer 788-2099 or Carrah.swimmer@ymail.com

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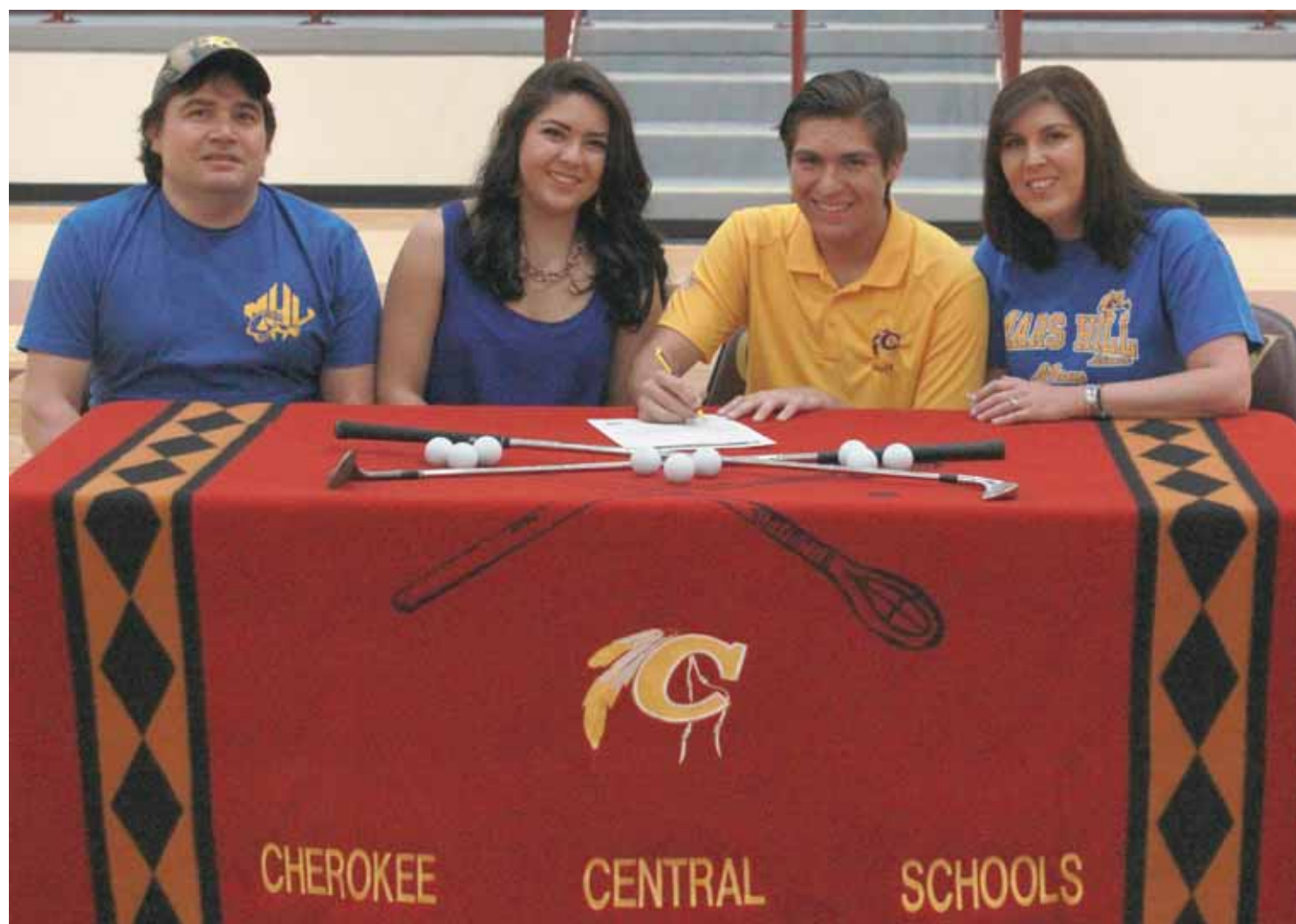
GOLF

Crowe signs letter of intent with Mars Hill

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Cherokee High School held a signing ceremony for senior Tagan Crowe at the Charles George Arena on Wednesday, May 21. Crowe signed his letter of intent to continue his illustrious golf career as a Lion at the Mars Hill University. Coach Andrew Maney stated, "It's a great day for Tagan. I'm very happy for him and his family. It's a lot of hard work paid off. He's been going at it since day one since he started playing golf really hard. I just expect him to get better and expect nothing but the best when he's there." Crowe commented shortly after the signing, "It's a goal of mine to eventually make it to the PGA Tour, and you have to start somewhere. "I would like to thank Mars Hill for giving me this opportunity."

Making it to the PGA requires a lot of hard work and dedication, but he is well on his way. While he has only been playing golf for just three short years, it is pretty common to find him on the course where he practices five times a week. When asked about his decision to take the sport seriously, he described the initial round very candidly,



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Tagan Crowe (2nd from right) signs a letter of intent on Thursday, May 22 to play golf next season at Mars Hill University. He is shown (left-right) with his father, Peanut Crowe, sister, Madison Crowe, and mother, Radonna Crowe (right).

"It started at Sequoyah National, I had been hitting (the ball) poorly all day and on the eighteenth tee I crushed it down the middle. I was like, man I can be good at this. So ever since the beginning, I've had high expectations of myself."

His father, Peanut Crowe, said, "He's probably as dedicated as kids ever been. He'll play 54 holes a day,

rain or shine. I guess hard works paid off. I'm just glad people like Bud Smith took him under his wing and played with him, then coaches at the high school. He's never really had any formal training, so we're looking forward to college when he gets in there one-on-one with a lot of different people, to see how good he really can be."

Holding back tears with

elation and pride, Radonna Crowe, Tagan's mom, said, "It breaks my heart for him to leave my home because he's my baby. But, to play golf, I'm excited, I'm proud of him. I don't know how to explain how proud I am of him...I just couldn't be more proud, I'm about to cry. I'm just excited."

Tagan led the Braves to two team victories and finished atop the individual leader

board three times in 2014. He has over twenty career SMC tournament victories, was named CHS Golf MVP and Smoky Mountain Conference All-Conference for the past two years. He also finished the season as one of the top six competitors in the Smoky Mountain Conference.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

UTC students complete EBCI internship

Students and ROTC Cadets from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga recently completed the inaugural Charles George Internship with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Twenty-two student interns worked in several tribal departments while five ROTC Cadets worked with the JROTC at Cherokee Central Schools. The partnership was developed by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 with the Military Science Department at UTC and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Pictured here are the interns, cadets, UTC faculty and EBCI tribal employee supervisors.

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Growing Ones Youth Pow Wow winners

The Growing Ones Youth Pow Wow was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on May 23-25. Following is a list of contest winners as provided by Fairgrounds staff:

Junior Girls Traditional

- 1 – Mariah Parton
- 2 – Taliyah Eaglestar

Junior Girls Jingle

- 1 – Ayla Ross
- 2 – Hailee Lossiah
- 3 – Jordan Eaglestar

Junior Girls Fancy

- 1 – Pamela Swayney
- 2 – Marilyn Swayney
- 3 – Julissa Staton

Junior Boys Traditional

- 1 – Kenyon Swimmer

Junior Boys Grass

- 1 – Kaimare Eaglestar
- 2 – Colby Lossiah
- 3 – Felix Lossiah
- Consolation – Esial Bird

Teen Girls Jingle

- 1 – Shauddene Grant
- 2 – Edie Rogers
- 3 – Jalyn Albert
- Consolation – Kara Welch

Teen Girls Fancy Shawl

- 1 – Nakiyah Bird
- 2 – Fancy Partin

Teen Girls Traditional

- 1 – Kendra Eaglestar

Teen Boys Traditional/ Southern Straight

- 1 – Ray Silva Jr.

Teen Boys Grass

- 1 – Darwin Charley
- 2 – James Eaglestar
- 3 – Channing Lossiah
- Consolation – Darian Bird

Teen Boys All-Around

- 1 – James Eaglestar

Teen Girls All-Around

- 1 – Kendra Eaglestar



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EBCI tribal member Marilyn Swayney dances at this past weekend's Growing Ones Youth Pow Wow at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. See more photos from this event online at theonefeather.com.

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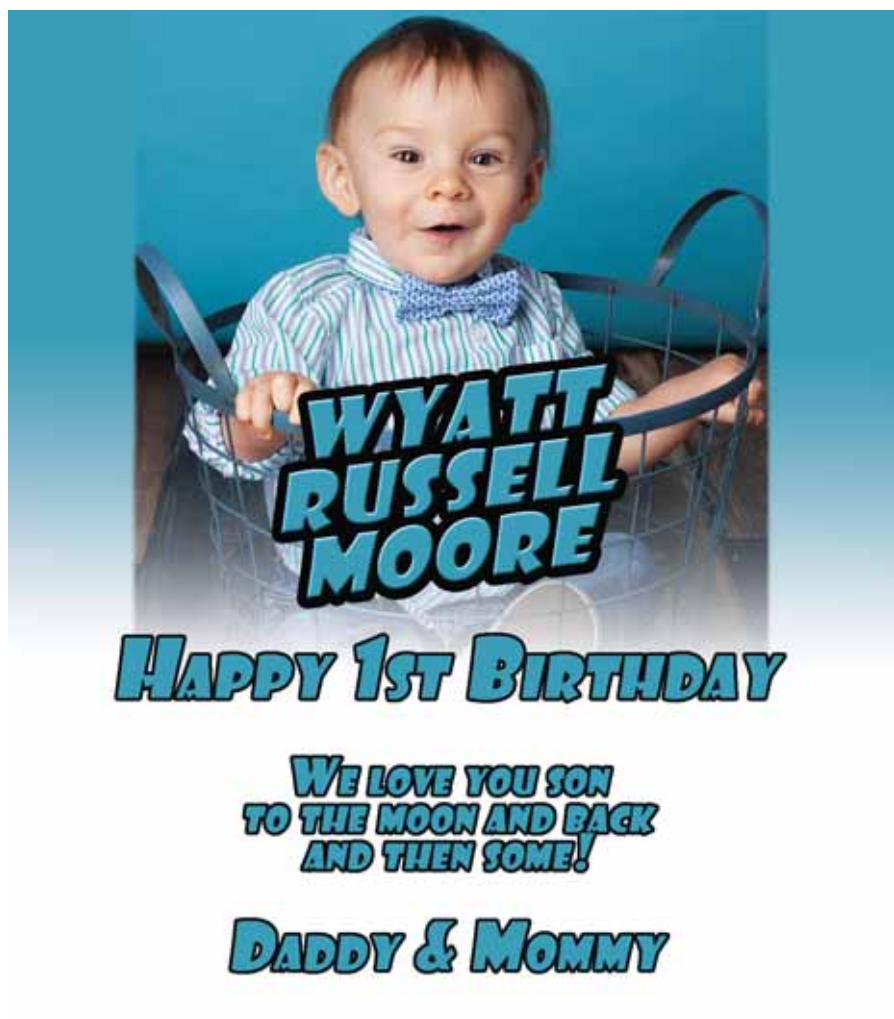


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Marie Junaluska (left) and EBCI Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver enjoy the Senior Celebration held at Harrah's Cherokee Events Center on Thursday, May 22.



Elnora Thompson enjoys herself during Thursday's celebration.



New Kituwah holds Field Day

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The New Kituwah Academy held their 3rd Annual Field Day at the Cherokee Youth Center on Tuesday, May 20. Students from the kindergarten class through the fourth grade participated in activities hosted by the Youth Center staff.

Candy Crowe, CYC education supervisor, stated, "The goal of the Cherokee Youth Center is to help kids become responsible and caring. That's why we go over the rules with them about sharing and taking turns. If someone falls down, help them up and do not laugh at them and make fun of them."

Kituwah Academy teacher Samantha Crowe said, "The kids love coming to field day. It's a lot of fun; they love the youth center staff. They're real comfortable with everybody. It's not focused on winning. It's about having fun. That's the main focus of it."

The field day event began three years ago when staff members from the Cherokee Youth Center decided there was a need to include Kituwah Academy students in field day activities. The activities were chosen based on the memories of group leaders and staff members who recalled



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Above and Below: Students at the New Kituwah Academy enjoy the pool during their 3rd Annual Field Day held at the Cherokee Youth Center on Tuesday, May 20.

their field day experiences when they were in school. In the early part of the day, the kids do various running and cardio activities. After a lunch served and provided by the New Kituwah Academy staff, the kids get to play in the water. The Cherokee Fire Department brings in what the kids have dubbed, "The Fun Truck" to provide a cool refreshing mist to cap off the day.



Thank you **Yogi Crowe** Memorial Scholarship Committee

I would like to take this time to publically thank the Yogi Crowe Board for their financial support that I received this semester. This is my first semester attending Graduate School at the University of Tennessee (UT) as a part-time student. I am pursuing a master of arts degree, majoring in anthropology with a concentration in archeology. I appreciate the opportunity that this scholarship's provides in helping with my numerous expenses associated from being a student at UT. Without assistance from this scholarship, as well as Tribal Education, I would not be able to cover all the cost related to college. I am sincerely grateful for the support that I have received

while striving to meet my educational goals.

In past years, I have read in the *One Feather* numerous students who have been the recipients of this scholarship and to be included in this group is a privilege. The Yogi Crowe Scholarship is instrumental in helping us to concentrate on our classes without having to worry about paying our bills. Personally, I am also glad that I am attending the school that Yogi Crowe also attended and graduated with his master's degree. Thank you again for this scholarship.

*Signed,
Beau Carroll*

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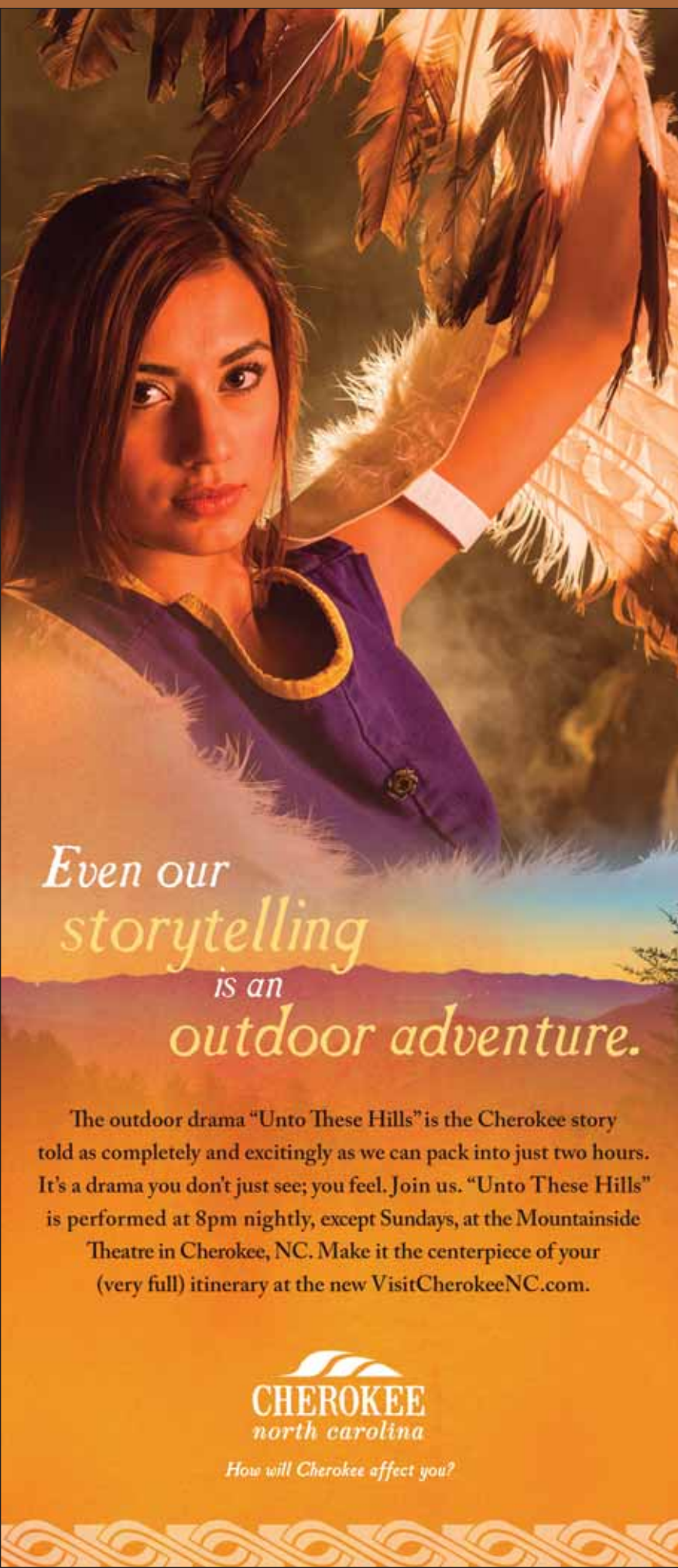
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Dora Reed Book Club

The following students at the Dora Reed Center achieved membership in the 50-100 Book Club: front row (left-right) – Calvin Taylor, Caius Littlejohn; back row – Elijah Youngdeer, Jeremiah Locust III, Zailiana Blythe, and Nashoba Tushka.

Dora Reed Center news

PAT SWAYNEY

DORA REED CENTER

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services expresses their congratulations to Tahnee Arkansas and Ben Bradley for completion of the requirements in attaining their Child Development Associates (CDA) credential from the Council for Professional Recognition located in Washington, DC.

In order to complete a CDA, the participant must demonstrate their ability to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. Proof of quality child

care providers is being awarded the CDA credential. Currently, continuing education opportunities provided to the staff at the Dora Reed Children's Center have increased each year, as staff members recognize the value of enhancing their skills as they continue to work with young children and parents.

Also, CTCCS would like to congratulate Brittany Moore, Natalie Tate and Charmin Welch. They graduated from SCC with their associate's of arts degree in Early Childhood Education. Graduation was held on Thursday, May 8 at SCC.

"We are extremely proud of our staff and wish them luck in furthering their education," said Pat Swayney, literacy coordinator.



Photo courtesy of Tara McCoy

Cherokee Syllabary class Graduates

Shown (left-right) above are the graduates in a recent nine-week Cherokee Syllabary class: Patricia Watkins, Kevin Blackfox, Russell Bigmeat, Ty Bushyhead, and Kelsey Owle. Not pictured are Paisley Fourkiller, Davan Fourkiller, and Sammi Saunooke. The class was taught by Catcuce Tiger, Tara McCoy, and Tonya Carroll – all graduates of the 2011 pilot Right Path Adult Leadership Program funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The instructors volunteered their time to work with the class for an hour per week over a nine week period. Carroll related, “We would like to thank all participants for giving their time and effort to learn the Cherokee Syllabary, Tom Belt and Dr. Hartwell Francis for sharing their time and materials, Trista Welch and CBC Printing for help with t-shirts and materials, Cherokee Bottled Water for donating water to the class, and the Du-yuk-dv-i (Right Path) Alumni Group for assisting with purchasing supplies and learning tools.”

Yogi Crowe Scholarship

The Richard “Yogi” Crowe Scholarship Fund provides funding for enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees whom are seeking graduate degrees. To date we have funded almost 70 students in the amount of almost \$140,000. Info: <http://www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org/> or like them on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/RichardYogiCroweScholarshipFund>

Correction

An article entitled “Hayesville students learn about Cherokee Culture”, submitted by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association (CCCRA), that appeared in the May 15 issue contained an error. The article stated, “...Diamond Brown, or better known as Go-Sti, which means green leaf in the Cherokee”. According to Brown, he was misquoted and Go-Sti is a family name that means “something hard” or “something sharp” (diamond) in the Cherokee language.

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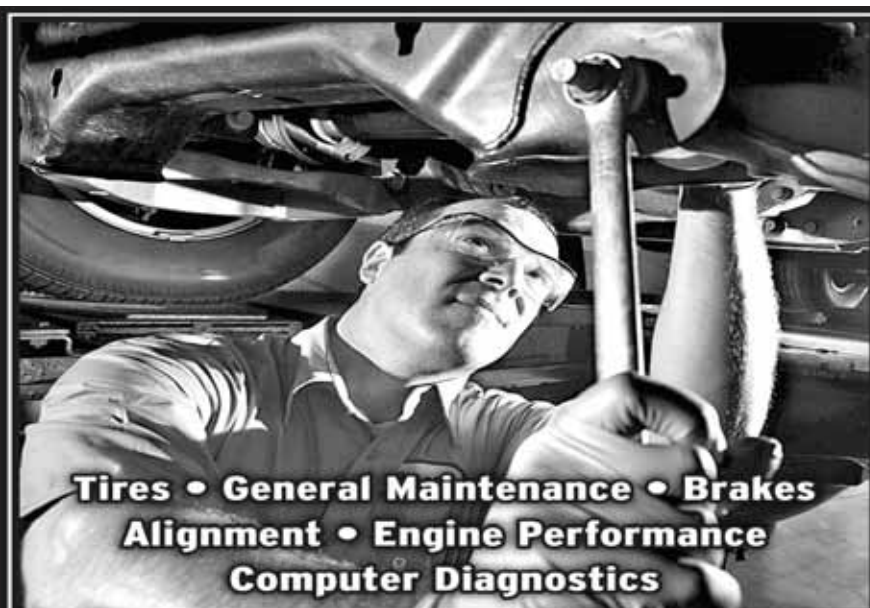
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Cherokee loses a great educator, Mary Ann Tahquette Widenhouse

MARY WACHACHA

Mary Ann Widenhouse was born on May 13, 1933 to Wayne and Nell Burgess Tahquette. She was the great granddaughter of former Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee, John Alfred and Elizabeth Tahquette. Mary Ann died at her home on April 5, 2014.

A graduate of Western Carolina University, Mary Ann was attending graduate school at Duke University when she met her future husband, Ernest Widenhouse. They were married in January 1960, and both Mary Ann and Ernest accepted positions within the Baltimore School System in Baltimore, MD. They were the parents of two children, Marian and Ernest Jr. Mary Ann was a curriculum specialist and developed curriculum for the Baltimore School system and, in addition to raising her family, she attended and graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a master's degree.

In the fall of 1974, Mary Ann and Ernest returned to Cherokee where she became head of the History Department at Cherokee High School and



Photo courtesy of Mary Wachacha

Mary Ann Tahquette Widenhouse, long-time Cherokee educator, passed away at her home on April 5.

eventually accepted the principal position at the Cherokee Elementary School. Mary Ann served in other positions within the Cherokee Central School system and concluded her professional career by working in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. as assistant superintendent of Indian Education. Mary Ann and Ernest retired to their home on Galbraith's Creek.

Mary Ann served admirably as the principal of the Cherokee Elementary School steering the school and staff through Bureau politics such as constant threats of RIFs, furloughs, budget shortfalls, and vari-

ous Agency Superintendents. She maintained an even keel through tribal politics and was adept at dealing with upset parents and staff. Mary Ann also worked well with school staff by sometimes saving teachers "from ourselves" by fostering a better working environment to keep everyone working together and focused on educating our students.

One of Mary Ann's biggest accomplishments was working with teachers and staff to attain accreditation for the Cherokee Elementary School by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS). This was quite an

undertaking making sure that all teachers were licensed and certified in their teaching fields. This was the first time ever that national standards were implemented ensuring that all classrooms and teachers met end of year requirements, completed lesson plans, and followed Individual Education Plans, or IEPs. Mary Ann's curriculum development experience provided her with the tools to improve the education curriculum provided to Cherokee students.

Mary Ann also introduced the first Cherokee Heritage Week – requiring the teaching of Cherokee History and Culture – such as Cherokee Dances, Cherokee arts and crafts, traditional dress and traditional foods to elementary students.

Another first during Mary Ann Widenhouse's tenure was the first Cherokee School Harvest Festival held in the classrooms and cafeteria in the fall of year. Surrounding schools were having these fund raisers – why not Cherokee? Last, but not least, Mary Ann's greatest delight was entering the classrooms and encouraging students to learn and try new things. Mary Ann fostered a new attitude in Bureau

teachers – to put the child first and not the federal government. A new atmosphere was born where teachers were given credit for their persistence and diligence to help student learn and achieve; students could take pride in learning and being Cherokee Indians.

Many, many teacher aides were encouraged to return to college to become fulltime teachers. At no time before or since has the Cherokee Elementary School employed so many Cherokee Indian teachers. Mary Ann was an avid educator and an inspiration to many staff and she was greatly missed when she accepted the promotion to the BIA Office of Indian Education in Washington, DC. Many former students have expressed appreciation of Mrs. Widenhouse and for their teachers during their elementary school years. Let us hope that somewhere out there is another great Cherokee Indian teacher who is willing to provide the leadership needed in our Cherokee Schools. Mary Ann's accomplishments can best be summed up by a statement made by a former teacher, "Best Principal we ever had!"

Obituaries

Charles James "Jim" Hornbuckle

Charles James "Jim" Hornbuckle, 67, of the Painttown community in Cherokee, NC entered his eternal home Monday, May 19, 2014 at 12:32 pm. He was a life-long resident of Cherokee and a member of Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Jim was a Cherokee Police officer for two years and a math teacher for one year. He and his wife Suzanne were houseparents at the Cherokee Children's Home for 10 years. He worked for the EBCI for 20 years and was a very good listener and friend to many. His last employment was with the Federal Government at Unity Treatment Center from which he retired. A member of the Jackson County Golf Club, he loved the game.

He is preceded in death by his father Charles I Hornbuckle and many aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Suzanne (Draughn) Hornbuckle; son, James Michael Hornbuckle and wife Krista; daughter, Jennifer H. Standingdeer and husband Dean; four granddaughters, Lindsay H. Crow and husband Tim with great grandson Waya, Courtney Hornbuckle and friend Ryan Newton with great grandson Coen, Charleigh Standingdeer, Riley Standingdeer; mother, Ruby Hornbuckle; sisters, Beth H. Farris and husband Jim, Jenean H. White and husband Bob. He is also survived by many foster children, grandchildren whom he loved and who loved him dearly.

He was cremated and ashes spread in front of his beloved home

among the roses and azaleas. His hugs, back rubs, jokes and smile will be missed by all that knew him.

The family will receive friends for a Celebration of life at the Acquoni Baptist Chapel on Saturday, May 31 at 12pm with a covered dish meal being served. The family welcomes stories and remembrances of Jim.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Acquoni Chapel Building fund or Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements for Jim.

Solomon Dane Bradley

Solomon Dane Bradley, 66, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on May 20, 2014 while enjoying the outdoors with his brother and caretaker, John L. Bradley.

Solomon was the son of the late L. J. Bradley and Katherine Bowman Bradley and was a member of the Painttown Community of Cherokee.

Solomon is also survived by brothers, Harold R. Bradley and wife Jean, Thomas Jacob Bradley and wife Ann, and Tiwford Bradley; sister, Vivian Wicker and husband Donald.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 24 at the Drama Cemetery starting with the Rev. Percy Cunningham officiating.

Isaac David "Ike" Swimmer

Isaac David "Ike" Swimmer, 88, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on May 12, 2014 with his loving family at his side.

He was the loving son to his mother Grace Swimmer who pre-

ceded him in death along with a son, David P. Swimmer; grandson, Tsa-ni Youngdeer; great-grand son, Caden Jayce Lossie and a loving pet "Girl Baby".

It was said that Ike lived a simple and humble life here in Cherokee working during his life as a farmer, Logger and caver craftsman for the Qualla Arts and Crafts Co-op. He worked for the Whitetrees Craft Shop and as a night watchman for the Historical Association and before he retired he worked as a lumberman for the Monteith's Lumber Company. He was a loved man as agreed by one of the great grandchildren - whose own handwriting simple said, "I love my great-grandpa, God Bless", found written on the back of one of the papers containing some obituary information.

He is survived by his loving wife Dorothy "Bootsie" (Powell) Swimmer; three sons, Ben Swimmer, Jugie Swimmer and Dean Swimmer and wife Lola all of Cherokee; five daughters, Bobbie George and husband Russell, Anita Thompson and husband Wilson, Bonnie Youngdeer and husband Barney all of Cherokee, Kina Swimmer of Black Mountain, Dinah and Jerry Melton of Tennessee; 10 Grandchildren, Obie, Curtis, Gracie, Josh,

Ada, Ashley, Noah, Johnny, Homer and Bam-Bam; 13 Great grandchildren, Isaiah, Aaliyah, Richard, Sat-eva, Slevin, Colby, Dragon, Addison, Kylond, Addi, Calvin, JP and Butterbean; Special friends, Susie Haynes and husband Bill and Marion Thompson.

The funeral service was held on Friday, May 16 at Long House Funeral Home starting at 11 am. Burial followed at the Ike Swimmer Cemetery with Pall Bearers: Homer, Johnny Thompson, Josh Swimmer, Obie Swimmer and Jerry Maney.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Kyston Drayk Saunooke

Kytston Drayk Saunooke, infant son of Micala Arch and Dylan Saunooke went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in a Jackson County Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by Maternal Grandfather, Christopher Arch of Cherokee; and Paternal Grandmother, Ada Arch of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held at 1pm on Saturday, May 24 at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Greg Morgan officiated with burial in the Arch Family Cemetery.



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BabyFACE holds Luau Family Night

Cypress Esquivel looks adorable in her luau outfit at the recent Hope Center & BabyFACE family night. Her mother, Indica Esquivel, made the outfit especially for the Luau. The Hope Center staff related they would like to thank all the families who came out even with the rain shower and made the night such a success. If you are interested in the BabyFACE program or have a child you would like to be screened by the Hope Center, feel free to contact them 554-5101.

Cherokee Central Schools tidbits

Friday, May 30 is the last school day and will be an early release. CES will release at 11:30am, CMS and CHS at 11:45am.

CES summer school both academic and cultural will run June 10-23. If you have questions, please contact Cherokee Elementary 554-5020.

On Friday, May 9, some very special athletes from Cherokee Central Schools participated in the 2014 Special Olympics in Macon County. We are proud of these students and their families, teachers, and classmates for their continued support of the students and Special Olympics.

- Brett Elders: Softball Throw-Gold; 50m Dash-Silver
- Evie Nations: 100m Dash-Gold; 400m Dash-Silver
- Sunshine Rauch: Softball Throw-Gold; 25m Dash-Gold
- Zane Shelton: Softball Throw-Silver; 25m Dash-Gold
- Rayna Ricks: ShotPut-Silver; 200m Dash-Silver
- Gabby Mejorado: Softball Throw-Bronze; 50m Walk-Bronze
- Destyni Johnson: Softball Throw-Silver; 25m Dash-Gold
- Da'Quan Jumper: 25m Dash-Bronze; Softball Throw-Gold
- Andy Watty: 50 m Dash-Silver; Softball Throw-Gold



CCS photo

The following students (left-right) from Cherokee Central Schools participated in the Special Olympics Spring Games at Macon County Middle School on Friday, May 9: Andy Watty, Courtney George, Destiny Johnson, Nathan Gaddis, Gabby Mejorado, Brayden Bradley, Evie Nations, Justin Pheasant, Jimmy Welch, Rayna Ricks, and Brett Elders.

- Logan Bradley: 50m Dash-Gold; Softball Throw-Gold
- Dustin Pheasant: Long Jump-Gold; ShotPut-Silver
- Jimmy Welch: Softball Throw-Bronze; 50m Dash-

Silver

- Nathan Gaddis: 50m Dash-Bronze; Softball Throw-Silver
- Courtney George: Softball Throw-Gold; 50m Dash-Silver

Special thanks to John Queen and Keifer Taylor for being great students and cheering their classmates on!

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Region A Board endorses Opt-In Regional Vision

SYLVIA - The board of the Southwestern Commission (Region A), which serves the seven westernmost counties in western North Carolina, voted on the evening of Tuesday, May 20 to endorse in principle the Regional Vision drafted during the 15-month Opt-In SWNC process. Next up, they have to hammer out specific strategies suggested by the Vision.

"This was an important, historic step in strengthening the voice of our region in conversations about the future at the state and national levels," said Southwestern Commission executive director Ryan Sherby.

Key topics for those future conversations explored in the Vision: The protection and enhancement of the region's natural and cultural assets; economic development; and trans-

portation policy.

"The Regional Vision is not a mandate," said Sherby. "But, because we've identified priorities together and begun the harder discussion about aligning policies with those priorities, we have a much better shot at controlling our own destinies in these mountain counties and towns."

Opt-In SWNC, short for "Opportunity Initiative in Western North Carolina, has been a 15-month process to shape a collaborative Regional Vision and to draft county-level Comprehensive Plans for Graham and Cherokee Counties and a Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Graham County. The process was overseen by the Southwestern Commission and funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Federal Highways Administration and the North Car-

olina Department of Transportation. A consulting team was contracted to gather and analyze data, facilitate local conversations and shape document drafts in collaboration with the region's citizens and leaders.

The Region A board's endorsement on May 20 marked the end of the formal stages of the Opt-In process. Now, it's up to the Southwestern Commission and the region's elected leaders to decide how best to apply Opt-In recommendations, including the key recommendation to form an implementation committee of public and private entities to take the Vision forward.

Info: www.optinswnc.org or Ben Brown 508-5002 or ben@placemakers.com

- Opt-In



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Lambert completes EMS training

Alicia Lambert, of Cherokee, was among seven Emergency Medical Science (EMS) graduates honored during a recent ceremony at Southwestern Community College. All seven completed two years of coursework, earned their associate degrees and are eligible to take state and/or national certification exams. For more information about SCC and its programs, visit www.southwesterncc.edu or call (828) 339-4000.

New EOG and EOC levels

You may download a PDF detailing new achievement levels for Cherokee Central Schools on EOG and EOC testing at: <http://theonefeather.com/2014/05/new-achievement-levels-for-eog-and-eoc-assessments/>

Garden Contest dates approaching

SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH
EBCI AGRICULTURE AGENT

The gardening season is looking good. Early warm weather has plants growing quickly and gardeners are busy. The EBCI Garden Contest will begin Tuesday, June 24 and run through Friday, July 11.

Call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6939 to sign-up. Judging for individual (adult) gardeners and family gardens will be judged by commu-

nity on these dates: June 24 – Cherokee County and Snowbird, June 25 – Wolfetown and Big Y, June 26 – Birdtown and 3200 Acre Tract, June 27 – Painttown and Yellowhill, June 30 – Big Cove and Tow String. Youth Gardeners (up to age 18) and Community Gardens will be judged July 7-11. Judges want to visit with the youths, so identify the best day and time that week for judges to visit.

Judges visit the gardens and score the following criteria: general appear-

ance, planning for season-long food production, evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation, plant selection, pest control and season-extending techniques. Judges also note the creativity that is evident in the vegetable garden such as unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September.

Cancer Support Group congratulates Bradley

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group would like to congratulate Flora Bradley for being chosen a "Quiet Hero" in the Birdtown community as announced at the Day of Caring dinner last week. We are thrilled

and honored to have Flora be recognized in this manner. For years the Group has known what an outstanding and caring person Flora is. She has always gone out of her way to visit individuals and assist the entire community, and we

know that she will continue to do so as long as possible. Flora, we pray that God will continue to bless your life and give you the strength and wisdom needed to live the life of service you have chosen. We could not ask for a finer

example of a servant of God and are so proud to be able to serve with you.

*Thank you for all you do
and are,
your family at the Cherokee
Cancer Support Group*

Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day Holiday (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

Unto These Hills – Business Night – May 29 – 8:00 p.m.
Unto These Hills – Locals Night – May 30 – 8:00 p.m.
Unto These Hills – Opening Night – Saturday, May 31 – 8:00 p.m.
Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament – Aug. 21 and Aug. 22

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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club extends sincere

sympathy to the friends and family of Jim Hornbuckle who passed away Monday, May 19th. Jim and his wife, Suzanne, served as some of the first house parents for the Children's Home from 1972 to 1982.

Our condolences also to the friends and families of Solomon Dane Bradley who passed away on Tuesday, May 20 and to the friends and family of Clayton Perry Crowe who also passed away on May 20.

We are also sorry to learn of the passing of Kytston Drayk Saunooke, infant son of Micala Arch and Dylan Saunooke, on Wednesday, May 21. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 30 is the last day of school for Cherokee Central School students. There will be an early release at 11:30 a.m.

GET WELL WISHES

Club employees Robert Lambert and Cris Weatherford are recovering from knee surgery and back surgery respectively. Please continue to remember Jerry Sherrill and Mark Lit-

tlejohn as well as Ray Kinsland who has been under the weather recently. We wish them all a full and speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the students who had entries in the recent art shows at the School. We have some very talented students!

Congratulations also to the Band Students and Band Director for an outstanding musical performance on May 15.

Congratulations to all of the students who received awards last week from the Chief and from Tribal Council and congratulations to the athletes who were recognized at the Athletic Banquet on Friday, May 23.

Finally congratulations to the Cherokee High School Class of 2014 who will be graduating Saturday, May 31 at 6p.m. at the football field. A baccalaureate service will be held Friday, May 30 at the Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. A slide show will begin at 4:30p.m.; dinner at 5p.m. and then the service beginning at 6p.m. The Boys Club will also honor these students with a breakfast on Friday morning.

Attention SSI Recipients: Its receipt time again

This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick them up on Tuesday, June 17 from 8am – 4pm (closed for lunch from 12-12:45pm). All receipts will be accepted at the Public Health & Human Services SHIP Office. SSI recipients who still need to show receipts for December 2013 per capita, please bring those with your June 2014 receipts. All receipts for June 2014 must be dated from June 1-17 to be counted towards your spend down.

Fingerpainting fun



CCS photo

Odie Hoot Owle jumps with excitement during his recent BabyFACE visit from Parent Educator Alissa Owle. Odie was enjoying the Parent-Child Activity: Finger-painting: Using Small Muscles and Experimenting; which allows Odie to work his small muscles, learn new words, and be creative by experimenting with paint.



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TCGE and Casino donate to HIV event

Jo Blaylock (right), Harrah's Cherokee vice president of human resources, presents a donation check for \$2,300 from the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise and Harrah's Cherokee to Aneva Turtle-Hagberg, EBCI Public Health and Human Services health operations director, on Wednesday, May 21. The donation will be used to help fund the Prevention is Caring Island Celebration, an HIV awareness event, set for Friday, June 27 on the Oconaluftee Island Park.



Photo courtesy of Sabrina Dyer Crowe/Troop Leader

Girl Scouts ride again

Members of Girl Scout Troop 01811 in Cherokee tried their hand at riding the mechanical bull located in downtown Cherokee on Monday, May 19. Shown (left-right) front row - Bayley Wright, Emerald Quijada, Kieran Wolfe and Mica Tiger Harlan; back row - Alexandria Hopkins, Takota Sexton, Walika Sexton, Abigail Ledford, and Natalie Crowe.

WCU Cherokee Center report

Summer session is already under way at WCU following the close of Spring 2014 semester and graduation ceremonies. The Cherokee Center sends congratulations to all graduates and hopes for successful future endeavors. The Cherokee Center office is open year-round for your service. Please call or come by with any questions about your higher education or to apply at WCU.



We would like to congratulate Social Work graduate Tishina Carroll (shown above) who will begin graduate school this week. She was given the Outstanding Senior Award by the Office of Intercultural Affairs. This award is given to a senior who has demonstrated an overall educational experience of high academic and social achievement.

She is also completing a year with the prestigious Jones-Bowman Fellowship program which was established by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in memory of Chief Leon Jones and Councilman Jim Bowman. Jones-Bowman helps promote an individual student's leadership skill.

Class of 2014

Following are the graduates of Cherokee High School plus EBCI graduates from other high schools and colleges. Congratulations to all graduates.



Kierstyn Arch
Cherokee



Michelle Bird
Cherokee



Bray De Brady
Cherokee



Justin Buchanan
Cherokee



Earl Carroll
Cherokee



Andrea Cedillo
Cherokee



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Cherokee



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Quinton Frankiewicz
Cherokee



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Lauren Goings
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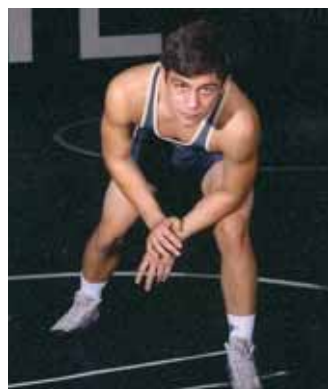
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ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Have you noticed the improvement of the look of our town? The streetscape is improving due to the dedicated work of the tribal government and business community. Many building facades have been renovated to present a fresh and appealing appearance. Standards for exterior colors and storefront design have been implemented by the Commerce Department to accentuate earth tones and colors more in line with the Cherokee culture. New sidewalk areas are being constructed with ecologically-friendly landscaping. And, a new sign ordinance and roadway

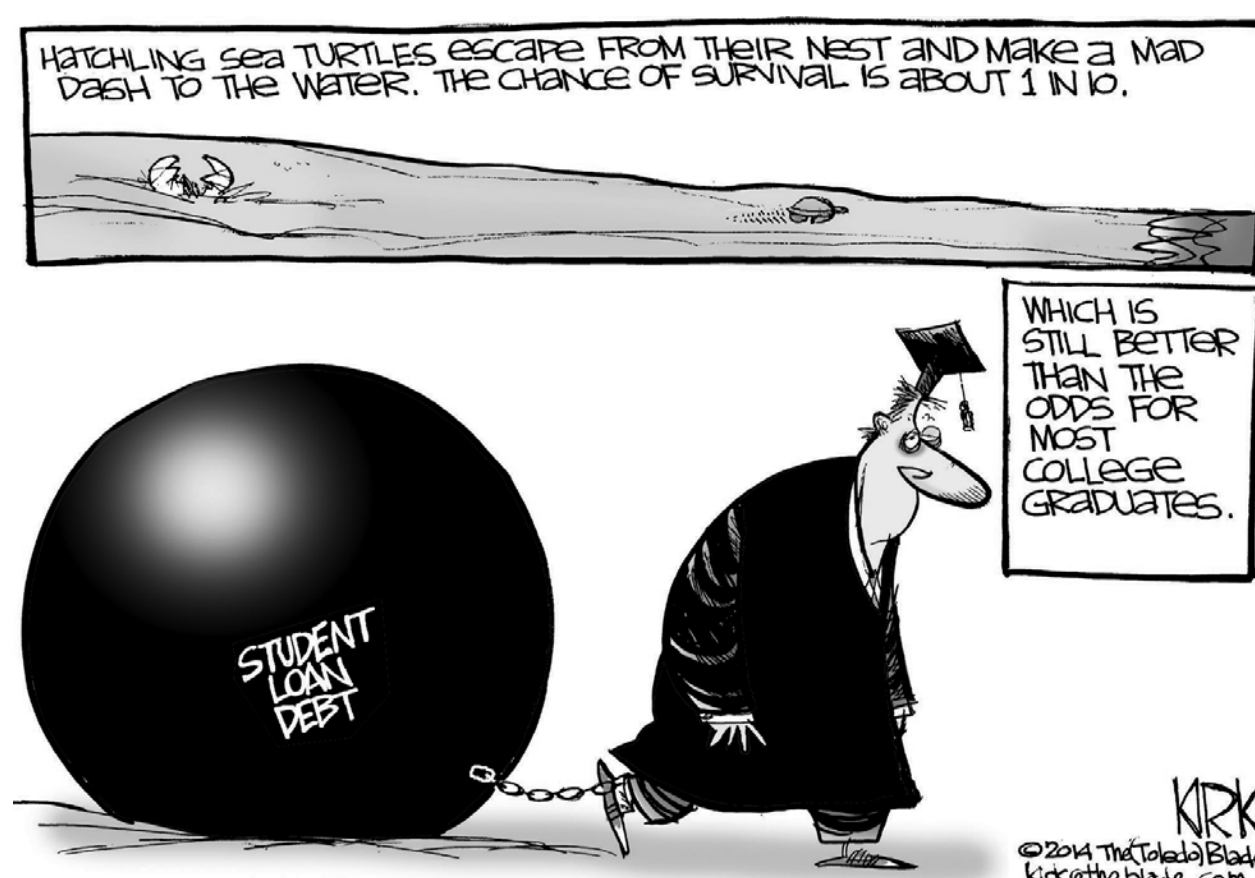
safety initiatives have prompted a clearing and refurbishing of the downtown street-side business signs and platforms.

Some people have a tendency to think of those types of changes as only benefitting businesses or possibly solely to draw potential tourists to our area. Having this kind of renovation and beautification will have a positive impact on the touring public, which leads to increased revenue for the local businesses and increased dollars coming in to the tribe through levy.

I believe that we are communicating our pride in community through these improvements. It shows that we are good stewards of what we have been provided. A clean, organized, and cultur-

ally-attractive landscape is pleasing to our community and visitors alike.

As tribal government, the business community and other organizations continue to improve the public areas of our land, we have an opportunity to personally contribute to those efforts. As we visit and enjoy those areas, we may assist by cleaning up and taking care of the parking areas, picnic tables, water features, sidewalks, islands and other public places. When you have the opportunity, write or speak a word of appreciation to those who are working hard to put our best foot forward for, not only the visitors, but for our fellow community members.



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HAPPENINGS

Church Events

Shoal Creek Baptist Church upcoming events

- Father's Day country breakfast. June 15 at 9am
 - Bible study for all ages. Every Wednesday night at 9pm
 - Vacation Bible School, coming soon, all children are welcome
 - Country breakfast, first Sunday of each month at 9am; also, hot coffee and fellowship every Sunday morning
- Info: Pastor Steve Jamison 788-0355

General Events

Remember the Removal Ride send-off. May 30 at 4pm at Kituwah Mound.

Breakfast Fundraiser. May 31 from 7:30-10:30am at Tsali Manor Senior Center. This is a fundraiser for Ricky Mathews to attend summer camp at Camp Lakey Gap, a residential camp for people with autism. \$6 plate – eggs, bacon or sausage, biscuit and gravy. Info: Scott Mathews (828) 538-1193

Big Y Community Roadside clean-up. May 31 at 9am at the Big Y Community Building. Lunch will be provided after the clean-up.

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum to host Statehood Day. June 1 from 12-5pm at the Museum located in Vonore, Tenn. The 1809 Blacksmith shop will be open with demonstrations going on throughout the afternoon. Cherokee Storyteller Lloyd Arneach Sr. and his daughter, Dawn Arneach, both EBCI tribal members from the Yellowhill Community, will be in attendance. Lloyd will be sharing Cherokee stories and Dawn will be helping anyone who wants help with researching their family trees and general genealogy questions.

All Statehood Day activities are free as well as admission to the museum. This program is sponsored in part from a grant from the East Tennessee Foundation John D. Grubb and Louise G. Sumner Fund for Monroe County. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246

Money Mosh Game Show. June 3 at 5:30pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Presenters include: First Citizens Bank, Mountain Credit Union and Edward Jones. Learn about checking and savings accounts, investment opportunities and much more. Door prizes, music, games. RSPV by Friday, May 30. Info: Janet Owle 554-6937 or janeowl@nc-chokeee.com

FASD training to be held in Cherokee. June 4 from 8:30am - 4pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The training will be on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and is being presented by Adrainne Bashista, trainer and founder of FAFASD. The training, which will include a certificate of completion for six hours, will include "Into Action: Fetal Alcohol/Neurobehavioral Conditions" and "Understanding and Application of a Brain-Based Approach". This event is sponsored by the HOPE Center, Interagency Coordinating Council, Safe Babies Program, and EBCI Public Health & Human Services. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, May 29. Info: Tina Saunooke 554-6229, 507-0830, or tinasaun@nc-chokeee.com

24th Annual Midnight Rumble. June 6-8. \$250 entry fee. To enter, contact Beth Grant at Cherokee Boys Club 497-9101 ext. 5026 or Nancy "Jim" Taylor 497-9461. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 4 at 5pm

Walk to End Elder Abuse. June 7 at 11am at the Tsali Manor Walking Track. Tsali Manor Senior Center is commemorating World Elder Abuse Day by hosting the walk with the theme of "Elders Matter: Support Elder Abuse Awareness". Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860 or kathsmit@nc-chokeee.com

Jackson, Swain, and Qualla Boundary Chapter of the Autism Society of North Carolina Family Picnic. June 9 at 4:30pm on the Oconaluftee Island Park. Parents of kids on the autism spectrum in Jackson and Swain County, including "Dreamcatcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central School, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members, Autism Society of North Carolina staff. Please bring a covered dish. Hamburgers, hotdogs and buns will be provided by the Chapter. RSVP to amysue30@hotmail.com or call/text 788-3396

7th Annual Trooper Shawn Blanton G540 Scholarship Golf Tournament. June 13. Registration at 8am, Shotgun start at 9am. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund (www.troopershawnblantonsscholarship.com). 4-man Captain's Choice. \$400/team includes golf, prizes, gift bag and lunch. Prizes for the top two teams in each flight, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Putting Contest. Info: Tony Belcher (269) 569-1100 or David Blanton 507-4606

39th Annual Cherokee Indian Pow Wow. July 4-6 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Grand entries – Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm and 7pm, Sunday at 1pm. Head Dance Judge: Will Tushka. MC: Dennis Bowen Sr. Arena Director: Gabe Bullock. Host Northern Drum: Medicine Tail. Host Southern Drum: Wild Band of Comanches. Info: Daniel Tramper (828) 399-0835 or dtramper@gmail.com

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Folkmoot to perform twice in Cherokee in July

Folkmoot USA is presenting the 31st Folkmoot Festival on July 18 – 27, and two of those performances will take place in Cherokee. One Cherokee group will join a Folkmoot group for a performance/workshop at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 19 at 2pm and Saturday, July 26 at 3pm. General admission: Adults \$10, Children (12&under) free.

One of the region's most popular annual events, the 10-day Folkmoot Festival has an economic impact of \$9.2 million, attracting thousands of people to Western North Carolina from across the United States.

Colorfully costumed traditional dancers and musicians traveling to the USA from different countries are the centerpiece of North Carolina's Official International Folklore Festival. Continuing a tradition spanning three decades, about 250

performers from 9 cultures will perform at 14 different venues in 7 counties throughout Western North Carolina.

Folkmoot means "Meeting of the People" in old English and our mission includes providing opportunities for cultural exchange. Audiences are invited to meet the performers before and after performances and during other Festival events. Folkmoot's international performers want to talk with you and appreciate learning about your cultural heritage. In 2014, dancers and musicians from Chinese Taipei, Trinidad, Colombia, Russia, Turkey, Romania, and Hawaii, USA, along with groups representing Appalachian and Cherokee cultures are expected to perform.

Info: www.FolkmootUSA.org or (877) 365-5872 (FOLKUSA).

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Performers with the 31st Folkmoot Festival will perform two shows in Cherokee in July.

Firefly viewing in Park scheduled for June 4-11

Park officials have announced the Elkmont Firefly Viewing event in Great Smoky Mountains National Park will take place from Wednesday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 11. For this year's viewing event, the on-line ticketing system, operated through Recreation.gov, will again provide visitors with parking passes to guarantee they will be able to park at Sugarlands Visitor Center without the inconvenience

of having to arrive hours in advance.

Every year in late May or early June, thousands of visitors gather near the popular Elkmont Campground to observe the naturally occurring phenomenon of *Photinus carolinus*; a firefly species that flashes synchronously. Access to the viewing area is provided by shuttle from the Sugarlands Visitor Center. A parking pass will be required for all vehicles wishing to attend the event.

The pass will cover a maximum of 6 persons in a single passenger vehicle (less than 19 feet in length). Four passes for oversize vehicles,

like a mini bus (19 to 30 feet in length and up to 24 persons), will also be available. Each reservation will cost \$1.50. Parking passes will be non-refundable, non-transferable, and good only for the date issued. There is a limit of one parking pass per household per season.

The number of passes issued for each day will be based on the Sugarlands Visitor Center parking lot capacity. Passes will be issued with staggered arrival times in order to relieve congestion in the parking lot and for boarding the shuttles.

The shuttle buses, which are provided in partnership with the

City of Gatlinburg, will begin picking up visitors from the Sugarlands Visitor Center RV/bus parking area at 7p.m. The cost will be \$1 round trip per person, as in previous years, and collected when boarding the shuttle.

Passes can be purchased at www.Recreation.gov. Parking passes may also be obtained by calling 1-877-444-6777.

The \$1.50 reservation fee covers the cost of processing the requests for the passes. The park will not receive any revenue either from the reservations or the shuttle tickets.

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BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Psalm 139, where did God "knit me together"? Heaven, Mother's womb, Before time, Mountain
3. In Hebrews 7:2, who was the "king of righteousness"? Neco, Joash, Melchisedec, Zechariah
4. From Exodus 2, who met his future wife at a well in Midian? Moses, Noah, Isaac, Gideon
5. In Deuteronomy 34, who buried Moses? Servant girls, Shepherd boy, Joshua, God
6. Which city was home to the harlot Rahab? Jericho, Perga, Beersheba, Joppa

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Mother's womb; 3) Melchisedec; 4) Moses; 5) God, 6) Jericho

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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.

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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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

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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

Who Do You Say That He is?

RICHIE SNEED

On one occasion, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" The response came from Peter, "Some say John the Baptist, Elijah or one of the prophets." Jesus then asked Peter a very pointed question, "But, who do you say that I am?" Peter's response, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"

There is much debate these days about who Jesus of Nazareth was and is. Some say that he was merely a historical figure, a man who lived thousands of years ago.

Still others will concede that he was a great moral teacher or even a prophet, while an increasing number of people will contend that he never really existed at all.

So, who is this Jesus who is called the Christ, and why should it matter to us today? To answer this question, we must first understand who Jesus claimed to be, and what he came do. While it is true that Jesus taught moral truths about how we are to relate to God and to one another, he never once made the claim that he came to teach us how to live a better life. And while it is true that on many occasions he

spoke prophetically about the future of Israel and the world, he never once made the assertion that he was a prophet. What he did claim on many occasions was that he in fact, was God!

When prompted by his disciples to simply "show us the Father, and that will be enough." Jesus' response was to boldly proclaim that "if you have seen me, you have seen the Father." (John 14:8-9) And on another occasion, "I and the Father are one." (John 10:30) It was his claims of deity that prompted the religious leaders of his day to try to stone him, and to

ultimately conspire to have him executed by the Roman government.

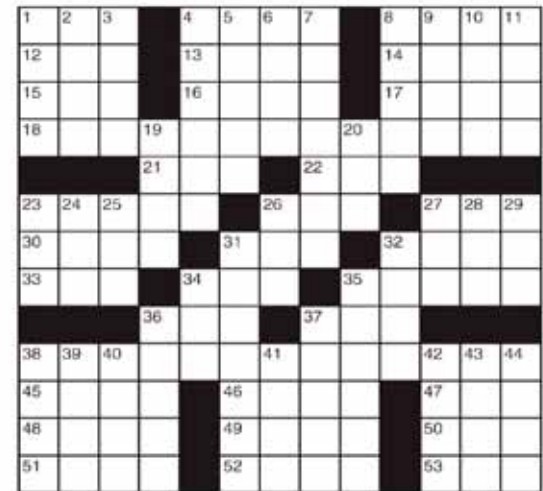
If Jesus was merely a good moral teacher or a prophet, we can easily dismiss him as another in a long line of moralists who died for their cause. But Jesus' claim to deity never affords us the luxury of evading a decision about him. As C.S. Lewis concluded, "Jesus is either a lunatic, a liar, or he is Lord." What each of us decides about Jesus will have an immediate impact on our daily lives, and more importantly on our eternal existence. Who do you say that he is?

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8 Reek
9 Missing
10 Norway's capital
11 Timely query?
19 Deli loaves
20 Rage
23 Omega preceder
24 Spring mo.
25 Tie up the phone
26 "Alley —!"
27 Wee bit
28 Oklahoma city
29 Cookie holder
31 Hussy
32 Showroom sample
34 Cribbage scorer
35 Picked
36 Facade
37 Bygone
38 Smooth-talking
39 Green land
40 Muscat's place
41 Imitate
42 Church part
43 Tend texts
44 Relaxing exercise

DOWN

- 1 Banner
2 Highway division
3 Doing
4 Orbit's furthest point
5 Microsoft founder

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a sheet of printed stamps called?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby bat called?
4. MUSIC: How many holes does the musical instrument called a recorder have?
5. LANGUAGE: What is a lazzetto?
6. ARCHITECTURE: What is adobe made of?
7. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek god of medicine?
8. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering the air brake?
9. BIRTHSTONES: What is February's traditional birthstone?
10. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral CMXC?

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5	7	3	2	4	9	1	6	8
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

— King Crossword —

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How many can you find? 1. Sign is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Sign is missing. 7. Sign is missing. 8. Sign is missing. 9. Sign is missing. 10. Sign is missing.

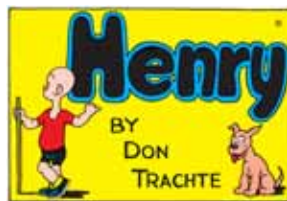
9. Amethyst; 10. 990

material is made of dried earth and straw; 8. George Westinghouse;

5. A place to quarantine people with infectious diseases, such as leprosy; 6. The building;

1. A pane; 2. Yellowknife; 3. A pup; 4. Seven in the front and a thumbhole in the back;

Trivia Test Answers

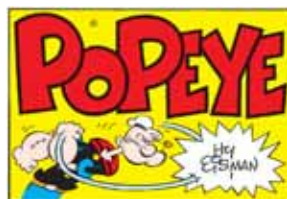


The Garden Bug

Ginseng

The root of this plant contains ginsenosides, thought to be responsible for the herb's medicinal properties. Made into tablets, capsules, extracts and teas, it is used in traditional medicine to stimulate healing and control various body disorders. Its potential to treat chronic lung infection, glucose maladies and Alzheimer's is being studied. - Brenda Weaver

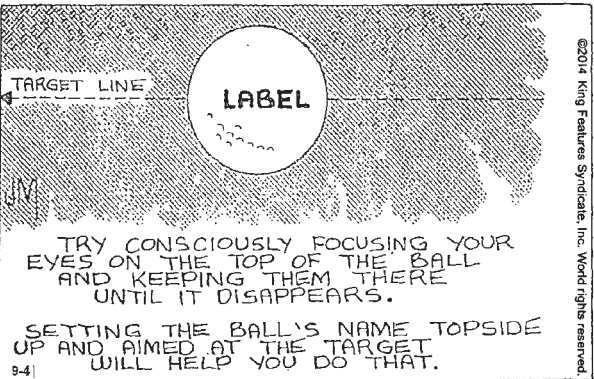
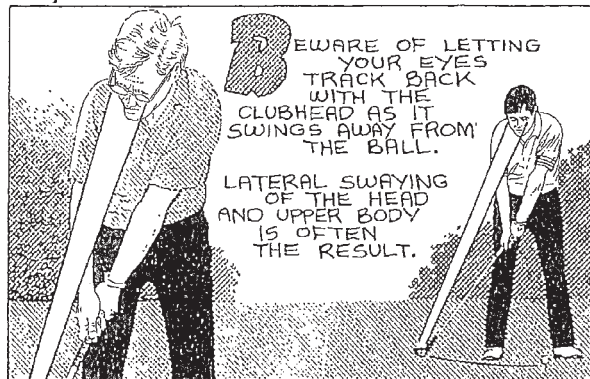
Source: The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine



HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



"Saw some wonderful bargains today, but I'd already run out of money."

TRADING POST

FOR SALE

The Lambert Tapes – Volume Two This second volume continues the transcription of taped conversations with the late Cherokee Historian, Carl Glenn Lambert. The book is a unique collection and preservation of Carl's personal stories and historical accounts of Cherokee History. The book is available in E-book and hardback copies from Lulu.com and other leading book seller. Autographed copies (hardback only) are available for less cost directly from the author, Barnett Ronald Wilson, 6536 Dwightware Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28227. \$36.00 includes mailing. **5/29pd**

For Sale – Grandview Cabins. 8 Cabins, 2 Apartments, 1 three bedroom house. 736-3518. **5/29pd**

For Sale – 1995 Buick Roadmaster. White with blue leather interior. Only 27,000 original miles. \$4,000 or trade for 4 wheel drive truck. Phone 488-8054 Cell 371-6774. **5/29pd**

For Sale - 96 Camaro Convertible \$4000.00 or make offer. 84 Ford High Top Conversion Van with wheel chair lift \$750.00 or make offer 788-2232. **6/5pd**

For Sale – 1996 Chevy S10 4X4 Runs and Drives great, new tires, minor rust, \$2000.00 – 506 9252. **6/5pd**

TRAILERS FOR SALE Enclosed, Dump, Utility New & Used. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **5/29pd**

Carhartt Pants – 36-38 Long, Hooded Coat 1 or 2 Xtra-Tall both \$60.00 Dennis Rose 736-6589. **8/14pd**

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WANTED

Attention - I am still buying Junk – cars and scrap metal. I will come to you, call Nelson 828-488-9848 – 828-269-3292. **8/28pd**

Wanted: Hardwood type Burrell Wood. 736-0313. **6/12pd**

SERVICES

Need Help with Financial questions or Planning. Also investment advice, low flat fee. Call (828) 736-2490 Over 15 years experience! **6/14pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent - Mobile Homes, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$450.00 No pets, (828) 736-1183 **5/29pd.**

House for Rent: Available June 1st. 3BR/1BA in Birdtown Community. \$750 per month plus security and deposit. Serious inquiries only. Call 828-421-5604. **6/12 pd**

FOR RENT

Proposed Land Transfers

Daniel Dean Walkingstick, Sr. to Onegeequay A-kati Walkingstick for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 102 (Part of Parcel No. 8), containing 1.000 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Johnnie Ruth Maney to Nancy Elaine Maney for Painttown Community Parcel No. 838-C (Part of Parcel No. 838), containing 0.497 acres, more or less.

Priscilla George Mahe-setky to Logan Riley Biddix for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 719 (Part of Parcel No. 83), containing 1.003 acres, more or less.

Patricia Lynn Martinez Garcia to Rebecca Jane Bird Paz-Chalacha for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 120-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 120-B), containing 1.000 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT CNA / IN-PATIENT

Emergency Hire RN (temporary 3 to 9 months)

PTR RN / Immediate Care Center

FT RN / Immediate Care Center

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deborah Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close June 2 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **5/29**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

RESIDENT COUNSELOR (WEEKEND)

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

Department: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Opening Date: Monday, May 19, 2014

Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

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

The selected applicant must submit to 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. **5/29**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST

FT RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deborah Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close June 6 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/5**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

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

Closing June 6, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Security Life Tech Assistant- Emergency Mgt (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Facilities Maint Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Cook Aide- Tribal Child Care (\$19,120-\$23,900)
5. Electronic Media Coordinator- KPEP (\$33,280-\$41,600)
6. Academy Cook- KPEP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
7. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$25,200-\$31,500)
8. Grants & Contracts Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)
9. Finance & Investment Analyst- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
10. Workplace Safety Officer- Budget & Finance (\$40,080-\$50,100)
11. VOIP Administrator- IT (\$36,560-\$45,700)

Closing May 30, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. O & M Mechanic- Waste Water (\$30,320-\$37,900)

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
9. Jail Administrator- Detention Services
10. Detention Sergeant- Detention Services
11. Detention Officers- Detention Services
12. Aquatics Coordinator- Cherokee Life

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

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

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Invitation for Bids

Beverage, Chemical, Milk, and Produce Vendors & Sewage Removal

Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program

Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program is inviting all qualified vendors to submit a separate bid for beverage, chemical, milk, produce products and sewage removal for school year 2014-2015. Written specifications are included in a bid packet which will be submitted to interested vendors. Sealed bids must be received either by mail, email or hand delivered to Janette Broda, Child Nutrition Director on or before Monday, June 23rd at 10:00 am.

For more information and to request a bid packet please contact Janette Broda at 828-554-5090 or jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net.

"USDA is an equal opportunity provided and employer". **6/19**

Qualified Subcontractors

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. is soliciting bids from qualified subcontractors to provide construction services and labor for the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel, located in Murphy, NC.

Bid Due Date: Friday, June 13th, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Current Bid Package #3 includes:

- 02D Site Utilities
- 04B Stone
- 07C Roofing
- Windows/Storefronts & Entrances
- 09A Framing & Drywall- Casino
- 09K EIFS
- 02E Site Paving
- 07B Spray Fireproofing
- 08A Curtain Wall &
- 08D Overhead Doors
- 09B Framing & Drywall- Hotel

Pre-qualification forms can be found at the following link:

<https://whiting-turner.box.com/shared/static/7izsz0x498zjtqjt3z43.pdf>

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

Interested parties should contact Allison Stanley (allison.stanley@whiting-turner.com) @ 828-837-0135 for further information. **6/5**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is currently hiring:

Senior Concierge
Massage Therapists
Estheticians
Cosmetologists

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. **5/29**

LEGALS

INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians Revenue
Department
PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC
28719

Re: Complaint for Money owed

TO: Jesse Lopez, Candida Bird, Shannon Bark Lossiah, Lewis E. Bird, Randall Owle, Amanda Sue Cagle, Floyd Panther, Glenn Davis Jr, Enid Price, Roberta Davis, Tara Ruth, Samantha Driver, Sharon Sequoyah, William Driver, Sammi Sequoyah, Mario Esquivel, David W.

Swayney Jr, Minda P. Everhart, Jane Taylor, Lisa Maney Frady, Sonia Denise Taylor, Katie Johnson, Dawn R. Teesateskie, Justin Reeves Lambert, Gloria Vargas, Michelle Wolfe Long, Lucetta Ward

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 4th day of June 2014 said date and upon your failure to do so the

party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 14th day of May 2014

Winnie Jumper, Billing & Collections Specialist, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719

(828) 497-7060. **5/29**

INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of
Cherokee Indians
Revenue Department
PO Box 537, Cherokee,
NC 28719

Re: Complaint for Money owed

TO: Sergio Balderas, Ashley Ball, Robert Booth, Marissa Bradley, Andre Brown, Jessica Burrell, Stephen Coppler, Sarah Creson, Edwin Crowe, Rebecca Crowe, D & C Landscaping, Lucy Dugan, Carl Esquivel & Dawn Russell, Kevin & Ivey George, Christine & John Forsythe, Kelly Green, Horizon Media Inc., Melissa Jenkins, Candace Kent, Salina Lee, Emory Littlejohn & Citrus Bigwitch, Deborah Maney, Helen Martin & David

McMillan, Thomas J. McCoy, New Generation Homes, Daisey Queen, Harold Reagan, Rentenbach Construction Inc., Mark Robbins, Paulo Sadongei, Jim Smith, Soco Grocery & Meats, Soco Quick Stop, Southern Pipeline Utilities, Glenda Sturkie, Chuck Taylor, Mary L. Welch, Nika Welch, Shaylene Welch, Angelique Woodard, Rick Worley

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May 30	7-9pm	A-36 Band
May 31	7-9pm	An Evening with Elvis

June 6	7-9pm	Will Hayes Band
June 7	7-9pm	AM Superstars
June 13	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
June 14	7-9pm	An Evening with Elvis
June 20	7-9pm	A-36 Band
June 21	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
June 27	7-9pm	A-36 Band
June 28	7-9pm	The Boomers
June 29	7-9pm	AM Superstars
June 30	7-9pm	Running Wolf Band

July 1	7-9pm	Will Hayes Band
July 2	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
July 3	7-9pm	AM Superstars
July 4	7-9pm	Amazing Grace Ministries
July 5	7-9pm	Amazing Grace Ministries
July 6	7-9pm	Amazing Grace Ministries
July 11	7-9pm	Running Wolf Band
July 12	7-9pm	AM Superstars
July 18	7-9pm	Midnight Express Clogging Team
July 18	7-9pm	A-36 Band
July 19	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
July 25	7-9pm	A-36 Band
July 26	7-9pm	AM Superstars

August 1	7-9pm	Will Hayes Band
August 2	7-9pm	Running Wolf Band
August 3	7-9pm	Running Wolf Band
August 8	7-9pm	Will Hayes Band
August 9	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
August 15	7-9pm	A-36 Band
August 16	7-9pm	AM Superstars
August 22	7-9pm	Eastern Blue Band
August 23	7-9pm	AM Superstars
August 29	7-9pm	Amazing Grace Ministries
August 30	7-9pm	Amazing Grace Ministries
August 31	7-9pm	The Boomers

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