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Justice Littlejohn is all smiles as he receives his diploma from Cherokee High School during commencement services held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Saturday, May 25.

Our lives are before us...

CHS Class of 2013 graduates

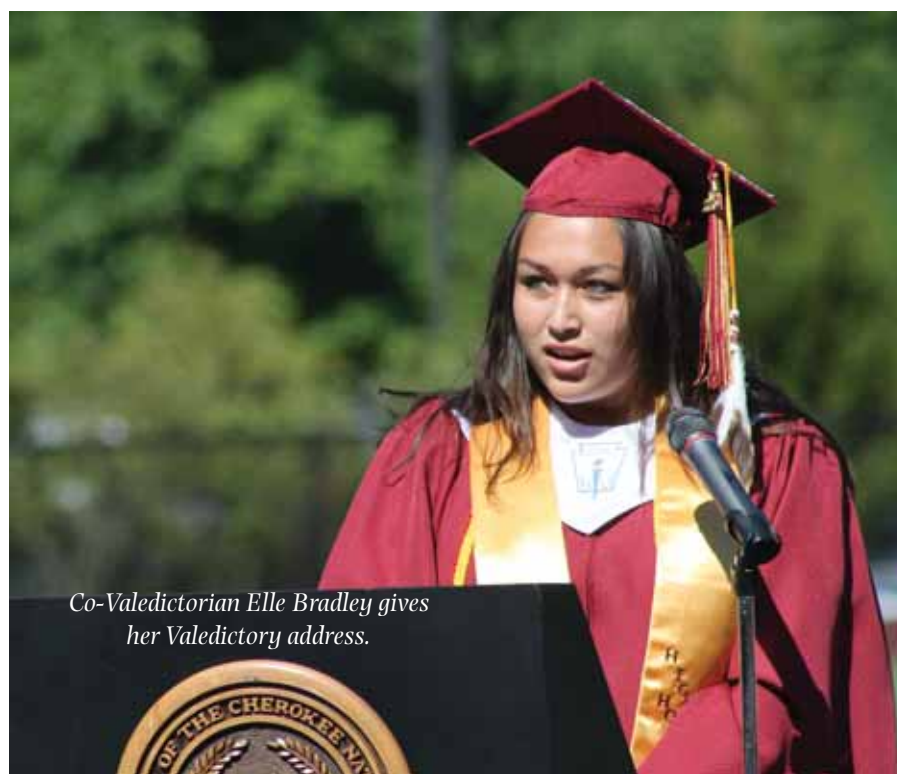
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ONE FEATHER STAFF

With the class motto of "Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us," the Cherokee High School Class of 2013 received their diplomas at commencement services held Saturday, May 25 at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

Co-Valedictorians Ashley Bottchenbaugh and Elle Bradley and Salutatorian Gabriella Thompson led the class which graduated with the highest grade point average in school history. The CHS Class of 2013 is also the first one to attend all four years at the new school.

"These seniors are truly an amazing group, and I have been blessed to work with them for the past four years," said CHS athletic director Craig Barker who served as the emcee for Saturday's commencement.

Eight students graduated with highest honors including Thompson, Bottchenbaugh, Bradley, Deija Burgess, Callie Phillips, Ashlee Smith, Francisco Javier, and Dorian Walkingstick.



Co-Valedictorian Elle Bradley gives her Valedictory address.



Edmond Hawk French (right) lets out a warrior's yell after the Cherokee High School seniors move their tassels on their caps officially signifying them as high school graduates.

"I am so happy to have met you all," Bottchenbaugh said during her Valedictory address. "I am so proud of all of us and our accomplishments. This is not the end, it is the beginning."

She encouraged her classmates to never lose their standards. "You are all beautiful people. Never let anyone tell you that you can't do it and if they do tell you that, prove them wrong."

In her Valedictory address, Bradley said, "We carry the burden of responsibility. We must take our traditions and let them live within us."

"Sacrifice, determination and pride are the elements that have brought our community to where we are today. We are the future of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the pride of a nation lies within us."

She left her classmates with, "Our culture and heritage make us who we are."



Wilson Pipestem gives the commencement address at Cherokee High School's graduation.

Thompson commented during her Salutatory address, "I am both shocked and honored to be the Salutatorian for the Class of 2013."

Laughingly, she said, "If I could describe our class in one word it would be lazy...we always seem to

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Tommye Saunooke
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Poppa

work our best with our backs against the wall, but we always got it done.”

She went on to say, “Start every day with a new hope. Always put your faith in God. Have faith in yourself and never give up on your dreams.”

Several awards were given during the event including:

- American Legion Award presented by Commander Lew Harding to Sabrina Wooten
- Principal Chief’s Awards presented by Wolfetown School Board Rep. Jessica Daniels to Elle Bradley and Seth Littlejohn
- Perfect Attendance Award presented by School Board chairperson Lori Blankenship to Elle Bradley who had 13 years of perfect attendance
- NAIWA Award presented by Lucille Wolfe to Gabriella Thompson
- Kiwanis Awards presented by Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell to Ashley Bottchenbaugh and Elle Bradley

Wilson Pipestem, an Otoe-Missouria/Osage who has worked with the EBCI on numerous legal and lobbying efforts in Washington including the Ravensford Land Exchange, gave the commencement address. He told of his own high school and college days in Oklahoma where he was a stand-out runner garnering a cross country scholarship to Oklahoma State University. But, an injury changed his path and dream of becoming an Olympic athlete. “I found out that God had a plan for me like he does for the graduates today.”

Pipestem challenged the graduates, “Who are going to be the innovators in the Class of 2013?”

“Unlike other communities, there is an obligation of these young people to their tribal nation as well...I am proud of every one of you.”

He ended by stating, “When you innovate and you rely on the grace and guidance of God, you can change the world.”

Ray Kinsland gave the invocation and benediction for the event and processional (“Pomp and Circumstance”) and recessional (“Rudimentary March”) marches were played by the Cherokee High School band.



Co-Valedictorians Ashley Bottchenbaugh (center) and Elle Bradley (right) receive Kiwanis Awards from Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.



Salutatorian Gabriella Thompson gives her address.



Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Commander Lew Harding presents the American Legion Award to Sabrina Wooten.



TRIBAL ELECTIONS 2013

Tribal Council & Big Cove, Birdtown, Wolfetown School Board



Primary Election June 6, 2013

Polls open 6am-6pm

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August 5, 2013

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Thursday September 5, 2013 may register to vote by deadline

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During a Memorial Day ceremony at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery on Monday, May 27, Monique Vignier-Marquet (right), of Niort, France, presents a wooden carved angel to former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer (left) for his service in World War II as fellow WWII veteran Reuben Taylor looks on.

DAY TO REMEMBER

Cherokee holds Memorial Day Ceremony

TEXT and PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Fallen heroes of every branch of the United States Armed Forces were honored and remembered at a special Memorial Day Ceremony in Cherokee. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 held the ceremony on Monday, May 27 at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery.

"Freedom reigns in America today because of common men and women of uncommon valor," said Lew Harding, Post 143 Commander. "This day is a day of pride and reflection. This is a day to remember."

He said the history of America is filled with the sacrifices of those who served. "It is our responsibility to never forget and we are honor-bound to not let others forget. It is hard to complain

about the high cost of anything this weekend when we think of the high cost they paid for us all."

Following the posting of the colors by the Post 143 Color Guard, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, a U.S. Army veteran, gave the opening prayer. Harding's opening remarks were followed by a musical presentation of "Sung in Honor of Those Who Served" by Legionnaire Phyllis Shell.

Ray Kinsland, the keynote speaker, commented, "When I pray, whether publically or privately, I'm careful to thank God for our freedom and for the men and women who sacrificed to make that freedom possible."

He gave a brief history of Memorial Day and related, "Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation. It is about coming together to honor those who gave it all."

Kinsland said that over 1,200 EBCI tribal members have

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EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe served as a Petty Officer – 2nd Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II and participated in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. "Today's ceremony is dedicated to those Eastern Band of Cherokee men and women who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice."

Of his service at D-Day, Wolfe noted, "It was a great experience. It was a good thing to free the French people. Had we not invaded, we probably would have been invaded by our enemy."

In a special presentation at Monday's event, a family from Niort, France recognized the valor of the three World War II veterans in attendance – Wolfe, Reuben Taylor and former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer – and presented each with a carved angel.

"We just could not come here and not say thank you," said Florence Paul, wife of EBCI tribal member Bill Paul. "To us, they are our angels."

Florence, who now lives in Cherokee, was joined by visiting family members Monique Vignier-Marquet and Joel Vignier.

Legionnaire Jack Saunooke then read the Roll of Honor honoring EBCI tribal members who died in service while fellow Legionnaire Sam Lambert performed the ringing of the bell ceremony in their honor.

Post 143 service officer Warren Dupree read the poem "In Flanders Field" which was followed by the placing of the memorial wreath by Maj. William Underwood and Wolfe.

The Post 143 Color Guard then fired a salute to the fallen which was followed by Taps and the benediction by Maj. Underwood.



Legionnaire Jack Saunooke (right) reads the Roll of Honor honoring EBCI tribal members who died in service while fellow Legionnaire Sam Lambert performs the ringing of the bell ceremony in their honor.



EBCI Beloved Man and WWII veteran Jerry Wolfe (at podium) speaks during Monday's event. Shown (left-right) in back are Post 143 Commander Lew Harding, Post 143 service officer Warren Dupree and Legionnaire Sam Lambert.



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BASEBALL

Rose signs letter of intent with Catawba Valley



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EBCI tribal member Dylan Rose (seated) signed a letter of intent on Friday, May 24 to play baseball next year at Catawba Valley Community College. He is shown with his family (standing left-right) including – brother Dane Anthony, mother Bree Anthony, and father Albert Rose.

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

Dylan Rose, an EBCI tribal member, will continue his baseball career next year at Catawba Valley College Community College in Hickory. The Swain senior signed a letter of intent, along with teammate Taylor Jones who will also attend Catawba Valley, on Friday, May 24.

Rose said, "It's phenomenal. It's something that I never pictured as a child that I would be doing, and now I get the opportunity to do it. It's a crazy feeling. I think I will do well academically, and I think I will improve as a student and as a player. I think it's going to be a good time."

Rose played two years of varsity baseball for Swain which spanned 42 games. He went 40 of 112 with a .357 career batting average including 14 doubles, 8 home runs and 44 RBIs. Rose scored 46 runs in his ca-

reer and stole 19 bases.

Rose's mother, Bree Anthony, commented, "I am just very excited and proud of him. He really deserves this. He's worked hard. We're just really excited and proud."

His father, Albert Rose, added, "I am glad he is going to Catawba. They have an excellent baseball program. He's worked his butt off and I hope it pays off for him. They have a good academic program down there so it's going to be good. I'm proud of him."

Albert Rose also related, "I would like to thank D.J. Written, his showcase coach, and coach Eric McConnell, for believing in him and making him a better ball player."

Eric Cantrell, Swain head baseball coach, noted, "I am very proud of him. It's a great step. It might not be the biggest college out there, but he's still playing ball at the next level, and they'll learn so much at the next level."

Grant to help archive contemporary Cherokee art

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

The Asheville Art Museum has received a grant to continue collecting and archiving contemporary Cherokee art. The Museum currently has 25 works from Cherokee artisans including baskets, carvings and ceramics.

"The Museum created this project in response to a growing need to document and develop public access to the modern-day evolution of Cherokee craft art heritage, which is a defining part of the cultural heritage of the Blue Ridge region," said Kathleen Glass, Asheville Art Museum communications manager. "The Museum has developed a multi-faceted approach to accomplishing our two major goals of increasing access to and understanding of Cherokee heritage and contemporary styles of Cherokee art and promoting economic development and sustainability of artists and art institutions in the Qualla Boundary region."

The \$18,000 grant was given by the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership (BRNHA) which gives grants to organizations promoting and preserving any of the following areas: agricultural heritage, Cherokee heritage, craft heritage, music heritage, and natural heritage.

"The mission of the Blue Ridge Nation Heritage Area is to preserve, celebrate, to interpret and to sustainably develop heritage resources in western North Carolina for the present day and for future generations," said Angie Chandler, BRNHA executive director.

She said that the grant to the Asheville Art Museum sets well into the mission of her organization "because it is archiving and preserving collections of contemporary Cherokee art".

"The goal of that grant is to encourage economic development and

sustainability of artisans in Qualla."

The Asheville Art Museum listed several partners in their grant including Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual Inc., Oconaluftee Indian Village, and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

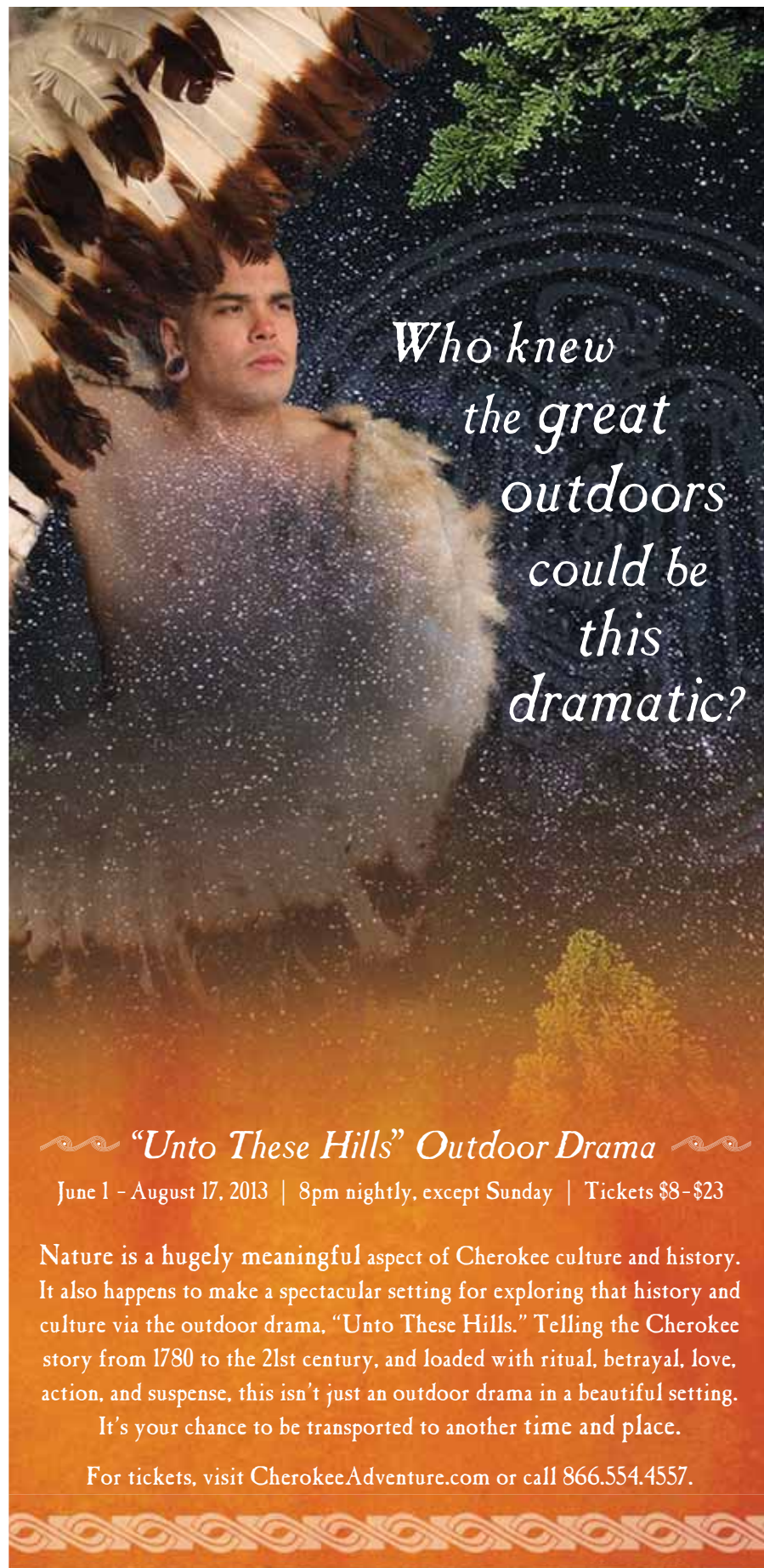
"The Cherokee Preservation Foundation was able to support a collaboration between the Asheville Art Museum and Qualla Arts and Crafts that assisted Qualla with improving their marketing and sales web presence as well as highlighting their artists more effectively through artists biographies and back-grounds," said Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director. "Partnerships like these help CPFdn to leverage resources for Qualla Boundary nonprofits and build mutually beneficial relationships in the region."

Glass said the Museum hopes to accomplish five specific goals with the project including:

- Complete assessment of Cherokee artwork
- Develop online database of contemporary Cherokee artwork
- Purchase works from regional Cherokee artists
- Present lecture series to promote Cherokee heritage and craft arts
- Present workshops on collections management in Cherokee

"The Museum has, over the past few years, developed a series of exhibitions featuring Cherokee baskets, carving and ceramics," said Asheville Art Museum curator Frank Thomson. "We are excited about this project because it provides the opportunity to make the world more aware of Cherokee artists, their rich cultural history and their ongoing creativity."

Chandler related that the BRNHA has been involved in grant-making for 10 years and currently works on an every other year grant cycle.



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BASKETBALL

Thompson signs with Maryville College

"I'm looking forward to meeting new people and getting to play for new people."

- Jordyn Thompson on signing to play basketball this fall for Maryville College

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

Jordyn Thompson started playing basketball in Kindergarten, and now she'll continue her career in college. The Cherokee High School senior signed a letter of intent on Thursday, May 23 to play this fall at Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn.

"It feels great," she said. "I'm excited. I'm looking forward to meeting new people and getting to play for new people."

Thompson was a four-year player for the Lady Braves and a three-year starter. The past two seasons she earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors. As a senior, she was selected to play in this year's Blue-White All-Star game.

"I think it will be a great experience for her, and I'm really proud of all of her accomplishments," said her mother Jennifer Thompson. "I'm just really proud of her."

Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz commented, "I think it will be an awesome experience that she gets a chance to fulfill one of her dreams and play in college. That's what she wanted to do, and I'm proud of her and she's worked hard to get where she's at."

In addition to basketball, Thompson ran cross country and track where she was a part of Cherokee's 4x800M relay team that won this year's 1A West Regional championship. In 2012, she won the Ray Kinsland Best Sportsmanship Award and this year she was awarded one of the Vernon Hornbuckle Memorial Christian Athlete Awards.



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Above: Jordyn Thompson signs a letter of intent on Thursday, May 23 to play basketball this fall for Maryville College while her mother Jennifer Thompson looks on. **Below:** Thompson (seated) is shown with members of her family (left-right): standing back row – aunt Caroline Hyatt, mother Jennifer Thompson, grandmother Jannie Thompson and grandfather Walter Thompson; standing front row – cousin Reggie Thompson-Hyatt.



Man in custody following stand-off at Big Cove Rec.

At 11:10pm on Thursday, May 23, the Cherokee Indian Police Department responded to a report of a suspicious person at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect, Chris Hill, of Cherokee.

As police officers arrived on scene, Hill barricaded himself inside of an office in the recreation center and claimed to be armed. The CIPD SWAT team and NRE were called to the scene. There was a "stand-off" which resulted in Hill being found in the ceiling area of the Recreation Center and taken into custody. There were a few minor injuries to officers and damage to the Recreation Center due to Hill being extracted from the ceiling area.

Hill is charged with Criminal Damage to Property (Vandalism), Trespassing -1st degree and Bur-

glary- Forcible entry. He is also suspected of several burglary / larceny crimes that happened early on the same day in the Big Cove Community. Hill is facing many other charges pending investigation.

"Hill was at the wrong end of a community and law enforcement effort that is tired of thefts, drugs, and abuse," said Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed. "After all these years, I am still amazed at the willingness and dedication of our officers and emergency services, to protect our community. It's an awesome thing to be a part of. I thank the Lord for the ability and strength to do so. I thank the Lord no one was seriously hurt. Pray for Chris Hill and all involved. Pray for those on drugs. Pray for God's mercy on our community. Thank you all."

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I am a fluent Cherokee Language speaker. I am married to Calloway Ledford Sr. I have three children and six step children. I am a graduate of Cherokee High School as are my children and step children. I have my BBA from Montreat College.

I have grandchildren who attend the Cherokee Central Schools, and I have grandchildren who have chosen to leave this system. This is one of the reasons I have decided to run for school board. I want to know why and how I can make a change to help keep our children at Cherokee Central Schools. I want to see a waiting list of students who want to attend our school system. I want to make a difference for all students. I want our students to feel secure, safe, and obtain a well-rounded education that enhance their physical, social and emotional successes. Once the children complete their education at Cherokee they can be ready as young adults to be successful in our community and other areas of life.

In speaking with the public, I have attained information that concerns me and I want to be able to address these concerns:

- Our school needs to be supportive of the teachers by providing an opportunity to be heard and to give them a voice to be able to address their concerns without fear of losing their jobs. We also need to offer our teacher a way to grow professionally. Are we hiring teachers who are dedicated to our young people?

- Security - Is our school really secure? Do we have enough people that watch the hallways? Are our buses being monitored? This is something I would like to see in place: By providing extra security in the school building as well as the buses.

I am well aware they are a lot of other issues that need to be addressed. I am not going to make promises that I cannot keep; however, I will give my word if elected I will do my best to be a voice for our students, families and the staff of Cherokee Central School system. I will support issues that are for the betterment of the students, and school. It is my personal opinion that education is essential for anyone to be successful. It takes a supportive group of people to make one successful.

Some look at being successful in education from different perspectives. Our students need to be ready to be successful in their education with whatever their life choice is. Education is more than academics. We, as a school district, must meet all student's emotional, social and physical needs to help them be successful in all phases of life and not just be successful in the classroom. I will be a spokeswoman for students first and foremost, and I will support the parents and community. I will keep you informed. If I am elected, I will do my best to represent the Wolfe town community by prayer and hard work from myself.

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Alan's Jewelry & Pawn opens in Cherokee

"When I got into this business, it was to provide a service for those that needed it and provide it in a clean and friendly environment."

- Alan Sheppard,
co-owner of Alan's Jewelry & Pawn

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

Alan Sheppard has been in the pawn business for over 25 years, and he has brought that expertise to Cherokee. Alan's Jewelry & Pawn officially opened in the Painttown Community with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, May 24.

"I would like to thank the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation for making this happen," he said. "It has been 25 years in the making for me in this business. When I got into this business, it was to provide a service for those that needed it and provide it in a clean and friendly environment."

He said the idea for the store in Cherokee, the sixth pawn store he owns, has been something he and his wife have been thinking about for several years. "When this location became available, it was time. And, it was fitting too as we've been expanding and opening a few new stores. It's just a great community."

His other stores, located throughout western North Carolina, employ a total of 76 people and the store in Cherokee will employ 12 once fully staffed.

Alan's wife, Tania Sheppard, commented, "It feels great. We're excited about being in Cherokee. It's something we've wanted to do for awhile and we finally found a location that suited us."

"My family is from this area so we know the people here are wonderful so we're anxious. We feel it will



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Above: Alan Sheppard (right) cuts the ribbon to officially open Alan's Jewelry & Pawn, located in the Painttown Community, on Friday, May 24 as his wife Tania looks on. **Below:** EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe speaks to the crowd as he provides a traditional smudging and blessing of the business and its employees.

be good."

Alan added that his goal in the pawn business has always been to provide a needed service and treat people with respect. "It's been 25 years of trying to change the image of an industry."

Prior to the ribbon cutting, EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe provided a traditional smudging and blessing of the business and its employees.

Alan's Jewelry & Pawn will have a 24-hour drive-thru service with the store part being open daily 9am – 9pm except for Christmas Day.



McCoy wins top Robbinsville athletic award

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

Spencer McCoy, an EBCI tribal member, was named Robbinsville High School Male Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row at their recent banquet.

"I would like to thank everyone that has supported me and helped me along the way," he said. "I've had a blessed year as a two-time All-SMC linebacker, consecutive Smoky Mountain Conference 195lbs.

wrestling championships and ultimately a NCHSAA State Championship."

The sophomore won the Smoky Mountain Conference Championship, the 1A West Regional Championship and the 1A State Championship in wrestling at 195lbs. this year. Last season, he placed fourth at the state meet.

He is also a stand-out football

player. This past season, he was the leading tackler for the Black Knights with 125 and he won the Varsity Football Coaches Award. For the second year in a row, he was named to the All-Smoky Mountain Conference team as an inside linebacker.

McCoy added, "Being named Robbinsville Male Athlete of the Year for the second time is also a tremendous honor. I couldn't have done any of it without the Lord on my side."

And, McCoy is no slacker in the classroom either. For the second year in a row, he received both an EBCI Tribal Merit Award and a Robbinsville Academic Excellence Award.

His father, Skooter McCoy, commented, "As parents, Michelle and I are extremely proud of Spencer for many different things. His strong faith, determination in the classroom and genuine heart are some of



Photo by Anthony Swearengin

EBCI tribal member Spencer McCoy has been named Robbinsville High School's Male Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. He is shown here moments after winning the 195lb. division state wrestling championship in Greensboro on March 2.

his best qualities. Aside from his blessed work ethic and athletic ability, he's truly a great kid first. We're

thankful that his little brother and sister have such a positive role model."



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VOTE

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JUNE 6TH 2013

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BASKETBALL

Flight wins AAU 9th Grade State Championship

SUBMITTED By BLAINE WOLFE
FLIGHT COACH

The Flight traveled to Raleigh for the North Carolina D1 AAU 9th Grade State Tournament and came out with the championship trophy.

The Flight went 1-2 in a tournament leading up to state so they didn't seed well and ended up having to play top-seeded Wake County Basketball Association in the first round. The Flight won 68-59. Next, the Flight played Team Charlotte and beat them 82-54. This win took them to the championship game where they faced off with NC Red Storm, from Raleigh, one of the teams they lost to in pool play.

The Flight started out with the lead and never trailed in the game as

they took the 69-66 win.

Next on the schedule for the Flight is the Nike Memorial Day Classic Showcase in Atlanta. This event will bring in some of the top teams in the country.

Several Flight players are EBCI tribal members including Jayce Wolfe, Smoky Mountain High; Damon Ledford, Smoky Mountain High; Seth Ledford, Smoky Mountain; and coaches Blaine Wolfe and Jorree Wolfe.

Other players include: Juwan Burnette, East Rutherfordton High; Akeem Tate, Apex High; Dominique Fernanders, RS Central High; Jerick Haynes, Crest High; Evan Umstead, Apex High; Braxton Cox, Hayesville; Colby Maltry, Erwin High; and Ben Nooner, Wesleyan Christian Academy.



Photo courtesy of Flight

The Flight team is shown (left-right) Jayce Wolfe, Juwan Burnette, Akeem Tate, Dominique Fernanders, Jerick Haynes, Evan Umstead, Braxton Cox, Damon Ledford, Colby Maltry, and Ben Nooner. Not pictured: Seth Ledford.



RE-ELECT ALAN "B" ENSLEY
YELLOWHILL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



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JUNE 6, 2013

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Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K has 35 participants

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners Couch to 5K program has 35 people registered for its 2013 spring session. The group is in its sixth week of training and attendance continues to be very strong for the 3-times a week/hour-long training periods. New runners warm up for about 15 minutes with walking, stretching and mobility exercises, then they complete the week's running drills. For week six, each runner will complete three rounds of a 5-minute run, a 1-minute walk, a final 1-minute walk and a 2-minute run for a total run time of 17 minutes. A cool down exercise that includes walking and stretching completes the day's session. Runners get information on hydration and diet and are asked to self-assess and to keep a daily log. The completion of the Couch to 5K program will include the Cherokee Runners Sunset 5K that will be held on July 4.

In addition to the training program, Cherokee Runners have been competing in various local races including the Age Link 5K, the Biltmore 5K/15K, and the Cradle to the Grave 5K and 30K. Samantha Ferguson, Charlie Myers, Terri Bradley and Michelle Wolfe completed the Age Link 5K and several Cherokee Runners volunteered to help with this event. Sean and Gerri Grady completed the Biltmore 5K while



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Cherokee Runners are shown (left-right) front row - Gerri Grady, Robin Swimmer, Angel Squirrell and Luke Climbingbear; middle row - Christi Climbingbear, Angie O'diear, Sonya Wachacha, Kathy Kalonaheskie, Janelle Maney, Sheila Brown and Sarah Teestieskie; and back row - Elnora Thompson, Terri Bradley, Pam Sneed, Gwen Thompson, Jimmy Oocumma, Kelsey Lossiah, Carolina Oocumma and Marlene Arch.

Steph and Robin Swimmer and Susan Paul completed the 15K. The Cradle to the Grave 5K was finished by Tinker and Brandes Jenks, while Seth Holling, Jimmy Oocumma and

Michael Henson completed the 30K (18.6 miles). The course was said to be "muddy and fun!"

The Cherokee Runners meet monthly on the second Tuesday at

Age Link Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in the 2013 Sunset 5K, please email gerrigrady@yahoo.com.

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COF recognizes Writing Contestants from CHS

By JEAN JONES
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Cherokee One Feather recognized Priscilla Squirrell and Elle Bradley of Cherokee High School at the CHS Academic Awards Program on Wednesday, May 22 for their entries in the One Feather's Semi-Annual Creative Writing Contest.

In February, the Cherokee One Feather offered young writers the opportunity to showcase their creative talent by sponsoring a writing contest for high school students who are EBCI tribal members. The theme of the essay contest was "How do Cherokee youth relate/not relate to the suicide epidemic throughout Indian Country?"

Their essays were reviewed on the criteria of skillful writing, originality, authenticity, and an ability to capture a reader's interest.

Squirrell is a junior and the daughter of Angela Squirrell of the Yellowhill Community.

Bradley is the co-valedictorian of the 2013 senior class and the



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Elle Bradley, co-Valedictorian of the CHS Class of 2013 was one of the winners in the Cherokee One Feather Semi-Annual Creative Writing Contest.

daughter of Sharon Bradley of the Big Y Community.

Please see both essays on the next page.






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Native youth and suicide

By ELLE BRADLEY

Being Native American, we are subject to many stereotypes. Some people come to Cherokee and ask where the teepees are. Typically when someone hears the word “Indian” they automatically think of a person wearing a headdress and possibly riding horses. As “real” Indians, we laugh when we hear these things. However, there are some stereotypes that we cannot laugh at because they hold some truth to them. Alcoholism is an example. It has been a major problem in Indian Country for many years. Another major developing issue that relates to alcoholism is that of suicide among the Native youth. While suicide may be prevalent among many tribes and there are statistics proving it, it is fortunate to say that the youth of the EBCI are not majorly contributing to those statistics.

Suicide is a growing problem among the Native American youth. From ages 15-24, Native youth have the highest suicidal rate. According

to an NBC news article, Native youth are 9 to 19 times more likely to commit suicide than other youth. Most suicide occurrences among the Native American youth are reported from tribes in the Southwest, the Northern plains, and Alaska. Efforts are being made to try and help this growing problem but it doesn't seem to be enough. According to the same article, compared to other youth of the nation, Alaskan native males are nine times more likely to commit suicide and females are nineteen times more likely to commit suicide. The problem is that suicides are becoming so common among tribes and reservations that they are almost considered normal.

So why is all of this happening to native youth? There are many factors that go on behind the scenes that can contribute to a person's suicide. However, there are also some common occurring factors too. From observation, the general reason anyone commits suicide is because they feel like they have nothing left to live for. For years, Native Americans have been looked down upon because we are a minority. Not a lot of people expect much from us because not all of us have a

good track record. Some would say that the self-destruction is a result of years of trauma such as land loss and loss of culture. Many youth are victims of depression, domestic violence and other issues. As Cherokee, we have been blessed with a lot but there are some reservations that aren't as well off. Native youth often believe that they don't have as much potential as other youth because of where they come from. In addition, the youth are probably not getting they support they need, thus ultimately leading to suicide.

It is my belief that Cherokee youth are not related to the suicide epidemic occurring throughout Indian country. We are fortunate that we can say that there have been little to no suicides among the enrolled members of this tribe. As aforementioned, we have been very blessed. The youth of this tribe have been given many opportunities. We have the advantage of having our post-high school education paid for. We could go anywhere we want and be anything we wish. We also have a very supportive community filled with people that are more than willing to help us get where we need to be. It is because of this that the ma-

jority of our youth lead happy lives. Our tribe has given us plenty of opportunities to take advantage of and it give us something to look forward to.

While the majority of the youth of our tribe are not suicidal, it is imperative that we don't overlook the minority that have been or thought of being suicidal. Just because many of our youth are content with their lives doesn't mean that we should ignore the ones that are having problems. Being a teen and living on a reservation is not always easy. Establishing preventative and supportive programs is an important thing to accomplish. Not only that, but we as individuals need to establish our own morality and be more supportive to everyone. Everyone fights their own battles. WE never know what a person may be going through. Sometimes, it could be one small act of kindness that could give a person hope. As indigenous people, we should also look to our traditions to help. Most tribes value respect and family. This would offer support and encouragement to those that need it. Feeling a sense of value is what the native youth population need.

Cherokee youth Suicide is low

By PRISCILLA SQUIRRELL

The Suicide rate among Native American youth is alarming. It's 3.5 times the national average, which is extremely disturbing. Some Native communities even have the suicide rate 10 times higher than the national average. Fortunately, this doesn't seem to be happening in Cherokee. A few things come into play as to why the suicide rate is low; we have the casino, a caring tribe, and educational opportunities that numerous amounts of tribes unfor-

tunately do not have.

The casino is a huge factor in the Cherokee community. It employs many of our members and it's a great entertainment source. Besides gaming it offers restaurants, concerts, shows and a spa; all of this brings tourism. Tourism brings in money, which gives us our per capita checks. Many tribes are dirt-poor and poverty may lead to suicide in their youth.

Our tribe is very well put together and they genuinely care about their youth. We have free health care, education, school lunch, and much more. Suicide can be caused by depression, which is a mental illness. With free health care,

depression can be treated and can prevent possible suicides. There's always someone to talk to as well, like school guidance counselors and teachers. You could basically talk to anyone because they honestly care.

The education opportunities give in Cherokee are phenomenal. There are many programs accessible to Cherokee youth. Many of the programs help out with college or after high school careers. Our tribe pays for college, which is a remarkable thing. They will also reward you with incentive checks for your grades are well. Other Native youth may not have the opportunity to finish high school, let alone go beyond it. The Cherokee youth has it well,

almost too well; there should be no excuse for an uneducated adult in Cherokee.

All of these good things on the reservation lead to our low suicide rate. Cherokee isn't a stereotypical Native American community, doused with alcoholism and poverty-stricken. Many other tribes just don't have the access to resources to better their youth, which is why I believe their suicide rate is high. It's not that the Cherokee community is boastful; it's that we're accomplished, and we should work on helping out less fortunate Native American tribes. It may just ride this suicide epidemic among Native American youth.

Queen to unveil pot at Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

FRANKLIN - The annual meeting of the Friends of the Macon County Public Library will be held at the library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2. The event will feature a public reception for Cherokee artist Joel Queen and the formal presentation of a pottery piece he designed and created for the library. The piece will be on permanent display at the library following the meeting.

The large pot has a design of seven Carolina parakeets in a flock formation. The eye of each bird is marked with a Macon County ruby. The pot was funded in part with proceeds of the Jim McRae Endowment for the Visual Arts, and represents the first project of the endowment. Jim's widow, Barbara McRae, matched the \$500 grant from the endowment with a donation in memory of her mother, Mary Sears, who died in 2011.

"Joel made it possible to do this significant project by reducing his normal commission fee," McRae said. "I am grateful to him and to the Friends, who commissioned Scott Danals, a local crafter, to build a custom display case for the piece." McRae said the project brings together many important elements.

"My husband had great admiration for traditional Cherokee arts and crafts and was part Cherokee himself," she said. "He also shared my love of nature. The motif of Carolina parakeets is not only beautiful, but, given that these once-common birds are extinct, also serves as a poignant reminder of the fragility of

life. The rubies are a special touch, as gems have such an important place in Macon County history. To have all these elements come together in an exquisite piece of art for the endowment's first project is remarkable."

McRae said it was important to her that the artist is from the area, and that the case was locally crafted. "I was married to an artist for 38 years," McRae said. "My experience taught me what artists go through, and how much they offer the world. Through the endowment, I hope to continue to connect artists and the public, to the benefit of both."

Queen, an EBCI tribal member and a descendant of the Bigmeat family, is a ninth-generation potter who is helping to preserve the traditions of Cherokee pottery. He often blends traditional and modern designs, and he works as a sculptor and wood carver as well as a potter. He has won awards nationwide and his pieces are displayed in several museums, including the North Carolina Museum of History.

The McRae endowment honors the memory of artist Jim McRae, who died on Dec. 7, 2010. The fund was established through the Macon County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF).

A local group, the Association for the Visual Arts (AVA), serves as an advisory board for the McRae endowment. Members are Ashley Harlee, Karen Kenny, Tom Ritter, Hank Shuler, Russ Gale, Janice Cumming, Karen Wallace, Cherry Jackson,

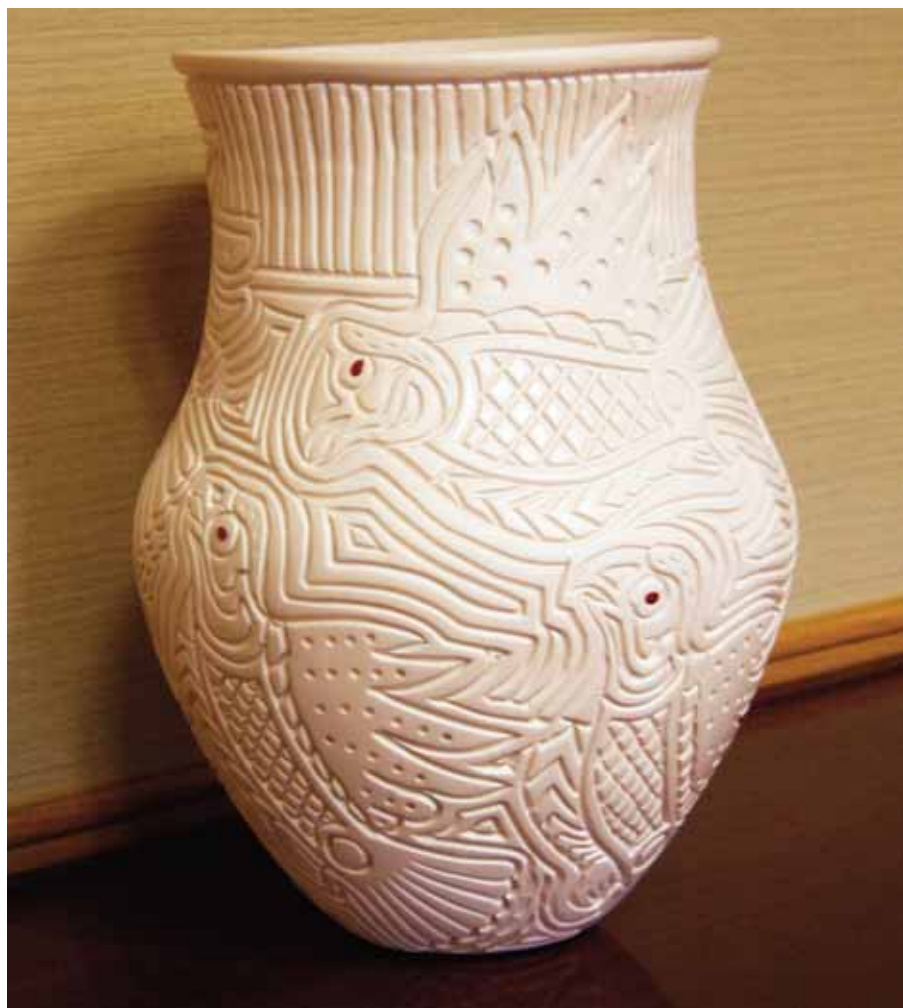


Photo contributed

EBCI potter Joel will unveil his new Carolina Parakeet pot at the Friends of the Macon County Public Library annual meeting on June 1 in Franklin.

Rachel Hoskins and Norma Hendrix. For more information about the reception, please call the Macon County Public Library at 524-3600. For additional information about the art of Jim McRae, the endowment in his name, or AVA, see [\[www.joelqueengallery.com\]\(http://www.joelqueengallery.com\). Additional works by Joel Queen can be seen on his website at \[www.joelqueengallery.com\]\(http://www.joelqueengallery.com\).](http://www.mcraes-</p>
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EBCI Cooperative Extension News

4-H plants Very Berry Garden at Smokey Mountain Elem.

By **HEATHER JAMES**

EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

As the year comes to an end and students are looking towards the summer, the students, administration and teachers at Smokey Mountain Elementary School are already making big plans for their fifth graders for next year. EBCI Cooperative Extension was contacted by a very excited social worker, Joleen Sneed, about a "Very Berry Garden". The fifth grade teachers have committed to working with their students on a teaching garden initiative.

Heather James, EBCI 4-H agent, and Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI agriculture agent, visited to meet with the staff and administration prior to starting the planting. The amount of enthusiasm and support for everyone from the principal, teachers, social worker, and maintenance crew was unbelievable! It takes a dedicated team like that to make this process work- the maintenance employees will be caring for the kids seeds over the summer to ensure they are ready for the fall.

"We are very excited about our Teaching Garden initiative, by recycling used playground borders and aged mulch, planting beds have been created for gardens," said Dr. Terry R. Clark, Smokey Mountain Elementary principal. "Fifth grade has begun a partnership with the local 4-H to start a 'Very Berry Garden' with blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes and strawberries. As students are planting and learning to care for plants, they are rejuvenated to read, to learn, and to become more involved in creating healthy food options for themselves and their families. As our project continues, we are hoping to plant seeds of learning as student's plant



Smokey Mountain Elementary School students pose after working on a "Very Berry Garden" with EBCI Cooperative Extension staff on Tuesday, May 21.

and care for the seeds in our 'teaching gardens'."

On Tuesday, May 21, the students learned what it meant to be involved in 4-H from James, planting from McClellan-Welch, and how to get their hands dirty and learn all at the same time. Students will be having regular 4-H meetings, using 4-H curriculum, and learning by doing all year long.

The following teachers are involved in the program: fifth grade – Jamie Burgess, Connie Lackey and Emily Herndon; fourth grade – Tabatha Gillett and Jennifer Impagligtelli.



Sarah McClellan-Welch (center in back holding plant), EBCI agricultural agent, instructs the students on proper planting techniques.



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

The Honorable Michell Hicks, Principal Chief

The Honorable Larry Blythe, Vice-Chief

RELAY FOR LIFE PROCLAMATION

American Cancer Society Relay For Life® Proclamation for Cherokee (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians)

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WHEREAS, Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and celebrates cancer survivors and caregivers, remembers loved ones lost to the disease, and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer, and

WHEREAS, money raised during Relay For life of Cherokee (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays – by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures for cancer and by fighting back, and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life helped fund more than \$150 million in cancer research last year, and

WHEREAS, there were upwards of 40 cancer related deaths last year reported through the Cherokee Indians Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Michell Hicks, Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians do hereby proclaim the month of August 2013 as **"Relay for Life Days"** in Cherokee and encourage citizens to participate in the Relay For Life event at the Cherokee Ceremonial Grounds on August 23, 2013.




Michell Hicks, Principal Chief

News Briefs

Unto These Hills to open for season



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor
Mike Crowe Jr., shown in a prior year's presentation of *Unto These Hills*, will return for his eighth season as the show opens on Saturday, June 1.

The Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) has announced the summer opening for the 63rd running season of *Unto These Hills*. The show opens to the general public on Saturday, June 1 at 8 pm. Pre-show entertainment begins at 7:30 pm. Merchant night is Thursday, May 30. Business owners and employees can bring a pay stub or business card for free admission. Local night is Friday, May 31 for the Cherokee community. CHA invites EBCI tribal members to bring their enrollment card for free entry and join the cast of *Unto These Hills*.

Director Marion Waggoner is a new addition to the CHA team. Over the past week, Waggoner and assistant director Philenia Walkingstick have been working hard with cast and crew to create a show that captures the imagination and adheres to a long standing tradition of excellence. Actor and well-known member of the Cherokee community, Mike Crowe Jr., will be returning to *Unto These Hills* for his eighth sea-

son. Actors from Cherokee and across the United States have united to re-create the unfaltering story of the Cherokee people.

Additionally, the Oconaluftee Indian Village is officially open and hosting tours Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm.

- CHA

Newfound Gap paving to begin

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced that a project to repave 6.1 miles of Newfound Gap Road will begin soon. This work is part of a multi-phased rehabilitation project started in 2007. The section to be resurfaced extends from Chimney's Picnic Area south to an overlook approximately two miles south of the Alum Cave Bluffs parking area where the last phase ended. The work will be performed under a \$13.2 million contract with Estes Brothers Construction of Jonesville, Va. and will be administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division. Funding is provided to the NPS through the Federal Lands Transportation Program to support this work.

Park Superintendent Ditmanson said, "In developing this contract we made every effort to minimize the disruption to visitor access to Park attractions and to our gateway communities. The contract incorporates a variety of work restrictions that are tailored to minimize lane closures during the busiest periods." Motorists should expect delays due to lane closures through June 15. There will not be any daytime lane closures from June 15 through Aug. 15. After Aug. 15, daytime lane closures will again be allowed. No work of any kind will be permitted on federal holidays or during the month of October.

This section of road was last repaved in the 1980s and is badly deteriorated. In addition to the repaving, major work items in this project include the replacement of drainage culverts and the repair of several guard walls. This work is the

second of three phases to repair all 15 miles of the Road from Newfound Gap to the Park boundary at Gatlinburg - a process that Park managers expect to finish in 2016.

For more information about road closures, please visit the Park's website at www.nps.gov/grsm and or call the Park's Road and Weather Information Line (865) 436-1200.

- NPS

Park announces Summer Science Investigation Camp

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is hosting a three-day camp, Smokies Summer Science Investigations, for youth entering 6th - 9th grade this fall.

Youth will explore the Smokies while helping collect research data on crayfish and salamanders. They will also assist with service projects such as controlling exotic plants. While designed with summer fun in mind, campers will learn about how park rangers use science and technology in their daily jobs.

The camp runs from July 1-3 and meets each day at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee. The program is taught by National Park Service education rangers and will run each day from 9a.m. - 3p.m. There is no charge for the program but pre-registration is required.

Info: Appalachian Highlands Science Learning Center at (828) 926-6251.

- NPS

Dora Reed news

It is that time of the year again and our preschool year has ended once again. Many of our preschool children will be leaving Head Start and getting ready to start kindergarten in August.

On the week of May, 20, Dora Reed Staff welcomed parents to the center to watch their children graduate. Graduation is such a special time for the children and families. It is a time to celebrate, share memories and to see your child's progress through the making of memory books. The children enjoyed per-

forming for their parents and they did a fantastic job! We have enjoyed working with all of the children and we have watched how much they have grown and developed. We thank you for having faith and trust in us and taking part in your child's life. A huge thank you to all those who helped put together the slide show for everyone to see. We send best wishes to all of you.

- Pat Swayney,

Dora Reed literacy coordinator

Obama amends Disaster Declaration for Tribe

President Obama made additional disaster assistance available to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on Wednesday, May 22 by authorizing an increase in the level of federal funding for Public Assistance projects undertaken by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a result of severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of Jan. 14-17.

Under the President's major disaster declaration issued for the Tribe on March 1, federal funding was made available for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation at 75 percent federal funding of total eligible costs.

Under the President's order on May 22, the federal share for Public Assistance has been increased to 90 percent of the total eligible costs.

- White House

Locals night for
Unto These Hills Friday,
May 31
Pre-show at
7:30pm
Show at 8pm

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Evening musical performances staged downtown Cherokee. Performances include rock n' roll, blues, jazz, Gospel and country. Evening performances are near local eateries, shopping and the downtown water features.

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June 1	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
June 7	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
June 8	Green Valley Band
June 14	Smoky Mountain Drifters
June 15	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
June 21	Robert Wolfe Band
June 22	Green Valley Band
June 28	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
June 29	Al Lossiah and Eastern Blues Band
June 30	Dave & Brenda Bub Vocal Group
July 1	J Creek Cloggers
July 2	The Ross Brothers Band
July 3	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
July 4	Smoky Mountain Drifters
July 5	Larry Ward Gospel Singers
July 6	Larry Ward Gospel Singers
July 12	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
July 13	Al Lossiah and Eastern Blues Band
July 19	Smoky Mountain Drifters
July 20	The Boomers
July 26	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
July 27	Al Lossiah and Eastern Blues Band
August 2	Smoky Mountain Drifters
August 3	Robert Wolfe Band
August 9	Al Lossiah and Eastern Blues Band
August 10	Will Thompson and Blackstone Band
August 16	The Boomers
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(shift varies) \$9.01

Full & Part-Time Table Games Dealer

(shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

Temporary Cocktail Server (shift varies)

\$5.95 + tips

Temporary Income Control Clerk (1st shift)

\$10.00

On Call Guest Service Representative

(shift varies) \$8.60

On Call Front Desk Clerk (shift varies)

\$10.51

Temporary Bartender/Service Person

(shift varies) \$9.00/\$5.25

Part-Time Barista (shift varies)

\$9.01

Temporary Gaming Host

(shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

Temporary Bartender (shift varies)

\$9.00 + tips

Beverage Manager

\$55,000-\$76,000

Beverage Supervisor

\$32,000-\$49,500

Retail Supervisor

\$30,000-\$46,000

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The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or

send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

Village receives Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence Award

The Cherokee Historical Association, operators of the Oconaluftee Indian Village (OIV), announced on Monday, May 27 that it has received a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor, and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

"The Oconaluftee Indian Village staff is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Laura Blythe, OIV director. "We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews on TripAdvisor."

Alison Copus, vice president of marketing for TripAdvisor for Business, "TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience. The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers."

- Trip Advisor

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FEMA ELIGIBLE PROJECTS RELATED TO FLOODING, MUDSLIDES AND LANDSLIDES

This RFQ is issued by the Housing & Community Development (HCD) on behalf the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI). The purpose of this RFQ is to solicit quotations from qualified engineering firms that can provide project management services for FEMA funded projects.

The intent of this RFQ is to award a contract to that Bidder whose proposal, conforming to this RFQ, is most advantageous to the EBCI, price and other factors are considered.

Only engineering firms whose proposals demonstrate project management experience, of a similar size and scope, as the EBCI faced in the aftermath of severe storms that caused flooding, mudslides, and landslides will be considered for award. The EBCI reserves the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of qualifications.

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposals via hand delivery or mail to:

ATTN: Paulette Cox, Interim HCD Director

PO Box 455 - 756 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, NC 28719

Deadline for proposals is Friday, June 7th by COB – 4:30PM. Contact number for questions or comments is (828) 554-6904. 6/6

**Drop-in
retirement
celebration
honoring Mickie
Crowe and
Cathy Boyd.
May 30**

3-5pm at the Hope Center. Cake and punch will be served. Mickie is retiring after 23 years and Cathy is retiring after 36 years. Info: The Hope Center 554-5101

Obituaries

Larry Denman

Larry Denman peacefully met his Lord on May 18, 2013. He was lovingly known as Mr. Fudge or Mr. D, and gave God the glory for a blessed and wonderful life.

Larry was born on May 1, 1930 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to Frederick and Nelly Denman of Toronto, Canada, who were the first to greet him in Heaven along with sister, Dot. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Maureen and three sons: Chris and wife Sandy of Waynesville, along with their sons, Stephen, Michael, and Matthew; Dr. Derrick and wife Amy of Mooresville, along with their children, James, Lyle, Lake, Patricia, and Jessica; and son Todd and wife Mary of Greenville, SC, with their children, AnnaMarie, Luke, Laura, Andrew and Scott. In life, Larry honorably served his country in the Korean War (1950-1952). He faithfully worked at Southern Bell Telephone Company, where he met Maureen. They were married shortly thereafter on June 16, 1957. After settling in Bryson City in 1976, the Denmans opened the doors to Heavenly Fudge Shoppes in Cherokee.

Larry's passions included playing golf, cooking and eating delicious food, as well as spending time teach-

ing his wife and grandchildren. Larry's greatest legacy was his love for Jesus Christ and that was his greatest joy.

Tammy Theresa Smith Crowe

Tammy Theresa Smith Crowe, 47, formerly of Cherokee passed away May 22, 2013 in a Buncombe County Hospital. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of Mildred Myers Smith of Cherokee and the late Wesley Smith, Jr. She also was preceded in death by a sister, April Kirkland.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three children, Louis Earl Raines, Jr. of Murphy, Brett Alan Raines of Bryson City, April Summer Raines of Cherokee; four sisters, Nancy Teague of Canton, Donna Mann of Kings Mt., Bonnie Maney of Mulga, AL, Ruthie Griggs of Bryson City; five brothers, Furman Smith of Cherokee, Tom Smith of Almond, Alvin Smith of Clyde, Sam Crowe of Cherokee, Andy Smith of Clyde; former husband, Louis Raines of Waynesville; and significant other, Benny Franklin of Waynesville.

Funeral services were held at 3p.m. on Saturday, May 25 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Jimmy Lambert officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

OPINIONS & LETTERS

Thank you

I would like to take this time to thank everyone that helped me to raise money to cover the costs of my summer session in the Dental Hygiene program at A-B Tech. A special thanks to my mom and dad for helping me get everything together and being such a blessing in my life. A special thanks to my family and friends that sold tickets, cooked, and donated items for the dinners! Those who generously helped out and volunteered their time consisted of Lavon, Gloria, and Jeremy Hyatt, Reyna and Vivian Solis, Lucretia and

Kenny Dawkins, Rachel Slee, Lavinia Hicks, Angelo and Kelly West, Vee, Shirley Welch, Missie Garcia, Hali Hornbuckle, Tiff Reed, Linda Jumper, and Jackie Raby. Thanks to everyone that bought tickets, dinners, and made donations. I would like to thank Solis Landscaping & Tree Service for their generous donation, and also Perry Shell and Bo Taylor. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated! The winner of the 50/50 was Jasper Wolfe. He won \$592.50!

God Bless you all,
Kristina Hyatt

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Little Miss at Cherokee Bonfire

Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia (center) joined the Warriors of Anikituwha for storytelling at the Cherokee Bonfire on Saturday, May 18. Garcia is shown with John Grant Jr. (left) and Sonny Ledford.



Photo by Jeremy Wilson

Hi! How are you?

This large black bear surprised the photographer on a recent trip to Clingman's Dome.



Photo courtesy of Jane Blankenship

New Echota event

EBCI tribal members, and former Haskell buddies, Alva Crowe and Zane Bowman are shown at the 175th Anniversary Trail of Tears event held at New Echota, Ga. on Saturday, May 18.



Photo courtesy of B. Ensley

Lady Royals win Championship

Basketball players from Erwin; Yancey County; Cherokee, Swain, and Reynolds school districts represented the WNC Lady Royals 7th grade basketball team and won the American Youth Basketball Association State Championship held recently in Concord. EBCI tribal members on this team include Timiyah Brown, Tori Teesateskie and Lynsey Hicks. Lady Royals are shown (left-right) back row – Kaitlin Srey, Hali King, Emily Crawford, Kylie Mormon, and Timiyah Brown; front row – Tori Teesateskie, Kendal Marlowe, Ciera Chandler, Lettie Hughes, and Lynsey Hicks.



Photo by Kelley Canaday

Baccalaureate service held at CHS

Cherokee High School held a Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 24 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The seniors and faculty singing lead with the choir are shown (left-right) including: Elle Bradley, Sabrina Wooten, Jordyn Thompson, Alexis Maney, Amy Barker, and Deija Burgess.



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Congratulations graduate

Maroon and gold balloons were released in celebration following the Cherokee High School graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 25.



Cherokee Tribal Child Care
Big Cove and Dora Reed Head Start
Dora Reed Early Head Start

May 20, 21, 23, & 24,
2013
June 20, 2013

June 3, 2013

August 1, 2013

Open all year

July 1, 2013

Returning Students
May 16-17 & May 28-30
New Students
July 8-10 & July 18-19

Transition Dates

Big Cove Head Start to Kindergarten May 20, 2013
Dora Reed Head Start to Kindergarten May 21, 23,
& 24, 2013

Early Head Start to Head Start June 20, 2013

Open House

Parents are encouraged to visit the Dora Reed or Big Cove centers on these dates during these times:

Prospective Families (please pick up an application)

June 3 (3-5:30pm)

All Enrolled Children and Families

August 1 (3-6pm)

Applications

Parents may drop off or mail their child's application for enrollment at the Dora Reed Center. If mailing please address, Attention Heather Saunooke.

*Please return all completed forms, a copy of the child's Indian card and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer.

Classroom Assignments

Classroom assignments will be mailed on or before July 1, 2013 for all students in Head Start and Early Head Start.

Registration

Parents are required to attend registration at the Dora Reed center on any of the dates listed at any of the times below:

7:30-10:30am

11:30-1:30pm

3:30-5:30pm

Please bring with you all completed forms, child's Indian card, and proof of income (one of the following: W-2's, 10-40, Tax Returns; current check stubs (one year) including spouse if biological parent; statement from employer

Big Cove Center
38 Old School Loop
Cherokee, NC 28719

Dora Reed Center
897 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

For Enrollment question please call
(828) 554-6592
Natalie Case or Heather Saunooke

Clubs/Organizations

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

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Don Long, president, 788-2443. Rent is \$40/day with a \$20 cleaning deposit.

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

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

Cherokee Children's Coalition meets the last Thursday of each month at 11am at the Agelink School Age Conference Room.

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

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont. Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community meetings. First Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben at 497-2043 to be scheduled.

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



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Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25 – CHS Graduation – 10a.m. – Football field
Thursday, May 30 – CHS Last Day of School – Early Release 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 5 – Club Managers Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2013

The Boys Club would like to congratulate the Cherokee High School Class of 2013. Graduation ceremonies were held Saturday, May 25 at the High School Football Field. The Boys Club honored the 65 Seniors with a breakfast on Friday that was attended by the class, the class marshals, the band performing at the graduation and faculty. Also attending was Chief Hicks, members of Tribal Council, Boys Club Board members and managers, BIA Superintendent Darlene Whitetree, School

Superintendent Walt Swan, members of the School Administration, and members of the School Board. We are very proud of these students and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors!

AGELINK CHILD CARE NEWS

Agelink will hold their graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at the Acquoni Chapel at 7p.m. There will be six children graduating from the Pre-School 4/5 age group who will attend Kindergarten in the Fall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Agelink Child Care Center will hold their public CCDF Hearing Thursday, June 13 at 6p.m. in the School Age Building Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Brandy Sequoyah and Steven Thompson on the birth of their Daughter, Ellie Marie, who was born on Monday, May 20. Ellie weighed 7.8 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Brandy works in the Schools' Administration Department. Our best wishes to Ellie Marie and her new family!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club staff extends its sincere sympathy to friends and families who have recently lost loved ones. Along with our community losses, we also suffer the losses of our brothers and sisters in Oklahoma who lost their homes, their belongings, their children, family members and pets. Please pray for all of these people, near and far, and believe in your heart that God will provide for the comfort and needs of His children.

MESSAGE FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management and Executive office will be conducting a donation drive for the following items: Bottled water, diapers, formula, non-perishable food items, Gatorade, first aid supplies, blankets and hygiene products. Please make monetary donations by check to EBCI Emergency Management. The EM program will send one check comprised of all monetary donations to the Red Cross.

The drop off points are the following: Council House, Tsali Manor, Boys Club Lobby, Health and Medical Lobby and EOC. The deadline is June 7 for all donations. If your department is interested in conducting a donation drive, please contact Emergency Management 554-6434 or 554-6433.

EBCI Tribal Elections Final Candidates List for June Primary

NOTE: This list of candidates, submitted by the EBCI Board of Elections, is how the names will appear on the ballot in the June Primary Election.

Tribal Council Birdtown

- 1 – Terri Lee Taylor
 - 2 – Gene “Tunney” Crowe Jr.
 - 3 – Jim Owle
 - 4 – Solomon Slick Saunooke
 - 5 – Albert Rose
- ### Big Cove
- 1 – Mary Welch Thompson
 - 2 – Bo Taylor
 - 3 – Lori Taylor
 - 4 – Perry Shell

- 5 – Teresa McCoy
- ### Big Y/Wolfetown
- 1 – Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
 - 2 – Chris McCoy
 - 3 – Bo Crowe
 - 4 – Mike Parker
 - 5 – Jeremy Wilson
 - 6 – Marty Taylor
 - 7 – Berdie Toineeta
- ### Cherokee Co./Snowbird
- 1 – Bobby Teesateskie
 - 2 – Diamond Brown Jr.
 - 3 – Adam Wachacha
 - 4 – Tommy Chekelele
 - 5 – Brandon Jones
 - 6 – Janell Rattler
- ### Painttown

- 1 – Cameron Cooper
 - 2 – Tommye Saunooke
 - 3 – Terri Henry
 - 4 – Lula “Lou” Jackson
 - 5 – Lucretia Hicks Dawkins
- ### Yellowhill
- 1 – Alan “B” Ensley
 - 2 – David Wolfe
 - 3 – Arizona Jane Blankenship
 - 4 – Jimmy Bradley
 - 5 – Rick Medford
- ### School Board Birdtown
- 1 – Aneva Turtle Hagberg
 - 2 – Gloria “Punkin” Griffin
 - 3 – Jimmy Sneed

- 4 – Rodney Starlin
- ### Big Cove
- 1 – Lori Blankenship
 - 2 – Lisa Maney Frady
 - 3 – Tammy Bradley
 - 4 – Lavita “Muffin” Hill
- ### Wolfetown
- 1 – Jessica Hogner Daniels
 - 2 – Sam Lambert
 - 3 – Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke
 - 4 – Martha Ledford
 - 5 – Aaron Bradley
 - 6 – Isaac Long III

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Cherokee Happenings

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

Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Drop-in retirement celebration honoring Mickie Crowe and Cathy Boyd. May 30 from 3-5pm at the Hope Center. Cake and punch will be served. Mickie is retiring after 23 years and Cathy is retiring after 36 years. Info: The Hope Center 554-5101

Sequoyah Fund Basic Email Training. May 30 from 6-8pm in the Sequoyah Fund office in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. The class will cover how to obtain a free email address, how to send and receive email, how to attach a photo or document to an email, and other basic skills. Please bring your cell phone to class to verify your created email account. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop, but laptop computers will be available if needed. Sorry, no iPads. Mary Anne Baker, owner of INNSights Internet Marketing in Sylva, will be the instructor for the class. The class is \$5 which is payable at the door. Visit <http://www.sequoyahfund.org/class.html> to register. Info: Russ Seagle (828) 359-5003

Benefit breakfast. May 31 at 7am at the Painttown Gym. Proceeds go toward travel expenses for EBCI youth participating in the Jim Thorpe Native American Games in Oklahoma City, Okla. Cost: \$6 and includes biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and choice of bacon or sausage. Dine-in, carry-out or delivery available. For deliveries, call 497-3345 or 788-2877

Event celebrating conservation of Hall Mountain. May 31 at

11am, lunch at 12pm. The event will held 7.5 miles north of Franklin at 7339 Bryson City Road. In case of rain, the event will be held at the historic Cowee School. The event will involve the EBCI receiving ownership of the important Hall Mountain tract overlooking the historic Cowee Mound. Directions from Cherokee: take US74W/Great Smoky Mountains Expressway. Turn left onto NC Hwy 28S, destination will be on the right at 13.3 miles.

Shell Carving Class with Dan Townsend. June 4-14 (not on Mondays) from 5-8:30pm at the Cherokee Extension Office garage on Aquoni Road. A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of sign-up to reserve your space. The remaining \$281.60 is due on June 3 by 4pm. This class only has 15 spaces and is for those who have not taken shell carving before. Stop by Qualla Arts and Crafts to sign up and leave a deposit. They will not take any names over the phone. Qualla is buying all the materials and tools. The class cost is to pay the instructor fee.

Agelink Child Care program public hearing. June 13 at 6pm in the School Age Building Conference Room. This hearing is in reference to the CCDF funding. The public is invited to attend.

Cherokee VFW Bingo, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

Health/Sports Events

24th Annual Midnight Rumble. May 31 - June 2 at the John A. Crowe Recreation Center. \$250 entry fee is due by May 29 at 5pm. Cash prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Info: Beth Bradley 497-9101 or Nancy "Jim"

Taylor 497-9461

New Vision Gymnastics summer registration. June 5 from 4-6pm at Birdtown Gym. Phone registrations with full payment will be accepted beginning May 19. Classes begin the week of June 10 and go through the week of Aug. 19 with a week off during the week of July 4. Prices: New student registration \$15, 11-week session for 3-4 years olds \$95, session for 5-up \$110. Info: New Vision Gymnastics (828) 524-1904

Understanding Obesity. June 8 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Oak Room. Registration at 9:30am, meeting at 10am, support group at 11:30am. Info: (877) 921-0110, www.obesitysolutions.com

Ball Handling and Basketball Shooting Camps. Birdtown Gym. Five-day camp will run June 10-14 from 9am - 5pm daily. Three-day camp will run June 10-12 from 9am - 5pm daily. Costs: Five-day camp \$265, Three-day camp \$195. You may save \$30 on either if you register by May 11. Info: Charles (404) 425-0890, 425-8877 or info@advantagebasketball.com

Blood Drive. June 14 from 10am - 2:30pm at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel. Info: Janna Hyatt 497-8853, (800) REDCROSS or log onto www.redcross.org Keyword: Harrahs

Jim Thorpe Native American Games. June 9-15 in Oklahoma

City. Various sports including basketball, wrestling, golf, track & field, cross country, martial arts, and more. Info: Annetta Abbott, executive director, Jim Thorpe games, (405) 208-9253 or locally you can reach Jessica Daniels, Cherokee Life Program, 554-6891 or jessdani@nc-choerokee.com

The EBCI Recreation Dept. is looking for youth football and cheerleading coaches. Applicants will be subject to a background check and mandatory coaches training. Info: Pepper Taylor 554-6895 or Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Tribal Child Support and TANF are open and offering services in Snowbird Community. 145 Cornsilk Branch Road next to the Snowbird Fire Dept. (828) 479-1000, hours are 7:45am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

NAYO coach-pitch and girls fastpitch sign-ups. Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 and 16-17. Need coaches as well. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

Summer Day Camp sign-ups. Birdtown is taking 50 children ages 6-12. Painttown is taking 50 children ages 6-12 and Big Cove will take children ages 6-8. Cost: Cherokee students (10 weeks) is \$275; Smoky Mountain and Swain students (12 weeks) is \$325. A \$50 deposit is required with the balance due by June 3. Info: Dinah Grant, Painttown Gym, 497-3345

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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check, June 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits. The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Road (across from Cherokee Cablevision), and their office is open Monday – Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

Regina Brooks, Social Security office, and Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP office, will set-up in the EBCI Health & Medical Administration Building training room on June 12 from 8am – 4pm to receive your per capita spend down receipts.

- EBCI SHIP Office

Attention SSI recipients

It's receipt time again. This is a reminder to save all your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick up them up on Wednesday, June 12. All receipts will be accepted at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP office.

For SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for December 2012 per capita, please bring those with your June 2013 receipts. All receipts for June 2013 must be dated from June 1–12 to be counted toward your spend down.

- EBCI SHIP office

DNA testing schedule for May and June

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

- Thursday, May 30
- Wednesday, June 12
- Friday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 19
- Friday, June 21
- Wednesday, June 26
- Friday, June 28

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located

at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber Wilson at (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- 1 Family Services

No Summer Youth Work program

The Education and Training Program has announced they will not operate the usual Summer Youth Program program this year.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority scholarship

The Cherokee Indian Hospital is now taking applications for their CIHA Scholarship. This scholarship is available to EBCI tribal members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field.

First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field.

The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in with their mentor at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of six college credit hours in post secondary school. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in August. The deadline for applications is July 20. The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Info: jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org or 497-9163 ext. 6207.

Deadline for applications is July 20,

2013.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship Committee

Inventory Building and Landfill Site training day

The TCP-Inventory Building and Landfill site will be closed on Thursday, June 6 from 12:30-4:30pm. The Inventory staff will be in training on this day. Both locations will re-open on Friday, June 7 at 7:45 am.

- TCP Inventory

EBCI Money deadline approaching

The next Manage Your EBCI Money deadline is June 30. The distribution of the minor funds for qualifying members is the first week of September. To be eligible to receive funds in September, minors must complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money course, 18 years old and obtained either a high school diploma or GED by the deadline.

To complete the online course:

- Log onto www.manageyourebci-money.org
- Set up your personal account and simply follow the prompts
- Once you have passed the course your certificate can be printed from that computer or issued at the EBCI Extension Center

For EBCI tribal members who have not completed the online program and will turn 21 years of age before June 30, the only requirement is to stop by the enrollment office and fill-out an application.

If you have any questions, or need access to a computer with inter-

net service, please call Janet Owle 554-6937 at the EBCI Extension Center.

- EBCI Extension Center

Oklahoma relief drop-off points in Cherokee

In the wake of the storms that passed through Oklahoma, there may be Chickasaw, Absentee Shawnee, Potawatomi, along with other tribes, who have been directly affected. Many have asked how they might be able to assist with providing relief for the storm victims and first responders.

The EBCI Emergency Management program and the EBCI Executive office will be conducting a donation drive for the following items: bottled water, diapers, formula, non-perishable food items, Gatorade, first aid supplies, blankets and hygiene products.

Please make monetary donations by check to EBCI Emergency Management. The EM program will send one check comprised of all monetary donations to the Red Cross.

The drop-off points are as follows: Council House, Tsali Manor, Boys Club Lobby, EBCI Health & Medical Lobby, and the Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center. The deadline is June 7 for all donations.

If your department is interested in conducting a donation drive, please contact Emergency Management 554-6434 554-6433.

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Cherokee Churches

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

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. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm. 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. Contact information 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. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. 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

One Feather seeking community questions

The *Cherokee One Feather* is seeking questions from individual EBCI voters for a Q&A printed forum for the General Election candidates. Questions are sought that are specific to your community. Please do not address your questions directly to one candidate, but make them applicable to all candidates. *One Feather* staff will choose four questions per community to relay to the candidates for their answers.

The forum will be printed in the Aug. 22 issue.

The deadline to submit questions is Monday, July 1 at 12noon. Please submit questions to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring them by the *One Feather* office. All submissions will be anonymous. Please indicate your community when submitting questions.

Painttown Meet the Candidates event rescheduled

May 31 at 5:30pm

Painttown Community Club

If you have questions, please contact Yona Wade at 497-3731.

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, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. 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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hwy 441S. Sacrament Service 10am. Wednesday Meetings 6:30pm. 497-7651

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.gbmg-umc.org/olivatumnc-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 or Deacon John Biddix

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. 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 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sun-

day 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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Instructor for Advanced Cherokee Language

Start Date: June 11, 2013 End Date: July 30, 2013

12 lessons provided twice a week on Tuesday and Thursdays 5-7 p.m. Contractor will need 1 hour a day to develop lesson plans as they are custom built for the students depending on need and the environment.

Qualifications: Must be highly proficient in the Cherokee language with a background in teaching adult students. Contractor will be responsible for the development of pre and post tests and lesson plans. Interested persons must also submit to a background check.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: June 7, 2013

Resume and proposals must be submitted to: Bo Lossiah, Kituwah Preservation & Education Program P.O. Box 438, Cherokee, NC 28719 Email: bolossi@nc-cherokee.com Fax: 828-497-0328. **5/30**

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Closing June 3, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Housekeeper II- Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)
2. Manager- Fisheries & Wildlife (\$46,580-\$59,390)
3. Intake Worker- DV (PT Permanent)(\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Manager- Tribal Construction (\$51,280-\$65,380)
5. Manager- Internal Audit (\$51,280-\$65,380)
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1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
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2. RN-Tsali Care Center
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5. Community Health Representative- CHR
6. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator- Cherokee Diabetes
7. RN Supervisor- Wound Care Treatment/Prevention

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Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

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REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Jonah Lee Saunooke to Betty Mae Washington for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 326-A (Part of Parcel No. 326), containing 0.169 Acre, more or less.

Angela Denise Armachain to Myrtle Lee Queen Bird for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 512-B (Part of Parcel No. 512), containing 0.355 Acre, more or less.

Jonah Lee Saunooke to Betty Mae Washington for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 326-C (Part of Parcel No. 326-B), containing 0.441 Acre, more or less.

Alexander Tommy West, Angelo Willard West, Nathan Faymer West, Oneva West Garcia, Villareal Abel West, Vivian Shelby West Solis, Gloria Etta Eve West Hyatt, Lavinia Blanche West Hicks, and Villareal Nika West to Shirley Jean West Welch for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 387-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 387), containing 14.254 Acres, more or less.

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Randal Boyd Catt for Birdtown Community Parcel No 555-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 555-B), containing 28.378 Acres, more or less, subject to Life Estate.

Big Cove Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Clarence Steven Arch, Joseph Martin Arch, Noah Allen Arch, Lelia Leona Lambert Bales, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Isaac Climbingbear, Sr., Renee Long Cole, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Bonnie Sue Locust George, Jennifer Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Kathy Ann McGillis Hasler, Annie Wolfe James, Tony Anthony Johnson, Patricia Ann Rose Kramer, Clyde Ed Locust, Ernest Locust, Jr., Ivy Kay Locust, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Jenny Rae Locust Maney, Eugene J. McGillis, Cleto Alfonzo Montelongo, Cynthia Ann Taylor Meuse, Kimberly Cree Meuse, *Deborah Sue Panther, *Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Stella Mandalean Rose Patrick, Robert Lee Queen, *Charla Deann Reed, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Jeffrey William Rose, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Robert George Standingdeer, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, William Phillip Standingdeer, James Allan Tooni, Brianne B. Tsavatewa, *Anna Louise Watty, Brandy Nicole Watty, David Norman Watty, Rebecca Lynn Watty, Regina Watty, Samuel Watty, Jennifer Beth Welch, Jessie James Welch, Samuel Lee Welch, Thomas Edward Welch, Caren S. West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, *Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe, *The Estate Of John Daniel Taylor

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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-031

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LLOYD SMITH

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 8/9/13

Jonathan A. Hornbuckle

P.O. Box 1351

Cherokee, NC 28719

5/30pd

Connie Louise Huntsman

P.O. Box 1351

Cherokee, NC 28719

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Advertisement for bids

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Cherokee Justice Facility

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC

Bid manual and CDs (containing drawings and specifications) will be made available to all prequalified subcontractors for the following bid items. Bid packets are available by contacting Griffin Hall. Potential subcontractors will be required to have completed and returned prequalification packets prior to any bids being received from that contractor. Other bid items will be prequalified/bid at a later date.

Package "B": Bid Item #9- Commercial Glazing & Aluminum

Bid Item #10- Caulking & Waterproofing

Bid Item #11- Drywall

Bid Item #12- Elevators

Bid Item #13- Asphalt

Bid Item #14- Kitchen Equipment

Bid Item #15- Roofing

Bid Item #16- Fireproofing

Bid Item #17- Laundry Equipment

Bid will be received at:

Flintco, LLC,

91 Oliver Smith Place,

Cherokee, NC 28719,

Ph. 901-372-9600

Bid due by: 4:00PM EST Thursday, June 5, 2013

Construction Manager: Flintco, LLC, 2179 Hillshire Circle, Memphis, TN 38133, Contact: Griffin Hall

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Request for Quotes and Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Department of Commerce-Destination Marketing Program

Phone: 828-554-6482

Project: Clean up, fiberglass/material repair, paint touch up and poly/clear coating of Cherokee Art Bears.

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