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JUSTICE CENTER SET TO OPEN

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The new \$26 million EBCI Justice Center, which will house a 96-bed jail, the Cherokee Tribal Court, and the Cherokee Indian Police Department is set to open this month.
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EBCI Justice Center ready for operation

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Three years ago, tribal officials broke ground on the new EBCI Justice Center, and now the 76,000 square foot facility is ready for operation. "Construction has really been complete for about three weeks," said Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager. "There are just some small, finishing touches being done now."

The Justice Center has been built on a 14-acre tract off of Oliver Smith Road and will house the Cherokee Tribal Court and offices, a 96-bed jail, and the Cherokee Police Department. An official ribbon cutting ceremony for the Center has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 17. The time of the event will be reported at a later date.

"We are glad to have a new building that better suits our court needs," said Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum. "We will make good use of a second large courtroom in which to hold court. Both courtrooms will contain a modern evi-



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vidence presentation system. We also look forward to housing a Federal Probation office, which will be more convenient for Federal Court defendants.”

The Cherokee Tribal Court staff is set to move into the facility on Monday, Dec. 1, and the first court date in the new Center will be Wednesday, Dec. 10.

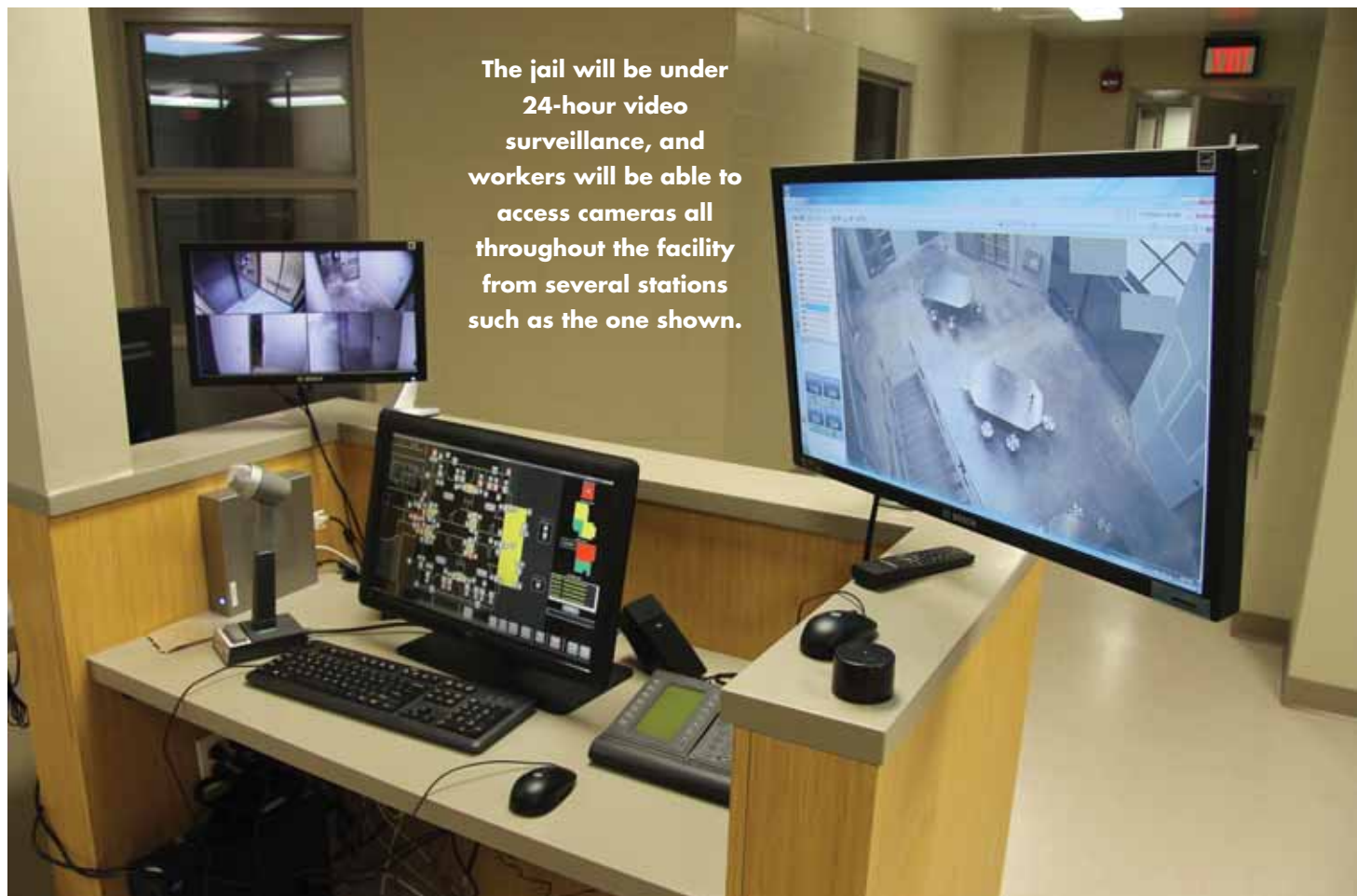
The total project cost \$26 million with \$18 million coming from a Department of Justice grant and the rest coming from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. “Since the BIA is providing operational funding for the jail portion, they have to come in and inspect the jail part of the facility to provide the Certificate of Occupancy for that part of the building,” Lambert previously told the One Feather.

That inspection is scheduled for Dec. 9-10. After the inspection, Lambert related that jail employees will undergo around four weeks of training and the jail itself is scheduled to open in late January or early February.

The jail itself is comprised of four pods with a 50 percent split of 4-bed and 2-bed cells along with three outdoor recreation areas, and both video and face-to-face visitation areas.

All of the construction and site work for the Justice Center has been done by Flintco.

More photos can be seen on page 4.



The jail will be under 24-hour video surveillance, and workers will be able to access cameras all throughout the facility from several stations such as the one shown.



The jail itself is comprised of four pods with a 50 percent split of 4-bed (shown in photo) and 2-bed cells.



An assembly area is shown in one of the jail pods.



The jail portion is equipped with both video visitation (shown above) and face-to-face visitation areas.



Here is a judge's view of one of two courtrooms in the new Justice Center.

Sequoyah Fund partners with AdvantageWest on ScaleUp WNC initiative

With Western North Carolina's history and heritage of entrepreneurial independence, a number of training, funding, mentoring, and technical assistance resources are available across the region to aspiring small-business owners. Among those are the Advantage Opportunity Fund, Blue Ridge Food Ventures and Blue Ridge Entrepreneurial Council – all initiatives of AdvantageWest, the nonprofit regional economic development organization, and all serving primarily early-stage businesses.

Now, thanks to a five-year, \$1.2 million contract award from the U.S. Small Business Administration, a new level of support will be available to help scalable small firms grow and create jobs. Led by AdvantageWest, ScaleUp WNC will provide intensive growth strategy development and implementation assistance to 150 Western North Carolina growth-oriented entrepreneurs. This stage of companies, after startup but before maturity, tends to be underserved in the region and across the country.

ScaleUp WNC offers a unique opportunity to help expand growth-oriented



Photo courtesy of Advantage West

AdvantageWest executives and partners accept a ceremonial check from the U.S. Small Business Administration representing the first year's installment of a multi-year, \$1.2 million contract for the ScaleUp WNC initiative, which will provide intensive growth strategy development and implementation assistance to 150 high-growth entrepreneurs in the 23-county region. Shown (left-right) are: AdvantageWest Interim Director Kathi Petersen; Steve Poland and Marilyn McDonald, from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College; AdvantageWest Vice President Matthew Raker; Hope Huskey, from the Sequoyah Fund; Emily Breedlove, from Small Town Ventures in Bryson City; Mike Arriola, Deputy Director of the SBA's North Carolina District Office; and 1st Vice Chair Stephen Duncan, of the AdvantageWest board of directors.

businesses and strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem across the region. Twice a year, with training and technical assistance from project partners Ascent Business Network in Boone, A-B Tech Entrepreneurial Development Foundation in Asheville, and the Sequoyah Fund in Cherokee, the highly competitive program will provide an intensive six-week education curriculum developed especially for established busi-

nesses. Each cohort, consisting of 15 business executives, will also receive one-on-one management support, assistance in connecting with growth capital, and the opportunity to strengthen connections and networks.

Using prior metrics as well as those from similar programs in other regions, this project aims to result in 600 new jobs created and \$18 million in new capital raised by small busi-

nesses in Western North Carolina within three years of project completion. AdvantageWest was selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration as one of only eight organizations in the country to develop the project as part of SBA's ScaleUp America initiative.

"The SBA is pleased to be able to provide this funding to our good partners at AdvantageWest," said Deputy District Director Mike Arriola, of the U.S.

Small Business Administration's North Carolina office, based in Charlotte. "Having served in the past as the SBA officer for Western North Carolina, I have known AdvantageWest for 10 years and am fully confident in their ability to help our deserving entrepreneurs in this region 'scale up' to their next level of business success. We look forward, as our entrepreneurs here do, to an outstanding initiative here in the west."

Applications are now being accepted through Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015 for the first cohort, which will start in late February. In December, AdvantageWest will host networking and informational events for potential candidates in four locations across the region, with each event featuring a presentation from a distinguished Western North Carolina entrepreneur.

The Southwest Region event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 2-4pm at the Drake Education Center at 210 Phillips Street in Franklin. The event will feature Oscar Wong, founder and president of Highland Brewing in Asheville.

- AdvantageWest

Consumer alert issued for Cherokee

Cherokee residents have been receiving letters from an entity called “Homeserve USA Repair Management Corp” who claims to be an “independent company separate from your local utility or community” offering an alleged “water service line coverage” insurance policy. The mailing includes an “acceptance form” asking the recipient to provide a first payment check, money order or bank card and a signature to authorize future payments to be drawn on the recipient’s account.

Vice Chief Larry Blythe expressed concern that citizens, particularly the elderly, might provide money and personal financial information to this entity without any verification that “Homeserve” is a legitimate business.

The EBCI Office of the Attorney General is advising Cherokee residents not to respond to any solicitation from Homeserve and to contact the Attorney General’s Office to report receipt of any communication from Homeserve.

Hannah Smith, Attorney General, says that her office has made attempts to contact this entity to advise it to stop sending these solicitations to tribal members, but Homeserve has not responded. The

Attorney General may be reached at 497-1009 or hannsmit@nc-cherokee.com.

- Office of the Vice Chief

Wolfe gets 80 days on Compulsory School Attendance

Starlina Maria Locust Wolfe, 34, was convicted on Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the Cherokee Court for three counts of Compulsory School Attendance Violations and was sentenced to 80 days imprisonment. The sentence, issued by the Honorable Kirk G. Saunooke, Cherokee Court Judge, equaled the same number of days her children were absent from school without excuse.

Wolfe was initially given a “Prayer for Judgment Continued”, a legal term for a process similar to probation, but failed to comply with the terms set by the Court, which primarily consisted of keeping her children in school without unexcused absences. During her review hearing, set for last Wednesday, the Court concluded that Wolfe had violated those terms, having amassed 80 unexcused absences.

The sentence was significant for these types of violations, which are typically handled successfully by the Court with probationary

type sentences. Cherokee Schools, in partnership with the Office of the Attorney General and Office of the Tribal Prosecutor, implemented a Truancy Intervention Council nearly a year ago to deal with the growing problem of truancy within the Cherokee School System. Working together with Social Service resources and the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Truancy Council has managed to work successfully with countless parents and children to address and correct issues leading to truancy. For cases where parents do not work with the Truancy Council, however, Court intervention, and in some cases such as Wolfe’s, imprisonment is required.

Tribal Prosecutor, Jason Smith stated, “I want to thank Attorney General Hannah Smith, Assistant Tribal Prosecutor Justin Eason, and Cherokee Middle School Principal Cance Carnes, for their hard work and dedication to this case and to the Truancy Intervention Council, which made this outcome a possibility. The work of the Truancy Council is unprecedented in this area and promises to provide a significant impact on the emerging truancy crisis in Cherokee.”

- Office of the Tribal Prosecutor

Lossiah sentenced to two years

Jerry Lee Lossiah Jr., 35, was convicted on Oct. 29 in the Cherokee Court for two counts of Violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order and for a Probation Violation from a Domestic Violence Assault conviction and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The sentence, issued by the Honorable Danny E. Davis, Cherokee Court Judge, was yet another

multi-year sentence issued by the Cherokee Court following the implementation of the Tribal Law and Order Act which authorized criminal sentences of greater than one year in tribal courts.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith stated, “I want to thank Assistant Tribal Prosecutor Justin Eason, Cherokee Probation Officer John Nations, Cherokee Police Detective Jason Cable, Cherokee Police Officers Bryan Scott Chekelelee and John Taylor, and Domestic Violence Advocate Iva Key for their hard work and dedication to this case and to fighting domestic violence which made this outcome a possibility. It is critical in this system that Domestic Violence Protective Orders be followed and enforced. This case proves that the Cherokee Court takes violations of these orders very seriously and will punish such violations accordingly.”

Smith added, “To further strengthen the system in cases of Domestic Violence, Cherokee is working hard to implement the provisions of the reauthorized Federal Violence Against Women Act of 2013 (“VAWA 13”) which authorizes the prosecution of cases involving non-native perpetrators of domestic violence. Once Cherokee laws are amended to comply with VAWA 13 requirements, these non-native perpetrators will also be subject to punishment in the Cherokee Court for the commission of domestic violence crimes against enrolled members on EBCI lands. The sole remaining issue to be resolved is the jury selection process, and the Committee that is working on the necessary changes to the system expects to have that issue resolved and have draft legislation submitted to Tribal Council for consideration this winter.”

- Office of the Tribal Prosecutor

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Three Cherokee children missing



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The Cherokee Indian Police Department is asking for help in locating three children including (left-right) James Paul Owle, Samuel George Owle and Evelyn Grace Arneach.

The Cherokee Indian Police Department is asking for help in locating three children. This incident stems from custody issues in which the custody of James Paul Owle, 8, and Samuel George Owle, 6, was awarded to their father, Donnie Owl. Custody of Evelyn Grace Arneach, 3 months old, was awarded to her father, Reed Mattocks.

The mother of all three of these children is Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee. She was last known to be in the company of her mother, Teresa Arneach Arreaga, also from Cherokee.

Shira Raman Mattocks has been charged with one count of Failure to Obey a Lawful Order and two counts of Custodial Interference.

MISSING CHILDREN

- James Paul Owle
- 8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
- Native American from Cherokee, NC
- Samuel George Owle
- 6 years old / M / Brown Hair /



Shira Raman Mattocks

- Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
- Native American from Cherokee, NC
- Evelyn Grace Arneach
- 3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes
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- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

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Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

How many times a week does your family prepare home-cooked meals?



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| Every day | 34% |
| 5-6 | 30% |
| 3-4 | 17% |
| 1-2 | 17% |
| Never | 2% |

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1AA

Swain 28 Avery County 14

1A

Robbinsville 28 Rosman 14

Murphy 50 Monroe Union Acad-

emy 16

Cherokee Travel League

Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 22

Pee Wee Girls: Cherokee 32 Clyde

16

Pee Wee Boys: Cherokee 22 Clyde

13

Termite Girls: Cherokee 47 Clyde

22

Termite Boys: Cherokee 18 Clyde

12

Mite Girls: Cherokee 41 Clyde 25

Mite Boys: Cherokee 28 Clyde 24

CHS Basketball

The JV and varsity games scheduled against Franklin for Tuesday, Nov. 25 were postponed to a later date. The One Feather will report the new date as soon as it is released.

CHS Basketball Season Opener

**Cherokee vs.
Swain**

Tuesday, Dec. 2

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Cherokee Lights and Legends Christmas Parade set for Dec. 6

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The annual Cherokee Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6 at 5:30pm. The theme for this year's parade is tied to the Christmas extravaganza at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds, Cherokee Lights and Legends Christmas.

Josie Long and Cherokee Welcome Center staff in the Destination Marketing Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have been heading up the Christmas parade for several years. The parade is al-

ways highly anticipated and well received by community members and visitors.

Returning highlights of the parade include the Cherokee Royalty (the reigning Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss, Teen Miss and Little Miss), life-size costumed characters from cartoons and the Hillcrest High Steppin' Majorettes and Drum Corp from Asheville. Local bands that have confirmed participation in the Christmas Parade include Cherokee and Andrews High School marching bands. Spectators may expect to see the



One Feather file photo

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latest municipal vehicles from EMS, Fire and Cherokee Police Department as they represent our various community service programs. Local veterans and other organizations will be

walking in the parade. Santa is also schedule to make an appearance. Keep in mind that White-water Drive will be unavailable to vehicular traffic from 1pm to approximately

6:30pm on Dec. 6 for the parade line up and parade. Floats should begin lining up no later than 2pm and be in place by 4pm.

Parties interested in participating in the parade still have time to register. For more information or to register, contact the Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490, email travel@nc-cherokee.com or drop by the office at 498 Tsali Boulevard. Floats based on theme will need to register to be eligible for the first place prize of \$1000 or second place of \$700. Deadline for registration is Friday, Dec. 5.

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Soco – 10:15pm

Birdtown – 10:30pm

Big Cove – 10:30pm

If you are interested in riding the free shuttle to the Cherokee Lights and Legends Christmas event on Fridays in December, call 554-6300 or text (828) 269-5790 to learn more about the ride schedule.

The Cherokee Fairgrounds main gate will be the only gate open during the Cherokee Lights and



CHEROKEE LIGHTS & LEGENDS CHRISTMAS

Legends Christmas event. For the safety and convenience of the event patrons, a free shuttle will be provided from four main parking areas to the main gate entrance. The following are the pickup locations for the free event shuttle:

1. Museum Parking lot

2. Parking lot behind the Cherokee Post Office

3. Welcome Center/Drama Inn parking lot

4. Council House parking lot

Look for the signs that read "Cherokee Lights & Legends Shuttle Stop." You must be at a designated shuttle stop in order to be picked up by the shuttle. The shuttle will run continuously to these four locations from 4:30pm until 30 minutes after the scheduled closing time of the event.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, it will be 9:30pm, and on Fridays and Saturdays, it will be 10:30pm. On New Year's Eve, it will be until 1am.



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Free wills for Tribal Members

Wills will be drafted free for EBCI tribal members. Call the EBCI Attorney General Office 497-7434 for an appointment.

ITC Scholarship

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program, sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council, is dedicated to American Indian/Alaskan Native students pursuing a higher education in natural resources. The application process includes a letter of application, resume, three signed letters of reference, evidence of enrollment in a federally-recognized Indian tribe or Alaska Native Corporation and transcripts. All requested information must be received by the close of business on Jan. 16, 2015. Info: www.itcnet.org, itc1@teleport.com, (503) 282-4296

Cherokee High School first quarter honors

Principal's Honor Roll

9th grade: Jordan Grant, Gabriel Lebron, Jerome Thompson, John Watty and Macie Welch

10th grade: Autumn Endros and Kendra Panther

11th grade: Brittney Driver, Dayini Lossie, Tierra Martinez, Jason McMillan, Annleata Montoya, Tysha Sampson and Kieran Sequoyah

12th grade: Nathan Gaddis, Olivia LaCombe, Kaycee Lossiah and Kendall Toineeta

Alpha Honor Roll

9th grade: Shannon Albert, Riley Crowe, Christina Littlejohn, Felipe Mena, Tye Mintz, Cherith Owle, Kyra Sneed, Tiarra Toineeta and Shelby Wolfe

10th grade: Louwana Montelongo, Richard Smith and Mikhail Swimmer

11th grade: Christian Ensley, Daniel Griffin, Nathaniel Lambert, Nathaniel Littlejohn, Samantha Rauch, Emilie Stamper and Steven Straughan

12th grade: Kristan Arch, Dora Crowe, Avery Davis, Makayla Pheasant, Xan Sadongei and Peri Wildcatt

Beta Honor Roll

9th grade: Antonio Bernhisel, Tristian Bottchenbaugh, Isaiah Bowman, Marley Bradley, Josilynn

Driver, Samuel Esquivel, Latika French, Scarlett Guy, Shane Holbrook, Samantha Lee, Kaley Locust, Jordan Maney, Grasiella Mejorado, Courtney Owle, Ashene Pheasant, Darren Pheasant, Lidia Ramirez, Robin Reed, Andrew Reese, Tierra Stamper, Jeremy Swayney, Anya Walsh and Tsali Welch

10th grade: Menoch Grant, David Griffin, Avery Guy, Megan Howell, Daniel Long, Taylor Nelson, Austin Niccum, Devona Reed, Oksana Rivera, Jessa Sampson, Aaron Smart, Leslie Taylor, Anthony Toineeta, Kendric Watty, Dylan West and Lukus Woodard

11th grade: Michael Arch, Darius Blanton, Gabriel Crow, Kyla George, Virginia Grant, Hannah Ledford, Lydia Lossiah, Kirstin Mathis, Chloe McEntire, Anna Mintz, James Panther, Autumn Payne, Trevor Powell, Austin Ross, Gabrielle Squirrell, Daniel Tramper, Dakota Ward, Laurel Welch and Sidnie Yanez

12th grade: Treannie Arch, Joseph Benjamin, Ashley Bradley, Jaron Bradley, Nesta Bradley, Alexandra Brown, Brandon Buchanan, Orion Holmberg, Nigel Ledford, Elijah Littlejohn, Channing Lossiah, Alexis McCoy, Simon Montelongo, Jared

Panther, Tahnaya Perez, Tiffani Riggen, Martika Welch and Cole Wildcatt

Sacred Path

Teachers submit nominations based on those students who exhibit the Sacred Path qualities of responsible, respectful, truthful, and caring.

The following Cherokee High School students were Sacred Path honorees for the first quarter: Eli Arch, Michael Arch, Charlee Bird, Payton Bradley, Autumn Endros, Stephanie Frame, Andrew Griffin, Megan Howell, K-Lynn Jackson, Tsali "Newt" Jackson, Trace Lambert, Madison McCoy, Jason McMillan, Felipe "Tony" Mena, Steven Meuse, Kennan Panther, Jessa Sampson, Aaron Smart, Jacob Smith, Richard Smith, Jay Swimmer, Jerome "JJ" Thompson, Dakota Ward and Dylan West.

Special recognition was also given to three students who presented in the Sacred Path breakout session at the Regional School Board meeting held at Cherokee Central Schools in September including: Treannie Arch, Dayini Lossie and Leslie Taylor.

Perfect Attendance

August: Shannon Albert, Charlee Bird, Darius Blanton, Isaiah Bowman, Jaron Bradley, Gola Crowe, Riley

Crowe, Josilynn Driver, Kendall Toineeta, Chelby Driver Owle, Jaylen Evans, Nathaniel Evans, Brennen Foerst, Stephanie Frame, Latika French, Nathan Gaddis, Reilly George, Jordan Grant, David Griffin, Nichalus Hill, Kaneesha Jackson, Lucas Lillard, Xavier Locust, Madison McCoy, Jason McMillan, Felipe Mena, Tye Mintz, Cherith Owle, Autumn Payne, Zak Perez, Jesse Queen, Lidia Ramirez, Cornelia Rattler, Autumn Smith, Jacob Smith, Seth Sneed, Gavin Squirrell, Emilie Stamper, JJ Thompson, Ryan Walkingstick, and Dakota Ward

September: Antonio Berhnheisel, Tristan Bottchenbaugh, Jaylen Evans, Nathaniel Evans, Stephanie Frame, Nathan Gaddis, Christina Littlejohn, John Lossiah, Autumn Smith, JJ Thomspon, and Cory Tolley

October: Tristin Bottchenbaugh, Brennen Foerst, Stephanie Frame, Nathan Gaddis, Tsali Jackson, Olivia LaCombe, Samantha Lee, Felipe Mena, Anna Mintz, Ashene Pheasant, Xavier Siweumptewa, JJ Thompson, Taylor Wachacha, and Dakota Ward



Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

1929 Braves

The photo above shows the undefeated 1929 Cherokee Braves football team.



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Charles George, Cherokee hero

In the Nov. 20 edition of the One Feather, there was an overview of the military service of the Cherokee Military hero Charles George. Part three in the three-part series picks up here.

"Charles George was never able to become a Veteran; he was never able to return to his beloved family and friends in Birdtown and fish the Oconaluftee River. Even though he died in the Korean darkness, Charles and his heroism are remembered and honored. Marion Santo wrote the citation, and two years after his death, PFC Charles George was awarded our nation's highest honor: the Medal of Honor.

His parents never learned English and had never ventured beyond the Qualla Boundary until they received an invitation from the President of the United States to travel to Washington, DC and receive the Medal of Honor on their son's behalf. They journeyed into an unknown land where people spoke a language they could not understand to receive the honor for their fallen son. PFC George's father, Jacob did not know the history and traditional reverence for the United States Medal of Honor. Instead of placing it under glass and tucking it away in a corner of his home, Jacob would often carry the Medal in his pocket wrapped in a handkerchief. There was no need to put it away on a shelf, because the metal and ribbon connected him to Charlie. People would visit the George home, and Jacob would show them the medal and let people hold it. With honor, grief and pride, Jacob would often wear the medal at

gatherings and celebrations.

Beyond his family, and beyond the Bird Clan, Charles George is remembered and honored. His legacy is an integral part of the Eastern Band community. Charles George is honored at the yearly Cherokee Fair, his 45th Infantry insignia is proudly displayed on the American Legion Post 143 uniform, and his story is taught in Cherokee schools. Named in his honor are a bridge, a school gymnasium, a US Army camp in Korea, and the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, which serves over 37,000 veterans in Western North Carolina.

Had it not been for the Korean War, Charles George may have lived a long, simple, unremarkable life in the Appalachian Mountains. However, in 1950 his country went to war, and Charlie (Tsali) left Birdtown in order to take the warrior's path. He volunteered for duty knowing that he might be required to kill or die in order to protect his brothers. The men that Charles George saved were not Cherokee, they were not even from Western North Carolina, but Marion Santo and Armando Ruiz were Charlie's brothers. Knowing his heritage, knowing who he was named for, and being the type of person he was, the heroism of Charles George was a natural act, for he was always dedicated to others above self."

Content provided by a biography on Charles George titled "One of Many Feathers" by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

American Indian Heritage featured in Raleigh

The N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh held the 19th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 22. Many EBCI tribal members participated in the event.

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor photos



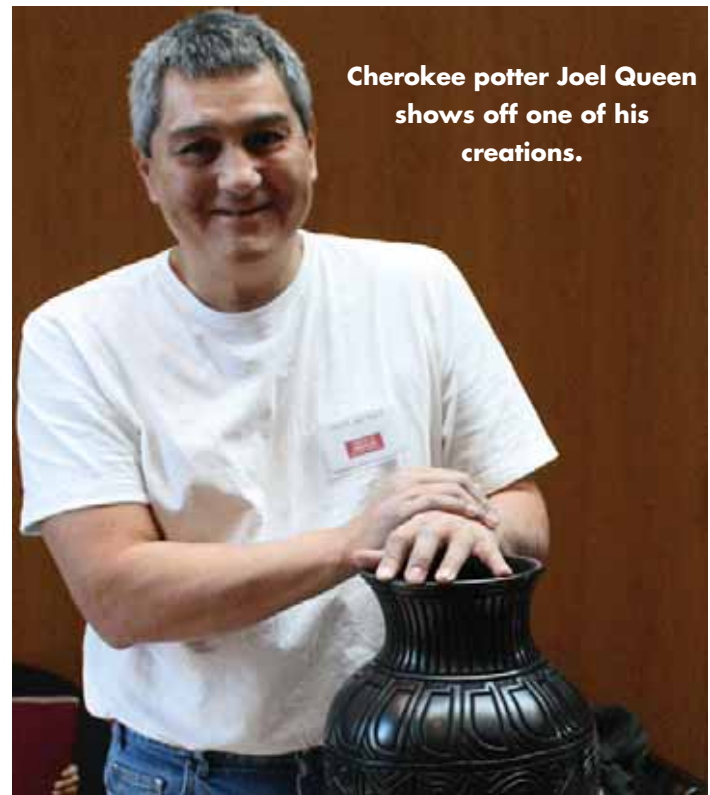
Miss Indian North Carolina Karyl Frankiewicz, an EBCI tribal member, participates in the pow wow.



Lloyd Arneach Sr., a tribal elder from the Yellowhill Community, was one of the featured storytellers at the event.



Ernest Grant and Mike Crowe Jr., members of the Warriors of Anikituwah, participate in the grand entry during the pow wow portion of the event.



Cherokee potter Joel Queen shows off one of his creations.

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Reservation-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest

The Annual Reservation-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest will be sponsored again by the EBCI Division of Commerce and EBCI Cooperative Extension Office. Each community club will sponsor their own lighting contest, and the first place winners from these communities will be submitted to the community development coordinator. To enter the contest in your community please contact the following community officers:

- Big Cove Community – Butch Hill
- Big Y Community – Bunsey Crowe
- Birdtown Community – Jody Taylor
- Painttown Community – Lula Jackson
- Snowbird Community – Roger Smoker
- Tow String Community – Raymond Matthews
- Wolftown Community – Tuff Jackson

- Yellowhill Community – Reuben Teesatuskie
- Cherokee County – Frank Herron

Judging for this contest will be Monday, Dec. 15. Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100.

Info: Tammy Jackson, EBCI Extension community development coordinator, 554-6934

- EBCI Extension

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services news

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) held their monthly Parent Meeting on Monday, Nov. 17. During the meeting, the plan for Christmas was discussed for the children. The parents also had a parent training during this meeting about short term exclusion and readmission.

CTCCS celebrated Mickey Mouse's birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 18 by encouraging all children


and staff to wear a Mickey Mouse shirt. On Wednesday, Nov. 19, CTCCS held their monthly donation day which is held every third Wednesday of every month. Parents are allowed to bring in or take any materials that they may need.

CTCCS held their monthly lunch-n-learn on Thursday, Nov. 20 and the topic was informing the parents about CTCCS Early Learning Accomplishment Profile (Early LAP). The purpose of the Early LAP is to assist teachers and parents in understanding individual skill development of each child. CTCCS also held a prenatal socialization, which was presented by Katie Rainwater and Jordain Garretson, and the topic was eating healthy for holidays.

Cherokee Tribal Child Care Services was closed on Friday, Nov. 21 due to staff having monthly training. "CTCCS would like to thank all parents and guardians for all that you do!" said CTCCS officials.

- CTCCS


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Meeting planned to discuss EBCI Land Needs Assessment

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Club Building for a review and discussion of initial results from the first phase of the EBCI Land Needs Assessment. Many ideas have been put on the table for improving the effectiveness of existing land protection and management programs as well as for potential new projects such as at the Cowee Mound-Hall Mountain Community Forest and Cowee School.

Perspectives will also be offered about the desirability of having additional space, beyond existing Cherokee ownership, for farms, cultural and historic sites, healthy lifestyles, business sites, and new partnerships with surrounding communities, such as the proposed Cowee-Nikwasi Cultural Corridor.

This project is sponsored by the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee and underwritten by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP with Jane Kneller, WCU Cherokee Center, 497-7920.

- EBCI Public Relations

Low Income Energy Assistance for Swain County

The Swain County Department of Social Services will begin releasing Low Income Energy Assistance Heating Funds to eligible households on Monday, Dec. 1. These funds are paid directly to the vendor to help supplement the high cost of heating your home. Funds released in December are potentially available to households that meet the eligibility requirements and include a member aged 60 and over or households where there is a disabled member receiving services from the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS). All other households are eligible to apply beginning Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015. Info: 488-6921

- Swain County DSS

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to emergency responders

On the evening Friday, Nov. 7, my father, Randy Lossiah, called the ambulance for me where I was having complications from gallbladder surgery the previous day. I thank the Lord my dad came by to check on me and for Delbert Ross' quick response before the ambulance got to my house.

I want to thank my dad and Ross (first responder), and I am sorry, but I do not know the names of the Tribal EMS workers and emergency room nurses and doctor, but I would like to say "Sgi -thank you" for your fast re-

sponse and the great care that you took of me while transporting me to Cherokee ER, then again to Haywood ER.

You all are awesome beyond words. Keep up the excellent work!

Dad, thank you and I love you. If you had not stopped and checked in on me, I might have died due to a bile leak. Thank you for calling 911 when you did! Thank you to my parents "Ike" Sequoyah and Randy Lossiah for keeping my three monkeys (Ayden, Nyree and Jayanna) while I was in the hospital and having my house clean when I got to come home I love you!

Jaime Lossiah
Big Cove Community

Thank you for Halloween Carnival participation

The New Kituwah Academy would like to thank the following programs for participating in their Annual Halloween Carnival: Tribal EMS, Cherokee Life Recreation, P.H.H.S., Cherokee Water Department, Hope Center, TOP, NFP, OENR, WIC, Executive Office, Cherokee Youth Center, IT, and CHN. Your help with was greatly appreciated and we know the children enjoyed it!

New Kituwah Academy staff

WCU Cherokee Center update

Hunter Library has installed "Robert J. Conley: A Tribute" exhibit for Native American Heritage Month. The exhibit consists of an online biography and summaries of Conley's books, a poster, and a selection of books on display. A noted Native American scholar and author, Robert J. Conley was named Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University in 2008. A prolific author with more than 80 books to his credit, Conley recently was named the 2014 recipient of the Western Writers of America Award for Lifetime Contributions to Western Literature. The lifetime recognition award represents the latest in a long list of honors for Conley, including



Robert J. Conley

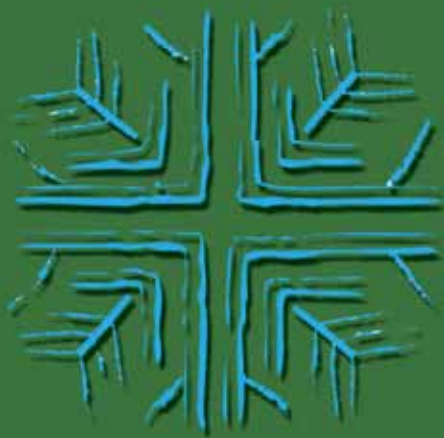
"Writer of the Year" in 1999 for his fictional "War Women." His non-fiction, "The Cherokee Nation: A History" was selected by the American Library Association as an "outstanding academic title" for 2005. Conley passed away in February. The 1st floor exhibit will remain open through the end of the semester.

One Feather deadlines and closing dates

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, the deadline for the Dec. 4 paper will be extended to Monday, Dec. 1 at 12noon to give everyone a chance to get ads/submissions in. Also, the paper will be closed for Dec. 23-28. There will not be issues printed on Dec. 18 or 25. The deadline for the Jan. 8, 2015 paper is Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 12pm.

Cherokee Agency closed Dec. 1-5

The BIA Cherokee Agency will be closed for administrative purposes the week of Dec. 1-5, but they will still be answering phone calls during this time. The Cherokee Agency will reopen with normal business hours on Monday, Dec. 8.



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Obituaries

Martin Lewis Armachain

Martin Lewis Armachain Sr., 66, of the Wofltown Community in Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Memorial Mission Hospital following an extended illness which he fought a valiant battle against.

Martin, also known as "Ju-Ju", his name in Cherokee, is the son of the late Sevier and Nellie Armachain. Martin was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and very much a family man. "Ju-Ju" retired from the Cherokee Boys Club after 28 years of service as a custodian for the Cherokee School system. His family will miss him greatly.

He is preceded in death by brothers, Jerry, Robert, Fred, Lacy and Bill Armachain; sisters, Annie, Katherine and Rachel; son, John Allen; daughters, April and Leeann; and first wife Patricia.

He is survived by his wife Lauren; children, Marlene (Marlene is with child and will name her third daughter Martina), Martin Jr. and stepson Orion Holmberg; sister, Minda; brother, Bud; grandchildren, Marilyn Walkingstick, Patricia Armachain, Marissa and Jay Dee George; and great-grandson, Tylan Walkingstick. Ju-Ju also

leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Macedonia Baptist Church. The funeral service was on Thursday, Nov. 20 and burial followed at the Armachain Family Cemetery with friends and family as Pall Bearers. Pastor Dan Conseen and Merritt Youngdeer Sr. officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Victor Charles Kimmel

Victor Charles Kimmel, son of Charles Arthur Kimmel and Velma Pearl Elton, was born on May 29, 1927 in Detroit, Mich. and passed away on Nov. 16, 2014, in Leesburg, Fla. Vic grew up in Detroit in the area of West Grand Boulevard and Tireman Avenue. His first job was at Kline's women's apparel store in downtown Detroit, making 37 ½ cents per hour.

Vic's mother was also employed at Kline's. After serving in the Navy during World War II, Vic was called back to service in 1953, spending two years in the Army. He embarked on his sales career in 1954 as a manufacturer's sales rep for Hortex Mfg. selling Billy the Kid Blue Jeans. In 1961, Vic found his niche as a manufacturer's sales rep

in the souvenir industry, where he excelled for over 50 years, and was recognized as a Living Legend in 2004 at the Smoky Mountain Gift Show in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Vic was a proud Free Mason and member of Livonia United 152. On July 27, 1970, Vic married N.J. "Joey" Tutor Olson in Walled Lake, Mich. Vic and Joey founded VCK, Inc. in the mid 70's. During the past five decades, this successful, thriving enterprise has had the good fortune of working with some of the finest companies in the souvenir industry, such as Wheeler Mfg. Co., Inc. of Lemmon, SD. He and Joey enjoyed splitting their time between homes in Leesburg, Fla. and Cherokee.

Vic is survived by his loving wife Joey of Martin, Tenn.; a son, John Thomas Kimmel (Tammy) of Sylva, and daughter, Dawn Kimmel Roberts (John) of Tallahassee, Fla.; five grandchildren, Courtney Jo Kimmel and Aaron Michael Kimmel of Sylva; Lindsey Minsch of Cincinnati, Ohio and Madison Kimmel Roberts and Logan Kimmel Roberts of Tallahassee; and other beloved family.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 22 at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg. The Lake County Veterans Honor Guard and the Masonic Memorial Lodge #18 F&AM participated in the memorial service. Memorial donations may be made to the Central North Florida Alzheimer Association in memory of Victor Kimmel, (407)

951-7992 or mail to: Central North Florida Alzheimer Association 378 Centre Pointe Cir. Unit 1280, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com Arrangements were entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, Fla.

Sherry Marlene Toineeta

Sherry Marlene Toineeta, 47, of the Wofltown Community passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 19, 2014. Sherry is daughter of Christine Cucumber-Toineeta and the late Albert Toineeta.

Sherry is survived by her children Taryn Toineeta, Rachel Paige Crowe (David Taylor), Gina Crowe (Jay Darguzas) and Nicolette Crowe (Nicolas Garcia); seven grandchildren, A.J. Toineeta, Shooter Toineeta, Lily Toineeta, Leah Toineeta, Cher Crowe-Garcia, Laila Crowe-Taylor and Gia Crowe-Taylor; one sister, Deborah Toineeta.

A visitation was held on Friday, Nov. 21 at the Cherokee Church of God, and the funeral service was on Saturday, Nov. 22. Burial followed at the Toineeta Family Cemetery with Pall Bearers, Nicolas Garcia, David Taylor, Nehemia Toineeta, Greg Smith and Tre Owle. Pastor Charles Griffin officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

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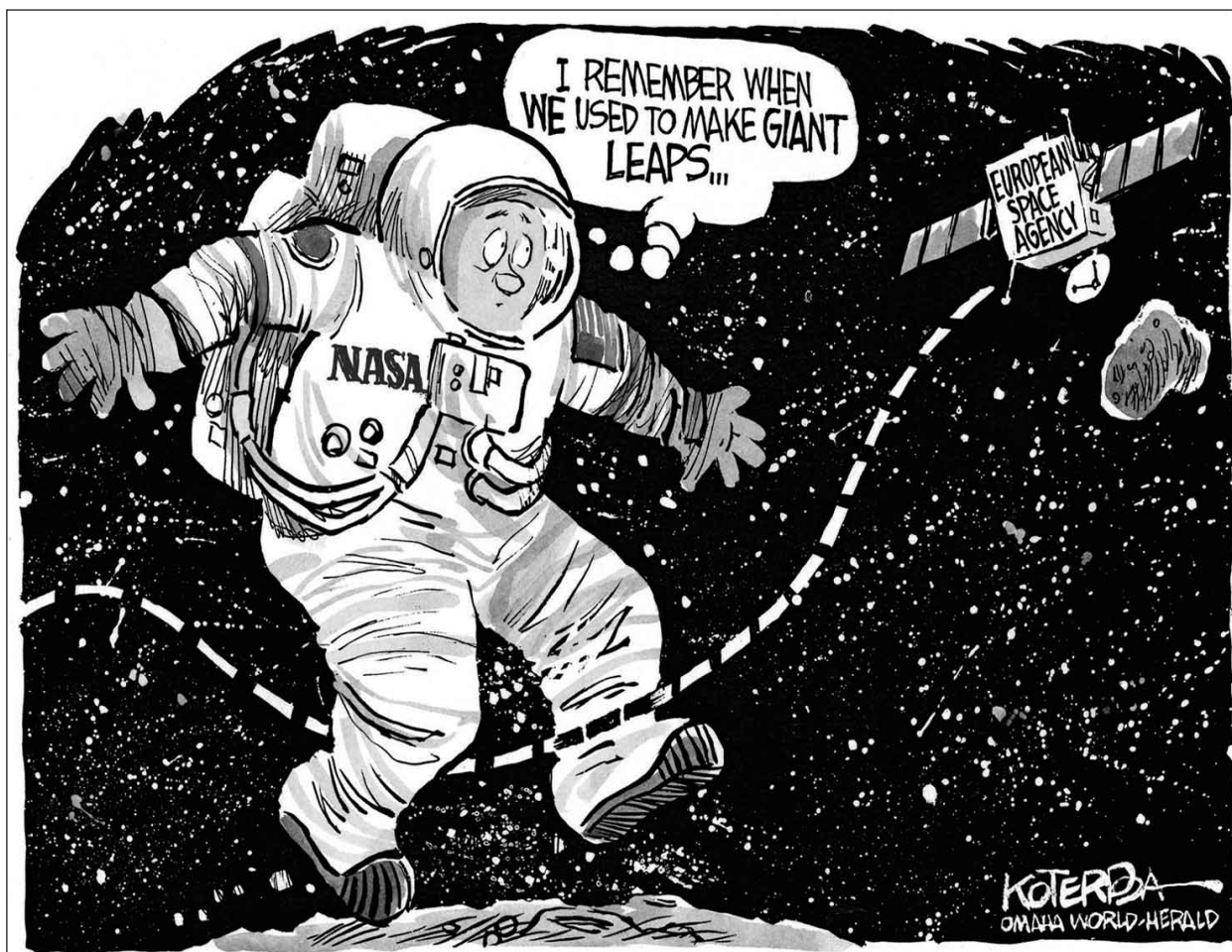
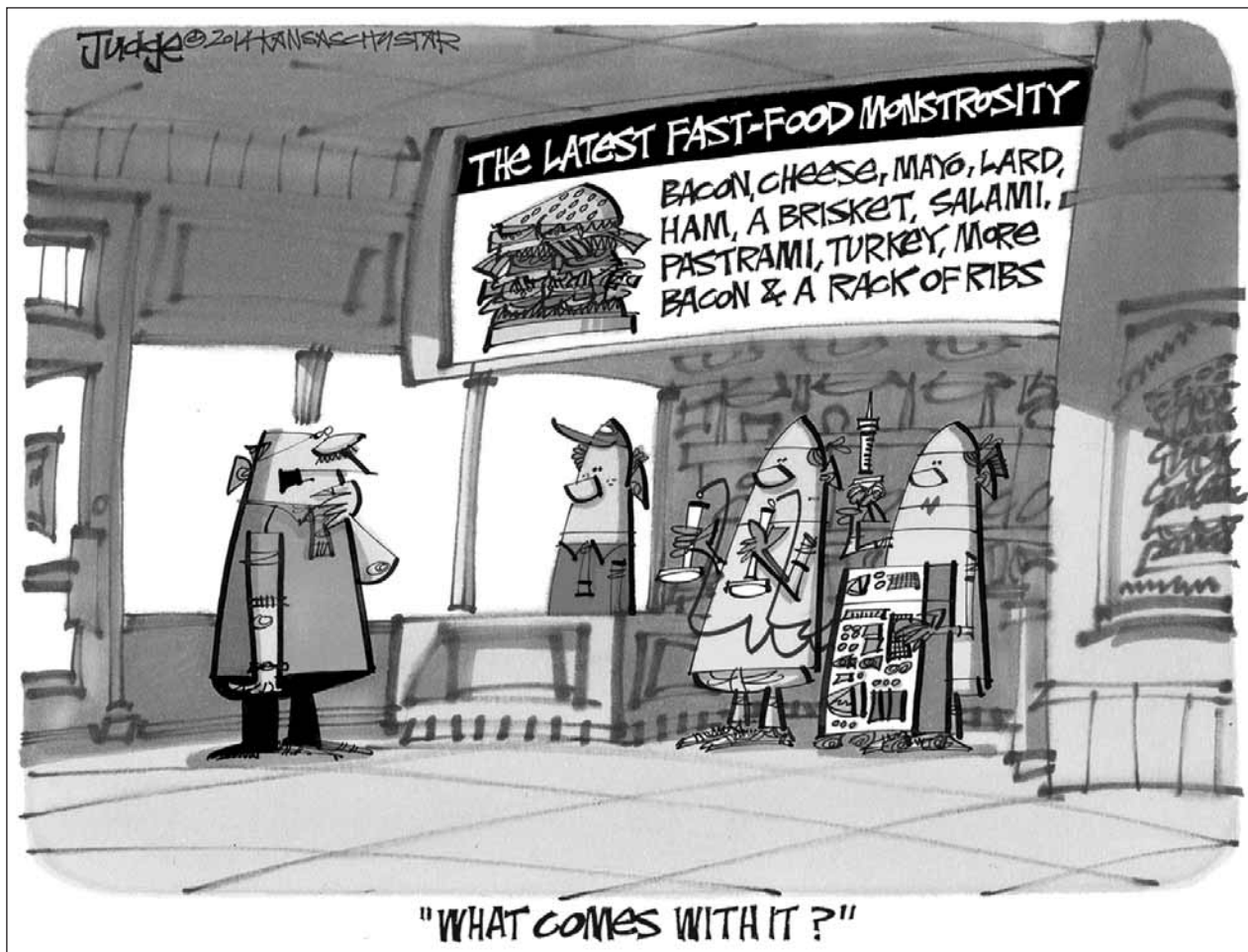
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General Events

Big Y Community Dinner. Nov. 27 at 12pm at the Big Y Community Building. Turkey, ham, dressing and traditional sides will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Toys for Tots Annual Toy Run. Nov. 29 at Cherokee Youth Center. Sign-up begins at 10:30am, ride leaves at 12pm. This event is sponsored by the Brothers in the Wind. Cost: \$20/rider and \$30/couple. The route is to be announced.

Turkey Shoot. Nov. 29 from 2-5pm at Darnell Farms. Everyone is invited. This event is hosted by the Bryson City and Whittier VFW Posts.

Annual Meeting of Smoky Mountain Host. Dec. 2 at 10am at Balsam Mountain Inn & Restaurant. The theme of the meeting is "Bringing our Region's Tourism Authorities Together." A focus on "understanding occupancy taxes – their governance, eligible uses, and compliance with state law" will be a major topic for discussion. \$50

registration fee. Info: Sharmane Odgen (828) 782-4200, sharmane@visitsmokies.org, or visit www.visitsmokies.org/annual-meeting-2014

2014 Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 4-5 at the Yellowhill Activity Center. School children will be attending. Info: Jan 497-2037

CHS Salvage Saturdays. Dec. 6 and 13 from 9am – 1pm. These days are designed for students to engage in test preparation, make-up time, and complete any course assignments. Lunch will be provided, but no official transportation will be available. If transportation is an issue, please let school officials know. Parents wishing their student to participate should sign up with his/her teacher or with administration. Info: Cherokee High School 554-5030

Turkey Shoot. Dec. 6 at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Shooting starts at 5pm. This is a fundraiser for Toys for Tots sponsored by the Brothers in the Wind. Info: Ned Stamper 736-2780

Turkey Shoot Fundraiser. Dec. 13 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Shoot for all forms of prizes from Cherokee Braves merchandise to food boxes. All proceeds will go to those families enrolled in the EBCI Nurse Family Partnership Program Christmas fund. A small concession will also be available.

Free Legal Clinic from Legal Aid of North Carolina. Dec. 16 at the Yellowhill Activity Center. UNC law students and attorneys from Legal Aid of North Carolina will be available to meet with and give

legal advice to EBCI tribal members in non-criminal matters. Come for help with divorce, custody, wills, housing issues, consumer issues, expunctions for certain criminal charges, public benefits and other civil matters. Walk-ins are welcome. To reduce your wait time, call 586-8931 or (800) 458-6817 for an appointment.

EBCI WIC breastfeeding class celebration. Dec. 17 from 11am – 1pm. All pregnant women who are thinking of breastfeeding their babies and WIC breastfeeding moms are invited to celebrate the first year of classes. There will be refreshments and gifts. RSVP by Thursday, Dec. 11 to Deb Lowery 554-6235 so they can plan for food and gifts. The breastfeeding classes will start again on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 11am – 1pm.

Ongoing Events

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountain-side Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

Phil's Barn Dance. Every Saturday Night in Bryson City. Winter months 7-10pm. From Highway 74, take exit 64, turn right and right again on Hwy 19. There will be a sign on the right. Clogging, two-step, Waltz, line dancing and more. Music by the Running Wolfe Band. Info: 497-3144



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That change in holiday travel plans might be more vexing than you'd expected. But try to take it in stride. Also, it couldn't hurt to use that **Aries** charm to coax out some helpful cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine determination helps you deal with an unforeseen complication. And, as usual, you prove that when it comes to a challenge, you have what it takes to take it on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a romantic theme dominates much of the week, all those warm and fuzzy feelings don't interfere with the more pragmatic matters you need to take care of.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Best not to ignore those doubts about an upcoming decision. Instead, recheck the facts you were given to make sure nothing important was left out. A weekend surprise awaits you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) No time for a catnap — yet. You might still have to straighten out one or two factors so that you can finally assure yourself of the truth about a troubling workplace situation. Stay with it.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) News from an old friend could lead to an unexpected (but nonetheless welcome) reunion with someone who had once been very special in your life. Be open to the possibilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It might be time for a family council. The sooner those problems are resolved, the sooner you can move ahead with your holiday preparations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to give more attention to a personal relationship that seems to be suffering from a sense of emotional neglect. Provide that much-needed reassurance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up. That unusual circumstance that might faze most people can be handled pretty well by the savvy Sagittarian. Look at it as an opportunity rather than an obstacle.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone you believe has hurt you in the past might now need your help. Reaching out could be difficult. But the generous Goat will be able to do the right thing, as always.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing is an important part of your pre-holiday scheduling. Try to give time both to your workday responsibilities and those personal matters you might have neglected.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With the vestiges of your anger about that painful incident fading, you can now focus all your energy on the more positive aspects of your life, including that personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing your own strong sense of reassurance to others and encouraging them to hope.

Community Club Meetings

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 \$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 Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510, (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

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

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) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

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

Groups/Clubs

Bee Keepers meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old

Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

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.cherokee-runners.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-chokeee.com

EBCI 4-H Archery meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am - 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Car-

maleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

Support Groups

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: chokeeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gathering meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. The meetings will provide information about breastfeeding and support for breastfeeding and expectant families. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

Substance Use Family Support Group meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455

Upcoming Pow Wows

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Indio Pow Wow. Nov. 28-30 at Cabazon Indian Reservation in Indio, Calif. MC: Ruben Littlehead. Info: Judy Stapp (760) 238-5770, jstapp@cabazonindians-nns.gov

10th Annual Choctaw Casino Resort Pow Wow. Nov. 29-30 at Choctaw Event Center in Durant, Okla. MC: Joaquin Hamilton. Info: Sharon Polk (888) 652-4628

31st Annual California State University Pow Wow. Nov. 29 in Northridge, Calif. Info: Scott Andrews (818) 677-3418, csunaisa@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Traditional Pow Wow. Nov. 27-29 at American Indian Center in Minneapolis, Minn. Info: (612) 799-0776, zoogipoe-quay@q.com

36th Annual Chambers Farm Family Pow Wow. Nov. 28-30 at Chambers Farm in Ft. McCoy, Fla. Host Drum: Birdchopper. MC: Rick Bird. Info: MiMi (813) 323-1340 or Becky (407) 327-1212

COMICS

Amber Waves



R.F.D.



The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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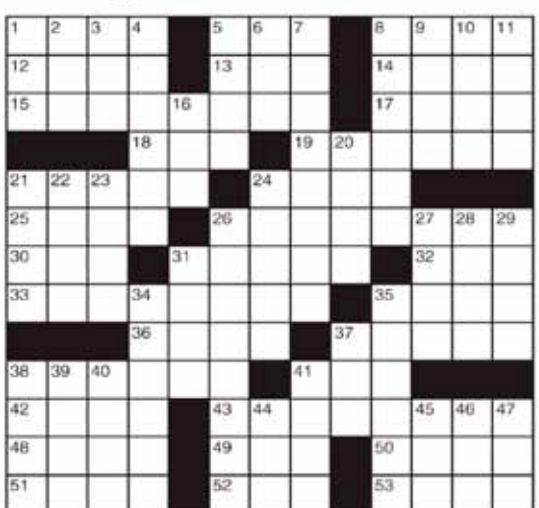
BY HENRY BOLTONOFF

ANSWERS: 1. Belt plate is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Ring on foot is missing. 5. Fence board is broken. 6. Radio is missing.

Posting Date November 17, 2014

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Sea bird
 - Trail behind
 - Not hit
 - Neighborhood
 - Melody
 - Concept
 - Iris' cousin
 - Forsaken
 - and don'ts
 - Sentimental song
 - Colorado ski mecca
 - Competent
 - Equipment
 - 1970s music genre
 - Rowing need
 - Boasts
 - Fish eggs
 - Arctic sights
 - Recording
 - Detail
 - Sea anemone, e.g.
 - "Jeopardy!" emcee
 - Witnessed
 - Medal earner
 - Gorbachev's policy
 - Bar
 - Lummock
 - Press
 - Radius neighbor



- DOWN**
- Joke
 - Web address
 - Meadow
 - Firetruck need
 - Asian nation
 - Have a bug
 - Miscellaneous collections
 - "Death of a Salesman" writer
 - "American
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 - Antitoxins
 - Beach stuff
 - Charged bit
 - Donations to the needy
 - Enthusiastic, plus
 - Close up tightly
 - Prefix with legal or normal
 - Startle
 - Zeus, for one
 - Exam format
 - Imitate
 - Retain
 - Chomp
 - Treasure site
 - with seven cities
 - Permanent resident
 - de deux
 - From one end to the other
 - Actual
 - Green land
 - Secure
 - Put (down)
 - Man-mouse link
 - "Help!"
 - Stick with a kick

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS:** What does a quadri-centennial represent?
- MEDICINE:** Which vitamin is essential in blood clotting?
- U.S. STATES:** Which U.S. state has a license plate that proclaims, "Land of Lincoln"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which one of the seven dwarfs in the 1937 film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" did not have a beard?
- HISTORY:** What were known as "liberty steaks" during World War II in America?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many limbs does a squid have?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the boy raised by wolves in Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book"?
- GAMES:** What is known as skeet?
- MOVIES:** How many roles did Peter Sellers play in the movie "Dr. Strangelove"?
- FOOD AND DRINK:** Which young French wine is released annually on the third Thursday in November?

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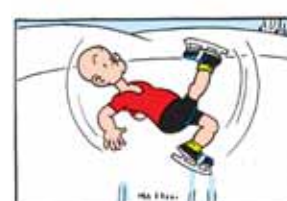
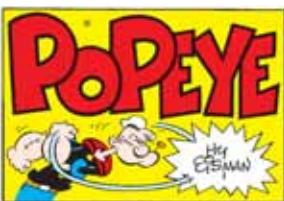
Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. A celebration marking 400 years; 2. Vitamin K; 3. Illinois; 4. Dopey; 5. Hamburgers; 6. 10; 7. Mowgli; 8. Trapshooting; 9. Three; 10. Beaujolais nouveau



The Garden Bug

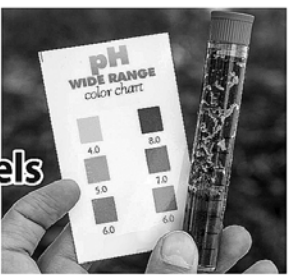
Inexpensive testing kits are found at garden centers.

Adjusting pH levels

On a scale of 1 to 14, a soil pH level of 7 is "neutral"; below 7 is "acidic" and above 7 is "alkaline." Most plants prefer nearly neutral soil with a pH between 6.2 and 7.2. To achieve this, acidic soil may need some lime, and alkaline soil may need some sulfur. This process takes time; apply these materials to your garden soil in autumn and, by the following spring, your soil pH will be fully adjusted.

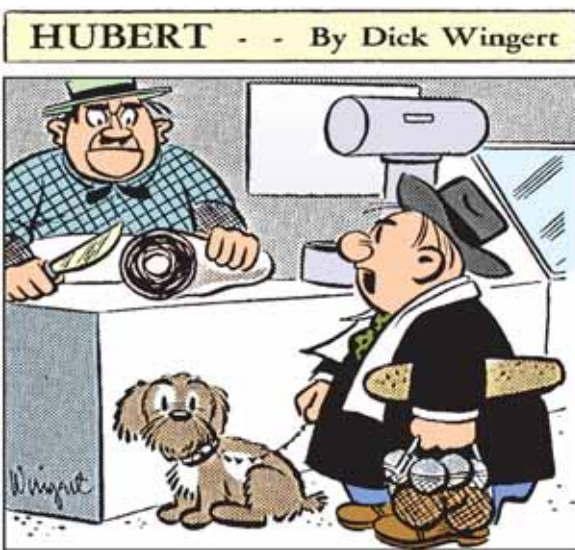
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- Brenda Weaver

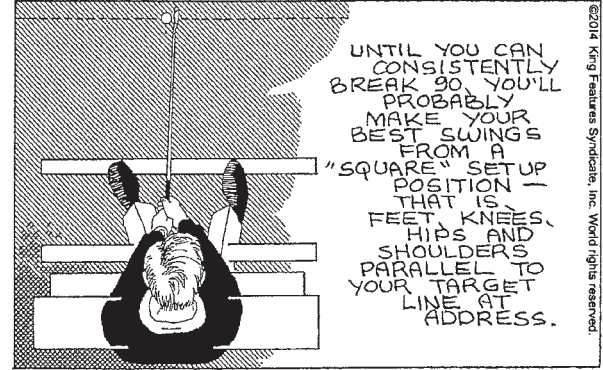
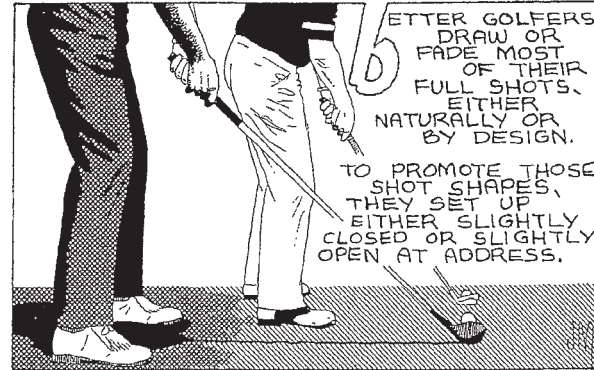


PH WIDE RANGE color chart

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. In which book's 5:18 (KJV) does it state, "In every thing give thanks, for this is the will of God"? 1 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 1 Peter, 1 John
2. What items of food and drink did Jesus give thanks for at the Last Supper? Figs/water, Bread/wine, Fishes/nectar, Honey/milk
3. Which book (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
4. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is "what"? Sincere, Often, Voluntary, Extravagant
5. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop
6. Whose thanksgiving is expressed in Philippians 4:10-20? Paul, John the Baptist, James, David

ANSWERS:

1. 1 Thessalonians: 2) Bread/wine; 3) Psalms: 4) Voluntary; 5) Fish's belly; 6) Paul

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

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

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.

Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

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

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 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. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com

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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\$500 REWARD: Canon Powershot camera lost at playground next to Cherokee EMS facility on Sunday Oct. 19. Please call 864-506-2691. NO questions asked. Cash money. **1/15pd**

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BUYING

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YARD SALES

Rummage sale - home furniture, tables, chairs, etc... bedding, xmas, mattresses, clothes and kids Power Wheels cars and toys. Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6th at 8:30am. (828)226-0994. Hungry Bear Restaurant behind the Big Bear Exxon corner of Hwy 441 in Cherokee, NC 28719. **12/4pd**

REALTY

Snowbird 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.

Jim Allen Bird, Jeremiah

Solomon Bird, Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Catherine Brown, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Antonia Lynette Nelson Dunn, Deborah Diane Hall Greene, Clarence Jackson Jr., Donnie Edward Jackson, Holly Shay Jackson, Brian Anthony Johnson, Jerry Brandon Jones, Maureen Jumper, Kristy Lynn Lane, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Israel Paul Weeks, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Talon Paul Weeks

Agreement to Divisions

Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, William Douglas Roberts, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch

Proposed Land Transfers

Shira Lynn Littlejohn to Chicoah Josephine Ledford for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 442 (Part of Parcel No. 161), containing 1.977 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Deborah Diane Hall Greene to Kristy Lynn Lane for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 327-J (Remainder of Parcel No. 327-F), containing 10.548 Acres, more or less.

Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson to Christian Joseph Yates for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 546 (Part of Parcel No. 19), containing 0.934 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Dana Devaine Sequoyah Gonzalez to Alejandra Prisa Quinones for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 91-E (Part of Parcel No. 91-B), containing 1.153 Acres, more or less.

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**Health & Medical Positions****Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
5. Cook- Tsali Care Center
6. DV Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
7. Safe Babies Coordinator- Family Safety Program
8. Supervisor- Family Safety Program
9. Manager- Family Safety Program
10. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
11. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (3 Positions)
12. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
13. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
14. Director- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
15. Environmental Health & Safety Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
16. Foster Care Licensure & Appeals Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance

Please attach all required documents

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

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Closing December 12, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Driver- Transit (2 Positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Hatchery Technician/Utility- Fisheries & Wildlife (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,200-\$31,500)
5. Electrician- Facility Mgt (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Realty Clerk- HCD (\$25,200-\$31,500)
7. Maintenance Utility Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Closing December 5, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Truck Driver/Crewleader- Sanitation (\$33,280-\$41,600)
2. NRE Officer- Natural Resources Enforcement (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Animal Control Assistant- Animal Control (\$23,040-\$28,800)
4. Compensation & Benefits Specialist- Benefits & Compensation (2 Positions) (\$43,920-\$54,900)
5. Receptionist- Corrections (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. EMT-P- EMS- (Full Time) (\$33,280-\$41,600)
7. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (3 Positions) (\$20,960-\$26,200)
8. Carpenter Helper- HELP (\$23,040-\$28,800)
9. Housing Services Manager- QHA (\$48,000-\$60,000)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
8. Patrol Officer- CIPD
9. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
10. Evidence Control Custodian- CIPD
11. Corrections Officer- CIPD
12. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
13. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
14. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care

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2. Laborer, Grounds Maintenance (\$11.44 - \$19.65)
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5. NC Certified Peer Support Specialist (\$10.00)
6. Clinician (LPC, LCSW, LPA)
7. Associate Professional - (\$9.00 - \$12.00)
8. Certified Occupational Therapy Asst.
9. Certified Nurse Aide - (\$8.50)
10. Registered Nurse - (\$19.00)
11. Cert. Occupational Therapy Asst.
12. Financial Services Rep. - (\$24,240 per year)
13. Physical Therapy Asst.
14. Public Health Nurse II
15. Housekeeping - (\$7.25)

Cherokee County

1. F/T Security Officer
2. Plumber Assistant - (\$7.25)
3. Mechanical Engineer
4. Qualified Professional - (\$14.00 - \$16.00)
5. NC Certified Peer Support Specialist - (\$10.00)
6. Clinician LPC, LCSW LPA
7. Associate Professional - (\$9.00 - \$12.00)
8. Outside Sales Rep. Foodservice Hospitality -
9. Red Kettle Bell Ringer - (\$7.50)
10. Cook - (\$10.00)
11. Food Service Utility Worker P/T - (\$7.50)
12. P/T Security Officer - (\$8.00 - \$8.50)
13. Public Health Nurse I-Care Coordination for Children - (\$35,776-\$57,883 per year)
14. Experienced Commercial Construction Workers
15. Experienced Electrician - (\$12.00 - \$15.00)



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The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for two Social Workers in Child Protective Services. These positions investigate reports of child abuse and neglect, provide services to families where needs have been identified, and/or work with foster children and their families. These positions require limited availability after hours and on weekends on a rotating basis. The salary range is \$41,276.54 - \$46,484.09, depending upon qualifications. Minimum qualifications include a four year degree in a Human Service field. Preference will be given to applicants with a Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and/or experience providing Social Work services. Applicants should complete a NC State application form (PD-107) and submit it to the Sylva branch of the NC Division of Workforce Solutions (formerly ESC) as soon as possible. 11/27pd

EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT HVAC TECHNICIAN / MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

FT PHARMACIST (open until filled)

FT LPN JUSTICE CENTER / IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER (open until filled)

FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER / IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER (open until filled)

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday–Friday. This position will close 12/01/2014 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/27**

TEACHER ASSISTANT

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Agelink Child Care Department

OPENING DATE: November 17, 2014

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

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

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101). The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **11/27**

Free Training Classes by Robins & Morton

Robins & Morton is holding free Craft Training Classes every Tuesday until New Year’s open to anyone interested in attending. You do not have to be skilled. All classes will be held at the new Cherokee Indian Hospital Jobsite. Seats are limited so please contact Sarah Crow 497-3533 and sign up for one or all of these great opportunities.

| Classes | Company | Date | Time |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| Sheet Metal | NETA | 11/11 | 4PM |
| Med-Gas | Rock City Mechanical | 11/18 | 4PM |
| Electrical | Cherokee Electrical | 11/25 | 4PM |
| Fire Protection | Fire Performance | 12/2 | 4PM |
| Framing/Drywall | Murray Drywall | 12/9 | 4PM |
| Pipe & Duct Insulation | Old Dominion | 12/16 | 4PM |
| Carpenter/Laborer | Robins & Morton | 12/30 | 4PM |

12/18pd

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

VOLUNTEER INVOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) COORDINATOR

The Tribe is requesting proposals from a qualified individual to coordinate its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This program is offered in cooperation between the Office of Budget & Finance and the Cherokee Extension Officer. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$ 53,000 or less, persons with disabilities, elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals on a schedule set by the tribe. The EBCI VITA tax preparation site serves over 300 clients per year.

The VITA Coordinator should be well versed in tax related matters, tax law, regulations and should be experienced in preparing and filing tax returns. The coordinator will be responsible for organizing, scheduling, coordinating and providing consultation for tax preparation sites, ensure all required materials are on site, manage the Tax Wise preparation and filing software, oversee VITA volunteers, provide quality control and ensure accuracy of tax preparation and filing.

If interested, please contact: Lavita Lambert, Financial Skills Educator, Phone: 828/554-6939, Email: lavilamb@nc-cherokee.com. **11/27**

LEGALS

INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Revenue Department

PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719

Re: Complaint for Money owed

TO

Cody Teesateskie
Melissa L. Taylor
Alex G. Thompson
Donna L. Long
Eric L. Owle
Travis L. Jackson
Phillip Pheasant
Justin R. Lambert
Anthony E. Maney
Edwin Crowe
Flint Griffin
Richard A Wiggins
Becky Jenkins
Bob Connor

Jama Anders
James Nevgin
Jeff Darnell
Linda Jenkins
Matt Prather
Michael Green
Robin Reyes
Scott Gunter
Jenkins Construction
Talmadge Hoyle Inc.
B&B Maintenance
Ballard Construction
David Austin

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 5th day of December 2014 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 14th day of November 2014

Winnie Jumper, Billing & Collections Specialist, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719, (828) 359-7060, **12/6**

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Reg-
ulation

In Cherokee Tribal Court
**Eviction (Summary
Ejectment) and for
Money Owed
QUALLA HOUSING AU-
THORITY**

VS.

Allen D Lane, John E Toi-
neeta, Ashley Benita Brady,
Samantha Teesateskie, Ber-
nice A Taylor, Chantel Sut-
ton, Timothy Teesateskie,
Samuel Steven Lambert,
Cheryl D Reed, Edna Horn-
buckle, Edna Faren
Galindo, Velva Powell,
Daniel L. Ledford, Rose
Shell, Crystal Hicks, Robert
Martens, Jean A. Chapa,
Michelle Lynn Orr, Peggy
Bradley, Destiny Badillo,
Johnny Long, Camila B.
Bumgarner, Melvena
Swimmer, Isaac
Teesateskie, Gwynneth
Bird, Jack Allen Beck,
James David Maney, Linda
T. Bradley, Jacqueline Marie
Porter, Joe Panther/Terri
White, Harriet H. Samp-
son, Michelle L. Edwards,
Kevin George, Elise Feather,
Mario L. Esquivel, Lisa E.
Burke, Kristine L. Gunter,
Mary Alice Sherrill, Lois W.
Pensavalle, Rachel
Chiltoskie, Betty Maney,
Mike Daniel Walkingstick,
Londa Rivera, Karen L.
George, Mike Walkingstick
Jr., Jessica Maney, Sher-
ronda/Christopher Watty,
Norman R. Walkingstick,

Larry P./Jackie B. McCoy,
Judith Biello, Pamela
Smith, Jeremiah Jumper,
Marvel A. Welch, Randy
Wachacha, Jarette Cal-
houn, Jessica D. Martinez,
Rena J. Terry, Jona Bird,
Terri Lyn Welch, Robin P.
Parker, Johanna Driver

Take Notice that a
Pleading seeking relief
against you will be filed in
the above entitled action.
The nature of the relief
being sought is as follows:
Eviction (Summary Eject-
ment) and Money Owed

You are required to
make defense of such
pleading no later than De-
cember 1ST 2014 and
upon your failure to do so
the Party (Qualla Housing
Authority) seeking service
against you will apply to
the Court for the relief
sought.
This is the 24th day of Oc-
tober 2014
Agent for the Plaintiff:
Julius F. Taylor, PO Box
1749, Cherokee, NC
28719
(828)554-6321. **11/27**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-017

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth Jona Car

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

Debtors of the dece-
dent are asked to make im-

mediate payment to the ap-
pointed fiduciary(s) listed
below.

Date to submit claims:
February 3, 2014
Joseph Caro
1142 Templar Blvd.
Norfolk, VA 23518
11/27pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-075

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Emmett Walkingstick

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

Debtors of the dece-
dent are asked to make im-
mediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s)
listed below.

Date to submit claims:
December 25, 2014
Joel Danny Walkingstick
36 Gene Crowe Drive,
Rough Br., Cherokee, NC
28719, **12/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-087

In the Matter of the Estate of Kallup McCoy

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

Debtors of the dece-
dent are asked to make im-
mediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s)
listed below.

Date to submit claims:
February 3, 2014
Kerry McCoy, PO Box
16654, Asheville, NC
28816, **12/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-091

In the Matter of the Estate of Gracia Wilnoty

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

Debtors of the dece-
dent are asked to make im-
mediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s)
listed below.

Date to submit claims:
February 19, 2015
Joseph A. Wilnoty
269 Lucy Long Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
12/17pd


Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-090

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Widenhouse

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

Debtors of the dece-
dent are asked to make im-
mediate payment to the
appointed fiduciary(s)
listed below.

Date to submit claims:
February 19, 2015
Ernest C. Widenhouse, Jr.
PO Box 340
Cherokee, NC 28719
12/17pd



When to Hunt Rut Bucks

During the rut, the majority of hunters are out before dawn and hunt the first 2 or 3 hours and then go in until late afternoon. However, bucks move all day long at that time, so you need to be out there all day long, too.

Rutting activity usually only lasts a week or two, and as the rut winds down, a lot of hunters give up and head home.

Be thankful and keep on hunting! Does will stay in estrus until bred, which means some bucks will still be seeking them.

Action won't be as hot and heavy, but as long as bucks are still seeking does, stick with calling, rattling and hanging scents.

No matter how long you've been hunting, most likely you still get excited when it's time to take the shot. If you concentrate on a small puff of hair or specific small area and then take a deep breath, slow down and place your arrow or bullet more accurately, you'll get your deer.

By Larry Whiteley, Host of the award-winning Outdoor World Radio

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