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## NEWS

## Qualla 2020 action plans presented at Forum

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leven action plans for diversifying and growing the Chero-kee economy were presented at a Qualla 2020 Community Forum meeting at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Oct. 13. The plans were presented, and then community members were able to address questions to the panel members.

"The purpose of Qualla

2020 is to diversify the Cherokee economy and reduce its risks so that it can better ensure the wellbeing of the Cherokee population into the future," said Annette Clapsaddle, Cherokee Preservation executive director, at the beginning of the meeting. "We need to engage the full knowledge of our community."

According to information from Qualla 2020, the action plans include:

• Develop a marketing plan

- Develop a marketing plan to attract knowledge industries such as software developers, architects, engineers, etc.
- Feasibility study for fiberenabled office building and co-working (shared) space
- Explore potential for an Agricultural and Convention Center at the Acquoni Expo Center (old Cherokee High School) site



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Jason Lambert (right), EBCI Commerce Division director, speaks during a Qualla 2020 Community Forum at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Oct. 13. Hope Huskey (left), of The Sequoyah Fund, also participated in the forum.

- Create implementation plan for compacting BIA Realty function
- Develop draft statuses for individual possessory holding legal framework
- Create a single source of information for small businesses
- Strengthen the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce
- Create an economic development coalition
- Build a more vibrant entrepreneurial culture on the Qualla Boundary
- Expand individual businesses on the Qualla Boundary through 8(a) contracting and similar programs
- Expand sales of Cherokee art

Clapsaddle related that diversifying the Cherokee economy is of vital importance, and she referenced the City of Detroit as an example. She related that, in 1960, Detroit was the richest city in the country per capita and today it has the highest poverty level in the country.

"When the motor industry and manufacturing jobs left, the City of Detroit suffered," she noted. "It is critical to start diversifying our economy now when the gaming industry is strong rather than wait." During the meeting, various Qualla 2020 committee members spoke about the different action plans.

Jason Lambert, EBCI
Commerce Division director, spoke on the idea of creating an Agricultural and Convention Center on the site of the old Cherokee High School. "The goal is to make changes to the site to provide another venue for large attractions and shows in Cherokee with easy, public access to park-

ing."

He said community input and support is important for the idea to work. "We need to make sure the community has a shared vision."

Lambert said the entire site of 18 acres should be used instead of the existing six acres that are currently utilized. "We need to get away from thinking of the old high school site as only a building. The entire parcel of the land is usable. There is great existing parking there."

He said such a facility would attract conventions to Cherokee which would build traffic for retail stores.

Hannah Smith, EBCI Office of the Attorney General, spoke on the possessory holding legal framework. "In order to accommodate growth and to allow tribal members to use their land to the fullest, our laws have to catch up."

She said concerns they hope to address while performing a legal analysis of the framework include fairness, efficiency and privacy.

Lambert then spoke about several ideas involving the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. "What we need in our community is a single place to go to for business information." He said it is important to increase business-to-business relationships. "Within the Commerce Division, our job is to bring visitors to Cherokee. It is then up to the individual businesses to market themselves. The Chamber of Commerce is the conduit for businesses to make their voice louder."

Russ Seagle, of The Sequoyah Fund, spoke about entrepreneurship in Cherokee and creating a vibrant economy. "I love the word vibrant. It denotes life and excitement. The reality though is most banks don't want to take a risk on a new business. We need to determine what exists and where are the gaps? What is needed?"

Qualla 2020 will be taking comments and questions on these action plans until the end of October. To weigh in, visit www.cherokeepreservationfoundation.org and click on the Qualla 2020 link.

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## Parker: Roundabout in Cherokee increases safety, traffic flow



Drone photo courtesy of EBCI IT Dept.

An aerial photo shows the new roundabout just installed on Acquoni Road.

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rivers on Acquoni Road may notice increased traffic flow near the Charles George Bridge due to the installation of a new roundabout, the first of its kind in Cherokee.

"It was a cooperative agreement between the Tribe and NCDOT," said Josh Parker, Cherokee Department of Transportation manager. "We agreed that we would design the project and pay for the de-

sign and they would pay for the construction."

Parker commented that safety was a major reason for the roundabout. "There was a concern about the traffic light and the amount of traffic that was building up. We wanted to do something to either improve the traffic light and make it more efficient or come up with an alternative. So, when we met and put our heads together, we came up with the roundabout concept."

He said that the benefits of a roundabout far



outweigh those of a new traffic light. "The main focus of a roundabout is to efficiently increase traffic flow. With a roundabout, you're getting traffic that is rarely at a standstill. Traffic is always moving...that increases fuel efficiency of vehicles and also forces drivers to be more aware

and actually yield and take caution."

Parker said that traffic lights where traffic comes to a halt make it more prone to rear-end accidents. "Also, with traffic lights, the light could turn yellow and cause traffic to come abruptly to a stop or it forces drivers to speed up

and go through. A roundabout eliminates all of that."

A 2011 NCDOT study found a 35 percent reduction in total crashes and a 76 percent reduction in injury crashes once roundabouts were installed at 55 locations throughout the state of North Carolina.

## Internal Audit recognizes tribal programs with SOAR Awards

he EBCI Office of Internal Audit recognized those programs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians which have demonstrated fiscal excellence during the 2nd Annual Success in Operations, Accountability, and Reporting (SOAR) Awards which were given out during Annual Council on Monday, Oct. 13. Awards are granted at three distinct levels including Fiscal Recognition Certificate, Fiscal Commitment Award, and the Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award.

Sharon Blankenship, Office of Internal Audit chief audit executive. stated, "The SOAR awards program was created to acknowledge Tribal programs who encourage and promote fiscal responsibility, sound financial decisions, best business practices and transparency. The EBCI Office of Internal Audit is committed to recognizing programs that work hard at fulfilling vision and accomplishing objectives."

This year's recipients of the Fiscal Recognition Certificate given "to all who demonstrate the drive toward fiscal excellence" include:

Tribal Construction Spe-



The 2013-14 Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award was presented to the Tribal Construction Inventory Program including (left-right) Glen Bradley, Deb Chiltoskie, Jeremy Hyatt, David Davis, Tina Oocumma, and Sarah Toineeta.



Financial Reporting: Angela Votaw and Kathy Moore



Fisheries & Wildlife: Forrest Parker and Jeremy Hyatt



Procurement: Angela Taylor, Devona Toineeta, James Crowe, Brittany Husky, and Gerri Grady.



Software Steering Committee: Susy Crowe-Wolfe, June Walker, Angie Votaw, and Kathy Moore.

"The SOAR awards program was created to acknowledge Tribal programs who encourage and promote fiscal responsibility..."

- Sharon Blankenship, EBCI Office of Internal Audit

cial Projects

- Fleet Committee
- Software Steering Committee
- Fisheries & Wildlife Conservation Program

This year's recipients of the Fiscal Commitment Award for those "who demonstrate serious commitment to fiscal excellence" include:

- Tribal Construction: Outside Projects
- Budget & Finance: Procurement
- Budget & Finance: Financial Reporting

This year's Chief Noah Powell Fiscal Excellence Award given "in honor of the 21st Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Highest award to the program that achieves success in operations, accountability and reporting" was awarded to the Tribal Construction Inventory Program.

- EBCI Office of Internal Audit



Fleet Committee: Brittany Husky, Forrest Parker, Eden Brown, Kelly Smith, Glen Bradley, and Angela Votaw



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## Beautiful bras

Betty Brady's (left) bra creation, worn by Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee Resort senior vice president and general manager, took first place at the Beautiful Bra Pageant at Harrah's Cherokee Essence Lounge on Friday, Oct. 17. Harrah's Cherokee is celebrating Pink Week and raising funds and awareness for breast cancer.



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## Third graders enjoy culture trip to Kituwah

Third grade students at Cherokee Elementary School participate in the singing of traditional Cherokee songs in the Native language. The students traveled to the Kituwah Fields in Whittier on Friday, Oct. 17 for the Third Grade Fall Culture Trip. Students also participated in dancing, story-telling, and had the opportunity to learn the history of the mound.



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## Coulter Regional Leadership Aca. at WCU announces 2014-15 members

**ULLOWHEE** – Nine Western North Carolinians will form the 2014-15 cohort of the Coulter Regional Leadership Academy, a regional leadership development initiative facilitated by Western Carolina University in partnership with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Selected to participate are: Ada Barber (Clay County), operations manager at The Copper Door in Hayesville; Bill Barker (Haywood County), owner of B. Barker Construction; Ethan Clapsaddle (Swain County), program specialist for the Museum of the Cherokee Indian; Benjamin Davis (Graham County), teacher at Robbinsville High School; Ryan Hanchett (Macon County), a news reporter with the Franklin Press; Brenna Irrer (Jackson County), outreach coordinator for the Wilderness Society's Southern Appalachian Wilderness Stewards program; Ben Laseter (Macon County), restoration coordinator for the Land Trust of the Little Tennessee; Patience Snyder (Cherokee County), program associate for Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort; Julie Townsend (Swain County), educator with Great Smoky Mountains Association; and Adam West (Qualla Boundary), vice president for operations at Harrah's Chero-

The group will begin meeting monthly in late October to develop leadership skills in connection with identifying and pursuing ways to address social and economic challenges in the region.

kee Casino Resort.

Participants are selected through a process overseen by the Coulter Regional Leadership Academy Advisory Council and they

must reside in the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson or Haywood, or the Qualla Boundary.

The academy was created by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and is administered through WCU to serve as a catalyst for collaborative regional leadership across the Western North Carolina area known as Region A, one of 16 multi-county planning regions in North Carolina. The pilot program began in October 2013.

Through engaging with regional leaders, examining case studies in regional leadership and professional growth opportunities, members work to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for regional diversity and dynamics. The activities also help participants to develop their own personal leadership skills, evaluate how decisions made by regional leaders and leadership bodies affect the regional community, and establish practices of sustainable, intentional and lifelong leadership development that contribute meaningfully to the region.

Juanita Wilson, director of the WNC Leadership Initiative Program in WCU's Coulter Faculty Commons, and Sarah Graham, director of planning and development with the Southwestern Commission, facilitate the pro-

The academy is named in honor of the late Myron "Barney" Coulter, who served as chancellor of WCU from 1984-1994 and as founding chair of the foundation.

Info: Wilson at jmwilson@wcu.edu.



## Tramper sentenced to three years for domestic violence

enneth Lee Tramper, 35, was convicted on Wednesday, Oct. 1 in The Cherokee Court for Domestic Violence Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. The sentence, issued by the Honorable Kirk G. Saunooke, 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 felony level criminal sentences of greater than one year in tribal courts.

Sentences of greater than two years in crimes of violence qualify Cherokee inmates for transfer to the Federal Bureau of Prisons for service pursuant to a program created as part of the Tribal Law and Order Act in which tribes can apply to the Federal Bureau of Prisons to have their inmates serving such qualifying active sentences transferred to Federal facilities. The East-

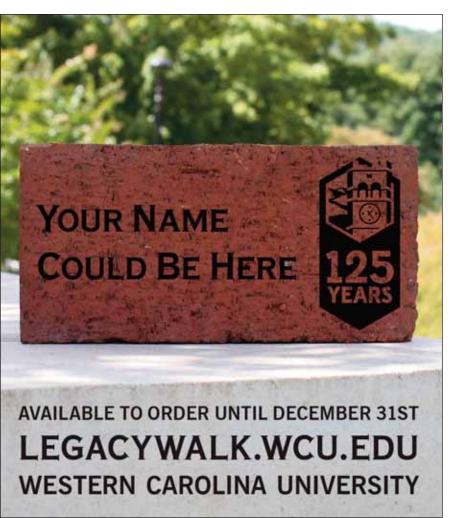
ern Band of Cherokee Indians is one of only two tribes having previously utilized this program, thereby not only preserving Tribal resources, but opening up greater rehabilitation services for inmates through the Bureau of Prisons.

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith stated, "I want to thank Assistant Tribal Prosecutor Justin Eason, Cherokee Police Officer Wahnetah Toineeta, Cherokee Probation Officer John Nations, and the Cherokee Domestic Violence Program for their hard work and dedication to this case which made this outcome a possibility. There was a tremendous amount of investigation, legwork, and communication with the victim and witnesses performed by those involved with this case, allowing the victim and the public to be protected."

Although this case involved a defendant who was an EBCI tribal member, the Cherokee Court

will soon be hearing cases involving non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence pursuant to the reauthorized Violence Against Women Act of 2013 ("VAWA 13"). This unprecedented Federal law, in part, recognizes the original criminal jurisdiction of tribal courts, authorizing prosecutions in certain cases involving domestic violence perpetrated by non-Indians when certain specific requirements are met. Once Cherokee laws are amended to comply with VAWA 13 requirements, these non-Indian perpetrators will also be subject to punishment in the Cherokee Court for the commission of domestic violence crimes against enrolled members on EBCI lands. These amendments are expected to be finalized by early next year at the latest.

- Office of the Tribal Prosecutor





## Welch sentenced to 51 months in prison on felony gun charge

SHEVILLE – Anthony
Keith Welch, 29, of Cherokee, was sentenced on
Thursday, Oct. 16 to 51 months in
prison, announced Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western
District of North Carolina. U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger also
ordered Welch to serve two years of
supervised release.

According to court records, in April 2013, Welch possessed a 9mm pistol which he hid in the rafters of the parking garage at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The firearm was retrieved by law enforcement officers. Court records indicate that Welch has a prior con-

viction of attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon in Swain County in 2009, and he is prohibited from carrying a firearm.

Welch pleaded guilty in September 2013 to one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. The investigation was conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Cherokee Indian Police Department. The prosecution for the government was handled by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Smith of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

- Department of Justice



## **BACKGROUND**

- 1979 Graduate Swain County High School
- 1981 Graduate Southwestern Community College
- Member Bethabara Baptist Church
- 12 Years Swain County School Board
- Past President Swain County Youth Athletic Association
- Volunteer Coach Little League Baseball
- Volunteer Coach Youth Football
- Volunteer Coach Youth Basketball

## **EXPERIENCE**

- 2 Years as City Police Officer
- · 3 Years Deputy Sheriff
- 27 1/2 Years N.C. Highway Patrol (Retired First Sergeant)
- 18 Years Command and Supervisory Experience
- . Over 32 Years as a Certified Law Enforcement Officer

## SAMPLE OF TRAINING

- Basic Law Enforcement Training N.C. Justice Academy
- Highway Patrol Basic School
- Highway Patrol Supervisor Training
- N.C. State University Administrative Officers Management Program
- Drug Pipeline Training
- Field Training Officer
- Field Training Supervisor
- . Basic Law Enforcement Instructor Training
- Over 30 Years Additional Training

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## Energy Tip of the Week Presented by Cameron Cooper,

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## GSHPs...

Ground source heat pumps (GSHPs) are electrically powered systems that tap the stored energy of the greatest solar collector in existence: the Earth. These systems use the Earth's relatively constant temperature to provide heating, cooling, and hot water for homes and commercial buildings. Like your heat pump outside they cool and heat your air but instead of using electricity as the main fuel to operate, the GSHP use the Earth's crust to heat and cool the air through a exchanger. By using GSHP you can save between 40-70% on your heating and cooling bill. These systems are expensive but they are currently affordable through tax credits. The Federal tax credit for these systems is 30% of the cost of the project. North Carolina also has a tax credit of 35% for the project up to \$8,400, giving an individual the ability to offset 65% of total install cost. With the savings and tax credits most people are seeing a 4 to 6 year pay off for a GSHP system.

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**SPORTS** 

## Braves fight hard in loss to Swain

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he Braves (3-5) fought hard on both sides of the football in their 17-7 loss to Swain on Friday, Oct. 17 at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

Offensively, Cherokee gained a total of 174 yards including 104 passing by quarterback Brandon Buchanan who went 8 for 16 with 1 TD and 2 INTs. He also carried the ball 12 times for 27 yards. J.J. Benjamin rushed 7 times for 42 yards.

Logan Teesateskie led the Braves defense with a whopping 21 tackles on the night. He was followed by WNC-leading tackler Kennan Panther with 15 and and Channing Lossiah with 14. Dustin Johnson also had an interception for the defense.

Swain got the ball first in the game and started at their own 35-yard line. They drove the ball 65 yards on 13 plays culminating in a 2-yard touchdown run by Spencer McCoy. The point-after kick by Cooper Reinhart was good and Swain led 7-0 at the 5:19 mark in the first quarter.

The Maroon Devils converted on four thirddowns on their opening drive.

Cherokee started their



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Dustin Johnson (#22), Braves wide receiver, runs hard after catching a pass in the first half of Friday's game against Swain. He caught a touchdown pass and had an interception in the game.

first drive at their own 39yard line following the kickoff. On first down, Benjamin took off on a 15yard run to the Swain 46vard line.

Several plays later,

Buchanan connected with Johnson on a pass complete to the Swain 34-yard line. Following two penalties on the Maroon Devils and a 5yard run by Benjamin, the Braves found themselves

with a 1st and goal on the Swain 10-yard line.

Cherokee had several incomplete passes in a row and an illegal procedure call that brought up a 4th and goal from the 14-yard

line. Buchanan then hit Johnson in the far back right of the end zone on a 14-yard touchdown pass. Steven Swayney added the point-after kick and the game was tied 7-7 with just over a minute left in the quarter.

Swain started their next drive in good field position at their own 40-yard line. They drove the ball 60 yards on 17 plays that culminated in a 32-yard field goal by Reinhart to make it 10-7 midway through the second quarter.

Cherokee would fumble the ball on their next possession, but the defense held tightly and held Swain to a three-and-out forcing a punt.

The Braves then started at their own 32yard line with just a little over two minutes left in the half. On first down. Buchanan hit Lossiah on a 30-yard pass to the Swain 38-yard line.

Several plays later, the Braves faced a 4th and 4 and Buchanan scrambled 7 yards for the first down to the Swain 25-yard line.

On the next play though, Cherokee had a pass intercepted in the end zone to effectively end the first half.

Cherokee was set to receive the ball for the second half, but a mishandled kickoff gave Swain the ball at

the Braves 36-yard line.

But, the Maroon Devils didn't have the ball for long as Johnson intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it to the Cherokee 21-yard line.

Cherokee was able to get two first downs on the drive, but were forced to punt giving Swain the ball at their own 17-yard line. The Maroon Devils then drove 83 yards on 14 plays which culminated in a 12-yard touchdown run by Chris Miller. Reinhart added the point-after kick and Swain led 17-7 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

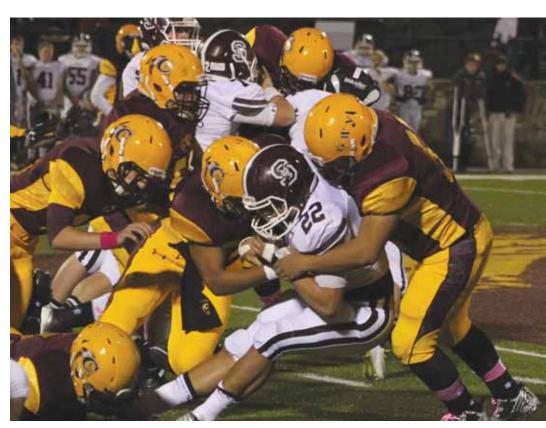
Cherokee had to punt on their next possession and Swain turned the ball over on downs on their next time with the ball.

The Braves started out at their own 27-yard line with just over five minutes left in the game.

They got three first downs in a row on pass plays of 16, 10 and 11 yards and found themselves with a 1st and 10 at the Swain 36-yard line. But, on the next play, the drive ended with an interception at the 8-yard line.

Swain was able to run down the clock following that to take the 17-7 win.

Cherokee travels to Rosman on Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:30pm for another Smoky Mountain Conference match-up.



A host of Braves tackle Swain running back Spencer McCoy (#22) in the first half. Logan Teesateskie led the Braves with 21 tackles followed by Kennan Panther with 15.



Are you and your best fly-fishing buddy ready to rumble with the top anglers around? Then get your \$225 entry fee together for this two-person team competition held exclusively in the catch-and-release section known simply as Raven Fork, here in Cherokee, NC. This tournament offers a guaranteed payout totalling \$10,000 for the top teams. Your entry fee also includes lunch and dinner.



## **CROSS COUNTRY**

## Lambert places second as Cherokee hosts middle, high school championships

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arius Lambert, Cherokee
Middle cross country team,
took second place – for the
second consecutive year – as Cherokee hosted the Smoky Mountain
Conference middle school and high
school cross country championships on Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Despite the cold, rainy conditions,
Lambert posted a time of 11:41.77
besting his 2013 time of 11:42.89.

Led by Lambert, the Braves middle school team took third place. Swain won both the high school girls and the middle school girls team championships. Hayesville won the high school boys championship and Robbinsville took the middle school boys title.

Kendall Toineeta led the Lady Braves high school team with a sixth place finish and time of 21:52.48 besting her 2013 time of 21:57.58 (also a sixth place finish).

Both the boys and girls high school races were won by familiar faces from Robbinsville. Frank Cline, 2013 SMC champion, repeated this year with a time of 16:51.27 and Shawnda Martin (2012 and 2013 SMC champion) won this year with a time of 19:32.76.

Eddie Swimmer, Cherokee head country country coach, was happy with the results on Wednesday, "I'm really impressed with my team and how they've really come a long ways. The program has come a



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Darius Lambert runs hard despite the cold, rainy conditions en route to a second place finish in the middle school boys race as Cherokee hosted the Smoky Mountain Conference middle school and high school cross country championships on Wednesday, Oct. 15

long way. It's just only going to get better and better, and I hope we go and make a good showing at Regionals next Saturday.

The 1A West Regional meet is set for Saturday, Oct. 25 at Asheville Christian Academy in Swannanoa.

Results of each race are as fol-

lows:

## **High School Girls**

- $1-Shawna\ Martin,\ Robbins ville,$
- 19:32.76
- 2 Blakely Moore, Highlands,
- 20:50.83
- 3 Emma Pindur, Swain, 21:28.49
- 4 Shelby Hyatt, Swain, 21:36.85
- 5 Erika Griggs, Andrews,

- 21:51.01
- 6 Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee,
- 21:52.48
- 7 Cameron Rice, Murphy,
- 21:53.03
- 8 Sarah Loafman, Robbinsville,
- 22:03.96
- 9 Lynsey Hicks, Swain, 22:05.15
- 10 Katie Bowden, Hayesville,
- 22:07.71
- 25 Devona Reed, Cherokee,
- 25:28.37
- 27 Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee,
- 25:33.67
- 30 Lydia Lossiah, Cherokee,
- 27:23.58
- 33 Kaycee Lossiah, Cherokee,
- 27:45.33
- 35 Tiffani Riggen, Cherokee,
- 29:34.50
- 37 Timiyah Brown, Cherokee,
- 33:04.38

## **Team Scores:**

- 1 Swain 35
- 2 Robbinsville 42
- 3 Hayesville
- 4 Murphy 90
- 5 Cherokee 110

## **High School Boys**

- 1 Frank Cline, Robbinsville,
- 16:51.27
- 2 Davis Moore, Highlands,
- 17:07.66
- 3 Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville,
- 17:53.89
- 4 Parker Chatham, Swain.
- 18:16.63
- 5 Gavin Morgan, Hayesville,
- 18:22.56
- 6 Kurt McClure, Hayesville,
- 18:43.09
- 7 Tucker Price, Robbinsville,

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Kendall Toineeta (#112), CHS girls cross country team, leads a pack of runners out of the woods part of the course during Wednesday's SMC championship.

She took sixth place with a time of 21:52.48 and was named to the SMC All-Conference team.

18:49.57

8 – Reagan Lindsay, Murphy, 18:57.30

9 – Austin Blankenship, Robbinsville,

19:00.18

10 – Sam Dickson, Swain, 19:20.50

22 – Aaron Smart, Cherokee, 20:09.86

35 – Jeffery Girty, Cherokee, 21:48.62

37 – Jason McMillan, Cherokee, 21:57.90

38 – Xan Sadongei, Cherokee, 22:17.96

42 – Anthony Toineeta, Cherokee,

22:45.78

44 – Simon Montelongo, Cherokee,

22:48.60

51 – Jayce Watty, Cherokee, 25:21.57

Team Scores:

1 – Hayesville 40

2 – Robbinsville 46

3 – Swain 58

4 – Rosman 129

5 – Hiwassee Dam 139

6 – Murphy 141

7 – Cherokee 152

## **Middle School Girls**

1 – Desiree Hawkins, Hayesville, 13:29.27

2 – Abigail Knight, Robbinsville, 13:36.38

3 – Aylan Myers, Swain, 13:54.09

4 – Morgan Dudley, Hayesville, 14:07.31

5 – Rebecca Duncan, Swain, 14:12.21

6 – Lily Richards, Swain, 14:13.79

7 – Tori Teesateskie, Cherokee, 14:18.14

8 – Deliah Esquivel, Cherokee, 14:31.54

9 – Reagan Ennis, Murphy, 14:33.03

10 – Ellie Martin, Murphy, 14:37.31

14 – Jamie Lossiah, Cherokee, 15:15.52

31 – Jalyn Albert, Cherokee, 17:05.68

32 – Taylin Bowman, Cherokee, 17:06.01

33 – Jade Ledford, Cherokee, 17:13.16

34 – Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 17:22.29

### **Team Scores:**

1 - Swain 51

2 - Murphy 61

3 – Hayesville 65

4 – Robbinsville 75

5 - Cherokee 86

6 – Hiwassee Dam-Ranger 181

7 – Rosman 187

## **Middle School Boys**

1 – Luke Walters, Robbinsville, 11:39.06

2 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 11:41.77

3 – Braden Millsaps, Robbinsville, 12:25.99

4 – Riley LeChance, Murphy, 12:51.76

5 – Yah Sadongei, Cherokee, 12:54.52

6 – Corbin Guerrero, Robbinsville,

12:54.93

7 – Josiah Lossiah, Cherokee, 12:57.88

8 – Johnny Haynes, Murphy, 12:59.37

9 – Brady Kirkland, Swain, 13:11.14

10 - Hunter Craig, Swain, 13:11.84

26 – Buster Swayney, Cherokee, 15:11.54

30 – Logan Blankenship, Cherokee,

16:04.77

39 – Jake Wiggins, Cherokee, 18:51.72

## **Team Scores**

1 – Robbinsville 36

2 – Murphy 51

3 – Cherokee 66

4 – Swain 70

5 – Hiwassee Dam-Ranger 141

6 – Rosman 169

## Paul named Top 50 Freestyle Wrestler

EBCI tribal enrolled member William Paul (shown in the contributed photo) has been listed among the North Carolina's Top 50 Freestyle Wrestlers by the North Car-

olina Wrestling Association. The NCWA had Paul, a freshman at Swain County High School and a member of Cherokee Youth wrestling team, tied in the 40th position with four other individuals from the state.



He was the State Champion in the 173lbs weight class at the 43rd Annual State Freestyle & Greco-Roman Championships in Mooresville, NC in May and represented NC at the National Tournament in Indianapolis, IN. He is coached by TW Saunooke and wrestles in the 173lbs weight class.

## Cherokee Life Community League Basketball sign-ups

Community League Basketball Sign-ups will begin Thursday, Oct. 23 at 12pm. You may call any of the Cherokee Life Recreation Gyms to sign-up your child: Big Cove Gym 554-6920 or 497-7172; Birdtown Rec. Facility 554-6890, 554-6891, 554-6895; Painttown Gym 497-3345, or Wolfetown Gym 497-4728.

Ages for participation are as follows: Peewee 5-6 (must be 5 by the first game and must not be 7 before Aug. 31, 2014), Termite 7-8 (must not be 9 before Aug. 31, 2014), Mite 9-10 (must not be 11 before Aug. 31, 2014), Midget 11-12 (must not be 13 before Aug. 31, 2014). Info: Cherokee Life Youth Sports Coordinator 554-6891 or 736-0698

## Cherokee Youth Basketball Travel League sign-ups

736-1053.

Cherokee Youth Basketball Travel League is currently taking sign-ups for the 2014-15 basketball season. The age groups for this season are: Peewees (6-8), must be 6 years of age by Nov. 15; Termites (9-10), must not be 11 before Aug. 31; (11-13), must turn 13 on or after Aug. 31 Cherokee Travel League will wait on any athletes who have not finished their football seasons to begin practice and tryouts. For questions or if you are interested in coaching, contact Ben Stamper 788-5483. To sign your child up contact Stamper of any of the following: Jenea Taylor 226-1597 or 497-5550, Megan Yates 226-3171 or 554-6528, Dinah Grant 506-5784 or 497-3345, or Rae Queen

## Cherokee's Senior Games participants honored

Several members of the Cherokee community traveled to Raleigh recently to participate in the State Finals of the North Carolina Senior Games. The Cherokee Life Center held a potluck picnic at the Oconaluftee Island on Monday, Oct. 13 where 32 participants from the games were on hand to celebrate the occasion. The potluck dinner was followed by the presentation of the iackets. AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos



John Nelson proudly displays the jacket received from his participation in the 2014 State Finals of the NC Senior Games.



Medal winners from the NC Senior Games pose with Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty.





Loretta and Sylvester Crowe display their medals and new jackets from the NC Senior Games.

## Legends and Tales 5K draws runners from four states

## **GERRI GRADY**

CHEROKE RUNNERS

he Cherokee Runners hosted a special 5K on Saturday, Oct. 11. The inaugural Legends and Tales 5K drew local runners – including the Cherokee High School cross country teams - as well as visitors from South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

The race started at 7:30am on Highway 441 in front of the Fairgrounds, wound through town on Highway 19 to Casino Trail where runners turned and raced back to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

The top male runner was Chad Cooper with a time of 21:43 while the top

female finishers was Jenny Bean with a time of 27:58.

Cherokee Runners officials stated, "We would like to thank the Cherokee Indian Police Department, Cherokee Fire Department, Cherokee Tribal EMS, Cherokee Bottled Water, Right On Time Productions, the Cherokee Cancer Support Group, and the members of Cherokee Runners, family and volunteers that ensured the safety and success of the race."

"Also, the sponsors of the event are very much appreciated including: Owl Construction; Cherokee Electrical; Cherokee Enterprises; Cherokee Preservation Foundation; Long Term Care Associates, Inc.-Dr. Daniel M. Raiford, DDS; Mountain Ear, Nose & Throat; Dr. Savelle; Dr. Mauldin, and Deb Conseen Bradley."

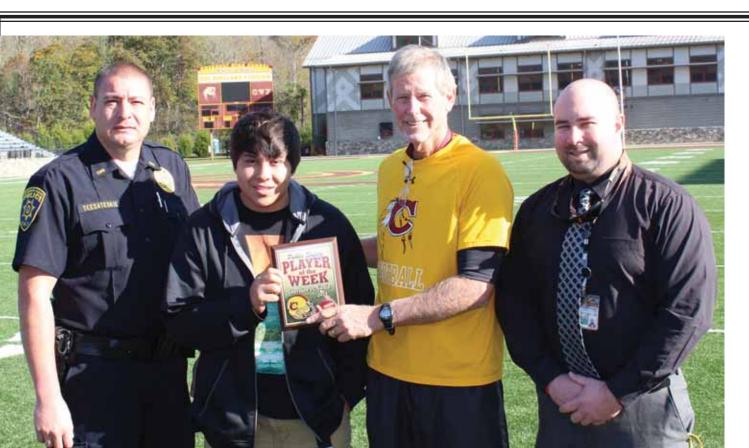
The Cherokee Runners are members of the Road Runners Clubs of America and USA Track & Field Association. A portion of the registration fee will be donated to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone can join regardless of fitness level. Walkers are welcome and all age groups can join.

Info: Visit the Cherokee Runners Facebook page or www.cherokeerunners.co m



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Jenny Bean (left) and Chad Cooper were the top female and male finishers in the inaugural Legends and Tales 5K hosted by the Cherokee Runners on Saturday, Oct. 11.



## AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather Teesateskie named Player of the Week

Logan Teesateskie (holding plaque) was named the EBCI Public Safety Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 13-17 for his performance in the home game against Swain on Friday, Oct. 17. Teesateskie anchored the offensive line and lead the Braves with 21 tackles on defense.

**5** WEEK OF OCT. 23-29, 2014 cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli

**COMMUNITY** 

## Thank you from Miss Cherokee 2014

## TAYLOR WILNOTY MISS CHEROKEE 2014

iyo Nigada! First, I would like to thank the Creator for the wonderful opportunity he has blessed me with as your Miss Cherokee 2014. It was such an amazing adventure, and I look forward to spending time with you all during my reign.

I would like to thank the Pageant Board for this opportunity for our young women. Thank you to Deb West and Kristi Hyatt for working with us and making sure we hit our marks. I would also like to congratulate my fellow contestants, Amorie Gunter and Angel Squirrel. I enjoyed spending time with you both and getting to know you.

Elnora Thompson, Deb Bradley, Tooter Owens, Samantha Hernandez, Rosie Teesatuskie, and Marcia Hollifield – thank you for being here for me and having my back! I look forward to working with you through the upcoming year. You ladies (and husbands) did an excellent job with the stage the night of the pageant, and I truly appreciate all the hard work you did!

To my Mom and Dad – you are the best parents.
Thank you for believing in me and pushing me to do my best. You have always



believed in Dennie, Dawson, and myself, and loved us unconditionally. Without your love and strength, I would not be where I am today. Thank you for everything!

To Dennie and Dawson – I love you both so much, you're my heart and soul. Dawson, you're my best friend. I'm so thankful to have such an amazing little/big brother like you. Thank you for believing in

me, and thank you for keeping me sane during the pageant. Dennie, I love you and miss you so much. You're the reason for all that I do. I hope I've made you proud. Thank you for keeping me strong through this entire journey, and reminding me to always have faith.

Nannie and Papaw Taylor – I love you both so much! You are two of the biggest inspirations of my life. Thank you for believing in me. I can't wait to walk the halls of Washington, and it encourages me to know that these were the halls you once walked, Papaw, to make life better for our people. Nannie, you are my strength. Not only are you the best Nannie in the world, but you raised and loved so many people here in Cherokee, providing for them as if they were your own.

Rosie, Dan, Connor and Tsini – I can't begin to thank you for all that you have done. Rosie, you're like a second mom to me. I couldn't have done this without you. Thank you, Uncle Dan, for making my feather cape and being there to support me and wash my car (lol). To Connor and Tsini, I love you both. Thank you for reminding me of myself and Dawson! I know you both rooted for me from the beginning and that means the world to me.

Renissa McLaughlin – thank you for blessing me with your good looks (wink)! Your help was amazing! Thank you for everything, and your support meant so very much!

Vivica Dupree – my stylist and hair guru - you are the best at what you do. Thank you for helping me to stay calm and helping me look my best!

I would also like to

thank Marina Graham, Bo Taylor, Fred Wilnoty, Evan Mathis, Richard Saunooke, Nancy and Johnny Ruth Maney, Faye McCoy, Madison Crowe, Bambi and Dike Sneed, and Sheena Brings Plenty for your talented work and artistic abilities to complete my ensemble. Jayce Watty, Kaniah, Jayce and Braylon James, Dawson Wilnoty, Jacob Smith, Jeffrey Girty & Grae Crowe – thanks for throwing all that candy at our Parade!

To my sponsors:
Cherokee Boys Club, Talking Leaves Bookstore,
Cherokee Grand Hotel,
Sherry Taylor & Chris
Southards, Tommye
Saunooke, Bill Taylor,
Charlotte Saunooke, Rosie
& Dan McCoy, Nannie &
Papaw Taylor – thank you
for helping me achieve my
dream with your generous
donations.

To my Tribe – I want you to know that this is a dream come true for me! I will represent you all with love and devotion, and I will treat this duty with the utmost respect and dedication. If you would like for me to appear at an event, please contact Elnora Thompson with this request.

I will be submitting monthly reports to our paper, so I look forward to sharing my journey with you throughout the following year.

## Thank you letter from Junior Miss Cherokee

hiyo, my name is Alexa Jade Ledford, and on Oct. 9 I was crowned the 2014-15 Junior Miss Cherokee. I am very excited and look forward to representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with great pride and dignity. I would like to begin by thanking the Creator for blessing me with this honor.

Thank you Mom, you never let me down and always want me to excel in all that I do. Thank you for the countless hours you spent gathering everything I needed to prepare me, from outfits, to sponsorship letters, and getting me to all required practices, etc. I love you Mom and could never thank you enough!

Next, I want to thank Chaz. She never gave up on me and pushed me because she believed in me more than anything. Thank you so much, all of our hard work paid off!

To my Aunt Rosie and Uncle Dan, thank you for believing in me and providing me with all my silver and the beautiful feather cape. I am very thankful for your help and continued support.

Renissa, thank you for making sure I kept calm and relaxed on pageant night, and making sure my outfits came together beautifully. I really appreciate you and all you done for me.

Vivica, you never let me down and always make me feel beautiful. I can't thank you enough for all the up-dos, braids, and make-up. You are fabulous, thank you so much! Aunt Kathie, thank you for providing me with the corn beads and making sure they were nicely

bagged to hand out to the crowd. I appreciate your time and patience very much!

Jordyn Thompson, I can't tell you how much I appreciate you! I was at a loss for words when you gave me my beautiful purse basket, I will carry it with great pride.

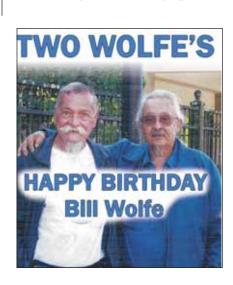
Also, thank you for letting me ride on your pretty car, you're the best! Nancy and Johnny Ruth Maney, thank you for making all of my beautiful outfits. Both of you do awesome work!

Richard Saunooke, thank you for my beautiful pucker-toed moccasins.

Kara, thank you for being such a great pageant coach to myself and the other contestants. Because of your guidance, we were prepared and ready to walk the stage. Henryetta Gloyne, thank you for your work on my formal dress on such a short notice.

Jayln, my sister Madison, Keelie, Jadan, Me-Li, Nevayah, Boie, Tsini, and Connor thank you for helping me in the parade with passing out candy and handing out corn beads during my talent.

Thank you to all of my spon-

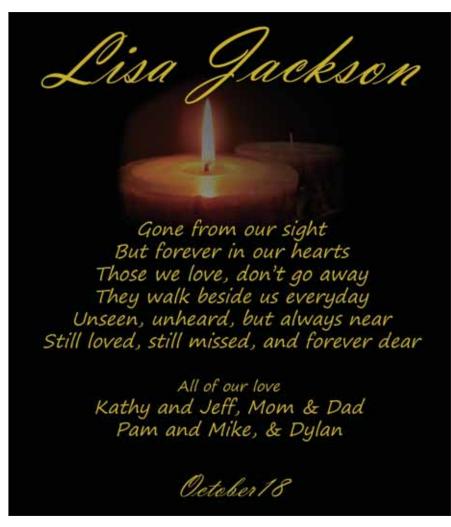


sors: Moni and Ben Toineeta, Dan and Rosie McCoy, Patrick and Cindy Lambert, Buddy Lambert, Jack and Tootsie Gloyne, TGC, Diamond Nails, Peters Pancakes, Johnny and Teresa McCoy, Albert Rose, CBC Printing, Paige Jackson, Tawania Ensley, Jennifer Bigmeat, Bo Crowe, and Native Street Machines. Without your generous donations I wouldn't have been able to compete for the title of Junior Miss Cherokee.

I would like to let each of my fellow Junior Miss contestants know that it was a pleasure to share the stage with you all. Each one of you is beautiful and talented. Lastly, I would like to thank my family and friends who supported and believed in me from day one. Thank you for the prayers, words of encouragement and for having faith in me. I love you all!

Congratulations to the newly crowned Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty, Teen Miss Cherokee Madison Hye Long, and Little Miss Cherokee Jenna Cruz. I look forward to the upcoming year representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with each of you!

Sgi, Alexa Jade Ledford Junior Miss Cherokee 2014-15



## Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. Cherokee Indian Fair prize list

## Youth Division (5-12)

White Oak Baskets: 1st – Emma Lou Taylor, 2nd – Lauren Luther, 3rd – Kalista Luther Pony Beads: 1st – Addi Me-Li Taylor, 2nd – Rhyan Girty

**Pottery:** 1st – Elliot Matthew Shell Jr., 2nd – Carl

Ray McCoy, 3rd – Mulisha Swimmer

**Old Style Pottery:** 1st – Lauren Luther, 2nd –

Kalista Luther

Fingerweaving: 1st – Emma Lou Taylor **Drawing/Pastel:** 1st – Maleaha Brings Plenty,

2nd – Maleaha Brings Plenty

**Painting:** 1st – Kalista Luther, 2nd – Dayrian

Pheasant, 3rd – Lauren Luther

**Open Division:** 1st – Krenston Armachain, 2nd

– Malachi Driver, 3rd – Malachi Driver

**Memory Keepers:** 1st – Maleaha Brings Plenty **Best of Show:** 1st – Kalista Luther, 2nd – Lau-

ren Luther, 3rd – Emma Lou Taylor

## Young Adult Division (13-18)

Weapons: 1st – Gabriel Crow

White Oak Baskets: 1st – Mary Ann Driver,

2nd – Jaia Watty, 3rd – Moira George

Pony Beads: 1st – Justus Armachain

**Seed Beads:** 1st – Mystikal Armachain, 2nd –

Laurel Welch, 3rd – Breece Saunooke

Hex Beads: 1st – Lidia Ramirez

**Old Style Pottery:** 1st – Devy George

**Pottery:** 1st – Devy George, 2nd – Joely Queen,

3rd - Gabriel Crow

**Dolls:** 1st – Lucina Arch

**Drawing/Pastel:** 1st – Dylan West, 2nd – Dylan

West, 3rd – Kayla J. Nelson

**Paintings:** 1st – Joely Queen, 2nd – Joely Queen **Open Division:** 1st – Joely Queen, 2nd – Bran-

don Wolfe

**Best of Show:** 1st – Dylan West, 2nd – Joely

Queen, 3rd – Mary Ann Driver

## **Adult Division**

**Traditional Pottery:** 1st – Amanda Swimmer Modern Pottery: 1st – Bernadine George, 2nd – Donald Swimmer

Miniature Pottery: 1st – Lucy Dean Reed, 2nd

- Lucy Dean Reed, 3rd - Tara McCoy **Large Carvings:** 1st – Kenneth Lane Welch, 2nd – Kenneth Lane Welch, 3rd – Charles Watty



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Maidena Wildcatt won a first place ribbon and a third place Best in Show ribbon for her White Oak Basket in this year's Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. contests at the Cherokee Indian Fair.

**Small Carvings:** 1st – Theodore Dewey Owle, 2nd – Luther Goings, 3rd – Charles Watty **Stone Carvings:** 1st – Fred Wilnoty, 2nd – Joshua Adams. 3rd – Kenneth Lane Welch **Masks:** 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Francis Walkingstick, 3rd – Phillip Duke Smith

Carved Bowl: 2nd – Mike Crowe

**Wooden Utensils:** 1st – Theodore Dewey Owle, 2nd – Virgil Crowe, 3rd – Reuben Teesatuskie Blowgun w/Darts: 3rd - Daniel Calhoun

Bow w/ Arrows: 1st – Stan Tooni Sr., 2nd – Stan Tooni Sr., 3rd – Luther Goings

**Indian Ball Sticks:** 1st – James R. Squirrell, 2nd - James R. Squirrell, 3rd - Francis Walking-

**Arrowhead Collection:** 1st – William Swim-

mer

**Wood Burning:** 1st – Charles Jumper **Wood Turning:** 1st – Theodore Dewey Owle

Basket Handles: 1st - Moses Oocumma, 2nd -

Moses Oocumma

Cloth Dolls: 1st – Loleta D. Sequoyah, 2nd – Stacy B. Wallace
Soft Sculpture: 1st – Mildred
Queen, 2nd – Mildred Queen
Corn Husk Dolls: 1st – Mary Ella
Crowe, 2nd – Sadie Standingdeer

**Fingerweaving:** 1st – Wendy Logan, 2nd – Berdina Wolfe, 3rd –

Heather Driver

**Weaponry:** 1st – Robert Reed, 2nd – Richard Saunooke, 3rd – Mike Crowe

Double Woven River Cane Baskets: 2nd – Geraldine Walkingstick Single Woven River Cane Bas-

**kets:** 1st – Geraldine Walkingstick **White Oak Baskets:** 1st – Maidena Wildcatt, 2nd – Geraldine

Walkingstick, 3rd – Marlena Bradley Berry

**Maple Baskets:** 1st – Jordan M. Taylor, 2nd – Eva Reed

Honeysuckle Baskets: 1st –

Stacy B. Rogers

Ribbed Baskets: 1st –Dinah

Crowe

**Trays:** 1st – Louise Goings, 2nd – Shirley Taylor, 3rd – Jordan M. Taylor

Wall Mats: 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd – Magan Leigh Wachacha Miniature Doubleweave River

Cane Baskets: 1st – Ramona

Baith

**Miniature Doubleweave Maple Baskets:** 1st – Ramona Baith

**Miniature River Cane Baskets:** 

1st – Ramona Baith

**Miniature White Oak Baskets:** 

1st – Lee Panther, 2nd – Janell Panther, 3rd – Janell Panther

**Miniature Maple Baskets:** 1st – Ramona Baith

Miniature Honeysuckle Bas-

**kets:** 1st – Pamela Adams, 2nd – Marian Wolfe, 3rd – Magan Leigh Wachacha

Miniature Ribbed Baskets: 2nd

– Dinah Crowe

**Basket Dyes:** 1st – Agnes Reed **Dance Rattles:** 1st – Robert Reed,



A beaded bandolier bag by Ricard Saunooke won a first place blue ribbon and a first place Best in Show ribbon.

2nd – Richard Saunooke

**Drums:** 1st – Richard Saunooke **Pony Beads:** 1st – Ruth Lossiah,

2nd - Lori Ann Reed

**Seed Beads:** 1st – Amanda McCoy, 2nd – Jennifer Wilson, 3rd – Kaitlyn Parker

**Hex Beads:** 1st – Wendy Logan **Cut Beads:** 1st – Jennifer Wilson, 2nd – Wendy Logan, 3rd – Sharon McCoy

**Painting:** 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Brian Lambert, 3rd – Joshua Adams

**Pen and Ink Drawing:** 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Michael Armachain

**Pencil/Pastel Drawing:** 1st – Robert Groenewold, 2nd – Joshua Adams, 3rd – Brian Lambert

**Open Division:** 1st – James Wolfe Jr., 2nd – Alyne Stamper, 3rd – Stephanie Maney

**Memory Keepers:** 1st – Mary Ella Crowe, 2nd – Gertrude Fann, 3rd – Pamela Adams

**Best of Show:** 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Fred Wilnoty, 3rd – Maidena Wildcatt



## Little Princess Restaurant

(Tuesday) 11am – til out of beanbread or close

## Newfound Restaurant

(Thursday) 11am – 7pm

## Paul's Diner

(Monday & Friday) 11am - close

If you serve Indian Dinners and would like your restaurant listed, send info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

## Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund deadline approaching

he deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for spring semester is Saturday, Nov. 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and postgraduate degrees. Applications and eligibility guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education. Hard copies of applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered. Electronic applications must be electronically received by same deadlines and sent to

jans\_28719@yahoo.com.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P.O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is re-

ceived, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, president, 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, vice president, 736-2698; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Sis Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Jan Smith 507-1519; or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

## Nominations being taken for Frell Owl Award

he Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 28th Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families in ways other than those required by their employ-

A letter of nomination must include the person's name, address, employer, nominator's name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee's work with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may

be included such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt from nomination.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 or delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. If you have any questions, please call 497-5645. Please mark your nomination CONFIDEN-TIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is 12p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983

to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe. Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David Mc-Queen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, Sandy Owle and Lana Lambert.

- Cherokee Boys Club

## Heating assistance applications available

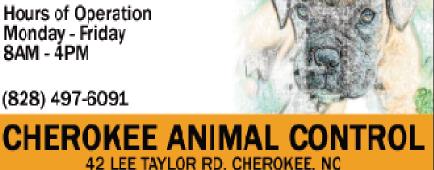
Cherokee Family Support Services will be accepting applications for heating fuel and wood through the month of October. They will not be doing applications during the months of November, December and January. They will resume applications for heat on Monday, Feb. 2, 2015. You may come by the Cherokee Family Support Office located in the double wide trailer behind the Cherokee Boys Club to fill out an application. Bring your EBCI enrollment card, social security card and a check stub for income verification. They cannot process your application without these. Also, on Feb. 2, 2015, they will be accepting applications for assistance with back due power bills if you heat solely with electricity and have a disconnect notice.

- Cherokee Family Support Services



Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

(828) 497-6091



## **Tribal Child Care Perfect Attendance**

The following children at Tribal Child Care received
Perfect Attendance for the month of September 2014.

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Head Start students (left-right) Emma Swadling, Koen Smith, Aleia Barham and Genesis Ensley.



Early Head Start students are shown (left-right) Mitchell Johnson, Trinity Caley, Aurora Crowe, Keason Bradley, Emma Milholen, Mayleigh Long and Jaden Shelton. Not pictured - Xavier Shelton.



Head Start students (left-right) Annie Tran, River Long, Blaze Crowe, Makennedy Ensley, Nahnie West, Ablia Flores, Kynleigh Taylor and Ahniah Bird.



Head Start students (left-right) K.B. Dupree, Phoenix Hinnant, Ethan Kanott, Briann Teesateskie and Khloe Cucumber.



Head Start students (left-right) Tahquette Wallace, Emma Swadling, Myah Gass, Aiden Davis, Sophia Darnell, Haley Locust, Jean Layno, Kollin Sampson and Raelyn Strohm. Not pictured - Caius Littlejohn, Cher Garcia, Zacchaeous Martinez and Darian Jenkins.



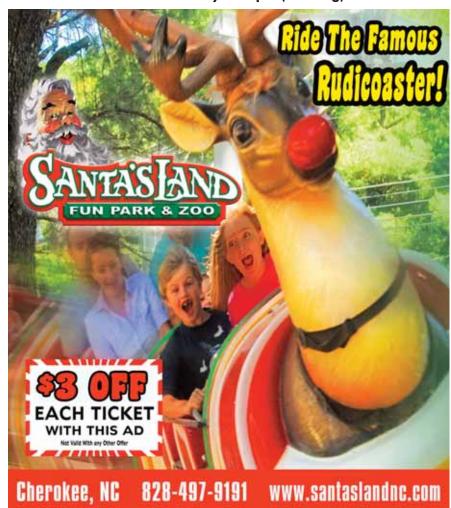
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## Photo courtesy of Ray Stamper/EBCI Public Safety **Swain County hosts EFD class**

**The Swain County 911 Communications** hosted the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch, Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD). This certification class is geared toward a uniform protocol for pre-arrival instruction for the responding Fire & Rescue Departments. The class is also to provide safety for the responder; as well as, providing the caller with information relating to their onscene actions and/or safety for themselves or others. Participants from Swain County were Alicia Flynn, Megan Freeman and Bryan Towe (kneeling) and Katie Gunter (standing 2nd from right). Haywood County was represented by Byron Davis and Josh Nichols (standing in left of picture). The EBCI **Public Safety Communication Center** was represented by Gabe Wolfe, Audrey Walkingstick, Donald Wolfe Jr. and Ray Stamper (standing).

## Do you find buying a new or used vehicle a hard shot to make??





## **Cherokee Central Schools menu**

## Thursday, Oct. 23

B: blueberry pigglestick L: hamburger or cheeseburger, sweet potato puffs, green peas

## Friday, Oct. 24

B: breakfast pizza L: pizza, green peas, carrot sticks w/dip

## Monday, Oct. 27

B: plain or pork biscuit L: beef and bean chili w/tator, broccoli, cornbread

## Tuesday, Oct. 28

B: waffle and sausage L: sloppy joe w/slaw, baked beans, sweet potato fries

## Wednesday, Oct. 29

B: plain or steak biscuit L: Salisbury Steak w/rice and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit

### Thursday, Oct. 30

B: cinnamon roll, yogurt L: chicken rotini pasta, broccoli, tomatoes and cukes w/dip, roll

### Friday, Oct. 31

B: biscuits and gravy
L: deli sandwich, baby carrots w/dip, pretzels

## **Correction**

In last week's One
Feather, a photo on page 8
misidentified Little Miss
Cherokee. It should have
read Little Miss Cherokee
Jenna Cruz. The One
Feather regrets the error.

## **Veterans Memorial** Center coming together in Cherokee

## By L.H. HARDING

few years ago, former Air
Force Sergeant and Post 143
member Dr. Angela Ragan,
while writing her master's thesis at
Western Carolina University, created
an ongoing program of dates and information gathering about the experiences of Cherokee Veterans who had
served their country in the United
States military. She collected information through research and recorded
interviews.

When we celebrated her graduation day and PHD honors at Emery University, we spoke about how her work could be part of our Veterans Memorial Museum. Media specialists from the Charles George VA Center in Asheville have also conducted and recorded on-camera interviews of Cherokee Veterans for preservation and inclusion in our Memorial Museum. These are the stories of those who served and to whom we owe so much. They honored us, and we

choose to honor them.

In subsequent years, as we looked at the focus and scope of this undertaking, it was decided that not just military should be included, but also tribal leaders from the legislative, executive and judicial departments of our tribal government. And, for their commitment, dedication, sacrifice, and service, the exemplary service of our police officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and our extraordinary educators should also be included in our presentations, displays and awards showcase.

This concept of such a Veterans Memorial Center is a bold and visionary undertaking that has never been done before. We believe that it will have a long-term and profound effect on our people as it permanently honors and lifts up those who served, and are serving the Cherokee people.

The history of our tribe is replete with stories of men and women who have served in extraordinary ways. Some were recognized, some little noted, others forgotten.

Charles George, our Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, is but one of many Cherokee heroes. We intend to name our museum in honor of this brave young man.

There have been many other hometown heroes, not just the ones who served in the military. We intend that history will not be forgotten. We will recognize and honor them as well, with permanent records of their lives and accomplishments. These records will include pictures, narratives, audio and video presentations and family and genealogical histories. All of this historical data will be preserved in our library and museum on CD's and DVD's with a 200-year shelf life. In recent years, there has been a longoverdue resurgence of interest in verifiable and authentic presentation of our military, family, and cultural histories. It has been initiated and encouraged by our Tribal leaders and

see VETERANS page 38

## North Carolina State Election

The polling place for the Cherokee/Whittier Precinct is the Birdtown Gym. Early voting will be on the following days/times:

Oct. 23 and 24 from 8am – 8pm

Oct. 25 from 8am – 5pm Oct. 27, 28, 29 from 8am – 5pm

Oct. 30 and 31 from 8am – 8pm

Nov. from 8am – 1pm Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4 with the polls being open from 6:30am – 7:30pm.

## Candidate's List

## **U.S. Senate**

Thom Tillis (Rep) Kay Hagan (Dem) Sean Haugh (Lib)

## U.S. House of Rep.

## District 11

Mark Meadows (Rep) Tom Hill (Dem)

## N.C. State Senate District 50

Jim Davis (Rep)
Jane Hipps (Dem)

District 119

## N.C. House of Rep.

Mike Clampitt (Rep)
Joe Sam Queen (Dem)

**District Attorney** 

## District 30

Ashley H. Welch (Rep)

Jim Moore (Dem)

N.C. District Court Judge District 30

Roy Wijewickrama

## **Swain County Board of Commissioners**

Ben Bushyhead (Dem)

Steve Moon (Dem)

Danny Burns (Dem)
David Monteith (Dem)

Lance Grant II (Rep)

Carolyn Bair (Rep)

## Swain County Chairman of Commissioners

Phil Carson (Dem)

**Swain County Board of Education** 

Kimberly Carpenter Lay (Dem)

Swain County Clerk of

Frank Maennle (Dem)

Superior Court

Hester Sitton (Dem)

Swain County Register of Deeds

Diana Kirkland (Dem)

**Swain County Sheriff** 

Chuck McMahan (Dem) Curtis Cochran (Rep.)

H. Odell Chastain

Swain County Soil and

Water Conservation District Supervisor

William Shuler

Avery Taylor



## **RE-ELECT SHERIFF CURTIS COCHRAN**

An Honest, Dependable, and Experienced Sheriff

My name is Curtis Cochran and I am a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Swain County.

As Sheriff for the past 8 years. I have had the pleasure of working closely with my friends and neighbors on the Qualla Boundary, thereby resulting in a relationship of mutual trust and respect which, in turn, has grown into a strong bond of friendship.

My staff and I work daily with the Cherokee Indian Police, and we have a Memorandum of Understanding providing for mutual assistance whenever it is requested by either agency. Together, we have developed a Joint Drug Enforcement Unit, which works closely together, sharing office space and developing the knowledge and skills that are required to carry out the critical tasks assigned to it.

This is indicative of the close-knit relationship between Swain County and Tribal Law Enforcement. And as Sheriff of Swain County, I will continue to respond to any request for assistance by the Boundary. We are all affected by criminal activity, regardless of whether we are on the Reservation or off. So, it is important that this strong bond remain intact, for the betterment of all of our citizens.

As Sheriff, I have also had the pleasure of attending community club meetings throughout Swain County, including those on the Boundary. I do this, not only to bring my message, but also to listen to the concerns of the community. I do not profess to have answers to all of our problems but, by working together, we have a greater chance of solving these problems together.

I like to help people. If there is a problem that you would like to discuss, I will gladly listen, and help where I can. For example, with the opening of the new Cherokee Detention Center, there will be many challenges that will arise, and they will prove to be difficult at times. The Swain County Sheriff's Office will remain available, at all times, to assist the Boundary, in any way possible, to insure that the opening of the facility is smooth and seamless.

I enjoy being a Sheriff, for all the people, and not just for a particular political party or special interest. Thave an open door policy, and will gladly see you without an appointment. And, I will continue to treat you with dignity and respect. And, equally as important, I will continue to demand the same from my staff, regardless of whether they are Deputies or Detention Officers.

"Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Sheriff Curtis Cochran"



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### **Crow donates to Locks of Love**

Matthias Crow, 17, an EBCI tribal member, had his hair cut at Crowe's Barber Shop on Tuesday, Oct. 14 as a memorial to Gilbert Crowe Sr. Matthias hasn't had the back of his hair cut since he was two years old. Gilbert told Matthias that if he ever got his hair cut, that he wanted to do it. Although that wasn't possible, Matthias still wanted to come to Crowe's Barber Shop and have it cut in his honor. The hair will be donated to Locks of Love.

## Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

## Are you planning to get a flu shot this year?

Yes 47%

No 28%

I've already received one 25%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com: Do you believe in ghosts?

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## **Obituaries**

## **Myron Eric (Rusty) Maney**

Myron Eric (Rusty) Maney, 53, of Cherokee passed away on Friday, Oct. 10, 2014 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following at period of declining health.

Myron is the son of Jim Ed Maney and Jessie (Long) Maney and he was also known affectionately among friends as "Frog".

He is also survived by brothers, Brian Maney and Cub Maney (wife Vickie); sisters, Cheryl "Tootie" Maney (husband Jeff Fox) and Kim Driver (husband Will Driver); Aunts and Uncles, Frosti and Eddie Adams, Fern and Soup Saunooke.

Myron is preceded in death by one sister, Robin Elaine Maney; Aunts and Uncles, Pauline and Wilbur Long, Jake and Emma Maney.

A visitation was held on Sunday, Oct. 12 at Rocksprings Baptist Church. The funeral service was held on Monday, Oct. 13 starting at 11am. Pastor Greg Morgan officiated. An immediate burial followed the service in the Maney section of the Wright's Creek Baptist Church cemetery. Pall Bearers included: Noonie Davis, Will Wright, John Perry Sampson, Robin Toineeta, Bobby Driver, Dave Jumper and Honorary Pall Bearer Don (Kool-Aid) Queen

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

### Kina (Granny Kina) Littlejohn

Kina (Granny Kina) Littlejohn, 94, of Cherokee, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014 following an extended illness while staying at the Tsali Care Center.

She was the daughter of the late Jasper Queen and Luzene (Reed) Queen. She was a Homemaker, but was known to most as Granny Kina due to her loving, teaching and fostering of many children in the community through being a day care worker and foster parent.

She is survived by her children Mose Oocumma (wife Peggy), Annie Oocumma, Peggy "Dollie" Littlejohn, Ahli-sha Stephens (husband Jake), Henry Queen Littlejohn, Joe Oocumma, Clint Oocumma (wife Cassandra), Norma Davidson and Susan Oocumma; siblings, Henry Queen and Myrtle Bird; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Kina is preceded in death by her husband Boyd Littlejohn; son, Levi Oocumma; grandchildren, Kina-Marie Littlejohn and Kina Darlene Youngdog; brothers, Blaine, Jesse, Tom and Lewis Queen; sisters, Eva Wolfe, Annie Powell and Minnie Smith.

A visitation was held on Thursday, Oct. 16 at Bethabara Baptist Church. The funeral service was held on Friday, Oct. 17. Burial was at the Littlejohn Cemetery. Family will act as Pall Bearers. Pastor Eddie Sherrill, Pastor James "Bo" Parris and Pastor Richard Duke will officiate.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

## Local gospel singer passes away

Norman Wilson, of The Primitive Quartet, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 15 after suffering an apparent massive heart attack while hunting with friends in Graham County. Wilson played mandolin and sang tenor for the band since 1973.

The Primitive Quartet began when two sets of brothers, Reagan and Larry Riddle and Furman and Norman Wilson, carried a guitar and mandolin with them on a fishing trip to Fontana Lake. After the fishing trip, with the encouragement of their parents and pastor, they began to sing together at area churches, calling themselves the Riddle-Wilson Ouartet.

The Riddle and Wilson brothers went on the road as full-time musicians in 1978. Now called the Primitive Quartet, in honor of the old-time gospel singing that inspired them.

They have recorded several albums and have toured throughout the United States and abroad. The group was the subject of a BBC documentary in 1984, and Singing News has listed them among the top five nominees for its readers' Band of the Year award for several years consecutively. All but one of "the Primitives" live in Candler.

- Courtesy of WRGC Radio-Sylva

## **WCU Cherokee Center Report**

he Western Carolina University
Football program has designated
the WCU vs. Chattanooga game on
Saturday, Nov. 1 as a day of recognition
for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

A number of events will highlight the community and Tribe including: 1. Team helmet will have a logo designed by WCU stu-



dent, Jakeli Swimmer. 2. Team roster will be written in syllabary (thanks to the WCU Cherokee Language Program by Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt. 3. Special guest from EBCI will do the coin toss. The first 1,000 fans to enter will receive a free PAWS bobblehead. 4. We will have a special reserved area for pre-game tailgating. 5. Special on-field presentation honoring EBCI.

Tickets for this game are on sale at the WCU Cherokee Center for a special rate of \$10 per ticket. Particular activities for this game will be explained in more detail next week. We are calling on the alumni of WCU to invite friends and neighbors to this game.

Info: 497-7920. Please purchase your tickets at the Center (Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm). Go Cats!

The WCU Cherokee Center is a designated drop-off center for the Cards for Soldiers program sponsored by the Red Cross. We are asking for new Christmas cards, without envelopes, either signed or unsigned. We need to collect these cards now until Thanksgiving. No envelopes are needed as the Red Cross will mail them in bulk in time for Christmas. Please contribute to this worthy and patriotic cause. Contact the Cherokee Center 497-7920 if you have any questions. We are open Monday through Friday from 8am – 5pm.

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## THANK YOU LETTERS

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## Thank you from Miss Cherokee Pageant coordinators

he coordinators of the Miss Cherokee Pageant wish to thank all those responsible for making the 2014 Pageant a success.

Thank you to the following: 2014 contestants and parents, various sponsors, Royalty Board, Myrtle Driver, Eddie and Regina Swimmer, Mathew Tooni, Vickie Thompson, American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post # 143, Yona Wade and Stage Crew, Cherokee Central Schools, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cathy Moore, Delores Bradley, Sherry and Rollon Smith, Miss Cherokee 2013 Madison Crowe, Kathi Littlejohn, Davy Arch and Freeman Owle.

Also, congratulations and best wishes to Miss Cherokee 2014 Miss Taylor Wilnoty.

## Thank you from Big Cove Community Club

e would like to thank all of our members who came out and helped with the Fair booth and the float. We took 1st place on our float and 2nd place for our booth. The float committee would especially like to thank Odie Swayney, Charlie Arch, Teresa McCoy, Lisa Frady and family, Rep. Perry Shell, Dean Hill, Mariah Mahan, Totsie Welch, Coy West, Jamie Welch, Loleta Sequoyah, and Ethan Ledford.

The booth committee would like to thank Alice

Kekahbah, Alma Johns, Nora Panther, Hattie Panther, Phyllis & Perry Shell, Sarah Thompson and friend, Lisa and Lester Hardesty, Butch Hill, Clement Cucumber, Mary Ann Thompson, Yvonne Bushyhead, Tamara Thompson, and Consie Girty for all their hard work on the booth. We will be having a volunteer dinner soon to celebrate all of our wonderful volunteers. Also, a big congratulations goes to Totsie Welch who won a gold medal at the State Senior Games in cornhole and a silver medal in Horseshoes. She will be traveling to Minnesota next summer to compete in the National Competition! Way to go Totsie! All of our seniors who participated in

the State Senior games took home medals in their events including Rick and Bernice Bottchenbaugh, Maidena Wildcatt, and Jesse Welch. Way to go seniors!

> Consuela B Girty Big Cove Community Club

### Thank you for community support

e would like to say thank you to some very special people and organizations for their help and support including our families, Trish Tramper for always being there, Clara and Robert Huskey, Big cove Community Club, Cherokee Cancer Support Group, Family Services, and for all the people and churches who have prayed for us continue to pray for us. May God bless each and every one for your thoughtfulness.

P-nut and Sharon French

## Thank you from the family of Sydney Jackson

he family of Sydney Jackson thanks everyone for the outpouring of sympathy during the devastating loss of our beautiful Sydney. Special thanks to Pastors Paul Teasdale and Ben Crowe and Brother Joe Wolfe for officiating the service; Rock Springs, Antioch Singers and Larry Blythe for the beautiful singing and testimony; to Adam Wachacha for doing whatever needed to be done. You were there for Sydney in life and death. The family thanks Brandon Jones, Little Snowbird Church, Encie Bird and Chuck Garland, Geraldine Thompson, Brook's Cove Church, and the Crowe family; Little Snowbird Church, Alyne Turner, Kathy Holloway, Renee Wachacha and Marsha Harwood for the delicious food. We extend our appreciation to the Townson-Smith Funeral Home family. We appreciate Tribal Construction and the grave diggers for preparing Sydney's final resting place. Thanks to pallbearers Junior Jackson, Stuart Jackson, Eddie Stamper, Chad Bridges, Adam Wachacha, Cody Collins, Josh Owl and Blaze Powers. Thanks to Chief Michell Hicks and Vice-Chief Larry Blythe and to all the

other people who brought food and flowers or came to pray and cry with us. It is a blessing God work through people.

Pray for our family as we are heartbroken and solace is hard to find. Pray for the Graham County Sheriff's Department and law enforcement agencies to diligently search and find justice for Sydney; the drug community, rampant in this area, needs be held accountable for destroying precious lives. May God richly bless each of you.

Thank you, The family of Sydney Jackson

### Thank you from pageant contestant

would like to thank everyone in my family that helped with my Jr. Miss pageant. Thank you first to my mom and dad for getting me to practice and for all the support you always give me in anything that choose to do. Special thanks to my momma Sue Long for making my outfit and my Aunt Tess for beading my moccasins.

To Nancy and Johnny Sue Maney, thank you for my beautiful shirts. To my singer, Frankie Bottchenbaugh, I really appreciate you for taking the time to practice and singing for my pageant. Thank you to my dancers Jacob Long, Chloe Ledford, Jeece Ledford, Shadow Long, and Ryan Walkingstick. Thank you all so much and I love you. To Aunt "Punney" Parker Washington, thank for the hair piece. My hair turned out wonderful, and my mom said she loves you dearly. To Native Street Machines Car Club, thank you for the donation for my candy for the parade. To Kara Martin, thanks for all the direction for the pageant. You are a wonderful teacher.

Thank you to Rae queen for being our representative for Jr. Miss and making sure that everyone was there and on time. Thanks to other contestants. We had a great time, and congratulations to Jade Ledford for winning Jr. Miss Cherokee. Thank you to my God above for giving me the strength to get through this event.

Samantha Cole Ir. Miss Cherokee contestant #3

## **OPINIONS**

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## Teach your children well

## **ROBER JUMPER**

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

s this election season continues, I believe it is important to educate and provide a venue for young people to participate and voice their opinions. In many cases, young people possess the innocence and straight forward mentality to express unbiased wisdom concerning candidates and issues.

It has been said before. Children are the future of our Tribe. Part of protecting and preserving the future is to nurture and train the generation behind us. We need informed children that grow up to be inquisitive and informed adults.

Start by including your children in the way you prepare to vote in elections. If your child is computer savvy, as most are these days, let them help in your candidate and issue research. They will appreciate your willingness to let them be a part of the process and also getting additional quality time with family.

Every child should understand what each branch of government is and its functionality.

As a family, include your children when you attend community club meetings and find ways to solicit participation in the meetings from the children. As you watch Tribal Council sessions, explain to your children what is going on and how it will affect their lives. When you are out and about with your child, point out the government projects and how what the actions in the government offices resulted in the development of those projects. Explain how projects and initiatives are funded. Tell your children how these decisions personally impact them.

The Junaluska Leadership Council is a great opportunity for teens to experience and be a part of tribal government. Our tribal leadership should encourage other avenues for engaging children in governmental processes and at earlier ages. They truly are the future of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.



## Church Events

Homecoming at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Oct. 26 at 10:30am. Special Singing and lunch

## General Events

Republican Meeting in Qualla Community.

Oct. 23 at 7pm at the Qualla Community Building at 1891 Shoal Creek Loop in Whittier. All Republican mid-term election candidates for federal, state and county offices are expected to speak and answer voter questions. Food will be catered by Granny's Kitchen. Republicans, voters and others interested are invited to attend. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com or visit www.jacksoncountygop.com

Cherokee Community Chorus practice.

Oct. 23 from 6:30-8pm at Cherokee Baptist Church. This is a group of residents who enjoy singing and is not affiliated with any church or religion. The group, under the direction of J. Gilbert as choir director, practices on Thursday evenings. The group is currently practicing for a Christmas Cantata. Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350 or Frela Beck 497-3671

Big Y Pumpkin Carving and Decorating

Contest. Oct. 25 from 4-6pm at the Big Y Community Building. Prizes for first in each age group for the best decorated or carved pumpkin. Ages 0-6 decorated pumpkin, ages 7-12 carved or decorated pumpkin, ages 13-18 carved pumpkin. Pumpkins, decorating supplies and carving kits will be provided. Snacks will be available and everyone gets to take their pumpkin home with them. Doors prizes will be given out to participants. An adult must be present with children.

North Jackson County Republican monthly **meeting. Oct. 27** at 6:30pm at the Sylva Republican Headquarters at 56 Sunrise Park across from Bogarts Restaurant in Sylva. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com, or www.jacksoncountygop.com

Healthy Halloween Cooking Demo. Oct. 27 from 4-6pm at Cherokee Food Lion. Learn how to make fun and healthy Halloween treats. Learn about the healthiest and unhealthiest Halloween treats and receive free Halloween recipes. This event, hosted by Cherokee Food Lion and the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, is free and open to everyone. Info: Robin 554-6785 or robibail@nc-cherokee.com

**Cherokee Historical Group meeting. Oct.** 

28 from 6:30-8pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. The speaker will be Lamar Marshall. Everyone is invited to learn about genealogy, history, culture and language. Info: Robin Swayney 554-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

South Jackson County Republican monthly **meeting. Oct. 28** at 6:30pm at the Cashiers Republican Headquarters in Laurel Terrance Suite 8 on Highway 64. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com, or www.jacksoncountygop.com

Big Cove Halloween Carnival. Oct. 28 from 6-9pm. Info: Cindee West 269-6337

**Stepping Up Against Domestic Violence** Awareness Run/Walk. Oct. 30 from 12:30-3pm. Sign-ups will begin at 12:30pm in the parking lot beside the old movie theatre (by the swinging bridge). The run/walk will be on the Oconaluftee River Trail.

**Annual Trick-or-Treat Night. Oct. 30** from 5:30-8:30pm at the Acquoni Expo Center track. Must be in costume to trick-or-treat. No outside bags. Info: Radonna Crowe 554-6180, radocrow@nc-cherokee.com or manuhern@nccherokee.com

**People Helping People Toy Run. Nov. 1** at the Cullowhee Rec. Park. Registration is from 10am – 12pm, and the ride starts at 12pm at the Cullowhee Rec. Park and finishes at the Yellowhill Activity Building. All proceeds go to the Jackson County Christmas Connection and the Cherokee Christmas Stocking. All bikes and vehicles welcome. Lunch will be provided. There will be live entertainment, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and more. Info: Keredith Owens 736-2341 or Mona Seago 506-8451

**Jackson County Board of Social Service** regular meeting. Nov. 12 at 9:30am at the Social Services Building at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

Victory Summit Parkinson's Symposium. **Nov. 15** from 10am – 4:15pm at the T.D. Convention Center in Greenville, SC. Info: www.davisphinneyfoundation.org

## **Ongoing Events**

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

## Keep up with all of Cherokee's events and happenings at the theonefeather.com

## Cherokee Historical Assoc. to host Trail of Tears Memorial Walk

herokee Historical Association will host the 8th Annual Trail of Tears

Memorial Walk on Saturday Nov. 1 at the main office located at 564
Tsali Blvd. across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. This will also be the start of a CHA membership drive.

The will continue along the Cherokee River Loop Trail on Acquoni Road, back to Tsali Blvd. onto Drama Road and ending at the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

Coffee and a light snack will be provided starting at 9:30am with an opening program and walk beginning at 10am. Water will be provided along the route.

Registration is now open. All registered walkers will receive an event t-shirt and a complimentary admission into the Oconaluftee In-

dian Village. Registration fee is \$15 for early birds and \$20 after Friday, Oct. 24. Registration forms are available at the CHA office office

CHA officials related, "Joining the Cherokee Historical Association Membership is a wonderful way of supporting us and our mission statement which is "To perpetuate and preserve the history and culture of the Cherokee people". The Trail of Tears Walk is just one of many ways we remember those that made such a sacrifice during a dark time in history. Through your continued support we are able to honor the past while we secure a place for the future."

Info: Linda or call Linda 497-1125 or linda@cherokeeadventure.com

> - Cherokee Historical Association

## **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.

**6th Annual Pow Wow in the Pine. Oct. 24-26** in Trout, La. Host Northern: Medicine Tail. Host Southern: Wild Band of Comanches. MC: Herb "Chick Dog" Johnson. Info: Dana Masters (318) 992-1205, dana@powwowinthepines.com, www.Powwowinthepines.com

**36th Annual University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Autumn Pow Wow. Oct. 25** at the UWM Ballroom in Milwaukee, Wisc. Info: Joy Maisells (414) 229-5880, joylogan@uwm.edu, http://www4.uwm.edu/aiss/

**8th Annual Native American Heritage Month Community Pow Wow. Oct. 25** at Rosemead High School in Rosemead, Calif. Host Northern: Bear Springs. Host Southern: Hale & Co. MC: Donald Salcedo. Info: Annette Phoenix (562) 392-2409, http://aiccla.org/

Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Dagwaagin Pow Wow. Oct. 24 at Fond du Lac High Ogichida High School in Cloquet, Minn. Info: (218) 878-7239, mariadefoe@fdlrez.com



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## Amber Waves







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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*\*\*

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## Rodriguez

- 1. GAMES: What popular board game originally was called Lexiko?
- MOVIES: Who was the female star of "Pulp Fiction"?
- 3. TELEVISION: In which television sitcom did the character Reverend Jim appear?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common birthstone associated with the month of February?
- 5. HISTORY: Which two early American cities were linked by the Natchez Trace route?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY: What were the Hesperides? 7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of
- 8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which children's
- author once said, "Adults are just obsolete children and the hell with them"? 9. AD SLOGANS: Which cosmetics company
- used the advertising slogan, "Maybe she's born 10. PHOBIAS: What kind of fear is represented by the condition called "thalassophobia"?
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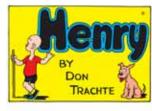










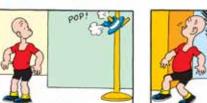








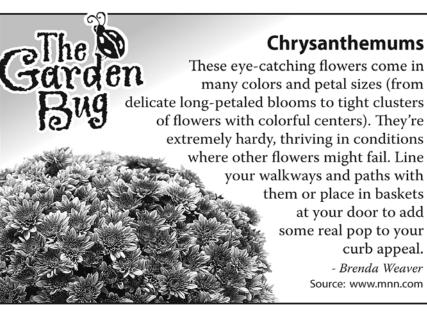


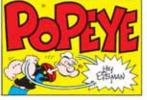
















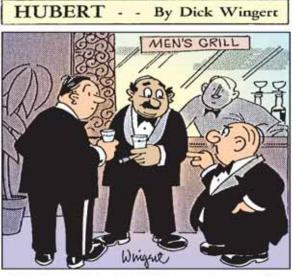






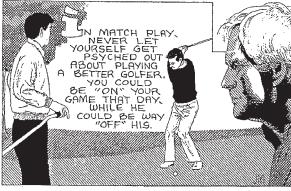


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## Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





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## **CHURCH**

## **BIBLE TRIVIA** By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. By Roman reckoning, about what time of day did Jesus meet the woman at the well at Samaria? Sunrise. Noon, Sunset, Midnight 3. The butler and which other servant of

Pharaoh were imprisoned along with Joseph? Baker, Tentmaker, Workman, Seamstress

4. What archangel argued with the devil in a dispute over the body

of Moses? Abaddon, Michael, Gabriel, Chephirah

whorish woman reduces a man to a piece of what? Dust, Stone,

5. From Proverbs 6, a

Hell, Bread 6. As mentioned 12 times in the Bible

(KJV), what is a hys-

sop? Bird, Beggar, Plant, Robe

## **ANSWERS:**

Bread; 6) Plant Baker; 4) Michael; 5) (£; nooN (5; blo (1

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

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 7pm. Wednesday Bible Study 7pm. 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

Nazarene. 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. Sunday Morning Service 11am. Continental Breakfast served Sunday 10:30am. Sunday

**Cherokee Church of the** 

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 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-

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

2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Rev. John Ferree, www.olivetumc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church. 82 Lambert
Branch Road. Saturday Spanish
Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am.
Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or
497-9498

## 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, cherokeeepiscopal@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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Join the largest employer in WNC.



hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members.

This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur, from 8am - 4:30pm, Call 828.497.8778,

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## TRADING POST

## **FOR SALE**

For Sale - 1997 Ford Taurus, AT, cold air and Heat, 141k miles, radio & cass. This is a good car \$1,500 dollars, OBO, (828)736-5171. 10/23pd

**Tool Boxes by UWS.** In Stock! Top Quality, Low Prices. Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500.

10/23pd

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### TRAILERS FOR SALE

Enclosed, Dump, Utility New & Used. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto (828)349-4500.

10/23pd

For Sale - 1977 32 ft.
Holiday Rambler. Good condition. New tires, 2014. New furnace, new cook stove/oven. Much storage space. 2800.00. See at Fallin's RV, Hwy. 74 across from flea market. 10/23pd

### 10/25pa

## For Sale 2007 Chevy Malibu LT-v6, 66965miles, \$7000 or

OBO 1-290-662-4708, set appointment. **10/30pd** 

## **YARD SALES**

**MOVING SALE** October 25, 7am-4pm, 263 Lily Lane Whittier. Household items, tools, etc., 1-828-508-2713. **10/23pd** 

## REALTY

## **Cherokee 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. Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Lauren Sterling Bennett, Robert Warren Cooper, Willis Demetric Davis, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Michael Keeton, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lews Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn, John Ricky Lossiah Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, Robert Ammons Maney, Larry Leland Miller, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Stanley Harold Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lvnn Marie Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Cheryl Lynn Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Katherine Ella Taylor, Shanali Ann Teesatuskie. Michael

Thompson, Cheryl Sue Bennett Tolley, Michael Wayne Walkingstick, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler

## Proposed Land Transfers

Alyne Sue Teesateskie Turner to Jordan Wes Kanati Turner for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 192 (Part of Parcel No. 138), containing 1.075 Acres, more or less.





That's my baby girl and I miss her dearly there's not a day goes by that I don't cry inside cause my baby is gone but I know that she is watching over me and is in a better place:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY GIRL!

- LOVE DAD

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Internship Program**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Office of Budget & Finance is seeking qualified candidates for an Internship Program. Applicants must possess an interest in the Budget & Finance field, have strong work ethic and be willing to assist with a variety of projects and tasks.

Program guidelines and application packets can be picked at the Finance Office (located behind the Council House). Questions? Contact (828) 554-6000. **10/30** 

## Specialist, Community Health Advisor-Cherokee, North Carolina

The American Cancer Society is seeking a dynamic individual for Specialist, Community Health Advisor in Cherokee, North Carolina. The selected person would have responsibility to identify, recruit, cultivate and train Community Coordinators, Community Health Advisors (CHA's), community partners, and volunteers to implement health initiatives goals and objectives that reduce health disparities supporting the Community Health Advisor (CHA) Collaborative.

## **Position Requirements:**

Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent combination of work experience and education. Three to five years of relevant work experience. Preferred experience working in diverse settings and managing volunteers; problem solver and have knowledge of community mobilization. Sales experience required; selling of an intangible preferred. Knowledgeable of and able to navigate Native American community resources and organizations; evidence of cultural competence within the Native American community. Interested persons may apply online at www.cancer.org/careers 11/13

### CTVRP JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) has an opening for a Job Developer. A 2 year degree in a Human Service Field or closely related discipline is required. Three years' work experience in a related field may be substituted at the discretion of the Executive Director. You may pick up an application and a full copy of the job description at VOC, 70 Bingo Loop Road, directly behind Tribal Bingo. Indian preference will apply and preference will be given to a person with a documented disability or a veteran. The deadline for applications will be November 7th, 2014 at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Loni Plummer at 497-4300 or Kim Lambert at 497-9827. **10/30** 

## **EMPLOYMENT**

## EASTERN BAND OF CHIEF ON THE INDUSTRIES AND APPLICATIONS CALL SEA 4 6 3 8 8 Indian



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

## Positions Open

- \*Please attach all required documents\*
- \*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\*

## Closing October 31, 2014 @ 4 pm

- Travel Buyer- Budget & Finance (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- Department Administrator- QHA (\$40,080-\$50,100)
- Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$40,080-\$50,100)
- Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist-Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
- 5. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$40,080-\$50,100)
- 6. Compliance Clerk- Water & Sewer (\$27,680-\$34,600)
- 7. Driver- Transit (2 Positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
- 8. Head Cook- Senior Citizens (Snowbird) (\$23,040-\$28,800)

### 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. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance
- 10. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
- 11. Evidence Control Custodian- CIPD
- \*Please attach all required documents\*

## Health & Medical Positions

### Open Until Filled

- 1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
- 2. R.N- Tsali Care Center
- 3. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
- 4. Cook Tsali Care Center
- 5. Cook Supervisor Tsali Care Center
- 6. Sexual Assault Advocate- Domestic Violence
- 7. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
- 8. Public Health Nurse- Community Health
- 9. DV Intake Worker- Domestic Violence

Download Applications & Job Descriptions NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities



### MORGAN PAIGE STANDLEY

Granddaughter of Gerald and Mary Standley of Painttown, recently began attending classes at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Morgan graduated from Champaign Centennial High School after only three years. In high school, she was a varsity cheerleader, member of National Honors Society, and was a competition dancer. She is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Standley. Morgan is a pre-med biology major.

## CTVRP JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) has an opening for an Administrative Assistant. A high school diploma or GED with 3 years of experience in a clerical or office position is required. A 2 year degree in Administrative Office Technology or Business Administration is preferred. You may pick up an application and a full copy of the job description at VOC, 70 Bingo Loop Road, directly behind Tribal Bingo. Indian preference will apply and preference will be given to a person with a documented disability or a veteran. The deadline for applications will be October 24th, 2014 at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Loni Plummer at 497-4300 or Kim Lambert at 497-9827. **10/23** 

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER ASSISTANT

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club

P.O. Box 507

Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department

OPENING DATE: October 13, 2014

CLOSING DATE: October 24, 2014

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.

10/23

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT CNA / CLERK – IN PATIENT

FT ENROLLMENT TECH - BUSINESS OFFICE

FT PHARMACIST (open until filled)

FT MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONER / SATELLITE CLINIC (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 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday –Friday. This position will close 10/31/2014 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 10/30

## **LEGALS**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

### FILE NUMBER CV 14-091

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF THE DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY JANICE WILDCATT, DATED AUGUST 28, 2007 AND RECORDED IN BOOK XXXVIII, PAGE 83, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE AGENCY (BIA) AND IN BOOK 351, PAGE 14 OF THE SWAIN COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY.

GRADY I. INGLE or ELIZABETH B. ELLS, Substitute Trustee
SEE APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RECORDED IN BOOK 66,
PAGE 4, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE
AGENCY (BIA) AND IN BOOK 419, PAGE 1058 OF THE SWAIN COUNTY
PUBLIC REGISTRY.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the Land Titles and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, NC 28719 at 11:00 AM on November 10, 2014, the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, situated in Swain County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BIRDTOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL NO. 192-8 (PART OF PARCEL NO. 192-A) BEGINNING on a 2" Iron Pipe set in Birdtown Community, and is two calls from an Iron Pipe the SE corner to Parcel No. 522, S 25° 20' W 167.31' and S 73° 17' E 77.85'. Thence running the following courses and distances:

S 18° 17' W 194.72' to a 1/2" Iron Rod; N 73° 17' W 224.99' to a 1/2" Iron Rod; N 18° 16' E 194.73' to a 2" Iron Pipe; S 73° 17' E 224.99' to The Point of BEGINNING, containing 1.005 Acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH A 15' ACCESS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY - BEGINNING on a

point set in the center of 15' Access Road in the Birdtown Community, on the N Boundary line of Parcel No. 192-B and is one call as follows from the NW corner of Parcel No. 192-B, S 73 ° 17' E 141.61' to a point. Thence running with the center of the Road the following courses and distances:

N 73°53'03" E 60.30' to a point; N 69° 24' 12" E 37.03' to a point; N 66°28' E 86.77' to a point; N 51 deg. 35' E 100.36' to a point; N 40 deg. 08' E 134.99' to a point; N 33°57' E 149.32' to a point; N 19°49' 29" E 98.61' to a point; N 29°29' 19" E 54.23' to a point set in Old No. 4 Road, BIA Rd. No. 1236 and End of Access Road, containing 0.248 Acre, more or less.

And Being more commonly known as: 117 Greybeard Hill, Cherokee, NC 28719

The record owner(s) of a possessory interest in the property, according to the records of the Land Titles and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is/are Janice Wildcatt.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure, for paying, if any. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. Ten days following the sale all remaining amounts are immediately due and owing. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing. The property interest conveyed at sale is subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law.

The date of this Notice is October 13, 2014.

13-051902

Jason K. Purser, Attorney for the Substitute Trustee, Shapiro & Ingle, LLP 10130 Perimeter Pkwy, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28216 (704) 333-8107, (704) 333-8156 (fax). 11/7

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-074

### In the Matter of the Estate of Tina Rose Saunooke

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: December 19, 2014

Richard Saunooke, 1552 Acquoni Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719. 10/23pd

## One Feather deadline Friday at 12noon

## **LEGALS**

THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTER BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS,
CHEROKEE, NC

## SMALL CLAIMS SUMMONS

FILE NO. C 14-473, BRYSON PATCH, INC. vs. ANGELINA WINCHESTER 37 Galamore Bridge Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

To: Angelina Winchester A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU

You must appear before the Court at the place, date and time of the tribal listed below. You will have the opportunity at the trial to defend yourself against the claim stated in the attached complaint.

You may file a written answer, 11/10/2014, in defense to the claim, in the office of the Clerk of Court no later than the time set for trial. Whether or not you file an answer, the Plaintiff must prove his claim before the Court on:

Your trial will be held on the 10th day of November, 2014 at 9:30am.

If you fail to appear and defend yourself against the proof offered, the court may enter a judgment against you. This is the 2nd day of September 2014.

10/23pd

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
BEFORE THE CLERK

14 SP 190

FOR THE ADOPTION OF: Jabrien William Kanott Smith

BY: Timmy Ray Smith and Kristin
Anne Smith

TO: The unknown father of a male child born on December 22, 2011 in Franklin, NC

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Adoption was filed by Timmy Ray Smith and

Kristin Anne Smith on September 15, 2014 with the Clerk of Superior Court for Jackson County, Sylva, North Carolina, in the above-entitled special proceeding. The Petition relates to an Indian male child born on the 22nd day of December, 2011 at Angel Medical Center in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina. The birth mother's name is Megan Dawn Wilnoty.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of such date. Upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Petition. Any parental rights that you may have will be terminated upon the entry of the decree of adoption, subject to 25 U.S.C. § 1901, et seq.

This, the 18th day of September, 2014

J. Matthew Martin, The Martin Law Firm, P.A., 3 Briarcliff Drive, Asheville, NC 28803

N.C. State Bar # 13597, (828)273-8712. **10/23pd** 

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina, Estate File No. EST 14-079

## In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford Owle, Sr.

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: December 25, 2014
Belva Ashe, PO Box 721, Murphy, NC 28906. **10/23pd** 

THE CHEROKEE COURT EASTERN BAND
OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO
CV 14-415

### **Small Claims Summons**

Assed Izziddin vs. Joel Queen

PO Box 2406, Cherokee, NC 28719

10/30pd

THE CHEROKEE COURT EASTERN BAND
OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO
CV-14-175

### **CIVIL SUMMONS**

Kathy Lynn Alfaro vs. Manuel R. Alfaro #9 Maple Valley

A Civil Action Has been Commenced Against You. **10/30pd** 

## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

The Tribe is requesting proposals for a Firm or individual to conduct assessments on our 80+ tribal buildings, building and facilities needs for our tribal programs, building safety assessments, and recommendations on replacement vs. renovation, cost estimations for recommendations and timetables for replacement vs. renovation. The end product should be a Facilities Master Plan for the Tribal Government to adopt and implement for its operations.

Services provided by the Firm or Individual must include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Assist the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in evaluating its building and facilities needs through assessment of current facilities, documenting the current condition and safety considerations, occupancy, current use, future use and future needs based on operations.
- 2. Assist the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in establishing criteria for renovation vs. replacement of existing facilities, and determining new construction needs.
- 3. Assist the EBCI in determining potential sites for construction of new facilities based on best land use parameters.
- 4. Determine cost of renovations, replacements and new construction, and priority schedule for the next 10-15 years.
- 5. Produce a Facilities Master Plan Document that outlines the EBCI's facility needs and a 10-15 year plan for renovation, replacement and new construction.

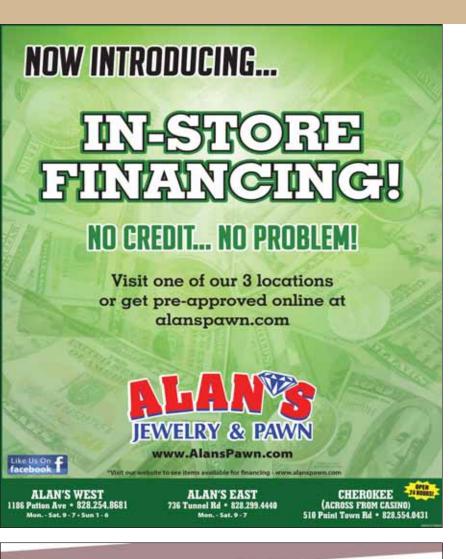
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians anticipates the following deliverables:

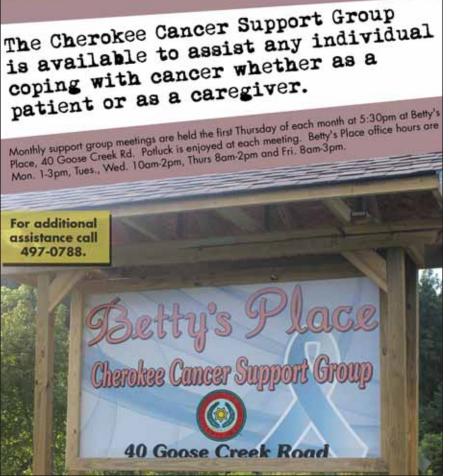
- 1. Analysis reports including safety considerations, occupancy type, occupancy limits, and condition for each current tribal facility.
- 2. Report on cost implementing recommendations per facility for renovation, replacement and new construction.
- 3. Produce a Facilities Master Plan Document outlining the 10-15 year needs of the EBCI.
- 4. Document a repeatable process for the EBCI to execute in future years. If interested, please contact:

Barbara G. Owle, Risk Manager, EBCI Risk Management Phone: 828/554-6273, Email: barbowle@nc-cherokee.com Please reference "EBCI Facilities Master Plan" on all correspondences.

10/30pd

WEEK OF OCT. 23-29, 2014





## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

**Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified subcontractors** for Construction Services and labor for Qualla Housing Authority Rentals and Properties on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, (Swain, Jackson, and Graham Counties).

Proposals Due Date: October 27, 2014

Qualla Housing Authority Bid Packages include:

Plumbing On call Services
 Plumbing

Bid Packages can be picked up at the QHA Main Office located at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission Road, Cherokee or electronically by emailing to henrmcco@nc-cherokee.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required for some of the trades. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace. 10/23pd

## VETERANS: Memorial Center in the works for Cherokee, from page 23

now has a momentum of its own.

This Memorial Center and Museum, in addition to its military space, will have a Hall of Chiefs, a Tribal leadership Hall of Fame, a library, an American Legion meeting space, and an Honor and Awards Hall in the existing large courtroom. It will also have a banquet room and meeting rooms for Tribal programs for our Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans. It will be a teaching and educational facility, not just to showcase the past, but to create a vision for the future. We believe that it will make an indelible impression on the hearts and minds of those whose lives it. touches, now and for generations to come.

We ask that those who are interested in being a part of this project, let a post member know. Don't step back, step up. That's what our Vet-

erans, Tribal leaders, police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel and educators have done. Their example of "service above self" during times of great need in the history of our Tribe and our country honor us. Their dedication, sacrifice, and firm belief in the future of our people allows us to be where we are today. There have been many and there will be many more, so let's show them our appreciation for their service and steadfast belief in the future of our country. We are working with this newspaper to begin periodically highlighting the service of some of our veterans in a Cherokee Warriors section of the One Feather. We thank them for their interest and professionalism; and we thank you, the Cherokee people, for helping memorialize those who gave so much that we might be free.

Harding is the Commander of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE FROM: EBCI PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2014

The EBCI Community is working collaboratively with surrounding counties and community partners to address the threat of Ebola, and to inform the community about this disease.

- You can only get Ebola from:
  - Touching the blood or body fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola.
  - Touching objects, like needles, that are contaminated with Ebola.
- You CANNOT get Ebola through air, water or food.
- What you can do:
  - Wash your hands
  - Get your flu shot
  - Be aware of health risks when you travel

Although the risk of Ebola spreading in the United States is very low, CDC and its partners are taking action to prevent this from happening.

If you have questions about Ebola, please call 1-800-222-1222 or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html

This message is brought to you by the following EBCI community partners:

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority

Cherokee Emergency Medical Services

Cherokee Emergency Management

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Cherokee Tribal Housekeeping

Deb Conseen-Bradley, Casino Employee Nurse Practitioner, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

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Swain County Health Department

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## **FOOD VENDORS NEEDED FOR**

# CHEROKEE LIGHTS & LEGENDS C H R I S T M A S

NOV: 28, 29

DEC: 3-6, 10-13,

17-20, 26-27, 31

JAN: 1-3

\*Must be set up for the duration of the event

5pm-9pm on Wed. and Thur. 5pm-10pm on Fri. and Sat. 5pm-12:30am on New Year's Eve

- · No food vendor booth fee for space
- Must be 18 years old to qualify for space
- Enrolled member preference for food booth registrations received through Friday October 31, 2014 at 4 pm.
- Will accept applications until Friday October 31, 2014 at 1 pm
- · Must submit a menu with your registration form.
- If more applications are received than spaces available, there may be a drawing to determine who will receive a booth.
- · Some free standing spaces are available.
- Health Department inspection, regulations and fees still apply.

\$125 cash deposit for cleaning and key. Deposit will be returned to vendor when booth has been inspected/approved and key returned. Approval and key must be received by January 9th at 4 pm. No partial deposit will be returned.



## For more info and registration:

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