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Text-a-Tip to Cherokee Police

Citizens in or around Cherokee, can now send Text and Web Tips through the Cherokee Indian Police Department and TipSoft from CrimeReports.

For the first time, mobile phone users in or around Cherokee now have the ability to provide anonymous crime fighting tips through the power of anonymous text messaging and WebTips. Information may be anonymously received and securely replied to with complete confidence.

"The popularity of text messaging has created a significant opportunity for the public to help law enforcement agencies fight crime to help keep our community safe," said Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed. "This program is being utilized by law enforcement agencies across the country. There is no doubt that anonymous SMS (Text) and WEB reporting can help us solve crimes."

The service was built specifically to allow text messaging informants to remain anonymous by encrypting the text messages and routing them through several secure servers, protecting the personal details of the informant.

• TipSoft SMS also allows police to respond by text message to the originating cell phone without ever knowing the identity of the individual who left the tip.

• The user's information is always given an alias and a unique ID before being sent.

• This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have two-way dialog while always keeping the user's identity completely anonymous.

• Although the tip is sent to CIPD immediately, this program should not be used to report emergencies. If there is an emergency and you or someone needs help, please CALL 911.



The Cherokee Indian Police Department related that they encourage everyone to report information about any illegal activity, such as crimes against children, unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, drug sales, drug use, and information about crimes that are being planned in the community or schools.

*To report anonymous crime tips to the Cherokee Indian Police Department through the WEB reporting service, type <https://www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=864> in your web browser, or click this link.

*To report anonymous crime tips to the Cherokee Indian Police Department through SMS, txt key word SAFEREZ then your tip info, to the number 274637 or CRIMES

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- Source: Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

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UN Rep to visit Cherokee

Manjoo to study Epidemic of Violence against Native Women in the U.S.

A United Nations expert on women's human rights is investigating why Native women face the highest rates of sexual and physical assault of any group in the United States.

Rashida Manjoo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, will visit the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, North Carolina on Jan. 27-28. Manjoo will meet with tribal leaders and advocacy organizations to learn more about the epidemic of violence against Indian women and what the United States can do to safeguard the human rights of Indian women.

According to U.S. Department of Justice statistics, one out of three Native women will be raped in her lifetime, and three out of four will be physically assaulted. Indian women are stalked at a rate more than double that of any other population. These statistics are linked to legal



Photo contributed

Rashida Manjoo, U.N. Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women

barriers that prevent Indian nations from adequately responding to crimes.

Unlike all other local communities, Indian nations and Alaska Native villages are legally prohibited from prosecuting non-Indians and felony offenders for violence that occurs within their tribal lands and communities.

"A visit to a sovereign Indian nation will allow the Special Rapporteur to learn firsthand about the distinct legal barriers that prevent American Indian nations in the U.S. from protecting their women citizens," said Painttown Rep. Terri Henry who is also the co-chair of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women "Indian and Alaska Native women's rights are violated everyday and they are routinely denied access to justice. This has to stop."

The Special Rapporteur will visit the EBCI tribal courts, the police department, and the Cherokee Indian Hospital and Beloved Women's Wellness program providing services to women. Findings from the trip will be reported back to the United Nation's Commission on Human Rights along with recommendations to the United States on how to better protect women's human rights and to stop the violence.

The Special Rapporteur's visit is jointly hosted by the National Congress of American Indians, Clan Star and the Indian Law Resource Center.

- Source: Clan Star

CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

Myers named to Gaming's '25 People to Watch'

Paxton Myers, an EBCI tribal member, has been named to the ninth annual Global Gaming Business 25 People to Watch list for 2011. He currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the National Indian Gaming Commission. "The new chief of staff is youthful and energetic, but still packs a lot of tribal gaming experience into his career," stated the listing for Myers (written by Roger Gros) which went on to say, "As chief of staff, Myers has to understand the issues in Indian Country and the federal government before they may come to the commission."

- Source: GGB

Quilts of Valor Presentation for EBCI WWII Veterans

The Smoky Mountain Quilter's Guild will present "Quilts of Valor" to all Eastern Band of Cherokee World War II Veterans on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 10:30am at the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. All veterans and family members are invited to attend this Honor Ceremony. Info: 497-9488

- Source: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer



Photo courtesy of Kristy Maney/EBCI Travel & Tourism

River's Edge named Business of the Year

The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce awarded the Business of the Year award to River's Edge Outfitters on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The award is sponsored by Duke Energy. Shown (left-right) are: Matthew Pegg, Chamber director; Steve Mingle, River's Edge; Brad Walker, Chamber Board vice-chairman; Lynne Harlan, Chamber Board chairperson; Joe Street, River's Edge; and Chris Anderson, River's Edge. The award was presented to River's Edge in part because of their charitable work in the community.

WRESTLING**Roper wins James Orr Memorial****ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT**

ROBBINSVILLE - Cherokee's John Roper won the 171lb. division and was named "Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament" at the James Orr Memorial Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Saturday, Jan. 15. He won by decision over Robbinsville's Logan Howarth and then went on to pin Alleghany's Luke Hampton to go 2-0 on the day. As a team, Cherokee took 6th place out of 10 schools participating.

The Braves had two wrestlers place second in their respective divisions including Cain Oocumma (130lb.) and Tavi Rivera (160lb.). Oocumma went 2-1 on the day with a decision win over Bradley Green (Swain) and a pin of Sam McCoy (Murphy). He lost by major decision to Glen Womack of Tuscola. Rivera went 1-1 on the day with a win by technical fall over Ryan Ball (Robbinsville) and a decision loss to Jesse Beaver (Murphy).

Other Braves results are as follows:

119lb - Levi Swearingin, 4th place, 2-2 record

- Pinned Ryan Dockery (Hayesville)

- Was pinned by Sean Webb

(Swain)

- Won by decision over Kade Guffey (Robbinsville)

- Was pinned by Louie Poole (Alleghany)

125lb. - Justin Parris, 1-2 record

- Won by decision over Justin Gragg (Avery)

- Lost by technical fall to Humberto Gracia (Alleghany)

- Was pinned by Jeremiah Ledford (Hayesville)

140lb. - Colby Yanez, 4th place, 2-2 record

- Lost by decision to Ryan Mash (Alleghany)

- Pinned Zach Freeman (Avery)

- Won by major decision over Josh Teats (Tuscola)

- Lost by decision to Ethan Goodpastor (Robbinsville)

152lb. - Jessica McCoy, 0-1 record

- Was pinned by Cole Maddox (Hayesville)

285lb. - Raymond Taylor, 1-2 record

- Pinned Tim Kelley (Hayesville)

- Was pinned by Alex Craze (Murphy)

- Was pinned by Dillon Daniels (Robbinsville)

Updated Winter Sports Schedules

Note: Due to recent game cancellations due to winter weather, the following changes have been made to the winter sports schedules at Cherokee High School.

Wrestling**Jan.**

21 - at Andrews

25 - at Swain

28 - vs. Robbinsville

Feb.

1 - at Hayesville

5 - Conference Tournament at Andrews

8 - 1st and 2nd Round Duals - TBA

12 - Semis and Finals Duals - TBA

18-19 - Individual Regionals at Cherokee

25-26 - Individual States at Greensboro

Varsity Basketball**Jan.**

20 - vs. Rosman

21 - vs. Robbinsville

24 - at Polk County

27 - at Andrews

28 - at Swain

31 - vs. Highlands

Feb.

3 - vs. Murphy

4 - vs. Andrews

8 - at Highlands

11 - vs. Hayesville

Middle School Basketball**Jan.**

24 - vs. HDR

27 - at Rosman

29 - 1st Round Conference Tournament at Cherokee

Cherokee

Feb.

1 - 2nd Round Conference Tournament at Cherokee

Cherokee

2 - Conference Finals at Cherokee

Cherokee Community Fitness Calendar for January

20 - Yoga, 12-12:45pm at GLW; Aerobics with Jen at Snowbird Rec. from 12-1pm

22 - Family Exercise, 9-10:15am at GLW

24 - Zumba DVD, 12-12:40pm at GLW; Cherokee Aerobics at Birdtown Community Building from 5-5:45pm

25 - Yoga, 12-12:45pm at GLW; Aerobics with Jen at Snowbird Rec. from 12-1pm

26 - Fitness Challenge, 12-12:45pm at GLW

27 - Yoga, 12-12:45pm at GLW; Aerobics with Jen at Snowbird Rec. from 12-1pm

29 - Family Exercise, 9-10:15am at GLW

31 - Zumba DVD 12-12:40pm at GLW; Cherokee Aerobics at Birdtown Community Building from 5-5:45pm

• All classes are free and open to everyone. Classes are provided by Cherokee Community Fitness Leaders. Info: Robin 497-1975



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Thank You Yogi Crowe Scholarship

I would like to say a BIG thank you to the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund for providing assistance to me for the spring semester of 2011. I am in my second year of graduate school at Western Carolina University. I am pursuing a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in School Counseling. I am a member of the Pi Gamma Mu and Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Societies at Western Carolina University. I will be starting my practicum this spring at Tuscola High School. I am planning on graduating in the Fall of 2011.

I encourage others to pursue their educational dreams. There are so many opportunities out there for tribal members to take advantage of and this scholarship is one of the many that provides support to tribal members. This scholarship honors a man that wanted the best for his brothers and sisters of the tribe. He has paved a way for the younger generations and I thank him and his family and all the Board members for all they have done to keep his story alive. Once again, thank you for all your support.

Signed,
Amanda Wolfe

Thank You

The community of Bradley Branch in Big Y would like to say thank you to Johi Griffin for being such a GREAT NEIGHBOR! We appreciate you Johi!

Responds to Tsali Care Letter

Note: This letter is in response to the letter entitled "Aunt Upset with Nephew's Treatment at Tsali Care" published in the One Feather on Jan. 6.

To All Enrolled Members of EBCI,
 I do have a family member/loved one at Tsali Care Center. I live three and a half hours away from Cherokee, but Cherokee is home. I come back very often to spend all day Saturday and all day Sunday with my mom...so, I do know how she is treated. I met Arnie early on during my visits at Tsali Care and he was a wonderful person with a loving sense of humor.

All I can say is that anytime my mother has asked for pain medicine, she has always received it as often as it was allowed to be given to her. I can also say that during the early stages of my mother's care before her stroke, she was asked about physical therapy and she participated in same.

There are wonderful physical therapists at Tsali Care who truly helped my mother to where she was able to go back to her home. Later, after her stroke, the needed physical therapy was recommended again, but this time my mother refused to cooperate because of her pain so there was no physical therapy. It was my mother's choice.

And yes, my mother is a big person also. A few years ago, she also heard an employee at Tsali Care making unbelievable comments about her weight. Yes, the woman was fired for her actions.

I can honestly say that any concerns that I have had with my mother during her stay at Tsali Care, I have expressed to the proper people. My concerns have always been addressed appropriately. We are very fortunate to have a facility like Tsali Care here at home on the reservation. There are many wonderful and caring people who work at Tsali Care who are enrolled tribal members and non-enrolled tribal members.

Sincerely,
Charlotte (Smith) A. Rogers
 Enrolled Member of EBCI
 Pleasant Garden, NC

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The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the One Feather. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The One Feather will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

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Obituaries

Brenda Veronica Owle Youngdeer

Brenda Veronica Owle Youngdeer, 51, of Whittier, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 13, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Freddie Youngdeer; daughters, Tasheena Parker of the home and Tiffany Hall of Windsor; sister, Debbie Littlejohn of Cherokee; and brothers, Glenn Owle and Bill Owle, both of Cherokee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred Gather Owle and Mildred Hayden Owle.

No services are planned at this time. Long House Funeral Home will be assisting the family.

Dave Lossiah

Dave Lossiah, 37, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 12, 2011 at home. He was born Aug. 30, 1973 and was a resident of the Bigwitch Community.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Candy Lossiah, and a sister, Lydia Marie Lossiah.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Marie Lossiah of Cherokee; sisters, Rita Faye Hornbuckle, Billie Jean Lossiah, Jennie Lossiah, and Encie Lossiah, all of Cherokee; brothers, William "Eddie" Lossiah and John "Freddie" Lossiah of Cherokee and Charlie "Bowzer" Lossiah of Petersburg, Va. He is also survived by ten nieces and one nephew.

The family received friends at

Bigwitch Baptist Church beginning at 6pm on Saturday, Jan. 15 where the body remained until the service hour of 2pm on Sunday, Jan. 16. The Rev. Denny Crowe and the Rev. Jimbo Sneed officiated. Burial followed in the Lossiah Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Aubrey Kina Marie Littlejohn

Aubrey Kina Marie Littlejohn, fifteen-month-old daughter of James and Lady Bird Murphy and biological mother, Jasmine Littlejohn, went home to be with the Lord early Monday morning on Jan. 10, 2011. She was preceded in death by an older brother, Khrystofor Hawk Rattler.

She is survived by two sisters, Marlene Queen of the home and Zoey Littlejohn of Birdtown; two brothers of the home, Rajur Rattler and Jesse Queen; grandfather, Henry Queen Littlejohn Jr.; grandmothers, Mary Alice Bradley and Henrietta Littlejohn; great-grandfather, Henry Queen Sr.; great-grandmother, Kina Q. Littlejohn; aunts, Joni Martin, Ruth McCoy, Caron Swayney, Mildred Cisneros, Annie Cucumber; special aunts, "BooBoo" Marlene Toineeta of the home, Tina Curry and Elizabeth McGill; uncles, John Martin, Henry Queen Littlejohn III and Joseph Michael Murphy, and numerous loving cousins.

The family received friends at Bethabara Baptist Church on Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 beginning at 11am where the body remained until the service hour of 2pm on Saturday, Jan. 15. The Rev. Bo Parris, Ray Kinsland, and Pastor Eddie Sherrill officiated. Burial followed in the Sequoyah Cemetery on Locust Branch

Road.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Mary Elizabeth (Lib) Dewees

Mary Elizabeth (Lib) Dewees, 92 years old, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Dick Olson. Lib was born in Lake City, SC on June 16, 1918 to loving parents John Otis and Clyda Caldwell Green.

She attended Winthrop College, taught elementary grades in a two-room school house for two years, and graduated from Duke University with a BS in Nursing in 1943, scoring 9th from the top on her nursing boards. After additional graduate work in psychiatric nursing, she became director of nursing at Highland Hospital, Asheville, NC. At Duke she met her future husband, Philip Dewees, while he served in the Civilian Public Service. They married in 1943, lived in PA and WI for Phil's medical training, and moved to Sylva, NC in 1951, where she assisted him in setting up his family practice. Dr. Dewees died in 1973.

Lib retired from nursing in 1983 having worked with the American Red Cross, Jackson County Cancer Clinics, Southwestern Community College nursing program, and volunteer roles too numer-



ous to list. She served as a member of the Jackson County Board of Education for several years. She was a charter member of the Jackson County Garden Club and the Jackson County League of Women Voters, having become a member in PA many years prior. She also served as a Ruling Elder of the Sylva First Presbyterian Church.

Lib was chosen as "Woman of the Week" in 1964 by *The Asheville Citizen* newspaper. That article stated "Whenever there's a worthy cause to be championed, you'll likely find Elizabeth Dewees of Sylva on the front line. It doesn't matter whether or not the cause is a popular one; once she is convinced that something needs to be said or done, she gets on with it."

She has been an amazing role model for family and friends, providing jokes and hugs, as well as roots and wings. Recently she said, "All things considered, even at this age, I still want to change the world."

Lib is survived by: sons, Steve (Elizabeth), Tom (Sherry); daughters, Debbie Baughn (Dean), Becky Olson (Richard), Johanna Dewees (Libby Puckett); and sister, Enid C Green. She is also survived by her nephews Hugh, Sam, Lloyd, David and Stephen Lambert. She delighted in the love of seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 22 at 3 pm at Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-3 pm that day.

In lieu of flowers memorial tributes may be made to The Good Samaritan Clinic of Jackson County, 538 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva, NC 28779.

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10th Annual Native Wellness Conference to be held

The American Indian Institute will be hosting its 10th Annual Native Women & Men's Wellness Conference. The conference will be held at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town in Albuquerque, New Mexico from March 27-31.

This annual event is the largest comprehensive wellness conference for Native and Indigenous people throughout North America. The conference will provide both personal and professional development, as well as activities to inform and inspire tribal community leaders, health advocates and health consumers in best practices. General sessions, workshops and wellness activities will focus on a return to healthier ways of living, using a blend of traditional and contemporary strategies. Presenters for this conference provide academic and ex-

periential learning experiences for workshop participants.

The theme of this year's conference is, "Healing Connections: Mind, Body, Spirit and Community." The opening ceremony keynote speaker will be Caroline Trapp, MSN, APRN, BC-ADM, CDE. She is a diabetes nurse practitioner and the director of Diabetes Education and Care at the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. The closing ceremony keynote speaker will be Majick RavenHawk, Ph.D., CCHt, LMT. She is the founder and owner of RavenHawk International, Engage Life Institute, RavenHawk Talk Radio and Tulsa Native Business Network.

Info: www.aii.ou.edu.

- Source: Univ. of Oklahoma



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, January 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
Monday, January 24 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Boys Club Conference Room

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

Resolution 2419 – Approve General Manager Status
 Resolution 2420 – Approve Health Occupations Instructor for Job Corps
 Resolution 2421 – Approve Increase in Club’s Capital Expenditure Threshold

BOYS CLUB LISTED IN GIFT CATALOG

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney investment firm assembled a collection of possible holiday philanthropic gifts based on suggestions provided by firm employees and certain charities. The list is not comprehensive but is intended to stimulate philanthropic ideas and encourage philanthropic giving. The Cherokee Boys Club was nominated and approved to appear in their annual catalog. Hundreds of nonprofits were nominated and each was asked to describe its services and explain how it fulfills a crucial need that would otherwise go unmet in the community. After consideration by a Selection Committee, 20 nonprofits were approved which are “all doing truly exemplary and impactful work”, and were included in this publication.

The Club is offering the following in the catalog:

- Provide a Month of Daycare for a Child – Donation \$350
- Provide a One-Year Scholarship for Higher Education – The Cherokee Boys Club assists 30-40 youth per year and has identified additional students that could benefit from scholarships – Donation \$1,000
- Underwrite a Children’s Cottage – Support the construction of a new children’s cottage that will house 15-20 children – Donation \$2,500

The following article appears in the catalog:

The Cherokee Boys Club provides education, vocational opportunities and leadership training to Cherokee people, especially the youth. The Cherokee Boys Club also provides employment to tribal members and offers social services to the Tribe. The Boys Club offers child care and offers services to children and families.

The Cherokee Boys Club serves 14,000 members and residents of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation located in Western North Carolina. The Cherokee Boys Club has offered a home to over 1,700 youth over the past 40 years. They provide over 24,000 days of child care service annually. We also offer student scholarships, have constructed a “green” school and have continued to maintain social and employment services during severe economic times.

If you would like to view the entire catalog, please feel free to stop by the General Manager’s office.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Cherokee Indian Hospital will have staff available on Thursday, January 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Cherokee Boys Club Conference room to administer flu shots. This time and date may change pending inclement weather. Please call Cherokee Boys Club at 497-9101 on this date to confirm shot availability.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Cherokee High School Varsity Lady Braves who are currently ranked 6th in the State 1-A Division by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association last week.

Tribal Childcare announces Book Club Winners



Arceli Martinez-Arch
50 Book Club



Emory Sequoyah
50 Book Club



Creedon Arch
50 Book Club

By **PATRICIA SWAYNEY**

When your children are very young, you may want to read stories to them and now is the time while you are at home with them on these snowy days.

While you're reading, use a pointer or your fingers to show them the way the text goes and ask them what's happening in the pictures. By helping your child interact with the words of picture books, he or she will get used to reading and thinking about comprehension. Children who are read to on a regular basis express eagerness to learn how to read the words on their own.

You can encourage them by reading the same book over and over. Eventually, your child will know the words so well that he or she will be able to 'read' with you.

Patricia is the Multi Cultural/Literacy Coordinator at Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services.

NOT PICTURED: Samuel Welch, 50 Book Club, and Ayden Queen, 50 Book Club. Photos courtesy of Patricia Swayney.



Isaac Welch
Big Cove Center
50 Book Club



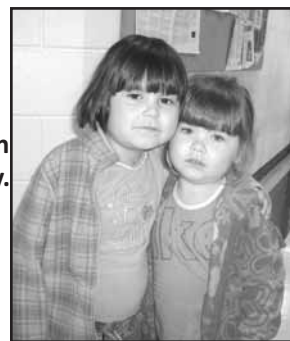
Malaki Smith
Big Cove Center
50 Book Club



Matthew Wahnetah
Golden Book Club
(200 Books)



Evan K. Nations
Golden Book Club
(200 books)



Kelly and Galilea Pete
50 Book Club

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FOR RENT

For Rent - House in Birdtown, 3bdrm, 1 ba, large kitchen, laundry and bonus room, quiet neighborhood, annual lease \$725.00 per month, first/ last plus security, serious inquiries call 828-421-5604 **1/20pd.**

For Rent - 2 bdrm, 1 ba, mobile, quiet park in Ela, no pets, references, background check required \$375 per month, \$300 deposit call 488-8752 **1/27pd.**

Cozy Streamside 2 bdrm, 1 bath apart off of Camp Creek; small pets with deposit; \$600/mo includes \$50 towards electric. W.D. Hookup, (828) 788-9319. **1/20pd**

Renters Special - 1bdrm furnished or unfurnished, all utilities included(Directv and Internet) \$650.00 a month, \$300.00 deposit, located in Bryson City call 828-788-0323 **1/27pd.**

FOR SALE

For Sale - 1996 Stratos Boat: 115 Evinrude; 12V Trolling Motor. Please call Rob Wahnetah 828-226-3844. **1/27pd**

For Sale - Complete tattoo set-up. Open your own shop. \$3,000 worth of equipment. Will sacrifice for \$650. (828) 269-8282. **1/27pd**

FREE

Christians. Have you been correctly baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ? Acts 2-38 - ch 19-5-ch 8-16. Free gospel literature. Write: Ed Watkins PO Box 4636 Beaufort SC 29903. **2/3**

LEGALS

Take Notice

I, Eddie Hill, will no longer loan money or take pawn anymore.
Signed Eddie Hill **1/20**

Mommy Doo selling Indian Dinners

Friday, Jan. 21
\$7/each

Menu: Chicken, Bean Bread, Taters, Cabbage, Fatback
(828) 497-0194

For deliveries, call as early as possible.

SERVICES

JW Builders, Inc., Building quality custom homes and log homes. Conventional stick built, any floor plans, very affordable. Also offering remodeling and additions. NC licensed contractor, TERO certified, residential/commercial. Many references and fully insured. 828-736-2018. **8/26/11pd**

Attn: Enrolled Members who live on the Reservation. Have you tried to purchase a vehicle from "Kings Auto Sales" in Hendersonville, NC? Did they tell you that they couldn't sell to you because you live on the Reservation? If so, please call 788-6790 or 788-4497. **1/27pd**

Hunt Club - Union Co. South Carolina 2011 Season, Hunt 2,100 acres for Deer - Turkey, Hardwoods - Cutovers. (864) 427-7635 before 9pm. **1/20pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Kituwah Mentors Program

KPEP currently has two positions open for the Kituwah Mentors Program for college students who are interested in advancing their Cherokee Language skills and also interested in continuing their educational needs in the Early Childhood Education and/or Early Elementary Education.

Interns will be able to participate in the classrooms as their schedule allows and we would like for them to work from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm every afternoon with the Fire Keepers Afterschool program at Atse Kituwah.

Please submit a letter stating why you want to participate in the Mentors Program and how your experience here will contribute to your future educational goals.

All letters can be submitted to:

Cynthia Grant, Community Language Supervisor
PO Box 486 Cherokee, NC 28719
828-554-6403 (office)
828-497-0328 (fax)

We will accept letters now through February 10, 2011. All letters will be due by the close of business on the last day. **2/10**

CHA taking Applications

The Cherokee Historical Association is now taking applications for the Oconaluftee Indian Village 2011 season. Crafters, Guides and Costumers needed. Applications may be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office. **1/27**

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Advertising Rate Sheet

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| <u>Full Page - \$400</u> | <u>1/2 Page - \$200</u> |
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| <u>1/4 Page - \$100</u> | <u>1/8 Page - \$50</u> |
| 5" x 6.25" | 5" x 3" |

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

Call (828) 497-1754 for more info

Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon. No Exceptions!

BIDS, RFPs, etc.**Advertisement for Bids**

Sealed proposals will be received by Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians Cherokee Transportation Building at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Cherokee, NC 28719 on February 17th, 2011 no later than 2:00 pm, and immediately thereafter opened in private for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the construction of:

Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Transportation Building
Cherokee, North Carolina

The project consists of a new 9,200 SF±, 1 level structure housing Cherokee Transit and Cherokee DOT. This contract is funded in whole or in part using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information reference the Notice to bidders in the specifications Project Manual.

A Pre Bid Conference has been scheduled for February 3rd, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex LARGE conference room.

Single Prime Contract Bids (to include General Contract, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, and Electrical).

Requirements adopted by the Tribal Council, Ordinance No. 592, May 14, 1999 for Tribal Employment Rights will be part of this project.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of Padgett & Freeman, Architects, P.A., 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801, The Cherokee Building Construction Office, and at the TERO office in Cherokee North Carolina. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and purchased from:

ARC North Carolina, 45 Asheland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, Phone: (828) 254-9536

Fax: (828) 253-8467, <http://www.itrepro.com/>.

Hours of Business are for 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Plans and specification sets will be available on starting January 12th, 2011. All Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents printed sets as listed above, for a purchase price of \$150.00. No individual sheets of drawings or specification sections will be issued. No documents will be released until deposit or payment is made.

Note: Printed Plans and Specifications deposit for qualified bidders is \$150.00 for one set. Disks of the specs and drawings in a PDF format are available at no cost.

The Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed:

Scott T. Donald, AIA

On behalf of:

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

2/10

Public Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
1840 Paintown Road
P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-1890

RE: Cancellation of "Community Service" Lighting Account

On February 15th 2011 the Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT) will cancel a Duke Energy Account historically known as the Community Service Lighting Account. CDOT will no longer provide this service. Any Business, Individual, or any other entity wishing to retain any lighting provided under this account on their property must contact Duke Energy and request Duke Power Lighting service be added to an existing account.

CDOT continues to upgrade the public street lighting services within the community. This is another step in refining these services. Changes and upgrades will continue for the next few years until completed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828) 497-1890. 2/10

Invitation to Bidders

Sealed bids are invited on additions to the Additions and Renovations to TSALI CARE CENTER.

The construction shall include but not necessarily be limited to: Architectural, Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical work shown and noted in the Bid Documents.

Bids will be received by Mr. Travis Smith, Building Construction Manager, 810 Acquoni Rd., Suite 118A, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719 on or before 12:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, February 15, 2011, at which time bids will be opened privately and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the contract documents.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on February 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Ginger Welch Complex, 810 Acquoni Rd, Suite 117. Bidders must be present at the mandatory pre-bid meeting for their bid to be considered.

Questions regarding this bid shall be submitted by only Bona Fide Bidder (General Contractor) as follows:

- To the Architect, no later than four (4) working days prior to the Bid Date.
- In writing, transmitted electronically, to Architect, utilizing RFI form, which will be provided on request.
- To obtain RFI Form, which is a Microsoft Word Doc., send request to pludman@cope-associates.com.
- RFI Form shall be filled out and transmitted, in Word Doc. Format, to pludman@cope-associates.com
- Response to RFIs will be transmitted to all, and only, bidders of record.
- Questions received from other than bona fide bidder (General Contractor), or in format other than that stated above will not be considered.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or by a Bidder's Bond or "Bid Guarantee" executed by the Bidder and a surety company in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute an acceptable performance and payment bond in the amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract price within seven (7) days of contract award notice.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bid documents may be examined at www.copeplans.com and also examined at the offices of the following:

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge Room, Asheville, North Carolina
AGC Plan Room, Asheville, North Carolina

Only Qualified Bidders (General Contractors) shall obtain Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents at the office of Cope Associates, Inc., 2607 Kingston Pike, Suite 5, Knoxville, TN 37919, upon deposit of a check for \$150.00 made payable to Cope Associates, Inc. for one (1) set of documents. Documents may be shipped, provided Bidder's deposit check, and account number for desired shipper, has been received in the Office of Cope Associates, Inc. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to General Contractors who submit a bona fide bid, provided that the Drawings and Project Manual are returned to the office of the Architect in good condition within 14 calendar days after opening of bids. Plans Deposit for successful bidder will NOT be refunded.

Additional sets of Contract Documents may be purchased, at bidders cost, directly from the printer, Lellyett & Rogers at www.copeplans.com, or Sub-Bidders and Vendors may purchase, at their cost, complete sets of bid documents directly from printer, Lellyett & Rogers at www.copeplans.com or obtain them from General Contractor. 1/27

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.**Advertisement for Bids and Request for Proposal**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Building Construction Office
 Ginger Welch Complex
 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 117
 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
 Phone: (828) 497-1783

Project Title: Water and Sewer Storage Building

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from a general construction contracting firm licensed in North Carolina build a storage building at the Public Works "Old Brad Building". This project is a design-build project and will require the firm to employ all necessary professionally licensed sub-contractors and consultants to complete the project. The area of the proposed building is expected to be 2000 square feet.

The Tribe will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference to discuss the project with interested firms on Thursday, February 3, 2010 at the 10AM (Eastern) at the Public Works "Old Brad Building" Conference Room. During the session, Tribal Building Construction will review the RFP. A question and answer session will also be held. General contracting firms and representatives from their partnering architectural and/or engineering firms must be present at this meeting in order to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

This work is being funded by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

An RFP is available at the Building Construction or the TERO office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction Manager Travis Smith at (828) 497-1783. **1/20**

Advertisement for Bids

The Sequoyah Fund invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of 5 Cherokee Summer Houses. The project is located along US 19N at various key points that currently have platforms for exhibition native dancing. The project consists of demolition of existing features and new construction of five Summer Houses to include concrete, carpentry, and electrical trades.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Sequoyah Fund | TERO | Proctor-Hodge Architecture |
| 810 Acquoni Rd. | 810 Acquoni Rd | 15 Paint Town Road, #101 |
| Cherokee, NC 28719 | Cherokee, NC | Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972) |

Plans may be purchased for \$50. Specific questions should be addressed to Bob Proctor, Proctor-Hodge Architecture (865-742-9035 or 828-497-7972).

A Pre-Bid conference will be held Wednesday, January 26 at 2 p.m. local time in the office of Proctor Hodge Architecture, 15 Paint Town Rd., #101, Cherokee, NC.

Sealed bids Complying to Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by Thursday, February 10 at 2:00 PM local time. **1/20**

Requests for Bids

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee Department of Transportation
 1840 Paintown Road
 P.O. Box 2400
 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
 Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: Big Cove Rd Mixed Use Path – Archeological Assessment

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of an Archeological Assessment for the Big Cove Rd Mixed Use Path Project. Proposals are due February 10, 2011 at 2:30PM.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full bid package through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **1/27**

LATE-BREAKING NEWS**Paula Deen to visit Cherokee this weekend**

Note: We received this release just before press time.

Tickets are on sale now for the Jan. 22, Paula Deen Cooking Demonstration at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, with proceeds to benefit the Cherokee Indian Hospital's Digital Mammography Unit. Paula Deen, a popular star of The Food Network, a restaurateur and best-selling cookbook author, is widely recognized as the Queen of Southern home-style cooking.

The show, which will be at 5pm on Saturday, Jan. 22, in the casino's new Event Center, is scheduled for the same day that Paula Deen's Kitchen officially opens to the public in the new Creek Tower Hotel Lobby at Harrah's Cherokee. Show tickets range from \$15 to \$40 and are available at www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000.

"We are truly excited to mark the official opening of Paula Deen's Kitchen here at Harrah's Cherokee by hosting this cooking show to benefit the Digital Mammography Unit at Cherokee Hospital," said Human Resources and Community Relations VP Jo Blaylock. "During the show, Paula Deen will get up-close-and-personal with the audience, sharing stories and anecdotes from her life and road to success, as well as preparing two Valentine's Day dishes during the cooking demonstration portion of the show. We hope the community will enjoy getting to know Paula Deen and support the hospital at the same time."

Paula Deen's Kitchen at Harrah's Cherokee is a full-service, 404-seat restaurant serving a la carte breakfast, lunch and dinner. The new food outlet features the décor and ambiance of Paula Deen's legendary home and kitchen in Savannah, GA. Adjacent to the restaurant is a 1,800-square-foot Paula Deen retail shop, offering cookbooks, spices, food items, cookware, logo-wear and gifts.

- Source: Harrah's Cherokee

One Feather deadline

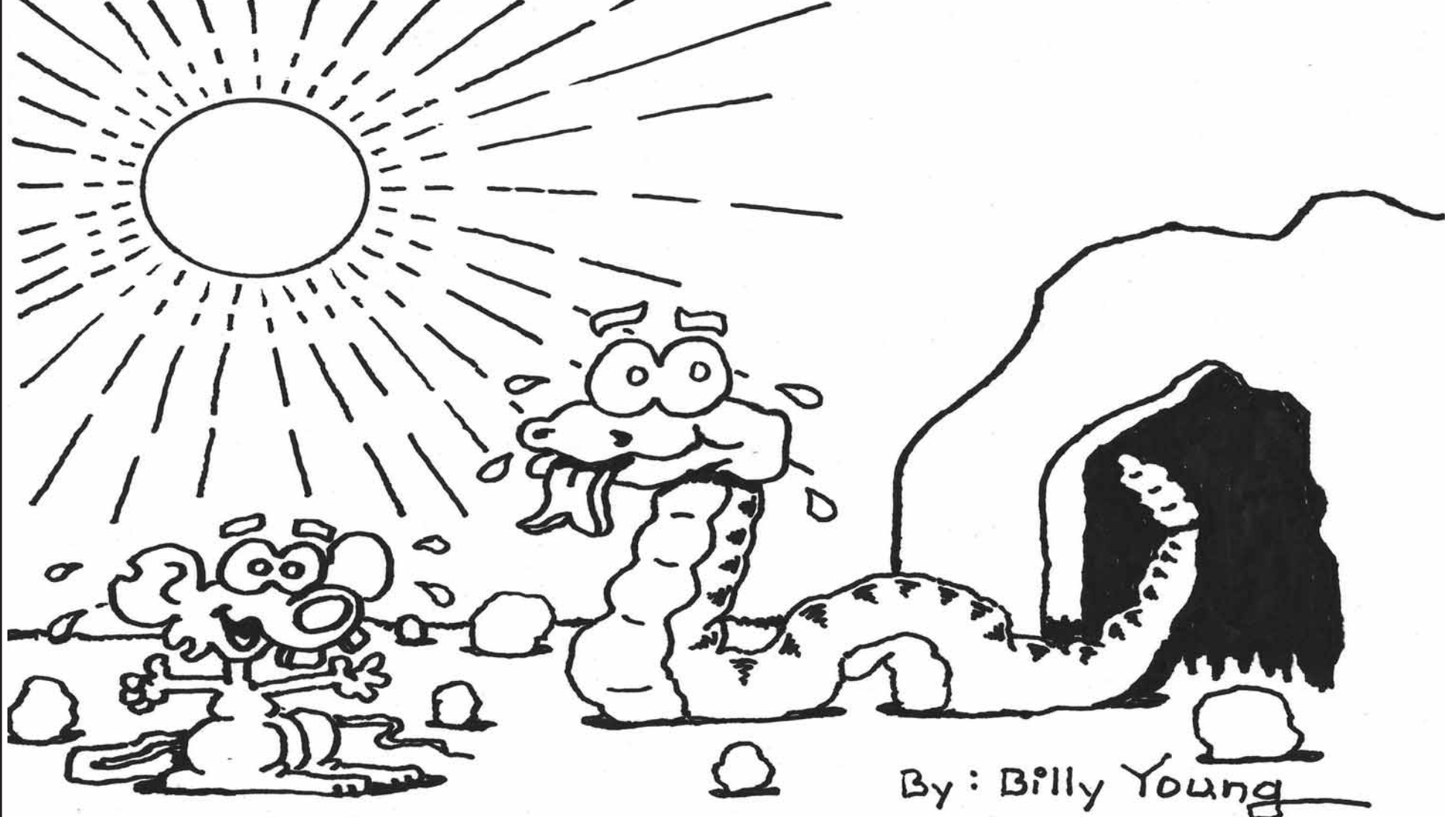
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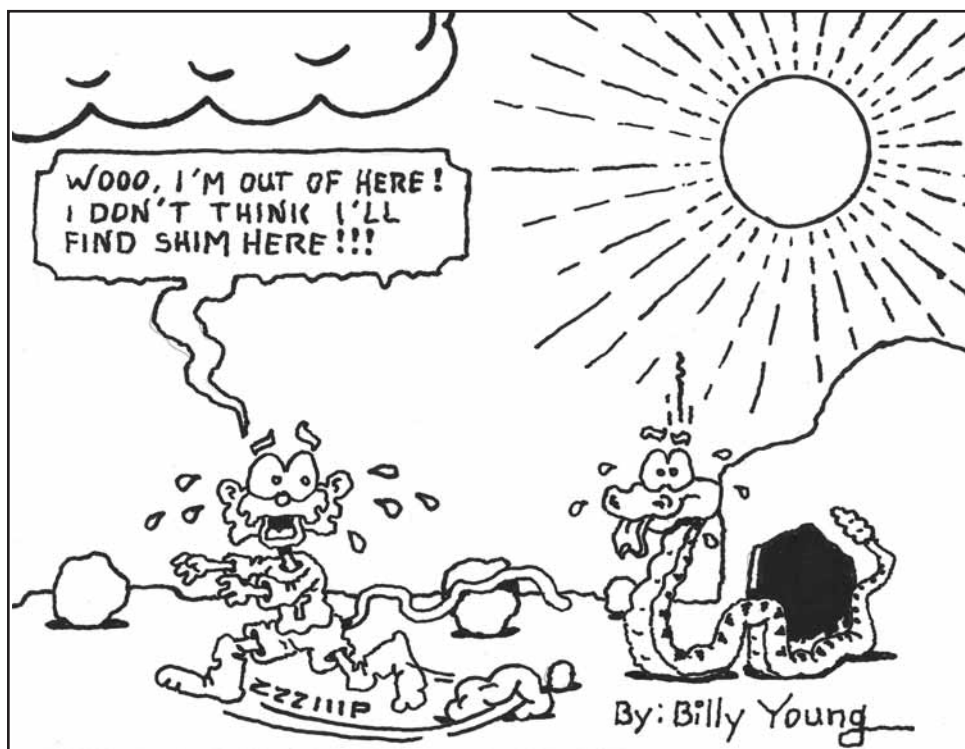
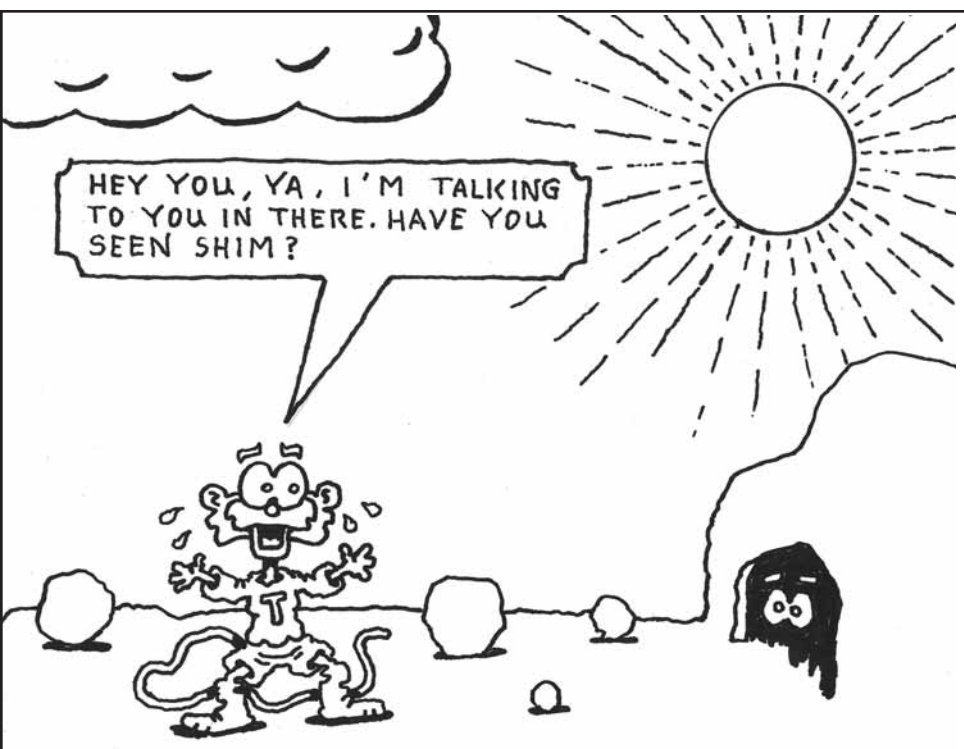


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GENERAL EVENTS

Unto These Hills auditions. Jan. 22 from 3-7pm at the Cherokee Historical Association Main Office. Please bring the application, a prepared monologue and a photo of yourself to the audition. Applications may be picked up at the CHS Office. Info: Linda Squirrel 497-2111, ext. 202

Birthday Dinner for Nicey Ledford Rattler. Jan. 23 from 2-4pm at Rock Springs Church Fellowship Hall. It will be potluck so bring your favorite food to share. All family and friends are invited to come celebrate with us. Info: Diane 497-0303.

Book Fair. Jan. 27 from 11am – 7pm and Jan. 28 from 7:45am – 1:30pm at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. The Books are Fun Book Fair will feature first run, top quality products from some of the world's leading publishers. Info: Jim and Stacy Eichorist (828) 298-2264

Public Meeting regarding Law and Order. Jan. 31 at 5pm in the EBCI Tribal Council Chambers. The following programs will participate in the forum: Police Commission, Cherokee Indian Police Department, Cherokee Tribal Court system, EBCI Attorney General, EBCI Domestic Violence program, EBCI Juvenile Services, and the EBCI Prosecutor's Office.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Music Concert. Jan. 23 at 7pm at the Acquoni Baptist Chapel in Cherokee. Chris Smith, The One Man Quarter will present the concert. Formerly of The Inspirations quartet, Smith is able to sing all four parts of a typical male quartet (tenor, lead, baritone and bass) by using sound tracks of three of his voice parts pre-recorded and the fourth part live. There is no admission for this event, but a love offering will be received for Smith whose CDs will be available for purchase.

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church has moved. The new location for the Church is the Wolfstown Gym. This is only until the new church is built on the property located behind the Gym on Long Branch. Sunday Morning Sunday School is scheduled for 10am and Sunday Worship Service at 11am.

HEALTH & SPORTS

WNC Lady Royals seeking Players. The WNC Lady Royals basketball team is holding tryouts for prospective members ages 8-18 for the 2011 season. Tryouts will be held at Asheville Middle School on the following dates and times:
 3rd-4th grade Girls – Jan. 23 from 1:15-2:45pm, Jan. 30 from 2:45-4:15pm
 5th grade Girls – Jan. 23 from 2:45-4:15pm, Jan. 30 from 1:15-2:45pm
 6th grade Girls – Jan. 23 from 2:45-4:15pm, Jan. 30 from 1:15-2:45pm
 Info: Cindy Ivey (828) 551-1733 or Rick Farmer (828) 230-3914, ladyroyals.org

Aerobathon. Feb. 4 from 10am – 4pm at the Cherokee Life Center Gym. \$5 entry fee for each participant and a membership is not needed. Various class types will be available including: 15 minute sessions of aerobics, step, yoga, strength and stretch, meditation, and Cherokee Aerobics. Instructors are Cherokee Community Fitness Leaders. All proceeds go towards continued education for Cherokee Community Fitness Leaders.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cherokee Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of every month from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Road. Info: Sarah 554-6935

Free Tax Prep in Cherokee County. Feb. 1 – April 13 at the First United Methodist Church Annex Building on Valley River Drive in downtown Murphy. Tax preparation will be done on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-7pm by AARP Tax-Aide, all IRS-certified volunteers who live in the Murphy area. This free service is confidential and open to anyone with simple returns. Info: (828) 835-0220.

Lions Club 2011 Birthday Calendars are available for sale. See any Lions Club member to purchase one for \$5 each.

Driver's Education classes will be held in March and also in the summer. Info: CHS 554-5030.

Smoky Mountain Beekeepers Education Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Jackson County Community Services Building in Sylva. Info: Arnold 488-4196



Best In Show

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For More information at
554-6900 1/27

MOORE

Kennedy Talissa Moore born on January 4 to Spencer and Brittany Moore of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 9 pounds.

WAHNETAH

Simon Rincon Wahnetah born on December 31 to Juan Rincon and Carla Wahnetah of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**

**In Loving Memory
James "Bug" Wolfe**
1-8-66 - 1-23-10



Love You and Miss You
Da-Maw
Deke & Rob
Sharon & Lawrence

**Happy Birthday
Timber**

Love,
Nana, Paw
Paw,
Moma and
Kylana



Happy Birthday Timber



Love, Kylana

**Happy Birthday
Kathleen**



Love,
Dad, Owen Mackinnley

**Happy Birthday
My Beautiful Baby Girl**



Love,
Mom

*Just think,
there will never be another you...*

*Nobody will ever laugh your laugh,
smile your smile,
be you in just exactly the same way
that you can.*

"Happy Birthday Amy"
1-20-84 12-10-08

**Sadly missed,
Mom**



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Arneach speaks in Haywood County

Lloyd Arneach Sr., an EBCI tribal elder from the Yellowhill Community, speaks to members of the Haywood County Arts Council and about 90 members of the general public on Sunday, Jan. 16. He spoke about Cherokee history and art (tomahawks, blowgun and darts, baskets, etc.) as well as tribal government such as how EBCI leaders are elected and what their terms of service are. In addition, he told several stories including: How the Strawberry Came to Be, The Hummingbird and Tobacco, a behind-the-scene story of Dances with Wolves as told to him by the late Floyd Redcrow Westerman, and a moving story about The Seagull and Military Personnel.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Playing in the Snow!

Samantha Baker, James "Coug" Arch and Melody Baker take time at the bottom of a sledding hill in front of Tom and Sadie Bradley's house on Saturday, Jan. 8.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Sharing Culture

Principal Chief Michell Hicks speaks to a group of students from Loras College in Iowa in the Tribal Council Chambers on Thursday, Jan. 13. The students have been studying Cherokee History and Culture.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Nice time to soar

This red-tailed hawk was photographed soaring above the Cherokee Central Schools on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

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GRAND OPENING JANUARY 22



Our newest restaurant
Paula Deen's Kitchen
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Saturday, January 22.

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