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## Fighters unite for fundraiser

Event organized to help promoter's wife diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease

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

Kickboxing and MMA (mixed martial arts) fighters are known for their punching and kicking, but a group of local fighters should also be known for their hearts. A benefit event has been organized to help an area couple.

Ron Smith is the owner of Tribal Wars Promotions and is active in the MMA community as both a fighter and a promoter. His wife, Donna, was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and is already having to use braces, canes and a wheelchair.

Fighters from Cherokee, Sylva, Franklin and Asheville are banding together to help Ron and Donna in their fight.

A nine-fight event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Tickets are \$15/advance purchase or \$20 at the door and can be obtained by calling 736-2806.

"Ron and Donna are very dear friends and a big part of the local MMA community," said Danaea Makemson of The Palestra Combat Sports Club, LLC in Sylva. "We all want to help. It was a natural choice for us to put on an event in their honor. All of the proceeds will go to them to help with the financial burden of the disease."

"In addition to benefiting Ron and Donna, this event is also an opportunity for many first-time fighters to gain competitive experience for a great cause."

A total of nine fights are scheduled including five MMA fights, two boxing matches and two kickboxing bouts. The fighters include: James Kanott, Cheyenne Arneach, Tom Ward, Landon French, Cory Cook, Danny Thomas, David Pinkerton, Rodriguez Mitchell, Kendrick Jackson, Mason Grey, Patrick Stewart, Charlie Lewis, Patrick Smith, Josh Blankenship, Mike Kinsman, Jason Bird, and Evoc Silano.

Professional MMA fighter and EBCI tribal member Dan "The Handler" Hornbuckle is also slated to make an appearance at the event.

# Island Park Lighting Project completed

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

The Oconaluftee Island Lighting Project has been completed and will help save energy and money for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for years to come.

"Part of the Strategic Energy Committee's mission is to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to reduce the Tribe's energy expenditures," said Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager who also chairs the Energy Committee. "This project accomplished that goal while also providing an educational component for visitors and residents alike to make energy saving decisions in their own lives."

The project was accomplished through a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

According to Lambert, the following have been accomplished as a result of the Retrofit Project:

- All pole mount light globes have been replaced
- All pole mount lighting units have been changed from metal halide to LED
- Two pole lights have been added on the pedestrian bridge on Acquoni Road
- Electrical panels have been replaced with a Milbank
- All lighting within the gazebos has been replaced with LED units
- Lighting and exhaust fans replaced at restroom



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

As a result of the recently completed Island Park Efficiency Lighting Retrofit Project, all pole mount lighting units have been changed from metal halide to LED.

- Timers placed on lighting at the outdoor market area
- An abandoned power pole was removed and a pole damaged in a recent flood was fixed
- Three display signs were installed

"Through Cherokee Preservation Foundation's Generations Qualla initiative, we make energy efficiency and conservation-oriented grants that enable the Tribe and other grantees to strike a balance between natural, cultural and economic needs," said Susan Jenkins, CPF executive director. "We supported the Island Park Efficiency Lighting Retrofit Project because it meant the

the Island with much more efficient LED lights. Through its use of LED lighting, at Oconaluftee Island Park and in the new streetlights throughout downtown, the Tribe is demonstrating great leadership."

According to information from CPF, the Christmas holiday lights displayed in Cherokee were also switched to LED lights which use only one watt of energy – down from the seven used by the previous lights. CPF expects the savings to be around \$5,800 yearly.

According to energystar.gov, LED (light-emitting diode) lights are described as "small light sources that become illuminated by the movement of electrons through a semiconductor material."

Tribe would be able to replace older types of lights on



All lighting within the gazebos at the Island Park has been replaced with LED units.

# New One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

# Owle receives Frell Owl Award



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Denise Ballard (right), 2004 recipient, presents the 2011 Frell Owl Award to Sandy Owle on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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

The 26th Annual Frell Owl Award presentation was held at the Chestnut Tree Inn restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Sandy Owle, longtime educator, was named the 2011 recipient and joined the prestigious list of winners of the award which is given to those whose service to Cherokee youth is exemplary.

"I am honored to receive this award and be in a group of such prestigious individuals who have received it in the past," said Owle. "I sincerely appreciate everybody's support."

Denise Ballard, 2004 recipient,

nominated Owle for the award, "Her career in working with kids is 36 years. To work with kids and parents, you have to have a special passion. It's not just a paycheck. Sandy is a good motivator."

Ballard said winning the Frell Owl Award was a huge honor for her. "To me, it was very special."

She told of winning several national awards from the Boys & Girls Club of America during her time as director of the Cherokee Youth Center. "That was a great honor, but when I came home and received the Frell Owl Award, that meant a lot to me."

Lori Blankenship, Cherokee School Board member, commented on Owle, "Thank you for your work with our

## Frell Owl Award past recipients

1983	Chief John A. Crowe
1984	Stella Kanott
1985	The Crowe Family
1986	Ray Kinsland
1987	Jerri Reagan Kinsland
1988	Betty Crisp
1989	Jerri Reagan Kinsland
1990	Mary Chiltoskey
1992	Dora Reed
1995	Marie Junaluska
1996	Sharon & David Crowe
1997	Ernestine Walkingstick
1998	Jody Adams
1999	Gary Maney
2000	Mary Sneed
2001	Mary Mantooth
2002	David McCoy
2003	Glenda Crowe
2004	Denise Ballard
2005	David McQueen
2006	Skooter McCoy
2007	Johnson "Booger" Arch
2008	Kathy Wolfe
2009	Carmaleta Monteith
2010	Roy Lambert

Source: Cherokee Boys Club

youth and helping to make things better for them."

Wednesday's event was opened with a prayer by Jack Davis. That was followed by a performance by students from the New Kituwah Academy who sang several Christmas songs in the Cherokee language.

Tommy Lambert, Cherokee Boys Club general manager, then thanked the CBC Advisory Committee and the CBC Board of Directors. He also recognized the past recipients of the Frell

Owl Award who were present.

The Board of Directors consists of Wilbur Paul, Board president; Robert Lambert, vice president; Tiffani Reed, secretary; Dwayne Jackson, asst. secretary; Albert Arch; Wanda Lawless; Jack Davis; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; and student representative Kiah West.

"Thank you for your dedicated service not only to our community, our Tribe and our school, but to all of western North Carolina," Blankenship said of the Board of Directors.

Past recipients of the Frell Owl Award include: Chief John A. Crowe 1983, Stell Kanott 1984, The Crowe Family 1985, Ray Kinsland 1986, Pearl & John Reagan 1987, Betty Crisp 1988, Jerri Reagan Kinsland 1989, Mary Chiltoskey 1990, Dora Reed 1992, Marie Junaluska 1995, Sharon & David Crowe 1996, Ernestine Walkingstick 1997, Jody Adams 1998, Gary Maney 1999, Mary Sneed 2000, Mary Mantooth 2001, David McCoy 2002, Glenda Crowe 2003, Denise Ballard 2004, David McQueen 2005, Skooter McCoy 2006, Johnson "Booger" Arch 2007, Kathy Wolfe 2008, Carmaleta Monteith 2009 and Roy Lambert 2010.

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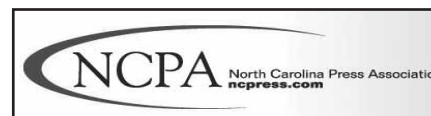
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## Harrah's Cherokee to hold free Vietnamese Concert

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- Harrah's Cherokee

## American Flag drop box at Legion Post

If you have an American flag that is worn, faded and in need of being retired with full military honors, please bring these living symbols of a living nation to the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The Post now has a red, white and blue American flag drop box by the front door. It can be used day or night for flags that need to be disposed of properly. Also, if anyone has new or gently used American flags to be donated for future use, please leave in flag drop box. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Office, 508-2657

- Warren Dupree,  
Post 143 Service Officer

## Cherokee Cancer Support Group Meeting

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group met on Thursday, Jan. 5 at Safe Haven on Goose Creek at 5:30pm for their monthly meeting. The guest speaker was Dr. Ann Farrell from the Lazarus Program regarding drugs and overdosing. On Feb. 2, Bruce Martin Jr. will speak on the importance of having a will and on March 1, it is hoped that a representative from Tribal Court will speak. Support group meetings are open to all individuals and always end with a potluck dinner. Info: Save Haven 497-0788, Flora Bradley 497-3806, Betty Dupree 497-6604, Dewese Wolfe 269-8573, Darrell Ross 736-4875 or Debbie Sexton 497-9414.

- Cherokee Cancer Support Group

## NATIVE PHOTO EXHIBIT



OICA Photo

Anna Fariello's photographs, which will be on display at OICA during the month of January, feature the modern lives of four unique tribes.

## OICA to feature photos by author Anna Fariello

The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts (OICA) will be featuring an exhibition of photographs in OICA Gallery during the month of January by author Anna Fariello. The photographs explore four different native cultures including the Maya, the Kuna, the Emberá and the Cherokee, and their persistence into modern times.

"Few recognize that today's Maya still live in Central America or that the Cherokee live close to us on a fraction of their homeland," commented Fariello. The exhibition runs from January 3-31 and is free and open to the public. A reception will be held on

Thursday, Jan. 12 from 5-7pm.

Southwestern Community College offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree program at The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is located on Highway 19 North, behind Tribal Bingo at 70 Bingo Loop in Cherokee, NC. For more information about the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts, Southwestern Community College and the Associate in Fine Arts program, please call Jeff Marley at 828.497.3945; or on the web at [southwesterncc.edu/finearts/](http://southwesterncc.edu/finearts/)

- Jeff Marley, OICA



Photo by Eric Blevins

## Father-Daughter to tell perform at Sequoyah Museum

Cherokee Storyteller Lloyd Arneach, Sr. and his daughter, Dawn Arneach, both EBCI tribal members from the Yellowhill Community, will be visiting the Sequoyah Museum in Vonore, Tenn. on Saturday, Jan. 21. Mr. Arneach will be sharing stories and Dawn will be helping anyone needing help with researching their family trees and general genealogy questions. Mr. Arneach will also have his CD and book for sale with him which he can sign at the time. They will be at the museum from 12-3pm. Info: Sequoyah Museum (423) 884-6246 or [seqmus@tds.net](mailto:seqmus@tds.net).

## Unto these Hills tryouts set for March

"Unto these Hills" try outs will be held in March this year instead of January. An exact date and time will be posted in a future issue of the Cherokee One Feather.

"There are some exciting things going on this season at Mountain-side Theater and we'd love for you to be a part of it," Cherokee Historical Association officials related. "We encourage you to take this additional time to prepare a monologue and get your headshot ready."

Info: 497-2111 ext. 202

- Cherokee Historical Association

## Cherokee Central Schools Menus

**Friday, Jan. 13:** BK - biscuit and gravy, applesauce, lunch - hot dog with or without chili, baked beans, coleslaw, ice juicee

**Monday, Jan. 16:** MLK Jr. Holiday

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** BK - chicken biscuit, peaches; lunch - cheese pizza, steamed yellow corn, juicy orange wedges

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** BK - blueberry piggletix, fruit mix; lunch - Salisbury steak w/gravy, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, pinto beans, applesauce, biscuit

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** BK - cinnamon roll, yogurt with raisins; lunch - beef-a-roni w/garlic bread, tossed salad w/dressing, pear slices

## New Books in the Qualla Library

- *Corn maiden and other nightmares* - Joyce Carol Oates
- *Prayers for the dead* - Faye Kellerman
- *Empty Promises* - Anne Rule
- *Remembered* - Tamera Alexander
- *Spirit Bound* - Christine Feehan
- *Sour Puss* - Rita Mae Brown
- *Heartbreak Hotel* - Jill Marie Landis
- *Blind Descent* - Nevada Barr

- Qualla Boundary Library

## Diana Ross to play Harrah's in March

Iconic singer Diana Ross is set to play the Harrah's Cherokee Event Center on Saturday, March 3 at 7:30pm. Tickets for the show are available now at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend.

- Harrah's Cherokee

# NC Utilities Commission finds for Duke Energy in complaint

Over three years ago, Duke Energy decided to build a new tie station at Hyatt Creek in Swain County to upgrade their service due to the expansion at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. The problem with that is the proposed station was in the view shed of Kituwah – a sacred site known as the Mother Town of the Cherokee.

Many in the area opposed the loca-

tion of the proposed tie station including leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Swain County Commissioners and members of a group known as Citizens to Protect Kituwah Valley and Swain County.

That group filed a complaint with the North Carolina Utilities Commission in March 2010. That complaint was heard Aug. 2, 2011 and the Com-

mission issued its findings for Duke Energy on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011.

"The Commission concludes that Complainant has not carried its burden of proof to show that Duke acted unreasonably and inappropriately in its decisions and actions..." the ruling states.

In August 2010, amid pressure from the Tribe and the Swain County

Commissioners, Duke Energy announced it had abandoned its original plan and decided not to build the Hyatt Tie Station instead going with construction of a tie station at the Swain County Industrial Park.

- Staff Report

# New online course introduced for Native small business owners

**WASHINGTON** – Native American entrepreneurs have a new tool to help determine if they're ready for business ownership and to help them get started. Native American Small Business Primer: Strategies for Success is a free, self-paced online business course developed for Native American business owners. The course provides an overview of basic business principles and makes them aware of the programs and services available from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"Native American Small Business Primer: Strategies for Success will enhance the agency's effort to provide important resources for emerging Native American entrepreneurs," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "Our ultimate goal is to help create jobs and stimulate economic and business development in our Native American communities. This course is

an essential business development tool for the entrepreneur's toolbox."

The new online course: emphasizes business planning and market research as essential steps to take before going into business; informs Native American entrepreneurs about the legal aspects of starting a business, including the type of ownership (legal structure) and licensing; and provides key information on seed money for starting up, raising capital, and borrowing money. In addition, there is a section on how to estimate business start-up costs that can help assess the financial needs of going into business.

The course is available from the SBA's Online Small Business Training web page under Online Courses for Starting Your Business at [http://www.sba.gov/content/online-courses-start-](http://www.sba.gov/content/online-courses-starting-your-business)

ing-your-business.

Course participants completing the online training programs can earn a certificate of completion from the SBA, with their name, date and course title. The Native American Small Business Primer course is one of nearly 30 online tutorials offered by the SBA's Online Business Training ([www.sba.gov/training](http://www.sba.gov/training)). Free courses are offered on Starting a Business, Managing a Business, Financing a Business, and Contracting.

SBA can also help pair new business owners with expert advisers, counseling and mentoring services through an SBA representative or resource partner about management assistance, financing options, or participating local SBA lenders.

- SBA

## Community Garden workshop planned

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH  
EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

EBCI Cooperative Extension announces the first in a new series of lunchtime educational workshops beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 12:15-12:45pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Road, Cherokee. "Grow a Great Community Garden" will cover 8 ideas to consider that will help make your community or group garden successful. This workshop targets ideas to keep volunteers involved throughout the growing season. If you are interested in any type of group gardening activity you will enjoy this free lunchtime session. Space is limited to 12 people, call to sign-up at 554-6935.

The Self-Reliant Living Workshops are a series of short, lunchtime sessions covering topics that provide information on how to produce food, save money and even, how to make money from your efforts! Topics in-

clude organic gardening, seed saving, labor saving gardening ideas, backyard livestock, food preservation and raising self-reliant children. The full schedule will be available soon.

## Big Cove Council Report

By BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR

I must apologize that I am missing this month's council due to a previous commitment. I tried to schedule around the council dates, but due to weather and other issues, council and community club meetings were pushed back a week. I am trying to participate as much as possible.

There have been some serious issues that have been brought to the Council's attention. Recently, Cherokee Central Schools has been embroiled in controversy over an incident that happened around November of this year. At this time, I will hold any comments until we can hopefully come to an amicable resolution that will satisfy all parties.

I have been working closely with Cherokee Broadband to bring high-

speed Internet to the Big Cove community and the rest of the Qualla Boundary. We are hopefully in the final stages of getting Calhoun tower up and running, which will bring a much needed service to our community.

Lastly, I have received a lot of questions and comments concerning the "Enrollment Audit". This being a major part of my campaign platform and because I serve on the Enrollment Committee, I have pushed the issue. In our

last Enrollment Meeting a deadline of six months has been set, which allows our enrollment staff time to prepare their findings for council. I appreciate their time and efforts and the rest of the Enrollment Committee has committed to meet as often as possible to meet our deadline. Hopefully we should have a proposal ready by July.

If you have questions or comments, please contact me at 828-736-2947.

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## Tribal Council Agenda – Thursday, Jan. 12

8:30am – Principal Chief Michell Hicks introduction of EBCI State Football Champions (1A Murphy and 1AA Swain County)

8:45am – Reports and announcements

9:20am – Juanita Wilson request for time re: Right Path Audit Leadership Program

9:30am – EBCI Cooperative Extension Office request for time re: recognition of retiree Kathy Dugan

9:40am – Tabled Res. No. 21 (11) – Jacob Ivey requests that TERO Office be included in the design process of all buildings on Qualla Boundary where

tribal or federal dollars are spent (Item No. 1)

9:50am – Tabled Res. No. 32 (11) – Marion Teesateskie desires to be recognized as sole owner of Parcel No. 405 located in the Snowbird Community, consisting of 58 acres, more or less, belonging to Frank E. Teesateskie (d) (Item No. 2)

10:00am – Last will and testament of Reba Mandalean Reagan Rose (d) recognized (Item No. 3)

10:10am – Request by Zane Edwin Bowman – protest letter and protest resolution on Res. No. 42 (11) (Item No. 4)

10:20am – Paulette Smart request for assistance regarding Ela Dam Project (Item No. 5)

10:30am – Heirs of Dora Saunooke Johnson (d) file declaratory judgment in Cherokee Court to declare ownership interest in respective parties set forth in resolution (Item No. 6)

10:40am – Noah Crowe request for referendum per community regarding alcohol sales on Boundary Property (Item No. 7)

10:50am – Appointment to TCGE Board of Advisors (Item No. 8)

11:00am – Appointment to Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (Item No. 9)

11:10am – Appointment to Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors (Item No. 10)

11:20am – Reappointment to Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors – Ray Rose (Item No. 11)

11:30am – Reappointment of John Parker to Investment Committee (Item No. 12)

11:40am – Appointment to Investment Committee (Item No. 13)

11:50am – Resolution regarding community service workers and roadside clean-up (Item No. 14)

11:50am – Ordinances to be deemed read and tabled  
- Amendment to Chapter 16C – Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan (Item No. 15)  
- Amendment to Elections Ordinance (Item No. 16)

\*\*\* Banishment items as necessary

- TOP Office

## Friends of the Smokies receives \$10,000 from REI

Moving mountains is no easy task, but volunteers and trail crews hauling boulders, digging waterbars and otherwise rehabilitating trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will have an easier time with their new Trails Forever equipment trailer, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from REI. The Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park celebrated the donation from REI, the nation's leading outdoor gear store, amongst Park supporters at the Wine Studio of Asheville. Ching Fu, outreach specialist for Asheville's REI store, presented a

check to Friends of the Smokies' North Carolina Director Holly Demuth to benefit the Trails Forever program, which supports trail improvement projects in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

"We love the Smokies, and we want to encourage volunteer stewardship of the park's amazing system of trails," said Fu. "It's a great fit for us, our customers, and everyone who enjoys the great outdoors."

REI's donation finances a new equipment trailer to transport the tools and supplies necessary to con-

duct major trail improvement projects, and support a seasonal trail crew that oversees the trail work and coordinates the efforts of hundreds of volunteers each year. In addition to business donations, the Trails Forever program is supported through donations from individuals and volunteer efforts.

"Even before this donation, REI has been a great partner in encouraging people to enjoy the Smokies on foot," said Holly Demuth, North Carolina director of Friends of the Smokies. "Their support for the seasonal trail crew will help us utilize a lot of great volunteers,

and the mobile tool shed will help immediately and for many years to come."

The Trails Forever campaign is an effort by Friends of the Smokies to create a permanent fund to support major trail improvements each year on the park's 800 miles of trails. To donate to Trails Forever or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, go online to [www.smokiestrailsforever.org](http://www.smokiestrailsforever.org) or call Friends of the Smokies at (800) 845-5665.

- Friends of the Smokies

## Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting scheduled next week

The next meeting of the Healing and Wellness Coalition will be Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 11:30am – 1pm at Living Waters Lutheran Church on Locust Road off Goose Creek Road. Bring your own lunch.

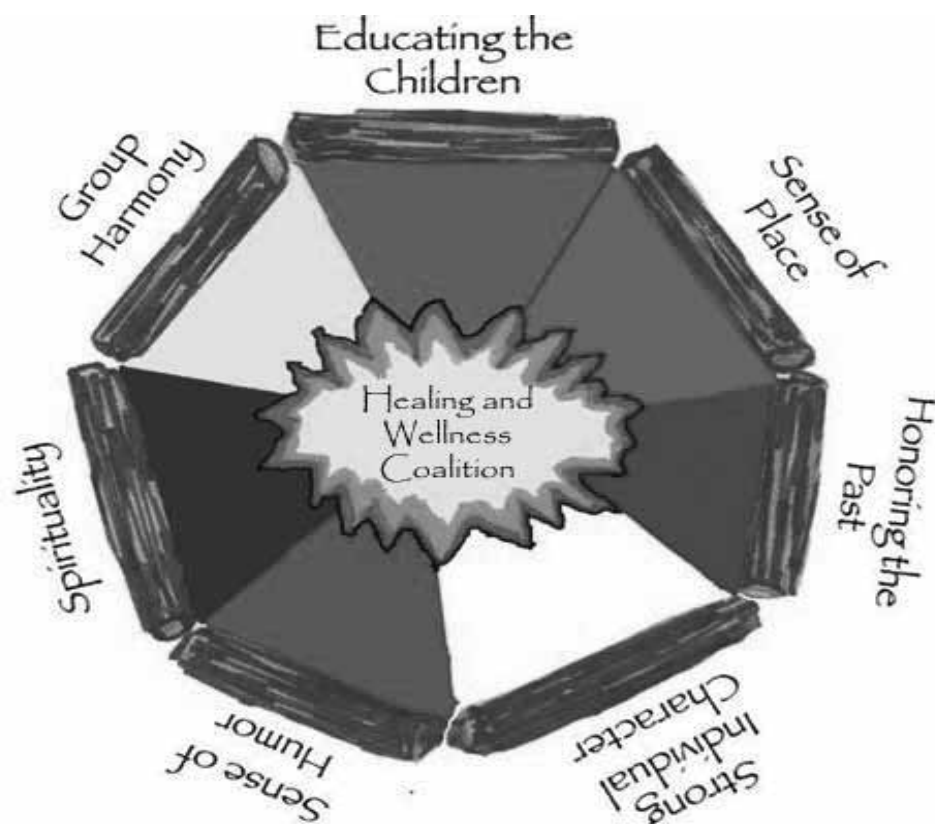
The Coalition is Cherokee's own grassroots movement for the reduction of substance abuse and other health challenges among the Cherokee people and 2012 is the group's 10-year Anniversary.

"We are excited about several initiatives that are being planned throughout the year so please plan to join us,"

said Coalition officials. "The Coalition is committed to enhancing the lives of the people by honoring and reclaiming the seven Cherokee core values especially by the reduction of substance abuse in a comprehensive manner primarily focusing on youth. The seven core values are: Spirituality, Harmony, Education, Sense of Place, Honoring the Past, Strong Character and Sense of Humor."

Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855, [www.cherokeehealingcoalition.org](http://www.cherokeehealingcoalition.org)

- Healing and Wellness Coalition







## Cherokee Boys Club Report

### CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 16 – Club, School and Tribal Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
Wednesday, January 18 – Club Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, January 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
Monday, January 30 – School Furlough Day

### BOYS CLUB'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RECEIVES FACELIFT

The Club's Construction and Facilities Department is currently providing renovation and updates to the Boys Club's Administration Building and offices. The updates will provide a more secure and attractive work environment for staff and will ensure the Club's compliance with HIPPA regulations as they pertain to the Payroll and HR Offices.

The changes will also allow all of the Bus and Truck Department's offices to be accessible from the front lobby which will be more convenient to the drivers and staff of that department.

Renovation is also in progress to provide office space for the Club's Family Support Services program that will soon relocate to the Club's campus. Family Support Services is currently

located in the Birdtown Community.

All construction and renovation should be completed within the next few weeks. Please pardon our mess but know that the Club is operating at full capacity and will be able to assist with the needs of the School, Tribe and Community.

### YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Boys Club recently recognized the following employees for their years of service with the Boys Club. The years were calculated as of July 1, 2011. We congratulate and thank all Club, School and Job Corps employees for their dedicated service.

#### Five-Year Awards:

Tennie Sequoyah, Children's Home  
Lucinda Blackfox, Child Care  
Trista Welch, Graphics  
Roland Crowe, Graphics  
Robert West, Construction and Facilities  
Rick Lossie, Construction and Facilities  
Tuff Jackson, Construction and Facilities

#### Ten-Year Awards:

Donna Morgan – Child Care  
Leslie McEntire – Child Care  
Andrea Swayney – Administration  
Jasper Wolfe – Bus & Truck

#### Fifteen-Year Awards:

Kathleen Holloway – Family Support  
Charles Arch – Construction and Facilities  
Jason Owle – Bus & Truck  
Sam Crowe – Graphics

#### Twenty-Five Year Awards:

Vickie McCoy – Administration  
Albert Arch – Bus & Truck

#### Thirty-Year Award:

Sam Panther – Bus & Truck

### 26th ANNUAL FRELL OWL AWARD PRESENTED

Congratulations to Sandi Owle who was presented the 26th Annual Frell Owl Award at the Cherokee Boys Club's Board Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 21, 2011. This award was named for the late Frell Owl, respected Cherokee educator and leader. This recognition has been given to individuals who have significantly contributed to the well-being of Cherokee children and families.

### 2012 BOYS CLUB DATE LOGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE CHECK AT THE CLUB'S FRONT DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR COMPLIMENTARY COPY

### BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Sherry Toineeta on the birth of a granddaughter, Lillianna Kristina Casha Rattler. Lillianna was born on Dec. 23, 2011 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. She is the daughter of Taryn and Swann Rattler.

### The Boys Club Wishes Everyone a Safe, Happy and Prosperous New Year!



## Cycling Club forming in Cherokee

Members of the 2011 Remember The Removal Ride cycling team are forming a cycling club in Cherokee. The club is open to anyone interested in cycling. The club will recruit members, choose officers and ratify bylaws. The first meeting will be held Monday, January 16 at 5pm in the meeting room of the EBCI IT Department. The EBCI IT Department is in the bottom floor of the new EOC building (next to the old SLEEP INN) at 262 Seven Clans Lane.

The club is being formed in Cherokee to provide area residents with an opportunity to ride with other people who also enjoy cycling. Beginner cyclist and family members are also welcome. The goals of the club will also be:

- To promote the use of bicycles.
- To promote bicycle use in a safe manner.
- To promote public awareness of bicyclists' rights and responsibilities on public roads.
- To protect and defend the rights of bicyclists.
- To promote a safe area-wide bicycle system.
- To provide instruction as to the care and proper use and maintenance of bicycles.
- To provide an opportunity for members to socialize with others who have an interest in bicycles.
- To support the Remember the Removal Ride by promoting the ride and assisting RTR Riders with training.

The club will also choose a design for a club jersey. More information including proposed bylaws, membership applications, meeting flyers and other information is available on the club web page at <http://www.cherokeeriders.org> or by calling Hugh Lambert 554-6268.

- Hugh Lambert

## EBCI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program services

Domestic Violence is a pattern of coercive behavior that is used by a person against family, household members, or dating partners to gain power or control over the other party in an intimate relationship. Examples include: Emotional abuse, physical violence, sexual abuse, psychological intimidation, verbal abuse, threats, and stalking.

Eligible Clients are individuals seeking assistance with domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or dating violence issues.

Services provided: Victim advo-

cacy, legal assistance, court accompaniment, transportation, emergency shelter 24/7, relocation services, crisis counseling, prevention education, outreach activities, case management services and transitional housing assistance.

Important information: Individuals seeking a protective order or additional assistance through the EBCI DV/SA Program, there is some important information you may need.

-Social Security Number for all parties involved

-Driver's License Number for all par-

ties involved

-Enrollment Numbers for all parties involved (if applicable)

-Date of birth, employment information, and general identifying information

If you or someone you know is/are experiencing these or similar issues with a significant other, please contact the EBCI DV/SA Program for more information and assistance: Hotline number: 1-800-264-9611, Local number: (828)554-6830.

- EBCI DV/SA Program



# Obituaries

## Will D. Catolster

Will D. Catolster, 48, of the Wolfstown Community died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, NC. He was born July 7, 1963 to the late Menoch and Mary Catolster.

He was employed by EBCI Transit.

He was preceded in death by his four nephews, Jonathan Cooper, Billy Ray Smith, Mathew and Steven Catolster; niece; and half sister.

He will be missed very much.

He is survived by two sisters, Dinah Grant and husband Mark, Nellie Smith and husband Eddie; two brothers, Eddie and Marty Catolster; one aunt, Margaret "Waggie" Sneed and husband Ernest "Bud" of Cherokee; nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and lots of cousins, co-workers, and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 at Cherokee United Methodist Church. Revs. Steve Phillippi and Don Turman officiated with burial in the Menoch Catolster Family Cemetery.

## Anna Louise Watty

Anna Louise Watty, 52, of Cherokee, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 23, 2011, surrounded by her family. Ms. Watty was preceded in death by a grandson Fabian.

Ms. Watty is survived by her parents, Samuel and Elsie Welch Watty; by two daughters, Stephanie Watty and Charla Reed; by a son, Charles Reed Jr.; by three sisters, Mary Montelongo, Regina Watty and Rebecca Watty; by three brothers, Sam Watty, Dennis Watty, and Charles Watty; by four grandchildren, Bryce, Taryn, and Seth Ledford, and Aaliyah Voss, all of Cherokee; by a special friend Mollie Littlejohn; and by ten nieces and nine nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, December 25, 2011 at 2 PM at Straight Fork Baptist Church with Revs. Charles Ray Ball and Floyd

Panther officiating. Bryson City Funeral Home & Memorial Services was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences can be made at [www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com](http://www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com).

## Barbara Ann Stansberry

Barbara Ann Stansberry, 64, of Sylva, passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at Harris Regional Hospital.

Ms. Stansberry is survived by her daughter Marie Walkingstick Pheasant and by two grandchildren, Aryahnie and Ernest Pheasant Jr. all of Cherokee.

Memorial Services were held at the Bryson City Funeral Home on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 6:00 PM with Rev. Ed Kilgore officiating.

The Stansberry family would like to express a special thank you to the staff of Cornerstone Living Center and Mountain Trace Nursing Home for the care given to Barbara Stansberry. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Online condolences can be made at [www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com](http://www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com).

## Curtis Gentry Cooper, Jr.

Curtis Gentry Cooper, Jr., 86, of Cherokee passed away on December 30, 2011 at Tsali Care Center following an extended illness. He was a lifelong resident of the Birdtown Community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis G. Cooper and Lona Parker Cooper of the Birdtown Community, a sister, Joann Lambert, and a niece, Eva Cooper.

He is survived by his sisters, Maxine Hyde of Cherokee, Pauline Fisher of Cookeville, TN; brothers, Harry, Kelley, and Richard Cooper, all of Cherokee; nieces, Loretta Cooper, Judy Fisher, Tammy Holzscaw, Vicki Payne, Cindy Wilkerson, Lisa Young, Donna Long, Kathy Rose, Renee Cooper, Tina Hyde, and Michell Cooper; nephews, Tommy

Cooper, Jackie Cooper, Mike Fisher, Clint Hyde, Dennis Lambert, Curtis Cooper, Jeff Hyde, and Terri Cooper.

The funeral service was held on Monday January 2, 2012 at 2 PM at the Long House Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Sherrill officiating. Burial followed at the Drama Cemetery. Pall Bearers were family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

## James Irvin Welch

James Irvin Welch, 69, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on December 23, 2011 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. He was the son of the late Irvin Welch and Edith Rogers Welch.

He is survived by a son, Kevin Welch of Newport News, Virginia; his mother, Edith W. Hooper; and a brother Eddie Welch of Cherokee.

The service was held on Tuesday December 27, 2011 at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dan Conseen officiating.

An online memorial book is available at [www.long-housefuneralhome.com](http://www.long-housefuneralhome.com).

## Otis W. Bertrand

Otis W. Bertrand, 69, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day at Cherokee Indian Hospital. He had lived in Cherokee for many years and was an employee of the Harrah's Cherokee Casino. He was a veteran of the US Navy and had served during the Vietnam era.

He is survived by his significant other, Frances Smith of Cherokee; a sister, Arlene Owen of Birmingham, Alabama; three sons, Michael Otis Bertrand of Louisiana, James Olen Bertrand of Columbia, SC, and David Ohm Bertrand of Texas; close friends, Curtis and Stephanie Arneach of Cherokee; and many freinds and co-workers who knew and loved him.

The funeral service was held on December 29, 2011, at 3 PM at the Yellowhill Baptist Church with the Rev. Foreman Bradley officiating.

## Jennie Lossiah

Jennie Lossiah, 48, of the Big Y Community, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, January 2nd, 2012 in a Jackson County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Betty Hornbuckle Lossiah of Cherokee and the late Bill Candy Lossiah. She also is preceded in death by one sister, Lydia (Knotty) Lossiah and one brother Dave Lossiah.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband Jose Martinez; one daughter, Juana Martinez of the home; three sisters, Encie Lossiah, Rita Hornbuckle, and Billie Jean Ledford all of Cherokee; three brothers, Eddie, Freddie and Bowzer Lossiah all of Cherokee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, Jan. 9 at Big-witch Baptist Church of which she was a member. Revs. James (Jimbo) Sneed, Denny Crowe and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Lossiah Family Cemetery.

An online register is available at [www.crispfuneral-home.org](http://www.crispfuneral-home.org).

## Ira Lee (Airalee) Moore Fugate

Ira Lee (Airalee) Moore Fugate, age 87 of Calhoun, TN, died January 1, 2012 at the home of her son Donald Lee Fugate in Calhoun.

A native of Thompson, Georgia and longtime resident of McMinn County, she was the daughter of the late Lenton Clea Moore and Lillie Mae Cox Moore. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Lawrence Horace "Shorty" Fugate; 2 sisters, Gladys Leola Moore Lewis and Virginia Maybell Moore Casteel Brock; 2 brothers, Wayne Harold Moore and Milton Ray Moore.

Regarded as a most spiritual Christian woman, Mrs. Fugate was a dedicated member and the oldest living member of Hiwassee Baptist Church and a 50 year member of the Tennessee Order Of The Eastern Star, #187 Calhoun Chapter. She was retired from McMinn Co. Board of Educa-

tion where she had worked as Manager of the Calhoun Elementary School Cafeteria and later as a cook for Calhoun High School/Elementary School Cafeteria; where many students knew her as "Grandma Fugate". Mrs. Fugate was well known in the community for her culinary skills especially baking and desserts.

Cherished by family and friends, Mrs. Fugate is survived by a sister Nellie Irene Moore Saffels; 5 children, Wilma June Fugate Stanley and husband, Don L. Stanley, Lawrence Leo Fugate and wife, Glenda Coe Fugate, Donald Lee Fugate and wife, Linda Weaver Fugate, Phillip Edward Fugate and wife, Annette Coe Fugate, Ronald Allen Fugate and wife, Michelle Dunn Fugate; 9 grandchildren, Joseph Anthony Stanley and wife, Holly Chapman Stanley, Lisa Kaye Fugate, Donna Lynn Fugate, Rebecca Diane Fugate Casteel, and husband Rodney Casteel, Tonya Suzanne Fugate English Nash, and husband Aaron Nash, William Andrew Coe Fugate, Martha Helen Lee Fugate Miller, and husband Marcus Miller, Melissa Anne Fugate and husband, Brent Tuggle, Amanda Leigh Fugate; 7 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Hiwassee Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Sneed officiating. Burial was in Calhoun Cemetery with Joe Stanley, Andrew Fugate, Marcus Miller, Aaron Nash, Rodney Casteel and Brent Tuggle serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Hiwassee Baptist Church, 506 Co. Rd. 950, Calhoun, TN 37309.

If you are unable to attend the visitation or funeral service, please sign the online registry at:

[www.zieglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.zieglerfuneralhome.com).

Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Ira Lee (Airalee) Fugate.



# Cherokee School Board Meeting Minutes – Dec. 19. 2011

**SUBMITTED By**  
**CHEROKEE SCHOOL BOARD**

Present: Gloria Rattler, Thomas W. Saunooke, Jimmy Arispe, Charlotte Saunooke, Jessica Daniels, John D. Crowe, David Wolfe, Beverly Payne and Neyani Long  
Guests: Carmaleta Monteith, Scott Freeman, Lisa Maney, Trina Stiles, Amy Lincolns (student), Jada Long (student), Frank Cooper, Tommy Lambert (auditor)  
Items:  
1. Approved agenda  
2. Guest speakers  
a. 4:45 Carmaleta Monteith – Students gave thanks to the School Board for do-

nating money for the AISES group  
b. 5:05 Lisa Maney gave a report on the Christmas Bizarre which raised \$2,219; discussed 2012 bizarre, contact Lisa 269-8076; Lisa will meet with Beverly Payne to create a plan and bring it back to the board  
c. Auditors gave report – Lori Owle gave supportive comments regarding auditor's findings  
3. Approved minutes from Dec. 5, 2011 meeting  
4. Approval of resolutions:  
12-161 – Charles Robertson to be approved to fill a substitute cafeteria position – Approved, Unanimous  
12-162 – Darci Hotelling to be approved to fill the interim Chorus Instructor position – Approved, Unanimous  
12-163 – Jamie Garcia be allowed to re-enroll in Cherokee Elementary School – Approved, Unanimous

12-164 – The amount of \$60,000 is placed in a budget line so that tuition and fees can be paid to the National Deaf Academy. The \$225 tuition and fees, plus \$60 an hour for OT, PT and Speech Therapy are to be paid monthly. – Approved, Unanimous  
12-165 – The additional amount of \$3,375 to be approved to be allocated from the School Board Discretionary Account to fund the 2011 Christmas bonuses at the rate shown on the attachment – Approved, Unanimous  
12-166 – John Caron's contract to be approved – Tabled, Unanimous  
12-167 – The School Board approves Carmaleta L. Monteith's offer to continue toward the completion of previously contracted work as a volunteer through March 15. – Approved, Unanimous  
12-168 – The School Board approves contracting a technician, John Wells,

who will install and train at least four CCS staff members working under Libby Abbott, IT coordinator, within a two-week period between Dec. 15, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2011 for a contracted amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 funded by a capacity building grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. A staff member, Heath Robertson, has been selected to teach the course in the absence of the ill teacher and will be the day-to-day contact for John Wells while the work and training goes on. – Approved, Unanimous  
5. Approved Directors reports  
6. Director/Principal reports  
7. Executive session (closed discussion) at 7pm  
8. School Board open discussion  
Closed at 10pm

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### Mary (Tunnie) Catt

Mary (Tunnie) Catt, 64, of Cherokee passed away on January 3, 2012 at Mission Hospital in Asheville after an extended illness. She was a member of Wright's Creek Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of the Qualla Boundary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy Littlejohn and Leana Crowe Littlejohn; brother, Leon (Duffy) Sampson; sisters, Lilly Wolfe, Elsie Martin, and Thelma (Mickey) Sampson.

She is survived by her husband, David J. Catt; her son, Jose Rodriquez; her daughters, Mary L. Lambert and Michelle Rodriquez; sisters, Gwendolyn Wildcatt, Lawanda Maney, and Joann Kalonaheskie; grandchildren, Kenny Cucumber, Anthony Smith, Tyler Toineeta, Mason White, Sierra Rodriquez, and Madison McCoy.

The burial was held Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Leana Crowe Littlejohn Cemetery.

The Rev. Dan Lambert, the Rev. Roland Whitaker, and the Rev. Noah Crowe officiated. Pall Bearers were Shane Welch, Jeff Girty, David Velez, Carla Neadeau, John Taylor, and Roger Neadeau.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. An online memorial is available at [www.longhousefuneralhome.com](http://www.longhousefuneralhome.com).

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Photo courtesy of Dawn Arneach

EBCI tribal member Dawn Arneach holds a copy of the February 2012 issue of Graciemag which features one of her photographs.

## Magazine features photo by EBCI tribal member

The February 2012 issue of the Graciemag #178 has a photo taken by EBCI tribal member Dawn Arneach on page 74. The photo is of Master Royler Gracie showing a choke on Professor Armando Basulto during the Gracie Seminar held at the Tuscola High School gym in Waynesville on Oct. 29, 2011.

"It was an experience to meet one of the Gracies in person," said Arneach. "My father has talked about the family for years, my cousin studied with another Gracie years ago and now my son was able to attend a seminar. Master Gracie was very nice about letting me take photos during the seminar and it was a great surprise to see my photo was to be used in the magazine."

- Staff report

# Cherokee Lifestyle Balance program seeking individual participants

The Cherokee Lifestyle Balance is a diabetes prevention program providing a fun way to learn how to eat healthy, manage stress & increase physical activity for a lifetime.

### The Program:

- The Cherokee Lifestyle Balance program is based on the national Diabetes Prevention Program, proven to decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes by 58%. The program was modified with emphasis on Cherokee culture and fun interactive learning.
- In Cherokee, free group classes will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 12-1:15pm for 10 weeks starting Feb. 1 in the GLW Complex Community Rooms. In Snowbird, free group classes will be held weekly on Thursday from 12-1:15pm for 10 weeks starting Feb. 2 at the Snowbird Rec.

Dept. \*Tribal Employees receive 45 minutes of administrative leave pending supervisor's approval.

- Classes include a free healthy lunch, physical activity, interactive learning on nutrition, fitness, and stress management.
- Pre and post blood work with individualized health assessment, education & plan that fits your needs for healthy living.
- Each participant will have a Lifestyle Coach to offer ongoing support on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle.

### Requirements:

- Have a body mass index of 25 or higher, indicating overweight or obesity, plus two of the following:
  - o Cherokee or other minority race or ethnicity

- o First degree relative with diabetes
- o Diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or polycystic ovarian syndrome
- o Pre-diabetes (fasting blood sugar over 100 or a Hemoglobin A1C over 5.7%)
- o Diagnosis of High blood pressure
- o Triglycerides over 250 mg/dL
- o HDL cholesterol less than 35 mg/dL
- You MUST be committed to attending a minimum of 8 out of 10 classes. Space is limited. The deadline for enrollment is Monday, January 23. This program is sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Info: Robin Callahan, RD, MHS, LDN 828- 497-1975, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

- Cherokee Choices

# Cherokee Lifestyle Balance program seeking family participation

The Cherokee Lifestyle Balance provides families a fun way to learn how to eat healthy, manage stress & increase physical activity for a lifetime.

### The Program:

- The Cherokee Lifestyle Balance program is based on the national Diabetes Prevention Program, proven to decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes by 58%. The program was modified with emphasis on Cherokee culture and fun interactive learning.
- FREE group classes weekly, Tuesday 4-5:30pm for 10 weeks starting March 6 in the GLW Complex Community Rooms \*Tribal Employees receive 45 minutes of admin leave pending supervisor's approval. Kids can come directly after school for a kid's workout!
- Classes include a free healthy supper, physical activity, interactive learning

on nutrition, fitness, and stress management, and craft.

- Pre and post blood work with individualized health assessment, education & plan that fits your needs for healthy living.
- Each family will have a Lifestyle Coach to offer support on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle.

### Requirements:

- Family with a child age 9 or older
- One family member which is overweight (kids at 85th percentile) and has 2 or more risk factors for Type 2 diabetes or that is obese (kids at 95th percentile) and has 1 or more risk factors. Risk factors for Type 2 Diabetes includes:
  - o Cherokee or other minority race or ethnicity
  - o First degree relative with diabetes

- o Diagnosis of high blood pressure pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or polycystic ovarian syndrome
- o High triglycerides or low HDL cholesterol
- o Acanthosis Nigricans (dark thickening of skin often seen on back of neck but can occur on any part of body)
- Child and one family member must be committed to attending a minimum of 8 out of 10 classes.

Space is limited. Families with the greatest health need will have first priority. This is sponsored by Cherokee Choices.

Info: Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS 497-1975, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

- Cherokee Choices

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# Scoreboard

## CHS Wrestling

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

#### **Cherokee 60 A.C. Reynolds 12**

106lb. – Jose Najera (Ch) won by forfeit  
120lb. – Matthew Lee (Ch) won by forfeit

126lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by forfeit

132lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by decision (10-8) over Shea Burke (AC)

138lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by decision over Johnny Gillis (AC)

145lb. – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned

Robby Russell (AC) at 4:22

152lb. – Treannie Arch (Ch) pinned

Rob Hendrick (AC) at 5:27

160lb. – Thomas Lossiah (Ch) won by forfeit

170lb. – James Kane (AC) won by forfeit

182lb. – Taylor Davis (Ch) won by forfeit

195lb. – Daniel Bolden (AC) won by forfeit

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned

Dakota Searcy (AC) at 3:20

285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (Ch) pinned

Nick Chianese (AC) at 1:37

#### **Cherokee 63 Smoky Mountain 12**

106lb. – Jose Najera (Ch) won by forfeit

120lb. – Matthew Lee (Ch) won by decision (16-15) over Trevor Bartel (SM)

126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned

Jerico French (SM) at 2:47

132lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by forfeit

138lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned

Clinton Porter (SM) at 6:14

145lb. – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned

Shawn Rasnic (SM) at :51

152lb. – Wade Wolfe (Ch) pinned

Jerrod Deutschman (SM) at 5:14

160lb. – Thomas Lossiah (Ch) pinned

Blake Smith (SM) at 2:30

170lb. – Reed Carver (SM) won by forfeit

182lb. – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned

Brenden Ormsby (SM) at :54

195lb. – Clay Ballew (SM) won by forfeit

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned

Trey Fisher (SM) at 1:35

285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (Ch) pinned

Andrew Bennett (SM) at :54

#### **Owen 54 Cherokee 21**

106lb. – Jordan Welsh (Owen) pinned  
Jose Najera (Ch) at 1:28

113lb. – Cory Maloney (Owen) won by forfeit

120lb. – Ben McMahon (Owen) pinned  
Matthew Lee (Ch) at 2:38

126lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) pinned

Kyle Pine (Owen) at 1:32

132lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned  
Daniel Gonzalez (Owen) at 1:25

138lb. – Mitchell Glass (Owen) won by technical fall (16-0) over Jaron Bradley (Ch)

145lb. – John Luke Sapp (Owen) won

by decision (13-5) over Colby Yanez (Ch)

152lb. – Zee Johnston (Owen) won by major decision (12-4) over Wade Wolfe (Ch)

160lb. – Matt Tamari (Owen) pinned  
Thomas Lossiah (Ch) at 2:45

170lb. – Chase Hayes (Owen) won by forfeit

182lb. – Cole Leighton (Owen) pinned  
Taylor Davis (Ch) at 2:11

195lb. – Gerald Cruz (Owen) won by forfeit

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned

Taylor Early (Owen) at 3:24

285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (Ch) won by major decision (13-0) over Jose Garcia (Owen)

#### **Saturday, Jan. 7**

#### **Bearcat Invitational Tournament in Rock Hill, SC**

Team Scores: 1st – Rock Hill (SC)

206.5, 2nd – York (SC) 154, 3rd – Jay

M. Robinson (NC) 152.5, 4th – Lake

Norman (NC) 125.5; 12th – Cherokee

(NC) 75

#### **106lb. – Jose Najera**

- pinned by Blake Rogers (St.

Stephens)

- lost by technical fall (17-2) to Caleb

Delozier (Boiling Springs)

#### **113lb. – Matthew Lee**

- lost by major decision (18-5) to Har-

rison Stridiron (Spartanburg)

- lost by major decision (16-2) to Luke

Glunt (Jay M. Robinson)

#### **120lb. – Austin Padilla**

- pinned by R.J. Cloninger (Lake Nor-

man)

- pinned by Justin Kidd (St. Stephens)

#### **126lb. – Levi Swearengin**

- pinned by Brock Cartee (W. Hender-

son)

- pinned Luis Martinez (Woodmont)

- won decision (9-3) against Chad

Johnson (Stratford)

- lost by technical fall to Billy Benfield

(Sun Valley)

#### **132lb. – Jaron Bradley**

- lost by technical fall (20-3) to Grant

Billingsley (W. Henderson)

- pinned by Michael Allen (Nation

Ford)

#### **138lb. – Cain Oocumma**

- lost by technical fall to Ian Martin (St.

Stephens)

- pinned Joseph Bryant (Clover)

- pinned Dillon Quinn (Blacksburg)

#### **145lb. – Colby Yanez, 3rd place**

- pinned Justin Whitesides (York)

- pinned by Robbie Haselrig (Rock Hill)

- pinned Nic Chance (Ardrey Kell)

- won major decision (13-4) over

Shane Hurin (Clover)

- won decision (4-2) over Aaron Turpin

(W. Henderson)

- won decision (6-4) over Cory Check

(Cuthbertson)

#### **152lb. – Wade Wolfe**

- pinned Kaleb Strange (Woodmont)

- pinned by Manako Peay (Nation Ford)

- pinned Robbie Thomas (Cuthbertson)

- pinned by Charles Beeks (Greenville)

#### **170lb. – Taylor Davis**

- pinned by Ryan Devlin (Lake Nor-

man)

- lost by default to Adam Rose (Clover)

#### **182lb. – Will Bird**

- pinned Xavier Parks (Spartanburg)

- lost decision to Afton Walker (Rock

Hill)

- lost decision to Donovan Wrightsman

(W. Henderson)

#### **220lb. – Raymond Taylor, 6th place**

- pinned Andrew Stegall (Sun Valley)

- pinned by Jackson Dowless (Lake

Norman)

-pinned by Evan Patrick (Olympic)

- pinned by Cameron Bell (Rock Hill)

#### **285lb. – Sam Wahnetah, 2nd place**

- pinned John Slaughter (York)

- won decision (7-1) over Brendan

Latham

- lost decision to Mitchell Jeter (Rock

Hill)

## Cherokee Youth Basketball

### **Tuesday, Dec. 20**

#### **Birdtown at Painttown**

Termite Boys (A): Painttown 10 Bird-

town 2

Termite Boys (B): Birdtown 8 Paint-

town 4

Mite Girls: Painttown 16 Birdtown 5

Mite Boys: Birdtown 7 Painttown 6

Midget Boys (B): Birdtown 26 Paint-

town 22

Midget Boys (A): Birdtown 33 Paint-

town 26

#### **Wolftown at Big Cove**

Termite Girls: Big Cove 4 Wolftown 3

Termite Boys (B): Wolftown 15 Big

Cove 8

Termite Boys (A): Wolftown 16 Big

Cove 12

Mite Girls: Big Cove 18 Wolftown 6

Mite Boys: Wolftown 16 Big Cove 10

Midget Boys: Big Cove 33 Wolftown 20

#### **Saturday, Jan. 7**

#### **Wolftown v. Painttown**

Termite Girls – Wolftown 10 Painttown

2

Termite Boys – Wolftown A 16 Paint-

town A 7

Termite Boys – Wolftown B 20 Paint-

town B 4

Termite Boys – Wolftown A 23 Paint-

town B 4

Termite Boys – Wolftown B 9 Paint-

town A 8

Mite Girls – Painttown 6 Wolftown 4

Mite Boys – Painttown 18 Wolftown 11

Midget Boys – Painttown A 22

Wolftown A 16

Midget Boys – Painttown B 40

Wolftown B 11

#### **Big Cove v. Birdtown**

Termite Boys – Big Cove 11 Birdtown 4

Mite Girls – Big Cove 9 Birdtown 6

Mite Boys – Birdtown 16 Big Cove 1

Midget Girls – Birdtown C 29 Big Cove

C 11

Midget Boys – Birdtown 38 Big Cove

14

Midget Girls – Birdtown A 13 Big Cove

A 8

Midget Girls – Birdtown A 35 Big Cove

A 1

# New One Feather deadline

# Monday at 12noon





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

The CHS Braves wrestling team poses with the 2nd place trophy from the King of the Mountain Tournament. Shown (left-right) are Jamison Oocumma, Matthew Lee, Austin Padilla, Levi Swearengin, Will Bird, Jose Najera, Sam Wahnetah, Tavi Rivera, Raymond Taylor, Taylor Davis, Colby Yanez, Jaron Bradley, Wade Wolfe and Coach Chuck Patterson.

# Braves win 2nd following scoring error

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves wrestling team is doing well this year, and they just got a late Christmas present. Following a scoring error from the King of the Mountain tournament held in early December, the Braves found out they actually took 2nd place overall instead of 3rd place which they had been previously awarded.

The tournament's scoring error was caught by Braves team scorekeeper Anthony Swearengin, and it took several weeks for the trophies to be switched.

The final, corrected team standings for the tournament are as follows: 1st - Banks County 225, 2nd - Cherokee 199, 3rd - Lumpkin County 197.50, 4th - North Hall 191.50 and 5th - Pickens County 151.50. A total of 20 teams from two states competed in the event.

CHS Coach Chuck Patterson is in his third year as head coach of the Braves. He has been with the program for five

years and served as head coach in 2007 and 2008 and is back this year as head coach.

"We're doing really well," Coach Patterson said of his team's performance this season. "We're setting at 11-2 right now before the break. The two matches we lost we should have won - the kids know that."

"We've got a lot of really good kids that have been wrestling a really long time and a couple of inexperienced guys that are catching up really fast. We're doing really well and working hard. Everyone is showing up and dedicated and we've got a good group of parents supporting us. That's all the makings of a really good season for any high school sports team."

Coach Patterson said all of the team's wrestlers are doing well this season and he is expecting big things from four of them. "Sam Wahnetah is undefeated right now; Will Bird, returning state champion at 195lb.; Tavi Rivera, the only two-time state placer in Cherokee High School history, is coming back as a junior; and

Colby Yanez, state qualifier is returning as a senior."

"I could go on and on about all of them; they're all really good," he said, "But those four - Sam, Will, Tavi and Colby - have all been to the show before and I really expect them to do some big things."

To recap the King of the Mountain tournament, the following Braves participated: 113lb. - Jose Najera (2-2); pinned Bobby Nguyen (Banks Co.), pinned by Logan Beard (Andrews), pinned Steven Bair (Hayesville), pinned by Dwight Shampine (Franklin) 126lb. - Levi Swearengin (4-1), 3rd place; lost decision (12-10) to Clay Williamson (North Hall), pinned Eddie Wiley III (Murphy), pinned Chris Richards (Franklin), defeated Anthony Gallimore (White Co.), pinned David Hooper (Franklin) 132lb. - Jaron Bradley (2-2); pinned Niles Moffat (Hayesville), pinned Robert Harris (Lumpkin Co.), lost by technical fall (16-1) to J.T. Weyman (Pickens), lost by decision (11-7) to Cory Jenkins

(Dawson Co.) 145lb. - Colby Yanez (4-1), 3rd place; pinned Levi Pressley (Dawson Co.), pinned Zack Burson (Andrews), lost by decision (11-6) to Nicholas Thompson (Riverside Military), won decision (7-6) over Darmarcus Grant (Washington-Wilkes), won decision (8-5) over Michael Limbaugh (White Co.) 152lb. - Thomas Lossiah (4-2); pinned Andrew Perez (Rabun Co.), won major decision (13-4) over Austin Collis (Fannin Co.), won by forfeit over Earnest Cowart (Franklin), pinned Zach Guy (Dawson Co.), won decision (8-2) over Manney Guthrie (Hiwassee Dam), pinned by Cale Maddox (Hayesville) 160lb. - Tavi Rivera (3-1), 2nd place; pinned David Franklin (Stephens Co.), pinned Josh Porter (North Hall), pinned John Holbert (Pickens), lost decision (3-2) to Hayden Dilbeck (Banks Co.) 170lb. - Wade Wolfe (2-2); pinned by Eli Smallwood (Banks Co.), pinned Jurreginald Mitchell (Riverside Military), pinned William Borland

(White Co.), lost decision (7-6) to Rick Brown (Dawson Co.) 182lb. - Taylor Davis (2-2); pinned Thomas Hooper (White Co.), lost major decision (19-5) to David Martin (Washington-Wilkes), pinned Cody Howard (Murphy), lost decision (5-3) to John-Mark McFarlane (Riverside Military) 195lb. - Will Bird (4-0), 1st place; pinned Garrett Cheek (Franklin), won major decision (15-9) over Joseph Toal (Dawson Co.), pinned John Burmeister (Pickens), won decision (8-5) over Phillip Dean (Banks Co.) 220lb. - Raymond Taylor (3-1), 2nd place; pinned Zavlan Greene (Stephens Co.), pinned Matt Devory (Pickens), pinned Ben Graham (Fannin Co.), pinned by Cam Howell (North Hall) 285lb. - Sam Wahnetah (4-0), 1st place; pinned Connor McGnew (Dawson Co.), pinned Timothy Kelly (Hayesville), pinned Joshua Hale (Stephens Co.), pinned Adam Hataway (Fannin Co.)



# The Cherokee Children's Home at a glance

**SUBMITTED By  
CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB**

The Cherokee Children's Home has been receiving a lot of attention lately with the discussion of building a new facility. Many people and organizations have been calling to inquire about what they can do to help the children. This has been a wonderful thing for us and the children. It has also provided an opportunity to speak with people about the Children's Home and to give out information. The purpose of this article is to begin the process of letting the broader community know more about the Cherokee Children's Home and to give up-to-date information about our mission, some of our policies and our plans for our new facility.

The Children's Home was started in 1969 when it had become evident that many Cherokee youth could not safely remain in their homes and were being sent away from Cherokee to live in foster homes with non-native families. These issues also necessitated the passage of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 which follows the same spirit of removing children from homes when attempts at keeping the children in the home have failed and then placing them in a safe home that reflects

native culture.

Since 1969, the State Department of Health and Human Services has also passed State laws and guidelines for the protection of all children as well as requirements and standards for foster homes and group homes. The Children's Home is currently licensed as a residential group home and is not considered a treatment or "leveled" group home facility. Our aim is to maintain a home environment without appearing too institutional.

The Children's Home is currently a department of the Cherokee Boys Club. It receives no operational funding directly from the Tribe. The operations are monitored by a state licensing consultant from the Department of Health and Human Services and a contract supervisor with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Children's Home is currently structured with a department manager, Cris Weatherford; an administrative assistant, currently vacant; a social worker, Monica Wildcatt; and the residential counselors who work eight-hour shifts around the clock to provide care to the children. Funding is provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through a Social Services contract and by the state board payments received from the counties who place children who are in their custody. The Chil-

dren's Home also hosts an annual golf tournament at the Sequoyah National Golf Club.

The primary goal of the staff is to take care of children who have been victims of abuse or neglect and dependency. Most of the referrals for these placements come from the Department of Social Services. One scenario that commonly occurs is parents who want to place their children in the Children's Home to straighten them out or teach them that they should be thankful to live in a home. This is not our focus and we do not directly use one child's misfortune and trauma to teach another child to behave better for their parents. That being said, occasionally referrals are received from a parent who is already engaged in services such as counseling with their children to help with behavior problems. If there is a plan for the child and services are in place and attempts have been made to prevent placement, we can be part of that process and help the family.

Once a child is placed at the Children's Home, the staff and social worker work diligently to make sure that the child receives any and all services that they need. This could include assistance in personal hygiene, nutrition, bringing medical and dental care

up-to-date, and providing following up with the school to make sure the child does her/his best in school. We frequently get the child and family involved in counseling to help with the issues that brought the child to our center so that the issues can be resolved and the child can safely return home. The staff has a strong working relationship with local Department of Social Services workers who make sure everyone is working toward a common goal. We try hard to make sure children have the opportunity to learn what being in a caring, structured home can be like; this includes non-corporal punishment and discipline as well as fun activities and outings. The staff has bi-weekly team meetings that sometimes involve other professionals involved in the cases to make sure that the Children's Home is doing all it can to meet the child's needs.

If you have any questions about the Children's Home, please do not hesitate to call Cris Weatherford at 497-5009. Look for additional information on plans for our new facility and what you can do to help. We will also be updating the website that can be accessed through [www.cherokee-boysclub.com](http://www.cherokee-boysclub.com).

## N.C. MarketReady announces 2012 Equipment Funding Cycle for Agricultural Operations

### Program Seeking Applicants for Value-Added Operations

**KANNAPOLIS** – The North Carolina Value-Added Cost Share (NCVACS) program, administered by N.C. MarketReady, is now accepting applications for the 2012 equipment cost share funding cycle. The program, funded by the N.C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, provides up to \$50,000 to agricultural producers and processors seeking to purchase specialized equipment to start or grow a value-added operation.

A value-added agricultural product is a raw, agricultural commodity that has been changed in some manner so that it no longer can be returned to its original state. This change results in increased market value, allowing the

producer to receive a higher price for these value-added products compared to the original commodity. Cheese (from milk), wine (from grapes) and bread (from grains) are a few examples.

The NCVACS program works hand-in-hand with the USDA Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) by reducing the costs of equipment purchases that are not funded by the USDA grant. The 2012 cost share cycle allows value-added producers and processors to apply for funding to purchase new or used equipment. Equipment cost share awards will vary from 25 to 50 percent of the total cost of the equipment, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

"The NCVACS program supports the development of North Carolina value-added agricultural operations," said Brittany Whitmire, program coordinator for NCVACS. "NCVACS is one of the few cost share funding sources for

equipment, and we've seen many recipients grow their businesses and become more successful after being awarded the funds." (Award Recipient Bios)

Continuing from the 2011 funding cycle, the program's expanded guidelines for value-added products include non-standard production methods (such as organic), physical product segregation – keeping genetically modified (GM) corn separate from non-GM corn, farm-based renewable energy and some locally produced food products.

Examples of equipment previously funded include an aging cooler for meats, pasteurizing machinery for goat milk, a seasoning applicator for roasted soybeans and fermentation tanks for producing wines. Applications for the NCVACS 2012 equipment cost share are available online at

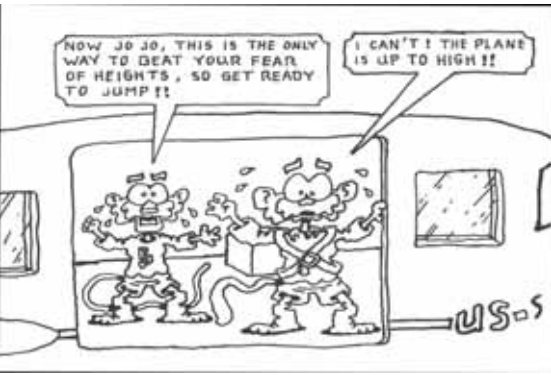
<http://plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu/extension/cost-share>. Applications are due by March 1, 2012. Guidelines and a list of frequently asked questions can be found on the website.

NCVACS is coordinated by N.C. MarketReady, the Cooperative Extension outreach of the N.C. State University Plants for Human Health Institute, located at the N.C. Research Campus. Funded by the N.C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, the cost share program was launched in 2009 and will have provided nearly \$1 million in direct cost share assistance to value-added producers and processors throughout North Carolina by the end of 2012. Learn more at <http://plantsforhumanhealth.ncsu.edu>.

**- Justin Moore,  
NC Cooperative Extension**

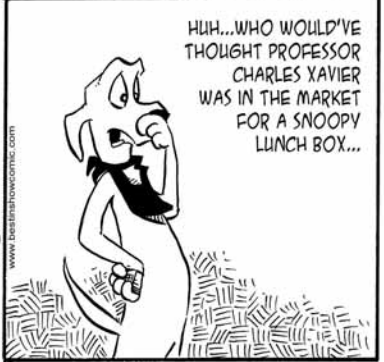


Stitches



by Billy Young

Best In Show



by Phil Juliano

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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King Crossword

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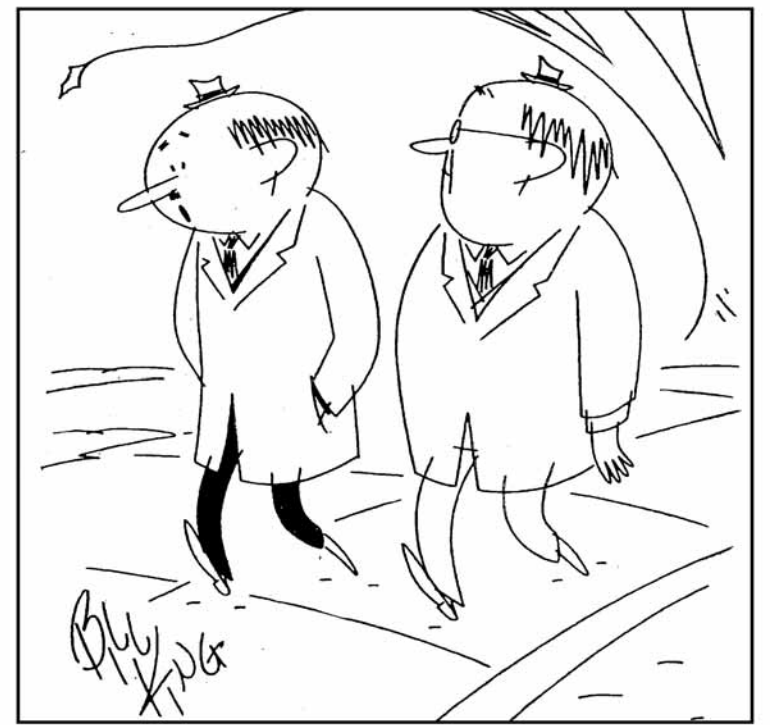
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- 51 Struggle (for)

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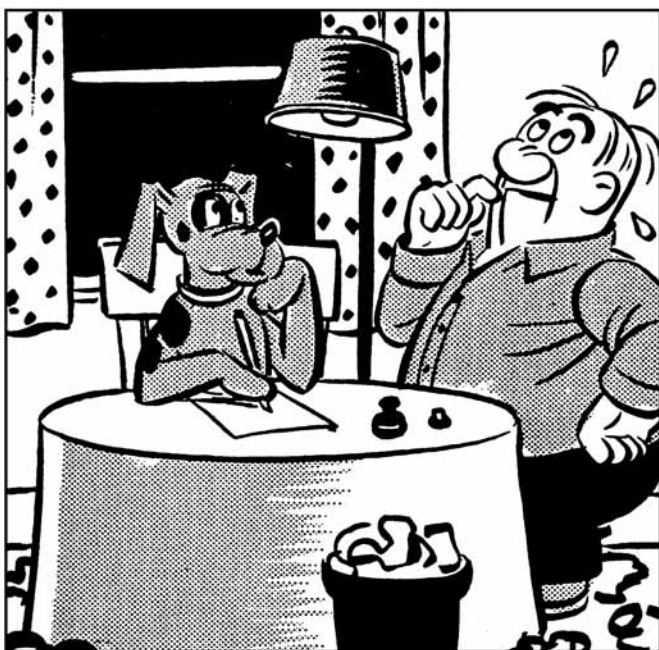
LAFF - A - DAY



"There'll never be anyone for me but Emily. I'm resigned to that."



# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Well, you could say you liked Dibb's dog biscuits because—because—."

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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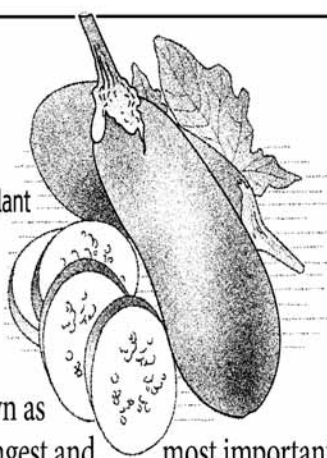
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## The Garden Bug

Eggplant



### Chinese New Year

This traditional holiday, known as the "Spring Festival," is the longest and most important of the year in Chinese culture, marking the end of winter. Symbolic floral displays are given as gifts – plum blossoms and sunflowers for good luck, kumquats and narcissus for prosperity, and eggplants representing good health.

Source: wikipedia.org

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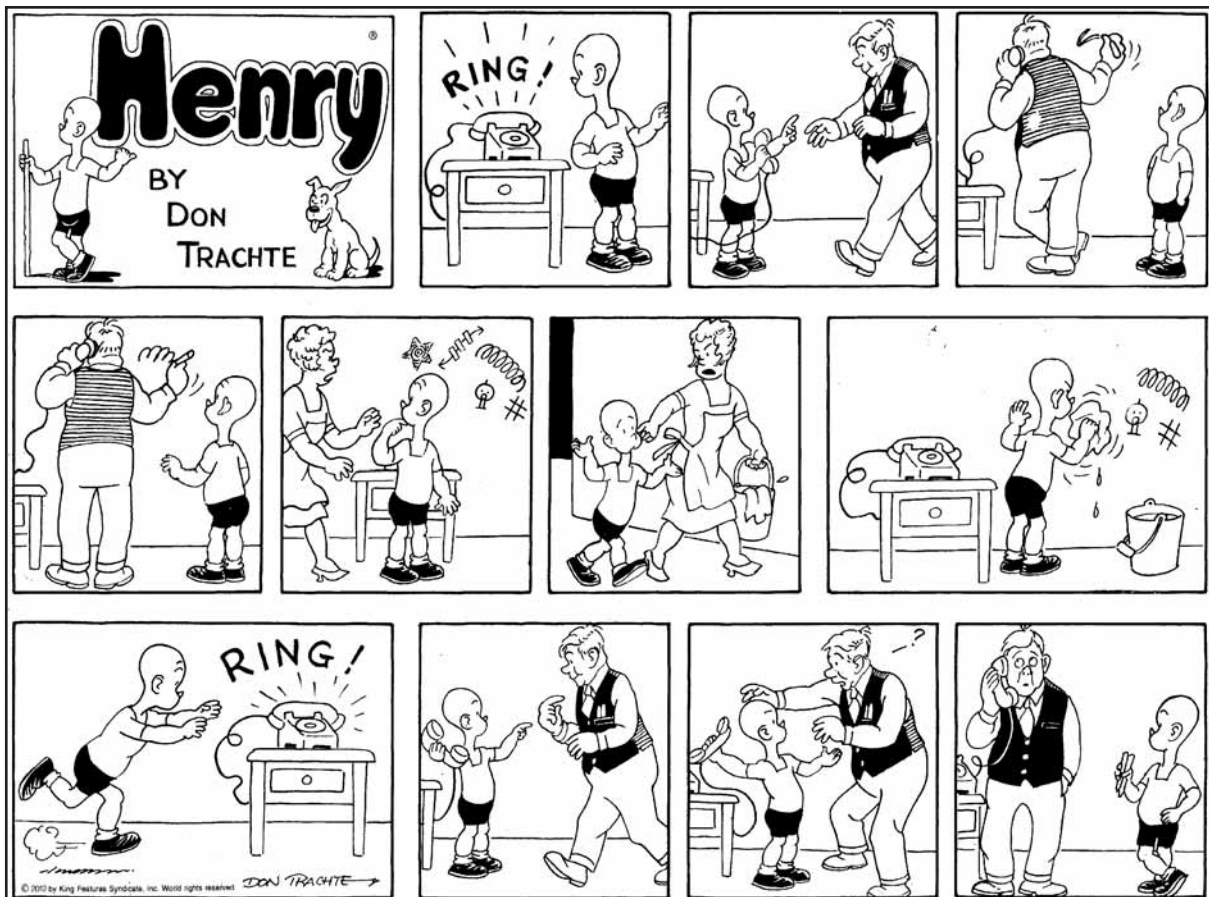
## Color Me Stitches

by Billy Young

### JO JO AND TRIPPER, JUST HAVING FUN IN THE SNOW.



By: Billy Young



## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland





# Trading Post

## Classifieds, Bids, Legal Notices, and more...

### FOR RENT

**For Rent-** Cherokee/Whittier. For 1 person only! 1BR mobile on farm, W/D, satellite tv, and porch. \$240-395. Call 828.421.9153. **1/12pd**

**For Rent-** 2BR/2BA mobile home with new carpet and in a quiet area. 10 minutes from Casino. No pets/No parties/No drugs. If interested, call 736-2262. **1/26pd**

**For Rent - 3 bdrm, 1 ½ bath, unfurnished brick house** and a 3 bdrm, 1 ½ bath mobile home. 2 miles from casino. Call 828-736-8731. **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile homes**, no pets. 828-506-0578. **2/2pd**

**For Rent-1 efficiency apartment.** Water/power/cable included. \$175/weekly and a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **1/19pd**

**For Rent-Newly renovated rooms** at Qualla Motel. Includes power/water/cable. 1 person per room for \$150/weekly with a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **1/19pd**

**For Rent-1BR park model units** on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable included. 2 people only. \$200/weekly with a \$200/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **1/19pd**

**For Rent-2 BR cabin** on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable included for 2 people only. \$300/weekly with a \$300/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **1/19pd**

**For Rent - Doublewide 2BR**, 2 bath, all appliances, basement for storage, includes water, \$650 per month, month-to-month lease, five minutes from Harrah's. Located at Hallmark Lane off Union Hill Road. 736-1183 or 342-7754 **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 3BR, 2 bath**, 1,000 square feet, huge, all appliances, includes water, \$600 per month, five minutes from Harrah's. Located at Hallmark Lane off Union Hill Road. 736-1183 or 342-7754 **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 2BR, 1 bath**, includes water, \$450 per month, all appliances, five minutes from Harrah's. Located at Hallmark Lane off Union Hill Road. 736-1183 or 342-7754 **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400 per month. \$300 deposit. Call 828-488-8752 **3/1pd**

**For Rent - Creekside 2BR/2BA**, w/d hookup, duplex house off Camp Creek Road, \$600, good for 1 or 2 people, (828) 788-9319 **1/19pd**

**Retail Store for Rent** in Cherokee, NC. Located in Saunooke Village next to the Heavenly Fudge Shoppe for lease. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. Contact: Charles Saunooke 828-506-3646. **2/23pd**

**For Rent - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath**, Carport Creek Front, 2 adults, \$600. 488-9160. **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 2BR/1BA Cabin**, furnished. Includes satellite, garbage and yard mtnc. \$550/mo - first, last and security. Whittier, 3 miles from Casino. 828-736-2413. **1/19pd**

**For Rent - 3 bedroom, 2 bath**, 1 car garage. Highway 19 between Bryson City & Cherokee. Very nice. Water and septic included. River access. \$875.00 month & security. Call 850-527-5085. **1/19pd**

**For Rent or for sale - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home**, private well streams, secluded on one acre of land. \$500.00 per month. Call 828-736-5171 or 828-788-3313. **1/19pd**

### SERVICES

**Pet Grooming** - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **1/12pd**

**AVENUES COUNSELING** w/ Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist addressing Depression, Anxiety, Trauma and Addiction issues. Call: 828-421-9855 **1/12pd**

**Yoga For Folks Who Think They Can't Do Yoga** - You know there are health benefits to yoga- Classes are being held Mondays and Wednesday at 5:00 pm \$9.00 per class or \$7.00 for folks over 55yrs. Call Beth Farris, Certified yoga instructor. 828-421-9855 **1/12pd**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131.

Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

### Positions Open

#### Closing January 20, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Maintenance Worker- HCD (\$19,980-\$24,980)
2. Rehab/Maintenance Specialist- HCD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
3. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)
4. Receptionist/Clerk- Tribal Court (\$19,980-\$24,980)
5. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
6. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$34,900-\$44,500)

#### Closing January 13, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)
2. Natural Resources Enforcement Officer- (\$28,790-\$36,710)
3. Subscription Clerk- One Feather (\$23,740-\$30,280)

#### Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. New Kituwah Academy Elem. Administrator- KPEP

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
3. C.N.A-Home Health
4. CHR- CHR
5. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center
6. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
7. Registration Clerk- Analenisgi
8. Phlebotomist/Clinical Assistant- Diabetes

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

**Babysitting**, Monday-Sunday, weekends and nights; includes meals, snacks and crafts. Call Marianne, age 44. 828-736-1089. **1/12pd**

### FOUND

**Found - Female Pom** on Big Cove Rd. Call 828-497-2719 or 828-497-7707. **1/12pd**

### VEHICLES

**For Sale-** 1987 4WD Chevy Scottsdale, long bed truck. \$2,950. Call 828-421-9153. **1/12 pd**

**For Sale - 1988 Dodge 250 ¾ ton Van.** Runs well, new transmission, looks good. Call 788-7282. **1/19pd**

### FOR SALE

**For Sale- 3 platted mountain lots**, 2/3 to 1 acre \$10,000 each, OBO. 828-421-9153. **01/12pd**

**Firewood for sale.** Call John Smith, 497-7679 or 488-2888. **3/1pd**

### WANTED

**Needed - Tribal land (1-2 acres)** to purchase, rent with home or trailer, or rent-to-own. 2-3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, allow pets, will pay security deposit, allow smoking. Elder tribal member in desperate need for place to live. Call 321-749-3693. Leave a message if no answer. This is an emergency. Please respond ASAP. **1/12pd**



## EMPLOYMENT

### HEALTH EDUCATOR

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH / VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The American Cancer Society is looking for a motivated individual to serve the Cherokee Reservation as the Community Health Advisor (CHA) Manager. The CHA program will recruit and train volunteers to educate the community and navigate women to lifesaving screenings for breast, cervical and colorectal cancers. This is a Part time, home-based position with excellent benefits and the potential for Full Time.

The CHA Manager provides support and training to volunteers to reduce cancer disparities and improve screening rates; recruits community expertise/committee; manages logistics & coord. of meetings; establishes/manages partnerships with community based organizations and individuals; recruits and trains coordinators and volunteers; manages financial resources within budget; and performs other duties as assigned.

REQs: High School Diploma + 2 yrs. Related work exp., or equiv. Combo of edu. and exp.; community mobilization skills; exp. working in diverse settings; excellent comm. & team building skills; self started; proficiency in MS Office; frequent daily travel; reliable transportation. PT Salary: \$14,761 - \$17,161. **1/12**

Please apply at:  
**WWW.CANCER.ORG/JOBS**  
**EOE/Smoke-free Workplace.**

### Sequoyah National Golf Club Employment

#### Positions Available:

Associate Golf Professional- Salary- Start Date Feb 15  
Assistant Golf Professional- Hourly- Start Date TBD  
Sales Attendant- Hourly- Start Date March 15  
Player Assistant- Hourly- Start Date TBD  
Greenskeeper I- Hourly- Start Date TBD  
Beverage Cart Attendant- Hourly- Start Date TBD  
All hourly positions are part time and are seasonal.

Applications and job descriptions are available at <http://www.sequoyahnational.com/Employment.html> or at the golf shop  
Application deadline is February 3, 2012  
Interviews will start February 6, 2012  
Contact Ryan Ott 828.497.3000 for additional information **1/12**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

### Requests for Quotes

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**  
**Building Construction Office**  
**www.ebciconstruction.com**  
**(828)-497-8137**

#### Project: Tribal Buildings Sign Construction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Building Construction Office is requesting sealed bids for the above mentioned project. Bids are due by 2:30pm January 12th, 2012.

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 RFQ and bid requirements through the Building Construction Office, ATTN: Christopher Greene, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please use the contact information above. **1/12**

### Advertisement for Bids

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Operations/Building Construction invites qualified firms to submit an offer for the construction of the Cherokee Visitor Centers Energy Showcase Project, PART A, General Construction, and PART B, Renewables. The projects are located at the US441 Transit Center, US 441 Main Visitor Center, and US19 Horseshoe Visitor Center.

The Part A General Construction projects consist of, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and miscellaneous general construction work. This will be a separate contract.

The Part B Renewables project consist of Solar PV, Solar Hot Water, Wind Power Generation, and associated miscellaneous renewable construction. This will be a separate contract.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office

Ginger Lynn Welch Center

810 Acquoni Rd.

Cherokee, NC 28719

7972)

Proctor-Hodge Architecture

15 Painttown Rd. #101

Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-

A \$50 plans deposit will be required. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, phone (828-497-7972). The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Operations/Building Construction conference room, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by Tuesday, January 31, 2011 at 2:00 PM local time. **1/19**

### 2012 Little Miss Cherokee Crown

**5" High**

**Color Background**

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

Deadline January 27, 2012 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on January 27, 2012 @ 4:30.

Location: Council House **1/19**

### 2012 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

**7" High**

**Color Background**

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

Deadline January 27, 2012 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on January 27, 2012 @ 4:30.

Location: Council House **1/19**

### 2012 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown

**9" High**

**Color Background**

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

Deadline January 27, 2012 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on January 27, 2012 @ 4:30.

Location: Council House **1/19**



## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Office of Internal Audit Request for Proposals (OIA-12-01) External Quality Assessment General Notice

The Office of Internal Audit is requesting proposals from experienced individuals, firms or groups to conduct an External Quality Assessment in accordance with The Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. The work shall include: (1) Assessing conformity to The Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (Standards); (2) Evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness in carrying out its mission; and (3) Identifying opportunities to enhance the management of resources and work processes, as well as its value to the Tribe.

For details, a complete Request for Proposal package can be requested by contacting:

Sharon Blankenship, Director

Office of Internal Audit, P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone: (828) 497-7071, Email: sharblan@nc-cherokee.com

Proposals must be received on or before February 1, 2012 at the Office of Internal Audit located at 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina. **1/12**

### Request for Proposals for the Development of the former Elementary School Site on the Qualla Boundary

The Office of Planning and Development of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) invites qualified developers to submit proposals for the development of the former Cherokee Elementary School site on the Qualla Boundary in Western North Carolina. A complete description of required qualifications, scope of work, the selection criteria as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner at the EBCI Office of Planning and Development, at 828-497-1677.

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM on Monday, February 6, 2012 at the Office of Planning and Development in Suite 132 of Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO vendors. **1/19**

## REALTY

### Proposed Land Transfers

Annie Laura Jumper Arch to Andrew Samuel Hull 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 35-K containing 1.398 acres, more or less.

John Calvin Standingdeer, Sr. to John Calvin Standingdeer, Jr. Big Cove Community Parcel No. 64 (part of Parcel No. 22) containing 0.2 acres, more or less.

Misty Marie Blankenship to Jack Ray Blankenship Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1071-A (formerly Painttown Community Parcel No. 643) containing 0.228 acres, more or less.

Donald Lee Swimmer to Micah Runningwolfe Swimmer Painttown Community Parcel No. 468-M (part of Parcel No. 468-F) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Henson Junior Littlejohn to Lillian Bernadine Hornbuckle Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1072-A (part of Parcel No. 1072) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Caroline Luzene Hill to Joanne

Marie Phillips Priester Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 445-A (part of Parcel No. 445) containing 5.000 acres, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Grace Morningsun Bird Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1459-S (Remainder of #17 of Parcel No. 1459) containing 0.336 acres, more or less.

Bernice Welch Lambert to Amanda Sue Lambert Birdtown Community Parcel No. 149-A (part of Parcel No. 149) containing 0.072 acres, more or less.

Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose to Chadley Wayne Williams Snowbird Community Parcel No. 367-N (part of Parcel No. 367-A) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Richard James McCoy Snowbird Community Parcel No. 275-B (part of Parcel No. 275) containing 3.304 acres, more or less.

Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose to Darin Edwards Williams Snowbird

Community Parcel No. 367-O (part of Parcel No. 367-A) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to Alan Theodore Smith and Mary Jane Littlejohn Smith Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1459-D (remainder of #1 of Parcel No. 1459) containing 0.351 acres, more or less, together with all improvement located thereon.

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Micah Runningwolfe Swimmer Painttown Community Parcel No. 309-H (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 309-F) containing 0.884 acres, more or less.

Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer to Micah Runningwolfe Swimmer Painttown Community Parcel No. 309-E (part of Parcel No. 309-D) containing 0.127 acres, more or less.

Samuel Watty to Stephan Eugene Watty Big Cove Community Parcel No. 569-H (part of Parcel No. 569-E) containing 3.159 acres, more or less.

Samuel Lafayette Lambert to Douglas Allen Lambert and Kimlyn Blythe Sneed Lambert Birdtown Community Parcel No. 249-J (part of Parcel No. 249-I) containing 26.768 acres, more or less.

Aaron Cherise Huskey Parker to James William Arch Painttown Community Parcel No. 391-A (part of Parcel No. 391) containing 0.041 acres, more or less.

Aaron Cherise Huskey Parker to James William Arch Painttown Community Parcel No. 391-B (remainder of Parcel No. 391) containing 0.954 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

### Wolfetown 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. Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Bernadette Bird Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., Grace Morningsun Bird, John Douglas Bird, Mary Helen Bird, Myrtle Lee Queen Bird, William Allen Bird, Jimmie Dean Bradley, Buck Brown, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Daniel Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., Virgil Dennis Crowe, Clement Edward Cucumber, Jr., Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jackie Lee Cucumber, Kent Elliott Cucumber, Lucille Marie Calhoun Cucumber, Tammy Lynn Cucumber, Wanda Sue Murphy Cucumber, Robert Driver, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D Hamilton, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Caroline Luzene Hill, Patrick

Wayne Hill, Timothy Lane Hill, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Aubrey Dewayne Hornbuckle, Houston Jeremaine Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Queen Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Jacob Pete Johnson, Michael Keeton, Lillian Bernadine Hornbuckle Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Bernadine Queen Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Justin John Matthews, Shannon Elaine Johnson Parris, Joanne Marie Phillips Priester, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Allen Ramsey, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Kerry Nathaniel Reed, John Adam Reed, Martha Sue Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., Reba Leonetta Sampson, Sally Ann Catolster Sampson, Tamara Leigh Sampson, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, George Irvin Sequoyah, Jack Hamilton Smith, Tait Edward Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Martha Lou Talalah, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Katrina Louise Calhoun Taylor, Lisa Marie Cucumber Toineeta, Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington, Jr, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, June Chester Welch, Carolyn Rae West, Linda Marlene Maney Wiggins, Avery William Wilnoty, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Wilnoty

### Divisions

Nell Crowe, Susie Crowe Wolfe, Shawn Crowe, Robin Darlene Crowe Swayney, Albert Dewitt Crowe

## FREE

**Free-Gospel sermon books by Bro. William Branham.** Mal 4-5; contending for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 3; Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13-8. Write-Ed and Jean Watkins, P.O. Box 4636 Beaufort, SC 29903. **2/2pd**

## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 09-053

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of  
**Hardin Mckinnely Locust**

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. Dates to submit claims: April 12, 2012.

James Edward Locust  
708 Lingerfelt Drive, Gastonia NC 28052 **2/2pd**



# Opinions & Letters

## Thank you

I would like to thank Fredrick Jackson Bradley for helping me get through college. This means so much to me. I will never be able to thank you enough. God bless and happy New Year. Also thanks for all the communities and their support.

**Danny Ellis**

## Thank you

The family of James I. Welch would like to thank Cherokee EMS, E.R. staff, Macedonia Church, Pastor Dan Conseen, Long House Funeral Home, Tribal Construction, and family and friends that offered their support during our loss. A very special thank you extended to the Jackson Family for their assistance in the burial of Jim.

## Thank You Yogi Crowe Scholarship

Dear Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship, It is with extreme gratitude that I write this letter of thanks to you. My name is Trista Welch. I am the proud recipient of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship. I am currently finishing off my first year as a graduate student earning my Masters Degree in Business Administration at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.

Outside of my academic

requirements, I am a graduate of the Right Path Leadership program and work full time as Manager of CBC Printing. After graduation, I plan on continuing my employment with the Cherokee Boys Club.

It was instilled in me at an early age to value education and achieve every goal I set. Thanks to your confidence in me, you reaffirm that my dreams are possible.

Throughout my academic career at FSU, I have aimed for excellence. Every semester I challenge myself to increase my GPA higher than the semester before.

Receiving this scholarship will make that goal much easier to obtain. I can now pursue my degree with confidence and the support of the board members and this scholarship. Your generosity is appreciated and accepted with extreme honor. I once again thank you sincerely for believing in me.

Thanks again for your investment in my future,  
**Trista Welch**

## Searching for Jane Swiney descendants

Jane Swiney was born July 15, 1821. She passed on June 8, 1898. Her husband was Charles A. Benfield. He was born on March 20, 1820, in Burke County, North Carolina. Charles Benfield and Jane Swiney married about 1844. They had 6 children: Andrew

A. Benfield, 1847; Sarah N. Benfield, 1849; Martha A. Benfield, 1856; L.S. Benfield, 1856; Abner M. Benfield, 1859 (my greatgrandma's father); and S. Jane Benfield, 1862.

Jane was a full blooded Cherokee. I am looking for any Swiney relatives of hers. Charles was killed in the war. Jane Swiney with her daughter & son-in-law moved to a farm called Marshal Place. Jane's one son, Abner M. Benfield, had a daughter named Nellie Benfield. She was my great-grandmother. I have seen old pictures of Jane and Nellie. Beautiful Cherokee woman. I think Nellie's mother was Cherokee but can't find information on her. She died when Nellie was young.

I would like to find out any information on Jane's parents or brothers & sisters-the Swiney family. I would love to meet and hear their stories. I have always felt a strong part of me to know my family heritage.

I live in Miami, Florida. Please write Wendy Swisher, 2418 SW 16th Ave, Miami, FL 33145.

**Wendy Swisher**  
Miami, Fla.

## Thank you

I would like to thank all who took part in Curtis J. Cooper's funeral. Thanks to all

the ones who preached, sang and brought food and flowers. Also, thank you to Tunney Crowe and Jim Owle and the gravediggers and ones at the Long House Funeral Home. Thank you all.

May God Bless,  
**Maxine Cooper Hyde**

## Calling all Cherokee High School Football Players

Are you tired of seeing other teams get all the glory? Have you had enough of rivals winning conferences and state titles? If so, there is something you can do to change it. Anyone that plans on or is even thinking of participating in Cherokee High School Football in 2012 needs to join the weight lifting program immediately.

It doesn't matter how big or small you are. How strong or weak. How fast or slow. Everyone has room to improve. You may ask, "What's in it for me?" How about wins. How about conference titles. How about being able to put your name and the word champion in the same sentence. In this day and age you cannot be successful in this sport without weight training.

I am a firm believer that we have the talent and facilities to be one of the better programs in the state. All we need is your effort. So please

join today and help get Cherokee football back to where it needs to be.

Sincerely,  
**Will Thompson**

## Thank you

Thank you to the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship committee for seeing fit to once again fund me. My first semester at UT Law was successful due to your support and with your continued support I can only be more successful. Your funding allowed me to focus solely on my first semester of law school, and that ability to focus was reflected in my grades. I was able to complete numerous extra curricular classes on law writing, join a mentoring program, and do extra readings outside normal assignments. All of this served to increase my knowledge and professional contacts, and none of this would have been possible without your support.

This semester, I plan to use the funding to continue my success both in the classroom and in pro bono work in the community. As I continue to work toward my goal of a law degree I am extremely grateful for your continued support and belief in me.

Sincerely,  
**Sunshine Parker**



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# Happenings

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com) fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

## Cherokee Churches

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Youth Meeting 5pm. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Women's Bible Studies 12noon and 7pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

**Cherokee Healing Waters Mission.** Sunday Evening Services 6pm, Tuesday Services 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Wolftown Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Ensley

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 - Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

**Living Waters Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Larry Ousley 497-5249, [www.gbgm-umc.org/olivatumnc-whittier/](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/olivatumnc-whittier/)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 7pm (July - October). Sunday Service 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.** 736-6334.

Sunday School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. Pastor Red Woodard

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Michael Jones 497-2854

**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

## Clubs & Organizations

**Big Cove AA** meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church (old Big Cove School House). All are welcome. Info: Robert 497-3144

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Sarah Sneed, chairwoman, 269-4493

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate



**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")...*

*...that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

GALATIANS 3: 13,14



and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: chero-keeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

**The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

## General Events

**Turkey Shoot. Jan. 14** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Good food, turkey dinners and good prizes. Sponsored by the Lossiah Family.

**Cherokee Language Class. Jan. 16, 23, 30** from 6:30-8:30pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. If you have taken the class before with the Museum, a discount of \$5 will be given. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal member Shirley Oswalt. This course is sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: (423) 884-6246. In case of inclement weather, please call before coming.

**The Liars Bench presents "Wild Mountain Music". Jan. 19** at 7pm at WCU's Mountain Heritage Center auditorium in Cullowhee. Member artists Gary Carden, Lloyd Arneach, Barbara Duncan, Paul Iarussi; guest artists Laurence Jordan, Ken Beck, Brent Martin, Jill Gottesman, and Liz Nance; perform Southern Appalachian story, song, and poetry on one stage.

**The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Ron Putnam Jan. 20** from 9am – 3pm at Post Headquarters on

Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning Veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, 508-2657

## Health and Sports

**Charity Event (Boxing, Kickboxing, MMA). Jan. 14** at 6pm at the Birdtown Rec. Center. The doors open at 6pm with the fights starting at 7pm. Advance tickets are \$15, \$20 at the door. Fighters include: James Kanott, Cheyenne Arneach, Tom Ward, Landon French, Cory Cook, Danny Thomas, David Pinkerton, Rodriguez Mitchell, Kendrick Jackson, Mason Grey, Patrick Stewart, Charlie Lewis, Patrick Smith, Josh Blankenship, Mike Kinsman, Jason Bird, Evoc Silano and more. Tickets: 736-2806

**Yellowhill Open Judo Tournament. Jan. 21** at 11am at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Registration and weigh-ins will run 8-10am with competition starting at 11am. Any current member of USJA, USJF or USJI is eligible to compete. Junior divisions, senior divisions and masters divisions in various weight categories. Cost: \$25 and \$10 for second and each division – not including open division. No limit on number of divisions. Info: William F. Lambert 788-7630

### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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5	7	4	2	1	8	3	9	6
2	9	7	8	3	6	5	1	4
6	4	3	7	5	1	9	8	2
1	8	5	9	4	2	7	6	3
3	6	2	1	7	5	8	4	9
4	1	9	6	8	3	2	7	5
7	5	8	4	2	9	6	3	1

### Go Figure!

#### answers

1	x	9	+	8	17
x		÷		+	
6	-	3	x	9	27
-		+		+	
4	+	7	+	5	16
2		10		22	

### King Crossword

#### Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

S	C	A	M		F	I	B		P	R	O	W
L	A	M	E		E	R	E		R	U	L	E
O	P	E	C		A	V	A		O	T	I	S
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M	A	W	S		E	T	C	E	T	E	R	A
P	H	I			S	E	A		S	A	D	
H	A	R	A	S	S	E	R		A	S	P	S
		E	Y	E				E	S	C		
D	E	L	E	T	E			L	O	Q	U	A
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# Cherokee in a Snap



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## Turnip time

Sallie Smith Bradley, 98, checks out some extra-large turnips grown on her son Tom's farm in the Big Cove Community.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## First snow

The first snow of winter, with accumulation, occurred on the evening of Monday, Jan. 2. Snowfall amounts varied by elevation, but most of the lower areas received a slight dusting of under one-half inch as shown in this photo taken in the Yellowhill Community. Most of the snow was melted by Tuesday afternoon.



CIHA Photo

## Painting the syllabary

Local artist Cage Jones is working on the Cultural Immersion project at Cherokee Indian Hospital. He is painting words and syllabary in Inpatient and Outpatient areas of the hospital. Seen here in the Inpatient "language room", Cage adds gold syllabary to a maroon border. Upcoming projects include a Cherokee hopscotch for children on the sidewalk and a "language room" in Pediatrics. "Special thanks to Garfield Long, Alex Cruz and the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program," related CIH staff.

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# Celebrations

## Wedding Announcement

Lindsay Justine Hornbuckle and Timothy Ryan Crow were united in marriage on Dec. 10, 2011, at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Greg Morgan performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Billie Jo Rich of Cherokee and Jamie Hornbuckle of Murphy. The groom is the son of Greg and Donna Morgan of Cherokee.

The bride was presented in marriage by her stepfather, and was attended by her cousin Sarah Thompson, who was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Heather Driver and Lisa Swayney. Travis Gregory of Cherokee was the best man, and groomsmen were Uriah Lambert and Simon Montelongo.

The bride's niece, Charleigh Standingdeer, was the flower girl. Piano music was provided by the groom's sister Teria Morgan; and Yona Wade sang a beautiful inspirational hymn for which he provided the music. Friends and family celebrated the happy union with Tim and Lindsay at a reception which was held at the Chestnut Tree.

The bride is a graduate of the AB Tech Community College, and is currently employed at the Bryson City Veterinary Clinic. The groom is implementing plans to further his education. The newlyweds reside in Cherokee with their pets: dogs Dingo and Isabel, and special kitty Lil.



## Aubrey "Kina Marie"

*How are you, my baby?  
A year older and days happier;  
It's been a year now that you went  
away.*

*You have a brother now; he reminds me  
Of you in some ways.  
Zoey is growing mean and prissy; she  
Remembers the church where she last  
Saw her sissy.*

*For Christmas, all I can give you is  
All my love,  
But up in heaven, your Christmas was  
Watching over us from above.*

*I'm sorry I haven't written you in a  
while;  
For this I am at fault, cause  
All I have is plenty of time  
To remember your smile.*

*Sadly missed by your grandpa,  
Pa Pa Henry*

## Happy 59th Anniversary Ken & Gwin

**Congratulations to the best parents ever.**

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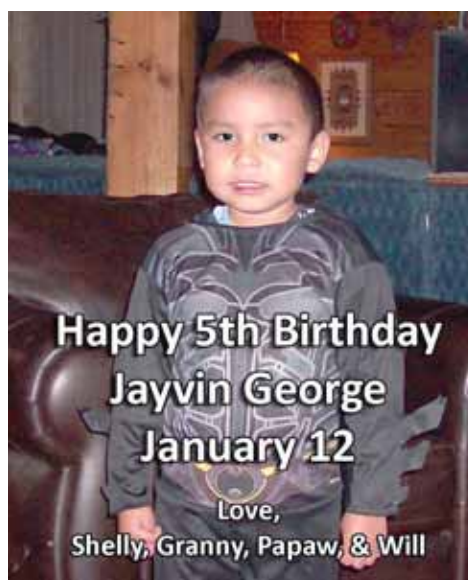
**Love Kathy & Jeff**

## Happy Birthday Jon and Jade

**January 13th**

*Love,  
Mom and Etsi*

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Monday, Jan. 16 for  
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