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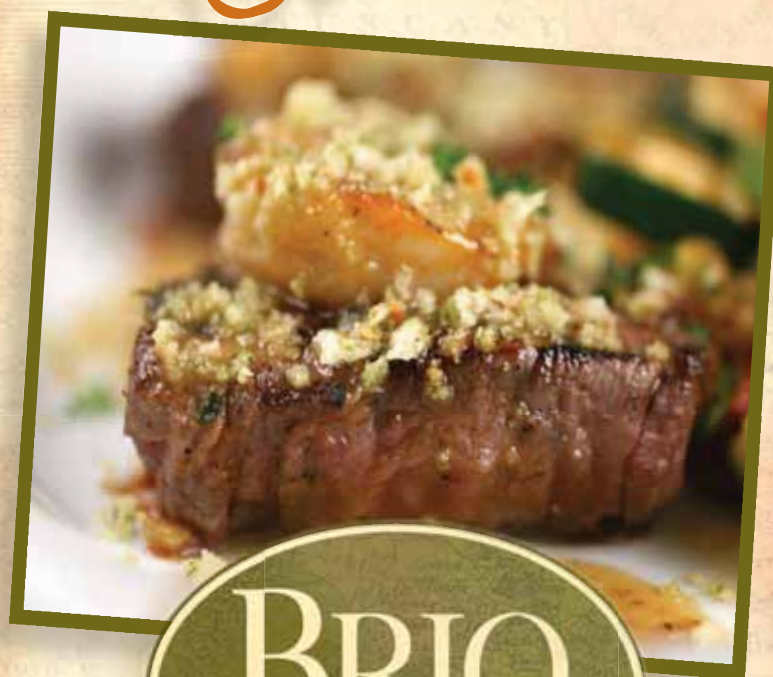
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Riders are shown (left-right) Jeremy Hyatt, 35 yrs old, Birdtown Community; Logan "Tatsi" Nelson, 16 yrs old, Big Cove Community; Skye Littledave, 29 yrs old, Big Cove Community; Judy Castorena, 48 yrs old, Wolfetown Community; Carmen Johnson, 17 yrs old, Yellowhill Community; Chi Sawyer, 29 yrs old, Wolfetown Community; Jeremy Wilson, 23 yrs old, Wolfetown Community.

Cherokee bicyclists to retrace the Trail of Tears

Cherokee cyclists will leave Cherokee on Saturday, June 2 on the annual Remember the Removal Ride which retraces the Trail of Tears. A total of 21 riders will participate in a send-off event at the historic Cherokee village of Kituwah. Kituwah is located in the Governor's Island community in Swain County and is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Seven riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee will join fourteen riders from the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma to make the thousand mile journey.

The event begins at 3pm on Saturday and is open to the public. The event will feature an introduction of the riders, a presentation about the Trail of Tears and remarks from Cherokee leaders. There will also be a meal before the riders depart for New Echota, Georgia to begin the official ride. During the three week trip, riders will visit important historic sites, learn about Cherokee history and experience

some of the same challenges our ancestors faced during the 1838-39 forced removal.

Once in Oklahoma the riders will be met at the town square in Tahlequah, Oklahoma for a ceremony and hog fry.

-Lynne Harlan,
EBCI Public Relations

Tribal Court Judgment Summary (May 18)

DAVIS, Loretta Ann

20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed for Compliance

20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection

Sticker - Dismissed for Compliance

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate -

Dismissed for Compliance

LONG, Jeremy D.

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed for Compliance

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed -

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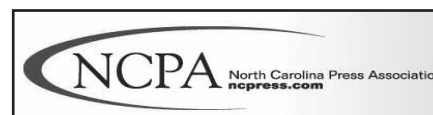
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In Memory of the Fallen

“They gave their tomorrows for our todays.”

- Col. Robert Blankenship (Ret.) during his keynote address at Monday's Memorial Day observance in Cherokee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, has been celebrated since the 1860s as a time to remember those who gave their lives in the defense of this country. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 held its annual observance on Monday, May 28 at the Yellowhill Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

“We gather again to honor our brothers and sisters who have given the last full measure of devotion,” said Post 143 Commander Lew Harding. “Because of them, our lives are free. Because of them, our nation lives. All the world is indebted to them because of what they gave.”

Commander Harding went on to say, “It is incumbent upon us, those who remain, to remember, to memorialize, to honor their spirit and their memory...those of us who were fortunate enough to live on will never forget, and we are honor-bound to never let others forget.”

Monday's keynote speaker was Col. Bob Blankenship, U.S. Army retired, who served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and is a former EBCI Tribal Council Chairman. He started by thanking the servicemen and women and their families for their service to the United States throughout the years.

Prior to his speech he shared an email he received that morning from Lt. Col. Tony Dill who is currently deployed in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Dill was part of a group who jumped into Cherokee during a Golden Knights parachute demonstration several years ago.

In his email, which Col. Blankenship read to the crowd, Lt. Col. Dill shared, “In honor of all the Cherokee who have served the United States military, I flew the Cherokee flag you gave me in Qualla over the Special Opera-



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WWII Veteran and Former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer, William “Bill” Paul and Maj. Bill Underwood (Ret.) salute after placing a wreath at the Yellowhill Veterans Memorial Cemetery during a Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 28.

tions compound on the ISAF (International Stabilization Force) headquarters base today for Memorial Day.”

In his keynote speech, Col. Blankenship commented, “They gave their tomorrows for our todays. The empty seats at the dinner table, their absence at Thanksgiving and Christmas family gatherings – the distant memory of their voice is a vivid reminder that they are gone.”

He continued, “Some of the bravest and proudest soldiers who ever served our country are the Cherokee soldiers resting here at Yellowhill. Resting in peach, knowing they gave their best for their people and their country.”

During Monday's observance, a memorial wreath was laid at the cemetery by Former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer, a highly decorated WWII veteran; Maj. Bill Underwood (Ret.); and Legionnaires William “Bill” Paul and Snake Panther.

Ray Kinsland gave the opening prayer and Maj. Underwood gave the benediction for Monday's program. Legionnaire Phyllis Shell sang “It's an Honor to Serve” and Post 143 service officer Warren Dupree played “Taps”



Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, a U.S. Army veteran reads the names of EBCI tribal members who have been killed in action while Legionnaire William “Bill” Paul rings a bell in their memory.

on the bugle at the end of the observance.

To view more photos from this event, please visit the *One Feather*

photo gallery at: <http://theonefeather.com/photo-galleries-2/>

Coming home to Kituwah

Journey of Forgiveness returns home after Okla. trip

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Friday was a homecoming. But, what is a homecoming....a true homecoming? For the 26 EBCI tribal members who ventured to Tahlequah, Okla. and back on the Journey of Forgiveness, organized by the Healing and Wellness Coalition, coming home to Kituwah was the only way to heal ancient wounds.

A special homecoming event was held for the group at Kituwah on the morning of Friday, May 25.

"It's about forgiveness," said Amy Walker. "I have been on my own personal journey of forgiveness for the past few years."

She related that during a gathering of American Indians in Minnesota four years ago that she made the decision to forgive Andrew Jackson, the man responsible for the Cherokee Trail of Tears. "My mom talked about him and taught us to hate him. I carried that all of my life. Just before I found out that I had cancer, I decided that I was no longer going to allow a dead man to have that much of my life."

Walker said that releasing the negative energy changed her life. "It was something that was a part of who I was for so many years. I'm still letting go, and that was a big part of this journey as well."

Patty Grant, Walker's sister, is a member of the Healing and Wellness Coalition and is the program manager for the Analenisgi program. She said a special stomp dance was held in their honor once the group made it to Okla-homa.

On the way home, they took the northern route of the Trail of Tears. "We heard horrific stories about how our ancestors were treated and what they must have experienced in the harshest and coldest months of the



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Cherokee smiles at Kituwah, the reason for the Journey of Forgiveness. Tataya Swimmer, a member of the Kituwah Academy Singers, jokes with her fellow students between songs during an event at Kituwah on Friday, May 25 marking the homecoming of those who went on the Journey of Forgiveness.

winter. And, we walked on the actual trail where our ancestors walked."

Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan spoke at Friday's event about the events leading up Kituwah coming back into the possession of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

She told of a phone call in 1996 from the former owner of the property that contains Kituwah who said her family was interested in selling the property, then known as Ferguson Fields to most in the area, and that they would like to see the Tribe own it again.

"We didn't need a purpose," said Chief Dugan of the decision to purchase the land. "It needed to be back in the hands of the Cherokee. That was enough for me."

She related that she suspected a fight when she brought in a resolution to Tribal Council to purchase the land

with a price tag of \$3.5 million. But, Tribal Council agreed and passed the resolution and Kituwah would never be referred to as Ferguson Fields again. It was the Mother Town again.

"I don't think any of us knew the importance of it until we purchased it and started researching its history," she said. "It is a blessing to this Tribe to have it back in our hands."

During Friday's event, Peggy Hill presented a Certificate of Honor from the Healing and Wellness Coalition to the Brothers in the Wind motorcycle group for their assistance to the Coalition. "These guys are special. They ride in honor of our people. They are a tremendous support in the community."

Tom Belt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, a fluent Cherokee speaker and a teacher of the Cherokee language at Western Carolina University, spoke Fri-

day about the cultural significance and importance of Kituwah.

"Some things are not just data," he said. "Some things have meaning. Some things have innate meaning. We, as Kituwah people, must remember that we are of these things."

He said Kituwah is the cultural center of Cherokee people. "This is where we all began as Kituwah people. We cannot know who we are if we do not know where we're from. This is our legacy, and this has been kept from us for a long time."

Friday's event was opened with the posting of the colors by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. It also featured a performance of songs in the Cherokee language by the Kituwah Academy Singers and welcome greetings from Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel and Teen Miss Cherokee Shakyra Bottchenbaugh.

Construction projects geared towards improving look of Cherokee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Six projects are currently ongoing that will help improve the look of Cherokee's downtown and cultural district. The projects are mainly geared to make it easier for people to get around town safely.

"Safe pedestrian spaces are the impetus behind most of these projects," said Damon Lambert, Tribal Building Construction manager. "By providing safe walkways away from motor vehicles, people are more likely to park their car and get out and walk to multiple shops, spend more time in town, and enjoy their visit more than if it's an unsafe and unwelcoming environment."

According to Lambert, some of the projects include: completion of downtown bridge parking area, Cultural District Streetscape Phase II and III, re-paving of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds, streetlight enhancement and streetlight banners.

"People are naturally drawn to inviting spaces," said Lambert. "All of these projects are encouraged to improve the economic vitality of the community by providing visually appealing and safe spaces for people to enjoy. We are also trying to provide a more natural look and feel to the public spaces.

We are blessed with a beautiful natural environment and we are trying to reflect that and build upon it. All of the projects incorporate landscaping that not only is attractive to the eye, but provides other benefits such as shade, reduced water runoff, and, as mentioned before, a buffer between cars and pedestrians that makes walking much safer."

Phase II of the Cultural District Streetscape project is nearing completion. The \$500,000 project, funded from a Cherokee Preservation Foundation grant, has involved installing new sidewalks and streetlights, adding benches and trash cans, landscaping and work on underground utilities. The signage portion of the project still remains to be done. The work was completed in the area from the



Landscaping and installation of benches, all geared towards improving the look of Cherokee, were completed as part of the Cultural District Streetscape Phase II project.

Oconaluftee Island Park bridge to Drama Road and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Phase III, currently in the design phase, will continue the work from the Drama Road to near the Thunderbird Motel on US441. It is being funded by a \$1,000,000 grant from the Foundation.

"In the weeks ahead, we will be installing signage, streetlight banners, and other items that will share our rich Cherokee heritage and provide the public with additional opportunities to learn about our culture," Lambert stated. "We look forward to continue working with the business and property owners that are affected by these

"Just like when you invite people into your home, you want to make it look as nice as you can so your guests feel comfortable and have a good time."

- Matthew Pegg,
Cherokee Chamber of Commerce
executive director

projects."

The re-paving of the Fairgrounds is set to start Friday, June 1 and Lambert relates it should take a month to complete.

"At the end of the day, these projects are about improving the product that Cherokee offers. I hope our business community rallies behind these projects. We always try to minimize project duration and disruptions. When these projects are completed, I think the effort will have been well worth it."

Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director, commented, "Just like when you invite people into your home, you want to make it look as nice as you can so your guests feel comfortable and have a good time. Cherokee's streets, parking and walkways look great."

"Tribal government has done their part to make Cherokee look good, and I hope that our business community follows their lead. Even the simple things like a coat of paint, some soap and water and using a broom to sweep up trash and cigarette butts all make our locations more appealing to visitors. If we all do a little, it will surely produce big results this season."

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CHEROKEE BEST BETS

Your guide to what's happening this month

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather



If you're feeling cold as ice and all you wanna do is have some fun, then fill your constant craving with the three main acts lined up to play Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center in June. Combined, the acts have sold over 100 million albums worldwide. The month gets started with Canadian folk/rock singer and Grammy winner k.d. Lang on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30, \$45 and \$55. With classic rock staples like "Cold as Ice" and "Feels like the first time", Foreigner is set to rock the Event Center on Friday, June 8 at 9pm. Tickets are \$35, \$45 and \$55. The month closes with Sheryl Crow on Sunday, June 24 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40, \$50 and \$75. For tickets to all three show, 1-800-345-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com



Where can you see an exhibit celebrating an event that occurred 250 years ago and purchase Cherokee-made arts and crafts? The answer – the Cherokee Voices Festival scheduled for Saturday, June 9 from 10am – 5pm in the area outside the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. In a statement, Ken Blankenship, Museum executive director, said, "This festival is fun for all ages, and it's free. We hope people will come out to enjoy the day, meet Cherokee people, and learn a little more about our history and culture." Info: 497-3481 or visit www.cherokeemuseum.org



The annual "Cruisin' the Smokies Spring Rod Run" comes to Cherokee on June 8-10 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Come and check out some of the most beautiful vintage cars in the southeast. Info: Ann Ball 497-2603

The top junior fly fishermen in the country will converge on the Cherokee Enterprise Waters on June 22-24 for the U.S. Jr. National Fly Fishing Championships. Participants will have qualified at a regional event. Info: Robert Blankenship 497-5520



Pow wow! Yeah buddy! The 37th Annual Eastern Band Cherokee Nation Pow Wow is scheduled for June 29 – July 1 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Even if there were no dancers, the music alone is worth the trip over to check it out. Northern singing legends, Mandaree Singers representing the Three Affiliated Tribes from North Dakota, are the host northern drum and the Sizzor-tail Singers from Shawnee, Okla. are the host southern drum. And, with \$20,000 prize money available in the two drum contests, the pow wow songs are sure to be rockin! Grand entries are scheduled for Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm and 7pm and Sunday at 1pm. You can download an event flyer at www.theone-feather.com.

Where else can you see a guy walking a bird made of gourds on a string? Well, not many places, but one place is the 10th Annual Gourd Artists Gathering scheduled for June 1-2 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. The event is free and open to the public. Info: JoyJackson@gourdgathering.net



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Public Hearing Notice

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than **June 20, 2012** by the **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**. The public hearing will be held on **May 31st, 2012** at **9:30** at the **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council** meeting in the **Council House** located at **Council House Loop**, **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians** will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact **Kathi Littlejohn 554-6301 (Transportation Director)** as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The programs included in the Rural Operating Assistance Program application are:

- 1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance (EDTAP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
- 2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons with employment related transportation needs.
- 3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons living in non-urban areas of the county.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**. The FY2013 individual program totals are:

PROGRAM	TOTAL
EDTAP	\$
EMPL	\$
RGP	\$47,181
TOTAL	\$47,181

This application may be inspected at the **Transportation Office** located at **680 Acquoni Road (address)** from **8:00-4:00 (Monday through Friday until June 19th, 2012)**. Written comments should be directed to **Kathi Littlejohn, P.O. Box 2289 Cherokee NC** before **June 15th 2012, (date)**.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations
Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Gov. Bev Perdue sign an amended gaming compact last week.

Gov., Tribe sign amended gaming compact last week

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue and leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians signed an amended agreement on Wednesday, May 23 expected to create 400 new jobs in western North Carolina by expanding the Cherokee’s gaming enterprises. The 30-year compact will allow the Cherokee to offer live table gaming, and it will provide for the state to receive a share of revenue generated from these new games. The state’s share of the revenue from this agreement is directed to classroom education.

“This agreement is about creating jobs and growing the economy in western North Carolina,” Gov. Perdue said. “As an added benefit, it channels some additional resources to our classrooms. I look forward to working with the General Assembly to make sure this agreement is finalized.”

The General Assembly must pass accompanying legislation for the compact to become effective.

“The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is very pleased that this important milestone has been reached,” Principal Chief Michell Hicks said. “We would like to thank Gov. Perdue as well as leaders within the North Carolina General Assembly for their hard work on this important issue. Their leadership will help us continue to invest in the lives of the Cherokee people as well as the lives of the citizens of the state of North Carolina. However, more work

must be done and we will continue to educate as many members of the North Carolina General Assembly to work towards passage of Senate Bill 582.”

The compact signed on Wednesday includes amendments to an agreement Gov. Perdue and the Cherokee reached in November. The changes include:

- Specifying which types of live table gaming the Tribe can conduct, such as Blackjack and Roulette.
- Limiting the Tribe to three casinos, including the existing one.
- Through accompanying legislation, establishing the Indian Gaming Education Revenue Fund.
- Expressing the hope of both the Governor and the Tribe that the fund will continue to be used for education in the future.

As with the earlier version of the compact, the Tribe will have exclusive live table gaming rights west of Interstate 26. The state’s share of revenue also remains the same:

- 4 percent of gross receipts from live table gaming during the first five years;
- 5 percent during the next five years;
- 6 percent during the next five years;
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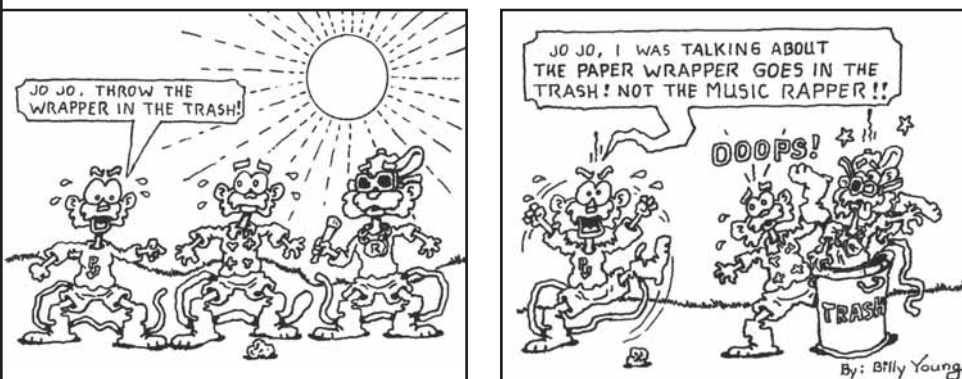
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by Billy Young



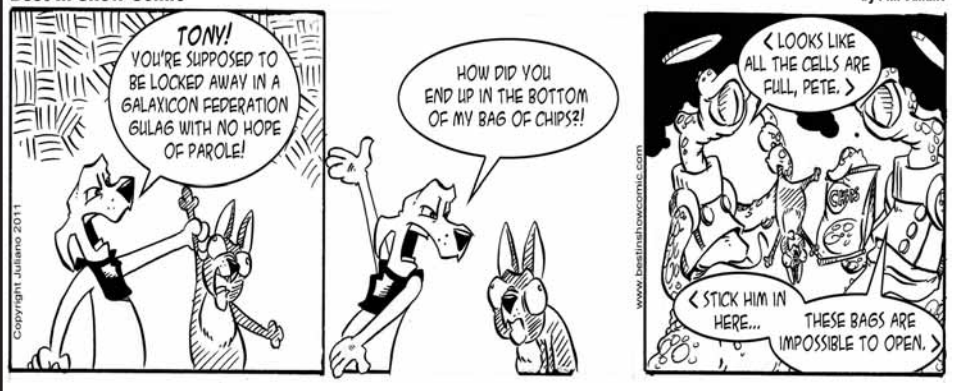
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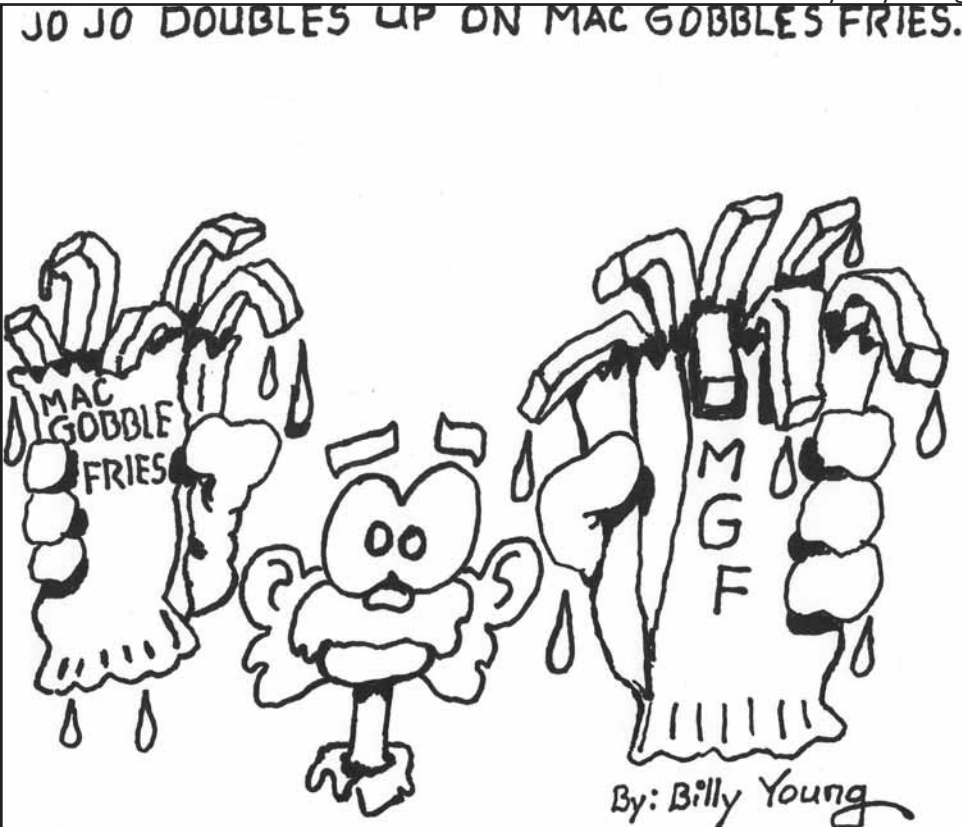
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Color Me Stitches

by Billy Young



Cherokee Voices Festival scheduled for June 9

The annual Cherokee Voices Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 10am – 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

“This festival is fun for all ages, and it’s free. We hope people will come out to enjoy the day, meet Cherokee people, and learn a little more about our history and culture.” Ken Blankenship, executive director, Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

This year’s festival kicks off the 250th anniversary of the journeys of Timberlake and Ostenaco, described in “Emissaries of Peace; the 1762 Delegations.” See the exhibit, meet Ostenaco and Timberlake in person, and enjoy the Warriors of AniKituwha presenting the dance that greeted Timberlake. Experience traditional Cherokee dance, music, storytelling, food, 18th century arts and crafts, weapons, and living history.

Info: www.cherokeemuseum.org/events-voices.htm or 497-3481.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

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The Tribal Cannery is open Monday – Thursday from 7:45am – 4:30pm by appointment only. Customers must bring their own jars, and the jars must be thoroughly washed and have lids and bands. The bands can be reused, but the lids must be new. Food must be washed and prepared. When preparing jams, jellies, and other soft spreads, you are required to provide sugar and su-jell. If additional jars are needed, the Cannery will provide jars for \$1/each plus \$.50 processing fee. The Cannery will be closed on Thursday, May 17 for the Cherokee Day and of Caring and also will be closed the week of June 11-14. Info: Trish 497-2440

- Tribal Cannery

Interested in 4-H District Activity Day?

This year, the EBCI Cooperative Extension office is the lead coordinator on the yearly event that 4-H holds called District Activity Day. This is an event where youth age 9-18 prepares a public presentation on a topic of interest to them. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to work on public speaking skills in a friendly supportive environment.

Heather James will be holding a presentation workshop on Tuesday, May 29 from 10am -12pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office, for all youth interested in participating. During this time, she will review requirements for participation, assist youth in determining their topic, and share examples of prior presentations. Parents should attend with their child.

The district activity day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at Cullowhee Valley School in Cullowhee.

If you have not been involved in 4-H before, it is not a problem. 4-H paper-work will be available on site. Info: Heather James, 4-H Agent, 554-6932 or heat-jame@nc-chokeee.com.

- Heather James,
EBCI Cooperative Extension

Unto These Hills Education Fund accepting applications

The Unto These Hills Educational Fund is still accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. The deadline is Friday, June 1. Applicants must be EBCI tribal members or have a parent(s) who are enrolled members and provide proof. Applicants must have and maintain a 2.0 semester GPA and provide proof. Scholarship is for 4-year undergraduate college students. Priority will be given to 4-year students, but 2-year community college students will also be considered for funding. Applications can be picked up at CBC Printing, Cherokee VOC, or requested by email at trista@cbcprinting.com. Applications must be post-marked or submitted by 4:30pm on June 1. They can be turned in to Trista Welch at CBC Printing, by email at trista@cbcprinting.com, faxed to 497-5554, or mailed to P.O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719. Info: Trista Welch 497-5539 or Kim Lambert 497-9827.

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The Cherokee Right Path seeking nominations

The Cherokee Right Path, "Du-yu Dv-i," Adult Leadership Program (RP) is accepting nominations for participation in the 2012-2013 program. This 12-month leadership program is for EBCI tribal members to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies.

Submit a one-page letter of nomination that describes your candidate. Candidates must be age 18 and over, has a high school diploma or GED and has some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

The deadline for submission is Friday, June 15. Letters of nomination will be accepted by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., June 15, to the SCC/Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Manager:

- Fax: 828-497-7125
- Email: j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu
- Physical Location: Southwestern Community College, Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Program and administered locally through the Southwestern Community College/Cherokee Center. For more information, please contact Juanita Wilson, Program Manager, at 828-736-0922 or j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu.

- Juanita Wilson, Right Path

Attention SSI recipients

This is a reminder to save all of your receipts. Social Security will be in Cherokee to pick them up on Wednesday, June 13 at the EBCI Health & Medical SHIP Office. If you still need to show receipts for December 2011 per capita, please bring those along with your June 2012 receipts. All receipts for June 2012 must be dated from June 1-15 to be counted toward your spend-down.

- Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office

Important Social Security date

If you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check, Wednesday, June 13 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts at their office located at: 43 John Crowe Hill Rd. (across from Cherokee Cablevision). The office is open Monday – Friday 7:45am – 4:30pm.

On June 13, Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Denise Bradley, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up from 8am – 4pm in the Large Conference Room in the EBCI Health & Medical Administration Building, across from Cherokee Cablevision, to receive your per capita spend-down receipts.

- Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office

Bill Taylor Scholarship still taking applications

The Bill Taylor Scholarship is available and intended for students pursuing a degree in "Business Administration, or a Business related area".

Applicants must be either enrolled members of the Eastern Band or members of their immediate families. Applications and a sheet of "guidelines" are available at the Tribal Education and Training Office and must be returned by June 1 to: Frela Beck, 854 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719.

Info: Frela Beck, Scholarship Committee chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue Lelievre 1-800-210-9532

- Bill Taylor Scholarship Committee

Extension Office seeking old photos

The staff at EBCI Cooperative Extension is already preparing for this year's 100th Anniversary of the Cherokee Indian Fair. If anyone has old pictures of events or family at previous years at the fair, they would like to be able to make copies and implement them in the Extension part of the fair. If you know the year, identities and/or event just list it down on paper. If you are not sure, bring them on by their office anyway. The EBCI Extension Center is located at 876 Acquoni Road next to the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Info: Valorie Welch 554-6939.

- EBCI Extension Center



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 6 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

The Boys Club staff extends sympathy and condolences to the friends and family of Caden Jayce Lossie who passed away on May 19. Caden was the infant son of Critter Lossie and Bam Bam Youngdeer. He was the grandson of Charlotte Littlejohn of the Club's Family Support Services office and Rick Lossie of the Club's Construction and Facility Department. His maternal grandparents are Barney and Bonnie Youngdeer. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with these families.

We also send our thoughts and prayers to all the families who have recently lost loved ones.

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

On Saturday, May 19, Vickie McCoy took her Admin Staff and several other ladies from the Boys Club to the Med-West Annual Flourish Women's Health Conference. The conference was held at Harrah's Casino and featured seminars with physicians from Med West, routine health screenings, and visits to other women's interest booths.

This service was provided to staff as part of the Health and Wellness benefits for Club staff.

AGELINK GRADUATION

The pre-school class at Agelink enjoyed a graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 29 at Acquoni Church. Five students graduated from pre-school and will attend Kindergarten in the fall. Thanks to Pastor Ed Kilgore, Wilbur Paul, Jack Davis, Chad Swayney, Randy Lossiah and Michael Bradley for their participation and assistance in this event.

Tammy Bradley, Agelink Manager, wishes to thank Loretta Bradley and Margaret Jenkins for their help in other fundraisers that the Child Care Department has had.

SUMMER VACATION

Cherokee Central Schools had their last day of school on Wednesday, May 23. The school hosted a cookout for their staff on Friday and invited the Club bus drivers to attend to show their appreciation for the job they do.

Cultural Summer School will begin on Monday, June 4 and will run through June 15.



Photo courtesy of Tara McCoy/Cherokee Choices

Girls on the Run wraps up Spring Program

The Girls on the Run (GOTR) just concluded its spring program. Shown (clockwise from left) Jaiden Welch, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Keara Cline, Jazzy Owle, Rebecca Bird, Jaia Watty, Lavonda Wolfe, Christina Lee, Breanna Mangold and Dorian Reed. GOTR is an after-school experiential health and wellness program for girls in 3rd-5th grades. The mission is "inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running." For the 2012 school year, the program will be getting a facelift. It will remain a girls running program but without the registration fee and paperwork. The program will still meet twice a week and have lessons all the while training for a 5K. Info: Tara McCoy 497-1976



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Fading Voices held in Snowbird

Cherokee Fish Game, a co-ed version of Cherokee Indian Ball (aka stickball) is always a hotly contested affair as evidenced by this game at the 26th Annual Fading Voices Demonstration Day in the Snowbird Community on Saturday, May 26. See 93 photos from this event at www.theonefeather.com.

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Mother's Day 5K attracts 180 participants

**SUBMITTED By TARA MCCOY
CHEROKEE CHOICES**

The Mother's Day 5K, held Saturday, May 12, attracted 180 participants with 82 runners and 98 walkers.

"Cherokee Choices would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers: 7 Clans Dialysis Center, EBCI Travel & Promotion, Cherokee One Feather, Cherokee Bottled Water, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, Oconaluftee Job Corps, Laura Smith, Dee Smith, Jan Smith, Tonya Carroll, Sam Otter, Mark, Roho Maples, EBCI Facilities Management, EBCI Rec. Dept., CDOT, Transfer Station, CIPD, Cherokee EMS and EBCI Transit," said Cherokee Choices staff. "And, Cherokee Choices would also like to thank all the local artists and businesses that donated to the silent auction."

Winners from the 5K are as follows:

Female 7-12

1st - Harleigh Lane 24:06
2nd - Erin Teesatuskie 24:47

3rd - Aiyanna West 27:12

Male 7-12

1st - Shane Swimmer 21:49
2nd - Isaiah Littlejohn 22:21
3rd - Bryce Teesatuskie 24:51

Female 13-17

1st - Madi Dockery 27:30
2nd - Rebecca Teesatuskie 27:33
3rd - Alecia Wade 53:37

Female 18-24

1st - Dakota Brown 31:25
2nd - Ruth Adams 32:39

Male 18-24

1st - Jeremy Wilson 20:03

Female 25-34

1st - Marzena Fryian 24:13
2nd - Miranda Stamper 32:15
3rd - Kitty Brittan 36:35

Male 25-34

1st - Rob Stamper 20:40
2nd - Charles T. 26:53
3rd - Chino West 28:03

Female 35-49

1st - Shawndee Barlow 28:22
2nd - Julie Spiro 32:30
3rd - Lisa Denzer 34:04

Male 35-49

1st - Brian Kimsey 22:59

Female 50+

1st - Melinda Donaldson 34:17
2nd - Carolina Oocumma 34:53
3rd - Deb Conseen-Bradley 34:54

Male 50+

1st - Clement Calhoun (no time given)

Carmen Johnson (left) and her mother, Anita Lossiah, run together at the Mother's Day 5K held on Saturday, May 12. (Photos courtesy of Cherokee Choices)



Jeremy Wilson (left), shown with his mother Juanita Wilson, took first place overall in the Mother's Day 5K held in Cherokee on Saturday, May 12.



Shane Swimmer took first place in the Male 7-12 division with a time of 21:49.



Winners in the Female 7-12 division include (left-right) Erin Teesatuskie, 2nd place, 24:47; Harleigh Lane, 1st place, 24:06; and Aiyanna West, 3rd place, 27:12.

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Never too old to play...

Around 150 people turned out for the 8th Annual Elders Walk held on Friday, May 25 in conjunction with Older Americans Month. The walk began at the old Cherokee Elementary School parking lot and went to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This year's theme for Older Americans Month is "Never too old to play".



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Headstart graduation

Ethan James "Baby Cougar" Arch, age 5, holds his diploma from Headstart during a graduation ceremony at the Dora Reed Children's Center on Tuesday, May 22



Photo by Lt. Col. Tony Dill sent via Col. Bob Blankenship

Cherokee Vets honored in Afghanistan

Lt. Col. Tony Dill, who is currently stationed in Afghanistan, sent this photo to Col. Bob Blankenship of an EBCI tribal flag flying over the Special Operations compound on the International Stabilization Force headquarters on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Lt. Col. Dill was part of a group that jumped into Cherokee with the Golden Knights several years ago, and this is the same flag he carried during that event. He said he flew the flag on Monday in honor of all Cherokees who have served the United States military.



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Just waiting for the storm

This dragonfly was spotted hanging out on a power pole in the Big Cove Community just before a thunderstorm on Sunday, May 20.

Swain County High 2012 Graduate



Congratulations to our daughter, sister & mommy upon completing high school. We know you had some rough times & struggled just a little bit but we were all here to help & support you. We all had faith in you. And now you FINALLY did it! We are all so very, very proud of you.

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Tanya &, of course, baby Gabriel



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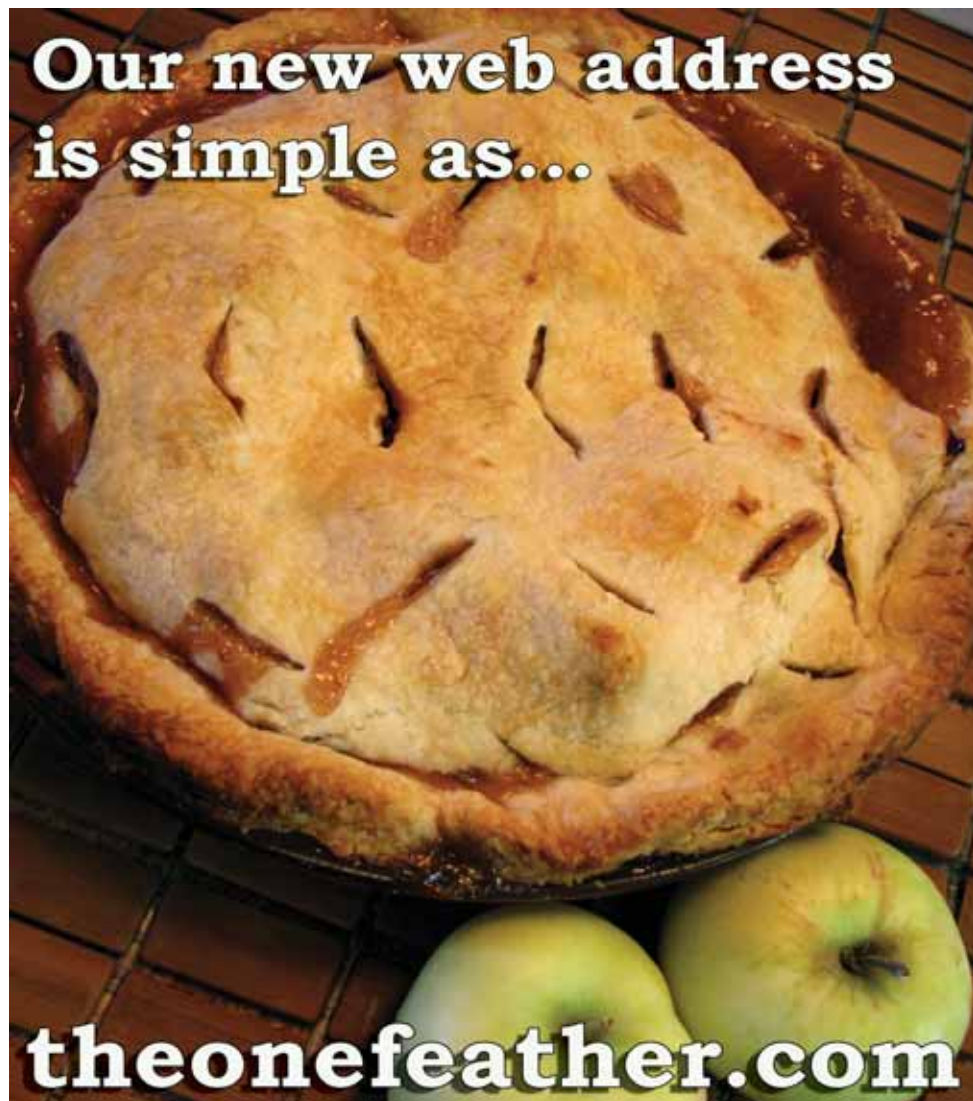


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The Power of Chocolate Food Lion Cooking Demo held

SUBMITTED By
ROBIN CALLAHAN, RD, LDN, MH

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team (CCWT) led the Power of Chocolate Cooking Demo at Cherokee Food Lion on Monday, May 14. Shoppers enjoyed a healthy chocolate pudding with raspberries and dark chocolate almond bark (recipe below), received a free recipe packet, health information, and had a chance to win a one of two FREE fruit baskets donated by Cherokee Food Lion.

Each month, the CCWT leads a cooking demo sponsored by Cherokee Food Lion to promote healthy living by introducing community members to healthy foods, recipes, and health information. The CCWT is comprised of community members and health representatives working to make Cherokee a healthier place to live, work, and play. Their vision is Duyukdv, the true way, being true to self, family, community & tribe through spiritual, cultural, mental, and physical wellbeing for all generations.

At the Power of Chocolate Cooking Demo, CCWT members Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS, Joan Parks, PA, and Mollie Littlejohn talked to community members about the antioxidants in dark chocolate and green tea. Registered Dietitian, Robin Callahan states, "The key is to eating dark chocolate is 1. The more cocoa the better 2. Eat 1 oz in place of an unhealthy snack or dessert. Health benefits of the flavonol called epicatechin in cocoa includes improving blood pressure, heart

Almond-Cherry Chocolate Bark

Chocolaty almonds are better than a gift certificate for a facial. Vitamin E in the nuts gives skin a healthy glow, and chocolate— well, do we really need to sell you on that?

Yield: Makes 24 pieces

- 3/4 cup whole skin-on almonds
- 12 ounces dark chocolate (60 percent to 70 percent cocoa)
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- toasted almonds
- 1/3 cup dried tart cherries

1. Heat oven to 350°F. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, toast 3/4 cup whole skin-on almonds until fragrant and light gold, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool completely; transfer to a bowl.
2. Melt 1/2 chocolate in microwave for 60 seconds, stir. Repeat until melted OR fill a medium saucepan with 1 inch water; bring to a simmer over medium-low heat. Set a large heatproof bowl atop saucepan, making sure water doesn't touch bottom of bowl. Place 10 ounces dark chocolate (60 percent to 70 percent cocoa) in bowl; cook, stirring, until smooth. Remove bowl from saucepan; add another 2 ounces dark chocolate and stir until smooth.
3. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract, toasted almonds and 1/3 cup dried tart cherries, coarsely chopped.
4. Pour onto baking sheet; spread into an even layer about 1/4 inch thick. Refrigerate until firm, 1 hour. Break into 24 pieces.

Nutrition informatoin per serving: 237 calories, 15 g fat, 7 g saturated fat, 21 g carbohydrates, 3 g fiber, 4 g protein per 2 pieces

Nutritional analysis provided by Self

health, and type 2 diabetes."

Food Lion is working to provide more healthy options to the people of Cherokee to help people manage their weight, diabetes, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Look for new healthy options at Cherokee Food Lion and for the next Cherokee Community Well-

ness Team Cooking Demo featuring a Healthy Cook-out and Fire Safety coming to Food Lion Monday, June 11 from 4-6pm.

For information on the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, contact Robin Callahan, RD,LDN,MHS 497-1975 or robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Cancer Support Group is available to help

One of the rapidly growing diseases of this area is "CANCER," another one of those frightening words. Once a person has been diagnosed questions may be asked like, "What do I do now?" "Am I alone in this feeling?" "What if I have a financial need?" Come to the cancer support group meeting. The group meets the first Thursday of every month in Birdtown at the first house on the right behind Jenkins Grocery. There is a potluck supper and people have found that just being in the same room with others who have walked on this path seems to help the soul.

There are also additional services provided by the group. For example during the monthly meeting there may be guest speakers who provide information about resources in the area. Under certain circumstances the group may be able to provide money for travel related expenses. The group also has volunteers that provide specific services for area women who have suffered loss due to breast cancer.

The fellowship is wonderful. They speak of dependence on God for strength and healing. Everyone is invited to meet with the group. To be a member you will have to have had a personal experience with caner or have a family member who has or had cancer. "We look forward to sharing our experience, strength and hope with all who come our way."

- Cherokee Cancer Support Group

Thompson appointed to Council for Native American Farming and Ranching

Senator Kay R. Hagan (D-NC) congratulated EBCI tribal member Mary Thompson for being appointed by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to the Council for Native American Farming and Ranching. Thompson, a farmer and rancher in Cherokee, will advise the Secretary on ways to eliminate barriers to participation for Native American farmers and ranchers.

"I congratulate Mary on her selection to this important committee," Sen. Hagan said. "I'm pleased that Cherokee Nation and North Carolina will have a voice in ensuring that Native Americans have fair access to important USDA programs."

Members of the Council are appointed for two-year terms by the Secretary. The appointees include: Native

American (American Indian and Alaska Native) farmers or ranchers; representatives of nonprofit organizations that work with Native farmers and ranchers; civil rights professionals; educators; tribal elected leaders; senior USDA officials; and other persons the Secretary deems appropriate.

The Council will hold its first meeting this summer. It will work with the

Office of Tribal Relations, the FSA, and other USDA agencies to improve the success of Native farmers and ranchers who access USDA's entire portfolio of programs to build and achieve profitability in their businesses.

- Sen. Hagan's office

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Chief's Challenge Run/Walk logo contest

Principal Chief Michell Hicks started the Chief's Challenge two years ago to encourage physical fitness on the Qualla Boundary. The Chief's Challenge is a Run/Walk that takes place just prior to the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade in October. A logo contest is being sponsored by the EBCI Principal Chief's Office, and the artwork selected to represent the Chief's Challenge will be included in any advertising and promotional materials prior to, during and after the Run/Walk.

A \$200 cash prize will be awarded to the artist with the winning submission. Artist must be an enrolled member of the EBCI. All entries will be reviewed and selected by a panel of judges.

The deadline for entries is Friday, June 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Entries must be accompanied by your enrollment card, appropriate picture ID and contact information. Entries may be delivered to the Chief's Office or submitted via mail to:

Ashleigh M. Stephens

Executive Office

PO Box 455

Cherokee, NC 28719

Info: Ashleigh M. Stephens 497-7029 or ashlbrow@nc-cherokee.com

- Principal Chief's Office

Trout Derby seeking volunteers

The 11th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby, scheduled for Aug. 4, is seeking volunteers. Spots are available for the following areas:

Aug. 3

- Pre-registration (9am - 8pm)

Aug. 4

- Registration (5:30-10am)

- Spotters (7:30am - 12pm)


- Lunch (10am - 12:30pm)

- Bait, Weight and Fish Cleaning Stations (7:30am - 12:30pm)

- Volunteer Hospitality Station (5:30am - 12pm)

- Trout Pond (7:30am - 12pm)


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Biltmore and White Squirrel race recaps

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners have had a busy couple of weeks. In addition to speedwork, hill session and Couch to 5K, runners have been competing in area races. Included were the 2012 Biltmore 15K and 5K in Asheville and the White Squirrel 10K and 5K in Brevard.

Races held at the Biltmore House on Sunday, May 20 included Cliff Mault, Brian Burgess and Samantha Ferguson running the 15K (9.2 miles). The Biltmore 5K included Robin and Stephan Swimmer, and Jimmy Oocumma. Stephan and Robin placed first in their age groups.

The White Squirrel 10K (6.2 miles) on Saturday, May 26 included Robin and Stephan Swimmer, Priscilla, Angel and Nick Squirrel, Michael Henson, Gerri Grady, Jimmy Oocumma, Marlene Arch and Chris Reed. Karleigh Reeves and Dawna Paul competed in the White Squirrel 5K. Runners that placed included: Robin Swimmer, Priscilla Squirrel, Gerri Grady, Jimmy Oocumma and Michael Henson. Both races were a lot of fun and both were challenging with a lot of hills.

In addition to these races, Elnora Thompson competed in the Gorges Road and Trail 4.5-mile run on Saturday, May 19 in South Sapphire, NC. No awards were given in this run, but Elnora had a great time.

Couch to 5K has completed its fourth week. Trainees are committed to com-



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Cherokee Runners are shown (left-right) standing - Priscilla Squirrel, Karleigh Reeves, Nick Squirrel, Angel Squirrel, Chris Reed, Robin Swimmer, Jimmy Oocumma, Stephan Swimmer, Michael Henson; sitting - Dawna Paul, Gerri Grady and Marlene Arch.

pleting the 10-week training program that ends with the 4th of July Sunset 5K. Each session begins with a warm up and cool down period and training is progressive with each week having

longer durations of running. Participants are encouraged to keep a daily dairy of their progress, what they eat and how they feel.

The Cherokee Runners meet twice a

month, the 1st and the 15th in the Age Link Conference Room at 6:30 PM.

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Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolfstown 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. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 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 Tsalai 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 Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson and Rev. Ron Robinson, www.gbmg-umc.org/olive-tumnc-whittier/

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Black 736-6105

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Worship 11am. Choir practice after church. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. 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

Church Events

Vacation Bible School. June 2 from 9am – 4pm at the Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek Road. Theme: Son Rise National Park

Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

BabyFace still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. They need at least 30 more families to sign up.

2010 Requirements and benefits:

- *Must have an enrolled baby born in 2010
- * Only meet with a Parent Educator once a year
- * Child is enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- * Receive a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card each year.

Info: Alissa Lambert or Jessica Wheatley @ the Hope Center 554-5101 or on our website www.gwybabyface.weebly.com



Happenings

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

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

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

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

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

9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

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

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

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

General Events

Cherokee Braves Booster Club meeting. May 31 at 5:30pm at the CHS concession stand.

Turkey Shoot. June 2 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for Tracy West. Good food, good prizes, good benefit.

How to Use LinkedIn in Your Business. June 8 from 11:30am – 2pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Lunch will begin at 11:30am and instruction will start at 12noon. Cost is \$5. LinkedIn is the more professional social media cousin of Facebook, and the potential for using it in your business is enormous. Discover hidden secrets of LinkedIn and how it can benefit your business. The instructor will be Mary Anne Baker of INNights, a social media marketing company in Sylva. Computers will not be provided, so bring your own. This class is being sponsored by Cherokee Business Development, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and The Sequoyah Fund. Info: 497-1666

Community Mediation Training. June 12-14 from 9am – 4:30pm daily at the Cherokee Middle School. This training, hosted by Mountain Mediation Services, is for individuals who want to learn neutral ways to mediate conflict in their workplaces, families, churches, community organizations and neighborhoods. The fee of \$195 for the three day training covers all materials, the training, and the snacks and beverages provided throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. The registration deadline is Tuesday, June

5. Info: Lorraine Johnson 631-5252, 1-800-789-4675 or mmsbryson@dnet.net

Cherokee Voices Festival. June 9 from 10am – 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. This free event is sponsored by the Museum and the N.C. Arts Council. This year's festival kicks off the 250th anniversary of the journeys of Timberlake and Ostenaco described in "Emissaries of Peace; the 1762 Delegations." Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org/events-voices.htm

Cherokee Language and Culture Camp. June 11 – July 27 from 8am – 5pm daily at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Ages 5-16. Your child can increase their Cherokee language skills while participating in fun activities such as pottery, weaving, river cane mat-making, traditional dancing, hiking, swimming and more. This camp is sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Kituwah Preservation & Education Program, and EBCI Parks & Rec. \$150 fee due by June 3. Lunch, snacks and shuttle provided. Registration forms are available at New Kituwah Academy. Info: Myrtle Driver, 788-3786 or myrtjohn@nc-chokeee.com

Wanted: Local Cherokee Artists.

New place of business is looking for people interested in teaching classes for native arts and crafts. If interested, Nancy 736-3281.

Health and Sports

2nd Annual Teeing up to Fight Alzheimer's Golf Tournament. June 10 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. 8am registration, 9am shotgun start. \$85 entry fee includes golf, cart fee, lunch and two mulligans. Info: 497-3000

Autism Society family picnic. June 12 at 6pm on the Oconaluftee Island Park. All family and those who work with autism spectrum disorder are invited to this event being hosted by the NC Autism Society's Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Chapter. There will be games for the kids. Bring a favorite covered dish.

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. June 19 at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva. The Jackson County Board of Social Services regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Department of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well.

Women's 12-Step Medicine Wheel Group opening up for new participants. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 5pm at Analenisgi.

Youth Cheerleading sign-ups are now being taken. Registration forms can be picked up at any gym and returned to the Birdtown Gym. Spots are limited and are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Peewees (5-6): limit 12
- Termites (7-8): limit 12
- Mites (9-10): limit 15
- Midgets (11-12): limit 15

Anyone interested in coaching or assisting, contact Jessica Daniels 554-6891

Persons interested on coaching for the Cherokee Youth Football Organization for the 2012 season should contact Tim Smith 736-0698 or 497-9649 before Friday, June 1. If you do not meet this deadline, your name will not be considered for the 2012 season.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics Program

Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30
Late Clinic – 4:00-5:15 (M, W, Th, F)

Well Child Clinic ♦ Immunizations ♦ Pediatric dentistry ♦ ADHD Screening
♦ Physical Exams ♦ Behavioral Health ♦ Case Management
♦ Vision/Hearing Screenings ♦ Developmental Screenings ♦

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Real Estate- Residential and Commercial property. Buy, lease, rent. Featured listings on trust land: 3BR/1.5bath, house with 60 acres +/- with several additional buildable house sites. \$380,000-Sale Price. Commercial leases in downtown Cherokee area. See pictures at www.CherokeeMountains.info. Several requests for pet-friendly residential rentals and purchase of homes on Trust Lands. Visit www.CherokeeMountains.info for Trust Land property listings and www.TheCherokeeMountains.com for deeded property listings. Contact REALTOR/broker at 828-497—3015 or arizona@dancingstones.com. **5/31pd**

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Tribal land for sale. 2-5 acre lots on 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. For more information call 828)736-5171. **5/31pd**

Items for sale - 92 CAMRY w/new tires \$4,500; GoodYear Tires, 15" AquaTreads, \$225 set or best offer. Futon Mattress, Patio Set (iron) bench and 2 chairs, Rocking Horse on Springs. Call for pricing. 497-9605. 5/31pd

For sale - Maytag washing machine - like new - used less than 1 year. \$150, (828) 736-0275. **5/31pd**

FOR RENT

For rent - Trailer. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Covered porch, central air and heat. No parties, no drugs, no drunks! For more information call 736-2262. **5/31pd**

For rent - 1 bedroom. All inclusive! Includes power, water, direct TV, wireless internet. \$650 rent, \$300 deposit. Call Linda 788-0323. **5/31pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$375 per month, \$300 deposit. For more information call 488-8752 **5/31pd**

Businesses for Rent Cherokee NC - Same building as Kentucky Fired Chicken at Intersection of US 19 and US 441. Seafood restaurant formerly Long John Silvers (2,000 square feet), retail store (4,000 square feet), small restaurant (2,000 square feet). Contact: Bob Blankenship 828-269-1950. **6/7pd**

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2 Bath, 3 Bedroom or 2 Bath, 2 Bedroom mobile homes for rent. No pets. Call 506-0578 or 648-8560. **6/7pd**

Big brick house on Galberth Creek. 2 Bdrm with bonus rm. Hardwood floors & ceramic tiles. Large living room, storage building. No pets. \$750/month, \$750 deposit. Call 736-1183. **5/31pd**

3 mobile homes on Union Hill. 5 minutes from Casino. No pets. 2 & 3 bdrms. Call 736-1183. **5/31pd**

For rent - 3BR/2BA house in Birdtown. Dishwasher, W/D hookup, gas furnace & fireplace, very clean. \$615/month plus deposit & references. Call 778-2959. **6/14pd**

For rent - 3BR/1BA house in Birdtown. Dishwasher, W/D hookups, gas furnace, very clean, nice yard. \$660/month plus deposit & references. Call 778-2959. **6/14pd**

YARD SALES

Rummage Sale. Furniture, tables, sofas, dressers, carpet, TV's, safes, linens, car seats, fixtures, etc. Clothing Galore-adult & children. Friday & Saturday (June 1 & 2) at Hungry Bear Restaurant, HWY 441 N. Cherokee. 8:30am-5:00pm. For more information call 226-0994. **5/31pd**

SERVICES

LA Custom Shop. Now in Cherokee! Stereo installation, window tint, auto accessories, wheels & tires, air ride suspension, lambo doors, custom paint...AND MUCH MUCH MORE! Contact number 828)808-2038 or Shop number 828)497-2729. **6/1pd**

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New Resale Thrift & Collectables Shop in Sylva! 2122 Skyland Drive. 631-4969. Hours of operation: Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday 10am-4pm. **5/31pd**

Pet Grooming - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **6/28pd.**

VEHICLES

For Sale - 2005 Ford Escape XLT Limited. 6 cylinder, A/C, Automatic transmission, Tow package, Leather interior. AM/FM/CD player. Excellent condition. Michelin all terrain tires. 110k miles. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call 828-497-1120. **6/7pd**

For sale - 2006 Honda Shadow Aero 750. 4,500 miles, luggage rack, orange and black. Sissy bar. Like new! \$3,500. Call Bob at 828)488-8054 or Floyd at 828)488-8951 **5/31pd**

For sale - 2008 Scion xd. 50,489 miles/AC/CD/Satellite radio ready/New tires/Automatic. \$10,000. Call Jimmy at (828)736-1235. **5/31pd**

For Sale - 2008 Honda Shadow 750. It's blue with 1,000 miles on it. Asking \$4,500.00. Please call Kim at 828-736-0234. **5/31pd**



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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131.
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Positions Open

Closing June 1, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Language Specialist- KPEP
5. Academy Teacher- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. RN- Tsali Care Center
6. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
7. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center

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

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst Dir, Student Community Ethics (0252)
- Asst Dir, Transfer Counselor (0223)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (0697)(0985)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Med/Surg (0984)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Bld Env Svc Tech – several openings
- Business Technology Appl Analyst (4724)
- Dept. Head/Professor (2011)
- Dir, Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir, Field Experiences (4768)
- Dir, University Scholarships (120335)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Facility Maint Tech (various)
- IEP Instructor
- Inst, Microbiology & Plant Biology (0775)
- Facilities Maintenance Technician
- Lecturer (0548)
- Networking Specialist (2381)
- Program Director for ABSN (1712)
- Tech Support Analyst (122293)
- Visiting Asst. Prof. – various depts.

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE 5/31

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Pharmacy Tech. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close June 8, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 6/7

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THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
CHEROKE, NORTH CAROLINA
CASE NO. EV11-485
Kathryn Ann Elkins, PLAINTIFF,
COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE
VS.
Timothy Bruce Elkins, DEFENDANT,
NO COMES Plaintiff, complaining of the Defendant,
alleges and says that:
Plaintiff is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band
of Cherokee Indians and has resided within the ter-
ritory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for
at least 30 days prior to filing this action.
1. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on
February 14, 1997, in Jackson County,
2. The parties have lived separately from each
other for a period of at least 30 days.
3. The parties mutually voluntarily consent to
the divorce.
4. Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage are ir-
retrievably broken.
5. There are no pending claims for support, al-
imony, or equitably distribution of marital property
between the parties.
6. Each party will assume the debt that that
party owes. The plaintiff is responsible for the
2008 BMW. The defendant is responsible for the
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 pickup truck.
7. Each party agrees not to seek the 401K ac-
crual of the other.
8. The house will remain in the plaintiff’s pos-
session and the defendant has permanently va-
cated the premises.
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Court grant:
1. Judgment of absolute divorce to Plaintiff from

Defendant;
2. Such other relief to Plaintiff as is just and
proper.
This is the 2nd day of September, 2011.
Kathryn Ann Elkins
5/31pd

Legal Notice
Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court
QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY
Vs
Tammy Lambert (12-163)
Larry P McCoy (12-16
Jackie B McCoy (12-165)
Carmen Davis (12-166)
Pamela Smith (12-171)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against
you has been filed in the above entitled action. The
nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint for Summary Ejectment (Eviction) and
Money Owed
Your are required to make defense of such pleading
no later than the 4th day of June 2012 and upon
your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Au-
thority) seeking service against you will apply to
the Court for the relief sought.
This is the 15th day of May, 2012

Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO Box 1749
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)554-6321
6/7pd

RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Building Construction Office
810 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-8137

Project: Ginger Lynn Welch (GLW) Solar Thermal
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Building Construction Office is re-
questing sealed bids for the above mentioned project. Bids are due by 2:30pm
June 5th, 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 pro-
curement of work solicited through this advertisement.
You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for through the Building
Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please
contact us. **5/31**

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.
Jerri Beck, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Elvis June Huskey Crisp, Theron
Luther Crisp, Elizabeth Ann Owle Crowe, Jeanne Crowe, Nicolette Marena Crowe,
Jesse Derrick Franks, Frank Edward Griffin, Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy
Suzanne Griffin, Angela Mari Lambert Gunter, Kelly Elaine Murray Guy, Jerry
Michael Jenkins, Amanda Sue Lambert, Bernice Welch Lambert, Sarah Rosalie
Cabe Lewis, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ray Barton Long, Ray Anthony
Mccoy, Angela Montelongo, Gloria Jean Griffin Rattler, Terence Howard Roach,
Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Killian
Ryan Ruth, Suzi George Saenz, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Josh Squirrel, Sr., Doris Alyne
Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, John Phillip Taylor,
John Phillip Taylor, Jr., Anita Mae Swimmer Thompson, Eugene Thompson, Wil-
son Thompson, Jr., Casandra Marie Tolley, Aminta Brittany Wade, Ronald James
Ward, Tammy Lynn Ward, Thomas Watson Ward, Toree Raine Watty, Benny Lee
Welch, Jr., Edison Wildcatt, Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David
Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Terry Leann
Ward Wright, Jeanell Youngbird

Proposed Land Transfers
Joanna Lee Parris to Steven Lee Hyatt, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 280-B
(Remainder of Parcel No. 280), containing .452 acres, more or less, together with
all improvements located thereon.
Wilma Carolyn Moles to David Hyatt Reynolds, Jr., Painttown Community Par-
cel No. 450-B (remainder of Parcel No. 450), containing .925 acres, more or less,
together with all improvements located thereon.
Linda Luzene Bowman to Author Reeves Sluder, Big Cove Community Parcel
No. 432 (Part of Parcel No. 360), containing 1.152 acres, more or less, together
with all improvements located thereon.
Geoffrey Michael Saunooke to Osley Bird Saunooke, Jr., 3200 Acre Tract Com-
munity Parcel No. 178, containing 154.072 acres, more or less.
Ella Lee Feather Lossiah, Charlene Lossiah Crowe, Rita Ann Lossiah Tchakrides,
Jessie Louella Lossiah Watty, Tresa Faye Lossiah Sampson, and Rhonda Lee
Lossiah Colindres to David Timothy Wolfe, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel
No. 656-D (Part of Parcel No. 656), containing 14.676 acres, more or less.
Edmond Meroney French to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Big Cove Commu-
nity Parcel No. 605-C (part of Parcel No. 605), containing 2.836 acres, more or
less.

Mildred Sue Jessan Queen to Suzanna George Morgan, Upper Cherokee Com-
munity Parcel No. 670-G (Part of Parcel No. 670-B), containing 7.000 acres, more
or less.
Mildred Sue Jessan Queen to Robert Michael Arch, Upper Cherokee Commu-
nity Parcel No. 670-I (Remainder of Parcel No. 670-B), containing 26.034 acres,
more or less.
Mildred Sue Jessan Queen to Reuben Teessatuskie, Upper Cherokee Commu-
nity Parcel No. 670-H (Part of Parcel No. 670-B), containing 6.002 acres, more or
less.

One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon

Mosquitoes rarely rest

protect yourself against encephalitis



By JILL LOSSIAH

The weather is getting hotter and the bugs are buzzing around. Protect yourself from their bites! Mosquitos are out and they out for blood, literally. Tree Hole Mosquitos transmit a virus called La Crosse encephalitis. Encephalitis is the swelling of the brain. Encephalitis can occur without warning. Some cases of encephalitis are mild and symptoms only last for a short time. Severe cases of encephalitis are serious and possibly life threatening.

Encephalitis symptoms include:

- High Fever
- Severe Headaches
- Sensitivity to light (also known as photophobia)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Stiff neck
- Confusion
- Drowsiness or sleepiness
- Irritability or poor temper control

Prevention (Source CDC)

There is no vaccine against La Crosse encephalitis virus (LACV). Reducing exposure to mosquito bites is the best defense against getting infected with LACV or other mosquito-borne viruses. There are several approaches you and your family can use to prevent and control mosquito-borne diseases.

- Use repellent: When outdoors, use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus on exposed skin as well as on clothing (mosquitoes will bite through thin cloth). • Permethrin is a repellent/insecticide that can be applied to clothing and will provide excellent protection through multiple washes. You can treat clothing yourself (always follow the directions on the package!) or purchase pre-treated clothing. For best protection it is still necessary to apply other repellent to exposed skin.
- Wear protective clothing: Wear long sleeves, pants and socks when weather permits.
- Avoid peak biting hours: Avoid outdoor activity or use protective measures when mosquitoes are active (Aedes triseriatus mosquitoes are most active dur-

ing daytime—from dawn until dusk).

- Install and repair screens: Have secure, intact screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs near you: Mosquitoes can lay eggs even in small amounts of standing water. While Aedes triseriatus prefers treeholes, it will also lay eggs in artificial containers. You can fill treeholes in/around your yard with soil. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets, barrels, and tires. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Empty children's wading pools and store on their side after use.

Info:

Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention 497-7460
Cherokee Indian Hospital 497-9163
Center for Disease Control 1-800-311-3435
<http://www.cdc.gov/lac/>

Jill is a Community Coordinator for the Healthy Cherokee program.

Obituaries

Caden Jayce Lossie

Caden Jayce Lossie, age 3 weeks, passed away unexpectedly at his home on May 19, 2012. He was the infant son of Andrea (Bam-Bam) Youngdeer and John (Crittter) Lossiah.

He was preceded in death by his Grandpa, Chief Youngdeer; his maternal great grandmother, Granny Beck; his paternal great grandparents, John Henry and Willa Mae Lossiah, and Jim and Mollie Littlejohn; maternal great-great grandmother, Shirley Arch; Aunts, Benny Youngdeer, and Frankie Youngdeer; uncle, Dave Swimmer; great aunt, Elsie Wolfe; great uncles, Jim and Leonard Littlejohn all of whom were there to welcome him home.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his brothers, Colby James Lossie, and Colin Ja"Rae, (AKA "Baby Dragon") Lossie; his maternal grandparents, Barney and Bonnie Youngdeer; his paternal grandparents, Popple Rick and Kim Lossiah, Popple Houston Sutton and Charlotte Littlejohn; great-grandparents, Ike and Boots Swimmer, and Donna and Harold Cochran; uncles, Tsa-ni Youngdeer, Ben, Juggie, and Dean Swimmer, Jerry Melton of Tennesseess, Noah Melton of Tennessee, and Travis Lossiah; aunts, Bobbie George, Kina Swimmer, Anita Thompson, Tootie, Melton of Tennessee, Leslie Lossiah, Barbara Jones and Leighann Ledford; great-uncles, Bupper, and Roscoe Youngdeer, Alan Smith, David (Smurf) Taylor, Burton Littlejohn of West Virginia, Jerry Lee Lossiah, Billy Joe Lossiah and wife, Slug, Edward Ray Lossiah and wife, Mary of Alabama, Mike Littlejohn and wife, Sharon; great-aunts, Janet Arch, Molly Littlejohn, Nellie Littlejohn, Mary Jane Smith, and Stacy Connor; cousin,

MiMi Lossiah and many, many cousins who loved him dearly.

The body remained at the church until the service hour of 2pm on Wednesday May 23, 2012. Burial followed at the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pastor Greg Morgan, Rev. Ed. Kilgore, and Brother Ray Kinsland conducted the service. The pall bearers were be Travis Lossiah, Tsa-ni Youngdeer and other family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An on-line memorial register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

John Lloyd Smith

John Lloyd Smith, 68, of the Big Y Community went home to be with the Lord Wednesday May 23, 2012 at his residence. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late John David and Ollie Mae Sutton Smith. He retired with the Cherokee Indian Police Department starting as a tribal officer, becoming the Chief of Police and last a Tribal Investigator. He was a member of the Big Y Free Labor and participated in a lot of community events.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy and Rosie.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Maria Queen Smith; five children, Rhea Deanne Q. Sulanke and husband Mike of Edmond, Okla., Sherry Baldwin of Rocky Mount, VA, Dianne Smith of Murfreesboro, Tenn., John Allen Smith and companion Traci Wolfe of Bryson City, Leigh "Pud" Smith of Cherokee; granddaughter, Alicia Danielle Whiteside of Cherokee; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Bridges, Lilie Mae Tucker, Janie Smith, Doris Smith; four brothers, Ned, Sam, Hillard, and

George Smith.

Funeral services were held at 11a.m. Saturday at Wrights Creek Baptist Church of which he was a member and adult Sunday school teacher. Reverends Dan Lambert and Roland Whitaker officiated with burial in the Smith Family Cemetery.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Glen G. Reed

Glen G. Reed, 79, passed away on Tuesday May 22, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Glen Retired from the Cherokee Fire Department and he was an avid golfer winning gold medals over the last few years in the Senior Games. He enjoyed teaching and coaching all ages most of his life in softball, baseball, basketball, and golf.

Glen enjoyed singing gospel songs, but also enjoyed listening to them. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, his children, and grandchildren.

If you knew Glen, you knew he loved God, the church, his family, golf, gardening, and eating.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, Addie and Fidele Reed; his wife and soul mate, Nita Reed; brothers, Wilson, Henry, and Billy; sisters, Josie, Rachel, Nellie, Cindy, Annie, and Dolly; and grandson, Stevie Ross.

He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Panther and husband Samuel, Marcelina Long, Darlene Reed; sons, Frank "Bubba" Reed and wife Phyll, Ronald "Bubby" Reed; two sisters, Lula Owl, Maggie Owl and husband Clifford; grandchildren, Sissy, Dooner, Lopper, RK, Abby, Jada, Deanie, Nick, Rob, Matt, Lucy, Perry, Kaylind, and Hiawatha; and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at

2p.m. on Friday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Percy Cunningham, Rev. Danny Sweet, and Lane Smoker officiated with burial in the Reed Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were former members of Little Bill's ball team: Scott Taylor, George Goings, Marty Taylor, Lumpy Lambert, Assistant Coach Sam Taylor and Pepper Taylor.

Annabelle A. Marmon

Annabelle A. Marmon, 75, of Cherokee, NC passed away at her home at 50 Dave Cucumber Road following a brief illness.

Annabelle was the daughter of the late Horace and Sara Reed Arch of Cherokee and was the loving wife of the late Ben Marmon also of Cherokee. Along with her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by her brothers, Treannie, Clayton, Rodger, Charles, and Bud Arch; and one sister, Catherine Larch.

She is survived by her children, son, John Marmon; daughters, Angel Marmon, Violet Arch and companion Obie, special daughter, Trinniti of the home; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two special friends, Judy and Roony.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church of Cherokee on Tuesday May 29, 2012 at 2pm. The burial followed at the Marmon Family Cemetery in the Birdtown Community.

The Rev. Bo Parris and Brother Dan Conseen officiated. Pall bearers were friends and family.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. An on-line memorial register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

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