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JV BRAVES HEADED TO PLAYOFFS

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JV Braves RB Josh Littlejohn ran for a 76-yard touchdown in Cherokee's 40-6 win vs. Andrews on Thursday night.

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Flu Vacs coming soon

Submitted by
Cherokee Indian Hospital

2009 H1N1 (referred to as "swine flu" early on) is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. The 2009 H1N1 is a type of Influenza A virus. Influenza, also known as the flu, is a contagious respiratory disease caused by viruses. There are several varieties of flu. Currently, North Carolina has both seasonal flu and H1N1 flu cases.

Cherokee Indian Hospital reports that during the month of September, there were 31 documented cases of Influenza A. To date, the hospital has only had two cases of H1N1 confirmed by the State Lab, but once it became apparent that the majority of the circulating Influenza A virus was H1N1, the N.C. Division of Public Health no longer rec-

see VACCINE page A3

Man dies in Park following Accident

Submitted by
Nancy Gray, GSMNP

GSMNP, Tenn. - At 9:36 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 7, Park Rangers at Great Smoky Mountains National Park responded to a single vehicle accident involving a fatality on the Foothills Parkway in Blount County, Tenn.

Tommy Rogers, 50, of Maryville, Tenn., was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. The victim was driving a 2000 Chevrolet and traveling with his wife, Mary Rogers. They were traveling east on the Foothills Parkway when he failed to negotiate a curve about 1 mile from the roadway's intersection with U.S. 321. The vehicle left the roadway, rolled down an embankment, and landed on the vehicle's top. The crash caused the collapse of the vehicle's roof on the driver's side.

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THIS IS A DREAM COME TRUE



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather staff

RIBBON CUTTING: While singing a traditional Cherokee song, Bo Taylor, archivist at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and a parent of a student at New Kituwah Academy, leads students up to the school during the grand opening celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The Academy is home to the Cherokee Language Immersion program.

New Kituwah Academy officially opens

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

"This is a dream come true," George Byrd, a fluent speaker from the Cherokee Nation said prior to giving an opening prayer during the grand opening celebration of the New Kituwah Academy on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Byrd was one of four fluent speakers who offered opening prayers at Tuesday's event including Cherokee Nation member Tom Belt and EBCI tribal members Wiggins Blackfox and Leroy Littlejohn.

The Academy, home to the Cherokee Language Immersion program, occupies the space where the Boundary Tree hotel once stood.

"Today is not a day of grand opening," said former Tribal Council Chairman Dan McCoy who is also an Immersion parent. "This is a day of history. It is a resurrection of our language. We've got a language that's been living since day one."

McCoy added, "The children who attend are living proof that the language is alive."

He also thanked the staff and teachers at New Kituwah. "We could not thank them enough for their love and their knowledge. For, they are true Cherokee heroes."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, "There's been many people who have had a hand in this. It's not about taking credit. It's about taking pride."

He said he thinks the Tribes has put its best foot forward with the project. "I think

that we've made a full circle. I'm just glad to have been just a small part."

Renissa Walker, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program manager, told the story of a young Cherokee girl who had to go through the boarding school experience where she was not allowed to speak her language. "Slowly, Tribes across the country are losing their fluent speakers." She said there are fewer than 300 fluent speakers left with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"If we lose our language, we cease to exist as Cherokee people," said Walker who added that the New Kituwah Academy is working diligently to make sure that never occurs. "Today, we have come full circle."

George Wickliffe, Chief of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee (OK), is a fluent Cherokee speaker and said that the language is probably the most difficult in the world. "It is not easy," he said adding that probably 65-75 percent of his fellow tribal members speak and/or understand Cherokee.

"We are not going to lose our language," said Chief Wickliffe who added his full support to any language efforts of the EBCI. "Just call on us and we will come. We will save our language."

Joyce Dugan, former Principal Chief and current Cherokee Central School system superintendent, said of the New Kituwah Academy, "We have to do the reverse of what the boarding school did, and that's what they're doing."



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather
IMMERSION: Cherokee language abounds at the New Kituwah Academy as evidenced by the syllbary posters on the walls.

Albert Crowe, EBCI Deputy Administrative Officer, related the division, of which the Academy falls under, would like to thank Tribal Construction and Tribal Sanitation departments for their hand in the Academy's construction. "We wanted to recognize them for all of the hard work on this project."

He commented he would also like to recognize Brandon Stephens, EBCI Building Construction manager, and his staff for their work. "They were a key part in the project and helping us to get into the building."

Stephens, who also served as emcee for the event, told the crowd a brief history of the Boundary Tree property. He said the business was the first building of economic development in Cherokee.

"Today, it will stand as a new era."

Trail of Tears walkers brave Rain



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

WALKERS: Ponchos and umbrellas were the accessories of the day for the Trail of Tears Memorial Walk held on Saturday, Oct. 10. Sponsored by the Cherokee Historical Association, the event drew around 30 participants. The oldest walker is in her 70's the youngest was 2 months old.

Reed on WCU Conflict Resolution Day panel

Submitted by WCU

CULLOWHEE - Western Carolina University's Campus Mediation Program and Mountain Mediation Services are co-hosting a Conflict Resolution Day on Thursday, Oct. 15, and Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed is on the panel of speakers. Conflict Resolution Day is scheduled annually on the third Thursday in October.

There will be a showing of *Gran Torino* from 6:30 to 9:15 in the University Theater. The film stars Clint Eastwood and involves conflicts between a Korean War veteran (Eastwood), his Hmong neighbors, and local gangs. At a pivotal moment in the film, we will stop the movie and have a panel discussion on the root of the conflict and whether the conflict could be handled in a more constructive manner.

The panel members have been selected to address the conflict from the perspectives depicted in the film. Along with Reed, other panelists include: Bill Mauldin, mediator and former minister; Malcolm Abel, WCU professor, mediator, and veteran; and Marie Cochran, WCU professor and mediator.

The event is being co-

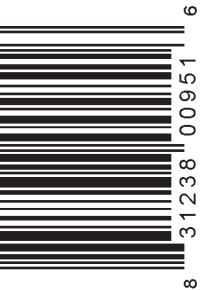
sponsored by WCU's Campus Mediation Program and Mountain Mediation Services. The Campus Mediation Program is operated jointly by the College of Business and the Department of Student and Community Ethics. The program mediates disputes between students. Last year, the Campus Mediation Program received a campus-wide award, which is being used to stage campus and community events on conflict resolution and mediation. The College of Business also is home to an interdisciplinary minor in Conflict Resolution and Cross-Cultural Communication.

Mountain Mediation Services is a non-profit organization that provides community mediation services in the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham and also to the Qualla Boundary. Lorraine Johnson, the Executive Director of Mountain Mediation Services will be present to introduce the event.

For further information, contact Jayne Zanglein, Western Carolina University, 828-227-7191 or Lorraine Johnson, Mountain Mediation Services, 828-488-8812.

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Glimpses from the Indian Fair Parade...

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SNOWBIRD SISTERS:

Brooke and Dakota Brown carry the Snowbird Community banner in front of the community's award-winning float during the parade for the 97th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair held Tuesday, Oct. 6.



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OUTGOING PRINCESS

Amanda Wolfe, Miss Cherokee 2008-09 waves to the crowd during Tuesday's parade.



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GRAND MARSHALS

Walker Calhoun, an elder from the Big Cove Community, and Carmaleta Monteith, an EBCI tribal member instrumental in the construction of the new school system, were two of the grand marshals for Tuesday's parade.



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REZ 'RECK

An entry in the Indian Car category chugs down the street.



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CHEERFUL

Trae Crowe, a member of the Cherokee High School varsity cheerleading squad, smiles at the beginning of the parade.



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BANDS

The Cherokee High School band marches in the photo above. The photo at left shows part of the the Swain County High School band's wind section.

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FOOTBALL!

Members of the as-of-Tuesday-undefeated Cherokee Termites team ride on a float provided by Sequoyah Towing.

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A HORSE OF COURSE

Teen Miss Cherokee contestant Kele Crisp chose an alternative mode of transport for the parade.



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Chief’s Community Report

**By Principal Chief
Michell Hicks**

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The past two weeks have been very exciting and eventful. I spent one of the two weeks in North Dakota visiting the Sioux Tribes. Thankfully, I spent some valuable time with the leadership of these tribes and am very fortunate to have made some alliances and friendships with these tribal leaders. The tribes I visited include the Rosebud Sioux where I met with their President Rodney Bordeaux and their full Tribal Council, the Oglala Sioux on the Pine Ridge Reservation where I met with their President Theresa Two Bulls, a former Senator for the state of North Dakota, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe where I met with their Chairman Ron His Horse Is Thunder “Tasunka Wakinyan” and their Tribal Council and the Shakopee Mde-wakanton Sioux community where I met with their Chairman Stanley Crooks. With all of these leaders I was able to speak about the issues that face the Eastern Band as well as Indian Country as a whole. These issues included sovereignty protection, the Lumbee’s fight for federal recognition, economic initiatives and the Carcieri Lawsuit. The Carcieri Lawsuit addressed the right of the Secretary of the Interior to hold lands in trust with the US Government for Native American Tribes. I always feel blessed after meeting with new tribal leaders and gaining their friendship and support. It is only as a united front that Indian people can promote awareness of tribal issues and affect real change.

Upon my return I was pleased to

participate in and witness the Inauguration of the 2009-2011 EBCN Tribal Council and School Board. During this Inauguration we welcomed 6 new Tribal Council members. I would like to congratulate all our new representatives and wish you the best of luck in the next two years. I am confident that our new representatives will give new perspectives and share their wisdom and love for the Eastern Band and our people. I am saddened to see some former Council members leave Tribal Council, but look forward to working with this new group for the betterment of the Cherokee people. I would also like to congratulate the new School Board members and I would also like to wish them luck and thank them for their oath to provide for and nurture our Cherokee children.

Then, of course, the Fair started this past week. Fair time is always one of my favorite times of the year. I am always eager to experience children’s day with my kids, the pageants, Elder’s Day, Veteran’s Day and most importantly the good food and fellowship. This year’s theme “Our Heroes Have Always Been Cherokee” gives us the opportunity to showcase and celebrate our Cherokee leaders. I would like to thank everyone that made the Fall Festival successful this year. Each year you continue to ensure that the



WINNER: The elder shown above was the winner of the Healthy Living Basket, sponsored by the EBCN Executive Office.

Cherokee Fair is enjoyable and we appreciate your hard work.

This past week the Kituwah Immersion Academy celebrated its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. This facility, which gives our children the gift of our Cherokee language, opened its doors to visitors and guests to tour the facility and get a glimpse of what goes on day-to-day in the facility. I was very honored to be a part of this Ribbon Cutting and could not be more proud of the work that is being accomplished through the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program. The staff, administrators and teachers under this program have a great deal of love for our language and for the children in this school. I would like to thank everyone involved in this undertaking and wish you the best of luck for the rest of the school year.

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FATALITY, *from front page*

Mary Rogers called 911 from the scene to report the accident and Blount County Sheriff’s Office contacted the Park’s Dispatch Center. Assisting Park Rangers at the scene were Blount County Fire Department, Blount County Sheriff’s Department, and Blount County Rural Metro. Emergency personnel with the fire department extricated the two individuals from the vehicle. The victim was transported from the scene by Rural Metro and his wife was airlifted by Lifestar to The University of Tennessee Medical Center. She appeared to have no life threatening injuries.

Park Rangers are conducting an investigation of the accident and preliminary information revealed that alcohol may have been a factor in the incident.

2009 Frell Owl Award nominations sought

Submitted by Cherokee Boys Club

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 24th Annual Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families. The nominee may be a community volunteer or employee of a youth or family service agency.

A letter of nomination must include the person’s name, address, employer, nominator’s name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee’s work with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may be included such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you have any questions, please call 828.497.5645. Nominations can also be delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, November 13th.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy , Johnson “Booger” Arch and the 2008 recipient Kathy Wolfe.

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KPEP and New Kituwah Academy says Thank You



BILLIE JO RICH/Courtesy Photo
Pictured left-right are: Dooley Wolfe, Mike Rich, Doug Swayney, D.J. Wolfe, Travis Climbingbear, and Kenneth DeHart.

On October 7, 2009, the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program celebrated the grand opening of the New Kituwah Academy for Cherokee language immersion. As with any event of size, parking can become an issue if not handled well. However, we were most fortunate to have several outstanding gentlemen step up at the last possible moment and volunteer their time to assist us. These men were courteous and professional. Though they were tucked just out of the line of vision, they kept everything at a smooth flow for our momentous occasion.

We would like to thank the following for generously donating their free time to help our program:
-Captain Travis Climbingbear, Cherokee Fire Department
-Captain Mike Rich, Cherokee Fire Department
-Fireman Thomas “Dooley” Wolfe, Cherokee Fire Department
-Volunteer Chief Kenneth DeHart
-Volunteer Fireman Donald “D.J.” Wolfe
-Volunteer Fireman Doug Swayney

These gentlemen are a credit to the community, and we appreciate everything they do. Sgi, nigada.

Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and the New Kituwah Academy

Thank You

First and foremost, I want to thank God for allowing me the opportunity to participate in the pageant and for all the blessings and people he has in my life. I want to thank my mom for making my belts and helping with everything. You are the best. Also, to my dad and sister, thank you for all the love and support.

To Matt and John Tooni, Tsisqua and Taryn Ledford, thanks for helping with my talent. Thanks to all my sponsors: CBC Printing, Rainbow and Color Services, Digali’i, you all helped me in so many ways. I would also like to thank Stacy Wolfe, Joni Hill, Larch Tooni, Gil Jackson, Perry Shell, Lecie Montelongo, Steph Watty, Iya and Anagalsigi Grant, Terry and Sissy Holt, Tsini McCoy, Nikki Ledford, Nancy and Johnny Ruth Maney, Joel Queen, Martha Ledford, and everyone that supported and cheered me on. If I forgot someone, I am sorry and I apologize.

Sgi,
Kelly R. Driver

Election Board Office has moved

The Election Board Office has moved and is now located in the *old Infrastructure building,* directly above the old Board of Elections building, past Cablevision, up from the new Beloved Women and Children’s Center, through the Transit parking lot, up John Crowe Hill
The new numbers are as follows:
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COMMENTARY

Respect for Elders, Respect for Others and Respect for Self

By Dawn Arneach

After getting several compliments on my last article about respect, I decided to continue in that vein.

How do we learn about respect, how does respect continue from one generation to the next?

I decided to go to my source for learning and find out.

When my father was growing up here on the Boundary, he said that his mother or father would tell him what he needed to do (i.e. get up and let someone else have his seat, open the door for someone, wait until someone is done talking then you may talk, etc.). Then, in his teen years it was kind of natural to do all of these things without being told, or given that “look”.

During his college days, he did see a difference in his peers showing respect as to what he was used to. It was about a half and half; some would show respect, while others did not. Then, in the Air Force, it was drilled into the men; one, that any civilian in the room was shown the highest respect, and two, that respect to senior ranks was a given.

I grew up in Georgia, but this did not mean

that I was without respect. I learned about respect from my mother and my father. I was told when and what to do. When someone was going through a door, you held it open for them, or if their arms were full you helped carry stuff, and if there were no more seats you let someone else have your seat. Respecting people older than me became a second nature as well.

Now, I am a mother raising my sons here on the Boundary and hope that when my sons are not with me that they too remember the lessons of respect and that hopefully what my parents learned and taught me has been passed along to my sons.

I do remember an incident at a Red Lobster. We were coming back from a pow wow and the place was packed. Well, there were not many benches in the waiting area, and while we were waiting several older folks had come in and had to stand. My sons both got up and offered their seats, and I heard the comment, “Why, how nice of those two boys. You never see kids do that.”

My first thought was where were these people from and why don’t other kids show that small amount of respect?

Back again to my learning source, I asked, “I know you tell stories that have meanings, morals and

Miss Cherokee 2008-09 says Farewell

By Amanda Awee Wolfe

On October 7, 2008, I was honored to be crowned your Miss Cherokee. The opportunity to represent my tribe was the ultimate honor. As your Miss Cherokee, I took this title very seriously. For I was not representing myself; but you, my tribe. I wanted people to know and understand our history, culture and traditions.

As Miss Cherokee, I was able to attend and represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian in numerous Parades, the Asheville Christmas Parade, the Gatlinburg 4th of July Parade which were seen by hundreds and thousands of people. On February 5, 2009, history was made for our tribe and Native Americans around the country. Our Principal Chief Michell Hicks and I represented you and other Native American by participating in the 57th Annual National Prayer Breakfast. This was a first for Native Americans. We preformed the Lord’s Prayer in Cherokee and English. The National Prayer Breakfast brings together more than 3,800 guests from the United States and 180 other nations around the world. I was able to meet the President of the United States of America Barack Obama and the First Lady Michelle Obama, Vice-President Joseph Biden, Former Prime Minister of England Mr. Tony Blair and many other dignitaries, while in Washington. This was such an honor and an opportunity of a lifetime to be able to participate and represent my tribe at such a prestigious event.

The next big event for our tribe and the Cherokee Nation was the Red Clay 25th Anniversary Joint Council Meeting in Tennessee. This was another opportunity on which I was able to share with others my tribe’s culture, history and traditions. I had never been to the Red Clay historical site or the Blythe’s Ferry historical site before; but once there I could feel the connection between my ancestries and the suffering that they had to endure while waiting to be torn away from the only home they had ever known. This experience leaves you with a sense of loss and disbelief, at what lengths a government will go too, to rid themselves of what



they perceive as a problem or nuisance. The Red Clay event was awesome on many different aspects, such as share history, making history and living history.

The Eastern Band of the Cherokee was blessed in 2009 with the opening of our new schools and our new golf course, the Sequoyah National. There were many dignitaries represented at both grand openings, and I was able to meet and talk with our Governor Beverly Purdue at the golf course opening. Throughout the year, I attended many wonderful events such as USET where I got to meet our Congressman Heath Shuler and many other Congressmen and Congresswomen on Capitol Hill and many other southeastern Tribal Officials while traveling with our Chief, Vice-Chief and Tribal Council,

There were the times I spent with our elders on Ramp-it up which is combined with Elder’s day, the Tsali Care Center Christmas party and Memorial day picnic, the Elder’s walk and picnic, the Senior Celebration at Harrah’s Casino. The day I spent at the Special Olympics with my good friend Tony Wolfe; we had a great time with all the other

athletes. There were my travels to other Tribal festivals and Holidays where I was treated with respect and honor for representing my tribe. These were great learning experiences for me, to participate in their tribal traditions and cultures were priceless. There were many more opportunities that I had the privilege to represent my tribe this year and all of them are forever captured in my memories and my heart. In my heart I know that I have represented my people, my tribe and other native peoples to the best of my ability. I have never been prouder than the night I became your Miss Cherokee. There are so many people to thank for their inspiration, guidance, help and support.

I want to Thank God first for allowing me the strength to carry out my duties. I want to thank my Royalty Board: Jean Bushyhead, Elnora Thompson, Penny Huntsmen, Tammy Welch, Vicki Thompson, Marcia Hollfield and Veronica Toineeta. Thank you to the Museum of the Cherokee Indians especially Barbara Duncan and Bo Taylor. Barbara, thank you for sharing your knowledge of the 1700s clothing

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lessons. Do you know of any that teach the kids about respect and how would it have been told?”

He said, “The story about the First Tobacco and the part about the hummingbird comes to mind; that even the littlest among us may do the most good, and with that, honor and respect.”

This would not have been a story told only during the snows, but told when needed to bring children’s attention back to their place and duties.

Respect can be shown in many forms by everyone. As kids, we wish that our parents would respect our stuff, our privacy and our wishes. As teens, we wish people would just respect us and recognized that we are not idiots. As an adult, we wish for respect from our peers and the older generation. As a senior, one would hope that younger people had respect.

As the wish for respect changes as people grow older, the wish for respect remains the same.

The learning of respect is still needed.

Dawn is the Subscription Clerk. She resides in the Yellowhill Community.

Cherokee & Area Events

The Cherokee Coalition on Healing and Wellness

Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 2pm in the Cherokee Boys Club Conference Room. Inquiries/questions are welcomed at criswolfy@aol.com. Subject: Coalition. Visitors are also welcomed at the meetings.

Benefit

Friday, Oct. 16 from 11am - 1pm at the Birdtown Community Bldg, Poorman’s Supper & 50/50 for Chelsea Martinez to help her pay for High School travel club to Paris and People to People trip to Japan. Drawing for 50/50 will be at 2pm.

Birdtown Fleamarket

Birdtown Community Club is hosting a multi-family an indoor flea market fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8:00-1:00pm, tables can be reserved for \$5 each, give Charlene a call at 497-3993

Horseshoe Tournament

A horseshoe tournament will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Connie Cooper Campground, \$15 per person. Registration begins at 10 a.m. the game will start at 11 a.m. Draw your partner and there will be 1st and 2nd place prizes. Concession will be sold. If there are any questions please contact Terinda Whisenant or Judy Bird at 828- 735-2121 or 828 479-3725 or 828 479-2366.

Jackson County GOP

The Jackson County GOP and the Western Carolina University Republicans will hold a joint meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7pm in the WCU University Center. The invited speakers are Republican primary candidates who are considering or have announced their candidacy to oppose Congressional District 11 Representative Heath Shuler in 2010. For additional information call Dodie Allen, Jackson County GOP Chair at Republican Headquarters, 828 586-9895 or visit the website www.jacksoncountygop.com.

Revival

Oct. 19-25 Rock Hill Baptist Church, Special singing nightly, everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord with us.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Gala

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24 at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Hotel, the Heritage Gala will highlight the culture of the Cherokee people. The evening will feature delicious food, entertainment, dancing and a silent auction highlighting the crafts and culture of the Cherokee people. Tickets are \$100. per person with special corporate sponsorships available. RSVP required. Info: Jody Adams at (828) 497-9163 x 6207, or jody.adams@cherokeehospital.org.

Korean Veterans Program

Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery, noon, a Memorial Program will be conducted for Korean Veterans and Medal of Honor winner Charles George, by the Korean Veterans Association of North Carolina. Everyone is invited to attend.

3rd Annual Cherokee Youth Council Haunted House

Oct. 28 and Oct. 29 open from 7-10pm; Oct. 30 open from 7-11pm; Located in the Painttown Community Bldg across from the Casino Hotel,behind Bigmeats Pottery, look for the Haunted House Signs.

Reunions

SCHS Class of 1969 Reunion

The 40th reunion of the SCHS Class of 1969 will be held the weekend of Oct. 16-17. Additional information be obtained via the Internet address http://swaincohhigh.ning.com. Please RSVP for Dinner and entertainment to: SCHS Class of 1969, P.O. Box 2457, Bryson City, NC 28713. Include \$25.00 for each person attending.

Events Elsewhere

The Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial

Oct. 15-19 located at Monteith Park in Dillsboro, NC Jackson County. There are over a million disabled American Veterans in the State of North Carolina. The events will honor all veterans, former POWS, MIA, and the 58,000 plus names on the Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial. The Memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 17 at 12 noon, Monteith Park, Dillsboro, NC. All veterans, family members, friends and visitors are invited to attend the five-day day event.

17th Annual Smoky Mtn. Fall Art & Craft Fest.

Oct. 15 -17 from 10am to 5pm. Macon County Fair Building on 441 S. in Franklin, NC. A main attraction for thousands of locals and leaf-lookers alike. 80 juried artisans; wares - FREE ADMISSION, (please bring a canned or boxed food - food drive for Carenet). For more information contact Laurie Keneipp 828-524-6630.

Fall Singing Jubilee

The Rock Lodge Singing Park, an outreach of The Evangelistic Tabernacle, located at 5701 Grassy Branch Road in Swain County, Bryson City, NC, will be having their fall singing jubilee on Saturday, Oct. 17 beginning at 12 noon. The featured singing groups will be as follows: Kevin Spencer and Friends, American Thunder, 3 or More for Jesus, Inman Sisters, God Send, Skeeter Hindman, Tri City Quartet, Waldroup Quartet, Rye Boys, and New Hope. Free Admission, donations are appreciated. Concessions are available at The Kings Table in our fellowship hall. Come and enjoy a day of singing, preaching, praise and worship. For more info call 828-488-3098. Everyone is welcome.

Veterans Pow wow & Indian Festival

Nov. 14-15, Boiling, Park, Canton, GA. In Memory of PFC. Lori Piestewa and PFC Billy Walkabout. Sat 11am - 7pm, Sun 11am - 6pm. www.rthunder.com

35th Annual Miccosukee Indian Arts Festival

Dec. 26 - Jan. 3, at the Miccosukee Indian Village, 9:30am - 5pm daily, call 305-223-8380

Event listings are FREE of charge. Email to patpant@nc-chokeee.com or fax to (828) 497-1753.

Submitted by Cherokee Tribal Court

Judgment Summary for Oct. 1

Arch, Robert Bruce

14-5.2 Communicating Threats Dismissed for Complainant

Bowman, Walker

14-5.2 Communicating Threats Dismissed for Complainant

Bradley, Nichole

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass Dismissed for Complainant
14-10.60 Larceny Called & Failed

Bradley, Terri W

14-10.60 Larceny Called & Failed

Brady, Cody Shay

14-40.55 Assault With Deadly Weapon Called & Faile

Crowe, Kristian Lynn-Sanders

14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule II) [Superseded Called & Failed
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07] Called & Failed
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07] Called & Failed
14-10.60 Larceny Called & Failed

Driver, Kelsey Celest

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

Littlejohn, Peggy

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

Montelongo, Julian

14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property Dismissed- Settled in Mediation

Newman, Charissa A

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass Dismissed- Settled in Mediation

Nierenhausen, Ronald L

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Guilty/Responsible 60 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 1Year(s),Fine \$100 Court Costs \$140 \$200.00 Probation Fee. Heart2Heart

Rattler, Clareece LaDawn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Dismissed- Settled in Mediation
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Dismissed- Settled in Mediation

Roland, Kandi Lea

14-10.62 Theft Property Lost, Mislaidd, or Delivered by Mistake Guilty/Responsible

Taylor, Kristen Nichole

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Dismissed- Settled in Mediation

Voss, Whitney Elizabeth

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny Guilty/Responsible Enter & Complete Analanisgi Drug Program within 180 Days.
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsible Enter & Complete Analanisgi Drug Program within 180 Days.
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Oct. 2

Brady,Cody Shay

14-40.50(b)* Assault With a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury (DV) Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief Prayer for Judgment Continued Will dismiss when Resti payed. Restitution Ordered \$1439.88

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed on Plea
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed on Plea
14-5.2 Communicating Threats Dismissed on Plea

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court Guilty/Responsib Yes

14-40.56 Assault on a Female Dismissed on Plea

Castillo, Christopher Brandon

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsib 90 Days Jail Time, Jail time suspended 1 Year, Fine \$150 Court Costs \$110 Prob. Fee \$200.00 DARE \$1000

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06] Dismissed on Plea

Driver, Rose A.

20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2)* Fictitious Registration Plate Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate Dismissed on Plea
20-313(a) No Insurance Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2)* Fictitious Registration Plate Dismissed on Plea
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea
20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt Dismissed on Plea

Edwards, Andrew

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment Dismissed on Plea
14-5.2 Communicating Threats Dismissed on Plea
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Prayer for Judgment Continued No contact with Rebecca Jenkins or Denise Sanchez

14-40.31 False Imprisonment Dismissed on Plea

Harlan, Eugene Keith

14-15.2 Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.7 Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver a counterfeit [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Lambert, Charles D.

14-10.60 Larceny DismissedCo-Oef. Plead

Ledford, Leslie Dawn

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsible 90 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 1 Year, Fine \$150 Court Costs \$110 Community Service 24 Hrs Prob. Fee DARE \$1000

Locust, Clyde Ed

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (> \$1,000) Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Lomas, George

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Lossiah, Pashia Lynn

14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsib, 90 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 1 Year, Fine \$400 Court

Costs \$110 Community Service 24 Hrs Prob. Fee . Payments to be set by Prob. Officer. DARE \$1000

14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule II) [Superseded Dismissed on Plea
14-25.2[90-Drugs (Poss Schedule IV) [Superseded 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea

Mason, Dexter D.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06] Guilty/Responsib, 90 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 2 Year(s), Fine \$400 Court Costs \$110 Community Service 24 Hrs Prob. Fee . Payments set by Prob. Officer. DARE \$1000

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea

20-146(a) Left of Center Dismissed on Plea

20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage Dismissed on Plea

20-140~ Reckless Driving (Unspecified) Dismissed on Plea

20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest Dismissed on Plea

McCoy, Joseph C.

20-146(a) Left of Center Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06] Guilty/Responsible, 365 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 2 Year(s), Active Jail Time 180 Days Fine \$500 Court Costs \$110 Community Service 48 Hrs Prob. Fee Home Detention-Yes DARE \$1000

McMillan, Christopher L.

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct Dismissed Pros. Witness fail to Appear
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed Pros. Witness fail to Appear

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court Dismissed Pros.Witness fail to Appear

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase,Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 Dismissed Pros.Witness fail to Appear

14-34.10 Weapons Offense Dismissed Pros.witness fail to Appear

14-5.2 Communicating Threats Dismissed Pros. Witness fail to Appear

Pheasant, Jeremiah M.

20-138.7(a)(2) Driver Consuming Dismissed
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed Dismissed
20-140(b) Reckless Driving (Endanger Persons or Property) Dismissed

Taylor, Cheryl

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer Dismissed on Plea
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer Dismissed on Plea
14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of a Minor Dismissed on Plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct Guilty/Responsible, 30 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 1 Year, Fine \$100 Court Costs \$110 Community Service 24 Hrs Heart2Heart
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest Guilty/Responsible

Watty, Rose A.

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property Dismissed on Plea
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny Guilty/Responsible, 1 Year Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended 1 Year, Court Costs \$110 Prob. Fee. Not be at Food Lion, or Facility. Resti. Set By Prob. Officer Restitution Ordered \$0
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule II) [Superseded Dismissed on Plea
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsib
14-10.60 Larceny Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2)* Fictitious Registration Plate Dismissed on Plea
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance Dismissed on Plea 13 Days Jail

Big Rig Show coming to Cherokee this weekend



GOSS AGENCY/Courtesy Photo
BIG PURPLE: A purple semi was one of the featured trucks at last year’s Big Rig Show in Cherokee. The show is scheduled for this weekend at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

Submitted by **Jennifer McLucus**
The Goss Agency

Big rigs and antique trucks rumble into Cherokee Oct. 16-18 for the 4th Annual Big Rigs and Antique Trucks Show, where truck enthusiasts of all types gather to show off their custom and original truck restorations, trade stories and ideas, compete for prizes and bragging rights and raise money for The Hope Chest for Women, which provides educational resources and limited financial assistance to women in Western North Carolina with breast or gynecologic cancer.

This family-friendly event takes place at the peak of the colorful fall leaf season on the Qualla Boundary at a new location this year, the old Cherokee High School at 1501 Acquoni Road. Last year, more than 2,200 spectators and participants took part in the event, and this year organizers expect more than 150 trucks will be on display. Models range from the antique to the working class, including pickup trucks, semis, dump trucks and more.

New this year is the Womanless Beauty Pageant on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m., when men turn heads dressed as women to benefit The Hope Chest for Women. The pageant will be followed by a truck show awards ceremony for Spectators’ Choice, Chief’s Choice, Exhibitors’ Choice and the truck traveling the farthest distance to attend.

Anyone with a real working or antique truck may register. Parts and swap-meet vendors and food displays will also be available at the show. For all trucks approved for display, the registrant and a guest will receive free admission. Gates will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. General admission is \$5. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. For additional show information, contact Bill Ashe at (828) 421-9399.

The event is sponsored by the Western N.C. Truck Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society. Incorporated in 1971, the society is a nonprofit organization formed to preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry and its pioneers. The ATHS is an international organization with more than 23,000 members in the United States, Canada, Australia and 20 other countries. For more information about ATHS, go to www.aths.org.

Cherokee Indian Hospital to host Gala

Submitted by **Cherokee Indian Hospital**

Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation’s Inaugural Heritage Gala is on schedule and shaping up to be a entertaining focus on Cherokee culture. Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24 at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Hotel, the Heritage Gala will highlight the culture of the Cherokee people.

“We hope to make this an annual event in Cherokee”, said Janice Jones, Chairperson for the Gala, who invites everyone to join us as founding guests and sponsors.

The evening will feature delicious food, entertainment, dancing and a silent auction highlighting the crafts and culture of the Cherokee people. Tickets are \$100. per person with special corporate sponsorships available. RSVP required.

Funds raised will be used to support the purchase of much needed equipment, projects and programs at Cherokee Indian Hospital like digital mammography equipment, dental chairs, EKG machines for ER, and Pediatric program support.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

If you are interested in attending this Inaugural Heritage Gala, please contact Jody Adams at (828) 497-9163 x 6207, or jody.adams@cherokeehospital.org.

2010 Birthday Calendars available from Lions Club

The Cherokee Lions Club thanks the Qualla Boundary for your support in purchasing our birthday calendars so that we are able to provide optical needs to those in need. We are collecting names for our 2010 Birthday Calendar at the cost of 25 cents per birthday/anniversary/memorials. See any Lion Club member if you have names for the calendar. We will be collecting names at various sites in the community over the next few weeks and at the Cherokee Indian Fair. **Source: Cherokee Lions Club**



Crowes Barber Shop

Locally Owned and Operated
Open Saturdays 9-5

Men, Women and Children
All Cuts \$10
No Appointments Necessary
Senior Citizens Receive a 20% Discount
First Come, First Serve

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

Boys Club October Schedule
Wednesday, October 14 – School Early Release - 11:30 Elementary School; 11:40 Middle and High School
Wednesday, October 14 – Board Resolution Deadline 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 15 – Safety Committee Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Monday, October 19 – Health Screen from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 21 – Board of Directors Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Congratulations Kituwah Academy
Congratulations and thanks to every individual, family, and organization, who have worked long and hard to make the Kituwah Academy a reality and for the wonderful new facilities which were dedicated on Wednesday, October 7.

Thanks and Congratulations
Thanks to the Tribal Council and School Board members whose terms ended October 5 and congratulations to the Tribal Council and School Board whose new terms began October 5. The Bible tells us “to pray for all that are in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and honesty” (1st Timothy 2:1-2).

ANNUAL REPORT
As of June 30, 2009
FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT
This department provides all labor and food to serve breakfast and lunch to all students in the Cherokee Central Schools (K-12), and also provides labor and food for special school functions. During the summer the department provides lunches for the academic and cultural summer school programs. Through an agreement with USDA the department also provides lunches for the Cherokee Youth Center and Agelink Child Care. The staff is well trained and experienced in providing quality food and service. The entire operation regularly earns outstanding ratings on health inspections. The department continues to work closely with the School Board, administrators and Child Nutrition Director in providing several choices for the students while still meeting nutrition standards. The staff has been busy and excited preparing for the move to the new school.

24th ANNUAL FRELL OWL AWARD
2009 marks the 24th year that the Boys Club has recognized a person or persons for the Frell Owl Award. This award is given to those who best exemplify the character and accomplishments of the late Frell Owl, Cherokee educator and civic leader. See the full article on the Frell Owl Award in the One Feather.

JUDGMENTS, from A5

Time, Jail Time Suspended No absents One day for every day missed. Activated. 0
20-313(a) No Insurance Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License Dismissed on Plea
20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny Dismissed on Plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property Guilty/Responsible
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Guilty/Responsible

Judgment Summary for Oct. 6

McCoy, Norman
14-40.55* Assault With Deadly Weapon (DV) Guilty/Responsible Batterer's Treatment", 90 Days Jail Time, Jail Time Suspended
Saunooke, Ashley Nicole
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief Dismissed for Complainant
14-40.62(a)(1)* Simple Assault (DV) Dismissed for Complainant
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault Dismissed for Complainant
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed for Complainant

FAREWELL, from A4

and helping me prepare for the pageant. Bo, thanks for all the encouraging words and helping me with my talent.

A big thank you to Johnnie Ruth and Nancy Maney for making all my outfits and making sure I always looked sharp. Also, thank you to Alan Fugate for all the jewelry and always making sure I had enough bling bling. I would like to thank Chief Michell Hicks and First Lady Marsha Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Harold Bradley, Eddie Bushyhead, Marie Junaluska and Family, Yona Wade, Perry Shell, Sam and Donna Ball for making my year as Miss Cherokee the

most wonderful time.

I would also like to thank Scott and Sheena Brings Plenty, Dawn Arneach, and Pat Panther from the *Cherokee One Feather* for all of your coverage of my year as Miss Cherokee.

To my heroes, my parents, Thank you for always being their through the good times and the bad. You have made me the person that I am today. Mom, you have always been more than a mom. You are a friend and an inspiration. I can always count on you. Dad, thank you for being a strong believer in me and never letting me give up on my dreams. To my brother

Sam, thank you for always being their for me and supporting me. To friends and extended family thank you for all your love and support.

To this year’s Miss Cherokee contestants, I wish you all the best of luck tonight and in your future endeavors. To my successor, never forget who you are and who you represent. I would like to leave you with this, “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.” (John Quincy Adams)

As Miss Cherokee you are a leader and ambassador for our people.

I am Amanda Awee Wolfe Miss Cherokee 2008!

EBCI Tribal Council Members cell phone #s

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Terri Henry - (828) 788-4565
Perry Shell - (828) 269-0926
Teresa McCoy - (828) 788-3942
Diamond Brown Jr. - (828) 735-2733
Adam Wachacha - (828) 735-1283

Regular Community Meetings

American Legion Post 143 - meets the third Monday of each month at 1900 hours at the Post Hall.

Smoky Mountain Cherokee Chamber of Commerce - meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1185 Tsali Road at the log cabin next to the Newfound Lodge. Info: 497-6700.

Cherokee Kiwanis Club - meet every Wednesday at 11:30am at the Prime Sirlain Steakhouse.

Cherokee Lions Club - meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Cherokee United Methodist Church.

Cherokee Rotary Club - meets each Tuesday at 12pm at Myrtle’s Table at Best Western.

Cherokee School Board - meets the first and third Monday of each month at 4:30pm in the Administration Conference Room located at the Cherokee Central School Administration Building. Meetings are open to the public.

Cherokee Cancer Support Group - meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. All are welcome and potluck is shared after each meeting. Info: Flora 554-6244, Betty 497-6604, Debbie 497-9414

Birdtown Community Club - meets the second Monday of the month at 6pm.

Painttown Community Club - meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm.

Towstring Community Club - meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

Wolfetown Community Club - meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm.

Yellowhill Community Club - meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.

Recovery and 12 Step Meetings in Cherokee

Sunday - 6:30 pm Morman Church on 441 12 step faith based meeting

Monday - 10:00am Lutheran Church Women’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

Tuesday - 6-8pm Lutheran Church Men’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

Wednesday - 5-7pm Lutheran Church Women’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

Thursday - 6:00pm Agelink Conference Room ----Grief and Loss Group

Friday -7:00 pm Hospital Conference Room- (NA)

Saturday - 10:00 am Cherokee Hospital Conference Room (AA)

*****Men’s Medicine Wheel** (Native American 12 Step Program is open for enrollment) New group starts in January For enrollment- call Dave 586-2924

12 Step Program – Celebrate Recovery, a faith-based 12-step program, meets every Thursday at 5pm at Cherokee Methodist Church. Come and learn dynamic ways to deal with substance and behavioral additions (angers, depressions, etc.). Info: Barb 497-6121 or 497-2948 (leave message).

Medicine Wheel Recovery/Wellness Group for Women - Wednesdays 5 p.m. Living Waters Church on Locust Branch off of Goose Creek, contact Jan Lambert, 497-6976, janilamb@nc-cherokee.com

Food Addicts - Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) is a free Twelve Step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating and bulimia. Please call 828-226-8324. For more information. Visit the website at www.foodaddicts.org.

Grief Group - Meets every Thursday, 6-8:00pm at AgeLink. The group’s goal goal is to help individuals break through their grief into healing by building each week on education and support. The Group is open to all community members. Call Christy Newell at 497-6892 for more information and prior to attending first meeting as space is limited.

Cheorkee Chamber of Commerce report

Submitted by
Darlene C. Waycaster

The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce will hold the monthly Breakfast with the Chamber meeting on Tuesdya, Oct. 20, at 9:30am at the Fair-field Inn Cherokee. Breakfast will be provided by the Fair-field Inn. The EBCI Business Planning and Development Department will be presenting. Everyone is invited to attend. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events and Happenings...

NC Big Rigs Antique Truck Show
Oct. 15-17
Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

A fun family event where all kinds of trucks are displayed. Come be a kid again and experience your love of trucks with your kids. More than 100 trucks will be dis-

played featuring models from the antique and working class, pickup trucks, semi trucks, dump trucks and more. 10 am - 5 pm. Contact: 800-438-1601.

Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall
Oct. 15-19
Monteith Park, Dillsboro

The Moving Wall is a traveling half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. Since 1984 the moving wall has travelled to hundreds of sites around the country, allowing even greater numbers to experience the memorial. The wall bears 58,253 names, including approximately 1,300 names of those unaccounted for and considered missing in action. Thousands visit the moving wall each year to find the names of loved ones and pay tribute to those who served. Memorial Service: Saturday, October 17, noon.

Inspirations Fall Festival
Oct. 16-17
Inspirations Park, Hyatt Creek Exit #69 off US 74

Inspirations Fall Color Festival & Gospel music weekend in a beautiful mountain top setting featuring some of the nation's most famous gospel music groups. Food and vendors. Contact: 828-497-2060.

Harvest Festival & Antique Tractor Show
Oct. 16-19
Stecoah Valley Center, Ste-coah, NC

A three day celebration beginning at 6pm on Friday evening with an old-fashioned bonfire. Saturday is a full day of food, crafts, and entertainment. The County Fair will offer competition and exhibits of jams, jellies, pies, cakes, quilts, needlework, and much more! On Sunday afternoon attend the free gospel

singing.

Indian Art Market
Oct. 17
Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Cherokee

The Qualla Arts Open Air Indian Market returns for an autumn encore. See firsthand the time, patience and talent which go into each piece of authentic Cherokee artwork. Then satisfy your urge to have as your own an heirloom quality art piece, through the purchase of these beautiful works in stone or wood sculpture, bead work, basket weaving.

If you have news or an event to advertise please contact the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. We will post them at www.CherokeeSmokies.com, include them in our monthly E-newsletter and forward the information to the member and community database.

Obituaries

Joshua West Williamson

WHITTIER - Joshua West Williamson, 97, of the Conleys Creek Community went home to be with the Lord Thursday, October 8, 2009 at his residence. A native of Newport, TN, he had lived in Swain County for most of his life. He retired with 20 years of service with Hennessee Lumber Co. He also drove a taxi, and was an avid farmer and Bee Man. He was the son of the late Laws and Bertha Ramsey Williamson and husband to the late Hazel Rogers Williamson. He also was preceded in death by two sons, Carroll and Harold Williamson; and one daughter, Claudia Bohanan; one grandson, Scott Williamson.

He is survived by one daughter, Frankie Ledford of Mebane, NC; two sons, Billy West Williamson and wife Carol of Greensboro, NC, Ray Edgar Williamson and wife Teresa of Whittier; 14 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Steve Phillipi, and Jeff Ramsland will officiate with burial in the Sherrill Cemetery.

Hardin McKinnely Locust

Hardin McKinnely Locust, 57 of Cherokee, North Carolina died on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Decedent's Son's Residence in Gastonia, NC.

Born Sunday, January 27, 1952 in Cherokee, NC. He was the husband of Nellene Locust Cole of Whittier, NC. He was the son of the late Hardin Locust and mary Magdalene Conrad.

He was also preceded in death by a brother Frank James Locust.

Surviving are 3 sons, James Locust and wife Kim of Gastonia, NC, Jackie Cole of Whittier, NC and Brad Kelley Cole of Whittier, NC, a daughter Christy Cole of Whittier, NC, a brother, Roy Jenkins Conard Jr., of Waynesville NC, 3 sisters, Mary Lou Reece of Waynesville, Sarah Jane Frizzell of Waynesville, NC and Loraine Murphy of Waynesville, 4 grandchildren.

Services were held at 180 Raymond Dr. in Hazelwood, NC and officiated by Pastor Jimmy Trantham. Interment was in the Locust Family Plott of the Sutton Town Road, Cemetery, Jonathan's Creek, NC

Arrangements were handled by Long House Funeral Home, Inc, Cherokee, NC.

Frances Ross (Totsy) Gonzalez

CHEROKEE - Frances Ross (Totsy) Gonzalez, 59, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2009 in a Myrtle Beach, SC Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Robert Ross of Gosse Creek in Cherokee and the late Frances Wahnetah.

She is survived by one son, Sean Ross of Cherokee; one granddaughter, Vivian Leigh; and three brothers, John Ross and Donald Ross both of Cherokee, and Raymond Ross of Georgia. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Birdtown Cemetery with Ray Kinsland officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 p.m. Tuesday at Crisp Funeral Home.

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Thursdays at 3pm



TAMMARA COLE/Courtesy Photo
BEADWORK PRIZE: Wilbur Paul shows the ribbons he won for his beaded ball sticks.

By Tammara Cole
Small Farms Agent,
NC Cooperative Extension

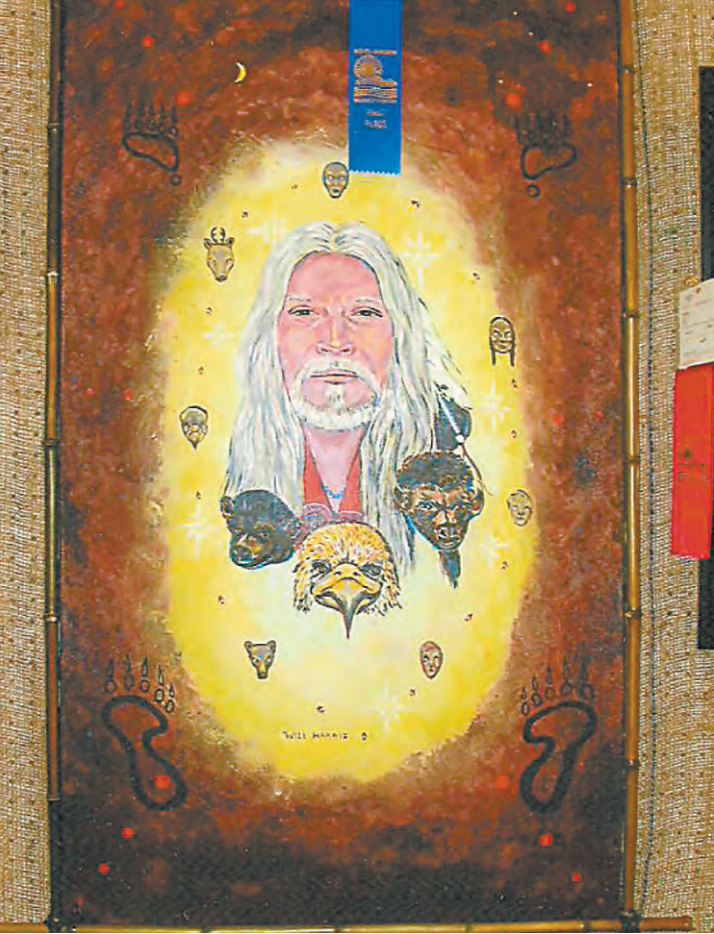
Cherokee made a big showing at the 2009 Mountain State Fair in Fletcher, NC. Competitions showcase arts, crafts, agriculture and baked goods from all over Western North Carolina. This year over 7,000 entries competed in Division I (arts, crafts, baked goods, agriculture). Cherokee took two "Best of Show" and many other blue and red ribbons.



TAMMARA COLE/Courtesy Photo-
BLUE RIBBONS: Jimmy Welch and Madeline Welch show off blue ribbons from the 2009 Mountain State Fair in Fletcher.

Wilbur Paul took "Best of Show" for a beautiful pair of blue beaded ball sticks. Tsali Welch also took "Best of Show" for his boot and flower arrangement. Other awards include:

- 1st Place Cookies – Mary Welch
- 1st Place Fruit & Pod Vegetables – Mary Welch
- 1st Place Very Special Arts, Candy – Tsali Welch
- 1st Place Hard Candy – Made-



HARRIS FAMILY/Courtesy Photo
PAINTING AWARD: Will Harris won a blue ribbon in the painting division with the work shown above.

line Welch

- 2nd Place Amateur Pillow – Mary Welch
- 1st Place Painting - Will Harris

Please congratulate

these people when you see them. Now is the time to plan for next year's Mountain State Fair. We want Cherokee talent to shine again.

VACCINES, from front page

ommended H1N1 testing unless needed for clinical management.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital will soon be receiving its first doses of the H1N1 vaccine. There are two forms of the H1N1 vaccine. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has recommended that certain groups of the population receive the 2009 H1N1 vaccine when it first becomes available. These target groups include pregnant women, people who live with or care for children younger than six months of age, healthcare and emergency medical services personnel, persons between the ages of six months and 24 years old, and people ages of 25 through 64 years of age who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

One form of the H1N1 vaccine is in the form of a nasal mist and is a live, attenuated (weakened) virus. This means that the vaccine is sprayed into the nose.

Persons who can be given this nasal mist are:

- * People who are from 2 years through 24 years of age,
- * People who are from 25-49 and live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
- * Or health care or emergency medical personnel.

Persons who CAN NOT be given the nasal mist are:

- * Children younger than 2
- * Adults 50 years and older
- * Pregnant women
- * Anyone with a weakened immune system,
- * Anyone with a long-term health problem such as heart disease, kidney or liver disease, lung disease, diabetes, asthma, anemia and other blood disorders
- * Children younger than 5 years with asthma or one or more episodes of wheezing during the past year,
- * Anyone with certain muscle or nerve disorders (such as cerebral palsy) that can lead to breathing or swallowing problems,
- * Anyone in close contact with a person with a severely weakened immune system (requiring care in a protected environment, such as a bone marrow transplant unit),
- * Children or adolescents on long-term aspirin treatment.

Another form of the H1N1 vaccine is an inactivated vaccine injection (vaccine that has killed virus in it) and is given as an injection, like the regular annual flu shot. While certain groups should not get the nasal mist for example pregnant women, people with long-term health problems and children from 6 months to 2 years of age – it is important that they be vaccinated. They

should get the H1N1 flu shot instead of the nasal mist.

Cherokee Indian Hospital and Cherokee Health and Medical Division have been working together to vaccinate the community with seasonal flu vaccine for the past few months.

The H1N1 vaccine (both the nasal flu mist and the injectable vaccine) is expected to be delivered to Cherokee Indian Hospital sometime in October. An announcement will be made to the public for the location of flu clinics and how to get the vaccine.

Please speak with your primary care provider if you have any questions concerning the H1N1 vaccines.

The flu is usually spread when infected people cough or sneeze. Either type of flu can spread rapidly in a community unless people take precautions. Everyone can take some very basic actions to help stop the spread of flu. Wash your hands with soap and water. Cough into your elbow or sleeve or into a tissue, not your hands. Stay home if you are sick. Get a seasonal flu shot now, and get vaccinated against H1N1 when the vaccine becomes available. Everyone has a role in preventing the spread of flu.

Flu attacks a person's nose, throat, and lungs. Influenza usually comes on suddenly and may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, nasal

congestion, and/or body aches. Most people who get flu recover in a week or two, but some people develop life-threatening complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of flu. Every year, between 1,000 and 2,000 people die of seasonal influenza and pneumonia in North Carolina. It is still early in the 2009 H1N1 outbreak; most people who have been ill have recovered or are recovering. Although H1N1 so far has been compared to regular seasonal flu, some people have become severely ill and there have been some deaths. Now that the traditional flu season has begun, both H1N1 and seasonal flu strains are circulating in North Carolina. So far, H1N1 has been most contagious among children and young adults age six months to 24 years old.

TURKEY SHOOT

Oct 17
10am

Jess Welch's

All proceeds go to Big Cove Headstart's Christmas Fund

No Sleeve Guns

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Attention Enrolled Members

December 2009

Per Capita Deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2009 per capita distribution will be Thursday, October 1, 2009. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account and a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until

Friday, October 23, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

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Glimpses from the Cherokee Indian Fair

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SPINNING

The skies were blue and the rides were full all day for Children's Day on Wednesday, Oct. 7.



SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY/One Feather contributor



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

LITTLE MISS

Emma Stamper wears a beautiful white feather cape and pucker toe mocs during the traditional wear part of the Little Miss Cherokee pageant on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Later in the evening, she was crowned 2009-10 Little Miss Cherokee.



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TRADITIONAL SONGS

As Fair emcee Brandon Stephens holds the microphone, Walker Calhoun, an elder from the Big Cove Community, sings a traditional Cherokee corn dance song for a contestant during Wednesday's Little Miss Cherokee pageant.



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

TEEN MISS

Kele Crisp smiles during festivities on Community Day on Saturday, Oct. 10. She was crowned Teen Miss Cherokee on Friday.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

AGRICULTURE

No Fair is complete without the agricultural exhibits. The photo above shows a best of show winning Indian corn exhibit, and the photo at left shows a blue ribbon pumpkin.



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WINNING BASKETS

Blue-ribbon winning honeysuckle basket collection by Pam Conseen

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FAMILIAR FACES

Creativity rings loud with these exquisite pieces of beadwork on display in the exhibit hall.



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PAT PANTHER/One Feather

SPORTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

RUN TO DAYLIGHT: JV Braves RB Seth Littlejohn (#9) runs through a gaping hole in the Andrews defense en route to what would have been a 23-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. The play was called back due to a penalty, but Littlejohn would get his TD minutes later on a 76-yard run.

JV Braves heading to Playoffs

JV Braves 40
JV Wildcats 6

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

The JV Braves earned a spot in the Smoky Mountain Conference Championship playoffs by beating the JV Andrews Wildcats 40-6 on Thursday, Oct. 8. The Braves are set to play the JV Murphy Bulldogs in Murphy on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6pm.

Cherokee dominated the ball on Thursday night amassing 317 yards of total offense to Andrews' 138. The Braves' stingy defense was led by Jo Lomas with eight tackles

followed by Octavio Rivera, Blake Wright and Cory Johnson with four each.

Andrews got the ball first and on their third play from scrimmage, Braves cornerback Ray Smith intercepted a pass at the Wildcats 36 yard line.

On first down, Braves RB Blake Wright took the ball down to the 7 yard line, and on the next play Corbin Wright ran it in for the first score of the night. Blake Wright ran for the two-point conversion and Cherokee led 8-0 not even two minutes into the game.

When Andrews got the ball back, they were fumble happy. On first down, they fumbled the ball and were lucky enough to recover it

themselves. On second down, their luck ran out as Cherokee recovered the ball at the Wildcats 17 yard line.

Two plays later, Corbin Wright would score his second touchdown of the night on an 11 yard run. Blake Wright added the two-point conversion again and the Braves extended their lead to 16-0 at the 6:28 mark in the first quarter.

Andrews turned the ball over on downs on their next possession and Cherokee took over at their own 46 yard line. The very next play, Corbin Wright would jaunt 54 yards for his third touchdown of the game. He added the two-point conversion himself and Cherokee led 24-0 with

two minutes left in the first quarter.

Andrews was unable to do anything on their next possession and Cherokee took over from their own 35 yard line a few minutes into the second quarter. On first down, Seth Littlejohn ran 38 yards down to the Andrews 27 yard line. Two plays later, he ran 23 yards into the end zone, but a block in the back penalty negated his touchdown. The ball was placed at the 19 yard line following the spot of foul penalty, and on the next play Blake Wright ran it in for a touchdown. Littlejohn ran for the two-point conversion and Cherokee's lead extended to

see **PLAYOFFS** page **B2**

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Braves face Hayesville

One Feather staff report

The Cherokee Youth Football teams faced the Hayesville Yellow Jackets at the old Cherokee High School on Saturday, Oct. 10 for Parent's Night. The Braves Mites and Midgits are scheduled for a make-up game on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at home against Jackson County. The Mites game begins at 6pm.

Following are game summaries provided by Ray Kinsland:
Pee Wees
Cherokee 34
Hayesville 32
1st quarter
7:46 Hayesville – Mark Cothren 59-yard kickoff return – run failed
2nd quarter
6:38 Hayesville – Cothren 91-yard run – run failed
1:55 Cherokee – Cameron Nelson 1-yard run – run failed
0:04 Hayesville – Cothren 42-yard run – run failed
2nd quarter
0:02 Cherokee – Nelson 7-yard run – McTaggart run
4th quarter
3:18 Cherokee – J. Littlejohn 62-yard run – Nelson run
Overtime
Hayesville – Cothren 10-yard run – run failed
Cherokee – Littlejohn 8-yard run – run failed
Hayesville – Cothren 5-yard run – run failed
Cherokee – Nelson 1-yard run – Littlejohn run

Termites

Cherokee 28
Hayesville 8
1st quarter
6:54 Cherokee – Isaiah Evans 68-yard run – run failed
3:44 Cherokee – Terrance Ledford 31-yard run – Ledford run
2nd quarter
7:47 Cherokee – Nate Crowe 51-yard run – run failed
3rd quarter
4:07 Cherokee – Josh Girty 38-yard run – Younce run
2:14 Hayesville – Payton Krieger 78-yard run – Krieger run

Mites

Hayesville 8
Cherokee 0
1st quarter
0:36 Hayesville – Josh Harris 18-yard run – Colton Pasey run

Midgits

Cherokee 26
Hayesville 12
2nd quarter
7:14 Cherokee – Jayce Wolfe 76-yard run – run failed
2:19 Cherokee – Spencer McCoy 2-yard run – run failed
1:28 Hayesville – Davis Carter 1-yard run – run failed
0:25 Cherokee – Kobe Toineeta 4-yard run – run failed
3rd quarter
6:09 Cherokee – Jayce Wolfe 14-yard pass to Kennan Panther – Wolfe run
4th quarter
0:50 Hayesville – Peyton Long 1-yard run – run failed

Tribal Member in WCU Band

One Feather staff report

Wade Howell, will be marching in Western Carolina's University's "Pride of the Mountains" Marching Band for the 2009 Season. He is the son of Lisa Howell, and graduated from Cherokee High School in 2008 where he played trombone under the direction of Kurt Hottelling. Wade also plays the baritone and guitar. He plans to graduate from WCU in 2012. For more information visit www.prideofthemountains.com.



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

DRUMMER: Wade Howell (left) is shown marching with the CHS band last Tuesday.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

RIVALRY WEEK: Marty Medina (#52), shown here in last year's game against Swain, hopes to have a similar result this year. Last year, the Braves' defense pitched a 14-0 shut-out of the Maroon Devils.

Braves and Swain in showdown this Friday

One Feather staff report

Cherokee (4-3) and Swain (3-3) are just about even on paper, but anyone who knows anything about rivalries knows that paper doesn't mean much...if anything. Cherokee is averaging 26.6 points a game and Swain is averaging 26.8 points a game.

Players to watch for on offense for Cherokee...
Will Carmichael (RB, WR, return specialist) - 65 rushes for 482 yards, 4TDs; 11 catches for 132 yards, 2 TDs; 16 kick returns for 477 yards, 2 TDs (89-yard longest); 6 punt returns for 108 yards, 1 TD (51-yard longest)
John Roper (QB) - 31 of 74 for 545 yards, 8 TDs, 6 INTs
Storm Sequoyah (WR) -14 catches for 296 yards, 6 TDs

Players to watch for on defense...
Zane Hicks - 51 tackles
Will Carmichael - 45 tackles, 1 sack, 1 INT
Christian Crowe - 44 tackles, 2 sacks
Forrest Stamper - 41 tackles, 1 sack, 1 INT
Kyle Smith - 26 tackles, 3 INTs, 5 broken-up passes



Braves v. Maroon Devils

When: Friday, Oct. 16 at 6pm

Where: Swain County High School

Last five years of the Rivalry

2004		49		14
2005		24		14
2006		34		0
2007		20		16
2008		14		0

CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee wins big at Hiwassee, preparing for Conference

Submitted by
Ahli-sha Littlejohn

The Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves wrapped up their Cross Country season this past Wednesday, Oct. 7 at Hiwassee Dam. For the next two weeks, these young runners will prepare for the conference championship also being held at Hiwassee Dam.

The Lady Braves had three runners place individually in the top 16 including: Jordyn Thompson (8th place), Paige Jackson (10th place), and Shayna Ledford (16th place). Gerald Mahan took 23rd place for the Braves men's team, and Wesley Bird, with a much improved run, came in at 34th place.

The varsity Braves and Lady Braves teams will have a week off to prepare for the Conference Championship where they will be competing for a spot at the Regional Meet. The JV Lady Braves each brought home a medal for their top 5 finishes. Avery Mintz finished in 4th place and Kendall Toineeta finished in 5th place.

The JV Braves have had a taste of first place and are not settling for anything less. For the third consecutive week in a row, the middle school boys team brought home the first place plaque.

Russell Bigmeat had a challenging race as a Robbinsville and a Franklin runner kept up with him the entire race. However, in the last 100 feet Russell blew them away with another 1st place win. This will make Bigmeat's fourth consecutive week with a 1st place finish.

He was followed in order by Levi Swarengin, Darius Thompson, Kennan Bradley, Hunter Lambert, EJ Carroll, Dylan Thompson and Chayton Thompson.



SEAN ROSS/Courtesy Photo
BRAVE MEETS BRAVES: Former Atlanta Brave and MLB star Otis Nixon (2nd from left) visited Cherokee last week and took a tour of the new Cherokee schools. He is shown above with Peanut Crowe, Sean Ross, and Tagan Crowe.

Atlanta Brave Otis Nixon visits Cherokee

Submitted by Sean Ross

Sean Ross, with Harrah’s Cherokee Casino, received a call last from former MLB Atlanta Brave Otis Nixon, wanting to come to Cherokee for a visit to the Casino. Ross mention that Cherokee had just opened a New School and invited Nixon to visit that as well. Nixon stated that he was very impressed with the school and said it was a great thing for the Cherokee people and something we should be extremely proud of. He constantly commented that the facility was "unbelievable."

Nixon related that he wants to come back in the spring and do a baseball clinic with the youth of Cherokee. During his career, Nixon played for the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians, Montreal Expos, Atlanta Braves, Boston Red Sox, Texas Rangers, Toronto Blue Jays, L.A. Dodgers, Minnesota Twins and again the Atlanta Braves. He will more than likely get his numbered retired with the Atlanta Braves in the next year or so, and he has a book coming out that chronicles his life in Major League Baseball.

PLAYOFFS, from B1

32-0 with 5:58 left before half-time.

The Wildcats started their next possession on their own 40 yard line. They completed a pass on 3rd and 5 and garnered a first down to the Cherokee 48 yard line. Two plays later, Littlejohn intercepted a pass at the Cherokee 24 yard line.

On the very next play, Littlejohn would get into the end zone on a 76 yard run – no penalties this time. Ray Smith ran for the two point conversion and Cherokee would take a 40-0 lead into the locker room.

On an agreement by both sides, the clock ran continuously in the second half. Each team only had one possession each in the third quarter. Cherokee’s possession ended in a punt, and Andrews was able to drive down to the Braves 12 yard line, but lost the ball on downs.

Cherokee punted on their ensuing possession, and Andrews was finally able to get on the board on their next drive. With five minutes left in the game, Andrews QB Michael Garrison connected with Alex Arreaga on a 27 yard



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
STINGY: Cherokee’s defense only allowed 138 yards of offense during their win over Andrews. Jo Lomas (#56), the JV Braves leading tackler of the game, and Sam Wahnetah (#74) combine on a tackle.

touchdown pass. The two point conversion failed and Cherokee led 40-6.

Cherokee started their next drive from their own 36 yard line. Following a 54 yard run by Cory Johnson, the Braves found themselves with

a first and goal from the Andrews 4-yard line. Following two running plays, Cherokee’s coaches decided to run the clock out rather than run the score up, and the game ended with the Braves on top 40-6.

CHS & CMS Fall Sports Celebration

Cherokee High School and Cherokee Middle School will host a Fall Sports Celebration at the CHS Stadium on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 5:30pm. Food will be provided by the CHS Booster Club. All CHS & CMS Fall Athletes Invited including: Football, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, Band, and JR ROTC.

Hornbuckle preparing for Title Fight

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

The *One Feather* staff caught up with rising mixed martial arts (MMA) star Dan “The Handler” Hornbuckle last week as the EBCI tribal member was home visiting family during the Cherokee Indian Fair. Although he grew up in Illinois, Hornbuckle is grounded by his Cherokee roots. “The Tribe is here. The Aunts are here. The heritage is here. My beliefs are here,” he said.

Hornbuckle, who has a 19-2 professional MMA record, is about to start training for a title fight in Japan in the welterweight division scheduled for New Year’s Eve. His opponent has not been publicly announced yet. To say he is about to start training is almost erroneous. Hornbuckle trains six days a week in various disciplines including Brazilian jujitsu, Jeet Kune Do, Muay Thai, Jing Sun, as well as strength and cardio training. “Preparation is the key to success.”

He will step up that training though for his title fight. “I love hardware,” he said explaining that he was ecstatic to find out that they give out trophies in Japan when you win an individual fight.

Hornbuckle recently won a fight at Sengoku – Ninth Battle against Akhiro Gono. “It wasn’t about Gono. It was about getting that trophy.”

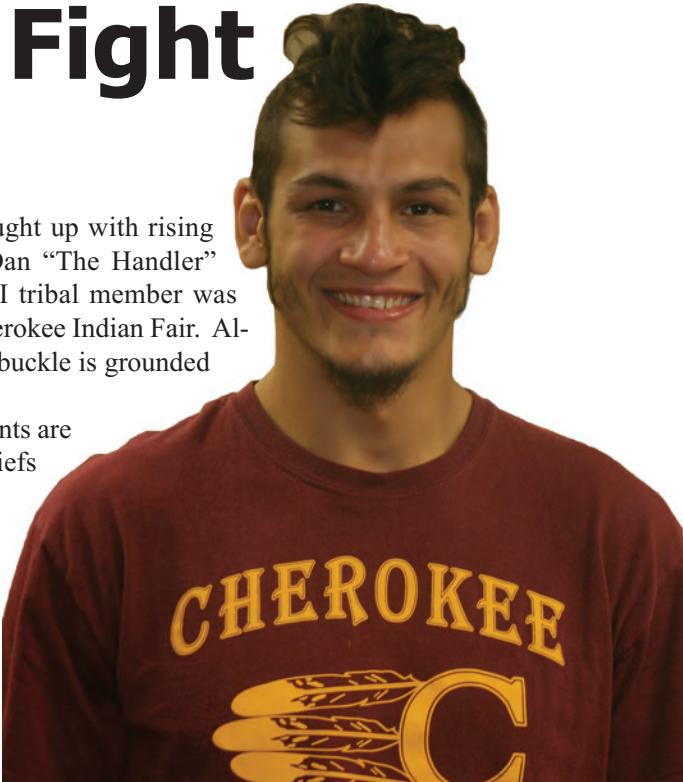
While winning is important to Hornbuckle, it isn’t everything and he doesn’t celebrate after a fight like some MMA fighters do. “You have to hold yourself in a respectful manner. We can’t be parading around like a bunch of buffoons.”

He said he hopes to be able to change the image of MMA. “It’s a beautiful art form. I want to make sure everyone sees me as an athlete, not a barbarian.”

Sometimes in the arena, Hornbuckle will have to face friends. When asked what the mind-set is for that situation he related that you just have to focus and zone into the fight. “Once you enter the ring, then it’s no more Mr. Nice Guy. It’s time to go to work.”

That mentality definitely works. “We know its business. We (Hornbuckle and Gono) actually went out to eat afterwards – went to a Korean barbecue.”

When asked what advice he would have for young fighters, Hornbuckle related, “Take it slow. Train hard, and believe in your dreams. If you believe it, you can achieve it. I know it’s a cliché’, but it’s true.”



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Dan “The Handler” Hornbuckle

Dan’s Vitals

Record - 19-2
9 KOs
7 submissions
1 decision
2 other
Height - 6’2”
Weight - 170lbs
City - Mahomet, IL
Association - McVicker’s Martial Arts Academy



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather
ENCOURAGEMENT: Dan Hornbuckle (2nd from right) meets with three local youth training in MMA including (left-right) Landon French, Jerico French, and Cheyenne Arneach. All three train with Clyde Dull at the Birdtown Rec. Center.

Swain JV team rolls into Playoffs



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather
PLAYOFF BOUND: The Swain JV Maroon Devils beat the Murphy JV Bulldogs 42-18 on Thursday, Oct. 8 and earned a spot in the Smoky Mountain conference playoffs. Swain led at halftime 22-18 of Thursday’s game, and then turned it on in the second half for the decisive win. The JV Maroon Devils are scheduled to play in the first round of the playoffs on Thursday, Oct. 15. Their opponent was not known by press time.

BRAVES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



AUG. 21
Cherokee 19
Smoky Mtn. 12
Record: 1-0



AUG. 28
Cherokee 30
Andrews 0
Record: 2-0



SEPT. 4
Cherokee 56
North Cobb 28
Record: 3-0



SEPT. 11
Choctaw 37
Cherokee 8
Record: 3-1



SEPT. 18
Cherokee 47
Highland Tech 13
Record: 4-1



SEPT. 25
Hayesville 33
Cherokee 26
Record: 4-2



OCT. 2
Murphy 55
Cherokee 0
Record: 4-3



OCT. 16
at Swain
Maroon Devils



OCT. 23
vs. Rosman
Tigers



OCT. 30
at Andrews
Wildcats



NOV. 6
vs. Robbinsville
Black Knights



NOV. 13
Start of Playoffs

Original Sport of the Cherokees

All photos by Dawn Arneach/One Feather

Stickball, or Cherokee Indian Ball, was played at the UNITY Field on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Following are some photos of the roughest sport on the planet. Don't believe it? Check out the photo at left.



HAVING FUN WITH
"COLOR ME"
Stitches®
By: Billy Young

TRIPPER AND CORKEY, ON A CELL PHONE WITH DUKEY.



GWY Horoscopes

Libra (September 23 to October 22) Life picks up speed in the area of pleasurable activities, fun, children, your personal creativity and personal joy. Things are going back to normal and getting back on track.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) Things start expanding in the home environment where you increase to bigger, better and more. Your family circle may also get larger and abundance in the home falls into your lap.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Teaching, travel and opportunities that involve learning and communication, especially the media arise. You may even be thinking of getting a new car. Abundance opens up!

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) An increase in money is very near and you 'must' resist the urge to splurge. It's perfectly okay to have money in the bank and you don't have to spend money the minute you receive it.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) You are in a highly expansive period of time in your life. Aquarius must absolutely watch their weight. Gaining weight through 2009 is likely, even more so by 2010.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Abundance, opportunity and luck are happening behind the scenes. Don't let your fears and worries get in the way of recognizing an opportunity when it's standing right in front of you.

Aries (March 21 to April 19) Your dreams and goals for the future need some action taken on them. Enough with day-dreaming, if you put action into your dreams, you can literally make them a physical reality.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) The flood lights are on you with regard to your career and public image. Pay attention to this because down the road you will want the public on your side. A better job or public office is likely.

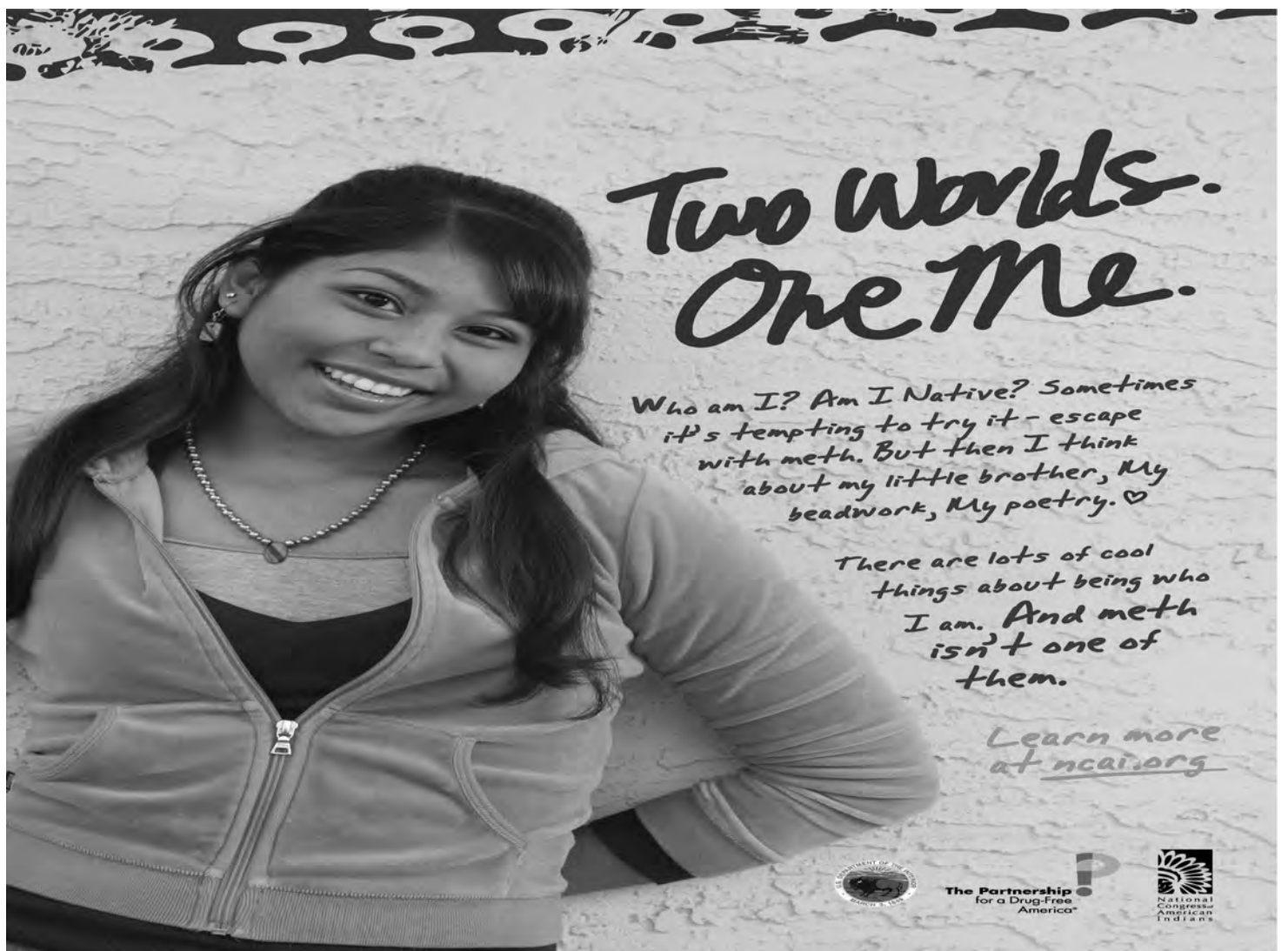
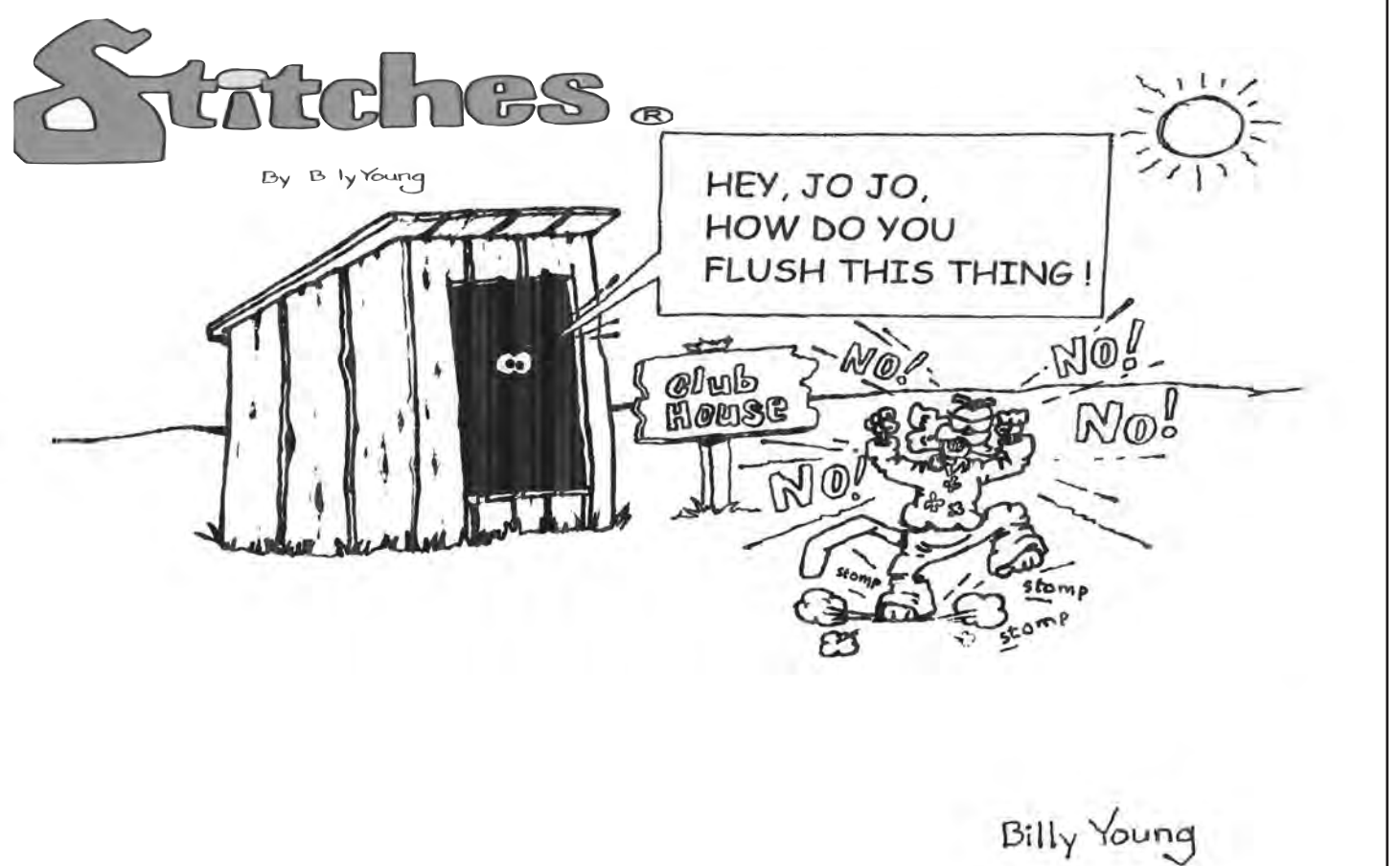
Gemini (May 21 to June 20) You get very lucky from now until January 2010, especially when it comes to travel, new opportunities, teaching and legalities. Life opens up and puts you in the right place at the right time.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) Money could easily be given to you through 2010. It could literally come out of nowhere and all you have to do is be open to you. It is money that is given to you that you do not have to pay back.

Leo (July 23 to August 22) There is such expansiveness in relationships right now for Leo that it could cause a relationship to expand and burst (end) or it could cause a relationship to unite (marriage).

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) If you pay attention to your health and fitness right now through 2010, you could get yourself in million dollar body shape! It's time to get your daily routine including health and organization back on track.

KEYWORDS FOR THOSE BORN October 14 - 20, 2009: Be more -- Approving, sympathetic, appreciative, secure, confident, laid-back, accepting, tolerant
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Facts about Fifth Disease

Submitted by
Cherokee Indian Hospital

Fifth disease is a mild rash illness that occurs most commonly in children. The child typically has a "slapped-cheek" rash on the face and a lacy red rash on the trunk and limbs. Occasionally, the rash may itch. The child may have a low-grade fever, malaise, or a "cold" a few days before the rash breaks out. The child is usually not very ill, and the rash resolves in 7 to 10 days.

What causes fifth disease?

Fifth disease is caused by a virus. This virus infects only humans.

Can adults get fifth disease?

Yes, they can. An adult who is not immune can be infected and either have no symptoms or develop the typical rash of fifth disease, joint pain or swelling, or both. Usually, joints on both sides of the body are affected.

Is fifth disease contagious?

Yes. A person infected with the virus is contagious during the early part of the illness, before the rash appears. By the time a child has the characteristic "slapped cheek" rash of fifth disease, for example, he or she is probably no longer contagious and may return to school or child care center.

How does someone get infected with parvovirus B19?

The virus has been found in the respiratory secretions (e.g., saliva, sputum, or nasal mucus) of infected persons before the onset of rash, when they appear to "just have a cold." The virus is probably spread from person to person by direct contact with those secretions, such as sharing drinking cups or utensils.

How soon after infection with the virus does a person become ill?

A susceptible person usually becomes ill 4 to 14 days after being infected with the virus, but may become ill for as long as 20 days after infection.

Does everyone who is infected become ill?

No. During outbreaks of fifth disease, about 20% of adults and children who are infected do not develop any symptoms.

How is fifth disease diagnosed?

A physician can often diagnose fifth disease by seeing the typical rash during a physical examination.

Is fifth disease serious?

Fifth disease is usually a mild illness that resolves on its own among children and adults who are otherwise healthy. Joint pain and swelling in adults usually resolve without long-term disability. The infection may cause a serious illness in persons with sickle-cell disease or similar types of chronic anemia.

How is it treated?

Treatment of symptoms such as fever, pain, or itching is usually all that is needed for fifth disease. Adults with joint pain and swelling may need to rest, restrict their activities, and take medicines such as aspirin or ibuprofen to relieve symptoms.

Can the infection be prevented?

Frequent handwashing is recommended as a practical and probably effective method to decrease the chance of becoming infected. Excluding persons with fifth disease from work, child care centers, or schools is not likely to prevent the spread of the virus, since people are contagious before they develop the rash.

Who needs HIV and AIDS education?

Submitted by
Keahana Lambert-Sluder

HIV and AIDS education can be effective when targeted at specific groups who are particularly at risk of HIV infection. The groups that HIV and AIDS education needs to target vary depending on the nature of the epidemic in an area. High risk groups can also change over time. For example, in the early years of the AIDS epidemic in America, men who have sex with men and injecting drug users were most at risk of HIV infection. Today, heterosexual African Americans and the Hispanic/Latino population are also identified as groups partic-

ularly vulnerable to HIV infection in America.

"AIDS affects many parts of society, and so everyone needs to be aware of HIV and AIDS."

However, it is important that such a focus does not lead to groups who are considered not 'at risk' missing out on HIV and AIDS education. This can lead to a rise in HIV infection rates amongst groups who are often neglected by HIV and AIDS education, for example older people. Furthermore, AIDS affects many parts of society, and so everyone needs to be aware of HIV and AIDS. Providing the general population with basic AIDS education contributes to the

spread of accurate information; promoting awareness and tackling stigma and discrimination.

It is also important that people who are already infected with HIV receive HIV and AIDS education. This can help people to live positively without passing on the virus to anyone else; to prevent themselves becoming infected with a different strain of the virus; and to ensure a good quality of life by informing them about medication and the support that is available to them.

Keahana is a member of the Cherokee HIV/AIDS Prevention Team.

The Effects of Second-hand Smoke

Submitted by Paige Gross
Healthy Cherokee

Secondhand smoke causes approximately 3,400 lung cancer deaths and 22,700-69,600 heart disease deaths in adult nonsmokers in the United States each year. (www.lungusa.org) Second-hand smoke consists of mainstream smoke, the smoke inhaled and exhaled by the smoker, and side stream smoke, the smoke released directly from the end of a burning cigarette.

Smoke does a lot of damage – and not just to smokers. Anyone who's near a lit cigarette, pipe or cigar is probably breathing second-hand smoke. Two-thirds of the smoke from a burning cigarette is not inhaled by the smoker but enters the surrounding environment. The contaminated air is inhaled by anyone in that area.

Prolonged and repeated exposure to second-hand smoke means that you, your family and friends are more likely to develop second-hand smoke diseases, some of which are fatal:

- Lung cancer
- Heart disease
- Asthma
- Reduced lung function
- Bronchitis
- Middle ear infections
- Pneumonia
- Croup
- Sore throats

Secondhand smoke is especially harmful to young children! Secondhand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in infants and children under 18 months of age, resulting in between 7,500 and 15,000 hospitalizations each year, and causes 430 sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) deaths in the United States annually. Secondhand smoke exposure may cause buildup of fluid in the middle ear, resulting in 790,000 physician office visits per year. Secondhand smoke can also aggravate symptoms in 400,000 to 1,000,000 children with asthma. (www.lungusa.org)

Toxic Fumes

- Second-hand smoke is a combination of poisonous gases, liquids and breathable particles that are harmful to your health.
- A non-smoker breathing second-hand smoke can be exposed to 4,000 different chemicals, 50 of which are associated with or known to cause cancer.
- Second-hand smoke has twice as much nicotine and tar as the smoke that smokers inhale. It also has five times the carbon monoxide which decreases the amount of oxygen in your blood.
- Exposure to second-hand smoke for as little as 8 to 20 minutes can cause physical reactions linked to heart and stroke disease. For example:
 - the heart rate increases,
 - the heart's oxygen supply decreases, and
 - blood vessels constrict which increases blood pressure and makes the heart work harder. (www.tobaccofacts.org)

If you make the decision to smoke, make sure you are away from your children and love ones (smoke outside your home and vehicle). For more information on how to QUIT smoking or Tobacco use contact 1-800-QUIT-NOW, Cherokee Indian Hospital 497-9163, ex. 6256 or Healthy Cherokee 497-7460.



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Recipes by Keahana...



Keahana Lambert-Sluder is the Administrative Program Coordinator for the EBCI Health and Medical Division.

Soft tacos with southwestern vegetables

Tip: These meatless soft tacos are stuffed with sauteed vegetables and topped with smoky salsa. To make it a meal, serve with Spanish rice, a tossed green salad with red wine vinegar dressing and cantaloupe cubes.

Serves 4 Serving size: 2 tacos

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 1 cup diced yellow summer squash
- 1 cup diced green zucchini
- 3 large garlic cloves, minced
- 4 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 1 jalapeno chili, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels (cut from about 2 ears of corn) or 1 cup frozen corn
- 1 cup canned pinto or black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 8 corn tortillas
- 1/2 cup smoke-flavored salsa

Directions

In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until soft. Add the summer squash and zucchini, and continue cooking until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in the garlic, tomatoes, jalapeno, corn kernels and beans. Cook until the vegetables are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Add the cilantro and remove from the heat.

Heat a dry, large frying pan (without a nonstick surface) over medium heat. Add 1 tortilla to the hot pan and heat until softened, about 20 seconds per side. Repeat with the remaining tortillas.

To serve, divide the tortillas among individual plates. Spread an equal amount of the vegetable mixture on each tortilla. Top each with 2 tablespoons of the salsa. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Facts

Calories 295	Cholesterol 0 mg
Protein 10 g	Sodium 221 mg
Carbohydrate 55 g	Fiber 10 g
Total fat 6 g	Potassium 856 mg
Saturated fat 1 g	Calcium 162 mg
Monounsaturated fat 3 g	

Rice and beans salad

Serves 10

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups uncooked brown rice
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup chopped shallots or spring onions (approximately 2 shallots or several spring onions)
- 15-ounce can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
- 15-ounce can dark kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/3 to 1/2 cup rice vinegar, according to your taste

Directions

Place rice and water in stockpot. Cover and cook over medium heat until rice is tender, about 45 to 50 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Chill 2 hours or longer.

Nutrition Facts

Calories 250	Cholesterol 0 mg
Protein 7 g	Sodium 206 mg
Carbohydrate 39 g	Fiber 5 g
Total fat 7 g	Potassium 180 mg
Saturated fat 1 g	Calcium 49 mg
Monounsaturated fat 4 g	

Cheesecake

Tip: The colorful outermost layer of the lemon, called the "zest," is full of essential oils that contribute lively flavor and aroma to this recipe. Remove the zest by grating it with the fine rasps of a hand-held grater to form fine particles. Serves 8

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup skim milk, heated almost to boiling
- Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 2 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups low-fat cottage cheese
- Lemon zest (optional)

Directions

Combine water, gelatin and lemon juice in blender container. Process on low speed 1 to 2 minutes to soften gelatin. Add hot milk, processing until gelatin is dissolved. Add egg substitute, sugar, vanilla and cheese to blender container. Process on high speed until smooth. Pour into 9" pie plate or round flat dish. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours. If you wish, top with grated lemon zest just before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Calories 80	Cholesterol 3 mg
Protein 9 g	Sodium 200 mg
Carbohydrate 10 g	Fiber trace
Total fat trace	Potassium 89 mg
Saturated fat trace	Calcium 55 mg
Monounsaturated fat trace	

CHEROKEE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Come worship with us!

Acquoni Baptist Church

722 Acquoni Rd - Cherokee,NC. 28719 - 828-497-7106
Pastor Ed Kilgore-497-6521 (H)
Sunday School 10 am
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 12 noon and 7pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6pm

Antioch Baptist Church

Coopers Creek Road
Pastor Danny Lambert
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Morning Service: 11am
Sunday Night Service: 6pm
Wed. Night Bible Study: 7pm
Everyone is welcome!

Beacon of Hope Baptist Church

Pastor: David A. Williams
452-7827, or Psalty1@charter.net
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Worship: 11am
Wednesday: 7pm
"Upholding the Biblical Standard"

Bethabara Baptist Church

1088 Birdtown Road - Cherokee, NC 28719 -497-7770
Pastor: Mitchell Smiley
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Wednesday Service: 7pm

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1012 -Cherokee, NC 28719
Located: 6183 Big Cove Road
Pastor: Bro. James "Bo" Parris - 497-4141
Prayer Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m. with a Cherokee Language Class for Adults
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Prayer Service: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
Monthly Business Meeting: 1st Wed. 7 p.m.

Cherokee Baptist Church

812 Tsalagi Road - P.O. Box 395 -Cherokee, NC
497-2761, 497-3799-fax
Pastor - Percy Cunningham
Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 11am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Youth Classes Wednesday: 6:30pm
Wednesday Worship: 6:30pm

Echota Baptist Church

127 Echota Church Road -Birdtown
Pastor – Russ Bradley
Church Service 10am

Ela Baptist Church

4450 Ela Road - Bryson City, NC 28713
Pastor: Rev. Larry Foster
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11am
Sunday Evening Service: 7pm
Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

Goose Creek Baptist Church

Pastor - Arthur Locust
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Evening: 6pm
Morning Service: 11am
Evening Service: 6pm

Macedonia Baptist Church

Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Conseen

Piney Grove Baptist Church

Pastor: John Cucumber
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Wednesday Service: 6 pm

Rock Hill Baptist Church

Pastor: Red Woodard
736-6334
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Thursday Service: 6 p.m.
All Welcome!

Rock Springs Baptist Church

129 Old Gap Road - Cherokee, NC
497-6258, cell 736-1245, Church - 497-9455
Pastor: Greg Morgan
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am, 6:30pm
Wednesday Service: 6:30pm

Straight Fork Baptist Church

Pastor: Bro. Charles Ray Ball
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Worship: 11am

Wilmot Baptist Church

Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Sunday Night: 6pm
Wednesday Service: 7pm

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Whittier, NC
497-7626 (home), cell 421-1104
Pastor: Stephan Jamison
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church

3755 Big Cove Road
Pastor: Tim James 497-7644
Sunday School: 10:15am
Sunday Service: 11:00am
Sunday Evening Service: 1pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7pm

Wrights Creek Baptist Church

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Yellowhill Baptist Church

P.O. Box 163 - Cherokee, NC
Cell# 828-506-0123 or 828-736-4872
Pastor -Foreman Bradley
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship Service: 11am
Evening Service: 6pm
Wednesday Night Service: 7pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

82 Lambert Branch Road - Cherokee, NC
497-9755 or 497-9498
Pastor: Shawn O'Neal
Saturday Service: 4pm July 5 - October 5
Sunday Service: 9am

St. Joseph Church

316 Main Street - Bryson City, NC - 488-6766
Pastor: Shawn O'Neal
Saturday Service: 7pm
Sunday Service: 11:15am

Calico Church of Christ

Big Cove Community
Contact: Sallie Bradley
497-6549

Cherokee Church of Christ

2350 Old Mission Road & Hwy. 19 Cherokee, NC
Minister: Jim Sexton
497-3334
Sunday Bible Study: 10am
Sunday Worship: 11am
Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 6pm

Whittier Church of God

118 Church Street - Whittier, NC
Pastor Ned C. Pressley
497-9238
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Wed. Family Hour: 7pm

East Alarka Church of God

255 East Alarka Road
Pastor - Bobby Dills
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Worship: 11am & 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm

Cherokee Church of God

Hwy. 19 - Soco Road
Pastor: A.J. Skelton
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Service: 11am
Sunday Night Service: 6pm
Wednesday Night Service: 7pm

Whittier United Methodist Church

Church Street - Whittier, NC
497-6245
Pastor- David Baxter
Sunday School: 9:45am
Sunday Service: 11am

Cherokee United Methodist Church

Hwy 19 - Wolftown Road
828-497-2948
Rev. Jeff Ramsland
Sunday Worship Service: 11am
Sunday Praise and Worship: 7pm
Wednesday Family Night:6-8pm
Thursday Bible Study: 6:30pm at Ramada Inn

Olivet United Methodist Church

811 Olivet Church Road - Cherokee, NC
497-5249
Rev. Jeff Ramsland
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m.

Church Services

Will be held at the Rough Branch Gym
every Sunday from
2pm to 4pm - Everyone is Welcome.

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church

7710 Big Cove Rd
Pastor: Ben tapp
497-9726
Sunday Services: 2pm
Thursday Evening Services: 7pm
Bible Study on Monday evenings: 6:30pm
Everyone Welcome!

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Located on Soco Road - (Hwy. 19- east)
Pastor: Rev. Donald Ensley
Sunday School: 10am
Sunday Worship Service: 11am
Sunday Evening Service: 6pm
Wednesday Service: 7 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee

Located 82 Old River Road - Intersection on HWY 441 & 19
behind River Park Inn
Frank 497-2854
Pastor: Rev. Michael Jones
Holy Communion
Sunday: 9:30am

Cherokee Church of the Nazarene

72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road
497-2819
Pastors: Lester & Lisa Hardesty
Sunday Morning Service begins at 11am
Continental breakfast served at 10:30am
Sunday evening Prayer Service begins at 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study begins at 7pm
Food and Clothing Ministry hours at M-Th from 4-8pm

Christ Fellowship Church

Great Smokies Center - Cherokee, NC
736-8912
Pastor: Richard Sneed
Wednesday Service: 7pm
Sunday Service: 11am

Living Waters Church

30 Locust Road - Cherokee, NC
497-3730
Sunday School: 10:15am
Sunday Service: 11am
Wednesday Prayer Circle: 6pm

Cherokee Bible Church

Olivet Church Road - Cherokee, NC
497-2286
Pastor: Randy Miller
Sunday Service: 11am
Wednesday Service: 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Located in Bryson City at Hwy. 19 West and Carson Avenue
Saturday Bible Study: 10am
Saturday Service: 11am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm

St. Augustines Anglican Church

Watkins Cemetery Church Rd., Bryson City, NC
Fr. Rusty Marts - 828-506-3957
www.ouranglicanchurch.com
Sunday School : 10am
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 11am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist: 7pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Hwy. 441S - Cherokee, NC
497-7651
Sacrament Service: 10am
Wednesday Meetings: 6:30pm

Cherokee Wesleyan Church

Hwy 19N (across from Happy Holiday Campground) - Cherokee, NC
Pastor: Rev. Patricia Crockett
586-5453
Sunday school: 10am
Sunday Worship: 11am
Sun eve. service add Kids club: 6pm
Wed. Prayer meeting: 6pm
(except third Wed of month - Tsali Care at 6:30pm)

Baha'i Faith

The Homestead at Sawbuck Farm
Whittier, NC
Wednesday Service: 7 p.m.

CMS crowns Queen and Princess



QUEEN: Selena Torres, an 8th grader from the Wolfstown Community, was named CMS 2009 Queen on Thursday, Oct. 8. She is escorted by Keenan Bradley.

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

Students at Cherokee Middle School selected the 2009 CMS Queen and Princess last week. Selena Torres, an 8th grader from the Wolfstown Community, was named CMS Queen during halftime of the JV Braves game on Thursday, Oct. 8. She was escorted in the pageant by Keenan Bradley. Madison Long was named CMS Princess, and she was escorted by Russell Bigmeat.

Other contestants in the pageant included: Emre Johnson escorted by Gavin Groenwald, Stevi Sutton escorted by Hunter Lambert, Kayla Bradley escorted by Jaylon Lossiah, Kenda Toineeta escorted by Spencer McCoy, Avery Mintz escorted by Tegan Crowe, and Brianna Jumper escorted by Trace Lambert.



PRINCESS: Madison Long was named the CMS 2009 Princess. She is escorted by Russell Bigmeat.



QUALLA LIBRARY/Courtesy Photo
CAUGHT READING: Jenna Cruz and her mom Erica Arch were "CAUGHT READING" in the library! Stop by and enjoy a story with your child, and you might just get "CAUGHT READING".

New BOOKS at the Library:
Change in Altitude – Anita Shreve
Echo in the Bone – Diana Gabaldon
Hothouse Orchid – Stuart Woods
Plain Promise – Beth Wiseman

Genealogy class begins November 1st
Qualla Boundary Public Library is looking for Used DVD's. If you have any to donate or just want to clean out your shelves at home, please feel free to drop them off,
Monday is movie Day at library starting at 3pm stop by and see what's showing.
Tuesday is Story time from 10am -11am
Wednesday is craft time at 1pm – 2pm
Library Hours
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 am - 7pm. Wednesdays till 5 and Friday's from 7:45 – 4:30pm.

GET CAUGHT READING
Hi-go-li-ye-s-gv Gv-wa-dv-na

Essay contest being held for American Indian students

Source: Vicki E. Le Beaux, Intertribal Agriculture Council Native Women & Youth in Ag

The USDA Risk Management Agency, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and the Intertribal Agriculture Council is sponsoring an essay contest for American Indian students who are currently in grades 9-12. The essay topic is "How Would I Manage Agriculture Risk on My Reservation?", and the deadline to enter is Nov. 6 at 5pm. Students must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe to enter the contest.

Three (3) finalists will be announced the second week of November and provided an all-expense paid trip (including chaperone) to the 2009 Intertribal Agriculture Council & Indian Nations Conservation Alliance annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV on Dec. 7-11. Finalists will be awarded several other special prizes presented at the event & will serve as Ag Ambassadors in 2009/2010.

Each finalist is required to read a short self introduction and their essay (as submitted only) at the awards

luncheon. All entries must be accompanied by a separate sheet containing the student's name, address, telephone number, email (if available), school attending and Tribal affiliation.

Send Essay Submission to: Native Women & Youth in Agriculture Phone: 406.259.3525 c/o Tina Voigt Fax: 406.256.9980 Intertribal Agriculture Council Email: tvoigt@indianaglink.com 100 N. 27th Street, Suite 500 Note: all entries will be used in future Billings, MT 59101 publications & for PR purposes Entries may be mailed (postmarked 11/06/09), faxed or emailed (re: essay contest)

Guideline for entries include: 3-6 pages in length, typed, one-inch margins, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and 3-5 sources. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, quality of sources, quality of grammar, spelling and punctuation, organization of information, length of entry, documentation of sources, and appropriate information for topic.

For more information, contact Vicki E. Le Beaux (605) 964-4342.

Cherokee Elementary October Calendar

Oct 14 - Early release 11:15am, afternoon for staff development
Oct 14-16 - 4th grade block Manuel Hernandez - hand-washing lesson and activities.
Oct 15 - Cowan, stars classroom swimming at the complex 9:45 - 11:30am, **2nd grade block** - nature walk to farmstead.
Oct 15 & 16 - 3rd grade block Fire Safety
Oct 16 - **KG block** "Where the wild things are" (tentative date)
Oct 17 - **Senasational science Saturday** Elem school 9am - 12 pm.
Oct 17 - **Super Saturday** Fall session at UNC Asheville leave from Boys Club 7:20am.
Oct 18 - 1st grade block drug free awareness w/ Paige Gross
Oct 19 - **Galloway/ Girty, Pre-K** "Where the wild things are"
Oct 22 - **Elementary school** Harvest Festival
Oct 23 - **KG block** Darnell Farms, **Keepers of the Fire** meeting for staff in Sacred Path room after buses
Oct 24 - **Sensartional Science Saturday** Elementary school 9am - 12pm, **Super Saturday** Fall session at UNC Asheville leave from Boys Club 7:20am
Oct 26 - **PTO meeting**, middle school cafeteria (tentative date) 5pm
Oct 26-28 - **Connie Prevatte** Balanced Literacy Training
Oct 28 - **Galloway/ Girty Pre-K** Field trip to pumpkin patch, **KG block** family pumpkin projects due
Oct 28 - **30 Rebecca Ensley** attending NC Match Conference in Greensboro, NC.
Oct 29 - **KG block** pumpkin judging
Oct 30 - **PreK - 2nd grade** Trick or treat at CCS complex, **Galloway/ Girty Pre K** trick or treat and Halloween party, **1st grade block** trick or treating.
Oct 31 - **Super Saturday** Fall session at UNC Asheville leave from Boys Club 7:20am.


Native American Political Leadership Program

Full scholarships will be awarded to qualified American Indian, Alaska native and Native hawaiian Students. NAPLP takes place during the Spring semester. Program dates for 2010 are Jan. 11 - April 30. Application deadline (including scholarship application): Nov 1 Early application is recommended for priority housing and internship placement. For more information look online at www.naplp.gwu.edu. or call 202-994-8908.


Fall Festival
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October 22nd
4:30 - 8:00

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Parents of Cherokee Central School students

The week of October 19-23, 2009 the school system will be practicing our emergency response procedures.

Please be aware that there may be times throughout the week that regular school operations may be disrupted for these drills. There may also be times which access to Big Cove road may also be affected. Thank you for your patience during this time.

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Happy 2nd
Birthday
DJ
Oct 11, 2007

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Bill & Mallie

Birth Announcements

LITTLEJOHN

Aubrey Kina-Marie Littlejohn born on October 5 to Cody Wal-
droup and Jasmine Littlejohn of Cherokee in Swain County,
weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

One Feather
ad deadlines
Thursdays at 3pm

Haunted
Oconaluftee

October 26-31
Mon-Wed 7p-10p
Thr-Sat 7p-11p

You'll be in the legend,
but can you make it out?



Oconaluftee
INDIAN VILLAGE
CHEROKEE, NC

1950's View of Cherokee

photo submitted by Bill Davis, MT



Please join us
Reception for
Artists

Darrin Bark
Featured Cherokee Artist

Saturday, 17th of October 2009
6 until 9pm

Beech Room
Cherokee Harrah's Hotel
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10/13

HAUNTED SCHOOL HOUSE

Old Cherokee Elementary School

Wednesday & Thursday
7 PM - 10 PM

Friday & Saturday
7 PM - 12 AM

Wednesday 29th - Saturday 31st

10/27

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FOR RENT

For Rent: 1 bedroom Apartment 1 mile from Casino for more information call 497-9630. **10/13 pd.**

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, gas heat, recent appliance, clean and neat, Birdtown area, \$595 a month, plus deposit, 828-788-2959. **10/13 pd.**

Bryson City Apartment: Everett Street, 2nd Floor, Smoky Mountain Times Building. 2 BDR/2 BATH, large eat-in kitchen, large living room, covered porch river view. Freshly painted, new carpet. \$650/month + utilities. No smoking. No pets. Call Chester 828-736-0907. **10/13 pd**

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, gas heat, recent appliance, clean and neat, Birdtown area, \$595 a month, plus deposit, 828-778-2959. **10/20 pd.**

For Rent: Trailer, 1 mile from Casino, 2 bedroom, singlewide, 506-0825. **10/20 pd**

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath Vacation Rental Log Cabin fully furnished includes utilities, local phone service, Dish Network , power, Rt on Bold Creek paved drive - washer and dryer, fireplace, large back porch by creek, very nice cabins, 5 years old, heat pump, 1500 per month, 500 deposit, available Nov. 1st at lease and month lease, 2 cabins available, 506-0962. **10/27 pd.**

For Rent: Available Nov. 1, 2br, 1 ba, Log cabin in Whittier area, partially furnished adults preferred - \$600 Mo. plus security deposit, 497-9811. **11/4 pd**

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For Sale: 2005 Chevy Equinox LS, AWD, excellent condition, \$10,800, 1988 Subaru Outback Ltd., runs great, \$4,800, 828-778-2959. **10/13 pd.**

Beauty Salon Closing: Everything must go! Furniture, appliances, shampoos, sprays, perms, colors and much more! 90 Water Street, next to Jeff Jenkins Accounting in Bryson City, October 8-10th, 10 to 4 p.m.; October 15-17th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **10/20 pd.**

For Sale: 2005 Chevy Equinox LS, AWD, excellent condition, \$10,800, 1998 Subaru Outback Ltd., runs great, \$4,800, 828-778-2959. **10/20 pd.**

For Sale: Flour corn, Frank West at 497-9665, call before you come, bring your boxes or sacks. **10/20 pd.**

For Sale: Firewood, cut, split, and delivered, all seasoned - all hardwood, 788-0097 or 497-6257. **11/25 pd.**

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Photo of the Week



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

PEACE: Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr. flashes a peace sign while throwing candy to the crowd from the Tribal Council float during Tuesday's parade.

ATTENTION EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS

The deadline for EBCI Education Program funding for the Spring 2010 semester is **October 15, 2009.**

The following **MUST** be on file at the Education office in order to be eligible for funding:

- Education Application (pick up at education office)
- 2009-2010 FAFSA Student Aid Report* (SAR)
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of EBCI enrollment card or affidavit of enrollment
- Copy of photo ID
- Proof of application for 3 scholarships
- College Acceptance Letter
- Education Guideline Signature Sheet (reviewed at Education office)

Students who are currently being funding must have the following on file by October 15, 2009:

- Fall renewal form

Don't delay! Come by the Education Office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex ASAP! Questions? Call 497-7485: Tina Saunooke, Student Coordinator: 4 year schools/Graduate students/Technical Schools
Sandi Owle, Student Coordinator: 2 year schools/Certificate Programs
Trent Winchester, Specialist: On-line programs/Montreat

*The SAR will be ready approximately 2-3 days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted. That is the **ONLY** document that will be accepted.



Jobs



Don't leave your career at the crossroads...

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Health & Medical Positions



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.

Open until Filled

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center

2. C.N.A- Home Health (2 Positions)

3. Community Health Representative- CHR

4. Housekeeping Group Leader- Tsali Care Center

5. LPN- Tsali Care Center

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Positions Open



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. A current job application must be submitted.

Closing October 23, 2009 @ 4 pm

1. Manager- Sanitation (\$46,580-\$59,390)

Open Until Filled

1. Teacher – Tribal Child Care

2. Teacher Assistant – Tribal Child Care

3. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS

4. Temp Workers- Travel & Promotion

CIHA Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available:

Materials & Contracting Assistant and PTR RN Float Weekend Days.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close October 16. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 10/13

CIHA Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available.

Performance Improvement/Risk Management Officer.

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. These positions will close October 23, 2009. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 10/20

CIHA Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available:

FT / Switchboard Receptionist & PT / Housekeeper

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close October 9. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 10/27

CIHA Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available:

FT LPN Out-Patient

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close October 23. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 10/20



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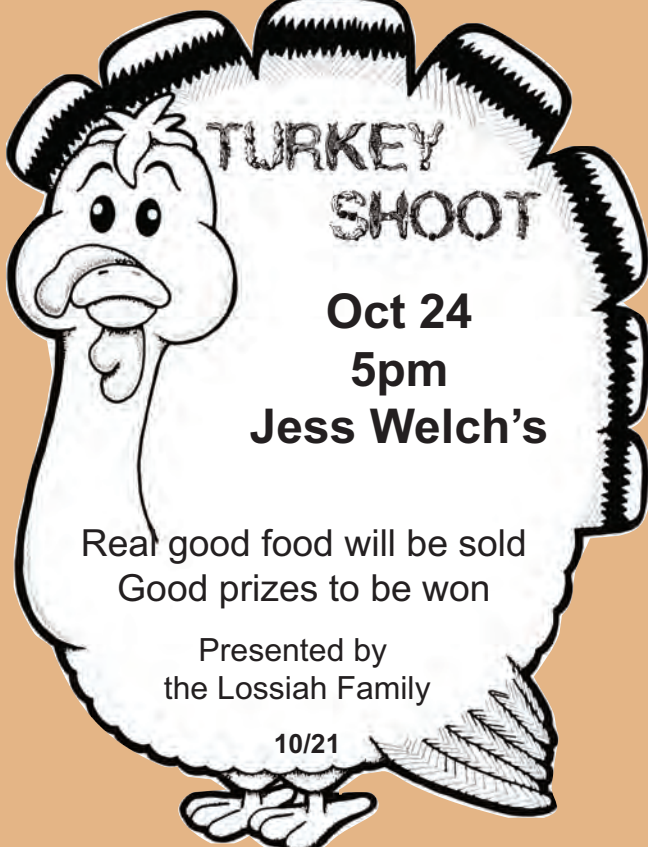


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If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Harrah's NC Casino Company L.L.C. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 91 Bingo Loop Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8402.

Legals & Bids

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Before The Clerk
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 09-EST-40

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

Clara N. Roberson Ward

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:
Deadline to submit claims: **November 10, 2009 10/7 pd**
This is the **13th** day of **July, 2009**.

Thomas N. ward, 156 West Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
State of North Carolina
Jackson County
In The General Court of Justice
District Court Division
File Nos. 09-JA-34-and 35

In the Matters of:
Dani R. Swayney and Devin E. Swayney

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled actions. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows;
Adjudication of Neglect followed by an appropriate Disposition
Filed April 27, 2009 in the District Court in Jackson County, North Carolina

To: Joni M. Larch

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than **November 9, 2009** and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, the Jackson County Department of Social Services, seeking against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This is the **30th** day of **October, 2009. 10/13**

Mary G. Holliday, Attorney for Petitioner, Jackson County Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 597, Webster, NC 28788, 828-631-0346

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Before The Clerk
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 09-EST-50

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

John Earl Sampson

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:
Deadline to submit claims: **December 29, 2009**

This is the **15th** day of **September 2009. 10/20**

Tresa F. Sampson, P.O. Box 695, Cherokee, NC 28719

Legal Notice

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
Case No.: 09-CV2009**

**Saunooke Law Frim, P.A. ,Plaintiff
v
Leslie Shannon Bryant, Defedants**

To: Leslie Shannon Bryant

Take notice that an action for BREACH OF CONTRACT has been filed in the above entitle matter.The nature of the relief sought is as follows:

BREACH OF CONTRACT AND ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS AND ANY OTHER RELIEF THE COURT DEEMS JUST AND PROPER

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 31st day of OCTOBER 2009 said date being MORE THAN forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking servie against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the 20th day of September 2009. **10/27 pd**

Saunooke Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 2369, Cherokee, NC 28719, 828-736-2856

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court
Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court

**Qualla Housing Authority
Vs**

**Tammy Lynn Lambert CV-09-417
Rena Jeanette McCoy CV-09-516
Brian Elliott Teesateskie CV-09-518
Timothy Kirk Teesateskie CV-09-526
Mildred Regina McCoy CV-09-529
Mary Jumper Evans CV—09-539
Karen Ann Sarah Kilby CV-09-543**

**To: The Above Named
Parties**

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 Money Owed

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 2nd day of November 2009 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This is the **8th** day of **October 2009. 10/27**

Agent for the Plaintiff, John L. Bradley, P.O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC, 28719, 828-497-9161 ext. 206

Notice to All Parties in Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1 and \$5 tokens

Due to the upgrade of the \$1 and \$5 gaming machines to the cashless ticketing system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel will redeem all outstanding \$1 and \$5 tokens from any persons/parties possessing such until November 30th. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel \$1 and \$5 tokens will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on November 30th, 2009.
The above mentioned tokens can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel Cashier Cages.
Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **11/18**

Requests for Quotes

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

Projects: Cherokee River Trail Improvements 0910

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Cherokee River Trail Improvements 0910. The deadline for reviewing plans will be October 16th, 200. Proposals are due October 20th, 2009 at 2:30p.m.
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 for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **10/13**

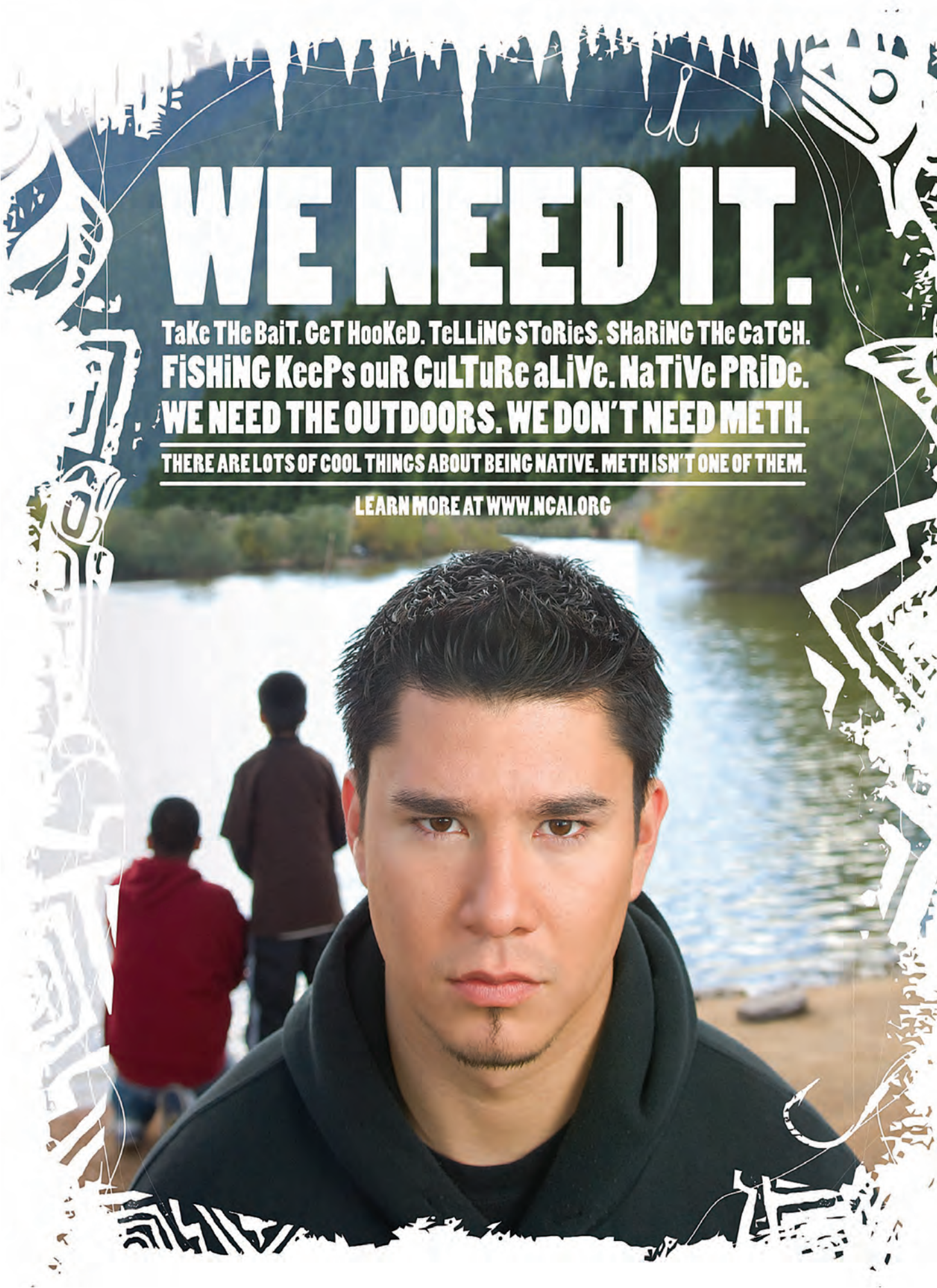
Snowbird Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by resolution.
Alan Chekelelee, Mary Ann Jumper Fortenberry, Kasey Lynn Carpenter Moose, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Zelda Marie Roberts Key, Jonah Jody Brown, Donnie Edward Jackson, Lisa Elaine Jackson, Mike Lee Wachacha, Joyce Mathis Watkins, William Allen Brown, Temot Zena Rattler, Billy Dustin lane, Leverne brown, Kathleen Brown Holloway, William Bird, Encie Josephine Bird, Annie Belle Jumper Welch, Kathy Garrett Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson

Divisions

Mike Lee Wachacha, Abraham Wachacha, Donnie Edward Jackson, Lisa Elaine Jackson

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Community Day at the Fair

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