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TV Legend Bob Barker speaks with Principal Chief Michell Hicks prior to a meeting held in the Tribal Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 28 dealing with the bear exhibits in Cherokee.

Bob Barker meets with Tribal Officials on Bear Issue

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

TV icon Bob Barker has been involved with animal rights for years, frequently telling his audience on “The Price is Right” to remember to spay and neuter their pets. Recently, he became involved in an effort to close down several businesses in Cherokee that feature live bears as their attraction.

Last month, Barker sent a letter to Principal Chief Hicks via PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) asking for a meeting to discuss the conditions at the bear parks. The letter stated, “The caged bears may have been a big attraction at one time but are now seen as an embarrassment to the community and should be permanently closed down.”

Barker made a visit to Cherokee and met with tribal officials in the Council chambers on Tuesday, July 28. Barker, who grew up on the Rosebud Sioux reservation in South Dakota, said he went to the three of the bear parks prior to the meeting and was only allowed a tour in one of them – Santa’s Land Park and Zoo.

Barker said the two parks he was not allowed into keep their bears in pits which he related was “almost unbelievable.” He said if the bears are so well cared for like alleged by owners why was a visit not allowed. “They must have something to hide.”

He said because of all that Cherokee has to offer in terms of natural beauty, “I don’t think you need bears. Let the bears go into a sanctuary where they can live the way they were intended. These pits are a miserable way for a bear to go.”

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, “The bear population here in western North Carolina is the highest it has ever been. I’ve

had a lot of positive comments about the bear zoos here in Cherokee.”

He expressed disdain at some of the actions of PETA members who he said flooded his personal email for days. “I think the way PETA has handled this entire issue is disgraceful.”

Later in the meeting, Chief Hicks said that PETA’s “harassing of tourists is going to stop”, and he said if it continues he will ask Tribal Council to ban PETA from the reservation.

Cole Clapsaddle, owner of Chief Saunooke’s Bear Park, commented, “We love our bears and we keep them the best we can.”

In answering the allegations made by Barker and PETA, he related, “I believe they have no basis.”

Barry Coggins, co-owner of Cherokee Bear Zoo, said, “We try to do everything correctly. We’re way above and beyond what should be done.”

He said it was a true honor to meet Barker, but didn’t want to allow him access to his park until Barker had met with tribal officials.

Collette Coggins, Barry’s wife and an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, echoed her husband’s sentiments, “I feel we do our very best with the bears. We love our bears.”

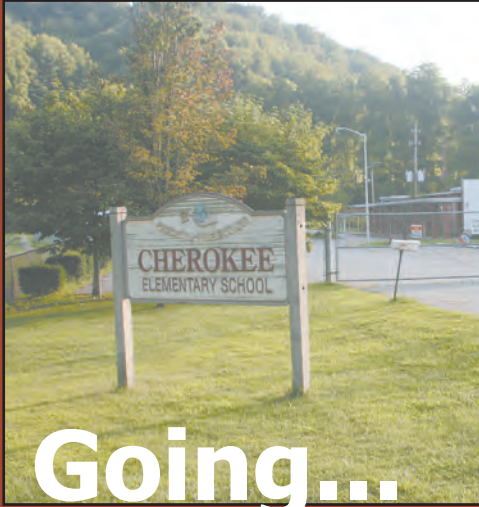
She later added, “Our animals are better taken care of than many children in our country.” Coggins added that their bears are born and raised in captivity and are given one-on-one attention.

Ed Stewart, director of PAWS, runs a 2,500 acre animal sanctuary in California where he said animals are enclosed but not encaged. “I just don’t think that caged animals fits the area (Cherokee).”

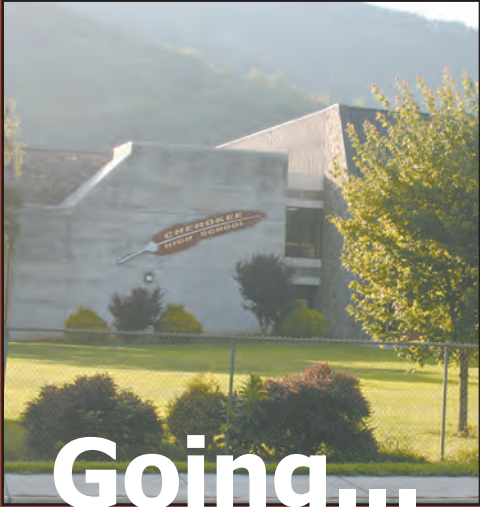
He further related, “I don’t think we need bears in

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NEW SCHOOL SET TO OPEN



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HERE!

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos
The new Cherokee Central Schools complex will officially open on Monday, Aug. 10. See below for a schedule of open houses being held this week.

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

The wait is over! The new Cherokee Central Schools complex is set to open for classes on Monday, Aug. 10. An open house is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5 for students at Cherokee Middle and Cherokee High, and one is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 6 for Cherokee Elementary students.

“I am very excited to see the opening of this new school facility,” said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. “I appreciate the effort put forth by our school administration to make sure this facility is a top quality learning environment and I am particularly pleased that so many aspects of our culture and heritage are infused in this building’s architecture and design. I look forward to seeing our kids excel in this school and am proud to have been a part in making this facility a reality.”

Former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan recently took the helm as Director of Education at Cherokee Central Schools. In a letter to the One Feather, she wrote, “I am pleased and honored to return ‘home’ to the school that I have long loved and supported, and I thank the School Board members for their expression of confidence.”

She continued, “This is an exciting time for Cherokee education. The Cherokees have always valued education, and the new school clearly demonstrates that our tribe continues to practice that value.”

Henry Chiltoskie, former Cherokee Central School director of education, commented, “In some of our minds, it is not the present-day situation of moving to a new school that affects us as seeing a piece of our past disappear.”

He fondly remembers the transition from the Old Boarding School to the present-day Cherokee High School on Acquoni Road. “The thoughts could just race back

OPEN HOUSES

Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 3-6pm - Cherokee High and Cherokee Middle

Thursday, Aug. 6 from 3-6pm - Cherokee Elementary

Source: Cherokee Central Schools

and forth, but the torch has been passed from what we had to what is about to open. Each one of the students who will occupy these buildings – to you, we stand behind you as you advance in this world. Take care of the facilities and they will take care of you. Let us make it last another 30 years.”

Ray Kinsland, executive director of the Cherokee Boys Club, serves as “The Voice of the Braves” and is a staple at Cherokee athletic and school events. “I thank the Lord for the many good memories of thousands of wonderful people and of many school facilities which we have occupied over the years. My Dad worked with School Facilities for 43 years, and I have worked with the School and the Club for almost 52 years.”

Kinsland continued, “Our new school is a once in a lifetime dream come true. It provides resources and opportunities which few other communities in the world will ever see. It is the culmination of the visions, dreams, planning, preparing, hard work, and sacrifices of many individuals and many organizations over the years. The new school ties our past, our present, and our future together. After 171 years, our sacred land at Ravensford has come full circle and is, for the third time, Tribal property.”

Extra -

See A2 for a Greeting from new CCS Director of Education Joyce Dugan.



Suspected Encephalitis Death in Cherokee

By Scott McKie B.P.
One Feather staff

The tragic death of a young Cherokee boy is suspected to be the result of a mosquito bite. The family of the boy was told at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville that the boys’ death was suspected to be the result of LaCrosse Encephalitis, according to a source close to the family. The source relates that test results are forthcoming to confirm that it is truly the disease. Details of the incident are being withheld to protect the privacy of the boy and his family.

The Center for Disease Control states there are, on average, 70 reported cases nationwide of LaCrosse Encephalitis. The virus is spread, mostly in woodland areas, through the bite of a treehole mosquito (Aedes triseriatus). CDC stated that the disease mostl y strikes children under the age of 16. Information from the department states that it causes “encephalitis progressing to seizures, coma; majority of infections are subclinical or result in mild illness.”

Carol Shriver, North Carolina Department of Public Health, related there have been three confirmed cases of the disease in the state this year. The cases were found in Henderson, Buncombe, and Jackson counties. “All three of those LaCrosse cases have recovered. They are at home and doing fine.”

Shriver said several other cases are currently under investigation and awaiting test results to confirm that it is LaCrosse Encephalitis.

Jody Adams, public relations officer with the Cherokee Indian Hospital, stated, “We have had one positive case of LaCrosse Encephalitis. The child was released from the hospital three weeks ago and was recovering at home.”

The Healthy Cherokee program has been active in helping to educate the Cherokee community about the disease and its prevention.

“The entire community should work together to ‘spread the word’ on how to protect each other from the Tree Hole Mosquitoes and how important this information is,” said Radonna Crowe, Healthy Cherokee program manager. “Remember to use

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Greetings from CCS Director of Education



CHARLES PRINGLE/Courtesy Photo
Joyce Dugan - new CCS Director of Education

Greetings from Cherokee Central Schools! I am pleased and honored to return “home” to the school that I have long loved and supported, and I thank the School Board members for their expression of confidence. We are all looking forward to a great future for your children in this brand new state-of-the-art school!

Contrary to rumors floating about, the first day of school will be August 10. The teaching staff has returned, and although we still have some clean-up and detail work to be done on the building and site, we will be ready for students on the 10th. I’ve had several parents ask about enrolling your children. We are asking that you do so before the first day of school, so teacher and student schedules can be finalized and your child(ren) will be fully ready to go on August 10. When enrolling students, please enter at the south entrance to the school and park in front of the appropriate school. The school offices are located immediately to your right when you enter the front glass doors, and someone will be in each office to assist you.

This is an exciting time for Cherokee education. The Cherokees have always valued education, and the new school clearly demonstrates that our Tribe continues to practice that value. Our children deserve the best education possible, and we are going to do what is necessary to make that happen, I can promise you. But we also know that, although it will greatly improve the learning environment, a new building is not the answer. The answer lies in the combined effort of a qualified, enthusiastic school staff that will engage our students, involved parents, and a supportive community. With that said, I am confident that we have what it takes to provide the best education for the children of Cherokee.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the Open Houses scheduled on August 5, 6 and 7, from 3-6pm!

Submitted by Joyce Dugan
Director of Education
Cherokee Central Schools



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Following the meeting Barker speaks with Mary Ann Jacobs (right) of Cherokee.

BARKER, *from front page*

pits or in cages. Bears in concrete pits has to be at the bottom end of the spectrum.”

Annette Tarnawsky, EBCI attorney general, spoke briefly and said that the bear parks in Cherokee are currently in line with USDA guidelines under the 1996 Animal Welfare Act and are subject to unannounced inspections by an USDA area agent.

“All of the exhibitors of animals must be licensed and all of our exhibitors are licensed,” said Tarnawsky.

She briefly went over the main USDA guidelines dealing with animal exhibitors and commented, “All of the exhibitors in Cherokee meet these standards.”

Barker called USDA guidelines “the bare minimum” and said many times those aren’t even enforced.

Debbie Leahy, direc-

tor of PETA’s Captive Animals Rescue and Enforcement program, commented because of their intelligence and dexterity, “Bears are a different species to keep in captivity.”

Leahy said that each summer PETA is flooded with complaints from tourists who have visited the bear parks in Cherokee.

She said the current USDA laws are insufficient.

“I’d like to see the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians adopt the North Carolina laws,” which she says are more stringent.

Leahy wants the existing bear parks shut down and suggested they could be turned into a skate park, a climbing wall amusement, or a robotic zoo. “The status quo cannot remain.”

ENCEPHALITIS, *from front page*

mosquito repellant containing DEET, remove any containers around your home that can hold water, keep gutters clean, use screened windows and doors, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts outside especially early morning and early evening when mosquitoes are most active, and plan community roadside clean-ups to rid the community of artificial mosquito habitats.”

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Tribal Council Agenda - Thursday, Aug. 6 at 8:30am

Provided by TOP Office

***Indicates timed item, individual has been notified to be present

***8:30 a.m. – Reports & Announcements
***9:10 a.m. – US Bureau of Census – Patrick Clark – Request for time
***9:20 a.m. – Resolution submitted by Perry Shell to recognize Eric Wolfe & request to include option of recovery house of mental health facility (Item No. 1)
***9:30 a.m. – Terri Taylor requests that Council revamp travel policy for Legislative Branch (Item No. 2)
***9:40 a.m. – Charles T. Smith desires to purchase an acre of property (Item No. 3)
***9:50 a.m. – Sunale Crow desires to purchase an acre of property for \$500 (Item No. 4)
***10:00 a.m. – Last will & testament of Marilyn L. Crowe (d) (Item No. 5)
***10:10 a.m. – Last will & testament of Alfred West, Jr. (d) (Item No. 6)
***10:20 a.m. – Last will & testament of Jesse J. Lossiah, Jr. (d) (Item No. 7)
***10:30 a.m. – Last will & testament of Myrtle W. Youngbird

(d) (Item No. 8)
***10:40 a.m. – Last will & testament of Leonard T. Swayney (d) (Item No. 9)
***10:50 a.m. – Last will & testament of Thelma M. Cucumber (d) (Item No. 10)
***11:00 a.m. – Request by Dorothy Rowland, Peggy Lambert, Buddy Lambert, Jonnie Cunningham, and Clyde Lambert that Council approve application for survey, quitclaim, and transfer documents without signature of Doris Earlene Lambert (Item No. 11)
***11:10 a.m. – Lillie Mae Seagle desires to trade property with EBCI (Item No. 12)
***11:20 a.m. – Everett Reagan, first-generation descendant, desires to sell property to Shirley Jean Reagan (Item No. 13)
11:30 a.m. – Mutual-help houses assigned (Item No. 14)
***1:00 p.m. – Resolution submitted by Robert O. Saunooke – Request that Council deny protest of Lois Dunston; requests recognition of June Maldonado (d) heirs as recognized by BIA; and that Realty Dept. list all heirs to the estate of June Maldonado (d) as undivided interest (Item No. 15)
1:20 p.m. – Tabled Ord. No. 798 – In-home confinement ordinance (Item No. 16)
1:30 p.m. – Tabled Ord. No. 903 – Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages (Item No. 17)

1:40 p.m. – Tabled Ord. No. 904 – Inheritance Laws of NC adopted (Item No. 18)
1:50 p.m. - Tabled Res. No. 562 – Needs to be withdrawn, and is replaced with Item No. 19 – Timber Use Policy Statement (Item No. 19)
2:00 p.m. – Amendment to Res. No. 896 (09) – replace Parcel Numbers (Item No. 20)
Ordinances submitted:
2:10 p.m.
– John Ayers requests that Tribal Council rescind Ord. No. 607 (Elected Officials Pension Plan) (Item No. 21)
– John Ayers requests amendment to Code regarding Concealed Carry Issue (Item No. 22)
– Police Commission established (Item No. 23)
– Amendment to Foreign Workers Ordinance (Item No. 24)
– Amendment to Stone Masonry Ordinance (Item No. 25)
- Timber Policy Amendments (Item No. 26)
- Telecommunications Towers (Item No. 27)
- Emergency Management Ord. (Item No. 28)
**Banishment Items as Necessary

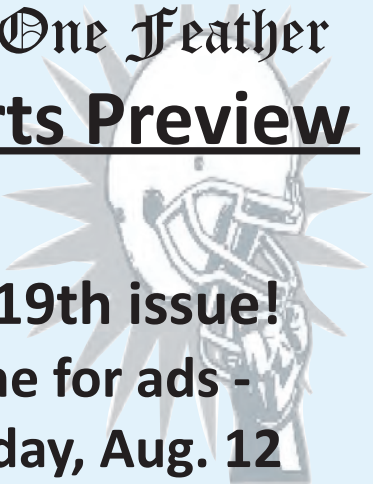
World Breastfeeding Week Is August 1-7, 2009

The Cherokee WIC Program is planning a celebration on Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 1:30pm – 3:30pm at the WIC Office located in the New Women And Children’s Center which is located above the Cablevision. All Breastfeeding Mothers and Babies are encouraged to attend this Celebration.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tammie at 554-6233.



Cherokee One Feather Fall Sports Preview

August 19th issue!
Deadline for ads -
Wednesday, Aug. 12
at 3pm



EBCI Budget Council Agenda- Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 8:30am
Provided by TOP Office
8:40 a.m. - Tabled Res. No. 771 - Request for inventory list containing buildable lots for sale to enrolled members for the purchase price of \$500 (Item No. 1)
8:50 a.m. - Tabled Res. No. 806 - Request for \$2,500,000 for Mixed Use Path to new school site (Item No. 2)
9:00 a.m. - Tabled Res. No. 871 - Approval of Minors & Incompetents Fund Investment Policy and Manager Guidelines (Item No. 3)
9:10 a.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 872 - Investment Committee Ordinance (Item No. 4)
9:20 a.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 873 - Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan Ordinance (Item No. 5)
9:30 a.m. - Josh Squirrel desires compensation for loss of work due to delayed rock permit (Item No. 6)
9:40 a.m. - Cherokee School System or former BIA School employees be allowed to count all time worked towards their current retirement benefits (Item No. 7)
9:50 a.m. - USET request permission to include EBCI in its research project funding application (Item No. 8)
10:00 a.m. - Cherokee Youth Center, Teen Center and Snowbird Youth Center to participate in and accept OJP funds (Item No. 9)
10:10 a.m. - Health & Medical authorized to submit grant to HUD seeking up to \$600,000 for renovation to be used as Alzheimer’s Unit with \$200,000 match (Item No. 10)
10:20 a.m. - Tribe to assume responsibility of maintenance & upkeep of Tsali Care Center Alzheimer’s Unit at an estimated annual cost of \$100,000 (Item No. 11)
10:30 a.m. - Adoption of Fiscal Management Manual (Item No. 12)
10:40 a.m. - Planning & Development authorized to submit grant application to the broadband initiatives programs seeking up to \$6,000,000 for construction of a wireless community broadband system (Item No. 13)
10:50 a.m. - Budget amendments: Cherokee Youth Center # 5 (Item No. 14) Snowbird – Cherokee Youth Center # 1 (Item No. 15) Tribal Education # 6 (Item No. 16) Finance # 5 (Item No. 17) Travel & Tourism # 4 (Item No. 18)
Health Delivery – Administration # 6 (Item No. 19)
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EPA – Resource Management # 1 (Item No. 22)
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Tribal Construction – General Labor – Dept. 60 # 1 (Item No. 24)
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Tribal Construction – Outside Contracts # 4 (Item No. 26)
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Fire & Rescue # 4 (Item No. 28)
Emergency Management 911 Wireless # 2 (Item No. 29)
In-house Legal # 4 (Item No. 30)
Cherokee Police Department # 5 (Item No. 31)
Endowment Fund # 6 (Item No. 32)
CIP # 11 (Item No. 33)
General Fund # 8 (Item No. 34)
Indirect Cost Pool # 2 (Item No. 35)

Please Re-ELECT
SUSAN TOINEETA

Wolfetown & Big Y
Tribal Council Representative



Parents:
Phyllis Toineeta Lambert
Nick A. “Junior” Toineeta (deceased)

EDUCATION:
The Madeira School
UNC-Chapel Hill B.A.

EXPERIENCE: I have worked in
all 3 Branches of Tribal Government:

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Office of the Principal Chief
(late Principal Chief Leon D. Jones)

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(Thank You for electing me to
currently SERVE in this capacity.)

Tribal Council English Clerk

Judicial Branch--

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Letters

Tribal Member agrees with Bob Barker

As much as I sometimes respect both the ACLU and PETA, I truly believe that they would be much more effective if they could learn when and where to pick their fights. Sometimes they show up like a novice hunter armed with only a sawed off .410 with a 30 round clip and a hair trigger and a vague idea that there's a target in their vicinity, spraying everything in range and sometimes they come fully armed for bear.

It seems that Bob Barker, with the support of PETA, recently showed up in Cherokee to scold us for the mistreatment of bears on the rez. I do detest outside meddling and interference with a passion but, he's dead on the money here. We don't need caged bears on the Qualla Boundary. We don't. I look at it this way. We, Indians, First Americans, Native Americans, whatever, are basically caged bears ourselves with both the U.S. government and the State of NC as our handlers. If we don't dance to their tune we have our funds, BIA, IHS, delayed or stripped to the bare minimum. We don't get fed and we get to sit in our own waste.

Look, I understand that the visitors to our town love to see bears, especially in a cage where the bears can't get to them. I have seen bears chasing tourists at an overlook on US441 near the 'Burg; funny, funny stuff, but caging animals is just not the way for Cherokee people to make a dollar.

Signed,
William J. Ledford

Thank You

Thank you to all those who sent flowers, food, prayers and words of sympathy. I was in what seemed like a bad dream, but you know who you are. Thank you so much. Me, my husband Curtis and our other children appreciate everything everyone did in our time of grief. It made it easier just knowing how much everyone cared about Kollin and our family.

I know Kollin loved knowing his best friend, Connor McCoy, the cutest little man, was there from start to finish. Baby, you made me feel a million times better and you will see Kollin again baby and you will go fishing together!

Special thank yous to Patricia and Jimmy Tramper. Words can't express everything you've done and helped us with. I would also like to thank Paul and Mary Ensley for the flowers and love you've showed me and Curt, the flowers were beautiful. To Longhouse Funeral Home, you did an excellent job. That's the way we will always remember our son!

Special thank yous to Perry Shell and Phyllis for all you've done for us, Dan and Rosie McCoy, the Big Cove Free Labor Crew, all the doctors and nurses at Mission St. Josephs PICU, Teresa McCoy, Freda Cisneros, my Mom and Dad, Suge from Dora Reed, Rev. Bo Parris and Rev. Greg Morgan – thank you for being there when Kollin passed and all your prayers for a miracle and the preaching that has changed our lives.

To Amy, Bunnie, Nat and Muff – thanks for everything. You'll always be the sisters I never had. Thank to Bob and Arlene Lanning, Joyce and Bob Taylor, Shannon, Sharon, Chris, Coon, Kyle, Keith, Matt, Tanna, Ollie and Jim, Mary and Jaden, and to Lorena, his favorite aunt. She was left out of the obituary, but I know in your heart you know who he loved most.

If you're reading this, please keep bus spray on your kids. One little bug took my son's life so please keep it on your kids at all times!

Curtis would like to thank Mark Lambert, Rick and Ray McCoy, Roger McCoy, Humbo, Goon, Bryan, Bo Fuller, Richard McCoy and his brother Matt for being there for him during the roughest time of his life!

Once again, thank you to everyone. If I forgot someone, I'm sorry but you are thanked. In memory of our beloved son, Kollin Lane Littlejohn – thank you! Also, thanks for all the donations and everyone that sat with my Grandma Phyllis in her time of need.

Signed,
The Littlejohns

Letter of Appreciation

Recently, I took part in the Commencement Ceremony at the University of Phoenix Campus in Phoenix, Ariz. I would like to thank Tate McCoy and his staff at the Education Department for their help and support in making my dream of obtaining my Bachelor's Degree possible. It is hard enough just concentrating on your grades without the added stress of worrying about the financial side of college. The Tribal students are so fortunate to have this assistance from the Education Department. I, for one, sincerely appreciate it.

Signed,
Jason Taylor

Disappointed in Lack of Fish

To the Editor and Cherokee people,

I want to say that I love and appreciate my time there in Cherokee and the Great Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. Anyone who lives there is blessed to be able to see such a wonderful part of God's creation each day of their lives. I was there for about five days last week. Unfortunately, it was not a great trip. You see, I go there to fish and strike up conversation with local people and admire God's creation.

I have fished those mountain streams on and off the reservation since 1972. I have never seen the streams so empty and void of fish. Then, when I had to leave Friday I saw they were stocked Thursday evening. How do I know?

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COMMENTARY

Ray Kinsland Stadium - The Obvious Choice

By Scott McKie B.P.

The weather doesn't feel like it yet, but it's in the air. I tell you, it's in the air. Football is coming, and I can't wait!

Last year, the Braves made it one step further to the state championship by advancing to the third round of the state playoffs. Who knows – this could be their year!

As I started making preparations and gathering schedules for the One Feather's second annual Fall Sports Preview, I came across an article I wrote for last year's inaugural preview entitled "Ray Kinsland enters 51st Season calling Braves Games."

Well, this will be his 52nd year calling Braves games. That is an amazing feat and should be celebrated. Combine that with the fact that he also works JV football games, wrestling matches, track meets and basketball games, and his influence over the years on Cherokee athletics cannot be measured.

"I'm very, very thankful for the opportunity," he told me last year as I interviewed him for the article. "I appreciate you all putting up with me."

His genuine humility is truly inspiring.

So, as we enter a new season of Braves football and Cherokee athletics, there are many new things to celebrate – first and

COMMENTARY

Gaming Compact: Time for Change!

By Harold Rattler

The computer's rendition of the third hotel tower was really impressive. Also, coming together and agreeing upon serving alcohol has moved our resort/casino into the limelight of Native American gaming.

Wouldn't this be the perfect time to have our tribal leadership working on a new and improved gaming compact? Everyone knows that with the addition of slots and love card games we would be in prime position to compete with all the other tribes who already have these games.

A short travel, in any direction opposite Cherokee, would bring you to many other tribally-operated casinos already equipped with this class of gaming. To the south is the Seminole's. Their gaming accomplishments have been the talk of everyone associated with gaming inside and outside of the Native community. To the north – whoa! To the north there are tribal casinos everywhere with every single one of them offering slots and card games. Off to the west, ahhh...yes...Mississippi; just a hop, skip and a jump down the road and ask anyone who has been there and they'll say it is just like Vegas.

So, isn't it time we put our bid in to join the competition for this very lucrative market? Our new Governor has already gone on record saying she would be very happy to talk with the Tribe on this issue. It's no secret the economy could take awhile to rebound. Taking into consideration the enormous amount we just invested into the addition of our resort/casino, a lot of people would agree that it's past time to restart negotiations on a new gaming compact.

Not only would a new gaming compact be beneficial to the Tribe. A new compact would be a gigantic financial boost for the state of North Carolina. In the article showing the new hotel tower ("Tribe breaks Ground on 3rd Hotel Tower", Cherokee One Feather, July 15, 20009), Chief Hicks stated we would be ahead of the competition.

Everyone knows that to be a top choice gaming destination you have to provide the games people want to play. Yet, all of our competition already have a better class of gaming.

Doesn't everyone remember back when we first decided to open a casino one

foremost, a new school...a new field, a new stadium, a new track, etc.

But, there is one constant that will remain exactly the same this year – Ray Kinsland in the press box at the first whistle to the last whistle of the season.

One thing that I realized though is that for the first time since the stadium was named after him on Oct. 2, 1981, he won't be calling the game in a stadium that bears his name...at least not yet.

Ray Kinsland Stadium should live on. I was there on Oct. 31, 2008 when the last regular season home football game was played at Ray Kinsland Stadium. The outpouring of emotion from the fans, players, coaches, and former players was culpable. That night, Shawn Crowe summed it up, "There was no man more deserving of this recognition for all of his tireless dedication and love for all that has passed thru the stadium that now bears his name."

I agree. There is no man more deserving to have the stadium at the new Cherokee Central School named after him than the "Voice of the Braves" – Ray Kinsland.

Scott is the Reporter for The Cherokee One Feather and resides in the Yellowhill Community.

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Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Submitted by Cherokee Tribal Court

Court Docket for Aug. 5

CR 09-0452 ARCH, Robert Lynn – Grand Larceny (>\$1,000)
CR 09-0453 ARCH, Robert Lynn – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0693 BALLARD, Mark Wayne – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0556 BRADLEY, Amber Carol – Larceny
CR 09-0958 BRADLEY, Ambert Carol – Burglary
CR 09-0959 BRADLEY, Ambert Carol – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 08-1352 BRADLEY, John Ed – Simple Assault
CR 08-1353 BRADLEY, John Ed – Communicating Threats
CR 08-1482 BRADLEY, John Ed – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 08-1483 BRADLEY, John Ed – Communicating Threats
CR 08-1489 BRADLEY, John Ed – Grand Larceny (>\$1,000)
CR 08-1490 BRADLEY, John Ed – Breaking and Entering
CR 08-1491 BRADLEY, John Ed – Criminal Mischief
CR 09-0017 BRADLEY, John Ed – Communicating Threats
CR 09-0067 BRADLEY, John Ed – Larceny
CR 09-0267 BRADLEY, John Ed – Assault on a Female (DV)
TR 09-0436 BRADLEY, John Ed – Failed to Stop at the Scene of an Accident
TR 09-0437 BRADLEY, John Ed – Failure to Report Accident
CR 08-1667 BRADLEY, Onita L. – Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling, or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver Schedule VI
CR 08-1668 BRADLEY, Onita L. – Drugs: Trafficking
CR 08-1669 BRADLEY, Onita L. – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 08-1670 BRADLEY, Onita L. – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 09-0226 CARO, Debra Jo – Compulsory School Attendance
CR 09-0900 CHAPMAN, Amy D. – Simple Assault
CR 09-0901 CHAPMAN, Amy D. – Simple Assault
CR 09-0902 CHAPMAN, Amy D. – Communicating Threats
CR 09-0903 CHAPMAN, Amy D. – Assault with Deadly Weapon
CR 09-0568 CLINE, Gregory L. – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
CR 09-0569 CLINE, Gregory L. – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0570 CLINE, Gregory L. – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0571 CLINE, Gregory L. – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
CR 09-0779 CLINE, Marcell Franklin – Second Degree Trespass
CR 09-0358 COLLINS, Devin – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons Under 21
CR 09-0359 COLLINS, Devin – Second Degree Trespass
CR 08-1394 COLLINS, Devin – Burglary
CR 09-0347 COLLINS, Devin – Second Degree Trespass
CR 09-0348 COLLINS, Devin – Weapons Offense
CR 09-0491 GREGORY, Edward D. – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0673 GUNTER, Austin – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0484 GUNTER, Samantha Lynn – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
TR 06-0558 HORNBUCKLE, Paul F. – Driving While Impaired
CR 09-0578 JENKINS, James Derrick – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0793 JONES, David – Drugs (Poss Schedule II)
CR 09-0794 JONES, David – Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5oz)
CR 09-0795 JONES, David – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 09-0467 LANE, Jacqueline Evonne – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
CR 09-0790 LARCH, Allen – Drugs (Poss Schedule II)
CR 09-0791 LARCH, Allen – Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana

<0.5oz)
CR 09-0792 LARCH, Allen – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
TR 09-0649 LARCH, Tanner M. – Driving While Impaired
TR 09-0650 LARCH, Tanner M. – No Operator’s License
TR 09-0651 LARCH, Tanner M. – Consuming Alcohol While Under the age of 21
TR 09-0652 LARCH, Tanner M. – Provisional License
TR 09-0653 LARCH, Tanner M. – Left of Center
TR 09-0781 LARCH, Tanner M. – Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident
CR 07-0853 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Domestic Violence – Bodily Injury
CR 07-0854 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Indecent Liberties Child (DV)
CR 07-0855 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Aggravated Sexual Abuse (DV)
CR 07-0856 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Sexual Abuse (DV)
CR 07-0857 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward (DV)
CR 07-0858 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Contributing to the Abuse of a Minor
CR 07-0859 LEDFORD, Lola Marie – Child Abuse in the First Degree
CR 09-0284 LITTLEJOHN, Justin Tyrone – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 08-1651 MAHSETKY, Henry Whipperwill – Injuring Real Property
CR 08-1652 MAHSETKY, Henry Whipperwill – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 08-1653 MAHSETKY, Henry Whipperwill – Burglary
CR 08-1654 MAHSETKY, Henry Whipperwill – Grand Larceny (>\$1,000)
CR 09-0785 MARTINEZ, Krystal – Obstructing Justice
CR 09-0952 MORRIS, Nannie O. – Public Intoxication
CR 09-0953 MORRIS, Nannie O. – Disorderly Conduct
CR 09-0917 NUSSER, Rachael – Disorderly Conduct
CR 09-0485 OWLE, Beth Ann – Second Degree Trespass
TR 08-1358 PARKER, Teague B. – Driving While Impaired
CR 09-0869 PATRICK, Brandon R. – Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V
CR 09-0895 PEPION, Tashina – Simple Assault
CR 08-1031PV PRICE, Dustin – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 08-1031PV3 PRICE, Dustin – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 09-0360 RATTLER, Zachariah Lightening – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 09-0962 REED, Gary Lee – Obstructing Justice
CR 09-0963 REED, Gary Lee – Obstructing Justice
CR 09-0534 REED, Johnny Lee – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0535 REED, Johnny Lee – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0536 REED, Johnny Lee – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0537 REED, Johnny Lee – Burglary
CR 09-0538 REED, Johnny Lee – Burglary
CR 09-0539 REED, Johnny Lee – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 09-0540 REED, Johnny Lee – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 09-0541 REED, Johnny Lee – Criminal Conspiracy
CR 09-0542 REED, Johnny Lee – Larceny
CR 09-0007 REED, Nicholas A. – Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
CR 09-0008 REED, Nicholas A. – Drugs: Posssession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 09-0194 ROSE, Jesse Ray – Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
CR 09-0195 ROSE, Jesse Ray – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 08-0043 SAMPSON, Ryan – Simple Assault
CR 08-0043PV SAMPSON, Ryan – Simple Assault
CR 08-0044 SAMPSON, Ryan – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 08-0044PV SAMPSON, Ryan – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 08-0704PV SAMPSON, Ryan – Criminal Mischief
CR 08-0705PV SAMPSON, Ryan – Communicating Threats
CR 09-0890 SANTOYA, Ana Maria – Purchasing, Attempt to

Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0712 SANTOYO, Jessica – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0713 SANTOYO, Jessica – Assault on Emergency Personnel
TR 09-0264 SEAY, Kamie C. – Revoked Driver’s License
TR 09-0265 SEAY, Kamie C. – Expired Registration Plate
TR 09-0301 SEAY, Kamie L. – Revoked Driver’s License
TR 09-0302 SEAY, Kamie L. – Expired Registration Plate
CR 08-1002EHC SEQUOYAH, Lewis – Drugs (Poss Schedule I)
CR 08-1779 SMITH, Kevin Brian – Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
CR 09-0679 SMITH, Robert Benjamin – Aggravated Weapons Offense
CR 09-0680 SMITH, Robert Benjamin – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 08-1671 SNEED, Amber L. – Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling, or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or deliver Schedule VI
CR 08-1672 SNEED, Amber L. – Drugs: Trafficking
CR 08-1673 SNEED, Amber L. – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 08-1674 SNEED, Amber L. – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 09-0482 SNEED, Monica L. – Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I,II, III, IV, and V
CR 09-0483 SNEED, Monica L. – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 08-1640 SWIMMER, John W. – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0342 TAYLOR, Buddy O’Brian – Larceny
CR 09-0521 TAYLOR, Cinda – Larceny
CR 09-0498 TAYLOR, Jonathan David – Larceny
CR 09-0499 TAYLOR, Jonathan David – Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana
CR 09-0645 TAYLOR, Rachel Nicole – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
CR 09-0647 TAYLOR, Rachel Nicole – Drugs: Possession of Drugs Paraphernalia
CR 09-0470 TEESATESKIE, James Eric – Larceny
CR 09-0954 THOMSON, Steven Duane – Disorderly Conduct
CR 09-0955 THOMSON, Steven Duane – Obstructing Justice
CR 09-0956 THOMSON, Steven Duane – Resisting Lawful Arrest
CR 09-0825 TRAMPER, Dustin Henry – Larceny
CR 09-0037 WATTY, Christopher M. – Assault on a Female (DV)
CR 09-0914 WATTY, Christopher M. – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0463 WATTY, Christopher M. – Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21
CR 09-0852 WATTY, Christopher M. – Criminal Mischief
CR 09-0853 WATTY, Christopher M. – Assault on a Child
CR 09-0817 WATTY, Jr., Quincy – Child Abuse in the Second Degree
CR 09-0818 WATTY, Jr., Quincy – Assault on a Female
CR 09-0714 WELCH, Jason Alan – Custodial Interference
CR 09-0854 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0855 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0856 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0857 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0858 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Burglary
CR 09-0859 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Burglary
CR 09-0860 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Burglary
CR 09-0861 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Burglary
CR 09-0862 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0863 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0864 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

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Vote Mary Gloyne Wachacha for
Yellowhill Tribal Council, Thursday
September 3, 2009

1. Increased housing for Yellowhill Community: 100 new homes would be great – but wouldn’t put a dent in the need for housing for Yellowhill Community – more housing is greatly needed. How much was included in the budget for 2010/2011 for housing for Yellowhill?

2. What is the Tribe doing to assist the BIA Realty Office to reduce the amount of time it takes for completion of leases, surveys, land divisions, right-of-ways?

3. Support reduction of Chief, Vice-Chief and Tribal Council pay and roll-over those dollars to support increased pay for Tribal employees below the Deputy Director and Manager levels.

4. I support a Referendum to rescind the Retirement pay to Tribal Council, Chief and Vice-Chief – at the very least any retirement pay should begin when a retirement age is reached.

5. I support Term limits for Tribal Council, Chief and Vice-Chief.

6. I support a Constitution for the Eastern Band of Cherokee.

7. Although we are told, “It is a done deal.” I support Cherokee businesses – not Wal-Mart – keep Cherokee unique! Instead of the millions in support that we are spending for Wal-Mart to come here, we should support new and future businesses development owned by individual tribal members. Just think what \$7 million could do to develop local businesses! Why are we willing to support the billion dollar Wal-Mart organization but we wouldn’t support the establishment of local businesses? Have you really looked at downtown Cherokee lately?

8. Arguments presented in favor of Wal-Mart were the increase in Tribal levy but to meet the amount quoted – *each family member* would need to spend more than \$100 a week! In a family of 4 that equals to \$1600 a month at Wal-Mart – does your family spend that amount of money at Wal-Mart each month?

9. Televised School Board Meetings – what is the true status of academics in the Cherokee School System?


10. Support for the Cherokee Arts College for a continuing generation of arts and crafts: carving, basketry, pottery and other artistic endeavors – keep Cherokee unique!


11. I am for change – let’s work together to change our future.


12. I am willing to speak-up for the Yellowhill community and to keep Cherokee unique!


I hope you will consider a change!
Vote Mary Gloyne Wachacha, Yellowhill Community
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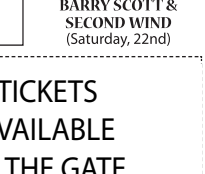
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Elk Foundation to host Fundraiser

Submitted by Joyce Cooper

The Great Smoky Mountains Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will host their sixteenth annual Western North Carolina fundraising event at the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel on Saturday, Aug. 8. If you have visited with the elk in Cataloochee or Cherokee, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the RMEF, to raise funds for the elk restoration project, and to have fun too.

The evening will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Kim DeLozier, Wildlife Biologist, and Joe Yarkovich, Elk Researcher with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, presenting an informative update on the reintroduction of the elk project. Then the fun and fundraising begins for a memorable evening--all in a spirit of camaraderie shared by folks who love the outdoors. You will enjoy a prime rib dinner with all the fixings, raffles and drawings, a silent auction and a live auction. The many



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

The Great Smoky Mountains Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is holding a fundraiser on Aug. 8 to raise funds for the elk restoration project which has brought elk back to the Park like the ones shown in the photo above.

items include Bristol race tickets, guns, a bow, six hunting trips, a pack trip, and lovely items for the home in all price ranges. Ladies might want to get a ticket on the Smith & Wesson 38 Special with the pink rubber grips. Monies raised will support the RMEF in saving elk habitat and reintroducing elk in various locations of the United States. If you would like to become a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and attend the

banquet, contact Joyce Cooper at 828.506.3308. Individual membership is \$35.00 and cost of the meal is \$45.00 per person. Dress will be casual. If you purchase a membership and attend the banquet, you receive a free Cyclops Xenon Flashlight, retail value of \$39.95, with the RMEF logo. You will also receive six issues of the “Bugle” magazine in the coming year.

Upcoming Sequoyah Fund Trainings

Submitted by Kimberly Winchester
Cherokee Business Development

“START-IT” Schedule of Trainings
► **Pricing for Profit** – Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 6-9pm – Perfect for the artisan entrepreneur, this course helps you learn to set a profitable price that builds your business success.
► **How to Project Sales** – Tuesday, Aug. 18 from 6-9pm – Learn how to estimate future sales to make the most of your marketing dollars, order more accurately, and budget better.
► **Indianpreneurship** – Sept. 14- Nov. 26 – This 8-week course will cover everything you need to know to start and operate a successful small business.

“GROW-IT” Schedule of Trainings
► **Collecting Debts & Delinquent Accounts**

– Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 6-9pm – Learn how to collect payments quickly and legally, prevent bad checks, and perform credit checks.
► **Basic Business Bookkeeping** – Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 6-9pm – Learn the principles of bookkeeping that will help your business stay on track and out of trouble.
► **Art Marketing & Professional Development** – Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 9am – 5pm and Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 9am – 2:30pm – The Art Marketing & Professional Development program is designed for established artists with experience in the Indian art business that have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish them as independent, credible artists with variable community based businesses.
► For more information or to register, contact Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or email kimbwinch@nc-chokeee.com.

NC Community Foundation now accepting Grant Applications for Statewide Women’s Fund

Submitted by NC Community Foundation

RALEIGH - The North Carolina Community Foundation is currently accepting grant re-

quests for projects funded from its statewide Women’s Fund, according to Jennifer Tolle Whiteside, president and CEO. Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that sponsor programming that supports women and/or children, with particular emphasis on women’s health and leadership issues. Programs must serve areas within the NCCF’s 65-county service area. (Visit nc-communityfoundation.org for a map of the counties served by the NCCF.) Applications and specific information about submissions are available at nccommunityfoundation.org; or by writing to The Women’s Fund, North Carolina Community Foundation, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 3.

The statewide Women’s Fund awarded grants in 2008 to Albemarle Hope-line; Girls on the Run of the Triangle; Women’s Law.org; and Raleigh Fine Arts Society. Its grants committee is comprised of representatives of the NCCF’s local women’s giving circles and other female community leaders from across North Carolina. The NCCF supports five regionally based giving programs across the state, including the Women’s Network – Connecting for Change (Wake County); the Bertie-Hertford Women’s Fund; Women Givers of Northeast North Carolina (Camden, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties); Women Givers of Nash-Rocky Mount; and Onslow Women’s Health Fund. Several new women’s giving circles are in development.

Cherokee Boys Club Report

Club’s August Schedule:
Wednesday, August 5 – Staff Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 5 – Middle and High School Open House, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 6 – Elementary School Open House, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 7 – School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10 – School starts.
Wednesday, August 12 – Board Resolution Deadline, 8:00 a.m.
Monday, August 17 – Health Screen, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 19, Club Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 20, Club Safety Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

2009-2010 School Bus Routes:
Please note that the school bus routes for the 2009-2010 School Year are being published in this issue of the *One Feather*.

Rep. Phil Haire reminds residents of Sales Tax Holiday Weekend

Submitted by
Office of Rep. Phil Haire

RALEIGH – Rep. Phil Haire wishes to remind constituents to take advantage of the state’s sales tax holiday, which starts at 12:01 am on Friday, August 7 and ends at 11:59 pm on Sunday, August 9. In an effort to better help consumers afford back-to-school items for their children, shoppers this weekend will not have to pay the sales tax on clothing, school supplies and computers. “This weekend’s sales tax holiday will help North Carolina families better prepare their children for the start of school so they’re able to enter the classroom ready to learn,” Rep. Haire said. “Friday through Sunday will be a great opportunity for families to save some money on neces-

sary back-to-school items, while also supporting our local businesses. I hope that all residents of District 119 will take advantage of this opportunity.” The sales tax holiday was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2001 and went into effect on January 1, 2002. During the sales tax holiday, consumers will not pay sales tax on clothing, footwear, and school supplies of \$100 or less per item; school instructional materials of \$300 or less per item; sports and recreation equipment of \$50 or less per item, computers of \$3,500 or less per item; and computer supplies of \$250 or less per item. For more information on the sales tax holiday, go to: www.dor.state.nc.us/taxes/sales/salestax_holiday.html.

FISHING, from A4

I have fished those rivers a long time. No one I talked to had caught fish all week. We did not see fish on line or in the river for the greatest part of the trip. I hooked into five fish in five days. One was really big. Understand that no one was catching fish. Then Friday morning when I had to leave, every fisherman walking the streams had 5-10 fish on the stringer or in the creel by 7:30. What about those that arrive on Sundays and fish the week? Why stock just for the weekend fishermen? I have come up there for years and to me it is false on your part to invite folks to come enjoy fishing of empty streams. I talked to every place I normally buy my permits and tackle. No one knew anything. Everyone is hush, hush and gave me the attitude of, “Good luck, you are going to need it!” If you are not going to stock the streams except on weekends then say so. People plan vacations and time off based on what you advertise available. If you are not going to keep it stocked then drop the creel limit. Stock bigger and limit the daily to five fish. Leave some for all. Fishing there is a wonderful experience. I hope to share it with my grandchildren, but you have to maintain the streams.

God Bless you all,
Tony Lassiter
Tarboro, NC

COURT REPORT, from A5

CR 09-0865 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property
CR 09-0866 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0867 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0870 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Breaking and Entering
CR 09-0871 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Burglary
CR 09-0872 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0873 WILNOTY, Laranzo Daniel – Larceny
CR 09-0905 WINCHESTER, Tonya – Larceny
CR 09-0816 WINCHESTER, Tonya – Telephone Harassment
CR 09-0117 WINCHESTER, Tonya – Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5oz)
CR 09-0118 WINCHESTER, Tonya – Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
CR 09-0720 WRIGHT, William Wright – Grand Larceny (>\$1,000)

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 Mormon 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-chokeee.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.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Collecting Debts & Delinquent Accounts – will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex large conference room. Learn how to college payments quickly and legally, prevent bad checks, and perform credit checks. For more information or to sign up call Kimberly Winchester 497-1666.

Smokemont Revival and Homecoming - Smokemont Baptist Church started revival on Monday, Aug. 3; service begins at 7p.m. Homecoming will be on Sunday, Aug. 9, service begins at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

French Family Planning Meeting – will be held at Rock Springs Baptist Church Outdoor Pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6pm. Bring a covered dish.

Lunchtime Yoga Classes – begin on Thursday, Aug. 6 and will run on Thursdays from 12:05 – 12:45pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Room. The classes, sponsored by Cherokee Choices, are open to anyone in the community and are free. Beginners are welcome. Info: Robin 497-1975.

Poor Man Dinners – at Yellowhill Community Building on Friday, Aug. 7 from 11am – until; Dine-in or delivery available; Info: Chigger Bradley 736-9395

Benefit Dinner for Awee Watty – will be held on Friday, Aug. 7 at the Birdtown Community Building starting at 10am. She had surgery last week at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, SC. All proceeds and donations are greatly appreciated, and will be for the family’ travel expenses. Also, buy a chance to win a 7 Clans Mask – tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Info on the dinner or the raffle: 736-5897, 736-6859, or 736-9057.

Benefit Dinner for Regina Rosario – will be held on Friday, Aug. 7 from 11am – 1:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, dessert, and drink – cost is \$8. Also, 50/50 tickets are being sold at Cherokee Business Development, Heart to Heart program, and will be sold at the dinner.

Free School Supplies – will be handed out on Friday, Aug. 7 from 11am – 2pm at the Painttown Gym. Info: (828) 497-3345.

Free Credit Reports - will be provided by OnTrack Consumer Credit Services as well as one-on-one Credit Counseling free to anyone interested on Friday, Aug. 7 from 2:30-3:30pm at the Cherokee Business Development Office. These are by appointment only. Call Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or email kimb-winc@nc-chokeee.com to set up a time.

Open House and BBQ Supper – will be held at the Qualla Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department at the New Qualla Station on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 1-7pm. All proceeds will go towards equipment purchase and maintenance. Price: Adults - \$7, kids under 12 - \$4. Info: Charles 736-6412 or Fire Chief David Bell 736-4820

Horseshoe Tournament – at Ollie Pheasant’s resident in the Big Cove Community on Saturday, Aug. 8. Registration starts at 12noon. The cost is \$10 per person with a draw for partners. \$200 – 1st place prize; Info: Chigger Bradley 736-9395

Benefit Tournament for Jackson County Special Olympics –Aug. 7-9; ISA Wood Bat Classic & Pumpkin Ball Co-ed; Mark Watson Park 3GG; \$175-Wood Bat; \$150-Co-ed; Prizes for 1st-3rd places. For more information or to enter call Mike Caldwell at 828-506-7610 or 828-586-0544.

Benefit Poker Run – will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8. The ride, open to all vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles) will begin at the Microtel in Robbinsville, travel through the Nantahala Gorge, and back to the Ingles store in Robbinsville. Registration will begin run from 8-10am, and the first vehicle will depart at 10am. Registration is \$10 and \$5 for second rider. All proceeds and donations will benefit Ashley Smith, an 18-year-old graduate

(2009) of Robbinsville High School who was recently diagnosed with a serious medical condition for which there is no cure. For information please call Jade Shiver (828) 735-9068 or Graham Co. Dispatch (828) 479- 4847.

Catt Family Reunion - Saturday, Aug. 8 at 12 noon Pot Luck Meal Tsali Manor Dining Room Cherokee, NC 28719

August Fellowship Dinner/Back-to-School Sunday at Cherokee Wesleyan Church - All are invited to join at Cherokee Wesleyan Church on Sunday, Aug. 9 for a special Back-to-School service and August fellowship dinner. The morning will begin at 10am with Sunday School for all ages. At a special worship service at 11am, a recognition and prayer will be held for all students returning to school. Immediately following the service, a covered dish dinner will be held with a cake for those with August birthdays. There will be no Kids’ Club and no adult service that evening. The church is located in Soco Valley, on Hwy. 19 north, across from Happy Holiday Campground. For further information, call Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453.

Sherman Taylor Family Reunion - Sunday, Aug. 9 at Agnes Welch Residence Last hse. On Bunches Cr. in Big Cove from 1:00- ? Bring a covered dish For information call: Marie Swayney 497-6813 / 736-7774 Or Bessie Welch 497-0208 Games for children, Horse shoe pitching, etc.

“Man to Man” Prostate Cancer Support Group - The American Cancer Society “Man to Man” prostate cancer support group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, August 10 in the Annex Classroom at Harris Regional Hospital. The free group is for men dealing with prostate cancer and those who have survived it. It meets every second Monday at WestCare Health System and is led by prostate cancer survivors Hugh Moon and Joe Hurt, M.D. For more information contact WestCare Health System Cancer Care Coordinator Mary Mahon at 586-7801.

The Cherokee Coalition on Healing and Wellness -will meet Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 2pm in the BIA Conference Room. Inquiries/questions are welcomed at criswolfy@aol.com. Subject: Coalition.

Speaker at Whittier Church of God – Jackie Jenkins, of Charlotte, will speak on The Esther Woman: A Woman For Such A Time As This (Esther 4:14) at the Whittier Church of God on Aug. 14-16. The services start at 7pm on Friday and Saturday, and 11am on Sunday. There will be Praise & Worship music, as well as special singers each service. For more information please call 497-1331 or 497- 9238.

Bill Miller Concert - Fri., Aug. 14 at 7pm, Cokesbury Center 9915 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37922 Doors open at 6 PM

Volleyball Tournament – at Big Cove Recreation on Saturday, Aug. 15; 8-person roster with two women on the court at all times; Entry Fee - \$50, cash prize for 1st place, the deadline to enter is Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 7pm. This tournament is a benefit for Women’s Softball team expenses. Info: Chigger Bradley 736-9395

Benefit Gala at Harrah’s Cherokee - The WestCare Health System Foundation will hold the 10th Annual “Enchanted Evening Under the Stars” gala Saturday, August 22 at Harrah’s Cherokee Hotel & Casino. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling (828) 586-7669.

Benefit Tournament for Annie Oocumma – John A. Crowe Complex in Cherokee, NC, Sept. 11-13, men’s Upper - \$185; Men’s Lower \$185; Men’s Fastpitch \$250; Co-ed \$185; Unlimited Homeruns in all divisions; 3GG; 1st place – t-shirts and plaque; 2nd & 3rd places – plaque. For more information call Mike Caldwell at 828-506-7610 or 828-586-0544.

11th Annual Holston Gathering - Sepetember 19-20, call 865-435-0100 or email wahooohospirit@yahoo.com

Obituaries

Gladys Parker Warren

PROSPERITY, SC – Gladys Nannie Parker Warren, 82, of Prosperity, SC, widow of Fredrick Briggs “Fritz” Warren, died Friday, July 10, 2009 at her residence. Born on May 15, 1927 in Asheville, NC, she was the daughter of the late William Hillard and Cora Lee Lambert Parker. An enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, she was retired from Southern Bell Telephone and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.



Surviving are sons, Michael Lee Warren of Grand Rapids, Mich. and James Herbert Warren of Waynesville; brothers Harold Lee Parker and Herbert Parker, both of Prosperity, and James Lewis Parker of Grayford, TX; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Stroke Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Watty Driver, Sr.

Watty Driver, Sr. 80, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2009 at Skyline Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee. Born Monday, March 11, 1929. Had been living in Gallatin, TN for many years with his Domestic Partner Sharon Harrison.

Surviving are sons, Robert Driver of Cherokee, Watty Driver Jr. of Cherokee, John Henry Driver of Cherokee, Cherokee, a daughter Loretta Driver of Cherokee; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grand children.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee, 828-497-1408. Visiting hours are 6-8 p.m. Monday, August 3 and Funeral Ceremony at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 7 at the Long House Chapel.

Interment was in the Driver Family Cemetery at 674 Eugene Littlejohn Rd, in Cherokee, NC.



QUALLA LIBRARY/Courtesy Photo

Cameron and Jessica Queen were "CAUGHT READING" in the library. School is getting ready to start, and we would like to remind you that we have lots of new childrens books waiting to be checked out by you. Don’t forget we are open late on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays till 7pm.

Looking for DVD’s

The Qualla Boundary library is asking everyone if they have any used DVD’s that you don’t want any more, or are tired of watching, please feel free to donate them to the library. We would appreciate it very much. Just drop them by during working hours of you could drop them in the outdoor book drop at the entrance to the library. Thank you

Return to River Side Book

If you are still interested in purchasing the book *Return to Riverside*, by Edwina Crowe Jones, please give Robin Swayney a call at 497-1762.

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 Thrusday 7:45 am - 7pm. Wednesdays till 5 and Friday’s from 7:45 – 4:30pm.

GET CAUGHT READING
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General Announcements

The Mothers Day Celebration 5k walk/run t-shirts and medals are in. They can be picked up at Cherokee Choices located next to the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex next to Cherokee Diabetes and Cherokee Life. Contact Tara McCoy 497-1976 for more information.

Healing Waters Worship Service’s - Sunday Mornings, 11 a.m. Located at the Yellowhill Community Building Cherokee, NC. For more information contact Pastor Tony, 497-2122. UFN

Celebrate Recovery, faith-based 12 step meetings at 5 p.m. Thursdays. Living Waters church, 30 Locust Road. UFN

Turn it Around Ministries, non-profit Christian counseling service, has relocated to Living Waters Church, 30 Locust Road, Appointments Wed and Thurs, 1-5 p.m. call 497-6121. UFN

Living Wills Assistance available - WestCare Health System will offer free information on living wills 9 a.m. to noon on the first Friday of each month in the lobby of Harris Regional Hospital. The next scheduled session is Friday, August 7. A West-Care Health System employee knowledgeable about advance directives will be available to answer questions. The living will document “Five Wishes” and a notary public will also be available at no charge. For more information call (828) 586-7748.

Traffic Delays

Expect Traffic Delays and temporary Road Closings beginning July 31, 2009, through the end of August 2009, on **Old Soco Road and Old Hwy. 19**, due to **Construction of Sewer Lines**.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

Announcements and Event Listings are FREE of charge.

Fax them to (828) 497-1754, email to patpant@nc-chokeee.com or bring them by our office in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

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Cultural Exchange at Cherokee Youth Center

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather photos
Members of the Yuong Sang Presbyterian Church (shown above and right) perform traditional Korean songs and dances for the students at the Cherokee Youth Center on Monday, Aug. 3.

By Dawn Arneach
One Feather staff

The members of the Yuong Sang Presbyterian Church from Horsham, Philadelphia visited the Cherokee Youth Center on Monday, Aug. 3 to share part of their Korean Heritage with the students.

They were on a trip in conjunction with the group known as Mission to the World. The group performed some body worship songs for the kids at the Center as well as a few traditional Korean Dances. The group worked with Tammy Jackson for the past three months to make this trip possible.

During the Fan Dance, different shapes were made using their fans such as mountains, butterflies and a river. As each scene unfolded, the kids clapped once they realized what was being made.

The clothes worn during the drum dancing represented clothing that would be seen on Ladies of Court (Royalty).

The group is planning to visit the different day cares throughout Cherokee for the rest of the week.



My First Experience at the NAJA Conference

By Dawn Arneach
One Feather staff

For the past twenty-five years, journalists from all across the United States have been meeting and working together to come up with ways to help improve the process of getting news out to Native communities. The organization responsible for these meetings is the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) – an organization The Cherokee One Feather officially joined in 2008.

This year’s conference, held last week in Albuquerque, NM, marked the 25th Anniversary of the organization. The Cherokee one Feather was honored during Saturday night’s 2009 Media Awards with 3rd place in the General Excellence category – the first time in the history of the paper it has been honored as a whole by

any media group. Guest speakers and special guests at the conference included: Joe Garcia, president of the National Congress of American Indians; Joy Harjo, longtime American Indian journalist and activist; Tim Giago, famed Oglala Sioux journalist and publisher; Mark Trahant, a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe of Idaho who has worked with The Navajo Times and the recently-defunct Seattle Post-Intelligencer; and Osage Nation Principal Chief James R. Gray who spoke about freedom of the press and the hurdles the Osage are going through to move their tribal paper from Tribally-Owned to an independent enterprise.

It is incredible to hear stories from other tribal members and learn how similar the problems and issues are no matter the tribe’s location.



Attendees participate in a round dance during the 25th Anniversary NAJA Conference held last week in Albuquerque, NM.

With such diverse times now in the electronic age, NAJA has moved from just concerns on the welfare of newspapers to concerns over broadcast journalism in radio and television mediums and now the internet. Special seminars covered each of these areas with many ideas being offered of what’s been done and how to keep moving forward in troubled economic times.

I was able to attend classes on gaining and new, enhanced advertising as well as a class on writing opinion columns. In looking around and talking with people, I realized there were Natives there from many tribes including: Dine’, Yakama, Shoshone-Bannock, Oneida, Pueblo, Oglala Sioux, Cherokee Nation, and of course, Eastern Cherokee. One thing rang true from all

the papers. Everyone wants to write the news as it happens and get it to their Tribal members.

The highlight of the conference was the Saturday Awards. Seeing a younger generation receiving awards for writing, and others receiving awards for their photos as well as editorials, brings to focus the fact that Native newspapers constitute a small community, but they cover a

large expanse of territory. Even though one paper maybe from the Northwest coast, they still have issues in common with a paper from the Southeast.

Being the new kid on the block did not matter. I was able to sit and talk to veteran publisher Tim Giago and get some pointers and ideas from him as well as a “Good Luck!”

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Fast Food Policy

Cherokee Central Schools will continue to enforce the schools healthy foods policy beginning Monday, August 10th, 2009. This policy **WILL NOT ALLOW** any outside foods to be brought onto school campuses during school hours. However, this does exclude approved school parties, after school activities, and healthy snacks in the elementary school.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and supporting the health and wellness of all of our students, faculty and staff at Cherokee Central Schools. **8/5**
Source: Cherokee Central Schools

Program out of Car Seats

The Healthy Cherokee/Injury Prevention Program is out of car seats. The program will not have more seats until late October/early November 2009. Due to the car seat inventory being depleted the program will not be offering car seat clinics in the Snowbird Community during the months of August, September, and October. Staff will continue to offer free installations/inspections of cars seats when needed.

Source: Healthy Cherokee/Injury Prevention Program

Cherokee Central Schools Open Houses

An Open House for students and their families will be held on **Wednesday, Aug. 5 and Thursday, Aug. 6. The open house on Wednesday is for all Middle School students in grades 6th – 8th and High School students and their families.**

The open house for Elementary students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 5 and their families will be held on **Thursday.**

A tour of the new school and a **Barbeque dinner will be served between 3-6pm on both days.** Come and meet your teachers and learn about your new school.

Source: Carmaleta L. Monteith, PhD, School Design Coordinator

Class Schedules for CMS Students

Can pick up their class schedules the night of Open House. There will be a supply list for students and parents as well. The **tax free days** for school supplies will be August 7-9.

If you have any questions please call the Middle School at 554-5026 or 554-5062.
Source: Cherokee Middle School

Cherokee Schools’ Open House at Ravensford

Free Parking at Old Cherokee High School Parking Lot and Free Shuttle Buses to Cherokee Schools’ Open House at Ravensford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – August 5, 6 and 7. Shuttle Buses will begin operating at 9:30 a.m. each day for School Staff and will continue through the 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open House for Staff and Public



RENISSA WALKER/Courtesy Photo

The Cherokee Language Immersion program held its first graduation last week. Bottom row are the graduates (left-right) Donnavin Groenewold, Abigail Taylor, Prairie Toineeta, Joryn Walker, Makala McGaha, and Haley Smith; Top row are teachers - Ann Arneach, Natalie Hill, and Louise Brown.

Historic Graduation

One Feather staff report

It was an historic day on Wednesday, July 29 as six Cherokee children participated in the first graduation held for the Cherokee Language Immersion program. “All of our graduates started the program in diapers, and we have watched them grow into bright, special, little Cherokee speakers,” said Renissa Walker, Kituwah Preservation and Education Program manager.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks attended Wednesday’s graduation and commented, “I am extremely proud of all that this program has accomplished during my administration. These immersion classrooms are a unique and wonderful opportunity for our children to learn the language and as they move through this program they are creating the foundation for the salvation of our language.”

He went on to say, “While previous administrations discussed a program like this, I am proud to see this program was implemented and continues to excel under my administration. I am extremely excited to see these children move up to Kindergarten and look forward to watching them grow up as fluent speakers. While the Eastern Band is fully

Cherokee Language Immersion program holds first graduation

committed to this program and the success of these children, the graduation of these children and their future success is a directly tied to the dedication of their teachers, the staff overseeing the program and their parents. I applaud and thank each of the individuals that made this graduation possible and all those that support these youth.”

The following students graduated on Wednesday:
- Donnavin

Unole Groenewold – son of Kayla Arch and the late Matt Groenewold
- Makala Quana McGaha – daughter of Sassy Washington
- Haley Noquisi Smith – daughter of Greg Smith
- Abigail Salalisi Taylor – daughter of Bo and Esther Taylor
- Prairie Iwodi Toineeta – daughter of Sara Toineeta and Joe Toineeta
Joryn

Taliquo Walker – son of Chumper and Renissa Walker Renissa Walker related that the children preferred to wear their traditional Cherokee clothes to the graduation ceremony instead of a cap and gown. “Total immersion, which is the philosophy we incorporate, means completely immersing them in the Cherokee language – all day, every day.” She said the graduates all exceeded the standards set for Kindergarten. “Our students have met the academic requirements through the language.”

Walker is thankful for the outpouring of support of the Immersion Program. “We are thankful to have had the support from Tribal Council, the Chief, and the Vice Chief over the past five years. We are especially grateful that we

see GRADUATION page B3





Cherokee Youth Council attends 2009 National UNITY Conference

By Karina Bottchenbaugh
Cherokee Youth Council

Nearly 1,200 youth and youth council advisors from 24 states convened in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the youth-led 2009 National UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Conference over the 4th of July weekend, and the Cherokee Youth Council was among them.

The Cherokee Youth Council became affiliated with UNITY in 2007. This is the Youth Council's second trip to the National UNITY Conference. The Youth Council took a total of 18 members. These youth leaders have worked hard all year cleaning up the highways, promoting recycling, attending various events, and other community



KARINA BOTTCHENBAUGH/Courtesy Photo
Wesley Bird (center in purple shirt), Cherokee Youth Council member, sings with the UNITY drum group during the conference.



KARINA BOTTCHENBAUGH/Courtesy Photo
Cherokee Youth Council members take their turn watching the UNITY fire.

service efforts throughout the year, in order to attend this leadership conference.

The conference theme – *Diverse We Are, United We Stand, and Together We Rise* – was intertwined in conference activities and sessions throughout the five-day convening of young Native leaders. The packed five-day agenda included motivational messages from successful Native Leaders,

team-building exercises, formation of clans, workshops, cultural exchange, talent show, sports and fitness activities, education & career fair, banquet, dance, and commitment ceremony.

Another important aspect of the UNITY Conference is watching over the UNITY Fire. Warren Skye brought the fire to the UNITY Conference in 1995 and has been doing so ever since. The

fire burns throughout the conference and is tended 24/7 by the youth delegations.

During the final general session, Joe Garcia, President of the National Congress of American Indians and Chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council, shared his personal words of encouragement and challenged the youth to make commitments in helping build stronger individuals, families, and communities.

strong, unified, and self reliant Native American through greater youth involvement.

UNITY has empowered thousands of American Indian and Alaska Native youth for more than 33 years. Today UNITY is a national organization with over 150 youth councils operating in 35 states. These youth councils represent thousand of Native Youth.

Youth Councils are groups of local Native American youth who come together for a common purpose. Through youth councils, youth learn leadership skills while helping others in their communities. Youth gain confidence, self esteem and become proactive agents of change as they are empowered to:

- Voice their community's needs
- Identify community assets
- Create innovative youth driven action plans to improve local challenges
- Mobilize local resources while planning and implementing local events and programs
- Coordinate local service learning projects
- Engage community, tribal and village leaders in these youth driven activities

Annual National

UNITY Conferences involving up to 1,400 youth and advisors are held each summer. Today, Native American youth across the country are taking charge of their lives by serving others. They are making a difference in the areas of community service, heritage, healthy lifestyles and environment.

The Cherokee Youth Council is a youth leadership group for youth ages 12 – 17. The youth council meets every two weeks 6:30pm till 8:30pm. The day of the week is different each week and is worked around the youth member's extracurricular schedules. The purpose of the youth council is to provide an atmosphere for youth to voice their opinion on issues that matter to them.

If you would like to know more information about the Cherokee Youth Council you can call Karina Bottchenbaugh at 554-6938 or you can e-mail her at Karibott@nc-cherokee.com.

Cherokee Youth Council is sponsored in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and housed in the Cherokee Reservation Cooperative Extension Office.



KARINA BOTTCHENBAUGH/Courtesy Photo
The Cherokee Youth Council members enjoying the Old Town section of Albuquerque.

Cherokee Girl attends Duke Basketball Camp



SMITH FAMILY/Courtesy Photo

Cheyenne Smith, of Cherokee, traveled with to Durham on Tuesday, July 21 with her mother Glenda, dad Buck, brother Eli and aunt Mary Gean for a fun, yet intense, four-day atmosphere of fundamental basketball skills at the Duke Girls Instructional Basketball Camp. Not only did Smith and her teammates acquire a better understanding of the techniques of the game, but camp staff stressed the proper attitude towards family, academics and athletics. Smith's family related, "With the camp's fundamental instruction, individual development and team competition, Cheyenne had a wonderful basketball camp experience."

Meal Application Policy for School Year 2009-2010

Submitted by
Cherokee Central Schools

As of the school year 2009-2010, all students who do not submit a meal application to the Child Nutrition Program/Coordinator will be charged for school meals. Meal applications can be turned into the teachers, school secretaries or directly to the Child Nutrition Coordinator, located in the central office.

Meal applications MUST be turned in within the first two weeks of school, no later than Friday, August 21. If a meal application is not submitted by August 21, beginning Monday, August 24 the cost of breakfast for all students will be \$1.25 and the cost of lunch will be \$2.00 for elementary students and \$2.25 for middle and high school students.

Those students who are not members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will pay according to their el-

igibility status. Those who qualify for free meals according to household size and income will not have to pay for school meals. Those who qualify for reduced meals will be charged \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. Those who do not qualify for free or reduced meals will be charged \$1.25 for breakfast and \$2.00 for lunch for elementary students and \$2.25 for middle and high school students.

Elementary students may be allowed to up to \$10.00 in meal charges. Parents will be notified in writing of negative balances owed on student accounts. Meal charges are not allowed for middle or high school students, or a la carte purchases. Elementary students owing in excess of \$10.00 and middle and high school students that do not have money for their meal will be provided with an alternate meal at no charge (at breakfast and lunch – no child will go hungry).

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One Feather deadline
Thursdays at 3pm



RENISSA WALKER/Courtesy Photo

The six graduates chose to wear traditional Cherokee clothes during Wednesday's graduation ceremony.

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have the support of upper administration, Pam Straughan, Director, and Albert Crowe, Deputy Officer."

Walker related that this is a very important time for the Cherokee language. "While we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff, there are still lingering questions among our community members. With less than 300 fluent speakers remaining and knowing how our Cherokee speakers suffered in

boarding schools, there are still people who ask this question, 'What value is there in learning the language in a white man's world?'"

She simply responds, "I encourage those people to speak with their elders about the language and what it means to them. I also pose this question, 'What has an English-only education done for you?' Or, perhaps you should ask the Lumbee Tribe, who have spent millions fighting for federal recognition, about the importance of a native language."

A Journey

By Gilliam Jackson

In 1957, at age 5, I began a journey into the English world. At the time, I did not know a single word in English. I did not know how to say "I am hungry, I need to use the restroom, or I am scared." But, it didn't take me long to say "I need to be excused"

By age 8, I had learned enough English and math to be promoted into 6th grade math, back then we called it arithmetic. One of the reasons I was so strong in academics was because my parents believed in me and they didn't give me any limits. The biggest reason I excelled was learning two languages made me think twice as much, twice as fast and caused my brain to work twice as hard. For that I give thanks to my mom and dad.

In 1962, our Country made a commitment to walk on the moon before 1970. On July 20, 1969, we were the first Nation in the world to walk on the moon. That's because we believed we could do it and we made a commitment.

In 2004, your mom and you dad started a journey with Ta li Quo, Qua na, NoQui si, Sa la A li Si, I wo di, and U no le into the Cherokee World or the

world of Ani Gi du wah ga. You made a wonderful choice and gave an opportunity for your baby to be able to speak to grandma and grandpa in the language that God gave us. You gave your child an opportunity to be the first child in over twenty years to be able to dream in Cherokee. You gave an opportunity for your child in over 40 years to be able to have a conversation with another child in our language.

I am not talking about your child being able to just say hello, good bye, or sing a song in Cherokee. I am talking about two little boys who are able to play in the sandbox and talk about mom, I am talking about your child who is able to count to 100, or count by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s or 20s. I am talking a child who is able to talk about the blue birds flying in the sky, I am talking about your child be able to talk about ten little black ants, or a little boy who is able to look and talk about the river that is flooded, or the little girl who talks about her mice. I am talking about the little boy who talks Cherokee while he is asleep. I am talking about the little girl who is able to say "shu, Gil, hi hu l(i) sv ga which means your "breath stinks".

In this journey you did not know

what to expect and sometimes I don't know, but I have never doubted our babies would speak Cherokee. However, I never expected they would be able to read and write in the syllbary at an age when all the experts and all the literature tell us they are not supposed be able to do that until the end of Kindergarten. These guys have been reading and writing for at least a year. I never expected these babies would develop the same sense of humor that only our older fluent speakers have and I never expected them to develop the kind of love they have for each other. The kind of love Jesus Christ talks about in the Holy Bible.

I have been on many trips and many journeys and I have never seen hearts as beautiful or precious as those little hearts of those little speakers. Yes, it has been trip and it's been a journey. And I thank you mom and dad and I thank God for allowing me to take part on this Journey. Thank you.

Gilliam is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a fluent speaker of the Cherokee language, and works with the Cherokee Language Immersion Program.

Cheer Camp held



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

The Cherokee High School Varsity Cheerleaders hosted two, one-day cheerleading camps at the Birdtown Rec. Center. The camp for girls Kindergarten - 3rd grade (group shot shown in photo above) was held on Thursday, July 30, and the camp for girls 4th-6th grade was held on Friday, July 31. Girls work on a cheer in the photo at right during Thursday's camp. Jessica Hogner Daniels, CHS Varsity Cheerleading Coach, related that the attendance at this year's camp was twice as much as last year's. She related there were 33 girls in the K-3rd grade camp alone.



Cherokee Schools

2009-2010

Bus Schedules

BUS NO./DRIVER	TIME LEAVE CLUB	MORNING RUNS	AFTERNOON RUNS
1	Brian Plummer	1 Swimmer Branch	1 McClean Store Road
6:45 a.m.		2 Wrights Creek Road to Below Swimmer Branch	2 Standingdeer Road
SOCO		3 Tooni Branch	3 Wrights Creek Road to Swimmer Branch
		4 Old Gap Road	4 Old Gap Road
		5 Standingdeer Road	5 Tooni Branch
		6 McClean Store Road	6 Swimmer Branch
2	Jesse Sneed	1 Galimore Road	1 441 North
6:40 a.m.		2 Katie Davis Road	2 Lambert Branch
BIG COVE/CHER.		3 Lambert Branch Road	3 Katie Davis Road
		4 441 North	4 Galimore Road
3	Randy Lossiah	1 Jenkins Creek	1 Soco Hwy. from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Rd.
6:50 a.m.		2 Soco Hwy. fr/Macedonia Church to Bradley Lp	2 Don Craig Road
SOCO		3 Bradley Loop	3 Soco Highway (Don Craigs to Macedonia Road)
		4 Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Road)	4 Macedonia Road
		5 Macedonia Road	5 Soco Highway to Bradley Loop
		6 Soco Highway to Don Craig Road	6 Bradley Loop
		7 Don Craig Road	7 Soco Hwy. (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Church)
		8 Soco Highway to Wrights Creek Road	8 Jenkins Creek
4	Jody Saunooke	1 Dobson Ridge	1 Soco Highway - Cherokee to Wrights Creek
6:50 a.m.		2 Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley's	2 Wrights Creek Road above Big Y Intersection
SOCO		3 Bradley Branch	3 Thompson Branch
		4 Thompson Branch	4 Bradley Branch
		5 Wrights Creek Road down to Big Y Intersection	5 Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley's
		6 Soco Highway from Wrights Creek to Cherokee	6 Dobson Ridge
5	Jason Owle	1 Bunches/Indian Creek Roads	1 Go down 441, cross bridge at Museum & unload
6:45 a.m.		2 Stop at Lobo Wolfe Road	students going up Acquoni Rd and Piney Grove
BIG COVE/CHER.		3 Sherrill Cove	2 Sherrill Cove Road
		4 Go down 441, cross bridge at Museum & pick up	3 Stop at Lobo Wolfe Road
		students going up Acquoni Road and Piney Grove	4 Bunches / Indian Creek Roads
6	William Penland	1 Old Soco Road (Up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco)	1 Stillwell Branch
6:50 a.m.		2 Soco Hwy. Church of God to Macedonia Church	2 Soco Hwy. Macedonia Church to Church of God
SOCO		3 Stillwell Branch	3 Old Soco Road (Up Old Soco/Down Hwy. 19)
7	Morgan Bradley	1 Straight Fork Road	1 Big Cove Main Rd. from School To Mingo
6:45 a.m.		2 Soggy Hill Road	2 Mingo
BIG COVE		3 Big Cove Main Road from Soggy Hill to Mingo	3 Big Cove Main Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill
		4 Mingo Road	4 Soggy Hill
		5 Big Cove Main Road from Mingo to School	5 Straight Fork Road
8	Jerry Swimmer	1 Olivet Housing Project	1 Hospital Road (and Indian Village when open)
6:50 a.m.		2 441 Bypass	2 Adams Creek left side first
BIRDTOWN/		3 Adams Creek Loop right side	3 Rattler Road
PAINTTOWN		4 Herman Lambert Road	4 Sim Taylor Road
		5 Mt. Noble Road	5 John Larch Road
		6 John Larch Road	6 Mt. Noble Road
		7 Rattler Road	7 Down Adams Creek Road
		8 Sim Taylor Road	8 Herman Lambert Road
		9 Down Adams Creek Road	9 441 Bypass
		10 Hospital Road	10 Olivet Housing Project

BUS NO./DRIVER	TIME LEAVE CLUB	MORNING RUNS	AFTERNOON RUNS
9	Ernest Sneed	1 Wildcatt's	1 Kate Lambert Road
6:50 a.m.		2 Kallup McCoy Road	2 Goose Creek Rec. Park Road
BIRDTOWN		3 Brady Road	3 Fisher Branch Housing Project
		4 Fisher Branch Housing Project	4 Wildcatt's
		5 Goose Creek Rec. Park Road	5 Kallup McCoy Road
		6 Kate Lambert Road	6 Brady Road
10	David Stamper	1 Driver Road	1 Big Cove from Soggy Hill Rd. to Driver Rd.
6:45 a.m.		2 Big Cove from Driver Rd. to Soggy Hill Rd.	2 Driver Road
BIG COVE			
11	John Crowe	1 Big Cove Loop(up right side to Myrtle Driver's	1 Big Cove Loop(up right side to Myrtle Driver's
6:40 a.m.		then down left side)	then down left side)
BIG COVE			
12	James Wolfe	1 Washingtons Creek	1 Lucy Long Road
6:50 a.m.		2 Long Branch Road	2 Washington's Creek Road
SOCO		3 Lucy Long Road	3 Long Branch Road
13	Bob Price	1 Towstring Road	1 Lower Adams Crk. inc. both Housing Projects
6:30 a.m.		2 Park Ranger Residence Circle	2 McCoy Branch
CHEROKEE/		3 Owl Branch	3 Wolfe Campground (coming back to Owl Br.)
BIRDTOWN		4 Lower Adams Crk. inc. both Housing Projects	4 Owl Branch Road
		5 McCoy Branch	5 Hwy. 19 Above Owl Branch
		6 Wolfe Campground (coming back to school)	6 Park Ranger Residence Circle
		7 Hwy. 19 Above Owl Branch	7 Towstring Road
14	Michael Bradley	1 Blue Wing Road	1 441 from Cherokee to Old Mill via Bypass
6:50 a.m.		2 Old Mission Road	2 Olivet Road
SOCO		3 Hoot Owl-Cucumber Road	3 Old Mission Road to turn @ Fergusons
		4 Old Mission Road to turn @ Fergusons	4 Hoot Owl-Cucumber Road
		5 Olivet Road	5 Old Mission Road
		6 441 from Old Mill to Cherokee via Bypass	6 Bluewing Road
15	Clyde Dull	1 Yellowhill Road and Peavine	1 Ginger Welch Ctr, Boys Club, Childrens Home
6:55 a.m.		2 Grassy Branch Road	Age Link
CHEROKEE		3 Catolster Road	2 Yellowhill Road and Peavine
		4 Acquoni Road, Childrens Home and Age Link	3 Catolster Road
			4 Grassy Branch Road
16	Albert Arch	1 Down Old #4 Road to Keener Road	1 Old US 441 to Hungry Bear
6:55 a.m.		2 Keener Road	2 Mary Lambert Road
BIRDTOWN/		3 Old #4 Road to Butch Goings' and Return	3 Tee Pee Road
CHEROKEE		4 Mary Lambert Road	4 Old #4 Road
		5 Tee Pee Road	5 Keener Road
		6 Old US 441 to School	6 Old #4 Road to Butch Goings'
			7 Return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy. 19
17	Robert Lambert	1 Mink Branch	1 Downtown Cherokee
6:50 a.m.		2 Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's	2 Wrights Creek Road between Swimmer Branch
SOCO		3 Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)	and Big Y Intersection
		4 Wrights Creek Road, between Swimmer Br	3 Mink Branch
		and Big Y Intersection	4 Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's
		5 Downtown Cherokee	5 Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)

BUS NO./DRIVER	TIME LEAVE CLUB	MORNING RUNS	AFTERNOON RUNS
18	Chad Swayney	1 441 to Gateway and Whitier	1 Birdtown Main Hwy to Bertha Saunooke Hts.
6:45 a.m.		2 Conley's Creek Road to Golf Course	2 Bertha Saunooke Heights
BIRDTOWN		3 Ollie Jumper Road	3 Both SAFE Houses
		4 3200 Acre Tract	4 Hyatt Cove Road to 3200 Acre Tract
		5 Hyatt Cove Road to both SAFE Houses	5 Ollie Jumper Road
		6 Birdtown Main Highway	6 Conleys Creek Road to Golf Course
		7 Bertha Saunooke Heights	7 Return to school by Gateway
		8 Main Highway to School	
19	Jerry Sherrill	1 Hyatt Cove Road	1 Soco Hwy 19 from Church of God to Rough Br.
6:30 a.m.		2 Rough Branch (J Bradley Dr. G Crowe Dr. turn at	2 Rough Branch (J Bradley Dr., G Crowe Dr. turn
SOCO		entrance to J Crowe Dr. to Junes Loop)	at ent. to J Crowe Dr. to Junes Loop)
		3 Soco Hwy. From Hyatt Cove to Church of God	3 Hyatt Cove Road
20	Connie Davis	1 Goose Creek Road from Cooper's Creek Road	1 Goose Creek Main Road
7:00 a.m.		2 D. Owle Road	2 Locust Branch Road
BIRDTOWN		3 Wagon Wheel Gap	3 Wagon Wheel Gap Road
		4 Locust Branch Road	4 D. Owle Road
		5 Goose Creek Main Road	5 Goose Creek Road to Cooper's Creek Road
MORNING:		All buses arrive at school between 7:30 a.m. and 7:35 a.m. using the North Entrance behind the School. Only four buses will unload at a time. Middle and High School students will unload at the first designated area with Elementary (Pre-K through 5) students unloading at the second designated area.	
AFTERNOON:		2:20 p.m. - Drivers report to buses and check buses 2:30 p.m. - Buses leave Boys Club (Go up Acquoni Road) 2:35 p.m. - Buses arrive at School Loading Area 2:40 p.m. - Elementary students load 3:00 p.m. - Middle School and High School students load 3:10 p.m. - Buses Leave School	
BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON:		Following loading and unloading, all buses will make a U-turn at the lower end of the bus loading area and leave the campus by the North entrance.	


In addition to the above routes, the following are included:
Bus 38 and Bus 42 - SPED
Bus 22- Youth Center
Bus 24 - Youth Center
Bus 25 - Youth Center

Families Making the Connection

It takes a village. Helping students to eat healthy has the greatest impact when everyone is involved—teachers, cafeteria staff and families. Offering healthy meals and snacks at home gives children the chance to practice the good nutrition they learn about in school.

It takes some guidance. Wondering what "good nutrition" really means? **MyPyramid for Kids** is a great place to start. Go to www.mypyramid.gov to learn about the pyramid's food groups. Once there, you'll also discover how to choose smart foods from each group.

It takes encouragement. Be a cheerleader for good nutrition at your child's school. School meals are a nutrient-rich option for your child. Encourage your child's healthy eating habits by supporting school meals!



August

- Peach Month
- Catfish Month
- Maine Lobster Month
- Family Meals Month
- Apple Week (second week)
- Farmers' Market Week (2nd—8th)
- Watermelon Day (2nd)
- Zucchini Day (8th)
- Banana Lover's Day (27th)

Menus for August 2009

Cherokee Central Schools



"Food for Thought" Factoids

Whole Grains

- Whole grains contain all three parts of the nutrient-rich grain seed: the bran, germ and endosperm.
- Refined grains, like those used in white bread, are milled or processed to remove the outer covering, or bran, and the germ. Important vitamins, minerals, phytonutrients and fiber are also removed.
- Brown bread or the word "multigrain" on the package does not necessarily mean whole grain. Read the ingredients list carefully.
- Don't be confused by whole white wheat flour. It's actually a true whole grain flour made from a certain kind of wheat called white wheat. It's lighter in color and milder in flavor.
- Oats contain a special kind of fiber that is able to lower blood cholesterol levels.
- Rye foods may be a good choice for people trying to lose weight. Rye contains a type of fiber that gives a rapid feeling of fullness.



Monday, August 10	Tuesday, August 11	Wednesday, August 12	Thursday, August 13	Friday, August 14
Chicken Orzo Steady Beans Applesauce	Beef & green cheddar Yogurt Apple	Swissler Pizza Pineapple Toppings	Coronet Cinnamon Raisin Toast Banana	Sausage Biscuit Steady Beans Apple
Taco Salad Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/Cheese Whole Kernel Corn Mild Salsa	Deli Sandwich Scan Chips Rice Veggies w/ Light Dip Steady Apples	Turkey Hill Dog on Wheat Bun Onion Coleslaw Oven Baked Potatoes Steady Peaches	Chicken Nuggets California Mixed Vegetables Macaroni & Cheese Steady Peaches	Sausage Biscuit Steady Beans Apple
Option 2: PB & J	Option 2: PB & J	Option 2: PB & J	Option 2: PB & J	Option 2: PB & J

Students Succeed with School Meals

"Offer versus Serve"

What is "Offer versus Serve"?

"Offer versus Serve" lets students turn down foods they do not plan to eat. This helps reduce waste by not making students take food that they don't like or won't eat. "Offer versus Serve" gives students flexibility. Meals still meet federal nutrition standards. Depending on how menus are planned in the school, a set number of food groups are offered. Students must select a certain number of food groups for a school meal. The number of food groups that are offered and the number the student can decline varies.¹

What are the Food Groups for School Meals?¹

- Meats/Meat Alternates
- Grains/Breads
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Milk
- Each school meal is a combination of food groups.
- School meals can also have items that include more than one food group.
For example, pizza can have a meat or meat alternate, grain or bread and a vegetable.

What is the difference between "Offer versus Serve" and "Choice"?

- "Choice" means there are several options within a food group.
- For example, from the Grain/Bread group, a student can choose between a roll, French bread or corn muffin.

"Offer versus Serve"	"Choice"
A student is NOT required to choose an item from each food group.	A student MAY choose one item from each food group, including milk.

How does "Offer versus Serve" work?

- School meals are priced as a unit.
- The menu may have 5 items planned as part of the meal, but at least 3 items must be chosen in order to count as a school meal.
- The student can take 3, 4 or 5 of the items and be charged the same price.

When is "Offer versus Serve" Used?

Type of School	National School Lunch Program	School Breakfast Program
Senior High	Mandatory	Optional ²
Middle or Elementary	Optional ²	Optional ²

- ¹ Food groups are used in Food-Based Menu Planning for school meals.
² The school system decides if it wants to implement "Offer versus Serve", when it is optional and in what grades, and how many items students can decline.

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Students Succeed with School Meals

Everyone Wins with "Offer versus Serve"

Benefits of "Offer versus Serve"

Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students get the nutrients they need for success in the classroom.• Students take less time in the school breakfast or lunch line.• Less food is thrown away.• Janitorial staff have less cleanup.• School systems can save money.
Child Nutrition Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More choices can be offered on the school menu.• School cafeteria staff may be able to make less food.• Fewer students may bring their lunch, so more kids eat school meals.• Child Nutrition has less food and packaging waste to get rid of.• Schools can conserve resources – food, money and energy.
Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students take less time in the school breakfast or lunch line.• Teachers do not have to monitor what students take.• The cafeteria can be used as a learning laboratory.• Students can practice nutrition lessons learned in the classroom.• Students can learn about ways to save resources and the environment.
Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost savings keep school meal prices low.• Families can take greater advantage of school breakfast and lunch.• Families can teach children about food and nutrition by using the menu.• Families save time by not having to pack lunches.• Children build life skills in choosing what foods they will eat.
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have the chance to try new foods.• Students eat more fruits and veggies because they pick what they like.• Students get the nutrients they need because they eat foods they pick.• Students have more time to eat because it takes less time in line.• Students can learn about eating smart and the environment.

Students enjoy eating school breakfast or lunch more!

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School Starts soon.

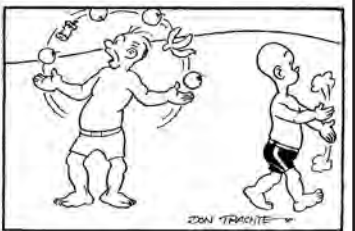
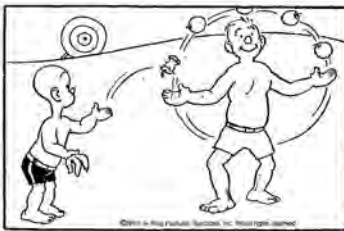
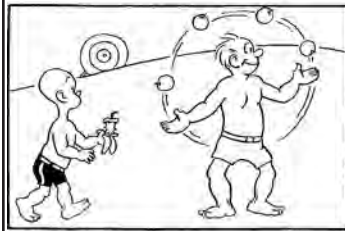
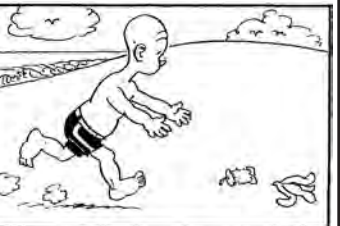
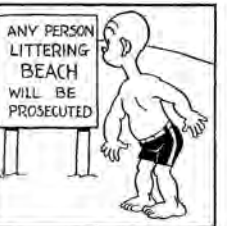
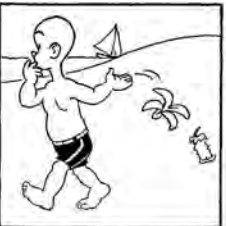
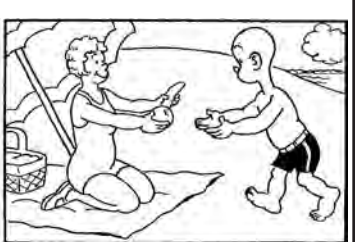
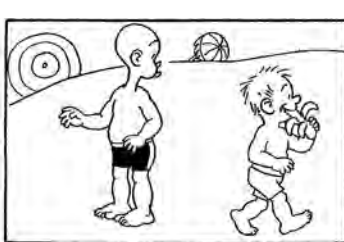
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Amber Waves



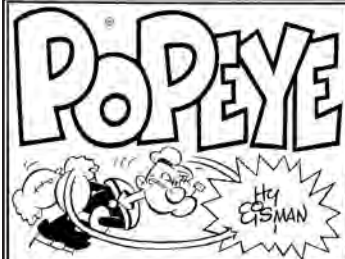
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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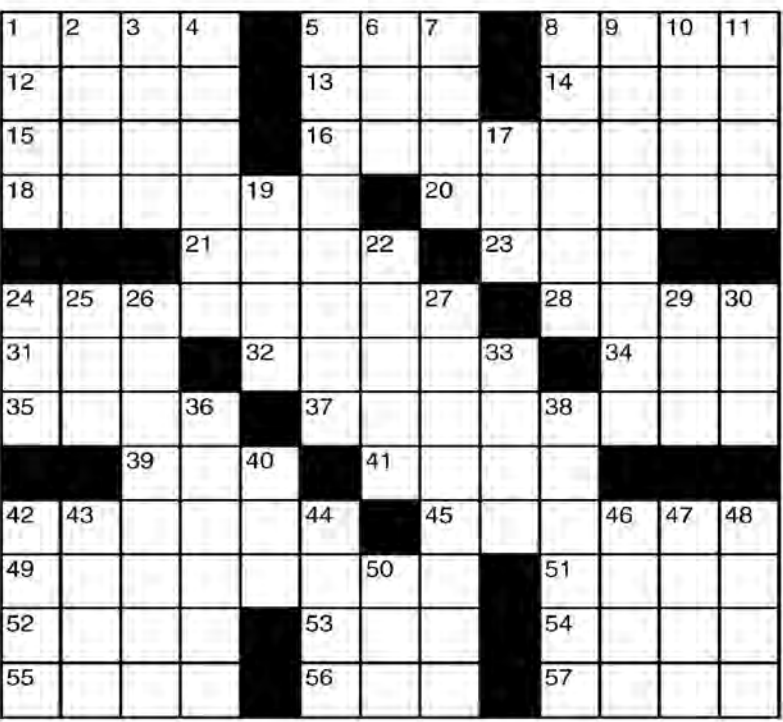
BY AL SCADUTO



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Saxophone range
5 Nov. follower
8 Impale
12 Benefit
13 "— Yankee Doodle Dandy ..."
14 Ocean motion
15 Farmland measure
16 Ross and backup
18 Looseleaf-paper holder
20 Lucky dice rolls
21 Prison, in Portsmouth
23 Shriner's cap
24 2007 comedy movie
28 Nary a soul
31 — out a living
32 Le Pew and Le Moko
34 Convent dweller
35 Catherine — Jones
37 Quash
39 Tokyo's old name
41 Actress Gilpin
42 Straying
45 Some hosiery
49 Imagined



- 7 Uppercase
8 Spielberg or Bochco
9 Eastern or Pacific, e.g.
10 Mideast gulf
11 Harry's first lady
17 Ump
19 O.K. Corral VIP
22 Drink, as a puppy might
24 "— you!"
25 Guitar's island kin
26 Barrie boy
27 Trust
29 Greek consonants
30 Navy rank (Abbr.)
33 Agile
36 Tweaks
38 Angering
40 Yoko of music
42 Catch sight of
43 Hold the scepter
44 Despot
46 Exam format
47 Admonition to Nanette
48 Winter forecast
50 Id counterpart

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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first major-league player to have more than 600 doubles, 250 home runs, 3,000 hits and 400 stolen bases for his career.
2. True or false: Pitcher Nolan Ryan recorded the most strikeouts in the decades of the 1970s and 1980s.
3. When was the last time before 2008 that the University of Alabama's football team won 12 games in a season?
4. In 2007-08, Orlando's Dwight Howard became the youngest player to win the NBA regular-season rebounding title (22 years, 130 days). Who had been the youngest?
5. The Avalanche have been in Colorado for 14 NHL seasons. How many times have they missed the playoffs (not including the 2004-05 NHL lockout)?
6. Which school won the first NCAA Division I men's lacrosse championship in 1971?
7. When was the last time before 2009 (Rachel Alexandra) that a filly won the Preakness?

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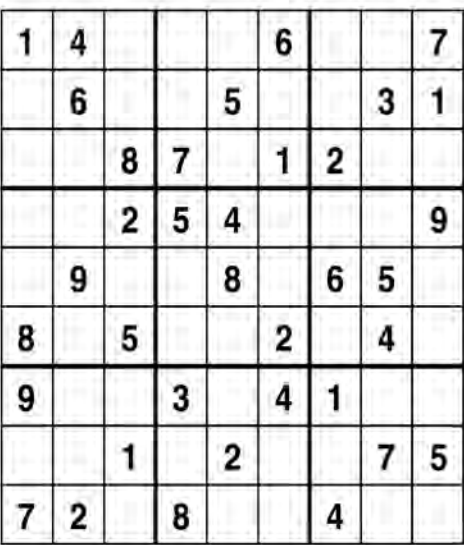
Mark Trail's OUTDOOR TIPS

IN HEAVY WOODS WHERE INSECTS ARE LIKELY, TAPE CLOTHING DOWN OVER ANKLES AND WRISTS TO PREVENT INSECTS FROM CRAWLING UNDERNEATH, THEN SPRAY A REPELLENT ON EXPOSED SKIN AND AROUND YOUR COLLAR AND INSIDE OF HAT.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Moments in Time...The History Channel

On Aug. 4, 1753, George Washington, a young Virginia planter, becomes a Master Mason, the highest basic rank in the secret fraternity of Freemasonry. Many other leaders of the American Revolution, including Paul Revere, John Hancock, the Marquis de Lafayette and the Boston Tea Party saboteurs, were also Freemasons.

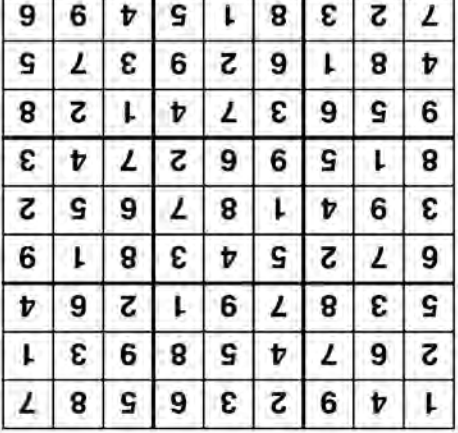
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

1. Craig Biggio of the Houston Astros (1988-2007).
2. True -- 2,678 in the '70s and 2,167 in the '80s.
3. It was 1994.
4. Dolph Schayes was 22 years, 226 days old when he won the rebounding title in 1950-51.
5. Twice -- 2007 and 2009.
6. Cornell, which beat Maryland in the final.
7. Nellie Morse in 1924.

Benefits/Health Fair held at Fairgrounds



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Tinker Jenks Conway (left) and Robin Bailey Callahan, both with Cherokee Choices, demonstrate yoga techniques during the EBCI Annual Employee Benefits/Health Fair which was held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 30. Cherokee Choices is starting Yoga Classes on Thursday, Aug. 6. Full details can be found in the Community Events section on page A7 of this issue.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
Representatives from many tribal health programs, such as the EBCI Domestic Violence staff shown above, and benefits-related companies were on hand including: Wound Care Prevention, Cherokee Community Health, Cherokee Diabetes Program, N.C. Division of Services for the Blind, EBCI Domestic Violence Program, Cherokee Indian Police Department, AFLAC, Hartford, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Community Eye Care, Analenisgi, Colonial Insurance, Lifeshare of the Carolinas Organ Donor Program, Cherokee Tribal EMS, Cherokee Life Center, Cherokee Choices, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, American Cancer Society, EBCI WIC Program, Transamerica, and Cherokee Bottled Water.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
The Analenisgi booth

Preventing Childhood Sports Injuries

Submitted by
Healthy Cherokee

Football season is just around the corner. This means there will be new and former football players ready to play. If this football season will be the beginning of your child's first season here are so helpful hints on how to protect your child from sport injuries.

- Children should always wear sport-specific, properly fitting safety gear when participating in sport activities.
- Your child should receive an up- to- date general health exam before enrolling in a sport program.
- Provide your child with proper training and skills- building when they are learning a new sport, so that your child will be physically and

psychologically conditioned for its demands.

- Ensure that children drink an adequate amount of liquids while engaging in athletics activities. Provide frequent rest periods during hot or humid weather.
- Adult supervision is always necessary
- Adults should be present at all times to ensure a safe playing environment and the enforcement of safety rules.
- Make sure your child is grouped according to maturity and age.

These simple safety tips will help you to ensure your child has a safe and happy football season.

For more information or questions please contact Healthy Cherokee (828)497-7460.

Recipes by Keahana...

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



Mixed Green Salad with Pomegranate

Serves 8 Serving Size: 1 1/4 cup salad

Ingredients
1 quart pomegranate juice
3 fluid ounces white vinegar
1 cup fresh orange juice
1/2 cup splenda, granulated
8 cups mixed greens
2 ounces goat cheese
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons canola oil
1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper
1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
4 tablespoons Chili Piquin (Sweet and Spicy candy)*

Directions
1. Boil the pomegranate juice until reduced to 3/4 to 1/2 cup in a small sauce pan. Remove from heat and cool.
2. Mix orange juice, reduced pomegranate juice and splenda in a blender. With the blender still running, slowly add the oil until well blended.
3. Toss pomegranate vinaigrette in a bowl with mixed greens, onion, sweet and spicy candies, salt & pepper and sprinkle the goat cheese on top.

Nutrition Facts
Calories: 390 Calories from Fat: 120
Total Fat: 13g Saturated Fat: 3g
Cholesterol: 5mg Sodium: 250mg
Total Carbs: 72g Dietary Fiber: 2g
Sugars: 63g Protein: 4g

Baked Salmon with Orange-Ginger Sauce

Serves 2 Serving Size: 4 oz salmon, 3/4 cup vegetables, 2 tablespoons sauce

Ingredients
2 1/2 inch piece fresh ginger root
1 cup fresh orange juice
1/4 cup splenda, granulated
2 tablespoons fat-free half and half
1/4 teaspoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
2 cups frozen stir fry vegetable blend

2 (4 ounce) salmon fillets

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Make sauce. Peel ginger root and slice into 10 slices. Pour orange juice into a small saucepan. Add splenda and ginger root. Bring to a rolling boil over medium high heat. Boil 10-12 minutes or until orange juice has reduced to approximately 2 Tbsp. Remove sauce from heat. Remove ginger slices using a fork and discard. Set sauce aside.
3. Mix together the half and half, cornstarch and salt. Set aside. Whisk the softened butter, one Tbsp. at a time, into the 2 Tbsp. of orange juice. Stir until melted. Add half and half mixture. Stir well. Place saucepan back on heat. Heat over medium- high heat until boiling.
4. Remove sauce from heat and mix in a blender 15-20 seconds or until smooth and lighter in color. Set aside.
5. Prepare salmon. Place vegetables in an 8x8 inch-baking pan. Place salmon fillets on top of the vegetables. Bake in preheated 450 degrees F oven 10-15 minutes or until cooked through, but still tender.
6. Place vegetables and salmon on serving plates. Pour sauce over salmon. Serve immediately. Serve with steamed rice, if desired.

Nutrition Facts
Calories: 450 Calories from Fat: 180
Total Fat: 20g Saturated Fat: 9g
Cholesterol: 95mg Sodium: 440mg
Total Carbs: 41g Dietary Fiber: 7g
Sugars: 14g Protein: 30g

Chocolate Coffee Souffle Cake

Serves 4 Serving Size: 1 (4 ounce) cake
Tip: Garnish with whipped cream. Mix 1 cup of cream and 2 tablespoons of splenda chilled then whipped until soft.

Ingredients
9 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 teaspoons flour
4 ounces bittersweet chocolate
2 eggs
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup splenda, granulated

see RECIPES page B8

Cherokee Braves Fall Sports

(Cheerleading, Football, Cross Country Track and Volleyball)

Program Ads for Sell

Business Ads	Personal Ads:
Full Page - \$200	Full Page - \$100
1/2 Page - \$100	1/2 Page - \$70
1/4 Page - \$90	1/4 Page - \$45

The Deadline will be August 7th at 2:00pm. All artwork or pictures will need to be turned in at this time.

Contacts to buy ads are: Michelle Bradley 788-0606, Kissi Smith 736-2365, Kristy Hornbuckle 736-2118.

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

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

7243 Big Cove Road - Cherokee, NC
497-2819
Pastors: Lester and Lisa Hardesty
Sunday Service: 10:30am
Sunday evening worship: 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Thursday Teen Night: 7pm
Food and clothing ministry hours: Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4pm.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



OJ

JULY 27

You make me proud
you're my son, I love you so
much, Have a Happy Birth-
day

Love,
Mom




HAPPY BIRTHDAY REESE

Love,
Grandma & Grandpa

50 GOLDEN YEARS

Mary Jane and Ray Don Letts



Celebrated their 50th
Wedding Anniversary,
Saturday, August 1 at
Grove Park Inn,
Asheville.

Mrs. Letts is the former Mary Jane Craig of Cherokee.
The couple were married August 2, 1959 in Wagoner,
Oklahoma. They have one son, Bradley Letts of Sylva.

Birth Announcements

CLIMBINGBEAR

Eva Nicola Ryan Climbingbear was born on July 19 to
Lucas, Sr. and Kristen Climbingbear of Cherokee in Swain
County, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.

TRAMPER

Autumn May Tramper born on July 27 to Raven and
Delta Tramper of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7
pounds 1 ounce.


CARVER

Statham Cash Carver born on July 25 to Chad and Alisha
Carver of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7 pounds
7 ounces.

BURGESS

Mack Talihina Burgess born on July 23 to Brandon
Burgess and Keredith Owens of Cherokee in Swain
County, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Local Students graduate from SCC



ROSE GARRETT/Courtesy Photo

These therapeutic massage students get a hands-on graduation during summer commencement Thursday evening, July 30, at Southwestern Community College. From left are (front) Chelsa Burrell of Sylva and Stephanie Maney of Cherokee, (center) Darlene Robinson of Sylva and Samantha Taylor of Franklin and (back) Manuela Luebeck of Dillsboro and Keawe Bone of Cherokee. They were among 71 graduates receiving their certificates, diplomas and degrees during the 5:30 p.m. ceremonies held on SCC's Jackson Campus.

GWY Horoscopes by Dr. Standley

Leo (July 23 to August 22) Your strength, endurance, willpower and stamina are unmatched and you've proved that over the last four years. Reward and relief are near. Remain humble, grateful and respectful of others.

Virgo (August 23 to September 22) It's a quiet week and a time when you should be calculating your next move in life. A more structured approach with money will set you up nicely. Create a budget or get an accountant.

Libra (September 23 to October 22) Give your future more time and consideration. Many Libra's are going through a life transformation for the next three years, which requires you to be more responsible and mature.

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) Job changes may not be occurring right now but they will be very soon, especially if you are one without a job. Until that time, take care of yourself and get your daily regimen back on track.

Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Travel, workshops, training, education and adventure are in the works. Your gypsy style of living is going to get a workout, so keep your bags packed and your mind open.

Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) The next two weeks may involve finalizing legal documents and possessions. When it comes to money, you can always make more money and you most certainly will. Be not afraid.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) Your aloof and distant nature could make a loved one uneasy. It would be a good idea for you to communicate what you are feeling so that someone else isn't left sitting on the edge of your feelings.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) The next two weeks should be spent paying close attention to your health, daily routine, organization and structuring your life so that you can function optimally. Stay busy and eat right.

Aries (March 21 to April 19) You should be getting out of the house and engaging in as many pleasurable activities as possible. You need to live a little without being so competitive and serious. Listen more and talk less.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Issues within the home and family could still have you twisted over the next two weeks. Fix anything that is not working properly; such as loose door knobs, squeaky doors and broken furniture.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) Your mental abilities are spiked and you literally have mental telepathy. Make certain that you act on what you already know ahead of time. If you wait, then you will be saying, "I coulda, woulda, shoulda."

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) You still need to pay attention to your spending habits and make certain you don't incur another monthly bill. Your dietary habits may also expand and you could be eating more rich and sweet desserts.

KEYWORDS FOR THOSE BORN August 5 - 11: Be more -- Devoted, loyal, faithful, trustworthy, responsible, reliable, physical strength, endurance

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HAVING FUN WITH, "color me Stitches®

By: Billy Young



FUZZIE, OUT FOR A SWIM.

RECIPES, from B6

1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa
2 tablespoons ground coffee or instant espresso

Directions

1. Pre-heat oven to 450 degrees F.
2. Butter four 4 oz. coffee cups or ramekins with 1 Tbsp of butter. Put them on a baking sheet.
3. Put chocolate and the remaining butter into the top of a double boiler, over medium low heat until soft and almost melted.
4. Beat eggs, egg yolks and splenda together in a mixing bowl until smooth.
5. Whisk chocolate and butter together then slowly add to egg mixture, stirring until just combined. Whisk in the flour and coffee.
6. Divide batter between prepared molds and bake for 6-8 minutes.
7. Serve cake immediately and top with cocoa.

Nutrition Facts

Calories: 470
Total Fat: 41g
Cholesterol: 285mg
Total Carbs: 21g
Sugars: 16g

Calories from Fat: 370
Saturated Fat: 24g
Sodium: 40mg
Dietary Fiber: 3g
Protein: 7g

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

Cherokee Auto Accessories & Pressure Washing, Radiators, Bumpers, grills, step bars, XM & Sirius Radios, tires, wheels, oil change, brakes. Detail trucks, cars, pressure wash decks, trailers, heavy equipment. TERO Certified. Free pick-up & delivery. We are NOW doing Window Tint, call for an appointment 506-0825. **5/2010 pd**

J.W. Builders, Inc., Building quality custom homes and log homes. Conventional stick built, any floor plan, very affordable. Also offering remodeling and additions. NC licensed contractor, TERO certified, residential/commercial. Many references and fully insured. 828-736-2018. **2/25/10 pd**

Cherokee Plumbing & Drain Cleaning: 27 year experience all work guaranteed. Kitchen & Bath Remodeling. One can do all your plumbing and drain problems. 828- 497-9863 or 828-788-0732. **12/16 pd.**

Oxford's Hardware: Now Open in Whittier has Diamond Dog Food on sale for \$19.50 for a 50 lb. bag also carrying Portland Cement and Type S Masonry Mix, 828-497-4488. **9/2 pd.**

FOR RENT

Trailer Homes For Rent—rent to own + for sale, 828-506-0578. **8/12 pd.**

For Rent: House in Birdtown on Adams Creek with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large deck, covered carport, full finished basement, quite neighborhood, unfurnished. \$500 deposit, \$600 per month, does not include utilities. No pets, no drinking, no drugs. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Serious inquiries only. Contact Kim at 497-5355 after 4:30 p.m. **8/12**

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, quite park in Ela. No Pets, references & background check required, 425 month, 300 deposit, 488-8752. **8/12 pd.**

Trailer For Rent: 2 bedroom, Whittier area, call 506-0825. **8/5 pd**

For Rent: House, partially furnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, covered carport, quiet neighborhood, on Stillwell Branch, behind the Casino, \$500 deposit, \$550 per month, does not include utilities. No pets, no drinking, no drugs. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Serious inquiries only. Contact Kim at 497-5355 after 4:30 p.m. **8/12 pd.**

FOR SALE

For Sale: 28' Fifth Wheel Camper, Stony Crk Campground, 28" deck w/ roof over everything, 8 x 8 bedroom on Deck \$13,000 or will trade for small motor home call 336-352-4658 or 336-287-9829. **8/5 pd**

For Sale: 2003 Clayton Trailer, singlewide — 14'x66' all appliances. Central air/heat, includes "rock" underpinning and pressure-treated 8'x24' porch/deck. Very good condition, \$20,000, 497-9847. Land not included. **8/5 pd.**

House for Sale - Birdtown Comm/ Fisher Br, 2bdrm, 2ba interior renovated in 2004, great starter home w/ nice yard. Serious Inquiries only 828-788-2657. **8/5pd.**

For Sale: 79 El Camino, light blue with white, 350 GMC Crate engine new, not been used, original 305 Chevy engine out of the car. Will sell all together, only Crate engine separate. Make an offer. (H) 497-9435, (C) 269-3704. **8/26 pd.**

Yard Sale/Garage Sale: Bryson City, (Bryson Street just past 500 ft. from Joe's Laundry Mat) Kutter Griswold Riding Mowers, push mowers, tillers, sale weedeaters, guns, Craftman Stacking Tool Box, too many things to list, 488-8951, Thurs., Fri. Sat., 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. **8/26 pd.**

For Sale - 1965 Mustang, looks and runs great, \$17,500; 497-7142 **8/5pd**

Photo of the Week



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

One Feather staff member Dawn Arneach took this photo of the skyline in Albuquerque, NM as she attended the annual Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) Conference last week in the desert town.

WANTED

Baby Sitter needed: 736-3684, care for child age 1 year. **8/5 pd.**

Will buy good used lawn mowers, weedeaters, chain saws also will buy Silver Coins, 50 Bryson Street or call 488-8951 if no answer leave message. 8/26 pd.

Taking Applications -BS Gifts, Main Street — Cherokee, taking applications Part-time and Full —time work call 497-9351 ask for George. **8/26 pd**

Reward - for information leading to arrest or recovery of property. Please contact CPD or call Ben Stamper at 788-2423. Any help recovering items stolen from my children will be greatly appreciated. Sgi. **8/5 pd**

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Tabled Ordinances

Provided by TOP Office

Tabled Ordinance

No. 903 (2009)

Submitted by

TCGE Board of Advisors

Note: This ordinance has been edited for length. It can be viewed, in its entirety, at the TOP Office.

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2009 an election referendum was held requesting that the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, and mixed drinks be allowed upon the premises of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel; and WHEREAS, the requisite number of registered voters were in favor of the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, and mixed drinks upon the premises of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel; and WHEREAS, the results of said referendum election have been certified by the Board of Elections; and WHEREAS, in order to comply with the referendum results of June 4, 2009 it is now necessary to adopt an ordinance regulating alcoholic beverages on

the lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as permitted by said referendum.

NOW, THEREFORE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that a new Chapter 18B is added to the Cherokee Code as follows:

Tabled Ordinance

No. 904 (2009)

Submitted by Wolfstown Rep. Susan Toineeta

WHEREAS, Section 23 of PART I CHARTER AND GOVERNING DOCUMENT OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS authorizes and empowers the Tribal Council to, among other things, adopt laws and regulations for the general government of the Tribe and govern the management of real and personal property held by the Tribe; and WHEREAS, Tribal law governing intestate succession of Tribal trust land could be further clarified and strengthened

to more adequately address Tribal member needs; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Chapter 28 Section 28-1 (a) be amended to read as follows: Section 28-1. Inheritance laws of North Carolina adopted.

(1) For purposes of determining the identity of the lawful heirs of Tribal members for the inheritance of both personal and real property, the Tribal Council does hereby adopt the laws of intestate succession and other inheritance laws of the State of North Carolina. Exception to North Carolina inheritance law:

(1) The Tribe follows "per stirpes" distribution rather than the North Carolina rule of per capita distribution.

(2) In the allocation of real property to heirs, a distinction will be made in regard to ancestral lands and non-ancestral lands.

see ORDINANCES page C2

Kituwah Academy

OPEN ENROLLMENT
Birth to Kindergarten

CONTACT: MARTHA LEDFORD

PHONE: 828-497-1594

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. A current job application must be submitted.

Open until Filled

1.

C.N.A.— Tsali Care Center

2.

LPN- Tsali Care Center

3.

C.N.A- Home Health


4.

Staff RN- Home Health

5.

Cook- 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 August 7, 2009 @ 4 pm

1.

First Assistant Prosecutor- Legal

2.

Cherokee Language Specialist- KPEP (\$22,000-\$27,500)

3.

Fire Control Specialist/Level I- Fire Dept (2Positions)(\$23,740-\$30,280)

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

Cherokee School Positions

The Cherokee School System is accepting applications for the following positions:

Birth – Kindergarten Teacher/ Hope Center

Speech Pathologist

Assistant to Technology Coordinator

H-VAC

All teachers and teacher assistance must satisfy the requirements of the "No Child Left Behind" Laws

New applicants should submit a Professional Personnel Application, a letter of interest, transcript, resume, and a one page explanation of what you will contribute. Applications may be submitted online to Cherokeecentralschools@gmail.com

Active applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and a one page explanation of what you will contribute.

Current employees should submit a letter of interest, resume, and a one page explanation of what you will contribute.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Gwen Hammonds; Human Resources Department
Cherokee Central Schools; P.O. Box 13; Cherokee, NC 28719; 828-554-5093; visit us on the web: <http://ccsweb.ccs.bia.edu/ccs/CO/hr.htm> 8/12

Surveying Aid/Technician

Surveying Aid/Technician, GS-0817-3/4/5, #4200035A, Eastern Region, Cherokee, Agency, Deputy Superintendent for Trust Services, Real Estate Services, Cherokee, North Carolina, Announcement No.: EA-09-26; Opening Date: July 24; Closing Date: 8-7; GS-05: \$30,772 - \$40,005 per annum, GS-04: \$27,504 - \$35,753 per annum, GS-03: \$24,499 - \$31, 847 per annum; Area of Consideration: Area Wide/Indian Preference eligibles/current status employees or former employees with reinstatement eligibility. NOTE: Travel and relocation expenses will not be authorized, any relocation expenses associated with reporting for duty will be the responsibility of the employee. 8/5

Cherokee Indian Hospital Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available:

FT Pharmacy Aide/Receptionist, PTR RN week-end day shift float, \$30.00 hr. NO BENEFITS and PTR RN week-end night shift float, \$35.00 hr. NO BENEFITS.

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 **August 14**. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 8/12

BIA - Maintenance Worker

Maintenance Worker, WG-4749-5 (4 Temporary positions NTE 1) Salary Range: 14.25 – 16.62 USD/Hour; Series/Grade: WG-4749-5

Open Period: Wed. July 29 to Wed. August 12, 2009.

Position Information: Full-time Temporary position not to exceed 1 year, Duty Locations: vacancy(s) in one of the following location, 4 vacancies Cherokee, NC; Who May Be Considered-Consideration Area: Area-Wide/Indian Preference eligible/current status employees or former employees with reinstatement eligibility. Job Summary: The BIA is the lead agency for the United States in carrying on a government-to-government relationship with the tribal nations. A challenging and dynamic place to work, it enhances the quality of life, promotes economic opportunities, and carries out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives. Position functions under the direct supervision of the Maintenance Mechanic, WG-9, who assigns work orally or through work orders with sketches or easily understood blueprints. An incumbent selects tools, decides and on the methods and techniques to use and carries out assignments which are spot-checked during progress. This is a temporary position funded by the American Reinvestment and recovery Act of 2009. Key Preferences: Preference in filling vacancies s given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). BIA-4432 must be submitted if claiming Indian Preference. 8/12

VOC Positions

Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee Temp Worker Program is looking for dependable and reliable individuals to fulfill temporary contracts with other businesses in the Cherokee and Snowbird area. We are looking for: **flaggers, clean-up crew, laborers, pesticide control, housekeeping, etc.** Anyone interested in applying may pick up an application at VOC.

If you have any questions you may call Lisa Queen at 497-9827. 8/12 pd.

Harrah's Cherokee promotes Blaylock to HR Vice President

Submitted by Charles Pringle
[Harrah's Cherokee](#)



Jo Blaylock

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel has named Jo Blaylock, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, to the position of Vice President of Human Resources and External Relations.

Blaylock has been serving the casino and tribe as the Director of Human Resources since 2003, leading the employment, compensation, training, employee relations and benefits departments. In her new position, she will lead the communications, community relations and public relations departments as well. Blaylock will continue to report directly to General Manager Darold Londo.

Blaylock began working for the tribe's casino in 2000. After an intensive training period in the Cherokee Development Program, she became one of the first enrolled members to be promoted to a senior management position as Director of Human Resources. During her tenure as Director, Blaylock continued her studies and development in the field of management, and earned a

Doctorate degree in 2008.

"I'm glad that I have someone of Jo's caliber and knowledge to whom I can trust our most valuable resource, our employees," said Londo. "Our guests have told us time after time that it's our employees who keep them coming back to Harrah's Cherokee and making us the success that we are." Blaylock has already assumed leadership of the new departments.

Blaylock is active within the community, serving on the Tribal Investment Committee and Board of Directors of the Cherokee Historical Association. She is also a member of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual as an accomplished basket maker.

ORDINANCES, from C1

(a)

Ancestral lands are defined as lands inherited from a parent or grandparent.

(b)

Non-ancestral are lands purchased during the lifetime of a tribal member.

(c)

Ancestral lands will only be devised to blood or legal heirs of the person who originally inherited the ancestral land(s) even if the ancestral land(s) were acquired during marriage.

(d)

Ancestral land(s) transferred to a spouse at the time of death of the original devisee will remain identified as ancestral lands of the original devisee so that upon the death of the spouse, only blood or legal relations of the prior deceased original devisee shall inherit the land.

Section 28-1(b) through (c) remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any portion(s) of prior resolutions and/or ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby rescinded/repealed upon ratification of this ordinance by the Principal Chief.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

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Casino

Part-Time Valet Parker:

\$7.00 + tips

Engineering Technician II:

3rd shift, 3-10 hour shifts/\$14.42-\$22.12

Engineering Technician I:

3rd shift, 3-12 hour shifts/\$12.98-\$19.71

Cook:

shift varies/\$9.00

Retail Buyer/Manager:

shift varies/\$44,000-\$61,000

Sous Chef:

2nd shift/\$30,000-\$46,000

Temporary Cage Cashier:

3rd shift, not to exceed 6 months/\$9.70

Direct Marketing Coordinator:

1st shift/\$30,000-\$46,000

Hotel

Restaurant Chef:

2nd shift/\$36,000-\$55,000

Cook:

shift varies/\$9.00

Service Assistant:

2nd shift/\$6.25 + tips

Houseperson:

1st shift/\$8.95

Legals & Bids

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Before The Clerk
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 09-EST-38

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

Dorothy Louise Smith

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: **October 20, 2009**

This is the **10th** day of **July, 2009.** **8/5 pd**

Hilliard A. Smith, P.O. Box 188, Owyhee, NV 89832

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary, (NC)
File No. CV 09-215

Notice Of Service By Publication

State of North Carolina, ex rel: Dwight A. Parker,
Plaintiff
vs
Dwanna S. Parker, Defendant

To:

Dwanna S. Parker, the above named Defendant:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been fled in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief b3ing sought is as follows: That the Defendant be required to pay ongoing child support for one minor children to wit: **Hailee G. Parker** according to the N.C. Child Support Guidelines and have income withholding from defendant's wages or other income, with payments to N.C.C.S. Centralized Collections.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 5th day of August, 2009, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is **1st** day of **July, 2009.** **8/5**

Collins & Hensley, P.A., 217 Itola St., Franklin, NC 28734,
828-524-0017

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary, (NC)
File No. CV 09-253

Notice Of Service By Publication

State of North Carolina, ex rel: Johnny E. Swayney,
Plaintiff
vs
Joni M. Larch, Defendant

To:

Joni M. Larch, the above named Defendant:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been fled in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief b3ing sought is as follows: That the Defendant be required to pay ongoing child support for two minor children to wit: Dani R. Swayney and Devin E. Swayney according to the N.C. Child Support Guidelines and have income withholding from defendant's wages or other income, with payments to N.C.C.S. Centralized Collections.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 5th day of August, 2009, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is **1st** day of **July, 2009.** **8/5**

Collins & Hensley, P.A., 217 Itola St., Franklin, NC 28734,
828-524-0017

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. RobersonWard

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**

This is the **31st** day of **July, 2009.** **8/5 pd**

Thomas H. Ward, 156 West Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs.

Albirda Armachain CV 09-380
Garrett Biddix CV 09-381
Joseph Bradley CV 09-382
Rachel Bradley CV 09-383
Myra Calhoun CV 09-384
Dawn Davis CV 09-385
Keira Galindo CV 09-386
Amanda Lambert CV 09-387
Darlene McCoy CV 09-388
Shira McCoy CV 09-389
Tara P. McCoy CV 09-390
Lady Bird Powell Murphy CV 09-391
Dwanna Parker CV 09-392
Truman Raper CV 09-393
Jimmy Reed CV 09-394
Brandon Sneed CV 09-395
Timothy Talalah CV 09-396
Buddy Taylor CV 09-397
Renee Teesateskie CV 09-398
James Walkingstick CV 09-399
Stephanie Wildcatt CV 09-400

To: The Above Named Parties

Take notice that 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 On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than August 10, 2009 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the **9th** day of **July 2009.** **8/5**
Agent for the Plaintiff, Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537,
Cherokee, NC 28719

Advertisement for Bids And Request for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Building Construction Office
Ginger Welch Complex
810 Acquoni Road, Suite 117
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-1846

Project Title:

Ginger Welch Complex Roof Structure

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from qualified firms for to inspect the Ginger Welch Complex roof structure and create a preliminary engineering report for possible repair or replacement. The Tribe is working to address leaks and damage to the roof structure and prevent leaks, damage to the building, and preserve air quality in the building. Deadline for submitting a letter of intent to proposal is 4:30 PM Eastern, July 31, 2009 to Room 118b of the Ginger Welch Complex in the Tribal Building Construction Office. Letters of Intent are used to determine eligibility. Firms will not be allowed to propose without submitting the letter by the deadline. Letters are preferred to be received by email (pdf) and must contain contact information, the firm's interest to propose, and a signature from an authorized agent of the firm. Letters without this information will be considered incomplete. Letter may be received by fax or mail. Letters received at other locations in the Tribe after deadline will not be considered delivered.

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

You may request full Request For Qualifications proposals through the Tribal Building Construction Office or TERO. If you have any questions of comments, please contact Building Construction Manager Brandon Stephens at (828) 497-1846 or by fax at (828) 497-8192. The RFQ is available at the Tribal Building Construction website at <http://ebciconstruction.com/files/downloads/> on an ftp server.

Please contact the Tribal Building Construction office for user name and pass word. **8/5**

Requests for Proposals

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:

Survey Services and Right of Way Documents for Associated Roadways

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of **Survey Services and Right of Way Documents for Associated Roadways.** The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be **August 12th, 2009 at 4:00p.m.** Proposals are due August 21st, 2009.

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 RFP 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. **8/5**

Requests for Proposals

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:

Engineering & Design Services for the Big Cove Road Mixed Use Path

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of **Engineering & Design for the Big Cove Road Mixed Use Path.** The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be **August 12th, 2009 at 4:00p.m.** Proposals are due August 21st, 2009.

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 RFP 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. **8/5**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
09-CV-408

Lora Oxendine Taylor

vs.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino, Harrah's NC Casino Company, LLC. and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians TCGE

To

Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise, Harrah's NC Casino Company, LLC and Harrah's Cherokee Casino

Take notice that an action for NEGLIGENCE has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as following:

Lost Wages; Medical Bills, Pain and Suffering and any other relief the Court Deems Just and Proper.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 1st day of September, 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 service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the **14th** day of **July, 2009** **8/19 pd**

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

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary, (NC)
File No. CV 09-434

Notice Of Service By Publication

State of North Carolina, ex rel: Gonzalee H. Childers, Plaintiff
vs
James R. Walkingstick, Defendant

To:

James R. Walkingstick, the above named Defendant:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been fled in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief b3ing sought is as follows: That the Defendant be required to pay ongoing child support for one minor children to wit: Rex S. Walkingstick according to the N.C. Child Support Guidelines and have income withholding from defendant's wages or other income, with payments to N.C.C.S. Centralized Collections.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 5th day of August, 2009, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is **1st** day of **July, 2009.** **8/5**

Collins & Hensley, P.A., 217 Itola St., Franklin, NC 28734,
828-524-0017

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. **8/5**

Legals & Bids

Public Notice for Proposed Emergency Management Towers

The Office of Planning & Development and the Office of Public Safety, would like to notify all interested parties and abutting land owners of the proposed Public Safety Towers that are seeking a tower permit at this time. These four towers will allow public safety to enhance emergency communications and help increase the quality of service to the community by improving response times, clearer radio communications, and timely sharing of critical information.

The proposed towers will be located in the following areas: 1) Emergency Management/Fire Dept. Building on Acquoni Road, 2) Fire Substation #2 next to the Bingo Hall, 3) Fire Substation #3 next to Big Cove Headstart, 4) The new EOC Building on Seven Clans Lane next to Sleep Inn.

The notice period will run until the next scheduled Planning Board Session, which will be on August 17th, 2009, at 1pm, in the Council Chambers, at which time, the Planning Board will review for approval.

All input will be documented and taken into consideration when developing this idea. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Kim Deas in the Planning Office at 828-497-1678. Or send an email to kimfisc@nc-chokeee.com. You may also express your concerns in the scheduled Planning Board Session.

If you would like to learn more in regards to the Tower Ordinance 287. You may request a copy from the Planning Office or the Tribal Legal Office. You may also access this ordinance online at www.municode.com. It is referenced in Chapter 62, Article 3, in the Cherokee Code Book. **8/12**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Before The Clerk
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 09-EST-39

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

Mason Cucumber Jr.

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 3, 2009**

This is the **28th** day of **July, 2009.** **8/26**

Reva Cucumber Brown, 2512 Dobson Ridge Road,
Cherokee, NC 28719

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Before The Clerk
Cherokee, North Carolina
File No. CV-09-430

Notice of Service By Publication

Faye McCoy Cedillo, Plaintiff
Vs
Delfino Cedilla Cedillo, Defendant

To:
Delfino Cedillo Cedillo, the above named Defendant

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you have been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follow:

Child custody, child support and dissolution of the partnership formerly known as D&C Landscaping and Trackhoe Service.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 14th day of September 2009, said date being more than 40 days from the first publication of this notice and upon failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This is **29th** day of **July, 2009.** **8/19**

Hornbuckle and Fortner, PLLC, P.O. Box 1351, Cherokee, NC 28719, 828-736-0073

Request for Proposals

Under this Request for Proposal (RFP) Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) seeks a qualified builder to complete the design and new construction of a **Dormitory** on its campus. Eligible builders must have significant experience in construction of 1) on-site stick-built and/or 2) factory built modular residential housing. These builders should have successful experience as full scale developers in managing and completing all aspects of development (streets, drainage, utilities, curbs, and scattered sites) using the “demolition-rebuild” approach.

The new dormitory facility should be comprised of six units. Each unit should contain four bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen or kitchenette, living area, and a washer/dryer area. All materials should be to code and meet or exceed North Carolina Standards. Interior surfaces, namely flooring, should be industrial grade for high traffic and should be easily replaced. Builder/Contractor is responsible for a turn-key development. Proposal should include estimated budget for turn-key development including materials and labor.

For the complete version of the RFP packet please visit the Cherokee Historical Association’s Main Office located at 564 Tsali Blvd (HWY441), Cherokee, North Carolina 28719.

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00pm EST Friday August 21, 2009. **8/12**

Cherokee Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. **John Adam Squirrel, Yahnne Ann Littlejohn Squirrel, Woodard Scott McConnell, Donald Austin Ross, Sean Ross, Michael Keeton, Valorie Jean Huff Johnson, Mary Jane Walkingstick Taylor, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, John Stevenson Saunooke, li, Judy Kay Gloyne Tiger, Jack Elwood Gloyne, John Francis Gloyne, Dale Morgan French, Jr., April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Wanda Ruth Welch McIendon, James Matthew Powell, Willis Demetric Davis, Michael Thompson, James Victor Rose, Jr., Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, John Ricky Lossie, Sr., Edward Ray Lossie, Marguerite Karen Hornbuckle Owl, Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick, Betty Jo Shell Toineeta, Keith Salolaneeta Shell, Boyd Henry Shell, Marella Louella Shell, Stanley Harold Ross, Alica Edna Maney Sequoyah, Gary Len Sequoyah, Sr., Robert Austin Wahneta, Phyllis Faye Wahneta, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Ronnie Hrair Johnson, Tashina Lynn Sequoyah Pepion.**

Divisions

Billie Jean Kanott Wolfe, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert

Proposed Land Transfers

Delbert Donovan Sampson to Ryne Miles Patrick Sampson—Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1346 (Lot No. 13) containing 0.996 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Christopher Ryan McCoy to Victoria Grace Thompson—Big Cove Community Parcel No. 149-A (Part of Parcel No. 149) containing 2.001 acres, more or less.

Billy Jack Hicks to Ralph Louis Cooper—Painttown Community Parcel No. 436-A (Part of Parcel No. 436) containing 0.139 acres, more or less.

Billy Jack Hicks to Ralph Louis Cooper—Painttown Community Parcel No. 465-A (Part of Parcel No. 465) containing 0.932 acres, more or less.

Request for Proposals

Under this Request for Proposal (RFP) Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) seeks a qualified builder to complete **re-roofing and deck construction** on its campus. Eligible builders must have significant experience in construction and have successful experience in managing and completing all aspects of construction using the “demolition-rebuild” approach.

The CHA would like to replace existing shingled roofs with tin roofs on the following buildings: Boy’s Dormitory, Canteen, Dining Hall, White Apartments, Director’s A-Frame, Village Entrance Buildings, General Manager’s House, and Guest A-Frame. Replacement of roofs may include patching and/or replacing some existing sub-structures including eaves, trusses, and sheathing. Qualified builders should also be able to complete small decking projects on the following buildings: Director’s A-Frame & Guest A-Frame. Proposal should include an estimated budget including materials and labor.

For the complete version of the RFP packet please visit the Cherokee Historical Association’s Main Office located at 564 Tsali Blvd (HWY441), Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. If you have any questions regarding the RFP or RFP process please call 828-497-2111.

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00pm EST Friday August 21, 2009. **8/12**

Farm Security Needed

Cherokee Reservation Cooperative Extension is seeking proposals for security surveillance at the Tribal Farms. Proposal must meet the new EBCI contracting requirements. The scope of work and contracting requirements are available at the Extension office at #12 Blythe Hill Street. Proposals must be submitted by 11:30am on Friday, August 7th. 828-554-6939 **8/5**

One Feather ad deadline
Thursdays at 3pm

