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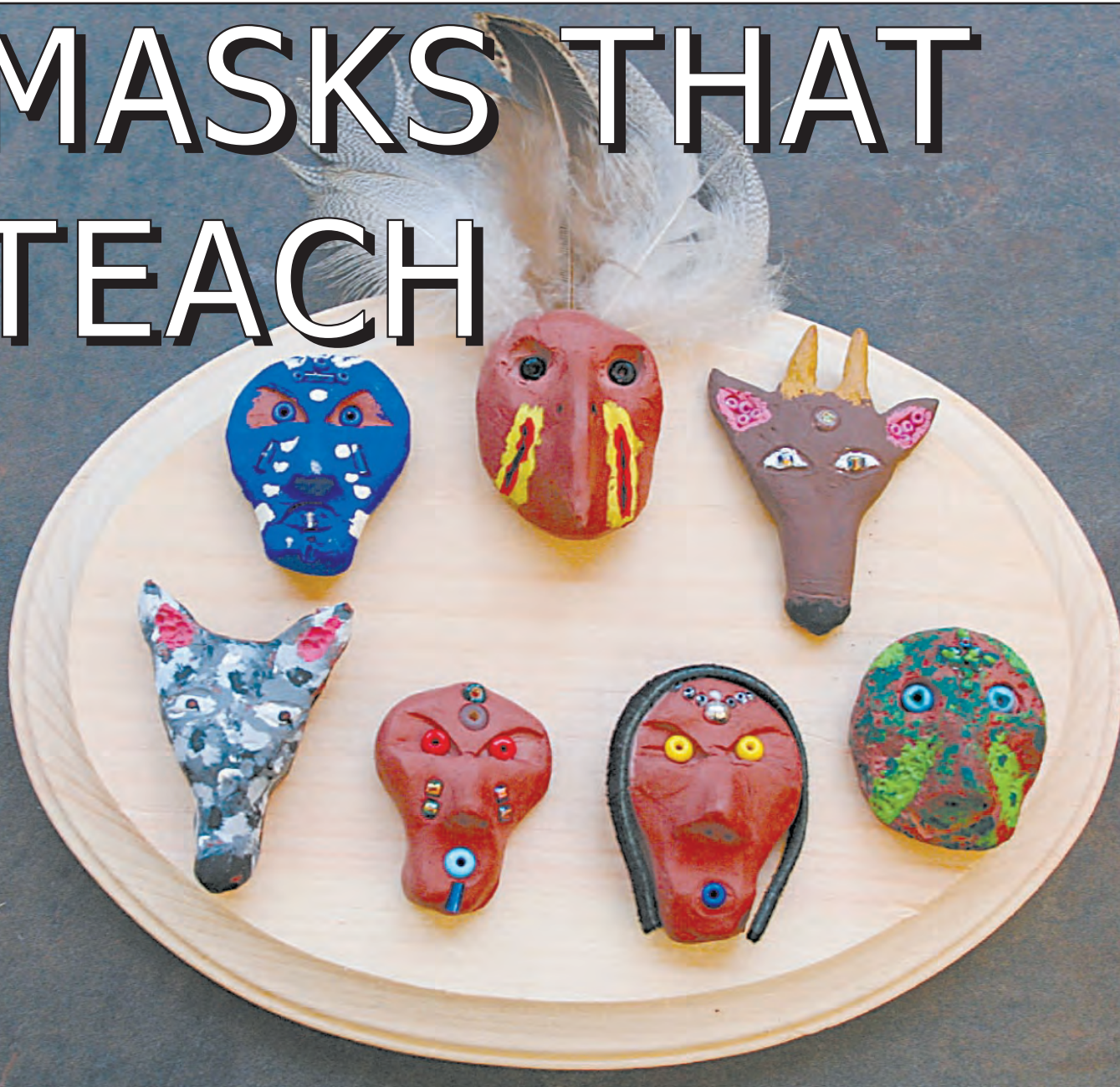
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# Tribal Member hired as Asst. Director of Education

**SUBMITTED By  
CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS**

Kathy Wolfe, Chair of the Cherokee Central School Board, announce-drecently that James L. Smith, EdD, an EBCI tribal member, has been hired as the Assistant Director of Education.

Smith taught for 16 years as the Woodcarving Instructor for Cherokee High School. While teaching full time he also worked on completing college degrees earning a doctorate in Educational Leadership in 2008 from Oakland City University, Oakland City, Indiana.

Smith is a well known, accomplished sculptor in the local, regional and national levels his artistic influence can be found in the many works of his students.

From 2002-2005, along with his teaching duties, he served on the Steering Committee as Chair for the Cherokee Art Institute, then as Project Director for the establishment

of a two-year art institute on the Qualla Boundary. He led the collaboration project with the Institute of American Indian Arts in the development of the five year, four phase business plan that was presented to Tribal Council. This effort led to the development of the Oconaluftee Art Institute.

Smith said upon his appointment, "I welcome the opportunity to serve our students in this capacity. I am dedicated to them and to their learning at their maximum potential. I also welcome the opportunity to work with other administrators and staff in the system to collaborate on

how we can continue to make improvements and build upon our successes. And lastly, I welcome the opportunity to work with our parents, as they are the key to our success."



**James L. Smith, EdD**

Joyce Dugan, current Director of Education said, "the hiring of Smith is evidence that the 'Grow your own' program is working. This program was initiated in the Cherokee School System by the

School Board in 2008 and was designed to encourage and support the staff in their educational advancement efforts to prepare them for leadership roles in the school. The guiding

principle of the program is to build your leadership capacity from within, with those who have proven their commitment to our children and the community. Mr. Smith was selected from a field of nine candidates from within the school all of whom were interviewed and demonstrated educational knowledge and leadership potential. Having known him for many years, I have confidence in his dedication and commitment to our school and feel that he is prepared to lead our school system to the next level."

***"I welcome the opportunity to serve our students in this capacity. I am dedicated to them and to their learning at their maximum potential."***

**- James L. Smith, EdD**

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# CHS among winners at Heard Museum Show



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Group Photo (left to right): Lucille Lossiah, Nancy Wolfe, Abby Long, Kayla Smith, Whitney Hornbuckle, Cheyenne Smith, Kira Teesateskie and Alyne Stamper.

**SUBMITTED BY ALYNE STAMPER  
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, April 6, six students from Cherokee High School and their chaperones spent an exhausting day traveling to Phoenix, Arizona to attend the 2010 Heard Museum Guild American Indian Student Art Show & Sale. All students had submitted examples of basketry or beadwork to be exhibited. The group spent two days of sightseeing, including Phoenix's best Native American Art Gallery and the Federal Indian Hospital, and some fun. On Friday the group spent almost the entire day at the Heard Museum, which has one of the most extensive collections of Native American Art, and then returned for the awards ceremony and reception in the evening.

Winners from Cherokee this year attending the reception were Abby Long, who won a White Ribbon for her beadwork and Cheyenne Smith, who won a Green Ribbon for her river cane double woven basket. A big winner was Whitney Hornbuckle, who won Blue and Red Ribbons for her beadwork. She also received a Judge's Choice Award for beadwork and an all expense paid Scholarship to attend a one week art workshop at the Arizona State University in Tempe this June.

Tagan Crowe, a student of Reba Elders at Cherokee High School, while not

on the trip, also won a White Ribbon for the painting "Spiritually Serene."

Students were able to see the artwork and meet many of their peers who attended the reception. They also talked to prospective customers since many collectors attend this event to learn about new and upcoming Native American artists.

On behalf of my students I would like to thank the School Board for believing in our kids and for Joyce Dugan for her support. I would also like to thank everyone who helped send the students on their trip: the Chief and Vice Chief, Council Members, Michael Davis from the National Basketry Organization, Pat Lambert of Tribal Gambling Commission and Beth Johnson from RTCAR. Thank you for all your help not just on this trip but always helping with things in every way. I would also like to thank Dave Stamper for going on the trip, driving us everywhere and helping take care of our students. Thank you for everything you do. Lucille Lossiah, who has been working in the school with basketry, also went on the trip. Thank you Lucille. The airport is not the same. The moving sidewalk has a new name: Escalator Lossiah. I'm very proud of my students and I know their parents and grandparents are proud of them also. They represented our tribe, our school and most of all, themselves. We had a wonderful trip, great weather, great company, and thank God for our safe return.



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# RTCAR joins Cherokee Cooperative Extension



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Shown are Beth Johnson and Dr. David Cozzo of the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR)

**SUBMITTED By RTCAR**

RTCAR- the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources has joined EBCI Cooperative Extension in the hope of providing better services to the artistic community of Cherokee.

RTCAR is an initiative of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and was originally initiated run through the Cherokee Studies program at Western Carolina University in 2004. Our goal is to ensure that Cherokee artisans have access to materials for years to come and that Cherokee craft traditions will be carried on into the next generation. The staff helps develop projects for grant funding that address these issues and find ways to support existing projects and programs.

Some of the projects that have been funded by RTCAR grants have been the "Spaghetti Farm" at Kituwah which is attempting to grow quantities of basket quality white oak, projects that help locate and preserve river cane and dye plants, learning projects in Cherokee Central Schools and at OICA, and educational projects in the region that explain the

Cherokee relationship to the resources, as well as their role in environmental preservation.

Dr. David Cozzo is an ethnobotanist and started with RTCAR in 2004. His interests include the ethnobotany and wild foods of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. David works with environmental groups, community groups, and universities to locate and preserve needed resources, as well as being involved in cultural and natural resource preservation projects in and around Cherokee.

Beth Ross Johnson joined RTCAR in 2008 and has a background in the arts including an MFA in textiles. She is interested in the education of the next generation of Cherokee artisans and in traditional materials for weaving. Beth is working on a clearinghouse to connect artisans with sources of materials and looks for new ways to encourage artisans in Cherokee.

To contact RTCAR to discuss a project idea or a concern of artisans please call David at 554-6856 or Beth at 554-6925.

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**



# Park to receive more Stimulus Funds

## Smokies approved for Additional American Recovery and Reinvestment Projects

SUBMITTED By BOB MILLER  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is starting four American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects to improve hiker parking areas and resurface two roads in the Park. The \$12.2 million for these projects brings total Recovery Act funding for the Smokies to \$77.5 million.

The projects are: re-paving the Foothills Parkway-East, the Smokemont Campground and the Heintooga Ridge Road. In addition the Park will create new hiker parking areas and repave the roads leading to the popular Little River and Jakes Creek Trails in the Elkmont Area.

"All the roads to be resurfaced suffer from substantial pavement failure and cracking which allows moisture to seep into the base material where it freezes and thaws, causing the base material to crumble," said Kevin FitzGerald, the park's Deputy Superintendent. "Resurfacing these roads now will prevent us having to make much more expensive repairs a few years down the line as well as providing a safer more enjoyable ride for our over 9 million annual visitors."

The Recovery Act appropriated \$3 billion to the Department of the Interior. Of that amount, \$750 million in funding goes to the National Park Service. An additional \$170 million of Recovery Act funding will be spent in National Park Service roads through the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

The Smokies has received more than \$33 million of this funding to continue construction of the uncompleted Foothills Parkway.

Work is already underway to repave the Smokemont Campground under a \$2,176,300 contract to ES & H based in Knoxville, Tenn. That campground is closed but is scheduled to reopen after the work is finished on May 27.

A \$1,301,847 contract was awarded on April 6 to Lexington Contracting, LLC of Lexington, KY to pave three parking areas and to repave all the connecting roads between the Little River

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Trailhead and the Elkmont Historic District. During the early phases of construction visitor access to Jakes Creek and Little River Trails will be provided, but the area will be closed between July 6 and August 31 when safe passage can no longer be possible through the construction zone. Contracts are for the repaving of the Heintooga Ridge Road and the Foothills Parkway East in Cocke County, Tenn. are presently in the solicitation phase.

Details on all of the park's Recovery Act and other facility and road construction projects are available at the Park's website at: [www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit](http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit).









"The Recovery Act funds are part of a stimulus package that is an important component of the President's plan to jumpstart the economy and put a down payment on addressing existing challenges so the country can thrive in the 21st century. Under the Recovery Act, Interior is making an investment in conserving America's timeless treasures – our stunning natural landscapes, our monuments to liberty, the icons of our culture and heritage – while helping American families and their communities prosper again. Interior is also focusing on renewable energy projects, the needs of American Indians, employing youth and promoting community service. "With its investments of Recovery Act funds, the Department of the Interior and its bureaus are putting people to work today to make improvements that will benefit the environment and the region for many years to come," Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar said.


Secretary Salazar has pledged unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability in the implementation of the Department's economic recovery projects.

The public will be able to follow the progress of each project on [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) and on [www.interior.gov/recovery](http://www.interior.gov/recovery). Secretary Salazar has appointed a Senior Advisor for Economic Recovery, Chris Henderson, and an Interior Economic Recovery Task Force to work closely with Interior's Inspector General and ensure the recovery program is meeting the high standards for accountability, responsibility, and transparency set by President Obama.



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# Upcoming Roadway Improvement Capital Projects in Cherokee

SUBMITTED By DAMON LAMBERT

CHEROKEE DOT

For project specific questions please contact CDOT 828-497-1890 or NCDOT 828-586-4043. All project start and completion dates are estimated and subject to change due to financial constraints, workload, project phasing, or other unforeseen issues.

#### Roadway Patching –

Damaged roadway sections will be removed and replaced. Roadways include: Mink Branch, Owl Branch, Swimmer Branch, Kate Lambert Rd, Tooni Branch, Mount Noble Rd, Hoot Owl Rd, Fisher Branch.

Est. Start Date – May 1; Est. Completion Date – June 30

#### Roadway Resurfacing-

Roadways will be overlaid with a new asphalt surface. Affected routes: Owle Branch, Mount Noble Rd (existing paved section), Kate Lambert Rd, and Old Soco Rd.

Est. Start Date – June 1; Est. Completion Date – Aug. 1

#### Bridge Re-habilitation/Maintenance-

20 BIA Bridges will have maintenance activities performed on them. Bridges to have substantial improvements made include: Soco Creek #2, Macedonia Bridge, Raven Park Bridge, Straight Fork Bridge, and Sarah Jones Bridge

Est. Start Date – May 1; Est. Completion Date – Sept. 30

#### Mary Lambert Farm Rd Re-Construction-

Roadway will be paved and brought up to adequate roadway design standards

Est. Start Date – July 1; Est. Completion Date – Jan 1, 2011

#### Galamore Road Re-Construction -

Drainage will be improved, and roadway will be rehabilitated and resurfaced

Est. Start Date – April 20; Est. Completion Date – June 30

#### Old Number 4 Rd Re-Construction (Lower Section)-

From Jenkins Crossing Bridge south to the Reservation boundary the roadway will be re-constructed.

Est. Start Date – 3rd quarter 2010; Est. Completion Date – 3rd quarter 2011

#### Cultural District Streetscape-

Place utilities underground; construct new sidewalks, lighting, etc.

Est. Start Date – ongoing now; Est. Completion Date – July 1

#### US19/441 Bus (Downtown) Bridge-

Project underway to be completed.

Est. Start Date – ongoing now; Est. Completion Date – Sept. 25

#### US19/441 Bus (GAP) Re-construction-

Project underway to be completed

Est. Start Date – ongoing now; Est. Completion Date – May 25

#### NCDOT Roadway Resurfacing-

US441-From US19 to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

US 19/441-From Downtown Bridge half a mile south

Acquoni Road-Entirety

Big Cove Road-State Maintained Portion

US 19-From Washington's Creek Rd to the Haywood County Line

Est. Start Date – May 1; Est. Completion Date – Sept. 1

#### US Highway 19 Widening -

From Standingdeer Road south to the existing Casino entrance. Widen

Existing roadway, relocate utilities, construct bike lanes, sidewalks, lighting

Traffic signals, and turn lanes.

Est. Start Date – May 1; Est. Completion Date – Dec. 1







# Letters to the Editor

## Support for Sheriff Ashe

Last night at WCU, there was a forum of Criminal Justice students at which the Sheriff was asked to speak on a career in law enforcement. He brought with him four of his officers who are alumni of WCU and let each speak of his career and explain his current job within the Sheriff's Department. Then the Sheriff took over and immediately gave most of the credit for his successes to those officers and the rest of his department. He outlined his career in law enforcement, which is extensive, and told the students what it takes to get a job in law enforcement a good record with the law. This is why he spends drug money on youth sports, to keep them too busy to get in trouble. I was very impressed with his presentation and am proud to be on his reelection campaign committee, because I think he is far and away the best candidate for the job.

Milt Wofford,  
Sylva, NC

## Sincere Appreciation

The family of Ruby Reagan Toineeta would like to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and visits during the recent loss of our dear loved one. Your thoughts were greatly appreciated. We find healing in knowing that others care. A special thank you to Cherokee EMS, Cherokee Fire Department, Cherokee Police Department, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Cherokee Church of God, Qualla Housing Authority and Crisp Funeral Home.

The Family of Ruby Reagan

## Supports Shelton for Re-Election

When an election nears and I'm confronted with a number of candidates to consider, I look for five qualities in the people I'll support: intelligence, integrity, initiative, experience, and the courage to address challenging and sometimes unpopular issues. Fortunately, this year we have people who already exhibit these standards. To me, none exemplifies them better than William Shelton.

During the past four years, Shelton, a fifth gen-

eration Jackson County farmer, faced some of the toughest issues our county has seen in decades. He came into office at a time when the rapid growth the county had been facing for a number of years had been essentially put on the back burner. He and others on the county commission strove to set the stage for sustainable growth and protection of the natural resources of our mountains. One fine example of his and their success can be seen in the steep slope and subdivision ordinances they passed.

Shelton also participated in the development of the Mountain Landscape Initiative, a "toolbox" for the seven county region to use when addressing growth-related problems. Using the Initiative, we can insure that the environment, beauty, and landscape of our mountains will be considered in development so that we can have a growing and thriving economy and maintain the integrity of our mountains.

Shelton's interest and strong support for historical preservation bore fruit through the historic preservation and farmland ordinances. The first provides a means for our county to maintain our history and a sense of our past as we continue to grow. The farmland ordinance affords farmland owners the opportunity and incentive to voluntarily put their land in preservation so that we can keep the dwindling farmland we do have left in farming.

Combining a dedication to historic preservation, education and a much needed capital project, Shelton took the lead in opting to locate our new library beside our old courthouse, a national landmark. He had the foresight to recognize that the combined facility would draw strong interest for fundraising and give us more "bang for the buck". And he has been proven right; funds raised through the efforts of the Friends of the Library are very near their \$1.6 million goal in large part because of the unique nature of the facility.

Making a concerted effort toward fiscal responsibility and to provide tax relief for us, Shelton and his colleagues advocated the state to reconsider the Machinery Act. Although Jackson County has the third lowest tax rate in the state, he stated he believes that the mandated state system the county has to use in determining property values is unfair to mountain counties.

In addition, Shelton and the other commissioners have taken fiscally responsible actions that have given us a county budget that is sound, in spite of a weak worldwide economy.

Of course, I'm aware that there have been two issues that have been controversial with some in our county, perhaps because of misinformation.

One of these involves recent raises for some county employees. What may not be understood is that Shelton and his colleagues sought to put in place a career ladder comparable to other counties. A consultant was hired to conduct a study; and using the information from the study, Shelton and the commissioners implemented a pay scale for the 400 county employees that is commensurate with a person's education, experience and years of service. Controversy arose when the salaries of individual employees were compared with their counterparts in other counties. However these comparisons did not take into account years of experience. For example, the new salary of one of our county's employees with 28 years of experience was compared with the salary of his counterpart in another county with zero years of experience. The comparisons were far from equal.

Another controversy involved the Dillsboro Dam. While some called for the commissioners to take Duke Power's offer, others were aware that Duke had offered much greater deals in other locations under similar circumstances. Many, myself included, believed Duke

should have paid the county \$300,000 a year for the life of the license as opposed to one \$350,000 payment spread out over several years. This was what Shelton and others were fighting for. We lost but that doesn't mean the battle should not have been fought. Shelton and his colleagues fought for our rights against a big, well-endowed corporation, unfortunately without all the support they deserved.

So when primary day comes in May and when the election comes in November, I know for whom I'll be voting. I'll be voting for the man who stood up for my county and its citizens, who has proven that he has experience, knowledge, commitment, and the integrity to do the right thing, even in the face of controversy. I'll vote for William Shelton.

Signed,  
Sara Day Hatton  
Sylva, NC

## Ashe does not sling mud

In the current race for sheriff of Jackson county, I find it refreshing at least in the case of Jimmy Ashe that he has refused to do battle with the mud slingers. After all, "He who slings mud, looses ground!"

I for one want Jimmy Ashe to stay in office as sheriff because of his professionalism. He refuses to wallow in the mud or stoop to negativity. Instead of mud slinging, he goes about his work with dignity while focusing on the positives of his office. That's class.

In my humble opinion, he is the only choice for sheriff of Jackson County.

Sincerely,  
Eddie Lee  
Sylva

## Thank You

This is a letter to thank all the people who helped my team "828 Boyz" get to the NAYO tournament in Philadelphia, Mississippi. I wouyld like to say thank you to the parents who worked all thefundraisaers and even donated money to make sure we had our rooms and meals. Thanks toVice Chief Larry Blythe and Council member Tunney Corwe for helping us find a SUV when no one else could. Thanks to Azelia for always being there to play BINGO and buy from the concession even when she didn't have any money. Thanks to Greg and Jack Smith and Bucky Ross who were there to scrimmage the team anytime when asked. Thaks to "Boyz" for the individual help you gave me, thanks to Aaron Hogner and Josh Littlejohn for giving thier time to coach and practice to make sure we were ready as a team.

Most of all thanks to my mom and dad, who always are there for me. They make sure I am at practices and games and they give up everything to help me succeed in my dreams. There are many people who donated prizes and money that I have not mentioned thank you everyone who helped the team in anyway. May the Creator bless each and everyone for helping our team. P.S. Thanks for the comfort and support from Vanessa Lopez, you helped pull us through some rough times with your smile and laughter.

Wa-do,  
TsaLiDi Sequoyah



# Big Cove Rep. travels to Oklahoma

By **BIG COVE REP. TERESA McCOY**

(Note: The following is a travel report submitted by Rep. McCoy)



Tribal Code, which is Tribal Law, states that we have to submit a report to our constituents when we go on Tribal travel. I attended Joint Council from the 13th through the 17th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tuesday and Saturday were actual travel days.

On Wednesday the 14th, I attended my first meeting at the Hard Rock Hotel where we were staying, with Painttown Rep. Terri Henry and Jackie Artuga. We met with the staff for the Institute for Native Justice. We discussed and shared important information pertaining to violence against women and other various crimes in Indian Country. The meeting started at six and ended a little after eight. One of the Western Nation's Supreme Court Justices joined us and informed us about upcoming symposiums such as the Sovereignty Symposium. All Indian Tribes have basically the same jurisdictional issues in their courts and law enforcement agencies that we do. We need to band together and get changes made the Congressional way. We then joined the rest of our group upstairs for a wonderful dinner and social.

On the 15th, we all were on a big bus headed to Tahlequah for an all-day tour. The Cherokee Nation has grown substantially. They have over 8,000 employees, a new hospital (compact) that works. They can do root canals, deliver babies, surgeries, eye care, mental

health and the list goes on. They bill insurance for employees and use the most current Indian Health Service laws to meet the needs of the Tribal members scattered throughout 14 counties in northeastern Oklahoma. I want to learn more about their health care capabilities because I believe we could use them here and upgrade health care for our people. They have eight scattered health care facilities.

We went to many of their tribal programs including Sequoyah High School, administration offices, a factory that employs 200 Cherokee who make the harness wiring systems for helicopters, and Northeastern University. Tribal member Deana Kelly was our guide and she did a phenomenal job.

We then met up at lunch time with the Cherokee Speakers for a Hog Fry and stickball game. Chief Smith played, the men won. It was so wonderful to see Ella Bird, Lil, Janie and Mary Brown, Arnold, Tom, Sally, Marie and so many more of our speakers there. It felt like a reunion and it felt like home. I am so impressed with all of them.

After lunch, we attended the 15-year dedication of the Wilma P. Mankiller Health Care Center. Her daughters were there and it was humbling to be asked to be there. Wilma opened the doors in Washington for all Indian Nations to get their foot in and be recognized and heard. She was their Chief when I first got elected in 1987 and she told me one time that my heart was in the right place. I was not surprised to see how much she was loved and how much she will be missed by her Nation. That evening, we had a dinner with the Cherokee Nation at the Hotel and Cherokee Nation member and former Interior Secretary Ross Swimmer was the keynote speaker.

On the 16th, we had our Joint Council Session. We discussed and voted on nearly a dozen resolutions,

most of which were submitted by the Eastern Band. Several were tabled, the rest were passed. I can proudly say that all of us were in attendance and all of us very respectfully and professionally participated. Wilma and Deputy Chief Hasting Shade were honored and their families recognized by both Tribes. Myrtle did the presentation of the flag with their color guard to Wilma's daughters and Hasting Shade received the "Friends of Sequoyah" award.

We watched several presentations and got to see how far the language programs have become technically advanced. We all need to be more supportive and proud of what the speakers group and the Immersion Programs are doing. I was impressed! The Council Session ended around 2pm and we had a joint lunch. Some of our Council had to leave for travel home and some stayed until Saturday.

Our Cherokee Royalty was also there with us every step of the way. They were beautiful and they participated with us in every event. It is good for them to travel and it is also educational. All of us should be proud of them. Keep up the good public relations ladies; you are doing great. Their families were with them and all of us had a good time.

I know I have probably forgotten to mention much of what we saw, what we learned and who we met, but I can tell all of you this, this travel was productive, educational, and historical. I can also say that Council went there to work and we did. I appreciate Denise and our TOP staff for their hard work; the Tribal members from here who participated in the Speakers group; our Royalty; all of the Tribal employees who went to learn, help or present; the Cherokee Nation for their hospitality; my friend Merritt; and the good Lord for protecting all of us on this journey.

Sgi.

## Thank You

I want to thank everyone who bought 50/50 raffle tickets this past week. I especially would like to thank everyone who just donated money or bought and told me if they won I could keep it. I want to thank my Mom, Libby, Indica, Kayla and Iva for helping me sell the tickets. I wouldn't have been able to do this without you guys. We drew the winner on 4/16/2010. The winner was JoHi Griffin. I want to thank JoHi, when we went to give him the money he gave me what he won. Thank you for being such a kind person. Thank you all very much.

Sgi,  
Allison Sherrill

## Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, state of North Carolina and the Modoc tribe of Oklahoma are opening the Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office on the Qualla Boundary, Cherokee, NC.

The office will open Monday, May 3, 2010. Located at 736 Acquoni Rd(formerly the Hope Cetner). Hours will be 7:45 – 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Phone numbers 828-497-4317, 828-497-4381 fax 828-497-5736. Sandra Maness will be the office Manager in Cherokee and Jerry Sweet of the Modoc Tribe will be the Program Director. For those who currently have a case with the N.C. Child Support Enforcement, your case will now be handled in Cherokee not Bryson City. The move will not change the way cases are handled, everything will continue as it is now with the State of North Carolina. Payments will be processed as normal, there should not be any interruption of service. Tribal Child Support Enforcement will assist in establishment of paternity, support orders, modification of existing support orders and enforcing child support orders. **PSA 4/29**

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By 5 p.m. on April 30, 2010, send letters outlining your qualifications, along with a resume' and salary history, to Cherokee Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 504, Cherokee, NC, 28719. Job descriptions are available at CPFdn's office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd. in Cherokee. If you have questions, call Wanda McCoy at 828/497-5550.

# Masks that Teach



Photo courtesy of Bette Fitzgerald//CMS

An example of a student-made exhibit of Cherokee clan masks.

## Making Cultural Connections in the Social Studies Classroom at CMS

By BETTE FITZGERALD  
CHEROKEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh grade students at Cherokee Middle School take a break from the textbooks to apply the concepts they are learning about world geography to Cherokee culture. Coach Sam Lambert takes a creative and engaging approach to the social studies curriculum by incorporating art in the classroom.

With the artistic guidance of Susan Lanier, Gear Up coordinator, and Frosti Adams, teacher assistant, students sculpted clan masks and beaded pencil holders. Students compared the Cherokee masks to the African masks and the Cherokee beadwork to Asian artwork.

Students also researched their family heritage to create family trees to supplement their study of Cherokee culture. Coach Lambert based these unique classroom experiences on the North Carolina standard course of study.

"I am thrilled to see the mini-clan mask projects continuing and expanding to beadwork this year. It is so important to have creativity in the classroom to meet the needs of our diverse learners," said Mrs. Bette Fitzgerald, who developed the clan mask project with Coach Lambert through support of a Learning Links grant from the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina in 2009.

Coach Lambert commented, "Applying classroom studies to our local Native American history helps students to value their heritage and make meaningful connections and comparisons to the world in which we live," He said he is very proud of the student effort on the projects and the wonderful support from Lanier and Adams.





Photo courtesy of Qualla Public Library

## CAUGHT READING

Eva Haigler was caught reading with her sister Katie in the library. Thanks to their mom Sanna Haigler for bringing the girls in to read!! Where has everyone been? We are looking for you in the library so we can catch you reading. Make it a point to stop by the library we are in the process of moving books around so we can better serve you! stop by and check us out, and then maybe we will CATCH YOU READING! Jamy-lyn was Caught Reading in The Snowbird Community Library! Snowbird library staff invite you to visit them and be like Jamy-lyn, and GET CAUGHT READING!

- Submitted by Qualla Boundary Library

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## Cherokee Runners News

### SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners had a busy week. On Saturday April 17, Angel Squirrell and Brian Driver ran in the Full Spectrum 5K at Western Carolina University. It was Brian's first official 5K - good job! Also Angel made it a family event with her son, Nick, and daughter, Priscilla, running too.

Also on Saturday, Club members worked together to sell donated items and baked goods at the BIA to raise money for their new tee-shirts. The sale went well and was manned by several club members. Even though it could be considered work, everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday April 18, several club members ran the 8-mile round trip at Round Bottom in Big Cove. There were a couple of runners that ran the first long run. It started off with a chill in the air, but soon the runners were warmed up and moving out. Four runners finished close together: Jimmy Oocumma, Chad Bowman, and Robin & Steph Swimmer. Two runners, Gerri & Sean Grady, did a 5-mile run rather than the full 8. Everyone enjoyed bananas, cupcakes and water after the run. It was a great time!

Elnora Thompson ran the Conquer a Cove 5K race in Asheville on Sunday April 18. There were 266 runners in all age groups. Elnora came in first in hers. Congrats!

### Spring Play Time tips

It is warming up outside! Here are some fun tips you can have with your child outside:

**Use chalk to draw a city on your sidewalk.**

-draw roads, homes and stores on the sidewalk. Children can ride their bikes or pull wagons to their 'homes' or their 'stores'.

**Have a Spring Clean Up.**

-Get out the rakes and garbage bags. Pick up cans, paper, twigs, and leaves.

**Help your neighbors clean up their yards.**

**Buy a wagon.**

- Children love to pull each other and toys around in a wagon.

**Wash the car together.**

-Make buckets of soapy water. Have fun!

*Nutrition Matters, Inc- nutrition tips for today's families*

- Source: EBCI WIC Program:

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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

## CLUB SAFETY AWARDS

At the Club Safety Committee meeting on April 15, 2010, the Committee held the Quarterly Safety Awards drawing for January through March 2010. Any employee who did not have a job injury resulting in lost days of work was included in the drawing. One name was drawn from each department and the winners are listed below. The winners may pick up their \$25.00 gift card from Kay Jones in the Club's Main Office. Congratulations!

The winners and their departments are: Administration – Stephanie Jones; CHS – Debora Foerst; Agelink – Lena Adams; Kitchen – Johnson Lee Wildcatt; Bus & Truck – Morgan Bradley; CMS – Valerie Bowman; C&F – T. K. Myers, II; School Admin/Fac/HOPE/SPED/IT – Bruce Toineeta; CES – Janice Boyer; Children's Home and Family Support Services – Charlotte Littlejohn; Shop – Alyssa Plummer; Graphics – Missy Ledford; and OJC – David Anthony

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK APRIL 19-23

April 19-23 is Administrative Professionals Week with Wednesday, April 21, designated as Administrative Professionals Day. We sincerely thank and appreciate each member of our Administrative team at the Club and also the Administrative teams of other programs that we work with each day. None of our programs could operate without the administrative work being performed in a professional manner. They make the work look easy, but it is very demanding, with thousands of transactions required each day. We appreciate you every day and every week!

## BUNKY MORGAN AND J.T. LAMBERT RENEW ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

Bunky Morgan and J. T. Lambert satisfactorily completed an eight-hour workshop on Saturday, April 10 at Southwestern Community College. The North Carolina Electrical Contractor's License must be renewed annually which requires the satisfactory completion of the annual workshop. Congratulations to Bunky and J. T. for their hard work and accomplishments.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Club is advertising for part-time, temporary applicants for the Parking and Traffic Directing Crew at Unto These Hills 2010 Season. See the Employment Section of the *One Feather* for details.

## CONGRATULATIONS CHEROKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to Cherokee Elementary School for an excellent Career Day on Tuesday, April 20. Thanks to Mr. Peavler for coordinating the career day and thanks to everyone who participated.

Thanks to everyone involved in the Sacred Path program. This program helps and encourages hundreds of students each year. We are looking forward to the final Sacred Path program for the year on Friday, April 30

## CONGRATULATIONS CHEROKEE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who is working hard in the many academic, cultural and other programs which are available to all students. There are also many sports activities during the spring months which include Middle School, JV, and Varsity Baseball and Softball, Middle School and High School Girls and Boys Track and Field, Soccer and Golf. We encourage everyone to support our youth and we thank everyone who is working to help them in any way.

# One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

# SCC honors Academic Achievement



Photo courtesy of Rose Garrett/SCC

Along with Southwestern Community College President Cecil Groves, right, Superior Court Judge Brad Letts, left, featured speaker at Southwestern's Academic Awards Ceremony April 6, congratulates Titus Laney, center, SCC's N.C. Community College System Excellence award winner.

## SUBMITTED BY ROSE GARRETT SOUTHWESTERN COMM. COLLEGE

Superior Court Judge Brad Letts urged students to keep their dreams alive, no matter what the obstacles. Letts, an EBCI tribal member and a resident of Sylva, was the featured speaker during Southwestern Community College's Academic Awards Ceremony Tuesday, April 6, on the Jackson Campus.

Letts talked about the Clint Eastwood movie *Invictus* based on the story of Nelson Mandela, who spent 26 years as a political prisoner. Mandela never gave up his dream of a united South Africa, Letts said, as he described how Mandela became president following his release from prison. To unite the apartheid-torn South Africa, Mandela enlisted the national rugby team on a mission to win the 1995 Rugby World Cup.

"Others may say your dreams are too fanciful or too hard to reach but they can't extinguish your hopes and dreams. The only person who can do that is you. And I urge you to keep your dreams alive. You can achieve them; I firmly believe that," said Letts, who assisted SCC President Cecil Groves in awarding certificates to the students honored for their academic performance.

In continuing with Letts' theme, SCC Vice President for Instruction and Student Services Gene Couch quoted

Henry David Thoreau, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

Titus Laney of Cullowhee received the N.C. Community College System Excellence award and went on to represent Southwestern at the statewide awards ceremony in Raleigh April 14.

A member of the National Technical Honor Society and Vice-president of Southwestern's Environmental Club, Laney was living in Wilmington where he suffered several severe injuries, was out of work for several months and depleted his savings. He sold his business, decided to pursue another direction and selected Southwestern.

"I knew right away that Southwestern was the school for me. Everyone there has an optimistic attitude that is contagious. Their sense of pride is heartwarming. The faculty and staff are extremely supportive and resourceful and follow my progress. My physical ailments were lessened by instructors, financial aid, Student Support Services and the SCC clubs," said Laney, who received a Mensa scholarship.

"I feel prepared to succeed in whatever path I choose to follow. Southwestern opened the doors of success for me and it can for other students. They just have to take the initiative and walk through the door." Laney is pursuing an associate of arts degree in college transfer.



# Obituaries

## Howard Johnny Wright

Howard Johnny Wright (Johnny Moe), 55, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, April 12, 2010 at his residence. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Mary Helen Partridge Jones. He was an avid Harley Davidson Rider. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jason Wright, and one sister Pam Crowe.

He is survived by four children, Justin Wright of Cherokee, Keri Wright Muse of Canton, Jacqueline Wright Bradley of Cherokee, and Jonathan Sherrill of Bryson City, six grandchildren; four sisters, Colleen Matter, Ann Holt, Kim Parton, and Sharon McCoy all of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 PM Thursday at Bethabara Baptist Church. Ray Kinsland officiated with Burial at Birdtown Cemetery.



## Joseph Arche Conseen

Joseph Arche Conseen, age 51, of Cherokee, NC, died Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at Cherokee Indian Hospital in Cherokee, NC.

He was a native and life long resident of Cherokee and was the son of the late Joseph and Ethelyn Arche Conseen. He was a good man an awesome father and wonderful, loving husband. He was extremely happy the last seven years of his life and lived it to the fullest; he spent it with his family, grandchildren and close friends that loved him dearly.

He is survived by his wife: Debbie "Lorriane" Conseen; one son Steven Long of Cherokee, NC; three daughters Shauna Teesatuskie, Shana Hornbuckle, Carrie Wade all of Cherokee, NC, five grandchildren also survive.

Arrangements were handled by Moody Funeral Home, 714 West Main Street, Sylva, NC there was a Celebration of his Life held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday evening, April 16, 2010 at Moody Funeral Home.

## Michael W. McConnell

Attorney at Law



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## Cherokee Farmers

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Meet the Director of Child Nutrition for Cherokee Central Schools and find out how to get the food you grow into our schools!

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm

At the Cooperative Extension Building

876 Acquoni Rd

Refreshments from local farms provided

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For more information or if you are interested and cannot make the meeting, please contact  
Tinker Jenks-Conway at 497-1972 or Sarah McClellan-Welch at 544-6935

## Re-Elect Swain County Sheriff Curtis Cochran



I am Curtis Cochran, Sheriff of Swain County. In 2006, the voters of Swain County did me the great honor of electing me as their Sheriff. Since that time, Swain County has faced many difficult tasks. But, with the help and support of the community, we have been able to successfully overcome many diversities. This includes adversities that have confronted the Sheriff's Office, where we have faced the effects of a recessionary economy and fought the use of drugs in our communities. During this time, we have always had you, the citizens of Swain County, utmost in our mind as we set out to protect and serve this community that we know and love.

The ultimate goal of the Swain County Sheriff's Office is to make Swain County a place where we can safely raise our families and enjoy the great splendor that the County has to offer.

On May 4th, I will again stand for election as Sheriff of Swain County and I ask for your support in this endeavor. I look forward to serving you as Sheriff of Swain County in the coming years. During that time, if you have any questions or comments on my administration, please do not hesitate to contact me. Either I, or a member of my staff, will be happy to help you.

**Thank You for your Support  
Sheriff Curtis Cochran**

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## GENERAL EVENTS

**Swain County Candidates Forum.** April 22 at 6:30pm at the Swain County High School Performing Arts Center. This will be a forum with a Q&A session. Submit all questions for candidates to: [info@smokymountainnews.com](mailto:info@smokymountainnews.com) or mail to: Smoky Mountain News, c/o Scott McLoud, Swain County Forum, P.O. Box 629, Waynesville, NC 28786. Persons responsible for forum are not affiliated with any party, group or organization.

**Special-Called Big Cove Community Club.** April 21 at 6pm at the old Big Cove School. We will begin the evening with a potluck Indian dinner. All who attend are requested to bring a dish if possible. We will be needing items such as greens, potatoes, desert, drinks, etc. The community will furnish the meat, bean bread and fatback. If you have any questions you may contact the following: Tamara at 497 - 7061, Lisa at 497 - 5870, Snake at 269-5309 or Alice at 497 - 5166. Following the meal representatives will be discussing the casino expansion issues in Cherokee county. We will also be taking a survey on what Big Cove community members think about the old high school land use. All Big Cove community members are invited. Bo Taylor would like to meet with any Big Cove youth boys (ages 6 - 12) on May 4 at 6:00 p.m. who are interested in playing stick ball. You may bring your own sticks if you have them. The meeting will take place at the Big Cove Rec Center.

**Big Cove Community Public meeting.** April 22 at 6pm at Big Cove Community Club. This meeting will be to discuss Gaming/Bingo planned in Cherokee County and the issues that were raised in regards to the land acquisition for that potential gaming site. Invited speakers include commissioners for TGC and TCGE/TBE as well as representatives from Legal and Tribal elected officials from the Tribal Council and Executive Office. The community club will be providing potluck Indian Dinners (the community club will be providing Fried Chicken, Bean Bread, and Fat Back). Everyone is asked to please bring a side dish or desert. Info: Snake Panther 269-5309 or Tamara Thompson 497-7061

**Yellowhill Community Club Updates** - Garden Kits w/be given out on April 21st @ the outdoor Skate Park in Yellowhill; could you also please put in the announcements for the Enrollment Audit meeting for Yellowhill w/be on April 27th @ 5:30 pm? Emergency Preparedness Bags w/be on May 4th for those who have signed up for them; and then add the Stickball meeting @ 5:30 for May 11th. Hammered Metal Class - There is a limited number of spaces available for a beginner's class on May 1st @ YHCC. Call 497-9363, if NA, leave name & number.

**The Law, Your Business & You.** April 23 from 2-4:30pm in the GLW Conference Room. This class is free. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or [kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com)

**Cherokee Survivors Motorcycle Rally.** April 23-25 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Leverne Brown (865) 724-4105

**Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me.** April 24 from 10am - 3pm at the Church of Christ in Cherokee at the corner of Old Mission Rd. and Rt. 19. The guest speaker will be Betty Bender from Columbia, Tenn. The church will be honoring those women who have been spiritual inspirations. Lunch will be served. Info: Debbie or Jim 497-9414.

**Veterans invited to Painttown Meeting.** April 26 starting at 5:30pm at Painttown Community Club. EBCI veterans of the United States Armed Forces are invited to attend a meeting as Penny James, Charles George VA Medical Center, will be on hand to present program awareness of the home-based primary care program for veterans and to answer any questions on the comprehensive primary care program. Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Post Service Officer Warren Dupree will also be on hand to present program and event awareness of Post 143. Info: Warren D. Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, (828) 508-2657

**OSHA Construction Safety Class.** April 28, May 12 and May 19 from 7:30am - 5:30pm each day at the Fairfield Inn. The class, hosted by Turner Construction Company in coordination with TERO, is open to the public, but the size is limited to the first 35 people who register. An OSHA Training Card and OSHA Regulations Manual will be issued to all attendees passing the test at the end of the class. Info: Sarah Crow (828) 554-5203 or [SCrow@tcco.com](mailto:SCrow@tcco.com)

Cherokee Calendar includes events upcoming in the next two weeks. For other events, please visit [nc-cherokee.com/onefeather](http://nc-cherokee.com/onefeather). Event listings are free. Please fax to (828) 497-1753 or email to [scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com).

**Tribal Job Fair.** April 28 from 9am - 4pm at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel Conference Center. This event is open to the public. Please bring your resume and dress in professional attire. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or [kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com)

**Take Back the Night.** April 29 at 5pm in the Cherokee Visitors Center parking lot. Take Back the Night is a sexual assault awareness event and honors survivors of sexual violence and abuse. A short, educational walk will start in the parking lot as part of the event.

**Natural Products Business Series.** April 29 from 6-9pm in the GLW large conference room (all four sessions held there). Session 1 includes: Analysis of the Natural Products industry, overview of current market trends, getting the support you need to succeed (part 1), WNC resources for starting your natural products business. May 6 from 6-9pm. Session 2 includes: Getting the support you need to succeed (part 2), local/regional resources and production capacity, business feasibility: does your natural product idea meet the test? May 13 from 6-9pm. Session 3 includes: Introduction to good manufacturing practices and regulations, natural products business and bookkeeping basics. May 20 from 6-9pm. Session 4 includes: Natural products business owner panel comments and group discussion, roadmap for distributing natural products. There is no charge for this series, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required. This series is being held by The Sequoyah Fund and the NC Biobusiness Center. Info: Kim Winchester 497-1666.

**The Carolina Crossmen 16th Annual Cullowhee Valley Singing.** April 30 - May 2 at the Cullowhee Valley School 1 mile past Western Carolina University on Highway 107 in Cullowhee, NC. Friday night at 7 will feature the Carolina Crossmen, The Primitive Quartet, Naomi & the Segos, and The Porter Family. Saturday night's lineup includes Dove Brothers, Diplomats, and Mountain Faith as well as the Carolina Crossmen. Sunday afternoon's singing will begin at 2 pm with The Hayes Family, Blue Ridge, and the Carolina Crossmen. Info: 828-586-2499 or go to [www.carolinacrossmen.com](http://www.carolinacrossmen.com).

**Strawberry Festival.** May 1 from 9am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Admission is free to this event sponsored by the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA). Concession stand will be open from 9am - 1pm featuring strawberry pancakes and strawberry shortcake. Free vendors space is available. To reserve tables, call Lucille Wolfe 736-5285, Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or email [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com). The schedule for the event is as follows: 9am - opening ceremony, Cherokee Strawberry Legend; 10am - Children's Activities, Lynn Lossiah - artist; 11am - Community Clubs Talent Show, dance groups, singing groups; 1pm - adult and youth categories for strawberry products (baked goods, jams and preserves)

**Birdtown Community Club Events.** May 1 Cleanup day at the Birdtown Community Bldg 9 - 1pm, May 10th meeting potluck dinner, bring a dish, Birdtown will furnish the meat starts at 5:30, May 29 clean up day at Birdtown graveyard 9 - 1pm. **T-Shirt Logo.** An artist is needed to design a logo for the Birdtown Community T-Shirt. The deadline to submit designs is April 30. Info: Tara McCoy 736-7695

**Cherokee Visitor Appreciation Day.** May 6 from 11am - 3pm in downtown Cherokee. All Cherokee artists, musicians, dancers and storytellers are invited to perform. Participating artists can display and sell your work, or share the history of our people through song, dance or storytelling. If you would like to participate you can sign up at the welcome center any day from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call (828) 497-1056. Interested artists should sign up by May 1 to ensure a space is reserved. In case of inclement weather the event will be held at the Cherokee Indian Fairground exhibit hall.

**Jackson County Friends of the Library.** May 6 at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Catherine Carter, the Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poet for the western region, and James Cox, a local poet participating in the series, will present a poetry reading program at the Jackson County Public Library. Following the readings, Carter and Cox will be available for questions. This program is part of the Gilbert-Chappell Distinguished Poets Series, coordinated by the North Carolina Poetry Society. The Bookends book discussion group will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Jackson County Public Library to talk about the book *The Fireman's Wife* by Jack Riggs. Dottie Brunette, county librarian, will lead the discussion.



**Writers Workshop with Robert Conley**—Come share your writing with a friendly mentor and other writers. Free, at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, 1 pm Saturdays in April and May. Meet in the lobby of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and bring your work to share. Robert Conley (United Keetoowah Band) has written more than 80 books of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, including many historical novels based on Cherokee history. For more info [bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cherokee Language Class.** Meets every Friday (except the 4th Friday of the month) at Tribal Grounds at 5:30pm

**Design A Patch .** Cherokee Tribal EMS wants you to design a new patch for our department. We invite all local artists, young or old to submit an original design. It can be done in ink, pencil, or even a computer generated graphic design. It must fit within a 4 inch by 4 inch square. All entries must have "Cherokee Tribal EMS" and the Star of Life incorporated within the design. The contest is open from April 15, 2010 and the deadline for all entries will be 4:00 pm on May 13, 2010. Entries must be submitted to Cherokee Tribal EMS, PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719 or 969 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. All entries must include artists name, address, and telephone number. The winning entry will be announced on May 20, 2010. The winning artist will be awarded \$250.00. All entries become the property of Cherokee Tribal EMS and will not be returned.

**Cherokee Native Plant Study Group.** This group meets the last Monday of every month at 7pm in the Cherokee Boys Club Conference Room. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch (828) 554-6935

**Food Lion Present Day Hero Nominations.** The majority of heroes within the Native culture are from over two hundred years ago. It is important for the children, as well as the greater community, to be educated about those Natives that are making a difference now. Food Lion would like to be able to communicate the wisdom that carried them to where they are today. The goal is to identify Native Americans who are alive today that are making an impact. You may pick up a nomination form at the Cherokee Welcome Center or find one online at [nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather](http://nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather).

**Cherokee Day of Caring Volunteers sought.** If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Day of Caring which is scheduled for May 20, call Ashleigh Brown 497-7029.

## BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

**Fight for His Life raffle .** Win 1 of 5 Phoenix Theater packages! 2 Tickets, 1 Lg. Popcorn & 2 Lg. Drinks \$1 per Ticket or 6 for \$5 Drawing on May 1, 2010 \*Additional financial gifts can be given using [Fightforhislife.com](http://Fightforhislife.com), tickets can be purchased at Finance in the back building.

**Benefit.** April 23 at the Yellowhill Community Building starting at 11am. The benefit is for a family member of Edith's, who is receiving cancer treatment. Indian Dinner, Indian tacos, Frybread and Chili, orders called in by 10am for delivery, walk-ins welcome. call 497-0194, 788-0405 (Edith), 736-2647 (Stinker), 736-6704 (Debi), 788-2853 (Lou)

**Turkey Shoot.** April 25 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence. Frybread and Chili dinners will be sold. All Proceeds for Breece Saunooke and Taryn Ledford

**Turkey Shoot.** April 24 from 10am-12pm at the Snowbird Playground. Benefiting the YBOA Traveling Basketball Team. Info: Judy Bird 479-2878 Cancel for rain.

**Horseshoe Tournament.** April 24 starting at 1:30pm at Ellen Bird's residence in Snowbird. Benefiting the YBOA Traveling Basketball Team. Cost: \$20 a team. Info: Judy Bird 479-2878 Cancel for rain.

## HEALTH & SPORTS

**Cherokee High School Blood Drive.** May 4 from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments preferred. Blood can safely be donated every 56 days. Most healthy people age 17 and older, or 16 with parental consent, who weight at least 110 pounds, are eligible to donate blood and platelets. Donors who are 18 and younger must also meet height and weight requirements. Info: 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767) or [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

**Cherokee hosting Far West Special Olympics Spring Games.** April 30 at the old High School Track. Volunteers are being sought for this event. Volunteers will be helping as a one on one with the athletes, helping set up and run the games, helping athletes with lunch, trash pick-up, etc. All volunteers must be able to stand for long periods of time and be very mobile. Info: Lana Lambert 497-9827 or Kissi Smith 497-8115.

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## DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather **FIVE STAR!!!**

Pictured are the students in Cherokee Pre-K, teachers: Consuela Girty, Cheryl Davis, Michelle Galloway, Diane Driver, Elementary Principal Mr. Rogers and Region A Partnership Chair Juanita Wilson. Between Smart Start and More @ 4, the two new Pre-K classes offered by Cherokee Elementary received a 5 star rating in its first year of operation. Also in attendance for the presentation was Terry Sanger Director of More at Four, new Assistant Superintendent James Smith and the staff of the Hope Center.



Photo courtesy of Kim Arkansas/Cherokee Central Schools

## CAREER EXPLORATION

Dr. Michael Toedt (left) and Respiratory Therapist Amber Morris-Hill talk about the medical profession during Career Day at Cherokee Elementary School on Tuesday, April 20. Other presenters included: CIPD Chief of Police Ben Reed, Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum, cake decorator Jennifer Wiggins, business owner Charla Crowe, and CBC mechanic Richie Sneed.



Photo courtesy of Lisa Fowler

## ROYALTY

Kaycee Lossiah was named 2009-10 Jr. Miss Cherokee during the April session of Tribal Council on Thursday, April 8. Lossiah, 14, is the daughter of Kirk and Julie Lossiah of the Wolfetown Community.





Photo courtesy of Luzene Hill/OICA

## CHEROKEE LETTER PRESS

Charles Jones and Frank Brannon are shown in the new printmaking and letterpress studio at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts (OICA). Jones, an internationally renowned printmaker and letterpress artist, visited OICA and WCU last week through the visiting artist program. Brannon, who is currently developing the studio, will begin teaching printmaking as part of OICA's studio curriculum this Fall. The visiting artist program is funded by RTCAR and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.



Photo courtesy of Kim Arkansas/Cherokee Central Schools

## FIELD DAYS

Emma Wolfe, a first grader at Cherokee Elementary School, plays with a rhythmic gymnastics ribbon during Field Day on Tuesday, April 13. Field Days were held for all grades in Cherokee Elementary during the week.



Photo courtesy of Gayle Miller/Cherokee Nation

## JOINT COUNCIL

The Tribal Councils of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation pose for a group shot during a Joint Council session held Friday, April 16 in Tahlequah, Okla.



# Cherokee High School Honor Roll – Quarter 3 – Spring 2010

SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

Kira Teesateskie, & Molly Vann

## Principals Honor Roll

### 9th Grade:

Ashley Bottchenbaugh, Elle Bradley & Gabriella Thompson

### 10th Grade:

Meshay Long & Joseph Morales

### 11th Grade:

Rayne Davis, Robin Mahan, Tashina Martin, Chelsea Martinez, Kayla Smith & Danielle Toineeta

### 12th Grade:

Angel Kirby, Alisha Long, Castanna Miles, Allana Panther, Allison Sherrill & Nicholas Squirrel

## Alpha Honor Roll

### 9th Grade:

Mary Bernhisel, Francisco Javier, Alexis Maney, Ashlee Smith, Brianna Smith & Bradley Welch

### 10th Grade:

Kayla Bigmeat, Tamera Kalonaheskie, Mark Kanott & Felicia Owle

### 11th Grade:

Cora Bernhisel, Katlin Bradley, Devon Cucumber, Tristan Jackson, Amber Ledford, Elizabeth Lindsey & Megan Stamper

### 12th Grade:

Grace Bird, Lindsey Crowe, Whitney Hornbuckle, Maricela Johnson, Brantly Junaluska, Jamie Pusch, Mahava Saunooke,

## Beta Honor Roll

### 9th Grade:

Driver Blythe, Deven Caldwell, Gatlin Cruz, Summer Everhart, Phillip Lambert, Brendan Littlejohn, Justice Littlejohn, Rafaelita Magana, Elizabeth Maney, Destinie Owle, Octavio Rivera, Athena Sadongei, Dylan Saunooke, Devyn Smith, Dillon Stamper, Samuel Wahnetah, & Kourtney Watty.

### 10th Grade:

Brittnee Arch, Frederick Bird, Dakota Bradley, Jacob Crowe, Cynthia Guilford, Rhiannon Hull, Gavin Kalonaheskie, Shayna Ledford, Jada Long, Lewis Niccum, Karleigh Reeves, Alicia Rhinehart, TsaLiDi Sequoyah, Cheyenne Smith, Elizabeth Wahnetah, Kiah West, Alicia Whiteside, Jeremy Wolfe, & Jodi Wolfe.

### 11th Grade:

Willie Arch, Samantha Bark, JaNecie Belt, Regina Bird, Skylar Bottchenbaugh, Dakota Bryson, Kelsey Crowe, Madison Crowe, Emmitte Flippo, Raven Grant, Kelsey Jackson, Steven Lambert, Mason Ledford, Kyra Lossiah, Chelsea Murphy, Tsali Patrilli, Josh Price, Johnathon Roper, Sevier Smith, Maggie Welch, Steven Welch, Quincey Wildcat, & Hannah Youngdeer.

### 12th Grade:

Stephanie Catt, Melodee Crowe, Nicolas Garcia, Tre Owle, Kyle Pheasant, Kasdan Saunooke, Felicia Smith, Kyle Smith, Matthew Taylor, Robert Washington, Torree Watty, & Samantha Wolfe.



## Library Notes

### New BOOKS at the Library:

*Black Magic Sanction* – Kim Harrison  
*Blind Side* – Michael Lewis  
*Blue Bedroom and other stories* – Rosamunde Pilcher  
*Deaths Mistress* – Karen Chance  
*Every Last one* – Anna Quindlen  
*Headless Ghost* – R.L. Stine  
*Incubus Dreams* – Laurell K. Hamilton  
*Katy's New World* – Kim Vogel Sawyer  
*No Distance too Far* – Lauraine Snelling  
*Out of Body* – Stella Cameron  
*Popped* – Carol Higgins Clark  
*Push* – Sapphire  
*Royal Blood* – Ellen Schreiber  
*Scarletti Curse* – Christine Feehan  
*Shadows in the Cave* – Caleb Fox  
*She Rain: a story of hope* – Michael Cogdill  
*Silken Rapture* – Cassie Edwards  
*Summer Hideaway* – Susan Wiggs  
*Watcher of the Dead* – J.V. Jones  
*Be careful what you wish for* – R.L. Stine  
*Bride Collector* – Ted Dekker  
*Calling of Emily Evans* – Janette Oke  
*Damned: A Vampire Huntress Legend* – L.A. Banks  
*Food Network Favorites* – Susan Stockton  
*The Lakeshore unlimited* – Susan Miller  
*Miss Julia Renews her vows* – Ann B. Ross  
*On Every Side* – Karen Kingsbury  
*Paula Deen Savannah Style* – Paula Deen  
*Shadow of your smile* – Mary Higgins Clark  
*Staying True* – Jenny Sanford  
*Telling* – Beverly Lewis

- Source: Qualla Boundary Public Library

## Children's swim classes to be offered at WCU in spring, summer

**CULLOWHEE** – “Minnows,” “fish” and “sharks” will be swimming on the Western Carolina University campus this spring and summer as the university’s Division of Educational Outreach offers children’s swim programs in the Reid Gymnasium pool.

Minnows-level swim classes, for children ages 6 months to 3 years, will be held in four separate sessions: 3:15 to 4:05 p.m., May 10-21; 5:15 to 6:05 p.m., June 14-25; 5:15 to 6:05 p.m., July 12-23; and 5:15 to 6:05 p.m., Aug. 2-13. Classes meet Monday through Friday.

Fish-level, for ages 3 through 5, will be offered in these sessions: 4:10 to 5 p.m., May 10-21; 6:10 to 7 p.m., June 14-25; 6:10 to 7 p.m., July 12-23; and 6:10 to 7 p.m., Aug. 2-13. Classes meet Monday through Friday.

An adult must be in the pool with the child, and infants must wear a swim diaper. Each child and parent will be required to rinse off before entering the pool,

and participants are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes before class to get ready for pool time.

Children who are 3 years old may take either minnow- or fish-level classes, according to their abilities. The cost is \$41 per session.

Shark-level classes, for children 6 and above, will be offered in three sessions.

Shark-level session one, designed for beginning swimmers, will be held from 5:35 to 6:40 p.m., May 10-21.

Shark-level session two will be held June 14-July 2 for these groups: 8:45 to 9:30 a.m., intermediate and advanced swimmers; 9:45 to 10:30 a.m., beginners and advanced beginners; and 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., beginners and advanced beginners.

Shark-level session three will be held July 6-23 for these groups: 8:45 to 9:30 a.m., intermediate and advanced swimmers; 9:45 to 10:30 a.m., beginners

and advanced beginners; and 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., beginners and advanced.

All shark-level classes meet Monday through Friday, but the first class for session three will be held on a Tuesday.

Shark-level sessions are \$75. A child may enroll in more than one session with a second registration. Parents are not allowed in the pool or in the pool area while shark-level classes are in session.

Michael Creason, instructor for the swim programs, retired as an assistant professor in WCU’s department of health, physical education and recreation. He is certified by the American Red Cross to teach infants and children to swim, and he has worked as a swimming instructor for 33 years.

For more information or to register, visit <http://learn.wcu.edu>, e-mail [learn@wcu.edu](mailto:learn@wcu.edu) or call 828-227-7397 or toll-free 800-928-4968.

- Source: Western Carolina University

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Photo courtesy of Michelle Ledford

## FLAMES TIE HENDERSON 1

Jerome Parker (#5), Cherokee Flames player, scores during a game on Saturday, April 17, as the Cherokee Flames soccer team faced off against the only team that beat them last season in Asheville. Flames player Russell Bigmeat led the offense from the right corner, drawing the goalie out and centering a beautiful pass for the easy score by Darius Thompson, to even out the score 1-1 by half time. In the second half, Henderson tried to apply offensive pressure, only to be shut down by Flames defender Chayton Thompson, who had five saves by himself. Jerome "Scrappy" Parker managed to scrap his way through the Henderson 1 defense and took the Flames to a 2-1 lead. Unfortunately, Henderson 1 squeaked in another goal in the last minute to tie the game, and leave the final score, at 2-2.

- Submitted by Michelle Ledford



Photo courtesy of Jonathan Feather

## WNC LADY STORM WIN TOURNNEY

The WNC Lady Storm won the 13U – Girls Got Game Championship held April 16-18 in Lilburn, Ga. The Lady Storm advanced to the championship round by winning all four of their preliminary games including: Lady Storm 35 Atlanta Lady Jaguars 29, Lady Storm 31 Ga. Pistols Black 18, Lady Storm 58 Lady All Stars 42, and Lady Storm 58 Shiloh Five Stars 34. In the championship round, the Lady Storm poured it on even more and won 68-43 over the Atlanta Lady Jaguars. EBCI tribal members Kendall Toineeta (seated 2nd from left) and Meona Feather (seated 2nd from right) play on the Lady Storm team.

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## Recipes by Keahana...

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



### Double-corn spoon bread

Tip: Spoon bread is made from cornmeal that is cooked on the stove top before folding in whipped eggs. It's then cooked again, in the oven, like a souffle. In this light version, only the egg whites are used. Serves 8

#### Ingredients

2 cups plain soy milk (soya milk)  
2 cups chicken stock, vegetable stock or broth  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon dark honey  
1 cup cornmeal, preferably stone-ground  
1 1/4 cups fresh corn kernels (cut from 2 or 3 ears corn)  
1 tablespoon minced shallot  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

4 egg whites  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Lightly coat a 3-quart souffle dish with olive oil cooking spray.

In a saucepan over medium heat, combine the soy milk, stock, olive oil and honey. Heat until very hot but not boiling. Reduce the heat to low so the mixture simmers. Add the cornmeal in a stream while whisking constantly. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl. Add the corn kernels, shallot, thyme, baking powder and salt and stir to combine.

In a large, spotlessly clean bowl, using an electric mixer on high speed, beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gently whisk 1/3 of the whites into the cornmeal mixture to lighten it. Using a rubber spatula, gently fold the remaining egg whites into the batter, mixing just until incorporated.

Pour the batter into the prepared souffle dish and sprinkle with the cheese. Bake until puffed and lightly golden, about 35 minutes. Let stand in the dish for 5 minutes before serving. Serve hot.

#### Nutrition Facts

Calories 159

Monounsaturated fat 3 g  
Protein 7 g  
Cholesterol 1 mg  
Carbohydrate 22 g  
Sodium 300 mg  
Total fat 5 g  
Fiber 3 g  
Saturated fat <1g

### Warm potato salad

Tip: A mixture of smooth and whole-grain mustards forms the base for vinaigrette much lighter than traditional mayonnaise dressings. This salad is most flavorful when served warm or at room temperature. Serves 6

#### Ingredients

1 pound small red or white new potatoes (about 1 1/2 inches in diameter)  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard  
2 tablespoons rice vinegar  
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar or sherry vinegar  
2 tablespoons minced shallot  
4 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf (Italian) parsley  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

#### Directions

Put the potatoes in a saucepan, add water to cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and cook, uncovered, until the potatoes are tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and let stand until just cool enough to handle. Cut each potato in half (or quarters, if the potatoes are large) and place in a warmed serving dish.

In a small bowl, whisk together the mustards, the vinegars and the shallot until well blended. While whisking, slowly drizzle in the olive oil to make a thick dressing. Stir in the parsley, salt and pepper. Pour the dressing over the warm potatoes, mix gently and serve immediately.

#### Nutrition Facts

Calories 104  
Cholesterol 0 mg  
Protein 2 g  
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# Tsali Care Center having busy April



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American Legion and Auxiliary members of the Steve Youngdeer Post filled Easter baskets for all the residents of Tsali Care Center.

By JANICE BARKER  
TSALI CARE CENTER

The residents of Tsali Care Center had a wonderful Easter. They dyed eggs, had visits and pictures with the Easter Bunny, and enjoyed some inspirational cello and piano music. Afterward, while they were enjoying refreshments, they received beautiful Easter baskets filled and delivered by Steve Youngdeer Post of the American Legion. They wish to thank this group for remembering them with a little gift at most holidays.

April is National Volunteer month, and the theme is "Volunteers Build a Better World". Tsali Care Center wishes to thank all the church, civic, and school groups, and individuals who visit the facility to provide programs and help with special events. Your contribution to the success of Tsali Care Center is priceless.

## Cherokee Indian Hospital News

SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL

**GOVERNING BOARD:** The North Carolina Hospital Association's 2010 Trustee Service Award will recognize Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, Chair of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Governing Board in May. Dr. Monteith has been chair of the board since the founding of CIHA in September of 2002.

Governing Board members: Adele Madden, Marcia Hollifield, Brad Letts, Joyce Dugan, Hillane Lambert, Vicky Bradley, Dr. Pam Cunningham, Dr. Frances Owle Smith, Dr. Michael Toedt, Casey Cooper. Governing Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:00 in the Main Conference Room at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

**SMOKING:** Cherokee Indian Hospital would like to remind the community that we are a "Tobacco Free Facility." Please, respect our elders, our children and our people. Do not smoke on our campus.

**FACEBOOK:** Check out Cherokee Indian Hospital's FACEBOOK page. Stay up to date on new hospital employees, events and activities.

**CPF DINING ROOM:** Have you been to the hospital at CIH lately? If you have, you've probably noticed a change. This change comes with the help of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation as we make our hospital more community and culturally appropriate. The color of the walls matches the clay found on houses in the Indian Village and the theme is the "3 sisters".

**GREEN FAIR:** The Green Hospital committee hosted its first Green Fair on Tuesday, April 13 in the main lobby at CIH. A green shopping bag and compact florescent light bulbs were provided to patients along with a green video, educational materials and a quiz to test their green thumbs. This project was possible by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

**FOUNDATION NEWS:** Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation received a matching grant from the Mission Hospital Foundation in February. The CIHF had to raise \$5,000 and Mission matched it with \$5,000. The majority of the funds came from employee donations. CIHF would like to thank the Mission Hospital Foundation for their help, encouragement, and support.

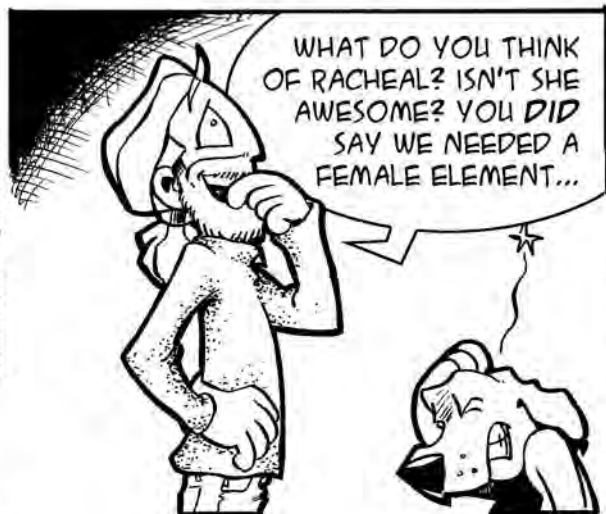
**CIHA SCHOLARSHIP:** Employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital will award their first CIHA Scholarship at the May 12th Employee Forum. Employee have donated and raised money for several years to start this scholarship fund. It will be presented to an enrolled member who is pursuing a degree in a health field or belong to Health Occupations Society of America. This will be an annual event and employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital are proud to offer this to our future health leaders.

**PUBLIC MEETING UPDATE:** CIH held a public meeting on Tuesday, March 9 in the Tribal Council chambers to get feedback on Hospital site possibilities, one of which was the old Cherokee High School site. The community emailed or called in questions. The

see HOSPITAL page 29

### Best In Show

by Phil Juliano





### 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**

**DK Welding, LLC** - metal fabrication and welding services, we come to you 828-497-4049 828-788-3413 **4/22pd.**

**Top Dawg Graphics-** Signs, banners, magnets, car tags, t-shirts, heat pressed or screen printed, lots of graphics and fonts to choose from or will use your specifications. call for prices 828-226-1185 **4/29pd.**

**Lawn Mowing Services** - Are you tired of maintaining your lawn? Please call 497-0137 for a free estimate, 20+ years of experience. **4/29pd.**

**KEEP IT CLEAN & GREEN:** Call Now!! We provide Lawn /Landscape Maintenance, Pressure Washing, Gutter/Deck Cleaning, Basic Carpentry, more!! Guaranteed Work @ Low Prices!! Free Estimates call VOC @ 497-9827. **5/6**

### RENTALS

**For Rent** - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer & dryer, partially furnished, for single's or couples, not suited for children, NO pets, serious inquireis, call 736-2427 after 5pm. **4/22pd**

### YARD SALES

**Yard Sale** -50 Bryson St, Bryson City, 500 ft past Joe's Laundrymat: riding mowers, push mowers, bicycles, rear & front tires, tillers, guns, knives, weed eaters, many antiques - Thur - Fri - Sat 8:30am to 4pm 828-488-8951 **4/22pd**

**Multi Family Yard Sale** - Saturday April 24th from 8am - ?? 1167 Wrights Creek Rd (behind Wanda Taylor's residence) come find treasures, watch for signs, also selling hot dogs and sodas. **4/22pd.**

### FOR SALE

**For Sale** -99' Mitsubishi Galant, AT, AC, V6, 4dr, sunroof, no rust, \$2,200.00 call 828-488-4710 **4/22pd**

**For Sale** -Tribal Land, 2 acres lots or more, located on 3200 Acre tract, terms call 828-488-4710 **4/22pd**

**For Sale** - Large Walnut Logs Have four approx. 8 feet long Call 497-9725 **4/29pd**

**For Sale** - 1 bedroom trailer, call Roberta at 736-5423 or 497-4911 after 6pm **4/22pd.**

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Help Wanted

**Swimming Pool and Spa Mechanic** Install, renovate, repair, chemicals, maintenance, experice helpful, will train right person, salary commensurate with experience. C & J Pool & Spa, 828-497-4655 **4/22**

#### FT ER Manager

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available: **FT ER Manager.** 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 April 30, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/29**

#### Tired of the Run Around?

**Singlewides - 2br or 3br**  
\$26,200 (Deliverd & Set)

**New Doublewide - 3br/ 2ba**  
Just Reduced \$37,900

**Manager's Special**  
\$68,500 Custom home

**Special Programs**  
for Tribal Members

**New Generation Homes, LLC**  
1174 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley  
926-1903 UFN

### REALTY

#### Snowbird Community

The Following is a list of Tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

**Alan, Chekelelee, Mary Ann Jumper Fortenberry, Kasey Lynn Carpenter, Moose, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Donnie Edward Jackson, Lisa Elaine Jackson, Mike Lee Wachacha, Temot Zena Rattler, Natalie Suzane Saunooke, Anthony Richard Saunooke, Dolly Pricilla Lyn Wachacha Castillo, Henry Joshua Wachacha, Wilma Dinah Amos, Sheldon Allen Rattler, Chrystal Gail Ellington, Phillip Sean Ellington, Glenn Elliot Welch Jr., George Allen Rattler, Benjy Ray Lane, Kathy Garrett Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson**

#### Divisions

Mike Lee Wachacha, Donnie Edward Jackson, Lisa Elaine Jackson

#### Proposed Land Transfers

Joseph Dwayne Jumper to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan Snowbird Community Parcel No. 258 (part of parcel no. 7) containing 0.971 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

#### EARTH DAY WORD FIND

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## One Feather deadline - Tuesday at 12noon



## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131.  
Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



### Positions Open

**Closing April 30, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Driver- Transit (\$19,980-\$24,980)

**Closing May 7, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Transportation Coordinator- Transit (\$26,140-\$33,340)
2. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)(2 Positions)
3. Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Surveyor Tech/Trainee- Housing (\$23,740-\$30,280)
5. Security Life Safety Tech- Facility Mgt (\$28,790-\$36,710)
6. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
7. Facility Maintenance Worker- Tribal Child Care (\$23,740-\$30,280)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Temp Workers- Travel & Promotion
3. Academy Teacher- KPEP

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Master's Level Therapist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
3. Community Health Representative- CHR
4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Ctr
5. C.N.A- Home Health
6. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee



"Where do you fit in the puzzle?"

## Tribal Job Fair

**Wednesday, April 28th**  
**9am—1pm**  
**Harrah's Cherokee Hotel Conference Center**  
**Open to the public**

Please bring your resume & dress in profession attire




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## VOTE Robert (Bob) White



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### Swain County Commissioner

- \*Former Football coach for Cherokee High School
  - \*Last 13 years Swain County Schools Superintendant
- Vote for Leadership and Vision**

4/29pd

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Coming soon, an Event you don't want to miss!

### 4th Annual Cherokee Housing Fair Info-Day 2010

- June 25, 10:00am-6:00pm at the Cherokee Fair Grounds
- Seeking Builders, Lenders, and Insurance Agents to participate
- Register Now with Charlene Owle at EBCI Housing and Community Development 828.554.6907, for more information



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**EMPLOYMENT****Cherokee Indian Hospital**

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available: **FT Pharmacy Receptionist.** 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 April 23, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

**4/22****Resident Counselor (Full Time/ Temporary)**

**Organization:** Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719;  
(52 Boys Club Loop)

**Department:** Family Support Services Department

**Opening Date:** March 11, 2010

**Closing Date:** May 14, 2010

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club's Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed, at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

**5/13****TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIRECTORS**

**Cherokee Boys Club (Unto These Hills Parking Contract)**

**June 2 through August 14, 2010**

**OPENING DATE:** April 12, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** April 23, 2010

Applications and position descriptions may be picked up from Tiffani Reed at the Cherokee Boys Club main office HR Division between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed applications must be returned to Tiffani by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2010 to be considered for the initial hiring. Applications received after April 23 will be considered for any openings during the season. Applicants selected must pass a drug test before beginning work. Indian Preference applies.

**4/22****Summer Internship Positions Available**

The Office of the Principal Chief announces one paid internship position for Summer 2010. This position is open to any enrolled member of the Eastern Band who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level educational program. The internship will last approximately 12 weeks. The intern will receive experience in Tribal Government and operations. If interested, please pick up an application at the Council House or call 497-7029 for an application to be mailed. Deadline for applications will be Friday, April 23rd at 4:30pm. Applications should be returned to the Office of the Principal Chief in person or mailed to:

Office of the Principal Chief, Attn: Internship  
PO Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28719

**4/22****WIA Youth Workforce Training Program**

The Education and Training Program is now accepting applications for the WIA Summer Youth Work program. Applications are available at the Education and Training Office, located at the Ginger Lynne Welch Building, and at the Snowbird Library. **Deadline is April 30, 2010.**

Applicants must be 16-21 years of age and meet the Health & Human Services income guidelines. Please contact Cheryl Tolley at (828) 497-7485 if you have any questions.

**4/29****RFPs, BIDS, ETC.****Request for Bids**

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: 2010 Roadway Re-Surfacing**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of The 2010 Roadway Re-Surfacing. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be May 13 at 2:30pm.

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

You may request the full 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.

**5/6****Advertisement for Bids and Request for Proposal**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Fisheries & Wildlife Management Program  
PO Box 455 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 497-1826

**Project Title: Recreational Fisheries & Wildlife License Sales System**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from qualified professional service providers for system architecture, database and other system requirements for a Fisheries & Wildlife Licensing and Permitting System.

The Tribe will hold a pre-proposal conference to begin at 9:00 AM on May 3, 2010. The conference will be held at the Tribal Construction Building, 1840 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 to review the Project and answer questions. Interested providers must be present at this meeting in order to be eligible to submit a proposal and bid for this project.

This work is being funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Native Americans. Please be advised that all provisions of Chapter 92 of the Cherokee Code relating to preference in contracting with Indian Owned businesses 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.

For a full Request of Proposal please contact: Robert Blankenship, Fisheries & Wildlife Management, (828) 497-5520 or email at: robblan@nc-cherokee.com

**4/29****Quotes Needed**

Central Builders, Inc of Rocky Mount, NC is soliciting quotations and participation from Indian Owned/ TERO Certified firms/ MBE/WBE/DBE/HUB Firms as subcontractors and suppliers on the **Soco Creek Sewer Line Replacement** for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians project. The project will be bid on May 6, 2010 and quotations for materials and supplies and subcontract proposals must be received in our office by May 5, 2010. We are willing to break down or combine elements of subcontract work and in that regard we solicit subcontract proposals for clearing and grubbing, hauling, erosion control, seeding, boring and tunneling, rock drilling and blasting, asphalt paving, concrete paving, etc. We will provide assistance to qualified subcontractors in such areas as bonding, insurance, joint payment agreements and quick pay agreements to meet cash flow needs. Plans are available for review at our office in the AGC and Dodge Plan Rooms and may be secured from the project engineer, Summit Engineering Group, 9601 Warren H. Abernathy Highway, Spartanburg, SC. 29301 phone 864-949-1111. Interested parties may contact Central Builders, Inc., P.o. Box 1679, Rocky Mount, NC. 27802 phone 252-442-8047 fax 252-446-4793.

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## RFPs, BIDS, ETC.

### NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 6, 2010

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P.O. Box 455  
Cherokee, NC 28719-0455  
Tribal Building Construction and Planning and Development  
828-497-1846

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 23, 2010 the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will submit a request to the Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs for the release of Project # B-08-SR-37-0566– Old Number Four Road Sewer Line Upgrade funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Old Number Four Road Sewer Line Upgrade, 10,000 linear foot 36-60 inch sanitary sewer line \$3,000,000.00 dollars, located in Jackson County, Cherokee, NC.

#### FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, as Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Planning & Development Office, P.O. Box 455, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone (828) 497-8135 may be examined or copied on weekdays from 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Eastern Time).

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All comments received by end of business day (4:30 PM Eastern Time) April 22, 2010 will be considered by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians certifies to US Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Indian Programs that Michell A. Hicks, in HIS capacity as PRINCIPAL CHIEF consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Eastern / Woodlands Office of Native American Programs acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to use Program Funds.

#### OBJECTIVES TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Eastern / Woodlands Office of Native American Indian Programs will accept objections to its release of funds and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; (b) the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Eastern / Woodlands Office of Native American Indian Programs; or (d) another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to US Department

of Housing and Urban Development – Eastern / Woodlands Office of Native American Indian Programs at Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507, Ph: 800-735-3229, Fax: 312-353-8936. Potential objectors should contact US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Eastern / Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Attention Elton Jones to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michell A. Hicks, Principal Chief  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

4/22

### Advertisement for Bids And Request for Proposal

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

#### **Project Title: Cherokee Health and Medical Roof Repair**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from a general construction contracting firm licensed in North Carolina to repair and/or replace roof cover to the Cherokee Health and Medical building on John Crowe Hill Road across from Cherokee Cablevision and the Women and Children's Center. The general contractor firm will be responsible for employing all necessary professionally licensed subcontractors and consultants to complete the project.

The Tribe will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference to discuss the project with interested firms on April 20, 2010 at the Cherokee Health and Medical Headquarters Building 10 AM (Eastern). During the session, Tribal Building Construction will review the RFP. A question and answer session will also be held. General contracting firms must be present at this meeting in order to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

This work is being funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health Service-Indian Health Services. The funding is provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Please be advised that all provisions of ARRA, Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 As Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

An RFP is available at <http://www.ebciconstruction.com> or at the TERO office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction Manager Brandon Stephens at (828) 497-1846.

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### Request for Bids

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: 2010 Guardrail Installation/Repair**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of The 2010 Guardrail Installation/Repair. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be May 13 at 2:30pm.

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

You may request the full 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.

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**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**



## RFPs, BIDS, ETC.

### Request for Bids

Hall Contracting Corporation  
6415 Lakeview Road, Charlotte, NC 28269  
Phone (704) 598-0818 Fax (704) 598-3855

**Project Name: SOCO Creek Sewer Line Replacement Improvements**

**Project Location: Cherokee, Swain County, NC**

**Bid Date:** Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 2pm

**Quotes Due:** Wednesday, May 5, 2010 by 4pm

Our firm is seeking TERO certified Business Subcontractors and Material Suppliers to bid on the project listed above. If you wish to submit a quote, please contact Johnny Meador at (704) 598-0818 or you may fax him at (704) 598-3855. Please address any technical questions you may have to our Lead Estimator: Barron Thiessen. He may be contacted via email at [Bthiessen@hallcontracting.com](mailto:Bthiessen@hallcontracting.com).

**Items of Work:** Surveying, Erosion Control, Landscaping, Trucking/Hauling, Materials (Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Manholes, etc.), Fencing and Gates, By Pass Pumping, Aggregate Materials – ABC, 57's, Rip Rap, Drilling & Blasting, Asphalt Repair – Roadways and Driveways, Jack and Bore (48" casing pipe). **4/29**

### Cherokee Marketing & Promotions Request for Proposals – Travel & Tourism

Cherokee, North Carolina

#### Scope of Proposal

Cherokee Travel & Tourism Requests for Proposals, to identify qualified professional service providers in the areas listed below. Travel & Tourism will accept any proposals submitted by qualified individuals or firms, whom can adequately perform any or all of the services represented.

**Cherokee Christmas Decorations:** Purchase, Repair/Upgrade, Installation & Removal of the Christmas Light Decorations/ Displays for the Business District of Cherokee.

Deadline for Proposal Submissions will be April 23, 2010 @ 3:30pm EST.

For a full Request of Proposal please contact: Heather J. Byfield, Cherokee Travel & Tourism, 828-497-8125 or Suite 500 of Ginger Lynn Welch Complex office 505. **4/22**

### Soliciting Quotes

Advertisement – Solicitation for TERO Certified Firms for Soco Creek Sewer Line Replacement Cherokee, Swain County, NC. Bid date: Thursday, May 6, 2010.

Clear/grub/erosion control/asphalt paving/pore & jack/drill & blast/hauling/fencing/pipe/manholes/stone. Contact: D.H. Griffin Infrastructure, 4716 Hilltop Road, Greensboro, NC 27407; Phone (336) 855-6086; Contact: Chris Carter (336) 389-5388 or [ccarter@dhgriffin.com](mailto:ccarter@dhgriffin.com) **4/29**

### Soliciting Quote

Tugaloo Pipeline, Inc. is soliciting quotes from certified DBE/MBE/WBE contractors and suppliers for the following project: Contract 1 Conaheeta Dr/Valley River Ave Sewer System Improvements. Bid date April 27, 2010. Plans may be viewed at 975 Cleveland Pike Rd Westminster, SC 29693 or McGill Associates Asheville, NC or AGC Asheville, NC and Charlotte, NC, or FW Dodge Charlotte, NC. Contract our estimator Dan Nicholson (864) 647-7441 or [dan.tugaloo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.tugaloo@gmail.com). **4/29**

### Subcontractors Needed

Don Moorhead Construction of Belton, SC is seeking subcontractors for the **Soco Creek Sewer Line Replacement Project in Cherokee, NC**. Subcontractors are needed for clearing & grubbing, erosion control, supplying and delivering off road diesel fuel, supplying and delivering bedding stone, hauling, asphalt paving, pavement marking and signage and grassing. Plans and specifications are available for review at the following locations: Ginger Welch Cetner 810 Acquoni Rd, suite 117, Cherokee, NC. 28719 and AGC Plan Room in Asheville, NC, Greensboro, NC and Greenville, SC. Interested parties may reply by phone at 864-338-0888 fax 864-338-1444 or email to [kmoorhead@moorheadconstruction.com](mailto:kmoorhead@moorheadconstruction.com). Bids are due by Wednesday, May 5 **4/29**

## Advertisement for 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:

**Cherokee Correctional Facility (Architectural/Engineering/Consulting)**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals from professional architectural, engineering, and consulting firms licensed in North Carolina to provide architectural, engineering, and business consulting to design and operate a correctional facility on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. The Tribe will review qualifications and ability from proposals submitted by firms.

Prospective Firms must provide a letter of intent to the Tribal Building Construction Office by April 30 by 12PM Eastern Time. Details of what the letter should contain are listed in the RFQ.

This work is being funded by the United States Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands program and by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The funding is provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Please be advised that all provisions of ARRA, Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 As Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be application through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

An RFQ is available at <http://www.ebciconstruction.com> or at the TERO office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction Manager Brandon Stephens at (828) 497-1846. **4/29**

### Quotes Needed

McClam & Associates, Inc. is requesting quotes from all interested Indian owned businesses as determined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office for the **Soco Creek Sewer Line Replacement project** for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Quotes are requested for: bore & jack or tunnel, asphalt roadway replacement, asphalt roadway ditch line patch, asphalt driveway ditch line patch, asphalt overlay/resurfacing, rock drilling & blasting, sediment & erosion control, dump truck hauling and surveying. Plans may be viewed at McClam & Associates, Inc. 1642 Holy Trinity Church Road Little Mountain, SC 29075, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC and AGC Offices: Asheville, Greensboro, NC and Greenville, SC. Plans may be obtained by emailing Brandon Stephens ([branstep@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:branstep@nc-cherokee.com)). Bid date is 5/6/2010; quotes are requested by 5/5/2010 by 3:00 pm for incorporation into our bid. Quotes may be faxed to 803-345-5362. Please call Bob McClam our office @ 803-345-9194 with any questions. EEO/AA **4/29**

## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Case No. SP-10-60

#### In RE: Adoption of Minor Child

**To Charlene Squirrel and Roberto Mejorado**

TAKE NOTICE that an action for ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION**. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 2nd day of June, 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 is the **14th** day of **April, 2010**.

Saunooke Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 2369,  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 **5/6 pd**



LEGALS

Intent to File  
Re: Complaint for Money owed

TO  
Timmy Ray Smith  
Angela Kephart  
Mary Taylor  
Austin Lambert  
Mallory Gayosso  
Hazel Ammons  
Lucinda Walkingstick  
Nicolasa Cisneros  
Lea Lambert  
Ariane Cucumber  
Rhonda Colindres  
Will Wright  
Jessica Lossiah  
Gary Sequoyah, Jr.  
Jeremy Lane  
Tracy Hemphill  
Anthony Taylor  
Michelle Wolfe & Dean Hill  
Brandy Keen & Stephan Walkingstick

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.  
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than 30th day of April 2010 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.  
This the 13 th day of April 2010  
Winnie Jumper, Billing & Credit Clerk, PO Box 537  
Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024 4/29

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Case No. 10-SC-183

Saunooke Law Firm, P.A.  
Plaintiff  
v  
Veronica Taylor and Derek Taylor  
Defendant

To Veronica Taylor and Derek Taylor

TAKE NOTICE that an action for BREACH OF CONTRACT has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: **BREACH OF CONTRACT and ATTORNEY FEES, costs and any other relief the court deems just and proper.** You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 2nd day of June, 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 south.

This is the 14th day of April, 2010.

Saunooke Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 2369,  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 5/6 pd

One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 10-014

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Beverly Ann Walker

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: June 30, 2010

This is the 31st day of March, 2010.  
Frank William Walker, P.O. Box 9, Whittier, NC. 28789 4/29 pd

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

State of North Carolina  
JacksonCounty  
In the Superior Court  
File No.: 10CVS135

Automotive Finance Corporation  
dba AFC Automotive Finance Corporation dba AFC  
v.

Theodore Micahel Frankiewicz, Jr. aka  
Theodore M. Frankiewicz dba Old 4 garage & Truck Salvage & Used Cars

To Theodore Michael Frankiewicz: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is enforcement of a foreign judgment. The pleading seeks: enforcement of judgment in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY TWO CENTS (\$125,919.52). You are required to seek relief from enforcement of this judgment May 25, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.  
This the 15th day of April, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq.,The Dungan Law Firm, P.A.One Rankin Avenue,  
Third Floor, Asheville, North Carolina 28801, Attorneys for Plaintiff: Automotive Finance Corporation 4/29

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian  
In the Cherokee Court  
File No.: 2010-CV-022

Automotive Finance Corporation  
dba AFC Automotive Finance Corporation dba AFC  
v.

Theodore Micahel Frankiewicz, Jr. aka  
Theodore M. Frankiewicz dba Old 4 garage & Truck Salvage & Used Cars

To Theodore Michael Frankiewicz: TAKE NOTICE AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION has filed a Petition Seeking Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment. The nature of the relief being sought is Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment.  
You are required to file an objection to the recognition of the foreign Court judgment with the Cherokee Court no later than May 25, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.  
This the 15th day of April, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq.,The Dungan Law Firm, P.A.One Rankin Avenue,  
Third Floor, Asheville, North Carolina 28801, Attorneys for Plaintiff: Automotive Finance Corporation 4/29



# Cherokee Retail and Business Update

**SUBMITTED By Dr. MICKEY DUVAL**

First quarter 2010 U.S. economic data shows a slight increase in consumer confidence evidenced by a small increase in sales data with the DOW gaining ground and hovering around the 11,000 mark. Commercial/retail expansion by small businesses and major franchises still remain relatively weak due to the “lock-up” of commercial lending by major U.S. banks coupled with an uncertainty of nearly three trillion dollars in commercial adjustable rate balloon mortgages up for refinancing, rate adjustments or payoff in the next three years.

These factors continue to prevent retail expansion efforts across the U.S. economy and consequently are having a negative influence on the overall national unemployment rate which now stands at nearly 10% (certain economists have projected the unemployment rate to be as high as 15% in some states such as Nevada, California and Michigan). Many economists feel lowering the national unemployment rate is key to turning the corner on the recession and must be accomplished by unlocking commercial credit for retail expansion of small and large businesses nationwide (this remains one of the key political issues of the day in Washington, DC).

## **~EBCI Tribal Job Fair**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hosting a “Tribal Job Fair” on April 28 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The focus of this event is to achieve 100% employment for EBCI Tribal Members. \*Principal Chief Michell Hicks will deliver the keynote opening address at 9:00 a.m. This event is being sponsored by the EBCI Office of Economic and Business Development, The Sequoyah Fund, T.E.R.O., and Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel. This event will take place at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel (Grand Ballroom, second floor location) in Cherokee, NC. KISS/FM Asheville Regional Radio Station 99.9 will cover the event live. \*Admission is free for all potential employers and job seekers. Employer booth space can be purchased in advance for a nominal fee by contacting Ms. Kimberly Winchester in the EBCI Business Development Office prior to April 23rd at: (828)497-1666. You are invited to attend and help us spread the word throughout the Tribe!

## **~Harry Gant Steak & Seafood Restaurant**

Our office has been in touch with Mr. Bill Dukes, Long Horn Steak Houses, and (through an EBCI Tribal Member’s connection) to Mr. Harry Gant (NASCAR race car driver celebrity) for a possible NASCAR Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Cherokee near Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel. Other NASCAR celebrities identified to possibly partner with Harry Gant include; Kyle Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., and Jimmy Johnson. A meeting is trying to be scheduled for mid to late summer 2010.

## **~Wal-Mart Corp., U.S.A.**

Tribal Council hired “The Goodman Company” (Mr. John Dowd) as Wal-Mart Consultant and they are leading the effort to pressure Wal-Mart to finalize the “Main Lease Agreement” approved by Tribal Council. The agreement was sent to Wal-Mart’s “Real Estate Managers” (Mr. Brian Hooper and Mr. Carl Mueller). Our consultants informed us in early 2010 that Wal-Mart’s domestic focus had changed primarily to urban markets due to the recent recession, however they would continue to

pressure Wal-Mart’s upper management to get the Cherokee Deal approved and construction scheduled as soon as possible since lease negotiations with the Tribe had been on-going prior to the down-turn in the U.S. Economy. Mr. Dowd (Tribal Consultant) informed me that he had talked to Mr. Carl Mueller and we are in a “holding pattern” due to Wal-Mart’s “strategic re-focusing for new store start-ups” and awaiting word from key Wal-Mart Officials as to projected lease approvals and possible construction timelines.

## **~Cherokee Indoor Water Park, Hotel & Convention Center**

Under the direction of EBCI Tribal Planning Board, the Office of Planning & Development solicited RFP’s in February – March 2010 (Request For Proposals) regarding the possible development and construction of an Indoor Water Park, Hotel & Convention Center to be located on the Qualla Boundary. Numerous proposals were received from some of the top water park developers/designers in the world, including Kalahari Resorts, Great Wolf Lodge, Atlantis/Paradise Island-Bahamas, Typhoon Lagoon, to name a few. These companies will be in Cherokee on April 22 to present proposals including design, pro forma, investor procurement, funding/grant procurement, and management/operations information to Chief Hicks, Tribal Council, Tribal Planning Board, and the Tribal Water Park Committee.

## **~Children’s Discovery Center/Lift Area Cultural Renovation**

Under the direction of Principal Chief Hicks and EBCI Tribal Planning Board, the Office of Planning & Development solicited RFP’s in March regarding the possible development & best placement of a Children’s Discovery Center and Cultural Renovations to the “Lift Area” across from the Tribal Festival Grounds. Proposals were due in by Friday, April 16.

## **~Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians**

I had the opportunity to visit the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Economic Development Corporation in late March 2010. I met with officials from the MBCI Economic Development, Pearl River Resort, and various Tribal Enterprises to gain a better understanding of the Choctaw’s great success in the area of Federal Contracting. I gained tremendous knowledge “first hand” from the Choctaw Nation that has numerous active U.S. Department of Defense contracts including the hydraulic “on-unit flight control systems” for state-of-the-art existing and next generation missile guidance systems. Also, the Choctaws are involved in producing several components for upgrades to the U.S. Bradley Tank Fleet and are involved in manufacturing the only DOD approved heating/cooling/air filtration system retrofits for the existing Hummer Fleet as well as new designs for the next generation replacement armored vehicles. Lastly, the Tribe is heavily involved in robotic land rover technology and is currently providing these units to the U.S. for use in Iraq and Afghanistan as land mine detection devices. In the upcoming month’s our office will be soliciting help and guidance from the Choctaw’s in developing a similar program for the EBCI. Federal contracting offers great opportunity to Tribes to create high tech top paying jobs for all Tribal Members.

## **~ACE Hardware Company**

During the first quarter of 2010, the EBCI Office of Planning & Development and Principal Chief Hicks met with ACE Hardware Regional Managers including Mr. Joe Perz, Market Development Manager for the company, regarding possibilities of locating a store in Cherokee, NC. A Tribal Member has expressed interest and is now in the process of negotiating an independently owned and operated ACE Hardware Store on the Qualla Boundary.

## **~Target Corp., U.S.A.**

Target Corporation was contacted in the first quarter of 2010. Target continues to remain focused primarily on developing in major urban population centers with high traffic counts and population density per square mile. Areas of current interest include locations near Raleigh, North Carolina and Memphis, TN.

## **~Magic Mart Corp., U.S.A.**

Mr. Richard Ammar, CEO and Founder of Magic Mart Stores was contacted in April 2010. Mr. Ammar expressed great interest in trying to locate a store in Cherokee during the last quarter of 2010. Richard indicated Magic Mart was currently engaged in building two new stores per year and these had already gotten underway. Mr. Ammar is planning a trip to Cherokee in the near future to look at possible locations. \*Magic Mart typically builds a store footprints over 100,000 sq. ft. and gives Wal-Mart some serious competition.

## **~Cherokee Outdoor World (Sporting Goods Center/comparable to Cabela’s, Bass Pro Shops, and Gander Mountain)**

The Office of Planning & Development and EBCI Tribal Planning Board hosted Mr. Orlando Wilson (Television Fishing Show Legend) and his business associate Mr. Chuck Shultz in the first quarter of 2010 to propose a possible celebrity brand regarding an outdoor sporting goods center in Cherokee. The EBCI Tribal Planning Board voted to send out RFP’s (Requests For Proposals) pertaining to development of the store’s specific pro forma, size/layout, project costs, possible investor procurement, financing, and management/operational costs. Potential sites identified in the Land Schematic Plan recently completed and commissioned by the Planning Board include the Cherokee Crossing site or the Old Elementary School site (this development would provide a catalyst for other “high-line” contiguous retail development). \*Smokey Mountain Knife Works (Pigeon Forge, TN) has been approached, and are interested as a possible partner in this project.

## **~Olive Garden Restaurants**

Our office has contacted Olive Garden Restaurants. Olive Garden expressed interest in locating in or very near Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel. We referred Olive Garden to Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Officials in charge of restaurant expansion for further discussions and follow-up.

## **~Denny’s Restaurants**

Mr. Glen Martin, Denny’s Senior Real Estate De-

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# BUSINESS UPDATE,

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development Manager was in Cherokee earlier this month. Mr. Martin was given an extensive tour of Cherokee and possible locations for a Denny's Franchise. Mr. Martin indicated high interest and our office is now in the process of sending pertinent information regarding requested sites/locations.

## ~Johnny Rockets Restaurants

Mr. David Eberle, Senior Real Estate Developer for Johnny Rockets Restaurants visited Cherokee in July 2009. Our office contacted, initiated, and set the meeting with Harrah's Cherokee Casino Hotel Officials responsible for the current expansion development (restaurants). \*Mr. Eberle indicated to me the meeting was successful and location of the Johnny Rockets Franchise in Cherokee was definitely a possibility.

## ~Lone Star Steakhouse

Mr. Bill Martens indicated that the Lone Star Steakhouse Franchise was "not considering new development opportunities at this time".

## ~Ruby Tuesdays Restaurants

The EBCI Office of Planning & Development contacted Ruby Tuesday's Restaurants and received the following response from Ms. Kimberly Kneier (Ruby Tuesdays Senior Development Director). "Mickey, I'd love to expand in your area. I am very familiar with it. However, we aren't expanding at all at this time and probably won't be expanding for the next 24 -36 months".

## ~Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.

Our office has contacted Cracker Barrel yearly and I contacted them again on May 29th, 2010. The following is the response received from

Mr. Joe Jaynes, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. "Thanks for your interest in Cracker Barrel. Cherokee is a market we're aware of and considered adding a location there. However, at this time we have cut back the number of new store openings for the next few years. Regardless, I'll keep your information in my file and give you a call when we are ready to explore possibilities in Cherokee, NC."

## ~Mast General Store

Mast General Store was contacted by our office again in March, 2010. We received this response from Mr. John E. Cooper, Jr., President, Mast General Store, Inc. "Our company has determined that future growth be through revitalizing and emerging downtowns and have found that we require a pretty significant population base to make our business model work. Our last three stores have been established in the downtowns of Asheville, Greenville and Knoxville. All of these stores went in restored historic structures. I have a great deal of respect for the leaders of the Cherokee Tribe and wish them success with their new commercial venture. Thank you for your interest."

## ~C.V.S. Pharmacy

Our office is continuing to work with D & M Holdings (Mr. David Carson) in Greenville, SC regarding the possibility of a C.V.S. Pharmacy in Cherokee. We continue to provide information as requested and anticipate a follow-up meeting sometime in May or June 2010. As previously mentioned, the economic down turn has greatly affected commercial retail expansion efforts, especially in the area of new pharmacy start-ups.

## ~Entech Creative, Inc.

Our office has recruited Mr. George Moore (President, Entech Creative) to invest in a Disney Style Entertainment Complex developing a "high-end theme park" to Cherokee located at the existing Cherokee Fun Park location. The lease has been signed by the Chief as well as Entech and a projected late May early June 2010 Grand Opening Event is being planned. Entech is now on site beginning necessary improvements, planning, and park design. Entech Creative boasts an outstanding portfolio list of clients including: Universal Studios, Warner Brothers, Paramount Theme Parks, SeaWorld & Busch Gardens, The Smithsonian Institution, Mattel, Kennedy Space Center, Ford Motor Company, Nickelodeon, and Orlando Science Center to name a few.

## ~Walgreens Drug Stores

Our office continues ongoing discussions with Walgreens Drug Stores regarding a possible store location in Cherokee, but given the current economic downturn, our success has been limited. We are continuing to try to schedule a meeting with Walgreens sometime in May 2010.

## ~International House of Pancakes

I spoke with Mrs. Laura Tanaka on August 17. Mrs. Tanaka expressed great interest in Cherokee regarding possible location of an International House of Pancakes Franchise. Our office is currently submitting market/demographic information to Mrs. Tanaka/IHOP. An meeting in Cherokee in May-June 2010 is being planned with IHOP Franchisees.

## ~Casual Male Clothiers

Mr. Peter Schmitt was contacted again at the request of a Tribal Member regarding the possible location of a Casual

Male Clothing Store in Cherokee. Mr. Schmitt indicated via email letter that Casual Male expansions were on hold at this time due to the economy. He asked us to check back with him in six months as he is interested in opening a future store in Cherokee.

As evidenced in the first quarter 2010 retail report, retail recruitment in the current economic downturn has been tough, but can certainly be rewarding if persistence and pressure are continuously applied. I appreciate the continuous direction given from EBCI Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Tribal Council Members, Tribal Planning Board Members and the fine staff and all employees within the EBCI Office of Economic Development who have helped make these initiatives possible. The Planning and Development Department is continuing to work very hard even in a nationwide recession to recruit key businesses to the Qualla Boundary.

**Dr. Michael N. Duvall, M.P.A., Ph.D., NC Real Estate Broker & NC State Certified Real Estate Instructor, is the Planning & Development Director for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.**

In Loving Memory of my husband  
and best friend

**Alvin "TNT" Toineeta**

**4-9-56 4-18-09**

Once you've loved, there's a part of  
your heart that simply belongs to that  
person. It can't be sold or rented out –  
it's theirs.

You gave it to them, and they live in it.  
Claiming its space for all time.

I know I'll love you forever.

I miss and love you so much,  
you'll always be with me.

*Love, your wife and best friend,*  
Debbie A. Toineeta

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sound system was not working so a video feed was not possible. 30-40 people attended.

A second meeting was held on April 12 in the Painttown Community. Comments from both meetings varied from:

- It's nice and flat.
- We won't have to walk up the hill.
- Use the Walmart site.
- There's too much traffic already and what's the traffic plan?
- Leave the ball fields.

- Include a treatment facility.

Look for a meeting near you!

**TRIBAL ELDERS PARKING:** Tribal Elder's parking was established to give elders easier access to the hospital. It was well received by the elders but is abused by younger community members, many who disregard and disrespect elders who mention it to them. We don't have police coverage for this service. We have to trust community members and ask that they respect our elders and do not use this area.

We hope you are not guilty of this. It's hard on elders when they have to walk from the bottom of the hill. Please consider this the next time you park in elders' parking.

# Re-Elect

# Joe Hamilton Register Of Deeds

*Paid for by Friends of the Candidate 4/22pd*

# One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon



### Happy 3rd birthday



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Gv-ge-yu  
Pb and Uncle Tim

### Happy 3rd Birthday



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Love you lots,  
Mommy & Daddy

### Happy 2nd Birthday



Ayden Lambert  
April 22

We Love You! Aiyana and Mom & Dad

### Happy 3rd Birthday



Lil Bro  
Gv-ge-yu  
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## 91 Years Young



Mollie Blankenship celebrated her 91st Birthday with family on Sunday, April 18th. She turned 91 on Monday April 19.

## Congratulations 10U Lady Royals



10U Lady Royals Team wins the 10U YBOA West Regional Championship. Taryn Ledford (front row) and Breece Saunooke (second row).

### Happy 1st Birthday

Ajalah Letty Locust

4-20-09



We love you,  
Mom & the Little Locust Family



To a Goodfriend, Mother, stepmother, Cousin, Sister, Aunt & Niece

Happy 70th Birthday Pep  
From the people who love you the most (Gotcha' 1st)

## Lucky's Barber Shop #1

Main Street Sylva

Owner & Operator  
Vance Caulkins  
Vance Caulkins Jr

(828) 506-5154



## Lucky's Barber Shop #2

Roger Doyle & Donna Varnadore

Hwy 19 Cherokee  
(Across from Casino  
next to Days Inn)

\$8.50

Hours: Mon 11am - 5pm, Tues 9am - 7pm, Wed 9am - 7pm, Thur 9am - 5pm, Fri 9am - 7pm, Sat 9am - 1pm

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MONTELONGO

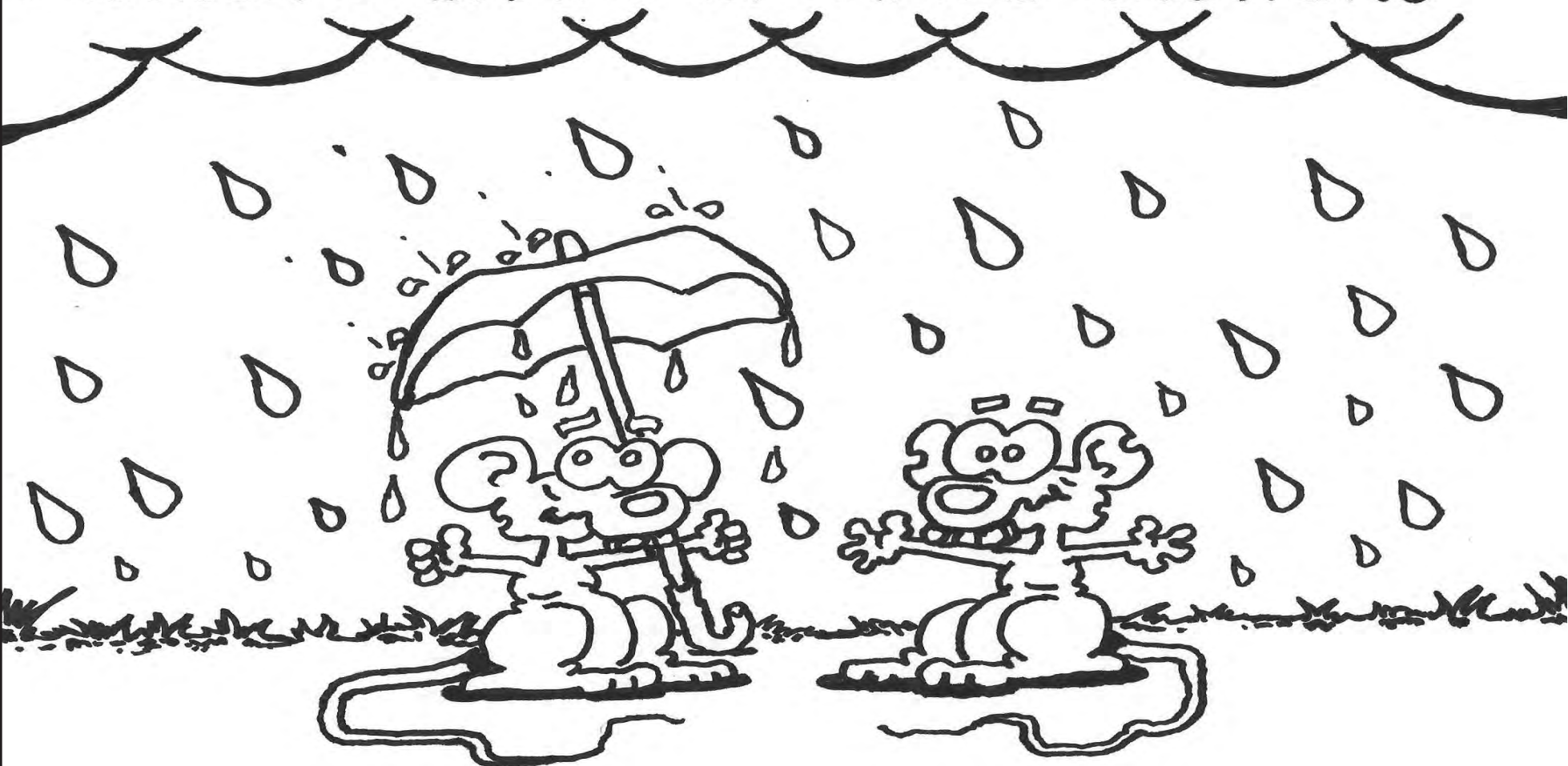
Nina Me-li Montelongo born on April 8 to Adam Montelongo and Olivia Owle of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

### CARROLL

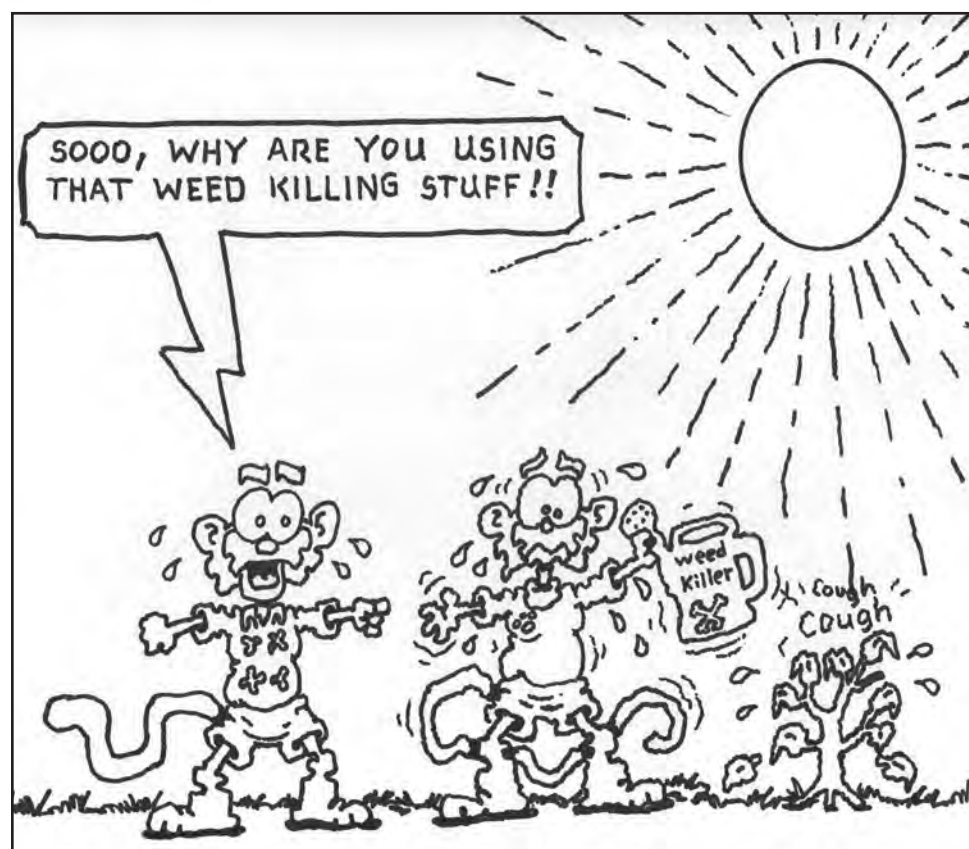
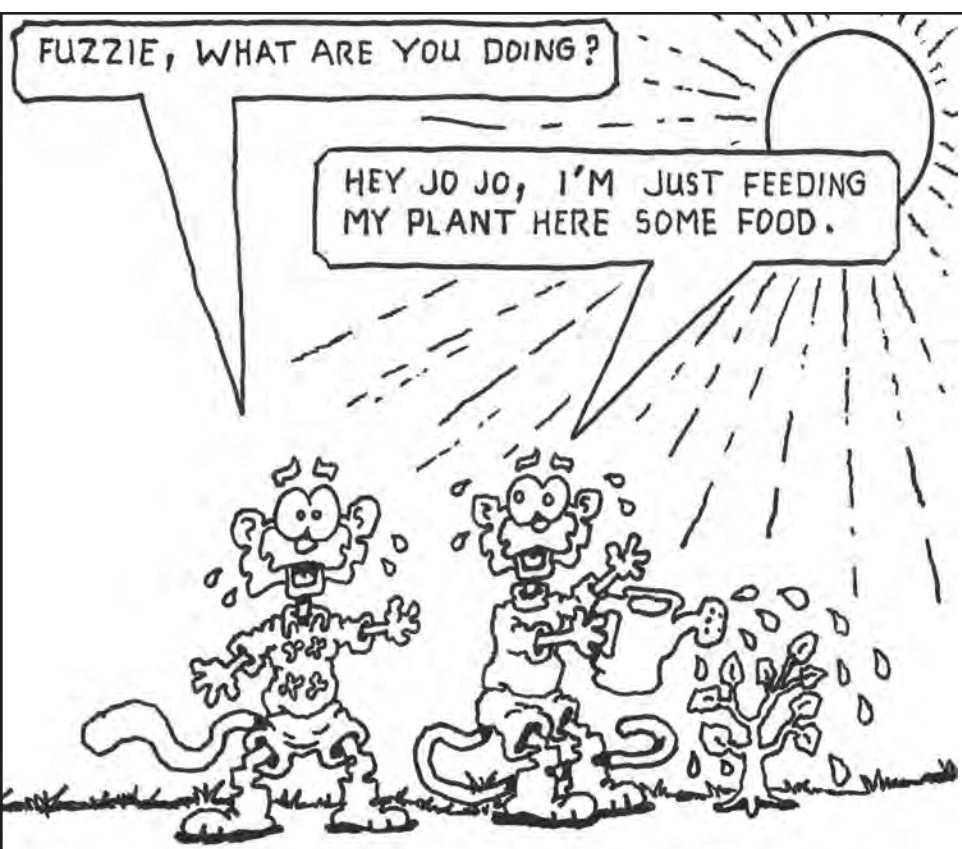
Thomas James Carroll born on April 8 to Zackery and Cindal Carroll of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.



# MOUSER & BRATT IN "APRIL SHOWERS"



By: Billy Young







To my beautiful Children, I love you very much. You are my greatest blessings, thank you for all the love, laughter and fun we have  
Love, Mom



How Sweet!  
My friend is turning 2  
Happy 2nd Birthday Suri  
XOXO,  
Minie Mouse



Happy 6th Birthday  
Vivian Layne  
We Love you!  
Fr: Mom, Dad & Austin



To my beautiful Children, I love you very much. You are my greatest blessings, thank you for all the love, laughter and fun we have  
Love, Mom



Two years have gone by, how time has flown, we can't believe how Suri's grown! She's such a joy and so much fun oh my.... our Baby's Two!



Mommy's Little Princess & Daddy's Little All-star is 2!  
Happy Birthday Suri  
Love, Mommy & Daddy



**Terrible Two's  
Here I Come!!!**

**Happy Birthday Ronny  
April 23**



We love you,  
Sue and Jess



## Jackson - Blythe wedding

Wanda Jackson and Larry Blythe were united in marriage, February 26, 2010 at the Little Snowbird Baptist Church, Rev. Paul Teasdale officiated.

The Bride is the daughter of Betty Jackson and the late Clarence Jackson Sr., of Robbinsville. She is employed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as the Unit Director of for the Snowbird Youth Center.

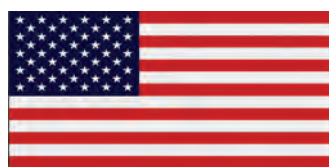
The Bridegroom is the son of Dorothy Shuler Blythe and the late Pete Johnson of Cherokee. mr. Blythe is currently the Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The Maid of Honor was Robin Rogers, best friend of the Bride, Bridesmaids were Donna Jackson and Michelle Jackson, sisters to the Bride and Kelly Guy, friend of the Bride. Flower girls were Tayen Bridges, Tylie Bridges, Ansley Jackson and Lily Ramos. Josh Taylor presented the Bride on behalf of her mother and Family.

Best Man was Sam Blythe, son of the groom, Groomsman were Josh Taylor, Lloyd Blythe and Driver Blythe, all sons of the Groom. Blaze Powers, son of the Bride was the ring bearer. Assisting with the wedding were Kris Teasdale, Kelly Crowe, Dan Teasdale and music provided by pianist Camille Wagner. A reception was held at the Smokey Mountain Mansion in Robbinsville, followed by a Honey-moon trip to the Florida Keys.

The couple plans to reside in the Snowbird Community of Robbinsville, NC.

## VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE



**KEEP**



**Hester G. Sitton  
Your Clerk of Court**

**(828) 488-2965**

**Dates to Remember**

Early Voting April 15 - May 1 in Cherokee at  
Cherokee Life Center, 37 Cherokee Boys Club Loop

Thank you for your vote

Hester G Sitton Swain County Clerk of Superior Court

Paid by Comm to  
elect Hest G Sitton