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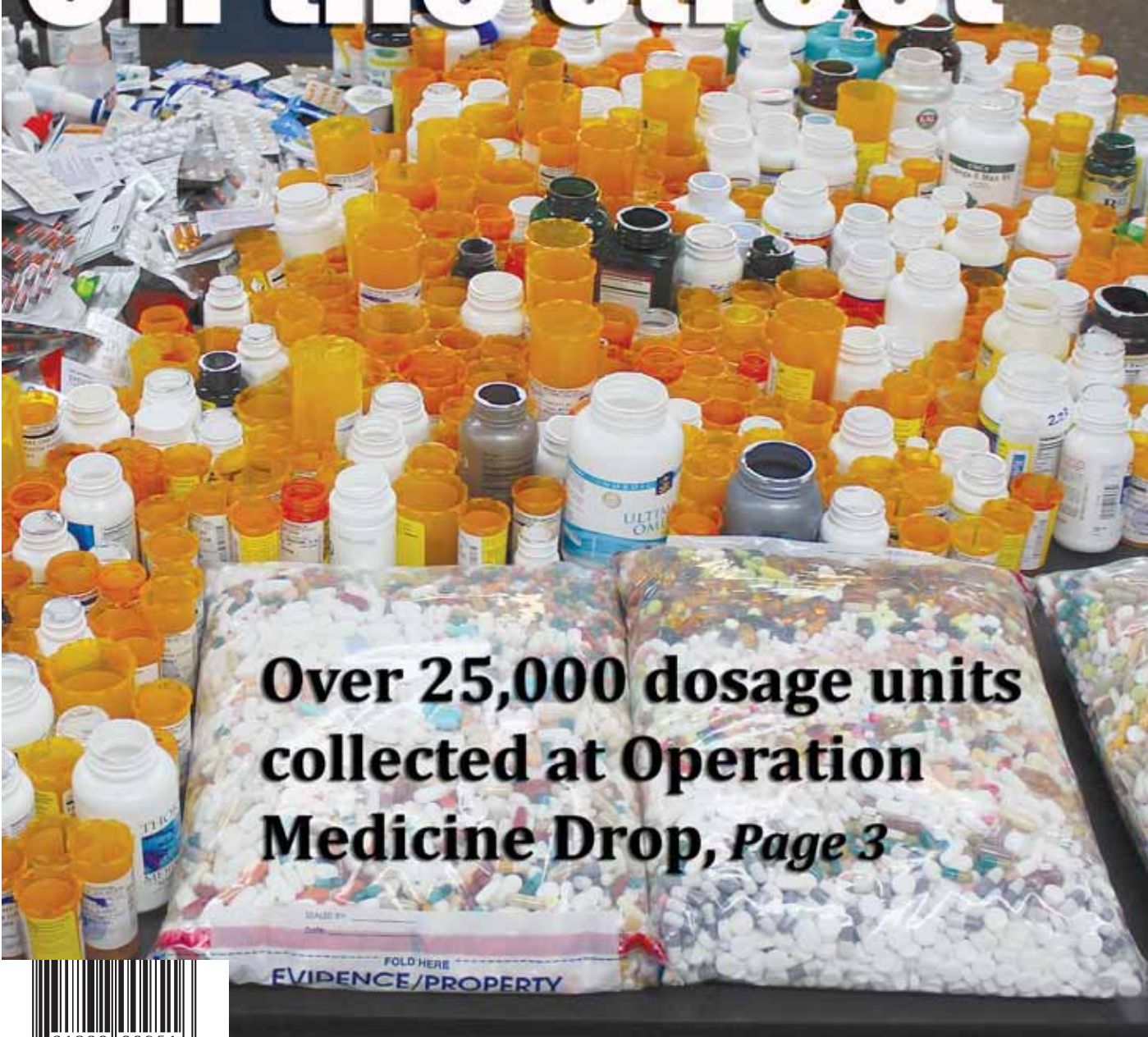
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Pills off the street

Over 25,000 dosage units collected at Operation Medicine Drop

The Cherokee Indian Police Department assisted with the drug take-back event known as Operation Medicine Drop on Saturday, March 24. Over 25,000 dosage units were turned in from the community.

In all, a total of 25,654 medication dosage units were turned in including:

- * Controlled 4,846
- * Over-The-Counter 4,823
- * Unknown 828
- * Prescription 15,055
- * Veterinary 102

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed said, "Thank you to all of our volunteers that made this a successful event including: Charlene Owle and Loretta Kirby (Housing); Julie Maney, Brenda Cruz, Denise Ashenfelter, and Paige Crowe (WIC); Heather James and Valorie Welch (EBCI Cooperative Extension); and Mag Teesateskie (Snowbird Recreation)."

There were three drop off points including Cherokee Food Lion, Snowbird Community Building and the Cherokee County Community Building.

Operation Medicine Drop is a partnership of Safe Kids North Carolina, Riverkeepers of North Carolina, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of North



A total of 25,654 dosage units of medications and pills were turned in at three Operation Medicine Drop locations on Cherokee trust lands on Saturday, March 24.

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Carolina, and local law enforcement agencies working together to encourage the public to safely dispose of unwanted and unused medication. By providing safe and secure ways for

people to get rid of prescription and over-the-counter medications, Operation Medicine Drop helps prevent accidental overdoses and drug abuse while protecting our waters.

North Carolina holds its Annual Operation Medicine Drop the fourth week of March to coincide with Poison Prevention Week.

- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

Spring into fitness

2nd Annual Spring Fitness Frenzy held

The Cherokee Community Wellness team hosted its 2nd annual Spring Fitness Frenzy on Thursday, March 29 at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. The goal of the event was to promote physical fitness among the Cherokee communities.

Participants were able to try a 15 minute workout including Cherokee Aerobics, featuring Daniel Trampler (three-time time World Champion Hoop Dancer) and Teresa Reed of Big Y; step aerobics with Tara Mc Coy and Michelle Ledford from Birdtown; interval training with Jennifer Brown and Bryan Kinsey from Cherokee Diabetes;

Personal Training session with Skye Littledave and Kimsey Taylor of the Cherokee Life Center; and yoga with Renee Mulligan and Robin Callahan of Cherokee Choices.

Other activities included the Stop Light Guide and Fast Food Game with Joan Parks of Qualla Youth Health Clinic and Sis Cabe of Women's Wellness, blood pressure and BMI (body mass index) check with Andrea Crisp, RN from Community Health, and learning about the Cherokee Riders Cycling Club and Remembering the Removal bike ride from Sheena Kanott, Cherokee Choices Program Manager and a 2011 Remembering the Removal rider who finished 950 miles.

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Community Wellness Team

Bryan Kinsey (front in yellow shirt) leads an interval training class at the 2nd Annual Spring Fitness Frenzy, hosted by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, on Thursday, March 29.

Teens distracted behind the wheel

Teen girls 50 percent more likely to use devices while driving

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Just about everyone has seen people talking on a cell phone while driving. But, what about texting while driving? How about applying eye makeup? How about applying eye makeup, brushing their hair, texting, and eating a hamburger?

Ok, the last one was a little far-fetched, but distracted driving, especially among teenagers, is a growing problem and no laughing matter according to a recent study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Study. The study relates that the problem is worse

among teenage girls who were nearly twice as likely as teenage boys to use an electronic device while driving.

"Cell phones, texting, personal grooming and reaching for things in the car were among the most common distracting activities found when cameras were put in a new teen drivers' cars," AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety president and CEO Peter Kissinger said in a statement. "This new study provides the best view we've had about how and when teens engage in distracted driving behaviors believed to contribute to making car crashes the leading cause of death for teenagers."

Kissinger said that taking your eyes off the road for even one second can be deadly. "A second may not seem like much, but at 65 mph a car travels the length of a basketball court...that extra second can mean the difference between managed risk and tragedy for any driver."

Information from the AAA

Foundation states the report data was collected "as part of a three-phase naturalistic study of 50 North Carolina families with novice teen drivers".

Manuel Hernandez, with Healthy Cherokee, has worked with Cherokee teens educating them on the dangers of texting while driving. "Teens that are behind the wheel of a motor vehicle must understand that texting while driving can lead to serious injury to themselves, other motorists and pedestrians. Texting while driving can divert attention off the road and lead to severe consequences. I recommend that a teen who is driving put their phone on silent, allow a passenger to text, or if an emergency occurs to pull over safely. Healthy practices lead to a healthy life."

For more information on the dangers of distracted driving, visit www.distraction.gov or www.stop-textsstopwrecks.org.

By the Numbers

448,000

Number of Americans injured in auto crashes involving distracted drivers in 2009

5,474

Number of Americans killed in auto crashes involving distracted drivers in 2009

20

Percent of injury crashes in 2009 involving distracted driving

16

Percent of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash in 2009 that were reported to have been distracted.

- Source: NHTSA



Tribal members argue legality of alcohol referendum

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Over 40 EBCI tribal members entered the Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 3 to hand deliver a letter to Principal Chief Michell Hicks asking for a special session of Tribal Council to discuss several legal issues they see with the upcoming alcohol referendum. Some were wearing t-shirts with the slogan "We have come too far to die at our own hands". The letter was accompanied by 809 signatures.

"After attending all of the public meetings, a lot of questions were asked about the legality of the referendum," said Missy Crowe who said there have been "serious violations of Tribal law" involving next Thursday's referendum. "We feel this is an urgent request," said Crowe.

In question are several points of Tribal law pertaining to referendums including Sec. 161-9(1) which states, "An issue that has been brought up before the eligible voters and voted upon by referendum/initiative may not be voted upon again until a period of five years have passed."

Amy Walker was at the Council Chambers on Tuesday and commented, "We want to be heard on the laws that we feel that they are breaking. The only way that we can get it if they call a special Council so that they can look at the laws and they can determine that yes, they are being broken and we should not be having this vote at this time because of the laws they created."

Chief Hicks told the crowd on Tuesday, "I know this is a tough issue. It's always going to be a tough issue. It's something that none of us can take lightly. It affects every family."

Collette Coggins, TABCC chairperson, said on the issue, "We, at the Alcohol Board, are here to set the rules and regulations for the sale and control of the alcohol on the reservation. "Our primary focus is regulation and administration of all the spirits on tribal land. We are not advocating for or against the referendum. We are just trying to

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- Missy Crowe

get everyone the correct information on the questions on the ballot."

Bob Blankenship, former TABCC chairperson, related, "I disagree with the protester's point of view. We have never voted for a Tribal ABC Store. We have never voted for on-premise sales in restaurants outside the casino, and we have never voted for off-premise sales in grocery stores. The issue is not just the subject of alcohol sales, but what type of sales and where."

"When we got our sovereign authority to regulate alcohol and issue permits last summer, we were required in the legislation to have elections for: 1: ABC Stores, 2: On-Premise malt beverage and unfortified wine, 3: Off-premise Malt beverage and unfortified wine and 4: Mixed beverages," Blankenship commented saying that it is his opinion that the Casino vote was a separate issue than what is now being brought up. "North Carolina allows alcohol issues to be voted on every three years and federal law requires us to conform to State law on certain issues. I spent 30 years in the United States Army and would never fight to take away our people's right to vote."

As of press time, a decision on the request for a Special Council Session had not been made. Check out theonefeather.com for updates as they occur.

One Feather staff member Elvia Walkingstick contributed to this report.



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Cherokee One Feather Letters Policy changes

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Editorial Board of the Cherokee One Feather adopted the following changes (shown in red) to the Letters Policy of the paper.

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the *One Feather*. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. **Letters may not exceed 250 words. Letters exceeding the word limit will not be accepted for publication.** Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published.

Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The *One Feather* will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

If you wish to submit a commentary longer than 250 words, the subject matter must be pre-approved by the Editor and should be on one topic. Commentaries submitted that were not pre-approved will not be accepted.

**One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon**

Cherokee Indian Hospital wins conservation award

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

ASHEVILLE - In recognition of its conservation efforts, the Cherokee Indian Hospital received the Outstanding Business Award at the 4th Annual Green Oscars held Friday, March 23 in Asheville. The awards are given out by Wild South's Roosevelt-Ashe Society.

"We are proud of our entire staff and the Green Hospital committee for their recognition as Outstanding Business in Conservation by the Roosevelt-Ashe Society," said Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO. "When we reduce our energy and waste management costs, we save money for our patients and preserve the valuable resources of our community. Our goal is to deliver exceptional care in an environmentally and economically sustainable system."

Tracy Davids, Wild South executive director, said in a statement, "These awards recognize present day conservation heroes for their contributions to protect wild places and wild things across our region. Like Teddy Roosevelt and W.W. Ashe for whom our giving society and awards are named, their work exemplifies passion, dedication and leadership."

Some of the activities the Hospital has undertaken include: implemented recycling program for paper, cans, bottles and batteries; sponsored a farmer's market and an Earth Day fair; decreased "red bag" (hazardous) waste and discouraged use of Styrofoam; and encouraged gardening among staff and planted several crops on site.

The Hospital's nomination reads, "The Cherokee Indian Hospital Green Hospital Committee has been in existence a little over three years. In that time, it has made strides toward improving our environment for our staff, patients and our community."

Along with the Hospital, the other finalists in the Outstanding Business category were Greenway Transit Systems, Durham and Highland Craftsmen, Inc. from Spruce Pine.

Other award winners include:

- Lifetime Achievement in Conservation: Ralph White (James River Parks System, Virginia)
- Outstanding Volunteer-Advocate in Conservation: Robin Hitner (Georgia Forest-Watch, Georgia)
- Outstanding Philanthropist in Conservation: Brad and Shelli Stanback (North Carolina)
- Outstanding Journalist in Conservation: Don Hendershot (Smoky Mountain News, North Carolina)
- Outstanding Educator in Conservation: Maggie Johnston (McDowell Environmental Center, Alabama)
- Outstanding Youth in Conservation: Rachel Hopkins (Raleigh, NC), Alex Durand and Laura Rigell (Tennessee Youth Environmental Network, Tennessee), Barry Sulkin (Tennessee PEER - Public Employ-



School Board responds to CCS events

One Feather note: The following is a statement from the Cherokee School Board in response to events at the school involving student protests on Thursday, March 29.

The most recent events at Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) neces-

sitate a response from the CCS School Board due to the negative publicity and impact on our school system, our students and the community. Providing a safe, productive and nurturing educational environment for our students is the top priority of the CCS School Board, our faculty and staff.

Unfortunately, leadership is

often privileged to information regarding personnel, personnel actions or inaction, and other situations that cannot be made public. From the publicity received by the latest personnel action at CCS, we understand the frustration and misconceptions that come as a result of our inability to share information because of its personal and

confidential nature.

Personnel actions, in accordance with CCS Policy and Procedure, are initiated and executed by the system's Superintendent, and not the School Board, as the School Board is a component of the system's personnel appeals process.

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Numbers doubled at Opening Day trout tourney

The EBCI Fish and Wildlife Management Team, in partnership with the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, hosted the Second Annual "Opening Day" Trout Tournament on Saturday, March 31 in Cherokee. With \$10,000 worth of tagged fish in the public waters on the Qualla Boundary, a record number of participants fished for specially tagged fish. A total of 1,664 people registered for this year's tournament, which was up from 883 participants in the 2011 Opening Day.

Robert Blankenship, of EBCI Fish and Wildlife Management commented, "With the EBCI waters now open year round for fishing, this tournament serves more of a ceremonial opening day and gives people the same feel as other opening days around the area. It is fun for enrolled members and visitors alike".

While it is too soon to determine any exact numbers, from the looks of many hotel parking lots it appeared that the fishing tournament and the opening weekend of the fishing season proved to be beneficial to local hoteliers.

"For years people have loved to come to Cherokee for vacation and enjoying the streams and rivers is a major part of their fun."

- Mathew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director

Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director, knows the importance of getting people to spend the night in Cherokee. "For years people have loved to come to Cherokee for vacation and enjoying the streams and rivers is a major part of their fun. The fishing here in Cherokee is some of the best east of the Mississippi and as more people come here to fish the better our hotels, restaurants and other retail shops will do."

The next tagged fishing tournament is scheduled for April 27-29. More information on fishing in Cherokee and all of the tournaments is available at www.FishCherokee.com

- Cherokee Chamber of Commerce



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Chamber of Commerce

Tommy Fowler, of Gastonia, poses with his winning fish and \$1,000 that he won at the Second Annual "Opening Day" Trout Tournament in Cherokee on Saturday, March 31. Fowler caught this fish on Soco Creek.

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Please return your completed forms or court documents to the Enrollment Office by the specified date and time listed above. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, April 20 at 4:30pm. There will be no exceptions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

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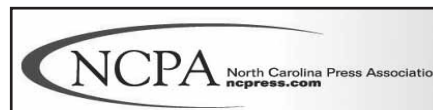
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COMMENTARY

Tribal member questions referendum

By **MISSY CROWE**

In the public meetings held by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, questions were asked by tribal members about the current tribal election laws and rules and procedures to conduct and hold referendums under the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian tribal laws, Cherokee Code Chapter 161 Elections Article I Sec. 161-9 Referendum/Initiatives.

Sec. 161-9(1) a referendum initiated by tribal council does not need a petition. What issues, exactly, can be initiated by Tribal Council that does not need a petition for a referendum? The issue of alcohol was initiated by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and Chairman Bob Blankenship on Monday, October 24, 2011.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and Chairman Bob Blankenship submitted Resolution 27, 2011 calling for the Tribal Council to hold a referendum to allow alcohol to be sold in an ABC store, grocery stores and restaurants on the Qualla Boundary.

Resolution 27, 2011 was amended by tribal council which states: "Amendment: At the bottom of the resolution strike "Submitted by: EBCI Alcohol Beverage Control Commission" and all language after that. Replace with "Submitted by: Tribal Council" Why was Resolution 27, 2011 amended by Tribal Council? Was the amendment made by Tribal Council to avoid the required petition signatures to hold a referendum?

Sec. 161-9(2) a referendum/initiative shall require a petition of

a. 25 percent of the registered voters to petition the Tribal Council for a resolution for a referendum/initiative election on a proposed ordinance or action by the Tribal Council or Principal Chief.

The EBCI ABCC and Chairman Bob Blankenship submitted Resolution 27, 2011 without the 25 percent of the registered voters required to petition the Tribal Council for a resolution for a referendum/initiative election in a proposed ordinance to allow alcohol to be sold in an ABC store, grocery stores and restaurants on the Qualla Boundary.

Why were the EBCI ABCC and Chairman Bob

Blankenship not required to have the 25 percent of the registered voters obligated to petition the Tribal Council for a resolution for a referendum/initiative election in a proposed ordinance as the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Board of Advisors were required to do in 2009 to allow alcohol to be sold on the casino property only?

Sec. 161-9(10) an issue that has been brought before the eligible voters and voted upon by referendum/initiative may not be voted upon again until a period of five years have passed.

In 2009, the issue of alcohol was initiated by the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise Board of Advisors with petition signatures that met the 25 percent of registered voters required to petition the Tribal Council for a resolution for a referendum/initiative election on a proposed ordinance to allow alcohol to be sold on the Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel property only and the referendum passed.

Under Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Code Chapter 161-9(10) how can the issue of alcohol be voted upon again in a referendum/initiative when the period of five years HAS NOT passed since 2009?

Thanks to ROTC program

Thanks to the ROTC Program Director and staff at Cherokee High School for asking me to present an Officers Leadership Award to one of their cadets at this year's Military Ball. I attended along with members of the American Legion Post 143, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and several other organizations. The ROTC staff has done an exceptional job with the program and the cadets. As members of our community, and members of organizations representing military values, I think it's important to support Cherokee youth in leadership programs like the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. They will be the future leaders of our Tribe and we should support them just as vigorously as we do any event.

As always, Ray Kinsland, the guest speaker was there to support the program. I share his disappointment with the lack of representation from the Tribal

council and School Board. This is a program where cadets learn skills that will be valuable to them in any career path. They deserve our support.

**Kina Swayney, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
(Retired)**

Says referendum is violation of tribal law

Cherokee Code Chapter 161 Elections Article I Sec. 161-9 (10) -an issue that has been brought before the eligible voters and voted upon by referendum/initiative may not be voted upon again until a period of five years has passed.

I requested copies of the tribal election laws from the Tribal Legal Department and the Tribal Board of Election and both copies of the tribal elec-

tion laws state the above law.

In light of this law, in my opinion, the Thursday, April 12 referendum is in violation of tribal law and is illegal and therefore invalid.

Missy Crowe

Alcohol Vote: NO

In regards to alcohol being voted on....My Cherokee people lets vote "NO". Look at our young people now...drunk...drug users...Who knows what else?!? Let's keep our reservation alcohol-free. Let's keep it "Land of the free, Home of the Brave", not "Land of the lost, Home of the Drunk"! Because I know, I've been there.

B. Long (Because I do belong)

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318 Cherokee speakers left in Eastern Band

According to a report released last week from the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program (KPEP), there are 318 fluent Cherokee speakers left in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"New Kituwah staff recently did an informal, yet a thorough investigation, of fluent speakers," Gil Jackson wrote in the March 2012 KPEP Newsletter. "While we had estimated we had 260 fluent speakers, we were pleasantly surprised with the results. Fluent speaker was defined as someone who spoke the language fluently as their first language."

Following is a breakdown of fluent speakers by community:

- Yellowhill 13
- Painttown 23
- Birdtown 17
- Big Cove 72
- Snowbird 87
- Wolfetown 106

- KPEP

Bunny Bucks have hopped into town

Bunny Bucks are real \$2 bills with a bunny sticker placed over the presidential face. The bills are then placed in a tri-fold card with Easter artwork. The artwork on the cards changes yearly so collect them all. Bunny Bucks sell for \$3.50 each (and you are getting \$2 back). All proceeds benefit the client activities program at VOC.

The client activities program provides social and communities inclusion opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. The program also helps individuals develop and maintain independent living skills while sometimes providing basic daily needs such as food and clothing. If you want to spend the \$2 bill, all you have to do is peel the bunny sticker off.

Info: Lana Lambert 497-9827 or lanalambert@gmail.com

- VOC

Burn permit change

Burn permits on the Cherokee Indian Reservation will not be issued on weekends. They will only be issued Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm. No exceptions.

- Cherokee Fire Chief Curtis Arneach

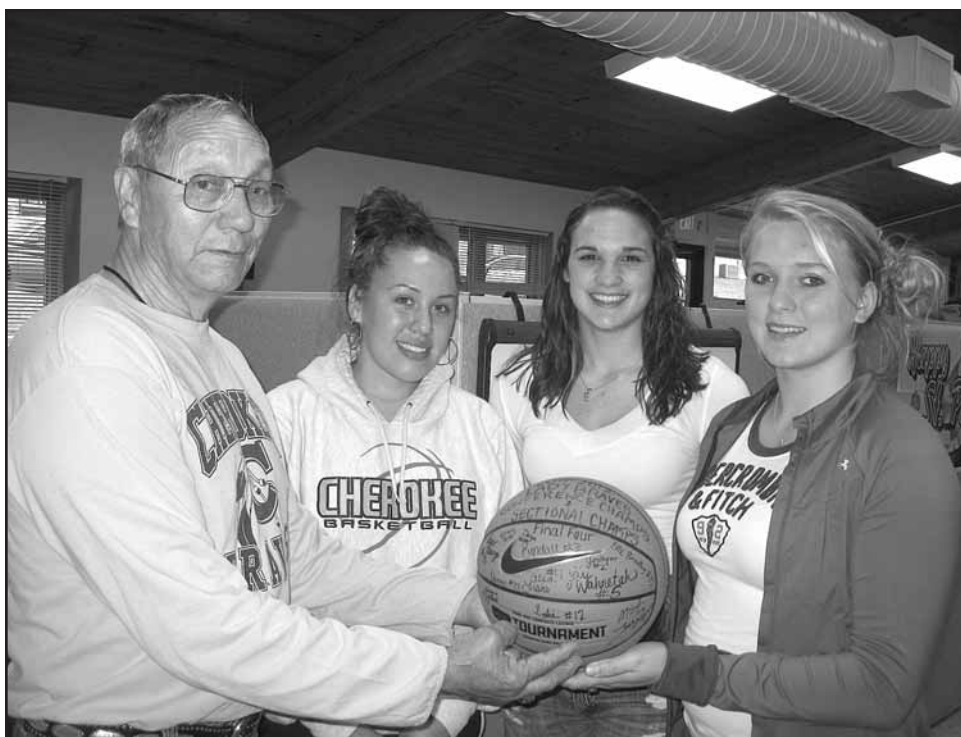


Photo courtesy of Amy Pete-Ochoa/Tsali Manor

Lady Braves visit seniors

The Cherokee Lady Braves varsity girls basketball team visited Tsali Manor on Friday, March 23. The Center had a potluck dinner and the team ate lunch and socialized with the seniors. The team presented the Center with a signed basketball. The seniors wanted to let the team know how proud they were of their accomplishments this season. "We would like to thank Principal Ormsby, Trace Rogers and Chris Mintz for their efforts in assisting the team to attend," Tsali Manor officials related. Shown (left-right) are Sylvester Crowe, Elizabeth Wahnetah, Avery Mintz and Alexis Maney.

Scholarships available for Tribal members

Bill Taylor Scholarship

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

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

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

Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

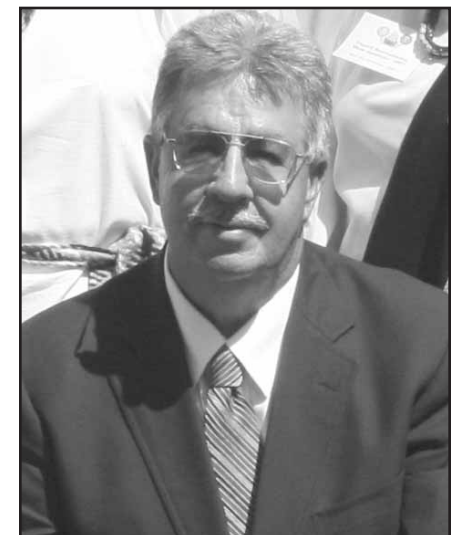
April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester. The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to EBCI tribal members working on graduate and post-graduate degrees.

An offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-4057; Leeann Bridges 497-8312; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717 or Jan Smith 507-1519.

- Sources: Bill Taylor Scholarship Fund and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Vice Chief elected to serve as president of Inter-tribal Timber Council



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Vice Chief Larry has been selected as president of the Board of Directors of the Intertribal Timber Council.

Vice Chief Larry Blythe has been elected to serve as president of the Board of Directors of the Inter-Tribal Timber Council (ITC). Established in 1976, the ITC is a nonprofit nation-wide consortium of more than 60 Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and individuals dedicated to improving the management of natural resources of importance to Native American communities.

The ITC works cooperatively with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), private industry, and academia to explore issues and identify practical strategies and initiatives to promote social, economic and ecological values while protecting and utilizing forests, soil, water, and wildlife. The ITC works to promote sound, economic management of Indian forests, facilitate communication with forestry managers, collaborate with the BIA and others interested in improving the management of Indian natural resources, to assist in the establishment of natural resource-based business enterprises and to encourage the training and development of Indian foresters.

Others elected at this year's annual symposium held in Warm Springs, Oregon were vice president Philip Rigdon of the Yakama Nation, secretary Theron Johnson from Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and treasurer Timothy P. Miller of Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council.

- EBCI Public Relations

Marathon weekend for the Cherokee Runners

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

Members of the Cherokee Runners participated in the Covenant Health races on Sunday, April 1 in Knoxville, Tenn. Angel, Priscilla and Nick Squirrel, along with Thomas Benedict, completed the half marathon (13.1 miles), while Chris Reed ran the full marathon and set a PR (26.2 miles at 5:02). Two relay teams completed the marathon relay including team one: Sean Grady (6.1 miles), Gerri Grady (6.3 miles), Robin Swimmer (7.9 miles) and Stephan Swimmer (5.9 miles) completed the course in a total of 4:30 and Team two: Chris Reed (6.1 miles), Savannah Ferguson (6.3 miles), Marlene Arch (7.9 miles) and Elnora Thompson (5.9 miles) completed the course in a total of 4:45. Chris Reed ran for team two as well as completing the full marathon. The course has a fair amount of hills to conquer as well as a variety of road conditions and types.

The next event for the group will be the challenging Smoky Mountain Relay. It is a 207-mile course that includes mountainous legs, trails, roadways and cross country conditions. It is an exercise in endurance, perseverance and good will as the runners are on the course for about 36 hours from start to finish.

The Cherokee Runners organization encourages anyone that has fit-



Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady/Cherokee Runners

Members of the Cherokee Runners at the Covenant Health races on Sunday, April 1 included (left-right) front row – Robin Swimmer, Gerri Grady, Stephan Swimmer and Chris Reed; back row – Elnora Thompson, Sean Grady, Marlene Arch and Thomas Benedict. (Not pictured: Angel, Priscilla and Nick Squirrel).

ness goals to join. You don't have to be fast and you don't even have to run – just commit to walking. Come and join us for meetings or group runs/walks. Group activities include running/walk-

ing each Tuesday and Thursday at 6PM starting at the Flame. Visit the group Facebook page or check out the website: cherokeerunners.com.

Cherokee Runners hit the spring races

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The Cherokee Runners have been busy the last few weeks competing in a variety of races both locally and on the road. Following are the highlights:

- Karleigh Reeves, Dawna Paul and Michael Henson ran the Zaxby's Wing-It Run at WCU on Saturday, March 10.
- Chris Reed ran the 5-mile Old Town Beer Run in Greensboro on Saturday, March 17.
- Cliff Mault and Brian Burgess competed in the grueling Assault on Blackrock on March 17.
- Ten Cherokee Runners completed the Shamrock Run in Asheville on March 17 in both the 10K and 5K.
- Thomas Benedict competed in the Atlanta Half Marathon on Sunday, March 18.
- Elnora Thompson ran the DuPont Forest 12K Trail Run in Asheville on Saturday, March 24.
- Skye Littledave and new member, Charlie Myers, ran the Lilies of the Valley 5K on Sunday, March 25.
- Michael Henson, Alicia Jacobs and Cliff Mault competed in the Lilies of the Valley Half Marathon on March 25.
- The Sunday Long Run was held in Maggie Valley at 1:30pm on March 25.
- Skye Littledave has been selected to ride in the 2012 Remember the Remove bicycle trip to Oklahoma in June. She has been training, along with other members of the 2012 team, on local roadways. She extends a heartfelt thank you to CrossFit 2232's Jama and Amy Anders for being awesome coaches.

Clapsaddle wins literary award

Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, an EBCI tribal member, has been awarded the 2012 Morning Star Award for Creative Fiction from the Native American Literature Symposium and the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies. The award was announced at the symposium in Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico.

"I am honored to receive this award from a group of native writers and scholars that I personally admire," she said.

Saunooke Clapsaddle has produced *Cherokee Elders: Our Greatest Generation* and a series of children's books including: *The Elder Tree*, *True Blue*, and *What Wonders*. Her recent

publications include: "It All Comes Out in the Wash" from *Appalachian Heritage Quarterly*, "Camouflage" from *Night is Gone, Day Is Still Coming* and a contribution to *Naked Came the Leaf Peeper*.

She grew up in Cherokee and resides there with her husband, Evan, and son, Ross. She holds degrees in American Studies from Yale University and the College of William and Mary. Annette teaches English and Cherokee Studies and coaches basketball at Swain High School.

- **Lynne Harlan,**
EBCI public relations



Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle

**One Feather
deadline
Monday at
12noon**

CHS Band participates in SuperBand Concert



CCS Photo

Cherokee High School and Franklin High School bands came together recently for a SuperBand concert.

The newest SuperBand Concert was presented this month featuring the 100+ member massed High School Bands of Cherokee and Franklin. Both Bands rehearsed the concert music separately, came together for one combined rehearsal on March 13 and then performed for the public on the evening of March 15.

They were conducted in turn by three teachers, Cherokee's Bandmaster Kurt Hotelling, Franklin's Buddy Huckabee and Franklin's student teacher, Nicole Seagers. The SuperBand, a brainchild of Hotelling's, started in 2001, and provides an opportunity for

high school bands in these remote mountain reaches to gather into a much larger ensemble, allowing for young musicians to share and compare techniques, multiple conductors, and sound as well as creating a complete instrumentation that is otherwise not available to all the schools such as can be found in the larger cities of our state.

As a result, each SuperBand is unique. Other schools that have participated in past SuperBands (which have appeared bi-annually to this point) include Swain County, Macon County, Hayesville, and Andrews.

Concert selections this year included the Theme from "Superman," the traditional fanfare for the concerts, "The Great Locomotive Chase," a Civil War event played out in exciting musical form, "The Muppet Show," followed by a medley of themes from the original "Pirates of the Caribbean," and finishing with a pastiche from "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Due to its continual success and popularity, Cherokee and Franklin have decided to boost the event to a yearly tradition. The SuperBand returns next March.

- Cherokee Central Schools

FITNESS: 2nd annual event hosted by Cherokee Community Wellness Team, from page 3

After participants finished their workout, they enjoyed a kale, tropical or strawberry banana smoothie sponsored by Cherokee Food Lion from smoothie makers Catcuce Tiger, of Cherokee Choices, and Laura Cabe, Child and Nutrition Director of Cherokee Central Schools.

Over 60 participants came out to enjoy the event and have a chance to win one of the 10 raffle prizes including blenders, yoga mats, Itunes and Food Lion gift cards. All participants received a Cherokee Choices Fitness DVD

and Cherokee Diabetes workout towel. Birdtown had the most participants winning the community competition and earned a \$50 Food Lion gift card for their community club. Big Cove was a close second in the community competition.

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team related they would like to extend gratitude to the following:

* Principal Chief Hicks for granting administrative leave for employees to attend and for CCWT members to work the event.

- * Tribal supervisors for allowing their employees to volunteer at and participate in the event
- * Cherokee Food Lion for sponsoring the Smoothie Station
- * Cherokee Diabetes for donating the work out towels
- * Shawn Crowe for copying the Cherokee Choices Work out DVDs
- * Cherokee Community Wellness Team volunteers mentioned above including Phyllis Shell of Big Cove, for working the sign-in table all day, greeting everyone with a smile and making us all laugh; and Mollie Littlejohn of Soco for set-up and assistance, and for always being there when we need you.

Tri-Council Logo Contest being held

The first Tri-Council Meeting between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians is scheduled for July 13 in Cherokee. To commemorate this historic event, a contest will be held to pick a logo to represent the Tri-Council Meeting.

The theme for this Tri-Council is "Completing the Circle of Fire." Artwork is requested to comply with the theme, and will serve as the official logo for all future Tri-Council meetings.

A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the artist with the winning submission. Artist must be an enrolled member of the EBCI, Cherokee Nation, or United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians. All entries will be reviewed and selected by a panel of judges from each respective Tribe.

The deadline for entries is Friday, April 13 at 4:30pm. Entries must be accompanied by your enrollment card and appropriate picture ID. You must be 18 years of age or older. Entries may be delivered to the TOP Office or submitted via mail to:

Rosie R. McCoy
Tribal Operations Program
PO Box 455
Cherokee, NC 28719

Info: Rosie R. McCoy, TOP manager, (828) 497-7021 or email rosimcco@nc-cherokee.com

- Rosie McCoy, TOP



Missing dog

Female Great Dane, 2 1/2 yrs old, last seen Thursday, March 16 at John Crowe Complex on Hwy 441. Please call 507-0962

Holy Week and Easter Services at Cherokee Wesleyan Church

All are invited to join at Cherokee Wesleyan Church this week for the special Holy Week and Easter services. They are as follows:

* Thursday April 5 at 6pm - Fellowship Supper (provided by church) followed by informal Communion Service commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples.

* Friday, April 6 at 6pm - Good Friday Service recalling Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

* Easter Sunday, April 8 at 10am - Sunday School for all ages; 11am - Special Easter Service celebrating the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, covered dish dinner immediately following worship service. Special activities for the children.

The church is located in Soco Valley on Highway 19 North across from Happy Holiday Campground. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

- Patricia Crockett,
Cherokee Wesleyan Church

DNA testing dates for April

The EBCI Enrollment Office will be scheduling DNA appointments for the following dates: Wednesday, April 4, Wednesday, April 11, Friday, April 20 and Friday, April 27

Collection may be scheduled between 8- 11:30am and 1 3:30pm in ½ hour increments.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

New Books in the Qualla Boundary Library

- *Black Sands* – Colleen Coble
- *Black sun* – Terry C. Johnstone
- *Coast Road* – Barbara Delinsky
- *Hunted* – P.C. Cast
- *Worth more dead* – Anne Rule
- *Bridge* – Lisa Tawn Bergren

- Qualla Boundary Library

Cherokee Central Schools Pre-K classrooms pre-application has begun

Must be four years old by Aug. 31 and meet the service priority guidelines. Accepting pre-applications from April 9-27 at the Hope Center. Info: 554-5101

- Cherokee Central Schools



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

April 2 – April 5 – Cherokee Central Schools' Spring Break
Friday, April 6 – School Furlough Day
Wednesday, April 11 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Monday, April 16 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 18 – Club Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

ROAD CLOSURE

Children's Home Loop will be closed to through traffic on Friday, April 6. Concrete work will be done in the vicinity of the gas pumps. The gas

pumps will still be available for use; however, there will be no through traffic from the Boys Club to the Agelink end of Children's Home Loop.

BOYS CLUB ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

All of the diesel-fueled vehicles at the Boys Club have been operating on biodiesel fuels for several years now. Along with this policy, the Club makes the effort to recycle in every department and at every opportunity. Do what you can to keep our community green and clean!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Resident Counselors (Full Time and Part Time)
Cherokee Children's Home
See the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather* for additional information.

SPRING MOWING BEGINS

The Boys Club Mowing and Trim-

ming Crew has begun their roadside mowing and trimming on community roads. While driving, help keep these workers safe by being alert and mindful of their presence while they work on the roadsides.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The staff of the Boys Club extends their deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Josh Crowe, son of Johnnie Crowe and the late Pam Wright Crowe, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon, March 28 at Mission Hospital in Asheville. Johnnie Crowe works in the Club's Shop Department and Bus and Truck Department.

We also wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Tribal Elder Walker Calhoun who also passed away on Tuesday, March 28 at the age of 93.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the friends and family of Esther Waldroup who passed away on Saturday, March 31.

The Financial Impact of Selling Alcoholic Beverages on Tribal Lands

Note: This report is An Economic Impact Narrative by Martin-McGill, Inc. who was commissioned by the Sequoyah Fund. The complete study is available at the Tribal ABC Commission Office in the Cherokee Boys Club Complex at Cherokee.

Martin-McGill, Inc.
38 Orange Street
Asheville NC 28801

Martin-McGill, Inc. was commissioned by the Sequoyah Fund to assess the financial impact of selling alcoholic beverages on Tribal lands. The decision was made to develop a Financial Analysis Model that would forecast possible revenues and expenditures over a five-year period. The study assumed that sales would be approved at a retail ABC store, grocery stores and at restaurants. A clearly defined set of assumptions was necessary in order to develop the model, and Martin-McGill was provided these by Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians (EBCI). These included such matters as current restaurant and grocery numbers and sales,

expected revenues of the ABC store during the first year, and Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) administrative costs. Conservative estimates were used when developing the financial model as evidenced by the fact that growth is expected to be 1% and the rising costs of operation are taken into account. Population growth was assumed to be somewhat stagnant, and visitor rates were not expected to rise significantly. A list of assumptions was provided in the comprehensive report. Emphasis for this study was placed on direct financial benefits that could be realized if all three votes pass; some discussion was also included on indirect benefits.

Recent changes in legislation have resulted in Tribal control of alcohol beverage sales so that profits from the sale of alcohol to Harrah's Cherokee or the other proposed venues will remain within the EBCI. This report focuses on revenue, in addition to the revenue generated from Harrah's, which could be expected if all components of the referendum are approved by the vot-

ers. Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, the relationship between TABCC and Harrah's will continue.

The passage of the referendum will bring direct financial benefits that are not available today. The ABC retail store is projected to be profitable in 2013 and continue to be profitable for the next five years of the study period. During that five-year period, TABCC can expect to receive an estimated \$3.8 million in revenue. This includes proceeds from the service fee, mixed beverage tax and proposed excise tax set asides. The Tribal Levy on alcohol sales is projected to result in \$1.7 million for the Tribal General Fund. If the referendum passes, monetary set-aside programs will also be established to fund critical programs for alcohol education and rehabilitation, as well as provide additional financial support for targeted alcohol law enforcement. During the first five years, more than \$545,000 will be allocated to education and rehabilitation, law enforcement, and other substance abuse related charities.

Obituaries

Walker Calhoun

Walker Calhoun, 93, of Cherokee went to his heavenly home on March 28, 2012 following an extended illness. He was a resident of the Big Cove Community and was well known for his knowledge and practice of the Cherokee traditions.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morgan Calhoun and Sally A. Lossiah Calhoun; his wife of 52 years, Evelyn Hornbuckle Calhoun; sons, Lowell Henry "PeeWee" Calhoun, and Andrew Calhoun; and daughter, Maggie Calhoun.

He is survived by his sons, William Patrick Calhoun, Morgan Calhoun and wife, Clara, Danny Calhoun and wife, Leitha, Hayes Calhoun and wife, Kim, and Jay Calhoun. He is also survived by his daughters, Bernice Bottchenbaugh and husband, Rick, and Jennifer Calhoun and companion, Clyde Taylor; and daughter-in-law, Velma Calhoun; thirty four grandchildren, fifty-three great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

A public visitation was held at the Cultural Arts Center at Cherokee Central Schools on Friday, March 30 from 11am - 4pm. The body was then taken to his residence in Big Cove and remain there until the service hour of 2pm on March 31. The funeral service was conducted at the home with the Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating. Burial followed at the Walker Calhoun Cemetery. Pall Bearers were family and friends.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An online memorial is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Joshua Wesley Crowe

Joshua Wesley Crowe, 23, of Cherokee passed away on March 28, 2012 at Mission Hospital in Asheville after a period of declining health. He was a member of the Bigwitch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pamela Wright Crowe and his grandfather, Warren (Super) Crowe.

He is survived by his father, John Wesley Crowe and step mother, Carolyn Sneed, and by his very special uncle and aunt who were like a second father and mother, Melvin and Charla Crowe; a brother, Jerry Bubba Lossiah; sisters, Kelsey Crowe, and Pascha Lossiah; his maternal Grandmother, Iva Lee Wright, his paternal grandmother, Lillian Crowe, and nephew, Kendryk Royce Crowe-Jackson; Big Uncle, Warren Crowe, Jr., and uncle Ben Wright and family; aunts, Cindy Crowe, Diana "Dee" Crowe and girls, and Sharon Wright and family; and numerous cousins. He is also survived by his "Big Brothers", Kevin Jackson, Daniel West, Albert Arch, Sam "Big 10" Panther, Jimmy Smith, and Davey Stamper.

The body remained at the church until the service hour of 11am on Saturday March 31. Burial followed at the Pamela Wright Crowe Cemetery. The Rev. James (Jimbo) Sneed and the Rev. Richard (Herbie) Lossiah offici-

ated. Kevin Jackson, Dike Sneed, and the Cherokee Boys Club Garage Staff served as Pall Bearers.

Esther Owle Waldroup

Esther Owle Waldroup, 73, of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord Saturday, March 31, 2012. A longtime resident of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Dewitt Owle and wife Eva McCoy Owle. She was also preceded in death by two brothers Grady MacArthur Owle and James Michael Owle, and two sisters, Bessie Owle Long and Jessie Owle Dugan. She was a lifetime Member of Bethabara Baptist Church, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and retired as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Her greatest accomplishments were being a great Christian Wife, Mother, and Grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years Edgar (Buddy) Waldroup, two sons, William (Bill) Waldroup and Brian Waldroup both of Cherokee, four daughters, Barbara W. Miller, Aneva Turtle Hagberg, Debra W. Chiltoskie and husband Wyatt all of Cherokee and Jennifer Garafola and husband Joe of Galatin, Tennessee, two foster sons, Calvin (Ed) Walkingstick and Freddie Pennick both of Cherokee, one foster daughter Alysia (Red) Soldier of Cherokee, three brothers, William (Paul) Owle, Dale Roland, and Robert (Bob) Owle all of Cherokee, two sisters Frances Owle Arneach and Elizabeth Owle Crowe both of Cherokee, 17 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, a very special caregiver Connie (Gus) Waldroup, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were nephews John Dewitt Long, Ray B. Long, Albert Dewitt Crowe, Gene (Tunney) Crowe, George (Curtis) Arneach and John Waldroup.

Honorary Pallbearers were be James (Jamie) Long, Christopher Waldroup, Joshua (Snapper) Turtle, Chadwick (Chad) George, Lehman Coday, and Eddie Dehart.

Funeral Services were held 11am on Tuesday, April 3 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Revs. James (Bo) Parris, Jeff Waldroup, James (Red) Bradley, Merritt Youngdeer, and Duke Pickup officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

Jones-Bowman Leadership Program seeks nominations

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program is recruiting undergraduate college students who are EBCI tribal members to participate in its 2012-13 program. Students must be nominated by a community member, and the deadline for nominations is May 7 by 5pm.

Jones-Bowman Leadership Awards are made each year to undergraduate students who are EBCI tribal members. The program gives them opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve successfully in leadership roles. With the help of mentors, participants develop individual leadership plans, volunteer in their communities and complete a group service project during a year-long fellowship.

If you know of a college undergraduate student who would be a good candidate for this program, please obtain a nomination form at www.cpfnd.org/jonesbowman.html or at the Cherokee Preservation Foundation office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd.

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Individual learning plans of the Fellows are funded by Cherokee Preservation Foundation and other contributors.

Jones-Bowman Fellows enjoy the following benefits by participating in the program:

- They participate in unique opportunities that will help them develop their leadership skills.
- They become involved in their community and culture.
- They meet other students interested in becoming leaders within the Cherokee community.
- They receive funding to take advantage of leadership opportunities.
- They receive guidance from outstanding mentors.

Info: Alicia Jacobs 497-5550.
- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

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theonefeather.com

**One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon**

*Why should we vote **for** a tribally owned ABC store?*

- All of the profit and tribal levy from the sale of alcoholic beverages will go to the tribe...vote **for** and there will be more money to fund tribal programs.
- Currently limited funding is available for alcohol education or addiction treatment...vote **for** and a portion of the profit can be dedicated to education and treatment programs.
- Funding to support alcohol law enforcement is inadequate...vote **for** and funding to control illegal alcohol and drugs will be significantly increased.
- Keeping the reservation “dry” has never controlled consumption of alcohol...voting **for will not** increase the amount of alcohol-related issues on the reservation.
- Some people believe Jackson County will soon approve the sale of alcohol county wide; if we do not have our own ABC store, it is likely the county will build one very close to the reservation boundary. Vote **for** to prevent an even greater flow of money off the reservation.
- **Vote for an ABC store because it is the sensible and logical thing to do. History has proven that prohibition does not work.**

*Why should I vote **for** the sale of alcohol in restaurants and grocery stores?*

- Restaurants in the casino and in surrounding counties have an unfair competitive advantage over restaurants located on the reservation..vote **for** to level the playing field.
- Nationally recognized restaurants are not likely to locate on the reservation unless they can serve alcohol. A vote **for** sale of alcohol by the drink in restaurants will attract nationally recognized restaurants.
- The town of Cherokee will not likely become a resort destination if restaurants are prevented from serving alcohol. We will continue to lose tourism market share to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Maggie Valley. Vote **for** to give Cherokee a fighting chance to compete in the tourism market.
- If the Tribe prohibits the sale of alcohol by our restaurants and Jackson County approves the sale county wide, some of our restaurants might be forced to close. Support our Indian owned restaurants by voting **for** sale of alcohol by the drink.

*Why should I vote **for** the sale of beer and wine in tribally licensed grocery stores?*

- Defeating this resolution will not prevent our tribal members from consuming beer and wine.

Retail stores off the reservation are the only legal source for such beverage. A vote **for** to allow our grocery stores to sell beer and wine not only helps the grocery stores but also boosts our local economy and tribal revenue. In addition, it will reduce the sale of illegal alcohol (boot legging) on the reservation.

Cherokee Churches

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am.

Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise

and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 7pm (July - October). Sunday Service 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

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

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

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

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

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



Detail from *Couple* by Karl Hofer, 1923

When a man has taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war or be charged with any business; he shall be free at home one year, and bring happiness to his wife whom he has taken.

DEUTERONOMY 24:5

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Happenings

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

Clubs & Organizations

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

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

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

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am - 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 543, Cherokee.

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

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

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

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

River Valley Store Cruise-In will be every Sunday Afternoon (weather permitting) from 2-5 p.m. Come and show your ride and enjoy the beautiful

spring weather.

Solid Rock Outreach. Monday - Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

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

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

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Info: Will Lambert 788-7630

Church Events

Yellowhill Baptist Church Spring Revival. April 5-8 at the church. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 11am and 6pm. Preachers will be Bro. Danny Cannon from Franklin and Bro. Jason "Bear" Bradley. The Master's Touch, from Oklahoma City, Okla., will be in attendance to sing.

Easter Celebration. April 7 at 7:30pm and April 8 at 11am at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. The celebration is entitled "I Know MY Redeemer Lives," the story of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus. Russell Mauldin has arranged and orchestrated the 40-minute musical filled with stirring new songs combined with classic songs and hymns with a powerful video. A nursery will be provided. Info: Pastor Steve Jamison 788-0355 or choir director Shirley Sutton 488-3532

Easter Sunrise Service. April 8 at 6:45am at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event is sponsored by the EBCI Travel and Tourism Dept. A light breakfast will be served afterwards.

Big Cove Pentecostal Church Easter Sunday Celebration. April 8 from 10am - 2pm at the Oconaluftee Island pavilion. Bring a covered dish. There will be an egg hunt, prizes and children program fellowship. All are welcome. Doris McMillan will be the Pastor.

Flood Warning: A Youth Gathering Seeking a Flood of God's Presence. April 13-14 at 7pm nightly at the old Cherokee High School. This event is hosted by Yellowhill Baptist Church, Cherokee Church of God, and Indian Ministries of North America, Inc.

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

General Events

Turkey Shoot. April 7 at 5pm at Jess Welch Residence. Benefit for Lossiah Family. Good food, good prizes, good cause.

Indian Ball Game. April 7 at 2pm at Wolftown Indian Ballfield. Potluck at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a potluck dish to share.

Attention all stone masons. Jacob Ivey is asking all EBCI tribal members interested in stone work to be present for a Tribal Council discussion on April 10 on the use of native stone masons.

Big Y Community Meeting. April 10. Community Watch meeting at 6pm, regular communitymeeting at 6:30pm

Big Cove artists and craft vendors are needed to set up at Ko-la-kv-yi Celebration on April 28 from 9 am -3 pm. For details, costs and to get your name on the list, call or leave a message with Betty Maney 497-9734 or Totsie 497-5853. Deadline is Monday, April 16.

Ko-la-kv-yi (Big Cove Community) Celebration. April 28 from 9am - 3pm at the Park Field just past the Cherokee Central Schools on Big Cove Road. The theme is "Big Cove Stickball Reunion". All past, present and future (little boys who like to practice with

the big team) stickball players are especially invited to participate; you are the guests of honor. There will also be plenty of cultural games for all ages, several tournaments, Big Cove singers and band and other special guests. There will also be arts and crafts vendors displaying their works for sale. Watch the One Feather for further information.

Journey to Forgiveness bus ride. Space is being reserved for EBCI tribal members and their guests who want to ride the bus during the Journey to Forgiveness May19-24. Participants will have to cover their own lodging and meals. The transportation is free. Space is limited, so reserve your space at 631-3903 by April 15.

23rd Annual Cherokee County Indian Festival and Mother's Day Pow Wow. May 12-13 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. Info: Chipa Wolfe (770) 735-6275, Chipa.wolfe@yahoo.com or www.rthunder.com

Health and Sports

Chief's Horseshoe Tournament. April 21. Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: carmaleta@msn.com

Blood Drive. April 25 from 10am - 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163, ext. 6498

Make it Rain Men's 18+ Basketball Tournament. April 28-29 at the Birdtown Recreation Center. 1st place - \$2,000 w/t-shirt, 2nd place - \$500. 10 team minimum, double elimination, 5-man tournament (up to 12 on a roster), entry fee: \$350, entry fee deadline is April 13 at 3pm. This event is hosted by Cherokee Life. Info: Michelle Long 788-6489, waksi08@gmail.com or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, jessdani@nc-cherokee.com

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

2010 Requirements and benefits:

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

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



Stitches

by Billy Young



MAMA'S BOYZ

WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM

JERRY CRAFT



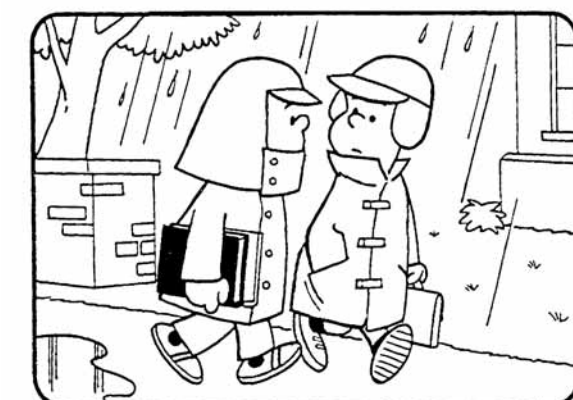
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by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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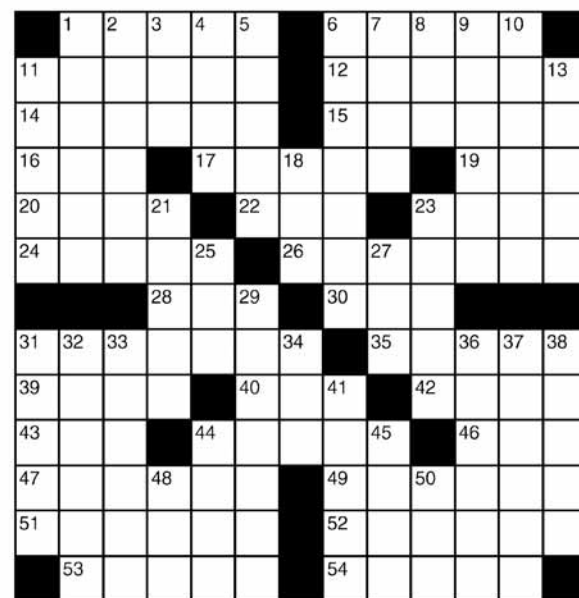
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King Crossword

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12 Arm of the Mediterranean
14 Body image?
15 Bewitch, in a way
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17 Vigorous
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26 Echoes
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30 Can makeup
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46 Weep
47 Panda chow



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51 Protect
52 Old numbers?
53 Board meeting topic
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5 Laziness
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7 Derisive laugh
8 Lennon's lady
9 In the sky
10 Tropical tree
11 Plant pore
13 Christmas refrains
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23 Poison
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27 Energy
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31 Wound covers
32 Synagogue scrolls
33 Hemoglobin deficiency
34 Rotation duration
36 Nauseate
37 Glitches
38 Vacillates
41 Stomach woe
44 Flag holder
45 Car
48 — canto
50 Half a dance

DOWN

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8 Lennon's lady
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LAFF - A - DAY



"Hurry, dear. Your dress is going out of style!"

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Seem to have lost my favorite old pencil -."

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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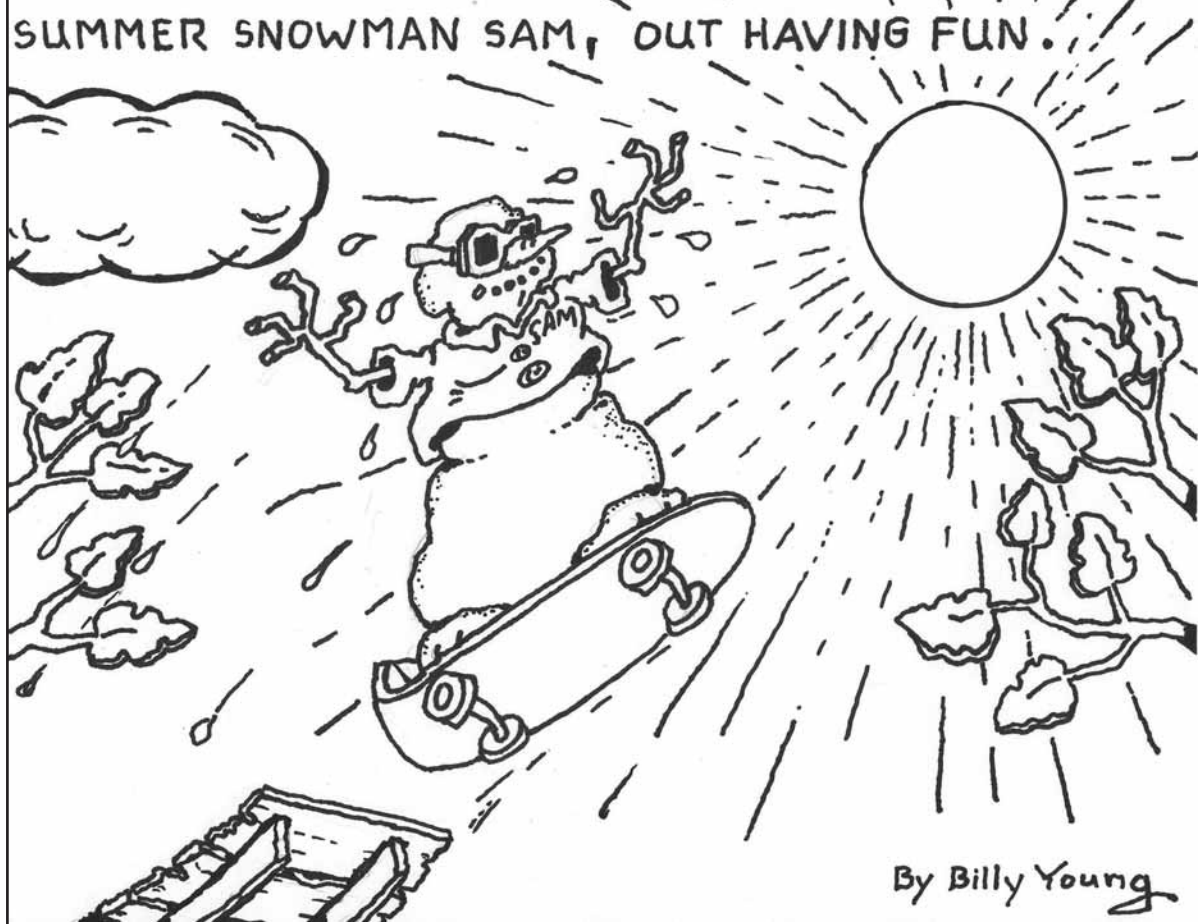
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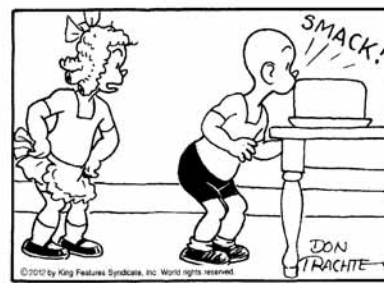
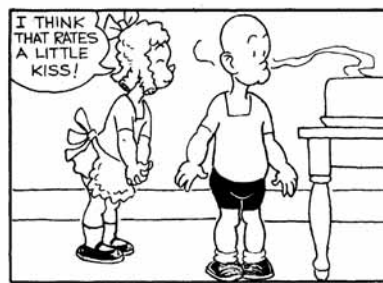
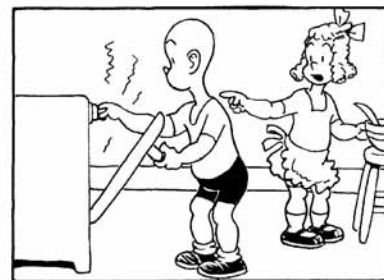
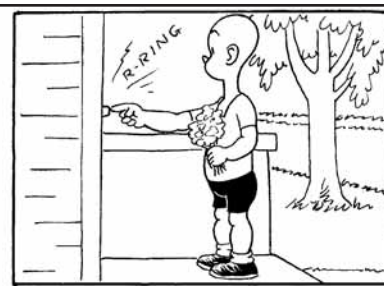
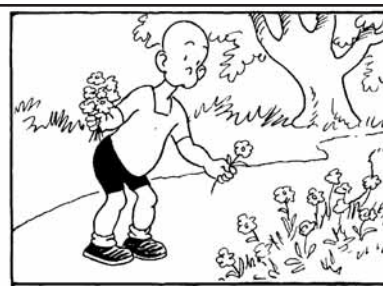
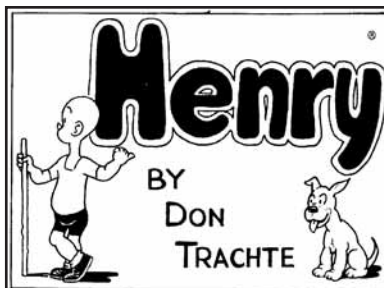
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Color Me Stitches

by Billy Young



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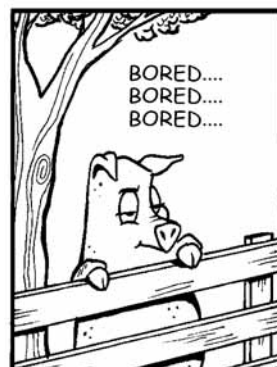


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DON TRACHTÉ

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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The Garden Bug

A day in the Smokies

On April 7, 2012, Townsend, Tennessee is sponsoring "Herb & Wildflower Day," a day of guided walks in Great Smoky Mountains National Park; talks about wildflowers, herbs, and natural history; a "Cooking with Herbs" class, and a market of local plants, baked goods, and pottery.



www.smokymountains.org/do/events_festivals/herb_and_wildflower_day.aspx

Trading Post

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

FOR RENT

Retail Store for Rent in Cherokee, NC. Located in Saunooke Village next to the Heavenly Fudge Shoppe for lease. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. Contact: Charles Saunooke 828-506-3646. **5/17pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400 per month. \$300 deposit. Call 828-488-8752 **4/5pd**

For rent: 2 bedroom house den, 1.5 baths, A/C, carport, creek front. 2 Adults. \$600/month. 488-9160 **4/5pd**

For rent - Trailer. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Covered porch, central air and heat. No parties, no drugs, no drunks! For more information call 736-2262. **4/26pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath . Furnished, suitable for 2 people. Includes lawn maintenance, garbage, satellite, water and sewer. \$550/month, first, last and security deposit. For more information call 736-2413. **4/12pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home. Good neighborhood and private. 2 miles from Casino on Soco. Call 828)736-8731. **4/12pd**

FOR SALE

Store Fixtures For Sale - Showcases, glass shelf units, register stand, various racks, neon jewelry sign, slatwall/grid-wall hooks, shelves for wall, assorted shelf brackets, credit card machines, and other displays. Must sell. Great Prices! Call 497-1646 **4/19pd**

For Sale - Food stand, formally Josh's Place. Call for details. Serious inquiries only. 736-3383. **4/5pd**

Soapstone Kentucky Red Snowflake. New Arrival. All pipestone \$6.95 for the month of April. The Old Mill 1886. For more information call 497-6536. **4/12pd**

Hawaiian Shaved Ice! YUM YUM!! Coming Soon! The Old Mill 1886. For more information call 497-6536. **4/12pd**

VEHICLES

For Sale - 1998 Trans-Am, garage kept, 22,000 original miles, one owner. \$15,000. Please call 736-3383. **4/5pd**

2006 Honda Shadow Aero, 4,500 miles, luggage rack, like new, Sissy bar. \$3500 or reasonable offer. For more information call Bob at 828)488-8045 or Floyd 828)488-8951. **4/12pd**

YARD SALES

Garage sale Friday and Saturday at 50 Bryson Street, Bryson City, North Carolina. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Good riding mowers, 3 good tillers, weed eaters and much more. Call 828)488-8951 for further information. **4/12pd**

Yard Sale - Vita's Old Store Big Cove, Friday, April 6 from 8am - ?? Full-size Mattress set, Futon Mattress, Bench-Chairs (wrought iron set), Canned Goods, Massage Table, bicycles, toys, Clothes, housewares, Recycler, and more! **4/5pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi - Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am- 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/12 pd**

Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services - Businesses and/or residential areas, do you need your lawn maintained this year? If so please give us a call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. We offer competitive prices and quality work. Over 20 years experience. Licensed and insured. **4/12pd**

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

KEEP IT CLEAN & GREEN - Call Now!! Lawn and Landscape Maintenance Services!! Guaranteed Work at Low Prices!! Call Lisa at VOC 497-9827. **4/5pd**

We have buyers for used trailers! Sell or consign us yours. Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **4/5pd**

Pass more gas stations. We can help you improve your fuel mileage. Guaranteed!! No Tricks, No Gimmicks!! Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500 **4/5pd**

441 Thrift & Variety. Located on 441 N (formerly Bradley's BP Station) just off the Cherokee Exit 74. (828)554-5492. Open: M, T, Th, F, Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and closed Wed and Sun. We have a great selection of: baby clothes, purses, dishes, antique glassware, jewelry, books, prom dresses, men, women and children clothing. We are currently having a 50% off sale on all winter items. **4/19pd**

EMPLOYMENT

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 6, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Auditor II- Internal Audit (\$38,410-\$48,980)
2. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
5. RN- Diabetes

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

Webster Enterprises is accepting applications for the following position:

Sewing Trainer - experience in sewing manufacturing and product development, training of personnel, knowledgeable in safety and quality requirements, ability to supervise multiple persons and tasks.

Application/ job description can be obtained at Webster Enterprises located at 140 Little Savannah Rd. between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday. Submit resume, cover letter and current, completed application to Christina Coldiron, Director of Human Resources via email at ccoldiron@websterenterprises.org or in person. For questions call 828-586-8981 ext 21. **4/5**

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire Box-office, Concession and Ushers at the Mountainside Theatre for the 2012 season. Customer Service Training will be held on May 24th. The positions available will be seasonal full-time and will begin on May 30th. We are looking for upbeat personalities that can drive sales within our attractions with great customer service. Applications are available at CHA's main office located across from the Museum. Deadline for submission is April 27th. For more information please contact Michael Lambert, HR and Guest Services Coordinator at 828-497-3656.

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Historical Association is looking for applicants for the Tsa-La-Gi Touring Program. Applicants must be willing to travel and should be knowledgeable in Cherokee Arts and Crafts as well as be willing to learn or perform traditional dances. Applications are available at the Main ticket office or contact Phlenia Walkingstick for more information at (828) 497-2111 ext. 204 **4/19**

RESIDENT COUNSELOR (FULL TIME/PART TIME/TEMPORARY)

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)
Department: Cherokee Children's Home
Opening Date: April 5, 2012
Closing Date: April 19, 2012

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. **4/12**

Assistant Teacher – Child Care

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
DEPARTMENT: Child Care (Agelink)
OPENING DATE: Thursday, April 5, 2012
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2012

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess NC Child Care Credentials I and II and be able to earn 10 training hours a year. Must possess or be willing to obtain NC Child Care Administration I and II and work toward an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club 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. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/12**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN Night Float. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close April 13, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/5**

RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OLD NUMBER FOUR SEWER LINE UPGRADE
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina (143-129 et. Seq.), separate sealed bids for the construction of Old Number Four Sewer Line Upgrade are invited and will be received by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the main conference room of the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, at 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 until 2:00 p.m., local time on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 and then at said office be opened in accordance with accepted TERO procedures. The bids will be for the furnishing of all labor and material as specified and all equipment entering into the construction of the following: approximately 324 linear feet of 35" Sanitary Sewer main crossing the Oconaluftee River. Each bid must be made on the blank forms provided with the bound copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and must be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope and addressed to Damon Lambert, Building Construction Manager for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Each envelope should be clearly marked on the outside "Bid for Old Number Four Sewer Line Upgrade River Crossing", with the name and address of the bidder.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

TERO Office
Ginger Welch Building
Cherokee, NC

Dewberry & Davis, Inc.
2301 Rexwoods Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, including complete drawings and specifications, may be obtained at the office of Dewberry & Davis, Inc. located at 2301 Rexwoods Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, upon payment of \$75.00 (non-refundable) for each set. The Engineer will require a 24-hour notice prior to pick up of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Sets will be mailed, if requested, upon receipt of \$75.00 for each set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any part of a bid, and to waive informalities and technicalities in the bids.

ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL ADHERE TO BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. In a purchase of goods and/or services, a procuring entity shall give TERO-certified vendors certified in applicable field an opportunity to bid on the needed goods and/or services. If a certified vendor is the lowest bidder, the TERO-certified vendor shall be awarded the contract. If a certified vendor is not the low bidder, the three certified vendors closest to the low bid shall be given a chance to re-bid. If a TERO vendor's re-bid is a responsible bid and at or within 5% of the lowest responsible bid, then the TERO-certified vendor shall be awarded the bid. These vendors will have 72 working hours (excluding weekends and holidays) to respond with a re-bid. If no certified vendor bids or re-bids within the required percentage of the lowest responsible bid, the award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder that is a non-priority firm. Bidder must include completed minority or women-owned subcontractor documentation form(s) in order for the bids to be considered responsive and valid. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any addendum, obtained from any other source. Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin, and so certify with the form included in the Contract Documents. No consideration will be given to any request for Plans and Specifications after three (3) days prior to the date for receiving bids.

This 3rd day of April, 2012
Cherokee, North Carolina
Damon Lambert, Building Construction Manager
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians **4/5**

www.theonefeather.com

RFPs, BIDs, Etc.

Swain County Accepting Bids

The Swain County Department of Social Services is accepting bids for lawn care (mowing and edging) for a residence in Cherokee. A written bid will be accepted at the Swain County Department of Social Services office until 12:00 noon on April 13, 2012. For information on the lawn you may call 488-6921 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm and ask for Cindy at extension 2025. **4/12**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Cherokee Tribal Planning and Development Office will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 16, 2012 to receive community input on the development of the Tribe's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) now in progress.

This is a Tribal-wide session to offer a dialog between the Community, Tribal officials, planners, and outside consultants that will ultimately result in the development a new CEDS to be completed by September 30, 2012.

The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Tribal Council House and will be televised on Tribal Channel 28. If you are unable to be present, you may phone in your questions and comments at 497-7000 or 497-2771. Input and comments will be documented and considered in the process of developing the CEDS document.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cole at the Tribal Planning and Development Office by phone at 828-497-1677, or via email doug-cole@nc-cherokee.com. **4/9**

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to John Carson Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 57-P (Remainder of Parcel No. 57-J), containing 4.404 acres, more or less.

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to John Carson Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 55-A (Part of Parcel No. 55-B), containing .212 acres, more or less.

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to John Carson Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 148-B (Part of Parcel No. 148), containing 4.212 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Anita Elaine Driver Elwood to William Stanley Elwood and Sherry Lee-Ann Cagle, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 273 (Part of Parcel No. 185), containing .908 acres, more or less.

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to John Carson Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 55-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 55), containing 1.924 acres, more or less.

Marilyn Goforth Lambert to John Carson Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 57-K (Part of Parcel No. 57-L), containing .125 acres, more or less.

Kimberly Dawn Crowe to Adam West, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 161-B (Part of Parcel No. 161), containing 1.607 acres, more or less.

LEGALS

<div>Legal Notice</div> <p>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 12-016 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Jean Donley Parker</p> <p>All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudicary(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 fudicary(s) listed below. Dates to submit claims: June 5, 2012</p> <p>D. Darlene Bradley 498 Macedonia Road Cherokee, NC 28719</p> <div>4/19pd</div>	<div>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Edwin James Smith Sr. EST 11-052</div> <p>The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.</p> <p>The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.</p> <p>Date to submit claims: April 19 Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court. Mary Jane Giles PO Box 891 Cherokee, NC 28719 4/19pd</p>
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<div>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SWAIN</div>	<div>IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NOS. 12 JA 06</div>
<div>IN THE MATTER OF: TAMERA REED,</div>	<div>)))) NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATIONS & NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE</div>
<div>TO: TAMMY REED, the mother of the above-named Juvenile. TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 1, 2012 TO: TAMMY REED You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than April 26, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself. Attorney Kristy Parton, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828)586-4247, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact her immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, she will be released. If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may: 1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care; 2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent; 3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment; 4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment; 5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling; 6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual; 7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent. That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any Order of the Court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the Court to issue a show-cause Order for contempt. You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the May 10, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713. You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 day postponement to prepare for the proceedings. You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. This the 22nd day of March, 2012. 4/26pd Justin B. Greene , Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County</div>	
<div>Department of Social Services Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney Swain County Dept. of Social Services P.O. Box 610 Bryson City, NC 28713 Tel. (828) 488-6921</div>	
<div>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, North Carolina File Number: CV 11-643</div> <div>Ally Financial, Inc. f/k/a GMAC, Plaintiff v. Redbird Sequoyah, Defendant Notice of Service of Process by Publication To: Redbird Sequoyah Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows; Civil action involving a debt owed by you to Ally Financial, Inc. f/k/a GMAC. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than May 1, 2012 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This 16th day of March, 2012. Kimberly C. Lay Melrose, Seago & Lay, PA Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Box 1011 Sylva, NC 28779 4/5pd</div>	<div>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Irene Bradley Smith EST 11-053</div> <p>The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.</p> <p>The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.</p> <p>Date to submit claims: April19 Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court. Mary Jane Giles PO Box 891 Cherokee, NC 28719 Edwin James Smith Jr. 142 Brookhaven Drive Moore, SC 29369 4/19pd</p>

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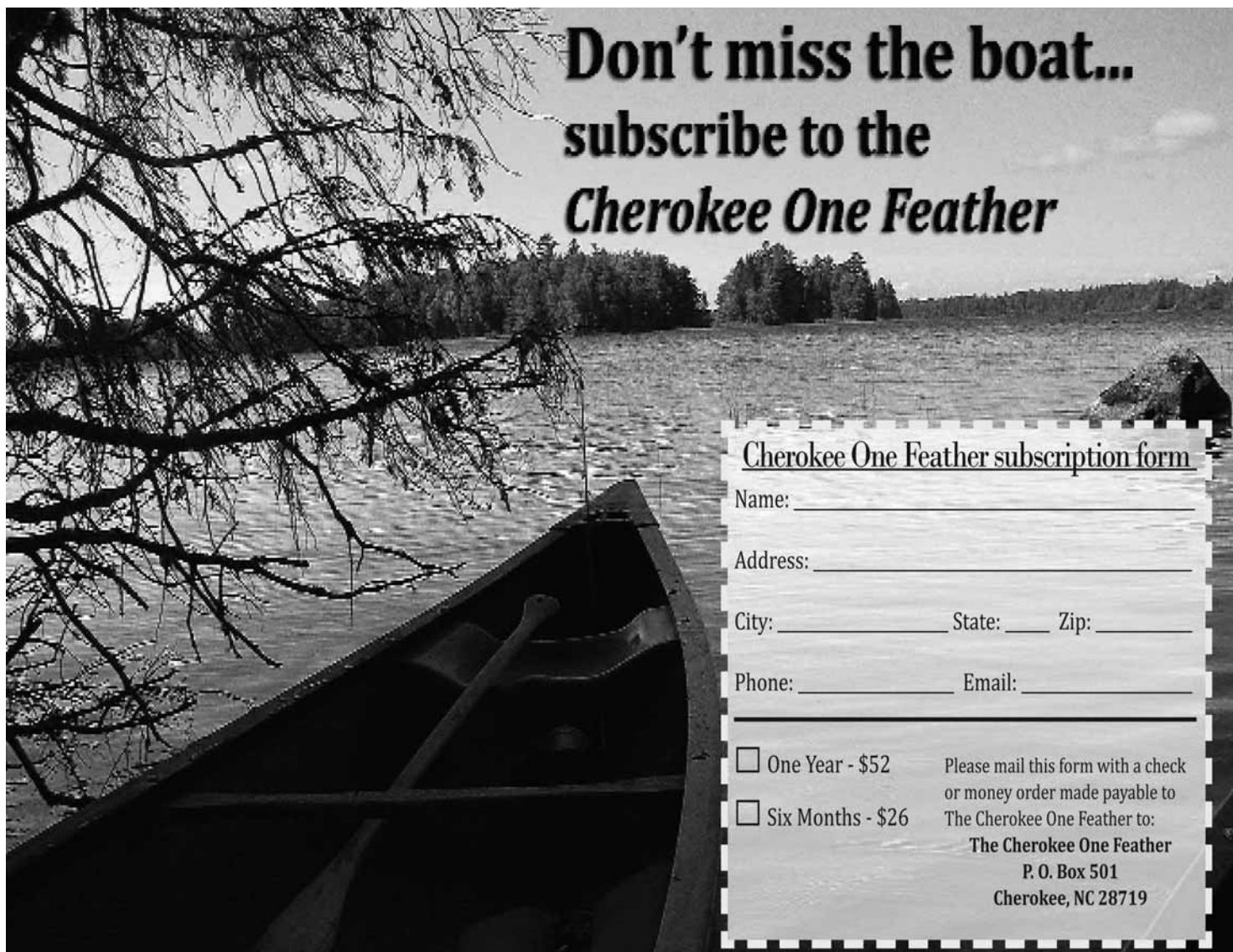
Notice of Service of
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In Cherokee Tribal Court
Qualla Housing Authority
Vs

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Elisha Wildcatt CV 12-124
Patricia Lynn Garcia CV 12-125
Wilson Sneed CV 12-126
Dennis Shelton CV 12-127
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William Lossiah CV 12-133
Sonya Lossiah CV 12-134
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Alan Chekelelee CV 12-136
Randy M Wachacha CV 12-137
Georgenna Lee Arch DV 12-136

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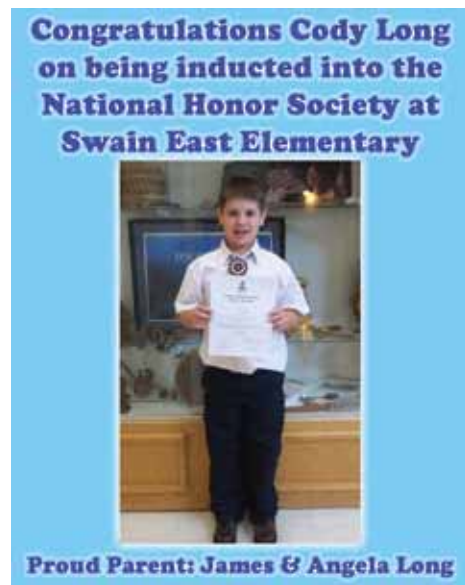
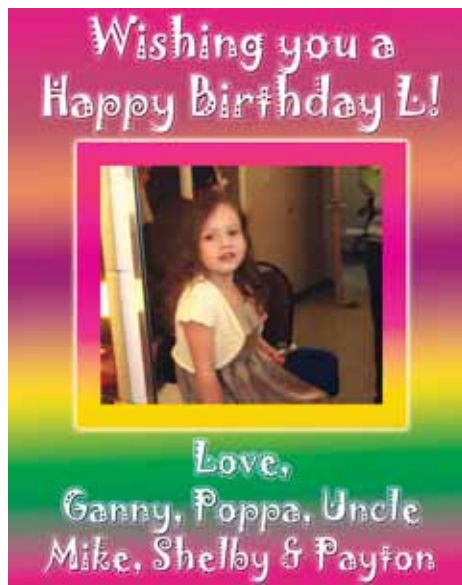
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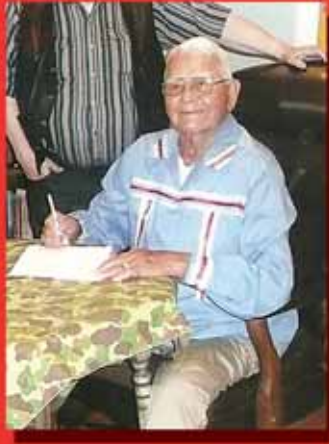


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Spring Fitness Frenzy

Mollie Littlejohn (right) performs a squat during a high-intensity muscle test as Cherokee Life fitness assistant Skye Littledave times her and accesses her progress at the Spring Fitness Frenzy on Thursday, March 29. The event featured fitness events and information from several tribal programs and local organizations and was sponsored by the Cherokee Community Fitness Team.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

It's very purply

This flower garden, located in the Birdtown Community, has some wonderful purple flowers known as Phlox subulata.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Blecher installed at WCU

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke (left) and Wolfetown Rep. Mike Parker (right) met with new WCU Chancellor David Belcher on Thursday, March 29 after his installation in Cullowhee.



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Gift of ballsticks

EBCI tribal elder Jerry Wolfe joined storytellers from the region at an event at the Jackson County Library celebrating the installation of Western Carolina University's new Chancellor David Belcher on Monday, March 26. Here, Wolfe presents Chancellor Belcher (left) with a pair of Cherokee ball sticks.



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Wings up...

This wake of buzzards was spotted doing their early morning calisthenics at the Cherokee Central Schools on Saturday, March 31.



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Fishing tournament

Fishermen crowded the Oconaluftee River on the morning of Saturday, March 31 for the 2nd Annual Cherokee Opening Day Trout Fishing Tournament.



Photo by Mark Haskett/WCU

Queen makes Chancellor's medallion

Joel Queen (right), an EBCI tribal member who earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees from Western Carolina University, describes the handcrafted silver chain he created for the official medallion presented to WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher (left) at his installation ceremony. The design of the links of the chain represents the strong connections between the university, community, and students. The chain is a gift to the university from the WCU Board of Trustees, whose chair is Joan MacNeill (center).



Photo by Rosie McCoy

First tom turkey

Connor McCoy, an EBCI tribal member from the Birdtown Community, killed his first "tom" turkey on Sunday, April 1 in Nashville, Tenn. The turkey weighed 19 pounds and had a very nice beard.

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