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Team hosts 1st Annual Wellness
Kickoff at Cherokee Schools.
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Trout Derby attracts 1,900

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IT IS SAD THAT MY OPPONENT & HIS CAMPAIGN

Have to tell lies and be so negative.

Tell him to clean-up his campaign!

Most everyone is tired of the hateful, negative, personal bullying from this administration. Aren't you?

Each day I pray for God to give me the strength, patience and wisdom on how to deal with the negative campaign, lies and bullying.

I have come to realize that it is up to each of us to work to restore honor to our Tribe and the Office of Principal Chief. There is no place for the actions he is taking and it simply shows his desperation. **Desperate measures, from a desperate man.**

I could talk about his daddy's water tank and his wife's bankrupt hardware store and his contracting buddies, but I plan to stay positive and continue to talk about the issues facing our Tribe and how we can address them. Issues such as the massive debt load he has created for us to deal with, the runaway and wasteful spending he has created, the environment of bullying and ruling by fear and intimidation.

I am excited about this campaign and election and I refuse to allow him in his desperation to pull us into the gutter with him. We will rise above the negativity, lies, personal attacks, bullying and fear. These are all the hallmarks that will go down in history as the Hicks legacy. It is SAD he will leave such a bad mark against himself and footnote for the history books.

It is time we restore mature, stable and honest leadership. It is time we have adult no nonsense discussions about real issues. It is time we put someone in office who does not have to bully our people.

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A Closer Look at Tribal Debt

Value of Debt Service Sinking Fund

\$134 Million

Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF)

The Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF) is essentially a savings account established by Tribal Law (Section 16C-14) to “accumulate and grow capital for the retirement of the Tribe’s debt.” The DSSF is funded by a portion of the Tribal Government’s share of gaming dollars. The purpose is to secure, minimize, reduce and/or payoff Tribal debts.

Cherokee Central Schools Construction Loan

Balance Due: \$57.2 Million
Payoff Date: 2014
Paying From: DSSF

Sequoyah National Golf Course

Balance Due: \$10.8 Million
Payoff Date: 2012
Paying From: DSSF

Loan Guarantees for Tribal Entities

Balance Due: \$8.9 Million
Payoff Date: Ongoing
Paying From: DSSF

DSSF Investments



Tribal Debt as of July 1, 2011

\$76.9 Million

Is the Casino Debt considered Tribal Debt?

No. The Tribe does not guarantee TCGE debt. The casino is an entity of the Tribe that operates separate from the Tribal Government. Debt of the casino is not considered a long-term liability of the Tribal Government, but is the responsibility of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE).

If the Casino failed to pay back its loan, would Tribal assets be at risk?

No. The TCGE is responsible for the payback of the loan. TCGE has a financing agreement with Wells Fargo authorized by Tribal Council Resolution No. 859. The limit is \$650 Million and the current amount owed is \$494.3 Million.

Are funds, like the Minors Trust, at risk as a result of debt?

No. The Tribe does not guarantee TCGE debt. Assets of the Tribe, including the Minors Trust are protected by provisions within the loan agreement.



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Ground was broken on the Cherokee Justice Center on Monday, Aug. 8. Shown (left-right) are Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe; Vice Chairman B. Ensley; Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke; Cherokee Tribal Court Judge Kirk Saunooke; Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Jim Brennan, Brennan Architects; Travis Smith, Cherokee Boys Club; and Chris Green, EBCI Building Construction.

Tribe breaks ground on new Justice Center

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It has been said for years that Cherokee needs a jail. That reality is one step closer as ground was broken on Monday, Aug. 8 for the Cherokee Justice Center which will be located on a 14-acre tract off of Oliver Smith Road in the Yellowhill Community.

Once constructed, the Justice Center will take up between 8-10 acres, be in the area of 65,000 square feet and will house the Tribal Court and offices, a jail and the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

"Our responsibility as tribal leaders is to make sure that we listen to the community, and we've done that," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks at Monday's groundbreaking. "It's going to be a great building, it's going to be a beautiful building and we appreciate all of those who've designed it and all of those who've put effort into it."

"But, I think we should look at this facility in a different mindset," said

Chief Hicks. "When we currently send our prisoners to Swain County or to Murphy, basically they're not receiving the services that we have here at the Tribe. They're not receiving the mental health services, the drug abuse services, the alcohol abuse services, the health services or any other type related services that we can bring to the floor."

"We have an opportunity here to really change lives, to change families and to change the community. And, as I look at this project, that's what this project means to me."

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed commented, "I see a great opportunity to have the Justice Center on one piece of property. We've outgrown our current facilities. We look forward to moving into a state-of-the-art facility."

"This will afford more opportunities for us to interact more with our people who are incarcerated," Reed stated. "It will be an asset for us all the way around."

Cherokee Court Judge Kirk Saunooke said, "I'm going to be glad

that we'll all be under one roof. It's a historical day, and twenty years from now we'll look back on this and know we did the right thing."

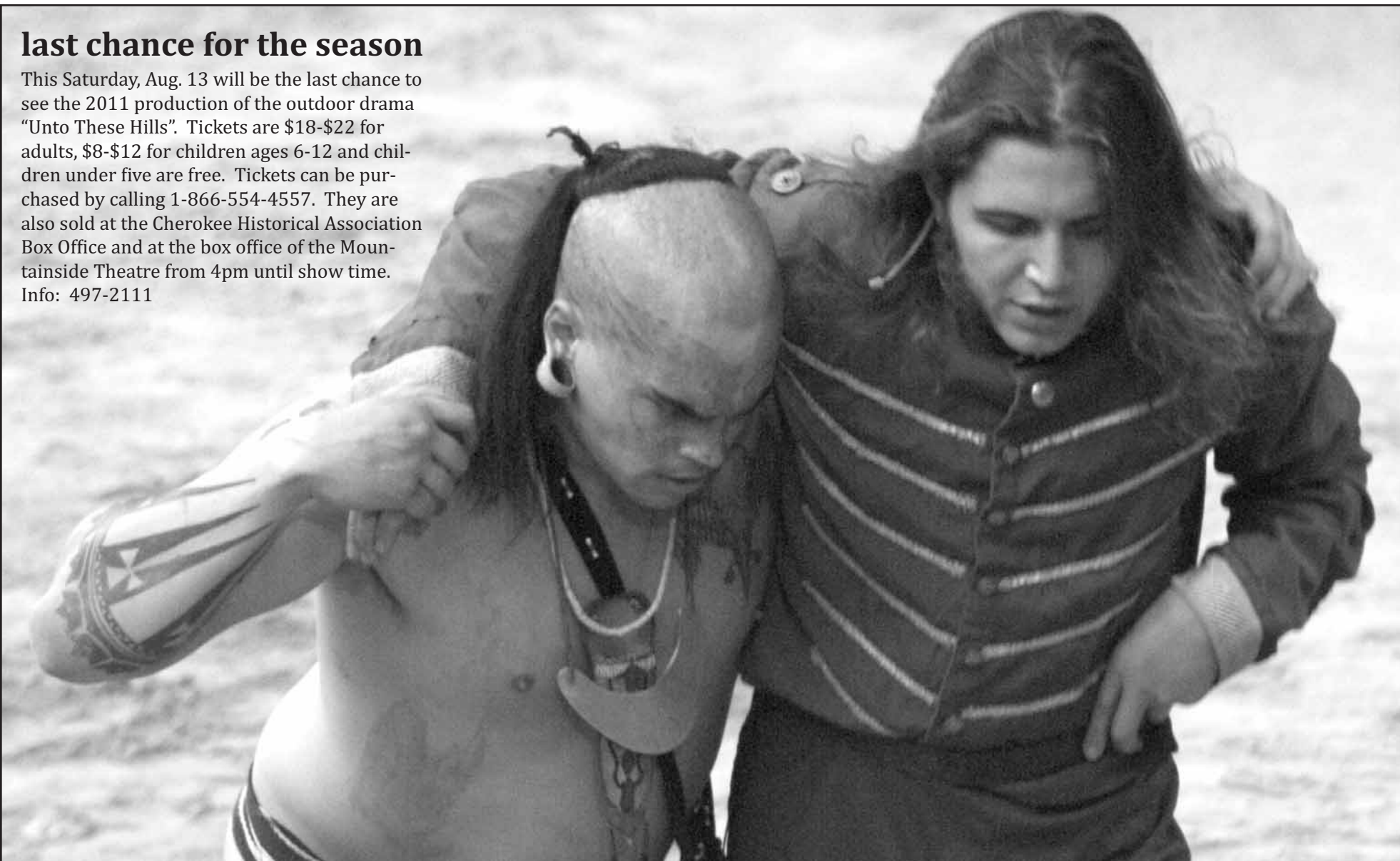
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians received funding for the project, in the form of an \$18 million grant, from the U.S. Department of Justice in the fall of 2009. The funding was part of a \$236 million allocation to Indian Country in Recovery Act and FY2009 public safety funding.

At that time, Tom Perrilli, associate attorney general, said in a statement, "We have many steps to go in what I know will be a long partnership with tribal communities as the Department of Justice continues to take action on public safety issues in Indian Country. None of these resources will matter if we do not direct them properly and at the issues that matter. The Department may be able to provide funding, but only by working together can we make sure tribal communities get what they need."

need something to do? check out these possibilities to fit everyone's budget

last chance for the season

This Saturday, Aug. 13 will be the last chance to see the 2011 production of the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills". Tickets are \$18-\$22 for adults, \$8-\$12 for children ages 6-12 and children under five are free. Tickets can be purchased by calling 1-866-554-4557. They are also sold at the Cherokee Historical Association Box Office and at the box office of the Mountainside Theatre from 4pm until show time. Info: 497-2111



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Mike Crowe Jr. (left), in the role of Junaluska, assists General Andrew Jackson played by Andrew Tate in the outdoor drama Unto These Hills.

free

Lots of fun for no dough...



blueberry festival

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) is hosting a Blueberry Festival at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9am - 2pm. Admission is free and the event will feature everything blueberry (yes...there will be pancakes!). Vendor tables are available for \$5/table. Info: Lucille Wolfe 736-5285, Bessie Wallace 788-3638 or email Carmaleta@msn.com

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Events for less than \$20 per person



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The 2011 Cherokee Volkswagen Car Show will be held Friday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Acquoni Expo Center. VWs of all makes and models will be on display. Admission is \$5 and car registration is \$10. Info: Janice Wildcatt 554-6472



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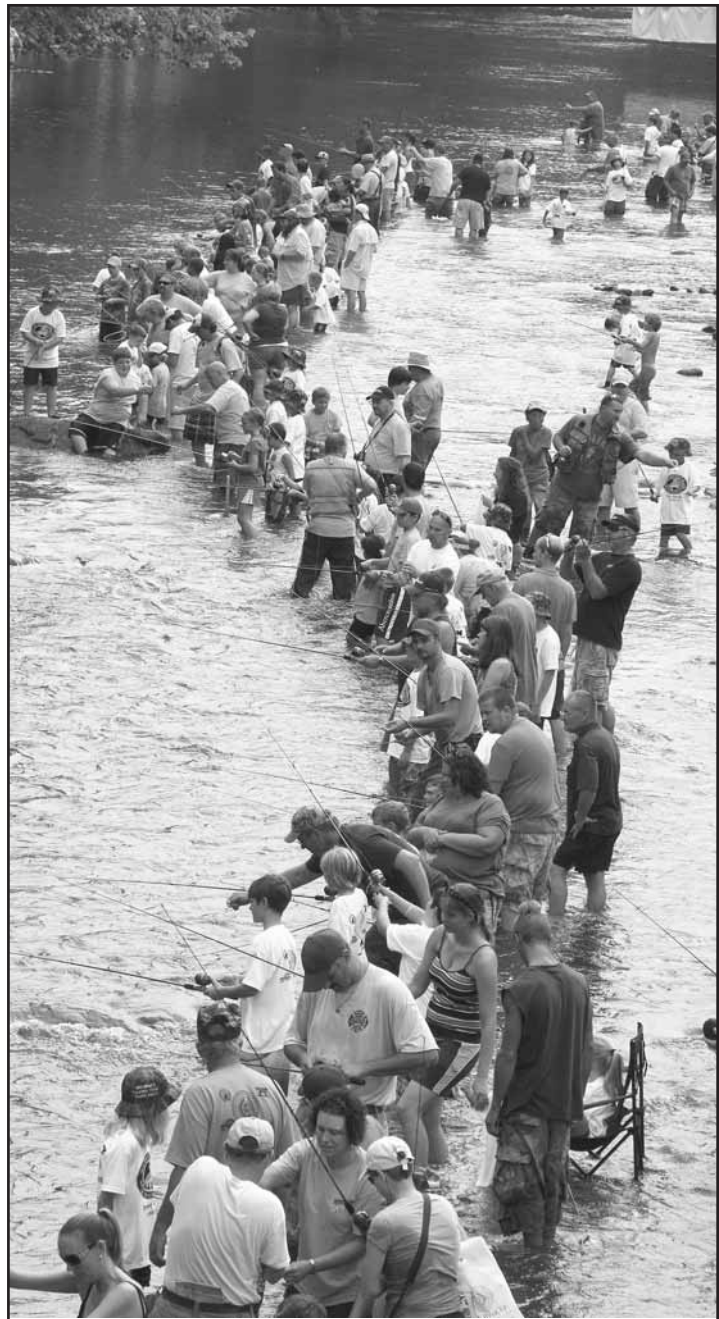
Keith Urban will bring his "Get Closer 2011 World Tour" to the Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. on Friday, Aug. 12 at 7:30pm. Tickets range from \$25 - \$54.50 and can be obtained by calling (865) 656-4444. Urban will be joined by guest Jake Owen.



Over 1,900 attend Trout Derby



Over 1,900 children registered for the 10th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby held Saturday, Aug. 6 on the Oconaluftee River.



The river was full all day long.



Brian Saunooke (right) holds a giant trout caught by his son George (middle) caught at Saturday's Trout Derby. They are shown with professional bass fisherman and Cherokee Nation Citizen Marty Fourkiller.



The younger children found the trout "ponds" easier to fish in than the river.

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Re-Elect Vice Chief Larry Blythe

A Letter to the Voters of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Dear Voter,
I am asking for your vote on September 1st in my bid for re-election as your Vice Chief.

Over the past 8 years, it has been an honor to serve our Tribe as Vice Chief and I remain both humbled by your support and proud of my service to this community.

While I believe this election should be focused on the many issues currently facing our members, my opponent has unfortunately decided to muddle this campaign with half-truths and misinformation. I believe it is important for me to set the record straight.

- As you Vice Chief,
- * I have exhibited the **integrity** and **experience** to best serve our members and have worked hard over the years to keep an “open-door policy”, encouraging my constituents to come to me with their issues and trust that they will be heard in confidence. On the contrary, my opponent has betrayed the people’s trust by making confidential employee documents and records made public based on her own political gain.
 - * I have created a **comprehensive housing plan** which would have created 60 affordable housing units available to enrolled members and senior citizens. My opponent voted against this plan as well as voted against the purchase of the Old Bauer Farm Tract which has provided building opportunities for elderly housing and for many Tribal family homes.
 - * I have participated in the **\$650 million expansion of Harrah’s Cherokee Casino**, providing additional new jobs and revenue for enrolled members.
 - * I supported the creation of the **new Cherokee School** which has seen dropout rates among its high school students drop by 50% in the past two years.
 - * I supported the **creation of the Sequoyah National Golf course** – a top ten ranked golf course in the state which has provided jobs and additional revenue for enrolled members.

The office of Vice Chief is an important position that demands great responsibility and an intimate knowledge and understanding of our Tribe. In the event of the Principal Chief’s absence, it is the Vice Chief who will be sought to provide leadership and guidance to the people of Cherokee. As Vice Chief, one must conduct business in a rational and professional manner, working well with Tribal Council and enrolled members. Above all else, the office of Vice Chief must be operated with the highest of ethical standards and moral obligations.

As your Vice Chief, I believe I have exhibited these qualities over the past eight years and commit to you the same continued service should I be fortunate enough to earn your vote on September 1st.

Sincerely, Vice Chief Larry Blythe

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- Senior Cook** (2nd & 3rd shift) \$12.53
- Food Service Supervisor**
(all shifts) \$30,000-\$46,000
- Building Systems Operator**
(3rd shift-12 hour shifts) \$14.42-\$22.12
- Part Time Valet Parking Clerk**
(3rd shift) \$9.01

- Part Time Gaming Host**
(shift varies) \$5.25 + tips
- Part Time Total Rewards Representative**
(shift varies) \$11.79
- On Call Guest Service Representative**
(shift varies) \$8.60

HOTEL:

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- Senior Cook** (shift varies) \$12.53
- On Call Front Service Attendant**
(shift varies) \$7.00 + tips



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Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Aug. 5

ALVARADO, Hugo T.

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Report Infraction

ASH, Stephen

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for judgment continued, \$140 court costs

BIGWITCH, John A.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

BIRD, John Daniel

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs

BIRD, Judy H.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 44/35 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

BIRD, Lakoda

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

BOONE, David Alan

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Paid on Waiver, \$30 fine, \$140 court costs

BRADLEY, Deborah Ann

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Paid on Waiver, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

BROOKS, Mark Lewis

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 54/45 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

BROOKS, Ryan S.

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Paid on Waiver, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

BUCHANAN, Kimberly Nicole

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 30-25 – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

BYRD, Lauren Michelle

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 29/20 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

CALDERON, Valentin Vega

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

CALHOUN, Velma Raye

20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed upon Proof

CATT Jr., William Douglas

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

CLARK, Charleen Ann

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

COOK, Vanessa Brown

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 44/35 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

CORTEZ-REYES, Gilberto

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Paid on Waiver, \$30 fine, \$140 court costs

CROWE, Carroll Edward

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

CRUZ, Althia Lossie

20-137.1(a1) Failure to Use Child Restraint – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

DEWEESE, Karen Michele

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 34/25 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

DRIVER, Kelsey Celest

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Back Seat – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

ENDROS, Mary Crowe

20-129(b) Improper Equipment: Headlights Required – Dismissed upon Proof

20-129(g) Improper Equipment: Brake Light – Dismissed upon Proof

FELIX, Angel

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 54/45 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

FOALIMA, Paseto P.

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Called & Failed

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Called & Failed

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Called & Failed

20-313(a) No Insurance – Called & Failed

20-313(a) No Insurance – Called & Failed

FORTNER, Fornes Gene

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker – Report Infraction

GEORGE, Richard Gregory

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

GEORGE, Shon Davis

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

GEORGE, William

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Report Infraction

HENDON, Jeffery Dewayne

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Report Infraction

HORNBuckle, Courtney Jaye

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced to Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

HORNBuckle, Justina Lorraine

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 40/35 – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

JENKINS, Corey Michael

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Called & Failed

JONES, Dustin

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Called & Failed

JUMPER, Gertrude Wachacha

20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed upon Proof

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

JUSTICE, Felicia Amber

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible (no sentencing information given)

KING, Glendoris Elizabeth

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty/Responsible, 22 days jail time, credit for time served (22 days)

14-25.2 Drugs (Poss Schedule II) – Dis-

missed upon Plea

LITTLEJOHN, Henson Junior

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

MACCOURTNEY, Debra Cooper

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Paid on Waiver, \$30 fine, \$140 court costs

MATHIS, Randy D.

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

McGQUIRK, Daniel James

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Report Infraction

MOORE, Brittany Morgan

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Report Infraction

20-137.1(a1) Failure to Use Child Restraint – Report Infraction

NOBLE, Bradley Whitney

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 44/35 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

OWL, Katina Marie

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

PACHECO, Valentin Loyola

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs

PENLAN, Alyson Lorraine

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

PONCHO, Nancy Jumper

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Paid on Waiver, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

QUEEN, Loleta Ann

20-152(a) Following too Closely (Not Reasonable and Prudent) – Dismissed upon Proof

RATTLER, Elizabeth

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

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Wellness Kickoff held at Schools



Joan Parks (left), of Qualla Youth Health Center, shows Madison Backwater some information on healthy eating habits during the 1st Annual Cherokee Central Schools Wellness Kickoff on Friday, Aug. 5. Backwater is entering the 1st grade at Cherokee Elementary School. The event, sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team, was held at the Cherokee Elementary School gym.



Robin Bailey-Callahan, of Cherokee Choices, takes participants through various yoga positions.



Samuel Sneed, who is entering the 5th grade at Cherokee Elementary School, works hard on a step challenge.



Alessandra Oocumma (left) and Cassandra Oocumma, of Cherokee Choices, make smoothies for participants.



Michelle Ledford (right), Cherokee Community Wellness Team, shows Emily Bradley some step aerobics moves. Bradley is entering the 2nd grade at Cherokee Elementary School.

Photos by SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Basket stolen

This basket was stolen on Monday, Aug. 8. It was made by Chelsea Murphy last year at Cherokee High School with the help of Lucille Lossiah and Alyne Stamper.

"She worked very hard on every one of her baskets, and I hope this doesn't discourage her," said Kelly Murphy, Chelsea's sister. "I would just like to say, please return it to the rightful owner and weaver. All of her baskets mean a great deal to our family, especially Chelsea. If you have any information on this basket please contact me at 788-6512 or 497-6418. We just want the basket back home, where it belongs!"



American Flag Drop-box

If you have an American flag that is worn, faded and in need of being retired with full military honors, then please bring these living symbols of a living nation to the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The Post now has a red, white, and blue American drop-box by the front door and can be used day or night for flags that need to be disposed of properly.

If anyone has new or gently used American flags to be donated for future use, please leave in the flag drop box. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, (828) 508-2657 (cell)

- Post Service Officer Warren Dupree

American Legion planning Veterans Honor Ceremony

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 and the EBCI Veterans team are planning a Veterans Honors Ceremony for Oct. 7 at the 99th Cherokee

Indian Fair. They wish to honor all women Veterans and the females currently serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you wish to share your personal military history with the EBCI, contact Post Service Officer, Warren DuPree at 828-508-2657, ASAP.

- Post Service Officer Warren DuPree

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REED, Tamara
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Report Infraction

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SAUNOOKE, Jessie
20-21 Revoked while Possessing Out of State License – Dismissed upon Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible (no sentence information provided)

SAUNOOKE, Mary Ellen
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 30/25 – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

SHELTON, Helen Waldroup
20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker – Dismissed upon Proof
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

SIMPSON II, James Walter
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Proof

SMITH, Michael James
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

SWAYNEY, Jill Chanti
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted

speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

TAYLOR, Shaina M.
20-313(a) No Insurance – Guilty/Responsible
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs

TAYLOR, William T.
20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Guilty/Responsible, \$100 fine, \$140 court costs
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed, Insufficient Evident to Warrant Prosecution

TEESATESKIE, Kanawv Postoak
20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Guilty/Responsible, Unsupervised Probation until paid, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Plea
20-313(a) No Insurance – Guilty/Responsible

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Plea
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Plea
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Plea
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Plea

THOMPSON, Justin David

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

THOMPSON, Lou Ellen

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

TRANTER, Jordan Elizabeth
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

TUBIOLO, Adam Gerald
20-183.8(a)(2) Improper Inspection Sticker – Dismissed upon Proof
20-1419e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 44/35 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed upon Proof
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed upon Proof

WALKINGSTICK, Michael
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$200 probation fee, \$150 fine
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed upon Plea

WARD, Ryan Harrol
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced to Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

WELCH, Emmerson Sequoyah
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Called & Failed

WELCH, Henry David
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

WELCH, Simpson Galagina
20-141.1 Speeding in a School Zone, Reduced 34/25 – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

WEST, Charles R.
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

WEST, Elsa M.
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

WILLIAMS, Savetta Rowena
20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign – Report Infraction

WILNOTY, Joseph Cory
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

WOLFE, Valerie Catt
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Reduced 30-/25 – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

WOODARD, Rebekah Deann
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs



Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 11 – Public Hearing for Children's Home – 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, August 15 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, August 17 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 18 – Safety Committee – 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 25 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament
 Friday, August 26 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all the Cherokee Central School staff, teachers, and students who returned to school on Monday to begin their 2011-2012 School Year. The Boys Club wishes you the best!

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED: There will be a Public Hearing held to discuss the construction of a new Children's Home facility in the Birdtown Community. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cherokee Boys Club Conference Room.

CARPENTER HELPER

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

CLOSING DATE THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

SEE TIFF REED IN THE CLUB'S HR DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 25
 Friday, August 26
 Proceeds Benefit Cherokee Children's Home
 Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment
 Cherokee Youth Center
 To be a sponsor or to register for this event call
 Jeannie Arkansas at 497-5645
 or Cris Weatherford at 497-5813

CONGRATULATIONS FROM SAFETY COMMITTEE

Any employee of the Club or School who did not have an accident or injury resulting in lost days of work was eligible for the quarterly drawing. One eligible employee from each department was chosen and awarded a \$25.00 gift card. The winners are as follows:

Quarterly Safety Winners' List

2nd Quarter April 2011 – June 2011

Administration Department:	Terry Bradley
Agelink and Snowbird:	Mary Littledave
Bus and Truck Department:	Matthew Moore
C&F Department:	J. T. Lambert
Cherokee Elementary School:	Sonya Holt
CCH and Family Services:	Misty Littlejohn
Graphics Department:	Sam Crowe
Cherokee High School:	Deb Lambert
Kitchen Department:	Bill Wright
Cherokee Middle School:	Scott Fitzgerald
School Admin/Facilities/HOPE/	
SPED/IT:	Jesse Toineeta
Shop Department:	Alyssa Plummer
Job Corps:	Jane Greaves

WELCOME

The Boys Club would like to welcome Donica Conseen as part of the Club team who was recently hired to be the Administrative Assistant for the Cherokee Children's Home.

Ayers appointed to Police Commission

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
 ONE FEATHER STAFF

John Ayers, Cherokee Tribal Clerk of Court, has been appointed to serve on the Cherokee Police Commission. His appointment was approved during the regular session of Tribal Council on Aug. 4.

"When I first learned of the nomination, I was pleasantly surprised," said Ayers. "It means a lot to me to have Tribal leaders have faith in my ability to serve my Tribe at such a level."

Ayers, an EBCI tribal member and lifelong resident of the Birdtown Community, resides in the community with his wife, Meredith, and two cats. A 2004 graduate from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Ayers is currently an applicant to receive his master's degree in Criminal Justice. He is also the proud head coach of the Cherokee Midget Girls Travel League basketball team.

"I have to say thank you to Chief Hicks for the nomination and to all of the Tribal Council members showing their faith in me by approving the nomination," said Ayers. "I will reward this faith by working hard with my fellow Commissioners to help improve all aspects of law enforcement so they may provide top-notch service to our enrolled members."

Ayers will serve out the remainder of the term of David Blanton, who recently resigned from the Commission, which ends Sept. 20, 2012.

Per capita deadline for new enrollees

To be considered for the December 2011 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a NEW APPLICANT must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a COUNTY certified birth certificate and Certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule an appointment please call Melanie Lambert at 828-497-8109 or Kathie McCoy at 828-497-8111. Out-of-town applicants may contact Christina Bowlin at 918-708-2072 to schedule an appointment in your area.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee. Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may download the application from www.cherokee-nc.com/enrollment. Please call the Enrollment Office 497-8109, 8112 or 8111 if you have any questions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Qualla Arts and Crafts to hold Annual Indian Art Market

Members of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutal, Inc. can pick up vendor applications for the Indian Art Market now. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9am - 4pm. Plan Ahead Events will be working with us again this year to promote and coordinate the event.

A total of 35 (10' by 10') spaces will be offered for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, you must complete an application. Be aware that there are also several rules and regulations in order to participate which include but not limited to: all crafts must be handmade; artists must be at least 18 years old; artists will be required to obtain any necessary business license and pay all necessary taxes on items sold. Qualla Arts and Crafts will provide the tent, one table with a table cloth and two chairs for each vendor's tent.

As always there will be something for everyone at the Indian Art Market. There's everything from a kid zone to cultural entertainment to tunes from Sound of Music and food from NAIWA.

A complete list of rules and/or applications can be picked up at Qualla Arts and Crafts. The deadline for applications is Friday, Aug. 26. Info: Vicki Cruz or Tonya Carroll at 497-3103.

- Qualla Arts and Crafts

In Appreciation

The family of Robert J. Wahnetah would like to thank everyone who came out and showed their concern and support during our time of great loss. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for prayers, food, words of encouragement, for strength to carry on, and for the flowers. Also a special thanks to our council "reps" David Wolfe, and "B" Ensley, the singers, free labor group. Everyone involved, you know. A person doesn't realize unless they've been through the same ordeal, such a long and heartbreaking situation. Our loved one is finally at rest. Mother's soul mate, Lee, Howard, and myself, Bobbi. A great father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Thank you again everyone. May God bless each and every one involved. To the Pallbearers and Francine Parker.

Signed,
The Wahnetah family

Thanking Hospital for care

Employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital:

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful care I received when I was a patient at this facility.

The emergency room staff was very attentive to me. Special thanks to the providers and nursing staff: Dr. Graning, Dr. Shell, Christina and Heather for the caring professional manner I was taken care of. Thanks. The laboratory and x-ray department where involved in my care; thanks Enid, Kim, Juanita and the other departmental staff.

My inpatient stay was great also. Dr. Nieves, Dr. Maynard, Nancy, Ginger, Charles, Rhena, and David were wonderful. Sorry Matt and Tammy I had to go home and did not stay with you. A special thanks to the emergency room staff that came to assist inpatient with the am care; Charlene and Bunny. I thank all of you who read the sign on my door and checked with Vickie or called her before visiting. As a member of a large family (the OPD) I appreciate all of you who came by, checked on me or read the sign and left.

I cannot say thank you enough to the Nurse Managers; Bambi and Wanda who took my call for me the weekend I got out of the hospital. To our Director Sonya who took the time out of her busy schedule to visit me. I owe you all and I will make this up some how.

Why a letter to everyone, because each of you play a very important role in the care of every patient that is admitted to this facility. As you come through those doors and perform to your highest level to meet the strategic

goals of objectives of this facility it impacts every patients care. Every department in this facility has a role when it comes to patient care. Just think about it Dietary, Nutrition, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Medical Records, Billing, Coding, Pharmacy, HR, Administration and ... Each department is impacted by the other as we all work together to make sure we are providing care in a caring and culturally sensitive environment. All of these departments played a role in my care, I appreciate them all and I am very pleased to have been a patient at such a fine facility.

Patiently yours,
Glenda Jarrett

Council Reps should be better prepared

I was trying to adjust my set yesterday when I heard Diamond Brown's feeble excuses for not being aware of what was happening the first time the Cherokee County land issue came before council. Too tired? Too late in the day? Or, just overpaid people who care about nobody but themselves?

I once told a family member that tribal employees just wait on Friday and payday, and now I know whose example they're following. For the outrageous amounts these people are being paid they should be ready, willing and aware of the issue at hand no matter the weather, or time of day.

Another thing I've noticed repeatedly is that some of the members are out of the chambers when issues are being discussed and then down the road when it resurfaces, they ask "when did we hear that?" Voters are these really the types of representatives we want? People who can be tricked?

Signed,
Gail Parker

Thank you

The family of Roderick Lee Taylor would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who supported us after our father's passing on July 24.

To all family, friends, church singers, the American Legion Post 143, Long House Funeral Home, Cherokee Boys Club, and all of the prayers.

Without your help we would have struggled in arranging our father's final rest.

Thank you and God Bless all!

Signed,
Robert (Joey), Dina and Tina Taylor

Your possessory holdings could be in jeopardy

To Tribal Members:

Did you watch the Tribal Council session the other day? The Attorney General cites past actions by a Tribal Attorney and BIA Superintendent when she wants to justify taking someone's possessory holding. She failed to state that Tribal Council would have had to vote on this action with a Tribal Resolution. Why was there no mention of this?

When she advised Tribal Council to take my possessory holding on Meeting House Cove, Big Cove Community this year, she didn't follow the decisions of previous Tribal Councils and Tribal attorney's. The Attorney General advised Tribal Council that my mother, Alice Wolfe Bowman's Last Will and Testament did not apply because the land was not in my mother's name when she died although she was the sole lineal heir of John and Linda Wolfe. The Tribal Council and legal office were provided several Tribal Council resolutions that recognized the wills of enrolled members that bequeathed possessory holdings not in their name at the time of their death. This evidence was ignored by the Attorney General and Tribal Council. Does this mean other enrolled members will have their possessory holdings taken too?

The Tribal Council and the Attorney General forgot to review the lawsuit filed by Nettie S. Crowe vs. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Inc., an Indian tribe, and the United States of American, a Federal Court ruling that determined her rights of equal protection and due process under the Indian civil rights act of 1968, 25 U.S.C.A. 1301 et seq., were violated by the tribe assigning part of her land to Bertha Saunooke and her children.

Your possessory holdings could be in jeopardy for any of the following reasons, 1) if the possessory holdings are not in an enrolled member's name at time of death. 2) Only one witness signature is on a Last Will & Testament. 3) Husband or wife did not sign the transfer of possessory holding as stated in the Charter to be valid. 4) No written documents in BIA to show proof of your ownership as is the case with many of the old land records. 5) Other determination by the Attorney General depending on the outcome she and Tribal Council deem to be justified.

The current land taking resolution now before Tribal Council? Conveniently tabled until after the September election.

Signed,
Zane "Jack" Bowman

Letter from from Rock Table Outreach

Concerning the hundreds of people that we feed every Saturday, and also the food boxes that are made daily, these people are the reason that we are here 6 days of week. This is an outreach to the people, and for the people. We will continue helping with the aid of God and of Christ.

We are here to strongly let you know that as these numbers grow the needs of our people are getting larger. So we speak plainly of the help and support that has come from both Michell Hicks and Larry Blythe, and also the support we receive from our council members. These three are the support and vision of the Rock Table Outreach; we pray that God's will be done. Let us never forget that we, together, need to meet the needs of our people.

Signed,
Director Red Woodard
Director Larry Ward

**One Feather
deadline
Tuesday at
12noon**

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Chief discusses Cherokee County land issue

By **PRINCIPAL CHIEF MICHELL HICKS**

On July 14, 2011, the Tribal Attorney General presented a resolution before the Tribal Council addressing the ownership of Cherokee County Tract #35. This land is part of the Qualla Boundary located in Cherokee County and is held in trust by the United States government for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It was determined that probate documents failed to comply with the Cherokee Code's inheritance laws, resulting in the ownership of Tract #35 reverting back to the Tribe.

The Cherokee Code permits the Tribe to transfer parcels of its trust land to enrolled members by land assignments known as possessory holdings. Non-enrolled children of Tribal members, or First Generation Descendants, are allowed to use and occupy Cherokee trust lands that were validly assigned to their enrolled member parents on the date of their death. However, the Code specifically states a legal

requirement that such use shall be permitted only if the enrolled parent assigns the right to a non-enrolled child by a valid written will.

Tribal land records indicate that Cherokee County Tract #35 was transferred to an enrolled member in 1986. This enrolled member died in 2009 as a resident of Kentucky and was survived by four non-enrolled children.

Two documents were produced as the Last Will and Testament of the deceased member. The document probated in Kentucky made no mention of the decedent's possessory holding in Cherokee County. The second document addressed the disposition of the Cherokee County property but the document lacked the statutorily required number of witness signatures to be considered a valid document.

The Tribe was presented with a similar situation in 1992 where the Will of a deceased member did not contain a provision assigning his possessory holding to his non-enrolled child. The Tribe, the Tribal attorney and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Super-

intendent concurred that the legal requirements for inheritance as set out in the Cherokee Code had not been met and consequently, ownership of the possessory holding reverted back to the Tribe.

As part of due process, the Cherokee Code affords the concerned parties to file a protest against the resolution passed by the Tribal Council and request a reconsideration of the issue. A protest has been filed and new documents were produced which are currently being reviewed. The Code also provides measures for purchasing the improvements on the property or alternatively, granting a permit or lease for use of the improvements by the affected parties.

All elected Tribal officials take an oath to uphold our Charter and laws and the Cherokee law was adhered to in this situation. At the same time, this matter has generated a necessary discussion regarding our current inheritance laws and the possible need for Code revisions to prevent the legal dilemmas found in this situation.

As Principal Chief, I believe it is imperative that every enrolled member feel confident and secure that their wishes for passing on their possessory holdings will be upheld and carried out by a valid Last Will and Testament. Effective October 1, 2011, the Tribe will offer a basic Last Will and Testament to every enrolled member free of charge. The Tribal Legal Department will use part of its budget to hire enrolled member attorneys to draft new Wills or review existing Wills for statutory compliance. Additionally, the Legal Department will draft a document which complies with the legal requirements set out in the Cherokee Code for First Generation Descendants to inherit a possessory holding. This document will be available free to all enrolled members and their children.

All Tribal members should be reassured that every effort will be made to safeguard their possessory holdings and the inheritance rights of their children and families.

The Primary, First Descendants, Football, and other stuff

**COMMENTARY By
WILLIAM J. LEDFORD**

The tribal primary elections are over. In the Council races, most of the incumbents came through OK so that means another four years of the same old, same old from that bunch. Let's hope that they get something done regarding the tribal audit and other issues. I have some ideas including the removal of something archaic that has totally outlived its original intent. I'm speaking of the First Descendant system.

At the time, we were few in number. Now our tribe has grown to an excess of 14,000 members and this coddling of individuals that purposely dilute the Cherokee out of their family by interbreeding with outsiders has to stop. They don't want to be Cherokee, good riddance, others do. Cherokee land should be for Cherokee people. The existing First Descendants can be grandfathered in and then eliminated through attrition but No New Allowances should be accepted. I know that the Cherokee County delegation will be against this as their base of con-

stituents falls in this demographic.

OK, back to the fun at hand. There were a few challengers in the primary races that surprised me with their audacity simply for attempting a run, maybe they forgot. Cherokee people have long memories, better luck next time, or the next times after that. The primary outcome in the campaign for the big chair had no surprises, popularity contest that it was, and there were some disappointments actually as we had two excellent female candidates that would have made a superb Principal Chief.

It seems that June, July and August were tumultuous months both nationally and on the Rez. Nationally, we had a long drawn out union fight complete with a lockout in the NFL and then the debt ceiling crisis. Locally, there were the EBCI tribal campaigns and primaries and the 4th of July Powwow held curiously, in June. The only event of this array that was important to me was...my father's 80th birthday. Congratulations Dad! He had dual celebrations with friends and family in both sections of God's country, first in Chapel Hill and then in the mountains of home with the celebration taking

place on the Island Park. I wish that family finances would have allowed me to be there and I would like to thank those family members and friends that attended to honor my father.

Two occurrences marred what was an otherwise happy occasion. First, misinformation that had been disseminated regarding my father's health issues that were brought to light by questions and concerns from family. I suggest this, in the future, if anyone wishes to know how my father is actually doing, I invite them to call and speak with me as I am in constant contact with him, others that claim knowledge and have spread the disinformation do not bother to speak with him, ever, and as such they have no clue and this campaign of ignorance serves no purpose but to themselves.

The other thing that occurred while the celebration was going on...someone went to my father's home and helped himself to his prized chainsaw. Anyone that knows Dad knows that he loves his chainsaw. Please bring it back and no questions will be asked...especially from me when I do come home.

The national debt crisis was

averted, narrowly, after much baloney spewed from the Republiclowns against taxing the unfortunate rich people. Geez, so much lunchmeat was offered by the GOP that we Cherokee and other Indians could have feasted on reservation steak for years. Now, when the election time for our Representatives and Senators in Washington nears, remember that the Party of No has Gotta Go.

Somebody check Heath Shuler's voting record. If you vote stubbornly conservative, then you're a Republiclown. And finally, it's time to get over the Tea Baggers. Those people are the real terrorists that GW Bush warned us about. A more clueless bunch of individuals could not have been created for the cartoons, let alone the government. They remind me of the Shoe Bomber and the Underwear Bomber in their random denseness.

The NFL lockout was finally lifted after a collective bargaining agreement was agreed to by both parties. Many sport fans and pundits postulated that if the Federal government had followed their model, the crisis could have been solved by cooperation. What? Did they

see **PRIMARY** page 14

Aggravated with Per Capita Claims in Campaign

I hate to see that this election has turned into the issue of how many per capita checks you can get in a year. We are so blessed to get anything, and then we have people wanting more, more, and more. Surely people don't think that by getting more checks in a year, that it would be more money.

While we get about \$4,000 every six months right now, you would be getting \$2,000 every three months.

What bothers me even more is how so many are being deceived about a choice on how many checks you can get. Have you really taken the time to think about that? I don't know a lot about business but I know enough

that I understand you can't distribute per capita until the final profits have been calculated. So how are you going to pick where to stop and start your calculations? You can't have a different schedule for every person. It would be too difficult to watch over with each person's check being different. I would feel sorry for the girls in Finance that already do a great job with it! If it's not broke don't fix it!

I have known Chief Hicks for a long time, since he was in grade school to be exact. He has always been there when I and many other tribal members needed him. He speaks to

you in public, and cares about you all the time... not just when he is running for office. Most importantly, I know that if I needed him that I could go to him and he would do any and everything he could to help. He has been a great chief for the last eight years and deserves another four. He is honest and trustworthy. Everything he does for this tribe is from the heart and not for greed or the love of money. I am glad to see that he is not preying on people of this tribe with lies to try and get elected. I thank him for the truthful information he is putting out.

Hopefully it will open some people's eyes. Now is not the time for change, let's vote for Chief Hicks on Sept. 1.

Signed,
Louise Taylor

More Per Capita Payments would hurt Tribe

Thank you Chief Hicks for pointing out how more per capita checks could hurt many of us supported by various tribal programs. I am a single mother who relies on the WIC program to get food for myself and my baby. Without this program it would be impossible for my baby to get the food and nutrition it needs. I struggle the two months that we currently re-

ceive per capita checks because my WIC is cut out those months. I could not afford, for the health of my baby, to lose WIC for any other months because of others wanting more per capita checks.

What bothers me even more is that the WIC office could lose its funding from the federal government because of more frequent per capita payments. To think that this program that has helped so many needy women and children on this reservation could lose its funding is worrisome.

It is comforting to know that we have Chief Hicks as the leader of this tribe. Last week's paper showed how much knowledge and experience he has in leading our tribe. While some can say things that might sound better, Chief Hicks thinks them through and understands all of the details. Just because you want money more often does not mean that it is the right thing to do. It would hurt me and my baby. You are going to get double the money, but each of your four checks would be half of one of the current checks. It would cost more to print and mail those checks, and it would take more employees.

Signed,
Kendra Owle Toineeta

PRIMARY: William Ledford gives his thoughts on various topics, from page 13

forget the 4 1/2 month lockout? Besides, it was a good thing that they finally agreed to a deal, as many NFL players need constant babysitting and proved it by multiple instances of incarceration for some of their stupid antics.

On to a more serious issue, I want to talk about something that was bandied about in the campaigns. I'm talking about the abuse of the elderly. I know that some people want to proclaim themselves as champions of the Tribal Elders, but you can't abuse your own family elders and then proclaim yourselves as a defender of Elders.

The abuse? Emotional deprivation. The willful shunning of an elderly individual through personal non-contact and/or the willful prevention of the grandchildren from contacting their grandparents. It may seem, on the outside, something only an immature mind can conceive, but the perpetrators are, supposedly, mature adults. Let's define this as it really is, sensory deprivation. The Geneva Convention defines sensory deprivation as torture although George Bush, Dick Cheney and Co. approved this torture on prisoners of an undeclared war. And some tribal members seem to believe that this is OK.

I also want to inform my fan(s) that I'm currently working on a website to run a weblog where you can read, and respond, to my rantings. I have been, in my opinion, unduly censored and as I have a lot to say, that might be my forum. Stay tuned. If this missive doesn't run, I'm planning on sending it via e-mail for mass dissemination.

OK, I'm off my soapbox, let's get back to the fun. As I was saying before, the dust has settled from the primary election, this campaign for Principal Chief has all the makings of a really good, very thrilling catfight, complete with spitting, clawing, scratching and hair-pulling. I feel like Michael Bumper, setting up a no holds barred masked Lucha Libre wrestling match.

Ahhh...you can take the kids out of the mudhole, but you can't take the mudhole out of the kids.

And the winner is...stay tuned...

William is an EBCI tribal member living in Albuquerque, NM.

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Big Cove News Update

SUBMITTED By BO TAYLOR

Big Cove Events

A six week Step Class started Monday, Aug. 8. The six-week program will be held Mondays at 7pm at the Big Cove Recreation Center.

A public meeting to discuss the proposed water park and Lazarus Project will be held at the Nazarene Church on Aug. 23 at 6pm. An auction will follow.

A Big Cove Community Social will be held Aug. 30 at 6pm at the Nazarene Church. A potluck will be held and everyone is invited.

The Alzheimer's Area Walk will be held Oct. 15 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Registration will start at 11am and the walk will begin at 1pm.

Big Cove Community Club

The Big Cove Community Club elected new officers. The new Chairman elect is Lisa Frady, Vice Chair Samuel "Snake" Panther, Secretary Mary James and Treasurer Lisa Hardesty. The community would like to offer a special, "Thank You" to Snake Panther for his years of service as Chairman. Although

he stepped down as Chairman he did agree to serve as Vice Chairman to help with the transition of new leadership.

The winner of the Clan Mask Raffle was Kelly Guy. We would like to thank all who participated in the raffle, which raised \$246.00 for our community.

Community Watch

Community watch would like to thank Tribal Roads Division for installing our new "Hidden Drive Way" and "NO Littering" signs in Big Cove. We also would like to address the issue of people stealing signs in our community. It has been brought to our attention that several driveway signs were stolen and later found at Straight Fork Church. It might seem like an innocent prank, but if EMS, Police and Fire Departments need to find a certain road. It could impede their ability to address emergencies. If you have any information about this crime or any other issues that affects the safety of our community please call (828) 538-0044 or email kolanvyi@gmail.com.

Bo is the community watch coordinator for the Big Cove Community.

Wolftown News

Our Wolftown School Supply event was a success. Thank you to all who came out. We wish all of our Wolftown students a successful year.

Don't forget, Wolftown Community Club is hosting "Meet the candidates" night on Aug. 11. This event will begin at 6pm at the Wolftown Gym. This is NOT a DEBATE event. Candidates will have an opportunity to present their campaign platform and few questions will be asked regarding tribal and community issues. We look forward to a great attendance.

- Polly Jo Castorena

Participants sought for Southeast Tribes Festival

EBCI tribal members or members of other federally recognized tribes are invited to participate in the Sixth Southeast Tribes Festival on Sept. 16-17. Food vendors and traditional arts and crafts vendors are welcome. You must provide your enrollment number and two photos of your work. Pick up an application at the front desk of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Fee for a booth is \$25, non-refundable. Fee for food vendors is \$50 non-refundable, and you must arrange for inspection with the Swain County Health Department and pay that fee. Applications must be returned to the Museum by Sept. 1, with no exceptions.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Teen Miss Cherokee deadline extended

The deadline for applications for Teen Miss Cherokee (ages 13-17) has been extended to Friday, Aug. 12. Applications can be picked up at the Cherokee Visitors Center which is open until 6pm on weekdays. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434, Ashleigh Brown 497-7029 or Lisa Fowler 497-1845.

- Mollie Grant

Worth the Trip!

Cherokee



Car Show



Admission \$5
Registration Friday, 1 to 7 pm
Car Show Saturday, 10am to 5pm

August 13, 2011

Acquoni Expo Center

Join us for the 3rd Annual Cherokee VW Car Show, where classic automobile enthusiasts from all over the SE United States will have their VWs on display. For more information, please call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 800.438.1601 or visit us at www.Cherokee-NC.com/VW.



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Obituaries

Forrest Joel Holling

Forrest Joel Holling, 55, of Cherokee passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 to be reunited with his Eternal family. A native of Monrovia, CA, he was the son of Phyllis Lorraine Holling of Apple Valley, CA and the late Glenn Joel Holling. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kimberly Holling.

He is survived by three children, Jennifer Cutler, Seth Holling, and Matthew Holling all of Swain County; five grandchildren, Dallin Cutler, Camden Cutler, Abigail Cutler, Tucker Holling, and Clayton Holling; four brothers, Skip Holling, Marcus Holling, Adam Holling, and Ben Holling; three sisters, Kathryn Morris, Annie Holling and Buffy Holling; Step-mother Shirley Holling; and Uncle Dale Holling.

Funeral Services were held at 4:00 PM Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Tim McCourtney presided over the service with burial in Swain Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM Sunday at the Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Holling Educational Fund 134 Meadow Pond Lane

Mooreville, NC 28117.

An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

Carol Sue Hornbuckle Trampler

Carol Sue Hornbuckle Trampler, 52 of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord on Friday August 5, 2011 at Mission/St. Joseph Health System in Asheville, NC, following a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Cherokee.

She was preceded in death by son, Robert Travis Bird; one grandson, James Paxton Lespier; two brothers, Sammy Ray Hornbuckle and William Jefferson Hornbuckle; and her Dad, John Sampson Hornbuckle, Sr.

She is survived by her husband of sixteen years, Robert "Hoss" Trampler; one daughter, Shonica George; three sons Dewey Trampler, Kevin George both of Cherokee, and John Trampler of the home; her mother, Edna Hornbuckle; two sisters, Barbara George, and Lillie Bradley; two brothers, Jackie Hornbuckle, and John Sampson Hornbuckle, Jr., all of Cherokee; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 3 PM on Monday August 8, 2011 at Goose Creek Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. Arthur Locust and the Rev. Randell Watkins

officiated. The body was taken to the church at 4 PM on Sunday August 7, 2011 for visitation and to await the service hour. Burial was in the Locust Family Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Daniel Trampler, Perry Trampler, Jack Hornbuckle, Dewey Trampler, John Hornbuckle, Edd Owle, and Billie Jo Hornbuckle.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Barbara Joyce Crowe

Barbara Joyce Crowe, 58, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly at home on August 7, 2011. She was a resident of the Wolfstown Community and was an avid beadworker, and loved fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry Crowe and Ida Leona Roberts Crowe; a brother, Benny Wade Crowe.

She is survived by her children, Henderson Climbingbear, Navaro Enoch Climbingbear, John Everett Crowe, and Candace Watson. She is also survived by five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Clifton Johnson Crowe, Virgil Glen Crowe, and Larry Allen Crowe; sisters, Louise Crowe, and Mary Jane Crowe; and her special pet, Ms. Bea.

No services are planned at this time. Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Morgan Cain Wolfe

Morgan Cain Wolfe, 85, of the Big Cove community went home to be with the Lord Monday August 8, 2011 in a Cherokee health care facility. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Joseph and Lizzie Welch Wolfe. He was retired with the Cherokee Historical Association with over 20 years of service. He was a member of Big Cove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Jumper Wolfe; seven children, Stanley, Jenkins, Phillip, Larry, Ned, Marcel, and Sally Mae Wolfe; two sisters, Geneva West, Lula Sequoyah; and three brothers, Amble, Richard, and Howard Wolfe.

He is survived by two children, Lloyd Wolfe and wife Teresa of Cherokee, Sadie Locust and husband Jeremiah of Cherokee; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Big Cove Baptist Church. Revs. James (Bo) Parris and Charles Griffin officiated with burial in the family cemetery.

The body was placed in the church at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

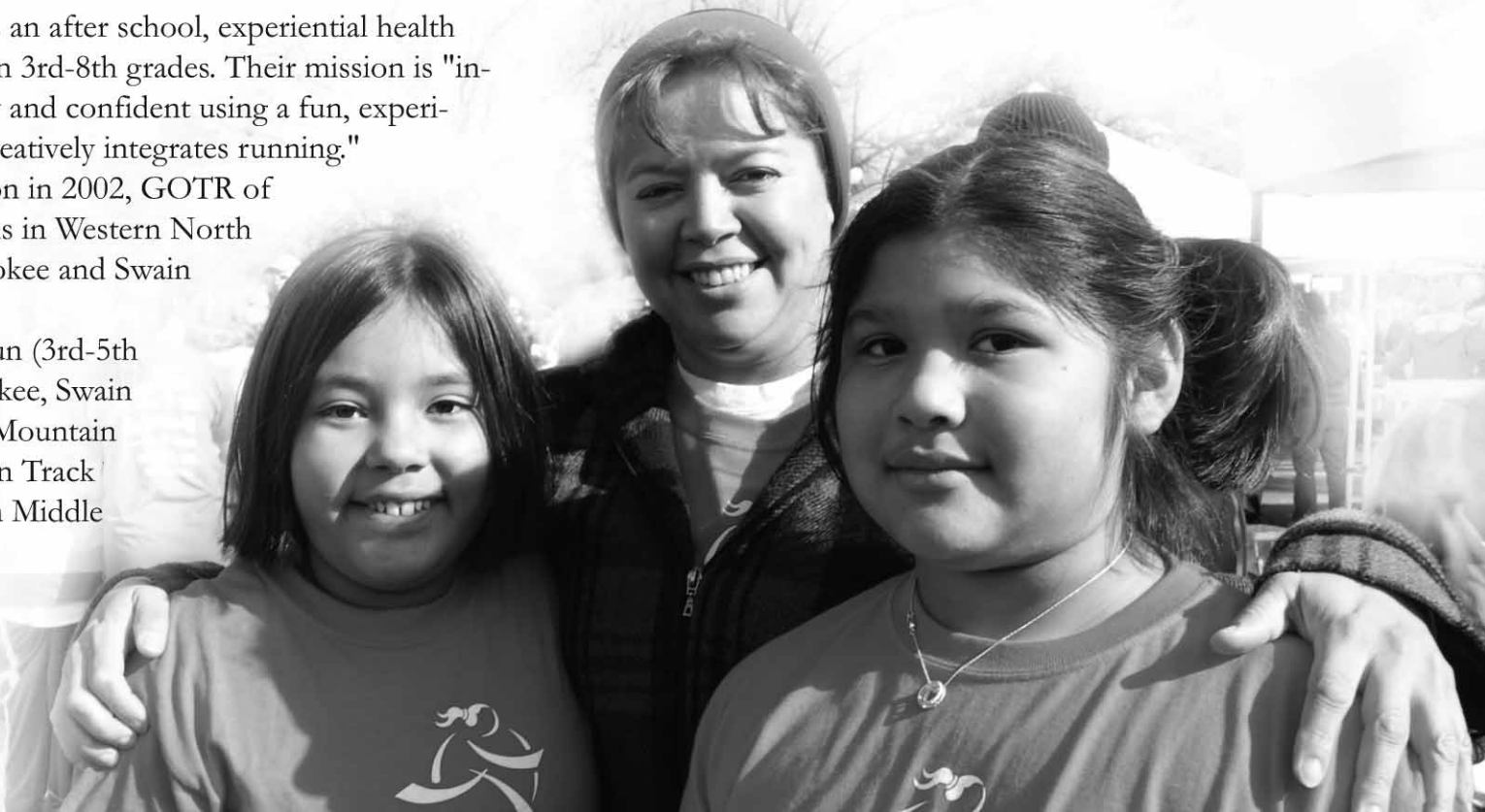
Girls on the Run Program

Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an after school, experiential health and wellness program for girls in 3rd-8th grades. Their mission is "inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

Since the program's inception in 2002, GOTR of WNC has served over 5,000 girls in Western North Carolina including girls at Cherokee and Swain East Elementary programs.

In Fall 2011, Girls on the Run (3rd-5th grades) will be offered at Cherokee, Swain East, Swain West, and Smokey Mountain Elementary schools and Girls on Track (6th-8th grades) will be at Swain Middle school.

For more information on registering a participant at one of these schools, please contact Tara McCoy at 497-1976 or Yvette Colmant at 497-1978.



Women Veterans to be honored at fair

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 and the EBCI Veterans Honor Team are planning a veterans honors ceremony on Friday, Oct. 7 at the 99th Cherokee Indian Fair.

"We wish to honor all of our women veterans and currently serving females of the armed forces of the United States of America," said Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer. "2011 is the year we will honor our women who have served in the United States military. Thank you for your military service."

If you wish to share your personal military history with EBCI, please contact Post Service Officer Warren Dupree at (828) 508-2657.

- Warren Dupree

Assistance available for local farmers

Severe storms and a tornado have caused severe damage in Swain and Jackson Counties. Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Swain/Jackson Farm Service Agency if the damage will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. The following types of measures may be eligible: removing debris from farmland; grading, shaping, or re-leveling severely damaged farmland; restoring permanent fences; and restoring conservation structures and other similar installations. Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA Office and request assistance from Aug. 15 thru COB Sept. 6.

Info: 488-2684 or 586-6193 ext.2 or visit the office at 50 Main St. Federal Bldg. room 220, Bryson City for assistance.

- Farm Service Agency



Swain County Democrat Party elects Board

The newly elected Executive Board of the Swain County Democratic Party met recently to begin drafting goals for the Swain County Democrat Party for the next two years. Pictured are: (front row – left to right) Tonya Cooper, 3rd Vice Chair; Ginger Gaither, Chair; Kathy Cuthbertson, Secretary; back row - Ben Bushyhead, Vice Chair; Albert Rose, Second Vice Chair; Not pictured: Myra Cloer, Treasurer.

The next meeting of the Executive Board and the Precinct Chairs and Vice-Chairs will be Aug. 15 at 7pm in the Superior Court Room in the Swain County Administration building. Topics to be discussed will be the new NC district map changes (how this affects the 11th District) and the role of the Precinct officers. All are invited to attend.

The Swain County Democratic Party can be reached at P.O. Box 2457, Bryson City, NC 28713 or by phone: 828.736.9805. You can follow the activities of the Swain County and 11th District Democrats by going to: www.nceleventh Dems.org.

- Swain County Democratic Party



WCU Cherokee Center

By: Roseanna Belt

School has started for a lot of students and universities and colleges will soon follow. The Cherokee Center wishes everyone a great new school year with much success and enjoyment. Please contact us at 497-7920 if you have any questions about Western Carolina University or higher education in general. We'll be happy to assist you as we can.

We at WCU are pleased that many Cherokee and Native American related events have been held on our campus in the past few months. We will continue to work to see that the interests of the Cherokee community and other Native American communities are addressed. Contact us at the Cherokee Center for questions, suggestions, ideas or concerns.

Immersion Pre-K students graduate

SUBMITTED By RENISSA WALKER
KPEP

Parents, family and friends joined together at CCS's Cultural Center to celebrate the third graduating class of Cherokee language immersion students from pre-k at Kituwah Academy on Thursday, July 21.

The ceremony included guest speakers Arnold Wachacha and Principal Chief Michell Hicks. The students performed several songs in Cherokee and also performed a play inspired by the book, If I Had a Bear, written by Mrs. Billie Jo Rich who works for the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program (KPEP).

Graduates included: Roxi Nvya Bark, Jenna Tsina Cruz, Breydan Nuna Ensley, Mato Anagalisgi Grant, Tyce Aquatega Hogner, Samuel Postoak, Champ Awianida Maney, Mason Soquili Salazar, Ezra Walosi Washington and Eva Ewi Welch.

Superlatives were presented by Mrs. Martha Ledford, Early Childhood Supervisor. Library awards were presented by Shawn Crowe on behalf of the Qualla Library. The Parent Volunteer of the year was presented to Helena Salazar and the Parent of the Year was presented to Sassy Washington.

"Congratulations to our graduates and thank you parents and families for your continued support of the program," said Renissa Walker, KPEP manager.

Did you know? Water Facts

* It takes seven and a half years for the average American residence to use the same amount of water that flows over the Niagara Falls in one second (750,000 gallons).

* In 1900, 25,000 American's died of typhoid. By 1960, thanks to the use of chlorine in water treatment, that number dropped to 20

* Residents of sub-Saharan Africa use only 2-5 gallons of water per day

* American residents use about 100 gallons of water per day

* The New York City water supply system leaks 36 million gallons per day

* It takes more than ten gallons of water to produce one slice of bread

* Roughly 634 gallons of water go into the production of one hamburger

- Scott Williams,

USET technical assistant specialist

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Flood Damage

This photo was shot just past the Round Bottom Bridge and shows some of the damage from a flash flood several weeks ago.



Photo by Janice Crutchfield

Feeding the Braves

Towstring Church invited the Cherokee Braves JV and Varsity football teams, coaches and managers to visit their church and stay for a meal on Tuesday, July 26. If your church or group would like to "Feed the Braves", call Kathi Littlejohn 497-5977 or 736-3392.



Photo by Mary W. Thompson

Featured Baskets

Geraldine Walkingstick was one of three EBCI tribal members featured in a juried and invitational exhibition entitled "All Things Considered VI". The exhibition was sponsored by the National Basketry Organization and hosted by the Fuller Craft Museum in Massachusetts. Walkingstick is shown with her double weave Flowing Waters design river cane basket. Joining her was Louise Goings who featured a white oak basket and Mary Welch Thompson who featured an oblong doubleweave river cane basket with a lid. To learn more, visit www.fullercraft.org.

Cherokee Runners burn up the roads in July

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The month of July was very active for members of the Cherokee Runners. We ran in Charlotte's River Bound 15K, Folk Moot, the Joyce Kilmer 5K and 10K, the Beat the Heat 5K in Winston-Salem, and our youngest member Matthew Climbingbear, competed in the Indigenous Games.

Sean and Gerri Grady ran the 15K River Bound trail run in Charlotte in mid-July and Gerri placed second in her age group. On the same day, Elnora Thompson competed in Winston Salem in the Beat the Heat 5K. This was Elnora's first competitive run after being out with a foot injury. The following weekend, Chad Bowman, Skye Littledave and Elnora Thompson competed in the Folk Moot 5K in Waynesville. Both Skye and Elnora placed 1st in their age groups in Folk Moot. Last weekend, runners Stephan and Robin Swimmer, Chad Bowman and Skye Littledave competed in the Bele Chere 5K while Bruce Toineeta,

Kendall Toineeta, Anthony Toineeta, Jordon Thompson, Michell Hicks, and Avery Mintz ran in the inaugural Joyce Kilmer 5K. Elnora Thompson competed in the Joyce Kilmer 10K and placed 1st in her age group. Each runner from Cherokee placed in the Joyce Kilmer events.

Matthew Climbingbear ran in his first national competition, the Indigenous Games, held a few weeks ago in Milwaukee, and placed 3rd in the 800M, 1500M and the cross country

event. At age 12, Matthew is the youngest member of the Cherokee Runners and the smallest competitor in his events at the Indigenous Games.

While the competitions were going on during July, Cherokee Runners were also training daily and running long on the weekends. The group ran the 8-miler on Round Bottom, 11 miles at Cades Cove, and 10 miles on Tow String/Smokemont. The Tow String run ended with a swim in the river at the Tow String Bridge. Long runners

include Angel and Lamont Squirrell (and Fluffy), Jimmy Oocumma, Gerri and Sean Grady, Pam Sneed, Joe Smith, Robin Swimmer, Will Tramper, Lucky Hodges and Brian Driver.

Cherokee Runners group is open to anyone, no matter the fitness level. Meetings are held on the 1st and the 15th of each month at Age Link at 5pm. Please join us. All you need is a commitment to fitness and a love of walking or running.



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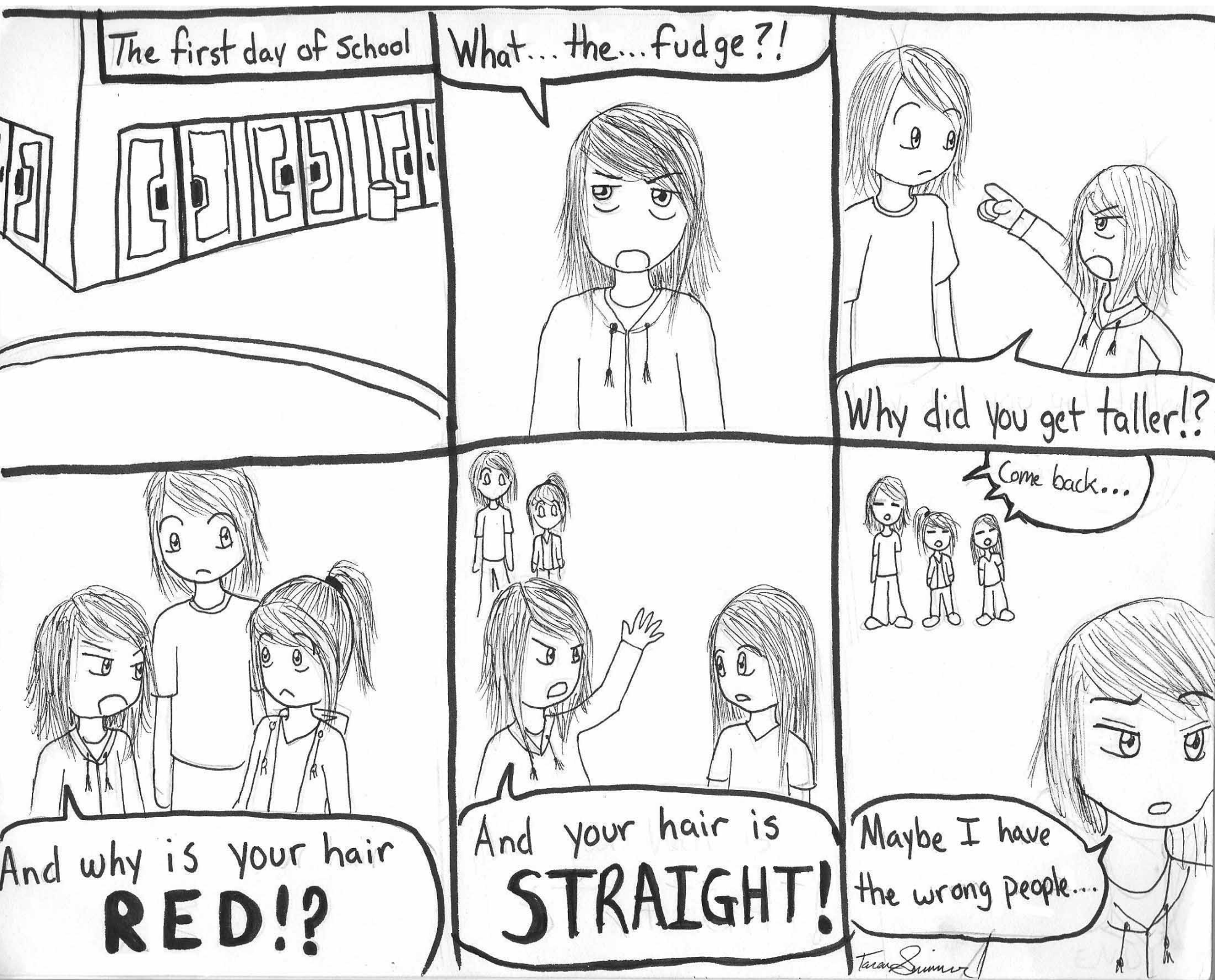
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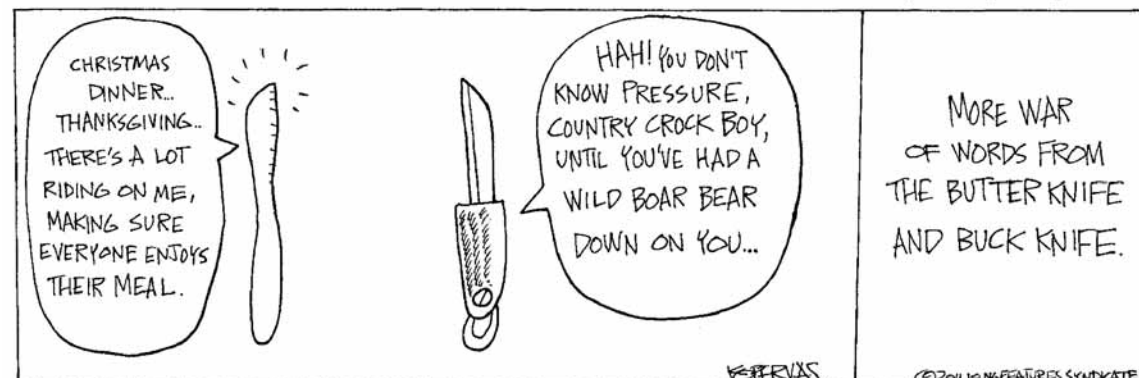
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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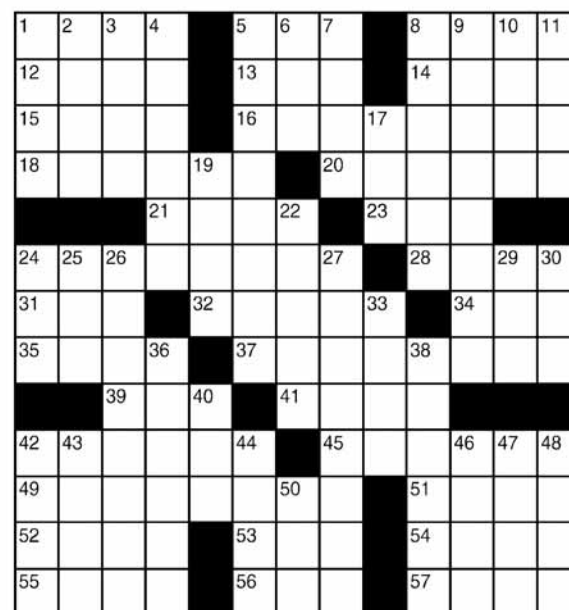
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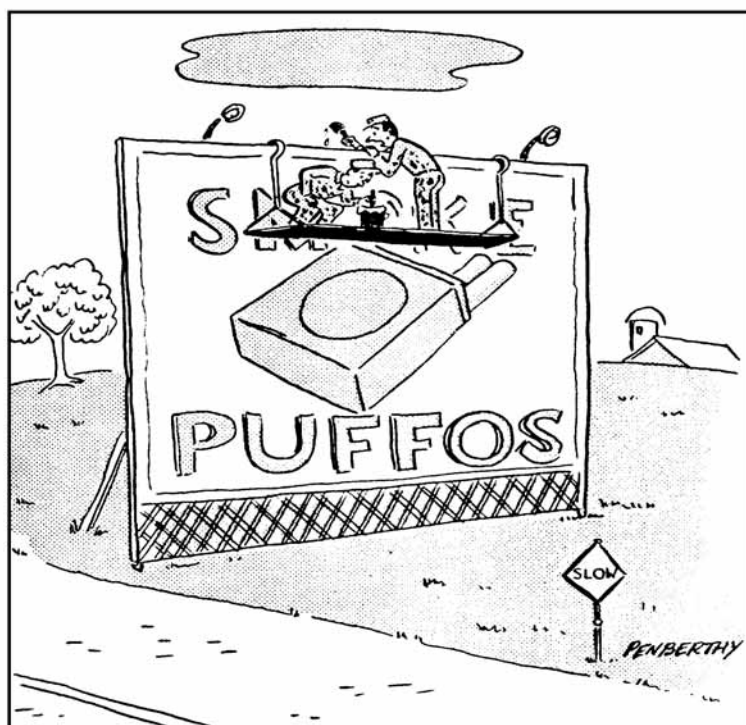
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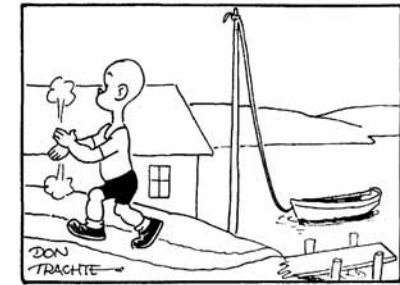
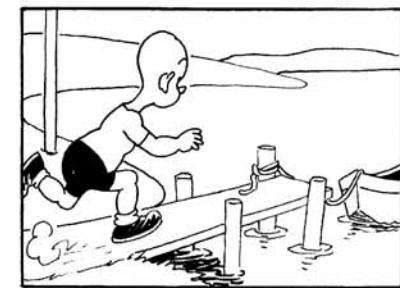
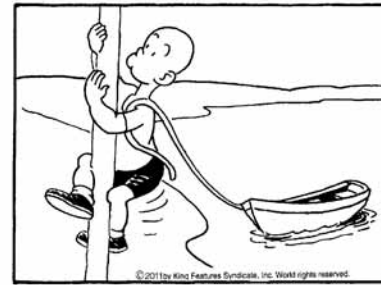
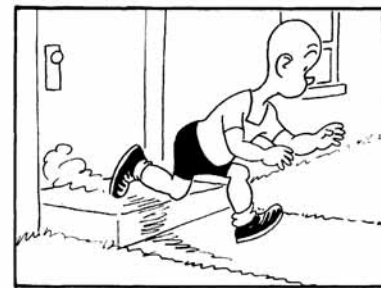
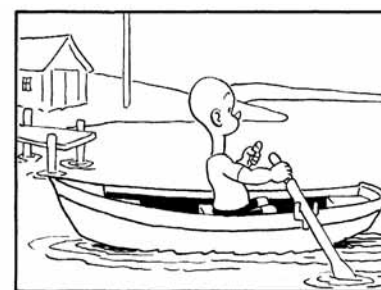
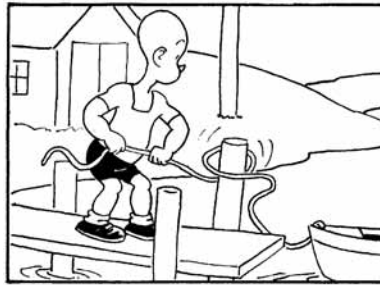
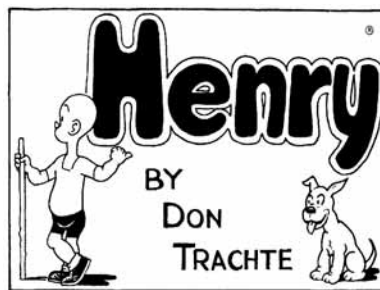


"Oops! Sorry, Officer."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"If you read the label you'll find you've swallowed a teaspoonful of nosedrops."



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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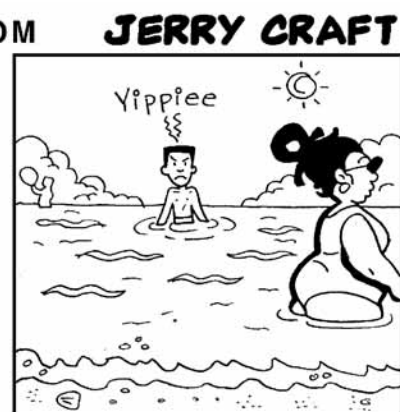
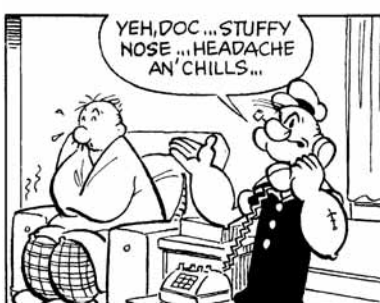
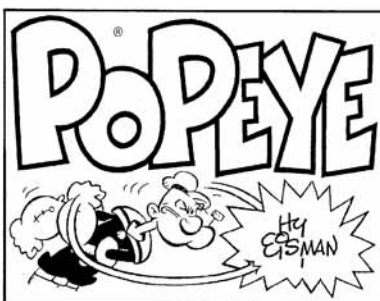
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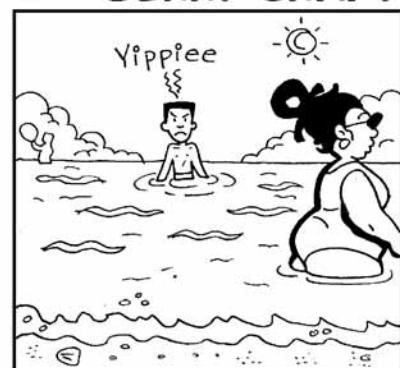
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THIS IS GONNA BE SO MUCH FUN! WHO WANTS TO GO IN THE WATER?

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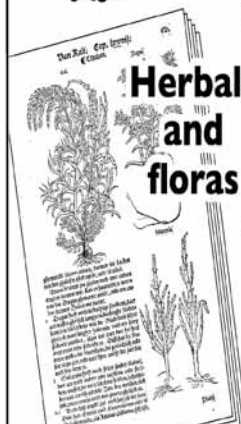
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The Garden Bug



In the 15th and 16th centuries, as printing with movable type became established, books about plants called "herbals" were produced. These included text about various plants, woodcut art of each, and lists of purported medicinal properties. In time, books were produced that omitted the medicinal aspects, and included more detailed botanical descriptions and observations of the plants themselves and their life cycles. These were called "floras."

Sources: libguides.wvu.edu, wikipedia.org

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HAPPENINGS

Cherokee Churches

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Youth Meeting 5pm. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Women's Bible Studies 12noon and 7pm. 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 Denny 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 Ben Tapp 497-9726

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. 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. Sunday Evening Services 6pm. 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 7pm. 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. Arthur Locust, Asst. Pastor - Bro. James Gunter

Living Waters Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 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 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-269-2885

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Larry Ousley 497-5249, www.gbmg-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

New Beginnings Independent Baptist Church. 1629 Painttown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6pm. Wednesday Service 6pm. Pastor David Wood 736-5917

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 School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. 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

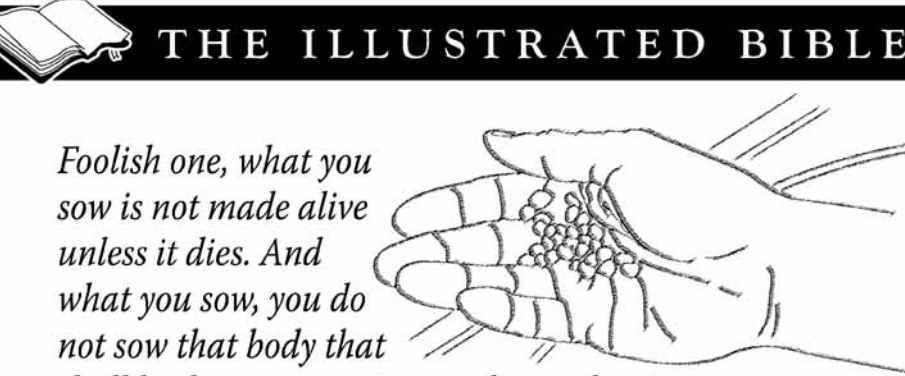
St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Michael Jones 497-2854

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

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

Church Events

Rock Ledge Singing Park Singing Concert. Aug. 20 at 12noon at the Park located at 5701 Grassy Branch Road in Swain County. Featured singers include: Bruce Weeks Family, Scofields, Sheila Reed, Joan Whitaker, American Thunder, Jamerson Trio, 3 or More for Jesus, Zeke Turner, Jericho, and New Creations. Admission is free and donations are appreciated. Concessions will be available. Info: 488-3098



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Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain - perhaps wheat or some other grain. But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 36-38

Clubs & Organizations

Birdtown Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Tara McCoy, chairwoman, 497-1976 or 736-7695

The Cherokee Cancer Support

Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Qualla Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. General SAFE HAVEN hours are 10am -2pm, Monday through Friday. Info: 497-0788. Email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com.

Cherokee Native Plant Study Group meets the third Monday of each month (March to Oct.) from 11am - 12pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6925

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 5pm 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

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am - 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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

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

General Events

The Catt Family Reunion. Aug. 13 at 1pm in the Tsali Manor Dining Room. Pot luck meal will be served at 1pm.

Taylor Family Reunion. Aug. 14 from 2-4pm at 3415 Panther Creek Cabins on Wright Creek. Info: Bessie 497-0208

The American legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143, will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer, Ron Putnam on Aug. 19 from 9am - 3pm at the Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. North Carolina veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning Veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to help better understand your claims. Info: Post Service Officer Warren DuPree (828) 508-2657

Miss Cherokee Contestants sought. Application packets for the Miss Cherokee 2011 pageant are now available at Tsali Manor Senior Center and the Snowbird Senior Center. Applications must be EBCI tribal members, age 18-25, never married and no children. The deadline to submit an application is Aug. 21 and the first meeting will be **Aug. 21** at 2pm at Tsali Manor. Info: Lou Jackson 736-1511 or Deb West 554-6860

Public Meeting in Big Cove. Aug. 23 at 6pm at the Nazarene Church. Points of discussion to include the proposed water park and the Lazarus Project. An auction will follow.

Beginner/Advanced Cherokee Stamped Pottery Class. Aug. 22-23 from 5:30-8:30pm nightly at a location



65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mary Jane and Reuben Taylor will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Aug. 12 from 6-9pm at 1167 Wrights Creek Road. The celebration, hosted by their daughters, Fran Walkingstick and Wanda Taylor, will feature good food, good fellowship and entertainment by the grandchildren. No gifts please. Just spend the evening with Mary Jane and Reuben.

to be determined. This class is free of charge and you must be an EBCI tribal member 16 years or older or accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Info: 497-3103

Cherokee High School Senior Portraits are scheduled for Aug. 30 and 31 on the CHS campus. Please disregard any information you may have received from Lifetouch Studios/Prestige Portraits.

Big Cove Community Social. Aug. 30 at 6pm at the Nazarene Church. A potluck will be held and everyone is invited.

16th Annual FireSide Circle Campout. Sept. 8-11 at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. Info: Herb W. (828) 788-0195 or firesidecircle@yahoo.com

Fall Indianpreneurship. Sept. 13 -

Nov. 15 from 6-9pm (Tuesday evenings) in the Ginger Lynn Welch Large Conference Room. This nine-week course is designed to cover all aspects of starting a new business. Participants will cover marketing, pricing, insurance, TERO, legal structure, taxes, financials, and more while creating a business plan. Registration is required, and this training is a requirement for a Sequoyah Fund Loan. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666, kimbwinc@nc-chokeee.com.

Health & Sports

Back to School Healthy Breakfast Cooking Demo. Aug. 29 from 4-6pm at Cherokee Food Lion. This free event is sponsored by the Cherokee Food Lion and the Community Wellness Team. Learn about the health benefits of eating breakfast and receive a free 14-day healthy families meal plan. Info: Robin 497-1975

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

*Don't think of it as a woman's
right to breastfeed.
Think of it as a child's right to eat.*

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297



FOR RENT

For Rent - 2 bedrooms. 1 bath mobile home in a quiet park in Ela. No pets, references, and a background check required. \$400 a month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752. **9/1pd**

For Rent - 2 bedroom, full bath mobile home. No drinks, No pets, No parties. If interested call, 736-2262. **9/1pd**

SERVICES

JW Builders, Inc., Building quality custom homes and log homes. Conventional stick built, any floor plans, very affordable. Also offering remodeling and additions. NC licensed contractor, TERO certified, residential/commercial. Many references and fully insured. 828-736-2018 **8/25pd**

Pet Grooming – by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **12/29pd.**

FOR SALE

For Sale - Parcel No. 82-D Painttown Community, containing 5.251 acres more or less. Adjacent to Harrah's. Please call 586-6271 for more information. **9/8pd**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, (NC)
FILE NO CV 11-242

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Tribal Child Support Enf., ex rel;
Carmen L. Rosillo-Perez,
Plaintiffs,
vs
Mildred R. McCoy,
Defendant.

To: Mildred R. McCoy, the above named Defendant:
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: That the Defendant be required to pay ongoing child support for two minor children to wit: Paul W. Badillo and Aiden J. Wolfe, according to the NC Child Support Guidelines and have income withholding from Defendant's wages or other income, with payment to NCCS Centralized Collections.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 29 day of August, 2011, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 18 day of July, 2011.
Collins & Hensley, PA
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
217 Iotla St.
Franklin NC 28734
(828) 524-0017 **8/25pd**

VEHICLES

For Sale- 2007 red Saturn Sky Turbo-Charged Convertible. Perfect condition, only 7,200 miles, automatic transmission, 29mpg, leather interior, XM radio. \$21,000.00 Call 497-0555. **8/11pd**

For Sale - After holding for 2 weeks on a promise to purchase, again for sale. 1992 Toyota Celica GT, nice car, great sound system, 6 cyl. 5 speed, great gas mileage, power everything. First come, first served. \$1,500.00 call 736-4261 or 788-4380. **8/18pd**

YARD SALES

Yard Sale - 50 Bryson Street in Bryson City. Friday and Saturday, August 12-13. Fishing boat with 50 hp motor, furniture, cookware, tools, small tiller, and lots more. **8/11pd**

FREE

Free- Malachi Ch. 4- Behold I send to you Elijah the prophet, to forerun my second coming. Even as John the Baptist foreran my First coming. Read what he has to say. Gospel Sermon books. Write to: Ed and Jean Watkins, P.O. Box 4636, Beaufort, South Carolina 29903. **9/8pd**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 11-045

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Robert Johnson Wahnetah

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 11, 2011. This is the 2nd day of August 2011.
Howard K. Wahnetah, P.O. Box 1463, Cherokee, NC 28719 **8/25pd**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court,
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 11-043

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Roderick Lee Taylor

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 4, 2011. This is the 28th day of July 2011.
Robert J. Taylor, 422 Wintergreen Place,
San Marcos, CA 92069 **8/25pd**

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 August 19, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Manager- Domestic Violence (\$38,410-\$48,980)
2. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$34,900-\$44,500)
3. Kituwah Academy Teacher- KPEP (\$26,140-\$33,340)

Closing August 12, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Lab Tech II- Water Treatment (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook- Tsali Care Center
4. Physician- Diabetes Program
5. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
6. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
7. Program Assistant- REACH/Cherokee Choices
8. Program Director- Cherokee Choices/REACH
9. WIC Processing Coordinator- WIC
10. Administrative Assistant- WIC
11. RN Supervisor- Tsali Care Center

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

PTR CNA/Clerk

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTR CNA/Clerk (wk-end days). 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 August 5, 2011. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/11**

EMPLOYMENT

Intensive In-Home staff needed in Swain County

Qualified Professionals needed for IIH team to provide services to children/adolescents. QP's must have Bachelor's degree plus experience dependant on degree. Preference will be given to those with prior Substance Abuse experience. Email resume to Tracey Elliott at telliot@jcpsmail.org or fax to 828-586-6601 **8/25**

ANTICIPATED VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Position: Public Health Nurse
 Vacancy Number: 547-50-0269
 Location: Health Department/Client's Home
 Hours: 40 hours per week
 Type of Appointment: Perm Full-Time
 Compensation: Dependent on Experience
 Posting Date: August 2, 2011
 Closing Date: Until Filled
 Description of Duties (includes but not limited to): Provide Case Management to CAP/DA and PCS clients. Responsible for locating, coordinating and monitoring services to maintain the client's health, safety and well-being enabling client to remain at home; plan of care development and revision if necessary.
 Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Necessary Special Qualifications - A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the N. C. Board of Nursing.
 Application Process:

Applicants must complete State Application Pd-107. Applications may be picked up at Swain County Health Department, online at <http://www.swaincountync.gov/health.html> (under Careers) or <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/pd107ltr.doc>

You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission.

Please return completed applications to:

Linda White, Health Director

545 Center Street

Bryson City, NC 28713

828.488.3198 x 2002

Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer **8/18**

CIHA Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT Midlevel PA/NP ER, FT RN Nurse Manager, FT CMA. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description at the Cherokee County Clinic, or 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 August 19, 2011 at 4:pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/18**

Tribal Bingo Enterprise Position

Announcement Date: August 11- Closing: August 18 at 4pm. PT Concession Attendant (1) position, evening shift.

Summary of Job: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Taylor.

The Tribal Bingo Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, reserves the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms which the Tribal Bingo Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. **8/11**

Community Health Advisor (CHA) Manager

The American Cancer Society seeks a local motivated candidate to serve Jackson and Swain counties and the Cherokee Reservation. The CHA program will recruit and train volunteers to educate the community and navigate women to lifesaving cancer screenings. This is a FT position home-based within the region being served and has excellent benefits.

The CHA Manager provides support and training to volunteers to reduce cancer disparities and improve screening rates; recruits expertise/committee in planning community activities; manages logistics & coord. of committee meetings; establishes/manages partnerships with community based orgs. and individuals; recruits, trains, & leads coordinators and volunteers; manages financial resources within budget; and perform other duties as assigned.

REQ's: B.A. + 2yrs. related work exp., or equiv. combo of edu. and exp.; community mobilization skills; exp. working in diverse settings; excellent comm. & team building skills; self starter; proficiency in MS Office; frequent daily travel; reliable transportation. Salary: High 20's – Low 30's.

Please apply at: www.cancer.org/jobs, EOE/Smoke-free Workplace. **8/11**

ONE FEATHER NOW OFFERING ONLINE ADS!

Header Ads (468x60) - \$100/month

Sidebar Ads (125x125) - \$50/month

Footer Ads (468x60) - \$75/month

Info: 497-1752

BIDs, RFPs, etc.**Public Notice for Proposed Wireless Internet Towers**

The Office of Planning & Development and the Office of Public Safety, would like to notify all interested parties and abutting land owners of the proposed Wireless Internet Tower that is seeking a tower permit at this time. This tower will be part of a comprehensive wireless internet network for the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise.

The proposed tower will be located at 401 Calhoun Rd. Parcel 388-A in the Big Cove Community, Swain County, NC. The notice period will run until the next scheduled Planning Board Session, which will be 1:00PM, August 15, 2011, in the Council Chambers, at which time, the Planning Board will review for approval.

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

If you would like to learn more in regards to the Tower Ordinance 287. You may request a copy from the Planning Office or the Tribal Legal Office. You may also access this ordinance online at www.municode.com. It is referenced in Chapter 62, Article 3, in the Cherokee Code Book. **8/11**

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Hyatt Cove Development from TERO vendors. The project generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, asphalt paving and related work, site utilities and associated work. All proposals should be in our office by Wednesday, August 24, 2011 by 2p.m. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions for additional information. **8/18**

Requests for Proposals

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Highway Enhancement / Litter Pickup for FY 2012. Proposals are due September 1st, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **9/1**

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME FACILITY

The Cherokee Boys Club, Children's Home Department, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 11, 2011, on the proposed construction of a new facility to serve as a full-time residential home for children a/k/a the Cherokee Children's Home.

The hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m. EST in the Cherokee Boys Club's Conference Room, located at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC. This hearing will be open to the general public. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Children's Home Manager by letter, in person, or call (828) 497-5813. **8/11**

Requests for Proposals

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

Projects: Tribal Bridge Inspections

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of engineering services for inspecting tribal bridges. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 18th, 2011 at 2:30p.m.

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Requests for Proposals

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Projects: Galamore Rd Asphalt Paving

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Galamore Rd Asphalt Paving. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 25th, 2011 at 2:00p.m.

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

You may request the full request for bids and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **8/18**

Requests for Proposals

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the Fiscal Year 2012 Streetlight Maintenance. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be August 25th, 2011 at 4:00p.m. Proposals are due by 2:30pm September 1st, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828) 497-1890. **9/1**

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 August 20, 2011. For information on the lawn you may call 488-6921 from 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM. **8/18**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

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

Projects: 2011 Guardrail Installation/Repair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Guardrail Installation and repair. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 18th, 2011 at 2:00p.m.

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

You may request the full request for bids and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **8/11**

Requests for Proposals

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

Projects: Henry Bradley Bridge Construction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of the construction of Henry Bradley Bridge. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 18th, 2011 at 2:00p.m.

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

You may request the full request for bids and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **8/11**

Advertisement for Bids

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Department of Transportation invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of Cherokee Cultural District Streetscape Project. The project is located in the Cultural District, certain retail portions of US 441, and two sites along Acquoni Rd. The project consists of Site Demolition, Concrete, Paving, Electrical, Signage, and Landscape work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office	Proctor-Hodge Architecture
Ginger Lynn Welch Center	15 Painttown Rd.
810 Acquoni Rd.	Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-
Cherokee, NC 28719	7972)

A \$100 plans deposit will be required. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, phone (828-497-7972). The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, August 11 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Department of Transportation conference room, 1840 Painttown Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by August 25, 2011 at 2:00 PM local time. **8/18**

Requests for Bids

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

Project: Cherokee Streetlight Enhancement Phase E1.1

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office on behalf of the Strategic Energy Committee is requesting sealed bids for the above mentioned project. Bids are due by 2:30pm August 25th, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828) 497-1890. **8/18**

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is currently accepting proposals from companies and contractors.

The purpose of this request is to solicit the participations of companies and contractors that have the experience and expertise in Construction and Renovation.

To obtain the complete RFP, contact Christina Panther, Materials & Contracting Manager. Requests for the RFP will be accepted until August 19, 2011 at 4pm.

Preference in the award will be given to Indian & Alaska Native Organizations. Any companies or contractors claiming Indian preference shall give evidence, as required by the owner to support this inside the proposal. Each company or contractor will abide by Tribal Preference as pursuant in Tribal Ordinance (TERO Ordinance).

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Christina Panther, 828-497-9163 ext 6461 or via email at christina.panther@cherokeehospital.org. **8/18**



NEVER leave a child alone in a car – even for a minute!



Almost 50 children died this way last year.

- Dial 911 immediately if you see an unattended child in a car. EMS professionals are trained to determine if a child is in trouble.
- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open.

Believe it or not, routines and distractions have caused people to mistakenly leave children behind in cars.

- Place a cell phone, PDA, purse, briefcase, gym bag or whatever is to be carried from the car on the floor in front of a child in a backseat. This triggers adults to see children when they open the rear door and reach for their belongings.
- Set your cell phone or Blackberry reminder to be sure you dropped your child off at day care.
- Set your computer calendar program, such as Outlook, to ask, "Did you drop off at daycare today?"
- Have a plan that if your child is late for daycare that you will be called within a few minutes. Be especially careful if you change your routine for dropping off little kids at day care.

Prevent trunk entrapment.

- Teach children not to play in any vehicle.
- Lock all vehicle doors and trunk after everyone has exited the vehicle – especially at home. Keep keys out of children's reach. Cars are not playgrounds or babysitters.
- Check vehicles and trunks FIRST if a child goes missing.

Outside
Temperature
101° F

Inside Vehicle
Temperature
140° F



www.safekids.org/nlyca

Big Cove Community

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

Karen Elizabeth French Browning, Edwin Leroy French, Michael Ray French, Walter Nathaniel French, Richard Daniel French, Ruby Lee Reagan Toineeta, Lisa Ball Saunooke, James Davis Driver Jr., Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Ernest Lynn Ross, Edwin Wolfe, Robert George Standingdeer, Elsie Cynthia Standingdeer, Jesse Philip Standingdeer, William Philip Standingdeer, John Westley Swayney, Ashleigh Meghan Brown, Donald Jay Bradley, Jamison Dean French, Joseph Caro, Geneva Rose Sneed Jackson, Mary Gean Jackson Littledave, Sally Ann Reed Mahan, Susannah Reed Hall, David Norman Watty, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, John Stevenson Saunooke II, Jason Eric Saunooke, Brianne B. Tsvatewa, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Joseph Lawrence Saunooke III, Erica Dawn Pheasant, Deborah Sue Panther, Joseph Robinette French, Meroney George Shell, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Elliot Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Deborah Ann West, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Andrea Dyan Standingdeer, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, Paul Stephan West, Jerome Watty, James Donald Taylor, Tony Anthony Johnson, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Deweese Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Jasper Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Abel Wolfe, Gary Len Sequoyah Sr.

Divisions

Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Jacob Pete Johnson (Minor), Melissa Ann Maney, Jamie Ophelia Parris Tranter, Joanna Lee Parris

Proposed Land Transfers

Sunnie Monique Hill Clapsaddle to Bobby Dean Raines Upper Cherokee Community parcel no. 331-X (remainder of parcel no. 331-O) containing 9.072 acres more or less.

Lloyd Leslie Ledford to Kyle Walelu Sampson Birdtown Community parcel no. 83-G (part of parcel no. 83) containing 1.686 acres more or less.

Judith Allene Welch Smith to Marvel Andrea Welch Birdtown Community parcel no. 1010 (formerly known as Painttown parcel no. 109) containing .6 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Judith Allene Welch Smith to Marvel Andrea Welch Birdtown Community parcel no. 1011 (formerly known as Painttown parcel no. 317) containing .56 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Marcella Wilnoty Saine to Marshall Eugene Saine Painttown Community parcel no. 571 (part of parcel no. 262) containing 1.009 acres more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Rebecca Joy Jumper to Glenn David Jumper Wolfetown Community parcel no. 1082-E (part of parcel no. 1082-B) containing 1.000 acres more or less. Manuel Henry Watty, Jr. to Mandel Stephan Watty Painttown Community parcel no. 468-K (part of parcel no. 468-C) containing 1.300 acres more or less.

Manuel Henry Watty, Jr. to Mandel Stephan Watty Painttown Community parcel no. 468-L (remainder of parcel no. 468-C) containing 1.368 acres more or less.

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Tuesday at 12noon**

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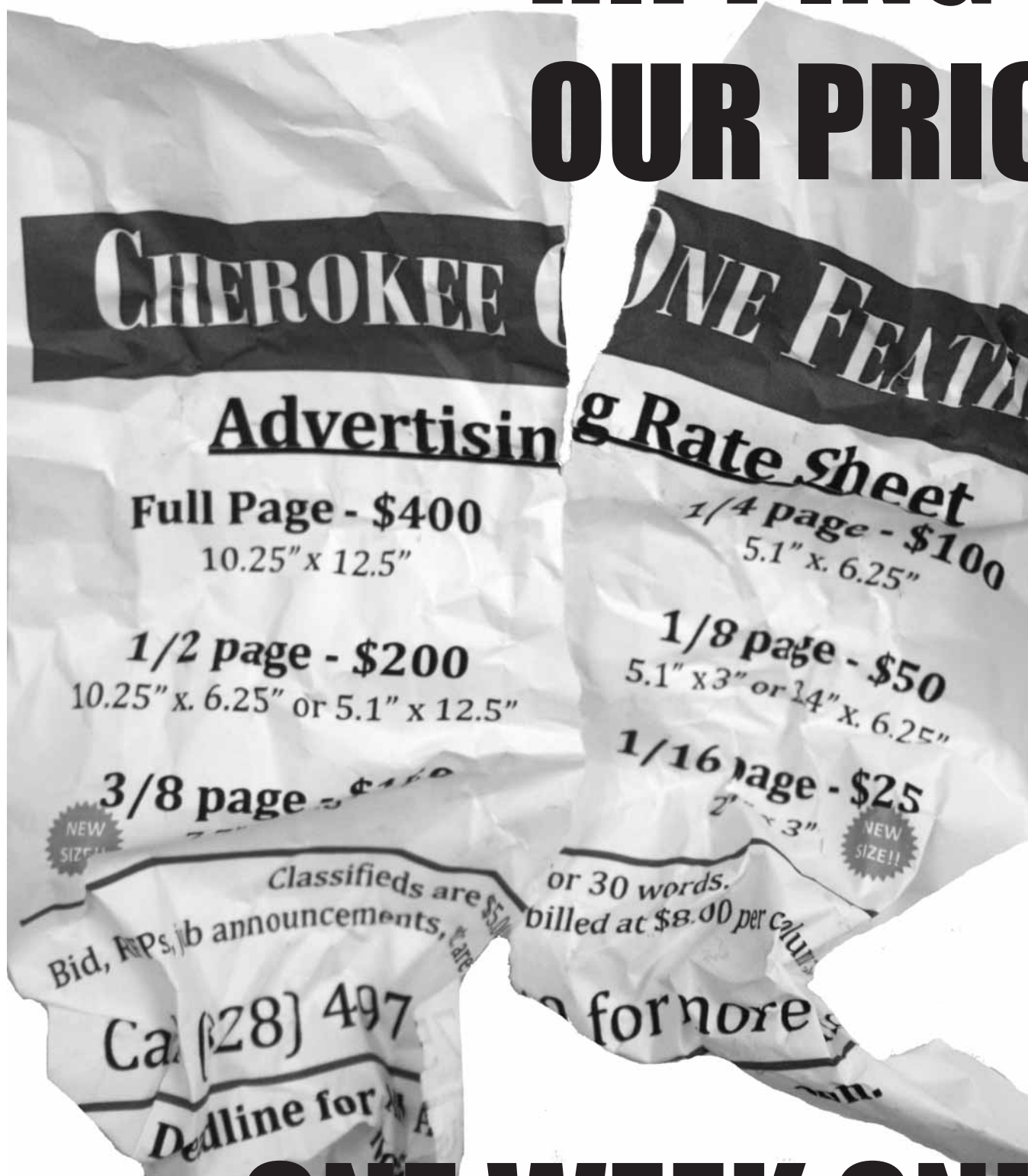
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The Cherokee One Feather is slashing its prices for display ads in half for the Aug. 25 issue. Prices for that week will be as follows:

**Full Page - \$200
1/2 Page - \$100
1/4 Page - \$50
1/8 Page - \$25
1/16 Page - \$12.50**

The deadline to receive the discount is Monday, Aug. 22 at 12noon.

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CHEROKEE BONFIRE

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Davey Arch
Saturday, August 13th @ 7:30pm

Diamond Brown
Saturday, August 27th @ 7:30pm

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Saturday, September 10th @ 7:30pm


Cherokee Bonfire is located at the Oconaluftee Islands Park, adjacent to the Islands Indian Market.
For more information, please contact the Cherokee Welcome Center at 1.800.438.1601
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Two jaw-dropping events. One beautiful place. Zero excuses.

August 26-27, 2011
Festival of Native Peoples
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds - 512 Tsali Blvd.

September 16-17, 2011
Southeastern Tribes Cultural Arts Celebration
Asquoni Expo Center - 4500 Asquoni Road




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Cherokee VW Car Show

What a trip!
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Admission \$5 **Registration Friday 1-7 pm** **Car Show Saturday 10-5pm**

August 13, 2011
Asquoni Expo Center

Join us for the 3rd Annual Cherokee VW Car Show, where classic automobile enthusiasts from all over the SE United States will have their VW's on display. For more information, please call the Cherokee Welcome Center at 800.438.1601 or visit us at www.Cherokee-NC.com/VW.

Peace, Love and V Dubs
CHEROKEE north carolina

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OPEN AIR INDIAN ART MARKET

Saturday, September 3rd



Buy local. Buy authentic.

Don't miss this free daylong event, that offers traditional Cherokee food, where you will witness beadwork, basket weaving, sculpture, and woodworking crafted by Cherokee artisans practicing hundreds-of-years-old art techniques.

This event begins at 9:00am and goes to 4:00pm with artwork available for purchase.
For more information, please call 828.497.3103.

Qualla Arts AND CRAFTS MUTUAL, INC.
645 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, North Carolina

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ATTENTION:

ABSENTEE VOTERS!

Absentee voting requests will be taken until August 15th at 4:30 pm for the upcoming Tribal Executive General Election. Once your ballot is approved, you may vote by mail or in person. Ballots will need to reach Board offices by 4:30 pm the Friday before the General Election, which will be held

THURSDAY

September 1st, 2011.

If you have any questions, call the Board of Elections at (828) 554-6360.

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Skill Builder

Fall Schedule

Cherokee Preservation Foundation grantees who are active in the Skill Builder program get priority consideration for grant funding. Courses run from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by a one-hour networking lunch at Chestnut Tree Inn (formerly Holiday Inn-Cherokee). Contact Sasha Watty at 828-497-5550 or email her at sasha.watty@cpfdn.org to reserve your space. More information about the program is available at www.cpfdn.org/skillbuilders.html.

September 14 or 21

Preparing Your Grant Proposal – This session will take the mystery out of what you need to do to submit a clear, compelling proposal.

October 12 or 19

Defining and Tracking Project Results – What difference does your project or program make? It is critical for you to be able to define what you expect to achieve from your project. This training teaches how to define and track measurable outcomes.

November 9 or 16

Designing Your Work Day – This course will teach basic time and stress management skills that will help you lead a more effective, happy work life.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL TOURISM



If you drove through Cherokee this past weekend, you noticed that the Island Park played host to thousands of families for the Annual Children's Talking Leaves Trout Derby. I was reminded that events such as this, and natural resources like our waterways and parks, are symbols of the direction our tribe should take for sustainable, eco-friendly, culturally-authentic economic development. Whether it is in the Cultural District of Cherokee, or at ancestral sites in Snowbird, or at historic landmarks in Cherokee County, the Eastern Band has tremendous opportunities to responsibly capitalize on the beauty of our homelands.

Many of us can remember the days, long before gaming, when the streets of Cherokee were packed with visitors excited about what we had to offer. Lately however, many of us are also dismayed to drive by empty store fronts or unkempt retail property sitting vacant. Furthermore, communities such as Snowbird and Cherokee County possess tremendous untapped opportunities for promoting our cultural and natural landscape. We have never explored the depths of their potential to the extent they deserve. As part of my economic development plan for the next four years, I propose to:

- Awaken the atmosphere of downtown and cultural districts with events and performance artists who invite a dialog with visitors about our culture
- Insure that tribally owned lands and buildings are open and accessible for business during the tourism season. This enhances atmosphere and provide both seasonal job opportunities and increased levy revenue for the tribe.

• Create an open access Artists and Craftsman District that encourages walking traffic and maintains cultural integrity with guidelines for the types of products sold. Our artists will not be lost in amongst shelves of foreign-made, cheap trinkets. They will have their own space that recognizes their work for the treasure that it is.

• Continue to seek family-oriented attraction opportunities in line with our vision for responsible tourism expansion.

• Explore and implement opportunities for Snowbird and Cherokee County to create their own sustainable attractions that meet the specific needs of their communities.

As a tribal government it is not our role to inhibit or control private business owners. These entities undoubtedly serve an important role for our community. However, we can and will take all necessary steps to insure that tribally owned businesses and properties are environmentally friendly and culturally authentic.

Thank you for your continued prayers. I humbly ask for your vote on September 1, 2011.

VOTE MICHELL HICKS FOR PRINCIPAL CHIEF ON SEPTEMBER 1ST

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