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No Recognition for Central Band of Cherokees

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
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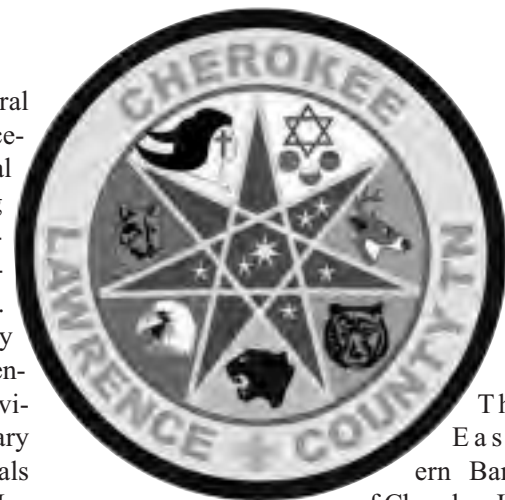
The group known as the Central Band of Cherokee, located in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will not be receiving federal recognition if a "Proposed Finding Against Acknowledgment", filed Monday, Aug. 16 by Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk, holds up.

The 407-member group recently received recognition from the state of Tennessee, but BIA officials state, "The evidence shows the petitioner is a voluntary association formed in 2000 of individuals who claim but have not documented Indian ancestry."

Information from the BIA states, "The petitioner claims its members are descendants of Cherokee Indians who had not given up their rights to 1806 treaty lands in Tennessee, or are descendants of Indians living in Tennessee who evaded removal or escaped when the Cherokee were removed from North Carolina in the late 1830s. None of the evidence demonstrates the validity of either claim."

It further stated, "The readily available public records clearly showed the petitioner's members do not descend from any Cherokee group or any other Indian tribe. The evidence clearly shows the group's ancestors were consistently identified as non-Indians, primarily 'White' settlers coming to Tennessee in the early and mid-1800s from disparate locations. At no time were they identified as Indians or living in an Indian community."

The group received recognition from the State of Tennessee's now-defunct Commission of Indian Affairs on Saturday, June 19.



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation both opposed that action. At the time, Principal Chief Michell Hicks stated, "As one of three federally recognized Cherokee tribes, we have had no interaction with any of these groups and I absolutely do not support them in this endeavor."

On Aug. 17, Joe Sitting Owl White, Principal Chief of the Central Band of Cherokee group, told the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* that he will challenge the BIA's ruling.

In July, he told the *One Feather* that tribes outside of Tennessee such as the Cherokee Nation have been instrumental in keeping groups such as his from receiving recognition. "They (Cherokee Nation) act like a bunch of lying, greedy white men. 'We're the same blood. Why would we want to fight each other? That's crazy. That's not Cherokee.'"

There will be a 180 day comment period on this latest finding which will be posted on the Interior Department's website at – www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/OFA/RecentCases/index.htm.



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Choctaw Man charged with 2nd Degree Murder in Weekend Slaying

Bridgeo Marino Phillips Sr., 28 of Philadelphia, Miss., an enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, has been indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Charlotte on one count charging second degree murder in connection with an incident which allegedly took place on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Jackson County on Saturday, Aug. 14.

The announcement came Tuesday, Aug. 17 from U.S. Attorney Anne M. Tompkins of the Western District of North Carolina, Owen D. Harris, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, Charlotte Division and Ben Reed, Chief of the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

According to information contained in official court documents, Phillips Sr. is charged in a federal bill of indictment with one count of second degree murder. If convicted, he faces a maximum statutory penalty of imprisonment for life. He will remain in local federal custody pending

trial in the Western District of North Carolina.

The case is being handled for the government by Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Gast of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

The public is reminded that federal bills of indictment contain mere allegations and that a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

In two other, separate and unrelated cases, the U.S. Attorney announced that two defendants, Billy Jack Hicks, 38, an EBCI tribal member, of Whittier, and Kenneth Nolan Millsaps, 31, of Andrews, have each been charged in federal bills of indictment alleging federal firearms violations.

Hicks is charged with one count

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All trainings include lunch; space is limited; Call Charlene Owle at the EBCI Housing and Community Development office to reserve your space at 828-554-6907 or email at www.charowle@nc-choerokee.com;

Attention Enrolled Members December 2010 Per Capita Deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2010 per capita distribution will be Friday, October 1, 2010. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account and a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Friday, October 15, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, October 22, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. **10/21**

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FCC establishes Native Office

WASHINGTON - In order to develop and advance an agenda aimed at bringing the benefits of a modern communications infrastructure to all Native communities, the Federal Communications Commission has established an Office of Native Affairs and Policy. The office will work to promote the deployment and adoption of communications services and technologies throughout Tribal Lands and Native communities, by, among other things, ensuring robust government-to-government consultation with Tribal governments and increased coordination with Native organizations.

"Tribal lands and Native communities suffer unacceptably low levels of communications services, especially broadband," said FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski. "Increasing connectivity in Native America is one of the FCC's top priorities. With this new office, the Commission will work closely with Native leaders to develop and implement policies that ensure their communities enjoy the benefits of 21st Century communications infrastructure."

The office will be headed by Geoffrey Blackwell, and will be part of the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau. "The Office of Native Affairs and Policy is a historic milestone and

the culmination of many years of effort by leaders in Indian Country and at the FCC," said Blackwell.

"There is a lot of good hard work that remains on the path ahead. As Tribal Nations and Native communities exercise their sovereignty and self-determination to ensure a bright future for their generations, the entire agency now has a new capability to engage with them. Many people throughout the FCC have worked diligently on behalf of Tribes for a number of years. I look forward to working with them to further advance the Commission's efforts on behalf of Native communities."

The Office of Native Affairs and Policy will handle ongoing consultation and coordination with American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and other Native and Tribal entities, and will be the official Commission contact point for these activities. It will also engage in work with Commissioners, bureaus, and offices, as well as with other government agencies, private organizations, and the communications industries, to develop and implement FCC policies regarding Tribal Nations and Native communities.

- Source: FCC release

Registration deadline nears for Native women's conference

CULLOWHEE – Tuesday, Aug. 24, is the deadline for early registration for the fourth annual Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations, to be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17, at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel in Cherokee.

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Center is an event organizer.

The American Indian Women of Proud Nations supports American Indian women's efforts to build healthier lives for themselves, their families and their communities. Drawing on indigenous cultural traditions, language, history and values, the organization strives to build relationships and cultivate leadership in the areas of education, community, health, spirituality and economic development.

This year's conference theme, "Nurturing and Empowering Our Communities through Leadership," reflects Indian country's tenor, said Roseanna Belt, director of WCU's Cherokee Center and chair of the host planning committee.

"We welcome Native women from throughout the nation to attend this conference," Belt said. "We are offering a program with statewide and national applications, speakers who are recognized experts in their professions and timely topics. Drawing upon our cultural traditions and values, we hope to encourage networking and offer encouragement and support in building healthy and safe Indian communities."

The conference's assemblies and workshops will focus on building leadership skills, and many are geared toward youth. Joyce Dugan, former principal chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and current director of education with Cherokee Central Schools, is keynote speaker at a Thursday night banquet honoring women who have promoted leadership and service in their tribes and communities.

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CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

Photography Subjects sought

Individuals or groups of people are being sought to have their photograph taken on Sept. 18-19 in Cherokee. A location will be decided later. A photographer is coming in and would like to increase his portfolio, and would like to take pictures only for use in his portfolio. Instead of a sitting fee, he will send photos to individuals/groups for free. Bring your own clothes or props. Some pictures will also be outside. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact Dawn Arneach at 497-1754 or email dawnarne@nc-choke-kee.com for more information. This is limited to 30 people.

Tribal Member to attend Virginia Intermont College

Rebecca Anne Quinn, an EBCI tribal member and daughter of Tiani Osborn and Kevin Quinn, will be attending Virginia Intermont College along with her horse, Bleu Bird (he's from France). She will be in the Equine Studies program. With a love of riding that began with a pony ride to the Ox Ridge Hunt Club in Connecticut to qualifying for the NEHC Northeast Equitation Final, Rebecca has found a way to combine what she loves with a college and plans to turn it into a career. While attending VIC she will introduced to pre-veterinarian programs, training, show opportunities, as well as the insurance industry and more. Another aspect in attending VIC Rebecca will be able to board her horse in their barns. He was only six when she got him, just two years ago. Having been kept at full service barns, she will now take on the care of her horse and all aspects that she had not realized it involved. But this opportunity will also allow her to take care of other horses as well. One perk that Rebecca is looking

forward to is being able to compete with the schools equestrian team. They are one of the best intercollegiate equestrian teams in the U.S. and she hopes to be able to compete in the Olympics.

- Source: Tiani Osborn

N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs to meet

The Commission of Indian Affairs will meet at 10am - 12noon on Saturday, Aug. 21 in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain feedback from tribal leaders regarding the needs of their communities, to generate and encourage more unity among the tribes, and to discuss long-range planning strategies. Info: (919) 807-4440.

- Source: N.C. Dept. of Administration

Cherokee Horses available

Jerry Self, a breeder of the special Cherokee Horse, related this past week that he has some available including a few new-borns. Info: (662) 934-4769 or jlsf@hotmail.com.

- Source: Jerry Self

Miss Cherokee Applications still available

Miss Cherokee 2010 Application Packets for Miss Cherokee 2010 are available at the Cherokee Welcome Center. Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, never married, no children and members of the EBCI. The first meeting for contestants will be Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3pm at Tsali Manor. Info: Lou Jackson 736-1511 or Deb West 554-6860. This year's pageant will be held in the new Cherokee High School auditorium with Bob Caldwell serving as MC.

- Source: EBCI Royalty Board

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This event is open to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian crafts persons or artists wishing to display and sell their arts and crafts. Space is limited to 25 vendors. Registration Forms are available at the Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc on Hwy 441 and all Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian crafts persons or artists are encouraged to participate. Registration forms are to be completed and returned by August 25, 2010.

For more information about the event, contact Qualla Arts and Crafts, Inc. online at www.quallaartsandcrafts.com or by phone at 828.497.3103. Chrissy Arch, owner of Plan Ahead Events is responsible for coordinating the Open Air Indian Art Market this year.

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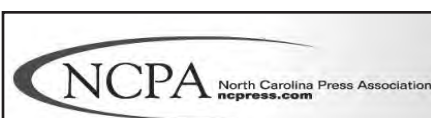
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Cherokee Youth Center receives \$10K Grant

**\$10,000 Grant from
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Offers Boys & Girls Club
of Cherokee a
"Bright Spot"**

SUBMITTED By MATT HOLLIFIELD

Thanks to a new partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and the Walmart Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cherokee has received a \$10,000 grant to launch a new reading initiative that promotes both educational and leisure reading for adolescents. The Walmart Foundation's Bright Spot for Reading Initiative for Adolescent Readers will help create a Reading Center, provide training for staff and encourage intercommunity relationships to ensure the success of young members.

Nationally, the Walmart Foundation awarded Boys & Girls Clubs of America with \$1.5 million to help establish reading Bright Spots at 100 Clubs throughout the U.S. The Bright Spot Reading Center, which began on Monday, Aug. 16, features books geared at youth ages 11 to 15 and will include programming to encourage adolescents to read more and develop a more positive attitude toward reading. Programming will include activities in drama, art and technology; field trips to Qualla Library and service learning projects in order to create reading opportunities in every area of the Club.

The Cherokee Youth Center has a Learning Center/Library for all CYC club kids and teens to utilize on a regular basis. The CYC Learning Center, in collaboration with Western Carolina University, has been working with CYC club kids of all ages for the last three years. WCU provides mentors and tutors that assist the kids with reading as well as other school

subjects.

With this new grant, the CYC will be able to not only continue with WCU Tutors but also create a Pre-teen and Teen reading area stocked with age appropriate reading material.

"The Walmart Foundation's Bright Spot for Reading Initiative is essential in preparing youth for academic and life success," said Matt Hollifield, CYC Manager, Cherokee Youth Center Boys and Girls Clubs of Cherokee. "We are grateful to The Walmart Foundation for the opportunity to create an environment that will encourage and allow our youth to enjoy and develop an affinity for reading."

In addition to the Club's new Bright Spot Reading Center, Boys & Girls Clubs of America's teen web site www.myclubmylife.com will serve as a resource for the Club to promote the reading initiative; highlight age-appropriate books and book reviews; and encourage teens and tweens to read more and share their reading experiences with others.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cherokee will also strengthen existing and develop new relationships with local libraries to enhance its programs and services.

Located at 1570 Acqouni Road Cherokee North Carolina, The Cherokee Youth Center and Teen Club provides program opportunities for 235 boys and girls each year. The Club is open from 7:30 am to 5:00pm Monday- Friday during the Summer Programming and 9:00am to 6:00pm Monday - Thursday and from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Fridays during the After School Programming. Youngsters interested in joining the Club, learning more about The Walmart Foundation Bright Spot for Reading Initiative or other youth programs can contact Candace Crowe at The Cherokee Youth Center & Teen Club BGCA, 828- 554-6276.

Matt is the manager of the Cherokee Youth Center.

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Conference registration is open to the public. Participants are eligible to earn continuing education points.

Registration by Aug. 24 costs \$125 for both days. After that date, the cost is \$150. Registration also is available for \$75 per day. Discount rates are available for students and elders.

For more information, contact Belt at 828-497-7920 or rbelt@email.wcu.edu. Learn more about AIWPN online to www.aiwpn.org.

- Source: WCU release

MURDER, *from page 3*

alleging the defendant to be an unlawful user of and addicted to a controlled substance and being in possession of a Smith 7 Wesson .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol, in violation of federal law.

Millsaps is charged with two counts: one count alleging the defendant to be an unlawful user of an addicted to a controlled substance and being in possession of a Mossberg 20 gauge shotgun and a Rohm .32 caliber revolver and the second county alleging the defendant to be a felon in possession of firearms.

If convicted, Hicks faces a ten year maximum penalty and if convicted Millsaps faces a ten year maximum penalty as to each county he is facing. Both defendants are currently pending trial in U.S. District Court. Hicks has been released on bond, Millsaps will be afforded a detention hearing on Friday, Aug. 20. The Hicks case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Millsaps case was investigated by ATF.

- Source: U.S. Attorney's Office

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Judgment Summary for July 21

JONES, Dusty L.

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed, restitution paid, items returned

MAHAN, Christopher Allen

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 28 days active jail time, credit for time served

PARKER, Dwight Samuel-Faye

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecution to Provide

Judgment Summary for July 27

CROWE, Tyler Lee

14-25.2 Drugs (Aggravated Simple Possession of Marijuana) – Guilty/Responsible, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE

Judgment Summary for July 28

ARCH, Rachel Lucinda

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecution to Provide

CHEKELELEE, Kaleb R.

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

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

CUCUMBER, Tammy Anna-Pete

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

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14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 18 months probation, \$100 fine, \$140 court costs, \$4775 restitution ordered

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14-40.13 Domestic Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Disabled or Elder Adults – Dismissed on Plea

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HILL, Jonathan Scott

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

MEJIA, Rosemary

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

PLUMMER, Elizabeth

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

POWELL, Lady Bird

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed at Request of Complainant

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed by Complainant

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed for Complainant

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed for Complainant

REED, Alexis J.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecution to Provide

SEQUOYAH, Verlin

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed, keep peace and no problems and will dismiss

TAYLOR, Angela McCoy

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

TOONI, Denise

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Failure of Prosecution to Provide

Judgment Summary for July 30

BIGMEAT, John A.

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

BIGWITCH, John Albert

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

BOLDEN, Jean Elizabeth

14-25.2 Drugs (Possession Schedule II) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-25.2 Drugs (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

BRADY, Cody Shay

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (>\$1,000) – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

CALHOUN, Jessica N.

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Pur-

chase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.7(a)(2) Driving Consuming – Guilty/Responsible, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE

CATOLSTER, Edmund G.

20-122.1(a) Improper Equipment: Tires – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-140(b) Reckless Driving (Endanger Persons or Property) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-141(M) Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

DRIVER, Henry L.

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

LITTLEJOHN, David James

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

MEDINA, Martin

20-138.3 Driving after Drinking by Provisional License – Dismissed on Plea

OWLE, Skye L.

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-Def. Plead

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Co-Def. Plead

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-Def. Plead

14-95.8(d) Drugs: Possess a Seed – Dismissed, Co-Def. Plead

REED, Vita L.

20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs, 24 hours community service

20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate –

see COURT REPORT page 9

COURT REPORT,

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Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

ROSARIO, George Luis Jr.

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-141.6 Aggressive Driving – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-152(a) Following Too Closely (Not Reasonable and Prudent) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

SAMPSON, Dustin V.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-158(b)(2) Failure to Stop for a Stop Signal – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

SAMPSON, Ryne

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

14-5.2 Communicating Threats (DV) – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

WILNOTY, Janice G.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, 1 year probation, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs, 24 hours community service

WOLFE, Jacob Dwayne

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Diversion Program, 180 days to complete, may ask for dismissal when complete

WOLFE, William Cody Grey

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, 24 hours community service



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Photo by Jeff Marley/SCC
Frank Brannon, printmaking instructor at Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts, applies ink to the newly arrived letter press that prints Cherokee syllabary.

Printing History

The keystone of the printmaking program, a Challenge Proof Press, arrived at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12. Although there was no fanfare or ticker tape, this is a monumental event, said Jeff Marley, newly-hired OICA outreach coordinator.

“This marks the first time in 175 years that any school or program in the eastern U.S. has had the capacity to print letter press in Cherokee syllabary,” Marley said.

According to OICA printmaking instructor Frank Brannon, “Work in letterpress printing is conducive to the educational experience that we aspire to at OICA. Our efforts to develop the printmaking studio will support work in Cherokee language revitalization that is ongoing in North Carolina and Oklahoma.”

Brannon continued, “There is much potential to first print in traditional letterpress style in the indigenous language, instructing students in

this craft and then have those materials printed by more commercial means to reach a larger audience in support of language revitalization.”

The acquisition of the press was funded through a \$68,846 grant from Cherokee Preservation Foundation and a \$47,792 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The staff and Board of Directors began work on the grants and developing plans for a letterpress printing studio in spring 2009. Steve Robinson of Letterpreservation, in Rising Sun, Indiana, was instrumental in assisting in purchasing and delivering the press and additional equipment for the printing studio

Cherokee printing history began in the early nineteenth century with publication of the *Cherokee Phoenix* newspaper in 1828 in what is today northern Georgia. The story of the early Phoenix is a complex one and is intertwined intimately with the story of the Cherokee of that time. The Phoenix began in the East, stopped publication temporarily

during and just before the time of the Trail of Tears, and rose again in Oklahoma in the early 1840s. Sequoyah, having completed development of the contemporary Cherokee writing system only seven years before the advent of the bilingual newspaper, provided the foundation for this first Native American newspaper and a heritage of Cherokee printing.

“We are excited about all the creative possibilities the press opens up for our students and the community,” said Marley. “Our program offers students a chance to experience history while learning how to visually express themselves; the arrival of the letter press adds depth to that.”

Southwestern Community College offers an associate of fine arts degree program at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. For more information about OICA, Southwestern Community College and the program, contact Marley at 828.497.3945; or on the web at southwesterncc.edu/finearts/

- Source: SCC release

Three Country Stars, One Great Night Free

As shareholders of the business, adult members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are invited to a free concert – featuring three hot new Country Music stars – and a sneak peek of the new Harrah's Cherokee Resort Event Center at 6pm on Thursday, Aug. 26.

"We want tribal members age 21 and older to see the new Event Center before it officially opens to the public on Labor Day Weekend, so we scheduled this concert to give everyone an opportunity to check out our new 3,000-seat, state-of-the-art, showroom," said Human Resources & Community Relations Vice President Jo Blaylock.

The free concert features three of country music's up-and-comers, each of whom has hits on the country music charts – Jason Michael Carroll, Josh Thompson and Lee Brice.

Jason Michael Carroll has produced three consecutive Top-40 hits on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts – "Alyssa Lives," "Livin' Our Love Song" and "I Can Sleep When I'm Dead." His second album, "Growing Up Is Getting Old," has produced his fourth and fifth Top-40 hits.

Josh Thompson worked as a songwriter, with his first cut being the title track of Jason Michael Carroll's album – "Growing Up Is Getting Old." Thompson's debut single, "Beer on the Table," and his second single, "Way Out Here," both are on the country charts.

Lee Brice recently charted his fourth single, "Love Like Crazy," which reached Top-10 on the country music charts in July during its 46th week on the chart. Brice also co-wrote label-mate Tim McGraw's 2010 single, "Still."

The concert is free and open to all tribal members age 21 and older, said Blaylock. "Because concert-goers will have to cross the gaming floor to access the new Event Center, the concert is open only to those 21 and older. All shows open to the public will be for guests 21 and older as well."

Each tribal member is eligible for two free tickets. To reserve your seats, call 497-7777. Tickets can be picked up at the new Casino Box Office between 11am and 7pm on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and from 11am to 6pm on the day of the show – Thursday, Aug. 26. You must show your Tribal Enrollment Card at the Box Office to get your tickets.

"We want tribal members to experience a concert in the new Event Center and to see the newest areas of the casino that recently have been opened to our guests," Blaylock said. "In fact, we're offering tours from 4pm to 6pm of the new Mountain Breeze Zone, which is the newest gaming area at the west end of the building, and the Event Center, which is located just above. The tour

also will include the new Entertainment Lounge, pre-function area of the Event Center and the site of what eventually will become the Rotunda at the new casino entrance."

To add to the fun, concert-goers also will have a chance to win door prize drawings for tickets to future concerts in the Event Center and more!

Concert-goers should park in the convenient new Casino Parking Garage, located immediately behind the casino. Access the garage from the main casino entrance or from the road to the Hotel Convention center. Shuttle service from the lower parking lot is offered only on weekends, so if you park in the lower lot, you'll have to walk up to the casino.

"Parking in the new Casino Garage is very convenient," said Blaylock. "But if a member of your party has difficulty walking, you can drop them at the new West Porte Cochere, located immediately below the Event Center. From there, you can easily access the elevator or escalator to the Event Center."

At 9pm on Thursday, Aug. 26, Harrah's Cherokee will host a concert to benefit the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT). Tickets to the show, featuring the same three artists as the 6pm Tribal show, will be \$9.99 each, with all proceeds going to the Cullowhee-based NCCAT.

Cherokee School Superintendent and former EBCI Principal Chief Joyce Dugan is a member of the NCCAT Board and will co-emcee the event with Harrah's Cherokee Customer Service Director Paula Wojtkowski.



Josh Thompson



Lee Brice



Jason Michael Carroll



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 26 – Club Board Election; Polls open at Club office 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (All voters must present a Club Membership Card. If you do not have a membership card, you may get a free card at the Club information desk. To be a Club member, Club Bylaws require that you must be a student or former student of Cherokee High School.)

Wednesday, September 1 – Newly elected board meets to select officers, advisory committee and general manager – 8:00 a.m. (Present Board continues to serve through September 30.)

October 1 – New Board and General Manager Installed

AGENDA FOR CLUB BOARD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Resolution 2398 – Authorize Club to join EBCI Short-Term and Long-Term Disability Insurance and Life Insurance

Resolution 2399 – Authorize Club Bus and Truck Department to renew Club's Interagency Agreement with Tribal DOT and Roadside Mowing and Trimming for Fiscal Year 2011

Resolution 2400 – Authorize Club C&F Department to renew Club's Interagency Agreement with Tribal Housing Division for the Home Improvement Program (HIP) for Fiscal Year 2011

Resolution 2401 – Approve Acting Department Manager for Club C&F Department
Resolution 2402 – Approve Classification of two Food Service Contract Employees at Job Corps

Resolution 2403 – Promote One Employee in C&F Department to Crew Leader

Resolution 2404 – Renew Club Contract with OJC (U.S. Forest Service) for Fiscal Year 2011

THE STORK HAS BEEN BUSY!!

Congratulations to Sherry Toineeta on the birth of her grandson Shooter Khrystofor Hawk Rattler born on August 7. Shooter is the son of Taryn and Swann Rattler.

Congratulations also to Barbara and Ira Jones on the birth of three new grandchildren – Ava, Jessa and Silas Effird! The triplets, two girls and one boy were born on August 11. They are the children of Nicole and Kyle Effird.

NOMINEES FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BOYS CLUB BOARD

The following students have been nominated to run for Student Representative to the Club's Board of Directors: Julia Garcia, Junior; Dennis Walk II, Junior; and Kiah West, Junior. High School students Grades 9-12 will vote for the candidate of their choice when they attend the Bus Safety Classes at the Club.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE

Thurs., August 19	½ 7th Grade	8:05 a.m.
Thurs, August 19	½ 7th Grade	9:05 a.m.
Friday, August 20	½ 8th Grade	8:05 a.m.
Friday, August 20	½ 8th Grade	9:05 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 23	½ 12th Grade	8:00 a.m.
Monday, August 23	½ 12th Grade	9:30 a.m.
Monday, August 23	½ 11th Grade	1:05 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE

Elementary School Bus Safety Classes are scheduled August 23-August 26. We will have the schedule in our next report.

Each class is transported by school bus from the school to the Club. They participate in an emergency evacuation drill and a school bus safety program. Refreshments are served. High School students also vote for a student to serve as a student representative on the Club Board from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

It's Time to Vaccinate

The best way to improve the health of our community is to keep people from getting sick in the first place. Immunizations do a great job of preventing epidemics of dangerous diseases such as measles, mumps and polio. The bacteria and viruses that cause these diseases still exist. It is only by working together that we protect each other.

We're all in this together — your children, the rest of your family and all of the other people you see every day. You may not realize how much you rely on your neighbors to keep your kids safe. Children who are not immunized, not only put themselves at risk, but also increase the danger for others. When we work together, we protect ourselves and one another from serious illness.

Don't think you are not at risk just

because no one you know has had a disease such as shingles, whooping cough or tetanus. Just as you count on others not to expose you to dangerous illnesses, they rely on you to take the steps to prevent exposing yourself and others to disease.

We must each do our part to limit everyone's exposure, and that means getting vaccinated on time, every time.

Approximately 10.5 million cases of infectious illness a year and 33,000 deaths in the United States are prevented because of routine vaccination.

Call your Community Health Nurse today at 554-6882 to learn more about what vaccines children and adults should receive.

- Source: Cherokee Community Health

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Letters to the Editor

Letter of Thanks

To Whom It May Concern:

During most of July, a group of workers came to do a project at my house. The workers were friendly and hard-working, completing their project and several more additional tasks.

I would also like to thank Darrell Brown of the Housing program for facilitating this project. We would not have been able to do it without his help. He worked with us from beginning to end, making sure all needs were met. He is an asset to both the Housing program and to the tribe.

They went above and beyond. Words cannot express our gratitude, not only for what they did but also for the way they went about it. For them it may have been only one of many projects; for us, it was an improvement to our home and to our way of living, as well as a wonderful example of giving and volunteering.

Sgi.

Mike and Billie Jo, Kami, Shannon, Bryton, and Camryn

Thank You

I want to thank all those who attended my book talk at the Qualla Library on August 10. Your attendance and feedback is so encouraging. Special thanks to Robin Swayney and her staff who have been so generous to host both of my Cherokee book talks and to make available copies of my books for sale.

Thanks to Sarah Sneed who wrote an excellent review of my latest book, Aliens In God's Country. I wish to emphasize that my main character Child Of God's victories come from a maturing faith in the Lord---a faith born at Yellowhill Baptist Church as a small child and strengthened through the decades by trials and tribulations as all of us experience. I especially liked one

comment at the book talk that we American Indians need to be the ones who tell our stories, not just allow non-Indians to tell them from their perspective.

I just returned from the 40th class reunion of the 1970 class of Riverside Indian Boarding School, Anadarko, Oklahoma. It was a touching and emotional time, especially for those who had not returned since graduation. For all those Cherokee who ever attended Riverside, the superintendent has issued an invitation to visit anytime. You will be welcomed warmly. Many in attendance, as they were looking through past yearbooks, asked me about former Cherokee students. There are many changes underway to the campus so take the opportunity to visit to see and remember Riverside before it becomes unrecognizable to those of our generation.

I promise you will be touched not just by the campus but by former students and their stories of life after Riverside. The Riverside Alumni Association hosts a reception each year for all alumni. It is held the Friday morning of the The Indian Exposition week which is always the first week of August. For more information about the annual reception, please contact me at returrtoriverside@yahoo.com. or visit my website www.ecjbooks.com.

Edwina Crowe Jones

Thank You

This past Saturday, the Big Cove Community Club hosted a back to school cookout in celebration of our youth and the new school year. Along with our meal we held a relay race and free-throw shoot out for the kids- winners received Wal-Mart gift cards donated by the community club. We would like to thank all of the parents, students, and community members who came out

and all of those who helped throughout the day to cook, clean, and help with the kids' activities.

Also, we would like to send out a very big thank you to KOA Campground and David Maney for their very generous donation of food for the cook out. We hope that everyone enjoyed the cookout and had lots of fun despite the rain- we did, and we are looking forward to hosting future events such as this.

Submitted by,
Tamara Thompson

Welcome Back Students

On Friday, August 6th, Cherokee Central Schools, greeted students and parents at Open House. which will undoubtedly become an annual event at the new school.

Friday brought with it a steady parade of students and parents to the elementary school. Greeted by their teachers, the elementary students waited with anticipation to see their classrooms, some for the very first time. For our new staff, one can only imagine their excitement as they welcomed their students one by one. Throughout the day, students and parents were given an opportunity to meet with staff and familiarize themselves with the facility.

Cherokee Middle School provided an opportune time for students to walk the halls and understand class schedules. For many students, mid-high is their first introduction to class changes and more responsibility. Teachers were available to answer questions and show the students and parents where classes were located. With 84 parents signed in at open house, Cherokee Middle School is well on its way to an outstanding year.

For CHS, this year brings with it a renewed energy; with over 170 parents signed in, Open House 2010, can surely be classified as a resounding success. With concerns regarding test scores, Cherokee High School pulled out all the stops and ensured its place as a facility of academic growth. Showing marked increase, Cherokee High School has already set the bar for this academic year.

As the year progresses, Cherokee Central Schools renews our commitment to empowering our students, preserving our nation, and ensuring our future. We welcome the class of 2023 and wish the best for the class of 2011. Welcome Back! And parents, we hope you continue to visit throughout the year.

Submitted by:
Yona Wade,

PR Director Cherokee Central Schools

What Next?

COMMENTARY By PASTOR TONY BERNHISEL

I hear this from a lot of people; we spend and spend, what are we or the Council going to say when we lose our Tribe's assets? We are building in the middle of a recession. Sure, we are providing jobs and allowing companies to come here, companies that no one seems to really know a lot about, and we hire more people as well as sending the blunt of the money off. They bring their core groups with them, and hire people that live away and have to drive hours to come and work.

We are helping with Western North Carolina's economy, but what about ourselves? We are so busy allowing so many people to tell our Council how to spend our money, but it seems that no one is finding ways to protect our Tribe, or finding some ways to hold back finances. We need people that will protect our assets. Every time I ride by the casino site I can't help but wonder where are all the people at that are supposed to come? Someone informed me that they had received invitations to attend Harrah's casinos away from here as far as Las Vegas.

Why are they pushing them and not us?? We are pouring money out, and we even continue to have the name Harrah's Cherokee Casino, and now it is called Harrah's Cherokee Resort. I was in the Council House when someone said that we were to use Harrah's management for only seven years and that we were supposed to run it ourselves.

Every time the Council renews the contract with Harrah's it's like a slap in our tribal members' faces. If we keep going on the road we are traveling on, we may wake up one day and find ourselves having to fight for our homes once more. I hear people say that we can't run it with our people. Every time I hear someone say that, I do say, "Why do we send our people for higher education and not have them put their Education to use?" We have all the tools we need to run the Casino. We may have to go back and examine and rehire some of the people that were fired for things like standing up for the rights of the people. Here's a thought, why not give Harrah's a set time to make transition for our people to take over? If that doesn't work, then mandate a time such as something like two months. Somebody better read the hand writing on the wall. Now, I will move on.

We are people who made our living, or some of our living, from the tourists. We don't even have anything for families. If we are known for our culture and our values, then why is it that we even have trouble selling our own produce or crafts that we make? I just thought I would give you something to think about.

About the golf course - do you think that we could sell chicken dinners to help? We will need to sell 142,857 plates at \$7.00 per plate just to help payback \$1,000,000.00 or 20,408 plates per community. We are a people who have always bounced back from a poor economy. This time it might be harder than ever.

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Is Online Gaming the End of Class II?

Tribe needs a new Gaming Compact. Class II gaming is a thing of the past

COMMENTARY By HAROLD RATTLER

A couple of weeks ago, the *One Feather* ran an article explaining how the Seminoles of Florida were successful in their bid to move ahead into Class III gaming. The article also quoted top officials in Washington stating how they “welcomed” any attempt by tribes to increase the success of the tribe by negotiating new gaming compacts.

Be that as it may, wouldn't it be a lot nicer if we could finally hear that our own tribal officials had made a move to secure our spot in the ever-increasing gaming competition? If you ask around, you'll most likely find this to be the general consensus of the majority of tribal members. It certainly is disheartening to sit back and watch as another tribe moves further ahead in a competition that

waits on no one.

It would seem when an article, such as this, is ran in our tribal paper, equally important articles dealing with tribal gaming need to be addressed also.

Such as, the passage of bill HR 2267 by the House of Representatives. It's surprising that reports of this bill haven't been published in the *One Feather* already. Some might ask, “Why would that be?” Good question. For the individuals who don't keep up with politics on the national level, a bill such as this passing the House means nothing. However, if the passage of such a bill could mean economic disaster for your business it would be nice if somebody told you about it wouldn't it?

For the individuals who don't already know, HR 2267 gives the “green light” to on-line gaming meaning just about every game found at Harrah's Cherokee Casino (electronic Class II gaming) could, in the very near

future, be available on the computer in

the majority of American homes. This should be perfectly clear for all to see how this would be extremely detrimental to electronic gaming establishments.

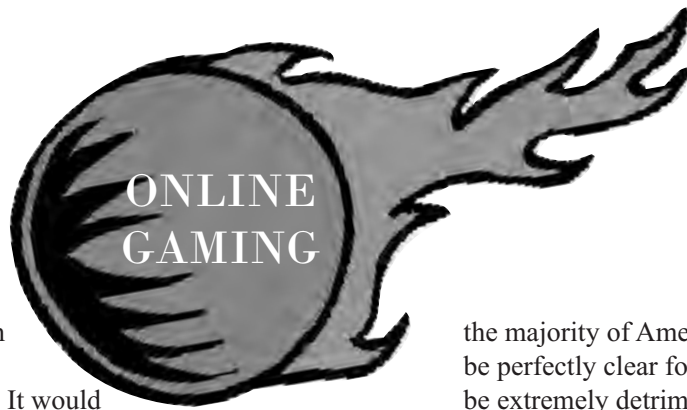
So, what would be our Tribe's next move in a situation like this? Sit back and watch as the majority of other tribes try and keep ahead of the times by gaining new compacts or bring it to our tribal leadership's attention that something needs to be done about this? It's almost shocking to see how little attention is being paid when it comes to something that could be economically devastating to our people.

All tribal members could probably agree economic times have been a little difficult. What would happen if this bill passes the Senate and gets placed into law? Electronic gaming would become so easily available that brick and mortar Class II gaming establishments would become a thing of the past – not something people would like to hear who just added a \$633 million addition and loan to their account.

Everybody probably knows that with today's interest rates, payment in full on a \$633 million loan would be well over a billion dollars. Talk about a major problem.

Why aren't our tribal officials moving ahead with the process to increase the level of gaming to match, if not move ahead, of other tribes? This would be a good question to ask your Council Representative before it's too late. A couple of more signatures on this bill and electronic Class II gaming establishments could be a “thing of the past.”

Harold is an EBCI tribal member living in Butner, NC.



**CLASS II
GAMING**

IT'S A SWEET LIFE IN CHEROKEE

Hello Muscadines!!

By SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY, C.P.C

This past week, I “discovered” a grape-like fruit growing on the trees over my creek. (I say “discovered” because they’ve been around forever, but were new to me.) I checked them out, did some research, and found out they were muscadines! I cannot tell you how excited I was because, being from Minnesota, I have never seen or heard of muscadines before! It was comparable to the feeling you get when you’re a kid and you see all the presents wrapped up under the Christmas tree and you can’t wait to dig into them! These muscadines were my present and I wanted to rip into what they were all about. I wanted to know their story. What are they? What do you make with them? How long have they been around?

According to the Prentice Hall Dictionary of Culinary Arts, muscadines are defined as: 1. A grape variety native to the southern United States; it has a thick purple skin and a strong musky flavor; used principally for eating out of hand and for jams and jellies; also known as southern fox grape. 2. A red wine, generally sweet, made from this grape, similar to a light cordial. Muscadine grapes (*Vitis rotundifolia*) were the first grapes to be cultivated in America. They have been around for more than 400 years. American Indians harvested and dried the grapes. Around 1565 Captain John Hawkins reported that muscadine wine was made by the Spanish in Florida. Like any grape, there are lots of different varieties of muscadines. Scuppernongs were the first, and are probably the most common, type of muscadines and are bronze colored. They were first documented and “found” by Isaac Alexander in Tyrrell County, NC sometime before 1760. Originally, they were called the “big white grape,” but were later named “Scuppernongs” after the area in which they were found. Other commonly known varieties of muscadines include Carlos, Doreen, Nobel, Magnolia, and Nesbitt, all of which are commercially cultivated in North Carolina.

Muscadines are also super fruits!! They are amazingly high in resveratrol and antioxidants which help protect the body from the damaging effects of free radicals. Free radicals are unbalanced oxygen atoms within the body that raid other molecules and damage the DNA and tissue they come in contact with until they are stopped. Free radicals are thought to be one of the

primary causes of deteriorating health and diseases such as coronary heart disease, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s. According to the North Carolina Muscadine Grape Association, muscadines also are known to contain extremely high levels of resveratrol, an antioxidant that can cross the blood brain barrier to help protect brain cells. “One-half serving (2 fluid ounces) of muscadine juice, one serving of muscadine jam, one medium muffin, or one-tenth serving of muscadine sauce contains about the same amount of resveratrol as 4 fluid ounces of red wine.” (USDA Agricultural Research Service; <http://www.ars.usda.gov>) Muscadines contain between 95 and 100 calories per cup and are very high in Vitamin C.

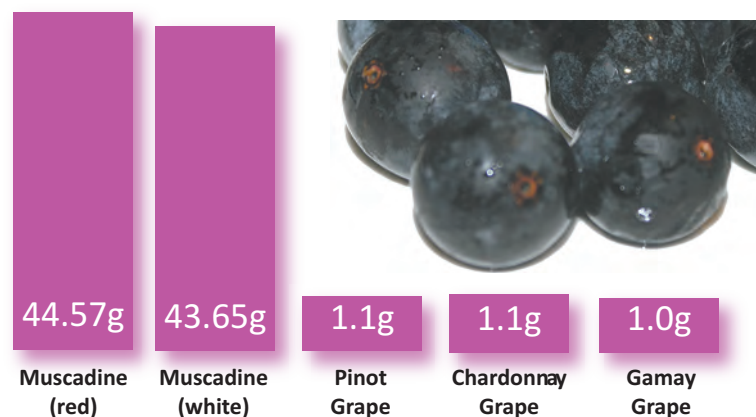
This awesome fruit has such a distinctive flavor and is such an exciting fruit for me as a chef because it can be made into so many things! Muscadines are usually used in jams, jellies, preserves and wines, but also have old-time roots in cakes, muffins and “grape hull pie.” I decided to make a muscadine “dump cake.” The grapes were slightly tart, but not sour, and had such an enticing fragrance. They were perfectly ripe, easy to wash, and even easier to work with. The flavor of the cake was absolutely miraculous! My taste buds were a little confused when I ate it because it was sweet from the sugar in the cooked grapes and the cake, but it was also tart and made my mouth feel tingly! The grapes smelled and tasted like the sparkling grape juice that one gets around New Year’s Eve. It was incredible and so delicious.

Muscadine Dump Cake

1 ½ cups whole muscadines, rinsed and stems removed
½ cup sugar (or more or less depending on your tastes)
1 Tablespoon lemon juice or zest
Dash of cinnamon
½ stick (4 Tablespoons) butter, melted
1 cup self-rising flour
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar

1. To prepare grapes, squeeze pulp out of the skin into a medium saucepan. Set the skins aside to be used

The POWER of Muscadines



Resveratrol is an anti-cancer agent. Shown above are the levels of this found in various kinds of grapes.

- Source: N.C. Muscadine Grape Assoc.

later. Cover pulp with water and bring to a boil. Boil for about 5 minutes, or until the pulp is squishy and the seeds are loosened.



2. Pour pulp into a sieve, discarding water used for boiling, and press with a fork or spatula through sieve into the same saucepan to remove all the seeds. Discard seeds.
3. Add the reserved skins into the saucepan with the pulp and boil, stirring frequently, until tender. Add sugar, lemon juice or zest and cinnamon and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
4. Pour the melted butter into the bottom of a 9-inch cake pan or pie plate. Mix the flour, sugar and milk in another bowl and pour mixture over the butter. Carefully pour or spoon prepared grapes over the top.
5. Bake for 30 minutes. Do not open the oven until the baking time is up. Check cake after 30 minutes. The cake is done when it is browned on top.
6. Cool completely on a wire rack and serve.

Sir Walter Raleigh said in 1584 that the muscadines were “on the sand and on the green soil, on the hills as on the plains, as well as on every little shrub...also climbing towards the tops of tall cedars...in all the world the like abundance is not to be found.”

Sheena is a Certified Pastry Culinarian and resides in the Yellowhill Community.

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A Message from the Cherokee Central Schools Child Nutrition Program...

SUBMITTED By LAURA CABE

The Child Nutrition Program would like to welcome back all students and staff. Here at Cherokee Central Schools, we provide nutritious breakfasts and lunches which are based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines and the North Carolina Nutrition Standards for Elementary Schools. These guidelines restrict the amount of fat, salt, and sugar while, encouraging increased consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grain products, and calcium rich foods.

Eating smart and moving more are the cornerstones of a healthy lifestyle and provide a solid foundation which is necessary for children and youth to succeed in school and in life. As students work hard to achieve high academic standards, it is even more important that we provide opportunities for them to eat healthy throughout the day.

USDA Meal Applications

ALL students who do not submit a meal application or have one on file for the 2010-2011 school year, will be charged for school meals beginning Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Meal applications are provided in each school enrollment packet and can be turned into the student's teacher for elementary students, and into the school secretaries for middle/high school students. Meal packets call also be turned directly into the Child Nutrition Director, located in the central office.

Meal applications MUST be filled out and turned in within the first three weeks of school, no later than Friday, Aug. 27. If a meal application is not submitted by Aug. 27, beginning Sept. 7, the cost of breakfast for all students will be \$1.25 and the cost of lunch will be \$2.00 for elementary students and \$2.25 for middle and high school students.

If you have any questions regarding the meal application or need assistance in filing it out please call Laura Cabe, Child Nutrition Director at 552-5090.

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partment of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability." To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720 6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Special Diets/Food Allergies

If you have a child who has specific food allergies, or specific diet need, changes may be made by having a nurse or physician fill out a "Diet Order Form." These forms are located in each of the front offices of the schools, the School Nurse's office, with the Cafeteria Manager, or can be obtained from the Child Nutrition Director. A "Diet Order" must be completed each year and on file in the cafeteria.

Healthy Foods Policy

Cherokee Central Schools will continue to enforce the "Healthy Foods Policy" which began on the first day of school. This policy DOES NOT ALLOW for any outside foods to be brought or delivered onto the school campus during school hours. Exceptions are all foods approved for healthy school parties, healthy snacks, and for any after school activities in the elementary school. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in supporting the health and wellness of all of our students, faculty, and staff at Cherokee Central Schools.

Up and Coming News in Foodservice

On the first day of school, August 9th middle and high school students continued "Offer vs. Serve" in the cafeteria, while 3rd - 5th grade began "Offer vs. Serve." This program gives students the opportunity to make choices as it pertains to breakfast and lunch. By allowing the student to choose his/her items, we are allowing the students to choose the items that appeal to them. By doing so, we are helping to reduce waste and giving the

students flexibility in meal choices. Students must select a certain number of food groups for each meal. The number of food groups offered are based on standardized guidelines.

What are the Food Groups for School Meals?

- Meats/Meat Alternatives
- Grains/Bread
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Milk

How does "Offer vs. Serve" work?

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

Also, beginning Sept. 7, Cherokee Central Schools will be offering "A la Carte" sales which will give students the opportunity to purchase extra items. The items will include but are not limited to: extra entrée items, breads, fruits, vegetables, granola bars, ice cream, and chips. All items sold, will fall within the Minimum Nutritional Standards for North Carolina.

The Child Nutrition Program, will also have a new technology system available; at the end of the month parents and guardians will be given the opportunity to start an online account for your child(ren). This will allow you to put money on your child's account, while tracking what your child is purchasing. More information will be sent home from school, in the following weeks. This information will also be placed in the *One Feather* and on our school website.

If you have any questions or comments please call Laura Cabe, Child Nutrition Director for Cherokee Central Schools 554-5090.

Laura is the Child Nutrition Director for Cherokee Central Schools.

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.

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Photo by Kathi Littlejohn

Momma Braves

The Cherokee Braves Varsity and JV football players worked out with their mothers and played scrimmage games on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Ray Kinsland Stadium. Over 40 mothers participated in drills, plays, and the scrimmages of tag football.

"The success of our team depends heavily on parental and community involvement," said head coach Craig Barker. "Mom's workout is a fun way to involve the mothers, help them understand the game more and see first-hand what the player's have to be able to do in a typical Braves' practice."

The coaching staff and players related they wished to thank the families for coming out and supporting the Braves and special thanks to the Cherokee Booster Club, Pepsi, Cherokee Bottled Water and the coache's wives for their help with the meal.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Sun-kissed

The sun peaked its head through the clouds to gently kiss this little plant on an overcast afternoon in the Yellowhill Community on Friday, Aug. 13.

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Photo by Todd Kent/
One Feather contributor

Bug Mania

The Cherokee Events Center was infested with Bugs as the 2nd Annual Volkswagen Car Show came to town this past weekend.



Cherokee Girl's Volleyball

2010 SCHEDULE



Aug. 18
at Franklin



Sept. 6
at Nantahala



Sept. 23
at Murphy



Aug. 19
at Hiwassee Dam



Sept. 7
vs. Swain County



Sept. 27
vs. Franklin



Aug. 24
at Hayesville



Sept. 9
at Blue Ridge



Sept. 28
vs. Robbinsville



Aug. 26
vs. Murphy



Sept. 13
vs. Hiwassee Dam



Sept. 30
vs. Rosman



Aug. 30
vs. Nantahala



Sept. 14
at Andrews



Oct. 5
at Swain County



Aug. 31
at Robbinsville



Sept. 16
vs. Highlands



Oct. 7
vs. Blue Ridge



Sept. 2
at Rosman



Sept. 21
vs. Hayesville



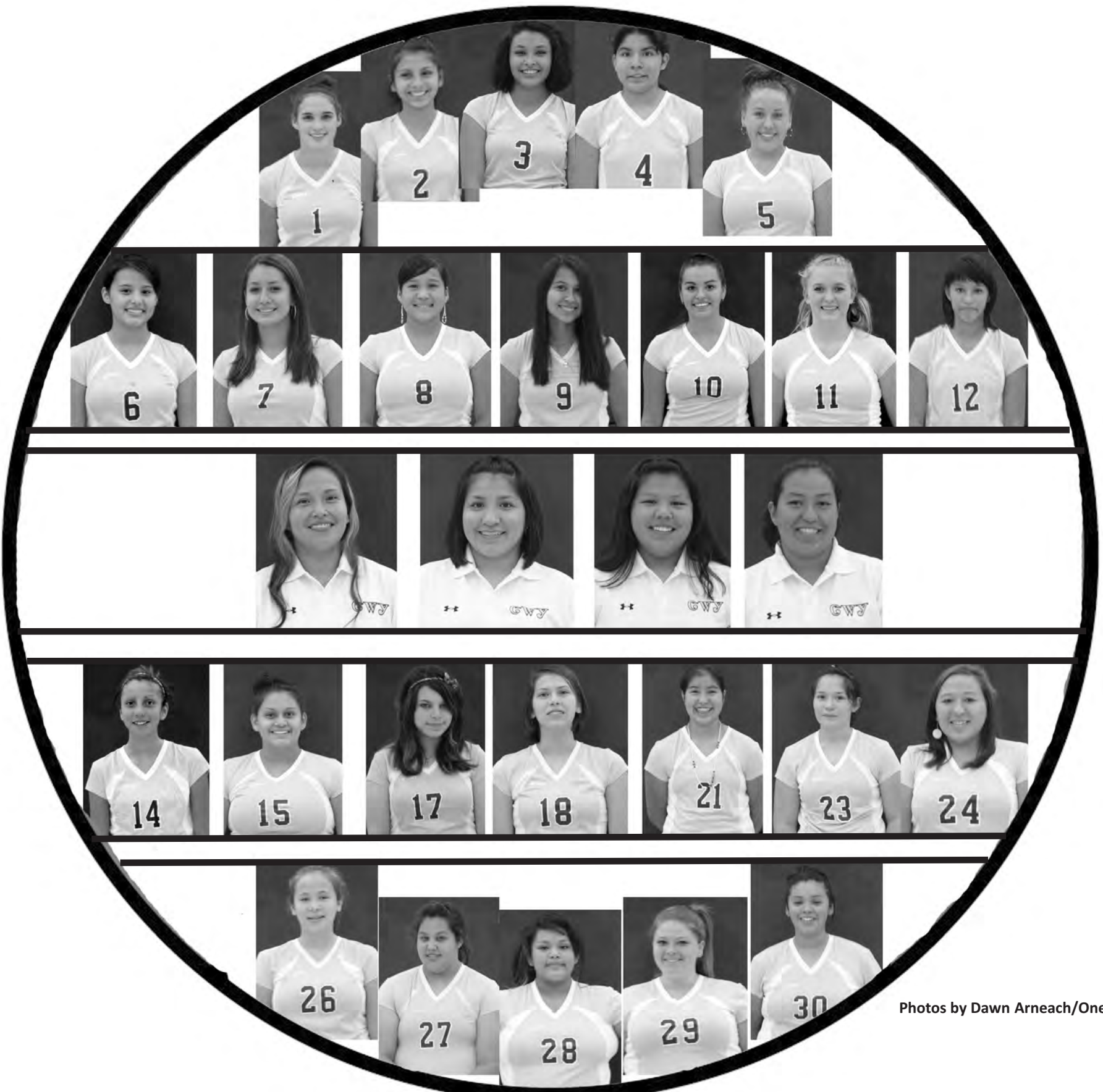
Oct. 12
vs. Andrews

Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament
Starts at Rosman Oct. 16



Oct. 14
at Highlands

CHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Photos by Dawn Arneach/One Feather

Name Community Position

1 Avery Mintz - Wofltown - Middle
 2 Bradley Welch - Painttown - Middle/ Power
 3 Jada Long - Libero
 4 Shayna Ledford - Big Cove - L/DS
 5 Lizz Wahnetah - Yellowhill - Power/ Libero
 6 Ashley Bottchenbaugh - Setter
 7 Rayna Davis - Middle
 8 Shakyra Bottchenbaugh - Birdtown - Power
 9 Meshay Long - Big Y - Setter

10 Tashina Martin - Power Middle
 11 Alexis Maney - Sylva - Power
 12 Taylor Wilnoty - Painttown - Middle Back
 14 Miranda Smith - Painttown - Middle
 15 Celine Lambert - Wofltown - Setter
 17 Monique Paul - Whittier - Power
 18 Taran Swimmer - Big Cove - Middle
 21 Kayla Bradley - Painttown - Power/Setter
 23 Jaylen Welch - Yellowhill - Power/ Middle
 24 Shelby Hornbuckle - Yellowhill - Setter

26 Gabby Thompson - Yellowhill - Power
 27 Abigail Long - Power
 28 Punky Magana - Big Cove - Power
 29 Brooklyn Lindsay - Big Cove - Power
 30 Amy Lincoln - Yellowhill - Power

Coach Terri Hogner
 Asst. Coach Carrah Swimmer
 Head Manager Kelsey Jackson
 Co-Manager Hannah Youngdeer

Cherokee Varsity Football



2010 SCHEDULE



Aug. 20
vs. Smoky Mountain



Sept. 17
vs. Highland Tech



Oct. 22
at Rosman



Aug. 27
at Wake Christian Academy



Sept. 24
vs. Hayesville



Oct. 29
vs. Andrews



Sept. 3
at Towns County (Ga.)



Oct. 1
at Murphy



Nov. 5
at Robbinsville



Sept. 10
vs. Choctaw Central



Oct. 15
vs. Swain County

BRAVES FOOTBALL

William Carmichael (#3) fakes out two Smoky Mountain players during the 1st half of last year's meeting between the two teams which Cherokee won 19-13. Since last season, Cherokee has changed coaches, and Carmichael, last season's go-to guy, has transferred to a school in Tennessee.

Here come the Braves

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

New head coach Craig Barker is looking forward to a good football campaign this year. And, it all starts this Friday at home against Smoky Mountain. Last year, the Braves outgained the Mustangs on the ground 315 yards to 117 en route to a season-opening 19-13 win. And, it looks like this year will be another strong one rushing for Cherokee.

Although the Braves' leading rusher from last season, William Carmichael, has transferred to a school in Tennessee, they still have a few aces

up their sleeves.

Former JV stand-out Dorian Walkingstick and senior running back Greg Bradley are expected to pick up the ball and run with it – literally.

Coach Barker doesn't think the Braves will miss a step...okay, sorry for the puns...but, it's football season!!!

Can you believe it?!!! Eight months without the best game in the world...but, hey, at least us true sports fans had the winter Olympics to fill some of that void.

Alright, back to work...

"I believe in running the football, but we're

going to have a timely passing game as well," Coach Barker told the One Feather several weeks ago. "We're going to try to open it up a little bit and we're going to do what we do best – that's give people a physical style of football."

He said they plan to spread things out on offense some with some option and veer plays.

During last Thursday's picture day, he related that the Braves are ready for the season.

"We've been working hard. It's been pretty hot, but the team is gelling together. We're fine-tuning some stuff and we're looking forward to a

good season."

Barker praised his team and commented, "We've got a great group of young men. They're going to do some great things for us. I just can't say enough about all of these guys. They've all been working hard and we're looking for a great, great season."

The Braves and Mustangs are set to kick off at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Aug. 20 at 7:30pm. The Braves are coming off a 6-6 season and the Mustangs are hoping to rebound from their 0-11 season last year where they ended up with a -31.4 point differential.

2010 Opening Night



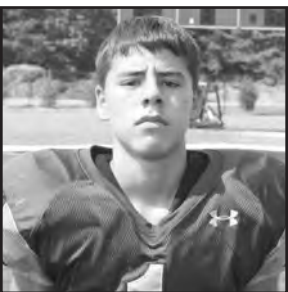
Smoky Mountain Mustangs

vs.

Cherokee Braves

Friday, Aug. 20

Ray Kinsland Stadium 7:30pm



1 - Jeremy Wolfe
DB/QB



2 - Seth Littlejohn
WR



3 - Darius Thompson
Kicker



5 - Jesse Blanton
QB



6 - Jay Bradley
WR



7 - Eli Crowe
RB, LB



8 - Skylar Bottchenbaugh
FB



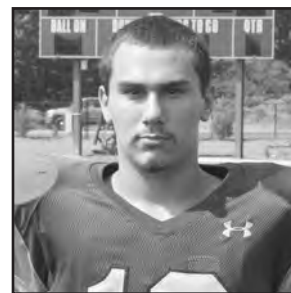
9 - Wesley Bird
WR



10 - Charles Jackson
WR



11 - John Roper
DB/QB



12 - Mark Kanott
RB



15 - Tyler Williams
WR



17 - Gabe McMillan



20 - Greg Bradley
RB



23 - Cory Ross



25 - Dorian Walkingstick
RB



33 - Poncho Ramirez
TE



34 - Corbin Wright
FB/LB



35 - Russell Blankenship
TE



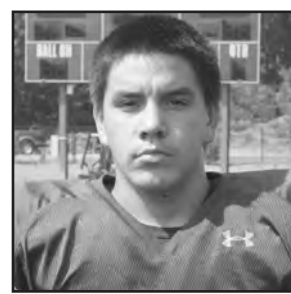
36 - Shane Sneed
FB/LB



50 - Cole Allison
OL/DL



52 - Frisco Javier
OL/DL



53 - Stevie Sherrill
LB/OL



54 - Buddy Arch
MLB



55 - Buster Arch



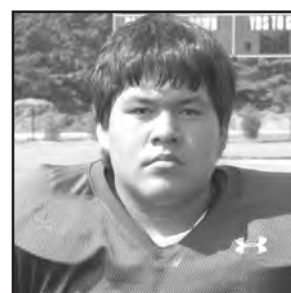
56 - Forrest Stamper
MLB



64 - Troy Arch
OL/DL



65 - Joseph Morales
Lineman



68 - Darius West
OL/DL



70 - Willie Arch
OL/DL



72 - Justice Littlejohn
OL/DL



73 - Ray Montelongo
Lineman



78 - Stephen Gammon
OL/DL

BRAVES 2010

TEFAP Distribution For Cherokee Reservation

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, **Monday, August 30, from 9 – 12:00 and 1 – 4:00 p.m.** This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come, first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is **ONLY** for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you **do not reside** on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in these counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you **MUST LIVE** on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you **DO NOT** receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call **497-9751**.

People wishing to apply for the food products **MUST** come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is apply then the head of household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.
- Authorized representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two household and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: **Apple Juice, Applesauce, Frozen Ground bEef, Cheddar Soup, Cheese, Dry Cherries, Corn, green Beans, Dry Milk, UHT Milk, Orange Juice, Pears, Frozen Pork Patties, Sliced Potatoes and Rotini**

These items are served on first come, first serve basis.

Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1	-----	\$1,805.00
2	-----	\$2,428.00
3	-----	\$3,052.00
4	-----	\$3,675.00
5	-----	\$4,298.00
6	-----	\$4,922.00

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Pounding the Pavement with the Cherokee Runners

SUBMITTED By GERRI GRADY

The Cherokee Runners are continuing their fundraising efforts. Some funds that are being raised will benefit the Semper Fi Injured Marines fund, some will help with travel expenses for a runner to participate in the Marine Corps Marathon at the end of October, and some will go to the club for future activities. Presently, we are selling chances on a wall hanging created by local artist, Jim Long. The piece includes three woven mats that feature water beetles and are presented in a handsome wooden frame. The drawing will take place at the regular meeting on Sept. 1.

Recent runs include a group long run at Deep Creek, individual runs at Towstring, Round Bottom and around town. Cherokee Runners participated in the Mainstreet Mile in Waynesville. Jake Swimmer set a PR with a time of 4:19 and came in 2nd in the men's over-19 category. Elnora Thompson came in 2nd in her age group. The course had a couple of small hills and the final leg was flat and fast, which helped several runners set a PR. Other runners from Cherokee included: Matthew and Christi Climbingbear, Gerri Grady, Kendall Toineeta, and Lynsey and Michell Hicks. Photos can be viewed at <http://patrickparton.com/p666815172>. The following day Elnora Thompson and Kendall Toineeta ran in the Sourwood 5K in Black Mountain. Elnora placed and brought home a jar of sourwood honey.

A long run is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21 at Cade's Cove. Runners will leave at 5:15 AM from the entrance-



Photo by Sherri Booth

Shown (left-right) Geri Grady, Elnora Thompson, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Christi Climbingbear

way sign at Saunooke's so the run can start by 7AM. Options for this run include approximately 5 miles, 8 miles and the loop is 11 miles.

The Cherokee Runners membership is open to anyone regardless of fit-

ness level. Only a commitment to a healthier lifestyle is needed. Walkers are welcome. Join us: run for fun and walk for wellness.

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LEGALS

Legal Notice

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

Timmy Ray Smith CV 10-332
Mallory Gayosso CV 10-336
Lucinda Walkingstick CV 10-338
Nicolasa Cisneros CV 10-339
Lea Wolfe Lambert CV 10-340
To: The Above Named Parties

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

Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than September 10, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 5th day of August 2010.

Agent for the Plaintiff

Winnie Jumper P.O. Box 537

Cherokee, NC 28719 8/26

Legal Notice

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Court
File no. CV – 10-359

Marlene T. Mills Vs. Frederick Bird

A Civil Action has been commenced against you. You are notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff as follows:

1. Serve a copy of your written answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after you have been served. You may serve your answer by delivering a copy to the plaintiff or by mailing to the plaintiff's last known address and

2. File the original of the written answer with the Clerk of Court, Cherokee Courthouse, P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719.

If you fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 23rd day of June, 2010.

8/19pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-039

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of
Steven Joseph Catolster

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below:

Deadline to submit claims: **October 28, 2010**

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The conference will convene on Thursday morning at 8:30 am.

Thursday evening, the conference will host a banquet to honor women who have contributed to promoting leadership and service in their tribes and communities. The keynote speaker for the banquet is former Principal Chief and current Cherokee Schools Director of Education Joyce Dugan.

The conference will conclude on Friday afternoon

The conference theme, "Nurturing and Empowering Our Communities Through Leadership," reflects the tenor of Indian country today. Women are increasingly taking on the mantle of leadership in a variety of ways. Although the rate of participation by women in tribal government and community leadership is still less than men, women play a significant role in tribal politics and community building.

Native women from throughout the nation will attend this conference. The conference is offering a program with statewide and national applications, speakers who are recognized experts in their professions and timely topics. Workshops are focused on building leadership skills. Drawing upon our cultural traditions and values,

For more information about the conference,
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This event is cosponsored by UNCP.

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Request for Quotes

Phillips and Jordan, Inc., is soliciting Certified Native American owned and operated businesses for **Cherokee DOT Hunting Boy Branch Road Reconstruction**. Subcontracts include but not limited to: paving, erosion control, guardrail, etc for any questions please contact Phillips & Jordan, Inc at 828-479-3371 Bid Date: August 26th. Quotes must be submitted by 5:00pm August 25th. T.E.R.O. Subs and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to participate. Phillips and Jordan is committed to: Assisting interested T.E.R.O. in obtaining bonding, lines of credit and insurance, Providing interested T.E.R.O. technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for work to be subcontracted or supplied by these T.E.R.O's., Assisting interested T.E.R.O. in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services, Sub-dividing bid items into economical feasible work units to allow T.E.R.O. every advantage to quoting the project. **8/26**

Request for Bid

Project: Dora Reed Center Roofing Replacement

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Childcare Service is requesting "SEALED" bids for installing a 26 gauge metal roof on the Dora Reed Center facility. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 26, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Please be advised all the following apply: federal, state & TERO rules, EBCI procurement policies, laws and regulations to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and procurement of work through this advertisement.

Full RFP and bid requirements can be obtained at Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services at the Dora Reed Center. **8/19**

Request for Proposals

The Office of Internal Audit is requesting proposals from experienced firms to conduct a **tribal-wide risk assessment** and to **develop policies and procedures** using an Enterprise Risk Management methodology to facilitate on-going risk management practices for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Services must include the examination and evaluation of the Tribe's organization, services and processes to conduct a comprehensive tribal-wide risk assessment including but not limited to compliance, reputational, operations, information technology, and financial risk to identify key risks and to prioritize identified risks based on structured measurement criteria as developed by the selected firm.

For details, a complete Request for Proposal package can be requested by contacting: Sharon Blankenship, Director Office of Internal Audit P.O. Box 455 Cherokee, NC 28719 Phone: (828) 497-7071 Email: sharblan@nc-chokeee.com

Proposals must be received on or before September 3, 2010 at the Office of Internal Audit located at 738 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, North Carolina.

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Obituaries

Russell D. Lambert

Russell Daniel Lambert, 94, of Boyce, Virginia, died Sunday, August 8, 2010 in a local nursing home. Mr. Lambert was born February 25, 1916 in Jackson County, North Carolina, the son of Samuel Carson and Sarah Emalin Passmore Lambert.

He had worked for the Smoky Mountain National Park Service and then retired after 30 years with the Federal Government. He served as a Corporal in the U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a Tribal Member of the Eastern Board of Cherokee Indians and also a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He was married to Virginia Mae Ward Lambert. Mrs. Lambert died n September 28, 2004. Surviving is a daughter, Sharon L. Winsatt of Strasburg, VA; 2 sons, Russell Kevin Lambert of Boyce, VA and George Gary Lambert of Frederick County, VA; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mr. Lambert was the youngest of 11 children.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 A. M. Friday, August 13, 2010 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winchester, VA. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

To view the obituary or sign the guest book, please visit www.endersandshirley.com.

Marion Dillard Cucumber

Marion Dillard Cucumber, 55 of Cherokee passed away Friday August 13, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is the son of Everette "Ed" Cucumber and the late Letha Saunooke Cucumber.

A 1973 graduate of Sylva Webster High School, he was an honor student as well as an outstanding athlete, having played on the 1972 State AA championship football AA team. He also played and participated on other teams that won numerous conference championships.

Marion graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1978 with a BA in Linguistics, having been able to speak 7 languages of which 5 were spoken fluently. He had also obtained a BA in Political Science.

Marion was an accomplished musician and craftsman and he will be missed by all that knew him.

He was also preceded in death by sister Florence Gail Cucumber; maternal grandparents Ammoneeta Saunooke and Nancy Tooni Saunooke, paternal grandparents James and Elizabeth Reed Cucumber and a niece Casey Bradley.

He is also survived by Raymond Cucumber of Asheville, NC, Melvin B. (Fuzz) Cucumber of Cherokee, NC. Two special nieces Cayla "Boss" Cucumber and Erica "Moose" Bradley and two special nephews James Cucumber and Traelin Carey; also numerous Aunts and Uncles and Cousins.

A wake was held at the Piney Grove Baptist Church starting at 4PM Sunday August 15, 2010, till the hour of service at 2:00PM Monday August 16, 2010. The Reverends James "Bo" Parris, James "Red" Bradley and John Cucumber presided over the services.

Service concluded at the Cucumber Family Cemetery.

Edwin James Smith

Edwin James Smith, Sr., 87, of Spartanburg, died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Born April 13, 1923 in Cherokee, NC, he was the son of the late Thomas J. Smith and Sally Rogers Smith Bozolyok and the husband of the late Irene Bradley Smith.

He retired from Union Camp Corporation after 49 years of service, was a member of VFW Lodge # 9281 in Bryson City, NC, and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jane Giles and husband Howard of Campobello; a son, Edwin James Smith, Jr. and wife Diana of Moore; four granddaughters, Robin Bennett of Reidville, Karen Callot of Simpsonville, Mandy Nelson of Moore, and Sherry Rigouard of Raleigh, NC; a grandson, Travis Giles of Charlotte, NC; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers and sisters, Buford Smith, Leuna Sneed, Gilbert Smith, Gertrude Smith, Rachel Bancroft, Beatrice Walk, and Mickey Bozolyok.

Visitation was from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel. Cryptside services followed at 3:00 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Heritage Chapel Mausoleum conducted by the Rev. Bo Parris and the Rev. Allen McKinney.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cherokee Boys Club, 52 Boys Club Loop Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

The family is at their respective homes.

An online guestbook is available at www.floyd-mortuary.com.

Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel

Jill Catherine Lozano

Jill Catherine Lozano, age 47, of Cherokee, died Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva. Mrs. Lozano was born January 23, 1963 in Appleton, WI. She is the daughter of the late Clayton and Shirley (Leclair) Mikkelsen. She was employed as desk manager in the Hotel Business. She is survived by her husband: Willie Lozano of the home; two sons, Christopher Waxler of Cherokee, NC, and Charles Waxler of FL; two sisters, Jackie Nixon of FL, and Joyce Lugo of LA; and five brothers: Jary Mikkelsen, Jon Mikkelsen, Jeff Mikkelsen, and Jerry Mikkelsen, all of FL, and Joseph Mikkelsen of WI. A private family service will be held at a later date. An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com.

Shorty (John) Kirkland

Shorty (John) Kirkland, 47, of the Wilmont Community, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, August 16, 2010 in a Jackson County Hospital. A Native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Charles and Dolly Dover Kirkland. He had been employed as a truck driver. He was a loving father, son, brother, and big paw. He was preceded in death by a brother, General Kirkland and a grandchild, Melanie.

He is survived by 3 Children- Maria Kirkland of Morganton, NC, Dustin Kirkland of Wilmont, and Natasha Kirkland of Bryson City; four Grandchildren; three Sisters- Rose Harris of Bryson City, Mary Kirkland of Waynesville, and Donna Hardison of Whittier.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Bethelara Baptist Church. Burial will be in Wilmont Cemetery. The body will be taken back to the church at 4:00 p.m. Thursday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the service hour. Rev. Mike Moore will officiate.



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And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.
Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The man I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.
I've grown up with your values,
And I'm very glad I did;
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Top Reader for The Summer

Carl "Mater" McCoy (pictured right) was this summer's top reader. He turned in 250 books that he and his family had read. We would like to thank his mom, his grandparents, aunts, uncles and sister for taking the time to sit and help Mater read. The children who participated in the summer reading program were treated to a cookie party at the EMS playground. Thank you to all of the group leaders and students for participating in this year's Summer Reading. We look forward to more of you all to join in next year! Make time to read with your children. You and them both will enjoy the time together.



Book Signing a Success



Norma Crowe Jones visited the library to introduce her newest book "Aliens in Gods Country" Tuesday August 10th. She spoke of her adding her family stories to the book. The comments from the guest were encouraging, one guest said she could relate to what happened to the story's main character. We all have experienced prejudice at one time or another in our lives, and the misconception that people have of native Americans. If you would like to check out this book we have it available in the library. We would like to thank Norma for being so generous and donating a copy for the library to have. We would like to encourage any other local authors to continue their dream of becoming a writer. We would like to have more book signings in the library of EBCI members.

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GENERAL EVENTS

NAIWA 3rd Annual Blueberry Festival. Aug. 21 from 8am – 1pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Enjoy good food, blueberry pancakes, baked goods, storytelling, games, music, and more. Info: Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717

Cherokee Tribal EMS Open House. Aug. 27 from 10am – 2pm at the Tribal EMS Base on Acquoni Road. See displays from Cherokee Fire Dept., Mission Memorial Hospital's Critical Care Ambulance, MAMA (Mission's Helicopter), and more. Tour the base and ambulances and have some free food.

Birdtown Scrapbook Day. Aug. 28 from 9am – 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. This will be the community scrapbook day and it will be the time for organizing pictures for the Birdtown Community scrapbook for the fall fair and WNC Community Awards. Bring pictures of your family or other community events that you would like to share.

21st Annual Running Water Powwow. Sept. 4-5 at Ridge Ferry Park in Rome, Ga. The event opens daily at 10am. MC - Richard Bird, Head Man - Bullet Standingdeer, Head Lady - Nicole Williams, Host Drum - Bird Choppers, Arena Director - Jamie Pheasant. Info: <http://www.runningwaterpowwow.com>

Southeastern Tribes Cultural Arts Celebration. Sept. 17-19 at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. Info: Museum of the Cherokee Indian (828) 497-3481

98th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair . Oct. 5-9 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

Spirit of the Nations Pow wow. Oct. 16 at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville, Tenn. 10am - 8pm GE 12 and 6pm online at www.indiancreekproductions.com

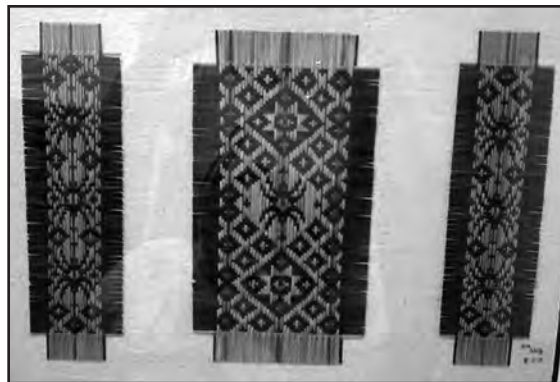
BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Indian Taco Dinner. Aug. 21 from 3-6pm at the residence of Maggie Lossiah. Prize is \$7 and includes drink and dessert. Info: 497-2551

Eat at Doug's . Aug. 27 from 7am-7pm. All proceeds go to new church for Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Breakfast, lunch and dinner with delivery available from 11am - 7pm. Info: 497-9840 or 788-0269.

Cherokee Runners Fundraiser.

The group's members are selling chances on a wall hanging (shown right) created by local artist, Jim Long, including three woven mats that feature water beetles and are presented in a handsome wooden frame. The drawing will be Sept 1.



CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Ledge Singing . Aug. 21 at 12 noon at Evangelistic Tabernacle Church located at 5701 Grassy Branch Rd. FREE admission, donations appreciated, concessions available. For more information call 828-488-3098.

Homecoming. Aug. 22 at 10am at Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek Road. Everyone is welcome.

25th Homecoming. Sept. 26 at Living Waters Lutheran Church at 30 Locust Road in Cherokee. Please RSVP by Sept. 10. Info: 497-3730 or 497-6121.

HEALTH & SPORTS

Cherokee Runners to run this Saturday. Aug. 21. A long run is planned at Cade's Cove. Runners will leave at 5:15 am from the entranceway sign at Saunooke's so the run can start by 7am. Options for this run include approximately 5 miles, 8 miles and the loop is 11 miles.

RecoveryNC's 1st Annual Statewide Festival. Aug. 21 at the Cultural Center and Festival Park in downtown Greensboro. In collaboration with the Cherokee Boys Club, a bus is traveling to the event. Pick-up will be in the parking area across from the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex that morning and the bus will return later that night. Trip is free to any family wishing to participate in the walk. Info: Patti Tiberi, regional substance abuse prevention coordinator (828) 331-0203.

Horseshoe Tournament . Aug. 21 at Connie's Campground. Sign-ups start at 2pm, tournament starts at 3pm. \$10/person, draw for teams, food will be sold.

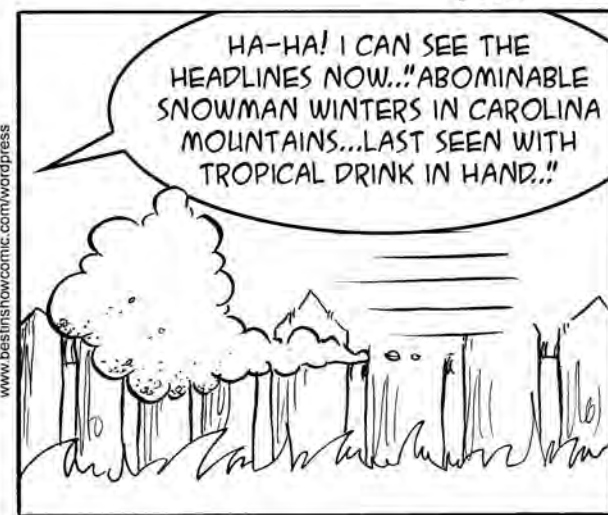
Healing Waters Veterans Fly Fishing Tournament. Sept. 18-19 at Rivers Edge Outfitters in Cherokee. Sponsored by Project Healing Waters, this event will feature: fishing for vets, a banquet, raffle and silent auction, fly fishing clinic, slideshows and guest speakers. Info: Ryan Harman (828) 808-1875 rsh0864@aol.com or Rick Queen (828) 550-8487 rick_s_queen@yahoo.com

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Actors sought for Historical Movie. Casting is currently ongoing for a film (not yet titled) that will span the time of the French and Indian War and beyond (ca. 1754-65). Some of the cast needed include: sailors, dock workers, civilians (men and women) of all ages, soldiers, French trappers, French militia, and Native Americans. Info: Russell E. Richards Jr. heceo@hetvfilm.com

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Best In Show



by Phil Juliano



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Cherokee Language Camp instructors and campers - front row (left-right) Instrutor Mary Brown, Dawndi Craig, Nick Burchfield, Alex Blount, Ta'rique Underwood, Unika Lyman, Jazlyn McEntire, Hannah Burke, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Haylee Garland, Jacey Underwood, Sierra Wachacha, Jodie Beth Bird; middle row - Hannah Smith, Taryn Blount, Nathan Craig, Brett Jones, April Johnson, Instructor Caleb Teesateskie, Instructor Shirley Oswalt; back row - Cailon Garland, Cruz Galaviz, and Zane Wachacha. Not pictured - Cassidy Galaviz.

Snowbird Language Camp completes 4th Successful Summer

The Snowbird youth completed the fourth year of a six-week summer language camp recently. The students were involved in learning vocabulary, colors, numbers, animals, family members, Cherokee syllabary, conversation on words, and various other lessons along with writing short stories using the Cherokee syllabary.

The camp is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and has been supported by Principal Chief Michell Hicks and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Western Carolina University's Cherokee Language Department, The Junaluska Museum, The Snowbird Library, and Graham County

Schools.

The graduation program was held on Friday, Aug. 6 at the Robbinsville Elementary Auditorium. A slideshow presenting the student's classroom learning experiences indoor, as well as outdoor, were enjoyed by family and friends. A short play entitled "The Turtle wins a Face against the Rabbit" involved the students in a dramatic display of their skills in acting and speaking the learned language.

Camp officials related, "A heartfelt appreciation is extended to our strong supports: Chief Michell Hicks; Dr. Barbara Duncan; Chip Carringer, superintendent of Graham County Schools; Dr.

Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt, WCU Cherokee Language Dept.; Alice Lewis and Zena Rattler, Snowbird Library; and Louise Reed and T.J. Holland, Junaluska Museum.

Shirley Oswalt, Cherokee Language Camp teacher commented, "We, as Cherokee speakers, must do everything possible to assist these young people and enable them to learn and save the language. We are losing Cherokee speakers at an alarming rate so we must act now, not tomorrow. We must help all who want to learn the language. It is our obligation. It is the Tsalagi way."



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Mission Serve volunteers work at Pamela Taylor's house in the Painttown Community in a partnership with the Housing Summer Repair Program with the EBCI Housing and Community Development Division.

Groups aid Housing's Summer Repair Program

Housing & Community Development's Summer Repair Program completed 78 projects in partnership with three church groups that volunteer their services, free of charge. The church groups assisted in improving housing conditions by doing minor construction jobs, roof jobs, and a lot of painting jobs.

Team Effort was in Cherokee from June 1 through Aug. 8. They worked in all areas of the Qualla Boundary. The projects that Team Effort worked on were more extensive than what the other groups could accomplish such as replacing shingled

roofs with metal ones, carpentry work when needed and interior/exterior painting of homes. They completed 18 projects.

World Changers arrived in Cherokee on July 11 and worked throughout the week on homes in the Big Cove, Birdtown, and Yellowhill Communities. They completed 26 jobs which consisted of installation of new doors, painting, shingled roofs and yard clean up.

Mission Serve was in Cherokee from July 18-24. They completed 34 projects in the Painttown and Wolfetown Communities which consisted

mostly of interior/exterior painting of homes and re-shingling of some roofs.

Every Friday, closing ceremonies were held and 35 families were in attendance who received assistance.

The Summer Repair Program will conclude this week. All three church groups have committed to coming back next year to perform much needed repair work on homes.

Source: EBCI Housing and Community Development release

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If you need further information, please call the Water Department at 497-1823/1821 or the Finance Office at 497-7084/7054.

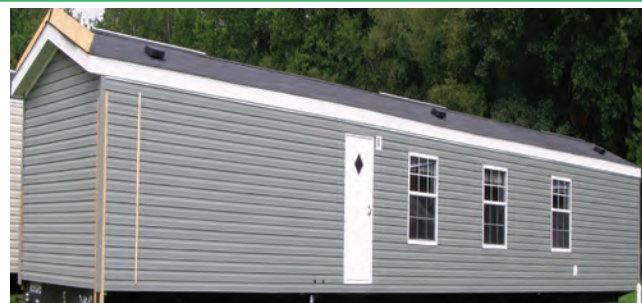
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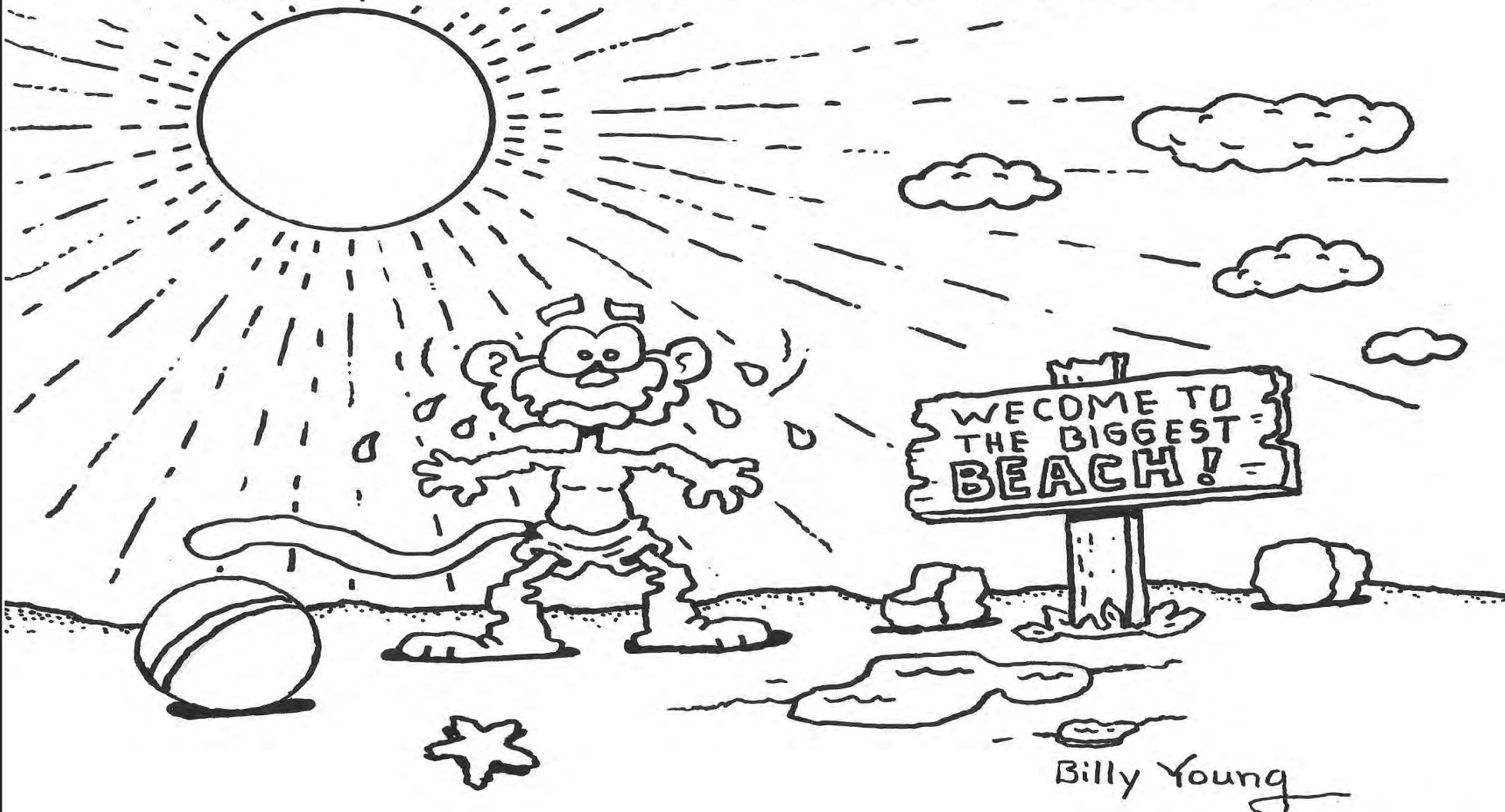
Special Election for
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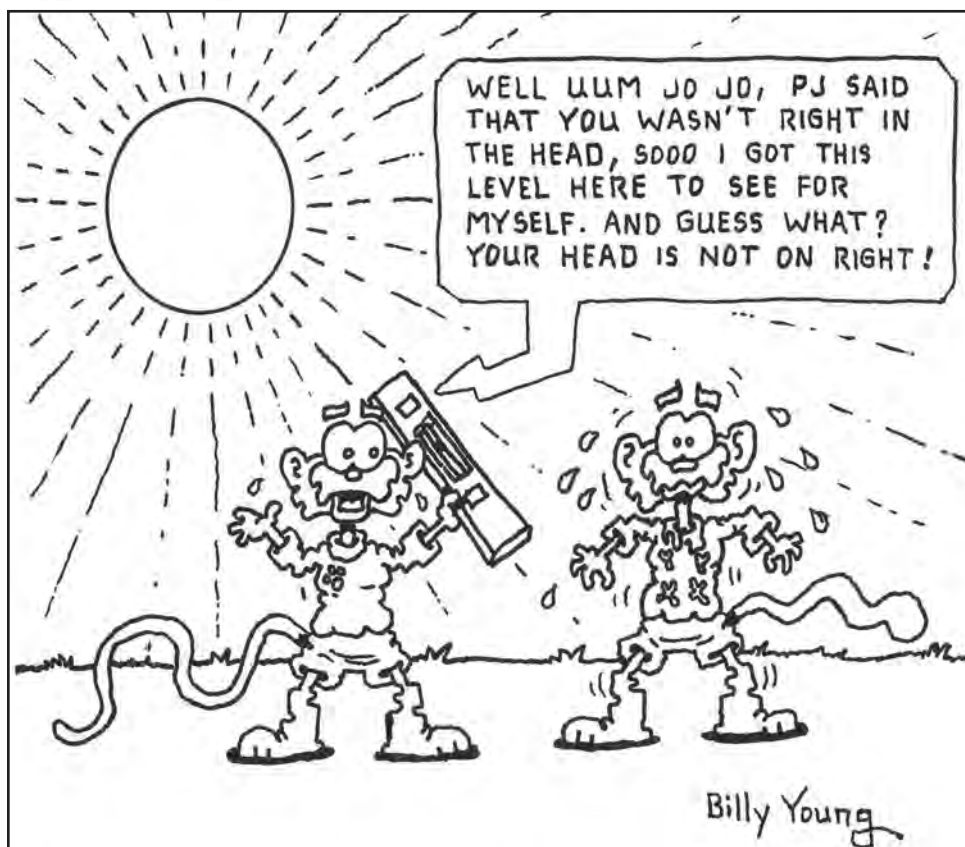
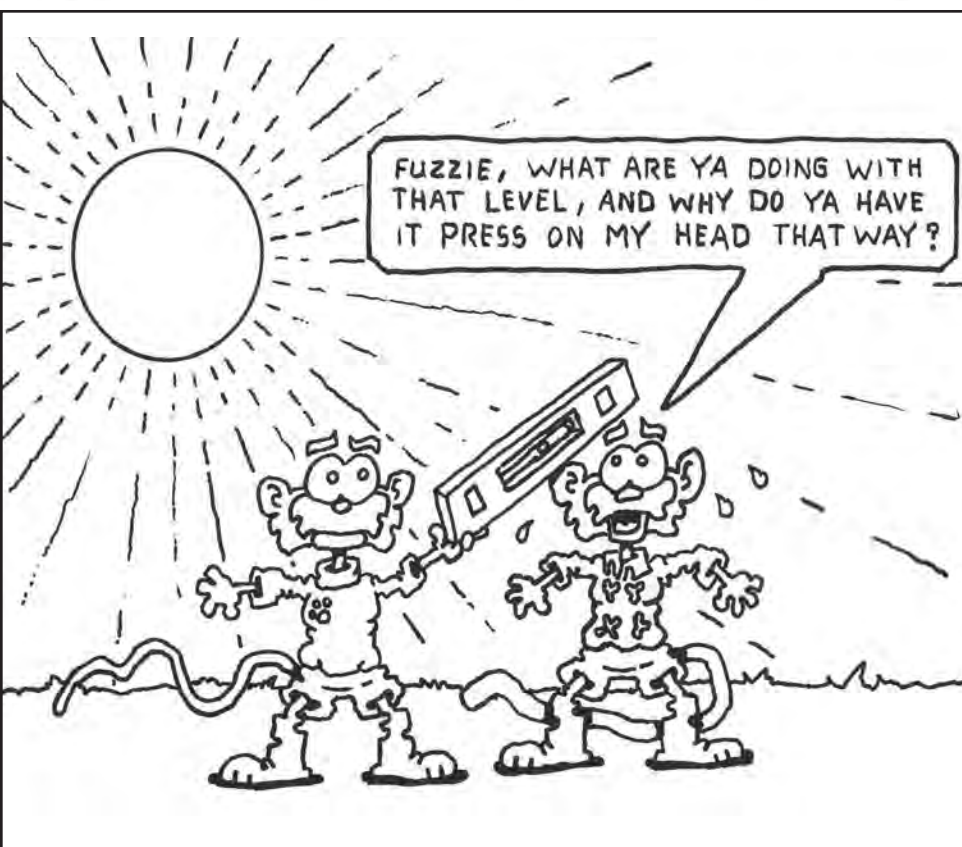
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