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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Children and their families lined the Oconaluftee River on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 4 for the 11th Annual Talking Trees Trout Derby.

TROUT TIME



Talking Trees Trout Derby held on the
Oconaluftee River on Saturday, Aug. 4.Image: Constant of the S-5 year old division at Satur-
day's Trout Derby. He is shown with
Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe; Marty

Over 1,400 children and their families

participated in the 11th Annual

Fourkiller, professional fisherman and Cherokee Nation citizen; and Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha. (LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations)

RIGHT: Katrina Wiley, from New Jersey, smiles proudly as she holds several trout that she caught. She came to the event with her grandparents, who live in Morganton, who she was visiting for the week. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather



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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Brandyn and Josh Hornton, EBCI tribal members from Buford, SC, hold up their haul from Saturday's Trout Derby.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations Garrett Morris (center), one of the winners at Saturday's Trout Derby poses with Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe and Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Daniel Newman, 9, of South Carolina, holds up his prize catch.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Landon Weinberg, 3, from Clemson, SC, has a tight grip on his fish.



Photo courtesy of Luzene Hill

A young Russian woman stands on her tip-toes to take a photo of one of Luzene Hill's works at the Ekaterinburg Museum.

BRIDGING GAPS THROUGH ART

EBCI artist's work showing in NYC and Russia

uzene Hill is an Eastern Band Cherokee artist whose work is gaining worldwide exposure. Her work is included in shows in New York City and Russia. The Museum of Arts and Design in New York City is featuring seven of her sculptures in a show entitled "Changing Hands: Art without Reservation 3". The show will continue at the Museum until Sunday, Oct. 21 at which point it will begin a threeyear tour of the United States and Canada.

The Ekaterinburg Museum of Fine Art in Russia is featuring five of her drawings in an exhibit entitled "Native Art in Russia". Once that show is complete, her work will be featured at the Biennial in Novosibirsk this fall.

Hill, who is working towards a master's degree in fine art from Western Carolina University, has illustrated three books for the school's Cherokee Studies Language Revitalization Project including The Grouchy Old Lady, Spearfinger, and Bear Man.

Following is a brief interview with Hill: **1. When did you first become interested in art?**

I returned to college in the 80's, planning to study interior design. I took my first art class, Drawing 101, at Georgia State University. I loved

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being in school and making art, but family responsibilities required that I put art aside for more than a decade. In 1996, I began to focus again on making art and exhibited my work for the first time at Indian Market in Santa Fe in 1997.

2. You are a sculptor, a painter and an illustrator. Which medium is your favorite?

I love drawing because of its intimacy and immediacy. However, for the past few years I've been creating multi-media conceptual installations, which can incorporate a variety of materials and techniques - drawing, photography, video, performance. My current thesis work at WCU will be an installation, on display in October, which addresses the issue of violence towards women.

3. You currently have works in shows in New York City and Russia? Can you tell our readers which pieces you have in each show?

For the Museum of Arts and Design in New York, I created a new seven sculpture installation inspired by Native American myths about how the constellations were formed. "Becoming" is the title of this work and depicts young girls being transformed from humans to stars as they are pulled into the sky to become The Pleiades. Five recent drawings are featured in the exhibit in Russia. These drawings reflect a recurring theme in my art - vulnerability and the fleeting, capricious nature of life. I use charcoal, ink and tea stain on paper.

4. How does it feel to represent Cherokee art at such prestigious international art shows?

I'm honored to be included in these important exhibits of contemporary Native American artists.

5. What do you hope the New York and Russian audiences take away after seeing your art?

Art is a language, an individual expression that comes from the artist's core. A viewer of the art responds to it from that same place, based on their individual experiences. This communication doesn't require translation. One of the photos from the opening reception in Ekaterinburg shows a young Russian woman on tiptoes taking a picture of one of my drawings. That young woman, from another culture, another generation, was responding to my work. At that moment we were communicating.





CHS Cross Country looking forward to good season

TEXT and PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

f you look in the dictionary under the word dedication, there should be a picture of the Cherokee High School cross country teams. Anyone who runs during sweltering heat on an August afternoon and smiles while doing it is dedicated.

"The team is looking really good," said CHS cross country coach Eddie Swimmer. "They're looking very sharp. Last year, we had a little injuries and sicknesses, but this year, keep them healthy and we're looking good. I'm excited."

Swimmer said the boys team this year has expanded to seven and is being led by senior Gerald Mahan, and the girls have nine runners and are being led by sophomore Kendall Toineeta.

"We're going to be competitive," Swimmer commented. "Ever since we started this program, it was to make our conference realize that they'll have to compete against us. These kids are stepping up. I'm proud of them because running is not like football or any other sport where you have spectators watching you. It takes desire and determination on their own to keep running and discipline to run when no one else wants to run or



when it's hot like this."

"I'm expecting great things out of them." Ahli-sha Stephens, CHS cross country coach, noted, "I'm looking forward to a great season. I think we've got great potential and hard workers. I think Kendall's hard work rubs off on the others to make them want to do better."

As a freshman last season, Toineeta won the Smoky Mountain Conference championship, was named SMC "Most Outstanding Runner", took 6th place at the 1A West Regional, took 7th place at the 1A State Meet and received All-State honors.

When asked her thoughts on this season, she noted, "I'm excited about this year. We're going to have a great team. Summer was good; been running some and I'm just ready for the season."

Seniors Jordyn Thompson and Deija Burgess have set their sights on a conference championship.

During the off-season, the girls kept in shape by playing basketball. "All of the girls cross country runners play varsity basketball so we had that all summer," said Burgess.

Mahan said he has been busy this summer. "I've been running four miles a day. I think the season is going to go good."

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Braves reveling underdog role

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"I like where our team is at right now," said head coach Craig Barker. "We've got quite a few kids out right now working hard. We've had a great summer, a great summer in the weight room, a great summer so far out here on the football field, and I'm looking forward to a great season."

"I know everyone is going to be underestimating and that's just the way we like it. We've got some great kids and we're going to surprise some people."

In a preseason poll by NCPreps.com, the Braves were picked to finish sixth this season in the Smoky Mountain Conference.

"That's a slap in the face and that's how we take it," said Barker. "Nobody is counting on us to beat anybody. They think the Braves are down, and that's fine. Let them have their opinion. Hopefully, we're going to prove a lot of people wrong this year. That gets in our craw, gives us a chip on our shoulder, and we've got a lot of motivation to prove people wrong."

Barker added, "Hopefully, we can fight that injury bug and stay healthy this year and get these players to play fast and with aggressiveness and play Cherokee Braves football. We're a hitting team, and we'll do what's necessary to win a football game."

"We've got a lot of athletes, and

we're going to try to mix it up. In this day and age, you have to have a passing game. You can't be one-dimensional, and we've got some athletes out here that can catch the ball and throw the ball, and of course we have a great running back in Dorian Walkingstick."

Walkingstick, a senior, is coming back this year after missing last season due to a hamstring injury sustained in the season opener. During the 2010 season, he lit up western North Carolina rushing 308 times for 2,139 yards and 18TDs.

"He had a great offseason and is one of the strongest kids I've ever coached and probably the best running back I've ever coached," Barker said of Walkingstick. "He's top notch. He's a special, special athlete. He's 100 percent back. He's ready to go."

Walkingstick commented, "I'm looking forward to a pretty good sea-

son. It's going to be my last year as a high school player, and I just want our team to do good."

Logan Woodard is set to take the snaps as quarterback for the Braves this season. "We're planning to win every game possible. It feels good to be back. We're looking forward to a good year."

Barker said one of the main strengths of the Braves this season is their offensive line which will be anchored by senior Justice Littlejohn, a four-year starter for Cherokee. "We have a way better team than we had last year. We're going to go a long ways this year. I'm looking forward to it."

Cherokee is set to open their 2012 season on Friday, Aug. 17 at home against the Smoky Mountain Mustangs.

Braves head coach Craig Barker talks to his players on a break during practice on Thursday, Aug. 2. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

UKB casino allowed to stay open

Keetoowah Band resolves land-intotrust dispute

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

he Keetoowah Casino, operated by the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma (UKB), received a stay of execution from the BIA on Monday, July 30. The casino, opened by the Tribe in 1991, would have closed on Monday night if a ruling had not been issued.

The casino's future relied on a land-into-trust application with the Department of Interior.

"Our evaluation of the Tribe's request indicates that the Federal re-

quirements for acquiring this property into trust have been satisfied," Michael S. Black, acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, wrote in his decision on Monday. "The Regional Director will be authorized to approve the conveyance document accepting the property in trust for the Tribe..."

UKB Assistant Chief Charles Locust said, "Without this decision, our casino would've shut down and place the jobs of 200 people and the life-altering services this casino provides to our tribal members in jeopardy. But, that didn't happen."

Locust went on to say, "This decision is everything for us. After decades of fighting just to stay afloat, we've finally gotten to a point where we can start growing."

Prior to Monday's ruling, the UKB did not have any land held in trust status. The land in question is 2.03 acres located in Tahlequah, Okla.

Black's ruling stated, "The gam-

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"After decades of fighting just to stay afloat, we've finally gotten to a point where we can start growing."

- UKB Assistant Chief Charles Locust

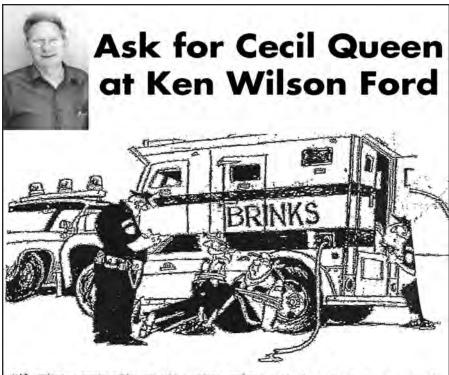
ing parcel is located within the last treaty boundaries of the Cherokee Nation as defined by the terms of the Treaty of New Echota, 7 Stat. 478, and the 1866 Treaty between the Cherokee Nation and the United States, 14. Stat. 799, in an area generally identified as the former Cherokee reservation."

The Cherokee Nation was not happy with Monday's decision.

Cherokee Nation Attorney General Todd Hembree said, "This decision is not supported by the law. Time after time, courts have held it is the Cherokee Nation, and no other tribe, that has jurisdiction over this land. I look forward to appealing this decision. It is fraught with legal misconceptions."

He continued, "Now, we will move to a court of law with learned judges who will see through the emotions of this case. I mean no ill will to our UKB brothers and sisters or to their government. However, this land has always been, and always will be, under the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation."

The UKB, one of three federally recognized Cherokee tribes, received federal recognition in 1946.



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Harrah's Cherokee getting ready to deal

he Department of the Interior signed into law on Friday, Aug. 3 the amendment to the gaming compact between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the state of North Carolina. This compact expands the Eastern Band's gaming enterprise and is creating over 500 new jobs at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel in Western North Carolina.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said, "With the approval of the tribal state gaming compact by the Department of the Interior, the tribe now has the opportunity to increase jobs in the region and enhance opportunities for our tribe and for our neighbors. This compact is the result of hard work by tribal leaders, the support and partnership of the leadership of the state of North Carolina and the work of our employees that make our gaming enterprise a success."

"I would like to thank the North Carolina Legislature and Governor Beverly Perdue for supporting our vision of economic growth for our state. As we move forward we will continue to rely on our partnerships to ensure this opportunity continues to foster business for Western North Carolina and the entire state. Most importantly we hope to have a positive impact on the educational opportunities for the children of this state."

Currently, 40 digital table games are available. By mid-August, guests can expect up to 25 games such as



Photo courtesy of Harrah's Cherokee

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is in the final preparation stages to offer live dealers following Department of Interior approval of an amended gaming compact between the EBCI and the State of North Carolina.

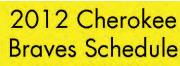
Black Jack, Roulette and Craps with additional games available in the following weeks. Harrah's Cherokee anticipates having up to 100 traditional table games available by late November. Traditional slot machines will be added to the mix, and credit will be offered by early October.

"We would like to thank the Tribal Gaming Commission for their support," said Harrah's Cherokee senior vice president and general manager Brooks Robinson. "Their attention to the details of amending and updating our internal control and auditing procedures is a regulatory model for others to follow."

"With the final approval from the Department of the Interior, we are now the premier gaming destination in the Southeast. With the near completion of our \$650 million dollar expansion and our new table game offerings, Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel is transforming into a world-class resort, entertainment and tourism destination," said Robinson. "The finishing touch will be our 18,000 square foot Mandera Spa, slated to open towards the end of November."

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Swan named new Cherokee Central Schools Superintendent

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee Central Schools has hired a new superintendent. Walter Swan, Jr. (Lakota), a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, is on board and ready to go.

Swan addressed Tribal Council on Thursday, Aug. 2, "I am very excited to be your superintendent and thank you for your support in my selection. I would also like to thank the School Board for their selection. I really am very honored to be of service to you as your superintendent." He outlined his three major goals for Cherokee Schools including:

* higher level of accountability
 * higher expectations of students
 and staff

* increase college and career preparation

"It's not only test scores, but making sure that your kids get the education that they deserve," he said. "We would like to see a lot more kids to college."

Swan praised the staff and said, "I can't tell you how well they've welcomed me."



Walter Swan, Jr., the new Cherokee Central Schools superintendent, addresses Tribal Council on Thursday, Aug. 2.

"Everyone associated with BIE (Bureau of Indian Education) will tell you when talking about Cherokee, 'They're a good school', and not much past that," Swan said. "I want to make it a great school. I want to make sure that we're putting out the best students in the region, if not the nation."

Lori Blankenship, Cherokee

School Board chairperson, said the Board worked with Swan while he was a line officer with the BIE. She said the Board was impressed with his record of service and achievement at schools in Indian Country including Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota.

In speaking about his successes at Red Cloud she related, "They are a small school, but they very successful. They have a 98 percent graduation rate and 99 percent of their students go on to college. That's what we want for our students. Whether it's college or career, we want them to be prepared."

Swan received a bachelor's of science degree in education with a composite major in social science from Black Hill State University and a master's degree in education administration from Penn State University.

He has previously served as principal of the Ahfachkee School of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, a line officer for the BIE South and Eastern States Agency and a line officer for the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota.

Protect yourself against mosquito-borne illness

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

North Carolina has had one of the highest rates of La Cross Encephalitis (LACV) in the country over the past few decades and Cherokee has been one of the hot beds for the disease.

The CDC defines LACV, "La Cross encephalitis is a rare disease that is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. La Cross encephalitis virus is one of a group of mosquitotransmitted viruses that can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis)."

Information from the CDC states that around 80-100 cases of LACV are reported each year. According to statistics compiled by the CDC from 1964-2010, North Carolina ranks sixth in reported cases with 237. Ohio ranks first with 918 followed by West Virginia 602, Wisconsin 586, Minnesota 367 and Illinois 241.

The CDC states that less than 1 percent of LACV cases are fatal. "Most persons infected with LACV have no apparent illness. Initial symptoms in those who become ill include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and lethargy. Severe LACV disease occurs most commonly in children under the age of 16, often accompanied by seizures. Coma and paralysis occur in some cases."

Another mosquito-borne disease, less common in this state, but dangerous nonetheless is West Nile disease. North Carolina is one of only six states nationwide to have no reported cases of WNV this year. There were three reported cases in the state last year. So far this year, Texas and Mississippi have the most WNC activity with 145 and 28 reported cases respectively.

According to the CDC, prevention of these illnesses is simple in theory...do not get bitten by mosquitoes. One of the most effective ways is to rid mosquitoes of their breeding grounds by not allowing standing water near your home or children's play area. Also, when outside use insect repellants containing DEET.

Dando named CIHA Employee of the Year

Cherokee Indian Hospital selected Jonathan Dando as its 2012 Employee of the Year. He was nominated by several peers and co-workers from three different departments.

Several factors contributed to his selection:

• Jonathan has led the Business Office to become productive and efficient.

• Under his leadership the Business Office has exceeded Accounts Receivable targets by 16 percent, exceeded Collections by 17 percent, and exceeded billing targets by 11 percent.

Total revenue collected in 2011 was in excess of 9 million dollars.
Jonathan generates reports to help leadership with strategic decisions and new initiatives

• He was instrumental in the data and analysis that lead to the implementation of the Immediate Care Clinic.

• Under Jonathan's leadership, Patient Service Revenue has increased from 4 million in 2005 to 9.1 million in 2011.

• He has helped secure grant funding, helped with improvements in



Cherokee Indian Hospital Employee of the Year Jonathan Dando (center) is shown with Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO, and Carmaleta Monteith, CIHA Governing Board chairman.

Patient Registration, lead the work necessary to become a Carolina Access provider, was instrumental with provider enrollment for Phase I of Meaningful Use

• Has become the organizational expert for sorting and analyzing large

amounts of data

• Jonathan volunteers to help with any project that increases the sustainability of the organization and the delivery of care to patients.

• He shares his positive attitude with patients and staff.

Other nominees included: Dr. Joyce Biberica, Christina Panther, Jill Sain, Franklin Owl, Nilofer Couture, Dr. Robert Ross, Kelly West, Jeanie Postell, April Ross, Angie Bradley and Sarah Wachacha.

Nominees are nominated by their peers or supervisors. They are evaluated on Integrity, Responsiveness, Teamwork and Innovation and scored individually, tallied and ranked.

Prizes include a coveted Employee Parking space, a Cherokee Indian Hospital desk clock, two nights at Pisgah Mountain Inn, 52 meal tickets, a day off, \$150 Cherokee Indian Hospital merchandise, Cherokee Indian Hospital tote bag and other memorabilia.

"Cherokee Indian Hospital would like to congratulate all the nominees," said hospital officials in a statement. "It truly is an honor and we are honored to have Jonathan Dando our 2012 Employee of the Year."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Cherokee Indian Hospital Substance Abuse Task Force recognized

Cherokee Indian Hospital was nominated for and received the 2012 IHS National Behavioral Health Achievement Award in the area of Community Mobilization in Substance Abuse Prevention. The Cherokee Indian Hospital Substance Abuse Task Force has been very active in developing a multidisciplinary outpatient-based opioid treatment program. This has been done through a partnership of the Hospital and the A Na Le Ni Sgi Behavioral Health Program.

The format of the program includes group visits and learning sessions and motivational change techniques. The Task Force has involved community elders to address the treatment groups. The inpatient department of the Hospital has also developed policies and protocols to facilitate admission for detox and entry into the program, which continues as an outpatient.

The US all-races death rate from accidental deaths due to overdose due to narcotics is 11 per 100,000 people. The Cherokee community had 13 deaths due to narcotic overdose in 2010 (a rate of 118 per 100,000 population - 10 times the US all-races rate.) Through the actions of the Task Force, the number of accidental deaths from overdose decreased to one death in 2011 (a rate of 9 per 100,000), and there have been no deaths so far in 2012.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Substance Abuse Task Force team members include: Dr. Mary Anne Farrell, Dr. Lee Hyde, Dr. Robert



CIHA Photo

Cherokee Indian Hospital Substance Abuse Task Force members pose with their 2012 IHS National Behavioral Health Achievement Award. Shown (left-right) are Dr. Robert Ross; Dr. Dominique Toedt; Concheta Dehart; Patty Grant, MSW; Dr. Jennifer Ward; Jan Lambert; and Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital CEO.

Ross, Dr. Jennifer Ward, Dr. Dominique Toedt, Wanda Lambert, RN, Concheta DeHart, CNA, Patty Grant, Jan Lambert.

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Robert Warren Claxton

Robert Warren Claxton, 87, of Bryson City, passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at an Asheville assisted living facility.

Born February 14, 1925 in West Plains, Missouri, the son of Henry Curry Claxton and Maude Davis (Benton) Claxton, Bob lived in Whittier, Cullowhee, and Bryson City after graduating from Western Carolina University where he met his wife Phyllis Olene (Dillard) Claxton who predeceased him. Both received a Master's in Education at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College before returning to Western North Carolina. Bob taught 8th grade at Bryson City Elementary and was Principal at Qualla Elementary. He was an Elder of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church where he was a member for almost sixty years. He was an avid athlete playing on the WCU basketball, track and tennis teams, industrial league fast pitch softball, and golf. Mr. Claxton was an advocate of Senior Games in which he and his wife participated, winning medals in numerous events at the NC Senior Games. He was a member of the Sylva Moose Lodge and Vice President of Research and Development for The Cherokees Manufacturing Co. for almost 30 years.

He is survived by four sons, Dr. Mike Claxton and his wife Deb of Pasadena, MD; Mark Claxton and his wife Melissa of Bryson City; Steve Claxton and his wife Becky of Bryson City, and William Claxton and his wife Leslie of Marietta, Ga; one sister, Julia Phillips and husband Joe of Cowpens, SC; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 11am at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church on Friday, Aug. 3. The Rev. Terry Hanna officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, PO Box 549, Bryson City, NC 28713.

Crisp Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Helen Jones Sampson

Helen Jones Sampson, 79, passed away Monday, July 30, 2012 at her home in Cherokee after a five year battle with cancer.

Helen worked for EBCI for 28 years retiring in 1995.

She was preceded in death by her ex husband, Leon "Duffy" Sampson; Granddaughter, Jada Pilar Johnson; great grandson, McKinnley Drake Shuler; and sister, Edith Keys.

She is survived by her four children, Rocky Sampson of Bryson City, Penny Johnson of Cherokee, Duffy Sampson of Cherokee, Reba "Lisa" Sampson of Cullowhee; 10 grandchildren, April Sampson Shuler, Samantha "Sam" Johnson, Austin Sampson, Brandi Johnson, Terra Phillips Miller, Andrew Sampson, Kaitlyn Johnson, Aurora Martinez, Jeanette Faye Sampson; five great grandchildren, Faith Shuler, Hailey Owle, Aries Leon Sampson, Mercades Marie Phillips, Infinity Grace Miller; and two sisters, Marion Williams and Sally Jones both of Danville, Va.

Funeral services were held at 4pm on Thursday at Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Ray Kinsland and Rev. Dan Lambert officiated with burial in the Sampson Family Cemetery.

Lyric Alan Rogers

Lyric Alan Rogers, 3 ½ months old, of Wolftown Community in Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

He was preceded in death by two cousins, Kyle Davis and Ryan George.

He is survived by his mother, Tina George of the home and his father Byron Rogers of Cherokee; Maternal Grandparents, Loretta and Richard Welch of Cherokee, and Steve George of Cherokee; Paternal Grandparents, Lloyd and Vicky Boone of Madisonville, Tenn., Alan and Mary Rogers of Cherokee, and Clarence and Jewel Rogers of Asheville; Aunts and Uncles Marsha and Denny Ensley, Stephen "Tad" George, Stormi Welch and Cage Jones, and Mikel Davis; and a special Aunt Kathy "Punkin" Smith.

Funeral Services were held 11am on Thursday at Tow String Baptist Church. Rev. J.T. Lambert officiated with burial in Tow String Cemetery.

The body will be taken back to the Church at 4pm Wednesday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the service hour.

Pallbearers were Richard "Twidge" Welch, Stephen "Tad" George, Denny Ensley, Mikel Davis, and Cage Jones.

David Brian Cornwell

David Brian Cornwell, 13, of Bristol, Fla., passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012 in Blountstown, Fla. David, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee, was born on December 19, 1998 in Sylva and had lived in Bristol for the past five years.

David was a student at Tolar middle School in Bristol and attended Lake Mystic Baptist Church.

He is survived by mother, Betty Cornwell of Bristol; three sisters, Virginia Minyard and husband Aaron, Rachel Dean and Julia Cornwell, all of Bristol; maternal grandparents David A. Jr. and Carolyn Lewis, of Greenwood, FL; and paternal grandmother, Inez Welch, of Cherokee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church with the Reverend Jerry Chumley officiating.

Alice Marie Jumper

Alice Marie Jumper, 68, of the Jackson Branch Community in Robbinsville, passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

She was born in Cherokee, and was the daughter of the late Owen Smoker, Sr. and Ida Teesateskie Smoker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Jumper, in October 2006.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth Jumper of Robbinsville; her daughters, Lisa Ann Jumper of Whittier, Debbie Jumper of Robbinsville, and Teresa Santa Maria of Cherokee; her brothers, Davidson Smoker of Robbinsville; and her sisters, Agnes Adams and Bonnie Teesateskie, both of Robbinsville, and Lena Martin of Murphy. She has nine grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1pm on Sunday, Aug. 5 at the Townson-Smith Chapel. Reverends Bo Parris and Henry Ethridge officiated. Burial followed at Buffalo Baptist Church Cemetery. Townson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

An online register is available at http://www.townson-smithfuneral-home.com/.

Ray Michael (Mickey) Huskey

Ray Michael (Mickey) Huskey, 64, of Cherokee passed away on August 4, 2012 at Cherokee Indian Hospital following a brief illness. He was a member of the Yellowhill Community and was a member of Sequoyah Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Bruce Huskey, Sr. and Birdie Huskey, and a nephew, Kent Huskey.

He is survived by his daughter, April Fisher of Sevierville, Tenn.; brothers, Henry and Robert Huskey; sisters, Laverne Land, Loretta Crowe, and Arlene Huskey; nieces, Alyta Huskey Cunningham, and Cynthia Ledford; nephews, Nick Huskey, Eddie Huskey, Stan Crowe, Stu Crowe, and Melvin Ledford; and special friends, Joyce Raines and Doris Smith Smoker.

The funeral service was held at Sequoyah Baptist Church on Aug. 7 at 11am.

The Rev. Tim James officiated. Pall Bearers were Stan Crowe, Stu Crowe, Melvin Ledford, Nick Huskey, Eddie Huskey, and Dale Fisher. Long House Funeral Home assited the family with arrangements. An on-line memorial is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.



Photo courtesy of Jody Bradley Norman Reed, part of the Big Y Community Watch, is watching you.

Big Y Community Watch program is in full effect

he Big Y Community organized a Community Watch program in May and is now in full operating mode. Its co-chairs, Norman Reed and Jody Bradley, have, with assistance from community members, registered over 50 homes for the program.

Activities include the distribution of Operation Identification forms, procuring funding from the Cherokee Police Department Community Watch program to purchase motion sensor lighting for our elders, Community watch decals and stickers for every home registered, and signs in our community to let visitors know we are watching.

Big Y Community Watch meets the second Tuesday of every month, one hour before regular community club meetings.

"Big Y Community Watch would like to thank Ben Reed, Alicia Wildcatt, and the Cherokee Police Department for their support of our program," Big Y Community Watch officials related.

Community Watch is a crime

prevention program that:

• Teaches citizens techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home and in public

• Trains citizens on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them

• Teaches participants how to make their homes more secure and properly identify their property

• Allows neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activity can be reported and investigated

• A cohesive body of concerned citizens addressing issues that concern the entire community

Note: If you see suspicious activity or a crime in progress, call 911 immediately! If you have information on a community problem or need to report on-going crimes, contact your Community Watch coordinator. The coordinator will work with the CIPD contact officer to resolve the problem and report back to you on what has been done.

- Big Y Community Watch

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Cook II (shift varies) \$10.83 Part-time Food Runner (shift varies) \$8.50 On Call Bartender (shift varies) \$9.00 + tips Part-time & Full-time Food & Beverage Cashier (shift varies) \$9.01 Part-time Security Officer (shift varies) \$10.50 Steward (shift varies) \$8.00 Cook (shift varies) \$9.00 Sr. Executive Casino Host (shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500 Part-time Server Assistant (shift varies) \$6.25 + tips **Part-time Table Games Dealer** Training School (shift varies) \$7.25 Table Games Dealer (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips **Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor** (shift varies) \$17.31-\$26.44 Barhelper (shift varies) \$8.00

Cleaning Specialist (2nd shift) \$8.50 PT Security Officer - (shift varies) \$10.50 Engineering Technician I (3rd shift) \$12.98 - \$19.71

HOTEL

Full-time Food & Beverage Cashier (shift varies) \$9.01 Sous Chef (shift varies) \$30,000-\$46,000 Restaurant Manager (shift varies) \$44,000-\$66,000 Part Time Service Person (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips Senior Cook (shift varies) \$12.53 Cook II (shift varies) \$10.83 Food Runner (shift varies) \$8.50 Cook (shift varies) \$8.50 Cook (shift varies) \$9.00 Part-time Bartender (shift varies) \$9.00 + tips Room Attendant (shift varies) \$8.75 Part-time Server Assistant (shift varies) \$6.25 + tips Part-time Barista (shift varies) \$9.01 + tips



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Dr. Cheryl Crazy Bull Named American Indian College Fund President

Denver, Colo. - The Board of Trustees of the American Indian College Fund has named Dr. Cheryl Crazy Bull (Sicangu Lakota), whose Lakota name Wacinyanpi Win means "they depend on her," the new President and CEO of the American Indian College Fund after a nationwide search.

Richard B.

Williams (Lakota), the Fund's current President and CEO, is retiring as of Sept. 30. During his long tenure, the Fund grew its endowment from \$5 million to nearly \$35 million and raised more than \$220 million in scholarships and program support for American Indian students and tribal colleges. Following his retirement, Williams will continue to serve the Fund as a senior advisor.



Photo by Ryan Wynne/NWIC Dr. Cheryl Crazy Bull has been named the new president of the American Indian College Fund.

Dr. Crazy Bull (Lakota) is the former President of Northwest Indian College in Bellingham, Washington. She has more than 30 years of experience in tribal education. Her extensive experience with the tribal college movement includes initiatives that support Native student success, expansion of academic and workforce programming, community-based research, and intellectual capacity-building focused on leadership and tribal sovereignty. She has advanced the efforts of the tribal colleges to be more responsive to community opportunities and student needs. Dr. Crazy Bull has broad experience with building networks of supporters of tribal students and tribal education and with all aspects of fundraising. She also served as President of the Board of Directors for the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

Dr. Elmer Guy, Chairman of the Fund's Board of Trustees and President of Navajo Technical College in Crownpoint, New Mexico, stated, "The Board is delighted to have found a remarkable candidate for President, whom we believe has the drive and the qualifications to continue Mr. cherokee one feather/na tsalagi soquo ugidahli

Williams's remarkable achievements and to build upon them to create even more value for tribal colleges and the students they serve. We are confident that Dr. Crazy Bull is poised to take the American Indian College Fund to the next level of growth. We know our donors and the communities we serve are as excited about the Fund's next chapter as we are."

- American Indian College Fund

Blue Ridge Parkway needs volunteers to adopt an overlook

The Blue Ridge Parkway has entrusted Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway with the care of 272 overlooks and parking areas that need help. Individuals, families, clubs, businesses, and groups of friends are encouraged to adopt one or more of these overlooks.

The Blue Ridge Parkway manages and maintains 272 overlooks. These overlooks range in use from scenic pull-offs to regularly-used trailheads. The BRP maintenance staff is officially tasked with cleaning overlooks as their schedules permit, however, over the past ten years, the Parkway has seen a decline in funding for the maintenance division. At this time, the Parkway is only able to perform approximately 10% of the needed maintenance and repair on overlooks, and the backlog of identified overlook maintenance projects increases every year.

For more information about the Adopt-an-Overlook program, including overlook availabilities, visit

http://friendsbrp.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/ menuID/1036.htm or call (800) 228-7275. For more information about Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, including local chapter information, visit http://www.blueridgefriends.org or call toll free at (800) 228-7275.

- Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway

World Series of Poker coming to Harrah's Cherokee in 2013

The World Series of Poker (WSOP) has announced its 2012-13 circuit schedule and it includes a stop at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel from April 4-15, 2013. Awarding millions of dollars in prize money and the prestigious gold bracelet, the WSOP is recognized around the world as the sport's top prize.

"We're very excited to host the World Series of Poker," said Brooks Robinson, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Harrah's Cherokee. "It's an indication of how far Harrah's Cherokee has come in just 15 years and a great tribute to the hard work and dedication of our staff."

The 2012-13 circuit will include a record 20 stops at the top casinos in the country (plus Vancouver, Canada) and will culminate with the National Championship to be held at Harrah's New Orleans, May 21-23. Players in the nationally televised finale will be competing for a \$1 million dollar prize and the coveted gold bracelet.

Each circuit stop concludes with a \$1,675 buy-in Main Event Championship, which, in the case of Cherokee, will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The main event winner will receive an automatic berth into the National Championship in New Orleans.

Last year's Circuit Tour attracted a record 71,691 entries in official ring events, easily making it the number one domestic poker tour. "We're coming off the best year of participation in the history of the WSOP circuit," said WSOP Executive Director, Ty Steward. "The addition of new markets (including Harrah's Cherokee Casino) really brings our vision to life. We want to have the number one regional tour to go alongside the number one super event in poker."

"We're eagerly anticipating the visit by the World Serious of Poker in April," said Robinson. "It will put Harrah's Cherokee on the world stage and give us a chance to showcase the remarkable progress we've made here."

- Harrah's Cherokee

Applications still sought for Jr. Miss contestants

Applications are currently being sought for the title of Junior Miss Cherokee. All applications must be completed and turned into the Cherokee Welcome Center by Monday, Aug. 20 at 4:30pm. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434 or Lisa Penick 497-1845. Applications can also be downloaded online at theonefeather.com.

- EBCI Pageant Board

Cherokee Language Weekly Lesson

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100th Cherokee Indian Fair Vendor Information

he Cherokee Fairgrounds is taking names for the food vendor drawing until Friday Aug. 17 at 4pm. Please submit your name and menu to Howard Wahnetah (howawah@nc-cherokee.com 554-6471) or Tonya Carroll (tonycarr@nc-cherokee.com 497-

6489) by the deadline above. No exceptions will be made. The drawing will be held on Monday, Aug. 20 at 5pm. You must be present at the drawing and pay in cash for your booth on the spot if one is awarded, a receipt will be issued at time of payment. The fee for the food vendor spaces are the total amount for the five day event. Preference will be given to enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the food booths. The prices for the spaces are as follows:

Food Vendor space outside of the

booths 10'x20' = \$250Booth without fryer = \$300Booth with fryer = \$400

The Cherokee Fairgrounds is also taking names for arts and crafts vendor spaces at the 100th Cherokee Indian Fair. There are a limited number of spaces. Please submit your name and contact information to Wahnetah or Carroll by Aug. 17 at 4pm. You will be contacted by Friday, Aug. 24 as to whether you receive a space or not. Payment will be expected in cash by 4pm on Aug. 31 or your space will be forfeited to another vendor. No exceptions will be made. Spaces are 10'x10' and will be located on the Exhibit Hall porch at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. The fee is \$200 total for each space for the entire five day event.

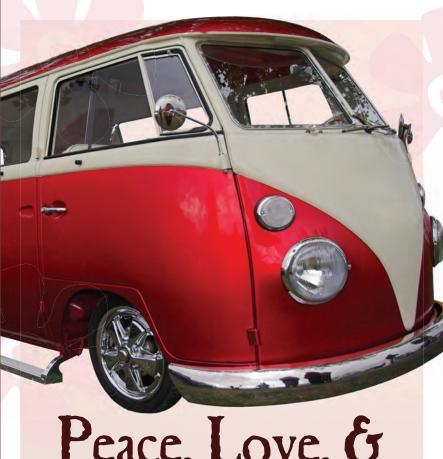
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Rosie's retiring

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Rosie McCoy, TOP manager, celebrated her retirement from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during a reception in her honor at the TOP Office on Tuesday, July 31.



ELVIA WALKINGSTICK/One Feather

Job Corps gets in the Olympic spirit

With the XXX Summer Olympics in full effect in London, students at the Oconaluftee Job Corps in Cherokee held their own Olympics at the Cherokee Life Center on Friday, Aug. 3. Approximately 40 students competed in several events including 3-point shooting, free throw shooting and bench press. "The Cherokee Life Center is glad to help with our community events and hope that all of the students enjoyed their visit to the Cherokee Life Center," said Lynn Taylor, Cherokee Life Center wellness supervisor.



Collaboration helping veterans

LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Charles George VA Medical Center director Cynthia Braefogel (center) is shown with Vice Chief Larry Blythe and Principal Chief Michell Hicks following the Tribal Council meeting on Thursday, Aug. 2. The EBCI and the Charles George Center have collaborated to provide better services to veterans in Cherokee and at the Medical Center in Asheville.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor Big blue eyes

Curren McCoy flashes his baby blues. He is the son of Chris and Sassy McCoy from the Wolftown Community.







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Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

I wanted to take this time to personally thank the Yogi Crow Scholarship Committee for their gracious scholarship donation. With this scholarship, some of the financial burden associated by pursuing my graduate degree will be lifted off of my shoulders. I plan to use the funding from this scholarship to help purchase printer equipment, pay for books, pay financial expenses, and to purchase or pay for any other miscellaneous costs associated with my graduate classes.

Upon graduation, I plan to use my graduate degree by teaching our tribal youth. I have already been working in the education field for several years now, so I know firsthand as an educator, how one can touch the lives of our youth, and I hope to continue on in this field upon graduation with my Masters degree. I hope to secure a job in one of our local school systems, where I can serve the needs of our local youth by serving as their teacher and as their mentor, and instilling a sense of pride in each of them, about their heritage and culture, while showing them the importance of education.

Again, I want to thank the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Committee for their generous scholarship donation.

> Sincerely, Angela Lambert Gunter

Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship committee for once again choosing to fund my law school education. The funding I received from the scholarship during my first year of law school was extremely helpful to me. The funding allowed me to focus fully on my law school education and obtain much needed supplies and study aids throughout the year. This funding for the fall semester of my second year of law school will do the same. This funding shows me that you continue to believe that I can achieve my goal of becoming a lawyer. This funding will allow me to focus fully on my second year classes, concentrate my studies in the field of advocacy and dispute resolution, and complete my internship with the Department of Interior. Thank you for your continued support and belief in me.

> Sincerely, Sunshine Parker

Congratulations to silent auction winners

Congratulations to the Winners of the silent auction held for Winston Welch!

Winning bids belong to the following: River Cane Single-Weave basket -

Mary Thompson

River Cane Single-Weave Pencil Bas-

ket - Kathie McCoy Miniature White Oak Basket - Camryn Kazhe

Embellished Scrapbook Album - Carlene Welch

Fisher Woman Doll - Mimi Porter Bath & Body Soaps - Mimi Porter Black Velour Juicy Couture Purse -Camrvn Kazhe

Two Chicks Beaded Earrings - Mimi Porter

Turquoise Copper Necklace w/Earrings - Mimi Porter

Arrowhead Necklace - Mimi Porter Coach Cross-body Handbag - Moira George

Car Care Kit - Mary Thompson Cash donation from Mollie Bowman - (Thank You, Mollie!)

Winston's family would like to thank all who bid, all who donated, and especially all who offered prayers and well-wishes. Winston's surgery was a success. He is recovering well. More surgeries are likely; continued prayers are appreciated as Winston travels back to Alabama for follow-ups and procedures.

Winston is the son of Kevin and Sarah McClellan Welch and the big brother of Eva (Ewi) Welch. Winston is a member of 4-H, the Cherokee Youth Center, and the Warriors of Anikituwah.

Family of Winston Welch

A big thank you

Cherokee High School JROTC had a fantastic year in 2011-2012 School Year. Our Cadets improved from a Merit Unit to an Honor Unit. This took a lot of hard work from everyone that participated in it. We are so proud of these cadets. Also we had a great time at Junior Cadet Leadership Course at Camp Davy Crockett in Tennessee. Each cadet that attended preformed awesomely. I cannot wait to see what this new school year has in store for us.

I want to thank all who supported our Cadets through it all. The parents of our cadets helped out many times with baked goods and food in celebration of our "Honor Unit" status. I want to thank the Veterans from Post 143 of the American Legion for all their support too. They sponsor our Venturing Crew of the Boy Scouts of America. (Yes male and female cadets are "Boy Scouts" in Venturing).

When you see some of our cadets out and about around Cherokee please let them know how proud you are of them. You may see us at the Cherokee Heritage Day Festivities, or the Vietnam Traveling Wall which is coming Oct. 4-8 at the Acquoni Expo Center (Old High School).

Thank you for all your support. Cadets let's have another great year. See you Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Submitted by, **Major (Ret) Bill Underwood**, Senior Army Instructor, Cherokee High School JROTC

Thank You

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the Western Carolina War Eagles semi-pro football team finished up their first regular season games in the Central Division of the NAC- National Alliance Conference. They hosted the Knoxville Knights at the old Cherokee High School.

Prior to the game the War Eagles held a "Tailgate Party" for the team and their families. They would like to thank the following for their donations and/or volunteering for the tailgate: Granny's Kitchen, Peter's Pancakes, Flowers Baking Co., Michelle Bradley, Emra Arkansas, Chelsea Willis, Tahnee Arkansas, Albert and Candy Martin, Donna Welch, Janell Panther and JR Panther.

Also, a thank you goes to Matt Martens, Jeremy Watkins and Bryan Wesley for doing the grilling.

Submitted by Western Carolina War Eagles

Thank you

This is to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped me get to Winston-Salem to compete last month as a state finalist in the National American Miss Teen Miss North Carolina Pageant. Thanks to Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Tribal Gaming Commission, Kay Sharpe of Medicine Man Crafts, C and J Pool & Spa, Pow Wow Gifts, Jenkins Grocery, Carolina Coney's and Cream, Gil's Bookstore and the Ice Cream Shoppe in Bryson City. Thank you for your support. I wouldn't have made it to Winston-Salem without it!

> Sgi, Madeline Welch

Right Path Leaders learn about Tribal Governance

SUBMITTED By JUANITA WILSON *RIGHT PATH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM*

n July 11 and 12, Right Path Leadership Program, "Du-yu dv-I", participants learned about tribal governance on many levels. Presenters on the history of governance included Robert Conley, Distinguished Sequoyah Professor at WCU; Tom Belt of the Cherokee Studies Department at WCU; and Sarah Sneed, a graduate of Harvard Law School. Sneed has provided technical assistance for the Governing Document Review Committee. authorized by Tribal Council Resolution #271 to research and report on an EBCI constitution. The panel discussed the history of Cherokee treaties beginning in 1540, when first contact was made, to present day, where the EBCI functions under a 1986 version of a North Carolina State Charter.

Leaders learned that before contact, Cherokee governance was characterized by consensus decision-making in a matrilineal social system.

"Traditionally, we have had a tribal court system that operated from the clan system," noted presenter Bill Boyum, EBCI Chief Justice, "As we began to adopt the white people's court system, things changed. The current Charter does not provide for three separate branches of government, and Tribal Court is currently part of the EBCI Executive Offices," he said.

Boyum noted that EBCI tribal court was established in 2000 and has since processed 4,000 nonfelony cases a year. Terri Henry, Painttown Tribal Council member,



Photo courtesy of Juanita Wilson

Right Path Leadership program participants visited the Tribal Council House recently. They are shown (left-right) back row – Jeremy Wilson, Mike Thompson, Janet Owle, Patrick Hill, Monica Wildcatt, Damion Solis; front row – Juanita Wilson, program manager; Kelly Murphy, Rosie McCoy, TOP Office; and Marie Junaluska.

also talked to the group, discussing the work of Tribal Council members as well as term limits for elected officials and a code of ethics.

Mike Rogers, who was serving as interim superintendent of the Cherokee Central Schools at the time, met with the Right Path Leaders on July 12. He noted that while the Cherokee Schools are not a North Carolina school, they do follow the state curriculum.

Rogers described how the School

Board sets policy for the school and the superintendent works with faculty and staff to enforce policies. "We need more enrolled members to become teachers," he emphasized. Rogers noted that the Sacred Path Character Education Program now operates school-wide in grades K-12. Sacred Path is a philosophy of leadership and empowerment using traditional Cherokee culture.

Also, the Leaders met with fluent speakers from the Eastern Band of

Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians who were together in Cherokee for the Tri-Council historic gathering. The Leaders sang "The Morning Song," in Cherokee to the Tri-Council group.

Juanita is the program manager for the Right Path Leadership Program.

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Cherokee Boys Club Report www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Aug. 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30a.m. (at the School)

Monday, Aug. 20 – Club Audit Begins

Tuesday, Aug. 21 – Health Screen – 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23 – Club Board of Directors Election

Thursday, Aug. 23 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament

Friday, Aug.24 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament

Friday, Aug. 31 – School Furlough Day

SCHOOL STARTS!

Cherokee Central Schools starts Wednesday, Aug. 8. Welcome to Mr. Walt Swan, Superintendent of Cherokee Central Schools and welcome back to our students, teachers and staff with best wishes for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please be alert and mindful of the school buses and the children waiting for the school buses every morning and every afternoon when the children are getting off the buses. See the Bus Route information in this issue of the One Feather.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club staff extends its sympathy to the friends and family of Beatrice Carver who passed away Monday, August 6. Beatrice was the mother of Chad Carver who works in the Club's Construction and Facilities Department and the aunt of Vickie McCoy of the Club's Administration Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Maintenance Worker Social Services Assistant (Dorm Staff) 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Shift Recreation Assistant – 3:-00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Shift Registered Nurse (RN) Oconaluftee Job Corps (Boys Club Contract with USFS) Opening Date: Monday, July 30, 2012 Closing Date: Friday, August 10, 2012 For Additional Information, see the

Employment Section of this issue of the One Feather

CLUB SHOP DEPARTMENT MANUFACTURES BIODIESEL FUEL

The Boys Club's Shop Department has begun processing used cooking oil into biodiesel fuel. Donations of equipment and other assistance from the Tribe have made it possible for the Shop to manufacture this fuel on site. If you or your business has used cooking oil that you would like to recycle for this purpose, call Donnie Owle at 497-9101. Arrangements can be made to pick up the oil if it cannot be delivered to the Boys Club's Shop, located behind the Club's Administrative Building.

<u>CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS'</u> <u>ELECTION</u>

Remember the Club is holding its election for Board Members to serve the two-year term beginning on Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2014. The election will be held on Thursday, Aug.23 from 7a.m. to 4p.m. in the Club Lobby. You do not have to be a Club employee to vote in this election. Anyone who is a Club Member (must have attended Cherokee Middle or High School) is eligible to become a Board Member and to vote in the Club Election. If you do not have a Club membership card, you can get one at the Club's Information Desk.

The following people were nominated as candidates for the Board of Directors: Albert Arch, Cory Blankenship, Terry Bradley, Albert Crowe, Sheila Davis, Eddie Huskey, Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Lumpy Lambert, Tigger Lambert, Robert Lambert, Lawanda French-Myers, Tiffani Reed, Sean

Smoky Mountain High School

Ross, David Stamper, Pam Straughn, Nancy "Jim" Taylor, Monica Wildcatt and June Wolfe. Five Board members will be selected from the candidates listed above

For additional information or for a copy of the Election Rules, call Jeannie Arkansas, Cindi Squirrel or Martha Brindle at 497-9101.

SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 7th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23 and Friday, Aug. 24 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. To become a tournament sponsor or to register to play in this tournament, please call Monica "Tigger" Lambert at 497-5009 for more information.

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Cherokee Children's Home, Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Youth Center (Boys and Girls Club of America).

Mustangs and WCU Catamount football is back live on 540 A-M WRCG Radio A limited number of sponsorship availabilities remain. Call the sales department at 586-2221.

CHEROKEE SCHOOLS 2012-13 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES AND SCHEDULES (Revised August 6, 2012)

(Revised August 6, 2012)

BUS NO./DRIVER	MORNING RUNS		AFTERNOON RUNS
TIME LEAVE CLUB	1 Swimmer Branch	1	
Brian Plummer	2 Wrights Crk Rd - Swimmer Br to Don Maney Rd	2	
6:45 a.m.	3 Tooni Branch	3	그는 것 같아요. 그는 것 같아요. 그는 것 같아요
SOCO	4 Old Gap Road	1	Wrights Crk Rd - Don Maney Rd to Swimmer Br
5000	5 Standingdeer Road	5	Tooni Branch
	6 Casino Trail (Bypass)	6	Swimmer Branch
	7 Old River Road	U	Swinner Branch
2	1 Galimore Road	1	441 North
Jesse Sneed	2 Katie Davis Road	2	Lambert Branch
6:45 a.m.	3 Lambert Branch Road	3	Katie Davis Road
BIG COVE/CHER.	4 441 North	4	Galimore Road
3	1 Jenkins Creek	1	Soco Hwy. from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Rd.
Randy Lossiah	2 Soco Hwy. (Jenkins Creek to Church of God)	2	
6:45 a.m.	3 Soco Hwy. (Heritage Housing to Bradley Lp)	3	Soco Highway (Don Craigs to Macedonia Road)
SOCO	4 Bradley Loop	4	Macedonia Road
	5 Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Road)	5	Soco Highway to Bradley Loop
	6 Macedonia Road	6	Bradley Loop
	7 Soco Highway to Don Craig Road	7	Soco Hwy. (Bradley Loop to Heritage Housing)
	8 Don Craig Road	8	Soco Hwy. (Church of God to Jenkins Creek)
	9 Soco Highway to Wrights Creek Road	9	
4	1 Dobson Ridge	1	Soco Highway - Cherokee to Wrights Creek
	2 Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley's	2	
Jody Saunooke		~	Big Y Intersection
6:55 a.m.	3 Bradley Branch	3	Thompson Branch
SOCO	4 Thompson Branch	4	Bradley Branch
	5 Wrights Creek Road down to Big Y Intersection	5	Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley's
	and from Don Maney Rd to Highway 19	6	Dobson Ridge
F	6 Soco Highway from Wrights Creek to Cherokee	4	Co down 441, areas bridge at Museum & unload
5 Jason Owle	1 Bunches/Indian Creek Roads	1	Go down 441, cross bridge at Museum & unload
6:40 a.m.	2 Stop at Lobo Wolfe Road 3 Sherrill Cove	2	students going up Acquoni Rd and Piney Grove Sherrill Cove Road
BIG COVE/CHER.	4 Go down 441, cross bridge at Museum & pick up	3	
BIG COVE/CHER.	students going up Acquoni Road & Piney Grove		Bunches / Indian Creek Roads
6	1 Old Soco Road (Up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco)	1	Stillwell Branch
Cody Gloyne	2 Soco Hwy. Church of God to Parkers Trailer Pk	2	Soco Hwy. Parkers Trailer Pk to Church of God
6:45 a.m. SOCO	3 Stillwell Branch	3	Old Soco Road (Up Old Soco/Down Hwy. 19)
7	1 Straight Fork Road	1	Big Cove Main Rd. from School To Mingo
Aaron Bradley	2 Soggy Hill Road	2	Mingo
6:45 a.m.	3 Big Cove Main Road from Soggy Hill to Mingo	3	Big Cove Main Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill
BIG COVE	4 Mingo Road	4	Soggy Hill
DIG GOVE	5 Big Cove Main Road from Mingo to School	5	Straight Fork Road
8	1 Olivet Housing Project	1	Hospital Road (and Indian Village when open)
Jerry Swimmer	2 Hwy 441 to Old Mill	2	Adams Creek left side first
6:45 a.m.	3 Adams Creek Loop right side	3	Rattler Road
BIRDTOWN/	4 Herman Lambert Road	4	Sim Taylor Road
PAINTTOWN	5 Mt. Noble Road	5	John Larch Road
	6 John Larch Road	6	Mt. Noble Road
	7 Rattler Road	7	Down Adams Creek Road
	8 Sim Taylor Road	8	Herman Lambert Road
	9 Down Adams Creek Road	9	Hwy 441 to Old Mill
	10 Hospital Road		Olivet Housing Project

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2012-2013 (Revised August 6, 2012)

BUS NO./DRIVER TIME LEAVE CLUB	MORNING RUNS		AFTERNOON RUNS
9	1 Wildcatt's		Kate Lambert Road
Ernest Sneed	2 Kallup McCoy Road		Goose Creek Rec. Park Road
6:50 a.m.	3 Brady Road		Fisher Branch Housing Project
BIRDTOWN	4 Fisher Branch Housing Project		Wildcatt's
BIRDTOWN	5 Goose Creek Rec. Park Road		Kallup McCoy Road
	6 Kate Lambert Road	6	Brady Road
10	1 Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left)	11	Big Cove from Soggy Hill Rd to Driver Road
Dave Stamper	2 Driver Road	2	Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left)
6:45 a.m. BIG COVE	3 Big Cove from Driver Road to Soggy Hill Road	3	Driver Road
11	1 Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's	1	Big Cove Loop(up right side to Myrtle Driver's
John Crowe	then down left side)		then down left side)
6:45 a.m.			
BIG COVE			
12	1 Upper Blue Wing Rd to B. Reed Turnaround	1	Lucy Long Road
Jasper Wolfe	2 Washington's Creek	2	Washington's Creek
6:50 a.m.	3 Long Branch Road	3	Upper Blue Wing Rd. to B. Reed Turnaround
SOCO	4 Lucy Long Road	4	Long Branch Road
13	1 Towstring Road	1	Lower Adams Crk. inc. both Housing Projects
Bob Price	2 Park Ranger Residence Circle		McCoy Branch
6:35 a.m.	3 Owl Branch		Wolfe Campground (coming back to Owl Br.)
CHEROKEE/	4 Lower Adams Crk. inc. both Housing Projects		Owl Branch Road
BIRDTOWN	5 McCoy Branch		Hwy. 19 Above Owl Branch
Service outri	6 Wolfe Campground (coming back to school)		Park Ranger Residence Circle
	7 Hwy. 19 Above Owl Branch		Towstring Road
14	1 Blue Wing Road - Dave Cucumber Rd	1	Casino Trail (Bypass)
Michael Bradley	2 Old Mission Road		Hwy 441 Bypass
6:40 a.m.	3 Hoot Owl-Cucumber Road		Olivet Road
SOCO	4 Old Mission Road to turn @ Fergusons		Old Mission Road turn @ Fergusons
	5 Olivet Road		Hoot Owl-Cucumber Road
	6 Hwy 441 Bypass		Old Mission Road
	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Blue Wing Road - Dave Cucumber Rd
15	1 Yellowhill Road and Peavine		Ginger Welch Ctr, Boys Club, Childrens Home
Clyde Dull	2 Grassy Branch Road		Age Link
6:55 a.m.	3 Catolster Road		Yellowhill Road and Peavine
CHEROKEE	4 Acquoni Road, Childrens Home and Age Link		Catolster Road
onenter			Grassy Branch Road
16	1 Down Old #4 Road to Keener Road		Old US 441 to Hungry Bear
Jerry Sherrill	2 Keener Road		Mary Lambert Road
6:50 a.m.	3 Old #4 Road to Butch Goings' and Return		Tee Pee Road
BIRDTOWN/	4 Mary Lambert Road		Old #4 Road
CHEROKEE	5 Tee Pee Road		Keener Road
CHEROKEE	6 Old US 441 to School		Old #4 Road to Butch Goings'
			Return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy. 19
17	1 Mink Branch	_	Downtown Cherokee
Robert Lambert	2 Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's		Wrights Creek Road between Swimmer Branch
6:50 a.m.	3 Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)		and Big Y Intersection
SOCO	4 Wrights Creek Road, between Swimmer Br.		Mink Branch
SOCO	and Big Y Intersection		Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's
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SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2012-2013 (Revised August 6, 2012)

BUS NO./DRIVER TIME LEAVE CLUB		MORNING RUNS		AFTERNOON RUNS
18	1	Hwy 441 From Old Mill to Hwy 74	1	Birdtown Main Hwy to Bertha Saunooke Hts.
Chad Swayney	2	Conley's Creek Road to Golf Course	2	Bertha Saunooke Heights
6:45 a.m.	3	Ollie Jumper Road	3	Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses
BIRDTOWN	4	3200 Acre Tract	4	Governors Isl. Brdge - Walker Woody Rd.
	5	Walker Woody Rd - Cross Governors Isl. Brdg	5	3200 Acre Tract
	6	Hwy 19 and both SAFE houses	6	Ollie Jumper Road
	7	Bertha Saunooke Heights	7	Conley's Creek to Golf Course
	8	Main Highway to School	8	From Hwy 441 to Old Mill
19	1	Hyatt Cove Road	1	Soco Hwy. 19 from Jenkins Creek to Rough Br.
Sam C and Sam P	2	Rough Branch (J Bradley Dr, G Crowe Dr, turn at	2	Rough Branch (J Bradley Dr., G Crowe Dr, turn
6:25 a.m.	•	entrance to J Crowe Dr, to Junes Loop)	•	at ent. to J Crowe Dr, to Junes Loop)
SOCO	3	Soco Hwy. from Hyatt Cove to Jenkins Creek	3	Hyatt Cove Road
20	1	Goose Creek Road from Cooper's Creek Road	1	Goose Creek Main Road
Connie Rose	2	D. Owle Road	2	Locust Branch Road
6:50 a.m.	3	Wagon Wheel Gap	3	Wagon Wheel Gap Road
BIRDTOWN	4	Locust Branch Road	4	D. Owle Road
	5	Goose Creek Main Road	5	Goose Creek Road to Cooper's Creek Road

MORNING: Each driver should report to work 15 minutes before bus departure time. During the 15 minutes, driver should check their bus thoroughly making sure it is safe and clean and the inside temperature satisfactory for students. All buses arrive at school between 7:35 a.m. and 7:40 a.m. using the North Entrance behind the School. Only four buses will unload at a time. Middle and High School students will unload at the first designated area with Elementary (Pre-K through 5) students unloading at the second designated area.

AFTERNOON: 2:35 p.m. - Drivers report to buses and check buses 2:45 p.m. - Buses leave Boys Club (Go up Acquoni Road) 2:55 p.m. - Buses arrive at School Loading Area 3:00 p.m. - Elementary students load 3:10 p.m. - Middle School and High School students load 3:20 p.m. - Buses Leave School

BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON:

Following loading and unloading, all buses will make a U-turn at the lower end of the bus loading area and leave the campus by the North entrance.

In addition to the above routes, the following are included: Bus 38 (Jack Davis) and Bus 42 (Melanie Hyatt) - SPED Two Buses (if available) - Youth Center

Each bus driver should take their bus monitor back to the school following the afternoon run and should use the road behind the school to avoid traffic and activities in front of the school.

NC COOPERATIVE EBCI Cooperative Extension News



Photo courtesy of Sky Kanott

Enrolled members of the three federally recognized Cherokee tribes came together for a photo at the 2012 Intertribal Youth Summit in Washington. Shown (left-right) back row – Sky Kanott, EBCI, Cherokee Youth Council program manager; Karra Fourkiller, UKB; Nickiah Wright, UKB; Jakkie Wright, UKB; Kaylee Switzer, CN; Delena McCollum, CN; and Verlita Watie, UKB; front row – Josh Taylor, EBCI; Seth Alsenay, CN; Alex Thompson, CN; and Nick Cucumber, EBCI.

Tribe represented at Intertribal Youth Summit in Washington

he Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was represented in at the National 4H Conference Center. The Cherokee Youth Council sent two young men to represent the Tribe at the 2012 Intertribal Youth Summit including Nick Cucumber and Josh Taylor.

The summit held over 200 youth and advisors from all over the US including Alaska.

"We are so excited that our youth joined together representing

the United Keetoowah Band, Cherokee Nation and EBCI," said Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. "This summit gave our youth the opportunity to go into the Senate building and the Eisenhower Executive Office building in downtown DC, along with an information fair that displayed a tremendous amount of American Indian resources to reach out to across the country."

"Nick Cucumber, of the Paint-

town community, and Josh Taylor, of the Yellowhill community, were amazing Eastern Band representatives," Kanott added. "These young leaders formed many new relationships during their stay and gained an overwhelming amount of knowledge. They have made it a point to set new goals for themselves and our tribe and I can't wait to see what they do in the future."

> - Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council

Manage your EBCI Money

The next distribution of minor funds for qualifying members is the first week of December. To be eligible to receive funds in December, minors must complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money course, be 18 years old with either a high school diploma or GED, or 21 years of age by Sept. 30, 2012.

To complete the online course: * Log onto www.manageyourebcimoney.org

* Set up your personal account and simply follow the prompts * Once you have passed the course your certificate can be issued at either the EBCI Extension Center or at the Enrollment Office

If you have any questions, or need access to a computer with internet service please call Janet Owle 554-6934 at the EBCI Extension Center.

Upcoming dates

Aug. 15 – Deadline for communities to submit their Community Development Judging packets

Aug. 21-23 – Community Judging, Valorie will set up appointments

Clubs/Organizations SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

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

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

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

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Con-

ference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokeerunners.com

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or bjrich@nc-cherokee.com

Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.

Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com **Paint Town Community Club** meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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

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

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

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

REALTY

Parcel No. 1191, containing 1.075 acres, more or less.

Roberta Louise Murphy Waldroup to John Calvin Waldroup, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 171-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 171), containing .560 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Candler Ray Cooper to Rosalee Irene Lambert Robinson, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 524 (Part of Parcel No. 242), containing 3.105 acres, more or less.

Candler Ray Cooper to Rosalee Irene Lambert Robinson, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 257 (Part of Parcel No. 242), containing 1.128 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Hunter Trey Thomas to Emily Brooke Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 249-H (Part of Parcel No. 249-G), containing 1.024 acres, more or less.

Melvin Blaine Cucumber to William Mark Boyum, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1318-H (Remainder of WT Parcel No. 1318-I), containing .902 acres, more or less.

Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Angelita Noelle Gomez, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 35-QA (Part of Parcel No. 25-Q), containing .340 acres, more or less.

Linda Gail Medford to Kasey Lynn Medford, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 809-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 809), containing 1.847 acres, more or less.

Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline to Donald Carl Cline, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 168-Z (Part of Parcel No. 165-C), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Virgil Lee Panther to Sharrianna Louzett Panther, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 1-G (Part of Parcel No. 1-F), containing 1.001 acres, more or less.

Frances Fanny Cucumber to Martha Marie Wachacha George, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 625-H (Remainder of Parcel No. 625-E), containing 3.424 acres, more or less.

Erma Louise Bradley Otter to Connie Louise Huntsman, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 656-A (Part of Parcel No. 656), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Cherokee Community

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

Christina Marie Biello, Robert Warren Cooper, Mary Ella Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, Laura Amanda Lambert Hoyle, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Virginia Cheryl Johnson, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Wesley Edward Martin, Wanda Ruth Welch Mclendon, April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Rosalee Irene Lambert Robinson, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Verlin Sequoyah, Boyd Henry Shell, Keith Salolaneeta Shell, Marella Louella Shell, Vicki Faye Standingdeer, Michael Thompson, Arnold Wachacha, Stacey Elkin Saunooke Washington

Cherokee Churches submit new listings or changes to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

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

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286 **Cherokee Church of Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. Sunday Bible Study 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6pm. Minister Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

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

Do you want to help strengthen local Cherokee communities? Then apply to become a Community Development Coordinator!

The EBCI Cooperative Extension Center and Cherokee Preservation Foundation are jointly looking for a Community Development Coordinator who has the skills and experience to help Cherokee communities and community leaders build capabilities, relationships and funding for an improved quality of life on the Qualla Boundary. The Community Development Coordinator reports to the EBCI Cooperative Extension Director and works closely with both the Cooperative Extension and Cherokee Preservation Foundation staffs.

The Community Development Coordinator's work will include coordination of community clubs' efforts, the Costa Rica eco-study tour for regional youth, community participation in the Cherokee Indian Fair, the Cherokee Day of Caring, and Cherokee Preservation Foundation's annual Community Celebration. S/he will help communities develop their budgeting, grant application, fundraising and other skills.

The Coordinator must have a two-year college degree or experiential equivalent, exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills, and excellent verbal and written communications skills. S/he must also be adept at using social media and have experience in event management, grant writing, budget creation, and standard office computer applications (the full Microsoft Office suite at a minimum, and desktop design expertise is a plus). Knowledge of the culture, values, guiding principles, government and communities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is required. Evening and weekend work will frequently be required.

No later than August 17, interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest with a salary history to Janet Owle at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC 28719.







Executive Director

Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeks an experienced Executive Director with a demonstrated commitment to philanthropic excellence to lead the organization starting in January 2013. Cherokee Preservation Foundation works to improve the quality of life of members of the EBCI and strengthen the sevencounty region near tribal land. Established in 2000, the Foundation provides funding, convening and collaboration in the areas of cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation, generally making grants in the \$5 million to \$6 million range each year.

Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeks an individual who is well prepared to provide the inspired external and internal leadership required of this role. The new Executive Director must have proven, significant, and successful philanthropic leadership experience and the ability to oversee programmatic initiatives, operations, and staff development while working with the board to guide the organization. The successful candidate must also possess the talent to communicate effectively and to build relationships with multiple constituencies, including the board, staff, tribal, regional and state government officials, media, agency partners, grantees and other community leaders.

Required qualifications include a history of visionary leadership; a successful record of senior leadership and management experience with a history of accomplishment in the nonprofit, public or business sector; knowledge of Native American tribal culture and governance (direct experience is preferred); experience in developing and evaluating program initiatives; strong commitment to learning and professional development; and a bachelor's degree at a minimum (an advanced or terminal degree is preferred). Details about Cherokee Preservation Foundation, organizational priorities, job responsibilities and qualifications may be seen at *www.cpfdn.org/jobs.*

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. To apply, no later than September 14, 2012, send a letter of interest, resume and salary history *via email only* to:

Cherokee Preservation Foundation Search Committee EDSearch@cpfdn.org Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night service, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30-7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. The Reverend Heidi Campbell-Robinson 497-2948

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 14pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 dconseen@gmail.com

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbgmumc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Spanish Mass Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

Potter's House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

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

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

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

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

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



* Cherokee Happenings submit new listings or changes to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

<u>Church Events</u>

Singing. Aug. 11 at 7pm at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Everyone is welcome.

Yard Sale. Aug. 11 from 8am – 12noon at the Rock Hill Church.

Solid Rock Outreach will be giving out food boxes weekly from Wednesday through Friday from 8am - 4pm.

<u>General Events</u>

Fundraiser for Wolftown Indian Ball Team. Aug. 10 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Reed's Frybread – taco with drink \$7, chili and frybread with drink \$5. Delivery available for 10 or more orders. Info: Dinah Grant 736-4930 or Frances Reed 497-9837

Blueberry Festival. Aug. 11 from 9am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This free event is sponsored by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter. Vendors tables are available for \$5. To reserve tables, Lucille Wolfe 736-5285 or Bessie Wallace 497-2389 or email carmaleta@msn.com

Catt Family Reunion. Aug. 11 at 12noon at the Birdtown Community Building. Pot luck meal will be served.

Painttown School Social. Aug. 11 from 1-3pm at the Painttown Community Building. School age children invited. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, slaw and a drink. "Let's kick off a great school year together!" said Charlotte Saunooke, Painttown Community School Board Representative.

Spirit of Nations Traditional Pow Wow. Aug.

11 at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville, Tenn. Grand entries at 12pm and 6pm. Host Drum: Awohali. Admission: \$5 – adults, \$1 - children 5-12, preschool – free. Info: www.indiancreekproductions.com or indiancreekproductions@gmail.com

Taylor family reunion. Aug. 12 at 2pm at Deep Creek picnic area. All Sherman Taylor descendants are invited. Door prizes, good food and lots of kin. If you have a door prize to donate, call Marie Swayney 497-5401. Info: Bessie Welch 497-0208

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Jim Sutton on Aug. 16 from 11am – 3pm at post headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims.

Fall Talent Management Program training

for EBCI employees. Professional Aug. 7 – Sept. 18. AMS Aug. 23 – Oct. 18. Supervisory Oct. 2 – Nov. 28. Sign up online www.GetWorkplaceSolutions.com/tmpsignup or call Sarah Teesateskie, EBCI HR Dept., 554-6385

Farm Service Agency outreach meeting.

Sept. 6 at 4:30pm in the Exhibit Hall of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. A BBQ meal will be served at 5:30pm with a presentation on Prescribed Grazing, Farm Land Preservation, Grants and Research from WCU at 6pm. Info and handouts available from various agencies. Info: 488-2684, ext. 2 or 586-6193, ext. 2

Cherokee Mask Making Class. Sept. 17-19 at

the Yellowhill Community Club Building. This class, led by Reuben Teesateskie, is funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Ten places are available for EBCI tribal members. Bring a knife and chisels. Info: Dawn 497-3103 or darneach@quallartandcrafts.org

Health and Sports

Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Autism Chapter parent meeting. Aug. 14 at 6pm at Agelink on Acquoni Road. This is for parents of kids on the autism spectrum, "Dreamcatcher" parents whose children attend Cherokee Central Schools, kids with ASD, teachers and other staff members, Autism Society of North Carolina staff and sibling volunteer child-caregivers. Info: Amy Welch (828) 342-4750 or amysue30@hotmail.com

Golf Tournament planned. Aug. 25 at Smoky Mountain Country Club. The event is being planned by the the Smoky Mountain Senior Games and the Jackson County Senior Center. It will be 4-person teams, captain choice format. The fee is \$65 per person and will include: golf, goody bag, beverages, and a post tournament meal. Each player can buy up to two mulligans for \$5/each. Registration will begin at 8am and gold begins at 9am with a shotgun start. Pick up a registration form at the Jackson County Senior Center, Recreation Center in Cullowhee or Smoky Mountain Country Club. Info: Michael Watson 293-3053 or Alicia Maney 586-4944.

Blood Drive. Aug. 30 at Cherokee High School from 8:30am – 1:30pm and 2:30pm – 7:30pm. Info: Frances Hess 554-5030, www.redcross-blood.org

F.I.T. Kids. A class exclusively for kids ages 5-12 who want or need to lose weight toward a healthy weight. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-4:30pm. The class will involve walking, jogging, running the indoor track as a group. Kid's workout equipment will be used along with hand weights, rowing machines and floor exercises. The basketball court will also be utilized for sprints and various activities. The child will be required to have a medical clearance and a medical referral from their provider before starting the class. Info: Ahli-sha Stephens 497-1968 or Lynn Taylor 497-1969

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Know that all your real estate dreams can be done by a company you can trust and the agent you need. Call Summer Adams with Dancing Stones Real Property Services for buying, selling, leasing or renting on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary or anywhere in western North Carolina. Tribally approved and licensed to service on the Boundary. 828)371-2998 or email at smadads30@yahoo.com. UFN

STOLEN

If anyone has purchased/traded for four 16" 6-lug polish aluminum rims, please call (828)736-9536. These were stolen from my residence. 8/9

AWENASA REALTY GROUP Welcomes Harrah's NEW Employees. HOMES for SALE in Swain & Jackson Counties - Bryson City, Whittier & Sylva (close to the casino). O-828-488-6537 C-828-736-0907, AwenasaRealtyGroup.com, Bartlett4WNCHomes@hotmail.com 8/9

Gem Mining Birthday Party. Free Bucket for Birthday Child. Min. buckets purchased is only 6. Inquire about add-ons for a Super Duper Birthday Party. The Old Mill -U.S. 441 - (828) 497-2461. 8/16pd

FREE

Free books. "Is there a Heaven? How do I get there? Is there a Hell? How do I avoid going there?" For answers to these and other questions send for free gospel literature from Eddie & Jean Watkins, PO BOX 4636, Beaufort, SC, 29903. 8/23pd

FOR RENT

BLUE RIDGE PREMIER RENTALS

in Svlva. Unfurnished 4 bedroom. 2 bath house. \$1,200/month. Available September 1st; Whittier near Cherokee: Smoky Mountain Country Club: Unfurnished upscale condo available October 1st; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths on creek, \$1,100/month; Furnished luxury condos - 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with garage, \$1,100 month; 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, townhouse \$850 month; 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on creek. \$1.000 month. Contact Carol Taylor, broker/manager. 828-507-5923. www.blueridgepremierrentals.com. 8/9pd

1 bedroom home for rent. Price includes power, water & sewer, Direct TV and wireless internet. For more information call Linda at 828)788-0323. 8/20pd

For rent. 1 large bedroom, mo**bile home.** Furnished including washer/dryer. 1 year lease required. No pets, no druggies. \$450 deposit. \$450/month. (828) 788-0097. 8/16pd

For rent. 3 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. 1 year lease required. No pets, no druggies. \$550 deposit. \$550/month. (828) 788-0097. 8/16pd

For rent. 2 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. Just refurbished. 1 year lease required. No pets, no druggies. \$450 deposit. \$450/month. (828) 497-0097. 8/16pd

LOST

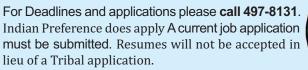
Lost DSHS 2013 graduation ring with purple stone and tuba emblem in water at Oconaluftee Island Park. across from Bureau of Indian Affairs, in Cherokee. If found, please call Donna Jennings at (225)445-0046 or email djennings1@bellsouth.net. Great sentimental value and award if found. 8/16

LOST PUPPY. He answers to the name "MAC". He's been missing from the Old Mission Road area since Saturday, July 28. He's a small Jack Russell that's white with a black spot around his left eye and a short tail. There is an award of \$100 for any information leading to the return of this dog or to the whereabouts of him. NO OUES-TIONS ASKED. Call 497-6308 or 736-3764.8/9pd

One Feather deadline **Monday** at 12noon

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Positions Open

<u> Closing August 10, 2012 @ 4 pm</u>

1. Truck Driver/Crewleader-Sanitation (\$28,790-\$36,710)

<u>Open Until Filled</u>

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

Health & Medical Positions

- 1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
- 2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner-Diabetes
- 3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
- 4. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
- 5. Cook Aide-Tsali Care Center
- 6. Masters Level Therapist- Analensgi
- 7. LPN-Tsali Care Center
- 8. RN-Tsali Care Center (4 Positions)

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Phlebotomist Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 10, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/9**

Land Survey Crew Personnel. Accepting applications for all positions. Only experienced personnel with good references need to apply. Work throughout western North Carolina with top pay. Send contact information with salary history and references to survad@gmx.com. **8/9pd**

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Maintenance Worker

Social Service Assistant (Dorm Staff) 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. shift Recreation Assistant – 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. shift Registered Nurse (RN)

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps, (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service), P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719 (52 CBC Loop) DEPARTMENT: Oconaluftee Job Corps OPENING DATE: Monday, July 30, 2012 CLOSING DATE: Friday, August 10, 2012 REQUIREMENTS: Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **8/9**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following

job available: FT RN / ER. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 10, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/9**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN / ER, Asst. Chief Pharmacist, CMA/OPD, CMA /

ICC Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close August 17, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **8/16**

Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Academic Advisor (0388)
- Adjunct Faculty various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Assoc VC, Admin & Finance (0005)
- Assistant Prof, various depts.
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (1712)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech Housekeeper (various depts.)
- Counselor (1370)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Lecturer various depts.
- Medical Lab Tech (4234)
- Recording Engineer (1392)
- Resident Director (3581)
- Technology Support Tech (122953)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. 8/9

Tri-County Community College is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Director of Small Business Center (Full-time)

Complete position announcement can be viewed on the college website: www.tricountycc.edu. For information on the application process and application deadline contact: Helen Kilpatrick at Tri-County Community College, 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Phone: (828) 835-4201 or e mail: hkilpatrick@tricountycc.edu. Equal Opportunity Employer. **8/9**

Cherokee Central Schools is taking applications for:

Food Service Substitutes – high school diploma or GED required Cherokee Language Instructor – A good understanding of the Cherokee Language and must be a speaker. Teaching experience and a minimum of a 2 year degree required.

Cherokee Woodcarving Instructor – Part Time position – no more than 3.5 hours a day. Teaching experience is preferred. A minimum of a high school diploma is required. Must be able to plan, organize and present instruction.

All positions are opened till filled

For applications log on to cherokeecentral.sharpschool. net 8/16

YARD SALES

Garage sale. Saturday, August 11 from 8am to 1 pm at Eddie Welch's house. 380 Wolftown Road. Lots of different things. **8/9pd**

Yard Sale. Saturday, August 11. 7:00am-Noon. Located in Cherokee in the back parking lot between Taco Bell and Pizza Hut. LOTS OF STUFF!!! **8/9pd**



BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Advertising Agency of Record for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals from qualified marketing and advertising agencies interested in becoming the Tribe's long-term marketing partner and advertising Agency of Record. A description of the qualifications sought, the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Jason D. Lambert, Director of Commerce, at 828-497-1679.

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, August 31, 2012 at the EBCI Division of Commerce in Suite 126 of the Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. $\mathbf{8/9}$

NOTICE OF CEDS PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

The EBCI Tribal Planning Board in conjunction with the Tribal Planning Office has completed a draft of the 2012 EBCI Comprehensive Development Strategy (CEDS). The document will be available in the Cherokee Business Development Center Office, Suite 190 in the Ginger Welch Center, from 7:45 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday July 30 – August 31, 2012. If you are unable to review the document in person, you may access it, review, and make comments through the following website: http://www.nctomorrow.org/cherokeequallaboundary/review-plans/ceds-draft-report/ If you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cole at the Tribal Planning Office by phone at 828-497-1677, or via email dougcole@nc-cherokee.com. 8/9

On August 1, 2012, WYFF Hearst Television, Inc., filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of license of W10AL-D, which is licensed to serve Cherokee and Big Cove, North Carolina on channel 10, with an effective radiated power of .08 kilowatts. The station rebroadcasts WYFF, Greenville, SC, channel 4. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to the renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by November 1, 2012, by writing to FCC, Washington, DC 20554. **8/9**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Having qualified as Administrator CTW of the Estate of Hazel Winkler Gilmor, a/k/a Hazel J. Gilmor, deceased, late of Mesa County, Colorado, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present such claims to the undersigned at 705 W. Main Street, Sylva, NC, 28779, on or before the 2nd day of November, 2012, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of August, 2012. Thomas Winkler Gilmor, Administrator CTA c/o J.K. Coward, Jr., Attorney Coward, Hicks & Siler, P.A. 705 W. Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 **8/23pd**

