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Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll rides in the annual Cherokee Christmas Parade held on Saturday, Dec. 11.



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Glimpses from the Cherokee Christmas Parade



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Paging Dr. Grinch

The Grinch made an appearance on the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority float in the annual Cherokee Christmas Parade held on Saturday, Dec. 11.



Honored Veterans

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Honors & Ceremonial Team rode in style on the cold night.



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Royal Smile

Miss Cherokee 2010-11 Tonya Carroll smiled and waved to the crowd during the parade.



Christmas Tuba

The Cherokee High School got into the spirit of things with Christmas lights on their instruments.



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Royal Wave

Little Miss Cherokee Aaliyah Bigmeat waves to the crowd on the cold, Saturday evening. Her and Miss Cherokee were also joined by Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust and Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo.

**Cobell v. Salazar Lead Plaintiff
Elouise Cobell, Blackfeet Tribe:**

Indians did not receive the
full financial settlement
they deserved,
but we achieved the
best settlement
we could.



Photo by Kelly Graham,
courtesy of Montana
State University
*Mountains & Minds
Magazine*

President signs Indian Trust Fund Settlement Act

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana, decided in 1996 that enough was enough and she was tired of not having a resolution to the Indian Trust Fund situation. On June 10 of that year, she filed a lawsuit (*Cobell v. Salazar*) against the government in the hopes of finding a solution and resolution.

That resolution finally came on Wednesday, Dec. 8 as President Barack Obama signed the Claims Resolution (aka Settlement) Act of 2010 officially bringing the decades-old Indian Trust Fund debacle to a close. Under the Act, \$3.4 billion will be provided to settle trust fund accounts and land interests across Indian Country.

"We have achieved a measure of justice and financial compensation for individual Indians whose trust accounts were mismanaged by our government," Cobell said on Wednesday. "Indians did not receive the full financial settlement they deserved, but we achieved the best settlement we could. This is a bittersweet victory, at best, but it will mean a great deal to the tens of thousands of impoverished Indians entitled to share in its financial fruits, as well as to the Indian youth whose dreams for a

better life, including the possibility of one day attending college, can now be realized."

The Act provided funding and other authorities to handle agreements resulting from settlements of the *Cobell v. Salazar* lawsuit and the *Pigford II* lawsuit brought by African-American farmers.

"While I am pleased that this Act reflects important progress," said President Obama, "much work remains to be done to address other claims of past discrimination made by women and Hispanic farmers against the Department of Agriculture as well as to address needs of tribal communities."

Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND), chairperson of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, commented, "This is historic legislation. It not only closes the books on a shameful period of history for the federal government, it provides some long delayed justice to hundreds of thousands of Native Americans."

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, named in the original lawsuit, said on Wednesday, "Today, the President has taken another giant step toward fulfilling this Administration's pledge to meet our trust responsibilities, empower tribal governments and help build safer, stronger and more prosperous tribal communities. These historic settlements mark a new chapter in

our work to strengthen the nation-to-nation relationship with Indian Country."

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk, Pawnee, added, "The agreements reflect the commitment of a wide range of stakeholders, including states, tribes and local communities, to work together constructively with the Administration rather than stay locked in an endless cycle of litigation. Step by step we are making steady progress in empowering Indian Country."

Salazar related he is establishing a Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform and will consult with tribes on trust responsibilities. "We need to be more transparent and customer-friendly. The status quo is not acceptable."

Jefferson Keel, president of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), said, "Today's ceremony is another concrete example of this administration's commitment to work with members of Congress to honor our historic, nation-to-nation relationship. Tribal leaders look forward to meeting with the President and his administration next week at the White House Tribal Nations Conference and continue building our vision for strengthening Indian Country."

For more information, visit www.cobellsettlement.com.

Honoring the Past, *Embracing the Future*

Jackson County Library moving forward with new Facility

By DAWN ARNEACH
ONE FEATHER STAFF

“Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future” is not just a saying, but what is happening with the Jackson County Library and its move to the Old Jackson County Courthouse.

Inviting local media to come and see the progress being made on the Old Courthouse, Betty Screven, Friends of the Jackson County Main Library; Dottie Brunette, Jackson County Librarian; June Smith, President of the Friends of the Jackson County Main Library; and David Cates, Project Manager for Brantley Construction; took the media on a tour of the buildings.

With a tentative date of March 1, 2011 to be completed with renovations and a June 2011 Opening Celebration, Jackson County Library will be in a new “old” home that will have something for everyone. Three groups will be sharing the building including: Jackson County Library, Jackson County Historical Association and the Jackson County Genealogical Society.

Cates talked about the different aesthetics that are being used to bring the buildings up to date as well as keeping a look that is from when the courthouse was first built.

He spoke about the Terrazo flooring, reclaimed pine for the newel posts, and the English Chestnut Stain. He also talked about the Skylight for the three Horizontal stained glass sections which are to be set in place around Dec. 20.

The main showcase will be the community room with auditorium seating, electric drapes and projector system. It will have aisle lighting, and the seating will be wood-back wrought iron arms, but with a more modern cushioning. The best feature in the room will be the cof-



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

Betty Screven (left), Friends of the Jackson County Main Library, shows Robin Swayney, manager of the Qualla Boundary Library, around the new facility.

fered ceiling beams. Another use of old to new is the replication of the fret work on the cupola that is used in the design for the railings running outside the buildings. An added feature to the outside is the second floor balcony, called the Juliet balcony.

Handicap access is possible to all public places, and an elevator will help wheelchairs get to the second floor and the doors are all the appropriate width.

Display cabinets are set throughout the buildings, but are recessed and il-

luminated. In the works already is a traveling display from the Smithsonian for June 2011. Another area for recognition will be in the main foyer where a recognition board listing the names of those that have made donations to the Jackson County Library will be featured.

The genealogy room will hold collection, books, maps and family trees. New ideas for the library include: implementing technology throughout, a self check in and out that will scan the library card and the book, a children's area with computers that are age appropriate as

well as a story-time room, a tutoring room, plus a group study room for home school families.

For the past three years, Jackson County Library and Friends of the Library have been helping to raise funding for this move. The library also received matching funds from the Bill and Linda Gates Foundation for computers.

The Jackson County Library will serve the general public and those that live in Swain, Jackson or Macon Counties will be able to get their Jackson County Library Card.

WCU professors publish work of collected historical writings about Cherokee

CULLOWHEE – Three professors from Western Carolina University who co-edited a work of collected historical writings about the Cherokee will sign copies of the book from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Education and Research Center of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee.

William L. Anderson, history professor emeritus; Jane L. Brown, instructor of anthropology; and Anne F. Rogers, professor of anthropology, edited "The Payne-Butrick Papers." The annotated, two-volume set is available at the museum gift shop for \$150.

Published recently by the University of Nebraska Press, the work is a collection of writings about the Cherokee from the 1830s, when John Howard Payne, an author, actor and playwright, and missionary Daniel S. Butrick gathered information on Cherokee life and history, fearing that the cultural knowledge would be lost during the impending forced removal west. Butrick, who was a Baptist minister, lived with the Cherokees for a number of years and accompanied them when they were taken on the Trail of Tears.

Prior to the published version, the papers were available to researchers in a typescript that contained a number of errors, or by traveling to Chicago to read the original manuscript archived in the Newberry Library there, Rogers said. "The material is valuable because it provides information not only about the political and economic aspects of Cherokee life at that time, but gives insight into ceremonial practices, traditional beliefs and other components of their traditional culture," she said.

The work is part of the Indians of the Southeast Series, which also includes "Demanding the Cherokee Nation," a work by WCU associate professor of history Andrew Denson that examines 19th-century Cherokee political rhetoric to addresses the contradiction between the sovereignty of Indian nations and the political weakness of Indian communities.

For more information about the signing, contact Joyce Cooper, membership manager at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, at 497-3481, extension 305.

- Source: WCU

Tribal Member running for Miss Indian World

By AMANDA AWEE WOLFE

Siyo, my name is Amanda Awee Wolfe. I am the 24 yr. old daughter of Jackson Wolfe and Lisa Penick, and I am announcing that I will be competing in the 2011 Miss Indian World pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April. I am selling raffle tickets for the pageant. If you would like to help me in this endeavor and purchase some raffle tickets please call me 788-5402 or call my mom 788-9640. I would appreciate any and all support thank you.



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OPINIONS & LETTERS

Thank You

I would like to thank the following people for all the help they provided to me and my family this past week. I am used to responding to other people in the community as a Paramedic with Cherokee Tribal EMS, but I never dreamed that I would be the one asking for help. I appreciate the rapid response to my dilemma. Thank you to Donna Owl, Director of CTEMS, Tom Simmons of CFD, Marsha Ensley of Qualla Housing Authority, Glen Bradley of Tribal Construction, Robert Gahagan of Housing, Bill Taylor Wolfstown Council Member, Mike Parker Wolfstown Council Member, The staff of Tribal Construction that come out to do the work, and Roy Tessatuskie (for being there when I needed you the most) and anyone else that helped in any way.

Thank you,
Nancy Pheasant

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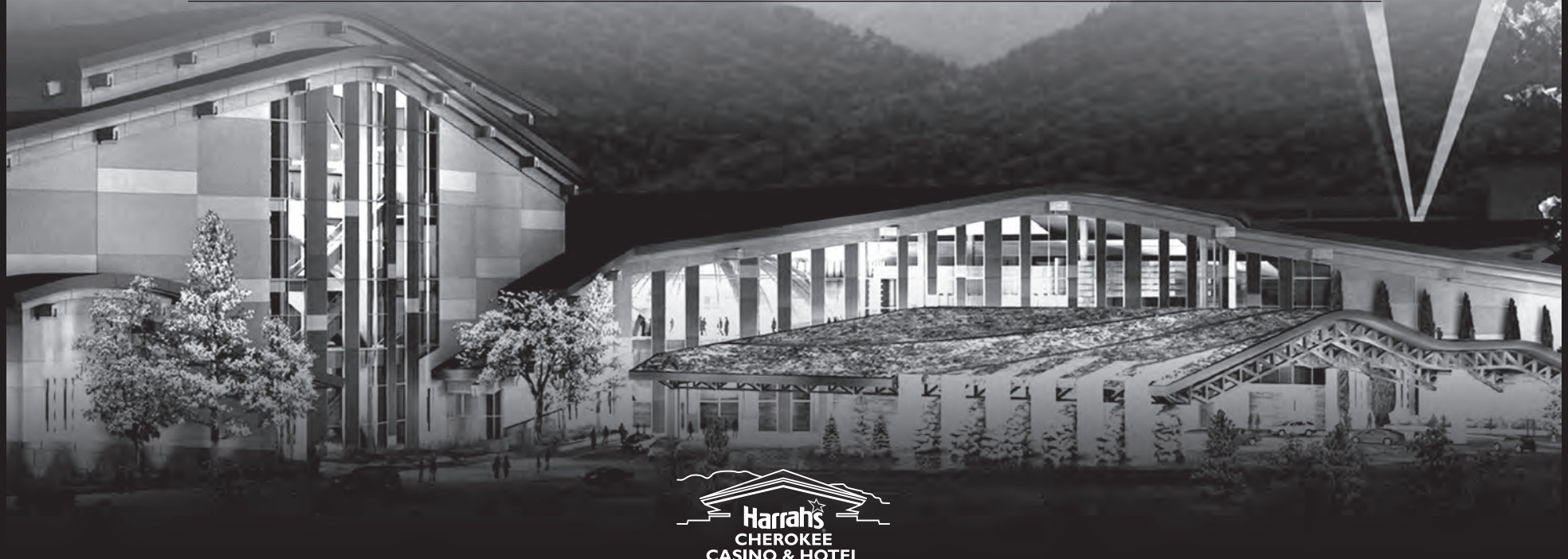
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Tribal Council Results – Dec. 2

Tabled Ord. No. 323 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance – Killed
Tabled Ord. No. 356 – Crimes Against Public Peace – Withdrawn
Tabled Ord. No. 427 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance – Passed
Tabled Res. No. 491 – Appropriate funds to supplement Cherokee Language program at Smokey Mountain Elem. School – Amended/Passed
Tabled Res. No. 493 – Cherokee Elem. School property designated as a community garden and open-air market – Amended/Passed
Tabled Ord. No. 509 – Amendment to Cherokee Code, Chapter 50, Article II, Section 50-12 “Other Family Law Issue” – Amended/Passed
Tabled Res. No. 512 – Acquoni Road to be renamed Cherokee Veteran’s Boulevard – Passed
Tabled Res. No. 531 – EBCI Governmental Defined Benefit Retirement Plan vesting period for new Tribal Employees – Withdrawn
Tabled Ord. No. 532 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance – Remains Tabled
Tabled Res. No. 534 – Establish a Governing Document Review Committee – Withdrawn
Tabled Res. No. 545 – Education & Training authorized to submit grant application to Dept. of Labor seeking up to \$1.1 million – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 546 – Cherokee DOT authorized to submit grant application to Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeking up to \$350,000 – Amended/Passed
Ord. No. 561 – Ordinance to adopt NC Fire Prevention Code – Tabled
Ord. No. 562 – Tribal Business Preference Law Ordinance – Tabled
Res. No. 563 – Hazel Gertrude Murphy Abernathy Last Will & Testament – Passed
No # given – Amendment to Res. No. 474 (2010) – Amanda Elaine Smoker Last Will & Testament – Withdrawn
Res. No. 564 – Mutual-Help homes assigned – Passed
Res. No. 565 – David Powell Swimmer (d) recognize successors in interest – Passed
Res. No. 566 – Sheena Pigeon request to purchase one acre of Tribal property for \$500 in the Painttown Community – Passed
Res. No. 567 – Appointment of Carmaleta L. Monteith to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – Passed
Res. No. 568 – Appointment of Marcia H. Hollifield to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – Passed
Res. No. 569 – Tribal Council rescind 2001 transfer to Zane Edwin Bowman, heir of Alice Wolfe Cochran, heir of John and Linda Wolfe due to additional heirs – Tabled
Res. No. 570 – Donald B. Lambert request payment of \$4,154 for missed per capita – Withdrawn
Res. No. 571 – Appointments to the Cherokee Board of Elections – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 572 – Amendment to Alcoholic Beverage Laws – Passed
Res. No. 573 – Cherokee Bottled Water be extended through January 31, 2011 – Passed

Budget Council Results – Nov. 30

Tabled Res. No. 238 – 3% COLA increase for FY2010 Tribal Employees – Withdrawn
Tabled Res. No. 335 – \$2 million to address unmet need for specialty dental services – Withdrawn
Tabled Res. No. 336 – \$2 million to offset the pharmaceutical loss for 2011 – Withdrawn
Tabled Res. No. 337 – \$30,000 to be appropriated to reconstruct a safe and suitable driveway for Kenneth Jumper – Withdrawn
Tabled Res. No. 441 – Big Cove property designated for use as a picnic area, Indian Ball Field and Walking Trail – Remains Tabled
Tabled Res. No. 491 – Appropriate funds to supplement Cherokee Language Program at Smokey Mountain Elem. School – Amended and Tabled for Dec. 2 session
Res. No. 544 – Donation requests – Passed
Res. No. 545 – Education & Training authorized to submit grant application to Dept. of Labor seeking up to \$1.1 million – Tabled for Dec. 2 session
Res. No. 546 – Cherokee DOT authorized to submit grant application to Cherokee

Preservation Foundation seeking up to \$350,000 – Tabled for Dec. 2 session
 Budget Amendments:
Res. No. 547 – #1 for Youth Center – Cherokee – Passed
Res. No. 548 – #1 for Benefits & Compensation – Passed
Res. No. 549 – #1 for Women’s Wellness Center – Passed
Res. No. 550 – #1 for CDOT – Transportation Planning & Road Inventory – Passed
Res. No. 551 – #1 for In-House Legal – Passed
Res. No. 552 – #2 for In-House Legal – Passed
Res. No. 553 – #1 for Tribal Court – Passed
Res. No. 554 – #1 for Housing – Projects – Passed
Res. No. 555 – #2 for Housing – Projects – Passed
Res. No. 556 – #3 for CIP – Passed
Res. No. 557 – #1 for General Fund – Passed
Res. No. 558 – Request Duke Energy perform study/analysis of electric rate schedules for Tribal buildings and propose alternatives for lowering costs and consumption – Passed
Res. No. 559 – Lacy Sevier Armachain, Jr. Last Will & Testament – Passed
Res. No. 560 – Lacy Sevier Armachain (D) transfer of Big Cove Community Parcel No. 682-A to Ben Donley Parker – Passed
Protest – Glenda Fisher Sanders protest re: Res. No. 515 (2010 – Charles Roscoe James (d) Last Will & Testament – Denied, no number given to resolution

Obituaries

William (Bill) Gass

William (Bill) Gass, 79, of Whittier went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, December 8th, 2010 at Cherokee Indian Hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Horace M. and Lillian Blankenship Gass. He was a member of Patterson Chapel Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served in the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his son Terry (Buddy) Gass; one brother Marshall Gass and one sister Wanda Harris.

He is survived by his wife of 24

years, Lettie Gass; three daughters Jerrie McFalls and husband Randy, Susan Frady and husband Dennis, and Becky Martin and husband Johnny; daughter-in-law Sophia Gass; one step daughter, Barbara Williams and husband Gary; 12 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; one brother Marion (Buddy) Gass; one sister, Elizabeth Bryson; special nephew Chad Gass; and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 PM Saturday at Cherokee Baptist Church with Preachers Chris Osborne and Percy Cunningham officiating. Burial will be in the Thomas Memorial Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, Cherokee, NC.

In lieu of flowers memorials may

be made to Cherokee Baptist Church at PO Box 1550 Whittier, NC 28789.

An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

Adam Allen Blackfox

Adam Allan Blackfox, 54, of Cherokee died unexpectedly at home on December 11, 2010. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Driver Blackfox, daughter Lucinda Blackfox, sons Kevin Ross Blackfox and Charles Brandon Blackfox all of Cherokee brother Wiggins Blackfox, sisters Nancy Bigmeat and Sara Wildcat two nieces, four

nephews, four great nieces and five great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ross Blackfox and Amanda Littlejohn Blackfox and one brother Wesley Blackfox.

The Family received friends at Long House Funeral home on Tuesday December 14, from 6 to 9pm. The funeral service was at Long House Funeral home Chapel at 2pm on Wednesday December 15, 2010. Burial followed in the Driver Family Cemetery.

Rev. James “Bo” Parris and Pastor Greg Morgan officiated, pallbearers will be Larch Tooni, Frank Driver, Mike Thompson, Jerry Driver, Dale French, Tuff Jackson, Mike Parker, Troy Arch and Gary Shuler.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, December 16 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 20 – School Early Release – Elementary at 11:30 a.m., Middle and High Schools – 11:40 a.m.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS GIVEN

Congratulations to the following Club Employees who received recognition for their years of service:

5-Year Awards:

Beth Bradley – Administration
Jacob Chastain – Construction and Facilities
Sutaga de los Reyes – Agelink Child Care
Melanie Hyatt – Agelink Child Care
Stephen Little – Construction and Facilities
Mary Gean Littledave – Agelink Child Care
Letina Saunooke – Agelink Child Care
Regina Watty – Administration

10-Year Awards:

Mildred Franks – Snowbird Child Development
Barbara King – Snowbird Child Development

15-Year Awards:

Kay Jones – Administration
Robert Lambert – Bus Department/Shop Department
Jody Saunooke – Bus Department/Construction and Facilities
Charlotte Littlejohn – Family Support Services
Missy Ledford – CBC Printing
Don Long – CBC Printing

20-Year Awards:

Robert Price – Bus Department/Shop Department
Barbara Jones – Family Support Services

25-Year Award:

David Stamper – Bus Driver/Shop Department

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Lady Braves Basketball Team for their win over Hayesville 61-31 on December 3rd also for their 54-45 win over Robbinsville on December 10.

Congratulations to the Braves Varsity Basketball Team for their 64-52 win over Robbinsville on Friday, December 10.

Congratulations to the Middle School Girls Basketball Team for their win over Andrews 40-24 on December 7 and to the Middle School Boys Basketball Team for their win over Andrews 43-29 also on December 7.

Congratulations to the Middle School and High School Choirs for their outstanding Christmas Festival Concert Recital on December 7 and to the Cherokee Middle School and High School Band for their outstanding Christmas concert on December 9. Congratulations also for a great job in the Cherokee Christmas Parade last Saturday evening.

Congratulations to the Middle School and Varsity Wrestling teams who are working very hard. At press deadline the Varsity Braves are 6-6 and the Middle School Braves are 4-1. They will be hosting the Chief Osley B. Saunooke Memorial Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday, December 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Congratulations to the Cherokee Seniors who are presenting their Senior Projects. All of these projects are the result of a lot of hard work. Congratulations to Paige Jackson whose Senior Project was about Native American Athletes including the 1996 Lady Braves State Championship Basketball Team. In their honor, Paige got permission from the School Board to name the Lady Braves' locker room for the 1996 Lady Braves. This occurred on December 7 between the Middle School games. We will be congratulating other Senior Projects during the coming weeks.

Congratulations 2010 Smoky Mountain Conference All-Conference Fall Sports: Football – Dorian Walkingstick; Boys Soccer – Raven Frankiewicz; and Volleyball – Rayna Davis

Congratulations to Coach Ian Roper, Cherokee High School Athletic Director and Head Wrestling Coach in Saturday's EBCI Duals at Cherokee High School, Coach Roper's second win of the day was his 300th Career Win as a Head Wrestling Coach.

Cherokee Boys Club Christmas Message:

JOY TO THE WORLD

On that first Christmas night over two thousand years ago, the angel of the Lord came upon the shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. Luke 2:10 says, "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Notice that the angel did not just say "joy", the angel said "great joy".

Webster's Dictionary defines joy as "A strong feeling of great happiness; delight; a state or source of contentment or satisfaction;" We can look far, wide, and long at the world and the things of the world and perhaps find some temporary fun or pleasure, but never find the "great happiness, delight, contentment, and satisfaction" which result from having great joy.

The Word of the Lord tells us that there are only two paths for the journey of life: the path of the world and the path of the Lord. The path of the world wanders aimlessly with the crowd, and goes whichever way the wind blows. The world is selfish, greedy, and evil. The world thinks only of the present, and desires instant fun and instant pleasure. The world's bright lights and loud noises are screaming for our attention.

Taking the path of the world seems easy and fun at the time, but in the end this path leads to serious trouble and eventually to the destruction of individuals, families, organizations, and even nations. If we follow the path of the world, we are miserable both in this life and in the life to come. Sadly, many people spend their lives and their health selfishly seeking wealth and temporary possessions. The more they get, the more they want, and the more miserable they are.

This brings us back to the other path in life, the path of the Lord. Psalm 16 verses 8, 9, and 11 tell us about the path of the Lord and the joy of the Lord. "I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand are pleasures forever more."

Always remember that fun and pleasure are temporary, and come from those things around us. True joy is eternal and comes from the spirit of the Lord within us. The book of Second John tells us that we are given grace, mercy, peace, truth, and love from God the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He concludes his book by stating that his purpose in sharing this message is "That your joy may be full."

On that Holy and glorious night the Angel said "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." That same message is still true, and will be true throughout time and eternity. Yes, there is much to fear today, but if we have Jesus Christ in our heart we can share and enjoy His grace, mercy, peace, truth, and love and our joy can be full!

Our prayers are that you and your loved ones will have a joyous and blessed Christmas and a happy, safe, and healthy 2011!!!

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The Homestead at the Oconaluftee Visitors Center just outside of Cherokee was the setting for a winter wonderland as snow fell in the area on Sunday, Dec. 12.



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Snow Bear

This bear, painted by the children at the Cherokee Youth Center, shows the amount of snow that was falling on Sunday, Dec. 12.



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CHS BASKETBALL

Cherokee sweeps Robbinsville

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Cherokee swept the Robbinsville Black Knights in the boys and girls games on Friday, Dec. 10. The Lady Braves improved to 3-0 with a 54-45 win over the Lady Black Knights and the Braves moved to 2-1 on the season with a 12-point (64-52) win.

Senior Rayna Davis led the Lady Braves with 18 points followed by Avery Mintz with 10. Robbinsville's Katie Williams led all scorers in the game with 20, but she was the only Lady Black Knight in double figures.

After training by one point (13-12) at the end of the first period, the Lady Braves poured it on in the second

period and outscored Robbinsville 14-4 to take a 26-17 lead into the locker room. Cherokee was able to hold onto its 9-point lead as the second half was even with both teams scoring 28 points.

Lady Braves: Rayna Davis 18, Kelsey Jackson 7, Paige Jackson 6, Celine Lambert 6, Tashina Martin 5, Avery Mintz 10, Elizabeth Wahnetah 2

Lady Black Knights: McCall Anderson 5, Lindsey Crisp 6, Amber Long 2, Kadey Phillips 4, Tracey Trammell 8, Katie Williams 20

The Braves were led by Tsalidi Sequoyah and Tyler Williams who both scored 19 points. Cassidy Galaviz, an EBCI tribal member, led the Black Knights

with 17 points followed by Trent Tatham with 11.

The Braves win was more by attrition than one blowout quarter like the Lady Braves. Cherokee trailed by one point (13-12) at the end of the first period, but was able to take a two point (25-23) lead into the locker room.

Cherokee outscored Robbinsville by 10 points in the second half to take the win.

Braves: Tsalidi Sequoyah 19, Tyler Williams 19, Buddy Arch 6, Buster Arch 2, Seth Littlejohn 9, Ray Smith 3, Greg Tisho 6

Black Knights: Cassidy Galaviz 17, Trent Tatham 11, Jaron Ayers 5, Dillon Rogers 5, A.C. Smoker 6, Ben Wiggins 8

CHEROKEE WRESTLING

Braves lose to Franklin, Tuscola

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

The Cherokee Braves Wrestling team lost to Tuscola and Franklin in a tri-meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Tuscola beat the Braves 56-12 and Franklin won 45-36. Tuscola and Franklin both got 30 total points from five forfeits from the Braves who didn't have personnel to fit the weight groups.

Tuscola 56 Cherokee 12

103 – Lubinski (T) won by forfeit
112 – Stephen Bottoms (T) won by forfeit
119 – Franklin McCoy (T) pinned Levi Swearengin (Ch) at the 3:45 mark
125 – Stephen Bottoms (T) won by forfeit
130 – Nick Teats (T) won by forfeit
135 – Brennan Inman (T) pinned Thomas Lossiah (Ch) at the :34 mark
140 – Colby Yanez (Ch) won by decision (16-14) over Ben Wolmack (T)
145 – Wesley Long (Ch) won by decision (8-7) over Eli Ferguson (T)
152 – Zack Stiles (T) won by technical fall (16-1) over Jessica McCoy (Ch)
160 – Corbin Williams (T) won by forfeit
171 – John Roper (Ch) pinned Dustin Messer at the 1:12 mark
189 – Corbin Wright (Ch) pinned Dennis Butler at the :30 mark
285 – Aaron Hall (T) won by decision (17-12) over Michael Montelongo (Ch)

Franklin 45 Cherokee 36

103 – Rachel Bosio (F) won by forfeit
112 – James Watson (F) won by forfeit
119 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned Nathan Anties (F) at the 1:36 mark
125 – Chris Richards (F) won by forfeit
130 – Tanner Piper (F) won by forfeit
135 – Thomas Lossiah (Ch) pinned Charles Jones (F) at the 5:04 mark
140 – Justin Smith (F) won by decision (8-4) over Wesley Long (Ch)
145 – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned Jackson Roper (F) at the 5:44 mark
152 – Landon Berry (F) pinned Jessica McCoy (Ch) at the :45 mark
160 – Matthew Rochester (F) won by forfeit
171 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned John Marr (F) at the 2:41 mark
189 – John Roper (Ch) pinned Tristan Davis (F) at the :29 mark
215 – Brennan Piper (F) pinned Will Bird in 2OT at the 6:48 mark
285 – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Justin Bohner (F) at the 1:00 mark

Exhibition Matches

275 – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Travis Gaddis (T) at the 5:00 mark
275 – Justice Littlejohn (Ch) won by decision (12-6) over Caleb Moore (F)
275 – Edmond French (Ch) pinned Jessie Dorville (F) at the :27 mark
215 – Justice Littlejohn (Ch) pinned Travis Gaddis (T) at the 1:59 mark

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Winter Fitness with the Cherokee Runners

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

Training in the late fall and winter can be a challenge when the temperatures drop. Over the last few weeks, runners have taken to working out at the Cherokee Life Fitness Center and running on the roadways when temperatures allow. Some of the more fit runners and walkers can be seen on the roadways even when the temperatures drop into the low 20s. The key to cold weather running is to layer clothing, protect the head, hands and feet, and to hydrate.

Several Cherokee Runners took part in the Thunder Road Half Marathon in Charlotte on December 11 where it was a little warmer: Steph and Robin Swimmer, Angel and Nick Squirrel, Gerri and Sean Grady, Marlene Arch, Chris Reed, and Chad Bowman. Each of these runners posted good running times for the 13.1 mile course and finished strong. It was the first half marathon for Sean Grady, Mar-

lene Arch, Chad Bowman and Nick Squirrel.

While the half marathon competition was going on, the Thunder Road 5K race was being conducted. Three Cherokee Runners participated: Brooke Lossia and her brothers, Gabe Crow and Fabian Crow all ran their first out-of-town 5K. Of the race, Brooke said, "After being left behind by my little brothers, I finally caught up to Gabe amongst the thousands of runners. I have never been so happy in my life to see his little face looking back for me! Today was a great day!"

During December, the Cherokee Runners will be seeking sponsorships from community members and businesses. Please consider a sponsorship for our group. Membership is open to anyone, regardless of fitness level and walkers are welcome. Check the group out at www.cherokee-runners.com. If you are interested in a sponsorship, contact any Cherokee Runners member.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Cherokee High School Hosts "TESTING BLOWOUT"

By **DEBORAH FOERST**
CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

To kick off first semester testing, Cherokee High School staff and administration hosted a "Testing Blowout" on Wednesday, December 8. A "testing blowout" is held at the end of every semester to offer a pep rally of sorts to encourage our students in their efforts toward high achievement. Teachers stay late to answer any last minute questions and offer time for review. Following the review students are treated to a cookout with grilled burgers and hotdogs!

CHS students will be taking End-of-Course exams in biology, US history, civics and economics, algebra I, English I, Physical Science and algebra II. Additionally, students will also take VoCATs' tests in career and technical educational classes (i.e., auto mechanics, business law, health occupations, and the like).

All CHS teachers were there for the "blowout" and over 100 students participated. One student commented, "I know our test scores are getting better and better. That kind of puts the pressure on us to score even higher!"

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Taco Meatball Ring

By KEAHANNA LAMBERT-SLUDER

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Ingredients

- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 to 4 tablespoons taco seasoning
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/2 medium head iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 1 medium tomato, chopped

- 4 green onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 2 jalapeno peppers, sliced
- Sour cream and salsa, optional

Directions

- In a large bowl, combine 1 cup cheese, water and taco seasoning. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into 16 balls.
 - Place meatballs on a greased rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 400° for 12 minutes or until meat is no longer pink. Drain meatballs on paper towels. Reduce heat to 375°.
 - Arrange crescent rolls on a greased 15-in. pizza pan, forming a ring with pointed ends facing the outer edge of the pan and wide ends overlapping.
 - Place a meatball on each roll; fold point over meatball and tuck under wide end of roll (meatball will be visible). Repeat. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until rolls are golden brown.
 - Transfer to a serving platter. Fill the center of the ring with lettuce, tomato, onions, olives, jalapenos, remaining cheese, and sour cream and salsa if desired.
- 1 serving (calculated without salsa and sour cream) equals 203 calories, 12 g fat (5 g saturated fat), 24 mg cholesterol, 457 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 8 g protein.

Keahana is the administrative program coordinator for the EBCI Health & Medical Division.

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For past Nubites nutrition tips, please stop by the WIC office.

To make an appointment for WIC please call 828-497-7297. Walk-in clinic is every Monday from 8:00-11:30 am and 1:00-4:00 pm except for holidays.

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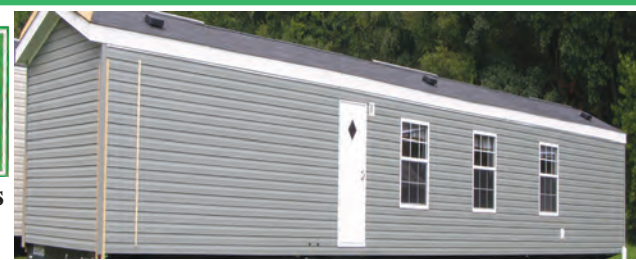
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CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

Hornbuckle featured in Commercials

Dan Hornbuckle, an EBCI tribal member, has been featured in two new commercial spots for IHPfit. Hornbuckle is a MMA fighter and made the welterweight finals in this year's Bellator Fighting Championships. The two commercials can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mBh3WD3muw> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijND-dEKAu4g>.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Smokies Biologist receives National Recognition

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Supervisory Fisheries Biologist Steve Moore was recently recognized with two national awards for his leadership in native trout stream restoration at the Smokies and in national parks across the nation. Moore recently received the Aldo Starker Leopold Medal by the Wild Trout Symposium and the Trout Unlimited Trout Conservation Professional Award. Both awards recognized Moore's over 25 years of achievement in restoring populations of native brook trout to streams in the Smokies, and assisting with other projects including the restoration of bull trout to Crater Lake National Park (Ore.) and to North Cascade National Park (Wash.) and restoring Bonneville cutthroat trout to Great Basin National Park (Nev.).



Steve Moore

- Source: NPS

Cherokee Bottled Water Extension

The Cherokee Bottled Water program has been given an extension until Jan. 31, 2011. Tribal Council passed Res. No. 573 (2010) earlier this month granting the extension for the program that was originally set to close on Dec. 31. "An employee placement plan is taking place, and this placement plan needs additional time due to minimal opportunities for placement," according to the resolution which also states that the current funding for the program has not been depleted. The resolution also states that the Tribe is looking into the possibility of keeping the program going with two employees who would provide water to Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, various tribal programs and local residents. No further details are available at this time.

- ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

CMS Rezbots Team qualifies for State Tournament

By SCOTT FREEMAN

Cherokee Middle School's FIRST LEGO League Robotics team, the REZBOTS, competed at the NC Regional Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 11 at Western Carolina University. Four teams from Cherokee competed including The Brain Invaders, GoGo Power Rangers, Metal Dogs, and Tsa-la-gi Tsi-to-li (Cherokee Eyes).

A total of twenty-two teams competed. The Metal Dogs placed second in the teamwork competition and will be able to attend the State Tournament on Jan. 29, 2011 in Greensboro.

"Thanks to all the parents, teachers, and community members that made this tournament and season a success," the REZBOTS team said. "Finally, thanks to our sponsors: SCC GEAR-UP, The Cherokee's Inc., DARE, and Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission. Without their help and support, none of this would have been possible."

To learn more about First LEGO League, check online at www.firstlegoleague.org

Scott is a teacher at Cherokee Middle School and the coach of the Rezbots team.



LIDDELL SHANNON/CMS

The Metal Dogs team poses with the 2nd place trophy (left-right) Tahnaya Perez, Aidan Galloway and Olivia Lacombe.

Holiday Safety Tips from Cherokee Police

During the holiday season, people are busy and sometimes not paying attention to everything going on around them. It's a time when a person should be extra careful, since it's a peak season for burglars, pick-pockets, purse snatchers, shoplifters and con artists. Here are some things you can do to help make the holidays a safe and happy time.

At home

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even for a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway. Store gifts before you go away on a holiday trip.
- If you go out in the evening, turn on lights and a radio or television so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- If you go away for a few days, get an automatic timer for your lights. Have a neighbor or family member watch your house, pick up the mail and newspapers, and park his or her car in your driveway from time to time.
- Be wary of strangers coming to the door asking for charitable donations. They may be taking advantage of people's generosity during the holidays. Instead, help charitable organizations you know.

- Teach your children not to play with tree lights or electric connections.
- Use only fire resistant ornaments on your tree and make sure lights are in good working order. Don't leave the lights on overnight or when you are out.
- Test your smoke detectors.
- The holidays are a good time to update—or create—your home inventory. Take photos or make videos of items, and list descriptions and serial numbers. If your home is burglarized, having a detailed inventory can help identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file.
- Make sure things like TVs, DVD players, stereo equipment, cameras, camcorders, sports equipment, jewelry, silver, computers, home office equipment, and power tools are on the list. Remember to check it twice!

Shopping

- Even when you're rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings. If you see people loitering in parking garages, parking lots, and outside of stores, go the other way.
- Coordinate shopping trips with a friend if you plan to be out late. Never park in an unlit lot, no matter how convenient it is.

- Lock your car and close the windows, even if you're gone only a few minutes. Lock packages in the trunk.
- Park near street lights if possible and have your keys in hand when you return to the car. Check the interior of your car before getting inside.
- To discourage purse snatchers, don't overburden yourself with packages.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible. Be sure to put the receipt in your purse or wallet. Never leave it in the bag.
- Don't carry excess credit cards. Take only those cards for the stores where you intend to shop.
- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse under your arm. Keep a wallet in an inside jacket pocket, not a back trouser pocket.
- Teach your children to go to a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if they become separated in a store or shopping mall.

For more information, contact:
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Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-552
LAURA CROWE
V.

SABRINA SAUNOOKE

TAKE NOTICE that an action for CHILD CUSTODY has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is CHILD CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 3rd day of January 2011 said date being MORE THAN forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 23rd day of November 2010
Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369
Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 **12/16**

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-551
STEVEN D. TEESATESKIE
V.

KONAWV P. TESSATESKIE

TAKE NOTICE that an action for DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is DIVORCE and CHILD CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 3rd day of January 2011 said date being MORE THAN forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-058
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Dennis Reed

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

Deadline to submit claims: **March 2, 2011.**
This is the **24th day of November, 2010.**
Frances L. Reed, P.O.Box 517
Cherokee, NC 29719 **12/16 pd**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-061
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Curtis West

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

Deadline to submit claims: **March 2, 2011.**
This is the **29th day of November, 2010.**
Marta Karolina Laksa 118 Jim West Rd
Cherokee, NC 29719 **12/16 pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Health Occupations Instructor

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps
(Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service)
P. O. Box 507 (52 CBC Loop)
Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Oconaluftee Job Corps

OPENING DATE: December 9, 2010

CLOSING DATE: December 23, 2010

DESCRIPTION: Health Occupations Instructor instructs and supervises the Health Occupations program students using an approved training curriculum. Instruction is designed to permit a trainee to acquire as a minimum those skills necessary to become employable as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

To obtain a complete Scope of Work and Job Requirements, please see Tiffani Reed, HR Coordinator, at the Cherokee Boys Club Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (828) 497-9101.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **12/16**

Office Manager

Cherokee Broadband Enterprises is seeking applications for the position of an Office Manager.

Qualifications:

- Previous sales experience is an advantage
- Fluency in English is required
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Excellent time management and leadership skills
- Confident, self-driven, dynamic and loves to learn
- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Strong Accounting background
- Business Degree or equivalent experience
- Available to begin work January 3, 2011

Responsibilities

- Customer Service
- Manage corporate files
- Billing and accounts receivable processing
- Administrative Assistant to Operations Manager
- Maintain project scheduling

Cherokee Broadband Enterprises is a new company located in Cherokee. This is a full-time position. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Send resumes and references to: resumes@cherokeebroadband.net . **1/6**

FT LPN/OPD

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT LPN / OPD. 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 December 27, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/16**

Project Supervisor

3rd shift Hotel and Casino cleaning in Cherokee, NC bilingual (English-Spanish) some experience required call 800-310-8282 **12/16pd.**

Project Administrative Support Associate -Journey

Western Carolina University's University Participant program seeks a full-time project Administrative Support Associate-Journey (Position#112654) to carry out all office related tasks associated with the TPSID grant-funded project. This is time-limited, 5-year, grant-funded position, with benefits package included. For complete details, required minimum training and experience requirements and to apply online please visit: <https://jobs.wcu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52162>. AA/EOE. **12/16**

Vacancy at Swain County Health Department

Public Health Nurse II

Position: PHN II position. Position is full-time, permanent.

Location: Swain County Health Department – 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC
Hours: 7:45 am – 4:45 pm Monday – Friday. Some flexibility of hours can be negotiated. (Some later evening and occasional weekend hours may be required)

Pay Grade: 72

Compensation: \$36,619 - \$38,546 depending on training and years of experience
Comprehensive employee benefit package, including membership in the NC Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Description of Primary Duties (includes but not limited to): Communicable Disease Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, General Staff Nurse:

Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a BS Degree in Nursing which includes a Public Health. Nursing rotation and one year of public health nursing experience; or graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year in public health; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

Closing Date: Until filled

Application Process: A State Employee Application (PD 107) may be obtained online via the following address: www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/applications.htm then click on "Job Application" (MS Word Version)

A State Employee application (PD 107) and college transcripts must be submitted to: Swain County Health Department PO Box 546 Bryson City, NC 28713 Security Commission Attn: Vicki Carroll, RN, Nursing Supervisor (828) 488-3198

Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form. Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **12/16**

Anticipated Vacancy at Swain County Health Department

Public Health Nurse II

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Location: Swain County Health Department – 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC

Hours: 7:45 – 4:45 pm Monday – Friday.

Pay Grade: 72

Salary: Depending on Experience

Description of Primary Duties (includes but not limited to): Provide Case Management services to Community Alternatives Program/Division of Medical Assistance (CAP/DA) clients. Responsible for locating, coordinating and monitoring services to maintain the client's health, safety and well-being enabling client to remain at home; plan of care development and revision if necessary.

Closing Date: Until filled

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Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form. Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Baby Face – Parent Education Position. AA degree in early childhood. A flexible schedule required school year position and will work out of the Hope Center. This is a family and child education program serving families of pre-natal to 5-year-old children. Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com Opened till filled **1/6**

EMPLOYMENT

Tribal Bingo Enterprise Job Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: December 9, 2010

CLOSING DATE: December 16, 2010

At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS.

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

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

Project: Downtown Bridge Parking Area Improvements

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for Engineering services for the Downtown Bridge Parking Area Improvements. Proposals are due by 2:30pm January 10th, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828) 497-1890. 1/6

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Engineering, Survey and Design
1840 Paintown Road
P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-1892

Project: Geotechnical Laboratory Services

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ES&D Office is requesting sealed bids for the a limited services contract for Geotechnical Laboratory Services. Proposals are due by 3:00pm January 4, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the ES&D Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact ES&D at (828) 497-1892 or (828) 497-1889. 12/16

Advertisements for Bids

**Project Title: Duplex Booster Pumping Station, Old Mission Road
Booster Pump Station Replacement Project
Date: December 2010**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Construction Program is requesting separate sealed bids for the manufacture, purchase, and start-up of a duplex water pumping station. The project is located in Cherokee, NC at the intersection of Paintown Town and Old Mission Roads. This bid is for the purchase, delivery and start-up of a factory built pump station. All construction related activities related to site preparation, plumbing and electrical services shall be managed by the Tribal Construction Program.

Prospective bidders may schedule a tour of the project area by contacting Kenneth Green at (828) 497-1892. Contract drawings and specifications will be provided to any interested supplier upon request.

Bid packages should be addressed to Mr. Kenneth Green at the address above and must be received by 2:00 p.m., January 20, 2011 at which time they will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office, TERO) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable throughout the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Green at (828) 497-1892 or by email at kengree@nc-chokeee.com. 12/16

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Cherokee Department of Transportation
1840 Paintown Road
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Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-1890

Project: Oconaluftee Island Park energy efficiency and lighting upgrades

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for Engineering services for the Oconaluftee Island Park energy efficiency and lighting upgrades. Proposals are due by 2:30pm January 6th, 2011.

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

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REALTY**Wolfetown Community**

The following is 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.

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Catherine Doris Reed Arch, Teenie Marie Arch, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach Jr., Keisha Michelle Baggett, Sarah Katherine Bernhisel, Rebecca Reed Bigwitch, Myrtle Lee Queen Bird, Thelma Kay Bird, William Allen Bird, William Mark Bird, Jimmie Dean Bradley, Ryan David Bradley, Samantha Christine Bradley, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Charles Anthony Cabe, Alice Elizabeth Smith Caley, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Cynthia Larene Barnes Crowe, Daniel Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe Jr., Marian Louise Crowe, Melissa Faye Wachacha Crowe, Warren Harding Crowe III, Warren Harding Crowe Jr., Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jackie Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn Cucumber, Robert Driver, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Patrick Wayne Hill, Aubrey Dewayne Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Queen Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, George T. Johnson, Michael Keeton, Burton Littlejohn, Jim Daniel Littlejohn, Mary Jane Littlejohn, Mike Elliot Littlejohn, Mollie Teresa Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Zaccheaus Mose Littlejohn, Evelyn Isabella Littlejohn Locust, Bernadine Queen Long, Nancy Ann Rose Long, Ronald Eugene Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, Charlotte Littlejohn Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Virginia Bell Lossie, Justin John Matthews, Jerry Francis Parker, John Alfred Parker, Lisa Marena Parker, Shanon Elaine Johnson Parris, Paul Puckett Jr., Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Charla Deann Reed, Ida Teresa Reed, John Adam Reed, Kerry Nathaniel Reed, Martha Sue Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman Jr., Sierra Diane Robinson, Frances Juanita Ross, Raymond Henry Ross, Sean David Ross, Reba Leonetta Sampson, Sally Ann Catolster Sampson, Nellie Rita Littlejohn Sanchez, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Mary Mackelene Jackson Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Martha Lou Talalah, Bernice Ann Taylor, Betty Lou Taylor, Howard James Taylor, Howard James Taylor Jr., David Dennis Taylor Sr., Darrel Edward Toineeta, Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Anna Louise Watty, Carolyn Rae West, Linda Marlene Maney Wiggins, Eliza Jane Wolfe, Tansi Elaine Young.

Proposed Transfers

Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy to Henry Queen Littlejohn III Birdtown Community Parcel no. 846-YC (part of parcel no. 846-Y) containing 0.501 acres more or less.

Jacquelyn Eva Bradley Moody to Evangeline Wolfe Stephens Big Cove Community Parcel No. 700-H (part of parcel no. 700-B) containing 27.195 acres more or less.

Lauren Sterling Bennett to Cheryl Sue Bennett Tolley Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 166-G (part of parcel no. 166-A) containing 0.202 acres more or less together with a HTP house located thereon.

James Leonard Smith to Joel Hartman Smith Wolfetown Community Parcel no. 75-I (part of parcel no. 75-A) containing 1.00 acres more or less.

Elizabeth Ann Wolfe to Charles Wolfe Painttown Community Parcel no. 411-Q (1st remainder of parcel no. 411-J) containing 1.375 acres more or less.

Mamie Lois Rogers to Donald Edward Rose Cherokee County Parcel no. 112 (part of parcel no. 66) containing 4.574 acres more or less.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

SEE HEAR REPORT IT

TOLL FREE 800-264-9611 24 HR. HOTLINE 488-5572 EMERGENCY Call 911

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131.

Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

**Positions Open**

Closing December 21, 2010 @ 4 pm

1. Lead Teacher- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)
2. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)
3. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (Evening/Wkend) (\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Drug Court Case Manager- Tribal Court (\$26,140-\$33,340)
5. Risk Manager- Budget & Finance (\$42,300-\$53,930)
6. Workplace Safety Officer- Budget & Finance (\$31,700-\$40,420)
7. Water Treatment Plant Operator- Water Treatment (\$23,740-\$30,280)
8. Academy Teacher- KPEP (\$34,900-\$44,500)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. CHR- CHR
4. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee
5. Receptionist/C.N.A- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
6. Health Operations Director- Health & Medical
7. C.N.A- Home Health

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GENERAL EVENTS

Community Concert. Dec. 18 from 6-9pm at Smokey Mountain Elementary School. Featuring Jim Plemmons and the Smoky Mountain Drifters. Concert and dance, concessions, cake raffles, family fun and Santa. Info: 497-5535, ext. 213

American Legion Christmas Party and Dinner. Dec. 18 at 6pm at the Post Meeting Hall at 1526 Acquoni Road. This event is sponsored by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 and all veterans and family members are invited to attend. Info: Warren Dupree, Post Service Officer, 788-1230.

American Legion Monthly Meeting. Dec. 20 at 7pm at the Post Meeting Hall at 1526 Acquoni Road. This is the monthly meeting for the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. A meal will be served at the conclusion of this business meeting. Info: Warren Dupree, Post Service Officer, 788-1230.

4-H Native American Craft Club Meeting. Dec. 20 from 5-7pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office (across from Dora Reed). The topic of the meeting is "Weaving with Beth Johnson". The meeting is open to children ages 9-14 and their parents/guardians. The Club will make Daisy Chains on Jan. 10 from 5-7pm.

Cake Decorating by SCC. Jan. 13 – Feb. 17 from 6-8pm on Thursdays. Experienced baker and cake decorator Raquel Moore will teach the basic fundamentals of cake decorating. The cost is \$34 and the supply list will be given the first night of class. Info: Michael Rich 339-4497 or www.southwesterncc.edu

Unto These Hills auditions. Jan. 22 from 3-7pm at the Cherokee Historical Association Main Office. Please bring the application, a prepared monologue and a photo of yourself to the audition. Applications may be picked up at the CHS Office. Info: Linda Squirrel 497-2111, ext. 202

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tsali Care Center seeking Holiday Gifts or Programs. Any church, civic, or school group who wishes to provide a program or gift for a resident of Tsali Care during the holidays, please contact Janice Barker 497-5048.

Cherokee Central School PTO. The Parent-Teacher Organization meets every second Tuesday in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria at 5pm.

Drop off Toys for Cherokee Children's Home. Please drop off your toys for the Home at the Cherokee Radio Shack.

Turkey Shoot will be held every Saturday from 12pm to dark at Rock Hill Church. Info: 736-6334

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Events at Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Dec. 19 at 6pm will be the annual Christmas Pageant. Children will act out the Christmas story accompanied by the congregational singing of Christmas hymns. Children who wish to participate in the pageant should be at the Church no later than 5:45pm in order to put on their costumes. After the program there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. All are invited to bring a snack to share. **Dec. 25** at 11am there will be a special Christmas worship service. After the service, there will be a time of fellowship and a Christmas brunch provided by the Pastor's family. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Elders Blanket Project Fundraiser. Tsali Manor is selling "The Road to Soco" Pendleton Blankets for \$250 to raise funds for the Elders Blanket Project. Blankets may be purchased at Tsali Manor Monday-Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

HEALTH & SPORTS

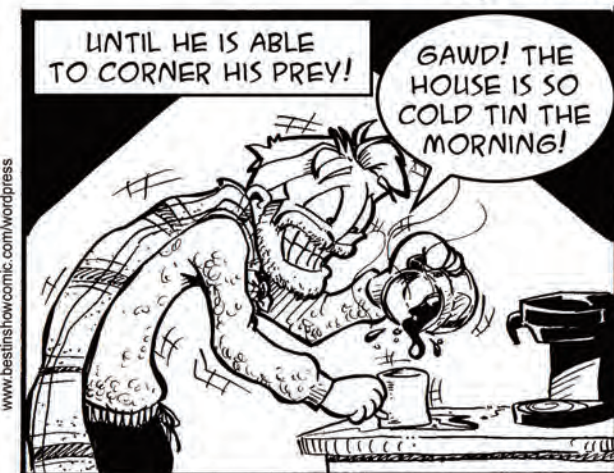
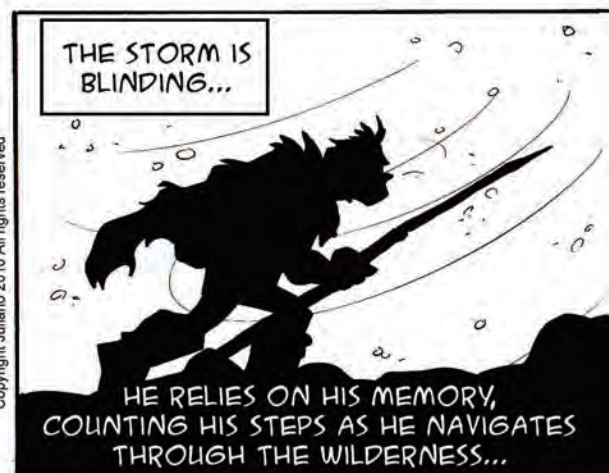
Asheville Recreation League Holiday Basketball Tournament. Dec. 27-30. \$100 entry fee with guaranteed four games scheduled. Grade-based teams (boys and girls divisions) in K-9. Ninth grade players cannot be playing school ball. Deadline to enter is Dec. 19. Info: www.ladyroyals.org (click on 'News' tab) to download application, 230-3914 or 251-5107

Cherokee Aerobics Class in Birdtown. Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 from 5:45pm each Monday at the Birdtown Community Building. Cherokee Aerobics is traditional dancing combined with aerobic exercise designed to strengthen and condition your heart and muscles. The class is free and is open to everyone. Family participation is encouraged. Info: Tara 497-1976

Birdtown Community Basketball. Sign-ups now. Info: Terry Taylor at the Birdtown Gym, Lou Jackson at 736-1511, and Denise Welch at 736-7582.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

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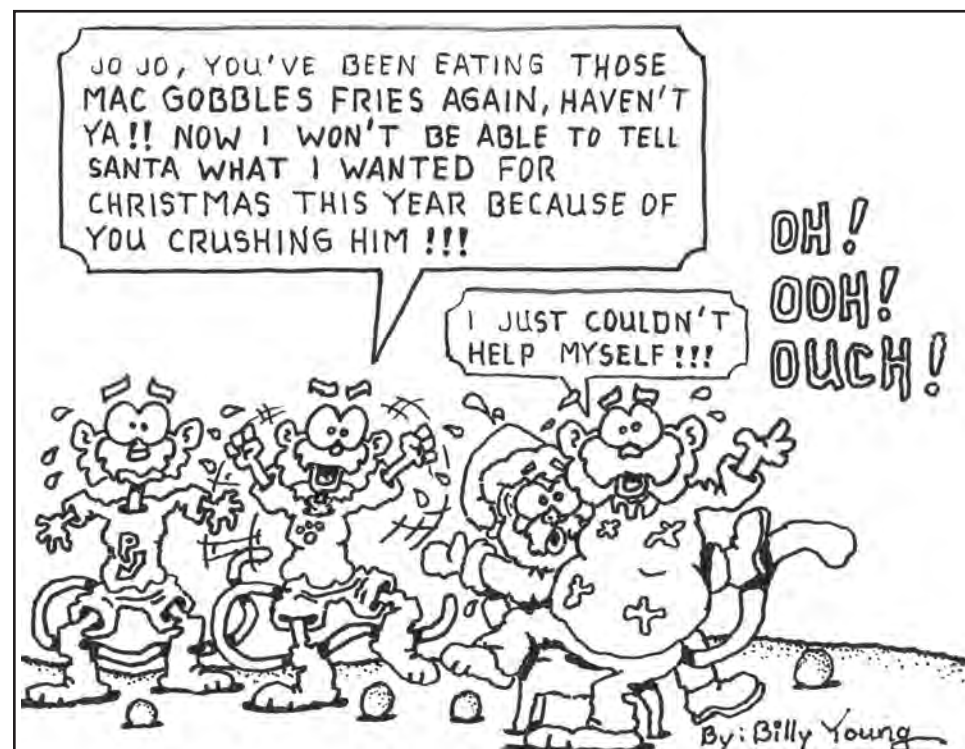
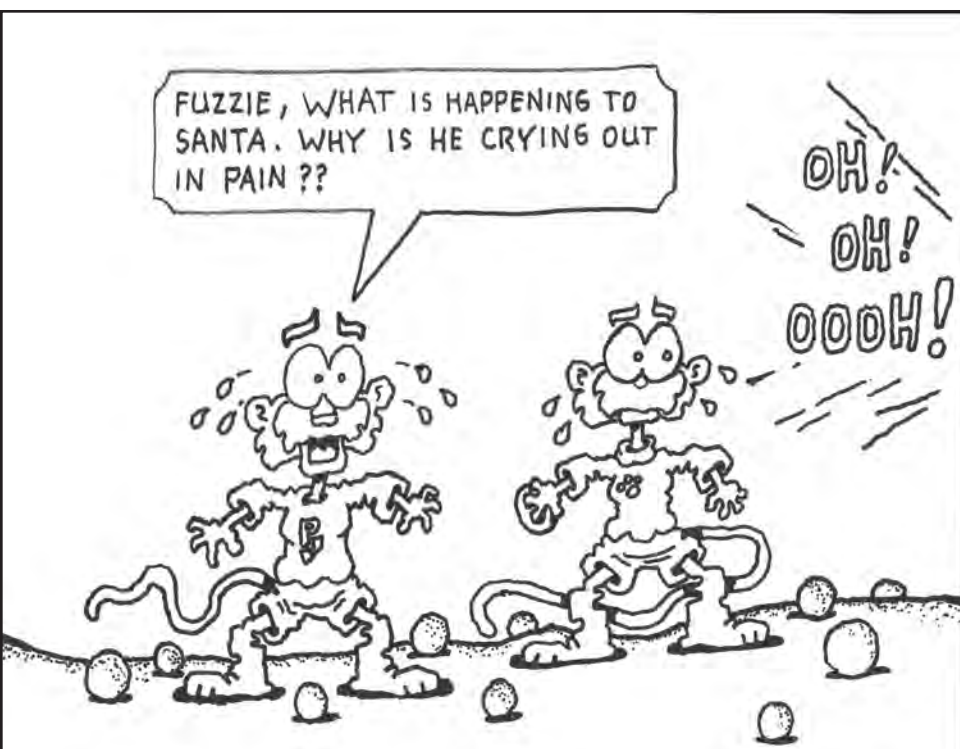


by Phil Juliano

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Dec 24th
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Grandma



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Love, Momma, Nana &
Papa



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and
Happy New Year

Perry & Phyllis
Shell



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Dec 17 and 18
10am – 5pm

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2006 HONDA ODYSSEY EX. Gray, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 75K miles. Stk#11535A



2007 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4WD. Red, 4 dr., 4WD, auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alloys, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 69K miles. Stk#11893A



2009 Chevy Cobalt 4DR LT Blue, auto, all power, pw, pl, ps, pb, alloy, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean 41K miles Stk#K2916



2006 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4WD White, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pl, ps, pb, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean 50K miles Stk#K2911



2005 DODGE NEON SXT. Silver, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 100K miles. Stk#11893A



2007 AUDI A4 2.0T. White, 4 dr., leather, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, sunroof, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 32K miles. Stk#H232A



2009 HYUNDAI ACCENT GLS. Red, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, p, seats, ps, pb, air, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 34K miles. Stk#12022A



2008 FORD ESCAPE XLT 4WD. Burgundy, 4 dr., 4WD, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pdl, ps, pb, alloy, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 43K miles. Stk#M3085



1999 Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder GS Red, 2DR, convert., Sunroof, all power, pw, pl, ps, pb, alloy, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, loaded, exc. cond., extra clean, 87K miles Stk#K2911



2010 KIA FORTE EX. Black, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 18K miles. Stk#K2903



2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS White, 4DR, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pl, ps, pb, alloy, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, 28K miles Stk#M3072



2010 KIA SOUL SPORT. Red, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, sunroof, stereo/cass/CD, 12K miles. Stk#K2893. "Save thousands."



2009 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER. White, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 35K miles. Stk#K2913



2009 Chevy Cobalt LT White, 2DR, auto, all power, pw, pl, ps, pb, alloy, ac, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 30K miles Stk#K2918



2003 HONDA ACCORD EX-V6 NAV. Red, 2 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alloys, air, cruise, tilt, sunroof, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 74K miles. Stk#2896



2007 MERCURY MILAN PREMIER. Silver, 4 dr., leather, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass/CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 40K miles. Stk#K2863



2009 Dodge Caliber SXL Silver, 4DR, auto, all power, pw, pl, ps, pb, alum. ac, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 47K miles Stk#K2918



2006 SUBARU FORESTER PREMIUM. Burgundy, 4 dr., AWD, auto, all power, pw, p, seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, sunroof, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 52K miles. Stk#K2890

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
From
Patrick Lambert and his family

Honesty - Integrity - Ethics - Trust - Leadership - Oath - Community - Traditions - Family - Faith - Compassion

As we all get ready for Christmas and the New Year celebrations let's take a moment to give thanks to God for His many blessings. Let's please remember those who are less fortunate, and give thanks to the men and women currently serving our country abroad and our many veterans here at home.

2011 is shaping up to be a year of opportunities for positive CHANGE! Together I believe we will make changes that will get us back to:

- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Strong Ethics
- ✓ Responsible & responsive Tribal Government

We cannot continue to spend money irresponsibly. We must be open and accountable to members of our Tribe. We must secure our financial future for our children's benefit.

I believe we are heading for CHANGE and I look forward to 2011 with a great sense of optimism and excitement! I look forward to working together with you for the future of our children, our elders, our families and for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians!

Patrick Lambert For Principal Chief in 2011.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Patrick H. Lambert Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



CELEBRATIONS



**Merry Christmas
Elijah and Colby**
We love you.

Love,
Aunts - **Avi & Halie**
Cindy & Merrill



Caiden Trill SunRhodes - Grandson
of Thelma Bark of Albuquerque,
NM We are so blessed to have you
in our lives.
Happy Holidays,
Mom, Dad & Grandma



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year**
To my beautiful girls
Joely, Avi, & Halie
I love you.
Love, Mom & Merrill

Happy 1st Birthday



**Eva
Grace**
Dec 24th

Love, The Hills

Happy Birthday



Jasi
Dec 24th
Love, The Hills

Happy 11th Birthday

Sharlotte
Dec 12

Love
Mom & Dad

Happy 1st Birthday

Eva Grace
Dec 24th

Love,
Mom, Aubrey & GMA

Happy 1st Birthday

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