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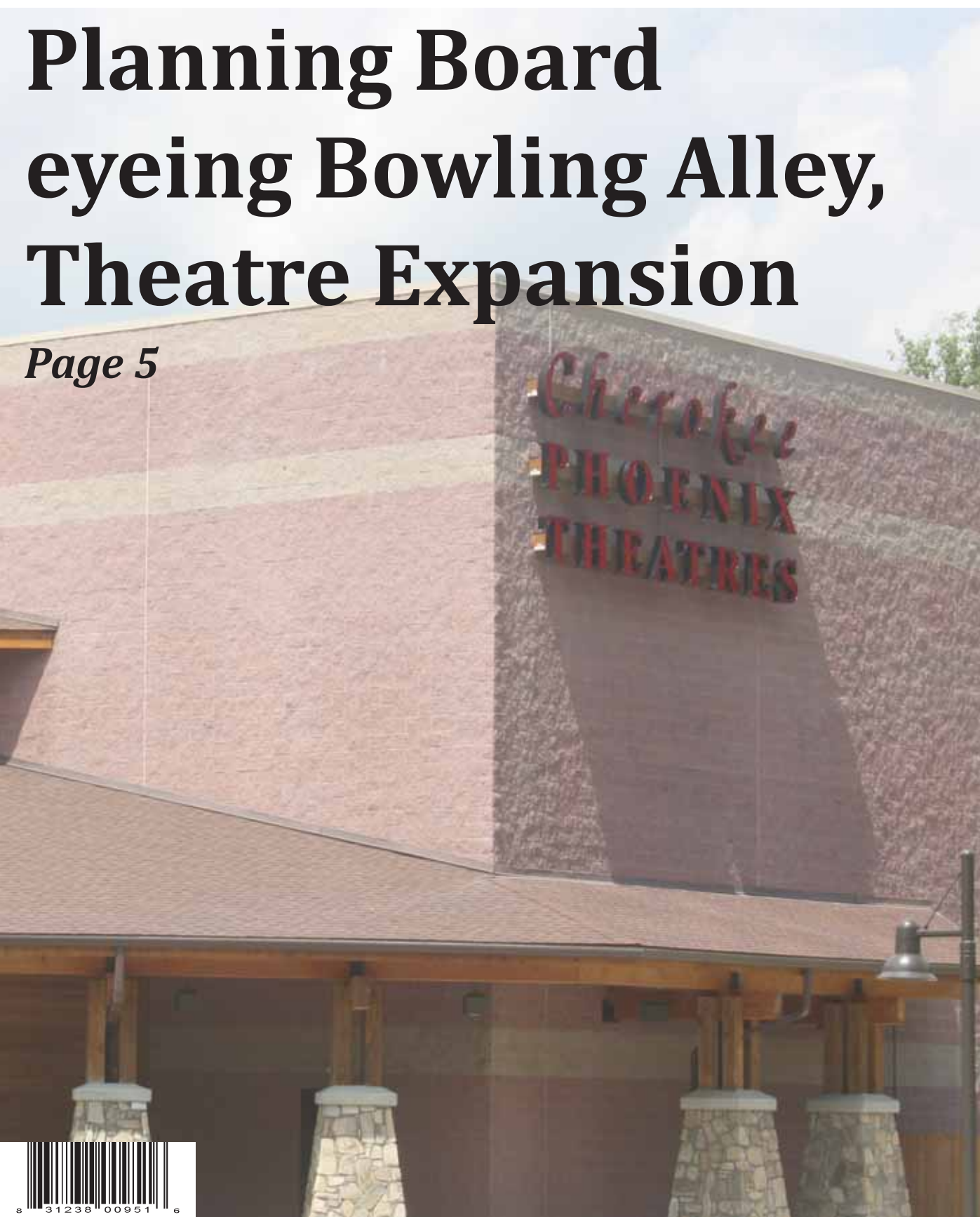
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## A Closer Look at Tribal Debt

**Value of Debt  
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### Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF)

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

### DSSF Investments



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#### Sequoyah National Golf Course

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Paying From: DSSF

#### Loan Guarantees for Tribal Entities

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

**Tribal Debt as of  
July 1, 2011**  
  
**\$76.9 Million**

#### Is the Casino Debt considered Tribal Debt?

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

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

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

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

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



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# Murder Suspect apprehended by Cherokee Police Officers

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

A man wanted for first degree murder in Tennessee has been apprehended in Cherokee. David Keith Daugherty, 41, has been charged in the murder of his wife Elizabeth Annette Carney, 40, in Bradley County, Tenn. He fled the area and was apprehended by Cherokee Indian Police officers on Thursday, July 14 at around 5:30pm at Cooper's Produce on Hwy 441.

Prior to the apprehension, Cherokee Police officers responded to a call of an assault at the Pageant Inn Motel. "Upon arrival, officers spoke with a female victim who stated that a white male posed as a motel employee to gain access to her room, attacked her, then fled when the victim's daughter ran to the front office for help," information from the CIPD stated.

That's when CIPD officers apprehended him at the business not far from the motel.

The Bradley County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) commented, "On July 12 at 10:35pm, units responded to 1235 6th St. N.E. in Bradley County, Tennessee to investigate a possible missing person. While en route to the location, the BCSO received another call stating that family/friends of Mrs. Carney had located her deceased in the residence."

BCSO officials related that the body has been sent to Knoxville for an autopsy. "At this time, we do not know any details as to how Mrs. Carney died," BCSO officials stated.

Daugherty has a long prior criminal history including a conviction of voluntary manslaughter in 1990 after he shot and killed used car salesman Larry McKinney. Daugherty served five years of an 11 year sentence in



**David K. Daugherty**

that case.

CIPD officials related that Daugherty is in custody awaiting extradition to Tennessee.



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# Planning Board eyes Bowling Alley, Theatre Expansion

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

If funding and project plans fall into place, Cherokee could be looking at a 24-lane bowling center and an expansion of the Cherokee Phoenix Theatre in the near future. The EBCI Planning Board discussed both projects during its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 18.

Bowling Center

"We are not just looking at building a bowling alley, but a bowling center," said Jason Lambert, EBCI Economic Development manager. "We could support a 16-lane center with our permanent population alone."

Doug Cole, EBCI Economic Development strategic planner, said the Tribe has been working with Brunswick Lanes and its Build a Bowl Program. The project would occur in three stages with the first being a combination feasibility/marketing study.

"With our resident population being able to support 16 lanes and with all of the other people we have coming to Cherokee, we could easily support 24 (lanes)," said Cole.

He said a 24-lane bowling center would require a little more than four acres of land.

Lambert related that once the initial study is complete, and a business plan is ready to present to Planning Board and the Tribe, a concrete list of sites for the bowling center would be developed.

During Monday's meeting, Planning Board approved for the Economic Development office to seek a \$150,000 no-match RBOG (Rural Business Opportunity Grant) grant for the project through the USDA.

Theatre

"The theatre (Cherokee Phoenix Theatre) has shown a profit in 23 of the last 30 months," Lambert said.

A total of 1,800 signatures from community members were garnered



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**The Cherokee Phoenix Theatre could soon expand to six screens if a plan discussed during Monday's Planning Board meeting comes to fruition.**

on a petition to expand the theatre, and on Thursday the Planning Board discussed plans to add four more screens for a total of six fully-digital, 3D capacity screens.

The seating capacity would increase to almost 1,000 from its current 440.

Lambert related that the expansion would not interrupt the business and that there would be no changes in the

existing rest rooms, concession area or ticket windows as those would be adequate to handle the increased customer flow.

"We do not anticipate any closures," Lambert noted when asked about business interruptions due to construction. "We can't afford to close down."

Planning Board directed the EBCI

Budget & Finance Office to work with the Economic Development office to explore various funding situations and possibilities and bring their findings back to the committee for further review.

Lambert related the entire project, as planned, would be in the ballpark of \$4 million.

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# What is the difference in tribal debt and casino debt?

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

**T**here has been a lot of talk lately dealing with how much debt the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is actually in, and a lot of different figures have been thrown around. Earlier this week, the EBCI Division of Budget & Finance Office of the Treasurer released a short report entitled "A Closer Look at Tribal Debt" in the hopes of clearing up some of the questions.

"There is confusion about EBCI debt vs. Harrah's Cherokee Casino debt," said Kim Peone, EBCI Deputy Finance Officer. "Casino debt is the responsibility of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) and we want to help clarify any misrepresentation. As the Deputy Finance Officer, I felt it was necessary to educate and inform tribal members of the facts and

eliminate any fear about our position as a tribal government."

The report states that the debt of the tribe as of July 1 is \$76.9 million and is comprised of the following:

- Cherokee Central Schools, \$57.2 million balance with a 2014 payoff date
- Sequoyah National Golf Course, \$10.8 million balance with a 2012 payoff date

- Loan guarantees for Tribal entities, \$8.9 million balance with an ongoing payoff date, the three loan guarantees currently in existence include: Cherokee Historical Association Line of Credit, Tribal Bingo Enterprise economic development, and Balsam West.

All three of these are being paid from the Debt Service Sinking Fund which, according to Peone, is a savings account for the Tribe which earns interest. The report states that the Fund, as of May 31, is worth \$134,115,316. The report states that as of Sept. 30,

2010, the tribe's assets totaled over \$1.2 billion and the tribe has a net worth of over \$620 million.

"We can be proud of our financial position," said Peone. "Indian tribes and other municipalities are not as fortunate as this Tribe. We are conservative and mindful about the spending that occurs striving for efficiencies to bring about accountability and responsibility of tribal resources. It's a constant task that will continue to be necessary to maintain our financial stability and continued success."

The report also addresses the idea of what is considered tribal debt. Currently, the TCGE has a revolving credit limit of \$650 million with Wells Fargo and a balance, as of June 30, of \$494.3 million for the ongoing expansion at the casino.

"The casino is an entity of the Tribe that operates separate from the Tribal Government," the report states.

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- Kim Peone,  
EBCI Deputy Finance Officer

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Peone concluded, "We have strength and power to sustain ourselves without the help of financial institutions. It's a strategy, not a need, to finance our debt. The return on our investment weighs more than our cost to do business with outside institutions."

## Joyce Kilmer Anniversary Events

The Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest is set to celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Saturday, July 30. Several events are planned including an anniversary celebration and a road race. The celebration is scheduled to be held at Rattler Ford Campground and will feature a dedication ceremony, veterans ceremony, entertainment, special guests, outdoor activities and guided tours of the Memorial Loop Trail. Food and refreshments will be served and the public is welcome. The road race will start at 8am at the Avey Branch Boat Launch and will include a 5K, 10K and 1-mile Fun Run. For information on the race, visit [www.joycekilmerslickrock.org/Race.html](http://www.joycekilmerslickrock.org/Race.html). For information on the entire event, visit [www.joycekilmerslickrock.org](http://www.joycekilmerslickrock.org).

- Joyce Kilmer Forest

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Federal law also requires that the Tribal Ordinance regulating alcoholic beverage be approved by the Secretary of Interior and published in the Fed-

eral Register.

Upon passage of the Tribe's Ordinance on August 6, 2009, it was realized that the North Carolina State Laws the Tribe was required to conform to only spoke to Counties, Towns, Townships, etc. and not a mention of Indian Tribes nor the authority of the Tribe to regulate the service of alcoholic beverages on its lands.

Another issue was that the State would not allow the Tribe to purchase its spirits from the State Warehouse at distillers price but rather TABCC had to purchase from another towns ABC store and all the markups designed to offer services and enforce ABC laws by local governments were going to oth-

ers rather to meet the needs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Over the past year, the Tribes ABC Commission has been very busy briefing state officials and state legislators concerning the conflicts between North Carolina abc laws and Indian liquor law.

On March 10, Senators Tom Apodaca, Jim Davis, and Ralph Hise introduced Senate Bill 324 recognizing the authority of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to form their own Tribal ABC Commission as the sole authority to regulate and enforce Tribal ABC laws in Indian Country of North Carolina. Senate Bill 324 also authorized the Tribe's ABC Commission to

purchase its spirits directly from the state warehouse at distillers prices, as other ABC stores in the state.

After several legislative committee hearings and presentations in both houses, the North Carolina legislature ratified the bill on June 17.

On June 27, Governor Perdue signed the legislation and once the Tribe's new ordinance is adopted, approved by the Secretary, and published in the federal register, the Tribal ABC Commission will be the sole permit issuer, distributor of alcoholic beverages, and enforcer of Tribal ABC Laws in Indian Country of North Carolina.

View NC Senate Bill 324 online at:  
<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather/2011/07/18/tabcc-recognized-as-sole-regulator-of-alcohol-for-cherokee-lands/>

## Interior announces \$1.5M in NAGPRA Grants

**WASHINGTON** - Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced on Friday, July 15 a total of \$1,483,632 in grants to assist American Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, and museums with implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Of this amount, \$1,422,515 is going to 19 recipients for consultation/documentation projects, and \$61,117 is going to five repatriation projects.

"Returning human beings to their descendants and cultural items to their inheritors is unequivocally the right thing to do," Secretary Salazar said. "These grants will help to rectify an offense committed against American Indians in the past."

"I am proud that the National Park Service plays a key role in the implementation of NAGPRA," said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "We take care of many places and objects that are part of our nation's cultural heritage, and we are privileged to help American Indians

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**- Secretary of the Interior  
Ken Salazar**

enjoy their right to care for their heritage."

Enacted in 1990, NAGPRA requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify American Indian human remains and cultural items in their collections, and to consult with culturally affiliated tribes, Alaska native villages and corporations, and native Hawaiian organizations regarding repatriation.

This year five repatriation grants, totaling \$61,117, will go to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, the Gila River Indian Community, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reserva-

tion, the University of Colorado, and the Denver Museum of Nature & Science.

Repatriation grants help with costs associated with the transfer of human remains and cultural items from institutions to tribes. This year's grants will fund the repatriation of 32 individuals' remains and over 200 cultural items from museums across the country to tribes.

### **FY 2011 NAGPRA Consultation/ Documentation Grant Recipients**

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California State, Sacramento - \$89,905  
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes - \$90,000  
Del Norte County Historical Society - \$51,085  
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota - \$90,000  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe - \$74,823  
Maxwell Museum of Anthropology,

University of New Mexico - \$89,877  
Organized Village of Kasaan - \$89,732  
Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology - \$90,000  
Rochester Museum & Science Center - \$59,127  
Sitka Tribe of Alaska - \$11,375  
SUNY, College at Oswego - \$90,000  
Susanville Indian Rancheria - \$90,000  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians - \$23,228  
University of Colorado Museum, Boulder - \$59,120  
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# Former NC Governor Hunt visits Cherokee

By NANCY FOLTZ

CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

**F**ormer Governor James Hunt visited Cherokee on Wednesday, July 13, at the invitation of Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The governor, who helped negotiate the agreements between the EBCI and the State of North Carolina that paved the way for the casino and the establishment of Cherokee Preservation Foundation, came to see how the Foundation has invested in cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation over the past decade. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt and their daughter Rachel.

Governor Hunt first met with Tribal leaders at the Tribal Council House. Then he boarded a Cherokee Transit bus for a tour of the downtown, where he was briefed about the development of the Riverbend shopping area, which was financed with help from the EBCI, Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the Sequoyah Fund, and he learned about the Foundation's \$8 million investment to enhance the

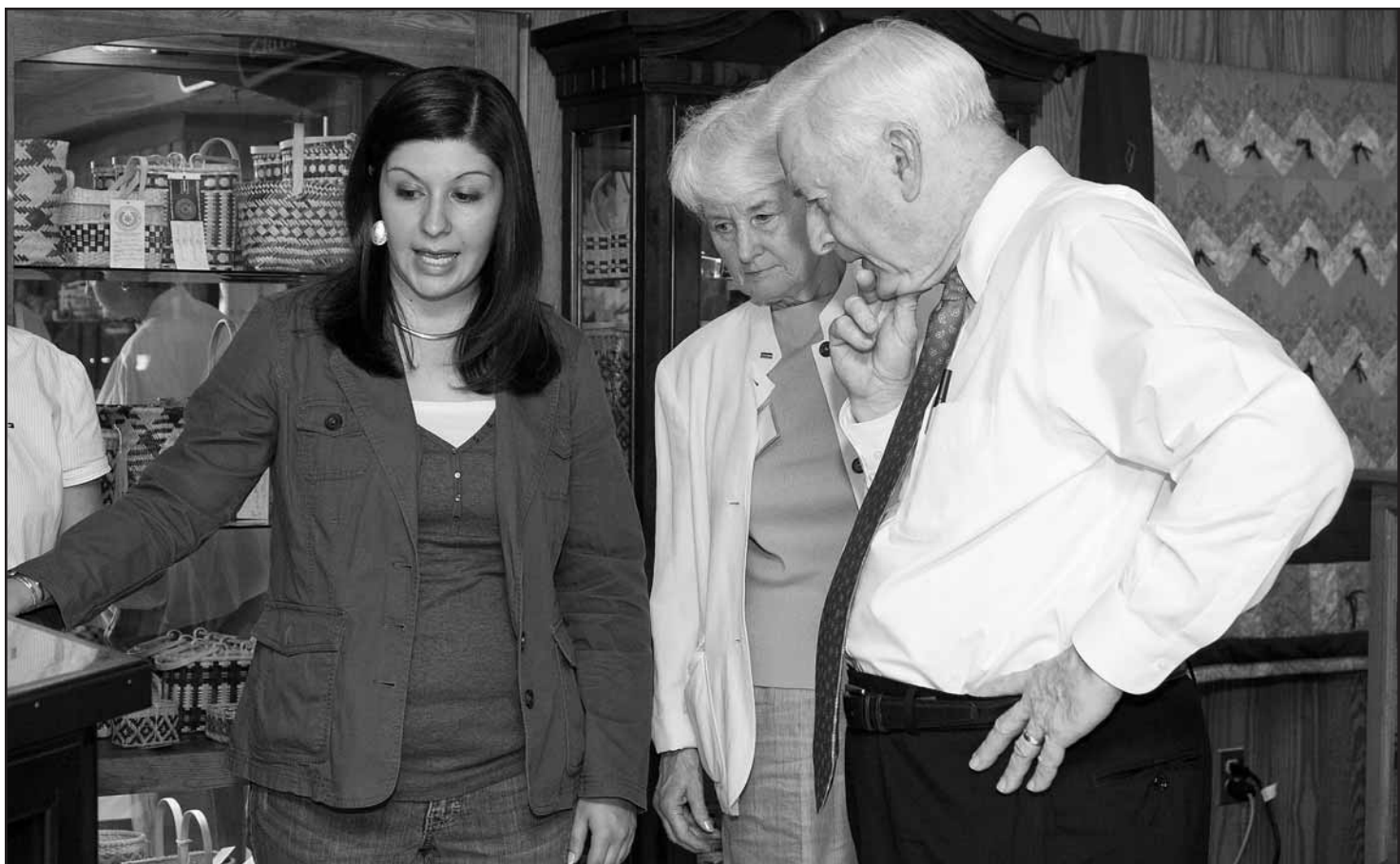


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At the Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll shows Susan Jenkins and Governor Jim Hunt their updated merchandizing space and they examine baskets in a display case.

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promotion of tourism.

Then he visited the cultural district, first stopping at Qualla Arts and Crafts, where Executive Director Vicki Cruz and Education and Outreach Coordinator Tonya Carroll talked about the upgrades that Foundation resources have made possible. At the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Executive Director Ken Blankenship showed Governor Hunt the new education wing of the museum and the Governor learned about how the Museum has built its fundraising capability. At the Mountainside Theatre, John Tissue, the executive director of Cherokee Historical Association, pointed out upgrades funded by the Foundation.

These include new seats, lighting, bathrooms, concessions, and a new sound system and rain shelter, as well as training for acting and playwriting that have enabled significantly more local talent to participate and take leadership roles in the Drama. A final tour stop at Oconaluftee Village highlighted how Foundation resources have been used to upgrade the village and enhance its authenticity.

Back at the Foundation's office, the Governor met with Kevin Jackson and Kelsey Standingdeer, two of the young leaders who are participating in new leadership development programs cre-



Photo by Brenda Oocumma

**Ken Blankenship gave Governor Hunt and Susan Jenkins a tour of the Museum's new education wing.**

ated by the community and the Foundation, and they told him how they are using their new leadership skills.

The visit was capped off by a dinner with the Governor and his family, founding and current members of the Foundation's Board of Directors and the Foundation's staff. In remarks at the dinner, Cherokee Preservation Foundation Executive Director Susan Jenkins thanked Governor Hunt and other tribal leaders, especially both former and current Board members, for the hard work that went into creating and guiding the Foundation.

"As you can tell, we have provided a lot of resources to worthy programs, as well as helped build the capacity of our grantees and offered opportunities to our local young people to be part of a dynamic organization," Jenkins said.

"And the work we have done that makes us most proud is what we do on behalf of youth. Helping local and regional youth is the basis for our funding to provide broadband to 60 schools in the seven-county region, to support Youth Councils and the eco-study tour of Costa Rica, to help diversify the economy by encouraging entrepre-

neurship for youth in the schools and adults, to preserve the Cherokee language, and to encourage the Qualla Boundary and the region to be green." Governor Hunt told the dinner guests:

"When I last visited Cherokee ten or so years ago, the cultural organizations like Qualla Arts and Crafts, the Museum, the Drama and Village had wonderful products and programs, but the facilities were dated and not up to par with other venues around the state and region. Ten years later, I see a very different picture. With the support of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and the Tribe, I see world class facilities being used to deliver even higher quality programming and people who are pleased to see visitors and very accommodating.

"I am extraordinarily pleased to see the Foundation's focus on leadership development," Governor Hunt said. "I like the idea of having programs for youth, college students and adults. Leadership development is essential for continued progress on the Qualla Boundary and in the region. I have always thought that the crowning achievement in the Compact between the Tribe and the State was the idea for Cherokee Preservation Foundation to be established, and now I know that to be the case"

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# Protecting Native Women

## Senate Indian Affairs Committee holds Hearing on Safeguarding American Indian Women

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**T**he EBCI Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program held a walk in April honoring Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Some startling and disturbing facts were presented during that event including one that resounded loud and clear, "Incidence of rape is 3.5 times higher in American Indian communities."

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held an Oversight Hearing entitled "Native Women: Protecting, Shielding, and Safeguarding Our Sisters, Mothers, and Daughters" on Thursday, July 14 to address this and other issues affecting American Indian women.

"The Department of Justice has placed a high priority on combating violence against women in tribal communities," said Thomas J. Perrelli, associate attorney general. "In anticipation of this year's reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Department has been engaging in comprehensive discussions, including formal consultations with In-

dian tribes, about how best to protect the safety of Native women."

Perrelli offered more disturbing facts including:

- Three out of five American Indian women have been assaulted by their spouses or partners (University of Oklahoma study).

- One-third (1/3) of American Indian women will be raped in their lifetime (National Institute of Justice).

He said the Department of Justice is deploying 28 new assistant U.S. Attorneys to prosecute crimes in Indian Country, and he said the Department is recommending several changes to the federal criminal code including changing some crimes from misdemeanors to felonies to aid in prosecution.

"We believe that enacting reforms along these lines – dealing with tribal jurisdiction over crimes of domestic violence, tribal protection orders, and amendments to the Federal assault statute – would significantly improve the safety of women in tribal communities and allow Federal and tribal law enforcement agencies to hold more perpetrators of domestic violence accountable for their crimes."

Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., is the direc-

tor of Behavioral Health in the Indian Health Service. "To adequately address the problem of violence against American Indian/Alaska Native women, IHS focuses on both prevention and treatment services. IHS treats individuals with associated behavioral health problems, and engages and empowers communities to change accepted norms of violence. Prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault begins with strong community prevention programs."

Sarah Deer, Amnesty International USA's Native American and Alaska Native Advisory Council Member, said many atrocities committed against American Indian women can be traced to the "legacy of abuse and systematic assault on Native culture, land and people as part of European/U.S. colonization of the Americas."

Deer compared the Indian Boarding School years as human trafficking by today's standards. "Reports of condition in the schools are harrowing: cruel and inhuman treatment was the norm and many children experienced a pattern of physical and sexual violence from the early years of the boarding school system, continuing until the end of the 1980s."

She also spoke of the high incidence of violence against women in Indian Country and stated, "For a vast

**"We need to know that the federal government will stand with us for the foreseeable future until such time that Native women are restored to their traditional status of honor in tribal communities."**

- Sarah Deer,  
Amnesty International

majority of these crimes, the perpetrators will go unpunished, as survivors of sexual violence frequently have to navigate a maze of federal, state and tribal law."

In closing, Deer related, "I would like to impress upon you the importance of prioritizing Native women's health and safety for the long term. It will take many years – maybe even decades – to reverse the alarming trends that have only recently been officially documented. We need to know that the federal government will stand with us for the foreseeable future until such time that Native women are restored to their traditional status of honor in tribal communities."

## Local Student receives National Honor

### Smoky Mountain High School student recognized for superior academic achievement by the National Society of High School Scholars

**ATLANTA** – The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Smoky Mountain High School student Landon Eagle French, an EBCI tribal member, has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Landon has demonstrated to achieve this level of

academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel.

"Landon is now a member of a unique community of scholars – a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Landon build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

French resides in the Yellowhill Community with his mother Dawn



**Landon Eagle French**

Arneach. He is a rising Senior at Smoky Mountain High School and has a 3.5 GPA.

Membership in NSHSS entitles

qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

Formed in 2002, The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world. Currently there are more than 530,000 Society Member in over 160 countries. NSHSS provides scholarship opportunities for deserving young people.

- NSHSS





# Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m. – CBC Conference Room

Wednesday, August 3 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Monday, August 8 – First Day of School – Students Return

Wednesday, August 10 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 17 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m. – CBC Conference Room

Thursday, August 18 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

The following resolutions were presented at the Board Meeting held on Wednesday, July 20:

Resolution 2454 – Approval of Revised Contract with Padgett & Freeman Architects to provide AE Services, Geotechnical Services and Topographical Survey for the Construction of a New Children's Home

Resolution 2455 – Approve Hiring of Administrative Assistant for Children's Home

## AGELINK COOKOUT

On Friday, July 22, Agelink will have a Cookout Fundraiser to raise money for their trip to Dollywood. The two menus will be: Hot dog with chili, baked beans, slaw, potato chips, dessert and drink OR Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato salad, potato chips, dessert and drink. Both menus are \$7.00 each. Call 497-6726 to order your lunch on Friday. Thanks for your support!

## BLOOD DRIVE – IN MEMORY OF JAMES “BUG” WOLFE

Swain County Hospital – Monday, July 25th

2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Call Tracey Anthony at 488-4288 for an appointment. Photo ID Required  
All presenting donors have a chance to win a \$3,000 American Express Gift Card!

## THANKS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT) SUMMER YOUTH!

Since 1932 one of the Club's major goals is to provide vocational and leadership training for Cherokee youth. These students have assisted many of the Club's departments and have received actual work experience that will help them in the future at school and with other job opportunities.

This summer the Boys Club was able to provide 11 jobs to local high school and college students under its OJT (On-the-Job Training) program. The following students participated in this program this summer:

Agelink Child Care – Gabriel Reed, Meshay Long, Kayla Bigmeat and Elizabeth Wahnetah.

Snowbird Child Development – Tevin Smoker

Construction & Facilities – Kasdan Saunooke

CBC Printing – Jesse Toineeta and Katlin Roberts

Shop – Cory Walkingstick and Raymond Montelongo

Administration – Toree Watty

Everyone at the Boys Club extends their gratitude to these students for all they have done to assist the staff in their respective departments. We wish them all the best for a bright, productive and successful future!

## SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. Registration begins Monday, July 25th. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Cherokee Children's Home (new construction fund), Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and Cherokee Youth Center. If you are interested in participating in this event as a player or a sponsor, please call Jeannie Arkansas for details at 497-5645.

## Harrah's Cherokee hires Local PR Agency

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced on Monday, July 18 it has hired the public relations firm of 12Twelve Marketing in Asheville. Marilyn Ball, the agency's principal, began her association with Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel in 1996, prior to its grand opening, and will continue with her company's collaboration as the public relations agency of record.

"Marilyn Ball brings a wealth of familiarity and knowledge to our property and recognizes the importance of strong communication throughout the area in regard to our continued growth and impact on this region," said Ahinawake Little-dave, Marketing Services Manager for Harrah's Cherokee and Hotel.

Ball's marketing and public relations experience spans two decades of advertising leadership by providing marketing and communication initiatives for the region's tourism, hospitality and economic development industries, including administration of successful public relations campaigns. 12Twelve Marketing will continue to build brand awareness and optimize media relations and outreach for Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel.

- Harrah's Cherokee

## Are you a Veteran? Are you a family member of a Veteran?

If so, would you tell us your story? The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 is collecting oral histories of Veterans and their families. Please call the Legion Post at 497-7997, and archivist Angela Ragan will set a date and time for you to tell your story. All oral histories will be housed in the Robert S. Youngdeer Veterans' Memorial Center's Charles George Memorial Library. Also, please consider donating any military memorabilia you may have to the Legion Post for display in the Robert S. Youngdeer Museum.

- Post 143 Service Officer Warren Dupree

## Applications being accepted for Cherokee Pageants

The Teen Miss Cherokee (ages 13-17), Junior Miss Cherokee (ages 10-12) and Little Miss Cherokee (ages 6-9) pageants are currently accepting Applications. Applications can be picked up at the Visitors Center, which is open until 6pm on weekdays. All Applications are due Friday, July 29 by the close of business and can be turned in at the Visitors Center. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434, Ashleigh Brown 497-7029 or Lisa Fowler 497-1845.

- Ashleigh Brown



## Local Students graduate from SCC

The following students from Cherokee graduated from Southwestern Community College recently: Jimmy A. Cannon, Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology, Certificate; William Holland Ellsworth, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; Brittany M. Huskey, Business Administration, Associate in Applied Science; Brandy Nacole Keen, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; Roberta Lambert Sneed, Nursing - Associate's Degree, Associate in Applied Science; Misty Littlejohn, Computer Information Technology, Associate in Applied Science; Dahne Santiago, Networking Technology, Associate in Applied Science, CISCO Certificate; Heather Arch Saunooke, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; Shannan K. Sneed, Computer Information Technology, Certificate and Web Technologies - Web Design, Certificate; Brenda G. Toineeta, Automotive Systems Technology, Associate in Applied Science; Lisa Cucumber Toineeta, Transfer Core Diploma.

- SCC

**One Feather deadline**  
**Tuesday at 12noon**





## WCU Cherokee Center

By: Roseanna Belt

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program invites EBCI members to consider making application for the 2011-2012 program. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as participants. The Right Path Program provides opportunity to develop culturally-based leadership abilities to help members serve successfully in leadership roles. The program, now entering its second year, is based in Cherokee culture with a focus on tribal identity, values, and history. Elders and community leaders are engaged in the program as teachers, mentors, planners and advisors.

Participants must make a commitment to meet for two full days each month from October 2011 through September 2012. Those accepted as participants will need to secure approval and release time from employers to allow full participation. Those who would like to participate or would like to nominate someone to participate should express their interest in an email message to Mara Bird Nelson at maranels@nc-choerokee.com *no later than July 21, 2011, ONE WEEK FROM NOW*. Or you may call the director at the WCU-Cherokee Center, Roseanna Belt, for information as well. Call 828 497-7920.

## Big Cove Community News Update

SUBMITTED BY BO TAYLOR

Community Web Page is live and ready to view. Please visit [www.kolanvyi.com](http://www.kolanvyi.com) to see what is happening in Big Cove. The web page is in the beginning stages, but we hope to bring up-to-date information by just logging on. Currently it has contact numbers and upcoming events as well as a genealogy of our Big Cove families. Not only can you get information about the Community Watch but also Kolanvyi Kids have a featured section. There is a blog section for the latest happenings and a forum section for anyone who wants to discuss issues. The website was created by Workplace Solutions, which is owned and operated by Rich Panther who is also a member of the Big Cove community. The site was designed to incorporate all the major communities but Big Cove is the first to go live. If you would like to have information put on to the site please contact Bo Taylor at [kolanvyi@gmail.com](mailto:kolanvyi@gmail.com) or Call 828-538-0044.

Kolanvyi Kids Youth Group will be holding the 1st annual Kolanvyi Quack Race has been delayed to this coming Saturday due to high water. Ducks can be purchased from our Kolanvyi Kids for \$5.00 a piece and the race will begin @ 2:00 from the Straight Fork Bridge and the finish line will be at the Big Cove Recreation Center. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Door prizes and refreshments will be served after the race. For more information, please contact Mariah at 828-788-4574 or 828-497-5853.

**Big Cove Community Social** – The community will be holding an Old Time Community Social on Thursday, July 28 at 6pm. The event will be held at Big Cove Rec. Center. It will be a potluck and we encourage everyone to come out and participate.

**Big Cove Community Club** – Is holding a raffle for a “Clan Mask” made by Stan Tooni. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Drawing held on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Please see community club members for information.

### Nazarene Church

Vacation Bible School - July 25-29 from 10:30a.m.-12:30pm will focus in on Ten Commandments for any child, youth or adult who wishes to attend. Lunch provided and extra bag lunch also provided to take home.

August 1-5 from 10:30a.m.-12:30pm No theme provided yet  
School Supplies available first come first, first serve basis. Will distribute until supplies run out.

Food and Clothing Ministry Monday-Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm.

If any one has questions regarding the Church of the Nazarene, please call Lisa or Lester Hardesty at 497-2819.

**Bo is the Community Watch Coordinator for the Big Cove Community.**

## Qualla Boundary Library Notes

### New BOOKS at the Library:

*Daughter of Twin Oaks* – Lauraine Snelling  
*Deadhouse gates* – Steven Erickson  
*Betrayal of Trust* – J.A. Jance  
*Dance with Dragons* – George R.R. Martin  
*Dreams of the Dead* – Perri O'Shaughnessy  
*Escape* – Barbara Delinsky  
*Hotwire* – Alex Kava  
*No rest for the dead* – Jeff Abbott  
*Quinn* – Iris Johansen  
*Rapture Becomes Her* – Shirlee Busbee

*Silent Girl* – Tess Gerritsen  
*Watch me Die* – Erica Spindler  
*Case Histories* – Kate Atkinson  
*Feast for crows* – George R.R. Martin  
*Hit List* – Laurell K. Hamilton  
*Hunt the moon* – Karen Chance  
*Kingdom* – Clive Cussler  
*Midwife's Confession* – Diane Chamberlain  
*Phantom of the Auditorium* – R.L. Stine  
**Sugar in my bowl** – Erica Jong  
**Westward the dream** – Judith Pella  
*One summer* – David Baldacci  
**- Qualla Boundary Library**

## Old Time Jam Sessions planned in Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is starting up an acoustic old time jam session every third Saturday of the month starting July 16 at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center near Cherokee, N.C., from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

“Musical expression was and still is often a part of daily life in the southern mountains, and mountain music is strongly tied to the Smokies history and culture,” said Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger, Oconaluftee Visitor Center. She continued, “We would like to invite musicians to play traditional Appalachian tunes such as gospel songs and traditional ballads as they were played on the porches in the old days.”

The jam will be held on the porch of the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center which offers nice roof cover for shade and protection from rain in a beautiful setting. “We would like to grow this event so that it becomes part of the experience of the many visitors who come to the visitor center. The idea is to perhaps perpetuate the customs of handing down songs and music through the generations. Visitors have an opportunity to learn and observe first hand these traditions,” Doucette continued.

Anyone who plays and would like to share their talents can join in the music gathering regardless of playing level even beginner musicians. The jams will follow an “around-the-circle” format, where folks may lead tunes/songs or pass the tune choice to the next person. “We hope people will get their instrument and come on out to enjoy a step back in time with us.”

- NPS

## Obituaries

### Andrew “Andy” Michael Thompson

**MOORESVILLE** – Andy Thompson, 23, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at Carolinas Medical Center – Northesat.

He was born on June 13, 1987 in Salisbury, to James Michael and Nelda Washington Thompson. He attended Mooresville City Schools and was a member of Triplet United Methodist Church.

Andy was preceded in death by his grandparents, George Washington, Roy D. and Florene Thompson.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Lucille Washington of Mooresville; and his sister, Jennifer Waggoner of High Point.

Funeral services were held at 2pm on Monday, June 6 at Triplet United Methodist Church with Rev. William W. Roberts, Rev. W. Michael Holder, and Rev. Judith L. White officiating. Burial followed the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Triplet United Methodist Church, Andy Thompson College Scholarship Fund, 838 Mazeppa Road, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).





# Snowbird Youth participate in Fish Weir

By TYLER B. HOWE

This week, students from the Snowbird Language Camp participated in a centuries old Cherokee summer tradition. Landowners along the Nottely River graciously opened their home to host an event that combined science, fishing and swimming.

Students, parents, and faculty of the Snowbird Language Camp helped rebuild a fish weir on the Nottely River which had been damaged this past winter. A fish weir is a man made construction of rocks, shaped like a "v", in a straight portion of a river which directs the fish into a central location where the larger fish are collected allowing the smaller fish to pass through the rocks. Traditionally, some of the fish enjoyed by the Cherokees of North Carolina were Stonerollers, Catfish, Hog Suckers, Mumbleheads, Red-horses, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Darters and Shiners.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office (EBCI THPO) organized a morning of science, and Cherokee culture and history classes, culminating in the Snowbird youth rebuilding the weir.

Through nation-to-nation consultation between the EBCI THPO, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the N.C. State Historic Preservation Office this past winter, it was decided the best mitigation for the damaged weir was to host an event where Cherokee youth could participate in science classes and then help with the rebuilding of the fish weir.



Photo courtesy of Tyler B. Howe/EBCI THPO

**Snowbird youth participate in a traditional Cherokee fish weir earlier this week.**

"What makes this event on the Nottely River exciting," noted Russell Townsend of the EBCI THPO, "is that Snowbird, Andrews and Murphy Cherokee youth get a sense of ownership of their heritage in the Hiwassee River watershed, including the Valley and Nottely Rivers, just as the youth from Cherokee receive at another annual fish weir event that occurs on the Tuckasegee River."

Science lessons about aquatic habitats, water chemistry, riparian buffers, archeology, and Cherokee culture and history throughout the Hiwassee watershed were taught by representatives of the EBCI THPO, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the N.C. State Historic Preservation Office, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition.

After reconstructing the fish weir, the Cherokee youth enjoyed a swim in the 74 degree river before diving into a great lunch provided by the neighborhood. The EBCI THPO related it is the hope to turn this science, culture and history day with the Cherokee youth into an annual event.

***Tyler is a Tribal Historic Preservation Specialist.***

## Cherokee Central Schools Nutrition News

By LAURA CABE

### **MANNA Backpack Program**

In collaboration with the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), Cherokee Choices and the Child Nutrition Program, Cherokee Central Schools is continuing the MANNA backpack program for the third year. This program is called the MANNA Abundance backpack program and is sponsored by MANNA food bank of Asheville, NC. The program is designed to meet the needs of at risk elementary and middle school students in Western North Carolina.

Each Friday afternoon a bag of supplemental items such as fresh and

canned fruit, soups/ravioli, crackers, cereal/oatmeal, protein items, snack items, and/or personal care items are sent home with a selected number of students. These bags are intended to help those families in most need to bridge the gap during the weekend and holiday's when school is not in session.

Currently, we serve 131 students in the elementary schools and would like to expand it to the middle and high school in the hope of being able to reach more families in need, especially during these hard economic times. MANNA food bank works closely with school counselors and administrators who are the most aware of our students' circumstances and can recog-

nize when families could do with some healthy food over the weekend and holidays. If you are a family in need and have a student enrolled in Cherokee Central Schools, please contact Laura Cabe at 554-5090 to be enrolled in this program.

### **Cherokee Central Schools LunchPrepay.com for "A la Carte" Sales**

The Child Nutrition Program has launched into the age of new technology by using LunchPrepay.com. Using the secure site to make your payments and monitor your student's account gives you the assurance of knowing

where your money is going and how it is being spent. LunchPrepay.com is an easy, secure and convenient way to apply funds directly to your student's account online. Visit LunchPrepay.com to start an account and to find more information of frequently asked questions and answers.

If you choose not to use LunchPrepay.com or do not have internet access you may either send money with your child each day or they can put money on their account during lunch. The other option is for the parent/guardian to come by the Cafeteria's Manager's

**see NUTRITION page 15**



# Thank You!

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came out and voted in the tribe's primary election. It is important for the future of our tribe that we all take part in electing our leadership. I would also like to thank those who support and encourage me including my family. I would like to remind voters that September 1, 2011 is the general election.

Thank you,  
Adam Wachacha

# Shadow Wolf explains Absence to Fans

Attention- Pro Wrestling fans, I would like to apologize for my absence in and during local and nationwide wrestling events. Due to a severe spinal injury, my wrestling career has temporarily come to an end. I will not be able to continue until I have fully recovered and have been released from the doctor's care completely. I also

want to take this time to thank my Tsa la gi mentor, Ric Youngblood, for helping me return to the right path, and for all his dedication and support with assisting me in my wrestling career. I would like to thank all of the wrestling fans for all the support and encouragement you gave me from day one.

Without you, we, in the Pro Wrestling business would have no future. Thank you all very much. As I take this time in the shadows of society, to become re-enforced by the spirits of our ancestors, and most importantly, our Creator. I will be preparing myself both physically and spiritually for a return to the ring and with one thing in sight... E.O.P! E.O.P. prepare yourselves for a return of - SHADOW WOLF- you will wish you could only understand.

I am lurking in the shadows with a strong vision of your destruction... 2012! Now, as the saying goes, I have saved the best for last. I am going to take this time to give a special thank you to my biggest fan and supporter,

not only in my wrestling career, but also in life. My darling, loving wife, Mrs. Tennie Mae Sequoyah, who through thick and thin, my love, you have always been there for me with your love, care, patience, and understanding. I love you and thank you with all of my heart, without you, I would have no future!

In closing, I thank you all again for your prayers and support, as you, my Tsa la gi people are always in my prayers. Until my return...

The All Nations Warrior,  
SHADOW WOLF

# Thank You Big Cove

I would like to thank everyone who came out and voted in the primary. I appreciate all that voted for me and I will continue to need your support for the General Election. I welcome the opportunity to serve my community. If you have questions or comments please call at 828-538-0044.

Bo Taylor

# Thanks from Moonlight Run Organizers

Plan Ahead Events and the Cherokee Runners Organization would like to take this opportunity to thank the runners that participated in the 4th of July Moonlight 5k Run/Walk and the event sponsors: Eastern Band of

Cherokee Indians, Tribal Grounds Coffee, Cherokee Enterprises, Dr. Clifford Mault, TERO Office, David Queen, CPA, the Bryson City Cork and Bean, Bill and Katrina Taylor and Teresa Dowd-Internet Café. We would also like to thank the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and Tribal Gaming Commission for their support of the event. Also thank you to Food Lion, Cherokee by Design, Sound of Music, Lee Timing and the Cherokee Indian Hospital for your contributions to the event. There were approximately 93 runners to participate.

Plan Ahead Events would also like to thank the Cherokee Runners Organization for allowing us to assist with the coordination of the 4th of July Moonlight 5k Run/Walk.

Regards,  
Chrissy Arch

# Thank You Painttown

Paint town Community- Your votes, your time, your support (and by others) were very much appreciated. I am respectfully asking for your support and votes again in the up-coming general election on September 1.

Sincerely,  
signed,

Marie Junaluska,  
Candidate Paint town  
Tribal Council member.

# Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the One Feather. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The One Feather will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

**Disclaimer:** the opinions expressed on the Opinions pages do not necessarily reflect the views of the Cherokee One Feather, the Principal Chief, the Vice Chief or Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

# HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

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

*Think of it as a child's right to eat.*



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



## Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual turns 65

Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual will be celebrating its 65th anniversary in August. The cooperative formed after a series of meetings brought together Eastern Band craftsmen with Cherokee Agency Superintendent Joe Jennings, Principal Chief Jarrett Blythe, and teachers Gertrude Flanagan, Goingback Chiltoskie, and Lottie Stamper. Later, others attended, including Lizzy Youngbird, Lucy George, Caroline Wolfe, and Watty Chiltoskie.

From the start, the group focused on the economic value of forming a co-operative organization that would give artisans a "place for ready sale." The group discussed holding "buying days" for craftwork, a practice that was adopted and is still in use today. Also like today, there were many discussions about the availability of artisan resources and the growing scarcity of some materials.

Finally, at a meeting held on Aug.

23, 1946, "everyone signed the new Constitution and By-Laws." The group elected its first officers. McKinley Ross was voted in as President, William Crowe as Vice President, and Bertha Craig as Secretary/Treasurer. A typed list recorded the names of 59 charter members.

Qualla Arts and Crafts will celebrate its 65th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10am – 4pm that will include demonstrations and a new, permanent exhibit on its history. The anniversary celebration is just the first in a series of celebrations. The fall season will include a "gathering" of elders who remember events and people who made up the co-op in its early days. Through recorded oral interviews, the co-op plans to "harvest" stories that will be later shared with the public on their website.

- Qualla Arts & Crafts

## NUTRITION: Food News and Policies from Cherokee Central Schools, from page 13

office or Child Nutrition Directors office located in the central office. Please keep in mind, if you send money with your child there are no guarantees that it will make it to the lunchroom.

### Healthy Foods Policy

Cherokee Central Schools will continue to enforce the "Healthy Foods Policy" beginning the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 8. This policy WILL NOT ALLOW any outside foods to be brought or delivered onto school campus during school hours. Exceptions are approved for healthy school parties, healthy snacks and after school activities in the elementary school. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in supporting the health and wellness of all of our students, faculty and staff at Cherokee Central Schools.

### Special Diets/Food Allergies:

Meal changes will be made for any student who has a medical or physical condition that requires food substitutions or special food preparation that is different from the regular school menu. If your child has a food allergy or specific dietary need a "Diet Order" must be completed EACH year by a physician, nurse or dietician. Diet order forms can be found on the school website, school front office or the cafeteria manager's office and must be turned into the cafeteria manager or Laura Cabe's box in order for changes to be made.

*Laura is the child nutrition director for Cherokee Central Schools*

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**

**Thank you to Everyone in the Wolftown and Big Y Communities for coming out and voting and for all of your support. Your continued support will be appreciated.**



**Dennis  
Edward  
(Bill) Taylor**

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**You're  
Invited!**

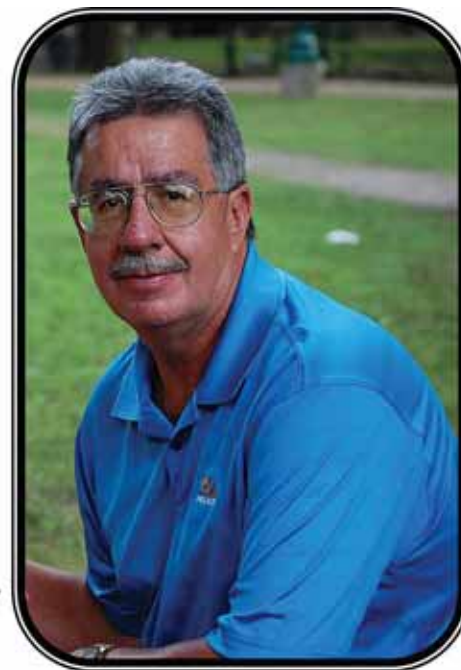
To What: Larry Blythe's 57th birthday party.

When: Saturday, July 23, 2011

Where: The Island-

pper Pavilion on upper island.

Time: 2pm-4pm



**Everyone  
is Invited!**  
**MUSIC!**  
**FREE  
FOOD!**

7/21





Photo courtes of Blankenship Family

## Semper Fi

PVT. Curry Allen Blankenship (center), an EBCI tribal member, is shown with his grandparents, Bob and Laura Blankenship at his graduation from Marine Corps recruit training earlier this month in San Diego, CA.



Photo courtesy of Dee Owle

## Five Generations

Five generations are shown in the photo above starting with Roxie Standingdeer Stamper (sitting), 99, who is shown holding her great-great granddaughter Genesis M. Ensley, 4 months old. Standing (left-right) are Dee Owle, Genesis' grandma; Jane Stamper, Genesis' great-grandma; and Brooke Ensley, Genesis' mother.





Photo contributed

## Guess Who...

The One Feather hasn't run a "Guess Who" in quite some time. A reader contributed this photo for your perusal. Check for the answer to who is pictured next week.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Here's to you Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, an EBCI tribal member, celebrated her 103rd birthday on July 18 in the dining room at Tsali Care Center. Mrs. Robinson was born in the Birdtown Community on July 18, 1908. She is the daughter of the late Cam Sneed and Minda Bradley Sneed.

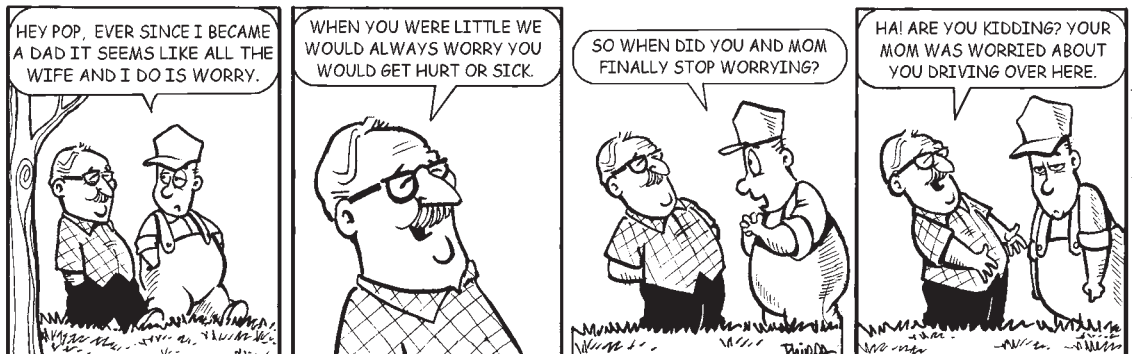


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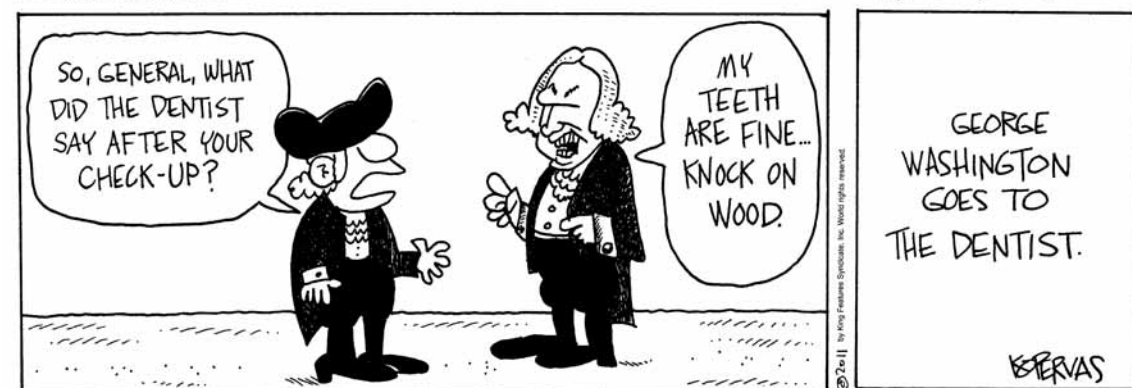
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



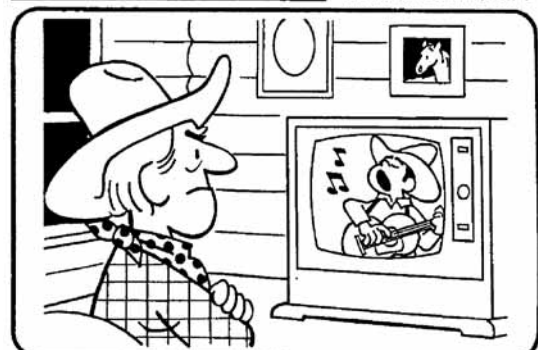
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by Mike Marland

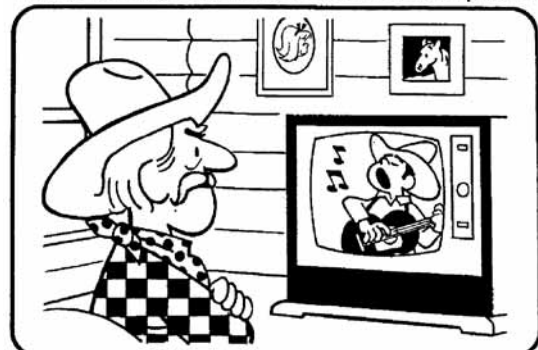


## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. TV cabinet is dark. 2. Girl's picture is in light outdoors. 6. Guitar is black.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

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8 Memo acronym  
12 Seed coat  
13 In favor of  
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15 Soldierly  
17 Radar screen noise  
18 Defense grp., 1954-77  
19 Mate  
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25 Morse "T"  
28 Dryer fluff  
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33 — Khan  
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## LAFF - A - DAY



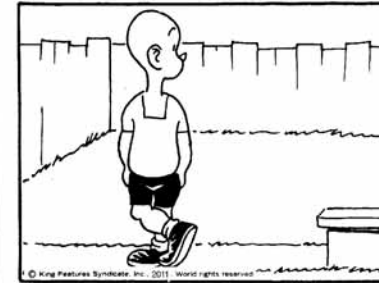
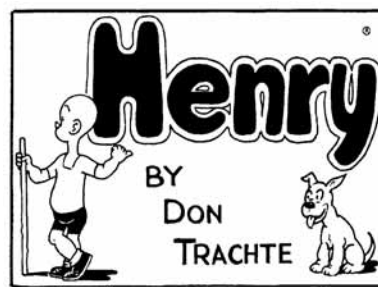
"I'm giving up baseball. It's unladylike.  
I'm going to become a jockey."



# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"For your information, stupid, this 'lovely hat' happens to be the very latest thing in pot holders."



## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

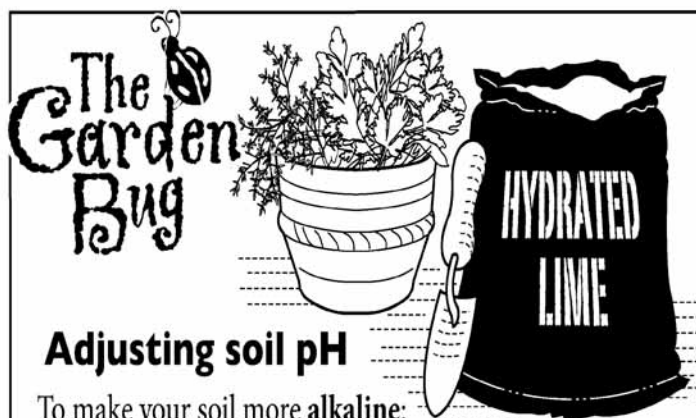
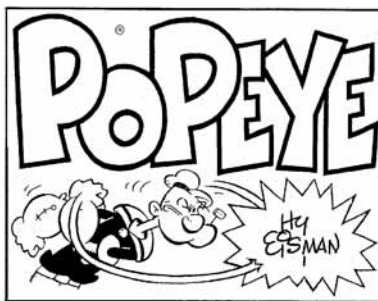
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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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- Add 4 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in sandy soils
- Add 8 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in loamy soils
- Add 12 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in clay soils
- Add 25 oz. of hydrated lime per square yard in peaty soils

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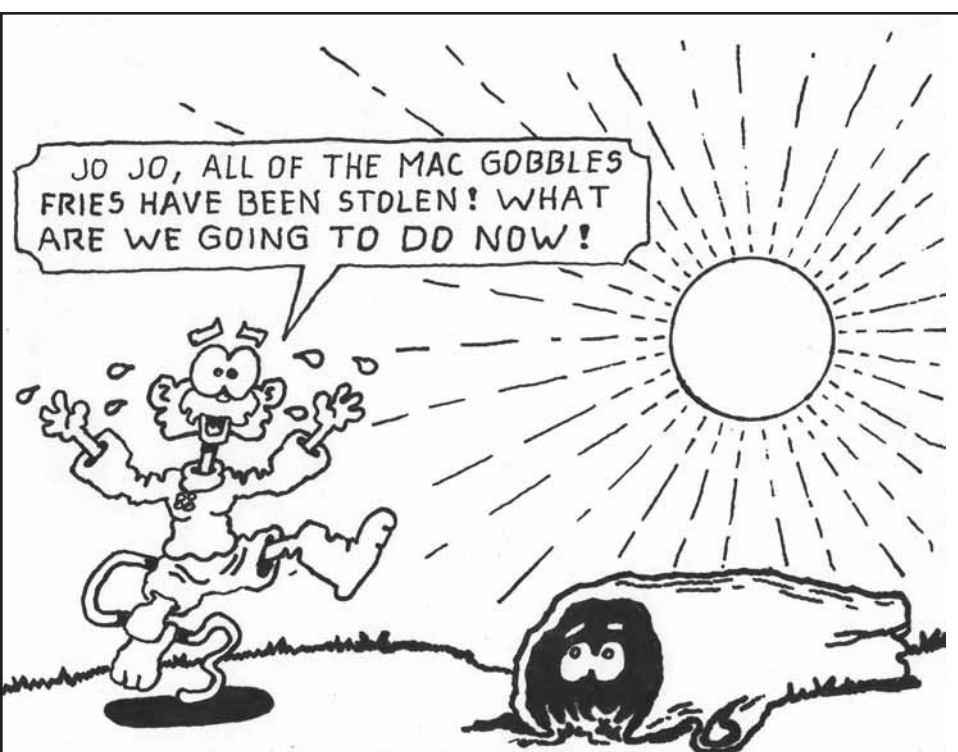
By: Billy Young

REBEL ROSE AND JO JO, LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.



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# **candidate's debate**

*hosted by*

**CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER**

**CANCELLED**  
**Aug. 18**  
**at 7pm**

**Cherokee Cultural Arts  
Center at new Cherokee  
Schools**

*This will be a debate between the final two candidates for the  
offices of Principal Chief and Vice Chief.*



# HAPPENINGS

## Cherokee Churches

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Youth Meeting 5pm. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Women's Bible Studies 12noon and 7pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm.

Pastor Ben Tapp 497-9726  
**Calico Church of Christ.** Big Cove Community. Contact information Sallie Bradley 497-6549

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

**Cherokee Healing Waters Mission.** Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122,

Tony11110@frontier.com  
**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Wolftown Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Ensley

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 - Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

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

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

**Goose Creek Baptist Church.** Sunday School - 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Sunday Evening Services 6pm. Pastor - Bro. Arthur Locust, Asst. Pastor - Bro. James Gunter

**Living Waters Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-269-2885

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

**New Beginnings Independent Baptist Church.** 1629 Painttown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm.

Tuesday Bible Study 6pm. Wednesday Service 6pm. Pastor David Wood 736-5917

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

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. Pastor Red Woodard

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

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

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

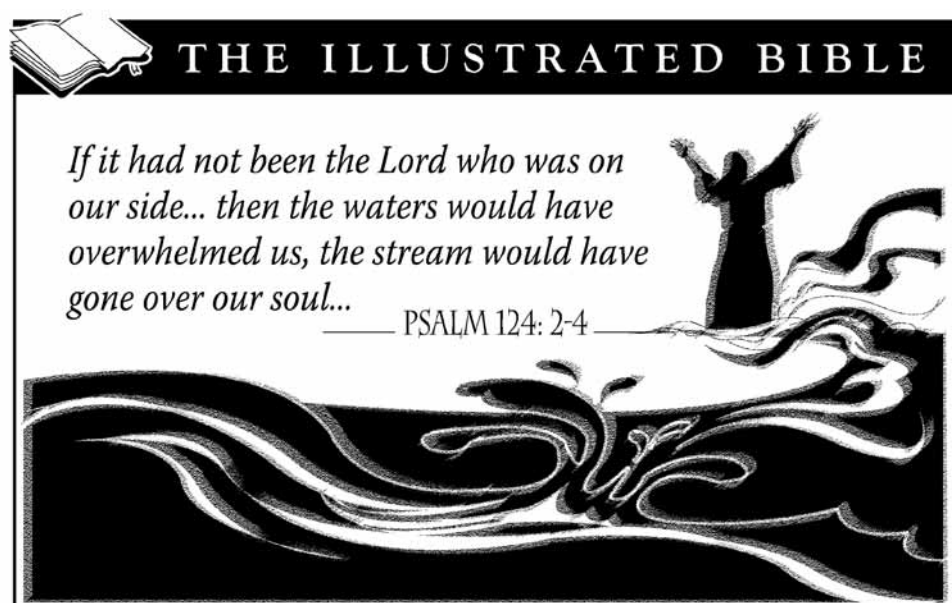
**Waterfalls Baptist Church.** Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley

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

## Church Events

**Living Waters Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. July 24-27.** Info: Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com

**Vacation Bible School. July 24-28** from 5:30 - 8pm nightly at Cherokee Baptist Church. If you need a ride, call 497-2761 at least 8 hrs prior.



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**Vacation Bible School. July 24-26** from 6-8:30pm nightly at the Cherokee Church of Christ. Upside Down Under is the theme and participants will be exploring some Bible adventures, singing, enjoying educational skits, having nightly crafts, and learning to come together in service to God. The target group for the lessons is pre-K through 6th grade, but all ages are welcome. Info: 497-9414 or 736-0526. Rides will be available for those who need one. Please call ahead to arrange. The church is located at the corner of Old Mission Rd. and Rt. 19, just beyond the Tribal Bingo hall.

## Clubs & Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## General Events

**Celebration of Larry Blythe's Birthday. July 23** from 2-4pm at the Oconaluftee Island Park. Live music, free food and a good time.

**"Kolanvyi Quack Race". July 23** at 2pm. This event was rescheduled to this day due to high flooding waters. Ducks cost \$5 each. 1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd place - \$100.

Ducks will be dropped off at the Straight Fork Bridge and the race will end in front of the Big Cove Rec Center. Refreshments and prizes after the race. Info: Mariah 788-4574 or Totsie 497-5853

**Fair Committee Meeting. July 25** from 5:30-6:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

**Southwestern Community College's Summer Commencement. July 28** at 5:30pm in the Balsam Center Auditorium on the Jackson Campus. A total of 78 students are candidates for certificates, diplomas and degrees.

**Big Cove Community Dinner Social July 28** at 6pm. Bring a dish, fried chicken will be provided by the Community Club. All are welcome, to come and have a good time.

**Ledford Family Benefit Dinner. July 30** from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Multi-purpose building. Bring your favorite dish to share and a two-litre drink. All family and friends are invited. Info: Diane 497-0303

**Ledford - Graybeard Family Reunion. July 30** at 11am at the Wolfetown Gym. Please bring food. Info: Jan 497-2037, Irma 497-9680 or Jean 497-0657

**Trout Derby Volunteer Luncheon. Aug. 3** from 11:30am - 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

**Cherokee High School Senior Portraits are scheduled for Aug. 30 and 31** on the CHS campus. Please disre-

gard any information you may have received from Lifetouch Studios/Prestige Portraits.

## Health & Sports

**Cherokee Youth Football Practice will begin July 25** at 5pm at the old Cherokee High School. This will be for all divisions.

**Summer Slam. July 30** at John Crowe Complex. Entry fee for tournament is \$175.00 if you register and pay by July 25, and \$200.00 if you pay the day of the tournament. No homerun limit and homeruns may be purchased prior to start of each game. Plaques awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places; 1st and 2nd place teams will also receive a "Summer Slam" T-shirt. To register, please call Lisa Barker M-F 8am-5pm at 828-488-9038 and anytime at 828-788-0403. Deadline for registration will be Tuesday, July 26 at 8pm. This event is hosted by Swain/Qualla SAFE.

**Advantage Basketball Camp. Aug. 1-3** from 9am - 5pm daily at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Three day ball handling and basketball shooting camp. Cost - \$195. Info: Coach K (405) 708-8117 or (425) 670-8877, info@advantagebasketball.com

**AVENUES COUNSELING** Beth Farris, a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Addiction Specialist, has 25 years experience addressing various issues. Group work is a specialty since I advocate for clients to have peer support. "Self-Compassion" and "Seeking Safety." Info: 828-421-9855 .7/28

# HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

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

*Think of it as a child's right to eat.*

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





## FOR RENT

**For Rent - 2 bedrooms. 1 bath mobile** home in a quiet park in Ela. No pets, references, and a background check required. \$400 a month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752. **9/01pd**

**For Rent- Two and three bedrooms mobile homes.** Five minutes from Harrahs on Union Hill Road in Whittier. (828) 736-1183 or 497-6497. **7/21pd**

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## FOR SALE

**Blueberries-U-Pick.** \$1.50/ LB. Whittier Exit 72 and follow signs. 828-497-6506. **8/4 pd**

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

## VEHICLES

**For Sale - 1997 Harley Davidson 883 Sportster.** Nice condition. 14k miles. \$3,000. Call 736-3486 (daytime), 497-2240 (evening). **7/28pd**

**For Sale- 1992 Toyota Celica GT. 5 speed,** nice sound system. Runs good, has good gas mileage, good condition. Asking \$1,500 call 736-4261 or 788-4380. **7/28**

## FREE

**Free Gospel Books** - (1) Christ is revealed in his own word, (2) The Holy Ghost, (3) Satan's Eden, (4) Flashing red light of his coming. More Available! Contact: Ed & Jean Watkins, P.O. BOX 4636, Beaufort, S.C. 29903 **7/21pd**

**Free Carolina Pups to good homes.** The southern dog with the old Woodland Indian cur dog bloodlines. Beautiful and wonderful dogs. Upright ears, triangular faces, foxlike. Ginger red and black and tan. Call Sky at 828-837-1549. **7/21 pd**

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### Notice of Intended Disposition

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAG-PRA), 43 CFR 10.6 (c), of the intent to transfer custody of Native American human remains in the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior; National Park Service, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, GA.

In June of 2011, human remains were found lying along the riverbank of Moccasin Bend, Hamilton County, TN, by non-park personnel. The remains consist of fragments. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects were present. An assessment of the human remains was made by the National Park Service in consultation with representatives of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town; Catawba Indian Nation; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians; Chickasaw Nation; Jena Band of Choctaw Indians; Coushatta Indian Tribe; Kialegee Tribal Town; Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Thlopthlocco Tribal Town; Seminole Nation of Oklahoma; Seminole Tribe of Florida; Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; and Shawnee Tribe.

The Superintendent of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park has determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains described above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.

Lastly, the Superintendent of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park has determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.6 (a) the human remains are likely culturally affiliated with the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.

Representatives of any other Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization that wish to claim ownership or control of the human remains should contact Cathleen Cook, Superintendent, Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, PO Box 2128, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 or at 423-752-5213 x 115, before 30 days after publication of this notice. Disposition of the human remains to the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park is responsible for notifying the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians that this notice has been published. **7/28**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

### Positions Open

#### Closing July 29, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. File Clerk/Receptionist- QHA (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Field Supervisor- Water & Sewer (\$34,900-\$44,500)
3. Housekeeper I- Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)

#### Open Until Filled

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

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook- Tsali Care Center
4. C.N.A - Home Health
5. Physician- Diabetes Program
6. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
7. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
8. Program Assistant- REACH/Cherokee Choices

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

### Cherokee Central Schools, Cherokee, NC is accepting applications for:

Elementary School Counselor  
Elementary School Math Specialist  
Special Education Teacher  
High School English Teacher  
Log onto: [cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com) or call (828) 554-5096

**7/21**





## EMPLOYMENT

### VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

**Position:** Certified Nursing Assistant. Position is part-time, permanent.

**Location:** Client's Home

**Hours:** Hours dependent upon client's needs

**Compensation:** \$8.00 – 9.00 per hr (with pay increases every 6 months for a year)

**Description of Duties (includes but not limited to):**

**Human Resource Aide** - Ability to transport clients safely and efficiently; to relate to the clientele served; to follow written and verbal directions; to record basic data; report observations to supervisor; and to perform required physical tasks.

**Community Health Assistant** - Working knowledge of applicable supportive mechanical acts and/or sanitation and personal hygiene; basic knowledge of the social, economic, and environmental conditions of clients to be served; ability to establish rapport and relate to population served and a variety of services disciplines (nurses, doctors, social workers); ability to follow written and verbal instructions; ability to record basic data; ability to perform required physical tasks.

**Minimum Education and Experience:**

**Human Resource Aide** - Demonstrated possession of abilities listed above. **Community Health Assistant** - Demonstrated possession of knowledges, skills, and abilities as stated above through at least one year of experience in performing similar tasks in a hospital, clinic, nursing home, medical corps, or other medical treatment program. (Must have CNA certification as required by Agency)

**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Application Process:**

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

You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission.

Please return completed applications to:

Deloris Smith, In-Home Aide Supervisor

545 Center Street

Bryson City, NC 28713

828.488.3198 x 2020

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### VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

**Description of Duties (includes, but not limited to):**

Swain County Health Department in Bryson City NC, is recruiting for a Contract Family Nurse Practitioner position. Our health department serves Family Planning, Adult Health, Communicable Disease, Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) and Wise Woman patients. The position includes, but not limited to: performing initial and annual history and physicals, prescribe medications, birth control methods and order lab work. This position is for one day a week.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Applicant must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities in medicine, to meet the standard set by physician extenders practicing in the community, must be able to relate to patients with empathy and caring. Have the ability to work with colleagues and other staff members.

**Minimum Education and Experience:**

Licensed as a registered nurse by the board of nursing, graduation from a nurse practitioner program approved by the N. C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Degree(s) must be from appropriately accredited institutions.

**Compensation:**

This a contracted position for 8 hours a week at \$ 50.00/hour.

**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Application Process:**

A State Employee application (PD 107) must be submitted to:

Swain County Health Department

PO Box 546

or

Swain County Employment

Bryson City, NC 28713

Security Commission

Attn: Linda White

(828) 488-3198 ext. 2002

Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form as well as a copy of college transcripts.

**Interview Selection Process:**

Applications will be reviewed to select the best-qualified applicants for admission to the interview. Selection will be chosen by structured interview.

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# Girls on the Run Program

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

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

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

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







## Owned By... Enough Said

We own the profits, but not the debt. Now say it with a straight face.

The simple fact of the matter is we are in debt. A lot closer to \$1 Billion than to zero. My opponent is attempting to put a spin on the debt by picking and choosing which pieces of debt he wants to own. We are \$580 million in debt at the casino and tens of millions at the Tribe. Total debt is a figure of well over \$650 million. Those are the facts. No fancy talk or rhetoric re-spin. Just the truth. Close to a Billion dollars in debt. **It's still the truth.**

My opponent and his \$ supporters have plotted a **strategy to win re-election at all costs**. And of course the strategy is to tell lies and cover up the truth about the failures and misdeeds of this administration. Do Not be fooled! If you have a question or concern about something they are trying to spread about me, simply ask me, don't let them steal another election, especially by telling lies or thru cover-up.

I stand for truthful, honest, humble, caring and compassionate leadership! I stand for our families and you, our enrolled member!  
I stand for Change!

**Elect Patrick Lambert for Principal Chief**

Pol. Ad Paid by Candidate 7/21

# CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER

## Advertising Rate Sheet

**Full Page - \$400**

10.25" x 12.5"

**1/4 page - \$100**

5.1" x 6.25"

**1/2 page - \$200**

10.25" x 6.25" or 5.1" x 12.5"

**1/8 page - \$50**

5.1" x 3" or 2.4" x 6.25"

**3/8 page - \$150**

7.7" x 6.25" or 5.1" x 9.25"

**1/16 page - \$25**

2.4" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

**Call (828) 497-1750 for more info**

**Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon.  
No Exceptions!**

## LEGALS

### INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Revenue Department  
PO Box 537  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Re: Complaint for Money owed TO:

Jonna Bird  
Connie Bradley  
Velma Bradley  
Tori Brady  
Clint Calhoun  
Marcel Cline  
Gil Crowe, Jr.  
Natasha Cucumber  
Kathleen Driver  
Kelley French  
Amber Fuson  
Joyce Gregory  
Cassandra Hill  
Roberta Bird Locust  
Tashina Sequoyah Pepion  
Dwanna Parker  
Brianna Powers  
Kandi Roland

Kamie Seay  
Deborah Smith  
Monica Sneed  
Jeanne Stamper  
Janice Sutton  
Raven Trampler  
Andrea Walkingstick  
Arnessa Wilnoty  
Stephanie Wilnoty  
Berdina Wolfe  
Jonah Blaine Wolfe  
Pearl Wolfe  
Yolanda Wolfe  
Heather Younce  
Citrus Bigwitch & Emory Littlejohn  
Jean Bolden & Kyle Lossiah  
Brandy Keen & Stephan Walkingstick

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 14th day of July 2011 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 28th day of June 2011

Winnie Jumper

Billing & Credit Clerk, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024 7/21

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-035

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Ruth Youngbird Beck

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: Sept. 30, 2011. This is the 23rd day of June, 2011.  
Nancy Harper Martin  
60 Pierce Elders Road  
Whittier, NC 28789  
7/21pd

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-040

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of BJ Laws

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: October 14, 2011. This is the 14th day of July 2011.  
John J. Morales  
P.O. Box 2402  
Cherokee, NC 28719 8/4pd

### Legal Notice

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
THE CHEROKEE COURT  
CHEROKEE, QUALLA BOUNDARY, (NC)

FILE NO CV 11-242

### NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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

To: Mildred R. McCoy, the above named Defendant:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: That the Defendant be required to pay ongoing child support for two minor children to wit: Paul W. Badillo and Aiden J. Wolfe, according to the NC Child Support Guidelines and have income withholding from Defendant's wages or other income, with payment to NCCS Centralized Collections.

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

This the 18 day of July, 2011.

Collins & Hensley, PA  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
217 Iotla St.  
Franklin NC 28734  
(828) 524-0017 8/11pd

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**



# REALTY

## Proposed Land Transfers

Mary Jane Bigwitch Ferguson & Lloyd Bigwitch Long, Jr., Life Estate Holder to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Community Section of the Reservation

- US HWY 19-Right-of-Way Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 258-B containing 688.98 Square Feet of Right-of-Way.

Lisa Charlene Taylor & Mark Edward Welch to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Community Section of the Reservation

- US HWY 19-Right-of-Way Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 86 containing 987.75 Square Feet of Right-of-Way

- US HWY 19 Permanent Drainage Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 86 containing 322.55 Square Feet of Permanent Drainage Easement

- US HWY 19 Temporary Construction Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 86 together containing 2,598.74 Square Feet of Temporary Construction Easement

Reuben Taylor & Mary Jane Taylor to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Painttown Community Section of the Reservation

- US HWY 19-Right-of-Way Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 87-B containing 1,769.75 Square Feet of Right-of-Way

Teresa Lee Lambert Williamson to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Community Section of the Reservation

- US HWY 19-Right-of-Way Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel 95-B containing 1,714.77 Square Feet of Right-of-Way

- US HWY 19-Permanent Drainage Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 95-B containing 96.29 Square Feet of Permanent Drainage Easement

- US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 95-B together containing 3,609.83 Square Feet of Temporary Construction Easement

*NOTE: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory Holder after completion of the construction process.*

Teresa Lee Lambert Williamson to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Community Section of the Reservation

- US HWY 19-Right-of-Way Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel 95-C containing 1,580.35 Square Feet of Right-of-Way

- US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 95-C together containing 3,357.85 Square Feet of Temporary Construction Easement

*NOTE: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory Holder after completion of the construction process.*

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## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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# Why Four More?

Whether it is federal politics or tribal elections, the rallying call for “Change” is a tactic used by any candidate facing off against an incumbent. Yes, I have proudly served you for two terms. Yes, it is not common practice in modern times for the Eastern Band to elect the same Principal Chief for a third term. However, I have never been satisfied with simply doing what has always been done because it has always been done that way.

### Would you quit your job if:

- You wake up every day still passionate about the work you do?
- You have consistently provided for the success of the people you serve?
- You have made a commitment to initiatives that require the type of informed follow-through that you can provide?

Would you quit your job simply because *someone else* wanted it?

The rhetoric of change can be a powerful tool if it leads to progress. Unfortunately, not all change is progressive. Change, **real sustainable change**, does not occur with cycling through new leaders every few years.

### Significant change happens when:

- Leaders have a clear vision that they can, and will, share with the public.
- The community knows its leaders’ intentions and can rely on a trusting relationship with its leaders.
- Leaders are involved in reform from the ground up and see through their obligations.

I am not willing to halt the progress of the Eastern Band simply because someone else

wants a new job title. A change for Patrick Lambert’s resume is not a progressive, sustainable change for this tribe or its members. As Principal Chief of the Eastern Band, I will continue to insure that our tribe never settles for “doing what has always been done,” but looks toward our future with an informed, reliable vision. I humbly ask for your continued prayers and support. Vote Michell Hicks Principal Chief on September 1, 2011.



